

Forty wood mice, eight young grouse and an owl were found fast on a road-bed in British Columbia one morning by workmen repairing the roadway. The wild creatures had been trapped in the oiled surface which the sun had warmed to a consistency of very thick molasses.



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J. R. DENHOF
OPTOMETRIST
CLOVIS, N. M.



PEGGY HOPKINS JOYCE MARRIES A SWEDISH COUNT.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, famous international beauty and bride, with her newest husband, Count Gosta Morner, member of an old and illustrious Swedish family. They were married quietly at Atlantic City recently after a brief courtship. The Count and Countess are now in New York, but will return to Chicago shortly, where the Count is engaged in business.

SANTA FE MAY BUILD NEW LINE FROM TULIA TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS

In a message received Monday by The Star-Telegram at Ft. Worth from W. B. Storey, Chicago, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, he confirmed the Star-Telegram's article that appeared Sunday to the effect that Santa Fe survivors are running lines from Tulia to Silverton and that they are gathering data and information for an analysis of the situation.

Storey wired that so far construction of an extension from the Plains has not been authorized. The surveying crew, after it transferred headquarters from Tulia to Silverton, announced that it had orders to run lines as far as Benjamin, about half way between Ft. Worth and Tulia.

May Acquire G. T. & W. While Star-Telegram correspondents had reported that a crew was making this survey, no definite, official information was received until Storey's message came. If the Santa Fe intends to build from the Plains into Fort Worth via Benjamin, as reports indicate, exact plans for such a route are not known.

Just before the World War the Santa Fe made an effort to purchase the Gulf, Texas and Western, which runs from Seymour to Mineral Wells, but whose track ends at Perrin. Benjamin is west of Seymour. It is known that the owners of the G. T. & W. have been anxious to sell for sometime, and the only thing that prevented sale to the Santa Fe before was a disagreement as to price.

That there is a possibility of the Santa Fe going to Seymour and then acquiring the G. T. & W. was pointed out as a feasible and practical development. Ralls, however, would have to be laid from Fort Worth to Perrin.

The proposed Panhandle, Texas and Gulf Railroad, promoted by C. H. Powell, has indicated that it may seek trackage rights over the G. T. & W., but no steps have been taken for such rights so far.

Big Expansion Planned. While neither the Santa Fe nor Fort Worth and Denver would have to build terminal facilities at Ft. Worth, the Powell road would have to establish passenger and freight terminals, besides yard facilities. Some significance may be attached to a statement made Sunday in Dallas by Edwards Chambers of Chicago, vice president of the Santa Fe, who indicated that the Santa Fe in the near future expects a great expansion of its West Texas traffic, pointing out that the Santa Fe's new terminal could handle all increase to advantage. Chambers is on an inspection tour in the Southwest.

MUSIC OF THE LAPPS RESEMBLES WAGNER'S

Karl Tiren has just returned to Stockholm with hundreds of phonograph records of the strange music of the Lapps, the mysterious nomad people who roam Lapland, far to the north of Sweden and Norway.

Mr. Tiren found that the Lapps have no "swear words" in their language, being perhaps unique among peoples in this respect, but that they have wrath songs and have thus, in a sense, exalted profanity into an art.

The typical Lapp song contains a melodious metrical and rhythmical text without rhyme. The music is descriptive of the theme and there are "leit-motifs" for each person, animal or thing. The bear, the reindeer, the river, the hill, each has its peculiar motif.

Many pieces of Lapp music strongly resemble Wagner's. An example is a song about a bear that attacks a reindeer; it is a close parallel to one of the motifs in "Rheingold."

Mr. Tiren's collection includes medicine men's incantations, laments, wrath-songs and a large number of descriptive tunes.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN STORMS.

Tornadoes, Hail and Rain Sweep Northwest Saturday Night; 5000 Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 16.—At least fourteen persons are reported dead and more than a score injured as the result of tornadoes, windstorms and heavy hail and rain in the Northwest Saturday night.

Eight persons were reported dead at Bijou Hill, Brule county, two at White Lake, Aurora county, one at Pierre, and one at Blunt in South Dakota, while two men were reported swept into the Mississippi river at St. Paul.

Glad Valley, in Seibach county, South Dakota, was reported virtually wiped out when a tornado struck over a territory of fifty miles square and caused probably a score of injuries and property damage which may run over \$100,000.

GRASSHOPPERS RAID POTTAWATOMIE AREA

Army of Pests Invades Farm District; Crops Stripped.

SHAWNEE, June 17.—(Special).—The citizens of Pottawatomie county, in co-operation with the county agent, P. K. Norris, are preparing to combat a grasshopper plague which started a few days ago in the southern part of the county and is threatening to lay waste all crops. The army of insects which appeared the first of the week has already stripped the foliage from crops over 3,000 acres of the farming district and is likely to ravage the entire county, if its progress is not checked at once.

The insects are, as yet, very small. Most of them have not grown wings and it is thought that with immediate action taken to combat them their spread can be checked before they do any further damage. Norris, with a corps of assistants is working with the situation as rapidly as possible and is applying a concoction containing Paris green to the crops in the vicinity of the insects to prevent their spread.

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ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS
STATE OF TEXAS, ss. Bailey County, ss. We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its May 12th Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class road from and to the points named below, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 20th day of June, 1924, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out, and establish said road, beginning at the common corner of Sections numbered 43, 44, 53 and 54, in Block Z, in Precinct No. 3, Bailey County, Texas; thence West on the Section lines between Sections numbered 53 and 54, 59 and 60, 69 and 70, 71 and 81, 80 and 81 and ending at the West boundary line of Bailey county, which is also the State line between the States of Texas and New Mexico, at a point where said boundary line is intersected by the lines between the Sections above enumerated.

And we do hereby notify A. E. Wilson, L. E. Wilson, Louis Nix, J. C. Burch, W. P. Rathel et al. J. B. Thomas, D. W. Danielson, Leo Gilmore, Mrs. L. B. Linticum, W. E. Wade, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1924.

S. C. BEAVERS, V. C. DAVIS, ED HUFSTEDLER, TOM DUGGER, R. B. DENNIS, Jurors of View.

LOST HIS JEWELRY.
Burglars Loot Home of Edsel Ford and Get Big Haul.

DETROIT, June 18.—Burglars broke into the home of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and escaped with \$100,000 worth of jewelry. The home has been vacant since the Fords left for the East.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

For The Journal.
 WASHINGTON, June 21.—Previous Bulletins have carried the crop season forecasts to close of July. Indications are for warmer weather following August 1, and it may be too hot for best results of the growing crops. But two periods of storms may average the heat to lower levels. First will be a severe bunch of storms centering on August 3, with probabilities favoring severe thunderstorms and also hail storms where the latter most frequently occur. This storm period will bring some rain but not the heaviest moisture of the month. Crop-weather of first half of August is expected to average better than the past of this season.

The double and fierce storm season later in the month will be very severe and dangerous. One part of it covering a week will center on August 17th, and the second part covering a week centering on August 23. Temperatures will go to great extremes and in some parts too much rain will be injurious in small sections, while in other parts dry weather will do some damage. Last half of August must therefore be counted as averaging on the side of poor crop weather. This great double storm period admonishes that danger is ahead during last half of August and you should so manage your movements that you may be near good protection. A winter drought is expected in extreme northern parts of North America. I am not an inventor.

Air plants are not in touch with the earth and it is not possible for them to get plant food from the soil. See second paragraph of last bulletin. The air plant is positive proof that plant food does not come from the soil. The real fact is that plants decay and turn to dead soil. In all their theories the "great scientists" have the "cart before the horse." Before you—the reader—again contend that your soil sends plant food into your corn, oats, wheat, it is up to you to explain how the air plant gets its plant food, other than from the ether. You might say from the air; but the atmosphere has nothing to do with it; it is the electrosphere.

I am trying to tell you how one farm will be just as productive as another and the great expense of soil becomes needless. That idea is not any more unreasonable than radio was a short time ago. The inventor will find how to do it and suddenly all the poor lands and worn-out farms will become valuable. All that the fertilizers and rich soils now do for agriculture is to increase the electric current running down every vegetable stem. Every great scientist admits that those electric currents in vegetation are universal. If some inventor does not find the method by which the electric currents in vegetation can be increased without soil or fertilizer I will get some school boy to work it out.

Preparing for Election.

They are now manufacturing a paper for printing that will not burn. This will enable editors to express their real opinions on a lot of subjects that they didn't dare put on the old-fashioned or garden variety of news print.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proposed Amendments To Constitution

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.
 Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be

provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
 S. L. STAPLES,
 Secretary of State.

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 "Yes, I've noticed she does."—London Punch.

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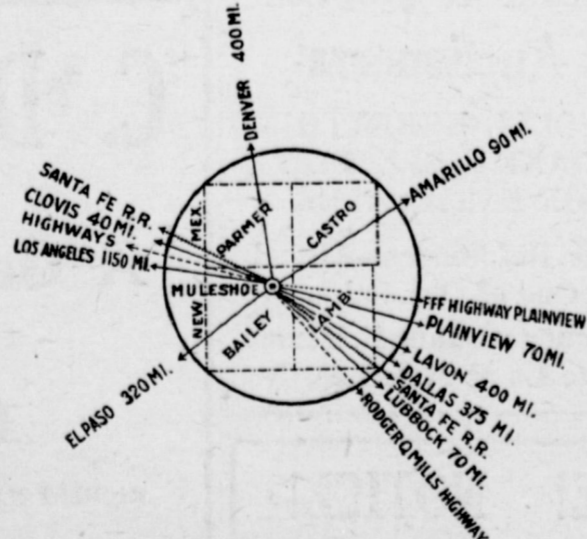
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TO BREED NEW VARIETY OF CORN FOR SHORT SEASONS

The development of a variety of corn that will grow and mature in a short season of cool weather is to be attempted by the corn investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture. Short season varieties are already grown to some extent along the northern edge of the United States some of which mature in less than 90 days, but they require high temperatures during the growing season. There are places in the Northwest, as in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, where the season is short and where there is not enough warm growing weather to mature these short season varieties. The development of a variety that would mature under the climatic conditions of that section of the country is very desirable and would make it possible to extend the corn growing area considerably.

With this project in mind, F. D. Richey, agronomist in charge of corn investigations, and R. A. Emerson, of Cornell University, recently made a trip to the Andean Highlands of South America to collect sample varieties of corn for use in combining with our short season varieties. The corn in these high altitudes matures in a climate 20 degrees colder than that of this country and should supply the "cool weather" characteristics for combining with the "short season"

characteristics of our own native early varieties. Some two hundred samples were collected.

Wherever these South American varieties have been tried in the United States they have not proved to be adapted as varieties nor have our own native varieties proved successful at the high altitudes in South America. It is believed that a combination of the desirable characteristics can be effected through crossing and breeding. It will be a long time proposition, but the plant breeders are encouraged to believe in the feasibility of the project by the results obtained in other plant breeding work at the department.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

For the Journal.
 Most of the barometers by which commercial movements are measured show a decrease of demand in primary channels but a gain in retail trade. These are strictly seasonal phases and do not reflect any unusual or unexpected change in general conditions. The chief interest now centers on the probable course of events after the elections, and there is a disposition in many quarters to await a plainer insight into the future.

This attitude is shown in the increased conservatism in the placing of forward orders, as well as in the policy of avoiding accumulations of merchandise. In most instances, goods previously contracted for are being taken readily, although isolated instances of cancellations still appear. It is the usual time in certain markets for clearance sales at lowest prices, yet this fact does not wholly explain the continued excess of declines in Dun's list of wholesale quotations. Each week since the beginning of March has shown a downward price trend, and the markets in some cases are at a lower point now than at any previous time since before the war. The week has been featured by further easing in the money market, the call loan rate of 2 per cent representing the lowest quotation touched in many years. The New York Federal Reserve Bank, moreover, reduced its discount rate to 3½ per cent, while similar action was taken by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Republican senatorial race in New Jersey should be a sharp conflict. The candidates are Edge and Keen.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Anyway, President Coolidge has one thing to be thankful for, that Mr. Lodge was not bossing the job when that chlorine gas was administered.—Macon Telegraph.