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Local and Personal

Rev. J. G. Garth returned Monday night from Old Fort.

The Rev. S. B. Stroup leaves this afternoon for Patterson where tomorrow he will deliver the address at the closing of the school there. In his absence there will not be services at the Church of the Ascension this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Hostess
Mrs. W. N. Martin charmingly entertained the Abel A. Shuford chapter of U. D. C. yesterday afternoon. Fourteen members were present and Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. S. H. Farabee and Miss Catharine Staples were guests. At the business part of the meeting it was voted on for the members of the chapter to join the Red Cross society that is being organized, and to meet once a week and do some work in this line. The topic for the afternoon was "Fort Sumpter." The hostess was assisted in the program by Miss Staples. Mrs. Mitchell read a paper "Being a Traveler." Before adjournment Mrs. Martin served delicious tea and sandwiches.

FRANCE DOESN'T WANT TO DEPEND ON ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 20.—However pressing the problem of coal may be to France in wartime, it will be even more pressing with the return to peace. Already the government is studying possible ways and means of freeing France after the war from bondage to German coal. The industrial situation before the war was continually aggravated by the fact that France had to depend on Germany for so large a proportion of her supply of coal. Everybody in France hopes that some way out of a return to that condition of dependency may be found after the war.

The situation is complicated by the French expectation that Alsace-Lorraine again will become French. The return of these provinces would mean virtually a doubling of the nation's requirements of coal, owing to the immense amounts required for the development of the iron deposits in Lorraine. This means that instead of doing with about 60,000,000 tons of coal a year, as before the war, France will need more than 100,000 tons.

A French expert, Maurice Alfassa, has just published a report showing where France must obtain her coal if she wishes to maintain independence of Germany. He indicates three main sources. Development of the deposits of coal in France, England and the coal mines on the left bank of the Rhine, the output of which is estimated at 30,000,000 tons yearly. This opens up the question of the future of the German territory west of the Rhine, and M. Alfassa suggests that in the peace treaty the left bank of the Rhine should be given a special economic standing, enabling France to remove some of the tariff walls which existed before the war began between herself and Germany.

M. Alfassa suggests that the peace treaty ending the war should provide for the opening of the Rhine as a free waterway for international trade.

PICTURE OF KAISER IS TORN FROM WALL

Washington, March 20.—Patriotic students in Central high school here tore down a picture of a class room a picture of Emperor William of Germany, and hung in its place a photograph of President Wilson, decorated with two American flags. The emperor's likeness disappeared before officers of the school cadet corps had an opportunity to present to Miss Siebert, teacher of German, a resolution protesting against the presence of "a murderer's picture" and demanded its removal.

Harry Roper, 15-year-old son of Daniel C. Roper, recently appointed to the tariff commission, led the agitation several days ago against the picture by turning its face to the wall several times. Miss Siebert, who is an American citizen, insisted that it should remain, saying that she intended to use it to illustrate lectures. School authorities are investigating the incident.

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CRAWFISH AGAIN HAS ANOTHER INNING

There seems to be no important news in the South Fork vicinity at present. All seems to be very quiet. The farming operations have been suspended for the present. There has been less ploughing through the winter to my recollection I think than ever known for the time of the year. It has rained every Monday in this save three, and has been a pretty rough winter for the farmers. All he could do was to sit by a warm fire and enjoy the pleasure of it. The health seems to be pretty fair since the measles has disappeared.

Dolph Wallace, in a critical condition with rheumatism and has been so for nearly a year; he is confined to his bed and can scarcely walk. He sold his farm for about \$3,500 dollars, so reported.

We noticed that the red of the peach blossom is appearing—this is pretty early for them to venture out, as they will have a tough time to pass through if they escape the next full moon in April, which will again come near the crawfish, when the moon is always highest, but it may turn warmer after the sun crosses the equinoctial line a few days hence.

The farmers are shipping sweet potatoes by the car loads now and they are getting pretty well all gone.
G. M. YODER.

FOUND THREE NESTS WITH 108 HEN EGGS

Somebody will have to come again and it may be George Cochran of Newton this time. Mr. N. M. Newton telephoned to the Record Monday night that his wife had found three nests under the barn containing 108 hen eggs, and fresh ones too, and Mr. Newton was willing to pass this information along to Mrs. W. C. Shell who gathered 44 eggs from a single nest. Mr. Cochran at Newton has nine hens which have produced 11 eggs since last November, to his knowledge, but if he will help himself he may find a few nests with a couple of hundred eggs.

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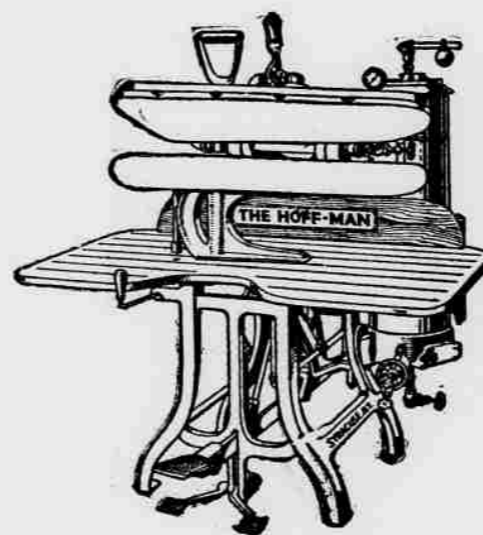
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