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SHOWS INCREASE IN SOME COUNTIES

It was coming our time to see many there are of us, and it is just as well that we should see Sam's report and go

we can not help thinking that we have been made at our count. Perhaps we were estimated in 1910. Then the possibility of our being estimated in 1920. Several combine to justify a visit. And it may or may not be the fault of the census. It is reasonable to think that most errors that are made represent an undercount. The census has noticed that losses are shown in more than Texas counties and from any other portions. The very fact that enumeration is so difficult that very few who were supposed to be there almost meant some important interests in order to render this

is well known, and that we have more farming land than ever by several million dollars. We have an increase in the number of acres available for the renter and not for the owner in Crowell to be about two are occurring. The condition has not been improved for the last year. The time is not easily passed when there were plenty of people in town.

The census may show, we think, that there are fewer people in Crowell. There are all the leading conditions, a condition of the county. The census shows that there are 5,729 in 1910 and 1,341 in 1920. Other counties in the state, Cottle, Nolan, Coleman and San Saba, and others in West Texas as reports are made to time.

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TO ORGANIZE COTTON ASSOC.

Some of the readers of the News overlooked the announcement in last week's issue of the fact that a man was to be here the 18th for the purpose of organizing a cotton association for this county. So we are calling attention to this matter again.

E. F. Shropshire, Secretary of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association, is the man who is to be here and go over the matter with the farmers.

Every farmer in the county ought to be present tomorrow at this meeting. This is a matter that concerns every man who is engaged in raising cotton, and this will be a very important meeting for you.

30,000 TEACHERS WILL BE NEEDED IN SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

Austin, Sept. 12.—More than 30,000 teachers will be needed in Texas public schools during the coming term, according to the state superintendent of public instruction, and with the long term schools opening about the middle of this month the teacher situation is no better than it was last year when 2,000 schools closed because of lack of teachers.

Reports to the state department of education show that while city schools are fairly well supplied with teachers the trustees of rural schools are having considerable difficulty in finding the instructors needed.

Statistics for last year show that 29,001 teachers were employed in Texas public schools, 2,000 schools were closed for lack of teachers, 50,000 children were deprived of school facilities, and, according to the state superintendent, 400,000 children were taught by teachers with no more than eighth grade preparation.

The average salary of teachers in Texas last year was \$682.66. Rural teachers averaged \$516.90, while urban teachers averaged \$875.22, according to figures compiled by the department of education.

With the scholastic apportionment increased from the \$8.50 per capita of last year to \$14.50 per capita this year, officials of the department declare considerably more money will be available to apply to teachers' salaries. They said they could not yet estimate the increase.

The trend of conditions is brought out by the fact that in 1915 there were 2,777 male teachers in Texas, while last year, despite the increased number of teachers—a third more than in 1915—there were only 5,229 male teachers in the state's public schools, or about 17 per cent of the total number in the state.

In a recent literacy survey by the Russell Sage foundation Texas ranked thirty-fifth among the states of the union. A letter from this organization to the Texas superintendent of public instruction said that the two principal facts upon which the low rating in education was based, were the small average number of days of attendance at school by Texas children, and the low salaries paid to public school teachers of Texas.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent, estimated that one-fifth of the children attend good full-term city schools, and that three-fifths go to poor short term rural schools. She added that the state gives the same support per capita to rural schools as it does to city schools and that the difference lies in local support. Texas ranking thirty-fourth among the states in this respect.

Reports from state colleges and normals are that few of their graduates are entering the teaching profession.

SEE SECRETARY OF C. OF C. FOR COTTON PICKERS

Some of the farmers are advertising in the local paper for hands to help pick the cotton crop. This may bring the needed help and it may not. In order to help the farmers in any way we can, we also refer them to the Chamber of Commerce. The secretary is receiving letters from people abroad wanting to know about conditions here and if you have not procured your help see Mr. McGown. Perhaps he can render you the service you need along this line.

S. M. Miller and Q. R. Miller now own and operate the Sanitary Cafe and Model Bakery together. The firm name is Miller Bros. These young men are wide-awake and are getting a good patronage. Q. R. Miller returned Sunday from a vacation spent in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughtson and son, Thomas, left Wednesday for their new home in Quannah. Their household goods were taken to Quannah in trucks.

BOLL WORMS ARE CAUSING DAMAGE

The News has been called down on what it said in last week's issue about Foard County's big cotton crop, not once but several times. But we have this defense to make, that what we said was not so far from the facts in the case at that time as they are now.

That we have had prospects for the biggest crop in many a day was in evidence not more than 10 days ago, but at this time we can not say that. It seemed that the boll worms just tried their best to all hatch in one or two days last week to prove the News a falsifier when we said we had in sight a crop double that of last year. Plenty of farmers are ready to come to our rescue from this injury the boll worm is trying to do the News, and we would do all we could to save the farmers from Mr. Worm's ravages if we knew what to do. But it appears that there is nothing to do but to watch him go down the cotton rows and leave a trail of ruin behind him.

We have talked to a number of farmers this week and most of them are of the opinion that the damage to cotton will be very great. Some estimate 40 per cent damage. Others think if the rains cease right now, that perhaps the damage will also cease within a few days and after all a bigger crop will be made than farmers are inclined to think at this time. But it does seem that everything depends on weather. It is generally admitted that with another week like the last few we have had would wind the entire crop up.

These reports come from those who have made a careful examination of the condition of the crop. Some have reported more favorably than others, but it seems that in some of these cases at least they have only casually looked over the fields. A great deal of the cotton looks to be unhurt, but when the bolls are examined closely it is said they have been bored into and the whole inside is rotten. Real early cotton is said to be in fairly good condition.

Reports like these have been coming from neighboring counties for more than a week, and we had begun to think we were going to escape.

WILL HAVE FORMAL OPENING OF CROWELL SCHOOLS

There will be a formal opening of the Crowell school Monday morning and as many of the patrons of the school are requested to be present as can be. Not that any big speakers from abroad will be present, but an opening exercise in which every one ought to have an interest.

In nearly all school openings too few of the patrons and citizens of the town are on hand. Their presence indicates an interest in the school, and their absence may give cause to believe the interest is not as high as it ought to be. The faculty and the school board want your co-operation and they need it, so your attendance Monday morning will mean more to you than you think. Lay aside business cares for a short time and come to the school building.

THALIA SCHOOL ITEMS

We have our basket ball goals up now and intend to practice a great deal before the season opens.

The boys who played on last season's team will play a short game with the boys who expect to make the team this year. The game will be at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, as the old team expects to leave for the N. T. S. N. at Denton, Texas, Friday. Misses Connie Wood and Fannie Capps paid us a short visit Monday.

FIRST BALE CAME TUESDAY

Two bales of cotton came in Tuesday, being the first of the season, but E. C. Anderson was on the streets with his bale first. A. H. Hudgins was second to reach Crowell with a bale. Both parties had the cotton ginned at the Vaughan gin, Anderson on Tuesday and Hudgins on Wednesday. Hudgins was first to sell, R. B. Edwards being the purchaser and paying 22 cents per pound.

There was some disagreement as to who should get the premium, some claiming that premiums had always been paid on the first bale marketed, and since Mr. Anderson did not sell, those who took that view of the matter thought Mr. Hudgins should have the premium. But we understand that a premium was made up for Mr. Anderson, but just how much we failed to learn.

BOARD DECIDES ON 2 MONTHS TUITION

The school board of the Crowell Independent School District met Tuesday night and decided that it would be necessary to have the first two months pay school.

When matters are explained it will be seen why this is absolutely necessary. As every one remembers, only \$9,000 worth of bonds were voted to have the roof and fire walls repaired. That was all the bonds that could be voted. Twice the amount could have been very profitably used, but since no more than \$9,000 could be voted all the board could do was to apply that as far as it would go. That amount has been sufficient to put on the roof and rebuild the fire walls, which work is now completed.

When the work was commenced no one could foresee the big rains that were coming, so the work was started and these rains naturally did some damage to the inside of the rooms, should be repaired. Most of the plaster was wet and has fallen off. Some of the flooring has cupped and the blackboards are ruined. Mr. Stuckey says that the building is in good condition outside of these damages here mentioned. The roof is one of the best that could be put on a building and the walls are strong and substantial. So with the inside work done, we ought to have a first-class building. But that work can not be done without more money. There are at least three rooms which must be plastered, and the board felt that the patrons of the school would gladly pay two months tuition in order to have this plaster work done so that the children may be comfortable in their work this winter. This work can go on after the school starts by working in one room at a time. It was figured that one month of tuition would enable the board to have this work done. It might be said that this was not foreseen when the decision some time ago was made to have one month tuition. This condition has arisen, and it does not seem that anybody is responsible for it, notwithstanding some may want to place the blame somewhere.

Be it said to the credit of the board, they have done everything they possibly could to get things in shape for the next term. They even went to a number of the patrons with the proposition of borrowing money with which to have the repair work done, which proposition was favorably considered by patrons and the money procured. Otherwise we would have had a building now with roof, plaster, blackboards and floors all ruined. Of course, such a building would be no good at all.

We believe everybody in the district is a friend to the school and wants a good one. If that be true, we have no fears but that all will help make it so. It will necessitate our going down into our pockets and raise a little more money than was at first thought necessary, but there is nothing else to do. The school needs your help and we believe you will give it.

As announced last week, the school will open Monday, the 20th.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday with Miss Edgin as our most charming hostess. We spent a very profitable afternoon with Mrs. Womack so efficiently leading our study of the "Beauty Spots of India," and each member responding to roll call with such interesting current events.

Mrs. Henry gave us a beautiful word picture of the wonderful pageant she saw at the "Golden Prairie Biennial" in Des Moines, Iowa. These talks by Mrs. Henry are full of inspiration and after hearing them we feel spurred on to accomplish more as a club than ever before.

We were delighted to have as guests Misses Thorp, Carter and Logan. At the close of our lesson we were served a lovely two-course luncheon by our hostess assisted by Miss Tharp and little Lila May Edgin.

J. R. Allee who now has charge of the elevators of the Hughston Elevator Co., informs us that E. V. Halbert of Foard City will have charge of the Foard City elevator. Mr. Halbert is one of the most substantial citizens of that community and no doubt is a good man for the place.

Walter Reynolds recently made a trip to Portales, N. M., where he bought land. He is now offering his stuff for sale here preparatory to moving to the new home about the first of December. He thinks that is a good country.

SALVATION ARMY WILL PUT ON CAMPAIGN

A district meeting of the Salvation Army was held in Fort Worth on the 10th of September, and there should have been three delegates from the Crowell Advisory Board, but only one was present, G. C. McGown being the only one who could go. Rev. J. H. Hamblen and H. L. Kimsey were to have gone, but neither found it possible to be there without making such sacrifices as seemed almost impossible at the time.

Mr. McGown returned Sunday and reports a great meeting, but of course wished that Foard County could have had more representatives, as most of the surrounding counties had from two to three. And besides, he is sure if more could have been present it would have been a great help in infusing interest among our people in the work of the Salvation Army.

Few people here, perhaps, realize what the Salvation Army is doing. We have only briefly touched on their work in these columns and could not say very much here on account of the lack of space.

From the 4th to the 12th of October the Salvation Army will put on a campaign for funds with which to further their work, and Foard County will be expected to raise \$900. Each county has a quota and ours is the smallest of any county in this district, which is the Northwest district of the state, and including all the Panhandle and some other counties bordering on West Central and North Texas. The state is divided into four, the northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast.

Mr. McGown will take this matter up with the leading men of the town and county and with the clubs and with them formulate some plan whereby this campaign can be successfully put over in Foard County, and announcement will be made later in regard to the matter.

MORE APPLES FOR FOARD CO.

Some few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Lee Ribble was growing apples in Foard County, which is a thing not generally known. At the same time we asked that if anybody else in the county was doing the same thing to so inform us that we might give the matter mention in the News. This week C. B. Morris comes in with some fine apples grown on the Ab Miller place at Thalia.

Mr. Morris has not been on the Miller place long and can not say how far back Mr. Miller's trees have borne, but he knows they bore last year and have a splendid crop this year. He says he thinks the trees have been bearing since the bearing age set in, perhaps for three or four years. They have a good supply on them, and the apples are well formed, large and richly flavored. In fact, no better to be found in any country. But Mr. Miller has not a large orchard, less than a dozen trees, possibly.

If apples can be grown successfully in Foard County, the question naturally arises, "Why do people not grow them?" The only answer to be given to this question is, just because they do not. That's all. For a long time they simply did not raise cotton because they did not do it. Lots of other things they did not do, and are not doing today just because they are not doing them. This is no criticism. We are all that way. Thousands of things we do not do simply because we do not do them.

In the matter of fruit growing we have always preferred to let the other fellow do that and that's why we don't grow more fruit in this country.

We want to get a lineup on apple growing in Foard County, and since we have made a start, will you not help us? If there is anybody else in the county now raising apples, let us hear from you. It will be interesting to know just how many people are doing that. Frankly we confess that we did not know even Mr. Ribble had any apples on his place, and we were not a little surprised when Mr. Morris brought in eight large red apples Monday saying he remembered what we said some weeks ago and just wanted to show us these fine specimens.

These, or some others just as fine, will be put on exhibition at the Dallas Fair.

L. D. Phillips returned Saturday from Hall county where he had spent a few days visiting. Mr. Phillips says the cotton crop of that country is practically ruined. The rains started early in August which put the boll worms to work. They have literally ruined the late cotton.

COMMISSIONERS EMPLOY LADY DEMONSTRATOR

Hereafter demonstration work is not to be confined to that in which men and boys alone are interested. We are to have a lady who will put on work for the ladies and the girls of the county. The Commissioners were interviewed by a delegation of women of the town and from the rural districts Monday in regard to the matter of making an appropriation to help pay the salary of an agent for this work. Through the influence of Mrs. Mark Henry and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer and others, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of the Extension Work of the A. & M. College was induced to visit Crowell and explain the work. It was a little bit of fortune that she was finally induced to break an engagement at Amarillo Monday in order to meet with the commissioners relative to this matter, for no doubt her presence and her explanation of the work and its importance was a help to the commissioners in understanding its necessity here, as well as in other counties. It should be said also that Foard County is fortunate in getting Mrs. Barnes at this time, for there was only a limited amount of money to be used for this purpose, and it had all been used except enough to put the work on in six other counties in Texas when she came to us, and some of these are anxious for the work that they were calling for her, and in order to meet with the commissioners, as above stated, she cancelled one engagement to be here Monday.

This was a wise step for the commissioners, we believe. The appropriation is comparatively a small thing, only \$1500 per year. So important does the Government regard this work that it pays \$900 of the salary of this agent, which added to the \$1500 makes a salary of \$2400. It should be said that those who are interested in this work may rest assured that the agent who will be sent to this place will be efficient. That is the only kind sent out for this work, and Mrs. Barnes, who is now extending this work over 39 counties in the state, will have appointment of this agent for us, and she is said to be very particular in that regard.

As to the nature of this work it would be necessary perhaps only to say that it includes everything pertaining to domestic science, such as canning, sewing, cooking, etc., connected with which will be thousands of details having special bearing on lessons of economy. Just here we might say that Mrs. Barnes gave some astonishing figures as to savings effected over the entire state in one year as a direct result of this work, the saving amounting to more than half a million dollars. Then, there comes gardening and poultry work, and many other things which can not be mentioned here.

In brief, the work is one of training for the girls and the women along well defined lines with the aim of increasing their efficiency in lines of work which naturally belongs to them and which is outside of that of men and boys. They have theirs, such as farming, stock raising and marketing of their products and the buying of their supplies. It is felt that an injustice is done the girls and the women if they are to be neglected along lines in which they are especially interested.

There is no greater work than that of the county agents, and the government and the state evidently recognize that fact, since they have made strong appropriations to support the work.

In all this work Foard County is just commencing. Comparatively it is all new to us, while most of the surrounding counties have had the work on for several years. When this gets well under way we will not think of getting along without it. A rivalry will arise between the men and boys' work and that of the women and girls. Then we will have our county fairs. This demonstration work will naturally lead up to that.

We think the commissioners are to be commended for the spirit of progress they have manifested in making it possible for this to be realized for the girls and women of the county.

It can not be stated definitely when the new agent can come to Crowell. It may be one month, it may be longer. First class, efficient agents are hard to find, and we are promised no other kind.

Jo Ray left last Friday for College Station to enter school at the A. & M.

Mr. Man--

It Is Time You Were Thinking About Clothes for Winter

We have our new Fall and Winter lines--come in--have a look.

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Look for our announcement of date, etc.

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All the following lands are located around Amistad, N. M., an inland town 23 miles from railroad.

Amistad has daily mail, hotel, garage, blacksmith shop, two churches, big mercantile establishment, consolidated school system, three teachers, three trucks to convey pupils to and from school. School building is a two-story concrete building with 4 rooms.

The following crops are successfully grown in this country: wheat, corn, sweet clover, maize, kaffir corn, broom corn, beans, potatoes, all kinds of garden stuff, fruits and berries, such as apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, strawberries, gooseberries, currants and others too numerous to mention. There is an abundance of water for irrigation of gardens and small tracts. For further information see or write L. F. Roberts, Amistad, N. M. Will meet prospectors at any time at Romero, Texas. Note the following bargains in farms:

No. 1. 160 acres 4 miles from Amistad, \$12.00 per acre, \$700 cash, balance on 5 years time at 8 per cent. All good land, light improvements.

No. 2. 160 acres 6 miles from Amistad, all good land, good well, windmill, 2-room house, barn, chicken house, big garden under irrigation. Farm fenced and cross fenced. Price \$15.00 per acre, \$1700 cash, balance on long time.

No. 3. 160 acres adjoining No. 2, same character of land, well with tower on ground, good house and outbuildings, all fenced and 40 acres in cultivation. Price \$12.50 per acre, \$800 cash, balance on time.

No. 4. 320 acres, 6-room house, good well and mill, barn, sheds, etc., fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres in cultivation, 1/2 mile from town. Price \$25.00 per acre. Reasonable cash payment and balance on time.

No. 5. 1280 acres, 4 miles north of Amistad, exceptionally fine land, extra improvements. Price \$21.00 per acre. \$10.00 cash, balance on easy terms at 7 per cent. A lot of lease land goes with place.

No. 6. 320 acres 3 miles from town, unimproved, all good agricultural land. Price \$10.00 per acre. Reasonable cash payment with terms on balance.

No. 7. 320 acres 4 1/2 miles from town, well improved. Price \$4200. Reasonable cash payment, balance on time.

No. 8. 480 acres 4 1/2 miles northeast of Hayden, 12 miles from Amistad, fair improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre. Reasonable cash payment with time on balance.

No. 9. 320 acres 3 miles northwest of Hayden, unimproved. Price \$15.00 per acre, part cash, balance terms.

No. 10. 160 acres 3 miles northeast of Hayden, unimproved. Price \$10.00 per acre. \$800 cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 11. 160 acres improved 12 miles west of Hayden. Price \$11.00 per acre. Reasonable cash payment and balance on time.

No. 12. 320 acres 1 mile from Amistad. Price \$15.00 per acre, part cash, balance terms.

L. F. Roberts
Amistad, N. M.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Wynne Beidleman of Crowell was in Thalia Monday.

Mrs. Choate of Crowell is nursing Mrs. Porter this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter, the 9th, a fine boy.

Dr. Maine was called to Rayland Sunday to see a patient.

Otto Schroeder and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Arthur Phillips and family visited relatives in Rayland Sunday.

Harley Capps and wife from Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie and son and son-in-law of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives.

Allen Shultz and Wood Roberts left Tuesday for New Mexico on a prospecting tour.

J. K. Johnson of Tahoka is spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Myrtle Johnson.

The Long Bros. sold their drug store to Fred Brown and Charley Hathaway last week.

The junior party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short was very much enjoyed by all present.

R. H. Halbert and family of Sherman have located at Luke Johnson's to help him gather his crop.

Mrs. Jas. Garrett and children of Vernon visited her brother, Walter Long, and family this week.

Odell Rector who has been working south of Crowell for some time spent last week with his parents here.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood of Crowell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Hathaway, of this place.

Fred Woodruff returned to his home at Alvord Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Maud Johnson came home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Inez Gamble, at Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Belle, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Rennels near Rayland.

Ralph Bradford and family of Parsley Hill were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty entertained their young friends Thursday night with a party. All seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood accompanied their relatives to Paducah last week where they took the train for their home at Matador.

Kadire Johnson visited our school Friday afternoon. He has just recently returned from Turkey after getting his honorable discharge from the Navy.

Arthur Ricks and children took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradford. They were enroute from Vernon to their home at O'Brien.

Miss Laura Fleming returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Her father and two brothers met her at Vernon. Mack Gamble is erecting a new barn on his farm west of town.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Maynard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Williams.

Wallace Seales is at Crowell this week helping his brother, Sam, remodel his house.

Mrs. Wheeler and son from Vernon spent Sunday and Sunday night visiting relatives here.

Charley Ladd went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to get a nurse for his wife who is very ill.

The Antelope school started Monday with Fred Rennels as principal. Luther Ward has a new Ford.

Dr. Maine was called to Cap Adkins Sunday to see their son, Houston, who has been very ill, but is improving.

Mr. Atison from Quanah was here Sunday looking at the Rayland school house. He thinks he can move the building but on account of being rushed with his work he can't get here before the 1st of October.

Jim Jordan and family of Rayland, Buck Clark and family, Uncle Bud Clark and wife, Mrs. Mollie Jones from Dallas and two boys from Houston County, and Tom Ward and wife spent Sunday at the Luther Ward home.

NOT MONEY ALONE

It isn't big wages in the city alone that takes young men away from the farms. The unending routine of work and the absence of any form of healthy recreation and amusement have more to do with it than anything else.

A Car Load of Steel Beds, Etc.

Just Arrived

These were bought several months ago at quite a saving over what they are worth today, besides we received them before the 35 per cent freight rate increase went into effect.

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We have a very large assortment of all kinds of Furniture, Linoleum, Rugs and Shades.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

One of these days farmers will see the wisdom of maintaining a community social center, where young men and women can hold frequent gatherings and enjoy the clean forms of amusement which today are too seldom found in the country districts.

A club house in a farming district for such a purpose would not cost a fortune, but its practical value to the community would be beyond estimate.

SEEING BOTH WAYS

Some of us are content to go through life noting the mistakes of others, blissfully indifferent to the fact that they see us as we see them.

People think of us only as our own conduct and actions deserve that we be thought of.

If we spend our time in petty and obnoxious criticisms of others, we must expect that they at least will be able to detect the beam in our own eyes.

A few may be short sighted and unobserving, but the majority of people are wise and quick to note the idiosyncrasies of human nature.

Why is it that some people are universally admired and respected through life, although they have their faults, as do the rest of us?

It is not because those faults are hidden from the world--far from it. It is because such people have hearts endowed with more than the average of human compassion--hearts that prompt the mind to recognize the good qualities of others rather than to be continually seeking out the weaker points.

It is because they see the better side of others that the world thinks so well of them.

All people have their faults, but some, unfortunately, are only able to distinguish those which exist in the other fellow.

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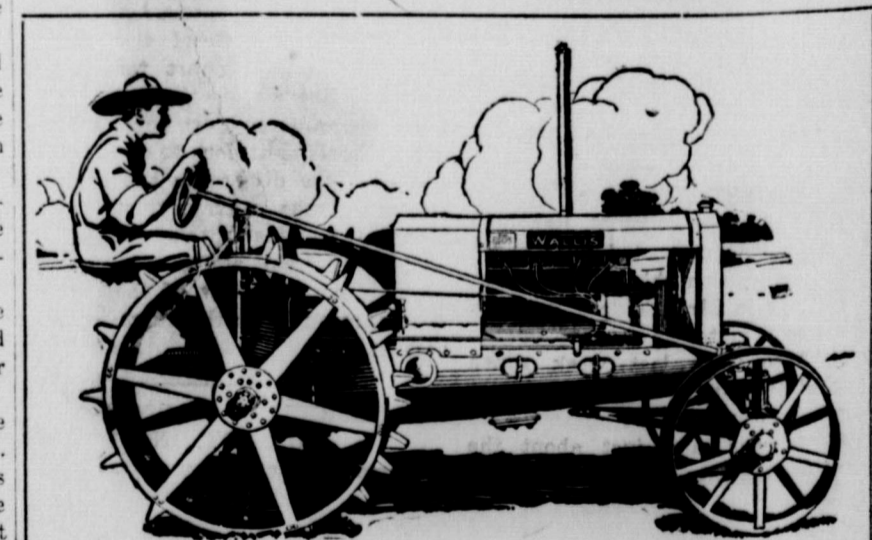
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WHAT J. FRANK NORRIS SAYS ABOUT RUSSIA

Rev. J. Frank Norris of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth is in Russia. A letter from him was published in the Baptist Standard of last week which we think will be of interest to our readers and with the exception of all reference to the opportunities his denomination has in that country as a mission field, we are reproducing his letter to the Standard which follows:

"Russia is a land of contradictions. Anything you might say today would be true and not true tomorrow, and what you might say of one part of the country would not be true of another section. Three times as large, nearly so, as the United States and little less than twice the population.

"All Europe is trembling at the tremendous westward sweep of the Bolsheviks. Everybody is gravely concerned except the Germans. They are delighted. I heard them say so on every hand. Not there will be, there already exists, an alliance between these two countries.

"German skill plus Russian resources!

"The Germans are all over Russia. The army is officered by them. The newly set-up governments of Central Europe will have but a short time to live.

"I was in England when the press was urging the government to join with France against Russia to save Poland. But six million workers, embodying every craft, met together throughout England in one day and night and flatly notified the government that if war was declared against the Soviets of Russia they would call a universal strike. Nobody in England doubted the workers would make good their threat.

"A good deal we have heard of the Bolsheviks is true, but not all. The one fundamental principle is collectivism versus individualism. The state is everything and the individual exists only for the state. Marriage is for the state and is done in the name of the state only. On this basis all laws are made. This is why Bolshevism will never go in America.

"But it has swept Russia and will other nations and countries of Europe. It is the natural reaction against long-standing oppression through the centuries.

"It is not true that a 'bunch of mad men' rule Russia, as is commonly reported in America. No shrewder or

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Get out the Vote and Put Your Town on the Map

The eyes of the Nation are focussed on the Rexall Stores Straw Vote. Here is an unparalleled opportunity for every qualified voter in every city and in nearly every town in every State in the Union to register his preference for the Presidency.

The voters in Our Town are an important cog in this great wheel, and it is your Civic Duty to vote and help swell our grand total. Every qualified voter, man or woman, is urged to vote at once. None is expected to vote more than once.

The newspaper in Our Town will announce the Local, State, and National vote as rapidly as the figures can be compiled. The newspapers in Our State will do likewise, and, in fact, nearly every newspaper in the United States will carry the full returns from the Rexall Stores Straw Vote, as each sees in it the one great opportunity to place the finger on the pulse of the people.

The vote you cast today will facilitate the efforts of the Rexall Stores Straw Vote Department to announce to you many days, and, perhaps, weeks in advance of November 2, which of the two national candidates is to occupy the White House for the ensuing four years.

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The Rexall Store

A Spaniard is said to have invented a machine that plays chess, thus relieving the human player of a severe mental strain. Now if some genius will just dish up one that will play hell it may afford a little relief to some of our political friends.

crease in the male vote at the November election. No spirited man wants to have his neighbors chuckling over the thought that he had to stay home and mind the kids while his wife did the voting.

One pair of young broke work mules for sale at the Collins Wagon Yard.

We confidently look for a heavy in-

more farsighted set of men govern any country today.

"They have put everybody to work. The head-cutting off stage is past. I heard a woman sing in England. She escaped the Bolsheviks, but seven of her family were killed. They were of the nobility of Russia.

"Titles, multi-millionaires, priests and profiteers are out of date in Russia.

"Trotzky, one of the two leaders, is an American citizen and a Jew. He was a curbstome reporter in New York. His influence over the army is Napoleonic.

"The army is well clothed, organized and well fed. Under the Czar they fought because they had to; now they fight with the spirit of the Crusaders. In fact, you think of Peter the Hermit and his millions when you think of Trotzky and his hordes.

"The question is not any longer what shall we do with the Bolsheviks, but what will they do with us. No hands-off policy or 'watchful waiting' will suffice. Fight them is impossible. The successive failure of Denikine, Yudenitch, Kolchak and others, all backed by the Allies undertaking to dictate what sort of internal government Russia should have.

"Bolshevism has greatly modified. Its teeth are gone. It is calling back into service, into industry, into education and government men of merit.

"It is not anarchy. It is the rule of the Proletariat, or what is styled 'the producers' as distinguished from 'the consumers.' It is class rule. But it is a great misunderstanding of the situation to say they have not law and order.

"The farms are being cultivated and schools are being built. Russia was broken down by the regime of the Czar before the Bolsheviks got control.

"They are generous, big-hearted, open-minded and simple in their lives:

"They love freedom and have gotten drunk on it, but will be sober when the night of dissipation is over.

"They are, religiously, at this moment, like a ship in the midst of a terrible storm with pilot, rudder and compass gone.

"They feel exceedingly kind towards America."

For Sale—One set of leather harness, a wagon and team, a one-horse buggy and a Singer Sewing machine. Inquire at Collins Wagon Yard. tf

For sale a good second hand L. C. Smith typewriter. —Leo Spencer.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

'Tis a sad state of affairs, really, but those suffragettes who have been over the country must be terribly lonesome now that they are out of a job—and the limelight of publicity.

Try a test that seldom fails. Run over your list of acquaintances and you will find that those who are liked by cats and dogs invariably have many friends.



It is not necessary to mention special articles here.

Any hardware needs you possess will be taken care of to your best advantage at our store.

You will benefit when you learn to associate our name and store with your need for any article in our line.

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MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

There has been a change in conditions and prospects of a crop are now assured. The ground is fast drying and cotton is opening and the pickers will soon begin. Much of the late cotton is ruined by the rains and it would be better if there is no top crop for bolly cotton does not bring enough to pay the expense of gathering. Some of our farmers have planted the long staple variety and reports are that it is very fine. The question is, will our gins be able to handle it?

Prof. Con Singleton is here preparing to move his household effects but we have not learned his destination.

Clarence Ross of Motley County is here visiting relatives before gathering a large crop of cotton and maize at that place.

We are informed that our M. E. parsonage is to be razed next week and another to be erected more suitable for the home of a pastor.

T. J. Priest Jr. is the proud father of a young son. Buck has lived many years without losing any sleep and is anxious to know how long he must sit up.

The new Prof. Mr. Coltharp has a family and the lack of houses makes it very unpleasant for teachers. It would be a great improvement if a good residence could be built at each school district where teachers with a family may live and single teachers obtain rooms and board. It would be no loss for teachers could be employed for less salary if provided with a home and a home on the school grounds would be a great protection to school property.

CROWELL MATTRESS FACTORY

As we have a good deal of work to do it is probable that we will be here all this month, so bring your bolly cotton and let us make it into beds. You can get more for it that way than otherwise. So come let us figure with you. Also bring your old ones along and have the knots taken out of them.

F. M. RUTLEDGE,
N. E. New beds \$16.50. All kinds of ticking to select from. 15p

J. Taylor Allen from Honey Grove, and daughter, Mrs. Annie Young, of Burkburnett, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Bart Fox, and niece, Mrs. S. E. Tate, returned to their homes last Tuesday. Mr. Allen is well pleased with our country and is thinking of buying land here.

Dr. H. Schindler and John Ray returned Monday afternoon from Knox City where they went Sunday to get Dr. Schindler's car. W. B. McCormick brought the car from Snyder to Knox City.

E. J. Smith and family came in from Ballinger Saturday and will be indefinitely located here. Mr. Smith's brother, M. C., came with them and will go on up into Oklahoma. Mr. Smith will be in the apple business here this fall.

Jim Minnick who is in Colorado with his family, is playing polo with the Cheyenne Mountain Country club polo team. We note from a newspaper clipping that recently in a game between that team and the Fifteenth cavalry quartet from Fort Russell, Minnick was mentioned as one of the two star players in the game.

R. L. Taylor and family have moved to their farm near Foard City from Anna, Texas. Mr. Taylor has owned his farm here for some time, but recently decided to sell his crop in Collin county and move out here. We are glad to have Mr. Taylor and his family locate permanently in our county.

L. F. Roberts left Tuesday for his home at Amistad, N. M., after a few days visit here. He was accompanied by W. W. Kinsey who goes on a prospecting trip. Mr. Roberts has some very fine land propositions in that country. He left an ad with the News which appears in this issue setting forth some of the bargains to be had in lands about Amistad.

LOOK! AUTO AND TRACTOR OWNERS

I have a mechanic who can do your repair on either auto or tractor, and we will guarantee our work when all necessary parts are used. Give us a trial. General blacksmithing and woodwork done.

MIDDLEBROOK BROS.
Margaret, Texas.
Margaret, Texas.

WILL TEACH PIANO

I will teach piano again this year as I did last year at the school building. I shall be glad to have my former pupils as well as any new ones. Price same as last year, \$4.00 per month.—MRS. ALBERT MAGEE, 15

--Apologies to K. C. B.

THE OTHER DAY a farmer
STOPPED ME ON the street
AND ASKED ME if I knew
THAT THERE WAS an orphan
THAT NEEDED a home
IN FOARD County.
AND I TOLD him I
KNEW SEVERAL families
THAT NEEDED a home
BUT HE SAID he
DID NOT MEAN people
WHO NEEDED a home
HE WAS TALKING about
THE TRACTORS because
HE SAID THE cars
COULD GO TO the garage
AND HE WANTED me
TO TELL THE people
WHERE THE TRACTOR could go.
SO I TOLD HIM he could
BRING IT DOWN to our
TRACTOR GARAGE and
HE SEEMED pleased because
"WE SATISFY."
I THANK YOU.

C. B. Garlinghouse
Crowell, Texas

NOTICE

To Contractors for State Highway and Bridge Construction.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of Highway Improvement in Foard County will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Crowell, Texas, until two o'clock, p. m., Monday October 4th, A. D., 1920, and then publicly opened.

Description of Work to Be Done

State Aid Project: To grade and provide drainage structures for improving State Highway No. 28, in Foard County, Texas, from station 512 to Wichita river. Approximate quantities:

5.3 acres clearing and grubbing.
204.98 stations. Machine grader work (100 foot stations.)
14,143.0 pounds steel reinforcing bars.

130.74 Cu. yards concrete, class A.
54.00 Cu. yards concrete, class C.
1:3:6 pipe headwalls.

156.0 feet 24 inch corrugated iron pipe.

130.0 feet 30 inch corrugated iron pipe.

156.0 feet 36 inch corrugated iron pipe.

52.0 feet 42 inch corrugated iron pipe.

Federal Aid Project: To grade and provide drainage structures for improving State Highway No. 28, in Foard County, Texas, from Station 0.00 to 512.00.

Approximate quantities:
510.0 stations, machine grader work (100 foot stations.)
32,723.0 pounds steel reinforcing bars.

314.35 Cu. yards concrete, class A.
37.02 Cu. yards concrete class C.
1:3:6 headwalls for pipe.

81.19 Cu. yards concrete, class AA.
1:2:3.

156.0 feet 24 inch corrugated iron pipe.

52.0 feet 36 inch corrugated iron pipe.

Detail plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) must accompany bids for State Aid portion and a certified check for \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) must accompany bids for Federal Aid Project; both made payable to the order of G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids received construction of Highway No. 28, in Foard County, Texas."

Proposals may be sent by mail and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional envelope properly marked, as indicated above. All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular, only sealed bids will be considered. All bids received will be retained by the State Highway Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

The contract proposed to be let will be subject to the approval of the State Highway Department. And no construction shall begin until such approval has been given.

G. L. BURK,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

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For Sale—Residence known as the J. H. McKown place. Three lots, 5-room house, underground cistern and sheds. Also 4 vacant lots.—W. L. Ricks.

The Littlefield District today offers opportunities for a home or investment. Fertile lands, low prices and easy terms.—Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas.

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Flies Won't Worry You

If You Run a Waterloo Boy Tractor

WE have a few Waterloo Boy Tractors left and they are "raring" to go to work.

You will have no worry with the teams and you will put your weat ground in better condition cheaper and quicker.

This is the tractor that does the work for less cost per acre.

Come in and let us show you the

Waterloo Boy Tractor

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

RUNAWAY CAR BURNS UP IN CANYON SOUTH OF TOWN

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Bracelets and Rings

The vogue in bracelets and rings finds its highest expression in the designs that fill our cases.

The popularity of this store on all jewelry is on account of the wide variety of patterns carried in stock, from which selection is easily made to suit the taste of each individual, at prices uniformly low.

A. C. GAINES

Don't Worry

About what you're going to cook. The People's Grocery Store has a great big house full of the leading staples, as well as the fancy lines. Trade here and your cooking problems will solve themselves.

Life is worth living when you know your pantry holds a sack, or even a part of a sack, of the celebrate flour

The Oriole

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Successor to Edwards & Allison
J. W. McCaskill, Owner and Manager
Phone No. 30

First Door East of First State Bank



YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS YOU MAKE IT

THE value of credit with a good bank may not appeal to you until you need it.

Good Credit has been the secret behing many a large and small fortune.

Without Credit no business or individual can be permanently successful.

Open an Account at this Bank NOW. Establish your Credit. It will serve You in time of need.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cotton sacks at M. S. Henry & Co.
 Use a Florence oil stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble.
 Ford and Fordson service.—Self Motor Co.
 Chevrolets delivered \$925.—Leo Spencer.
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 Use a Florence oil stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Glenn Shults is visiting in Fort Worth this week.
 Plenty of red fencing at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.
 H. L. Hlavaty returned Monday from a trip to Dallas.
 Let your next tire be a Kelly-Springfield.—Self Motor Co.
 Wyeth sewing machines—guaranteed.—Self's Hardware Store.
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Cotton sacks at M. S. Henry & Co.
 Use a Florence oil stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Span of good mules for sale. See us quick.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Sewing machines sold on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Elbert Scales returned last Saturday from a trip to Amarillo and points in New Mexico.
 For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell.
 Ready for business, phone 263.—Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., Ringgold Bldg., Crowell.
 The Waterloo Boy tractor burns less lubricating oil than any of them.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Sewing machines, a good guarantee on all we sell. See us if you need one.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Weekly auto trips from Vernon to Littlefield District.—Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas.
 You don't need a water wagon with your tractor if you have a Waterloo Boy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—E. W. Self.
 Price Bush was here this week from Plano.
 Cotton sacks, the kind you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 A fine boy 10-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meason Monday.
 Strayed a red gilt, will weigh 175 pounds. Will pay reward.—A. L. Sloan.
 Strayed—One two-year-old red Durham heifer with iron yoke on. \$5.00 reward.—Johnnie Gamble.
 If you are going to need a corn binder we have them.—Deering and McCormick.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Miss Mildred Sharp is here this week from Margaret visiting Miss Ella Edgin and other friends.
 We will buy all your eggs, butter and chickens. Phone 263.—Adcock & Matthews, Ringgold Bldg., Crowell.
 Miss Maye Klepper came in Wednesday from Dallas to visit her father, J. W. Klepper, and other relatives.
 G. C. McGown attended the Salvation Army convention at Fort Worth last Friday returning Sunday. He reports a great meeting.
 Cole's Hot Blast heaters make a big reduction in your coal bills. See their advertisement and guarantee.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Arch Hart and brother, M. M. Jr., left Sunday for Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. This is Arch's second year in that school.
 We have on hand ready for immediate delivery two sedans and three trucks. Trucks equipped with pneumatic tires.—Self Motor Co.
 Do you own your own home? Investigate the Littlefield District. Free literature sent upon request.—Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas.
 Wanted—Family to pick cotton, house and pasture furnished. Will pay customary price at all times. Call, write or phone Walter Reynolds, Crowell, Texas.
 One stray red sow weighing about 200 pounds was taken up by me Saturday, September 4th. Will be sold Saturday, September 25.—P. S. Lovelady, City Marshal.
 I have a fine red sow with 6 fine red pigs, all fat and thrifty. Pigs ready to ween now. \$10.00 each for pigs, \$60.00 for sow. Hurry if you want them.—W. R. Womack.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Norman who were here several days from the western part of the county on account of illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knox have returned home.
 I will have a car of 100-pound hogs at Foard City at an early date, a part of them will be for sale. They have been vaccinated and cholera immune. For further particulars see Luke Graham.—Joe W. Beverly.
 District Agent Edmundson is here from College Station looking after county agent work. Mr. Edmundson has the supervision of a district in this section comprising several counties. He bought property here and is well pleased with Crowell and the county.

Work Shoes

What is the use of paying a great big price for work shoes when you can buy the following lot number at prices quoted below:

- Lot 314 Chamois tan bal scout, sizes 6 to 10 for \$3.50
- Lot 210 Driver, brown, Elk Blucher, sizes 6 to 11 \$5.00
- Lot 250 Home Guard Munsey, regular last, sizes 6 to 11—Army Shoe—Price \$6.50
- Lot 82 Men's brown Panama Bootee, 18-inch leg sizes 5 to 11—Price \$12.50

Each and every one of these shoes are exceptional values in work shoes. Call for the lot numbers.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Sewing machines sold on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Gordon Cooper and Grady Dickerson left last Thursday for El Centro, Cal.
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 We have on hand ready for immediate delivery two sedans and three trucks. Trucks equipped with pneumatic tires.—Self Motor Co.

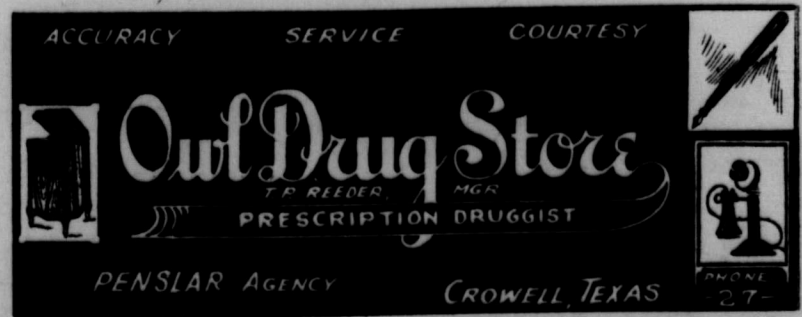
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For Sale—120-acre farm 11 miles northeast of Crowell.—Greek Davis, Margaret, Texas.
Beverly & Beverly
 Lands, Loans and Abstracts
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 Nell C. Slipper, advance agent for the Radcliffe Chautauqua, is here making preparations for the chautauqua which will be in Crowell on October the 1st, 2nd and 4th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clint White left this week for Quanah where they will make their home permanently. Clint will work at T. L. Hughston's elevator in that city. He ordered the News for a year before leaving.
 For Sale—Span work horses, one mare, one three-year-old horse unbroke, one full blood Jersey milch cow giving milk, one 2-year-old registered roan short horn bull, one 6-ft. McCormick binder, one 1-row disc drill for wheat or oats, see same at J. R. Edgin's shop, one 2-horse P. & O. planter, one John Deer cultivator, one P. & O. 14-inch Sulkey plow good as new, some chain harness and leather lines, one P. & O. 12-inch walking turning plow, one veterinary outfit, 65 steel traps 2's and 3's. After Nov. 15th, 7 dozen full blood Barred Rock chickens, all young. See this stuff at place 15 miles west of Crowell. Phone 164 3r. Everything priced worth the money, no junk offered.—Walter Reynolds, Crowell, Texas.

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The indictment and prosecution of profiteers and gougers in various sections of the country comes as a ray of hope to a people groaning under the burden of exorbitant prices for everything we eat, wear or use.

It is not the retailer who is feeling the weight of the law, as his prices as a rule are quite within the bounds of reason—at least in the country towns and rural districts.

The gougers who are being hit are usually middlemen or wholesalers, who have been juggling the products back and forth, with a price boost at every juggle.

Normally, the law of supply and demand regulates the price of a commodity. But it has not been so since the beginning of the war, because times have not been normal.

One of the principal reasons for existing high prices is the fact that a commodity passes through too many hands before it reaches the consumer, and most of those hands are experts at the pleasing and lucrative occupation of gouging.

If public officials had taken a firm stand as soon as the gouging commenced—if they had filled the jails when the evil was in its infancy—profiteering would never have reached the gigantic proportions which now stagger the country.

But they didn't, and because of their laxity we are paying the penalty today.

Even at this late day, if our public officials can be brought as a body to a realization of their duty—if they can be prodded into an energetic performance of that duty—we may some day expect the law of supply and demand to again regulate the price of the food we eat and the other necessities we require in our daily life.

We begrudge no man a dollar or a million that is made honestly, but that which is accumulated by dishonest or unfair practices should land its possessor in prison.

FORMAL OPENING OF CHURCH WILL BE OCTOBER 10TH

The News has been informed that the formal opening of the new Methodist church will be held on October 10th, and Bishop McMurry of St. Louis will conduct the services.

Rev. Hamblen says everything will be ready for the occasion, as plans are now laid and matters are shaping themselves to that end. He expects a great day, and it will be. Not only are the Methodists proud of their building, but the people of the town are proud of it, and all will look forward to the day of the formal opening with keen delight.

PARAGRAPHS

Speak gently of the frailties of others, and perhaps they will be less critical of you.

Some people firmly believe that "the Lord will provide." He will, but he won't take it to them.

The fellow who attempts to make something out of nothing sometimes succeeds—to his cost.

A wise man never speaks of his wisdom, but the fool seldom fails to advertise his own folly.

Don't slip through life at too strenuous a pace. You may slip a cog and slip out at the same speed.

We can not expect fortune to smile upon us at all times. A little co-operation is expected from us.

A beautiful woman never has to angle for admiration, but a good one often fails to command respect.

Little children see the faults of others as they are, but often we adults see them as we would like them to be.

If given their choice between a life of happiness and one of sorrow, some people would be so greedy they would want both.

There is one crop in this country which never becomes extinct. The defeated candidate is always able to produce an alibi.

The old practice of going about with a chip on one's shoulder has about died out. Too much danger of profiteers getting the chips.

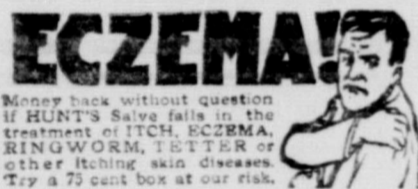
When a proposition is carried by the margin of one vote, every fellow who supported it considers that he was the deciding factor.

Just sliding through life is a dangerous practice, and often painful. The pathway is strewn with obstacles and pitfalls, and sometimes with slivers.

The two big political parties are repeating history. The pot and the kettle are again engaged in the time honored occupation of calling each other black.

It is not always wise to judge a stranger to be a fool because he acts like one. He may be leading you on in order to sting you in the end.

Ask the men who use them about the Waterloo Boy tractor.—M. S. Henry & Co.



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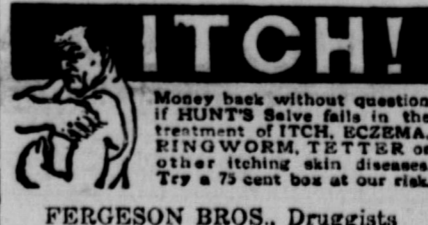
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MAD BRIEF DAY OF FAME

Beautiful Paisley Shawl Achieved Immense Popularity, but Only for a Short Time.

The story of the Paisley shawl—a specimen, I hear, has just been presented to Lady Bonham-Carter—forms one of the shortest and most romantic chapters in the modern history of industry, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. The manufacture of these beautiful things was begun, reached a great height of prosperity and became extinct in the space of a little over eighty years. No Paisley shawl has been woven since 1880, and none is likely ever to leave the looms again. The shawl had its origin in the ambition of the Paisley weavers to produce on the loom the amazingly elaborate patterns, woven by the needle, of the Cashmere shawls that had been sent home from the East by Scottish officers and traders to their women folk.

The Paisley weavers were notable craftsmen, and they produced a shawl which excelled its prototype in beauty of design and richness of color. Their success was the reward of patience, skill, taste and a delicacy of touch which, experts say, has probably never been equaled before or since in the weaving craft. A common price for one of these shawls in the days when they were not a rarity was \$100, and they were worn by women of all classes in Scotland except the very poor. Then fashion decreed that the Paisley shawl should no longer be the mode, and its fate was sealed. Queen Victoria gave the dying industry a new, but brief, lease of life when she bought seventeen of the famous shawls and wore one at the baptism of the prince who was to become King Edward.

RHODESIA "LAND OF OPHIR?"

Archeologists Have Long Contended for and Against Arguments to That Effect.

The extensive ruins of ancient forts, temples and gold workings in Rhodesia have been given rise to considerable controversy from time to time, some archeologists contending that they are only four hundred or five hundred years old and others holding that they date back to at least two thousand years before the Christian era, and that Rhodesia was the land of Ophir, mentioned in the Bible at chapters ix and x of I Kings.

It is noteworthy that Milton in "Paradise Lost," book II, speaks of the angel Michael leading Adam to a hill of paradise from whose top His eyes might there command wherever

City of old or modern fame, from the walls of Cambalu to Sofala (thought Ophir to be the realm of Congo, and Angola, farthest south).

The theory has been advanced that if Rhodesia was not actually Ophir, it was at least the "Havilah," whence the gold of Ophir was obtained and which was so much in evidence at Solomon's entertainment of the queen of Sheba. If this theory is correct then Sofala of today would be the site of "Tarshish," the ancient seaport for "Havilah," and the outlet for precious stones, metals and other merchandise, Ophir being situated in all probability on the southern coast of Arabia and constituting a distributing emporium rather than the place of origin of these things.

Emaciated Bride Considered Beautiful.

Javanese marriage customs include a period of religious instruction for both the bride and the groom. The young man starts his instruction by paying daily visits to the priest of the village, and learning all the complicated phrases which he will have to utter on the day of his wedding. The pupil is placed in a tank of cold water and stays there submerged up to his chin while the priest bends over him and reads the Koran, the performance taking place in front of the church.

The girl begins her preparations for the great day by several weeks of semi-starvation during which time she takes only sufficient rice and hot water to sustain life. Because of this hunger strike enforced by custom, she loses considerable weight, an emaciated bride being considered a thing of beauty on the island of Java.—Detroit News.

Where the Shah Sits.

The throne of the Shah of Persia is the most valuable one in the whole world, and its enormous dimensions and exquisite decorations would inspire a multimillionaire with awe.

It is of pure white marble, and is no less than 18 feet in depth by 10 feet wide. The actual seat is mounted on a large platform of the same material, and is upheld by fourteen spotted ivory pillars, carved in the shape of men and women; while the whole is covered with pictures worked in the purest gold leaf. Ascending to the platform is a staircase of solid gold.

One Millionth of an Inch.

Steel gauges accurate to the incredible fineness of a millionth part of an inch are now being made in quantities at the United States bureau of standards. So extraordinarily precise is the method of manufacture, simple as it is, that in one instance 32 finished gauges out of a lot of 33 were absolutely accurate to .000,001 inch, and the balance all within .000,002 inch of precision, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The gauges are steel discs.

TOWN OF PECULIAR HISTORY

Settlement in Arkansas Had Its Origin in the Failure of Italian Colony Elsewhere.

The dramatic story of Tontitown in Arkansas, all that remains of an Italian colonization plan instituted by Austin Corbin, a New York financier, about fifty years ago, is told by Bruno Roselli in the Century. In the latter half of the nineteenth century Corbin purchased large tracts of cotton lands along the lower Mississippi and made arrangements with the mayor of Rome to send a number of Italian families as settlers for the new colony, which was to be named Sunnyside.

In the new colony malaria fever, a tropical disease unknown to the Italians, broke out in their new habitation, and the settlers became panic stricken. Having no place to go, they began sending out appeals to Italian consuls in the larger American cities, but their appeals remained unheeded until they reached the ears of Father Bandini, a Tuscan priest of New York, who immediately started for Sunnyside.

Not having the means of covering transportation costs if he were to take them out of the region they were in the priest began to lead the Italians out of the malarial region on foot. They finally reached the spot where Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma touch borders. They purchased a good many acres of land with \$1,000 they saved, felled the trees out of which they built homes for themselves and a chapel and named the new settlement Tontitown, after the pioneer Tonti, who was the first Italian known to have set foot in Arkansas.

HURT BY LACK OF EXERCISE

American People, Through Excessive Use of Automobiles, Rapidly Becoming Nation of Dyspeptics.

Excessive automobile riding is said to be the cause of many ailments of the digestive, the respiratory and the circulation organs. A student asked one of his professors which branch of the medical profession he regarded as the most unenergetic.

"If I were again a young man, just starting out," the professor replied, "I would choose the digestive tract. Americans are playing havoc with that part of their anatomy. With automobile riding rapidly replacing the good old habit of walking, people don't get enough exercise to digest properly. Result: Better business for the physicians."

"Next to the alimentary troubles the heart and lungs are involved; the muscles of these organs are weakened both by lack of exercise and by the ill-nourished condition of the blood due to hasty eating. You see it all comes back to the question of eating—the digestive tract. So that, it seems to me, should prove to be the branch of the profession to which I would give first choice."

His Comment

"As long as there are big footed, braying hobbledoys, neither boys nor men, and as long as the fool killer neglects his duty," commented old Festus Pester, as he gazed upon a mess of youthful and blawhawing joy riders, "Just that long there will be that kind of booby business cut up. I was once exactly that sort of a lout myself; substitute a buggy and a clumsy horse for that motor car and look back a few dozen years into the dim past and you have me, conceit, blather, total disregard for the rights and privileges of others, and all. Boys always were and always will be the same at that age. And just as the older persons of my day fervently hoped I would break my worthless neck by my own foolishness, I now hope those yaw-hawing idiots will break theirs. But they won't; I didn't mine."—Kansas City Star.

Natural Question.

A lad of 15 was driving along a country road, taking a load of calves to market, when he chanced to meet a company of young folks who were evidently out for a pleasure excursion. The young men of the party, thinking to amuse themselves and the company at the boy's expense, began to imitate the bleating of the calves.

But their merriment was of short duration, for, without a moment's hesitation, as the vehicles were passing, the country lad called out to his would-be tormentors:

"Oh, I knew what you were before!"—Harper's Magazine.

How He Felt.

"Where are you going?" the dentist asked of a man starting to leave the waiting room. "I've been waiting here forty-five minutes for you to pull a tooth for me." "Well, I'm ready for you now. Step in the operating room." "I'm not ready for you now, doc. When I first came in here I was chock-full of doughboy courage, but every second some of it oozed away, and now I guess I must feel about the same way a German in a dugout felt just after he had shouted 'Kamerad!' and wasn't certain whether the answer would be a hand grenade or an order to march to the rear."

As Usual.

"What's the discussion in congress?"

"There's a bill up to exterminate the barberry bush, which is said to disseminate black rust." "The barberry bush, eh? I suppose they'll proceed to bend around it."—Lawrenceville Courier-Journal.

UNITED GENIUS AND BEAUTY

Many of America's Great Men Have Proved That the Two Can Exist Together.

While Socrates had the mind of a god and the form of a satyr, and many from that day on have said that beauty and genius do not go together, such is not the case in American history, according to Charles E. Corwin, writing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. With few striking exceptions good looking, well proportioned men have achieved fame. Washington was a handsome man, and Gen. Winfield Scott was considered fine looking. Gen. Lee, of Civil War fame, was attractive in form and feature. Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, Horace Greeley and Franklin were handsome types of their periods.

The writer declares there has been a distinct change in the type of the American countenance. In colonial days the typical face was full, rosy and reposeful. Today the average countenance is somewhat sharp, pallid and expressive of energy. Roosevelt had the sharpness of present-day features. President Wilson's chin radiates determination, and Bryan's smile is unique of its kind, but the features are like the present day type.

Among men of letters James Fenimore Cooper bore the palm for beauty. He was large and finely proportioned. His features were of leonine cast, and his clear, gray eyes were radiant with power. Washington Irving was a handsome man, as was also N. P. Willis.

NEW LINES SEEN ON MOON

British Astronomer Makes Public Recent Observations of Great Interest to Scientists.

A paper by T. L. MacDonald, read before the British Astronomical association, discusses the appearance of a bright border along the dark limb of the young moon. According to Mr. MacDonald this luminosity, which is not visible in all lunations, has a more or less line-like appearance, and is decidedly brighter than the ordinary earthshine, which always illuminates the darker part of the young moon. The bright border varies in length, not always extending as far as the horns of the lunar crescent, and certain nearly circular swellings of intensified brightness have been noted. In general the border is most sharply defined when the moon is 2½ days old, and it begins to become diffuse the third day of the lunation. By the seventh day it is barely distinguishable. Commenting on these observations, Mr. Harold Thomson stated that he had observed the bright border with the naked eye, but it disappeared in the telescope.—Scientific American.

New York and Other Seaports.

As a result of the great war the population of France has decreased 7 per cent, but the population of some of the large cities of France has made a large increase. Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles are of special interest to American investors, who have paid many millions of dollars in purchasing bonds issued by these cities. Their gain in population has ranged from 15 to 36 per cent, the largest being that of Marseilles, and it is perhaps significant that Marseilles is the principal port of France on the Mediterranean, remarks the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

As the great seaport of America, New York has made enormous growth in recent years and the population has become so great that not only is New York the largest city in the world but English newspapers now admit that New York has nearly a million more inhabitants than London, which has been for over a century the world's greatest city.

Rare Plants in Demand.

In 1803 a scientific man named Drummond discovered one solitary aronia plant in the woods of St. Tammany parish in Louisiana, and it is cherished today at the Arnold arboretum. Now Harvard has written to New Orleans asking to have Louisiana searched again for the rare growth, and the New Orleans Garden society has offered a prize of \$5 for the discovery of another aronia plant. Harvard also wants Louisiana searched for a certain variety of ash, discovered near New Orleans about a century ago and never seen before or since.

United States Forests.

About one-fourth of the United States, or 550,000,000 acres, is in forests. Forests publicly owned contain about one-fifth of all the timber standing. The remaining four-fifths is privately owned. The original forests of the country covered an area of 850,000,000 acres, and contained a greater quantity and variety of timber than on any area of similar size in the world. The present rate of cutting for all purposes exceeds the annual growth of the forests.

His Version.

The seventh grade children were discussing the ways to bring down the cost of clothing. The teacher had told them about Irvin Cobb's desire to have trousers abbreviated into knickerbockers or "pants" as Irvin termed it. They all agreed that this would certainly be a saving of material and then little Jacob suggested a further abbreviation. "You might leave out of them most of the pockets," he said. "There ain't nothing to carry in them now since the country's gone dry."—Indianaapolis News.

WHICH SCHOOL?

Within the next few weeks the young people of the country will be required to select the school for their educational training for the incoming year.

Much depends upon this decision. The public schools are badly congested, the colleges are filled to capacity and the loss of a few months means much to young men and women. Young people need the personal touch of their teachers and this is impossible where the schools are crowded.

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Watching Life of Plants.

From fuller information, now at hand in regard to the machine by aid of which the Indian scientist, Sir J. C. Bose, has been making visible in London the ingrowth of plants, shows that he does much more than make visible what everybody already knew—that plants increase in size. He also has revealed that the growth of a plant is by no means steady or continuous—that it is affected by many of the influences besides mere nutrition that affect the growth of animals. In short, this machine, which is called a crescograph and magnifies movement a million times, proves that plants are much more alive than it is customary to credit them with being, and it is not an altogether fanciful notion that when the facts in relation to plant life become better known, something of consideration for their "feelings" and something of compunction about treating them cruelly may develop.

Pharmacy Popular.

Pharmacy is a popular pursuit among the women of South America, according to a Y. W. C. A. leader in that country, because it is a protected profession and is considered womanly. South American girls have not gone into public life and into the business world and the trades as North American girls have and still consider, as a rule, only the so-called protected lines of work. They teach and sew and a few have become typists and stenographers, but most women who take up any profession train for nursing, medicine or pharmacy. Chemistry is also a popular study.

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DAY SET APART FOR FOOLING

Practical Jokes Common to April 1 Have Been Indulged in for Many Generations.

There is much uncertainty respecting the origin of All Fools' day, April 1, when for generations the people of many lands have held it quite permissible to play practical jokes on one another. Some think it had its origin in a miracle play of the middle ages, performed at Easter time. The custom of sending one upon a bootless errand on the first day of April has been supposed to be a travesty on the sending hither and thither of the Saviour from Annas to Caiaphas, from Caiaphas to Pilate, from Pilate to Herod, and from Herod to Pilate, for these scenes in the Saviour's life formed the subject of the miracle play performed at Easter, which usually occurs in the month of April. Others think it more probable that it is a relic of some old, heathen Celtic festival. It is believed that both England and Germany derived the custom from France. In France one thus imposed upon is called "un poisson d'Avril" (an April fish). In England such a person is called "an April fool." In Scotland a gawk. Gawk is the Scotch for cuckoo, and also signifies a foolish person.

INSISTED ON HAVING CANDY

Liberal Supply of Caramels Necessary to Make Horse Pose for Statue of Lafayette.

Horses can be temperamental at times, as Paul W. Bartlett, the sculptor, found when he sought to induce a high-spirited animal to pose quietly in his West Fourth street studio, the New York Evening Sun says. The sculptor is now working on the statue of Lafayette, which is to be presented to the city of Metz in France by the Knights of Columbus.

An aristocratic as well as an artistic horse was needed for reproduction as Lafayette's mount. After some searching, Mr. Bartlett got in touch with the proper animal and invited him down to the studio. Part of the door and side of the building were removed to get the horse into the studio and when inside he promptly knocked over several plaster casts of considerable value, especially to the artist.

After a preliminary experiment Mr. Bartlett was delighted to find that under the soothing spell of the caramel the wonderfully lined animal would stand contentedly chewing for long periods while the wily sculptor transformed him into a statue, so to speak.

Messages to Mars.

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz estimates that a wireless station for the transmission of signals to Mars would cost in the neighborhood of a billion dollars, rather more than any enthusiast would be willing to spend on the remote chance of establishing such communications.

The Sperrycope (Brooklyn) suggests that transmission of signals by light is entirely practicable. It says:

"Presupposing that the Martians possess telescopes which are at least half as powerful as our own, our estimate is that some 150 or 200 of the Sperry high intensity searchlights, each over a billion candlepower, would be sufficient for this purpose. If operated together they would appear as a star of the seventh magnitude to the inhabitants of Mars, and a light of such brilliance would, of course, be easily discernible through a telescope in clear weather."

Beautiful Martinique.

Martinique, where 18 years ago occurred one of the worst volcanic disasters that human history has ever known, is one of the important islands of the West Indies retained by France in the desperate fighting for their possession. The capital, Fort-de-France, is an amazingly picturesque town at the head of a beautiful bay. Tourists have been prompted to term Martinique an ideal paradise. It is a lotus land of perpetual summer, with an endless variety of highlands and lowlands. Martinique also has the serpent of Eden, the dreaded fer de lance, which is the only poisonous snake found on any of the islands north of Trinidad. It sometimes grows to a length of six feet, is quick and powerful, and its poison works almost instantaneously.

Sugar Mills Making Saltpeter.

In the sugar factory at Pecky, Bohemia, successful experiments have been made with the manufacture of saltpeter from the waste liquids of the mill. It is calculated that under normal conditions the best sugar factories of Czecho-Slovakia will produce 6,000 to 7,000 tons of saltpeter annually. This quantity is considered sufficient for the production of explosives. In Prague a corporation capitalized at 15,000,000 crowns has been organized to manufacture explosives under a permit of the government. The factory will be located at Pardubice, but the offices of the corporation will be at Prague.

From the Earth to the Moon.

According to the Journal of the Royal Artillery, a shell with a muzzle velocity of five miles a second, if fired at the correct angle, would become an attendant satellite of the earth, and would go round it in a little less than one and a half hours. If the speed were increased to seven miles a second, the shell would go into space altogether.

FEW HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

Carriage and Wagon Builders Have About Given Up That Branch of the Business.

The members of a firm formerly prominent in selling horse-drawn vehicles on the Pacific coast give some interesting figures showing how the carriage and wagon builders have lost business, due to the inroads of the automobile industry in the transportation field.

It seems that there were 14,000 buggies sold in Los Angeles county alone in 1896, and 6,500 wagons. Two years later the first motorcar appeared and business thereafter declined steadily. It is doubtful if 100 buggies a year are sold now in California. Salesmen working in rural districts used to sell an average of two buggies a day and more sets of harness. One prominent wagon builder sold \$8,000,000 worth of horse-drawn vehicles in 1896. In 1905 they stopped manufacturing them and concentrated their production facilities on motorcars, which they had gradually developed as their wagon trade decreased.

Not all firms were so far-sighted or fortunate, however, and many factories that formerly manufactured thousands of horse-drawn vehicles are but a memory. Most wagon builders of progressive mind installed motorcar departments and are now reaping a harvest as manufacturers of special truck and van bodies to be fitted to standard motorcar truck chassis, work for which their mechanical equipment, working forces and experience are particularly well adapted.

MOTOR FUEL SUPPLY SHORT

Gasoline Cannot Be Relied On to Fill Demand—Alcohol the Coming Power.

Mineral oils vary very much in their makeup. Those of Mexico are particularly rich in the heavier ingredients, and are therefore excellently adapted for use as fuel. The lighter oils yield more kerosene and gasoline.

The prospect of gasoline supply offers some reason for anxiety. It has been increased enormously within the last ten years, but the growth of the output has been only one-third as great as the growth of the automobile industry. There are now 7,500,000 automobiles in the United States; by the end of the present year there will be 9,000,000.

Nothing is more certain than that the supply of gasoline will not keep pace with the increasing demand. We shall have to look to coal tar as a source of motor fuel. Already "benzol," a by-product of the distillation of bituminous coal, is being used for this purpose in considerable quantities. Another fuel available (if carburetors and cylinders are redesigned) is alcohol, which can be obtained in unlimited quantities from molasses, unmarketable potatoes, and all sorts of vegetable wastes.

Prisoners in Famous Tower.

Not everybody can boast of having been imprisoned in the Tower of London, but history witnesses to many people having been there and feeling a good deal less amused than did a party of eight-seers who found themselves locked in the tower. While visitors were inspecting the armories and vaults in the White tower, the garrison was suddenly aroused by the ringing of the alarm bells, which immediately resulted in the barring and bolting of gates and doors, so that no egress was possible. It is supposed that, in connection with the repairs going on, a workman unintentionally touched a wire attached to the alarm signals.

Pup Had Not Had Influenza.

Johnny's aunt had not been getting around with her accustomed "pep" since she had had influenza, and often explained her lack of energy and slow movements generally by the simple statement that the flu certainly left one with no "pep." Johnny was coming home with her in their sedan one afternoon and passed a pup playing with some children on the corner. The pup was a regular dynamo when it came to wriggling and jumping around. "Well, I'll say that that pup never had the flu," remarked Johnny.

Belleau Wood Mapped by Marines.

A large relief map of the section of Belleau wood in which United States marines did such severe and heroic fighting during the war is being prepared by marine corps topographical experts.

The map will be 22 feet square, and will show the character of the terrain of a territory 16 miles square.

The data for the preparation of this map was secured by a mapping party of marines who just returned from France.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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WORKERS ALWAYS IN DANGER

Head Hunters Wage Constant Warfare Against Camphor Producers in the Forests of Formosa.

Formosa, owned by Japan, holds a practical monopoly in the world's market of camphor. The life of a camphor worker is described in a bulletin of the National Geographic society as being an adventurous one, in that the worker is never safe from the Formosa head hunters. Although a woodsman with an ax never moves except in the company of an armed guard, there always is danger of an ambush. Camphor forests now exist, thanks to the head hunters of Formosa, for if this menace had not existed, the forests would have disappeared long ago.

Camphor stills are operated in a simple manner. Camphor chips are placed in a chip retort over boiling water, and as the camphor vaporizes it passes through pipes into submerged vats, which are so arranged that cool water from a mountain stream can run over them to accelerate crystallization. After the camphor has crystallized the vats are opened and the product is placed on wooden troughs to which whatever free oil there may be to drain off. The oil will yield 90 per cent of crude camphor in the process of refining.

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because of the fact that this country and Germany are technically at war, all trade relations are off and we can't get our cotton to them. If that is the reason, the American congress should see to it that the war which now exists only in name is declared off and let business relations be reinstated.—Snyder Signal.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discs., p and c.	\$273,976.84
Loans, real estate	652.00
Bonds and Stocks	15,010.06
Real Estate, banking house	9,000.00
Warrants, school	2,139.60
Furnitures and fixtures	1,762.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	107,842.92
Int. in Depositor's Gty. fund	3,430.49
Bills of Exchange	115,286.18
Stock in Federal Res. Bank	1,700.00
Reserve Bank	1,700.00
Total	\$530,800.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	26,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,605.01
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	429,237.84
Cashier's Checks	6,457.72
Bills Payable and rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$530,800.57

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JAP WOMEN WITHOUT RIGHTS

Many Restrictions to Be Removed Before There Can Be Thought of Suffrage.

Perhaps it is a little premature for Japanese women to think of suffrage when they are actually prevented from even passively listening to political speeches. It is curious to note in this connection that not a single voice has yet been raised against the legal disability of married women and also against the injustice—or at least the unfairness—to daughters of the Japanese law of succession.

According to Japanese law married women form a class of incapacitated persons, the other classes under the same category being (1) minors, (2) incompetent persons (lunatics), and (3) quasi-incompetent persons (persons of weak intellect, deaf, dumb or blind persons and spendthrifts).

Married women must obtain the permission of their husbands in order (a) to receive or invest capital; (b) to contract loans or to become surety; (c) to do acts having for their object the acquisition or loss of rights in immovable or important movable property; (d) to make gifts, compromises or arbitration agreements; (e) to accept or refuse gifts or legacies, or (g) to make contracts putting themselves under any personal restraint; and any such acts done without the requisite permission may be canceled by the authors themselves or their husbands.—Japan Chronicle.

ALBANIA FIRST IN FIELD

"Dairy Lunch" Well Known in That Country Long Before It Was Introduced Here.

Long before the dairy lunch or the cafeteria, those well-known American institutions into which the American business man dashes wildly at noon hour and helps himself from a tempting array of eats, burst upon the great republic, Albania had them.

The "pick 'em yourself" places may have been a novelty in the United States ten or fifteen years ago, but even then they were an old institution in Albania.

The carefully scrubbed marble top of the American dairy lunch, resting on a long table of marble front and sides, is replaced in the Albanian one by a dainty piece of rock about six feet long, three feet wide and four feet deep, resting on a bulky bit of timber, which, in turn, is supported by wooden legs just as bulky.

The whole is as rugged as the mountains from which it all came. In the stone, somewhere back in the past, circularlike excavations were produced at regular intervals. In the bottom of these a hot charcoal fire smolders over which slowly cook the chicken, the turkey, the potatoes or the rice. At one end of the rock are the knives, forks and plates.

Born, Not Made.

From day to day proof is forthcoming that genius is spontaneous and not a slow growth—that it is of the type of Minerva who sprang full-armed from the head of Zeus. This is evidently as true of the genius of the mart as it is popularly supposed to be of the more esthetic forms of genius.

An instance in substantiation of this opinion was recently related by a veteran business man as a side light on the why of the success of a well-known industrial leader.

"I remember him," it was related, "when he was a lad of six years. He wanted to trade a lantern for one owned by a playmate, which he admired. Coming to his father, he asked counsel about the matter and was informed that he should use his own judgment.

"Well, dad," said the boy, "I believe I'll trade; but wouldn't you take the oil out first?"—Wall Street Journal.

Then Mamma Knew.

"Mamma, I lost my gum," cried little Harold.

"Hush, darling," she cut him off, then smiled apologetically at her guests.

"Mamma, I lost"—this time the mother smiling vacantly over her portion of the chop suey lunch, effectively stopped Harold with a sharp pinch of his leg under the table.

When the guests had gone Harold pouted the explanation: "All I wanted to tell you, mamma, was that I'd lost my gum in your chop suey, but you wouldn't let me finish."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Smoke Recorder on Chimney.

A new application of the metal selenium, suggested by a French scientist, L. Ancel, is to use the selenium cells as smoke recorders in chimneys. A selenium cell is mounted on one side of a chimney or flue; on the opposite side is fixed a lamp. The amount of light falling upon the selenium and hence the resistance of the cell will depend upon the density of the smoke in the flue; the fire can, therefore, be controlled by the galvanometer records.

Few Finnish Tenant Farmers.

The farms of Finland are small, though there are many large estates. These have been expropriated by the state, the bill providing that the original owners should be remunerated according to a fixed pre-war valuation. The bill also provides for financing the purchase of these lands by its former tenants and renters. It is estimated that 99.2 per cent of Finnish farms are owned outright by the farmers.

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