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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

GLAD HAND TOURS WILL BE RESUMED WHEN RAIN STOPS

Going to Halsell On Thanksgiving Eve, to Charlie Tonight.

President W. H. Chilson presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night.

Upon call for reports of committees, the following responded:

L. C. Kelley, for the "Glad Hand Committees," reported that on account of recent heavy rains glad hand tours to various sections of the county had necessarily been deferred. It was suggested though, that the Halsell community has extended an invitation to the body to visit them on Wednesday night, November 28th, and upon motion made and carried the invitation was accepted and the committee authorized to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such trip. In this same connection it was suggested that since several trips to Charlie had been planned and each time the weather and condition of the roads had interfered and prevented, that the committee be authorized to again arrange for such trip at an early date, whereupon the committee suggested Friday night, Nov. 16th, provided suitable arrangements could be made and the weather permitting. The committee was authorized to use its better discretion in the premises. Rains during the week have made the trip impossible.

The trades day committee reported Monday, November 5th as being one day yet.

The committee on roads and improvements reported that since the recent rains many, if not practically all our principal roads have been adequately dragged and are, with few exceptions, in better condition than they have been for some time. Upon motion made and carried the secretary was authorized to express to the county commissioners the appreciation of this body.

The state and government engineers for this district of which Clay county is a part under a recent act of the legislature providing for supervision over state highways has taken up headquarters in Wichita Falls, and upon motion a committee composed of W. H. Chilson, L. R. Hamm, J. S. Dickey, J. J. Robertson, R. C. Green and O. T. Liles, was appointed to call upon him at once, to extend a welcome to our city and county and to invite him to meet with the Chamber of Commerce at the earliest possible date.

Postmaster J. M. VanHouten gave the meeting some interesting statistics relative to the amount of mail matter handled through the Henrietta office and gladly assented to prepare and submit a more comprehensive statement at the next regular meeting of the Chamber.

College Sophomores All Have Swollen Heads

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 14.—"The higher up a student goes the harder it is to get him to study," declares Prof. R. A. Hearon, head of the history department at the Southern Methodist University, who has made a study of the attitudes of Freshmen and upper classmen toward their studies. Freshmen may be dumb, he says, but they are without doubt the most earnest and entergetic students. "It may be because the Freshmen are scared not to study, but if this is true I certainly would like to get a stick after my Sophomore classes."

A Sophomore, as the head of the history department expresses it, is the hardest of all students to teach, because "nothing is wonderful to him; he knows all there is to learn." He hasn't time to learn because "he must appropriate all his time to making himself into what he terms a college man."

The Freshman, however does not stay good after the first year, after which begins the process of evolution which ends when he too becomes a Sophomore and knows it all, college authorities agree.

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from The Independent of Nov. 20, 1903:

The following named persons are to have parts of the program of the Sunday school convention at Joy Dec. 6: Rev. J. A. Kerr, J. R. Williams, Miss Lizzie Parrish, J. E. Wright, W. A. Hood, Rev. P. S. Warren, J. U. Roland, Miss Bessie Parrish, N. S. Kilgroe, P. S. Parker, J. C. Parrish, A. H. Owen, L. C. Suttle, J. W. Hall, Miss Bessie Kerr, Chesley Epps, Rev. R. L. Patterson, Brown and Lowe of Jacksboro, Miss Kate Parrish, Rev. A. L. Williams, C. J. Miles, M. Gilbert, A. E. Boyd, Miss Mossie Hicks.

Marriage Licenses—T. J. Wilson and Miss C. C. Baker. H. G. Calloway and Miss Myrtle Nesbitt. S. J. Hendrick and Miss Marzie Williams.

The Misses Galloway entertained the Mary Maids on Thursday night of last week. Besides the Mary Maids the following invited guests were present: Mesdames E. B. Carver, J. J. Donley, F. E. Squires, R. H. Palmer, T. K. Jones, H. A. Allen, E. C. Carter, Marlin Putty, H. B. Patterson, Carrie Morgan, M. Schlosberg, T. M. Liles, Misses Weaver, Kenodie and Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Mattie Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alcorn, was married to Theo. H. Ellis of Sulphur, I. T. The wedding took place at the Alcorn home in the presence of only a few intimate friends the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. G. Mood.

Died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivy, at Prospect Friday evening, Nov. 13, 1903, Mrs. Lola Suttle, wife of Ephe Suttle.

The C. P. church at Henrietta has called Rev. W. J. Walker of Newport, as pastor. For the present he will preach on the third Sunday only, that being the only Sunday that is not otherwise engaged.

The case of *W. C. Babbs vs. Tyler Wyatt*, a character damage suit, came to a close on Wednesday, the plaintiff being awarded \$100 actual and \$150 exemplary damages. The amount sued for was \$25,000.

L. L. Russell was appointed constable of precinct No. 8.

On Wednesday afternoon National Bank Examiner Miller Weir, acting on instructions of the comptroller of the currency at Washington, took charge of the Farmer's National bank and closed its doors. He is now engaged upon an examination of its books and affairs.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church began on Wednesday night with Rev. J. H. Riffe of Wichita Falls, doing the preaching.

Prospect, Nov. 10.—Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Walter Wade and Miss Carrie Wallace on Sunday evening, the 8th, at 8 o'clock J. P. Gay officiating.

1.31 Inch Rain Fall Monday and Tuesday

Rainfall to the amount of 1.31 inches fell on Monday and Tuesday, according to the local government weather bureau report. It came slowly during the two days, and farmers say their fields will be too muddy to pick cotton for several days yet. The sky cleared on Wednesday and this morning it is much cooler.

Road conditions on the GC highway are bad, and it is said that East Fork just the other side of Dickeworsham could not be crossed by cars. B. P. Schwend, who went to Dallas was compelled to leave his car and take the train at Bellevue, and one tourist is said to have crossed the stream on the railroad track. The bridge was under water, and deep mud and slush in the valley on the east side of the creek made the road impassable.

Dallas Convention Ercwn to Attend

C. K. Brown, general agent of the United Fidelity Life Insurance company of Dallas is nearing the completion of the quota of business assigned to him by his company for the months of October and November. The production of his quota will entitle Mr. Brown to all his expenses both to and from the United Fidelity anniversary convention at Dallas, December 1.

Mr. Henry Peck: "Haven't you got something like a course in back talk? I am a married man."

THE SILENT DRAMA



District Court to Convene On Next Monday Morning

Seventy-three cases are on the docket for the term of district court which convenes next Monday morning of which 63 are civil suits and 10 criminal cases. There will be a grand jury for the first week.

One new suit has been filed since last report—S. R. Whiteside et al vs. Joe J. Whiteside et al, a suit for partition of property.

Somervell County Sheriff Convicted

Cleburne, Texas, Nov. 15.—Appeal motion was to be filed here today in behalf of Sheriff T. W. Davis of Somervell county, found guilty by a jury late yesterday on a charge of accepting a bribe. Punishment was fixed at four years imprisonment.

It was alleged in the charge that the sheriff accepted a bribe from Dr. W. B. Pruitt of Glen Rose not to arrest or file complaint against Pruitt and certain other persons for violating the prohibition law. The case grew out of recent liquor raids in Somervell county and trial of Davis here was on a change of venue.

Armistice Sermon Sunday Night at Baptist Church

Armistice sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church was attended by a large audience, completely filling the auditorium, lower floor and gallery. W. C. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon. Music for the occasion was furnished by a choir from all the churches and by Mrs. McDonald's orchestra. Miss Azile Smith, teacher of music in the public schools, sang a solo. The pulpit was decorated with baskets of flowers and bags, and members of Orrin S. Carlon Post American Legion attended in a body. J. S. Dickey made a short talk before the sermon in behalf of these soldiers. Sunday evening an armistice celebration was held at Charlie, which was attended by a number of people from Henrietta.

WMU Executive Board Meeting

Mrs. Henrietta Welch announced that the executive board meeting of the Clay county WMU will meet with the workers council at Bluegrove on Saturday December 1.

Crowning Ceremonies Of Queen Henrietta And Music Revue

The crowning ceremonies of queen Henrietta, music revue and style show took place at the high school auditorium last Friday night. Miss Mary F. Fret was crowned queen. Miss Mae Kerr the maid of honor, while the duchesses were Misses Lennie Mangum, Maurice Mount, Mae Fields and Maude Edwards. Little Misses Carla Mae Worsham and Billie Mae Culwell were the pages and Evelyn Taylor and Vanice Teague were train bearers. Mrs. W. S. Culwell crowned the queen and during this ceremony Mrs. McDonald's orchestra played softly. The closing feature of the coronation was a song to the queen by the mixed quartette.

Previous to the coronation there was a program rendered as follows: Music—Mrs. McDonald's orchestra. Address by Judge J. S. Dickey presenting the Cemetery association \$10 on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mixed Quartette—Mrs. Dickey Miss Fret, Messrs. Kelley and Liles.

Garden Scene—Staged by Miss Loma Walker.

Double Duet—Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Barker, Miss Fret and Miss VanHouten.

Street Scene—Staged by Brad Staggs.

Solo—Miss Fret, attended by Miss Alberta Gamble in a Spanish dance.

Modeling Scene—Staged by KCS Co Solo—Miss Smith.

A large crowd attended the entertainment, the door receipts amounting to \$63.

Machinery Too Costly For New Cotton Mills

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statement to the press:

Rufus Wright of Sweetwater, and a committee of West Texans when in New York City recently on other business called on the officials of Converse & Company, who are among the largest dealers in the sale of cotton goods in the world. These people were called on for the purpose of discussing with them the possibility of developing the textile industry in Texas, and particularly West Texas.

While officials of this company are of the opinion that Texas offers wonderful opportunities for textile industrial development they nevertheless will not recommend at this time the putting in of mills in Texas because of the excessively high price of textile machinery. They claim that it will cost \$80 a spindle to put in one at this time, whereas most of the mills now operating in the United States have been put in at a cost of \$40 per spindle. An adjustment must take place in the price of cotton mill machinery before it will be possible for new mills to go into business.

FRIENDSHIP MAKES POULTRY CHALLENGE

School District Census Shows 4320 Chickens and Turkeys.

In a letter to The Independent, Prof. Grady Mitchell, teacher of the Friendship district school, issues a challenge for any other one-teacher district to show a greater number of chickens and turkeys. He says:

Through your columns, the Friendship school district, a one-teacher school, challenges any other one-teacher school district in Clay county to compete with it in the production of chickens and turkeys.

An invoice was taken this week, showing there are 1089 turkeys ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas market.

There are 3131 chickens in the district, with pure bred leading by a large majority. White Leghorns hold first place with 1021, Brown Leghorns 460, Rhode Island Reds 385, Buff Orpingtons 172, Silver Laced Wyandottes 105, Plymouth Rocks 160, game and mixed chickens 658.

School opened Nov. 5 with an enrollment of 31, and the work is progressing fine. The pupils are preparing a Thanksgiving program which will be rendered at the school Thanksgiving at 2 p. m.

Baptists Gathering for Convention in Galveston

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 15.—Dripping slate skies greeted the Texas Baptists assembled here from all over the state for the Bi-centennial Jubilee meeting marking the 75th anniversary of the Texas Baptists general convention which opens today.

Noted political and religious leaders are in attendance, including Gov. Pat Neff, Comptroller Lon A. Smith, Callon F. Thomas, Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university; Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. Hal F. Buckner, Head of the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas, and Dr. J. D. Sandifer, head of Simmon's college at Abilene, who is the president of the convention.

Prior to the opening of the convention at 10 o'clock there were on intimations as to whether the question of teaching evolution in the schools would become an issue. This was the subject of a prolonged controversy at the last convention.

Reports of the committee on order of business and enrollment by the secretaries are to be heard at the morning session and committees are to be appointed. Reports of various educational institutions will be heard this afternoon. The convention will last through Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Davis of Dallas and her 13 vice presidents of the women's missionary union were reelected at the closing sessions of the union convention yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas was elected corresponding secretary, treasurer in the place of Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, who refused to serve again.

Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals at Austin, was elected president of the convention.

University Raises Entrance Credits

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Beginning in the fall of 1924, admission requirements will be raised at the University of Texas according to an announcement of E. J. Mathews, registrar. At present the entrance requirements are high school graduation and 15 accredited units, and students will be admitted on condition with 13 accredited units. In 1924, the requirements for full admission will continue to be 15 units, but for admission on condition 14 units will be the minimum. In the fall of 1925 the minimum be 15. Of the 1,041 freshmen who registered this fall, 629 entered with 15 or more acceptable units, 190 with 14, 130 with 13, and 82 on individual approval. Other universities and colleges will make the same requirements.

The president's silence imposes an unbearable strain on those who stand waiting with hammers poised.

Minnesotan to Court of St. James



The naming of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota by President Coolidge, to replace George Harvey as American Ambassador to England, has stirred the progressives in Republican ranks. They say it is a "lame duck" appointment and is leading to foreign entanglements. Above is a most recent picture of Mr. Kellogg and wife.

SOCIETY

UNITY CLUB MEETING

A special meeting of the Unity club was held with Mrs. W. S. Culwell on Nov. 8, the subject being American Artists. Mrs. Culwell was the leader, and the following papers were read:

The Marine Artists of America—Miss Jessie Chesnut.
West and Stuart, the Early Portrait Painters—Mrs. Lon Kelley.
Cole, the Artist of the Hudson River School—Miss Ruth Hicks.
Chase—Miss Nellie Bates.
Whistler—Mrs. P. H. Boddy.
Inness—Mrs. Brad Staggs.
Sargent—Mrs. W. S. Culwell.
Pictures by each of these artists were shown, and special attention was called to pictures by Morgan and Gelia Beaux, who is considered the greatest Woman Artist of the entire world.

This week the meeting was held at the regular time and place, Mrs. Staggs being leader and presenting the subject—A Group of Women Lyricists.

Sara Teasdale, the Writer of Love Lyrics—Miss Ruth Hicks.
Eda St. Vincent Millay—Mrs. Frank Bunting.

Eunice Fitzjens—Mrs. P. H. Boddy.
Harriet Monroe—Mrs. W. L. Mount.
Josephine Peabody, Poet and Dramatist—Mrs. Lon Kelley.

In a business session, Mrs. P. H. Boddy was elected delegate to the federation meeting at Wichita Falls, in place of Miss Chesnut, who had resigned, and Mrs. Frank Bunting was elected alternate.

HONORING MRS. WOMACK

Mrs. J. O. Gilliland entertained with three tables of bridge Monday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Howard Womack of Coleman. Mrs. C. O. Taylor won high score, the prize being a bouquet of roses, and the honoree was also presented with a bouquet of roses. A two course luncheon was served.

The Guests—Mesdames R. W. McIlvain, Brad Staggs, C. O. Taylor, Carl Green, E. C. Carter, Alvis Fuller, M. M. Alexander; Misses Dorothy Bear, Lennie Mangum, Lou Mae McGlasson.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Sloan Fortenberry entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club this week, with seven tables of players. House decorations were in the traditional colors of red, white and blue, and the same color scheme was carried out in the place cards, score sheets and numbers. There were also beautiful baskets of chrysanthemums. An elaborate luncheon in two courses was served, chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, stuffed dates and coffee, charlotte russe and wafers.

The Guests—Mesdames Ben W. Nutter, Luther Thaxton, C. K. Brown, M. B. Powell, Jack McKenzie, W. C. Grubbs, G. Wayne Barker, W. K. Millsapp, W. L. Mount, J. W. Marberry, W. B. Walker, E. C. Carter, F. P. Neville, Homer Hamm, Jim Alcorn, H. M. Tannahill, L. J. Gentry, John Firestone, H. L. Bramer, O. T. Liles, H. Boddy, S. B. Holly, A. Greer, J. O. Gilliland, A. L. Thompson, Alf J. Oheim, H. H. Whitmire, W. J. Mangum, Cyrus Coleman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Dorothy Mae Childs celebrated her sixth anniversary with a party Wednesday afternoon, the birthday cake being lighted with the six candles. Ice cream and cake were served to Jessamine Nutter, Iris Maxine Harmon, Elsie Firestone, Buddie Dodd, Bill McConnell, Joetta Holaday, Ruth Hohenstein, Hazel Heck, Milton Teague, Vanice Teague, Leonard Barton, Helen Childs, Martha Kelley, Miriam Lilly, Dorothy Mae Childs, Margaret Ruth Lowe, Laverne Lofton, Lois Lofton, Sine Koethe, Wilma Childs, Thelma Childs, Doris Childs, Ruth Tally, Floyce Tally Carrie Jaquette Fortenberry, Bobbie Karsstetter, Shelby Kerbow, Jimmie Koethe, Earlane Griffin, Denise Thaxton, Mary Fay Thaxton.

SHOWER FOR THE GROOM

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore gave a miscellaneous shower for Barlow Weaver, who is to be married to Miss Vera Cook next Sunday. Formalities were introduced by a farewell address delivered by T. J. Goggin and responded to by Mrs. P. H. Neville. Next the shower was brought in in a clothes hamper by a colored woman who announced that it was Mr. Weaver's week washing and that there was "foibits" due on it. By some means not reported the company had seen to it that Mr. Weaver had no money in his pockets, and one after another expressed regret that he also had no money with him and therefore could not lend him any, until it finally got round to the father in law to be, W. H. Cook, who seemed to be the only man present with any money, and he paid the bill. Many really serviceable articles were included in the shower, and of course there were a few sells. The shower

He Is Ushering War Back Into Europe.



The most recent picture of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of Turkish troops who defeated the Greeks and dragged England into a new war in defense of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Kemal Pasha has proved himself to be a military genius.

ended, bridge was indulged until a late hour, a buffet luncheon being served.

The Guests—Messrs. and Mesdames F. P. Neville, M. M. Alexander, T. B. Lewis, Will Neville, W. H. Cook; Mesdames Lewis Ikard, P. H. Neville, Misses Cora Neville, Vera Cook, Gladys Wright of Bellevue; Messrs. J. T. Goggin, Lowell Kerr, R. P. Thaxton, H. M. Muse, Charlie Edwards, J. W. Watts, Fred Oheim, Robert Waldrop, Earl Nutter, Curt Oheim and the honoree Barlow Weaver.

HONORS BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neville entertained with bridge and forty two Thursday night, honoring Miss Vera Cook and Barlow Weaver, who are to be married Sunday. A two course luncheon was served. Mrs. T. B. Lewis won the prize on high score, a rolling pin, which she presented to the bride to be.

The Guests—Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Cook, F. P. Neville, Roy Searly, T. B. Lewis, M. M. Alexander, F. O. Moore, Will Neville, Mesdames Lewis Ikard, Willie Carrow, W. L. Mount; Misses Cora Neville and Helen Gordon of Byers, and Ted Weaver.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. P. H. Neville entertained the Thursday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Roy Searly, house decorations being in roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. O. Gilliland won on high score and Mrs. Alvis Fuller on games both prizes being comforts. A two course luncheon was served.

The Guests—Mesdames F. O. Carter, W. L. Mount, F. O. Moore, W. L. Mount, Will Neville, R. W. McIlvain, W. J. Brown, A. B. Edwards, A. Greer, B. P. Schwend, J. O. Gilliland, Alvis Fuller, W. S. Culwell, Roy Searly, Lewis Ikard, Miss Lou Mae McGlasson.

COUNTY COURT

A. H. Bevering vs Wichita Valley Ry Co. damages to shipment of cattle judgment for plaintiff.
Victor Rubber Co. vs. Wyatt & Green, collection of debt; judgment for plaintiff.
E. Henderson vs. T. W. Hawkins collection of note; judgment for plaintiff.
Shelby Willis vs. Denver Ry., damages for personal injuries, verdict for plaintiff for \$50.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and R. B. Boyles of Henrietta Oct. 27, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tackwell of Petrolia, Nov. 6, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Gifts of Petrolia, Nov. 4, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Meredith of Petrolia, Oct. 10, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scarber of Newport, Nov. 11, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. McGowan of Buffalo Springs, Nov. 12, a girl.

The reasonableness of a wage depends on whether you are doing it or having it done.

BYPU PROGRAM

Sunday, Nov. 18, doctrinal meeting. Bible Quiz—Leader.
Introduction—Lorene Kosanke.
The Bible Backgrounds—Madie Rozell.
We Must Leave Other Christians—Naoma Townely.
Sharing the Burdens of Others—Pauline Plummer.
Restoring the Backslider—Lois Mangum.
Training in Christian service—Lora Hamm.
Living in Peace—Aubrey Butler.
Piano Duet—Ray and Madie Rozell.

Posted

No pecan gathering fishing or hunting permitted on my property known as the Tanner place. All trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

C. S. Scheer

Marriage Licenses

Byrne Wolf and Miss Dona McBride of Joy

Ladies to Observe Week of Prayer

The W. M. S. will observe their annual Week of Prayer servive Monday Nov. 19th, the morning session beginning at 10 a. m. but the afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Those who desire to remain all day are requested to bring their lunch. The program follows:

Morning Session
Hymn—Higher Ground 302.
Bible Lesson—Mrs. Puckett.
Circle of Prayer.
Object of Week of Prayer—Mrs. Cunningham.
Hymn—317.

Poem—"Time to Pray"—Mrs. Willis.
Prayer—Mrs. Jackson.
Ten Minutes Talk—Our Teachers Training Center in China—Mrs. Howell.
Featers.

Afternoon Session
Hymn—"Love Divine" 281.
Bible Reading—Mrs. Graves.
Hymn—270.
Prayer—Mrs. Howell.
Reading—"Laura Hagoods Girls"—M. A. Edwards.
Reading—"Carle Jennette Fortenberry."

Duet—Mrs. Firestone and Mrs. Barker.
Ten Minutes Talk—"Bethlehem House"—Mrs. Smith.

Dialogue—Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Palmer and Miss McLeister.
Polk Songs—Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Sandefer.

Poem—Prayer—Mrs. Bramer.
Hymn 247.
Collection.

JUNIOR BYPU

Program for Sunday, Nov. 18.
"Some Hymns We Love."
Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Minutes by Secretary.
Scripture Reading—Psalm 100—Irene Wiseman.

Introduction—Abee Graves.
Onward Christian Soldiers—Mildred Walker.

Union songs "Onward Christian Soldier."
Stand Up for Jesus—Emma Mae Percifield.

Union sings "Stand Up for Jesus."
Oh, that Will be Glory for Me—Marinell Gentry.

Union sings "Oh, that Will be Glory for Me."

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing—Rachel Brown.

Union sings "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."
Just as I Am—Sine Koethe.

Union sings "Just as I Am."
Closing prayer by leader.

All parents of members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, the 18th Rev. W. W. Rozell will fill the pulpit morning and night. Bro. Rozell is our new county missionary, and we earnestly urge all our members and friends to give him a good hearing on the above date.

J. N. Hunt, Pastor

METHODIST NOTES

Well, now that parade days are over we shall begin at once to get down to real work. A splendid congregation greeted us last Sunday, but we are looking for and expecting a larger one next Sunday. Our house will be comfortable when it is cold and perfectly dry when it rains. So regardless of the weather we urge you to come right on to service on Sunday for this is a part of your life that can not be neglected with propriety to yourself.

I have come to you as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. I come, neither eating nor drinking nor desiring to know any man or institution after the flesh. Christ is my friend, my dearest friend and my future friends among you, in the very nature of my friendship to him, will be those who are also His friends.

"The Home Life Church The Church of the Heartly Welcome" invites you to worship with us next Sunday. Come.

W. C. HOWELL, Pastor

SIMILAR TO SHELL SHOCK

Malady Affecting Those Unfortunate Enough to Be on Ships That Were Torpedoed.

Cases have been known to the attention of the military surgeons where the fright and fear due to ships being torpedoed have given rise to symptoms suggestive of shell shock. Doctor Clout, in a communication to the Neurological society of Paris, has described the mental effect observed when on board a ship which was torpedoed.

After the first stupefaction following the attack it was observed that several passengers discharged themselves into the sea. In other words the men-up nervous energy found release in letting loose the impulse energy concentrated in explosives. Similarly, it was well known at the front that a long day of waiting in the trenches was productive of more cases of shell shock than a day of active engagement with the enemy. Next there were a few cases of suicide among the passengers. The whole calms passengers were on the water calm enough, even on the life rafts. It was only when they were on the rescuing ship that psychomotor phenomena began to develop, including mutism, spasmodic weeping, laughter, tremors, spasmodic movements of the limbs, etc.

The Vegetable Carrot.

There is nothing like a war to change the status of things. Before the war it was one of the lowliest of all the vegetables, seldom used except for stews or New England hotted dinners, but it certainly has been doing its bit in the culinary line recently. It has become a past master in the art of camouflage. Grated raw it is said to be a good substitute for eggs in certain dishes. Little slices dried become a good substitute for meat in soups, stews, and other dishes. It is also differently prepared as candied orange and lemon peel. Orange marmalade and certain kinds of jam are made of them, and large quantities of them bottled and canned. Orange marmalade and certain kinds of jam are made of them, and large quantities of them bottled and canned. Orange marmalade and certain kinds of jam are made of them, and large quantities of them bottled and canned.

"The Sun"

The old order changeth, yielding place to new.—Tennyson.

SOCIAL CALLS

After all it is more than our code of manners.

No matter what may seem to be the most courteous thing to do, and no matter what the authorities or etiquette may write and preach, if we find people don't actually do these things then they are not essential to good manners. A year ago if any one had asked me whether it was necessary for a busy man to make a call as a mark of courtesy after going to dinner at a friend's house I would have said emphatically, "Yes." Dinner calls had for a good many years been put out as really essential marks of respect. The idea was that if you could find time to enjoy a good dinner at a friend's house you could likewise find time to pay a call.

But there are so many people who never do pay dinner calls that it is not fair to make these sweeping statements. In what we know as "formal" society this is still the rule, but among the majority of even well-to-do folk do not have time to conform to these strict standards. In many communities married folk have few families for going out together in the evening. A congenial set of such folk will occasionally meet for a dinner party or evening of entertainment at each other's houses. If there are children at home and no maid or a maid who takes it for granted that her evenings are her own, this means that some one must be got to "hold the fort" while the mother and father are away. With such people, though the women of the circle managed to call occasionally in the afternoon, those is a sort of tacit agreement that party calls will not be expected from the men because the only time they can pay these is in the evening, and when they do go out in the evening they like to have some more substantial diversion than paying calls.

So also it happens that in large cities where distances are great the busy business man takes a dislike to going to a friend's house when that friend may not be at home to receive his call. It means sometimes on home's trip with a chance of only leaving a card at the end, and, of course, no one properly telephoned ahead to warn a hostess of a call.

The newcomer, however, always makes a better impression if he does pay the party call and it should be within ten days of the courtesy entertainment for which it is paid. Moreover, he should pay it whether or not he has attended. If he has received an actual stated invitation for a definite entertainment then the call is due, and if the invitation has been verbal and only definite then he need not consider it as requiring a call.

Christian Endeavor Rally Is Postponed

On account of the association field secretary not being able to be here, the Cristain Endeavor rally that was to have been held here Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely.

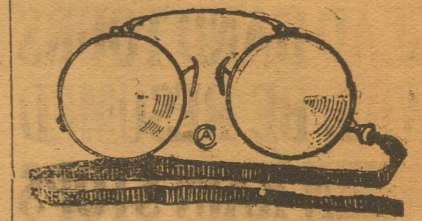
The Independent \$1.00 a year.



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OPTOMETRIST



GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED

Ford Four-Door Sedan

Fully equipped, \$685, L. O. B. Detroit

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Text Book Case Hearing Dec. 17

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—Hearing on the appeal of the American Book Company in the state text book case, has been postponed until about December 17, according to word received today by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Marra. The exact date for the hearing will be fixed when the federal appeal court returns to New Orleans where the arguments will be heard.

The appeal is from a decision of the federal district court declining to issue an injunction against Superintendent Marra to prevent him from using last year's textbooks in the schools of Texas.

A mandamus suit on the same subject, which seeks to compel the school superintendent to purchase new books is pending in the state supreme court here.

When a bachelor and a jellybean go after tee same woman, bet on the jellybean.

To Ask Millions For Fight on Booze

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary of treasury Mellon will ask congress for a special appropriation of from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to enable the coast guard to fight rum runners, it was announced at the treasury department today.

At the same time Congress will be called on to give the coast guard specific authority to engage in the suppression of the rum fleet.

Byers Poultry Show November 27th to 29th

The North Clay County Poultry association will hold their fourth annual poultry show at Byers Nov. 27th, 28th and 29th. Liberal cash premiums will be paid on all varieties, besides \$350.00 included in the premiums in high class eggs for hatching of all the leading breeds. These eggs are donated to the association by some of the best breeders of the state Oklahoma included. The show promises to be the greatest ever held in Clay county according to Mr. Norman, who is president of the association. Every citizen in the county should join in this move for better poultry and be on hand. Bring some of your best birds, if only one. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee is charged. Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, one of the best known poultry judges will place the awards. Mr. Burton is known all over the United States, having attended the baby chick convention at Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia this summer. Mr. Burton will also give a lecture on poultry Nov. 28th. This will be worth many times the cost of your attendance.

Premium lists are being distributed and if you want one be sure and write W. P. Norman, W. F. Curtis or Rev. C. M. Hundley for a copy with entry blank enclosed.

Wanted: 100 members to join the association. Any one wishing to join will enclose \$1.00 to either of the above gentlemen. Come on with your birds you will never regret it and come in person, if possible. Let's make Clay county the leading poultry center of the state. We can do it, we have the chickens in quantity and quality, all we have to do is bring them out and let the public to see them.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CLAY

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Cooke county, on 15th day of October A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Elnora Gilbert et al versus A. Z. Rodgers et al. No. 9808, and to me, as sheriff, delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Clay county, in the City of Henrietta, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lots No's Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block No. Twelve (12) of the Old Town Addition to the town of Henrietta in Clay county, State of Texas, levied on the 16th day of October 1923, as the property of A. Z. Rodgers and Margaret Rodgers to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2456.82 in favor of Elnora Gilbert, et al, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of October A. D. 1923.

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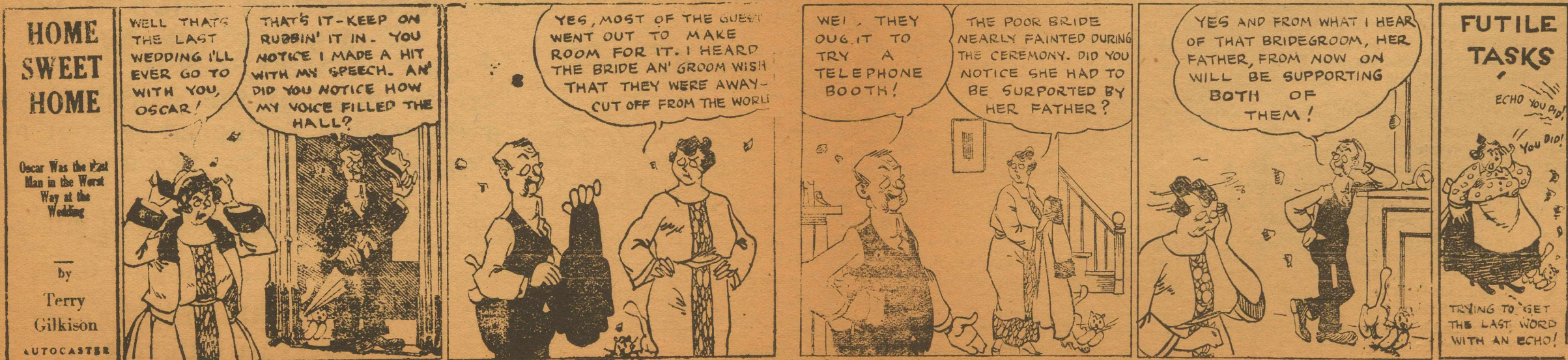
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ALIEN LAND LAWS HELD VALID

Aliens can not hold lands in this country where state laws forbid it, according to a decision of the supreme court of the United States handed down this week. The decision affects Texas as well as California and Washington, where the Japanese question has caused much turmoil.

While The Independent is not informed on the law, it presumes the court has rightly construed the legal questions, and further, it believes simple justice has been done in withholding from aliens the right to own lands. If people from other nations wish to come here and make their homes, enjoy the benefits of our form of government, and engage in our commerce, manufactures and agriculture, it is no more than right that they should renounce their former citizenship and take up allegiance to our government, and this is what the supreme court, in effect, says they must do. The situation of a great mass of alien people holding lands here is fraught with much danger, because the laws of all nations require that they shall protect their citizens wherever they are, and the multitude of instances in which the aliens might call for the protection of their governments would be a constant source of irritation and maybe more serious consequences.

Some years ago a citizen of Texas by the name of Cutting was involved in some sort of difficulty in Mexico, and for a time there seemed to be serious danger of an outbreak along the border between the state of Texas and the state of Mexico. The state of Texas has been called on to make explanations as to the treatment of citizens of Mexico along the Rio Grande. Therefore it is sound policy to set up barriers that will tend to prevent incidents of this sort, and withholding the right of aliens to own land is one of these barriers.

Now, if we had paved highways, wouldn't we burn the gasoline.

Another thing we don't need in this town is a woman who smokes cigarettes.

A little sunshine now is what we need, these thirty cent bollies are grand indeed.

Now that the demonstration agent matter is out of the way, let us take up something else that vitally concerns the county.

Some splendid work has been done on the streets since the rains. Repeat the does every day for twelve months.

Our Weekly Scripture Reading

THE VISION OF DANIEL—Dan. 11, 4-12

4. And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.

5. And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion.

6. And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north: make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in these times.

7. But out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:

8. And shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their princes, and with their precious vessels than the king of the north.

9. So the king of the south shall come into his kingdom, and of gold, and he shall continue more years kingdom, and shall return into his own land.

10. But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and one shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through; then shall he return, and be stirred up, even to his fortress.

11. And the king of the south shall be moved with anger, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.

12. And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down many ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened by it.

WHERE SHALL A CROWN PRINCE LIVE

What seems to be the greatest crisis of Europe since the armistice was signed is the return of Crown Prince Wilhelm to Germany. He has been living on an island in Holland since he quit Germany when the collapse of German arms seemed imminent. England, France, and Belgium have united in a note to Germany protesting against his return and they will likely insist that he be delivered over to them for confinement in some asylum, as Napoleon was confined on St. Helena.

The suspicious thing connected with the incident is that Germany should be willing for the crown prince to return, because Germany has put over a revolution and is now running her governmental affairs without the assistance of royalty of any sort, and her willingness for his return may indicate an inclination to return to power the Hohenzollern dynasty with all its "me und Gott" principles that the deposed emperor, father of the crown prince, so proudly and so frequently announced. This is what the powers opposing Germany fear, because with the ascension to power of the crown prince, there would likely begin another war. The German people have not lived long enough with no emperor to be immune from the blandishments of royalty, and at the behest of a royal personage they would again take up arms and push a bloody conflict. For the protection of the German people as well as for the protection of the balance of the world, Hohenzollernism should be forever banished from Germany.

Truth is mightier than fiction, and yet some people, in a great extremity, prefer to use fiction.

There have always been many people who thought they could have made a much better distribution of the rainfall.

The only thing the evolutionists have to talk up their contention that they are descended from the monkey is the tales that some men tell.

Another thing we need in this town is some one who is able to effectively teach the doctrine of patronizing home industry—and practice it.

Even the plan of salvation is declared in the Scriptures to be fool proof, yet a lot of people who think they are extra-terrestrial are a thousand miles.

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention, and it also pushes us into doing things that we ourselves are unwilling to regard as entirely right and justifiable.

Baked chicken on Armistice Day, and turkey and dressing on Thanksgiving Day. Say, we are glad the effort to join these two days into one failed to go through.

France is in the Ruhr and will not get out until she collects her reparations, and as much as other nations denounce the action, everyone of them would do just the same thing under the same conditions.

Commissioners court having been complimented by the Chamber of Commerce for dragging the roads, we hope for the speedy return of entirely friendly relations. And another dragging after the rains this week might bring on a love feast.

Glittering generalities sound like golden apples rolling down a silver stairway, they delight the ear and carry the imagination into rapturous visions of beautiful landscapes and magnificent cities in the dim and hazy distance, but sometimes a fellow ought to get down to the point and say in plain United States just what he means.

MEXICO IS ALSO GOING DRY

"Charles H. Randall and I just returned from Mexico where we spent 16 days upon a special excursion run by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. We visited the legislature at Chihuahua, where we saw the prohibition leader. They lacked one vote last year of going dry. They desire our assistance in the coming campaign.

"We stopped at Torreon where we formed an organization with the pastor of the Methodist Church as leader. He was formerly the biggest brewer in the city. We appeared before the local congress at Guadalajara, the second largest city in Mexico, nearly 200,000 population. The local congress gave us an hour before their regular body to discuss prohibition, and a member of the national congress acted as interpreter. They publicly assured us that they would be the first dry state in Mexico.

"We were then taken to the governor's apartments, a young man of 32 years, who gave us the same assurance. "Mexico is on the 'water wagon.' One large state voted dry three months ago, to take effect twenty-five per cent each year for three years. It will be bone dry at the end of three years and one state, which lacked one vote of going dry, I believe will go dry this year. One state has made the license so high that it has driven the saloon from every town except one. One state, Yucatan, is witnessing a great women's crusade. Another state Sonora, was bone dry two years; the death penalty being in operation against liquor law violators. General Calles was the governor and will perhaps be the next president, as he has promised national prohibition.—M. E. Bulletin.

Uncle John's Ash



Democrats say that Ford, running independently, will take so many farmers from the Republican party as to make Democratic victory certain.

The English interfered with child labor and child stunting, forbade the starving of children that they might be small enough for chimney sweeping, when they found that they grew up to small for the army.

Cotton prices are strong. October cotton passed 30 on Wednesday, December went above 29 yesterday. Manufacturers would do well to buy their raw supplies now. Cotton will be higher—a good thing for the South and the North, as well.

In Germany the price of a loaf of bread jumps four hundred and fifty million marks in a day. That number of marks would have been one hundred and ten million dollars before the war.

No Doubt About It

Snooper: "I see by the newspapers that the chorus girls in London are now wearing monacles."
 Snapper: "Well, as the saying goes

Yea, Verily, Henry

Book Agent: "Here, sir, is a wonderful volume—a complete course in oratory."
 Mr. Henry Peck: "Haven't you got something like a course in back talk? I am a married man."

There's a Limit

Insurance Agent (filling out life insurance blank): "And now what kind of a car do you drive?"
 Applicant: None, I hate 'em all."
 Insurance Agent: "I am sorry, sir, but this company no longer insures pedestrians."

Dig, Brother, Dig

Of all sad words
 From our own kin;
 The saddest are these:
 No coal in the bin.

Stale News

Suitor: "Bobby, how do you think you will like me as a brother? Your sister promised to marry me at the party last night. That's news, isn't it?"
 Bobby: "Naw. That was what the party was for."

In and Out; Up and Down

Come on in.
 Lunches put up
 To take out
 And put down.

Atta Boy, Doc

Ebner: "Doc, them pains still bother me now and then."
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Let Wheat Growers Get Together

Senator Arthur Capper, than whom the farmer has no better friend, has hope that in the coming session of Congress at least one or two practical steps will be taken to bring about a better situation for agriculture. More than likely the senator's line of reasoning will prove correct. Some of the big industries have been hard hit by the check in agricultural buying power. For instance the makers of farm machinery have seen their business decline, and when the interests of big business are affected one may reasonably expect inquiry into the cause and definite effort to bring some measure of relief.

Legislation, of course, never can overcome economic law, nor can Congress cure all the ills of the farmer, but it can aid in wiping out the differential between 80 cents wheat and ten cents a loaf for bread. Even the most callous of capitalists realizes that this situation cannot continue.

Fundamentally, of course, the cure of this ill will come when the grain growers realize the necessity of wiping out the hundred and one middlemen who gobble up three-fourths of the pie. Eventually they must get down to real commodity marketing through some non-profit government agency.

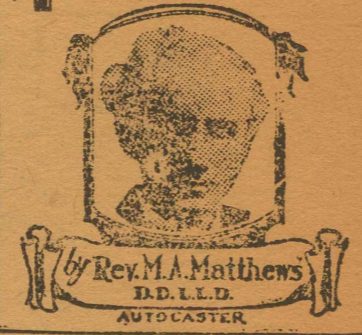
"Perhaps," says Senator Capper, "this will be a revival of the U. S. Grain Corporation, or an extension of the work of the Bureau of Markets, or it may mean the building of a new federal marketing agency." This is getting down to bed rock. If something of this sort be undertaken by the government, plus a drastic revision of the transportation act, including repeal of the so-called guarantee and recapture clause, the International Harvester Company may find its business improving, and this will make a stronger appeal in some quarters of Washington than the thought that such legislative changes will aid the men who feed the nation.

It must be remembered, however, if any move is to be made in the way of co-operative marketing it will have to come from the large wheat growers themselves. No one more than the members of the farm bloc realizes this to be the fact. There is danger in the belief that Congress can be a cure-all. Perhaps the best cure will be the education of the east. If the east once realizes how crippling the farmer affects life of the Harlem flat dweller our agricultural population, which means a seventy billion dollar industry employing one-third of American man power, would receive more consideration.

Every large merchant in New York made a thorough test of his advertising during the pressmen's strike. They got out circulars by the million, they produced their own advertisements and obtained wide-spread distribution. When the strike was broken they swarmed back into the newspaper columns with larger space than they ever had used. The strike was more beneficial to the newspaper proprietors than they realized. It demonstrated the selling power of newspaper advertising.

Local taxes are the tax of all investments. Every dollar spent adds more than a dollar to the value of the home—when it is spent thoughtfully.

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OLD TIME REVIVALS

This country needs an old-time revival of religion. If it does not come soon the soul of America will be singed. The churches must have it; the ministers are dying at heart for the lack of it. We do not need any more professional, highly organized, commercial evangelism. The country has been cured from such, the Church has been nauseated by such buffoonery. An old-fashioned revival of religion, in which the heart will be stirred and the whole life brought in review before God, is absolutely necessary.

The pulpits have been filled with clothing store dummies long enough. They should be filled with men, live, virile, sympathetic men who believe great fundamental, supernatural doctrines.

The pulpits of the land should be filled with men whose hearts and emotions are on fire with the love of God, and an uncontrollable passion for souls. The pews should be filled with men who believe, and with men and women who can pray. The churches should be crowded with men who are mourning and groaning over the sins of the world, over the fact that thousands are going to hell every day. Both men in the pulpit and in the pew should be conscious of God's presence and power to save.

Revivals are prayed down, they are not organized or pumped up. The churches of this country must be revived. The safety, happiness, prosperity, progress and sanity of this nation demands a great, soul-stirring, nation-wide revival of old-time religion. Let us pray with greater power than we have ever prayed before.

ANNOUNCEMENT ...

We wish to announce to the trade that we have arranged for the agency of the Mistletoe Creameries, and will buy cream at our store. This station has been operated recently by Mr. Gilbow, and we hope to have all his customers remain with us, as we will have the same good price that has always been paid by the Mistletoe Creameries.

Mr. Gilbow will be in charge of the station for a while, as he is well qualified for this work and this will insure you a good test.

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Commissioners Court

C. K. Brown was employed to prepare certain data on the M. & P. bank books for use in the suit of the county against the M. & P. bank.

The quarterly report of Frank Henry, county treasurer, was examined and approved.

The county judge was instructed to prepare a note for \$667.37 in favor of the First National bank of Byers, to take up outstanding warrants against road district No. 1, said note to be paid out of funds accruing to Road District No. 1.

The court will convene again Saturday, the 17th.

By a majority of more than 23,000 the convention of the American Federation of Labor has voted against the formation of a separate labor party.

Son of Europe's Richest Man in U. S.



"I know my father's rich—but I can't help it, can I?" was the extent of an interview with Hugo Stinnes, Jr. upon his arrival in New York this week. He is the eldest son of the German industrial king, who is credited with being the wealthiest man in Europe since the war, and also one of the central figures in the present day Germany. Stinnes, Jr., accompanied by his wife, will remain in America some time studying our industrial methods of manufacturing and marketing. When asked to talk—well, because his father is the Rockefeller of Europe, he gave out the above interview.

Slid Off the Levee Rolled into the Canal

Monday night as they were returning from a trip to the country, Norman Johansen and J. D. Woods, while driving on the GC highway near the bridge over the Little Wichita, their car slid off the levee into the canal, and while fortunately for them the car did not turn over, they were unable to pull out. The mud was very bad and a tractor was used to get them out and into the road.

See Gloria Swanson in Elinor Glyn's "Beyond the Rocks" with Rodolph Valentino. This is the most gorgeous love drama ever filmed. At the Dorothy Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Federal Farm Loans

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More Poultry Prizes For Bluegrove Boy

J. B. Harmon of Bluegrove, took two more prizes at the Midwest Poultry show at Munday Nov. 7 to 10, being awarded first and fifth prizes on cockerel. It will be remembered that young Harmon won prizes at the Dallas fair last month.

The American government is for all the people—not in the interest of any class or political party.

Mrs. Smith Gives Dines Twenty-Eight

Mrs. G. M. Smith gave a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. J. Huber, who is visiting here from Portland, Ore. All of the Franke family, including all the in-laws but one were present to partake of the feast, which is declared to have been a very fine spread. The number who sat down to the table was 28.

When a bachelor and a jellybean go after tea some woman, bet on the jellybean.

AN ORDINANCE, Entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the deposit in or upon any streets, alleys, or premises of certain business houses or stores, any garbage, liquid or solid, unless the same be in covered container, providing for removal of same, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Henrietta, that from and after the First Day of January, 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to deposit in or upon any of the streets, squares or alleys of the City of Henrietta, or upon the premises or contiguous to the premises, of any hotel, butcher shop, bakery, restaurant, drug store, grocery store or other place of business of whatever kind or nature, any garbage, solid or liquid, scraps of any solid matter subject to decay, slops and all other matter, solid or liquid, of a like or similar kind or nature, unless the same shall be deposited in a closed metal container and kept at all times in a sanitary condition in a closed container until it is removed from such alley or premises.

Section 2. It shall be the duty, and

it is hereby required, that all persons affected by the foregoing section hereof remove all such garbage, slops, etc., from their premises at their own cost and expense.

Section 3. The violation of any provision of this ordinance is hereby declared a misdemeanor, each and every day shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and for each and every violation of this ordinance the person so violating shall upon conviction thereof be fined in the sum of not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Passed in Regular Session; November 1, 1923:
J. T. GATES, Mayor Pro Tem
Seal
E. M. Hilgenfeld, Secretary

Where is the Diamond Back?
Carlisle Graham told in connection with his story "The Diamond-Back" in Everybody's Magazine gives an interesting account of his experiences. In thirty-odd years he has covered much of the old and new West. He's been a pearl-diver; he has played the piano in dance halls; has gone in for historical research, mining and cow-punching. His wife calls him a domes-ticated nomad.

The genuine diamond-back he says, (in answer to a question about the rattlesnake that appears in his story), is found mostly in Arkansas and eastern Texas. The diamonds of the western rattler are not so clearly defined, nor is that reptile so large. Colloquially the term "diamond-back" is also applied to the latter. However, the territory in which these two distinct species are found seems to lap over, as I have seen the larger diamond-back as far down as northeastern Mexico and as far west as the Davis mountains, where I lay my story.

Hanseatic League in Germany.
The Hanseatic league was a politico-commercial association established in 1241 by certain cities of northern Germany for mutual benefit and protection. It was organized by Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, and ultimately included 85 towns. Its affairs were controlled by a diet called the Hansa, which met every three years, generally at Lubeck, and dictated the policy of the association. In 1348 the league proclaimed war against Waldemar, king of Denmark, and in 1428 against Eric, with 40 ships and 12,000 troops, exclusive of seamen.

The league virtually dissolved in 1620, having been greatly injured by the Thirty Years' war. The rise of commerce in the Low countries during the Fifteenth century also contributed materially to its decline. In 1870 Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, the last remaining cities of the league, were incorporated into the German empire.

Want Ads

Advertisements inserted under this heading in the first column of each issue.

STRAYED from stock pen on Sept. 26, white face calf, bob tail. Finder call 65 and receive reward—C. S. Scheer, Central Meat Market.

TWO SECTIONS of land in the Panhandle well improved, to trade for Clay county lands—Watkins & Howard.

WANTED—A boy to help do work around the place night and morning for board—Mrs. J. M. Brock 10-5p

FOR RENT—Bed room close in. Call Mrs. Hattie Percifield.

HOUSE to rent, Call Mrs. Gus Grinke SALESMAN—Local territory, attractive earnings with permanent position. State past experience and references. H. S. Root, P. O. Box 1173, Milwaukee, Wis.

POSITIVELY no fishing or trespassing on the Halsell lands. FRED FALSELL.

WANTED—Kodak finishing, good work, quick results. Leave films at Gates Drug Co. or mail to Box 42—Hughes Bros.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$150 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. International Stocking Mills, Morristown, Pa.

WOULD RENT my home furnished or would sell at a sacrifice. Want to go to a higher climate for my health. See G. W. Ellis.

ROOMS to rent, bedrooms or furnished for light-house keeping. Close in, all conveniences—Call Box C. Independent Office.

Manchuria barley, \$1.00 per bushel. See samples at Henkle's Abstract Office—F. C. Lavey

FOR RENT—4-room house—Henry Franke, Phone 164.

SOUTH PLAINS LANDS to exchange for Clay county lands—R. W. Watkins

LIGHT house keeping rooms for rent close in, all conveniences. Call Box W Independent office.

FURNISHED room three blocks north in order to provide adequate parking 11-23

FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers—Mrs. J. R. Dadd. 11-23

FOR SALE—Vacant lot 60 by 190 just one block South of school house. Northeast corner of block 46 three blocks from court house \$350. If interested see Felton Lockhart, Henrietta, Texas. 11-24

RHODE ISLAND Red eggs from my prize winners at half price—E. A. Graner.

H. BODDY has a lot of land he would like to have put in oats or wold like to have a lot of land disced 11-16

FOR SALE—Two double French doors with frames, and one Queen incubator 125 egg capacity, like new—O. D. Worsham.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and John Deere plow practically new, has been used to plow 75 acres—E. T. Reed.

POSTED signs for sale at The Independent office, 5c each, 50c per dozen.

LOST—Black and white mother dog and pup. Finder will receive reward at Henry's wagon yard.

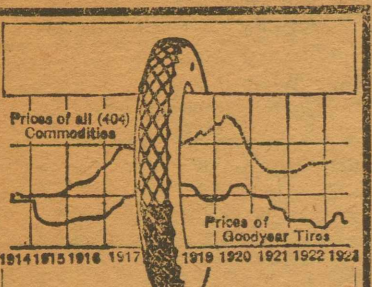
FOR RENT—5-room house close in, garage and barn, all modern conveniences. Call W F Suddath & Co. phone 79 10-12-2e

FOR RENT—4-room house, splendid condition, bath room and sewerage, concrete dugout, rain water cistern—Phone 252. 10-12fe

FOR RENT—Room with two meals in private home, \$25.00—Call Box S, Independent. 10-12ffc

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LOOK at the way Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average for all commodities. Then think of the improvements represented by that finest of all Goodyears, the new Goodyear Cord. Despite this, prices are 37% lower now than in 1920, and 30% lower than in 1914. This is the time to buy Goodyears.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Jesse Cunningham is visiting her mother at Waurika.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ansley have returned from a stay in Austin.

Mrs. Will Kosanke, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Huber, is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Gates, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gates and daughter of Fort Worth, were here for the week end, visiting home folks.

Miss Marie Kosanke of Fort Worth, was here for the week end visiting home folks.

Bill Kosanke of Dallas, was here several days last week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kosanke.

Mrs. P. H. Boddy is attending the convention of federated clubs at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Bunting is in Wichita Falls attending the meeting of federated clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douthitt have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Helen Grogan of Byers, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Culwell.

A. C. Thompson of Dallas, pioneer citizen of Clay county, who has been living in Dallas for several years, was here Wednesday visiting his son, Arch Thompson.

Mrs. A. D. Bracy, accompanied by her little daughter, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum, left on Wednesday for Canton, Ohio, where she will join her husband.

Miss Lulu McKinney of Nocona, was the week end guest of Mrs. Cyrus Coleman and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Electra, has returned home after a visit to home folks here.

Mrs. Howard Womack of Coleman, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. O. Gilliland.

Miss Lou Mae McGlasson has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt left on Wednesday for Galveston where they are attending the Baptist General convention.

Miss Virginia Wood, teacher in the public schools at Nocona, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Lydia Cook was home from Bellevue for the week end.

Miss Lois Wantland has returned from a visit to Miss Anna Alma Squires at Dallas.

Mrs. R. W. Melly of Columbus, Ohio, left today for a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Nichols at Ardmore, and Mrs. Steger at Durant, and will return home from there.

Mrs. Corrie Allen and Miss Mamie Walker of Denton spent the week end with their parents, Supt. and Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Rev. G. F. Jones of Dallas, was here this week after his car which he was compelled to leave here last month on account of muddy roads.

John Miller of Austin, was here this week looking after business matters about his farms.

Miss Belesie Edwards of Crosbyton, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. V. Lefevre.

Mrs. L. B. Culwell of Crosbyton, is

Saw Street Car



Charlotte Thompson, American girl, born and raised in the great inland stretches of Alaska, saw her first street car when her boat docked at Los Angeles the other day—also her first "shell" at home her street car is a fast dog team and sled—which she herself drives.

the guest of the family of her son W. S. Culwell.

Mrs. Lon Kelley is attending the federated club convention at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. D. Harrin and Mrs. C. I. Smart of Wichita Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mrs. Troy Douthitt is spending the week visiting with friends in San Antonio.

WEDDINGS

Nevins-Pigg
D. Nevins and Miss Barbara Pigg obtained a license here and were married at Burkburnett on Nov. 8. Rev. L. E. Finney was the officiating minister.

Cox-Barker
C. J. Cox and Miss Marie Barker were married on Nov. 10, Justice W. P. Kelley of Petrolia, performed the ceremony.

Poisoned Booze Is On The Increase

Washington, Nov. 15—An alarming picture of the dangers lurking in the poisonous liquor now being sold throughout the country is painted by Dr. J. M. Doran, head of the industrial alcohol and chemical division of the bureau of internal revenue.

Samples of liquor seized in the vicinity of Washington, Dr. Doran analyzed in the treasury laboratories show a serious deterioration in quality even for the illicit spirit, less than 1 per cent proving genuine. A year ago it was estimated 2 per cent of the supply was good.

Many cases in the hospitals of Washington and elsewhere in the country," Dr. Doran states, "may not seem to be due to wood alcohol poisoning, but in my opinion many of them are very likely due to the small amount of denaturants left in bootleg liquor which has been imperfectly made from denatured alcohol."

The majority of cases of instant death from drinking, Dr. Doran said were due to the classes of concoction, made from denatured alcohol. Wood alcohol, one of the principle denaturants, he adds, is impossible for elimination by any other alcoholic mixtures by distilling, alcohol is precipitated or any other process which a bootlegger employs.

Corn liquor here, Dr. Doran asserts, has been found to be full of impurities.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.
Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Clay county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Clay county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons in the estate of Lucian W. Parrish, Deceased, A. B. Edwards, has filed in the county court of Clay county, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Lucian W. Parrish, Deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof, in Henrietta, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Henrietta, Texas, this 14th day of November A. D. 1923.

PAUL TEAGUE
Clerk County Court, Clay County, Texas.
(Seal)

Some college boys write home frequently and some have checking accounts.

RESOLUTION
Whereas, The City of Henrietta has on its hands numerous unpaid water accounts chargeable to tenants and transient persons and renters remaining in the city for short times only, and

Whereas, It is to the best interests of the City of Henrietta to prevent losses on account of the water system, and to protect itself against such uncalled for losses as tenants leaving the city without paying bills due for water furnished.

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the city council of the City of Henrietta, that from and after the 1st day of November, A. D., 1923, tenants renting and moving into any house or upon any property served by the city water system, shall be required to deposit a fee of \$3.00 for turning on such water and opening an account with such tenant before such tenant shall be authorized to use the city water, which fee shall be returned to the tenant upon the discontinuance of such water service, less any amount which may be owing the city by the said tenant.

Passed in regular meeting this 4th day of October, A. D., 1923.
T. K. HOWARD, Mayor.
Attest:
E. M. HILGENFELD City Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Clay county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Leonard Gaskill, a Person of Unsound Mind:
You are hereby notified that R. L. Gaskill has filed in the county court of Clay county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of Leonard Gaskill, a person of unsound mind, and on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1923, by order of the county judge of said county, the said R. L. Gaskill was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said Leonard Gaskill, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Henrietta, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Leonard Gaskill may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Henrietta, Texas, this 31st day of October, A. D., 1923.
(Seal)
PAUL TEAGUE
Clerk of the County Court of Clay County, Texas.
Bigamy is just the triumph of curiosity over experience.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS
Don't Be a Knocker

You can trust the thoughtless to "knock" the thoughtful. No good work is safe from misconstruction. Every saint has had his defamer. That which made him a saint was the power to rise above the untruths hurled at him by those who could not themselves create truths.

The negative forces in this world always oppose the positive forces; but in the whirl of new events and the fresh tomorrows, the world, in its desire to honor those who push good forward, is glad to forget those who pull backward.

Those who follow the lines of least resistance, who glide away from the difficulties of life, who seek only personal ease and comfort, are always quick to condemn those who labor for a common good and for the comfort and the liberties of the many.

The man who lacks an accurate eye and a steady aim can make a loud noise with blank cartridges but he makes a poor soldier. Those who produce nothing attempt to justify their own inertia by criticizing those who do produce something.

When criticism is observation, it is constructive; when it is jealousy, it is destructive. The one seeks to correct; the other to contemptuously destroy. Criticism becomes noble when it seeks not to antagonize but to foster a good work.

Truth at all times is service. When criticism attempts to rectify error, improve judgment and refine public taste, it becomes a public benefaction. Criticism becomes strongest when it exhibits the weakness of a thing only to suggest something better.

The criticism that counts is the criticism that builds and encourages good effort. The criticism of those who can do the thing criticized less well or not at all has little weight and is soon forgotten.

The critic suggests something better; it is the "knocker" who condemns and offers nothing in return.

Every competitor must some time meet his master. That is the law of progress, and his master will be the critic who can do better.

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poem by Uncle John

I've loaned a dime full many a time, and I've frequently had 'em stolen . . . but I've never quit, and I'll do my bit, to keep the ball a-rollin' . . . I shove the coin in the smilin' morn, and I think it's the proper caper. I couldn't refuse to read the news, so I buy the mornin' paper.

The dumbest beat that I ever meet— it really does surprise one—the paper's late—right up to date, but this bird never buys one. . . . He snoops the sheet from somebody's feet, or snatches it from his neighbor—I'd kick his pants, if I had the chance—but I hate to waste the labor!

The moral is, get down to biz, don't be a right-wad slacker, it's bad enough to stall out a bluff and beg a chew of tobacco! I like to lend a book to a friend—it's a cordial an' friendly caper—but I fervently hate the one-eyed skater, that's too stingy to buy a paper!

A bum bum!

TRICKED OFFICIAL OF SOVIET
Customs Authority Satisfied He Was the Victim of a Particularly Well-Played "Bluff"

Travelers in and out of Batum, the center of transit to and from Tiflis, Baku and other points in Persia, are learning how to circumvent some of the restrictions of the soviet authorities, says an exchange.

There is the case of the pet cat of Xenia, Xenia Maklitzova, an exponent of Russian dancing who is not unknown in Boston and other American cities, had to return to Petrograd on personal business. That concluded, she went south and was lately in Batum anxious to go to Trebizond, down the coast in Turkish territory, to fulfill a dancing engagement. The port authorities suspected she was trying to bid them farewell and at the same time carry away a few of the jewels for which Russia had become famous. So they began their game. They detained Xenia, searched her and took away her money. Still she would go.

"All right," they said, finally, "if you insist; but you can't take that Angora cat. We have a little idea that you have fed her jewels and that once aboard the steamer—"

Tears, Xenia shed them copiously, but the shower was in vain. Then an official said he believed he would cut the cat open any way, then and there.

Whereupon there came to the front Mr. Maklitzova, Xenia's manager, theatrical, diplomatic and otherwise, and her husband. "Let a man handle this situation," he declared. "Cut the cat open," he said, "but on these terms: If jewels are found in her inside you, Mr. Customs Inspector, can shoot me. If there are no jewels, I will shoot you. There is the pistol; these are my sporting terms. Go ahead and cut."

But no official could withstand this evidence of good faith. He let them go to Trebizond, all three, the dancer, the diplomat and the cat. He now tells the story on himself and still insists the cat carried the jewels.

New Type of Talking Machine.
Claiming the human throat as the inspiration of his invention, a Colorado man has introduced a new type of talking machine. The exterior is similar to others of the cabinet form, but the interior contains numerous depertures from the usual make of instruments. The essential part of the innovation, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a metal appliance fashioned after the throat and enclosed in the apex of a wooden horn of heavy construction. The tone is also increased by means of various other sound-absorbing and magnifying arrangements.

Etiquette
What's When to do it
By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

There is more to Etiquette than just doing this or that correctly. How we eat or how we act is important of course, but how we talk is even more so. People judge us daily (much more than we realize) by the language we use. Whether it's French, English, Spanish or German, it matters not—the grammar must be correct. Good English is a sign of good breeding and good breeding is what makes a man or woman a lady or gentleman. What we think and what we say shows what we are—and our ability to say it.

Here are a few expressions so often heard, which quickly reveal a lack of culture: So many times we hear "yeh" instead of "yes," "she don't" instead of "she does not," "Between you and I" is often heard but "between you and me" is correct. When one designates the sex, use the words man or woman. Do not say, "She is a very handsome lady" or "He is a fine looking gentleman." Also when speaking of one's husband do not refer to him as Mr. B. In other words, do not say Mr. Brown will join us. Either say (if speaking to a personal friend), "Jack will join us," or at any other time "my husband will join us."

DEAR A. LEDA: What should be done when a young man asks a girl if he may call on a certain evening and then does not appear? Should she discontinue their friendship?
A MOUNTAIN GIRL

Yes, very decidedly. It is a very rude thing to do and unless there is a written or verbal apology within twenty-four hours afterwards, erase this man off from your list of acquaintances. By that I mean, do not recognize him any more than if you had not met him. An intervening distance or sickness should really be the only excuse.

HELPFUL HEALTH TIPS
Electric Shock—A live wire laying on a patient may be removed with an ety if lifted off with a dry board or stick. Be sure the board is dry, else you will receive the same shock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by Henrietta Abstract Company, Frank Bunting Manager

Marvin Wright and wife to G. W. Thompson, small tract of land of section 22 Jack county school land in east part of Bellevue, \$10.00.

Jno. T. Cappleman and wife to Jno. P. Kerr, east half of block 52 Free-store county school land, containing 80 acres, \$650.00.

F. G. Bush and wife to F. S. Bush and others, survey No. 2871 TE&L Co. \$100 and other lands.

According to medical testimony the average man is much more active than his ancestors. He has to be if he is a pedestrian.—Punch.

"Did you know that Jones died and left everything he had to an orphan asylum?"
"No! What did he leave?"
"He left ten children."

War will end the race and that will end the war.

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