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SCHOOL BOOKS ARE FREE TO ALL PUPILS

The first shipment of the Free Text Books has arrived and notice has been received that the remainder will be shipped soon.

This year for the first time all the children of the public free schools of Texas will be given free school books. So the parents need not worry about the high cost of books. It seems an opportune time to inaugurate such a system.

The books for the Crowell school have been consigned to Superintendent D. W. Cock for distribution. They will be given out to the students at the school building. The necessary instructions as to the care and keep of the books will be given to the pupils on the day the books are given out.

The old books that were in use last year will be bought by the State. One-half the exchange price will be paid for them, for instance if you have a book with an exchange price of seventy cents, you will get thirty-five cents for it. However, the student will have to be content to wait for his money, for at present there is no money in the State Treasury for this purpose and will not be until the taxes are collected.

Since the money is not available just now we ask that no student bring any old books to sell until notice is given by the superintendent.

It is hoped that every pupil will take the encouragement offered in the above proposition and enter school on the opening day. We are making a special effort to secure affiliation this year and it is necessary that we have the earnest cooperation of the parents and students. Students who enter late can not be given credit for a full year's work, unless they make the work up in a satisfactory way and this will be difficult to do. We say this with the interest of the individual pupil and the school in view.

D. W. COCK, Supt.

LOS ANGELES RAIL TRAFFIC PARALYZED

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—Traffic on the four railroads entering Los Angeles virtually was paralyzed by the strike of trainmen who quit their posts last week in sympathy with the platform men of the Pacific Electric Company, which operates interurban systems in Southern California.

The strike situation was further complicated early today by the switchmen and brakemen of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Indio, Cal., walking out in sympathy with the members of the brotherhoods in other Southern California cities. This action effectively blocks all traffic to Texas and Arizona points.

The Southern Pacific's Sunset Limited, which left here yesterday afternoon, is reported to have reached Yuma, Ariz. division, which puts it outside the zone of the strike. The train carried only United States mail. Railroad officials declared that the situation is extremely critical.

The strike of the trainmen is understood to have been called by the various local brotherhood lodges without the express sanction of the national brotherhood, but sympathy for the strike was said by local leaders to have been voiced by the Eastern officers.

A large number of the 3,110 men employed in the Southern Pacific shops here joined the strike of trainmen today and started a parade through the business district of the city.

A decision of strikers on the Santa Fe lines at San Francisco to extend the strike zone east and north to Barstow and Needles caused the Santa Fe officials to say that the existing death of movement on their lines here would probably extend today westward to San Francisco and also east.

The Salt Lake lines were tied up as far east as San Francisco.

Orders received today from the chief of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods to their striking members here to return to work had not affected tonight the strike.

Strike leaders declined to comment officially on the orders, which Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said had been issued. The men began leaving their posts last week in sympathy with the trainmen of the Pacific Electric Company, an interurban system, on strike for higher wages.

TAGGARTS GONE TO ROYSE CITY

Prof. T. A. Taggart and wife and daughters, Misses Lois and Dorothy, left Saturday afternoon for their new home in Royse City. Prof. Taggart went by way of Quanah and was met at Vernon by Mrs. Taggart and the girls who went over to Vernon in a car with Jo Ray. The Taggart family will be greatly missed in Crowell but we join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

RETURNS FROM GREYSON CO.

J. E. Collins returned Tuesday from a visit with his brother, T. M. Collins, in Greyson County, and where also he attended a family reunion of his brother's family. J. E. Collins is the youngest of nine children and he and his brother, T. M. Collins, now 80, were once engaged in the cattle business in Greyson County.

The government is after the food profiteers and the hoarders, but most of the talk centers about hoarding. If the probe goes deep enough and into the past far enough there will be some catches made.

WILL SELL NO MORE HOGS

J. W. Klepper has been generous enough with some of the people in town, and outside as well, to sell them a pig once in awhile just to accommodate them. The writer begged him out of two pigs last spring. True, he asked his own price and got it readily, but he says he sees where he has lost out by doing it and says the next person that asks him for a pig will get a lick "right between the eyes." He affirms that he has lost \$300 this summer by selling his pigs. He could have kept them at comparatively no expense and would have gotten the growth and increase in price.

This is said for your protection, if you figure on trying to buy a pig from Mr. Klepper. He'll hit you, certain.

He ought to keep all his pigs, and so ought everybody else, or if they do sell them, it ought to be understood that not one of them is to go out of the county. There ought not to be a hog or a pig shipped out of Foard County for several months.

The shortage of hogs is very great and that fact may put us at the mercy of the packers before winter is past.

GET THE HABIT

Everybody should get the habit of advertising, let them be merchants, farmers or anything else. If you have anything to offer the public you should advertise it. Let that something be merchandise or service, if you have what the public needs, it is the part of wisdom on your part to let it be known.

The value of advertising was brought very forcibly to our mind last week when we advertised a couple of hogs for sale. Did we sell? Recon- sider, even before the paper came off the press, and not only that but numbers of people came to town to buy those hogs. They came from the south, they came from the north, the east and the west—from every direction in the County to buy those hogs. The phone rang until we could hardly sleep at nights about those hogs. We were surrounded on the street by parties wanting to buy those hogs. Even some women approached us on the hog business two or three times.

We want to say now that they are sold, and we will have no more to go on the market for awhile at least, and when we do have, we will advertise them.

ROYSE THRESHERS HOME

Most of the Royse City threshers, sixty-eight in all, who went to Foard county to help take care of the big wheat crop out there, have returned, and they have nothing but high praise for Foard county and her excellent people. They say that they never saw as fine a lot of folks as they found at Crowell and in the country about the town. Most of the boys fell in love with the country as well as with the people, and some may stay there permanently. The News-Times man lived four years among the people of Foard county, and can say that there are no better people anywhere than are found there. Several Royse City men have said to us since returning home: "I know now why you like Crowell and Foard county."—Royse City News-Times.

F. M. REINHARDT DEAD

F. M. Reinhardt was born in Missouri Feb. 17, 1859, and came to Foard County some 25 years ago, locating near Margaret where he has resided since.

On Tuesday 26, Mr. Reinhardt died of chronic endocarditis. The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Wednesday following.

Mr. Reinhardt had reared a large family and was among the best citizens of this county, having lived an honest and upright life among our people, such as entitled him to the highest respect of all who knew him.

The surviving wife and family of children and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

CATCHING THE SPIRIT

According to the Vernon Record, teachers are finding it difficult to procure rooms in which to live while they are employed in school. The exorbitant price of \$20 per room is asked, and this is regarded as almost prohibitive. The matter of fixing up rooms in the school building for teachers is being discussed. According to the Record the situation may cause Vernon to lose some of its teachers because they can not afford to pay the price of rooms.

This report, with others coming from Vernon, indicates that the town is catching the spirit of oil boosted towns. It remains to be seen whether or not such thing is really good for the town.

GOT THERE IN TIME

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rouvis from their daughter, Miss Inez, says she arrived in California alright but was just in time to keep from getting tied up on the way by the railroad strike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bost accompanied her and it is fortunate that the party arrived without delay, such as they would now experience if they were on the way.

THE DEPOT ROBBED

While the employees were away at dinner Monday some one entered the depot and took from the money drawer about \$100 in cash. It is reported that the door had been left unlocked, perhaps through neglect, and the burglar had nothing to do but to go in and help himself.

So far no clew has been found as to who the guilty party is.

FARMER MAKES 8,000 BU. WHEAT

On 400 acres T. J. Cates has threshed 10,000 bushels of grain. 8,000 of this was wheat and a little more than 2,000 went oats.

Mr. Cates is one of the big wheat farmers of this county and owns some of the best wheat land in the country, as is shown by the splendid average yield of this year's crop.

He is a Georgian, as also is Mrs. Cates, and they have been in the habit of making a trip back to the old home once in a while, but Mr. Cates does not know what about this fall. He is faced with the proposition of putting in another crop, which is no small job, and by reason of the impossibility of this year's crop, the matter of putting in another for 1920 is a bigger task than it was last year.

MAKE TRIP TO DICKENS

Messrs. J. B. Martin and Jake Robbins passed through Foard County one day last week. Mr. Martin is a nephew of H. B. and K. B. Pool. They were favorably impressed with Foard County and its big wheat crop. K. B. Pool and family came up from near Thalia Tuesday and the next day two car loads of kinsfolk made a visit to Roaring Springs, Matador and Afton, returning the next day. The party had a big watermelon feast. After with W. M. Pool, a brother to H. B. and K. B. Pool, and also Mesdames Stewart and Allison.

When the party left the Plains Jake Robbins is said to have had a case of watermelonitis and said he thought the blowing sand hills of Dickens County would make better farming land than the rich black land of Foard County and will probably locate there where he can raise watermelons. Mr. Martin will probably locate in Foard County if he can find a place that suits him.

J. S. WOODS' FAMILY HAVING REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods came in last Wednesday from Sterling City, their home, to meet their son, Ed., who arrived Saturday from Camp Travis where he was mustered out of the service. He was met at Wichita Falls by his brother, Seth, and J. E. Bell, having come up from Ft. Worth on a special train for soldiers. Ed. has recently returned from overseas and was with the 2nd Division in the army of occupation.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' children are here and they are having a family reunion at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bell and Mrs. Leslie Finn. Following are the names of those present: Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Oates of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Malhart, J. E. Bell and wife and Leslie Finn and wife of Crowell; Misses Willie, Alice, Mary and Susie; Ed. and Seth, besides a number of grandchildren. W. P. Clark and family of Munday, Mrs. Woods' only brother, are also here.

WARLICK RESIGNS

O. T. Warlick of this city has sent Governor Hobby his resignation as District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District, effective September 1st. A successor will be named by the Governor to fill the vacancy. Six counties, Wilbarger, Harlem, Foard, Hall, Childress and Collinsworth, compose the district. This is the first announcement of Mr. Warlick's resignation and nothing is known here as to who will be applicants for the place. Mr. Warlick is serving his third term, having been elected the last two terms without opposition. He will take up private practice in Vernon.—Vernon Record.

BOUGHT THE MONCUS SHOP

C. B. Garlinghouse has bought the J. G. Moncus blacksmith shop and will move the tools to his shop south of Burks & Swain garage. He has not decided whether or not he will move the building. He says he may sell it where it stands.

Mr. Garlinghouse figures on putting in a dynamo to furnish power in his blacksmith shop. He expects to put in a disc sharpener, if not this fall, before the next season. He is well fixed up and gets all the work he can do.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Thursday of last week Mrs. D. P. Yoder gave her Sunday School class a watermelon party. Ten members responded to the invitation. Ice cold lemonade was served in the dining room to the guests, music, readings and out of door games were the entertaining features of the afternoon.

Then watermelon was served and each one on returning to their homes expressed their appreciation for the pleasant afternoon.

BUILDING DISPLAY ROOM FOR LADIES SUITS

Cecil & Company have built a room in the rear of their building for the display of ladies suits, a large stock of which they have bought and which will soon be arriving. This will be a very convenient room, being on the lower floor. It means an addition that will be worth much to the store, especially the ready-to-wear department.

DATES OF MEETINGS CHANGED

Rev. Ed. Tharp, pastor of the Methodist church in Margaret, while in town Monday, asked us to state that on account of the people being so busy with their wheat threshing, that the dates of the meetings to be held at Vivian at Black will be changed and will be announced later.

CAR SHORTAGE AND STRIKE STOP WHEAT

Car shortage for the last two weeks has interfered very much with the shipping of wheat, and as a consequence the farmers are utilizing every available place for the storing of wheat. They can not afford to quit threshing, so the only thing to be done is to thresh the grain and take chances on finding storage room. Some of the farmers have wheat scattered over the country, some in one granary and some in another, wherever storage can be had. The elevators of course can take care of only a small amount when there might be expected under normal conditions a car shortage of only a day or two.

The railroad claims that it can not get its cars returned when they are emptied of their loads, so what cars are available for the season opened have all gone out loaded and few empty ones have returned. How long this situation will exist no one knows. The strike makes matters even worse for even if cars were available no shipment could be made. Yet, it would look better if there were cars in sight for the farmers relief when disturbed conditions are settled.

WITH OUR READERS

W. H. Stroud of Odell is one of the recently added members of our family of readers.

Mrs. D. L. Lester sends in a renewal for another year. Mrs. Lester, having resided here for a long time, wants to keep up with the local happenings. She and her husband make their home at Hamlin.

C. B. Williams and two youngest children came down from Clarendon last week and were here for a few days. C. B. is manager of the Clarendon Grocery Co. While he was here he advanced the News a year, and he and his wife and children are subscribers to the News. He resides here.

Miss Vera Waldrop still wants to hear from Crowell. She sends her renewal this week from Brownwood where she is with the Brownwood National Bank.

Little Miss Mayo Coyle and a younger sister were here from Chillicothe this week and while in Crowell little Mayo came into the News office and subscribed for the News. She is only ten years of age, and when asked to what she wanted the paper sent her the News and to her. She is the eldest child of Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Coyle who at one time resided here.

P. S. Lovelady, our night watchman, came into the office Tuesday and signed the News for a year. Mr. Lovelady is a new man here, having been out this week only since June, and he said he thought the best way in which to become acquainted with the people is by taking the paper. When new people subscribe for the local paper it is the very best evidence of the fact that they wish to identify themselves with the highest interests of the town and country.

D. P. Yoder wants the News another year. The fact is, we don't believe he could get along as well without the News as with it, and we are quite sure we can not get along without the electric juice he furnishes. We will not let him change a hair on his engine without the News "roar."

C. J. Fox was up from the Thalia country Tuesday and by the way, he was seen at the show that night. Mr. Fox handed us the wherewith for another year's subscription. He is down there where they never worry about too much dry weather. Sometimes they have an excess of rain, and when they do, it hurts their crops a little. He says their feed and cotton are simply fine. Cotton picking he expects to be late on account of the fact that they were late getting a start in the spring.

Tom Davis of Foard City wants the paper to keep coming to his address. He was here Tuesday and renewed, for which he has our thanks.

J. W. Chilcutt of Cookeville, Tenn., sends in \$2.25 for the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and Chilcutt is a new reader of the News and we presume that he either has real estate interests in this county or is interested in acquiring some of this good land. More and more are people abroad becoming interested in this county and more and more are land values advancing.

W. C. McKown writes us to change his paper from Waco to Waco, Texas.

A. N. Smallwood, before leaving Wednesday for his home at Matador subscribed for the News, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood have been here for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Smallwood visiting her father, E. G. Campsey, and family, while Mr. Smallwood was helping with the threshing. Mr. Smallwood says they have fine crops up there and he has to get back to help gather the feed before it to pick cotton.

Roy Head and wife were in town yesterday from Vernon. Roy is with the Home Refining Co. He dropped into the News office and ordered the News sent to him a year.

J. W. Hathaway came in yesterday and ordered the News. Mr. Hathaway has been at Electra, but at the present time is at Thalia. He says he will return to Electra shortly.

ABLE TO COME TO TOWN

The friends of J. W. Wishon were pleased to see him able to ride to town in an auto Saturday. Mr. Wishon has had a pretty hard time of it since he got a leg broken by a truck, and while he looks considerably worse because of the serious accident, he is in the best of spirits and is able to joke as usual.

KINLOCH F. COLE GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT—NOW ON SHIP

According to the following letter, Kinloch Cole, is on the U. S. S. Northem Pacific bound for France:

August 21, 1919.

Dear Father:

I will leave New York en route to France this afternoon at six o'clock. Will return to the States probably about the middle of next month. After unloading on our return we will leave here for San Francisco by way of Panama, and from there to Siberia. It is certainly going to be a wonderful trip. I wouldn't miss it for any thing in the world. It will probably take until the first of December before we get back to San Francisco from Siberia.

This assignment came as quite a surprise to me. I hadn't the slightest hopes for such good fortune. I am the senior non-commissioned officer on board, that is, in the medical department. My work consists of ordinary hospital routine. Our hospital is of course small, but is exceptionally well equipped. Our main ward consists of forty-two beds, and we have an isolation ward of eight beds. Messing facilities are excellent and the food is very good. In fact, taking everything into consideration, if I had been given my choice of all the assignments available I could not have chosen a better station.

We have two medical officers on board, and they seem to be very fine men and I believe I will enjoy being with them very much.

I forgot to say that we were going to stop in England on our way over, and I intend to get a few hours leave and visit Blackpool, which was our first stop enroute to France in 1917. I would like very much to meet some of the acquaintances again which I made there in 1917. It sure does not seem as though it was over two years since we were there.

I will write again as soon as I return, and in the meantime address my mail as follows: Medical Department, U. S. S. Northem Pacific, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

With love to all,
Your son,
KINLOCH.

10,000 AMERICAN TROOPS GUARD GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, Saturday, Aug. 23.—Ten thousand American troops are held in France to guard 40,000 German taken prisoners by the Americans who can not be returned to Germany until the peace treaty has been ratified by three powers. It is estimated that it is costing the United States roughly \$1,000,000 monthly to care for these prisoners.

England's German prisoners number a quarter of a million and more than 60,000 British soldiers are required to look after them.

When General Pershing, the American commander in chief, calls for the United States Sept. 1, it is estimated there still will be about 30,000 American troops in France, not including 6,800 on the Rhine.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The present rate of demobilization makes it certain the army will be reduced to 225,000 by Sept. 30, the War Department announced today. The estimated strength of the army Aug. 19 was 461,390 officers and men.

A cablegram from General Pershing today said the First Field Signal Battalion, instead of the Thirty-Fifth Field Signal Battalion would be retained in Germany as part of the American forces.

G. A. BURKS SELLS INTEREST IN BURKS & SWAIN GARAGE

G. A. Burks sold his half interest in the Burks & Swain garage last week, the deal becoming effective when the sale was made. E. Swain is now sole owner and proprietor of the business.

Mr. Burks came from Georgia in 1898, first entering the blacksmith business, which he conducted by himself until a few years ago when he and Mr. Swain went into the garage business. They built one of the largest and best garages in West Texas and have enjoyed a big trade since that time.

Mr. Burks has also sold his residence in the west part of town to W. A. Cogdell and expects to be off with his family to California within a short time. He contemplates going from here to Los Angeles, but does not know whether or not he will locate there. He wants to see that country and if the opportunities seem to justify it he may make it his future home. However, he can only say that he will be governed by conditions.

FREIGHT CONGESTION HAMPERS HARVEST

Washington, Aug. 25.—Representative Marvin Jones today filed complaint with the Railroad Administration on behalf of the wheat growers of the Panhandle who are experiencing difficulty in receiving threshing machines and other equipment needed to harvest the grain crop because of congestion on the railroads. The Administration promised Jones to make an immediate investigation with a view of granting early relief.

RASOR MOVES THRESHER TO GILLILAND, KNOX CO.

On account of the scarcity of hands in this county, and it being impossible to get enough men to run his thresher successfully W. T. Rasor has moved over to Gilliland in Knox County. Mr. Rasor returned from there the first of the week and says he had more men than he needed and they were getting along fine. The wheat is fine over there and has not been damaged by rain as much as it has in this county.

GERMANS EMIGRATE FROM UNITED STATES

New York, Aug. 24.—A combined German-Mexican force planned to invade the United States, attacking the border States with 45,000 troops, coincident with Ludendorff's final drive in France, according to a statement issued Saturday by Dr. P. B. Altendorf, who, from July, 1917, to April, 1919, was connected with the Army intelligence office and acting as a Government secret agent in Mexico.

Dr. Altendorf declared the Black Tom explosion in New Jersey was the result of a German-Mexican plot, and that he personally caused the arrest of a spy who boasted that he caused the explosion. The spy was known as Pablo Wabirski. The spy was sentenced to death and President Wilson is now reviewing the case.

Activities Continue

Even after the armistice was signed, Mexican officials continued in the pay of Germany, and while Germany was prohibited from manufacturing war munitions, German capital had provided for starting large munitions factories in Mexico, according to the statement. Dr. Altendorf said he discovered two German wireless stations in Mexico, and that he reported to the Government the German submarine raid along the American Atlantic coast line a month prior to its start.

Particulars as to the German plan to have munitions made in Mexico, Dr. Altendorf said, the German consul, Rademacher, at Guaymas, arranged with Governor Calles to build a cement plant at Hermosillo, Sonora, with a monthly capacity of 90,000 bags. The product was to be used for rebuilding piers and constructing new ones.

"The foundations were completed in July, 1917," said Dr. Altendorf, "when I reported the scheme in time to stop it."

\$150,000 Delivered

As late as November, 1917, declared Dr. Altendorf, he personally carried a request from Governor Calles to Rademacher for \$150,000, saw the money put in a bag and carried the bag, accompanied by Rademacher, to Calles.

"Von Eckhardt" he stated, "has guaranteed to Carranza an advance of capital to turn Mexico into an industrial country. Von Eckhardt went to Germany last April for the express purpose of financing German corporations and perfecting other arrangements for building great chemical plants, and other industries necessary to make Mexico independent of the United States and Europe.

(Baron Von Eckhardt was German Ambassador to Mexico.)

The full significance of all this becomes apparent when you realize that part of the German scheme provides for great munition plants at Mexico City, which will make it unnecessary for Mexico to import war materials in the future.

Charges Future Plot

"As soon as the treaty of peace is ratified, there will be a hearse of a quarter of a million Germans from the United States, who will take with them to Mexico \$400,000,000 of capital. There are already 50,000 Germans in Mexico, and German immigration on a large scale will soon turn that country into a German colony.

"The activity of Carranza in driving Americans out and confiscating their property is explained by the fact that Germans with plenty of money stand ready to pick up the property at bargain rates.

"Carranza's plans for acquiring property do not always go through without friction. In June of this year he sent two emissaries to Pelaez, the so-called bandit who dominates the Tampico oil fields, with a letter offering Pelaez \$200,000 in cash and the position of Governor of Tamaulipas, if he would hand over the oil properties so that he could sell them to the Germans. Pelaez refused to see the envoys and so the deal had to be declared off, much to Carranza's disgust. I have this information from Rivas, one of the emissaries, who still believed me to be a German agent."

Murder Plot Foiled

Dr. Altendorf's statement told of an attempt to assassinate former Ambassador General in Cuba, and how he frustrated it, and many other acts of German intrigue in Mexico.

Dr. Altendorf, in the statement given out, said he captured a German agent, Lathan Witche, alias Pablo Wabirski, who boasted he had blown up several munition plants, including the Black Tom disaster in New Jersey, resulting in many deaths. According to Altendorf, Wabirski admitted blowing up ships on the Pacific coast and starting forest fires in the Northwest.

When captured Wabirski is reported to have had on his person the German imperial code. He is believed to have been court-martialed and sentenced to death. Dr. Altendorf said, the only German spy to receive such a sentence.

SELLS SOME FINE PIGS

W. S. Sparks was in town Friday with a bunch of fine thoroughbred Duroc pigs which he sold very readily at \$12.50 per head to different parties in town.

Mr. Sparks has been raising thoroughbreds for several years and finds that they are a paying proposition, not only for his own use, but to sell. He finds that there is no difficulty at this time in selling them at the price above mentioned. He paid a big price for the stock with which he started in the hog business and is selling at a very reasonable price.

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R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

MARGARET MUSINGS (By Special Correspondent)

Having had a few days of dry weather the threshers are again trying to finish the work.

A shortage of coal has caused some delay in the threshing but we have now plenty to finish the work but are in doubt about a supply for next winter.

W. T. McDaniel, one of the first county commissioners of Foard County, is here to see Mr. Reinhardt.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Reinhardt is still very sick with but little hope of recovery. His mother has had a stroke of paralysis and cannot come to him and he cannot go to her.

Later.—We have just learned that Mr. Reinhardt has passed away. He was one of the early settlers having come in the early eighties. A good man, beloved by all who knew him. May we all be able to leave such a record.

There is a car of casing and several tanks of crude oil on the track here and we are informed that the newly organized oil company of Wright and Ayers are about to proceed in devel-

oping their leases in and around Margaret.

E. M. Pollock and family of El Reno are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley. They came the overland route in their car and had a very delightful trip.

Mall Bagley of Burk Burnett is here to attend the funeral of Mr. Reinhardt.

The embargo on wheat is making more trouble for farmers. We are informed that parties loading wheat will be charged \$5.00 per day for the use of the cars. We favor turning the railroads over to the section boss.

VIVIAN NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

G. J. Benham was transacting business in Crowell Monday.

J. B. Easley was transacting business in Crowell Tuesday.

Jesse Walling made a business trip to Burk Burnett the first of the week.

Sam Knox from near Crowell was in our community the first of the week.

D. T. Robertson and son left last week for their home near Roaring Springs.

C. T. Biggs from Crowell visited friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Mae Klepper from Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family.

Miss Ethel Benham returned Saturday from Anson where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Y. Norman from Ogden was a caller at the home of A. L. Walling Sunday morning.

Clyde Browning and wife from Truscott and Bert Bain and wife from Crowell spent Sunday with J. B. Easley and wife.

Misses Grace Cox and Rose Hovahly of Margaret have been employed to teach the Vivian school and Miss Vestamae Cottonir of Ogden has been employed as teacher of the Fish school.

FOARD CITY ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Susie McDaniel left Saturday after a visit at home.

Uncle Ben Meason is moving his family to Crowell so the children can enter school.

A. L. Sloan and wife and daughters, Evelyn and Inez, autoed to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Rev. John Mills has been here visiting his brother, G. G., and his mother who is still very ill.

Sam and Steven Mills returned home the latter part of last week after a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Some parts of our community was visited by a nice little rain the first of the week. It was a help to the row crops and a big rain would help more.

A. P. Barry and family have moved from our community to the Irwin place south of Crowell. We wish for Mr. Barry and his excellent family a prosperous future.

J. M. Glover, C. C. Fox and Lewis Rader went to Mrs. J. W. Harris' northeast of Crowell to help with her wheat. They went Saturday and returned the first of the week.

The report is that the Foard City school will not begin until the 1st of October on account of not getting the books. We hope that the books will be rushed and get here at an earlier date.

Miss Arminda Lefevre left Saturday for Dallas where she will take a business course. Miss Lefevre has taught school for a number of years and wants to make a change. Her many friends wish her good luck.

Miss Eva Glover returned the latter part of last week from O'Brien where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Blanch Rader, who visited a few days before returning home.

A BIG CAR OF FURNITURE

Just unloaded now makes our stock very complete. In fact, we have the best selection from which to pick we have ever had at this time of the year.

It is not a question of price so much as a question of delivering the goods. We bought 4 months ago and were forced to accept all advances until day of shipment or lose completely out, and not get goods at any price. Therefore, we can deliver the goods and as cheaply as any one who has bought within the past four months.

We have bedroom suits from \$106.85 in oak, \$137.50 in walnut, \$260.00 ivory, \$262.50 mahogany, \$216.90 walnut. Odd dressers \$20.00 to \$85.00; chiffoniers \$18 to \$40; metal and wood beds \$9.00 to \$27.50. Kitchen cabinets from \$27.50, \$36.50 to \$60.00, a large selection. Buffets \$35.00 to \$80.00. Dining room suites in walnut 8 pieces, \$216.90. Dining tables, square tops, legs, \$13.50 to \$25.00. Round tops, pedestals, \$20.00 to \$60.00. Library tables, \$13.50 to \$40.00. Davenport, \$50.00. One 3-piece Duofold suite \$97.50. Mattresses \$5.00 to \$50.00. Linoleum, rugs, window shades and wall paper.

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

Vera Keesee from Odell is visiting her brother and family.

Wallace Seales and wife attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Bill Childress and wife are entertaining a new baby girl at their home.

Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon is visiting her friends, the Misses Coffman.

Charlie Wood and wife spent Saturday night with Kebe Short and wife.

Uncle Bud Clark and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Sunday.

Arthur Davis has returned from Denton where he has been attending school.

Otis Harris and wife left Sunday for Snyder, Okla., to visit Mr. Harris' father.

Dee and Walter Morris came in last week to visit their brothers, Will and Ed. Morris.

Mrs. Mattie Spears from Quanah is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jordan, and other relatives.

C. J. Fox and family and Misses Vivian and Addie Coffman were shopping in Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Coffman came in last week from Canyon, Texas, where she had been attending school.

Will Yarbrough and son, Rube, and Harden Hopkins and family from Vernon spent Sunday with J. M. Adkins.

Fred Jobe and wife have been visiting his father, J. D. Jobe, and family. Fred has just recently returned from France.

Mrs. Al. Hagerman left Sunday for Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Wade. Mrs. Wade will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker and son, Jim, spent Sunday in our community visiting friends. They will leave Tuesday for their home.

A. J. Haney and wife came out from Vernon Sunday and spent the day at J. R. Coffman's. Their daughter, Miss Ethel, returned with them.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and children from Crowell have been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Rogers, and attending the Baptist meeting at Thalia.

Frank Short and little son from McKinney, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Short and Mrs. Leslie from Thalia spent Thursday night with Kebe Short and family.

Frank Matthews and family spent Tuesday with Charlie Parker and family in the Ayersville community, Mrs. Parker being confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Kolchak is losing ground fast, because of a lack of military supplies. If that is all he needs the allies ought to let him have them.

The war department is now selling blankets cheap. No reason to feel cool this winter—better prepare for possible heatless days.

Let me give you the convention ideas in a new portrait of yourself.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

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A Food Luxury.
Large jars of baked clay were used by the ancient Romans as cages for dormice.

Why dormice? To eat, of course. Dormice were esteemed a great delicacy by epicures in those days, and were kept in the jars while being fattened for the table.

If a theater party was in contemplation after dining—meaning a visit to the amphitheater or circus—the host, it may be supposed, had already bought the tickets. But they were not of pasteboard, with coupons. They were made of baked clay and stamped with letters or numbers referring to the position of the seat.

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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Walter Long was a business caller at Vernon Monday.

Jim Cates and sister, Miss Pet, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Harley Capps visited her husband at Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flora Bradford was the guest of Miss Notie Crisp Saturday night.

We are glad to hear the hum of the thresher again after a week's rest on account of rain.

Taul Shroeder of Muldoon, Texas, came in Wednesday to visit his brother, Otto, and family.

Otto Shroeder and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schopa of Rayland Sunday.

Mark Self and daughters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Maggie Capps, motored to Vernon Friday.

Bro. Henderson of Crowell assisted Bro. Pierson in the Baptist meeting the latter part of the week.

Fred Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jobe, is visiting his parents and his sister, Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Walter Nichols and Mr. Bennett of the Black community visited Grover Nichols and family Saturday.

Albert Jones' friends will all be glad to welcome him home after several months' service in Belgium.

Walter Banister took Elder Cyfert to Crowell Monday where he took the train for his home at Merkel, Texas.

Wright Randolph and sister, Miss Blanch, and Miss Gertrude Dowdy dined with Miss Bell Abston Sunday.

Mr. Gerindine and wife have returned to their home at Gainesville after a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Bee Wisdom.

Mrs. Vallie Ragland of Oklahoma City and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cossie, and Mr. and Mrs. Neill of Tal-mage, attended church here Sunday.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress here for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. There were two additions to the church by letter and six baptized.

Mrs. Nannie Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Maud Bennett who have been visiting here from Eric, Okla., left Friday on a visit to their father, T. L. Kempt, and other relatives at Cisco, Texas.

Elder Cyfert closed his meeting here Sunday night. Three were added to the church and one restored. He will be with the brethren again on Saturday night before the 3rd Lord's day in Aug., 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter have two very sick children with the whooping cough. Mr. Porter and Ewald

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Let us show you these binders. Better come in and get one while we have them on hand.

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Shroeder went to Electra Thursday after Mr. Porter's mother to help nurse the little fellows.

Frank Short and his son, Otis, of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Short, and family from Wednesday until Friday. They came through in their car and was accompanied home by his brother, Bill.

Royce Dowdy, who conducted the song service for the Christian meeting, and sister, Miss Gertrude, left Monday. Wright Randolph and sister, Blanch, took them as far as Crowell where they took the train for their home at Trent, Texas.

Mrs. Ann Locklin of Cameron, N. M., who is accompanying her son, J. W. and his wife to their home at Denton after a three weeks visit with her, stopped off here to visit her sister, Miss Nannie Sneed and niece, Mesdames Nannie Johnson, Fannie Shaw and May Self.

Messrs. Sam Russell, Merrick, Reed, Pittillo, Swan and Will Johnson with their families and Miss Blanchard and Charlie Richter, called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and enjoyed some fine music by Miss Myrtle Johnson at the piano and Miss Merrick of Clarendon, violin.

For Sale—Pure Mediterranean (soft) wheat for seed, native raised.—J. E. Bell. 20p

MIGHT BE "PUSSY'S" COUSIN

Though Civet Cat Makes Its Home in the Open, and is Larger Than House Pet.

Ever meet a bassarisk? No, not a basiliisk; that is something different. A bassarisk is a cacomistle.

But the animal is better known as the "civet cat"—though why so called nobody knows, inasmuch as it is not a civet and not a cat.

It is a strange little creature, related to the raccoon, with a very long bushy tail ringed in black and white. Sometimes it is called a "ring-tailed cat" and sometimes a "cat squirrel"—the latter designation bestowed on account of its squirrel-like habit of climbing trees and nesting in hollow branches.

Like a cat, it catches rats, mice and small birds. It is about 16 inches long, not counting the tail, which measures another 16 inches. In color it is brownish gray. It is a night prowler, like a cat, and often makes its home in outbuildings and deserted ranch houses.

The civet cat ranges from Mexico and Texas to California and as far north as southern Oregon. Occasionally it is kept in captivity, making an attractive and interesting pet.

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Zemerine, the latest scientific prescription for the treatment of eczema, itch, and similar skin diseases, is now sold in leading drug stores. Until recently it was the guarded formula of a great physician, and men have paid a higher price for the treatment, but now it is within the reach of every sufferer.

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Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-50

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, August 29, 1919

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The government control of huge industries beginning in the tempestuous necessities of a great world war may have been a necessity, but it was not an auspicious time for the testing of government ownership. The dose of federal management received by the public has been for the most part effective, and no serious opposition greets the plans for a speedy return of the railroads, just as in the case of other facilities.

The editor of the Saturday Evening Post says: "An overloaded state would break down like any other over-loaded machine. In any essentially free country a state expanded to war size, supervising and regulating all sorts of activities and relationships, could not endure ten years under normal conditions. That centralized, bureaucratic, cumbersome, busybody overlord, with red-tape mind and red-tape manners, would be intolerable. Inevitably a process of decentralization would set in with actual authority leaking out of the bloated state into other reservoirs. A pretty extensive bankruptcy of the state as to actual authority, might easily result. It is a sound instinct that now turns us away from state control."

MONEY SAVED LIVES

There is no doubt but that the United States government spent money on a prodigious scale during the war. There is no reason to deny that in some cases extravagances and wasteful purchases may have been made, but it was a part of the penalty we pay for not preparing for such national emergencies. It was a case of spending money to shorten the war and save human lives. The war cost us over thirty-two billions of dollars, but we paid for it in cash. We stagger under no great burden. A large part was raised by direct taxation, and Great Britain was the only other nation to approach our ratio of heavy taxes for war purposes—being in the war longer, it taxed her more. Over nine billions of our money we lent to our allies, and this will be repaid.

Edward G. Lowry in a readable article in the Saturday Evening Post sums up the whole situation in this paragraph: "For nineteen months of the war we spent money twice as fast as Great Britain, three times as fast as France and seven times as fast as Italy. In a general way of speaking we spent one dollar where the world, including the enemy nations, spent nine. By spending or lending something short of thirty billion dollars in nineteen months we saved six months' further warfare, and possibly a year."

Exactly how many lives that saved cannot be estimated but six months more of the fighting such as we were engaged in at the close of the war would have meant half a million more money isn't all; when it comes to life it isn't a thing!

PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS

Between 1914 and 1918 in answer to demand for food as a necessary part of the winning of a war American farmers increased the number of acres given to food crops by enormous figures.

There were 4,059,000 more acres planted in corn, 2,114,000 more of barley, 3,544,000 more of rye, 418,700 more of rice, 499,000 more of potatoes, and 5,257,000 more acres of hay. That represents a huge feeding capability much of which went to feed the fighting men in Europe and those working on war necessities.

A large part of this increased acreage in food was made by Southern farmers. No other section of the country, from an agricultural standpoint, needed this diversification of farm products more than ours did. It is to be hoped that this increase will be maintained.

SOLD THRESHING RIG

Bert McGraw sold his threshing rig which he had in Foard County to two Foard county men and returned home. We are informed that all the Roysce City thresher men who went to Foard County did well and are highly pleased with the treatment that was accorded them by the good people of Foard county.—Roysce City News-Times.

AMMUNITION SHIPPED TO MEXICAN PORTS

New York, Aug. 25.—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from this city to Mexico on the steamship Morro Castle, which sailed last Friday for Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz, according to information obtained today by detectives attached to the bomb squad. The trunks were shipped from a Broadway hotel. The Department of Justice and Navy Department have been notified and it is expected gunboats will be sent out to intercept the steamship.

The bomb squad detectives, who have been investigating reports of secret ammunition stores here, first learned of the shipment through discovery of a bill of sale showing 17,000 rounds of ammunition and 350 pounds of "talcum" powder which had been purchased Aug. 15 from a large sporting goods house of this city and consigned to an address which the detectives found to be fictitious.

They discovered today that the explosives had actually found their way to a Broadway hotel, where two men, believed to have been agents of the Mexican Government, were registered until last Friday.

The detectives believe they took passage on the Morro Castle, with the ten trunks of ammunition.

VISCOUNT GREY OF ENGLAND

Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs of the British government, will represent his country temporarily at Washington as ambassador. Great Britain attaches much importance to her diplomatic representatives to America, and she usually sends a recognized leader.

During the last days of the war Great Britain was represented by Earle Reading, the lord chief justice of the kingdom. He has resumed this position, and pending a permanent appointment Earl Grey comes to Washington.

Sir Edward Grey wielded the foreign authority of England for ten years up until the close of 1916, and it is not to be expected that he would retire from active politics, hence he only comes temporarily to this new post. His reputation as an international statesman assures him a welcome.

OATS MAKE 96 BUSHELS

When the harvest commenced in this county many reports were given to the News as to estimated yields of oats, and when threshing commenced these estimates proved fairly accurate. It will be remembered that J. R. Allee made a report of his oats when he was cutting them. The binder was almost worked to the limit of its capacity in handling them. He has now finished threshing and his oats yielded a little more than 96 bushels to the acre. This is the best yield of which we have heard in the county, and we doubt if anybody has made a better yield.

MRS. A. D. CAMPBELL RECOVERING FROM SPIDER BITE

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. D. Campbell, who was bitten by a spider Tuesday 19, and who is still confined to her bed most of the time is slowly improving.

It is now said that Verdun was practically defenseless when the great German drive for that place began. The forts had been stripped. Douaumont fell without the firing of a shot. This is the story told by Walter Duranty in the New York Times.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune says the first thing we know every German will offer to die for the Kaiser, and if the allies would take them all up, it would be perfectly satisfactory to Wilhelm.

OIL LEASES WANTED

I am in position to sell Foard County leases. If you want to lease your land write me, giving terms, section number, number of acres, etc. I also handle leases already taken, and can get you the best price obtainable. JOHN C. ROBERTS, Vernon, Tex.

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AFRAID TO DRIVE TEAM TO TOWN

Farmer's Nerves Were Shattered—Had Lost Forty Pounds—Tanic Restores Health

"I never expected to be the strong, well man I am today and my neighbors think my recovery is the most astonishing thing that has ever happened in this part of the country," said Hiram Robinson, a well known farmer, E. F. D. 3, Randolph, Illinois, in relating his remarkable experience with Tanic recently.

"I used to think no medicine could help me," he continued. "But I've got to hand it to Tanic, as it has not only relieved me entirely of all my suffering, but has added nearly forty pounds to my weight besides. For eleven years I was hardly able to be up, much less work, and when I ventured to eat anything except broth and the very lightest of food I would put in a day of the worst misery imaginable. If I ate a piece of pie or cake or a little fruit gas would form on my stomach and bring on such awful cramping pains that I would hardly stand it. That food I would press my heart, nearly cutting off my breath, and cause such a dizzy, whirling sensation in my head that I thought I would go distracted. I dropped down all of forty pounds in weight and got so weak that I could hardly walk. At the time I got Tanic I had not been able to do my work for a year. I was not only an absolute wreck physically, but my nerves were in such a shape that I couldn't lie still at night and during the day I was just like a fish out of water. I was habitually constipated and had such a hurting in my head just back of my eyes that I couldn't read at all. I was so nervous, weak and dizzy that I was actually afraid to drive a team to town and had taken so many different medicines without getting any better that I had given up in utter despair.

"But, one day I was persuaded by my wife to get a bottle of Tanic and right there is where my recovery started. If I should sit down here and talk or write for a solid week I couldn't tell how thankful I am for getting out of my misery to where I can enjoy living again. I now eat all kinds of meats, vegetables, pies and cake. In fact I eat like a wolf and enjoy every mouthful, and never have the least trouble with my stomach. I sleep as good as I did when a boy and can do as much work as I ever could in my life. I used to lag behind the boys in the field, when I was able to work at all, but now they have to step some to keep up with me. I am not one bit constipated and haven't had one cramp in my stomach since Tanic commenced to bring me out of the kinks. What I say is more than verified by my looks, but my neighbors will tell you the same thing. I will never get through praising Tanic."

Tanic is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here yesterday from Quanah.

Janitor wanted for the Crowell school. Apply to T. M. Beverly or R. R. Magee.

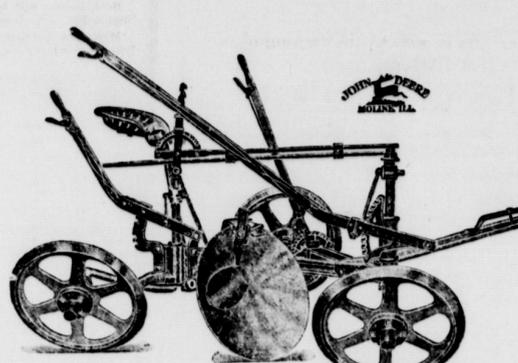
Revs. W. P. Grogan, E. F. Adams, Charlie Sparks and R. L. Henderson are here attending the Baptist Red Fork Association.

NOTICE

I have bought the interest of G. A. Burks in the Burks & Swain Garage and ask that all those who are indebted to the firm of Burks & Swain come in and settle all accounts with that firm at once.—E. Swain.

J. L. Greer is here from Dallas visiting his cousin, U. C. Rader, and family. Mr. Rader says he has been having great sport shooting at the rabbits. He killed a bull snake the other day and Mr. Rader says he is satisfied he has used two bushels if his wheat stuffing the thing's hide. Greer intends to take the hide home with him.

Ernest Sampson was here a few days this week from Frederick, Okla., visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Cole. He has been in the army of occupation at Coblenz. He was in the band with the 56th regiment, Co. D. He worked at the postoffice at Frederick several years before going into the service and will resume his work there. Mr. Sampson is a fine young fellow and ranks second in the postoffice at his home town, having come up from the ground.



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Get a Wallis and get your farm work done without delay. Let me show them to you.—D. P. Yoder.

W. B. McCormick was in Quanah Wednesday.

The fact that the American captain beat the Mexican bandits out of one half of their ransom money makes good reading, but does not augur well for the flyers who are unfortunate enough to be captured in the future.

All Should Toil.

Ideal social progress requires the productive activity of every human capable of adding to the general total. This is Utopian. It ought not to be so much of a dream, but it will be what it is so long as human nature remains what it is. Men differ so much. Some acquire laziness and some are born lazy. But the results are the same. You even have aristocratic loafers who pull all sorts of hereditary stuff in make-believe attempts at superiority. They would have you subsidize them, and guarantee their future against want and work. It's all bosh. They have no claim upon humanity other than a right to an opportunity to make good in the world. Instead of an easy time they need the prod of necessity. The lazy few, be they poor or rich, are the drones of society.—Exchange.

Bird Dresses in Spanish Style.

In his distinguishing black on the forehead and yellow on the throat, the Maryland yellow-throat is one of the most beautifully marked of any member of his tribe and gives an appearance of Spanish grandeur, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There is no mistaking the song of this bird, and it is rendered in a variety of ways which make it sound like any one of the following: "Which-is-it? which-is-it?" or "What-a-pity, what-a-pity?" or "Which-way-sir? which-way-sir?" or "I beseech you, I beseech you;" or "Witchery, witchery, witchery." The bird is particularly fond of thickets by the side of running water.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggists on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, five cents, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

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C. R. Ferguson

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Fifty new dresses at Self's. Rev. Ed. Tharp was in town Monday. Biscoff suits arriving daily at Self's. Miss Gladys Benson visited in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin is keeping books at the Ford Garage. Do you need a new watch? I have some good ones.—A. C. Gaines. Miss Loydale Bush of Muskogee, Okla., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jeff Bruce. B. W. Self returned the latter part of last week from market in St. Louis and Dallas. One 3-year old Jersey cow with young calf for sale, price \$90.—M. S. Henry & Co. Your wheat has been good—perpetuate your smile with a photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross. The sad news came last week of the death of Mrs. M. C. Blackburn, sister of Mrs. A. F. Cannon. The family resided at Junction, Texas. Picture show at air dome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.

Oakland Sensible Six.—S. S. Bell. Twenty-five new waists at Self's. Ice tongs for 25c—they are nice.—M. S. Henry & Co. Better buy your fall shoes now! Read our shoe ad.—Self's. Grover Crowell and children came in Saturday from Weatherford. B. W. Wallace and T. B. Klepper were visitors in Quanah Sunday. Arthur Hallmark and family were here Sunday from Knox City visiting relatives. A complete line of jewelry. Don't fail to see my stock before buying.—A. C. Gaines. Mrs. McMathis of the T. C. U., Fort Worth, was here last week in the interest of that institution. We will be glad to demonstrate the celebrated Hoover Vacuum cleaner to you.—M. S. Henry & Co. Misses Alma and Agnes Hyde of Knox City were here this week visiting in the Hallmark home. Misses Lurlyne and Lasca Cunningham left Tuesday for San Angelo and Big Lake to visit relatives. For Sale—A 4-room house, good barn, well with pump, three pastures and three lots.—Roy Reynolds. 14p The Hoover—the vacuum cleaner with a motor driven brush is the one. Let us demonstrate it to you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self. Two hundred ladies and Misses hats at Self's. Oakland Six, \$1,225 delivered.—S. S. Bell. Mrs. Eva Eaves came in Sunday morning from Burkburnett. Both banks will be closed Monday, September 1st—legal holiday. Mrs. Ora Hunter was here Sunday from Vernon visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning visited relatives here and at Vivian Sunday. Misses Willie and Susie Woods came in last Thursday from Sterling City. Buy everything you need in dry goods early—prices will not be cheaper.—Self. For Sale—Thoroughbred Mammoth jack, 15½ hands high, \$500.—Wm. H. Bulkeley. 17 Mrs. Dode Williams and children of Childress are here visiting her father, J. W. Duncan. Wanted—A good second hand buggy and harness. See A Bird, phone line 18 3-rings. 14p Mrs. N. J. Dickerson was in Quanah this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Whited. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hallmark and family are here this week from Shamrock visiting relatives. For Sale—China closet, iron bed, dresser, one set bed springs and mattress.—Mrs. J. H. Self. 14p Mrs. Garland Burns and little daughter were here the latter part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Crowell. Ask the people who are using J. I. Case tractors what they think and then you will buy one.—M. S. Henry & Co. For Sale—Two sections Emerson plows, 7 plows to the section. Will sell both together or separate.—W. T. Rasor. 14p Miss Berta Markham returned to her home in Stamford Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Spencer. Picture show at air dome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House. Arthur and Everett Smallwood of Matador, who have been here helping in the wheat harvest left yesterday for their home. Sheldon and Hughes Klepper of Stanton were here from Truscott Sunday visiting their uncle, J. W. Klepper, and cousin, Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian. Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brenz, came in Monday from Snyder to visit her brother, W. B. McCormick, and wife, and mother, Mrs. R. L. McCormick. Ray Pyle is here from Grey County, having disposed of his interests up there. He hasn't decided where he will locate but at present is working for M. S. Henry & Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon and daughter and Mrs. C. E. Cannon and daughter, all of Gainesville, visited the family of Mr. Cannon's father, A. F. Cannon, here last week, returning Thursday. J. F. McLain and wife left the first of the week for their home in Anna, Texas. Mrs. McLain had been here for several weeks visiting relatives, and Mr. McLain came up to accompany her home. J. G. Ford made a trip to Haskell County Saturday and returned Sunday. He says they have some mighty good crops in that country. Mr. Ford has a sandy land farm of 160 acres, which he figured on selling, but when he got down there he said it looked too good to sell. His son, P. H. Ford, is on the place.

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Young milk cows with calves for sale at \$85.—Wm. H. Bulkeley. 14 Sheriff Bonar and Jim Minnick were in Quanah Monday on business. For Sale—Practically new Bain wagon, narrow tire, for \$125 at M. S. Henry & Co. Any closets that have not been cleaned will be worked upon notification.—T. R. Pierce. 14p Wanted—A girl to help with the house work every morning from 7:30 to 1 o'clock.—Mrs. M. S. Henry. Make an appointment for your portrait made in your home with the charm of its surroundings.—Mrs. H. T. Cross. Picture show at air dome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House. For Sale—On account of moving, dozen Barred Rock hens and rooster, \$15; ten turkeys, \$10; two cockerels, \$3.—Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. 17p The Cleveland tractor will brake the land, list the land, plant the land, in fact, do anything there is to do on the farm.—M. S. Henry & Co. Miss Dona Troy of Dallas is with the Self Dry Goods Co. this season in charge of the millinery department. She arrived the latter part of last week. Little Misses Mayo and Winnifred Coyle of Chillicothe, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coyle, were here this week visiting Marion Cooper and other friends. For Sale—Farm tools, consisting of four-disc Sanders plow, double disc cut-away, harrows, and other implements. Phone 33 2 shorts and a long.—W. R. Parrish. 14p W. P. Seale and family were here Sunday from Burkburnett visiting the family of Ben Henderson. They are planning to move from Burkburnett and may locate at Vernon. Mrs. Will Bost left Saturday for California. She will visit at Anson and Colorado before making the journey to California. Mr. Bost will be here for some days yet looking after business matters. Rev. J. H. Hamblen and family returned last Friday after an absence of two weeks. Bro. Hamblen had been holding a meeting in Louisiana while his family was visiting relatives in Van Zandt county. J. K. Hogan is here from Gainesville, Texas, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Bell. Mr. Hogan says they have had so much rain in his country that a great deal of the small grain has damaged very badly. W. C. Cock and wife and daughter, Miss Venus, came in Saturday from Brownwood and will spend the winter here, Miss Cock being employed in the Crowell school. Their son, D. W. Cock, is superintendent. Mrs. T. F. Hill and father, A. A. Perkins, returned Wednesday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Kansas City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hill's nephew, Frank Perkins, who will stay with her until Christmas.

New model Oakland Sixes on hand.—S. S. Bell. Both banks will be closed Monday, September 1st—legal holiday. Quit fighting the flies and buy a tractor, the J. I. Case will do the work that you want it to do.—M. S. Henry & Co. House and three lots in north part of town, north of D. L. Reavis's home, barn, well and underground cistern, for sale.—Walter Huntley. 12p For Sale—One four-room house, one block from school building—underground cistern and storm house. Price, \$300.00 if sold at once. Apply to Mrs. D. S. Purcell. The Annual Labor Day picnic will be held at Condon Springs Monday, September 1st. Ball that evening and night. Music by the Wichita colored band, plenty pure spring water and shade. All invited.—James Condon, Manager. 14p

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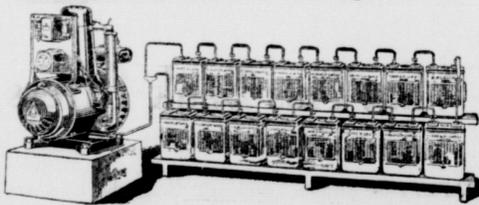
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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Warnings fail to move Mexico much, but it may be different shortly.

Thomas F. Millard predicts a war over Shantung. Stranger things have happened.

By all means Yap should be American. We have so many yaps already in this country.

Mexico probably understands why there are 60,000 troops on the border.

Palmer, attorney general, has the right idea. He thinks the jail is the best place for profiteers.

After a man has been a dead beat for a number of years it requires real genius to make a loan.

The peace of the Pacific probably depends upon the size of our fleet in those waters.

When we get rich we will stop writing paragraphs, and start spending the money.

The railroad firemen are another

class of people that advanced ideas about the pleasures of working.

The world isn't so small that a man can't hide his traits from his best friends.

Some men are never dependable. They usually spend most of their time looking for the other fellow's luck.

Church going people are not guaranteed; they are like the world, some better than others, and some worse.

Humor is rare among the victims of jokes. It takes pleasure to make happiness, and happiness makes laughter.

If you don't like what you read in this column, send us a sample days issue, as you would like it. We'll print it!

One way to be happy is to get a small house, a pair of overalls and a garden and live on the fruit of your toil, if it can be done.

The giver is better than the beggar in more ways than one, but we would rather beg than make ours like some givers make theirs.

AMERICA NOT ISOLATED

Traditional American foreign policy, based upon our isolation, is a dead doctrine. The United States, in the future history of the world, must play its part everywhere, throughout the world, wherever commerce moves. We can no longer say that Asia does not interest us, that what happens in Africa is no concern of ours.

The deadly greed of nations for territory is based in the main on their desire to exploit the territory commercially. This explains Japan's action in Manchuria, Korea, and more lately in Shantung. It explains British action in Egypt, India and more lately in Persia. As a matter of cold facts, the policies of Great Britain and those of Japan are tending towards similar lines.

The British and the Japanese have a treaty. What it covers they alone know, but most informed people suspect that they have defined their "spheres of influence" in Asia and the East. Under this agreement, if their acts are to interpret the agreement, Japan gets a free hand in the Far East and England gets a free hand in the near East. The happenings during the recent war and since have clearly shown this to be the *quid pro quo*.

America, under the Monroe doctrine, has maintained an "open door" in this hemisphere for all nations under terms of fairness. The same "open door" policy towards China has been ratified by every leading nation of the world. This policy is based upon justice to the territories, and equal opportunity to all other nations in its commerce and development. This is a fair basis for the future development of the whole world, but those countries who have already acquired undue advantages under the "sphere" policy will be loath to give them up.

DIED FROM A WASP'S STING

Tommie Kesterson of Acme, an eight-year old boy, died early yesterday morning from the effects of a sting by a yellow wasp.

It was Wednesday of last week when the little boy playing with some other children climbed into a tree, and disturbed a wasp nest.

He was stung on the cheek, and at home nothing was thought of the child's injury, until that night when he was taken with a severe chill. He gradually grew worse, and when the physician was called in Saturday, the poison had accumulated in the system to such extent that medical help was of no avail.

Evidently the stinger had reached a blood vessel, the same thing having happened in San Antonio last year when a soldier died from the effects of a bee sting.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Japan has sent China a warning that order must be maintained in Manchuria. If it is not, why Japan will take over a slice of land.

The law of supply and demand will regulate the prices of commodities fairly but hoarding is not included in that law.

Mail is a funny thing. People will watch for it a long time and then think Uncle Sam is mighty careless when they don't get a letter.

Motion pictures have progressed considerably since the days of the train robbery and the trip to the moon, but there is a dispute as to the kind of progress.

We are inclined to believe that the American people are against compulsory service unless a trial shows that an army cannot be maintained otherwise.

Great Britain, in the personage of Lloyd George, says that the treaty of peace with Turkey is being held up until America decides what she wants to do.

Most people have well defined ideas about their own worth, expressed in dollars and cents. For example the railway firemen and engineers.

With crowds in various cities estimated at more than 35,000 at mid-season games it must be presumed that professional baseball has a following.

General Pershing is one of four to wear the Grand Cross of Savoy, the high decoration of the Italian government. Others who wear it are: Foch, Haig, Diaz and Cadorna.

The United States might as well take advantage of the present circumstances and settle the Mexican mess and the immigration issues with Japan.

The Governor of North Carolina has pardoned four prisoners convicted on "bloodhound" evidence, announcing that he will no longer accept this kind of proof as guilt.

It begins to look like the foes of Great Britain have picked the United States as their stamping ground. Irish, Egyptians, Hindu and Persian agitators are active in this country.

In Connecticut a man shot at a crowd and hit another man half a mile away, after hitting a stone wall and rebounding. If we had a hundred or so sharpshooters this war wouldn't have lasted so long.

Looking at life from our angle we would like to know who hasn't profited? The vice is a national sin. Rather than throw stones let us all reform.

The chairman of the war labor board said that food would continue scarce and high for twelve months, whereas the New York World added that consumers were plenty and cheap.

The Mexican socialists have asked the "American proletariat" to organize and prevent intervention in that country, but the Mexicans do not understand that no such animal exists in this country.

OUR PUBLIC DEBT

At the close of the War of Secession the United States owed \$1,548,603,685. On April 1, 1917, the debt was lower, being \$1,207,827,886, and this could have been paid at almost any old time. On May 31, 1919, the United States owed \$25,921,151,273. The world war had increased our indebtedness many fold.

At the close of the War of Secession our debt averaged per capita something over \$79. At the close of the world war the average per capita is \$187. That isn't so much more proportionately than then, considering our more prosperous conditions. As a matter of fact our national credit today is higher than at the close of the War of Secession, even if the per capita average is more.

Congress appropriated \$40,500,000 between the declaration of war in 1917 and March 4, 1919. Our revenue receipts from April 4, 1917, to June 30, 1919, were \$11,402,778,144, while the actual expenditure for that period was \$32,618,000,000. Big figures, eh? But, Uncle Sam was in a big business.

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People may be proud of their birth, but after all we are not our ancestors. The rich man may transmit his wealth to his offspring, but it may be all wasted in a single generation. Knowledge may be a satisfaction to its possessor, but has it not been said that "the more a man gaineth of knowledge the more he gaineth of sorrow?"

Genius, although it wins admiration, may be an obstacle rather than an aid to success in life. Burns and Poe and Baudelaire had genius, but it did not bring them any worldly advantage.

Beauty, on the contrary, is a key which opens all doors. It shines on the world like the sun, and its influence is universal. In Emerson's words, it is "its own excuse for being." To be beautiful is to be worshipped, idolized, caressed, and adored. The plain, good people may protest against the injustice of a world which prefers beauty to virtue. But the fact remains.—Rochester Post Express.

ACTS ON SENSITIVE NERVES

Scientific Explanation as to Why Blow on Jaw Is Calculated to Cause "Knockout."

The knockout blow is scientifically explained as follows: When the lower jaw is struck on its point, especially with an uppercut, the body position

of the ear inside is driven forward and upward into the glenoid cavity of the skull, above and behind which is situated the delicate labyrinth of the inner ear.

The jawbone strikes hard upon the thin plate of bone that supports these sensitive organs and gives a shock to the semi-circular canals that is instantly transmitted by them to the bulb, producing dizziness, nausea and momentary paralysis.

This explains why a sideways blow on the jaw is more effective as a knockout than one delivered directly upon the point of the jaw. For the shock of a sideways blow is received in one glenoid cavity, that on the side opposite the one on which it is struck, while the shock of a blow in the center is divided between the cavities on the two sides.

Meteorite of Great Age

Meteorites of indicated great age are conspicuous by their absence from museum collections, and it is suggested that such specimens may disintegrate and disappear from the rocks within a relatively short time after falling.

The British museum, however, has lately acquired a slice of somewhat less than a pound from a meteoric iron that is believed to represent an ancient fall. The slice is from one of two similar masses that were found in January, 1905, within a few miles of Dawson, Klondike, and that, from their position deep in the oldest gravel of the district, are thought to have rested there since the Pliocene age or before.

From his study of the original specimens in the museum of the geological survey at Ottawa, H. A. Johnson has concluded that they are part of a single meteoric shower of Tertiary time.—Newark News.

Carry your ice home with tongs, only 25c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

WIDE DIVERGENCE IN RACES

People of Pacific Islands Furnish Something of a Study for the Ethnologist.

The presence of two distinct races of man in the Pacific islands suggests two periods and sources of immigration, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. The Papuans and Polynesians appear to show the widest divergences, with the Micronesians occupying the intermediate ground and possessing affinities of race, language, and custom with the other two.

The Papuans may be generally said to inhabit New Guinea, the Solomons, New Caledonia and Fiji. They are irreligious, democratic, quarrelsome, cannibalistic, and hostile to strangers. They paint their bodies rather than wear clothes, cook in earthen pots, and their speech consists of a number of broken dialects. The Polynesians differ widely from the Papuans. They possess an elaborate religious system, an established order of hereditary chiefs and well-defined social castes. They are fond of dress, are friendly to strangers, are good seamen and navigators, and tattoo instead of scar their bodies, and seldom practice cannibalism. They also possess a common language, understandable throughout New Zealand, Hawaii, Samoa, Tahiti and the Paumotu islands.

SET THEIR MINDS AT EASE

Cases Are Numerous Where Wrongs, After Many Years, Make Restitution to Show Regret.

The sting of conscience is not always dulled by the lapse of time. There is no more bitter penalty than to spend one's life with an accusing conscience, no more unpleasant memory than of a wrong done. That is particularly true where it is in the power of the individual to repair the wrong, to show by restitution that regret is real.

Conscience money is frequently received by individuals and corporations. There may be times when payments come from individuals who are mentally afflicted, but in many cases where payments could be traced back they were made to ease an accusing conscience, to right a wrong of years ago.

There are other individuals who do not use mystery, but who come out in the open and pay debts long since outlawed, many times forgotten. There are stories of these belated payments frequently printed, the last one coming from North Dakota, where a man paid a debt nearly thirty years old. He not only paid the debt, but he paid interest to date and cleaned the transaction up as a man ought to do.—Ohio State Journal.

When Lawyers Strike

Lawyers, as well as policemen, have been known to strike. Some years ago the barristers practicing in Sierra Leone were so dissatisfied with the judge who was acting as substitute for the chief justice while the latter was on leave that they unanimously elected to give up pleading before him. Legal business in the colony was, therefore, at a standstill until the chief justice returned. France too, affords an in-

stance of a legal strike. One of the judges at St. Amant accused the local lawyers of deliberately promoting disputes in order to fill their pockets with fees. Thereupon all the lawyers in court departed in a body, declaring that they would not return until this insulting statement had been withdrawn. Eventually the judge apologized, and the lawyers resumed practice.

Good Players

The boys had been playing ball all the morning on the vacant lot next door. Often there were many arguments but always they were settled and the game progressed. At noon mother reproached Tom for his part in them. "What would you think if mother would quarrel with her friends as you do?" she asked. "But you can't, 'cause you women aren't good players," Tom explained carefully. "When you get mad over something you just resign. A good player quarrels it out and then goes back to the game like we fellows did this morning." And the mother had no answer.

Man's Adam's Apple

Scientists are inclined to accept the theory," says John Walker Harrington in Popular Science Monthly, "that man came by long descent from ill-formed, spineless things that came to life by chemical action, probably in some tepid mineral spring, and found their way to the ocean. Then came the fish, which, as soon as they got backbones, began to develop something like Adam's apples. A man without an Adam's apple would be a poor fish. From the primitive forms of the ancient seas are believed to have come the mammals, from which spring the human race. It is a long story."

Bedouins Resist Civilization

The Bedouin tribes of North Africa are perhaps as impervious to the influence of modern civilization as any people in the world. Since the French took control of North Africa these wild tribes have been, supposedly, under military discipline and guardianship, but they have maintained their own tribal organizations and almost complete independence, so far as their actual lives are concerned. They follow the traditions of Islam and their dwellings, their furnishings (which are few and far between) and their clothing date back to the days of the Bible.

Origin of Sea Serpent

Professor D'Arcy Thompson, during the course of a recent lecture at the London Royal Institute, said that he had no doubt that the cuttle-fish was the strange beast which the ancients had named the sea serpent. They must have seen it during one of its playful gambols, and have mistaken its wedge-shaped tail for the head of the serpent, and the end of one of its enormously long arms for the tip of the serpent's tail.

No story of ocre, plant, or witch was more strange and terrifying than the cuttle-fish or octopus. Nevertheless, the cuttle-fish's "bone" had home-ly associations. It was used for pet canaries to pick at, and for lawyers to clean up parchment. It was also used to polish the doors of carriages.

"Farm" That Raises Jewels

The island of the Holy Ghost, Lower California, has the only farm in the world which sows and reaps a crop of jewels. Through artificial propagation and care pearls are actually raised there in the San Gabriel cove. In their natural condition the pearl beds are scattered and the oysters are prey to many submarine foes, but on this farm they are protected by a substantial masonry dike which walls off a portion of the bays, reaching above high-water mark. Openings admit the free passage of the sea water, but are guarded by heavy screens. The bottom of this segregated area was cleared of all growth and paved with rock brought from the mainland and laid by divers. Here the pearl oysters are cultivated just as edible oysters are.

Soldiers Feel Wounds They Inflict. Mr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, honorary president of the International congress of criminal anthropology, tells in the Medical Record some of the oddities noticed in nervous soldiers. For instance:

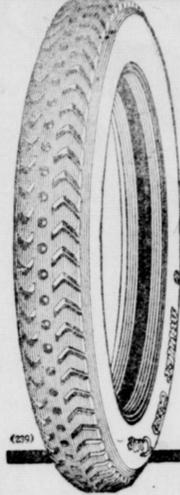
One "who bayonets another in the face may develop a hysterical tic in his own face; one bayoneting enemies in the abdomen may have abdominal contractures in himself. Hysterical blindness may follow from seeing horrible sights; hysterical deafness when the cries of the wounded are unbearable."

And he adds that in some of these cases the only relief is a real wound.

Pilotless Airplane Flies Far. For two years experiments have been making in France with a pilotless airplane which seems to be a success. The apparatus is guided from land by telemechanic means. At a trial before Colonel Dhe, director of aviation, it traveled over a prescribed course of 180 kilometers and landed at a designated airfield.

The Source of Most Good Luck. "How do you happen to have such good luck with roses?" asked the neighbor.

"Don't know," replied the amateur gardener, "unless it is because I hoe the ground a lot and spray them a lot, and work with them a lot."



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BROUGHT BACK PYGMY HIPPO

Hunter Spent Weary Months in Jungles to Prove That the Species Really Existed.

It seems incredible, but there exist hippopotami that do not exceed 30 inches in height. For a long while nobody believed that there were any pygmy hippos in Liberia. The natives insisted that the Hippopotamus Liberiensis lived deep in the forests; but that was another reason why explorers and hunters shook their heads in incredulity. The hippopotamus lives along the rivers, they said, and this talk about pygmies of this species in the forests is nonsense.

Nevertheless a pygmy hippo was caught as far back as 1873, and brought from Africa to the zoological gardens in Dublin. It might have convinced the world, only it arrived in a dying condition, and perished before it could be exhibited. After that, people took to doubting it again, and considered the one recorded specimen as a freak. But Carl Hagenback, the famous animal man, made up his mind, at last, that the pygmy hippo could be, and should be, introduced to man. He sent an intrepid hunter, Schomburgk, after it, and Schomburgk, after spending a year and a half in the jungle, returned with three pygmy hippos, two of which were at once brought to the New York zoo and placed on exhibition.—New York Herald.

MAKE BUSINESS CALL BRIEF

Well to Remember That Executives, as a Rule, Have Little Time to Waste.

Mouth-talk or brain-talk—what kind do you chiefly use during a business call or conference? "I can't see half as many men as I could see or as I should like to see during the day because my callers, once they get in to see me, waste my time with inconsequential talk," said a busy executive recently. "Consequently, my secretary is under instruction to admit only such persons as she thinks I must see."

If you make a business call know beforehand what you are going to present and how. Don't waste time in nonessentials and trivialities. Fix the objective of your talk before you call. It may be a yes-or-no decision; it may be a promise merely to consider your proposition; it may be the fixing of a specific date when you can go into the matter in detail. Whatever your objective is, work toward it as rap-

idly as you can; and when you have reached it pick up your hat and say "Good-by." This is one of the surest ways of making a favorable impression.—Pace Student.

Always the Boss

I was visiting my brother, who is a country minister, and one day he asked me to be a witness at the wedding of a couple who had just come in.

The bride was tall and heavy, while the bridegroom was much undersized. The minute the ceremony was over, the bride grabbed the minister, and gave him a resounding kiss, then flung her arms about the bridegroom and fairly lifted him from the floor in her embrace.

Turning to me, she said in a stage whisper, "Ain't he cute? I married him because he is so much smaller than me, and he's six years younger, too, so I can manage him. I've always been boss, and I always mean to be."

Strange to say, upon inquiring about this couple some five years later, I found that they were an exceedingly happy and prosperous pair.—Chicago Tribune.

For Sale

He had determined to "mop up"—not in the sense, however, that one thinks of these days. He had seen a mop such as he desired advertised for 98 cents (original price \$1.50), and made haste to get one, for he had also determined to buy nothing unless it was "on sale." The mop cost 98 cents, a handle 10 cents extra, a bottle of polish was added for good measure. He proceeded to drop the bottle, and as the mop without the polish was useless, it was necessary to buy another bottle, which set him back 50 cents. The bargain cost him \$1.00 instead of 98 cents, as he had pictured. However, he is still determined to beat the H. C. L.

Unexpected Testimony

"Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent up last. If it ain't exactly like that she won't take it," said a small boy, much out of breath. The grocer turned to his numerous customers and remarked blandly: "Some people in my business don't like customers who are particular, but I do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a moment, little boy." "Be sure and get the same kind," said the small boy. "A lot of pa's relatives are visiting our house, and ma doesn't want 'em to come again!"

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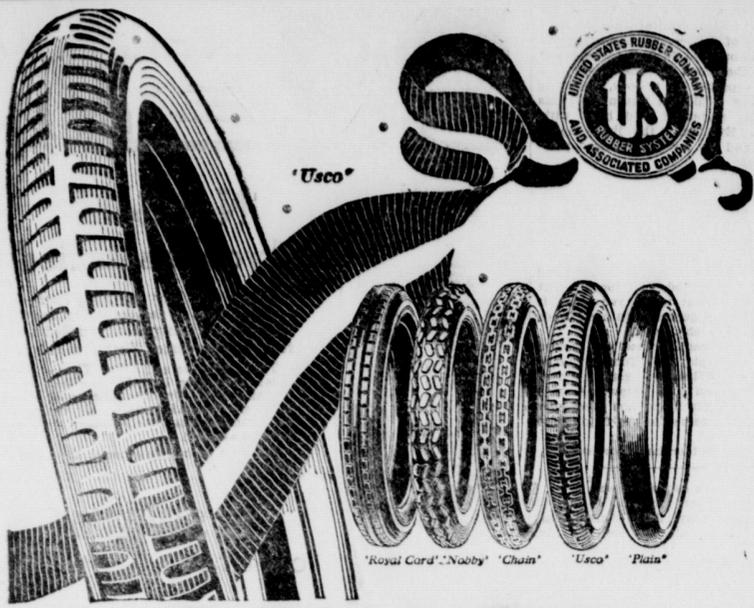
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JOHN KIRBY WILL DIRECT CAMPAIGN OF S. A. IN TEXAS

Wealthy Lumberman to Select Executive Committee Soon For State.

MILLION IS ASKED FOR RELIEF WORK

Money Raised in Drive to Be Used in Building Where Donated

John Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston has accepted the post of chairman of the Salvation Army home service drive in Texas, which will begin in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 29 for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirby will be associated in the drive with Governor J. B. A. Robertson who is heading the drive from Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hobby of Texas is acting in an honorary capacity on the Texas committee.

"Mr. Kirby was selected to head the state committee because of his popularity with the citizens of Texas," Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. "His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually certain the success of the home service campaign."

General in Scope

The home service campaign will be general throughout the United States. The money asked of the nation is \$13,000,000. The share of the southwestern group of states directed from Dallas is set at \$1,000,000. On an estimated population of 5,000,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required will reach 20 cents per capita.

The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

"The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is," Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. "The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at his family."

City Life Protected

"The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities of the nation in search of work."

"The boy who comes to the city is given wholesome surroundings. He is given a clean bed. He is offered a place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go his way without guidance."

"The daughter of the farmer or of the man from a small town is given a clean lodging place in the girls' hotel with board at a low cost. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which they are ignorant when they come to the cities without the aid of the Salvation Army."

Thousands to Cities

"Thousands of such young people flock into the cities each year. They are employed in clothing stores, five and ten cent shops and telephone offices. In many cases the wage paid is insufficient for their needs."

"The Salvation Army steps into the breach at such times and extends a helping hand."

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the organization has four workmen's hotels and two industrial stores. The rescue, maternity and children's homes are at San Antonio and El Paso.

Eighty-five working girls and 215 children have been admitted to the homes in the past year. The new state fund asked in the Salvation Army campaign will go in part for the enlargement of the San Antonio homes. New buildings and institutions are planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel.

The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corsicana street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries.

Meals and groceries have been supplied 22,104 needy citizens of the southwest by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas office. 1945 were given lodging, employment was found for 360, medical aid was given 1148. The total number of suffering people relieved by the Salvation Army his year is 30,659. The cost of giving the relief amounted to \$17,268.48.

HAD HIGH PURPOSE

Columbus Shown to Have Been Moved by Religious Zeal.

Voyage Which Resulted in the Discovery of America Undertaken to Procure Wealth to Save Jerusalem.

History reveals that the discovery of America was the working out of an effort to recover Jerusalem. It is surprising that the one great ambition of the life of Christopher Columbus, and one of the reasons for the trip which ended in the discovery of this continent, is almost unknown. This was his scheme for the liberation of Jerusalem from the yoke of the wealth that he hoped to acquire through his voyage.

In his writings, his journals, his will and his pleadings to the Spanish sovereigns there has been recorded ample evidence of this great passion of an adventurous and stormy life. He quoted the holy scriptures and prophecies therein to prove that he had been selected to accomplish this and that the holy sepulcher was to be returned to the Christians through him as a divine instrument.

Before sailing from Palos on his first voyage to America he exacted what he believed to be a promise from the king and queen that whatever profits might accrue as a result of the adventure should be employed for the crusade. In his journal, under the date of December 26, 1492, we read the hope that his men find "tuns" of gold and spices "in such quantity that before three years the sovereigns will undertake to prepare to go and conquer the holy sepulcher," "that all the profits of this, my undertaking, should be spent in the conquest of Jerusalem."

This pious ambition is ascribed to an incident which occurred while the Spanish sovereigns were at war against Granada, during the siege of Baza, at which Columbus was present. While before the city two friars arrived with a message from the grand sultan of Egypt in which the Moslem threatened to put to death all the Christians in his dominions and destroy the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem if the war against the Moslems of Granada was not terminated.

The indignation of Columbus was so intense at this menace that he formed resolutions that were never forgotten. That he should aspire to the recovery of the holy place was not unusual, for every Christian prince and man of power nourished this one great dream of every pious person of the Middle Ages.

On his return from the first voyage to America he made a vow, hoping to use his portion of the possible treasure acquired from the trip, to furnish within seven years an army of 4,000 horse and 50,000 foot soldiers for a crusade and a similar force within the five following years. This was not forgotten. Before starting on his fourth voyage he wrote to Pope Alexander VII mentioning his vow and informing him of his sorrow at not being able to fulfill it, due to his arrest and removal from power.

When his outlook was brightest many royal favors were granted Columbus. Some of the royal promises never matured. In a very imposing in-

strument known as the majorat, dated February 22, 1498, he provided for his family and disposed of the wealth that he expected would surely flow into his coffers. He made provision that the one supreme ambition of his whole life be carried to its desired end.

In one of the articles of the document appeared the words, "Because at the time I started to go and discover the Indies it was with the intention of supplanting the king and queen, our sovereigns, that the revenue which their highnesses might have in the Indies they should determine to spend in the conquest of Jerusalem." His will provided for a crusade directed by his descendants.

During the period of his disfavor, while jealous enemies were intriguing against him, he recalled that his vow remained unfulfilled. He considered it his duty to arouse his sovereigns to the enterprise, to remind them that it was originally proposed as the great object to which the profits of his discoveries should be directed. In the library of the cathedral of Seville there still exists the manuscript volume that he prepared with the aid of a friar, quoting all those passages of the Bible and in the writings of the Fathers which he conceived to contain prophecies of the discovery of the new world and the recovery of the holy sepulcher, events which he attempted to show would succeed one another and be accomplished through him as a divine agent.

Spuds.

It is to the land allotment holder, remarks a writer in Popular Mechanics magazine, that Great Britain is looking for assistance in the food situation, particularly as regards the supply of potatoes.

"It is planned to increase the number of allotments from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 by the next planting season. At the present time there is only about one allotment to every ten or twelve families, but by taking advantage of a large amount of land that has been growing up in weeds it is hoped to have this up to one allotment for every five families. There are, even now, several cases where there is a plot for every three, and in one or two cases every two households."

Chance for Rich Boys.

A rich man, whose son had been taunted by other boys, who said that the rich boy had no chance to become prominent in industry or science, got an educational expert to send out a letter to 50 rich men, asking them how they started out in business.

Of the 50 men selected as the foremost in business success, 24 were born poor, 17 were born in moderate circumstances, and nine were born rich.

When the returns were all in the rich father undertook to encourage his son and relieve him of the idea that he was to become one of "the idle rich," saying that, while he did not have as good a chance as a poor boy, he still had a chance, for nine out of the 50 successful men had been born rich.—Omaha World-Herald.

Exactly.

Youngly—Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like making a call? You go to address, you ring the bell and you give your name to the maid.

Seniors—Yes, and then you're taken in.—Philadelphia North American.

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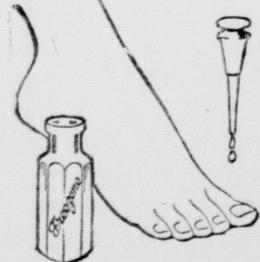
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HIGH ON SCROLL OF FAME

Is Written the Name of Frank Luke, One of the Best of American Air Fighters.

What Lieutenant Luke, famous American aviator, would, and often did, attempt was illustrated by his last fight. Starting out alone to attack three "drachens," or observation balloons, he had seen behind the German lines in front of Verdun, he was intercepted by ten enemy machines. He engaged them all, got two of them, and escaped the others by seeming himself to be disabled. His "fall" was from directly over the balloons, and before they could be lowered or protected he shot all three of them in flames. But then Luke disappeared, and what became of him was not known until after the armistice.

When the allies entered the village of Murvaux the rest of the story was learned from the peasants. The American had been forced by wounds or the disablement of his machine to descend, but he did not land until he had used his machine gun to the extent of killing eleven of the many German soldiers stationed there. Then he alighted safely in a nearby field and was seen to quit his machine and start for a little stream as if to get water. German soldiers ran up, and either by them or by a shot from further away he was killed. The German officer in command kicked the body and ordered that no one touch it. There it lay till the next morning, when the villagers were allowed to take it, uncovered, in a cart, to their cemetery and bury it.

So ended Frank Luke at the age of 26. He had lived much, if not long and down in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was born, they are justly proud of him. He does not lack appreciation elsewhere, for Captain Rickenbacker says: "Had he lived he would have put me out of business long ago as America's leading ace. I wouldn't have had a show against him."

Bruges of Today.

Mrs. B. O. Tuttle, writing in reference to Bruges, says: "I think it may be of interest to you to know that Bruges is extraordinarily little changed since the war. We were most agreeably surprised to find our things left behind intact and only one case had been opened. The hotel was still well run and comfortable, and the food was good, only the pre-war prices had changed for the worse. The beautiful old city looked much the same as before. The carillon is still pealing in the belfry, and few of the public buildings have suffered. The port has been greatly altered, and there the signs of war are very evident, not only in the huge works started by the enemy, but in the effectual destruction of them by our airmen. The shops are open, and

the life of Bruges goes on as it did. Only the welcome appearance of khaki-clad men or business-like W. A. A. C.'s strikes a strange note in the cobbled spaces of the Grande Place."

Memorial to Great Naval Deed.

Were it possible for the British people to forget that greatly daring naval deed of the war known by the uninspiring title of the Zebrugge raid, the present movement on foot to commemorate it will assure for it perpetual fame. Happily the initiative has been taken by the city of Bruges, so there is not the slightest element of vainglory in the idea of a memorial to be erected on a suitable site within a few yards of the spot where the blockships Intrepid and Iphigenia were successfully sunk. The actual sinking of these vessels for the purpose of preventing the German submarines using the canal to Bruges, was rendered possible only by the gallantry of the attack made by the old cruiser Vindictive, which was afterward sunk across the fairway at Ostend. Standing on an elevation, the monument will be visible far out to sea.—Christian Science Monitor.

Suspense Worse Than Attack.

There are sailors who will tell you that the actual torpedoing of a vessel was not very much worse than the suspense and the many false alarms—any of which might have proved to be an enemy submarine. A merchant captain was looking out to sea one day, when in the distance he thought he saw something dark and round. He watched to see whether it would move. It did move, and then suddenly it dived. There was no time to do anything, since he did not know from what direction the torpedo might come. He waited. To his horror the dark, round object rose from the waves only 30 yards away from the boat. He said it was the worst moment in his life until he realized on further inspection that the "periscope" was in actual fact a large seal with a dirty yellow neck and a full crop of whiskers.

War and Roller Skates.

It is a far cry from the world war to a child's roller skates, but according to the fashion expert of Popular Mechanics Magazine, roller skates of the latest approved model are after the style of British fighting tanks. Novelty always being uppermost in the juvenile heart, it matters not that the new skates are a bit snowshoelike in size. The new skates are like all others except that they are surrounded by tanklike bodies made of light sheet metal.

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SOUTHERNERS PLAN RECONSTRUCTION

IN EUROPE—WORK IS TO BE OPENED IN BELGIUM AT ONCE.

Commission Abroad To Study the Situation.—Extensive Program is Planned—Church Busy in Other Lands.

Nashville Tenn. (Special Correspondence)—On August 29th a commission composed of Bishop James Atkins, of North Carolina, John R. Pepper, of Tennessee, Dr. Belle H. Bennett, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Luke G. Johnson, of Georgia, sails for Europe to arrange for the opening of extensive religious and philanthropic work in Belgium, France and other war-torn countries.

They represent the Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which have set aside \$5,000,000 of Centenary funds for religious reconstruction in Europe.

They go with authority to purchase property and open work at once in Belgium and to make a careful survey of the needs in other countries and recommend an adequate program. Orphanages, schools, social centers, religious literature and direct evangelism will be the methods employed.

In some of the countries to be entered the work will be conducted in co-operation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is already operating in France, Italy and the Balkans, and is planning to expand its work greatly as a result of the Centenary, which in the two churches brought missionary pledges aggregating more than \$150,000,000.

EARTHS IN SOLAR SYSTEM

Thousands of Asteroids, Mostly Small, Known to Be Swinging Around the Sun.

Swinging around the sun between the planets Mars and Jupiter there are more than a thousand little earths, ranging in diameter from three to 485 miles. These are known as the asteroids, and although they pursue their

individual ways in the solar system much like our own globe they are too small to support any sort of life, being unable to hold an atmosphere.

From time to time new asteroids are discovered, not by astronomers patiently peering at the heavens through a telescope, but by means of the photographic plate. A thousand have already been found, but it is likely that thousands of smaller asteroids remain to be discovered.

The four largest asteroids, Ceres, Pallas, Vesta and Juno, are respectively 485, 304, 243 and 118 miles in diameter. A few more asteroids may exceed 100 miles in diameter, but the great majority are simply huge rocks five miles or less in diameter. Unlike the major planets, the asteroids are not spheres, but simply jagged rocks, huge mountains hurtling through space, whirling round and round on their axis as they journey about the sun.

Possibly, as some have suggested, they may be the larger fragments of periodic comets of unusual size that have in the course of ages been shorn of their appendages.

LIKE GEM IN RARE SETTING

Lake Klushne, Close to Arctic Circle, is Beautiful Spot Seldom Visited by Man.

Lying amid the heights of encircling mountains as a mere dewdrop in a titanic crinkle of the continental surface, is the 50-mile length of Lake Klushne, once reputed source of the Yukon, flowing from it 1,200 miles or more north, northwest and southwest to Bering sea. Barely 350 miles south of the arctic circle, southern boundary of perpetual snow and ice, it is compassed about with mountain ranges and peaks rising abruptly from its waters, says Christian Science Monitor.

The shores of the lake are bare of vegetation, save for the dwarf birch and the hardy northern willow, tundra grasses and lesser brush.

Tapped in the perpetual silence of the unpeopled North, sternly isolated, untouched by human presence, save for at long intervals a casual Indian or passing prospector, Lake Klushne has in its very silence and sterility of aspect a beauty of that hardly expressed, indefinable, but none the less deeply felt nature which, conscious of it or not, is a main factor in holding the prospector or other man of the open places in his wandering ways, in the sand deserts of the South, or the mountain wilderness of the extreme Northwest alike.

METHODISTS REVIVE ANCIENT CUSTOMS

TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLION MEMBERS TO OBSERVE DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Centenary Commission Starts Movement to Establish 100,000 Family Altars—Following the Plan of Old Circuit Riders.

Nashville Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has named August 29th as a special day of fasting and prayer for the two and a half million members of the church. The Commission has also started a movement to establish 100,000 Family Altars, by having that many homes pledged to observe daily devotions.

This is the revival of ancient customs in the church. It is the part of an intensive campaign which the church has launched in connection with the spiritual side of the Centenary Movement, through which the Methodists raised \$53,000,000 in an eight-day drive last May.

The object of the present campaign, as stated by Rev. S. A. Neblett, Secretary of the Department of Spiritual Resources, is to enroll at least 40% of the church members in the prayer league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish 100,000 Family Altars, and to assist in finding a thousand young people to go abroad as missionaries.

August 24-31 is known as Enlistment Week. During this period the seven thousand pastors will urge their members to join the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish Family Altars, and to observe the day of fasting and prayer.

JAPAN TO MODIFY KOREAN RULE.

So Predicts Dr. S. E. Hager, 25 Years a Southern Methodist Missionary in The Orient.

Nashville, Tenn.—That Japan will moderate her rule in Korea is the prediction of Dr. S. E. Hager, recently returned missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Hager has spent more than a quarter of a

century in Japan doing religious work. "Japan is learning that her success in giving good government to Korea is fraught with difficulties, and that tolerance and good will must take the place of harsh and severe methods.

"The military leaders aim mainly at making their rule thorough and permanent, and naturally there is great temptation to the man of the sword to make his rule severe.

"But democratic ideas are growing in Japan, and more temperate treatment of the subject race will come about."

Dr. Hager says the Christian missionaries in the Orient are elated at the success of the Centenary movement through which the church raised \$53,000,000 for missionary work in all lands.

Millions of this will be spent in the Orient. Hundreds of new missionaries will be sent and there will be a great advance movement in medical work, education and evangelism.

Largest of Inland Seas.

The Caspian sea is the largest inland sea in the world. It has an area exceeding 170,000 square miles, and it is situated between Europe and Asia to the southeast of Russia. It lies in a deep depression, and, in a past age, geologists tell us, probably formed, with the Black and Aral seas, an inland sea of vast extent. Salmon and sturgeon are abundant and the seal fishery is important. The Rivers Ural and Volga flow into it. Astrabad, Baku and Astrakhan are its chief ports. Waterways, consisting of rivers and canals, connect it with the Black and Baltic seas. Of its area, 865 square miles belong to its islands. At the present time its surface lies 80 feet below the level of the ocean.

Materials for Buttons.

For no other human purpose are so many different kinds of materials used as for button-making. Products of the tilled field, the forest, the stream and the sea—vegetable, animal and mineral—are turned to this account.

Buttons are common, middle-class and aristocratic—from the bone button of the laboring man to the jeweled one in the turban of an Indian rajah or the symbol of rank on a Chinese mandarin's cap.

Among the by-products of the pearl button industry are poultry grit, fish food and "condition powders" for hogs and chickens. The waste shell, is a constituent of artificial marble and fertile, and an ingredient of jewelry polishes, soaps and cleansing powders.

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Diamond Setting.

The following method of setting diamonds has been found to be the best: First drill the hole for the diamond to the usual depth, a little deeper than the greatest dimensions of the stone. The drilling should be done without lubricant, as oil of any kind tends to prevent the spelter from flowing smoothly.

This being done, the hole should be closed in slightly, just enough to make it out of round. The spelter is now poured into the hole, filling it completely, and the diamond, held in a pair of tweezers, is pushed into the liquid spelter in the hole until it strikes the bottom. In doing this an amount of spelter equal to the displacement of the diamond is pushed out of the hole, and when this drop of spelter makes its appearance it is certain that there are no vacant spots under the stone.

After the spelter has cooled the end of the rod in which the diamond is located can be shaped up in the customary manner. The fact that the hole is slightly out of round prevents the core of spelter from working out of the end of the rod.

Introduced Lilac to Europe.

There are men who in a lesser sphere have been givers of gifts which are enjoyed by millions, though their own names may have slipped out of the memory of the world, says the Boston Transcript.

Such a man was Ogier Ghiselin de Busbecq. He was born in the pleasant town of Comines, in Flanders, now half French, half Belgian, with the River Lys between, almost four hundred years ago and educated in that university at Louvain which now, alas, is laid low. Busbecq was a collector, and, when he was sent by the Emperor Ferdinand as ambassador to the Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, on his return brought manuscript and coins and plants home to Vienna. And among these plants was the lilac.

Ancient Battle Standards.

It is probable that the first flag was carried by the Saracens in their battles with the Crusaders, the latter adopting the idea, which thus spread over Europe. Long before that there had been national standards, however, as the ancient Egyptians carried before their hosts the figure of a sacred animal on a spear. A stuffed cat impaled on a stick was the forerunner of the banners now used. In the days of the old Persian empire a blacksmith's apron was carried aloft at the head of the army, while the standard of the Turks was a horse's tail.

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