

Barbecue and Basket Picnic Texico-Farwell August 7th TEXICO-FARWELL NEWS.

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TEXICO-FARWELL ENJOYS CHAUTAUQUA NUMBER

The Chautauqua is a thing of the past. Texico-Farwell is the better off for its having been here. The manager, G. W. Henry, handled the program in excellent style, always prompt and in a pleasing manner to all.

The Fighting Yanks opened up the program in fine shape, and carried the crowd with them. Their songs and impersonations more than pleased the audiences. The quartet appeared in uniform while giving the program. They indeed were a snappy and colorful battery of entertainers.

Dr. Culp's two lectures took the crowds by storm. He is an orator, not with great flights of oratory, but an easy forceful talker. He has the appearance of a veteran platform worker, and certainly is a gifted thinker and educator, who combines wit with wisdom, practical sense and eloquence. In both lectures, "The Lamp of Aladdin" and "The Greatest Thing Men May Have" he established meat of the two educational topics.

Monday

Miss Florence Beasley gave a most interesting address in the afternoon on the Red Cross, an old topic given in a new way, after which she held a conference on "Home Care of the Sick," which was enjoyed by all who remained for the same.

Senor Bellino gave a good program on his accordion, and to say he is an artist is putting it too mildly. He was applauded after each number.

Lloyd Taylor likewise was an artist in his particular line, that of reader and impersonator. He had the audience laughing from the time he stepped upon the stage until he left it, with the exception of the sentimental selections rendered. His description of the rendition masterpiece at the piano was simply grand.

The lecture by G. W. Henry, the chautauqua director on "The Problems of the Unprepared" was interesting. He told us some unbelievable facts.

Tuesday

Miss Mason's lecture on "Home Making" and the conference "The House Around the Corner" was valuable educational instruction. Too many people in this old world of ours have failed, utterly, to acquire the knowledge and ability of "home making." Miss Mason gave many solutions of the ever vexing questions of home making. Miss Mason is employed in the Reconstruction work of the government. Her instructions to the American people at this time, are immeasurably valuable.

The lecture by the director on "Pushing Back the Horizon" was very interesting, and many left the tent with a larger vision, intent upon pushing back their individual horizons. As a general thing, we all view our horizon too close in, and miss a lot of good things in life by so doing.

The Columbians, consisting of four refined and well educated young

ladies, were a fitting climax of the three days of exceptional program. Words fail us at this time to do these young ladies justice. Hearing them is the only way of getting an idea of the splendid program rendered. Thus ended three most valuable days of educational opportunity.

Texico-Farwell is to have the Radcliffe's again next year. Had any one even hinted last week that the chautauqua would again be booked at this time, they would have been hooted at, so disgusted were the backers. They had had to dig down last year, for something like \$30.00 each, and this year will have to do likewise, but not quite so much. Most of the ones who signed for the chautauqua this season, were the ones who were out of pocket last year, but the few big men of the town saw the incalculable value to the community, and chanced it again. But as the time for the chautauqua approached, they had made up their minds that they had gone their limit. Forty or more business men joined in the contract with these men, to bring this educational institution back to us again next year. About \$500 worth of tickets were subscribed for in ten minutes Monday night, which showed the pulse of those in attendance.

Had all different business men of the two towns cooperated, as freely as did a few, the men left to make up the deficit this year, would have been relieved of the unpleasant affair, and instead would have had a nice sum to apply to next year's chautauqua. This is a community affair, good for all, and all should have a part in it. Watch us next year.

A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN JONES

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., July 26, 1919.

Mr. James McDowell,
Texico, N. M.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

I received a marked copy of your paper and have read with much pleasure your editorial in regard to the President. I thoroughly agree with your estimate of Woodrow Wilson and heartily endorse what you have to say with reference to him. Notwithstanding the many criticisms that have been made of him and the abuses that have been heaped upon him, he continues in his great work with undiminished zeal. I would be pleased to have you place my name on your mailing list to receive the Texico-Farwell News and am enclosing my personal check for \$1.50 to cover one year's subscription.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,
MARVIN JONES.

Bill Larson opens up the Highway Garage. He will do vulcanizing and general garage work. Best of oils and gas will be sold as well.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

The following poem was handed the editor by one of the members of the 20th Infantry:

WE'VE DONE OUR HITCH IN HELL

I am a-sitting here a-thinking of the things I left behind,
But I hate to put on paper what is running through my mind—
For we've made a million trenches and dug twelve miles of ground
In places deeper in the mud than any before found;
But we have this consolation, listen closely while I tell,
We are not the "National Army," yet we've done our hitch in hell.

We have built a hundred kitchens for the cook to bake our beans,
We have stood a hundred guard mounts, and cleaned the camp latrines;
We've washed a million mess kits, and peeled a million spuds,
We've rolled ten million blanket rolls and washed a million duds;
The number of parades we've stood would be mighty hard to tell;
But we'll all parade in heaven, for we've done our hitch in hell.

We've killed a million rattlesnakes that tried to take our cots,
We've shook ten thousand centipedes from out our Army socks;
We've marched a hundred thousand miles and made a thousands camps,
And pulled a billion cactus thorns from the sinner of our pants;
But when our work on earth is done, our friends behind will tell,
"When they died they went to heaven, for they did their hitch in hell."

When our final taps are sounded, and we lay aside life's cares
And we have our last and best parade upon the golden stairs,
And the angels bid us welcome and the harps begin to play,
And we draw a million canteen checks and spend them in a day;
'Tis then we'll hear St. Peter call so loud 'twill be a yell,
"Take a front seat, 20th Infantry, for you've done your hitch in hell."

C. L. VAN VORHEES, Sergeant.

FONS' BROOM FACTORY

Mr. G. F. C. Fons of Hurley, who had learned broom making at the Racine Broom factory in 1896, was induced to make up a few hundred pounds of broom corn in the fall of 1917, into brooms for his neighbors. He invested \$35.00 in some second hand machinery and proceeded to the making of brooms. He had not made many brooms until the superior quality of his product was taken note of by the many travelers through Hurley. It was not his intention to make that his business, but the demand was so great that he could not find a stopping place. He worked alone till about the middle of February of 1918, when the orders had piled so high that he was forced to hire three assistants. The same spring he ordered a power winder, and last fall he installed a power sorter. He made about 24,000 brooms in 1918.

In the last six weeks he has installed a power sewer, one power hurl cutter and three power winders, making six winding machines with a capacity of 600 brooms per day. The factory has been idle but one week since starting on December 8th, 1917.

He now employs eleven assistants, and had he the room, would add still more to the pay roll. He tells us that he needs a floor capacity of 5,000 square feet for the machinery he now has. Besides that a store room with the same capacity is also needed. The business at Hurley has out grown the present location.

He secures most of his broom corn from Curry and Roosevelt counties, New Mexico, and Bailey county, Texas. The high grade corn is shipped from south Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois. As most of the local broom corn from the Plains country is made into brooms at Hurley, the housewives of this community and the Plains country in general should demand the finished product from that factory. Charity and patriotism alike begin at home. Patronizing home industries is patriotism.

The factory puts out five grades of brooms and two grades of ware house brooms. Each broom is guaranteed, and every broom which comes off the handle is made good without extra charge.

The factory sells to the wholesale trade only. A number of men in New Mexico and Texas are representing the factory, both as traveling salesmen and local agents. They are shipping a car load of brooms to Dallas this week. Contract with a large wholesale firm will likely be closed this week, which means much to the factory.

The new machinery recently received is of the latest and best type of broom machinery. The hurl cutter and the sewer are made by the Lite-Walrath Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., the winding machines and sorter are made by the Paris Foundry and Machine Works of Paris, Illinois.

The factory is going to move to larger headquarters, and already he has offers from the surrounding towns to locate in their respective localities. It is likely that the proposition made to one locality will have been accept-

ed before this appears in print. If not, then Texico-Farwell should offer some inducement for the factory to be transferred here. A factory with the growth that it has had, would be a benefit to any locality. Will we allow it to slip from us? Have we not enough wide awake men here with the ability to draw this factory to Texico-Farwell?

Mr. Fons is a minister of the gospel by profession, having moved west from Shell City, Mo., where he held a pastorate. He has held revivals in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. He preaches occasionally now, but this business that he has been in for some time is his main business.

Why not call a mass meeting of the citizenship and make him an offer as other localities have done? Come on you boosters.

It is our intention to give from time to time, write ups of the different prominent men of Texico-Farwell. This week we give our readers the following:

HON. J. D. HAMLIN

James D. Hamlin was born on his Grandfather's estate near Louisville, Kentucky, August 5th, 1871. Educated in public schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and St. Louis, Mo., the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Kentucky University and the St. Louis Law School of Washington University.

Located in Amarillo, Texas, 1896, and was closely identified with the growth of Amarillo in the early days, practicing law there as a member of the firm of Boyce & Hamlin, Prosecuting Attorney for Potter County, Editor and Publisher of the Live Stock Champion, succeeding H. H. Brooks, the founder of the oldest newspaper in the Panhandle of Texas.

Bought the site of the original town of Texico in 1904, prior to the building of the Belen cut-off of the Santa Fe Railway. Developed the town of Texico and in 1905 opened up the town of Farwell, Texas, for the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company. Led the fight for seven years which resulted in the permanent location of the county seat at Farwell and the erection of the erection of its present Court House.

Has been County Judge of Parmer County for seven years, now in his fourth term, having had no opponent for this office for the last two terms.

He is and has been personal representative for the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company and the Farwell Estate for the past fifteen years, having retired from the active practice of law fifteen years ago. He is now a farmer and stock raiser.

J. D. Hamlin is and has been a power in this and adjoining community for the past 15 years. He is a busy man, and how he has held up in the manner that he has, has been a wonder to his many admirers.

He never refuses to lend his name and finances to boost for anything that is best for the community.

Mrs. Harold Cox and children stopped off here on her way from Brownwood, Texas, on her way to Las Vegas, Saturday, and visited with Jesse Rhea and family. She resumed her journey Sunday morning.

BIG CELEBRATION HERE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO LOCAL BAND FUND

Following are the names of the ones who made donations last week to the band fund:

Farwell

C. G. Bratton	\$15.00
J. D. Hamlin	10.00
E. A. White	15.00
B. N. Graham	5.00
M. Dickson	5.00
J. H. Aldridge	5.00
Texas State Bank	10.00
Peoples' Auto Supply Co.	10.00
P. B. & Selling Ass'n.	10.00
G. A. Jenkins	5.00
B. F. Fears	5.00

Total for Farwell, Texico

Triplet Bros.	\$15.00
Maddux Hardware Co.	10.00
Farmers' State Bank	10.00
Mike Hill	5.00
Luther Rogers	5.00
B. O. Faville	5.00
C. A. Roberson, R. O. James and Pent Stallings	35.00

Total for Texico \$85.00
All the above has been collected but \$65.00. A total of \$180.00 was subscribed. The remainder left after paying off the indebtedness of the band, will be used to buy music.

Mr. W. H. Beard, father of Mrs. Nabors, who had been visiting here for the past few weeks, and Jim P. Wilkerson, nephew of Mrs. Nabors, left for Eddy, Texas, Friday.

Friends of William Larson will be pleased to learn that he is to open the Highway Garage. He is a good mechanic, having had charge of the Capitol Lands garage in Farwell for quite a while. Mr. Wm. Maltby will be associated with him, and will look after the business end of the business. We predict a good business for this new firm.

This community is counting much on the big barbecue and basket picnic to be held at the Western Tire building August 7th. Bills have been scattered broadcast throughout the Plains announcing the event. All are invited to bring well filled baskets. Several beeves will be barbecued, but the enormous crowd which will be here that day calls upon each and every one in the community to bring a goodly amount of eats, so as to accommodate all visitors. A big soldier demonstration will be a feature of the day. A number of soldier boys have signified their intention of taking a part in the same. Lieutenants Edwards and Thomas will be drill masters of the day, and all soldiers who will take a part will notify either of the lieutenants, so that proper announcements will be made in respect to the same. More visitors will be here that day than has ever been in this community at any one time before. Plenty of water and shade for all. Let us make up our minds to show them that we are alive and up to date in all things.

All soldiers are asked to see Lieutenants Edwards and Thomas before the day of the picnic, so that necessary arrangements can be made for the drill.

Since our last report of a few names, the following have been added:

J. R. Vance, McAlester, Okla.
W. S. Craig, Navasota, Texas.
Mrs. C. L. S. Thurmand, Silverton, Texas.
Mrs. J. L. Osborne, Farwell, Texas.
J. C. Norris, Farwell, Texas.
Mrs. J. S. Massey, Farwell, Texas.
Robert Vinyard, Texico.
Mrs. M. A. Roberson, Vanadium, New Mexico.
G. A. Jenkins, Farwell, Texas.
L. Temple, Yuma, Arizona.
W. W. Savage, Farwell, Texas.
W. N. Montgomery, Abilene, Texas.
Wm. Maltby, Texico.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

SERVICE

We are after the account of farmers and stock farmers in the eastern part of Curry and Roosevelt Counties particularly and assure you we are still living up to our reputation of taking care in the proper manner of all our customers. You may need small loans to run for a short time or you may need large loans which you will expect to be renewed from time to time. We assure you we will be glad to handle your business along these lines as long as general conditions will permit well regulated institutions to do so.

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WHAT ABOUT THE INDIANS?

While we are franchising, let us stop to think for a minute of that most dramatic personality in American history. The American Indian stands an alien in his own country. A few years ago there passed thru Illinois an Indian priest going to his people in the Northwest. He was a graduate of Harvard, a good thinker, a splendid speaker and thoroughly American in all his ideas, but he is denied the ballot because he is a ward of the nation. Beside him, in the car, were men talking in a foreign language. As he watched them, he realized that they could soon be, if they were not already, citizens with a voice in the government of their adopted country. He could not.

That is the reason for the appeal from the Society for the Freedom and Citizenship of Indians: "We do hereby ask the congress of the United States to pass a bill that will abolish the Indian bureau and thus free the Indians so they may enjoy the rights and benefits of American citizenship."

Did you ever live in a house where a number of people shared the same building, and partitions were just a thin board? Well, if you never, then if you want a good evenings entertainment, you should visit such a house unbeknown to the different dwellers, and at a time when a few of the gossipers meet for an evening's visit together. If you don't get a raking over the coals, it is because their vacuum is unable to bring you in their vision. At any rate every one in town from the lost pup to the town clock is degraded, demoralized, whipped, hounded or cast to the four winds. What they don't know about every one in town, especially scandals, is not worth finding out. There is a lot of good, however, they have failed to chonicle, and perhaps will never be able to, till they buy bowers to place on the coffin of the very ones they have scandalized. But every community has to have them we suppose, and we ought to be thankful that they are no worse here than they really are. Selah.

This week enough money was raised by public subscription to put the State Line Band in good financial condition. The instruments are now all paid for and it is safe to say that the people of the State Line City will take care of the incidental expenses from time to time as they accrue. We understand that practice will be resumed at an early date and that

each member will get down to business so that the city will consider the band an asset. There is no community so small and insignificant that should not boast of a musical organization of some kind, and certainly there is ample talent in Texico-Farwell if rightly handled, to soon boast of a good musical organization. Of all the boosting propositions known to modern town builders there is nothing that equals in importance to that of a good band. Let's keep the State Line Band going. Will we? "You're ding tootin'!"—State Line Tribune.

THIS ENDS IT

The state land commissioner informed the New Mexican today that the letter written to the Gerheart brothers of Stanley, N. M., to the effect that lands under sale 1334 were to be sold in one body, was erroneous, due to the misunderstanding on the part of an attache of the office. This attache, he explains, also gave instructions to the Estancia Herald to omit the "separate sale" clause from the official publication in that paper, Mr. Field discovering this and countering the order. So far as the New Mexican is concerned, this ends a tempest in a teapot.

We accept Mr. Field's explanation at its face value.

We are further gratified to find that the charges of the New Mexico "Ruralist," the weekly edition of the Albuquerque Herald, are without foundation. The Ruralist charged A. H. Hudspeth with "falsifying the records" because Mr. Hudspeth quoted the erroneous letter bearing the signature of Mr. Field. It is pleasant to discover that Mr. Hudspeth did not fake a letter nor forge a signature, as the Ruralist implies; and it is evident he had every reason to believe his complaint was grounded on official authority.

It is no disgrace for an error to occur in this land office or any other land office. Mr. Field's frank statement is the proper procedure in a case of this kind. Several million words of acrimonious "bull" and political controversy in newspapers could have been eliminated had he made this statement sooner.—Santa Fe New Mexican, 7-12-19.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt of fish within my inclosed pasture situate and being within townships one south, Range thirty-six and thirty-seven, east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 1919.

K. K. RUNNELS, Owner.

AVISO

Todas personas son por esto avisado d no cazar o pescar adentro de mi encerrado pastura situada y estando de seccion una sur, colocas treinta seis y treinta-seita este de meridiano Nuevo Mejico en Nuevo Mejico.

Fechado a Portales, N. Mex., esto 29 dia May, 1919.

K. K. RUNNELS, Dueno.

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WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

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If you are suffering from any of the above mentioned troubles, We insist that you give this water a trial. Why keep on in the same old rut paying out \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month for something that has failed to cure you? We have letters of recommendation on file from people of about 15,000 satisfied customers; to give you copies of the letters would make a book and we do not have the time and money to furnish you this for which we are sorry.

Any further information desired will be gladly furnished upon application.

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FIRST OF THE "IRON HORSES"

Was Known as "Best Friend," and Had Its Trial Trip About Eighty-Eight Years Ago.

The first successful locomotive built in America was the Best Friend, which was built at a foundry in West Point, N. Y., and was given its first trial trip 88 years ago. During the previous year Peter Cooper, the New York philanthropist, had constructed a locomotive at his iron works near Baltimore. This locomotive, called the Tom Thumb, was tried on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, but it was too small to have much practical value. A locomotive was imported from England in 1829 and served as a model for the American builders, although it was itself a failure. Several years passed after the successful test of the Best Friend before locomotives were very widely used on the few American railroads. These roads were owned by the state, and any person owning a car and locomotive might have use of the tracks. This condition of affairs did not last long, and the railroads passed into the control of private corporations, which owned the lines as well as the locomotives and rolling stock.

NO PLACE FOR NERVOUS MAN

Chinese Town Has Unenviable Distinction of Being the Noisiest Place in the World.

Tsinanfu, China, is declared the noisiest town in the world. It is 24 hours' ride from Shanghai and 14 hours from Peking, but you can almost hear its racket in both of these metropolitan cities.

Chief among the noisemakers are the barrows of the workmen. Tsinanfu is a manufacturing center. There is much transportation of goods through the streets and all of it is done with one-wheeled barrows, not one of which, so far as is known, has ever been greased. They screech discords in every key. Top of this the cicades keep up their continuous insect cry.

From twilight to 2 a. m. shrill Chinese voices of food peddlers drive sleep away. Chinamen will get up any time of night to eat.

And the ricksha coolies. Every one of them has a horn, some of them two horns and a bell, under the footboard.

When the rest of the town begins to quiet the dogs begin to bark, and dogs are so thick in the streets one can scarcely walk without stepping on them.

WHY NOT MULE MEAT?

Wild burros have become a pest in some parts of Arizona. The little, long-eared animals are not exactly wild, for the reason that they do not have enough energy and spirit to be that way; they are a good deal like the bears of Yellowstone park. The mountain valleys of not only Arizona, but of New Mexico and northern Mexico are overflowing with droves of burros. They infest the mining camps and ranches and are a nuisance. Hundreds of them are killed for their hides and grease.

It has been suggested by Dr. C. C. Young, a noted Russian traveler and Karakul sheep breeder, who has lived in the Southwest for several years, that the wild burros be utilized as a source of meat supply for the people of this part of the country.—New York World.

SECOND IN COMMAND.

Mrs. Bacon—So your husband was made a captain I hear.

Mrs. Egbert—Yes, he was.

"And I hear he is coming home from France."

"That's what he writes."

"You must be looking forward to his coming with much pleasure."

"I don't know about that. You see, he's been giving orders for so long a time over there, I'm afraid when he gets home he'll want to keep it up."

DRIVEN TO IT.

Everything the poor fellow touched was turning to gold.

"How did you come to make such a foolish wish?" asked a friend.

"Well," answered Midas, "I had to do something to keep up with the high cost of living, didn't I?"

PERSEVERANCE.

"Going fishing this kind of weather?"

"Yes," replied the patient man.

"I'm going to keep at it till I get some kind of a bite, if it's only a frostbite."

Professional Cards

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V. TATE, AUCTIONEER "I Guarantee My Work." Clovis New Mexico

F. A. Cooke and crew have started the survey of the Tucumcari-Texico road, having started the survey from Texico last Thursday. This survey will be rushed through, so that the grading will be well under way before the snow flies.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

For genuine Ford Service and Ford parts, come to Peoples Auto Supply Company.

TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Direction (Plains Division A. T. & S. F. Ry. EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND) and Stations (Galveston, Kansas City, Local, Roswell, California, Local) with corresponding times.

LODGES

I. O. O. F. Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. P. WORTH, N. G. H. N. PORTER, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets Tuesday night, on or before full moon.

J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M. G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S. Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday in each month.

W. O. W. Texico Camp No. 34, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffinder hall.

R. D. WILLIAMS, C. C. M. A. BROWN, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE Meets second and fourth Monday nights at 8:30 p. m.

MATTIE BLAKE, Guardian. MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W. R. D. Williams, C. C.

J. L. Walling, P. C. C. F. J. Doose, A. L. C. H. Haber, E. M. A. Brown, Clerk. Meets each Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

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TOWN TOPICS

C. D. Fitts motored to Portales Tuesday evening.

B. S. Triplett was in St. Louis on a business trip last week.

Sam Bratton of Clovis was a State Line City visitor Thursday afternoon.

Furniture and Kitchen Supplies at
Battery Hardware Co.
THE STORE THAT STAYS

Mr. Kingsbury has moved into the Neal property lately vacated by R. K. Howard.

J. O. Nobles, wife and two children are here from Midland, Texas, for a visit at the home of his father, B. E. Nobles and family.

It is our desire to give all motorists the best service possible at the lowest possible charge. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

Those who went to see "Daddy-Long-Legs" at Clovis last week were well pleased. The Criterion will put this picture on the screen here soon.

Mrs. W. M. Murphy and Mrs. H. C. Foster, who have been taking treatment at Hot Springs, N. M., the past few weeks, returned home Saturday morning much improved in health.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose and Sprinklers at
Battery Hardware Co.
THE STORE THAT STAYS

Miss Mable Schlenker left for her home near Friona last Saturday for a few days visit with home folks. She has been assisting at the Farmer County clerk's office the past few weeks.

Miss Mason, formerly a stenographer in the Roberson building is here visiting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Dunn. Her many friends here are glad of the opportunity to renew her acquaintance again. She will visit in Amarillo after leaving here, before returning to El Paso.

Vernon Hunter stepped over to the Quick Service Station one day last week and took a look at the new Cannon Ball 6-60 for a few minutes. In the next day or two he exhibited a perfect pen sketch reproduction of the same in every detail. So perfect is it, that a photograph will be made of the drawing to be used as an advertisement of the car.

We have a full line of automobile accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oils, and genuine Ford parts. We are at your service. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

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Loans on Farms and Ranches in amounts of \$3,000.00 and up
Smaller Loans at 8 per cent.

E. S. IRELAND

DIMMITT INSPECTOR TEXAS

Fent Stallings, R. O. James and Luther Rogers were Clovis callers Monday.

Queensware, Glassware and China-ware at
Battery Hardware Co.
THE STORE THAT STAYS

The Maddux Hardware Company is building a 30x42 feet addition to their warehouse.

Lost—An Elgin open face watch, either at Texico or Clovis. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward. 1tp

O. N. Robinson, former mail carrier of this place, but now of Muleshoe, was a visitor here Wednesday. He was accompanied by a daughter.

The revival at the Baptist church is growing in interest. If you have not been attending, it will be worth your while to go each of the remaining nights.

Dr. A. L. Buchanan of Amarillo was a Texico visitor Friday of last week. His son, who has been in the hospital for the most part of the past two years is now in Albuquerque, and now on the road to recovery.

W. F. McElroy is getting to be a mighty old man now-a-days, having qualified as "grandpa" the past few weeks, according to word from Cisco, Texas. Mc is expecting to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lois McCoy, and grandson, soon.

The community meeting at the chalet tent Sunday afternoon, was well attended. The singing was enjoyed by all. The address by Dr. Culp was one of the best and most interesting ever heard here, on the subject "The Manhood of Jesus."

The State Line Pharmacy and the B. E. Nobles store were visited by night raiders Wednesday night of last week. It appears that some local talents were a little short of pocket change, as the cash registers were about all they tampered with. Something like \$10.00 was secured as a total.

Mc Nobles, who started for Amarillo a week ago last Saturday via automobile, had to leave his car at Hereford on account of a breakdown. He proceeded to Amarillo via train, and returned the first of last week for the car. It not being ready, came on to Farwell for a day or two and then returned to Amarillo.

The Illinois picnic will be held on the school house grounds in Farwell Thursday, August 28th. A big day is looked for. Basket dinner will be served. A program will be rendered, consisting of music, readings, talks, etc. Fred Maxwell, of the athletic committee, promises us sports of all kinds. The literary and musical program will be rendered in the auditorium of the high school building. All are invited to come early and spend the entire day.

MUSIC

Mrs. Churton, teacher of piano and voice will give private lessons.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

HOW PLANTS ARE "MATED"

Breeders Today Able to Control With Much Definiteness the Character of the Offspring.

Plants very commonly depend for their cross-fertilization upon insects, which carry pollen from flower to flower. But, of course, the matings thus accomplished are purely haphazard.

The plant breeder to get worth while results must select the destined parents and control the character of the offspring by making sure that a particular flower receives only certain pollen, the latter being the male element.

He accomplishes this by artificial impregnation—a matter easy enough, especially in a greenhouse. The pollen may be carried in a watchglass and applied with the tip of a little brush. There are, however, other methods.

To make the flower safe against other and accidental pollens, it is enclosed in a tiny bag of cheesecloth. Then the breeder is sure of his parents, and it remains only to be seen how the offspring will turn out. It may prove a valuable new variety.

Suppose that a fruit is concerned. The latter, to prevent injury by insects or birds, may be further protected by a cheesecloth bag big enough to allow for its full development. Thus it grows to ripe perfection and, when it is ready to be picked, judgment can be given as to its value.

SUNLIGHT IS FOE OF DEATH

The More a Man or Woman Can Get of It, the Healthier and Happier Will They Be.

One time we were tramping the forests of North Carolina in search of game. When none came and we wished to return to camp we discovered we were lost—completely "turned around." Then we recalled reading one time, "Light is life, moss always grows on the north side of the tree trunk—farthest removed from the rays of the sun." We set about looking for moss, and sure enough it was on the same side of each tree. With this as a guide it didn't take us long to find our way back to the place whence we came. But the point we wish to make is that the moss would not have been on the north side of the tree if it hadn't been impossible for the sun's rays to reach it. Moss thrives on death. And death is always found in the wake of the sunless path. The more sunlight there is in your life the more you live. The freer you are from moss and the things that thrive without light, the better man or woman you are. Get all the sunlight you can into your sleeping and waking hours.—Milwaukee Journal.

Historic Printing Press.

A printing press with a remarkable history is preserved by the University of Oregon. On it was printed, 73 years ago, the first number of the Oregon Spectator at Oregon City. This was the first press to be used west of the Rocky mountains, and it was transported to Oregon City by George Abernathy, the first provisional governor of Oregon. The old Washington hand press was in use in Oregon City until the late sixties, when it was removed to Eugene. While being transported up the Willamette river the press was shipwrecked, but after a time it was raised and continued its journey. For nearly half a century it was in use at Eugene, where it was presented to the state university. The University of Washington at Seattle also has a famous old handpress, which was used in 1847 to print the California Star, the first paper in San Francisco, and later was used in printing the first number of the Portland Oregonian in 1850, and the first paper in Seattle in 1863.

Light From the Moon.

The light of the moon is due entirely to reflection of the light of the sun, and the different phases of the moon to its position in relation to the position of the earth and the sun. When there is a new moon, half of the surface of the moon is illuminated, but the greater portion is turned from the earth and only a delicate crescent appears to us. At the first quarter, half of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and at the fifteenth day the moon reaches a point in the heavens directly opposite to that which the sun occupies. She is then in opposition, and the whole of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and we have a full moon. From opposition the moon passes on in her orbit, gradually decreasing in size, or rather less and less of the illuminated part being turned toward the earth.

Governing "D. C."

By the Constitution of the United States, congress has the sole right to govern the District of Columbia. But congress, for convenience, delegates its powers to three commissioners. Two are appointed from civil life by the president, with the consent of the senate. One must be an engineer officer of the army, of the rank of captain, at least. He is detailed by the president for service as a commissioner, at the president's pleasure. The other commissioners serve three years. The commissioners have practically supreme power to govern, subject to the laws as interpreted by the court of appeals of the District.

Hardly Flattering.

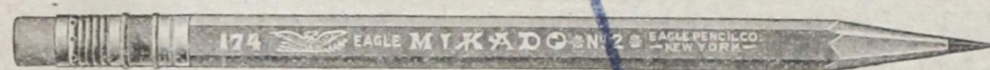
He—"I wonder why Edith never asked me to call." She—"Perhaps she thought you might take her at her word."—Boston Transcript.

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640 acres, 7 miles northwest, highly improved, good orchard and shade trees, well, buildings, etc. Price \$40.00 per acre.

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283 acres, 11 miles northwest, well improved. Price \$30.00 per acre.

280 acres, about 5 miles north of Texico, fenced, cross fenced, well, windmill, house, sheds. Price \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, six miles northwest of Texico, fenced, about 75 acres in cultivation, on Rural Route and Rural Telephone line. Price \$20 per acre.

For Sale—320 acres of the best farm land in this section. 100 acres under cultivation. Fenced and cross fenced. Close to Amarillo highway. Enquire at News office. 6254t

454 acres, 4 miles southeast, well improved including buildings and well, 170 acres in cultivation. Price \$30.00 per acre.

A good store building for sale at a bargain. Good location tf

For information about any of the above, enquire at the News office.

Motor Rates

Minimum horse power served on motor service 1 h. p. Rate: \$1.00 per horse power connected load and five cents per kilowatt for current consumed. The usual meter deposit will be required. Power motors only, take this special rate. Fractional horse power motors and fans do not come under this rate, as the current consumption is so small that customer would not be justified in having premises wired for special circuit, and making meter deposit, and the company would not be justified in going to the expense of extra service wires and equipment.

Detailed information gladly given.

Southwest Utilities Co.
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Free Water and Air
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A few hundred shares of the capital stock of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. Quote lowest price per share, and the number of shares you have to offer. In answering, address,

10-6. Care Texico-Farwell News.
Texico, New Mexico.

This community regrets that L. E. Cannon and wife have concluded to take up their abode in another community. As soon as proper arrangements can be made, they will move from here to some other locality, likely to some oil center. We will miss them and their influence. Mrs. Cannon has been one of the main stays of our local school in Farwell, a teacher of ability, the sort that is needed in our public schools of this country. As the Chautauqua lecturers truly stated, the meagre salaries is the

cause of losing most of our best teachers. Success to you wherever you conclude to locate.

A former Illinois resident writes from Illinois: "I am having a good time here but rather live in Texas. Texas and the Plains country is an ideal place to live."

Mrs. F. W. McElroy arrived home from Cisco, Texas Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lois McCoy and son.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries
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THE OLD HOME

Home!
As I sat smoking in a west-bound train, my city-tired brain was refreshed with memories which found their inspiration in that simple but eloquent word—home. I was seeking out that haven of rest and quiet after six years of nerve-breaking strife in a big Eastern city.

In my mind's eye I again looked upon that old home of my youth, its weather-beaten walls partly covered by the branches of protecting trees and the luxuriant growth of clinging vines, and its ragged but picturesque hedges and lawns. I had often wished my parents would brighten up the old place a bit, but just at that time I wasn't critical—I was too homesick.

Arriving in the town of my youth (my parents were not expecting me), I hurried in the direction of home. Swiftly as I went, I didn't fail to note the changed appearance of the town. Lawns were neatly trimmed and artistically dotted with flowering plants, where in the past weeds had flourished undisturbed; houses were freshly painted where once weather-beaten boards had emphasized neglect; in short the old town was all "dolled up," as they would have said back in the city.

I turned the corner which brought my home into view. I smiled. The old home smiled back at me. Brightened by paint, its lawns and hedges neatly trimmed and otherwise rejuvenated, that old place had cause to be happy.

In the front yard stood my father, watering the flower beds which added so much to the beauty of the place.

"Well, well, look who's here!" cried my father, as he caught sight of me. After a hearty handshake, he called into the house: "Mother, come out here and meet a friend of mine."

"Good gracious son, is that you!" exclaimed my mother, when she had recovered from the surprise of seeing me.

"What's left of me," I admitted, and took her in my arms.

"Come right in and put your things in your old room," she ordered. Then shyly, "Haven't you noticed any changes in the old place?"

"I should say I have," I replied fervently. "And," I added, "that isn't all I've noticed. You folks have grown young along with the old home."

"Yes," said my mother with a smile. "I guess we've taken a new lease on life all right. We've been so busy with the plans, the work, and everything that we just haven't had the time to get any older. And we've been so happy with the results."

I left mother to go to my old room. I had always remembered it as rather a dark, gloomy hole in the wall—a

place merely intended for sleeping purposes.

I entered the room, I was met by one of the most cheerful sights I have ever seen. No more dark corners or shadows—once thought by me to be spook infested—but instead, every nook and cranny in that room was gloriously flooded with light. An additional window contributed to the lighting improvement, but the main factor was the treatment of the walls. The old dark figured wall paper that was always cracking off had been removed and the walls painted. The tints used were light in color, reflecting again and again every ray of light that entered the room.

Later my mother conducted me through room after room of the old, rambling house. The walls and wood-work of each had been treated as had my room, differing, of course, in tints to harmonize with the furnishings and uses of the room. The rooms harmonized with one another and formed a most beautiful and satisfying composite picture.

"How did you talk Dad into all this?" I asked mother after we had completed our inspection. Father had hitherto turned a deaf ear to mother's pleas for improvements. It was home and that was enough for him.

"I didn't," she surprised me by replying, and then explained: The Town Improvement Club was organized and they elected your father secretary. It was decided that all members should improve their properties before urging others to do the same. That's all there is to it, except that since we've fixed up the place the neighbors have done likewise. And this was true in all neighborhoods where a club member lived. Now the spirit has taken a firm hold on the whole town."

I thought what a suggestion for painters and dealers everywhere! Who would benefit more from a Town Improvement Club than they? Not merely a paint up scheme, of course, but a real town improvement plan taking in all the needs of the community and working at it in a broadly unselfish way. Isn't there an idea here for everyone interested in paint, and for everyone interested in increasing real estate values, too?—From The Dutch Boy Builder.

There are a lot of people in this community who do not take either of the local papers, but who can always recite what was in each. Why do such people impose upon their neighbors? If the paper is good enough to borrow from your neighbors, it is good enough for you to subscribe for. Why be a moocher? Your neighbors tell us that they are getting tired being bothered with you carrying off their paper every week. Send in that

\$1.50, as we are needing another pair of overalls.

Miss Oriale Curtis, teacher in the Texico schools the past term, left for her home north of Clovis Friday for a visit with her father for a few weeks, and to make preparations for entrance in the university of California the ensuing term. She has been assisting in the Red Cross Pharmacy since school closed last spring. Miss Curtis is an ideal young lady, her life here having been above reproach. It is a pity that all the lady teachers are not after her type. She is kind and obliging and her life among us has been an uplift to the community in general. As she intends to make teaching her life profession, she feels that she needs more training as such. Her reputation as a teacher in this community insures her a position here again, should she ever see fit to apply here in that capacity.

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

The farmers would be glad to get another rain now as some of the crops are getting dry.

Mrs. Todd, who has been sick the past week, is now better.

Mrs. Ebb Randol visited Mrs. Ruth Wiggins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Osborne.

Mr. La Duke and Ebb Randol are working at the tire factory this week.

Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Landon visited Mrs. Bell north of town Friday.

Miss Ruth Bell spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Randol.

Sam Randol, Armor Landon, Author and Claud Curry are hauling wheat this week.

Mr. Cast Pursullay left Saturday to work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens visited Mr. Boss Sunday.

Mrs. La Duke called on Mrs. Todd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Owens went to the Sand Hills plum hunting Monday.

Mrs. Landon is in town visiting old friends for a few days.

Miss Gladys Randol spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Osborne.

Singing was fine Sunday night but would have been better had some visitors got there before the others were adjourned.

BILL AND WILL.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday nights.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

Christain

Sunday school and morning worship—10:30 a. m.

Evening worship—8 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

A comfortable home like church where evrybody is welcome and invited to attend.

Baptist

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.

Junior Junior at 6 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.

Ladies Aid 3:30 p. m., Thursday.

You will find a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. S. ACREE, Pastor.

ORIGIN OF THE SWORD

The sword came from ancient Egypt and was used throughout Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, India and throughout the Western world.

It was in Egypt that the three shapes of the world blade originated, these being the straight, the curved and the half curved.

As the shape became more settled, great attention was given to the adornment of the sword, especially the hilt, which was made of gold.

A sword of the Pharaohs had a pommel surmounted by a hawk's head, symbolical of the sun, while studs of gold ornamented the handle.

The Roman sword was larger than that of the Greeks, and in the days of the empire many of the sheaths were so covered with repousee work and incrustated with precious stones as to be veritable art treasures.

Among the Moslems the highest title given to a warrior of renown is "the sword of Allah." The Chinese made swords of iron as early as 1879 B. C.

Big Barbecue

AND

Basket Dinner

Texico, N. M. and Farwell, Texas

August 7, 1919

Texico-Farwell invites you to attend this big celebration on August 7th, at the factory building of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. and Cannon Ball Motor Co., and promises to furnish ample shade for the comfort and convenience of all.

Music by Johnson's Noted Band

FORENOON

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock, addresses will be delivered by Hon. Jas. D. Hamlin, Introductory; C. A. Roberson, Address of Welcome; Hon. Marvin Jones, U. S. Congressman; Hon. Sam G. Bratton, District Judge and Jas. M. Bickley, Supt. of Schools.

AFTERNOON

Swimming Races, Burro Races, Drill and Parade by Returned Soldiers.

(It is requested by the Committee that all soldiers attending will please wear their uniforms)

Ball Game Between Western Tire Team and Others

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