

Col. C. C. French And B. M. Whitaker Spoke Here Yesterday.

Col. C. C. French, of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards, and B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke about farm problems of this state here yesterday afternoon. Col. French is very optimistic in regard to the future of the farming industry of Texas, and said if people of other states could solve their problems he was sure that Texas farmers had enough intelligence to solve their farm problems.

Col. French said, "I have seen the black lands in Hill and other counties sell at \$1.50 per acre, and that same land has increased in value until I saw it sell for \$275 per acre. In early days people raised a bale of cotton per acre on that land but it has decreased in productiveness until today much of it produces only 24-100 of a bale per acre. People must begin to keep up the fertility of the soil."

In regard to seed tests he continued, "I have found in many instances where seed corn had been stored away for planting purposes that only 24 per cent of it was fit to plant. The remainder would not germinate. People lose much time and labor in using this class of seed."

"One of the greatest pieces of structural agriculture is the 'More Cotton on fewer acres' contest now being conducted by the Dallas News," said Col. French. "When farmers learn that they can raise just as much cotton on half the number of acres of land, they will have plenty of land for other crops."

In speaking soil up-keep he said, "The northern farmer buys the live stock in the south to feed out an one of his greatest gains is the manure fertil-

izer he gets returned to his farm. Besides he markets his grain in fat stock and realizes a greater price for it than if he sold it on the grain market." The Southern farmers need to become feeders which will enable them to build up the fertility of their farms.

In his talk Mr. Whitaker stressed the advantages of good seed, good stock and also good birds on the farm. He spoke forcibly in regard to having hens on the farm that were producers. "If the farmers do not know how to cull out the non-producers, it will pay them greatly to secure the assistance of their County Agricultural Agent." This agent is intended to help the farmers with their problems and they should feel free to call upon him," he said. "Farmers buy much cotton seed that has been placed in tight bins and heated, and when it is planted it produces only a weak plant and many times is not able to push its way through to the surface." The farmer lose by these bad seed and they have spent hard earned money for them. It will pay them to order seed from people who know how to care for them."

These and many other things were discussed. Mr. Whitaker and Col. French both said that the farmers should be the most intelligent class of people in any business. They have more problems confronting them.

There was also a picture show illustrating different farm methods, care of poultry, and many phases about the farm. A great many of the good farmers were present to hear these talks and see the pictures.

Col. French and Mr. Whitaker were here under the auspices of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

A. & M. Specialist Here This Week.

R. R. Reppert of the Extension Service Department of the A. & M. College, was here a few days this week studying the conditions of the webworm. In his opinion there will not be much damage done from this source unless there should be several hot cloudy days and a great deal of rain. However he stated that the moth is appearing in great numbers this week, but also added that if the hot dry weather continues they will be unable to survive.

The webworm preys upon the so called careless weed. When this weed is permitted to grow in the cotton field it offers an inducement for these worms to make their appearance. However some farmers say that after the worms get into the field that it is best to let the careless weed grow as the worms will work at them and not work on the cotton.

HITS LAMP POST; BABY RECEIVES CUT

Mrs. Edgar McGee, resident of Hill street, was driving down Burlington Avenue last Friday evening and made connection with a lamp post near the Sunshine Filling Station. Mrs. McGee was observing work on the New Ford Sales Station and forgot about watching her car. The left side of the car intersecting with the concrete street light post which brought the car to a sudden stop. Sammie, two year old daughter of Mrs. McGee, was thrown through the windshield on to the to the hood, and received a painful cut on her limb.

Mrs. Kelsey, mother of Mrs. McGee, was in the car and probably saved the baby's life by holding to her and keeping her from falling to the ground under the car. There was little damage done to the light and the car received but few dints.

Do Sheep Pay On The Texas Farms

This question has been asked a number of times and generally is given the negative consideration. One of the chief reasons for this opinion is, that farmers many times will secure a bunch of sheep and turn them loose on the farm to rustle for themselves. His most vivid recollection of them is the check he wrote in exchange, and the thought of care and attention never makes its appearance.

We wish to call the attention of readers to the experience of B. M. Halbert, of Sonora, who has been pasturing sheep on his place the past year. This report came out in the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and is the account of Mr. Halbert gave it.

"On October 1, 1924, I sold 400 old ewes from \$2.50 to \$4 per head; had 21 head cut back; would have sold them for \$50 for lot. First thing I did was to pull all their broken and snagged teeth and put them on their gums, and placed them in my bull pasture with some goats. October 10, put in an old ram, bred them, and January 15 saw them going down, so put them in 14-acre field of Johnson grass stubble, and fed them one-half pound of pea-cake per day; on March 1 added two pounds of mixed food, 20 per cent meal, 60 per cent hulls; on March 10 took them out of the field and put them in a small horse pasture, with lots of shade, which is essential. They then commenced to lamb.

Twenty-four ewes brought single lambs, five ewes brought twin lambs, one ewe brought triplets, and one dead; total, 37 lambs.

Gave these sheep some little extra attention; the ewe could not raise her three lambs, so gave one to nanny goat.

May 5, sheared the ewes; got seven pounds wool per head, sold at 51c per pound or \$107.10; three and one-half months feed cost \$100; wool paid feed and care.

The 37 lambs are contracted for at 11c per pound to be delivered October 1; estimated value \$6.50 per head, \$240.50.

I still have the 30 ewes, in good condition and worth \$2.50 per head or \$75, making a total of \$315.50."

"This shows what can be done with a lot of old ewes, well cared for; farmers who have rough feed, small pasture and winter barley should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to increase their incomes," says C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

To be a success sheep have to be kept free of disease and have a properly balanced feed. It is necessary to see that they have some kind of shelter for wet and cold weather. If these necessities are properly provided sheep will yield an income commensurate with the investment and care.

Michigan Professors Study Ancient Relics in Dickens County.

Dr. E. C. Case, of the University of Michigan, and two associates are in Dickens County to study pre-historic relics. They expect to make an extensive study of pre-historic reptile relics and also to devote some time to the study of botany using local plants as their basis.

It will be remembered that Dr. Case was here in 1920 and found the huge reptile skeleton which he gave the name of "Spurensis." This was a pre-historic animal, measuring some eighteen feet long, that inhabited this country thousands of years ago.

There are many indications that at one time this county was a great inland sea. This can be traced by the many petrified sea shells and certain animal formations which can be found in many parts.

Dr. Case and his company are camped in the West Pasture now and are finding many things of interest to them as a basis of study. They expect to spend some time here in nature study in various phases.

LUBBOCK COUNTY TO GET HARD SURFACE ROADS MANAGERS ISSUE ANTI-GOLF EDICT

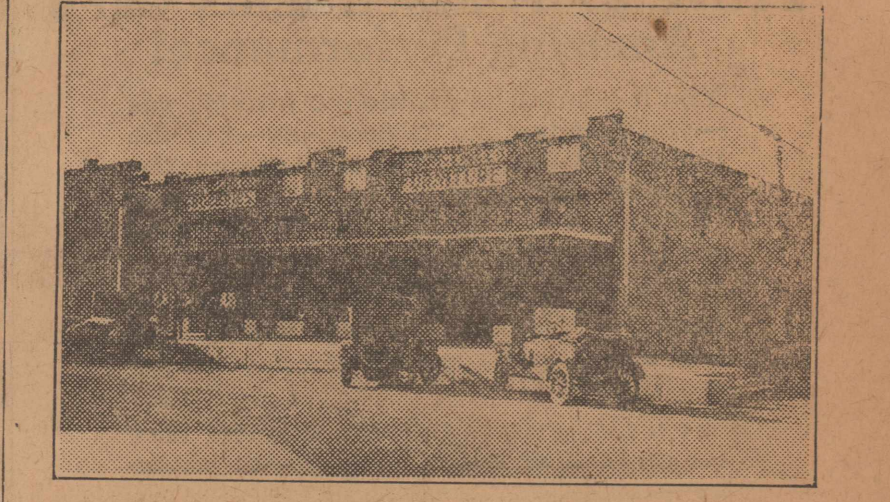
Two hard surfaced roads for Lubbock, one running from the county line west of Shallowater southeast through Slatton to the line and the other from the line northeast of Idalou through to the line southwest of Wolfrath, will probably be constructed in the near future, according to the plans laid out by the county commissioners recently. Counting the state aid available nearly \$500,000 is available for the work without any additional taxes.

One by one the baseball managers are falling into line by forbidding their players from indulging in golf. The players are to blame themselves for such edicts. Had they been content to confine their golf activities to off days or to nine holes on a day they were booked to play, there probably would have been no objection raised, but many of the athletes overdid it by playing anywhere from twenty-seven to forty-five holes on off days and eighteen on working days.

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CLAIREMONT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Lewis Gilbert, of Clairemont died at his home at ten o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Gilbert had suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days before and was sick only three or four days. This was the second time he had been stricken down with paralysis and he was able to overcome this stroke.

Funeral services were held at Clairemont at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which interment was made in the local cemetery.

He was a brother of L. H. Gilbert of our city.

Food For Thought

"They make fun of the guy what tries blowin' out the gas light before goin' to bed. But I'm a thinkin' that bird has just as much brains as the fella who says he can run his business without Advertisin'."

MEXICAN SILVER IS SHIPPED TO GERMANY

Aboard the steamship Rio Bravo, which left the port of Tampico, Mex., a few days ago, destined for Hamburg, Germany, were 18 tons of silver bullion to be used in making German coins. It also carried 1000 tons of lead consigned to German buyers.

SCOTCH MILLS USE SURPLUS WAR GOODS

The recent disposal through large shipments abroad of the last of the huge surplus war stocks, of textiles is expected to cause a great spurt of activity among home mills which for a long time have been on reduced output because of the presence in the market of the war stocks.

Among the last of the stocks sold were 15,000,000 yards of flannel, 5,000,000 yards of suit linings, 4,000,000 yards of serges and tweeds, 1,500,000 yards of light canvas cloths and tens of thousands of men's suitings.

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CURED BY NUTMEGS

A nutmeg tree will yield from 1,000 to 10,000 nuts a year. All parts of the fruit are in demand for culinary purposes. In Singapore the natives salt the husks, and in drinking saloons they are supplied for the purpose of creating thirst. A delicious preserve is also prepared from the husks.

The nutmeg is employed in medicine as a carminative and stimulant, and fat from the nut—the so-called nutmeg butter—used as an application for rheumatism.

It contains from 3 to 8 per cent of a volatile oil, and the substance myristicin, which possesses narcotic properties. Cases of poisoning as a result of chewing nutmegs have been recorded—a single nutmeg seriously affecting the cerebral functions of man.

WHALE STEAKS CHIEF COURSE ON PARIS MENU

Paris, France.—Whale steaks formed the piece de resistance of the annual luncheon this year of the Societe Generale d'Acclimatation de France. An old pre-war custom of lunching on only the

most exotic of foods was revived, and the order of the day was sea food, but no fish.

FAMILY OF SIX KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Chicago, Ill.—A fast express train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad struck an automobile near Gardner Station containing Robert Harrod, his wife and four children. The entire family was killed. The accident occurred last Sunday Eve.

WHERE SALT IS SACRED

In Arabia, as in many other countries, salt is a symbol of hospitality, and among the Arabs hospitality is almost a sacred thing. They tell of a thief who broke into a house one night, and in looting the place came upon a small gold box. He opened it, and inside it found another box, also of gold. That in turn held a third box, which was partly filled with a fine white powder.

The thief tasted the powder and found that it was salt. Immediately he restored to their places all the valuables he had gathered to carry off. He could not rob a house in which he had "eaten salt."

EGG IN AN EGG SHOWS ECONOMY IN BARNYARD

May hens have lined up on an economy program and are conserving space by laying one egg within another.

Russell Schellenger, a farmer, of Fishing Creek, near Topeka, Kan. while he was out gathering eggs found what he thought was a double-yolked egg. On opening the egg he found another complete egg inside.

GROCER'S SOUND SLEEP COSTS HIM JUST \$3646

M. Landai, grocer, and his wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., are sound sleepers. Early one morning last week, long before the sun began casting its rays over the horizon, burglars entered their store. The vandals rifled the cash register of \$240 in cash a \$3406.37 certified check and unnumbered packages of cigarets. The theft was not discovered until Landai and his wife, who were sleeping in a room adjoining the store, opened their establishment for business.

SPOKE OF AUTO WHEEL DRIVEN THROUGH LEG

A spoke of an automobile wheel was driven through the thigh of Leonard Ridley in an automobile crash near Elsinore Calif., last Wednesday evening. Ridley, who had made a sharp turn to prevent a collision with another machine, was injured when his car turned over. Three others in the Ridley machine escaped without injuries.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL HEADS HOLD MEETING

Washington, D. C.—The semi-annual meeting of the superintendents of Roman Catholic schools met recently in the city of Washington. The meeting was composed of the priests in the costumes which the Vatican compels them to wear. Slightly more than a dozen priests took part in the affair.

Statistics appearing in the current volume of the Official Catholic Directory show more than two millions of children in the schools maintained here by the Roman hierarchy under orders of the Pontifical throne in Rome. Though many thousands of Roman Catholics are employed as teachers in the public schools, the canon law forbids Roman Catholic children to attend those schools.—Jayton Chronicle.

STARS AND STRIPES

We may be descended from monkeys, but why offend them by referring to it constantly? The difference between absolute and obsolete is the difference between what the Kaiser was and what he is.

It is now maintained that Columbus didn't discover America, after all. However, it is too late now for Queen Isabella to get her jewels out of hock.

It is mean to say a flapper is like a house because she is both shingled and painted.

People with long legs are brainier, says a scientist. Perhaps the girls are wearing short skirts to show their intelligence.

The account of a recent wedding says: "The bride wore a silver brocade gown and the bridegroom wore his war medals." Oh, well, perhaps it was a warm evening.

HOT AIR

Our guess is that if knees looked like elbows there would be fewer rolled hoes.

When a bank's deposits are three times as large as they were ten years ago we hate to hear the cashier knock prohibition.

And if woman always judges by appearances, how could the German women elect a President who looks like a wife beater?

Another thing—is riding in a luxurious car the same as rolling in wealth?

Tillie Clinger says the reason she quit her job as stenographer to the bank president was because she wrote of millions all the week and drew \$20 on Saturday evening.—Dallas News

GERMAN POTATO FIELDS COLORADO BUG INVADES

An invasion of the potato fields of Germany is threatened by the Colorado potato various times and places in beetle. This destructive insect pest has found a foothold at eastern Europe but has hitherto been held in check or driven out by energetic measures.

Since the war, however, it has invaded and established itself in a large area in France and threatens to extend its invasion into central Europe. Once well established in the potato fields of Germany, it would cause great losses to one of that country's important food crops.

An expert declares that the beetle was brought to Bordeaux, France, in ships bringing troops from America. This recalls the fact that American entomologists believe that the hessian fly, one of the worst pests in America, was first carried to that country from Germany in the straw taken by Hessian troops with their horses to America during the Revolutionary war.—Crosbyton Review.

BETTER EDUCATION

A year or so ago, we go after a manager of a traveling show for some of the rotten, suggestive songs jokes and the gags he was giving the people. He replied: "Why, dear sir, we are giving the people exactly what they want." He admitted to us that such classes of entertainment were destroying the morals of the people, but stated that education must start to elevate the public mind from the depravity in which it had descended. We have often discussed crime and pointed to the way America was drifting in law violation. The papers are full of tragedies, of killings and suicides, of murders cold blooded in their conception and enactment, and at the same time we

have never stopped to analyze the cause. This cause can best be analyzed by first measuring the depths of the public mind and consciences to determine the exact status of society. It is recorded in the Scriptures, "As a man thinketh so is he." So we must conclude as a final analysis that man is thinking wrong. Wrong thoughts are largely the products of what man reads and sees with the eye. In order that we might have better thinking we must have better and more wholesome food for the mind to feed upon and in the matters under discussion the conclusion is reached that the young minds of this nation are receiving the wrong food, which is producing after its kind. There must be an awakening of the mind and conscience of men and women for better environments for

the child, better literature, better entertainments for he child if we are to reduce the crime nation and elevate men and women to higher stations.—Times, Slaton.

HARVARD ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS NEW STAR

Cambridge, Mass.—Discovery of a new star, called Nova Pictoris, possibly visible in the southern parts of Florida and Texas, was announced at the Harvard University observatory.

The new visible star, discovered by Astronomer Watson at Cape of Good Hope, is of the second magnitude in the constellation Pictor in the southern hemisphere. Only a dozen new stars visible to the naked eye have been discovered since 1848.

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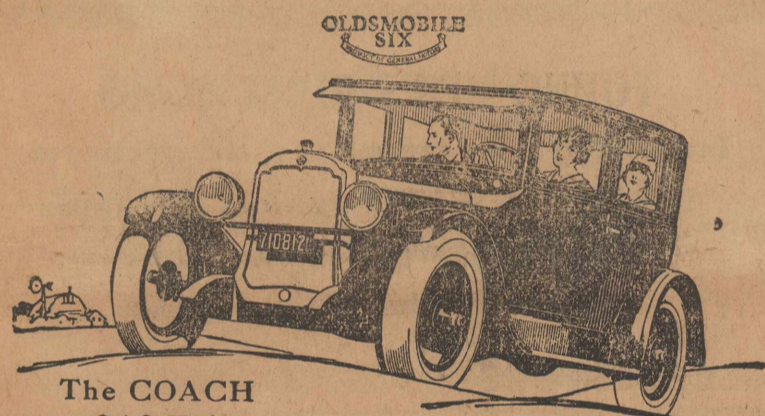
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ALL DRUGGISTS

REPORT PORK PRODUCTS SHIPPED FROM U. S.

Exports of pork products from principal ports of the U. S. during the week ended May 30 included 404,000 pounds of hams and shoulders, 3,949,000 pounds of bacon, 17,212,000 pounds of lard, and 196,000 pounds of pickled pork.

WORLD COTTON CROP

The world cotton crop harvested in the year beginning August 1, 1924, is now estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture on the basis of the latest available data, to be approximately 24,700,000 bales of 478 pounds, as compared with 19,590,000 bales for the year beginning August 1, 1923, as announced in the May issue of the "Official Record" of the United States Department of Agriculture.

BE YOUR HUSBAND'S PAL

How to keep your husband's love? Many and varied have been the articles of advice. Now Mary Estill, Commissioner-head of the Salvation Army, comes forward and says: "Make a fuss over him." Be careful, he's apt to tire of it. It seems that the best way is to be yourself at all times. If you "made up" to him to catch him your case is hopeless, but if it was your own true self that caught him, your own true self will keep him. Be his pal.

TOBACCO KING DONATES MILLIONS TO SCHOOL

Durham, N. C.—James B. Duke, tobacco and water power king, has given two million dollars more to the Duke University building fund, bringing that fund to eight million dollars, it was announced at the annual alumni banquet at Durham N. C. last Tuesday.

TOKYO NEWS GOES ON AIR; TUNE IN

The Japanese government announced last week plans for broadcastin a 200 word news report daily from the Iwaki wireless station beginning June 15. The report will contain a summary of the import-and news of Japan and far East gathered by the Toho News Agency. Broadcasting will start at 10 o'clock nightly. The Iwaki code call is JAA.

NOSE POWDERING IN PUBLISHING DISAPPROVES

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the new Dean of Manchester, in Manchester, England, preaching in that city said: "There may be two points of view whether a nice girl should put powder on her nose when it is red. "There can, however, be only one view as to the proper place for a good-mannered girl to perform this act of toilet "The place for this sort of thing is not a crowded railway compartment, in which some girls do not think it bad manners to take from their handbags a silver box and daub their faces with the fluffy little thing it contains."

ACCEPTING TERMS

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AIRPLANE TAKES PLACE OF STORK FOR BABY

Tiny Baby Metzner, who has no other name yet, came as near to arriving in this world in the custody of the traditional stork as any infant ever did. Dr. Arthur Guild, who attended Baby Metzner's mother in Des Moines, Iowa, decided that the only means by which he could save the life of the mother and her unborn child was a cesarean operation. But there were no facilities for such a rare expedient in Des Moines so Mrs. Metzner was placed in an airplane and carried to Chicago where the difficult operation was successfully performed.

INFLUENZA KILLS 764 IN WEEK

Washington, June 7.—Influenza and pneumonia caused 764 deaths in 103 cities in the United States during the week ending May 16, the Public Health Service announced. The deaths from the same diseases in a similar period last year totaled 792. Reports to the Public Health Service showed that during the week ending May 16 there were 1254 cases of diphtheria in the United States and 790 cases of smallpox. The number of cases is less than in the same period last year.

R. FOSDYCK, a "modernist," who goes so far as to suggest that Jonah might have been smothered or even digested in the whale's belly, is chosen pastor of the Rockefeller church in New York. That agitates Doctor Stratton, "fundamentalist," who knows that the whale DID swallow Jonah. Doctor Stratton calls Doctor Fosdyck the clergyman of the "second church," stirring up a quarrel shocking to laymen. "Socony," you know, is made up of the Standard Oil Company of New York. How is it that a fundamentalist, angry when you deny the whale-Jonah part of the Bible, allows himself to disregard completely the part about turning the other cheek.

430 POUND BASS CAUGHT NEAR SANTA MONICA CAL.

Record catches of black Bass, among them a 430-pound fish were made last week several miles off Santa Monica pier by Captain John Creighton, skipper of the Captain Hernage fishing boat Colleen. Captain Creighton, Charles Windslow and a few others were a few of the lucky devotees of Isaak Walton's favorite sport who also brought in record catches. Helsby and Keenan, before a crowd of sightseers, snagged the 430-pound bass. This was followed by the "smaller" catches of bass weighing 175 and 250 pounds. Captain Creighton hauled in a bass weighing 330 pounds a few hours afterward.

To make the day complete Arnold Mathews caught a 295-pound bass towards sundown.

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Baptist Church
Full Time Work.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Sunbeams 3 p. m. Preaching 8:30 P. M. W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

We give a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of these services. Strangers in town are specially invited to visit our services.
L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

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Sunday School 10
Communion Services at eleven
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Prayer Meeting Wed'day 7:15
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Monday Afternoon of each week.

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C. H. Perry, Secy.

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Mrs. J. I. Hayes, N. G.
Emmett Lee, Secy.

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A. F & A. M.

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LOCALS

A. L. King came in Tuesday and asked us to send the Times to his father and mother at Childress.

Ira Bacon, District Manager for Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, was in our city Tuesday looking over the machines at this and the Texas Spur Office.

The Big Sale at Layne-Yates Company closes Saturday June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putnam were in from their ranch last Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. John King, wife of the mayor, has been ill for the past few days but is able to be about, yet somewhat weak.

Webber Williams, his wife and Spenser Campbell Jr., returned last Tuesday night from their vacation to south Texas, where they visited with friends and relatives. They report a dandy time.

Bakery Sale Saturday, June 27th at Campbells' Furnitpre Store by the Epworth League.

Miss Eula Smith attended the Epworth League Convention at Amarillo this week. She will probably return today or tomorrow.

Mrs. A. J. Allen, of McAdoo was making some purchases from merchants here Tuesday.

County Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Joe. M. Roes, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Monday. He reports everything in fine condition there.

County Atty. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, was greeting friends here Saturday. We are always glad to see him come.

Bakery Sale Saturday, June 27th at Campbells' Furnitpre Store by the Epworth League.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

John Posey, who had been here assisting in the revival meeting left Saturday for Dallas where he is assisting in a revival at the Orphans' home.

B. B. McKinney, who had been assisting in the meeting here, left Sunday evening for Dallas where he will have charge of the song services in a revival meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker were in Crosbyton Tuesday attending the district Baptist convention.

In your haste take time to look over the advertisements. You might be well paid for the time.

Tom Smith, one of the pioneer citizens of Kent County, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Tom Fuqua, southeast of town was in doing some shopping Saturday.

Harold C. Jones, of the City Drug Store, was visiting his

Miscellaneous "Adds"

The Dickens County Times now carries in stock a good carbon paper for cloth stamping and copy work.

If your typewriter is in need of a new ribbon, you can get them at the Times office, Our phone is No. 30.

LOST—A black hand grip on the highway between Dickens and Jayton. Contains valuable papers and etc. Finder leave at the Times office or notify L. O. Gipson, Matador, Texas. Will pay reward.

LOST—A pair of glasses between my office and my home in east part of town. C. C. Haile.

father and mother at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Massey, of Vernon, is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Alger this week.

A. J. Swenson, of Stamford, was transacting business here the last of the week.

Carl Patton and family of Cisco, are visitors in our city this week. Mr. Patton is connected with Hogan and Patton Store here.

Lester Ericson, of Throckmorton, was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

O. O. Love, a hustling merchant of Roaring Springs, was in our city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, and son, Crate, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell returned Monday from a visit to Sherman, Denison, Gunter and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith west of town, were in doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

The Big Sale at Layne-Yates Company closes Saturday June 27th.

John A. Allen, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Sanders was a visitor in Lubbock the last of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Powell and Children, of Abilene, are visiting friends here this week.

R. C. Forbis was in town Monday from his Afton ranch, greeting his old friends and looking after business affairs.

M. S. Favors, of Afton, was trading with merchants in our city Tuesday.

D. I. McCombs, of Clairemonte, was visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCombs, of Rotan, were visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown the past week returned to her home at Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in North Carolina. They went overland in their car and expect to be away until about August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields, left early Monday morning in their car for an extended vacation to California and the northwest. They will probably be gone all summer.

Mrs. H. A. Carter and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, returned to their home in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Kinney and two Misses Young are visiting their sister, Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts, and their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

J. J. Youngblood and family, of Dickens, were guests in our city Monday.

Bakery Sale Saturday, June 27th at Campbells' Furnitpre Store by the Epworth League.

Mrs. Judd Boyd returned Sunday from a several days visit with friends in Sweetwater.

Dick Sampson, of Clairemont, was trading with merchants here Monday.

Commissioners W. H. Smith, of Kent County, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers of Afton, were trading with our merchants Monday.

Lee Powell, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Afton, were greeting their friends and trading here Tuesday.

Rev. I. A. Smith, who has been in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas the past month, returned home the last of the week, and Mrs. Smith had had the home so painted and beautified until he scarcely knew it.

Tom McArthur, southwest of town, was in Monday and stated that Mrs. McArthur is

getting along nicely in the Lamessa sanitarium and would be able to be home soon.

Report came this week that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love, and Mack Rash are spending this week at Livingston, Mont., and are enjoying a great time.

J. A. Davenport, of Girard, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Scott Johnson, a student in Baylor Medical College at Dallas, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson and uncle, Ja A. Marsh.

W. F. Bond, one of the owners of the Motor Inn, is in Dallas this week looking after business for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Welsh were guests in Olney Sunday. Mr. Welsh returned Monday but Mrs. Welsh remained in Olney for a few days visit.

HUBBARD LADY DIED

Mrs. Waymond Long died at her home at Hubbard at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday morning and interment was made in Hubbard Cemetery.

Mrs. Long was a sister of Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Mrs. Will Suddeth and J. A. Murphy, all of this county. They left for Hubbard last week and were present when Mrs. Long passed away.

The deceased leaves her husband and two children, Mrs. Sidney Loyd and Dalton Long, to mourn her departure.

OPERATION NOT NEEDED NOW

Rev. J. O. Tidwell returned from Lubbock Wednesday where he had been to see about the health of his son, J. O. Jr. It was thought that possibly an operation would be needed, but after careful examination and a few days treatment, it was thought that an operation would not be necessary at this time. Dr. Gilkerson had charge of the case and advised Rev. Tidwell to wait a while yet. The boy seems to be improving at this time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

June 28, 7:30 P. M.

Subject—Educational Missions

Leader—Neitha Campbell

Hymn—

Prayer—

Scripture Lesson—

Hymn—

The important of Christian education on the mission field—Joe Salem.

Christian Education in Africa—Ruby Smith.

Christian Education in the Orient—Leland Campbell

Christian Education in Latin-American Fields—Clarice Lane.

Educational Missions as Vocations—Joe Bailey Whitner.

Hymn—

Report of League Conference at Amarillo—Eula Smith.

JOI de VOI BRIDGE CLUB—

On Tuesday afternoon, June 16, Mrs. Murray Lea was the hostess to the Bridge Club, honoring her guests, Misses Baliss, Hill and West and Mrs. Russell, of Baird, Tex. Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. H. P. come.

Schrimsher won high score prizes of hand embroidered guest towels. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Lea served a delicious Salad and ice course to the following members and guests: Mmes. Cecil Fox, J. W. Algier, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, M. H. Brannen, E. L. Brown, H. P. Schrimsher, Mrs. Russell and Misses Baliss, Hill, West and Hicklin.

S. S. CLASS MEET AT LYRIC THEATER

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will hold their meeting at the Lyric Theater beginning at 4:45 a. m. Sunday morning. The study and recitation of the lesson will last for one hour, giving the members fifteen minutes to get back to the church to make report and be present at the closing exercises of the Sunday School. It is hoped many young men will join the class and spend an hour studying the Bible. Every one has a cordial welcome to

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REVIVAL AT RED MUD COMMUNITY SOON

A series of meetings will be conducted in the Red Mud Community beginning the third Sunday in July, under the auspices of the Church of Christ. Rev. Jones, the pastor of Spur Church, will do the preaching. The services will begin Saturday night before, but Sunday is to be a great day there.

There will be services in the morning, barbecue and dinner on the ground. In the afternoon there will be further services and singing to make the day a profitable and interesting one to those who attend.

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SALT FLAT ROAD NOTICE, KENT COUNTY POSTED

Notice of Petition for a road from Salt Flat to Jayton has been posted according to law in both counties, Stonewall and Kent. All necessary steps to secure this much needed addition to our highway will be taken and the proposition pushed with all possible speed. Parties interested will be glad to hear of this movement which means a great deal to Jayton commercially and to the people of the Salt Flat community, who live on the earth and feel that they should be allowed connection and intercourse with their fellow humans without having to resort to flying machines or to making a tour of the continent when they have business or pleasure calling them from their homes.—Jayton Chronicle

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JOI de VOI BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. Dan Zachry entertained at Bridge Wednesday morning in her lovely home in compliment to Miss Clara Zachry of Jefferson Texas.

Mrs. Roy Harkey won club prize, Mrs. J. W. Algier, the guest prize and Miss Zachry received the guest of honor favor, a beautiful vase of pottery. An effective motif of orchid and yellow was attractively used in the decoration of the salad plates as well as the prizes. Plate favors of baskets in pastel shades with tulle bows were filled with home made candies. Those present were Mes. Roy Harkey, Mac Brown, E. L. Brown, Jack Rector, Faust Collier, McGee, H. P. Schrimsher, Bill Putman, Cecil Fox, J. E. Hall J. W. Algier and Miss Zachry.

7 SHEEP FETED AT CITY EXPENSE

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the yards of the City Humane Commission at 1870 East Forty sixth street seven sheep are enjoying themselves, with no work to do, all the sleep they desire and meals whenever they wish. They are being feted at the expense of the city, which has already paid more than \$300 for hay and has appropriated \$400 more for the same purpose.

The animals are pure black and gray and are Persian sheep, valued at not less than \$1000 and scarce in this country.

In Persia a severe penalty awaits the person who is caught attempting to smuggle away any of the animals, and they can be exported only by order of the ruler of the land.

The city came by the sheep when investigators of the Humane Commission learned that R. C. Minton, a Roscoe rancher was letting them starve on his farm.

HOSIERY MILL TO BE BUILT AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth.—Fort Worth is to have a hosiery mill, to be known as the Southern Hosiery Mills, with a capital of \$24,000, it was announced here Thursday by B. B. Buckridge, manager of the Manufacturers and Wholesalers' Association.

The Waxahachie Hosiery Mills has been bought out by Fort Worth men and the machinery will be moved to that City next week by truck. Ad-

ditional machines will be purchased for the mill here. The concern will be located in the Buton Building, Seventh and Main streets.

MRS. J. P. MORGAN ILL WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS

Glen Cove, N. J.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the financier, is seriously ill of sleeping sickness at her summer home at Matinecoch Point on East Island, her physicians announced Thursday. A bulletin said her condition was slightly improved.

FLIES BY PLANE TO OPERATE ON BOY

Shamrock, Texas.—In answer to an urgent message from Dr. J. W. Gooch, Shamrock physician, whose 11-year-old son, Oliver, was suffering from appendicitis, Dr. D. L. Garrett, Tulsa, surgeon, commanded a commercial plane, piloted by R. H. Phillips, a commercial aviator, and flew to Shamrock, Texas, in three hours, a distance of nearly 400 miles. An operation on the boy was completed Friday, just six hours after Dr. Garrett received the message.

It is said young Gooch will recover.

NO CANALS ON MARS, SAYS OHIO PROFESSOR

Akron, O.—There is no more reason to believe Mars is inhabited than any other planet, Prof. H. V. Egbert of the Municipal University of Akron told Akron Rotary Club members at their noon meeting recently.

"The so-called 'canals' of Mars are not canals at all but are long straight lines on the planet, which some observers believe to be mere optical illusions," he said.

"On the other hand, Mars seems to have an atmosphere and it has snow caps at the poles, indicating the presence of water."

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE devoted women of America, all ardent prohibition workers, will land in England this week to tell the British they also should be "bone dry."

The Daily Mail, biggest circulation newspaper in England wonders why "people cannot learn to attend to their own business" and calls the 125 "dry" ladies, "busy-bodies."

Any American can assure the Daily Mail that prohibition is not necessarily bone dry.

FALL FROM HORSE FATAL TO PRISON FARM HEAD

Houston, Tex.—Cap. Jim Barnes, manager of the Re-privie prison farm near Angleton, died Thursday when he was thrown from a horse. Cap. Barnes had roped a steer when the animal suddenly jerked the rope in such a way as to throw the horse to the ground.

The steer was being caught to furnish meat for barbecue to be given for the negro prisoners on the farm.

FEDERAL INHERITANCE TAX REPEAL URGED

At monthly meeting of the New York State Chamber of Commerce a resolution was adopted to urge Congress to repeal the Federal inheritance tax provision of the internal revenue laws.

The resolution was introduced by James Brown, chairman of the chamber's committee on taxation. The law was characterized as a form of socialism, a direct levy on capital, and was termed a multiple tax, as all of the states, save two, have similar laws.

Next meeting of the chamber will be one October 1, there being no sessions during the summer.

GELATIN PRODUCTION GAINS 6.2 PER CENT

Washington, June 12.—Edible gelatin to the amount of 14,204,800 pounds was produced during 1924, an increase of 6.2 per cent over the production for 1923. During the first three months of this year, 4,257,800 pounds were produced and stocks on hand March 30 were 11,271,000 compared with 9,890,000 pounds at the end of December last.

THE PRICE of gasoline is going up. New York pays a one-cent "boost" which began last Saturday. Oil, as it comes from the ground is getting scarcer. The increasing number of automobiles has demanded more and more gasoline. Wise men of Wall Street tell you that if you buy the right oil stocks you will get rich.

Of course you will. But those that know which ARE the right oil stocks are not going to TELL you. And those that have the WRONG oil stocks will push them at you. DON'T GAMBLE.

As for the rest of the stock market, brokers tell you sincerely and truthfully that the general list is going up unless it goes down.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS

WOMEN OF WEALTH GETTING NEW THRILLS DRIVING FOUR HORSES

London.—Coaching has not diminished by any means in England because of the popularity of the automobile. This form of sport appears to appear even more than formerly to the woman of today, and there has been a move on foot recently to admit women members to the Coaching Club, as they have never had a coaching club of their own. Women have long been eligible for competitions, however, and have successfully appeared in coaching and harness classes at horse shows for many years.

Coaching enthusiasts say that the appeal of this sport is more potent than ever, as women realize that they show to much better advantage upon a coach than seated in an enormous automobile, often hidden from view. While women here have figured in the coaching world chiefly as passengers nevertheless there have been, and are, notable women whips.

Coaching, or at least driving one's own coach, is an expensive amusement today, though no more so than the ownership of a fair-sized yacht. A coach at the present time costs from \$3,500 to \$6,000.

TAKES BLUE STRIPE OUT OF MAIL BAGS

San Antonio, Texas.—There formerly was a blue stripe in every mail bag that passed through the San Antonio postoffice, but the plain bags have put in their appearance. When Uncle Sam looked over his last budget and noticed the blue stripes he said "why?" but nobody knew.

It costs 1 cent a yard to put them in canvas and reduced the value of the canvas when it ceases to be a mail bag. It was taken out of new mail bags being manufactured by the Postoffice Department and Uncle Sam is saving \$49,000 a year.

BEES RELEASED TO STOP FREE-FOR-ALL IN HOTEL

Berlin, Germany.—Watch dogs and shotguns are on record as weapons of offense and defense, but for the first time in his'ory honey bees were brought into use.

A free-for-all fight developed in an inn at Prohnsdorf, Prussia, when the host brought in a bee hive and released the insect's, the result being a removal of the battle to other territory.

BOY SWALLOWS QUARTER GOES TO HOSPITAL

New York.—Little Tommie Tanrahan will thing twice before he again upts money into his mouth.

He placed a 25 cent piece between his lips as he started to school. The coin slipped down into his windpipe, and physicians could not dislodge it. They expected to make an incision to recover the quarter. While Tommie's condition is painful, doctors said it was not critical.

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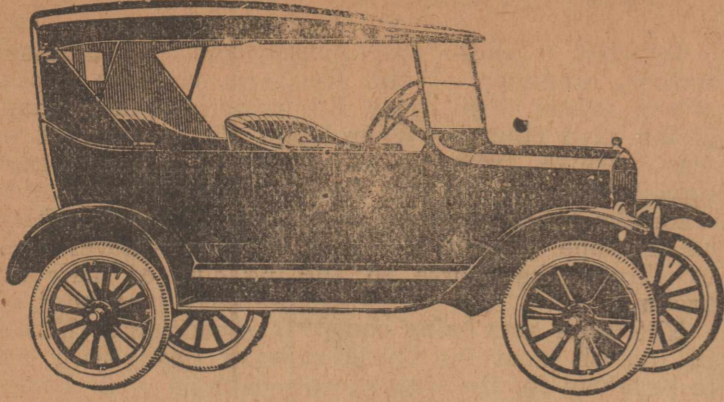
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Hoover Did Not Fix The Price Of Wheat For U. S.

Wheat farmers throughout the United States have often made the statement, "That if the Government had not fixed the price of wheat at \$2.20 per bushel during the War, we would have sold it at \$3.00. This is a mistaken idea in the minds of many farmers of this country, and should be corrected in order to promote the best interests in the wheat raising industry.

Many farmers who do not raise wheat have been brought to the opinion that the Government was unfair with the wheat farmers in setting the price of wheat at \$2.20. In order that people may get a clearer vision of the Government's action we desire to call attention to a report presented by Dr. Frank M. Surface, an economist and one of the committee of eleven appointed by President Wilson to solve the wheat problems. The report in part says:

"A new item in war history is revealed by the fact that without the action of the American officials, the farmer would have revealed only about \$1.50 per bushel for his 1917 crop of wheat instead of the \$2.20 determined by this committee as fair price. It is now shown that this action was taken solely to protect the American farmers and result in a gain of millions of dollars to them.

The report states that, in the spring of 1917, the Allies, by bidding against each other, had forced the price of wheat from \$1.50 to over \$3.00 per bushel. In order to abolish this competition between themselves the Allied Governments, before we came into the war, had consolidated their purchasing of world wheat into one buying agency. Through the control of world shipping and the blockade against the enemy, this agency was the sole buyer of export wheat.

The domestic price of wheat to the American farmer was fixed by the price which could be realized for the export surplus. As export buying was all in one hand, the operation of the law of supply and demand had been abolished and the price of wheat to the American farmer, therefore, would be determined by the price which this buying agency determined to pay. Price fixing for American wheat was thus already under way in foreign hands. Congress had provided a minimum price of only \$2.00 per bushel for the 1918 crop, and it had made no provision for the 1917 crop then being harvested.

The Allied Governments had fixed prices of wheat in their own countries at about \$1.80 per bushel, and in order to lay down American wheat to their people at this price, they considered that they

should pay the American farmer about \$1.50 per bushel at Chicago for the 1917 crop. In support of this contention, their agents felt that any higher price to the American farmer would require an increase in the price of bread in the Allied countries; that the American farmer had realized only about \$1.30 per bushel for his previous year's wheat, despite the \$3.00 corner on the Chicago market which occurred after nearly 95 per cent of the wheat had left the farms. They also pointed out that they could purchase abundant supplies of wheat in Argentina and Australia at \$1.50 per bushel, or less, and that the only reason they were prevented from availing themselves of such cheaper supplies from these more distant markets was because of the demand of the American Government for the use of their shipping for transporting our troops and supplies.

In the face of this situation, it was clear that unless action should be taken, the American farmer would receive \$1.50 per bushel for his wheat, and the price was already falling rapidly toward the level. To prevent this, Mr. Hoover took the matter up with President Wilson. "In order to do justice to the producers who have shown great patriotism in special effort to increase production," Mr. Hoover wrote the President in July, 1917, "it is absolutely vital that we shall protect the farmer from a slump in price this year due to glut or from the uncontrolled decisions of any one buyer."

Acting on this recommendation, President Wilson appointed an independent committee which comprised 6 farm representatives, 2 consumers representatives, 3 economists and business men. This committee determined on \$2.20 at Chicago as a fair price and Dr. Surface in his report, states that it is obvious, that had it not been for his decision by the Committee, the American farmer would have received far less for his wheat than was the case. The report shows that Mr. Hoover, then Food Administrator, took no part in the committee's determinations, thus disposing of the myth that Mr. Hoover fixed the price.

From this report any one may draw a conclusion of what might have been the result had not the Government made a standard price on American wheat. It is true that prices of \$3.00 were quoted, but this was only after the greater percent of it had been sold by the farmers, and had got into the hands of the speculators. The farmers never could have realized his price, except in very rare cases.

ENGLAND PAYS U. S. \$68,310,000 Interest

Washington.—Great Britain last Monday paid the United States the semi-annual interest of \$68,310,000 on her war debt. This payment represented half the year's interest on the debt of \$4,544,000,000.

Interest payments on the debts of four other countries were due last Monday and payment expected by the Treasury. These countries are Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland.

PIN IN HER STOMACH, SO DOCTORS JUST WAIT

ST. LOUIS.—Catherine Halley, 13 years old, daughter of St. Vincent Street, is at City Hospital with a straight pin in her stomach, which she swallowed accidentally, having had it held between her lips. An X-ray picture showed the resting place of the pin. Physicians said it would be necessary to await developments before determining whether removal of the pin would be simple or some what difficult.

HAIR BOB IN 1380, PAINTING REVEALS

London.—Is bobbed hair five centuries old? A young woman with bobbed hair is shown on a wall painting in an English parish church which was built in 1380.

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from the standpoint both of the railroads and the public, that the railroads should exploit the opportunity. The public will get all the immediate economy and convenience that motor transportation offers, and at less cost in impaired or discontinued railroad service, which in many instances is part of the price of motor truck transportation when it is supplied in competition with the railroads. Operated by the railroads, motor trucks can be made to yield all the benefits they do when operated by competitive organizations, and without having a parasitic effect on the railroads which in the end is detrimental to the public interest. Certainly the railroads have a preferential claim to the privilege of exploiting the opportunity created by the improved highways and truck, since they contribute largely to the cost of constructing and maintaining them. It will serve and not militate against the public interest to recognize that fact.

Law and public policy, in their regulation of the railroads, treat the transportation business as a natural monopoly. That principle is violated in the use of the highways by competitive organizations.—Dallas News.

PLENTY OF LABOR IN KANSAS WHEAT FIELDS

According to a statement made by Geo. E. Tucker, Director of the Farm Labor Division, there are plenty of harvest hands for the Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska wheat fields to take care of the 1925 crop of wheat. According to his report farmers of these states do not desire more men there, and are requesting people to stay out. The report says:

May we ask that you discourage prospective harvest laborers seeking information through you as to employment opportunities in the Big Wheat Belt, from starting to the harvest fields of Oklahoma, Kansas or Nebraska. The harvest in these states this year fully ten days earlier than normal, and is now on full blast. This was caused by the intense heat and dry weather which ripened the grain prematurely.

This condition made it necessary for us to recruit additional labor for immediate use, and we believe that there are sufficient men at work in the fields of Kansas and of Oklahoma today, or on the way to the fields, to meet all labor demands of these states. Moreover, the releases from Kansas will take care of Nebraska. A surplus of men in these states would work a hardship on the men already there and those coming at this late date.

It is not impossible that when the harvest starts in the Dakotas and Montana more men may be needed. We will keep you informed as to the progress of the harvest by frequent bulletins which will be mailed you.

TREES ON COUNTRY ROADS

Dwellers in towns and cities are not the only persons with a definite duty as to the planting of shade trees. Rural communities also have a responsibility in this respect, since shade is as necessary to country roads as to city streets. The farmer certainly deserves as much as the urbanite in the way of beauty, health and comfort.

FOOD RESEARCH COUNCIL TO STUDY MARKETING

A new organization, known as New York Food Marketing Research Council, has been formed to study food marketing problems in New York. Operating members of new council include Federal Bureau

of Agricultural Economics, Port of New York Authority, New York State College of Agriculture, New Jersey Agricultural College Columbia University, New York State Department of Farms and Markets and New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.

YOU MIGHT PASS THIS AROUND

If you work for a man, by all means work for him.

If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth more than a pound of cleverness.

If you vilify, condemn, and eternally disparage, why, resign your job; and when you are outside, talk to your heart's content, but as long as you are don't condemn it; if you do, you are loosing the tendrils that hold you to it, and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted disappear—probably never realizing the reason of your supposed hard luck.—From "Dixie Doings," published by Portland Cement Co.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Espuela Home Improvement Club met with Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Wednesday June

17. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on frozen ices. This was appreciated by all present. We will meet with Mrs. Luther Carr, July 1. Everyone is cordially invited.

RAILROADS USING HIGHWAYS

The railroads are steadily coming over to the idea that the way to protect themselves against motor trucks is to operate them. One of the latest to adopt this solution of the problem of motor truck competition is the Lehigh Valley. Two local freight trains it had long operated out of Philadelphia were made unprofitable by the division of traffic to truck lines, whereupon it discontinued the trains and substituted motor trucks. The results appear to have been satisfactory. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, one of the discontinued freight trains was costing \$2,100 a month and the other \$740, while the operation of enough trucks to handle the traffic the trains had moved costs only half the operating expense of the two trains. The reduction in the operating expense is of course not altogether a profit. It moves the freight by trucks at lower rates than it charged for moving it by rail. But the likelihood is that it makes as much net profit as it did then.

The possibility that all short haul freight traffic may be moved over the highways is one that is not to be contemplated with perfect equanimity. Of course if that should come about it will be because experience has shown that to be the most economical way. But to one who studies instead of only glancing at that prospect there comes to view other effects that will be a charge against the economy of truck transportation. Certainly all of such freight could not be moved over the highways without congesting many of them to an insufferable degree, from which relief could be got only by widening or duplicating them. The cost would be a deduction from the saving in the freight bill which would result from diverting short-haul freight from the rails to the highways. Then, of course, there would be another deduction in greatly increased expense of maintaining the highways.

But the problem this consideration presents is not related to the question which motor truck transportation has pressed on the railroads. If the highways are to be put to that use to the limit of their capacity, it should seem desirable,

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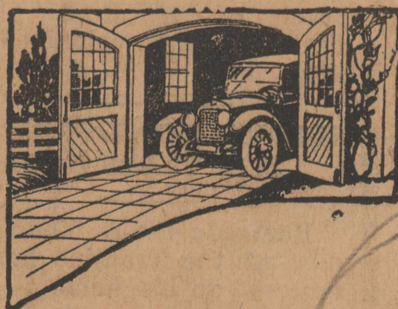
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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Next Sunday, June 28th, Rev. P. W. Jones, formerly of Coleman, Texas, and now of Stamford, will hold Episcopalian Services at the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO

An authentic report from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago has an interesting array of figures showing the scope of the students' practical work activities in Chicago for a school year.

Assignments filled by students 141,742, an average of 3,150 weekly.

Visits made in the interest of churches and missions 41,002, lodging houses 3,012, hospitals 20,333, other visits 6,508, invitation calls 7,112.

Religious services conducted 8,863, at which 8,320 addresses were delivered. Song services conducted 5,212, choirs conducted 1,061, solos sung 11,198.

In 597 open air meetings there was a total attendance of 61,412; persons dealt with personally in these meetings 4,730, of whom 678 professed conversion.

Tracts, gospels, Scripture portions, etc., distributed 536,869.

Meetings conducted in 15 gospel missions 1,282. Prison services conducted in 11 jails and 5 reform schools 580.

English (Americanization) classes taught 3,025 times, mission classes 194 times, industrial club conducted 280 times.

In seven shops and factories and thirty-two railroad camps student workers preached regularly.

CUTTING UP RANCHES INTO SMALL FARMS

Hereford, Deaf Smith Co.—A number of the big ranches in Deaf Smith County are being cut up into 160 acre tracts and these smaller tracts are rapidly being colonized by cotton farmers, from the lower South Plains. Three thousand five hundred acres known as the Mounts Ranch was purchased some time ago by L. Coffman of Josephine, Collins County, and was cut up into 160-acre farms. Most all of it has been sold and seven families are moving here to improve their land for homes.

Hundreds of acres are being broken and a large cotton and feed crops will be planted. All of these farmers came from the territory extending from Lubbock to Collins County. This is just one of the many tracts of Deaf Smith County that is being colonized this year.

SOLDIER HOME FROM TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Rome, Italy.—A Young soldier of the Trentino has just returned to his home at Mezzolombardo after ten years' imprisonment in Russia, fighting in the Austrian army, the young irredentist was taken prisoner on the Galician front in June, 1915, and from that day until last November his family received no news of him. During dreary years in Siberia he had never had the chance to read a newspaper; only by chance he learned lately that the war was over, only on reaching home did he hear the glad tidings that the Trentino was Italian. He can only speak his native language with difficulty.

SHAM BATTLE—BIG TIME AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Texas.—Five hundred ex-service men of Plainview will re-enact the scene of the Battle of the Marne in a sham battle at Plainview as the closing feature of the Fourth of July and Defense Day celebration at Plainview on July 4. Captain Thomas Bay of Plainview, local commander of the National Guards, will be in charge of the "assaulting" forces.

Thousands of rounds of machine gun and pistol ammunition and hundreds of pounds of Phyretechnics have been ordered. Battery A will emblazon the heavens with its three-inch field pieces. Mines will be laid, shell holes torn out before the eyes of the spectators, hand and rifle grenades, gas and every known artifice of the World War will be in use or simulated.

60,000 WINDOW PANES SMASHED BY STORM

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Dealers in glass estimated that 60,000 window panes were smashed by the record-breaking hail storm that swept over this city and Omaha Sunday afternoon.

There was not enough glass in stock in either city Monday to supply the demand. Dealers wired for glass by carloads.

It was estimated that eight to ten carloads of glass will be needed.

Hailstones as big as goose eggs fell for fifteen minutes.

The storm struck greenhouses here and in Omaha the worst blow in years.

Panics started among patients at a number of hospitals here and in Omaha when the hailstones began to crash in windows. It was necessary to move the patients from the north side of the building.

Reports from surrounding farm districts stated that hail practically wiped out crops.

WOUNDED BY LEOPARD CUTS ANIMAL'S THROAT

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Although Stewart Edward White, the American writer, received some nasty gashes in a recent encounter with a wounded leopard while hunting big game in the Tanganyika region, the wounds are healing well and he intends to continue on his expedition.

The incident occurred near Kilimafeza. Mr. White had wounded the leopard with a rifle. The animal escaped into the brush, followed by a gun bearer, who was attacked and badly mauled. Mr. White dashed to the scene and fired again, wounding the animal, which sprang at him, tearing his left arm and shoulder.

The author was able to unsheath his hunting knife, with which he slashed the leopard's throat, killing it.

BISHOP ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING 47 MILES

Laurel, Del.—Quite a stir was created here last Monday afternoon when State Police Chief Wardell arrested Bishop Philip Cook of the Delaware Episcopal Church on a charge of speeding and reckless driving. Justice Spicer postponed the trial until Monday, at the request of the Bishop without hearing evidence other than the statement of Wardell that Bishop Cook drove at the rate of 47 miles an hour.

The Bishop claimed he had a pressing engagement and was rushed for time, so Justice Spicer postponed the hearing until 10 a. m. Monday. Bishop Cook is scheduled for an all-

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AS WASHINGTON WAS, BRAZIL CAPITOL TO BE

In a plateau wilderness, 100 miles from Rio de Janiero and unserved by railroads, the Republic of Brazil is to build a new capitol city. Capitol Federal by name. The announcement was made recently at Los Angeles by Dr. Jose Luiz Baptiste, director general of the Brazillian railroads, who is in America to purchase twenty-four locomotives. The object is to draw development inland.

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SMITH CLAIMS BIGGEST TEX. ASPARAGUE FARM

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\$4,000,000 THEATER PLANNED FOR BAY CITY

San Francisco.—Announcement was made today that construction will begin at once on a new \$4,000,000 motion picture theater in upper Market street following completion of a real estate deal for the lot to be occupied by the new structure. A F. Rousseau declined to name the prospective tenant. The theater will seat 4000 people.

DUKE GIVES \$200,000 TO NEGRO COLLEGE

Henderson N. C.—A gift of \$200,000 by Benjamin N. Duke tobacco magnate of Durham, N. C., to the Kittrell College for Negroes at Kittrell, N. C., was announced at its commencement exercises. The College is owned by the African Methodist Episcopal Church in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

FIVE BREAKS GAME LAWS; PAY \$155 TOTAL FINES

Westerfield, Mass.—Fines totaling \$155 were imposed on Chester Railroad section hands for violating the sportsman's laws. The five men were fined as follows. One fined \$10 for starting a fire in the open without a permit. Five were fined \$25 each for fishing without a license and one man was fined \$20 for hunting on the Lord's day. All the men were arrested at one time by the game warden.

PREACHER, 14, TALKS OF DISCIPLES' CALL

Mayfield, Ky.—A 14-year-old preacher, John Troxler Jr., son of the Rev. J. A. Troxler Sr., pastor of the Mayfield Presbyterian Church, delivered his first sermon talk to the congregation at Frances Crittenden County. "How Jesus Called His Disciples" was John's topic.

INDIAN WOMAN, ABOUT 120 YEARS OLD, EXPIRES

Lewiston, Idaho.—The oldest Nez Perce Indian, Martha Whitman, died June 13, at Kamiahi, Idaho, a small settlement southeast of Lewiston. Indians do not agree on her exact age, but they believe it is between 115 and 120. As a young woman she was a follower of old Chief Joseph, famous strategist and leader of the Nez Perce tribe.