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ODELL. WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Late Wind Storms Damaged Cotton Crops Near Odell

Hundreds of acres of cotton was damaged and lots of it destroyed, by two terriffic wind storms that passed over this part of the country last Thursday and Friday night.

The wind storms both nights, was followed by hard rains, the total precipitation amounting to something near two inches here at Odell, but was lighter south of here near Chillicothe and toward Vernon.

Thursday night's storm, ac-River community, appears to there than in any other commun ity near here. Besides damageing cotton crops, several buildings were blown from their foundation and unroofed. A portion of the dwelling house on W. M. Staleup's farm, which is occupied by Mr. Tims and family was unroofed and J. P. Tate's barn wrecked. Other small buildings in the community were twisted from their foundation and damaged other ways.

On several farms where the use it. wind storms passed over and completely destroyed the cotton, year which women will permit the county tax collector. If the to the election judge. He will iicothe in charge of the preachfarmers are planting the crop ted to register. Tomorrow and tax collector or deputies visit place a number on the ballot, ing and Rev. A. Lynn of Britton

Many Listened to Congressional Aspirant's Speech

A good size crowd of both men and women voters heard Hon, Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, speak on the street here Saturday afternoon in interest of his candidacy for Congress.

Mr. Parrish spoke at Vernon before coming to Odell and was accompanied from Vernon by Hon. S. A. L. Morgan, county attorney, and R H. Nichols with the Vernon Record.

The speaker was introduced by S. A. L. Morgan,

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credit.

Ladies of Voting Age Can Register at Odell Tomorrow and Saturday-Regisiter

Women of Odell and commun- ditions to meet. ity who care to vote at the com ing Primrry Election, will be given a chance to register at Odell tomorrow and Saturday.

Word was received this week from County Tax-Collector R. V. Parr, stating that the the regis- Must register with the county tion certificates, receive their for him to return and resume cording to reports from the Red tration books would be here tax-collector between June 26th. ballot, slips of paper with names his pastorial work with the conthose two days only. This ac- and July 12th. Some collectors printed thereon, and go to a gregation. He said however, have done more real damage tion is taken by Mr. Parr for the will send out deputies on this booth, where, in secrecy they that Presiding Elder Phelan had convenience of the ladies of this work and some will have but one mark out, with black lead pencil been informed of his condition. community, thereby saving them office, at the court house, for the names of all except the per- and the situation would rest with a trip to the county seat.

> The registration books will be located at P. . Hart's office and registration.

munity who very desirous that | zens. women register. They have How, When do Women Register been granted the privilege to use the ballot and they should

Odell. REGISTER.

at this office. The are four con. A poll tax is not required for vot count it.

Age Residence

A lady must be at least twenty lived in Texas for the last year and in the county six months. Must be an American citizen. that purpose.

Who are American Citizens?

There are citizens in this com. ried men who are American citi- of preparing the ballot.

ing this year.

Where Women Will Vote

July 27th. 1918, at the same

How Ballots are Prepared

sons for whom they wish to vote. Rev. Phelan and the local con-Election judges will not permit gregation as to whether he Those who become twenty one aid to be given in preparing a would return later to complete Judge Hart will attend to the years of age after their parents ballot unless the voter cannot his year's work or a new pastor were naturalized; those who mar- read or is physically incapable would be sent here.

Warning

Not earlier than June 26th nor marked, or erasures made on it, nouncement. The meeting to later than July 12, by filling out do not deposit it with the elec- commence the first Sunday in blanks, giving certain informa- tion judge. Ask for another and August and continue two weeks, July 12th, is the last day this tion as to age and residence, to mark it correctly. Then hand it with Rev. M. M. Beavers of Chil-Saturday will be the only two the home, the registration may which should be folded so he can the song service. days for ladies to register at occur there; if not not women not see how person voted. He have to go to the office of the will then deposit it in the ballot Below is published some limi- collector in the court house and box Remember, a blue pencil tations on women voting, which secure their registration certif- mark, or a hole in a ballot is suflimitations is set forth through icates. There is no cost what. ficient to cause the counters to official literature lately received ever for registering or voting. throw out the ballot and not

This Space

is for Sale

Why not use

it to advertise

Local Pastor to Colorado to Regain Lost Health

Rev. C. E. Lynn, pastor of the Methodist church, and little son Wilton, left Monday morning in their car for points in Colorado, where they will spend an indefinite period for benefit of the former's health.

Before leaving Rev. Lynn statthat the remainder of his family one yearys of age. Must have place mea of their precinct vote. would be here for awhile, but in case he should speedily regain his health in Colorado, he didn't Women present their registra. know whether it would be best

Rev. Lynn's revival annuoncement which was made in last week's issue of this paper, will If a ballot is mutilated, torn, be carried out according to an-



A nice Gilt and six pigs for sale. For further information see or phone C. W. Pollard.

Bank Declares a Dividend

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pay you to keep in touch with this bank.

Dallas Lawyer to Speak Here in Interest of Hobby

Hon. Will A. Harris of Dallas, will speak on the street here sometime Saturday evening in the interest of Governor William and Up to date Furniture. He P. Hobby. Word to that effect was received here yesterday evening.

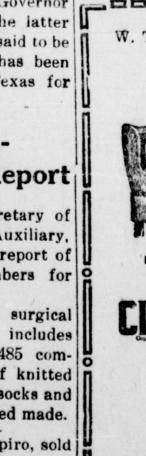
Mr. Harris is a leading lawyer of Dallas and assisted in the prosecution of former Governor Ferguson at the time the latter was impeached. He is said to be a brilliant speaker and has been in great demand ovea Texas for campaign addresses.

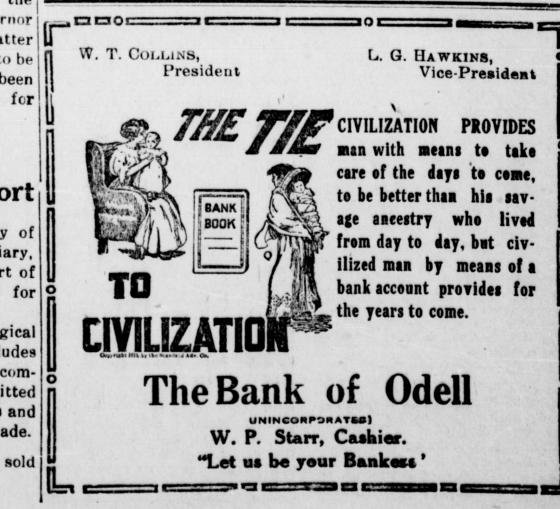
Red Cross Secretary's Report

Mrs. J. R Huie, secretary of the local Red Cross Auxiliary, gives out the following report of the work of the members for the month of June.

Under the head of surgical dressing, the report includes 6079 blood wipes, and 485 compresses. Under head of knitted garments, 15 pair of socks and one sweater was reported made.

Kill Flies with Elrampiro, sold at Belcher's Drug Store.





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Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 46th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: R. H. Cocke, of Wellington.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Miss Verna Lucky (2nd. Term)

J. A. Nabers, of Vernon.

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. W. Brock, (2nd. Term)

OR TAX-COLLECTOR:

R. Cobb

C. M. Blair

H. A. Hood

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

J. N. Fulcher

L. A. Hollar, (Reelection)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: I. L. Bryant, (2nd. Term)

For COUNTY TREASURER: W. C. Alderman J. W. Huntley

FOR SHERIFF: Homer. H. Evans

J. D. Key

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct 3:

C. &. Thompson, (2nd. Term) Willis Vaughn

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> W. A. Bell G. B. Newton W. W. Matthews

Honey of the Bible.

It is interesting to note that the wild honey named in the Bible may not have been altogether the stores packed away by the bee in the hollows of trees and between the rocks. There is a clear, sweet liquid called honey dew found frequently on leaves and comes from the aphids, the tiny "cows" cared for and "milked" by the ants for their saccharine substance. There was so much of it on the leaves of the trees in oriental climes that it dripped down in considerable quantities to the ground. This must have been the kind named in the book of Samuel where it says: "And all they of the land came to a wood and there was honey upon the ground. And when the people were come into the wood behold the honey dropped."

History of the Sword.

The sword came from ancient Egypt and was used through Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, India and throughout the western world. It was in Egypt that the three shapes of the sword blade originated, these being the straight, the curved and the half curved. The Roman sword was larger than that of the Greeks and in the days of the empire many of the sheaths were so covered with precious stones as to be veritable art treasures. Among the Moslems the highest title given to a warrior of renown is "the sword of Allah." The Chinese made swords of iron as early as 1879 B. C.

Had Good Reason.

Mother-Why, Bobby, you don't generally keep on crying like this after your father has given you a spanking. Bobby-I-I know it, ma; but he says I've got to sit down and think it over, and-and before I've always stood up and forgot it.-Boston Transcript.

Subscribe For The Reporter.

At Least, That Is Likely to Be Verdict of Those Who Toiled Over Income-Tax Schedules.

The visitor was being conducted through a state institution for the insane and his guide was an affable young man from the harmless ward whose keen intelligence made the visitor wonder why he was under restraint.

Stopping in front of a padded cell, they looked at a stout, short individual with a forelock draped over one eye and a pose characteristically

"Thinks he's 'the Little Corporal, eh?" the visitor asked of the guide. "Yes; he's had that hallucination

for five years." Across the corridor in another cell was an old man poring over a number of blue prints.

"What's the matter with him?" "Poor chap," laughed the guide; "he thinks that he has invented a submarine-proof ship. The hull of the ship is honeycombed with holes; when the war-head of the torpedo strikes, it goes into one of the holes and is held fast by its sides."

"But," objected the visitor, "suppose the torpedo strikes between the holes?"

"In that case," said the guide as he shook with laughter, "it wouldn't count and the submarine would be entitled to another try."

man at a high desk. He looked up as the others approached and nodded smilingly.

"What's the matter with him?" queried the visitor.

"Him? He's hopeless; he believes that he is an authority on income-tax | the Arabian desert life is as primitive legislation."

"Ah," said the visitor, "and he

"No, indeed!" replied the guide: "I am the only authority."-Kant Slip.

LITERARY FOLK KEEP BUSY

English and American Men of Letters Faithfully "Doing Their Bit" to Help Win War.

Here is some gossip about literary folk as condensed by a New York writer:

"Rudyard Kipling is 'doing his bit' as director of prepaganda in England. Phyllis Petione, author of 'The Dark Tower and other novels, is now Mrs. Forbes Dennis, wife of an officer in the British army. A one-story adobe shack in Austin, Tex., the home of O. Henry's now famous journalistic venture 'The Rolling Stone,' was recently demolished to make way for modern progress in the shape of a telephone building. Five stories by John Galsworthy, who recently refused the honor of knighthood offered him by the British government, have been published under the title of 'Five Tales.' 'I would rather entrust the moral character of my boy to the camps than to any college or university I know,' says Joseph H. Odell in 'The New Spirit of the New Army,' a recently published book describing the life at the camps and the effects of military training on our young men. 'The Hundred Best Gaps' is the felicitous title Sir James Barrie gave to his letter calling upon authors and book collectors to make one marked gap each in their shelves for the benefit of the British Red Cross. Barrie himself gave the original manuscript of 'The Little Minister.'"

Patriotic Mother Canny.

When, a few months ago, one of our troop ships was torpedoed there were, of course, many worried mothers. One of them received a cable message telling her of her son's rescue, and was naturally much relieved. But this cable was followed almost immediately by another asking for money by cable.

The mother of this lad was rather puzzled by the message, as she could not tell if it was genuine or not. She did not wish to risk sending a comparatively large amount of money to an imposter, so she hit on the plan of sending a return message asking the sender of the first cable to cable the name of the family's two dogs; names which would only be known to a member of the family.

The answer with the right names came at once, and the son received the money. He has been boasting of his mother's cleverness over since.

This Swindler Up to Date.

Thought reading was the method claimed to have been employed by a man in Bengal, India, to win large sums of money on the race course. It turned out to be a very ingenious form of swindle. Finding a man who is interested in racing, the confidence man produces a roll of money, and states that he won this by his fore-knowledge of the winners on the track. He then suggests that his friend test his

Writer Frankly Expresses Feeling of Disappointment at Sight of Buildings Within Kremlin Walls.

To me none of the ten churches within the Kremlin walls is impressive. Ivan Veliki towers the highest, but it is far from imposing. writes Maynard Owen Williams in the Christian Herald. From one side it resembles a tower rather than a church, yet it has no such quiet dignity as one finds in the Kutah Minar, near Delhi, or the towering dome of St. Sophia with its flanking needle minarets. The other cathedrals are dropped around with careless abandon and a nice disregard for the cost of gold leaf, but none of them dominates a vista or gathers about itself the other masses in pleasing array. The Kremlin is a mighty whole, composed of many unimposing parts. Its long red walls and splendid gates produce an effect of simple strength which cannot be found within their portals.

The interiors are as disappointing as are the groups of domes which distinguish the exteriors. None is large, none is truly intimate. The effect is of surplus gilt and multiplicity of saints which remind one of the gopurams of India. Spindle-shanked saints, whose emaciated figures seem too weak to support their gilt haloes, alternate with knights in armor.

In the last cell was a middle-aged PRIMITIVE WAYS IN ARABIA

Mode of Life Differs Little From What It Was in the Time of Abraham.

It appears that in certain parts of as in Abraham's time. Sheep are still slain to seal a vow. The salt or bread covenant is observed and when a man dies his tent is torn down and destroyed.

Old names like Joseph, Moses, Alexander, etc., are still in common use among Arabs, although pronounced "Yusuf," "Musa" and "Skandar." To divorce his wife a man may repeat the formula "Ent telek" three times; usually uttering it once makes the woman behave and the repetition is not necessary. The evil eye superstition is common, and the first injunction given a foreigner by experienced Arabian travelers is that he must not point at animals or persons in Arab settle-

Arabs say that a man possessed of this malign power can look at a bird flying in the air and it will drop dead; that if he chooses to cast his wicked spell on a camel it may go lame, or a child may be struck blind. None of the lower class can read or write, but the Arab is noted for his ready wit and his habit of speaking in allegory.

"Swat the Rat!"

Since the introduction of the house rat in the United States they have become extremely abundant and widely distributed throughout the country, where they destroy annually many millions of dollars' worth of food products and crops. These losses occur alike in cities, villages and farmsteads. Their inroads upon food products occur in freight departments of railroads and steamboat lines, storage places of grain and food dealers, commission houses, wholesale drug houses, candy shops, bakeries, flour mills, cold-storage houses, city and country dwellings, granaries, fields and poultry yards. The loss of food and other products in the United States from this source amounts to not less than \$200,000,000 annually, which amount does not include indirect losses occasioned by human disease disseminated by rats and the necessary expenditures in combating

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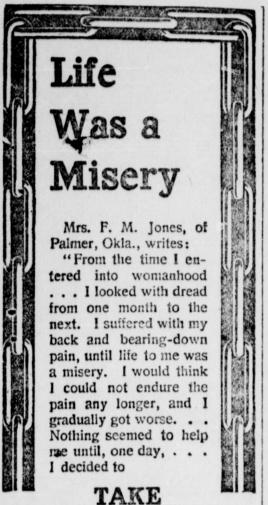
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DRIVING RIVETS SLOW WORK

Not Only That, but Enormous Number of Them Are Needed in a Steel Ship.

The largest single item in the labor of fabricating a steel ship is in the riveting of her hull; therefore the driving of rivets is taken as a standard of size and of progress by most of the shipbuilders. To build a 10,000 ton ship a week means the driving of about 650,000 rivets in that time. The Union shipyards of San Francisco, as at present equipped and freed from labor troubles, can drive about 300,000 rivets, although in a record week it drove 411,000 rivets; the four next largest yards in America-at Fore River, Mass., at Newport News, Va., at Camden, and at Philadelphia upon the Delaware-can drive 200,000 to 275,000 rivets a week each. A half dozen smaller steel shipyards will drive from 50,000 to 150,000 each seven days.

Riveting, despite all the inventions devised to speed it up, remains hand work and slow work. A riveting gang consists of two men and two boysthe riveter, his "holder-on," the passer boy and the heater boy. The gang drives from 300 to 375 rivets in the course of a ten-hour day and is tired at the end of it. But when you know that it takes four men all of a working day to drive an average of a little less than 350 rivets, you can begin to see the full size of the labor problem of driving at least 650,000 rivets a week necessary to turn out a 10,000-ton ship at the end of that length of time. In other words, you need 1,200 men for the riveting gangs alone.

Look at the matter from another angle, writes Edward Hungerford in Harper's. Ten ships a week-the tremendous program for 1918 to which we stand committed-means 6,500,000 rivets a week. And the rivet capacity of our five greatest yards-with a total working force of 50,000 men at the end

17-was but 1,350,000 rivets a and riveting represents only r cent in the construction

How Scottish Aviator Dropped a Wreath on Funeral Procession of Man He Killed.

A true incident that reveals the respect shown by allied aviators for the memory of a daring enemy flier is told in "Tam o' the Scoots," by Edgar Wallace, writing in Everybody's. Tam, an intrepid Scotchman, was told that the man he had brought down the day before was a well-known German aviator named Von Zeidlitz, and on behalf of the Royal Flying corps, Tam was selected to take a wreath to the funeral.

"The wreath in a tin box, firmly corded and attached to a little parachute, was placed in the fusilage of a small Morane-his own machine being in the hands of the mechanics-and Tam climbed into the seat. In five minutes he was pushing up at the steep angle which represented the extreme angle at which a man can fly. Tam never employed a lesser one.

"Evidently the enemy scout realized the business of this lone British flyer and must have signaled his views to the earth, for the antiaircraft batteries suddenly ceased fire, and when, approaching Ludezeel, Tam sighted an enemy squadron engaged in a practice flight, they opened out and made wav for him, offering no molestation.

"Tam began to plane down. He spotted the big white-speckled cemetery and saw a little procession making its way to the grounds. He came down to a thousand feet and dropped his parachute. He saw it open and sail earthward and then someone on the ground waved a white handker-

"'Guid,' said Tam."

RECRUIT HAD OWN METHOD

Showed He Could Do Some Shooting When Sergeant Let Him Do it as He Wanted.

Among a batch of recruits sent up from the recruiting office was a tall! lanky, tow-headed East Tennesseean, whose habitat stuck out all over him. He took to the training all right enough until the company went to the target range for rifle practice.

tice showed the recruits the regulation position for firing-left elbow resting against the side and all that. But to his disappointment the Tennesseean could not hit the target at a range of 100 yards. Finally in disgust the sergeant blurted out:

"Say, Jim, I thought you told me you used to go out in the mornings and shoot the head off a squirrel for your breakfast, and now you can't even hit that target!"

To which came the drawling response: "Wal, sergeant, we all do do that, an' if you'll let me shoot the way I'm used to I can knock all h-l outen that target."

The amused sergeant agreed and the recruit proceeded to spread his legs wide apart, extended his left arm to its full length-grasping the rifle near the muzzle-and put ten shots through

the center of the bull's eye. "Jim's performance with the rifle was spectacular," added the narrator, "and put an abrupt end to the sergeant's efforts to teach him how to shoot. In after years he carried off the highest shooting honors three years in succession-won the Buffalo medal."

Made 10,000 Shark Hooks.

The government is going in for shark fishing, but not as a sport, however. It is going after this aquatic monster that the skins of the sharks may be tanned and used as a substitute for leather.

The experiment is now under way, and the man who has given Uncle Sam a leg over the fence, as it were, is J. W. Fordham, a New London, Conn., artisan, whose blacksmith shop is in the vicinity of picturesque Shaw's Cove, for in that little smithery 10,000 shark hooks were made in three sizes for the United States government.

Mr. Fordham signed the contract and was allowed thirty days in which to complete the order. By keeping his force working day and night he was able to ship the entire consignment to the government agents in New York in little more than half the time called for in the contract .- Marine News.

Hands and Feet.

At a busy crossing in Edinburgh a cabman was stopped by the policeman on point duty in order to allow the cross traffic to proceed.

The man in blue, evidently proud of his authority, kept the cabby waiting longer than was necessary.

The cabman began to proceed, although the hand of the policeman was against him. "Did ye no' see me haudin' up my

hand?" roared the angry policeman. "Well, I did notice that it began to get dark suddenly," said the cabby;



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Locals and Personals

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farmers in town Tuesday.

P. H. Bingham was attending to buiness matters in town the first of the week.

You can get a picture Framed while you wait, at Young blood's Vernon, Texas.

Sheriff Key and County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan were in Odell on business yesterday.

Just received a new line of Ladies Wrist Watches at Belcher's Drug Store.

W. M. Scott of Burkburnett, was in Odell on business Monday.

You can find what you want at Youngblood's. Vernon, Tex

J. P. Hamilton and wife, Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Miss Nellie Petitt, returned Sunday from a week's visit with Cleve and Irvin Hamilton on the plains coun

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation,

were in town from the White City neighborhood Monday.

Miss Alma Beach of Burkbur-B. D. Thomas was among the nett, is visiting Miss Maggie Vassey.

> Just received a new line of Elgin and Hamden watches at Belcher's Drug Store.

> Mrs. Lula Harrison and daughter Miss Daisy, of Arkansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. M Wilson.

SAY? Did you know you could save money by getting Furniture from Youngblood at Vernon.

Willis Vaughn, candidate for County Commissioner, was mix ing with the voters here Wednesday.

Youngblood at Vernon, has the most Up-to-date Undertaking Parlor in West Texas. He delivers service with his goods. Try Him.

Mrs. W. A. White and chil dren have returned to their home at Dalerose, Colorado, after completing a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White and other relatives in the country.

Youngblood of Vernon, is still well fixed on Rugs, and Linoleum, bought before a number of recent advances. He can save

F. Locke, who recently went from here to Mineral Wells with his son Wilburn Locke, came in this week for a visit with Mack Holloway and family and look af ter his property interest in this country.

Plainview Items

Jewell Robinson called on Mrs T. M. Neeley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Ray Barnes and wife, spent Saturday night with their parenfs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Riley Odell and wife spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson.

J. L. Brock and family spent Monday night with O. B. Robinson and family.

Mrs. J. T. Smith's father of Omaha, Texas, is

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Horne.

Pane Elliott and Clarence and Misses Bell and Eunice Roberts, spent Sunday with Clara Mae again.

Isaac Robinson returned Sunday from Camp Travis, where

J. H. Adams and J. M Knapp he went for enlistment last week. He informs us he was rejected on account of not being able to pass the physical ex amination.

HILL PUZZLE TO GEOLOGISTS

Stone Columns on Eminence Near Pachuca, in Mexico, Out of Keeping With Other Formations.

A very remarkable geological freak in Mexico is a mountain situated near Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large round as an everage man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements of ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like an ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the palisade.

How Tornado Originates.

The tornado of the Western plains is identical in formation with the sandwhirl. The sun beats fiercely on a limited area-say ten square miles of barren prairie-and as a result the air next the earth becomes very hot, perhaps 120 degrees, and the mass is constantly increasing in volume. Above the warm air is a stratum perhaps 20 degrees colder.

By and by a passageway is made, the hot air begins to ascend and the cold upper air, pressing downward, forces the lighter air through a channel thus formed. It begins to whirl, it increases in velocity, a surface current forces it along, and the ternado starts on its destructive journey.

The terrific cyclone originates in much the same way, only differing in extent. The most violent cyclones originate in tropical latitudes, in the Atlantic ocean, to the north and east of West Indian islands and in the Pacific, in the China sea and in the neighborhood of the Philippine islands.

The reason they are so destructive is because they are carried such great distances by extraneous influences.

Sheep Has Wooden Leg.

Charles Krauter, living near Bucyrus, O, had a lamb get tangled up in a fence and injure its leg. The veterinary told him the leg had to come off. Krauter did not want to lose the lamb, so minus the leg he nursed it back visiting to health and then fixed up a peg leg

> Now the lamb has grown to be a sheep and still stumps around on the wooden leg. Occasionally the wooden l member becomes loose and falls off, and the sheep then bobbles over to a soft spot and waits until some one comes along to fasten the leg on

The wooden leg doesn't interfere with the sheep growing wool, Mr. Krauter says, and wool is wool now-

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