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Amarillo's Packing House.

Amarillo is to have the plant of the Panhandle Packing company—and that with but little delay. The meeting yesterday evening at the courthouse was attended by a majority of the stockholders of the company, and all were enthusiastic over the promise of an almost immediate development of the proposition.

After some discussion it was agreed that the plant shall be erected near the stockyards. The details of the disposition of sewerage will be worked out with the same precision and lack of hitch that characterized the meeting last evening, which was presided over by H. B. Sanborn and with P. E. Boesen as secretary.

The executive committee appointed by the stockholders at a previous meeting was instructed to collect one-half of the stock subscribed, and it is engaged on that task today. There is no question about the coming of the packing house now. The meeting last night added definite assurance in such manner as to dispel the fears of even the most pessimistic and timid.

W. O. Butt, representing the foreign interests in the movement, was instructed to proceed with the plans of the plant, and it goes without saying that there will be no lagging of interest in the proposed plans.

There is enthusiasm in the city over the proposition. It gives to the city its greatest individual industrial enterprise, and carries with it as has been suggested in these columns before, the assurance of an increase in population to the extent of at least 500 souls. This immediate influx is a thing of more than usual importance and will awaken a renewed demand for the various commodities used by housekeepers.

While no time can be stated definitely at this time for the beginning of the construction, it is known that there will be but little delay in commencing. A large amount of machinery will be required for the building and this will doubtless begin to move within a few weeks at most. This institution is thoroughly appreciated by every progressive citizen of the city.—Daily Panhandle, Friday.

Oklahoma Guarantee Law Upheld

Guthrie, Sept. 11.—The supreme court upholds the depositor's guaranty law passed by the first legislature, affirming the decision of District Judge Huston of Logan county in the case of the Noble State bank vs. Gov. Haskell and the state banking board. The bank sought an injunction to restrain the board from levying a one per cent assessment as provided. Huston denied the injunction. An appeal to the higher court was taken. The opinion is written by Chief Justice Williams, fully concurring in and says the act is repugnant to neither state nor federal constitutions and also the allegations the plaintiffs stated are insufficient facts to justify an injunction writ. This was a test case and will probably go to the federal supreme court.

The constitutional amendment giving country schools the right to vote a special tax in any amount up to 50c on \$100 taxable valuation is to be voted on at the election Nov. 3. The amendment is a good one and should prevail. When it is carried it will not then make a 50c school tax, but will merely give those districts who wish a right to vote whether or not they will tax to the amount of 50c, or any less sum. Country children have as much right to good schools as town children if the parents and tax payers so desire.—Memphis Herald.

Texas Commercial Secretaries

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Officers for the next two years elected by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association are: President, J. A. Arnold, Fort Worth; vice-president, H. E. Hershey, Waco; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Carrington, San Antonio. Executive committee: Homer D. Wade, Stamford; A. J. Gohkle, Wichita Falls; J. G. Hunter, Dallas; W. B. Carnes, McKinney; H. H. Haines, Galveston; J. W. Register, Mineral Wells; T. W. Larkin, Denison; N. H. Ragland, Paris; B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; C. A. Kinne, El Paso; J. T. Denton, Center; O. P. Thomas, Abilene.

President Arnold is elected for a second term. Mr. Hershey's election followed a telegram received in the forenoon to the effect that he had just become an officer of the Waco Commercial club. It was also recommended that an organizer be appointed, to serve without pay.

T. W. Larkin of Denison, who was slated to be president, refused the honor in committee meeting Wednesday night, stating that his many private duties prevented his serving. He was the first to urge the re-election of Mr. Arnold.

An exceedingly busy day was put in by the delegates Thursday. President Arnold presented a black-board chart whereon was shown facts and figures regarding the recent work of the legislative committee. Mr. Arnold figured that Texas needs 300 additional factories with \$1,000,000 capitalization each to put the state on a par with other manufacturing states. He then showed where a Texas concern of that capitalization would be compelled to pay \$16,686 state, county and city taxes, Arkansas \$11,425, Tennessee and Illinois \$6,300, New York \$4,932, Louisiana \$3,350, Pennsylvania \$1,950 and Alabama nothing at all. The figures were arranged on a "tax thermometer" arrangement.

It was resolved to ask Mr. Dashell at Austin to o. k. all the figures so compiled.

AS TO LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Capt. B. B. Paddock and Homer D. Wade offered a resolution thanking President Arnold and the members of the legislative committee for their services, and a clause therein relating to "designing, demagogic politicians" created a discussion which lasted over an hour. Capt. Paddock and E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, president of the Farmers' congress, insisted upon the insertion of the clause, while the overwhelming sentiment of the delegates vigorously opposed it. The clause was finally voted down and stricken from the resolution. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That we resent the intimation expressed that the legislative work inaugurated by this association has any political significance or is in the interest of or opposed to the political aspirations of any individual or set of individuals in this state.

"Resolved, That we especially commend the valuable and indefatigable services rendered by our worthy president, J. A. Arnold, who has served the legislative committee as its secretary.

"Resolved, That to Paul Waples, the chairman of said committee, and the executive and advisory committees of the legislative committee, the people of Texas owe a debt of gratitude that can not be repaid either in words or deeds.

"Resolved, That we request this committee to perpetuate its organization and continue its labors along the lines of its work in the past, and by which it has earned and richly deserves the lasting and unstinted gratitude of the entire

people of Texas." Signed by B. B. Paddock and Homer D. Wade.

KIRKPATRICK ON TAXES.

President Kirkpatrick of the Farmers' congress was called upon for a talk on the tax question, and dwelt at some length upon what he called the prejudices existing against corporate wealth and the high rate of interest prevailing over most of Texas. He asked if there was a man with \$100,000 to invest who would not rather put it out at 10 per cent than invest it in a factory at the prevailing rate of interest. He called for some legislation along this line. He believed in a campaign of education against what he said was the prejudice now rampant against men of affairs.

Mr. Ragland of Paris introduced a resolution for the aid of the farmers of the state, calling for information on market prices and conditions to be furnished all secretaries, by mutual correspondence, so that the farmers would know where to go for information and advice. This was adopted unanimously.

Homer D. Wade called attention to a dispatch in the papers recenly wherein a trainload of 500 Texas girl students had gone through one point en route to northern colleges. This started with him a new line of thought and he introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, There is a continual patronage by Texas people of educational institutions outside of Texas; and

"Whereas, We do not disparage the efficiency of the institutions in other states, but believing that the equipment, efficiency and capabilities of the Texas universities, colleges, academies and other educational institutions of Texas are equal to those of the older states; Therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas, That we deprecate the tendency of Texas people to send their children to educational institutions in the older states for their education, and we commend to them for their consideration and patronage institutions of learning in Texas. Be it

"Resolved, further, That we indorse the sentiment 'Texans for Texas.'" —

Flying Machine Tests.

Washington, Sept. 12.—In two flights at Ft. Myer this afternoon Orville Wright, in the Wright flier, broke three records. Staying up 9 minutes and 6 1/2 seconds in the first flight, in which Maj. George O. Squier, acting chief signal officer, accompanied him, Mr. Wright broke the record for a two-man flight which he established Tuesday. The first flight was at 4:29 o'clock.

In the second flight, which started at 5:17 o'clock, Mr. Wright broke the record for time and distance of a heavier-than-air flying machine which he established yesterday by remaining in the air 1 hour, 14 minutes and 20 seconds. In this flight he also went higher than any aeroplanist has ever gone, rising to an altitude of 250 feet. Mr. Wright also maintained a higher speed than in his other flights at Ft. Myer, traveling around the grounds at the rate of 38.75 miles an hour on the first flight, when Maj. Squier accompanied him. The distance of this flight was 5.88 miles.

In today's flight Mr. Wright broke the world's record for time and distance for the fifth time this week.

For the best shoes go to Bryan-Land Co.

Latest designs in fancy post cards—5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley.

Bryan and Hearst Each Say the Other is False.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Mr. Bryan would not permit himself to be drawn into personal argument with William R. Hearst in connection with the latter's statement made in Atlanta last night and again today, that Mr. Bryan had asked the support of Mr. Hearst in the present campaign, promising in return his support of Mr. Hearst in 1912.

"There is nothing to say," said Mr. Bryan to the Associated Press representative, "except that the statement of Mr. Hearst is false in every particular. I met him at his house and also at the home of Dr. John W. Cox sometime last fall or winter, but at neither place or anywhere else, was there any conversation which by any possibility could be distorted into such a proposition."

WHAT HEARST SAYS.

Allanta, Sept. 12.—William Randolph Hearst, when shown Mr. Bryan's denial of Mr. Hearst's statement that Bryan four months ago proposed to support Mr. Hearst four years hence in return for Mr. Hearst's support in this campaign, made the following statement:

"I do not see why Mr. Bryan is always proposing politics that he has to recant, saying things that he has to retrace, and doing things he has to deny."

"When Mr. Bryan came to New York four months ago I did not call on him for I had nothing to see him about. He did call on me as he apparently had something to see me about."

"I kept his visit a secret, but Mr. Chanler, in a suit brought against me, stated in his affidavit that he had seen Mr. Bryan at my house, and so the visit was inadvertently made public. That visit was without results, as I purposely avoided politics."

"Shortly afterward I received an invitation from a friend of mine to dinner. I found Mr. Bryan there. After the dinner Mr. Bryan stepped aside with me in the hall and said exactly what I said he did."

"I wish he had not said it. I was surprised and humiliated by the proposition. It showed that Mr. Bryan had no appreciation or conception of the work I had done for him or of the reason I had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices in the cause. It showed that he considered me merely a trader, working for some personal advantage or promotion in politics. I left the house humiliated, as I say, but more than ever opposed to Mr. Bryan, more than ever convinced that I was right in opposing him."

Too Many Crooks for the Jails

The record pardoning feat of this country and probably of any other took place in Boston when the mayor pardoned 500 prisoners in a bunch. Because of the wholesale arrests of crooks, yeggs and tramps during the crime wave that has been sweeping over Massachusetts, all of the police stations and city jails have been packed to suffocation. With accommodations for only 4,500 prisoners, the city authorities found themselves with about 6,000 all told to take care of.

Deer Island, with room at the maximum for only 1,000 prisoners, was in the worst shape, 1,551 prisoners being confined there.

Mayor Hibbard went down and looked things over and when he came back every clerk in his office went to work making out pardons. Five hundred and fifty-one all told were released, and they nearly swamped the city ferry in their wild exuberation when they were released.

Murrell sharpens lawn mowers Phone 49.

Rangers Raid Amarillo Joints.

Yesterday and last night the Texas rangers present in this city for the past three weeks raided three establishments from which certain property was removed. From the bar of the Hotel Amarillo, which was the first place visited, was taken property in the form of wines, whisky and other liquors, valued at approximately \$1,000. This was stored in the Potter county jail under the supervision of the officials.

The place of John Childers, known as the "Crystal Bar," was raided by the rangers, as was also the establishment known as the Old Savage stand, which is alleged to have been in charge of Joe Moore at the time of the visitation of the officers. Statement is made to the effect that the haul made at the first point was the greatest, yet some packages were taken at each of the points mentioned.

Other places believed to contain intoxicants were visited, but nothing was seized as a result of the presence of the rangers. The matter created a great deal of comment among the people of the city.

It is understood that the rangers will continue in the city indefinitely, and give their attention to matters for which they are called to consider. The one matter in which they are interested, is an enforcement of the local option law, now declared to be in effect in Amarillo, although a few other affairs have received their attention since coming here.—Amarillo Panhandle, Friday.

Hisgen on the Old Parties.

In his speech at Norfolk, Va., Thos. L. Hisgen, candidate for vice-president, scored the old parties heavily. He said:

"I want to say to you that no man who believed in the principles of Lincoln or the doctrines of Jefferson, that distinguished son of your state, need hesitate to leave the old parties, because they no longer represent the traditions of our fathers."

"Jefferson would not know the democratic party if he were to come back to earth, and Lincoln would disown the republican party. I have not the least doubt but that both of these men, if alive today, would ally themselves with the independence party, which really and truly represents the ideas that they sought to promulgate."

"There is little use in me telling you that the republican party is the party of the trusts and the party of the rich. You know that this party has been in power for 50 years and demonstrated the fact so that every honest, thinking person realizes it."

DEMOCRATS G. O. P. ANNEX.

"The democratic party is the party of promises and non-performance. It had one chance to do something for the people when Cleveland was in office. We thought then that the trusts were to be swept out of the country, but we forgot that the party then was manipulated by such men as Manning, Payne and Whitney. These men never had any real democratic blood in their veins. They were money corporation men, trust men. These men are now dead. But in their stead another set of men have arisen who have forgotten the great mass of people. They are the Belmonts, Ryans, Sullivans, Taggarts, Murphys and scores more of the same kind who run the democratic party to suit their own ends."

Arthur—Come, now, Gwinnie, are you going to marry me or to make a fool of me? Gwinnie—Probably both, my dear Arthur.—Illustrated Bits.

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This office for neat job work.

STATE NEWS.

Citizens of El Paso have subscribed \$45,000 for building an interurban road to the town of Valley, 30 miles below the city.

Mike Dooley, a conductor on a Santa Fe freight train, fell from a box car in the yards at Brenham Friday and was run over and killed. Dooley's home was in Temple.

Hearst and Hisgen, Independence League candidates, have made the following Texas dates: Houston, Tuesday, Sept. 22; Ft. Worth, Wednesday, Sept. 23; El Paso, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The railroad commission has issued its circular orders requiring adequate depot facilities at Cisco on the Texas & Pacific and Texas Central and at Ramsdell on the Rock Island and are ordering a free express delivery system at Jacksboro.

Martin Fanzed of Center, Texas, who went to Dallas Thursday night to enlist in the army, was knocked in the head and robbed of \$78. Thirteen negroes were arrested for the crime. Although seriously injured Fanzed will recover.

Wednesday at Richland the dead body of 6-year old Marvin McCreevy, son of J. I. McCreevy, was found in a wagon loaded with cotton seed. It is supposed that the boy while playing alone in the cotton seed had made an excavation in them, got in it and the seed caved in on him, smothering him.

P. F. Paige of Dallas, secretary of the executive committee of the prohibition party of Texas, says that Hon. Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio, national prohibition party candidate for vice-president, will speak at Dallas Saturday night, Sept. 19, and a date may be arranged for him to also speak at McKinney.

What promises to be a rich vein of coal was struck on the farm of Bailey English, 10 miles west of Gainesville last week and leases on a large amount of land have been taken by parties who believe coal will be found in paying quantities. Several shafts are being dug and the deeper each one gets the better the grade of coal is found to be.

Roy E. Murray, aged 7 years and 5 months, the son of David Murray, died at Dallas Saturday from the effects of the bite of a mad dog, which he received nearly a month ago. While playing in the back yard the middle of last month, the boy was bitten by a stray canine which had developed hydrophobia, and two days afterward he was taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin for treatment. He was brought to Dallas last Wednesday but his condition immediately grew worse, despite the attentions of his physician.

Uncle Sam is the country's greatest employer of labor, with 1,623,518 names on his payroll. Of these 28,6902 are in the executive civil service; 75,577 in the postal service; 62,663 are postmasters; 60,000 are in the army; 38,000 in the navy; 18,376 laborers in navy yards; 30,000 employed on the Panama canal; 10,000 in the reclamation service; 25,000 on the miscellaneous list and 1,017,000 on the pension list.

Mulford, driving a fifty-two horsepower American car, won the twenty-four hour race, covering 1,107 miles, and finishing with a lead of fifteen miles over his closest competitor and breaking all twenty four hour records, at Brighton Beach, N. Y., Saturday.

There have always been insignificant sets who have spent their leisure lives in extravagant and luxurious entertainment, and no doubt there will be "Smart Sets" to the end of time.—Leeds Mercury.

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The way people are talking "flying machine" now, we will soon have to screen our upper story windows to keep them from darting in.

Amarillo fair Sept. 28 to Oct. 3; Mobeetie fair Oct. 2 and 3; Shamrock fair Oct. 9 and 10; Clarendon fair probably when we get a new set of citizens with enterprise enough to get one up.

The Tuberculosis Congress will meet here in a few days and distinguished specialists from all parts of the world will assemble, read papers and exchange views looking to the possible eradication of the great white plague. The session will be open to the public and will no doubt be of interest to many people other than the medical profession. In the National Museum building, now almost completed, careful preparation is being made for the display of the exhibits of the Tuberculosis Congress. A large force of workmen is daily unpacking and arranging a variety of interesting things which explain the progress systematic hygiene is making in all parts of the civilized world. The foreign governments which will make extensive exhibits are England, Germany, Russia, Japan, France, Sweden, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Austria and Cuba. Of these the German and Swiss exhibits promise to be the most complete. One of the most perfect models on exhibition is in the German collection. It is a reproduction in miniature of the Berlin Workmen's Sanatorium for Consumptives. This institution is one of the largest in the world and has accommodation for fourteen hundred patients. The model which is a perfect replica of the original, is twenty feet square. It is a remarkable piece of miniature reproduction. England has a very complete display of pathological specimens and the exhibits of the other powers are largely devoted to methods of prevention for combating consumption. Word has been received from the famous German physician, Dr. Koch, that he is on his way to attend the conference. The editor of the Chronicle has been appointed as a delegate from Texas to this conference and regrets his inability to attend, for doubtless the discussion will be valuable.

The number of unemployed in London was strikingly illustrated Friday when 3,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals. An extra detail of police had to be called out to keep order in the crowd.

At the regular meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist association, held last week at Emma, it was finally decided to build a Baptist college at Plainview. Trustees are to be elected and work will begin as soon as practicable. Plainview has been asked to subscribe \$25,000 and the association will give a like amount to pay for the buildings. Dr. J. H. Wayland subscribed \$10,000 and donated 24 acres of land. Dr. Wayland also offers to give \$50,000 toward an endowment if the association will raise \$150,000, he to pay in his subscription as fast as they raise the other part.

Down in the sap oaks an editor says, "We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, saurkraut, second hand clothing, coon skins, bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinquepins, tanbark, fice dogs, sorghum seed, jugware, and wheat straw on subscription and now we are asked to exchange the paper six months for a big owl. Nothing is usually turned down, and if we can find a man who is out of angawl and wants one we will do it."

Possibility of Air Ships.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Study of the flights of the Wright aeroplane during the last record-breaking week has brought to light some startling ideas as to the future of this machine and others which may follow it, as regards both peace and war.

Of course, the impetus given to the subject of flying through the enormous success which has attended the efforts of Orville Wright to conquer the air, can not be estimated as yet, but it is certain that there will be tremendous developments in aeroplaning in the near future, not only by the Wright brothers themselves, but by others. There are many men engaged in experimenting with aeroplanes who perhaps need but the slight knowledge of encouragement which is given by the Wright record flights to enable them, too, to seek the limelight with public flights which will equal, if they do not surpass, the records made.

This development of new aeroplanes is bound to invade commercial life. There seems no reason against what Col. John Templar, the noted British balloon and airship expert, says:

"Wright could fly to New York today if his fuel was sufficient and there were any reason for him to attempt it. The power is there—the ability to fly is there; the strength of the machine is there; only the desire is wanting."

And if it is so and Wright could fly to New York on one charge of gasoline, there is obviously no reason why others should not do the same.

Ten years ago the wireless was a dream, a scientific attainment only. It was laughed at as a commercial impossibility. Today there are several commercial wireless companies, and there is no ship of any pretensions whatever but what carries her wireless apparatus. Today Wright flies about the parade grounds at Fort Myer in his little circles of a mile around, and crowds gape and wonder at the performance.

Is there a man who has seen the flights, and with the memory not only of the wireless, but of a thousand other inventions—steam and electric light and telephones and automobiles and motor cycles—which have been laughed at in the beginning and embraced by the world in a few years' time, who will dare to say that in the next 10 years there will not be aeroplanes running from New York to Washington and Boston and Philadelphia for the carrying of mail and for the "special delivery" of passengers?

It must be remembered that the speed of an aeroplane is not limited through the air, as the speed of a railroad train is limited on the earth. Herring says his machine can travel 80 miles an hour—Berliner predicts even greater velocities for his helicopter. Wright says that the speed of his device can be largely increased, but that they have built 40 and 50 mile an hour machines, as being stronger and more reliable. If the railway train, which started at eight or 10 miles an hour in its infancy, can now travel 60 and even 70 miles per hour, and the aeroplane starts with 40 miles, who will say it can not travel a hundred or more miles per hour when the improvements which are bound to come are applied to it?

Stewart M. Brice, son of the late Calvin S. Brice, United State Senator from Ohio, has been pronounced insane by several physicians, and his brother, W. Kirkpatrick Brice of New York, has taken steps to have the former Councilman committed legally as an incompetent.

Wm. H. Taft was 51 years old yesterday.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$2.60 to \$3.75.
Cows \$2.20 to \$3.10.
Calves \$2.75 to \$4.75.
Hogs \$6.50 to \$7.05.

School shoes that wear at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Arkansas Political Matters.

Little Rock, Ark. Sept. 13.—Tomorrow Arkansas will vote on state candidates and issues. Of all these issues, that of prohibition is by far the most important from the point of interest manifested in it.

While there is really no state-wide prohibition question directly at issue, this election will largely determine the attitude to be taken by the state toward the question, and so powerful has become the Anti-Saloon League's influence that both Democrat and Republican parties have inserted planks in their platform, the Republicans taking the lead by declaring for state-wide prohibition and the Democrats following, more or less unwillingly by declaring for submitting a constitutional amendment to the people by the Legislature.

The direct question on which the state will vote is county local option which is required by law to be voted on at every general election. The prohibitionists have been steadily gaining ground for years, and interest this time is usually intense, especially in the larger cities, in which desperate fights have been made to throw them into the dry column. Little Rock has been the center of the contest, and the temperance people claim that they will carry Pulaski county, in which the capital city is located. Street meetings have been held nightly for months past. The prohibitionists, fearing fraud, will watch every polling place in the state and endeavor to tally independently the vote of every man who goes to the polls.

In case the election goes against them, the prohibitionists will attempt to shut up all saloons in the remaining "wet" towns by means of "three mile" petitions, which women are permitted to sign and which would force county judges to declare dry any district within a radius of any school house or church when the majority of the adults of that district ask for it. Such petitions are already being circulated in Little Rock.

Second in interest come two proposed amendments to the state Constitution, one providing for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to pay for public improvements—really a good road movement—another requiring a poll tax receipt as a requisite to franchise. There is already such an amendment on the books, but it is supposed to have a flaw in its passage which makes it illegal. Nevertheless, the Democratic election commissioners will attempt to enforce it in order to prevent the voting of negroes. The amendment is designed to knock out the majority of negro votes.

As to the election of men there is no question. The Democratic ticket, headed by George W. Donaghey for Governor will defeat the Republican ticket headed by John I. Worthington by about the customary majority.

Rowe.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
Miss Pearl Connell returned to Ft. Worth last Friday, accompanied by Miss Lillian McHan.

Fifteen "new choppers" will be initiated into the Woodmen lodge at Rowe Friday evening, the result of Sovereign Young's work here the past few days. Mr. Young gave a fine lecture on Woodcraft at the school house Thursday evening. C. P. Osborn will begin work on his new store building here the first of next week. The Woodmen will build the second story of the new store building which will be used as a W. O. W. hall.

The surveyors have been very busy the past week surveying the new town site and it will take several days yet to finish.

Rev. Cope of Claude will begin a meeting at the school house Saturday.

Miss Verda Smith of Boaz, N. M., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Smith, this week. Miss Verda will attend school at Clarendon this session.

A Mr. Adamson of Hollis, Ok.,

is visiting his uncle, Tom Adamson, one mile north or Rowe.

S. P. Hamblen spent Tuesday in Clarendon on business.

STATE NEWS

John J. Reeves' residence at Mt. Pleasant burned Friday, loss \$3,000, insurance \$2,000.

Mack Sanford of Panhandle has sold his 510 head of 3s and 4s for \$35 a head straight through.

The gin plant at Menlow, in McLennan county, burned Friday. Cause of fire unknown. Loss \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

Roy Thomas, a boy in Dallas county, was pitching an open knife up and catching it a few days ago when it struck him in the face, cutting an eye out.

It is stated that within 30 days the Santa Fe railway will begin the construction of a line from Cleburne to Glenrose, 100 miles. Glenrose oil wells are said to have brought this about.

Miss Belle Farmer, a well known school teacher and beautiful, was found dead at Lampasas Monday. A dose of carbolic acid caused death. Reason for the deed is unknown.

A livery stable belonging to the Ellis County Loan Co. at Waxahachie burned Monday. Loss \$8,000. J. A. Sycos' barn and Will Farles' blacksmith shop were badly damaged.

Arthur Mills, charged with the murder of his father, C. C. Mills, a wealthy cattleman, was not indicted at Graham. Rayner Patten, his alleged accomplice, is in an insane asylum.

Rev. J. J. Way, an old Methodist minister aged 73, ate a hearty breakfast Thursday morning at his home in Frost, walked out on the front porch, seated himself and immediately expired.

At Waco Saturday Rev. Edwin Jones, aged 73, a Presbyterian minister died suddenly at the residence of his nephew, while sitting in a chair in conversation with members of the family.

As a result of an altercation between James Childers and Willis D. Twitchell, the first named a former saloonist and the latter a civil engineer, aboard a train near Hereford, the former was fined Saturday upon a charge of assault. Both live at Amarillo.

Cliff Cunningham, a young man 23 years old, was stabbed with a pair of scissors in Comanche county Sunday. The instrument penetrated the outer portion of the heart and an ugly wound was made. Physicians hold little hope for his recovery. The family is one of the most prominent in the county. Hode Carnes was arrested on a charge of assault to murder and lodged in jail. Carnes is over fifty years old and has lived in that county a long time.

While three officers were at a depot lunch counter in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon late the grip of one, which was left behind on a train, was entered and a fifty dollar pistol stolen. The revolver is the property of Charles T. Burks, a deputy sheriff of Bell county. In company with the Deputy Sheriff Crow of Bell county and Deputy McNamair of Waco, Mr. Burks was enroute to Abilene to remove some prisoners captured there to Belton. When the train reached Hillsboro, which is a meal station, the three officers left the train for lunch. Mr. Burks left his grip in the smoker. When he returned he noticed the tag had been closed on the inside when he had left it on the outside. This at once aroused his suspicion and an investigation revealed the loss of the pistol.

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Phone for 150 and 11 of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A good rain fell Monday. Alvis Weatherly and family spent Sunday in Quanah.

Eggs have been pretty scarce on the market for some time.

Mrs. Lida Gillis left yesterday for her home at Electra, Tex.

The Odd Fellows and Woodmen are again figuring on building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cavness of Rowe were here on business yesterday.

Note the changes in the Kimberlin Lumber Co., and Miss Porter's ads this issue.

Miss Josephine Lockridge commenced her school at Fairview, out east of town Monday.

R. W. Talley left Monday for Roswell, where he will make a purchase of apples and will have a car in Clarendon about the close of the local fruit season.

Hedley is to have a holiness tent meeting to begin Sept. 26, under the preaching of Rev. Albert W. Rogers, formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian of Vernon.

G. W. Kemp, a brother of our T. S. Kemp, was married in Memphis, Sept. 5 to Miss Neva Bird of Farmer's Branch, Texas. They will make their home in North Memphis.

Miss Porter's millinery opening yesterday was a decided success, there being a big crowd of admiring ladies out to see her new goods. Chocolate and cake were served all visitors.

A 4-year-old child, a little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballew, who are visiting L. Ballew east of town, died Sunday of meningitis. The family is here on a visit from Hollis, Ok.

W. M. Cavness, who was in town yesterday, reports a good meeting going on at Hedley, conducted by Rev. J. B. Cope and Rev. W. J. Bolling. There were four conversions Monday night and a good interest manifested.

W. P. Blake received a message this week telling of the death of his uncle, W. S. Poindexter, eldest brother of the late Mrs. M. F. Berryman, which occurred Saturday, burial taking place Sunday in Rico, Colorado. He had been mining in the Rocky Mountains for over 40 years and was county commissioner of Dolores county at the time of his death, caused by pneumonia of less than a week's duration.

Mrs. E. L. Sharp and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Sunday from a trip to Arkansas. They also visited Mrs. E. S. Hill at Fort Worth and Mrs. Sharp's father at Clarendon.—Stratford Star.

It is a good plan to turn the rascals out and let the hungry ones in. The democrats have been out a good while and want some public ple.—Paupa News.

Jailed for Forgery.

Justice Cavness and a deputy sheriff from Hedley came up yesterday with a young fellow who gave his name as L. C. Brown, charged with forging a check on Jake Hood at that place for \$6.50. Justice Barnett here placed his bond at \$500, which he made no attempt to make, and he was placed in jail to await next term of court in January.

He is a young, heavy-set, dark complected fellow, some 18 or 20 years old, only at Hedley a short time, claims to have come from Ft. Worth and gives no satisfactory account of himself.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture; also a buggy as good as new. W. C. Cole. rt

Gone to Rest.

Millard F. Lee, who has been ill for some time with cancer of the stomach and Bright's disease, peacefully passed away Sunday morning just after 10 o'clock. It was known for some time that he could not recover, and he calmly awaited death with a strong, Christian resignation.

He was 54 years and 3 months of age, and leaves three children, Mrs. Lida Gillis of Electra, Clinton Lee and Miss Clara Lee of Clarendon, besides his devoted companion. Mr. Lee was born in Temple Hill, Va., moved from there to Farmersville, Tex., thence to Graham, then to Wichita county in 1889 and to Clarendon in 1900. He has been a faithful member of the Methodist church since 1885 and was an Odd Fellow and Woodman. He was a kind and indulgent father, an accommodating neighbor, honest and upright in all his dealings and always spoken of as "a good man." Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Hilburn, at the family residence and burial was at the Odd Fellows' cemetery Monday. We extend our sympathies to the family.

News Agent Arrested.

Monday evening Sheriff Patman received a phone message from Amarillo to arrest the newsboy on the incoming, south-bound train, that a woman who runs a bakery in Amarillo had been robbed of \$1, 600 and it was supposed that the newsboy was the guilty party. When the train arrived Mr. Patman arrested the boy, J. E. Donaldson, and removed his trunks, boxes, etc., from the train and gave them a thorough search, but the money was not found.

It was hardly believed by any one here that the boy was guilty, so Marshal Phillips took him home with him and kept him until next morning, when a ranger came down from Amarillo and took him back on the first train.

The woman claimed to have left her purse containing the money on a counter while she attended to some duty and when she returned it had disappeared.

Giles Gossip.

Reported For THE CHRONICLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Coursey were on the sick list a couple of days this week.

The Shoebags shipped out to Kansas City 14 cars of cows and calves on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker gave the young people of the Christian church an ice cream supper Thursday night, which was well attended.

J. P. Alexander went to Memphis Thursday.

A Mr. Webb of Lubbock case in on the roth and went out to I. M. Crawford's place, five miles north of Giles.

Mrs. F. P. Shelton and children from near Hedley are visiting Mr. J. M. and W. D. Shelton at the place this week.

Mr. Osburn, who bought the J. M. Shelton stock of merchandise has decided to build and move his stock to the new town of Rowe and commenced to build Monday.

The Sunday school entertainment and ice cream supper given by the scholars of the M. E. church Sunday school at Giles was a very enjoyable affair and netted quite a nice little sum toward the repairing of the church at this place. We especially wish to extend our thanks to the young people of Memphis and Hedley for their liberal patronage and courteous treatment.

Miss Louise Thaxton of Dalhart will be our next teacher at this place. She is a cousin of W. J. Thaxton. School will open Sept. 21.

Rev. Osburn, Baptist minister, will preach at the school house Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

W. J. Thaxton went to Dalhart this week on business.

The citizens of Giles unloaded a car of coal here this week.

Mr. Osburn went to Rowe Sunday and returned Monday morning.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

Memphis.

Misses Jeffie and Kate Saunders, of Clarendon, are visiting their brother, J. H. Saunders, this week.

The ponderous gasoline engine for the Lodge gin has come in and been hauled out to the gin. It is one of the largest so far installed in this county.

Elder Humphreys, pastor of the Christian church at Memphis will begin a series of meetings at Newlin Sunday the 13th at 11 a. m. continuing all week.

Judge W. M. Pardue came in from San Antonio, Wednesday night and is spending a few days here visiting old friends. He is living in San Antonio now and says he likes the city very much.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Needham, on Sept. 9 at 8 p. m., William M. Farquar and Miss Mamie E. Payne, all of this city. Elder L. H. Humphreys of the Christian church performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Memphis.

The second Brice gin will give Hall county fourteen gins for this crop. These are located three at Memphis, two at Newlin, two at Brice, one at Lakeview, one at Lodge, one at Eli, one at Estelline, one at Hulver, one at Omen and one at Turkey. No other Panhandle county has over half that number.

Presbyterian Educational Conference.

An educational conference will be held at Vernon, Texas, Sept. 24 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for all persons interested in the building of Trinity university, Texas Female seminary and Manton College institute. It is hoped that a large part of the membership of the synod of the Presbyterian church will be in attendance upon this conference, and all others who can attend the meeting will do so. It is expected that plans for the endowment and better equipment of these institutions will be formulated at this conference.

The Christian meeting which is being conducted in the large tent in front of the Presbyterian church by Revs. Mason and Dubbs is progressing nicely. The church was organized last evening with about 30 members. The preaching and music are being complimented by the many who attend.—McLean News.

For Sale.

I am offering at a low price the following: One dining table, one iron bedstead and spring, one wooden bedstead, one incubator, one gun, coal oil cooker, two-seated surrey; also several head of horses and young mules.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

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You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

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All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

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Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp.

No. 15,423 Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Orator. Mrs. H. W. KELLEY, Recorder.



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Raises Claude Man's Check Fifty Dollars.

Last Wednesday Cashier Page of the First State bank was presented several checks for sums varying from \$5 to \$55, drawn by parties living in the Mt. Pleasant community. The party presenting them was a stranger to the cashier, and as his personality did not impress Mr. Page very favorably he demanded identification. Louis Cobb, the maker of one of the checks, was brought to the bank and satisfied the official. The party drew out the money, left the bank, hired a team and driver, and went to Goodnight—where he went from there is what Sheriff Davis now wants to know.

One of the checks was drawn by W. J. Goodger in favor of T. J. Foster for \$5, but when presented at the bank it called for \$55—a raise of \$50.

It seems that Foster was selling eye glasses, and in payment for same Mr. Goodger started to write a check for \$5, but as some little error was made in drawing the paper Foster kindly offered to do the work. In making the entries on the check Foster left sufficient space before the figure and word to make another entry, and after leaving Mr. Goodger he inserted the "5" and also the word "fifty," thus raising the amount to \$55.

Saturday last Mr. Goodger was informed of the raise and came in Sunday and notified Sheriff Davis, who went to work on the case. So far he has not succeeded in locating the sharper.

From information in possession of the sheriff it would seem that this is no new trick with Foster, as he has received a number of postals calling for such a person, all charging him with forgery. The party goes by several names, the last before coming here being J. C. Linn. The fellow did not attempt to work the town, but confined himself exclusively to the country.

There has been more newspaper space devoted to warning the people against just such characters than to most any subject but it seems to do little good. It required no skill on the part of Foster to raise this check, and it was gross carelessness of the maker that caused him to lose \$50.

Sheriff Davis offers \$25 for Foster's capture.—Claude News.

Byray.
CHRONICLE Correspondence.

We have been having some very hot weather and water is getting scarce on account of light breeze.

Mave Powell is very ill with congestion.

W. M. Horn, C. D. Caraker and W. E. Mullins and wife attended the Baptist association at Hulver this week.

Rev. Cope of Armstrong county preached an interesting sermon Sunday night. Bro. Cope says he held the first protracted meeting at this place several years ago.

Our community boasts of another enterprise in the form of a syrup factory. W. P. Bain & Son have put in a good sized mill and evaporator and are making some fine syrup. With a good corn mill we could live on home grown products.

W. R. McCarrall, O. C. Hill, W. T. Youree and others have formed a company and purchased an imported Percheron horse. We hope to see some fine draught horses in the country in the near future.

Ed N. Rutledge and lady, with two children, returned to their home in Palestine Thursday after visiting his sister, Mrs. O. C. Hill.

Mrs. C. D. Caraker and children are visiting McLean this week.

W. C. Smith is visiting in Jones county.

J. C. Hickerson and family visited John Shields at Quail this week.

Miss Kate Kirkpatrick was shopping in Hedley Monday.

C. W. Norrid of Clarendon was in our community Friday and paid our school a visit.

Frank Donaway and wife of Memphis were visiting the family of W. M. Horn this week.

JOSIAH.
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Edgerton's ... Farm.

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Do You Remember?

Memory! There are smiles and tears in the word. There are blessings and curses, comedies and tragedies, deaths and births, loves and hatreds, all of the bitter and sweet of life, only that the sweet has grown sweeter and the bitter has lost its bitterness. Memory is an alchemist. It changes the baser metals into gold. Grief loses its pang, the rough places seem softened, the loves are intensified, and over all shines a reflected glory. The ugliness is lost, and the beauty remains. The past is enchanted ground, and we visit the temple of memory as our holy of holies.

There is our gallery of paintings, our keepsakes, a pair of little shoes, an old pressed and faded flower. How little it takes to call them all into use—a word, a song, the perfume of a rose, a baby's laughter—and here come trooping back all those whom we used to know, father and mother, playmates and sweetheart, and their faces shine with a new light, transfigured by immortality, for are they not immortal to us?

Do you remember? That is the most pregnant question in language. Do you remember when you were a little tad splashing barefooted in the runs and pools? Do you remember when you went to school in the little school-house on the hill? Do you remember the old playground and the games of "black man," "hide and go seek," "long town" ball and "bull pen"? Do you remember how you coasted down the long hill in winter? Then do you remember, when the warm spring days came on, how you thought that school would never let out—never? Do you remember in the summer how you had to hoe corn when you knew the fish were just dying to bite if they only had a chance? And do you remember the deacon's watermelon patch? But I forget. Perhaps you were a good boy who did not visit watermelon patches after night.

Do you remember? Oh, there are so many things to remember! Do you remember when you went away to a larger school when ambition's voice began to call to you? And the letters you got from home in the cramped, old fashioned writing, but full of love and solicitude? Then when you graduated how proud were the old folks! They were repaid for all their skimping and saving to send you to school. Then you stood on the threshold of manhood, and the battle of life was before you. You went into the world, and the old folks' hearts ached for you, but you never knew.

Do you remember your first sweetheart? There she stands with the sunlight on her hair in the old and golden days that are dead. But she went out of your life. First sweethearts nearly always do. She married another or she died. But we will draw the curtain over that.

Do you remember the old homestead? Probably dilapidated now, a sagging fence around it, amid the apple trees, a homely and old fashioned place perhaps, but to you the most sacred spot on earth. You will never forget it. It will be the last memory to linger when the shadows close about the end of the path. Up by the little old church are some graves. Your dead sleep there. Everything about the place is dear to you, even the memory of its sorrows.

Who would forget? When I go to heaven, if I ever do, should I be granted but one treasure to carry with me. I will take the memory of my boyhood, for I can feed on that for an eternity and be happy.

"Past, Present and Future."

Get out of the dusty, dusty past, out of the fog of old customs and old beliefs. Climb up on to the hilltops, into the free air and sunlight.

This is the cry of today. This is the cry of youth in all ages. But let us not be too hard on the past. There were sweetness and nobility in the yesterdays of our fathers. They followed their light as we follow ours. There were wars for liberty and martyrdoms in the old days, and the Christ lived in the past.

No wholesale denunciations of the generations that were. That only shows a narrow and unappreciative spirit. They bulked the mountain on which we stand. The coral reef that rises through fathoms of water to the air and sunlight is made of the insect bodies of those that gave their lives in its building. It is exactly so that humanity builds the heights of civilization.

The past is included in the present. She gave herself utterly as a sacrifice to us. She is the food on which we live. We devour her as ruthlessly as Chronos devours his children. To add insult to injury, we then abuse her.

The Past was our mother, and to her we owe our filial love and veneration, but not our obedience, for she is dead, and the dead have no right to rule the living.

And the Future—what of her? We must give ourselves a sacrifice to her as our fathers gave themselves to us. It is so we pay our debt. What we cannot return to the dead we hand on to the unborn. Not with scoffing for the things that have been, but with love for the things that are to come, let us go about our work. Let us save all that is sweet and wholesome and true, but let us not burden the chariot of progress with the rubbish of the

centuries. Let us cut loose and go forward.

Years ago in a western exposition I saw a painting that has lingered in my memory till now. Both the picture and artist were unknown to fame, I think. The work was only fairly well done, as I remember it. The thing that caught and held the attention was the idea.

The title of the painting was "Past, Present and Future." There was a stairway mounding up into the infinite distance, some such stair as the sleeping Jacob beheld mounting to God. A flood of light poured down through the fleecy vapors that here and there hung about it.

At the foot of the stairway was an old hag. Darkness was around her. She stood upon dead men's bones. By her side were the fagot and the rack. This was the Past.

On the first steps of the stair was a middle aged woman. Her face had a look of indecision. Her eyes were turned halfway between the darkness behind and the glory before. She seemed to hesitate, desiring to go forward, but powerless, for the hag's clawlike fingers were holding her. This was the Present.

A step higher was a young girl. Her look was forward and upward. There was a glow of angelic hope, of infinite trust and ambition on her face that was radiant with the light from ahead. Her arm was around the woman, whom she was trying to lift up. And this was the Future.

In the Country.

In every country neighborhood is material for many novels. Here we can study the elements. We get to the bedrock of human nature. Each strong character stands out clear and distinct. It is a simple life, but not without an appeal and a charm that are all its own. Here is a purely American people for the most part, the only place it is to be found in the nation. The cities and the mixed with nannies of the west are mixed with a large foreign element. But in the eastern, southern and certain portions of the central states are to be found a people whose ancestors have lived upon the soil for generations, most of them descended from Revolutionary stock. These are Americans. Where is the American novelist to catch their spirit and portray their life?

To one who was reared in the hill country there is a certain beauty in its rocky slopes and pleasant valleys that cannot be found elsewhere. The prairie is monotonous, the treeless plain wearisome. The green and sunny sides of the hills have a charm that never grows old.

And the trees—the strong, spreading oaks; the tall, lithe and clean bodied poplars; the white limbed sycamores, the great locusts, the beeches, the ashes and the elms—there is a glory in the trees, a strength and a companionship. In the stately aisles of the forest one is in communion with nature and with his own soul. There is a holy awe that pervades it all. Bryant caught the spirit of the trees when he said, "The groves were God's first temples."

In our hours of sorrow, if we can but go to Nature, she gives us peace. With her calm presence over us, her cooling fingers upon our brows, she charms away our troubles, dulls the edge of our griefs and in her silent way imparts to us a comfort and a hope.

Dreaming.

Upon an eve of the sweet June-time, When the moon is on the eastern tree, When the robin's song and the far bell's chime And the pipe of the frogs float drowsily, A tide-like gladness comes to me, Drifting in to the shores of my inmost life.

Till I almost forget the things that be—The sorrow, the madness, the misery—The selfish greed and the sickening strife—Till I almost forget the world of man, And my soul floats out in the larger plan, Floats with the song and flows with the light.

Into the soul of "the boundless night. It is now a new world comes to me While the moonlight and song enter into my blood.

For my soul goes out on a boundless sea Of billows of light, a moonbeam flood, And strange forebodings and glimpses strange Of a life and death that have been before.

Of a present dream and a later change, A sleeping and waking and greener shore, Drift in to me, while the things that seem Are fading away in a mist of dream.

And my soul floats out to the shores of thought In search of an Eden it cannot find—A Beulah-land that has oft been sought In the blind, wide sea of the groping mind—To catch a glimpse of the things that be By the hills of use far eternity.

John D. Rockefeller lives on the Hudson, but the river should not be blamed for that. Benedict Arnold once flourished in these parts and tried to sell out the whole Hudson, but could not deliver the goods. Rockefeller would find the same difficulty in buying it all.

Do not underrate people. Place before any man the very highest ideal and he will be drawn to it. He may not admit it even to himself, but the image is made upon his brain and the seed is planted in his heart. Time and conscience will do the rest.

This is a truth a little child taught me: We love our own, that which we shape, that which expresses us. God loves that which is like himself.

Only the good survives. Only the truth is eternal. All that falls short of perfection dies the death. But God and his image in man live on forever.

One never realizes how little appearances can be trusted till he sees a toad catch a fly.

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A Viking Funeral Ship.
Recently in Norway was discovered a viking funeral ship at least 1,100 years old. Its mortuary chamber contained the bones of two women who, judging from the size of the craft and the elaborateness of its appointments, belonged to some noble and wealthy family. The vessel, which is seventy feet long and sixteen feet six inches broad, was dug out of a tumulus two and a half miles from the shore near Tonsberg.

It contained an extremely valuable collection of historic remains, including a four wheeled chariot richly and quaintly decorated, four sledges, three of them curiously carved; several beds, laths, a mill, spinning wheels and a variety of kitchen utensils. A diligent examination of these has led to the conclusion that the funeral ship belongs to the ninth century.

Many of the ornaments, mostly of carved wood, are unique. The ship and its strange cargo, constituting one of the most important archaeological finds ever made in Scandinavia, after being carefully restored, will be placed in the Christiania museum.

Remaking New Zealand.
More rapid changes in animal and vegetable life, says Science, are taking place in New Zealand than almost anywhere in the world. The native Polynesian race is disappearing before the European; the native wild animals amount to little in contest with imported species, many of which now run wild; the streams are full of American and European trout, which attain an enormous size, and even the forests are to be replaced by planting foreign trees as the native ones disappear. Eleven million larches, oaks, spruces, Douglas firs and eucalypts have already been planted, and vast numbers of seedlings are coming in all the time. The reason for replacing the native trees with species from the United States, Europe and Australia is that those of New Zealand are too slow of growth, although some of them produce excellent timber. The plantations thrive everywhere.

Shocked by a Waiter.

A young woman was dining recently at the Waldorf-Astoria with a party of seven or eight friends. The orchestra played a tune with which she was familiar, but the name had escaped her. "What is it?" she asked. None knew. A waiter was summoned. "Garcon, what is the name of that tune?" Garcon didn't know, but would find out. He was gone so long that all reference to the subject was completely forgotten. Near the end of the dinner he reappeared and without any preliminary whatever walked up to the young woman and exclaimed, "Love Me and the World Is Mine." Everybody was startled. She nearly fainted at the declaration. But the humor of the situation quickly dawned upon the party, and the waiter escaped with his life and a fee.—New York Press.

Brazil's National Dish.

"After existing in South American countries for the last eight months it's good to be back to town, where one can get something to eat," said R. G. Green, a San Francisco mining engineer.

"Most of the time I've been in the south was spent in Brazil. In that country the national dish is jerked beef and black beans, and one sees nothing else. Nowhere in South America except in Buenos Aires can a stranger from the United States get a meal that will tickle his palate. The South Americans surely don't know the rudiments of cooking. Every dish they bring you is something in grease and garlic and so dosed with pepper as to nearly strangle you."—Baltimore American.

Hydrant Varieties.

Testimony on educational matters is found in strange places. The bureau of water supply of Philadelphia in its dry routine of business offers information for educators to ponder and patriots to deplore. In letters received during the month of July "hydrant" was spelled in ninety-three wrong ways—higherdeant, idron, halfdrant, hidant, high drain, hodran, idrand, hydrine, hiderun, hyran, hidone, hydunt, hyderan, hidran, highdun. There are many more, some, of course, showing the phonetic influence of foreign languages and altogether so remarkable in variety as to prove not only the illiteracy of the writers, but their ingenuity.

Orchids.

There are something over 6,000 varieties of orchids recognized and described by the authorities in the botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro. A very large portion of this list of plants is composed of varieties which have little or no value from any standpoint. Some varieties are very common, while a great many of them are rare enough to command from \$15 to \$30 in Brazil. Other varieties are very rare, and the value of specimens is mostly fixed by what collectors will pay for them, varying greatly from time to time. Probably three-fourths of the orchid exporting business in value is in less than a dozen varieties of the plant.

A Unique Invention.

Guests at the Hotel Astor when they see a small electric bulb near the telephone in their rooms light up knowing that there is a letter for them in their mail box in the office. In each mail box there is a copper flap that is pushed back when a letter is put in the pigeonhole, and the flap completes the circuit that lights the small electric lamp in the guest's room. The device is the invention of Fred A. Muschenheim, brother of the proprietor of the hotel.—New York Sun.

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