Last Seven Letters of Alphabet From Greek

The last seven letters of our alphabet, like nearly all of the others, were inherited from the early Greek, which language originally had received them from the Phoenician, says in authority in the Chicago Tribune. The letter T was the final symbol in the Semitic alphabet, but its form in the earliest Inscriptions was that of X. The Greek and Latin Symbols for I approache letter than tray did the Smittle form In English the sound vous of W is an already nather that a dental stop In some cases I becomes a sibilant in English, us in the west smother. The letter T also may have the value of an unversed sound as in the word

bet, P. V. and W. to Inthe variants of one Greek synth. The letter Y is another variant it his same sym bol. The four less is were developed as a metas of representing sounds in the Greek alphabet more accurately Most interesting, you haps, is the letter W, which is exactly what its name implies, double U. For hundreds of years the sound was represented by UU, but in the English of the Ninth century. this form was found to be unsatisfactory as representing the consonant sound, and the distinct symbol W was developed. The ordinary W represents a voiced sound, but when used in conjunction with H, as in when, it has a tendency to become an unvolced sound. The letter X, unlike most of the other alphabet symbols, was derived from the western Greek. In the original Semitic alphabet the name for this letter was samekh. The final letter of our alphabet, Z, has a history approximating exactly the other letters discussed here.

The Greek form of Z was a close copy of the Phoenician, but authorities are puzzled by the Greek name for this symbol, zeta. Several explanations have been advanced, but none of them have been accepted. This letter, too, has interesting variations in its

Some Cat Superstitions That Still Are Believed

The popular notion that cats suck the breath of children, thus causing their death, is world-wide, writes a correspondent in the Kansas City Times. In Alabama, the spirit of an old maid after death is said to take possession of some black cat. In the

keep sickness out of the house. A cat running across one's path will cause great disappointment if one does not immediately turn back.

same state, to cut off a black cat's tall

and bury it under the doorstep is to

If a cat washes its face in the presence of several persons the first one it looks at will be the first one to get married-and the first to die.

A cat eating grass indicates rain. Putting a cut under a bushel measure when it is raining will make the rain stop. In Sussex, if a cat sneezes it must at once he put out of the house -three such explosions would bring misfertune upon the family.

The Midnight Sun

The midnight sun is visible within the Arctic Circle at and near mid-summer. The sun is then observed to skirt the horizon without dipping below it. This results from the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of its orbit. The elevation of the pole at any given spot is equal to the latitude of that spot; and the sun's polar distance on mid-summer day being 6614 degrees, the sun can barely graze the herizon. Still further north the midnight sun is observed for some days before and after mid-summer; and at the pole itself a day of six months begins at the spring equinox, the sun circling at first round the rim of the horizon, then in gradually more elevated circles parallel to it. At the North cape, latitude 7314 degrees north, the midnight sun is visible from May 12 to July 29. At no place in England has the sun been visible at midnight.

Budapest

Budapest was the first city to demonstrate the practicability of the electric underground trolley system. The first line was operated in 1889. Buda was a Roman camp in the Second century, while Pest first appears in history as a German settlement in the Thirteenth century. Buda became the capital of Hungary in 1361, but was a Turkish possession from 1541 to 1686. Both towns were united in 1872, There are famous medicinal springs at the base of the hills which surround the eastern part of the city. Budapest is one of the | world's greatest milling centers. The municipality built a huge grain elevator on the Danube quay for the purpose of demonstrating the modern methods of handling grain. The city is the junction of all Hungarian railroads.

Lost Their Citizenship

An individual who joins the army of another country forswears his American citizenship. He must swear allegiance to the government for which he plans to fight. During the World war, American citizens who enlisted with units of the Canadian Expeditionary forces were not required to acquire citizenship in Canada. It was necessary for them to swear allegiance to his majesty, the king, for the period of their service. Persons who served in other foreign armies during the World war lost their citizenship, but could easily become repatriated by algo on oath of allegiance to the

Location of White House Chosen by French Major

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington, the corner stone being laid October 13, 17:12. The site was selected by Major L'Enfant, French engineer, who prepared the plan for the city, and was approved by Washington. The architeet was James Hoban, a native of Irehand. The design, in classic style, is said to have been suggested by the duke of Leinster's pullice in Dublin. It was first occurred by President

Adams in November, 1800, aithough some of the interior construction, not ably the finish of the cast room, had not been completed. The east and west terraces were constructed in Jefterson's administration.

On August 24, 1814, the White House

was burned by British forces which

had captured Washington. The interior and part of the walls were destroyed. The work of reconstruction was begun in the spring of 1815, and President Monroe moved in in December, 1817. The south portice was completed in 1824 and the north in 1829. In 1869 the east terrace was removed. Except for green houses on the west terrace, no other important structural changes were made until 1902 when congress appropriated money for new building for the President's of fices; this building was enlarged in 1910. Several attic rooms were fitted up during the Wilson administration. In 1927 the old roof and ceilings of the second floor were removed and replaced with fireproof construction.

Yellowstone Park Once

Was a Land of Mystery To the Indian, the Yellowstone park was a land of mystery, often shunned. Possibly because evil spirits were presumed to lurk in its spouting geysers and its steaming springs, possibly because the land was given to strange rumblings and awesome eruptions, more probably because more game was found in the lower valleys, the abortgines left the Yellowstone very much alone. Few human eyes caught its wonders before the day of Jim Bridger and his coonskin-capped contemporaries, the American and French fur trappers, says a writer in the Detroit

The characteristic yellow walls of the great canyon of the Yellowstone river, only one of the wonders of the park, furnished the Indians with a name for the area and before the first trappers came, the French fur-trappers already had translated the Indian description into "Roche Jaune," or Yellow-Stone, in referring to the awesome land of which the Indians told.

It remained for John Colter, whose journey of 1807 brought him the reputation of being the first white man to reach the Yellowstone, and to Jim Bridger, the famous scout who fol lowed him, to popularize the area. But a description of so many marvels as Bridger and Colter reported left the folks back home in the frontler town of St. Louis, Mo., coldly skeptical.

St. Denis

St. Denis, the patron saint of France especially during the centuries of the old monarchy, is known in history as Dionysius, the first bishop of Paris. In the year 270 he and his companions suffered martyrdom. The bishop's body was buried at a spot about five miles north of Paris. Somewhat later a chapel was built over the grave and It was a place for pilgrimages during the Fifth and Sixth centuries. In the year 630 King Dagobert built an ab bey there, and later buildings of like kind still stand there. One is occupied by a school for daughters of members of the Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon I. A town grew up about the spot known then as now as St. Once it was held to be the military key of Paris. Today it is an industrial place with a population of more than 76,000.

Hornbook

The word hornbook arises from the name of the article itself, says Literary Digest. Before the days of printing and to the middle of the Eighteenth century, it consisted of a thin board of oak with the nine digits, the alphabet, and the Lord's Prayer inscribed upon it. Sometimes the oak was covered with a slip of paper or parchment bearing those inscriptions. If the board was covered with a thin layer of transparent horn, the whole was called a hornbook. In later times, any primer or handbook bore the

United States of Brazil The Republic of the United States of Brazil, to give it its official name, surpasses the United States in size by more than 200,000 square miles. The single state of Amazonas has an area as large as that of France, Germany, Italy and Spain combined, or nine times the size of the state of Kansas. The Mississippi bows to the Amazon. which is called the Rio-Mar or River-Sea and gathers the full might of its flood only after it enters the Brazillan

Lobbying and Logrolling

Lobbying is a proceeding by a representative of a private enterprise seeking to influence members of congress and government officials to do something in favor of the interests they represent. Logrolling is a term used to designate exchange of favors among congressmen. When one member is seeking votes for a measure he is sponsoring, he promises to cast his vote in exchange for measures spon-

LODGE TO HOLD P. T. A. Begins A 63rd CONVENTION | Round-Up Of Pre-ON JUNE 12-13

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythat the George Vanderialt Height presented age called opening session will be at 1 ea Tuesday, the 12th with Grand micellor George H. Brumlett pre- schools during to servers bure dring. Following adjournment at low.

30 in the afternoon the delegates low. In letters to the lite! grade is a low. nd visiting ladies will be taken on interest, and at 7:30 a Grand Lodge squet will be held at the Vanderwhen Senator W. M. Neely of -t Verginia, will make an address. elaborate and varied program of udeville nets and musical numbers sent of the barquetters, and the occain promises much enjoyment for all.

Following the final adjournment of , Grand Lodge Wednesday, the 13th the Dramatic Order Knights of Khoris-an will take charge of festivities, taging a spectacular street parade prior to a hanquet and ceremonial to be held at the Vanderbilt hotel that

Couple Has Five Daughters Born To Them At Once

North Bay, Ont —In a rude farm nouse five miles from this village on "the old highway" a country doctor fought valiantly tonight to keep the park of life in five tiny baby girls. The quintuplets were born early day to Mrs. Olivia Dionne. 25, who had six other living children.

Neighbor women, acting as mid-wives, helped the family physician, Dr. Dafoe at the accouchement. The doctor confirmed birth of the

quintuplets tonight. He had little hope that all of them will live. They're poorly, just poorly," said neighbor women who were helping the young father—he is only 28—care or the other children.

The young mother was doing poorly, 1:00 c'clock P. M.

She was in poor health throughout her record pregnancy Dr. Dafoe said. Fines (ree explaining the six other children in Schock A. M. he family in ages from 17 months to

Father Dionne was worried-"the or man's nearly distracted? the neighbor women said-fearing for his wife's health and for the five tiny babies who overflowed into the older A. M. children's beds.

Most Sensitive of Senses The eye is the most sensitive of the

five senses. It is capable of distinguishing between differences as small as 1-200th of its range while the touch discriminates between differences as small as one-tenth and hearing as small as 1-50th. Measurements by the bureau of standards have shown that after the eve has adapted itself to the dark it is 300,000 times as sensitive as the thermopile, the most sensitive instrument yet invented.

Singing to Win Wife

Singing for a wife is the custom of the natives of eastern Nepal. The young Limbu tribesman, having led his prospective bride before the chief, bursts into song, and is only successful in his wooing if his repertolre pleases the chief. Otherwise a rival steps in and makes a match of it.

School Âge Pupils

of North Carolina will hold its a street of the first with the newly orthogram of the first field in the 12th and 15th, with headquare will control a Stanta - flour it is

cenic drive and shown many points principal and P. I. A. it dent-interest, and at 7:30 a Grand Lodge each school Mrn. data Messer of the deville nets and musical numbers been acranged for the entertain-t of the baronetters, and the occa-entirely free of charge. We are hep-

> examine the children and give free ises, to-wit: medical advise as to any physical defects that might bandcap them in their school work.
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> Parents are properly and the same and the same and the same are the same as to any physical defects that might bandcap them in No. 17. as allotted to Mrs. Maria is 10 1-40 acres.
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> Mitchell by J. R. Boyd, C. H. Ray and Second Tract: Being the same

Monday, June 11, 1934. Maggie Elementary School, 9:00 School A. M. Dellwood Elementary School, 10:30 'clock A. M. Hemphill Elementary School 1:00 Felock P. M.

Rock Hill Elementary School, 2:30

clock P. M.

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Allen's Creek Elementary School.
10:30 o clock A, M.
Lake Junaluska Elementary School. Clyde High Schools 2:30 of look P

Thursday, Jun. 14 1994, Fines Creek Black School, 9:00

Cabtree, Riverside, Rush Fork, at Crabtree, 11:00 o'clock A. M. From Duff Edementary School, 1556 o'clock P. M. Fridey, June 15, 1994.

Central Elementary, 17000 o'clore Hazelwood Elementary, 11:00 o'clock A. M. East Waynesville Elementary, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Pigeon Street School (colored,) point requires that you be on time.

VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

A vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist church in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. H. W. Baucom. The music will be directed by Miss

Grace Crocker and a program of special interest will be given. The public is invited. A free will offering will be taken which will be used to buy music for

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their school work.
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o'clock A. M.
Cruso Elementary School. 10:00
o'clock A. M.
Bethel, Spring Hill, Dick's Creek at Bethel, 1:00 o'clock P. M.
Samnook Elementary School, 9:00
o'clock A. M.
Allen's Creek Elementary School. 9:00
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CHANGE IN LIBRARY MEETING 30' E. 500 feet; N. 49° 30' East 276 feet to Frazier Street; The meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne-velle Library which was eafled for June 5th is postponed until June 5th at 10:30 a.m. This meeting which will take place at the library which we will authorize the the library will authorize the condition of the backs and building conditions in the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a real wayne will authorize the conditions of the backs and building a proposed by Mrs. Robert Mitchell to Grady Burress by deed dated April 22, 1919, and recorded in Book 53, page 474, Record of Deeds of Hayward County, also EXCEPTING 1.78 and recorded in Book of F. A. Burgin by deed dated April 50 F. A. Burgin by deed dated Apri

Deeds 55, page 743. Record of Deed In letters to the first grade is a first principal, and E. T. A. problem of Early Elarch, C. is seriously in the home of her placents Mr. and Haywood County T. A. Council stays: "We are expecting your to help us make this survey and contact every child in your district who are insenter school this full urging them to attend the Round-Up, which was been attend the Round-Up, which was been attend the Round-Up, which was been attend to a good representation of your presschool children and hour specified.

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GEO. H. WARD, No. 214-May 31-June 7-14-21.

For Commissioner

In Favor of Revaluation and Equalization in Taxes.

We need more Home Owners and Industries.

We must have a tax rate that will not drive population away from our county, but bring strangers in.

Your support will be appreciated.

J. H. GOSSETT

Days June 1-2

Bargain

No, we're not politicians and don't pick winners in elections, but when it comes to picking values that the folks of Haywood want we do pride ourselves in it. Listed below are a few Winners from our wide range of Bargains that we are offering for Bargain Days. These Winners are worth your support-come in and see that you get elected as their owners. Quick!

Bargain Counter Specials

Men's Handkerchiefs 5C Men's Rayon Hose (Imperfects)

Men's Cotton Hose Ladies' Full Fash- 67c ioned Silk Hose ...

Ladies' Sport Oxfords, Straps and Pumps 1.94 Values up to \$5.00

Children's Oxfords and Straps

Children's Tennis Children's Khaki \$1.50 Unionalls

Broadcloth Shirts 87c Men's Ties, silk and 25c

Men's Genuine

Hats

Men's \$1.50 Toyo Hats

(Imitation Panama) Men's \$1.95 Bankok Hats (Lightest Hat

Men's Odds and Ends In Straws

48с то 1.47 **Pants**

Young Men's \$1.95 Summer Pants. (These pants are Sanforized and will not Shrink)

Men's \$1.50 Covert Work Pants Special 6 Pairs Men's \$1.75 Cotton

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Pants

Clothing 1 Lot of Summer Suits, mostly small

1 Lot Hart Schafner And Marx "Dixie Weave 2 Piece Suits, Mostly

small sizes

Underwear Hanes 75c Pajama Check UnionSuits Hanes \$1.00 Pajama Check (Sanforized)

Unionsuits Hanes 39c Shirts and Shorts, each

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Outfitters For Men and Boys'-Shoes For The Entire Family"