

MICKIE SAYS

AMRIGHT! GUT PEEVED IF YA
WANTA, BUT WE AINT GOINTA
WEL NO PERFECTLY GOOD NEWS
NEEM T' ACCOMODATE YOU NEB
NOSON SLES! MICKIE, MAAM
WE'VE BUNNIN' A NEWSPAPER
AN' ITS OUR BUSINESS T' PRANT
TH' NEWS 'S NO DUGHTE KNOW
BETTER N TO ASK US T'
SUPPRESS A GOOD ITEM!



BLUE STAR

Mrs. Myrtle Coiner

Orville Taggart and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Will Law's. Mrs. Crawford spent the weekend with her father at Bowers Mill. H. E. Coiner is serving on the jury in Lamar this week. Jake Kaderly and family visited Sunday with R. A. Larabee and family in Carthage. The Hasbargen and Arnold young folks spent Saturday evening at the Stockdale home. Mrs. Glenn and baby called on Mrs. Coiner Saturday afternoon. Maude Miller spent Monday night with Mildred Crawford. Mr. Hasbargen's family were Golden City visitors Saturday. Fred Campbell is moving to the Bunnell place this week. Misses Edna Hasbargen, Verna Moyer and Maude Miller were callers at H. E. Coiner's Monday. Mr. Grider and wife have returned to their home after a visit with relatives at Springfield. Don Bedell and family attended the funeral of his nephew Wayne Bedell, in Carthage Thursday. E. D. Owen of Carthage visited several days last week at H. E. Coiner's. Sara Arnold and Mildred Glenn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Taggart. H. E. Coiner and family, E. D. and A. L. Owen visited at Emery Teeter's Thursday. Mrs. Don Bedell visited in Jasper Tuesday. Mrs. Garner and son Melvin A. spent Thursday with Mrs. King. Mrs. Myrtle Coiner visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold. Misses Freda, Edna and Gertie Hasbargen and Mildred Glenn spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Verna and Katherine Moyer. John Slage and family from Canton, Mo., and Thos. Tilton from Carthage spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. O. Moyer. Henry Hasbargen spent Sunday afternoon with Heber Moyer. Morgan Moyer and family and George Moyer and wife spent Sunday with D. O. Moyer and family. Douglas Glenn and Elmer Hasbargen called on Kenneth Moyer Sunday.

SHERIDAN

Mrs. Joy Kerney

Mrs. Bud Mackey spent Wednesday with Grandma and Mrs. Oscar Fasken. Mrs. Winans spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Basil McClintock. Willa Hyder spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lloyd Winder. Charley McClintock and wife and Basil McClintock and Will

McClintock and families spent Sunday with Floyd McClintock and family. Edna Malone spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Charley McClintock. Lloyd Winder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hyder. Mrs. Elmer Fasken and daughter Ruby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oscar Fasken and family. John Gresham spent Sunday with Joy Kerney and family. Lloyd Winder and family called on Basil McClintock and family Sunday evening. Mrs. Basil McClintock and daughters spent Friday and Friday night at Mr. Winans'.
Hearing of Butterflies.
The hearing of certain butterflies, the moths and the spiders has been a subject of much study by F. Eggers, whose results have been reported in a Berlin zoological annual. The seat of hearing is found to be the "tympanal organ" of the last ring of the thorax. The air-filled vesicle or bladder of this organ adjoins two very thin spots in the external chitin, and one of these is the true drumhead, connected with a nerve strand having two sensory cells, while the other, the so-called opposite drumhead, seems to serve as a sounding board to reinforce vibrations. Experiments with crickets have shown that the chirping of the male is heard only by females having the tympanal organ intact. The organ of the butterflies, which is more sensitive, cannot be tested in the same way, but response has been had to very high, shrill tones, such as that made by rubbing a cork against a wet glass, and in one species to a clattering sound made by the wings of the male. Butterflies flying by day seem to have hearing organs more generally than those that are active at night.

Young Author Falls Down.

A young author sends me the manuscript of a story. He claims he has a new idea. His "new idea" is this: A young man and woman are married in the usual way, and, during their honeymoon, love each other with great devotion. But in a year the young man finds he has tired of his wife, from seeing her so much; from too close association. He supposes, of course, that she has not tired of him; such a possibility does not enter his mind. However, he resolves to be a squeeze man and confess to his wife just how he feels. She also talks frankly, and it develops that the wife is as tired of the husband as the husband is of the wife. I am compelled to report to the young author that this is no development of a new fact in life.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

From Frying to Flying.

Aviation is occupying a great deal of attention in Canada these days. It is highly probable that the helium gas, rising out of the ground in Alberta and other parts of western Canada and used in parts of the country for family cooking will one day be carrying English lighter-than-air flying machines, says Motor Life. It has been reported that there is enough of this gas to supply the entire British empire for many years. It lacks only 10 per cent of the weight-supporting ability of the highly inflammable hydrogen and is equally satisfactory.

Sweets Losing Popularity in France.

France has lost its sweet tooth. Recent official statistics show that, because sugar was unobtainable during the war, children born between 1914 and 1919 have been educated by their parents not to require sugar in their drinks and food. As a result the consumption of sugar in France has fallen to one-eighth the pre-war mark. France has become such an unprofitable market for fine chocolates that nearly all the big manufacturers are sending nine-tenths of their output to the United States and South America.

Depths to Be Avoided.

Happy is the man who is content to traverse this ocean to the haven of rest, without going into the wretched diving-bell of his own fancies. There are depths; but depths are for God.—Evans.

Prolific Bananas.

The productivity of the banana is greater than that of any other food-bearing plant. One acre and a little labor will annually produce 17,000 pounds of bananas. One remarkable feature is its immunity from disease.

Protection for Antarctic Fauna.

It is likely that the Australian commonwealth will, at the instigation of Sir Douglas Mawson, the antarctic explorer, preserve Macquarie Island and the neighboring islets as a sanctuary for the subantarctic fauna. The island, which has an area of nearly 400 square miles, is 900 miles from Tasmania and nearly the same distance from Antarctica. It is the home and breeding ground of many millions of penguins of different species, including the now rare king penguins, and of vast hosts of sea-elephants and seals.

Public Sale

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his present home, the old Armitage place, 2 miles south and 5 1/2 west of Jasper and 5 miles north of Alba, beginning at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

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| <p>10 HORSES AND MULES
8-year-old team extra good work horses, weight 3400, black and 4 and 5-year-old team well matched and sound black mares, weight about 1300
3-year-old team of mules, 16 hands high, broke
Extra fine black saddle and driving mare, gentle for any one
Fine 6-year-old black saddle horse, weight 1050
One spring mule colt
One 2-year-old filly</p> | <p>MACHINERY, etc.
8-foot Deering binder, good as new, One old Deering binder with a little repair will do good work, One Clover Leaf manure spreader in good shape, Good Deering mowing machine, Hay rake in good shape, Ten hoe wheat drill in good shape, Corn planter with wire, One old fairly good corn planter, Old Sulky plow, Walking plow, Two walking cultivators, 2-section harrow, Wood saw on trucks, Good farm sled, Two 50-gal. steel oil barrels, Six 16-foot panels for hog pens, Set heavy work harness, Set lighter harness, Some collars and extra pieces, Hog feeder and hog troughs, Wire stretchers, De-horning knife and other small tools useful on a farm.</p> |
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- TERMS**—Cash or nine months' time at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.
A. W. RADFORD, Auctioneer MURRAY ELLIOTT, Clerk
Miles Starrett