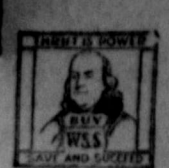


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FARMERS TO ASK FOR RECOGNITION AT CONVENTIONS

National Board Outlines Points Which Members Will Insist On.

Chicago, May 12.—Recognition of farmers will be asked of the platform-makers of each of the two great political parties at their respective conventions by representatives of the various farm organizations of the country. That action was decided on today at the closing of the to-day meeting of the national board of farm organizations. The main points which the farmers will insist on follows:

- The right of collective bargaining by agricultural interests as set forth in the pending Capper-Header bill.
- Conservation of forests, with a view to keeping down the costs of consumers of print paper and lumber.
- Payment of the war debt through direct taxation on "those able to pay," meaning corporations and persons who acquire great wealth during the war.

FRANCISCO VILLAS TURNS OVER HIS FORCES TO ENRIQUEZ

San Antonio, May 9.—Francisco Villa, the bandit and revolutionary leader, has laid down his arms and turned his force of men over to General Ignacio Enriquez, revolutionary commander of the Chihuahua City district, it was announced here tonight by General J. G. Hobbs.

SPECIAL SESSION SET FOR MAY 20

Proclamation is Issued By Governor Hobby to Pass Bill on Worm Legislation.

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Governor Hobby late today issued his special proclamation convening the Legislature in special session to meet at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, May 20, three subjects being submitted at the start—eradication of the pink bollworm, maintenance next session for the public schools and higher institutions of learning and to make agency appropriations for the support of the State government. The Governor also incorporated usual constitutional reservations to submit additional subjects as he so desires.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' court met in regular quarterly session last night. Only routine matters were considered and a brief session held.

WILSON CALLS FOR TREATY CAMPAIGN

Party To Stand Four-Square Against Reservations of Senate.

Washington, May 9.—A call to the Democratic party to go into a campaign standing foursquare in favor of the treaty of Versailles and against the Senate reservations, was issued tonight by President Wilson in a program to Oregon Democratic leaders, made public at the White House. Declaring that the party had "the honor of the nation" in its hands, the President said that the Senate reservations were "utterly inconsistent" with that honor and as destructive of the role of leadership which the United States must assume.

Emergency Troops on Duty in Ireland



Clashes between the Irish upholders of the "republic" and the troops and police are of daily occurrence, and often are serious. The photograph shows a body of the mounted nationalist volunteers known as emergency troops.

BIG RAINS FALL HERE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Heavy Rains Assure Season for Planting the Cotton Crop Little Planting Done

Heavy rains fell here Sunday morning and again Monday night, flooding the streets and doing some injury to fields and roads by washing. It is estimated that as much as six inches of water fell in the vicinity of Memphis, the fall being lighter to the south and west.

These rains assure abundant moisture for planting cotton and other crops and, except where some injury was done by washing leaves the ground packed and in good condition for preparing a seed-bed.

Comparatively little planting, except some early feed, has been done in this section; farmers generally were waiting for rain, though there was a good underground season.

LEGION POST TO OPEN CLUB ROOM

Great Night for Hall County Ex-Service Men Wednesday May the 19th.

Simmons Post No. 175; American Legion of Hall County will hold its initial meeting and also open the Club room, which it is furnishing, in the City Hall, Wednesday night 7:30, May 19.

This post will not only be of great benefit to all ex-service men in Hall county but also be of great benefit to all citizens of Hall county. The organization stands for one-hundred per cent Americanism in Hall county, based on fair play and a square deal for all; it will endeavor to keep alive the spirit of service which induced all of Hall county boys to respond to its country's call in the time of need.

Only those are eligible who served honorably in the Army, Navy or Marine corps for any length of time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. It is the wish of the Post's officers and committee that every live-blooded ex-service man, whether he is already a member of this Post or not, who believes in making one-hundred per cent Americanism the slogan for Hall county to be present at this meeting, at the City Hall, Memphis, Wednesday night 7:30, May 19.

BLUEBEARD WILL BEGIN TIME SOON

Los Angeles, May 11.—James Watson, under life sentence for killing his wife, Nina Deloney, and who has confessed to the murder of nine of his wives, expected, it was said today to begin serving his sentence after Saturday.

LATE NEWS ABOUT OIL TESTS IN HALL COUNTY AND VICINITY

The Estelline-Red River Oil Company are negotiating for a rig with which to begin their test near the town site of Estelline. It is rumored here that they have secured the rig set up, but not used by the River Side in Donley county.

The Crayola well, near Turkey, is shut down awaiting casing. Casing was recently obtained for this well but could not be used until new threads were cut; two truck-loads were sent to Estelline to be re-cut and are now "mud-bound" between here and Electra; extra trucks were secured here this morning to help in bringing back the casing.

Rieker & Young, contractors, who are drilling the Coble test here, have closed a deal with the Childress-Duleth Company to complete the "Wild Ike" well north of Childress. These gentlemen are experienced oil men and have all needed equipment and we predict that they will make a good showing with this well, as they have here with the Coble. The Wild Ike is now down about 1,500 feet.

At the Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, east of Newlin, another light sand, about 18 inches deep, was struck this week. This sand was very coarse and a test showed it to contain some oil, although it appeared quite dry under ordinary inspection. The drill is now in a very hard formation at something over 1100 feet. This is the third gas showing in this well and those connected with the enterprise express themselves as well pleased with the prospects and say they expect to find oil production at a comparatively shallow depth.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Home People's Oil Company was called for next Saturday, May 15, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock shall be increased to permit continuing the test. Those familiar with drilling operations express the belief that this hole can be saved with proper management and there is general confidence here that the new management will be supplied with the necessary funds to go on with the work. Many people here are confident that a good well will be developed on this property.

The Coble people, just south of town near the old Hollifield well, are diligently working on the removal of the slush bucket which was wedged in the well several weeks ago. After having tried everything else they could think of they began several days ago the tedious process of drilling but the bucket and have removed all but about nine feet; they are still making headway but the work is

exceedingly slow. This well is down about 2,600 feet and is the deepest of the local wells. They have a perfect hole and all needed supplies and good progress is expected as soon as the present difficulty is overcome.

Because of the extraordinary activity in the wildcat fields in this section together with the inadequate freight service there is a dearth of material and many tests are being held up awaiting casing and other supplies. Numerous new wells have been started since the beginning of favorable weather and a number of others are awaiting for material to start. In this immediate vicinity several wells are being delayed because very hard formation at something tracts are being held up until assurance of securing supplies can be had. The present transportation situation seems to be worse than it was even in war times at this time of year.

The Virginia-Texas well is now drilling at 320 feet it is still in the quick sand but driller Fitzgerald, says they are about through this sand. They have a string of 1 1/2 inch casing on the lease, ready to run as soon as the 15 1/2 is set. They are working double crew and should be able to be in the lead of all drilling activities here in a very short time. This well is under contract to be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet by August 15th, and Mr. Worth says that he has no misgivings as to their ability to reach that depth by that date. Material has been ordered for their well No. 2, location for which having been made on the W. J. Lewis lands, known as the Ox Bow ranch immediately west of the A. R. Letts, ranch, upon which they are now drilling. This will also be a deep test.

The Mutual Petroleum Products Company's well, near Alenreed, like numerous other tests is tied-up awaiting casing. They have a supply in sight, however, and expect to be at work within a few days. G. A. Benton, president; R. W. Hammond, trustee; and Fred C. Schwab, director; of the Mutual were here several days this week and visited their well at Alenreed. These gentlemen, who are from Chicago, have holdings in this county and in Childress as well as in Donley. They seemed pleased with the prospects in this section and are considering a proposition for a test near Memphis and, possibly, another in Childress. They also have extensive lease holdings in Minard, Winkler, Ward and other counties in that section, which they will inspect while in Texas this trip. Mr. Benton is engaged in the manufacturing business; Mr. Hammond is a banker and Mr. Schwab is in the steel business.

COUNTY COURT MAKES UNUSUAL PROGRESS

Spring Term Disposes of Many Cases. Thirty-Five Now On Docket.

The Spring Term of County Court which adjourned last Saturday, disposed of an unusual number of cases.

Ten criminal cases were determined as follows: pleas of guilty, 6; dismissed, 1; continued, 2; acquitted, 1. Jail penalty was assessed in three cases. Criminal cases remaining on docket 20. Most of the remaining cases are those found by the last grand jury and arrests have not yet been made.

Thirteen civil cases were finally disposed of as follows: dismissed at plaintiff's cost, 11; jury trial confirmed by court of appeals, 1; judgment by default, 1. A hung jury resulted in one case.

Two juvenile cases remain on the docket. This is, perhaps, the best record for disposing of cases ever made by the county court at a single term.

SOCIALISTS LAUNCH DEBS AS CANDIDATE

International Socialism By Peaceful Means Declared Aim of Party.

New York, May 9.—The Socialist party of America today plunged into the active political warfare of the 1920 presidential campaign at the national convention mass meeting in Madison Square Garden.

Enthroned in this fortress which was surrounded by a strong cordon of New York police, to guard against "anti radical" demonstrations, the meeting hailed Eugene V. Debs, now serving a ten years' sentence in Atlanta, Ga., federal prison for violation of the espionage act, as the socialist candidate for president. Ovation after ovation greeted the characterization of Debs as "our only candidate."

HANDCLAPPING GREETED PREACHER'S REMARKS ABOUT U. S. SENATE.

Dallas, May 9.—Lord, hand clapping responded to the statement by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, made in the middle of session, that "the senate of the United States had disgraced America in the eyes of the world by rejecting the peace treaty and league of nations."

ANTI-TIPPING BILL URGED BY TRAVELING MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Declare It Would Insure Better Service and Be Saving to Public.

San Antonio, May 9.—Five hundred visiting members of Texas divisions of the Travelers' Protective association in session here, unanimously adopted a resolution Saturday to urge the passage of an anti-tipping bill at the next session of the state legislature. It was brought out at the meeting that laws should be enacted and enforced forbidding bell boys, Pullman porters, and others from accepting tips. Speakers at the convention who introduced the resolution said that it would go great way toward the betterment of hotel and train service and would also be a great saving for the traveling public. Other resolutions adopted were measures intended to better railroad and hotel services throughout Texas and the appointment of a state commission of eight men to inspect all hotels in the state with a view to bettering the services of the hotels and enforcing better sanitary conditions.

SWIFT WITHDRAWS FROM COTTON WEIGHER'S RACE

I take this method of notifying the public of my withdrawal from the race for Public Weigher and to express my appreciation of the support given me.

NEW BONUS PLAN OFFERED BY BORAH

Relief Legislation Proposes to Make Available Loans to Ex-Service Men.

Washington, May 12.—Soldier relief legislation departing radically from proposals before the house was introduced today by Senator Borah republican, Idaho. It proposed to make available \$300,000,000 during the next ten years for loans to all men honorably discharged from service. No direct gift will be involved and the amount available for loans would be limited to \$50,000,000 annually.

SHIPPING BOARD CAN'T AUCTION GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, May 10.—A decree perpetually enjoining the Shipping Board from disposing at auction of the twenty-nine German vessels confiscated by the United States during the war was signed by Justice Bailey of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today. The decree is the result of a suit by William Randolph Hearst against the Shipping Board to prevent the sale of the ships and their passing into the possession of other than American interests.

CARRANZA OFFICER KILLS PRISONERS

Reported That General Murguia Was Man Responsible For Slaughter.

El Paso, Texas, 9.—General Francisco Murguia, Carranza military commander at Mexico City, before leaving the capital which now is in complete possession of revolutionary forces, carried out a wholesale slaughter of political prisoners at Santiago, the military prison, according to a bulletin issued at revolutionary headquarters here tonight. Fifteen Mexican generals were among those reported slaughtered. "The city was shocked over this bloody epilogue of the Carranza regime," the bulletin said.

IN THE TWILIGHT

By GEORGE E. COBB

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It was a strange, a terrifying and a perilous position, that in which Wylie Burton found himself, and after its climax the details of the peculiar environment impressed themselves upon his mind during all his life.

He had entered an upper floor of a large mercantile building and was busy adjusting a disputed account with the cashier of a wholesale millinery firm, when there rang out the echoing ominous cry of:

"Fire!"

In an instant all was alarm and confusion. Shouts above and below increased and dense smoke filled the building. There was a rush for the windows and fire escapes and Burton was hustled about in the vortex of madly crowding men and shrieking women and girls. He ran into a hallway to find that the elevators had stopped running, the stairway impassable.

He noted the figure of a woman rushing back from the suffocating smoke into a large room. He followed her, thinking she might be more familiar with the structure than himself. He saw her lift up the sash of a broad window looking out upon the street. She strained her gaze below and then sprang to the sill, amid her terror designing a leap to destruction.

"Don't think of that!" cried Burton, reaching her side and drawing her back from the abyss she so desperately courted. "See! Escape is impossible that way."

Wylie Burton thrilled. She was a young woman past twenty with a delicate refined face, presenting rather soulfulness than mere beauty. It was the helpless appealing expression of her eyes that somehow lifted his thoughts beyond fear or danger. She spoke not, amid perfect trustfulness. Her eyes quivered, drooped, and as if reading in his own power, strength, sacrifice, with a gentle sigh she drew closer to his protecting arm and buried her face at his breast like a frightened child shutting out some dread-inspiring spectacle.

A sense of power, patience, heroism caused Wylie Burton to feel that the charge of a precious human life was his. He glanced past the window sill. The street below was a chaos of fire engines, scaling ladders and a surging mass of humanity. He freed one hand and waved it, shouting wildly. There came a responsive call and he knew that he was seen. Then he pityingly, almost tenderly, gazed down at the fair head pillowed so trustfully on his breast. The girl's hands clasped his shoulders, but the terror had died out and she was calm, resigned, in his companionship appearing to feel that he was her refuge of hope and security. A great breath of relief swept Burton's lips as the top of a ladder from below shattered a great pane of glass.

"They are coming to our rescue," he spoke soothingly. Fearless eyes met his own, her lips quivered as if eager to frame some message of gratitude, then they grazed his cheek, only once, softly, tenderly, and it seemed to him he would brave any peril to continue to hold that clinging form in his embrace.

A helmeted fireman appeared and lifted the girl through the sashless aperture. He instructed Burton to wait until they were near the ground and then make his own descent. There was but one thought in the mind of the latter—of the being he had met, loved as in a hypnotic flash, and parted from all within a few moments. She had disappeared in the crowd, however, and inquiry then and for days succeeding failed to establish her whereabouts or identity.

"She was probably some country buyer," surmised one of the firemen, "and was caught in the fire before she had made any purchases."

At the end of a year Wylie Burton was still impressed with the recollection of the girl of the terrible, yet precious, vital moments when he expected to perish with her.

His business took him half way across the state several times a year, and because train service was poor he had started to walk from Wolverton to Espay, towns only four miles apart. He had accomplished over half the distance when he came upon a farmer's lad seated on a log and holding a handbox on his knees.

"Oh, say, mister!" he spoke. "You aren't going to Espay, are you?"

"Why, yes," assented Burton. "Well, maybe you can do something for me. See this handbox? Well, it holds a lady's hat. I found it by the roadside where it had probably fallen from some automobile. This label on it shows that it came from Miss Forsythe's millinery store at Espay. Would you mind delivering it there?"

"I will be glad to," replied Burton, and started on his way with it to locate a neat little millinery establishment. It was just getting on toward dusk. In the twilight haze a lady approached as he entered.

"I have brought some property which I think came from here," he began, and paused.

And she, too. In utter silence they stood, two souls hovering upon the brink of a marvelous revelation. For a year her picture only had filled his mind, for a year every waking hour she had longed to meet once again the man who had faced death with her.

And eye to eye—and to soul—they stood, realizing each that fate should part them no more.

LIVE STOCK

DEHORNING OF CATTLE URGED

Use of Caustic, Clippers and Saw to Prevent Growth and Remove Horns Is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dehorning makes an animal more easily handled.

It renders the animal less dangerous to attendants.

It prevents the goring of other cattle in the feeding lot or in transit to market.

It adds uniformity to the appearance of cattle and thereby adds to their value.

Methods of dehorning cattle have been the subject of unusually interesting demonstrations held by cattle specialists of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with



Animal in Dehorning Crate Ready for Operation.

other extension forces. The demonstrators showed how to remove horns with clippers and saws, and with the use of caustic soda and caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on calves. Dehorning chutes, for holding cattle while being dehorned, were also constructed by the demonstrators, who emphasized the importance of using them instead of resorting to such practices as throwing the animals with ropes, tying them to fences or similar methods which are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases farmers were permitted to dehorn one or two animals to become familiar with the operation.

The method of dehorning depends in each case upon the age of the cattle, specialists of the department say. Demonstrations with young calves showed how the growth of horns can be prevented by properly applying caustic soda or caustic potash. Older calves and other cattle were dehorned either with the saw or clippers. While clippers remove the horn more quickly and with less pain to the animal, the saw has the advantage of not crushing the horn, especially in the case of old animals whose horns are hard and brittle. Neither does the saw cause as much bleeding, since by lacerating the blood vessels it causes a clot of blood to form quickly.

NO PLACE FOR SCRUB STOCK

Animal Is Wasteful of Feed and Owner's Labor—Pure-Breds Are Worth More to Keep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Scrub live stock is no longer fit for perpetuation in the United States. A scrub is wasteful of feed and wasteful of its owner's labor. The scrub animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision. Pure-breds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been useful as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as live stock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work.

FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

Limited Quantity May Be Given if Care Is Exercised—Cannot Consume Large Amount.

Silage may be fed to horses in limited quantity if care is exercised, but a horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughage used by the steer or cow, and the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be very limited.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

More beef cattle might be raised profitably on many farms.

Heavy feeding does not always produce proportionate gains.

Curmeal, boiled potatoes and buttermilk make a splendid ration for the growing pig.

The first requisite in raising stock is a good feeder, let us say, a judicious feeder, and a well-bred calf.

Every Housekeeper Will Welcome This News

When it seems as if the high cost of living was ever going up and up, isn't it like a ray of sunshine to hear of a saving in cost?

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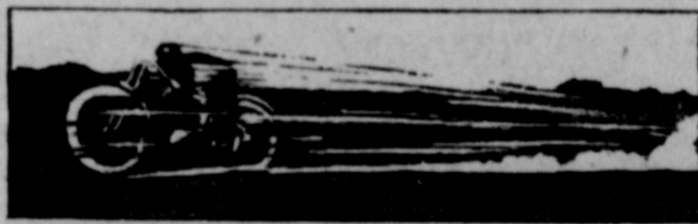
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DESERT LAND

Lower California Has Much Fertile Soil.

Really a Region of Great Resources That Only Await Development, According to Writer in Los Angeles Newspaper.

Lower California is an expansive region that has never been well known and has long been misunderstood. Even we of Upper California, despite our close proximity, know little of the peninsula except its extreme northern part, writes Arthur Hays Sulzberger, in the Los Angeles Times. Few of us realize that it is not an utterly barren waste; that it is a tropical country with a salubrious climate and many regions of luxuriant vegetation; that its northern and southern parts are utterly unlike one another, and that rich resources abound that are waiting to be developed. Despite its jagged, barren heights of cactus-clad mesas, which glow in the fiery rays of an unobscured sun, was a land rich in history when the timbers of the Mayflower were yet in the forest. Once sought and guarded for her ores and her jewels, the peninsula, which to the Spanish conquistadores was an island glittering in the azure web of romance, a land for which the padres gave their lives in fanatic devotion to the cross, lies practically unnoticed, its romance and history forgotten, and its possibilities, if not overlooked, at least neglected.

Between 1527 and 1532 Hernando Cortez sent four expeditions on voyages of discovery up the west coast of Mexico, but the first three accomplished nothing and the fourth failed to return. Finally, in 1533, Lower California was discovered by Ximenes, who anchored in the bay of Santa Cruz (now La Paz). Later Cortez himself visited Santa Cruz and secured a quantity of pearls and Indian slaves. In 1539 Francisco de Ulloa sailed up the Gulf of California and discovered the mouth of the Colorado river. In spite of this discovery, Lower California was known as an island for more than 100 years and appeared on European maps as an island as late as 1748.

Attempts of Spain to colonize the California peninsula ended in disastrous failures until the task was delegated to the Jesuits, or Company of Jesus, in 1607. These Jesuit missionaries were possessed of the same tenacity and bravery of the American frontiersman.

Diego de Salvierra made the first permanent settlement in Lower California on October 15, 1607, at the bay of San Bruno, on the east coast. For years thereafter the Jesuits continued the peninsula, and those 70 years represented the era of Lower California's greatest activity and prosperity.

During their sojourn the Jesuits explored the east coast, explored the west coast, the islands adjacent thereto and the interior in a manner that has never been exceeded; they established 23 missions, of which 14 were successful; formulated a plan of mission life never thereafter abandoned; not only instructed the Indians in religious matters, but taught many useful arts as well; cultivated and planted the arable lands; inaugurated a system of irrigation; had they been given time for their northerly advance, would have developed Upper California a marvelous rural development early in the 17th century.

The establishment of the mission in California was a much easier task than that which the hardy Jesuit priests faced and conquered in California.

Frown on Cuddling.
Barnborough, England, during an inspection to the licensing justice for the licenses, it was stated that the justices visited the Palladium they saw some young couples kissing. Mr. Gerald Standing, the justice, said he had not seen it. The constable asked him if he knew any 42 settees in one part of the building which seated two people were known as the "cuddling." Mr. Standing said he had not seen it, and that he had seen no kissing or cuddling. The license was given on the court's being given to him that more lights would be put on and the settees divided to prevent cuddling.

Believe It or Not.
A stranger to the ways of a city made his way about with difficulty. He entered a large department store and was standing near the elevators when he heard the man directing the running of the elevators take the elevator to the right, "I'll take you anywhere."
A stranger entered the elevator and said: "I wish to go to the next station."
The man said: "The next car," came the quick reply.

More Than Some Do.
A man told you you could play pool better than the expert.
"Me?" asked the novice. "You're just as well as any of the boys I know."
"Man alive, you took 14 balls to make the first hole! Is that you call good playing?"
"I hit the ball every time."
—Stray Stories.

CALLS FOR WAR ON RATS

United States Department of Agriculture Gives Figures of Depredations That Are Astonishing.

The rat is the worst animal pest in the world.

From its home among filth it visits dwellings and store rooms to pollute and destroy human food.

It carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000.

This destruction is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of over 200,000 men.

On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay all the farmer's taxes.

The common brown rat breeds six to ten times a year and produces an average of ten young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old.

At this rate a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,706,482 individuals.

For centuries the world has been fighting rats without organization, and at the same time has been feeding them and building for them fortresses for concealment.

If we are to fight them on equal terms, say specialists of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, we must deny them food and hiding places and must organize to rid communities of them. The department has devoted a great deal of study to the problem and is anxious to help in rat extermination, not only by supplying bulletins and other printed matter, but by supplying the advice of specialists in specific cases.

Built an Insulated House.

With a house built on the principle of a refrigerator, its walls insulated to keep the cold out, a new idea in construction of residences is being tested in the cold country in Canada, the Ohio State Journal remarks. The residence has been used for a year, being occupied by the designer and his family. It was tested severely during the past winter, when temperatures ran to 40 below zero, but it stood the test and was heated throughout with electric heat during the hardest winter. The walls were

designed to keep the cold out and appear to have done so.

The walls are hollow, the outer walls being cement plaster on metal lath, with a top coat of stucco. Back plaster is placed between the metal lath and the studding. The outer wall is a sheet of concrete one and one-half inches thick. The inner wall is of two layers of asphalt paper with wood lath and plaster on top. The air-tight space in the wall is filled with insulating material, granulated cork with a mixture of planer shavings. The theory on which it is built is to prevent the movement of warmed air toward a cold surface.

The cost of construction was given as 10 per cent above ordinary methods.

Britain's Oldest Possessions.

The Channel Islands (Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark are the chief) are the oldest possessions of Great Britain. They were formerly an appanage of the duchy of Normandy and were united to the English crown after the Norman conquest of England by William of Normandy, in 1066. The inhabitants of the Channel Islands preferred to remain subjects of King John at the period of the conquest of Normandy by Philip Augustus, 1180-1223. To King John it has been usual to ascribe a document at one time reverted to by the Channel Island people as their Magna Charta; but modern critics have cast very grave doubts on its authenticity. Almost every war with France included a descent on the Channel Islands, but all to no avail. The people, about 90,000 in number, adhere to their old customs, and with-

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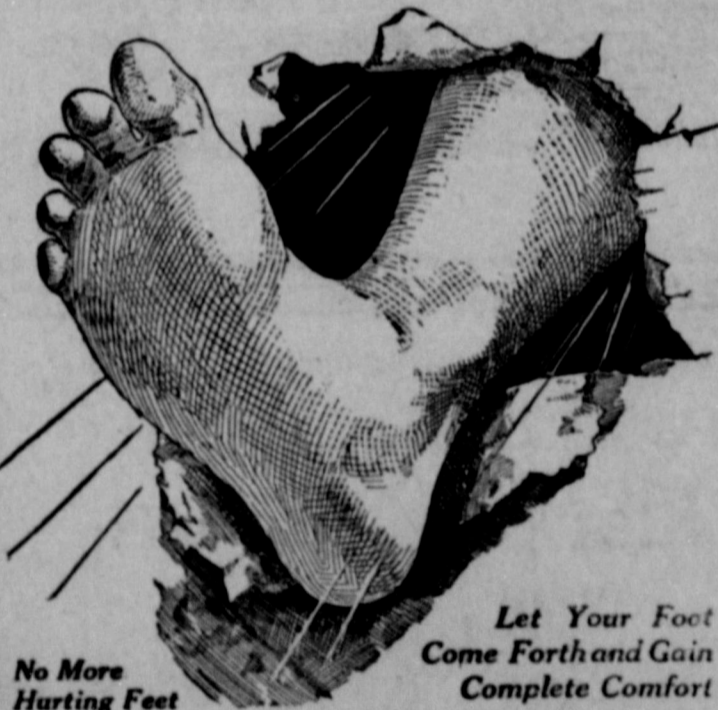
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"Yes," interrupted Maud Muller, fixing him with a cold look; "but before you ride away remember there's a one-cent war tax on that drink."

In the Court.

Prosecutor—Here is a man who made it a specialty to victimize country ministers.
Judge—I see; a regular shepherd's crook.

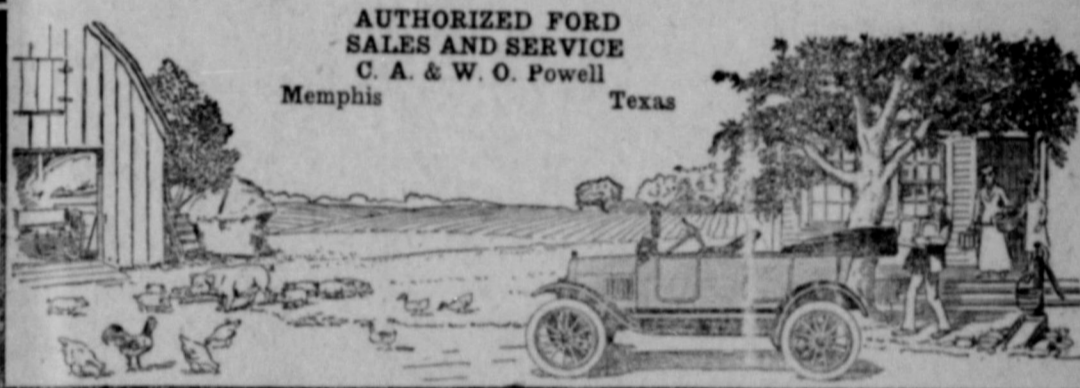
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Out of the more than 3,000,000 Ford cars now in use, about sixty per cent have been sold to farmers. Probably no other one thing has brought to the farm so much of comfort and profit as has the Ford car. It has enlarged the social life, doubled the facilities for marketing, brought the town next door to the farm, multiplied for the farmer the pleasures of living, and by the same token the Ford Touring Car has brought just as much pleasure to the residents of the towns and cities, because it is an every day in the year utility, answering the demand of quick transportation at low expense. A family car without an equal in low cost of operation and maintenance. We solicit your order for one. We have the full line of Ford cars. We carry the genuine Ford Parts, and assure you the best in mechanical service and the most reasonable prices.



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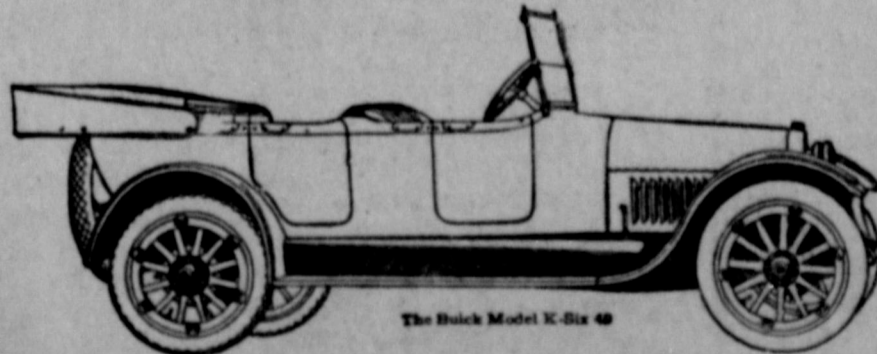
Buick

When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them

THE Model K-Forty-Nine Buick seven passenger car is the kind of a touring car that fulfills the expectations of the buying public.

It is a quality car and purchasers of this famous Buick model are particularly satisfied, for they find their selection is everywhere admired and approved.

In this sturdy, high powered family car, there is ample seating capacity, comfort, and touring satisfaction. It will stand hard usage, and with its quiet, efficient Buick Valve-in-Head motor has power and speed beyond the ordinary requirements.



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Prices F. o. b. Flint, Michigan			
Model K-44	- \$1795.00	Model K-49	- \$1965.00
Model K-45	- \$1895.00	Model K-47	- \$2465.00
		Model K-50	- \$2965.00

Prices Revised April 1, 1920

Ballew-Caraway Buick Company

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

T. D. Gee, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

Gus Stephenson, came in from Farwell, New Mexico, Monday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

R. H. Wherry spent Tuesday in Childrens on a business mission.

Oscar Wright, of Estelline, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Coleman White spent Tuesday at Vernon attending to business matters.

The finishing touches are being put on the Pounds building on the south side.

The foundation work for the First National bank building is now being done.

Col. R. M. Crawford was looking after business matters at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston left Tuesday night for a short visit to Galveston.

White kid pumps and oxfords for Commencement and summer wear. Cross Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. A. G. Powell and son, Henry, are visiting relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma, this week.

We want to show you our display of electric washing machines Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.

White kid pumps and oxfords for Commencement and summer wear. Cross Dry Goods Co.

The Gerlach building, the home of the Exide Battery Service, Gerlach & Franks, is now about completed.

Don't fail to see the celebrated A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine now on display at Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.

Vernon Jones, a former Memphis citizen, who now lives at Farmersville, was here several days this week.

Party who picked up cameo ring in lobby of Majestic Theatre will please return same; leave at ticket office of theatre or bring to Doc Barber.

Strayed—1 gray horse from the Buck Creek community, 16 hands high, weighed 1000 pounds. Will pay for any information leading to recovery. 45-2.* E. T. VAUGHN, Wellington.

Wanted—Farm work by family of four men workers. Apply at Democrat office or at camp on road near Giles. J. C. Joiner.

The wash woman fails to show up but the A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine is always on the job. Phone Harrison-Clover Hardware Company to send one up and be convinced before buying.

Work on the Johnson-Whaley building on the south side is progressing; the foundation being completed and material for completing structure is being put on the ground.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money. CITY FEED STORE.

FOR SALE—Burnett Cotton Seed. Have several hundred bushels of good sound planting seed saved from early ginnings. E. A. (TATER) THOMAS.

Laundry work neatly done and when you want it, rates reasonable 6 cents per hour. Phone Harrison-Clover to send up a celebrated A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine, free trial.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Subscribe for The Democrat

Gentry Bros. trained Animal Circus will exhibit in Memphis on Thursday May the 20th. Two performances will be presented—afternoon and night. On account of the railway congestion, it looked for a while last winter as though the children's favorite exhibition, as well as other circuses would not be able to make their usual tours this season. However, the Director General of Roads has ruled that the circuses might travel as usual, as he considers amusement practically a necessity during these strenuous times. In consideration of which, the Gentry show has been enlarged and improved in every department, a complete wild animal circus now forming an important part of the program. The all-new street parade will be given on exhibition day at 10:30 a. m.

Don't forget that may 8th to 15th, inclusive, is A. B. C. week at Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. Special terms during that week on the famous A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine.

W. P. Worth, of Chicago, and G. E. K. Hixson left this morning in Mr. Worth's car for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will meet Mr. Worth's associates in the mining business, and mining engineers employed by them, for the purpose of inspecting one of the big silver-copper mines in that section with a view of buying. Mr. Hixson is the local representative in charge of the Virginia-Texas and Mutual Petroleum oil companies and Mr. Worth is also prominent in a financial way in both companies. Mr. Worth, in addition to oil interests is also extensively engaged in mining having for a number of years been interested in properties in the Goldfields district, one of the richest gold producing fields in existence. If the report of their engineers bears out the impression they have of the mine to be inspected Mr. Worth thinks it probable that they will accept a proposition recently submitted by the present owners, who need additional capital for development.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HOME PEOPLE'S OIL & GAS COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the shareholders of the Home People's Oil & Gas Company of Memphis, Texas, has been called by the Board of Trustees of said Company, to meet at the Court-house in the City of Memphis, Hall County-Texas, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1920, at 7 o'clock.

The purpose of said meeting is to determine whether or not the capital stock of the Trust shall be increased, and to provide the terms and conditions of so doing, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting. 46-1.*

Appropriate Gifts for Graduation Day

Yes, it is the greatest day in the life of the boy or girl. They stand at the threshold of life, ready to assume its greater responsibilities. Could there be a more opportune time for a gift in commemoration of this event? Mothers and fathers should do it as a duty. Friends will give graduation gifts as a token of regard.

SOME SUGGESTIONS
Rings, Watches, Diamonds, Pearls, Broches, Bar-Pins, Belt Buckles, Chains, Knives, Cuff Links, Vanity Purses, Mesh Bags, and a wide choice of other appropriate gifts.

Chas. Oren
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENT CARRIES 59 TO 9

The vote last Tuesday for the adoption of the law authorizing street improvements carried by a big majority.

The adoption of this statute prepares the way for submitting a bond election for street paving. A matter that has been agitated here for some time.

Subscribe for The Democrat

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the ESTELLINE STATE BANK

at Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 75,560.00
Overdrafts	58.84
Liberty Bonds	2,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	4,736.55
Fur. and Fix.	2,663.80
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	222,967.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	50,000.00
Currency	9,482.00
Specie	3,408.45
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,126.06
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	36,645.24
Other Resources	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$436,298.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,761.94
Individual Deposits subject to check	401,536.25
TOTAL	\$436,298.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall

We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President.
R. A. EDDLEMAN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1920.

EWELL GRUNDY
Notary Public Hall County, Texas
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Directors.

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R. T. Maddox Dead.

R. T. Maddox, 40, died Tuesday morning after a short illness resulting from the infection of a slight wound upon his hand.

Mr. Maddox had resided here for a number of years. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

Mr. Maddox skinned his hand while working in a tank last Monday week, the wound became infected and blood poison resulted.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and the thoughtful consideration shown during the illness of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. R. T. Maddox and family,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins,
Mrs. Rosa McNeil,
Henry Maddox.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind; we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. 279

Bradford Grocery Company

"Belle of Wichita"

THE BEST FLOUR

Telephone No 4

Summer Time is Here

Our ice Wagons are making one regular round each day. Hang out your card early in the morning in some place where it can be seen from the street. If the wagon misses you call us before 3:00 o'clock p. m. We will receive no order after that time. It is our intention to give to our customers the best service possible, so we ask that you assist us as much as possible by hanging out your card as early as possible and telephoning to us as early as possible in case the wagon misses you.

TEXAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

BEARD & NORRIS

Coble Petroleum stock, and leases near Coble well for sale. Estelline Red River Oil & Gas Co. stock. Help boost Hall county oil development by taking on some of this stock. Hall insurance on grain and cotton.
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HAVE SEA FLAVOR

Nautical Expressions Common in Old Nantucket.

May Seem Somewhat Odd to the Visitor, but Are Used by the Natives, Without Thought of Any Incongruity.

The widow of a Newburyport sea captain—she had once brought his ship to port herself, when he was incapacitated by injuries received in a typhoon—was long the joy of an old-fashioned boarding house whose other residents were chiefly quiet maiden ladies, because of her breezy manner, loud voice and oddly nautical turns of expression. She would invite a fellow boarder across the narrow table to pass the butter in tones suited rather to hailing the masthead in a gale. Every spring her store of foreign sweetmeats, and jams and jellies compounded of queer tropical fruits, provoked an irruption of small, red ants, which would emerge in endless procession from the crevices in her closet; and every spring she would shout aloud at breakfast her intention to "swab the hull place with ile of pennyroyal and then calk every dratted crack."

Judge John C. Crosby of the Massachusetts Supreme court, an authority on the history and customs of quaint Nantucket, has recently given some interesting instances of the adaptation there of nautical terms to landward uses. Whether or not the inhabitants of the island are the salt of the earth, their manners and speech are enjoyably seasoned by the salt of the sea.

When a man goes to the mainland he is said to "go to America" or to "the continent." This form of expression is in everyday use without any consciousness of its peculiarity.

In Nantucket you don't raise an umbrella; you "set it" like a jib. A house blind does not work loose; it gets adrift.

"Everything is drawing" means making the most progress. During the last phase of the war you heard that "the allies have got everything drawing."

When one is prepared to go anywhere he is said to be "have short" (that is, on his anchor cable) and "ready to trip" (the anchor). Just before the kaiser's flight I was told that he was "have short and about ready to trip."

Instead of saying that a man is used up or "all in," they say that he is "fin out" (like a dying whale): "I was nearly fin out with the influenza."

I once heard it said of an extravagant man on the island, who spent more than his income, that he had "two lumps burning and no ship at sea."

When Obed Macy, who wrote the history of whaling in 1835, drafted his will in the year 1841, he inserted the following clauses, which are characteristic of the nautical expressions of the natives: "Item, I have cruised with my wife, Huldy Jane, since 1811. We signed articles in town before the preacher on Independence day. I want her and my son, Jotham, to be captain and mate in bringing to port whatever I leave and see that every one of the crew gets the lay as writ down on this paper. I put mother in command. I know sheel be captain anyway, for six months after we started on our life cruise I found out that I was mate and she was master. I don't mean that she ever mutinied, but I know that whenever we didn't agree she always manouevred to windward."

"Item, I want mother to have the house on Union street till she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays, etc."

Not long ago the following notice was published in the local Nantucket newspaper:

"The thief who stole a jug of oil from the life-saving station on Great Point on Sunday last is requested to return the jug to the place which he took it and he may keep the oil to light his crime-stained steps through purgatory. And no questions will be asked by Caleb Cushman, superintendent."—Youth's Companion.

To Strengthen Steel.

Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. Recently at a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hollow-bored tumbler shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated, to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil, where it boiled and sputtered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

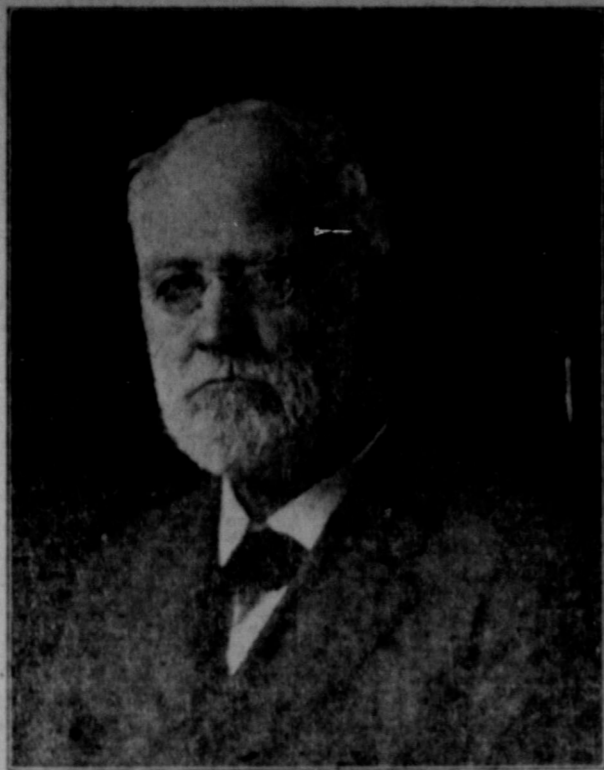
Some of the Rind.

An Indianapolis man says that recently he took home some honey with quite a bit of comb in it.

Naturally the smallest boy desired some bread and butter and honey, but in asking for it, said: "I want some bread and butter and some honey, and I want some of the rind, too."

World's Currency.

From official data supplied by the director of the mint the monetary stocks of fifty-six of the principal countries of the world have been estimated in terms of American dollars. The computation shows the money of the world was approximately \$50,636,000,000.



Dr. J. B. GAMBRELL

Elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention for the Fourth Consecutive Time. The Vote Was Unanimous.

Washington, May 12.—All precedent in the history of the denomination was broken by the messengers from 17 states who gathered here today for the seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention with the re-election of Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, as president for the fourth consecutive term.

Dr. Gambrell's re-election was enthusiastically made unanimous by the largest attendance of messengers in the history of the convention. Registration today reached six thousand, and according to convention officials, 10,000 are expected to be on the lists by tomorrow.

Insult to Royalty.

The ideas of the world change; what is unwelcome today becomes welcome tomorrow. There is an interesting bit of evidence of that in an amusing incident, long forgotten and now brought to light.

When postage stamps first came into use in England, some persons declared that the effigy of majesty was too sacred to serve as a label for letters.

"Have you seen the stamps yet?" wrote one ardent loyalist in 1840.

"This is the greatest insult the present ministry could have offered the queen."

King Ferdinand of Sicily took the matter so seriously that he had a special postmark made in the shape of a frame, so that the officials could cancel the stamps without striking his portrait.

Make the Best of the Present.

Most of us dream of what we might have been if we had been given a second chance. If we were honestly given a chance to choose another path for another life, we would come back at last to the choice of a better chance at the life we have lived. Our long regrets are not over things we had no opportunity to do, but over things that we could have done and did not do. What we need is not a better chance, but a better use of the chance we have. It would not be a new line of life we would choose, but new vigor and wisdom in the line of life we have already followed. If, therefore, we do not want to build up regrets for old age, we will want to put as much fineness and devotion into the life we are living as we think we would put into another life if that were permitted us.

AS SCIENTIST SEES FUTURE

Advances of 500 Years Will Make the Year 1920 Seem Like a Pre-historic Age.

Those unimaginative people who believe the high pitch of inventive genius was reached with the advent of electricity, talking machines, airplanes and the X-ray will be interested to know that civilization on this planet has really just begun. Dr. A. M. Low, a London engineer with many inventions to his credit, says five hundred years hence our descendants will look back upon conditions in 1920 with just such feelings of amused pity as we show for the state of the savages of pre-historic times.

The scientist predicts among other things that in 2420 A. D. all public thoroughfares and parks will be underground, vehicles will be run by wireless, telephones will carry an attachment enabling the speaker to see each other, and all roads will be as smooth as billiard balls.

Dr. Low, who invented a motor seeder and has produced an apparatus for seeing simple objects by wire, in a recent interview in London said in part:

"When a man sets out for business he will not proceed, as he does now, by tramway car or train; he will pass along delightful avenues underneath the surface of the earth. Parks and all other places of public resort and beauty will be roofed in.

"Motor cars and all motor vehicles will proceed by wireless power and not by the crude method of using petrol. They will be fitted up like luxuriously appointed drawing rooms and will be driven at a rate of one hundred miles an hour. Wireless telephones will be installed in the cars, as well as every kind of appointment making for luxury and comfort. Many people will own these cars.

"People will live in a condition of splendid physical isolation. Television—that is, the ability to see your absent friend over a distance of many miles—and wireless telephony will lead to this condition.

"This vision is not extravagant or a wild set of theories. It is the direction in which scientific discoveries and experiments tend. Many scientific men have come face to face with discoveries and inventions which are only separated from actual realization by a simple little difficulty, which will certainly be overcome in time."

How Chinese Handle Eggs.

Hunan, China, is a very large egg-producing district. Changsha is one of the most important distributing centers and eggs are preserved here for shipment to other parts of China. Under the old system the eggs are collected in the country round about and sent to the egg commission houses to be sold to retail dealers or peddlers. For export to other parts of China the eggs are preserved by wrapping them in a coating of clay and salt mixed with rice hulls. Such clay-wrapped eggs are then closely packed in large jars and sealed up, after which they are said to keep indefinitely.

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Shakespeare Was Right

When He Said:

"He who has a house to put his head in Has a good head-piece."

The same good judgement will apply to garage or farm buildings as they furnish protection that means economy and saving.

For economy in Designs and Quality Materials see our Service Department.

We can help you plan and build to insure Greater Value for your Dollar.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME



Hear it for yourself

—the phonograph which

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Are you one of those who believe that no phonograph can match the voice of the living human? An astonishing discovery awaits you—like the people who attended the Leola Lucey recital.

Thomas A. Edison gave his famous Tone-Test here Monday night, April 26. He had Miss Lucey sing in direct comparison with the RE-CREATION of her voice by the New Edison. Music lovers were completely baffled. Their ears were unable to distinguish the RE-CREATED voice from the living. You have never heard any phonograph that approaches the New Edison. It RE-CREATES not only the musical notes, but every elusive quality of tone and color which identify the original artist.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

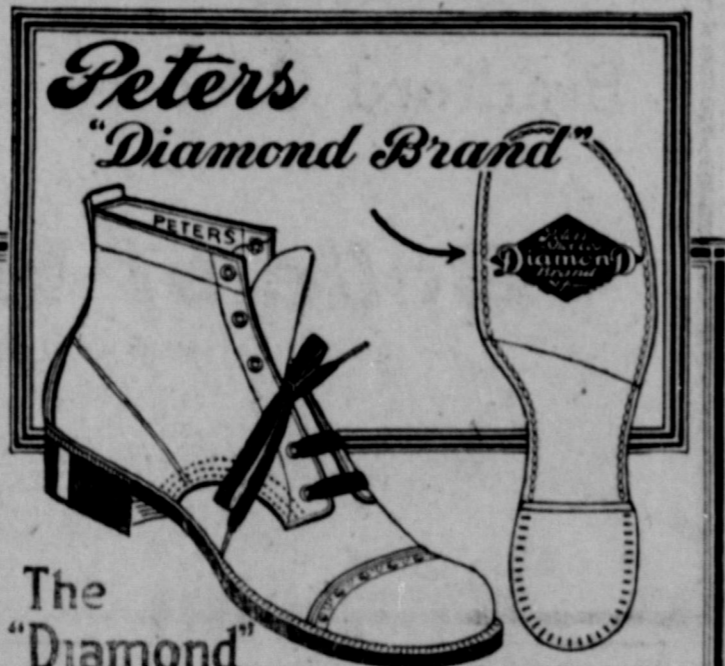
Come in and hear the identical instrument which was used Monday evening. Make the great discovery for yourself.

HENDRICKS & SINGER

Telephone Bldg.

Memphis, Texas

*The instrument used in Monday's Tone-test is the regular model which sells for \$295 (in Canada, \$431). It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending \$3,000,000 in experiments.



The "Diamond" Trade Mark on the Sole

Is a Guarantee That Your Shoe Is Solid Leather Throughout.

There is nothing as good as leather for making shoes, and shoes that are honestly made of solid leather throughout will hold their shape better and give longer service than similar shoes that contain cheap substitutes for good leather.

When you buy your shoes, take no chances. Come to us and get the best—

PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

Solid Leather Throughout and Sold Under a "Money-Back" Warrant of Quality.

We can serve you to advantage on all your wants in shoes for—

There is a "Diamond Brand" Shoe for Every Purpose, a Price for Every Purse.

Cross Dry Goods Store

THE CALL OF HOME

By T. B. ALDERSON

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"Just a moment, Jasper, dear," spoke Mildred Wharton to her husband. "I have forgotten something."

Jasper Wharton nodded indulgently in the pleasant manner that was characteristic of him. He only casually viewed the small old cottage at the edge of the town where Mildred had been born and her parents had died. The property had been inherited by Mildred and since the marriage she and Jasper had made it their home.

Just now Jasper regarded it rather superciliously. As his glance swept the smokestack of the only industrial plant in the town he straightened up under the influence of anticipation of quite a change in his business affairs.

"We would only vegetate here," he soliloquized, "and the one thousand two hundred-dollar salary at the plant would never grow. Uncle Jed Dalton has written me that prospects in the city are good."

When Jasper had told Mildred of his plan growing out of this for removing to the city she had mutely listened to him. She had married him truly believing it her duty to love, honor and obey and had never swerved from her pledge and duty.

"You know best, dear," she had forced herself to say. "We have been very happy here, but I must not think of anything except your good and progress."

They had packed up and stored the furniture of the house in the attic. Mildred had now gone to take a last look at the picture of her mother lying across a bureau in the attic. Her tears flowed unrestrainedly. She would not allow Jasper to suspect it, but her soul seemed dumb at the thought of probably forever leaving the spot around which clustered the fondest memories of her life.

Uncle Jed Dalton's home proved a decided dampener to the young couple. Mildred had never met him before and Jasper had not seen him since childhood. He was a wizened, crochety old man, sulky, parsimonious, and the ancient three-story building in which he lived resembled some barracks. Its owner apportioned the sparsely furnished second floor to his invited guests. Then he disclosed his plans.

"I live all alone as you know," he said, "and I thought if Mildred would come downstairs and get me a cup of coffee in the morning and tea at night and sort of keep track of things, and if you, Jasper, would give me an hour evenings attending to my rent books I would let you have the second floor at a mere nominal rent."

Mildred felt pretty glum at the prospect, but tried to look pleasant. Jasper said something about both of them being glad and anxious to make their new relative comfortable and satisfied. In a day or two the old man introduced Jasper to a friend who conducted a mail order business. Jasper was installed as manager. The designation sounded quite good to the young couple at first, but they soon realized that they had made a mistake in trusting in the glowing letter promises of the old man.

Mildred patiently slaved, fully half her time attending to the needs of the whimsical and exacting uncle. The house employing Jasper paid him even less than he had been receiving in his home town, but hinted vaguely at future opulence when they got their enterprise more fully on its feet.

"I've made the mistake of my life," desperately confessed Jasper at the end of three months. "It's all promises and the future with uncle and his friends. Here he has had us move to the third story because there is such a demand for renting space. It will be the roof next," he added quite bitterly.

"But in the end you may really win your ambition," consoled Mildred.

"The city deadens me," replied Jasper, frankly. "Mildred, I have done you a great wrong in bringing you into a situation where I know you are secretly pining your life away."

But patient, gentle Mildred refused to complain. "While I am with you, Jasper, no surroundings will make me unhappy," she said tenderly.

Jasper allowed another month to drift by. Mildred noticed that he seemed to be nursing some secret trouble. One day he received a telegram from their home town announcing that an old maiden aunt was expected to die and was urgently asking to see him.

Jasper arranged for an absence from work. Two days later he wrote Mildred a letter that his aunt had died and that he would have to remain until after the funeral. A week went by. Old Jed Dalton grumbled at the complaints of the firm by whom Jasper was employed.

Then came a letter that startled, disconcerted yet overjoyed Mildred. It read: "Come home at once. I have sent in my resignation with Conroy & Co. and have engaged the old position here. Tell uncle I am cured of my fallacious city ambitions."

The aunt had left her household furniture and about five hundred dollars in cash to her nephew. Jasper had the old home in order when Mildred sprung into his arms at its gate two days later.

"We were happy here once. We will be all the more so after our wandering experience," said Jasper.

"Oh, home! home! home!" cried Mildred fervently. "Truly it is a paradise regained!"

UNIQUE FEATURE OF WEDDING

Javanese Couple, at End of Ceremony, Kiss the Feet of All Their Relatives.

A festival procession through the village, headed by two monstrous figures with arms and legs agitated by men hiding inside, forms part of the marriage ceremony in the island of Java. The music in the procession is supplied by the gamelan, the national orchestra, consisting of drums, bells and other noisy instruments, while an additional noise is made by a group of men on horseback striking with all their might in the native "angkoeng," which is something like a tambourine, made of bamboo.

The women, their hands filled with paper birds, flowers and feather fans made of peacock plumes, follow on foot, and are in turn followed by the priests, solemnly singing their prayers. The bride is carried by four men as she sits on a wooden platform surrounded by a few girl friends. After the procession goes around the village twice, it finally stops before the house of the groom, and the bride is carried into the house in the arms of her father-in-law.

The whole family then assembles in a circle and the young couple, bending on their knees, kiss the feet of all the relatives. The kissing of the feet marks the end of the ceremony. The feast lasts late into the night, but women and men celebrate separately, only the young couple being allowed to eat together.—Detroit News.

HISTORY TOLD IN MOSAICS

Beautiful Examples of Early Art to Be Found in the Ruined Temples of Egypt.

One of the earliest attempts at artistic expression was through the medium of the mosaic. Ruins of that ancient city of the East, Nineveh, contain examples of the art. Mosaics are found frequently in the ruined temples of Egypt.

It was in Greece that the art was first used to any great extent. All through the rocky little peninsula may be found the beauty of the Hellenic temperament expressed in mosaic. The erectum, in Athens, constructed about the fifth century B. C., contains many exquisite specimens worked in both glass and marble.

Mosaic did not reach its highest development, however, until the power of Rome had bloomed to the full. The Romans not only utilized this form of art themselves to a great extent, but spread it all through their conquered territories. One of the ways of tracking the footsteps of the Roman conqueror is by means of the mosaics he built. The art was continued down through the medieval and renaissance periods, flourishing especially in Italy.—Exchange.

New Use for Asbestos

A new and important use for asbestos has been found. Its wide adoption depends on the finding of new sources of the material. One of the latest suggestions, which has been carried out on an appreciable scale in the United States, is the construction and permanent casting molds for the production of the lighter kinds of metal castings. In making these molds, the ground asbestos is mixed with a suitable binder and pressed into a form or flask over a master pattern, and is then stoved slowly up to a temperature of 800 degrees F. This preliminary drying removes the bulk of the moisture, and establishes the binder. The pattern is then removed, and the form heated up again to a temperature several hundred degrees in excess of the temperature to which the form will be usually exposed. After this treatment the forms or molds are ready for use, and, it is said, may be employed indefinitely; at any rate, as many as 1,700 castings have been made from one of these permanent molds.

Worse Than Tigers

Once, Confucius was passing by the slope of Tai Shan. He encountered a woman who was crying mournfully by a grave. The master leaned upon the rail of a cart in a position of respect, and listened.

Then he sent Yee Lu to question her, saying: "Ah, thy crying seems of great horror and grief."

"Yes, alas," answered the woman. "Not long ago my father-in-law died in the mouth of a tiger; my husband, too, was slain by it; and now, alas, my son is killed by it also!"

"Then why dost thou not get thee hence?"

"Because there are no cruel laws here."

"Acknowledge this, my children," said the master to his disciples, "cruel laws are master tigers!"—From a Chinese classic, "Ancient Compositions." Translated by Moon Kwan.

Ten Different Winds

When the wind is blowing at an indicated velocity of 35 miles an hour the force in pounds per square foot would be 4,900. This would be known as a high wind and would travel over a distance of 3,050 feet every minute.

A perceptible wind travels one mile an hour; just perceptible, two or three miles an hour; gentle breeze, four or five miles an hour; pleasant breeze, ten to 15 miles an hour; brisk wind, 20 to 25 miles an hour; high wind, 30 to 35 miles an hour; very high wind, 40 to 45 miles an hour; storm at 50 miles an hour; a great storm, 60 to 70 miles an hour; and a hurricane attains a velocity of 80 to 100 miles an hour.

Good Sportsmanship

If anything were needed to show at once both the British love of outdoor sports and the number of young Englishmen who were crippled by the war, it could be found in the actions of the British National Lawn Tennis association in so modifying the rules of the game that a one-armed player, when he serves, may toss the ball from his racket instead of with his hand. To put a disabled player on an equality with competitors who are whole is the very flower of sportsmanship.—Youth's Companion.

Telephone Facts

The telephone industry in 1917 gave employment to 262,629 persons, of whom 171,119, or over 65 per cent were women. The sum paid out in salaries and wages amounted to \$175,670,449. Those employees operated plants and equipment valued at \$1,492,320,015, which yielded operating and nonoperating revenues of \$391,460,531.

London's Fight on Prohibition

The remodeling of London saloons to make them attractive forms part of the scheme evolved as a counter move to the prohibitionists who have sworn to make London dry. Brewers and licensed victuallers have hired architects to plan large, airy public houses, where food as well as drink can be obtained.

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PROTECTION OF FEEDER HOGS

Department of Agriculture Conducts System of Vaccination Against Hog Cholera.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an effort to protect the swine industry of the country against the possibility of introducing sick hogs into well herds, and at the same time to permit the shipment from stock yards of stocker and feeder hogs, the United States department of agriculture conducts a system of vaccination against cholera as a part of its inspection service at the various stock yard centers. More than 324,000 hogs were immunized for shipment as stockers and feeders from stock yards of 18 cities during the six months from July to December, 1918, inclusive. To accom-



Inoculating a Hog With Cholera Serum.

plish this without spreading disease, in the face of all the attendant dangers, required, of course, such close care that the wisdom of some phases of the inspection system may not have been always apparent to all concerned.

With swine moving by railroads and trainloads from producing areas into public stock yards of the country, says the statement, the pens of such yards are inevitably infected with the common swine diseases, of which cholera is the most important. Owing to this condition federal regulations formerly required the slaughter of swine received, but after the serum and virus treatment against hog cholera was standardized the possibility of reshipping immature hogs for further feeding resulted in a modification of the rules. Under the plan now in force swine properly vaccinated and disinfected may be reshipped for any purpose, including breeding.

Immunizing hogs against cholera is a veterinary procedure, including the preventive-serum treatment, taking of temperatures and observing the condition of the animal during the test period. Necessarily the official regulations are of technical character, and it has come to the attention of the department of agriculture that in some cases the rules have been misinterpreted so as to make them appear responsible for fluctuation in the stock-hog market.

For the information of the public, the bureau of animal industry outlines briefly the method of inspection:

All public stock yards are considered to be infected and swine are, therefore, exposed to the contagion from the time of their entry into the yards; consequently it is important that they be immunized promptly after arrival at such yards, to protect them against contracting the disease.

For that reason the department opposes the immunization of swine that have been so exposed for more than five days. Hogs, though they may not show physical symptoms of cholera, may in some instances be affected with the disease to such an extent that immunization will not protect them.

It is not permissible to immunize swine for immediate shipment interstate if they show symptoms of contagious or infectious disease.

If a considerable percentage of the animals in a lot is found to have high temperatures, the possible presence of such disease is indicated and the animals are not immunized or permitted to be shipped interstate. It is possible to have hogs with high temperatures as a result of conditions surrounding the shipment to market, in which case they will return to normal within a short time.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Start training the calf early.

A farrowing rail in the pen is a good thing to protect the young pigs.

Pigs will die if allowed access to their dams after weaning. The old milk is poisonous.

Until the lambs are about three weeks old they should be fed four times daily, one-half pint of milk being given each lamb at each feed.

SOLAR SYSTEM MADE PLAIN

Illustration Given by Herschel Is Probably the Most Comprehensive Ever Devised.

Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center; 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe would represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.

At a distance of 142 feet place a pea, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 327 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry three-fourths of a mile distant will answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.

Eighty moons would be required to make one earth. A player there could throw a ball six times as far as it can be thrown on American diamonds. A man weighing 150 pounds there would weigh 900 on the earth. The earth receives as much light and heat from the sun in 13 seconds as it gets from the moon in a whole year.—From a Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

LEFT REST OF TRIBE IN CAVE

Mandan Indian Legend Says Fat Woman Broke Down Only Exit to the Upper World.

The fundamental simplicity of the American aborigine is illustrated best in the Indian myths and legends which have come down to us, asserted Dr. Rudolph Rieder in an address before the Wisconsin Archeological society.

"These myths," Doctor Rieder said, "cannot be translated into pretty phrases, as in that case the simple beauty of the original is lost."

"There is a rather interesting legend concerning the origin of the Mandan tribe. It says that once the Mandans lived underground in a cave from which a large vine grew. One young warrior climbed up this vine one day, and liked the country so well that he induced several of his tribesmen to follow him up the vine into the world outside. Several chiefs and warriors did so, as well as many women, but when a fat woman tried to climb out of the cave, against the counsel of the chiefs, the vine broke and the rest of the Mandan tribe had to remain underground. This fable may account for the fact that the Mandans were a relatively small tribe and also for their antipathy to fat women."

Make Friends With Horses.

One reason given why native Arab horses are generally exceedingly friendly and fearless is that they are often brought up almost in the midst of their owner's children, and are used to being handled and petted from the time they are tiny foals. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly a good plan for anyone who has a pony to make friends with him. It is worth while spending a lot of time in the stable talking to him and getting him to have perfect confidence in you. It should be remembered in handling horses and ponies actions should be quiet and deliberate. Once a pony and his master get to be "pals" riding and driving become far more interesting—almost, in fact, like going round the country with a friend you can talk with.—Christian Science Monitor.

Chinese Paradise Fish.

A little Chinese fish known as the paradise fish is remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. In the sunlight it shines in a rainbow glow of color. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1869, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male for the reception of the eggs. It makes a little floating nest of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water, and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them.

Mahogany.

One of the materials cabinet makers delight in using is mahogany. The timber most prized by them is that of "Swietenia mahogani," found in Central America and the West Indies. The largest of these trees attain a height of 90 to 100 feet, with a diameter of six feet. However, these dimensions are not common. The wood, which is capable of receiving a high polish, is of a reddish brown color, and varies widely in its shades and markings. Employment is given to a large number of men and oxen in cutting and removing the timber to the coast for export.

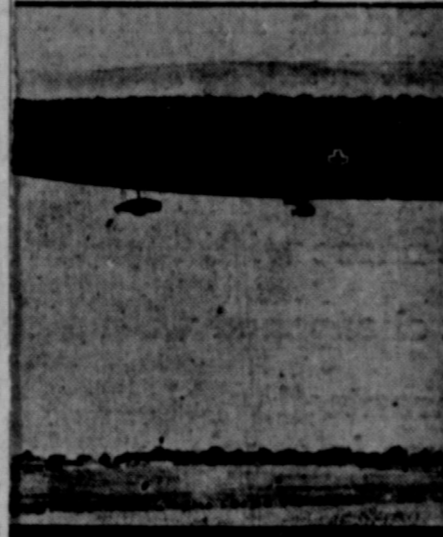
Long-Lived Trees.

At Fountain abbey, Yorkshire, England the yew trees were old when the abbey was built, in 1132. California has a very ancient tree in Mariposa grove. This is a "redwood," which is credited with many hundred years. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be more than 5,000 years old, and a deciduous cypress at Chignahuacan is considered to be of a still greater age. Humboldt said that the Duquesne Drac at Orotova, on Chiriqui, was one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.

Memphis

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY MAY 20

Zeppelin That Was Built to



One of the great Zeppelins built by the Goodyear Corp. The picture was brought from Berlin by the American metro-polis.

LATEST NEWS ABOUT CITATION IN HALL COUNTY

Stockholders form various meetings here Saturday to attend a meeting of the People's Oil & Gas Company for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company and to select new officials. A big crowd was present and considerably more than the need amount of stock was represented. It was agreed to raise the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$50,000 and to offer \$25,000 of additional stock for immediate sale, retaining the other \$50,000 in the company treasury until needed for further development. Another \$25,000 may be sold. The belief was expressed, however, only the first \$25,000 would be needed to complete the test at Deep Lake.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Fitzgerald by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House hereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1034, wherein Slaughter-Randall Company is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitzgerald is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Slaughter-Randall is a private corporation with its principal place of business at Dallas, Texas, and is plaintiff and that W. L. Fitzgerald whose whereabouts are unknown is defendant.

That from and after November 15th, 1919 at defendant's request, plaintiff sold defendant certain merchandise, etc., in the amount of a balance of \$983.74, with legal interest from January 1st, 1920.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, and that upon final hearing hereof that it have its judgment for the amount of its debt, with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1920, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity that it may be entitled, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return

hereon, showing how you execute it the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk, District Court Hall County

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That heretofore on various dates plaintiff's agent O. E. Turner at defendant's request sold and delivered to defendant goods, etc., to the value of \$636.00, which were listed on account and for which defendant promised to pay, etc. That defendant though requested has failed to pay for same, etc.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law; that upon final hearing hereof he have judgment for the full amount of its debt, as above shown; for all costs; and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, as he may be entitled to, and will ever pray.

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J. V. LEAK

County Judge:

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(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

County Attorney:

WILLIAM J. BRAGG

(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

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LOUIS WHEAT

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For Sheriff:

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J. R. COWAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. COMBEST

J. H. BRUMLEY

THOMASON AGAINST SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Athens, Texas, May 11.—R. E. Thomason, candidate for Governor, in a speech here yesterday, declared that if he is elected Governor, the suspended sentence law will either be amended or abolished. A large crowd heard the speech, which was delivered in the district courtroom at the courthouse.

CHAMPION WRESTLERS WITH GENTRY BROS.

The International wrestling champion, Steve Savage, will soon appear in this city in connection with Gentry Bros. Shows. The Slavic Giant will meet all comers during the engagement of the show in this city. Savage is a well known wrestler and his appearance here will no doubt be appreciated by the lovers of the sport in this city. The Gentry Shows will exhibit here, afternoon and night, on Thursday May the 20th.

Barefoot Club Growing.

Greenleaf, Kan., May 11.—(By United Press)—Greenleaf's barefoot club today had a membership of fifty, including both men and women.

The club was organized as a protest against the high price of shoes. Its members agree to purchase no more shoes until there is a reduction in price.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, who so kindly assisted us during our time of sorrow. It is sad to give our loved one up, but God knows best.

Mrs. G. J. Herd and children.

"MISS SUNBEAM"

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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"A great sorrow, a solemn affliction has come to me and I must not evade a sacred duty. In a year, or perhaps the burden may lift from my shoulders, and then as now, all my life all my hopes shall rest on you."

Strange words, cruel, crushing were these for Lydia Conover written sheet fluttered to the floor, benumbed mentally and ly, she sat overcame, vainly se evolve coherently from an un complex situation.

Eldred Boynton had been so attentive, so kindly that a known that he loved her, a thought had irradiated her the new and delightful experience was the principal of the village just across from which Lydia a mother lived. It was a plain, old home, about all they poss except a small annual income shape of the rent of a little farm William Conover had left them had put in a store front to the and Lydia spelled her mother's was glad to have some occupa the sale of school books and l to the scholars, some of whom from a distance and were glad home-made sandwiches and dou at a moderate expenditure.

"Mother," spoke Lydia, who learned that Eldred Boynton h signed from his position and h town, "what does it mean?"

"Just what he says in his dear," responded patient, hopef Conover. "He is not the man to a duty nor reveal his troubles ers. He had something to say to he writes. It must have been th loved you. Plainly, as a just, sin man would do, he has encounter some self-sacrificial responsibility a he has assumed it. He awaits its mination to return to you and of you the homage of a truly nob heart."

"Oh, do you think so?" murmur Lydia, hopefully. "Mother, I am go to believe in you and in him, for he the only man I ever cared for. If would only allow me to share h troubles!"

For all her anxiety and uncertain a sweet serenity, a settled faith fill the pure, unselfish soul of Lydia. S utterly trusted to the judgment an sincerity of the man she loved. S determined to worthily bear the cro that had come to her portion. S only hoped that Eldred Boynton w give her some further token of remembrance of her, of the task, s set, but which she felt certain volved the welfare of others. S knew that he had an aged n somewhere in the East and won if a sense of filial duty had inv his unexplained action.

Cheerfully Lydia took up her det. Always gentle, happy sp she developed now a loftier co of those qualities which ende her to others, a new and greater ingness and desire to make smoo the pathway of those who came with the scope of her influence. The school children who visited the little store called her "Miss Sunbeam" and loved to linger near her, treasuring her smile and caress. Many a childish worry or bump was assuaged by this sweet ministering angel. Many a torn garment she repaired or missing buttons-replaced until one of her friends facetiously designated the store as "a clothes hospital" as well as a haven of delight for the school children.

There came a letter from Eldred Boynton one day, mailed in an Eastern city. It contained but three words and initials: "All is well." While this deepened the uncertainty of the circumstances surrounding Boynton, somehow the brief message mightily heartened Lydia. Then, ten months to a day from that upon which he had left, there was a second terse missive: "I am coming back," it said simply, and Lydia, all by herself, tremulously kissed the precious page.

A great joy came to Lydia when she heard that he was about to resume his position as school principal. Then one afternoon as she was walking through the little town park she saw him coming down a shaded path. She noted that he wore an emblem of mourning on his hat. He was thinner than of old and his face more serious, but as he neared her and extended his hand in warm, earnest greeting, and, retaining it in his clasp, led her to a bench her heart beat wildly and she felt that a crisis to their acquaintanceship impended.

"It was my poor old mother," he told her gravely. "She sent for me and needed me for she was dying. She had become weak mentally as well as physically. My place was by her side. There were bright, coherent moments for her in her last hours when I told her of all you had become to me and she left you her blessing. Lydia, is there need to say more?" and the love that shone in his earnest eyes told her that she need not fear another parting.

Doesn't Seem Fair.

"Tell me this."
"Well?"

"Has anybody ever, successfully fought the high cost of living?"
"A religious sect called the Donk-hors have, but every time they start out to show the world it can be done they get arrested for not wearing any clothes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



IS called "Duke Escam." In the "Morte d'Arthur" he was called "Duke Estance." Wolfram von Eschenbach, circa 1210, said he was slain by Orilus, lord of Cumberland.
The folk name Omodh, gentile plural Omodia, Mr. Ancombe identified with the Amothings of "Wid-ith." Their homeland lay near Shrewsbury, and to this day that town is known by the Welsh as "Caer Amwythig."



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