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The Panhandle 31 Years Ago

The following article, which appeared in a Texas Newspaper in 1881 concerning the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains in Texas, when this was yet a vast range for buffalo, will be of interest at this time when so many old settlers are rendezvousing at Amarillo to attend the Old Settlers' meeting to be held in connection with the Panhandle State Fair:

"There is something romantic about these canyons and surrounding plains, familiarly known as the 'Llano Estacado.' One could imagine a boundless stretch of prairie, limited in all directions by the horizon, a monotonous dreary waste, the great American Desert, offering little to invite settlement or attract interest. My observations, from two months' surveying and prospecting in this 'terra incognita,' has convinced me of the error of any previous opinion I may have formed of this section of the state. The canyons, hemmed in by the plains,

the latter raising some two hundred feet above the bed of the streams in the former, and is fair and picturesque as the famous Valley of the Shannandoah, of the most favored sections in this respect, in California, affording perennial springs of pure, sweet, and mineral waters, gypsum, salt, iron, lime, and sulphur; also, nutritious grasses, green all winter, capable of sustaining sufficient cattle to supply a nation.

"The brakes of the plains, corresponding to second valley prairie, incrustated with pure white gypsum and mica, assuming many dazzling shapes, remind one of the battlement of an old fort or castle, or the profile of a large city with its cathedral walls and varied habitations of the humble and princely of a huge metropolis. Romance lingers on the summit of these horizontal, fancifully shaped bluffs of the Llano Estacado, so called, and the dreamer or romancer would never exhaust his genius in printing vivid pictures of the imagination.

"This portion of the state, having little protection from the incursions of the Indians, has not yet been a favorite field for settlement, and only within the

The Best Editorial From Our Exchange

Waco Tribune.

Secretary of state Bryan, on Tuesday, acting for the American people, signed what may truly be called peace pacts with Great Britain, France, Spain and China. The four countries contain a population, Mr. Bryan remarks, of 900,000,000 souls.

He has previously signed like treaties with twenty other nations. The people thus interested in promotion of peace will aggregate perhaps 1,200,000,000 in number.

In the quarter century of what may be called his public life, Mr. Bryan has been a material force for good. We use the plain old English the word, "good," in its broad sense. In the field of political thought and endeavor the Secretary of State has led his countrymen to realization of wholesome and helpful ideas. His work in the field is part and parcel of the history of the period. But Mr. Bryan has been more than a political leader. His appeals, his own splendid personality and example have impelled thought and inspiration that made for lofty ideas and human uplift. The premier has had much criticism as a politician and a publicist, but say what people may of Mr. Bryan, we should all realize with keenest force, if he were taken away from us, that a great and good man is gone. How often it is that we do not fully realize the value of a man until we lose him. The words above are used to give emphasis to present thoughts. May it be many, many years ere the Secretary ceases to labor here. Our present thought is of the good he has achieved and of the wonderful value to his own people and to the world of this feature of his latest work (for he

past three or four years a few hardy, fearless stockmen have brought out their flocks, from the overcrowded ranges of the interior, to enjoy the rich pastures afforded here. These pioneers, for such they are and deserve to be rewarded as stockmen, are traduced and misre-

presented, and live in the most primitive style imaginable. A cave in the ground, in many instances, covered with poles and earth, affords them shelter from the snow and blood freezing northers, which come often with the force and intensity of a sirocco, from the trembling plains.

"Agriculture has not been tried here, but the soil in this and many of the surrounding countries, a red chocolate loam, in some instances a mold, must yield abundantly to the efforts of the husbandman. The immense amount of snow (we have it on the ground now five inches deep) falling during the fall months it seems would prepare the soil for early spring crops of cereals; and the volunteer plumb thickets and currants indicate that many of the fruits would do well here. The rainfall so I am informed by the settlers, has averaged well for many years past, even upon the plains; and with the exception of a few arid sand wastes and salt deposits, it is fair to predict that in time, the Great American Desert will have followed the red men, or proved as veritable a myth as the Wandering Jew.

"The tall sedge grass upon the plains has been burning for a week or more past, only ceasing with the recent snow falls, and the canyons are lit up as by the intensity of a Syrian sun, or electric light. These annual burnings are really an advantage, fertilizing and adding strength to the spring grasses.

It was high time for such work. The events of the past sixty days have brought the world to what we may call an awakening to the verity of facts that ought to admonish and impress men and women as never before. We have seen how pitifully unreliable are the foundations of the structure on which modern "civilization" has so largely based its hopes for maintenance of peace. The military men and doctrinaires told us how great armaments were the best guarantees of peace—how "complete" "preparedness" was the surest way to escape war. It is the nations who are thus "safeguarded" who are at war today. Shall we urge absolute disarmament here at home? Not until the other nations do likewise, but certainly we must realize that safety from war does not lie in preparedness.

That is not all. There is another awakening that brings humiliation as well as concern. It is awakening to realization how delusive is the concept we had attained of the strength and

value of our vaunted Christian civilization when armed strife arouses the passions of men. We have found out how thin is the veneer of civilization then. The German, the French, the British, the Russian soldier of today develops a savagery, at times or in instances, that vies with the ruthlessness of the men-at-arms of earlier days—days that we speak of as marked by barbarity. We are profoundly impressed along that line by an article in a recent issue of the New York "Sun."

Vance Thompson the writer, "When Civilization Was in Flower" is the description we should have given to this, our time—a period when Altruism animated hearts and minds. The awakening is of impressive nature. Within an hour, to speak figuratively, (writes Vance Thompson) "there was swift reversal to barbarism when war came." There is no need to dwell on the facts that thus impress. We have all read of them of late. It is so of all wars. The difference is but a matter of degree. Old Tecumseh Sherman knew it. "War Is Hell" he said, years after the bugles had sung truce along the Potomac, the Tennessee and elsewhere. It was so then, it is so now, and while we thank God that war does in some instances bring out all the tenderness and generosity that is in human nature; that war develops Florence Nightingales, for example—that there are Paladins now as of old—yet over and above it all is the knowledge that "War Is Hell," and when it ensues man comes close to reversion to the same level that marked men in days of old. Flowers nor grass bloom more readily where war has cursed a land than where the hoofs of Attila's horse cut into the soil.

We come back to Mr. Bryan and his peace pacts. Let us be grateful, let us feel pride in the thought, not alone that our God-favored land knows peace, but that it is to the genius and the efforts of American statesmanship and humanity—of our own time, too—that men and women and little children in the years to come will know the happiness and uplift that does come from Peace.—Hereford Brand.

War! War! War!

Let's not talk so much about the war

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HEROISM OF LEMAN

Belgian General's Defense of Liege Told By German.

Finally Blew Up Last of the Forts and Was Found by the Victors Unconscious Beneath Masses of Debris.

Rotterdam.—This is the story of the fall of Liege in the simple, graphic language of a German officer. It was told to a Dutch reporter:

General Leman's defense of Liege combined all that is noble and all that is tragic. The commander of one fort at the moment when the bombardment was at its heaviest, went mad and shot his own men. He was disarmed and bound.

The cupola of another fort was destroyed by bombs dropped from a Zeppelin. The other forts were swept away like sand castles on the seashore before the relentless waves of our eleven-inch siege guns.

As long as was possible General Leman inspected the forts daily to see that everything was in order. The general's legs were crushed by a huge piece of falling masonry dislodged by our guns. Undaunted, Leman visited the forts in an automobile.

Fort Chaudfontaine was destroyed by a German shell dropping in the magazine.

At Louvain, one of the strongest forts, General Leman decided to hold his ground or die. Steadily his guns were shot down and he himself helped to man the guns. For some time, with a mere handful of men, he held out, but nothing could have stood against the hail of shells from our guns.

When the end was inevitable the Belgians disabled the last three guns and exploded a supply of shells kept in readiness. Before this General Leman destroyed all plans, maps and papers relating to the defense.

Buried beneath the debris and pinned beneath a massive beam we found General Leman. "C'est le General; il est mort," said a wounded aide-de-camp.

With a gentleness and care which showed our respect for the man who had resisted us so valiantly and stubbornly, our infantrymen released the general's limp form and carried him away. We thought him dead, but he recovered consciousness, and looking around, said:

"It is as it is. The men fought well."

Then turning to us he added: "Put in your dispatches that I was unconscious."

We brought him to our commander, General von Emmich, and the two generals saluted. We tried to speak words of comfort, but he was silent. He is known as the silent general.

"I was unconscious. Be sure to put that in your dispatches," he said, and more he would not say.

Extending his hand, our commander said:

"General, you have fought gallantly and nobly held your forts."

General Leman replied, "I thank you; our troops lived up to their reputations."

With a smile he added, "War is not like maneuvers."

He had reference to the fact that General von Emmich was recently with General Leman during the Belgian maneuvers. Then, unbuckling his sword, General Leman tendered it to General von Emmich.

"No," replied the German commander with a bow. "Keep your sword. To have crossed swords with you has been an honor." And the fire in General Leman's eye was dimmed by a tear.

KING ALBERT THEIR HERO

Belgian People Now Realize How Brave and Firm a Man is Their Monarch.

Paris.—Roland De Mares, editor of the Independence Belge, voices the Belgian sentiment toward King Albert by a splendid panegyric in the Temps. The writer contrasts the supposed personality of the young monarch, who was popularly believed to be lacking in firmness and military spirit, with the magnificent aspect of the heroic figure whose name henceforth will be inscribed for all time on the pages of history. M. De Mares says:

"It requires a tragic hour like the present to reveal to the world the full measure of the nobility of his nature. This monarch is duty incarnate. The world and his people know him not. It was he who, in perfect accord with his ministers, decided that Belgian neutrality was inviolable, and had the least manifestation of opposition made itself apparent, he would have used his prerogative and dissolved the government to enforce his will."

"This is why he will be entered as a living figure on the pages of history. This is why, in Belgium, where the people are impregnated with the spirit of revolution and liberal government, he never has fawned to the great nor been a slave to princes."

"Let us salute the king, first among our heroes; and should tomorrow bring us either victory or defeat, we shall equally acclaim him in our history as 'Albert the victorious.'"

British Smoked During Battle. Refugee who witnessed some of fighting in Belgium remarked that British soldiers were extraordinary because they went into battle without pipes.

BELGIAN ARTILLERY ABOUT TO ENTER ACTION AT DIEST



WHERE JAPANESE ARE ATTACKING THE GERMANS



View of the city and harbor of Tsingtau, the seaport of Kiauchow, Germany's city in China the quitting of which by the kaiser was demanded by Japan.

DEANS' YARD A MILITARY CAMP



The famous Deans' yard of Westminster abbey utilized as a camp for the troops arriving in London on their way to the continent.

FRANCE'S HARDEST TROOPS ON MARCH



These are some of the French mountaineers and alpine guides in heavy marching order and on their way to the front.

PRINCE OF WALES TO FRONT



The twenty-year-old prince of Wales leaving Buckingham palace to join his regiment, the Grenadier Guards, with which he went to the continent.

KING OF MONTENEGRO



WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Nearly Half Million Dollars Spent on Grounds

WASHINGTON.—An expenditure of nearly half a million dollars in the improvement of public buildings and grounds in Washington during the last fiscal year is shown by the report of Col. W. W. Hart, engineer officer in charge, to Chief of Engineers Kligman.

The largest expenditure during the year was \$296,462 for the improvement and care of parks and the propagating gardens. A total of \$59,300 was expended in repairs to the White House and improvement to the grounds. Other expenditures were \$36,940 for the Barry monument; \$15,272 for the care and maintenance of the Highway bridge; \$11,772 for the maintenance of Washington monument. Attention was given to 244 parks and small reservations. Three additional park spaces were transferred to the chief of engineers by the District commissioners.

Additional progress was made in the construction of a bituminous macadam roadway around the river and harbor sides of the portion of Potomac park east of the railroad embankment. During the two years ended June 30, during which the road has been under construction, 8,320 linear feet of road has been built, leaving 9,240 linear feet yet to be constructed.

Summarizing some of the improvement work done during the year, Colonel Hart's report shows that 25,000 trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants were planted, 2,474 feet of water pipe and 731 feet of watermain laid, 15,000 feet of drain pipe laid, 786 square yards of cement footwalks and 565 square yards of concrete footwalks laid, 19,200 square yards of bituminous-bound macadam road built, 88,000 square yards of macadam roadway surfaced with coal tar, four new park lodges built, and 668,000 plants propagated at the propagating gardens, of which 581,000 were planted in the small parks and reservations.

The completion of models for the bronze cavalry group for the Grant memorial was reported, and the steps taken toward the construction of the new Lincoln memorial, and the acceptance of plans for the women's memorial building.

Sanitary Drier Cheaper Than the Paper Towel

A NEW and sanitary device for drying the hands has been invented by J. M. Ward, superintendent of the District building at Washington, D. C. It has been placed in use in the large public lavatories in that building, where it has given successful as well as economical service.

This electric hand-drier consists of a casing measuring 11 by 13 inches square and mounted on a sanitary base, having 12-inch legs. A powerful blower mounted in the casing distributes air through a heating element, thence through ducts and deflectors and finally to an opening in the top, where the hands are held to be dried. The warmed air is equally distributed to all parts of the hands at the same time and absolutely no movement of the hands is required. The device is operated by a foot pedal, pressure on which sets in operation a quick-acting switch by which the blower is started, the stoppage of the device being effected by releasing the foot pedal.

This hand-drier, known as the "air towel," is adapted for use in factories where large forces are employed, in public lavatories, surgical and dental operating rooms and the like where the public health is to be considered by using sanitary methods.

The roller or common towel being prohibited by law, paper towels have come into general use. These are found to be expensive where numerous persons use them. Not only the initial cost of purchase, but the fact that an attendant is required to supply fresh towels and remove the soiled and wet ones from the wash rooms, make paper towels a rather expensive commodity.

The electrical drier removes these difficulties since there is nothing to supply or remove and accordingly the need of an attendant is eliminated. Furthermore, the lavatory maintains a neat and orderly appearance which cannot obtain when linen or paper towels are used.

Sam Brown's Way of Paying His Lawyer's Fee

SENATOR HUGHES of New Jersey started his professional life in the town of Paterson. And one of the funniest incidents of his career happened soon after he had hung out his shingle. It seems that there was in the place a man whose lazy habits had given him a bad name, so that pretty much everything that went wrong was laid on this same Sam Brown. One day a wealthy man wearing a handsome diamond pin went into a saloon for refreshments; and as he leaned over the counter he noticed that Sam was standing very close. On leaving the place he at once missed the pin and had Sam arrested.

Sam retained Hughes as his attorney. Protesting his innocence, Sam assured the man that Sam was entirely innocent of the theft. But the man was obdurate.

When Hughes returned to Sam with the man's statements, explaining how convincing were the facts against him, Sam with tears in his eyes again swore that he had never seen the pin and wept at Hughes' having ever doubted his innocence.

The trial came off at the set time. Hughes plead the cause of Sam with such sincerity that the client was released as "not guilty." And Hughes patted himself on the back for his knightly deed.

The next morning Sam stalked into Hughes' office.

"I haven't got any money to pay you, Mr. Hughes," he said, as he threw a bit of pasteboard on the table, "but take your pay out of that—it's the pawn ticket for the pin."

He Has Shaken the Hands of Many Presidents

E. D. DRANE, eighty-six years of age, is one of the oldest of Washington's living residents. He says that he has shaken hands with every president of the United States since the inauguration of Martin Van Buren, in 1837, save one, and that exception is President Hayes.

He says that of all the presidents he has known that he liked Grover Cleveland best. Millard Fillmore was his next favorite and Mr. Roosevelt the third. Mr. Drane is now living at the John Dixon home for Old Men. He says that when he first knew Washington, in 1838, it was nothing more than a mud hole, that it was almost impossible for vehicles to make headway through the streets and stepping stones had to be put down for pedestrians.

The John Dixon home, where he lives, has 21 resident members, all past sixty-five years of age. The membership in the District and of good moral character. It must be known that a man entered the home has no other home. It was endowed by Henry Dixon, who raised it as a memorial for his father, John Dixon.

At the home lives David Dainty, the only known living survivor of the "youngsters," he says—only eighty-four years old.

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The Fair A Success

Numerous McLean people who attended the All-Panhandle Fair at Amarillo this week are loud in their praises of the splendid results obtained by the fair management in their efforts to build up a representative fair and exhibition for this section of the state. The material improvement over the initial meeting of last year was everywhere manifest and it is the consensus of opinion that the organization is squarely on its feet with every prospect of taking its place among the best of its kind within a very few years.

The racing program was especially pleasing to those who enjoy such an amusement and splendid amusements of various other characters were provided. One of the most commendable exhibits at the fair was the magnificent display of products raised by the Randall and Potter Counties Boys' and Girls Kaffee and Maize Club. This organization is less than a year old and is the largest such organization in existence, numbering 127 members. Their total premiums amounted to over \$700.

Read The McLean News.

Will Exhibit Fancy Work

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, who is a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Donley County Fair, which will open on the 9th inst., requests us to say to the ladies of McLean and Gray county in general that she desires to place an exhibit of fancy work of all kinds at the fair and any lady who has anything of the kind to exhibit will kindly phone her at number 82 or bring the exhibit to the post office by Wednesday of next week.

The Clarendon people are making a strenuous effort to interest the different counties in this section in getting up county exhibits and the Board of lady managers are particularly active. There is a varied and comprehensive premium list open to entries from all sections of the Panhandle.

Merry Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nunn were hosts on Friday evening of last week to a merry party of young people who gathered in response to an invitation to participate in an entertainment given for their brother, Charlie. Progressive games of various kinds were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.



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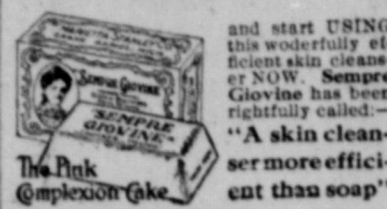
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New Study Course.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church announce that on next Tuesday they will begin their new study entitled The Call of The World which will be under the direction of Rev. Howell. Every one who will is invited to join this class and books can be had by phoning Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

The ladies have decided to serve dinner on election day, announcement of which will be made later.

Notice.

We charge our regular rate (5 cents per line) for Cards of thanks, but we make no charge for Obituaries.

The McLean News.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth Quarterly Conference for the McLean Church will be held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th. There will be preaching Saturday at 11 a. m., also Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Story. The business meeting will be held Saturday at 3 p. m.

As this is the fourth and last Conference for this year, it is important that ever church official be in attendance.

J. T. Howell, Pastor.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Senior League Program.

Bible study meeting. Scripture reading 23 Psalm—Leader.

Tell in your own words the childhood and youth of Jesus up to twelve years of age. Matt. 2:23; Luke 2:41:20—Charles Cousins.

Name the first disciples tell all you know about them. John 1:15-51.

Song. Prayer.

Tell of the wedding at Cana by Galilee and first miracle performed by Christ. John 2:1-12 Mr. Wilson.

Tell of the first cleansing of the temple. John 2:13-25—Roger Francis.

Song. Prayer.

Tell of Christ's first recorded discourse to Nicodemus. John 3:1-21—Grace Francis.

Roll call.

Song. Dismiss.

Leader—Elvin McClain.

Prizes For Grain Crops

To encourage the movement for a reduction of next year's cotton average, and for the information of the farmers of the state in order that they may prepare their land now, the Texas Industrial Congress announces its intention to offer prizes next year for the best yields, cost of production considered, on not less than five acres cultivated in wheat, oats, barley and perhaps rice.

Because of their value for winter pasture and in preventing surface washing, and also because of their low cost of cultivation as compared with cotton, these grains are nearly as profitable as cotton in ordinary times, and are certain to be more profitable than an overproduction of cotton, in view of the European war situation. Small grains afford an admirable substitute for cotton on much of the land cultivated in cotton this year, and which if the acreage is at all reduced, might not otherwise be utilized. The European war assures splendid prices for feedstuffs of all kinds, and the farmer who plants winter wheat and other small grains this fall can count upon getting good prices, such as have not been realized for a number of years.

The abundant recent rains have insured enough moisture in the ground to start the prompt growth of all grain crops, and there can be no better possible preparation of the soil for them than the cultivation which the land has received in growing this year's cotton crop. Grain does best when sown upon a firm seed bed that has been deeply prepared sufficiently in advance of the sowing to have become firmly settled. This is just the condition in which the cultivation of cotton has left the ground. The farmers may reasonably expect, therefore, a good yield of wheat, oats or barley planted now in the middles between the cotton. This can be done with any of the drills made especially for that purpose, or by running a bull-tongue through the middles, making about four furrows, sowing the seed in these furrows and then covering them with a harrow, or the seed may be sown broadcast and then covered with a harrow. Where this method is used not less than two bushels of oats and one half bushel less of wheat should be sown; if the drill is used about one half these quantities is sufficient.

Great care should be taken in selecting wheat, oats and barley for seed, and, if possible, seed raised in the community, which has been tested for several years should be sown. The use of much fertilizer when planting fall grain is not advisable, but if the soil has previously been fertilized with stable manure, nothing can be better. Stable manure applied fresh, however, at the time the grain is sowed is apt to do more harm than good by pushing the grain forward too rapidly and developing a tendency to lodge next spring. In the spring if the grain does not start promptly, a top dressing of from 800 to 400 pounds of fertilizer composed of equal parts of cottonseed meal and acid phosphate will be helpful. A general planting of grain crops this fall not only insures good crops and high prices next year, but also promises an abundance of cheap feed for livestock now on the farms will be in the best possible condition next spring for sale when the demand will be greatest. This adds no additional cost, for careful pasturage of the winter grains will not injure them, but will be of positive benefit, as it causes them to root more deeply and protects them from injury by winter freezes.

Mistersinger Male Quartette

School Auditorium

OCTOBER 7th

This is the first number of the Lyceum Course. Season ticket to all five numbers is only \$2.00—All school children one half price or \$1.00. If you do not get a season ticket the admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Get Tickets Now

On sale at any store in town

Alanreed Locals.

Owing to the fact that the farmers are at work the town has been rather quiet this week.

H. O. McKnight is moving to Rockledge.

S. T. Greenwood has moved from the Hotel to the McEachern place.

J. E. Craig, the telephone man, has moved to the Ketz Hext place.

W. B. Hardin had the misfortune last Saturday to get his house and all the contents burned. It is not known how the fire originated. It was a nice residence and well furnished, only \$300. insurance. The people of Alanreed made up a liberal donation of such articles as they could spare, which was much appreciated by members of the family. Mr. Hardin has purchased the Jack Sansing house and is preparing to move to the place where his former residence stood.

J. A. Darrell has quit the railroad business and moved to the C. T. McMurtry place formerly owned by James Owens.

B. S. McKinney and wife and Miss Mable Stafford of Mineral Wells are visiting relatives and friends in Alanreed.

J. W. Green and family are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood.

Grandpa Mangum is still very feeble.

Mr. Wilson Blakpey and Miss Jewell Barnett went to the Amarillo Fair Tuesday and to the surprise of their many friends came back husband and wife. This writer voices the entire community in wishing them a long and happy life.

A car load of new boards and anchor posts at Loftin's, the lumberman.

REUBEN.

Barker Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker arrived from Palmer, Texas, Thursday and will be at home to their friends here for the present. Mrs. Barker, who was formerly Mrs. S. Curtis of this city, moved to Palmer some time ago and Mr. Barker followed later to claim her for his bride. The ceremony was performed on Tuesday of last week. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends attend them.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so unselfishly rendered us assistance and extended condolence in our recent bereavement, we wish to offer our sincere thanks. Your kindness will ever be cherished by us as the one bright spot in the season of our deep sorrow. Mrs. W. E. Jackson and family.

PREMIUMS

We are going to close out our silverware premiums by October 10th and if you hold tickets you had better turn them in at once. If we do not have what you want in stock we will get it for you.

This will be your last opportunity to get handsome silverware absolutely free. Tickets given on all purchases up to Oct. 10th but not after that date.

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We are daily expecting a car of that old reliable Panhandle Flour. There is no better flour on the market and our price will be right, too.

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This is the Sole of a Genuine "Star Brand" Shoe

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Phone us the news.

Fresh bread at the Eagle Cafe.

D. N. Massay left Sunday for a business trip to Kansas City.

Another car of Belle of Wichita coming. C. C. Cook.

Ask for something "made in America."

You may know it, but do we? Better tell us.

We have three cars for sale or trade. McLean Auto Co. 2tc

One "do" is better than a dozen promises.

Cranberries? Yes, we have them. C. C. Cook.

American made goods keep American money at home.

For first class photos see Willis Bros.

Silence is golden we would like a hundred pounds.

Try me for school supplies. Earp's.

A complete stock of the very best school supplies at Earp's.

The biggest part of a calamity howler is his howl.

Get your binder twine from McLean Hdw. Co.

Get your girl a box of fresh chocolates at Earp's.

Soon it will be termed "oceans of blood." Rivers are inadequate.

Lunch boxes for the school children. McLean Hdw. Co.

Mrs. S. B. Morse and children spent the week end at the ranch.

We are making a specialty of chili and Irish stew. Eagle Cafe.

LARGE span of mules for sale. John B. Vannoy. ttc

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. D. B. Veatch.

Shumate Razors are bound to please, if they don't we make them. McLean Hdw. Co.

Miss Fannie Boyles spent the week end with home folks at Shamrock.

Do you shave? If you do you need a Shumate razor—we guarantee them for life. McLean Hdw.

The Dallas Fair will open October 16th and continue until the last of the month.

For Sale—Good range cooking stove at a bargain. Mrs. S. H. Bundy. 2c

Don't worry today. Put it off until tomorrow, which never gets here.

For automobile tubes, casings and batteries see McLean Hdw. Co.

The hand of success is extended to everyone. But only a few grasp it.

A fresh shipment of Bryant's chocolates in fancy boxes at Earp's.

In Siam there are no old maids. But Siam is a long ways from here, girls.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Monday till Saturday, October 5th to 10th, for the purpose of doing dental work.

McLEAN SHOE STORE

A FULL LINE OF FINE SHOES
SHOE REPAIRING
PHONE 130

Wanted—Some one to dig small patch of sweet potatoes. A. G. Richardson.

G. A. Anderson and family have returned from a four weeks stay at Groom.

Lost—Automobile tire pump, nearly new. Jno. Waters, phone 135. 2c

Mesdames W. B. Upham and J. W. Sugg attended the fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

D. B. Veatch was among those who attended the Old Settlers gathering at Amarillo Wednesday.

I will be moved back in my store building October 8, 1914. Jno. B. Vannoy.

Mrs. T. H. Loter returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma points.

Found—Girl's red flannel coat. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Mrs. J. L. Collier visited relatives and attended the fair at Amarillo this week.

I will do general delivery, haul trunks and other light stuff. A. H. Carver, phone 58.

Mrs. Yancy Bates of the LeFors community was shopping in the city Thursday.

Buy your paint, putty, screen wire and barb wire from S. R. Loftin, the Alanreed lumberman.

Misses Barnes and Castleberry of Alanreed were visitors here Saturday.

Lost—Gold brooch with "A. G. R." engraved on front. Please return to News office.

Mrs. T. W. Henry is enjoying a visit from her brother, E. P. Norwood of Dallas.

See, phone or write Henry Thut at Pampa, Texas, for any information about the Buick automobile.

N. B. Gagg returned the first of the week from a business trip to different points in Oklahoma.

We want your trade—we serve the best "eating" in town. Eagle Cafe.

W. H. Holt made a business trip to Wichita, Kansas the first of the week.

Our line of groceries is complete—Let us have your order. C. C. Cook.

W. M. Massay returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives at Whitesboro.

We are going to close out our premiums—bring in your tickets at once. C. A. Cash & Son.

We are especially prepared to finish your kodak pictures. Willis Bros.

Many local citizens have visited the Panhandle fair at Amarillo during the week.

N. S. Davis, T. P. A. of the Ft. Worth and Denver at Fort Worth, was a business visitor here this week.

Let me take your order for your winter suit. I have the best line of samples in town, call and see them. H. F. Lankford.

Mrs. W. H. Holt charmingly entertained a few couples Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch spent several days in Amarillo this week attending the fair and visiting with relatives and friends.

J. G. Noel and Miss Noel have returned to Memphis after an enjoyable visit here with the Mont Noel family.

Miss S. W. Rice has ordered the News sent to Miss Pearl at El Paso, where she has been some time. Friends will be glad to know that her health is much improved and that the doctors say she will soon be sound and well.

Matinee tomorrow (Saturday) from 2 to 4. Admission five and ten cents. Electric Theatre.

For sale or trade—Good four year old Jersey milk cow also extra fine Jersey bull. A. E. Gething, phone 111 on 66. 3tc

Mrs. A. L. Freeman left Thursday for San Jon, N. M., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash.

We still have something for which to be thankful. There has been no advance in the price of postage stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner have been enjoying a visit with home folks at Claude this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell of Silverton, Texas, have been guests of their son, Dr. Charlie Donnell, and family this week.

If I am returned to the charge, would like a cow to milk for her keep. Might buy after a trial. Rev. J. T. Howell, McLean, Texas, Phone 18.

Mrs. Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was here the first of the week and left Tuesday for Central Texas, where she goes for a visit with relatives and friends.

Wm. Francis of Oklahoma was here this week buying horses, which he expects to sell to the English government. He purchased a number of good horses.

Why not send your rough dry clothes to the laundry? I will call for and deliver them for 7 cents per pound—cheaper than a wash woman. H. F. Lankford.

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Every dollar spent in this store helps to keep prices in this community down. It's to your own interest to trade with us. You get your money's worth.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, and are making the prices to get it.

W. R. VEALE'S FOODSTUFFERY

The Woman's Mission Society of the Methodist church held their regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon. All monthly reports and pledges were passed upon and mailed to their respective destinations.

L. B. Simmons, General Freight and Passenger Agent for the Ft. Worth & Denver at Amarillo, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt and Mesdames Fast and Richardson went to Amarillo Monday in the Holt car, returning Wednesday. While there they were guests at the R. W. Morgan home.

I wish to announce that I have opened up a horse shoeing shop at the Watkins Livery Barn and am prepared to do first class work. Give me a trial. Carl Heffner.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and sister, Miss Etta Sparks, arrived Wednesday from Erick. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey have moved into the Sugg house and will make this their home in the future.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, east of town, Friday night, October 9th. All the young people of the town and community are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Bates returned home Sunday night from El Paso where she has been several months for her health. Her many friends are delighted to know that the physicians at that place pronounce her sound and well.

The Mothers Club held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon at which time it was de-

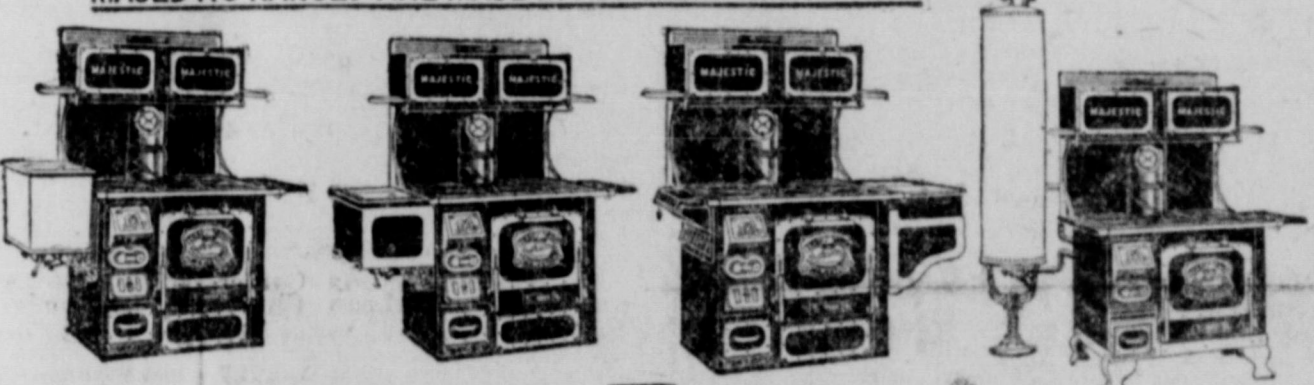
cided to have a study or program of some kind at each meeting. The president appointed a committee to plan this work.

The norther this week is only to remind you that you will soon need your heating stove. Better call and let us fix you up before cold weather catches you. McLean Hdw. Co.

Do you need a pair of spectacles? I can sell you either a pair of speck or nose glasses (gold alloy rims) for 50 cents per pair. If you can find a fit they are just as good as the high price lenses. Wolfe Drug Store.

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A Stirring Story
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Revolution

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"Hidden Waters"
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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from perfecting a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"It is the desire of the Yaquis," he had said, when rebuffed for serving under the hated flag of Mexico, "to kill Mexicans. And," he added grimly, "the federals at this time seem best able to give us guns for that purpose."

But it had been a year now since Bule had passed his word and, though they had battled valiantly, their land had not been given back to them. The wild Yaquis, the irreconcilables who never came down from the hills, had gone on the warpath again, but Bule and his men still served.

Only in two things did they disobey their officers—they would not stack their arms, and they would not retreat while there were still more Mexicans to be killed. Otherwise they were very good soldiers.

But now, after the long campaign in Chihuahua and a winter of idleness at Agua Negra, they were marching south toward their native land and, in spite of the stern glances of their leaders, they burst forth in wild Yaqui songs which, if their words had been known, might easily have caused their Mexican officers some slight uneasiness.

It was, in fact, only a question of days, months, or years until the entire Yaqui contingent would desert, taking their arms and ammunition with them.

"Gee, what a bunch of men!" exclaimed Bud, as he stood off and admired their stark forms.

"There's some genuine fighters for you," he observed to Phil; and a giant Yaqui, standing near, returned his praise with a smile.

"Why, hello there, Amigo!" hailed Bud, jerking his head in a friendly salute. "That's a feller I was making signs to up in Agua Negra," he explained. "Dogged if I ain't stuck on those Yaquis—they're all men; believe me!"

"Good workers, all right," conceded De Lancey, "but I'd hate to have 'em get after me with those guns. They say they've killed a lot of Americans, one time and another."

"Well, if they did it was for being caught in bad company," said Hooker. "I'd take a chance with 'em any time—but if you go into their country with a Mexican escort they'll kill you on general principles. Say," he cried impulsively, "I'm going over to talk with Amigo!"

With a broad grin on his honest face he advanced toward the giant Yaqui and shook hands ceremoniously.

"Where you go?" he inquired in Spanish, at the same time rolling a cigarette and asking for a sign for a match.

"Moctezuma," answered the Indian gravely. Then, as Bud offered him the makings, he, too, rolled a cigarette and they smoked for a minute in silence.

"You live here?" inquired the Yaqui at last.

"Come here," corrected Bud. "I have mine—ten miles—over there."

He pointed with the flat of his hand, Indian fashion, and Amigo nodded understandingly.

He was a fine figure of a man, standing six feet or better in his well-cut sandals and handling his heavy Mauser as a child would swing a stick. Across his broad chest he wore a full cartridge belt, and around his waist he had two more, filled to the last hole with cartridges and loaded clips. At his feet lay his blanket, bound into a tight roll, and a canteen and coffee cup completed his outfit, which, so far as impedimenta were concerned, was simplicity itself.

But instead of the cheap linen uniform of the federals he was dressed in good American clothes—a striped shirt, overalls, and a sombrero banded with a bright ribbon—and in place of the beaten, hunted look of those poor conscripts he had the steady gaze of a free man.

They stood and smoked for a few moments, talking briefly, and then, as the Yaquis closed up their ranks and marched off to make camp for the night, Bud presented his strange friend with the sack of tobacco and went back to join his partner.

That evening the plaza was filled with the wild rumors, and another grain arrived during the night, but through it all Bud and Phil remained unmoved. In the morning the soldiers went marching off down the trail,

leaving a great silence where all had been bugle-calls and excitement, and then the first fugitive came in from down below.

He was an old Mexican, with trembling beard and staring eyes, and he told a tale of outrage that made their blood run cold. The red-flaggers had come to his house at night; they had killed his wife and son, left him upon the ground for dead, and carried off his daughter, a prisoner.

But later, when the comisario questioned him sharply, it developed that he lived not far away, had no daughter to lose, and was, in fact, only a crazed old man who told for truth that which he feared would happen.

Notwithstanding the denouement, his story stirred the Mexican population to the depths, and when Bud and Phil tried to hire men to push the work on the mine, they realized that their troubles had begun. Not only was it impossible to engage laborers at any price, but on the following day Cruz Mendez, with his wife and children and all his earthly possessions on his burro, came hurrying in from the camp and told them he could serve them no more.

"It is my woman!" he explained; "my Maria! Ah, if those revoltosos should see Maria they would steal her before my eyes!"

So he was given his pay and the fifty dollars he had earned and, after the customary "Muchas gracias," and with the faithful Maria by his side, he went hurrying off to the shore.

And now in crowded vehicles, with armed men riding in front and behind, the refugees from Moctezuma and the hot country began to pour into town, adding by their very haste to the panic of all who saw them.

They were the rich property owners who, having been subjected to forced contribution before, were now fleeing at the first rumor of danger, bringing their families with them to escape any being held for ransom.

In half a day the big hotel presided over by Don Juan de Dios Brachamonte was swarming with starving-eyed country mothers and sternly-eyed families of children; and finally, to add eclat to the occasion and compensate for the general confusion, Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios came driving up to the door with his wife and the smiling Gracia.

If she had been in any fear of capture by bold marauders, Gracia Aragon did not show it now, as she sprang lightly from the carriage and waited upon her lady mother. Perhaps, after a year or more of rumors and alarms, she had come to look upon impending revolutionary conflicts as convenient excuses for a trip to town, a long stop at the hotel, and even a dash to gay Gadsden in case the rebels pressed close.

However that may be, while Don Juan exerted himself to procure them a good room she endured the gaze of



"You Live Here?" inquired the Yaqui.

the American guests with becoming placidity and, as that took some time, she even ventured to look the Americans over and make some comments to her mother.

And then—or so it seemed to Bud—the mother glanced up quickly and fixed her eyes upon him. After that he was in less of a hurry to return to the mine, and Phil said they would stay inside for a week. But as for Don Cipriano, when he came across them in the crowded lobby he glared at them with malignant insolence and abruptly turned his back.

At La Fortuna he was the lord and master, with power to forbid them the place; but now once more the fortunes of war had turned against him, and he was forced to tolerate their presence.

The band played in the plaza that evening, it being Thursday of the week, and as the cornet led with "La Paloma," and the bass viol and guitars beat the measure, all feet seemed to turn in that direction, and the fear of the raiders was stilled.

Around and around the band stand and in and out beneath the trees the pleasure loving maidens from down

below walked decorously with their mothers; and the little band of Fortuna Americans, to whom life for some months had been a trifle burdensome, awoke suddenly to the beauty of the evening.

And among the rest of the maidens, but far more ravishing and high-bred, walked Gracia Aragon, at whom Bud in particular stole many secret glances from beneath the broad brim of his hat, hoping that by some luck the insurrectos would come upon the town, and he could defend her—alone. For he felt that he could do it against any hundred Mexicans that ever breathed.

CHAPTER XII.

In its inception the Fortuna hotel had not been intended for the use of Mexicans—in fact, its rates were practically prohibitive for anyone not being paid in gold—but, since most of the Americans had left, and seven dollars a day was no deterrent to the rich refugee land owners, it became of a sudden international, with a fine mixture of purse-proud Spaniards and race-proud American adventurers.

Not a very pleasing combination for the parents of romantic damsels destined for some prearranged marriage of state, but very exciting for the damsels and most provocative to the Americans.

After the promenade in the plaza the mothers by common consent preempted the upstairs reception-room, gathering their precious charges in close; while the Americans, after their custom, foregathered in the lobby, convenient to the bar. Hot arguments about the revolution, and predictions of events to come served to pass the early evening, with many scornful glances at the Mexican dandies who went so insolently up the stairs. And then, as the refugees retired to their apartments and the spirit of adventure rose uppermost, Phil De Lancey made a dash out into the darkness and came back with a Mexican string band.

"A serenade, boys!" he announced, as the musicians filed sheepishly into the hotel. "Our guests, the fair señoritas, you know! We'll make those young Mexican dudes look like two spots before the war is over. Who's game now for a song beneath the windows? You know the old stand-bys—'La Paloma' and 'Teresa Mia'—and you want to listen to me sing 'Me Gustan Todas' to Gracia, the fairest of the fair! Come on, fellows, out in the plaza, and then listen to the old folks cuss!"

They adjourned then, after a drink for courage, to the moonlight and the plaza; and there, beneath the shuttered windows and vacant balconies, the guitars and violins took up "La Paloma," while Phil and a few brave spirits sang.

A silence followed their first attempt, as well as their second and third, and the comisario of police, a mild creature owned and paid by the company, came around and made a few ineffectual protests.

But inside the company's concession, where by common consent the militant rurales kept their hands off, the Americans knew they were safe, and they soon jollied the comisario into taking a drink and departing. Then De Lancey took up the burden, and the string band, hired by the hour, strummed on as if for eternity.

One by one the windows opened; fretful fathers stepped out on the balcony and, bound by the custom and convention of the country, thanked them and bade them good night. But the two windows behind which the Senor Aragon and his family reposed did not open and, though the dwindling band stood directly under their balcony, and all knew that his daughter was the fairest of the fair, Don Cipriano did not wish them good night.

Perhaps he recognized the leading tenor—and the big voice of Bud Hooker, trying to still the riot—but, however it was, he would not speak to them, and De Lancey would not quit.

"Try 'em on American music!" he cried, as everyone but Bud went away in disgust, "the latest rag from Broadway, New York. Here, gimme that guitar, hombre, and listen to this now!"

He picked out a clever bit of syncopation and pitched his voice to a heady twang:

"Down in the garden where the red roses grow,
Oh my, I long to go!
Flick me like a duster, coddle me an hour,
Lovie let me learn the Red Rose Rag—ac!"

There was some swing to that, and it seemed to make an impression, for just as he was well started on the chorus the slats of one of the shutters parted and a patch of white shone through the spaces. It was the ladies, then, who were getting interested! Phil yelled on:

"Sweetest honey-bee, be sweet to me!
My heart is true, but here's the key!"

And then, positively, he could see that patch of white beat time. He took heart of grace at that and sang on to the end, and at a suggestion of clapping in dumb-show he gave an encore and ragged it over again.

"Everybody's doin' it, doin' it, doin' it!" he began, as the shadow dance ceased.

"Honey, I declare, it's a bear, it's a bear, it's a bear!" he continued temptingly, and was well on his way to further extravagancies when the figure in white swiftly vanished and a door slammed hard inside the house.

Several minutes later the form of Don Juan appeared at the lower door, and in no uncertain tones he requested them to cease.

"The Senor Aragon informs me," he said, "that your music annoys him."

"Well, let him come to the balcony and say his 'buenas noches,'" answered Phil resentfully.

"The gentleman refuses to do that!" responded Don Juan briefly.

"Then let him go to bed!" replied De Lancey, strumming a few syncopated chords; "I'm singing to his daughter."

At that Don Juan came down off the porch in his slippers and they engaged in a protracted argument.

"What, don't I get a word?" demanded Phil grievously, "not a pleasant look from anybody? 'Sweetest honey-bee, be sweet to me!' he pleaded, turning pathetically to the lady's balcony; and then, with a sudden flourish, a white handkerchief appeared through the crack of the shutters and Gracia waved him good night."

"Enough, Don Juan!" he cried, laying down the guitar with a thump; "this ends our evening's entertainment!"

After paying and thanking the stolid musicians Phil joined Bud and the pair adjourned to their room, where, in the intervals of undressing, Phil

favoured the occupants of the adjoining apartments with an aria from "Beautiful Doll."

But for all such nights of romance and music there is always a morning afterward; and a fine tenor voice set to ragtime never helped much in the development of a mine. Though Bud had remained loyally by his friend in his evening serenade he, for one, never forgot for a moment that they were in Fortuna to work the Eagle Tail and not to win the hearts of Spanish-Mexican señoritas, no matter how attractive they might be.

Bud was a practical man who, if he ever made love, would doubtless do it in a perfectly businesslike way, without hiring any string bands. But at the same time he was willing to make some concessions.

"Well, go ahead and get your sleep, then," he growled, after trying three times in the morning to get his partner up; "I'm going out to the mine!"

Then, with a saddle-gun under his knee and his six-shooter hung at his hip, he rode rapidly down the road, turning out from time to time to let long cavalcades of mules string by.

The dead-eyed arrieros, each with his combined mule-blind and whiplash swinging free, seemed to have very little on their minds but their pack-lashings, and yet they must be three days out from Moctezuma.

Their mules, too, were well loaded with the products of the hot country—fanegas of corn in red leather sacks, oranges and fruits in hand-made crates, panoches of sugar in balanced frames, long joints of sugar-cane for the dulce pedlers, and nothing to indicate either haste or flight.

Three times he let long pack-trains go by without a word, and then at last, overcome by curiosity, he inquired about the revoltosos.

"What revoltosos?" queried the old man to whom he spoke.

"Why, the men of Bernardo Bravo," answered Bud; "the men who are marching to take Moctezuma."

"When I left Moctezuma," returned the old man politely, "all was quiet—there were no revoltosos. Since then, I cannot say."

"But the soldiers!" cried Bud. "Surely you saw them! They were marching to fight the rebels."

"Perhaps so," shrugged the arriero, laying the lash of his topojo across the rump of a mule; "but I know nothing about it."

"No," muttered Bud, as he continued on his way; "and I'll bet nobody else does."

Inquiry showed that in this, too, he was correct. From those who traveled fast and from those who traveled slow he received the same wondering answer—the country might be filled with revoltosos; but, as for them, they knew nothing about it.

Not until he got back to Fortuna and the busy federal telegraph wire did he hear any more news of rapine and bloodshed, and the light which dawned upon him then was gradually dawning upon the whole town.

It was a false alarm, given out for purposes of state and the "higher politics" with which Mexico is cursed, and the most that was ever seen of Bernardo Bravo and his lawless men was twenty miserable creatures, half-starved, but with guns in their hands, who had come down out of the mountains east of Moctezuma and killed a few cows for beef.

Thoroughly disgusted, and vaguely alarmed at this bit of guerilla warfare, Bud set himself resolutely to work to hunt up men for their mine, and, as many poor people were out of employment because of

the general stagnation of business, he soon had ten Mexicans at his call.

Then, as Phil had dropped out of sight, he ordered supplies at the store and engaged Cruz Mendez—who had spent his fortune in three days—to pack the goods out on his mules.

They were ready to start the next morning if De Lancey could be found to order the powder and tools, and as the afternoon wore on and no Phil appeared, Bud went on a long hunt which finally discovered him in the balcony of their window, making signs in the language of the "bear," as a man who flirts with a woman in Mexico is called.

"Say, Phil," he hailed, disregarding his partner's obvious preoccupation; "break away for a minute and tell me what kind of powder to get to break that schist—the store closes at five o'clock, and—"

He thrust his head out the door as he spoke and paused, abashed. Through the half-closed portal of the next balcony but one he beheld the golden hair of Gracia Aragon, and she fixed her brown eyes upon him with a dazzling, mischievous smile.

"O-ho!" murmured Bud, laying a compelling hand on De Lancey and backing swiftly out of range; "so this is what you're up to—talking signs! Say, Phil," he continued, beckoning him peremptorily with a jerk of his head, "I got ten men hired and a lot of grub bought, and if you don't pick out that mining stuff we're going to lose a day. So get the lady to excuse you and come on now."

"In a minute," pleaded Phil, and he went at the end of his allotted time, and perhaps it was the imp of jealousy that put strength into Hooker's arm.

"Well, that's all right," said Bud, as Phil began his laughing excuses; "but you want to remember the Maine, partner—we didn't come down here to play the bear. When they're any love-making to be done I want to be in on it. And you want to remember that promise you made me—you said you wouldn't have a thing to do with the Aragon outfit unless I was with you!"

"Why, you aren't—you aren't jealous, are you, Bud?"

"Yes, I'm jealous!" answered Hooker harshly; "jealous as the devil! And I want you to keep that promise, see?"

"Aw, Bud—" began De Lancey incredulously; but Hooker silenced him with a look. Perhaps he was really jealous, or perhaps he only said so to have his way, but Phil saw that he was in earnest, and he went quietly by his side.

But love had set his brain in a whirl, and he thought no more of his promise—only of some subtler way of meeting his innamorata, some way which Bud would fall to see.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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Not All of 'Em.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly."

"How about the gallery fights?"

They Might.

"They say that money will do anything in New York."

"Well?"

"Do they ever lease the subway for parades on stormy days?"

In the Neighborhood.

Hampton—Dinnidow told me his family is a very old one. They were one of the first to come across.

Rhodes—"The grocer told me yesterday that now they are the last to come across.—Judge.

She Had a Kind Heart.

"Tramp—Please, mum, I ain't had full stomach for three weeks."

Housekeeper (benevolently)—"Ta bad! Well, you go somewhere as beg a meal of dried apples, and I will furnish the water."

Going Away.

"Why do you go away all summer and leave this beautiful home? You could be perfectly comfortable here."

"I know that, but we have to go away in self-defense. We really can't take care of the dogs, canaries, cat, goldfish and rubber plants on the block."

No Alternative.

The young man had just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed: "But do you think, my love, I am good enough for you?"

His strong-minded fiancée looked sternly at him for a moment, and replied: "Good enough for me? You've got to be!"—Judge.

FOOD FACTS

What An M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public.

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion, just as I did in strength and weight."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home."

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

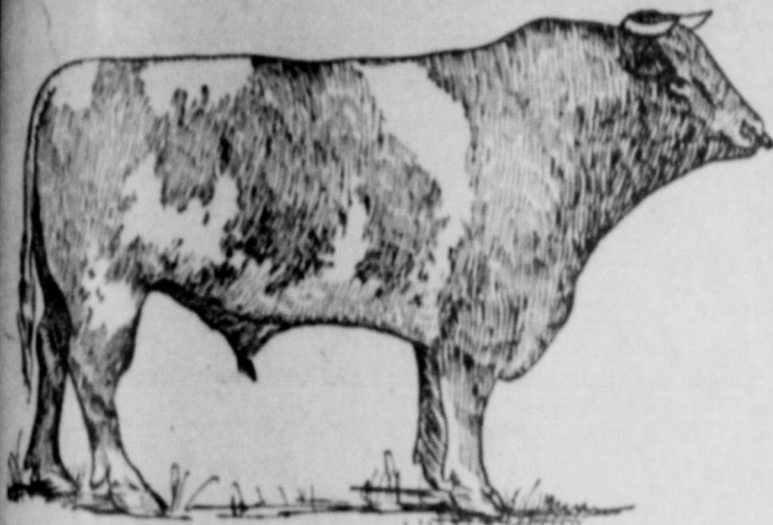
"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Trial 10 days of Grape-Nuts, which regular food does not seem to nourish the body, works wonders. —"The Reason."

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SOUTH AS FIELD FOR BEEF PRODUCTION

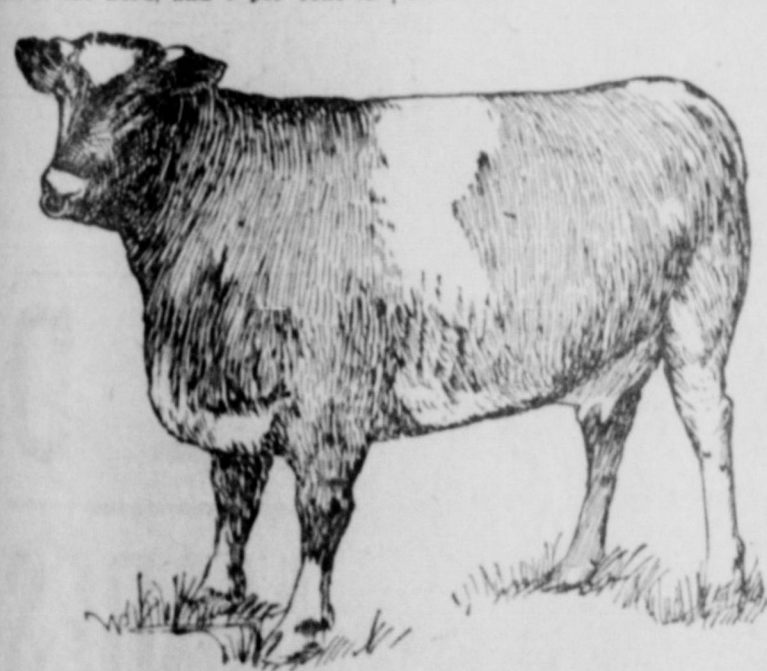


Shorthorn Bull, St. Valentine.

The geographical location and the climatic conditions of the South are such as to make it a good section for raising. The soils are so varied that what may be said in a general way will not hold true for all places in this large area. They range from light sand to heavy clay, or the black prairie soils, or the stiff, heavy loam. As a rule the stiffer the soil, the greater the content of lime in the soil, the more nutritious the grasses are, and the greater is the variety of clovers which will grow.

The Piedmont section of Virginia, West Virginia, western North Carolina, Tennessee, and northern Alabama is a fine grazing country, and thousands of good beef cattle are raised there. The shorthorn is more popular than any other breed in this region, and they do exceedingly well. The grazing plants are chiefly blue grass, white clover, red clover, red top and orchard grass. The cattle fatten rapidly during the grazing season and raise excellent calves. Most of this region is free from ticks and the losses from death are relatively small.

The black prairie section of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and the delta lands of Mississippi and Louisiana, are extremely favorable sections for raising and finishing beef cattle. Experiments conducted by the bureau of animal industry and the Alabama experiment station show that cattle when kept free of the cattle tick, can be raised at a cost of 3 to 4 cents a pound. This cost includes the keep of the cows for one year, charges for pasture and all feeds consumed at market prices, depreciation in the value of the herd, and 6 per cent interest.



Shorthorn Cow, Sally Girl.

Interest on the money invested. The principal native grasses which are indigenous to these soils are bermuda, Johnson grass, lespedeza and melilotus; but red clover, alsike clover, blue clover and white clover grow readily when planted in the pastures, and the grazing season can be extended greatly by their use. Alfalfa, soy beans, cowpeas, corn, sorghum and other forage crops do well on these lands and produce crops very similar to those mentioned for the prairie soils.

There are great areas of "cut-over" lands in the South that range in price from \$2 to \$10 per acre, which could be used for beef production. The soil of such lands is usually sandy or post-oak, neither of which are as good for grazing as the prairie or delta lands, but which would furnish good grazing if a little care was taken in getting the pasture plants started. On these soils, carpet grass, bermuda, lespedeza, white clover, red top, Paspalum dilatatum, and bar clover do exceedingly well. The carpet grass furnishes abundant grazing on the sandy lands while the bermuda does better on the soils which are a little stiff. The Paspalum, white clover, and red top do well on the damp lands, and if some lime is present alsike clover will furnish fine grazing. The foundation of all pastures on sandy or sandy loam lands should be carpet grass, bermuda and lespedeza. The variety of forage crops which may be raised on this type of soils is large, and it is an easy matter to grow all the hay, silage crops and forage necessary for feeding the stock which may be kept on the farm.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the cattle industry of the South has been the presence of the cattle tick which transmits Texas fever, which has kept many of the cattle and stunted in growth. The tick is rapidly exterminated, and it is only a matter of time until the South is free of this pest.

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cold-blooded scrubs carrying a variable percentage of Jersey blood. They are small in size and inferior in quality, but they have stamina and the cows produce good calves when bred to a beef bull. Some of these cows weighing not over 600 pounds, have given birth to half breed calves which have developed into 600 to 600 pound animals at 12 to 13 months of age. They usually weigh about 800 to 850 pounds at two years of age when raised under average southern farm conditions. The half breed calves do not fatten out as well as calves of a higher grade but if permitted to grow until two or three years of age they finish out as very good beef animals. The half breed heifers when bred to beef bulls usually produce excellent calves.

No section of the country can raise cattle as cheaply as the South, and the variety and prices of feeds are such that the animals can be economically finished for the market. The forage plants, especially sorghum and corn, make such a luxuriant growth in the southern latitudes that large yields of silage can be produced per acre.

EXPERIMENT IN MULE FEEDS

Interesting and Instructive Report issued by Missouri Station—Corn Most Economical.

A report has been received by the department of agriculture of experiments made by the Missouri station with two lots of two mules, each fed by the reversal method during a period of two years, to determine the relative feeding values of corn and oats. The lots were maintained in



Shorthorn Cow, Sally Girl.

equally good health. The corn fed mules kept their weight slightly better than did the oat fed mules. No difference was shown in ability to endure hard work or in spirit. The oat fed mules required 3 per cent more grain and 1.4 per cent more hay to maintain approximately live weight than did the corn fed mules. Six per cent more work was performed by the corn fed than the oat fed mules. The mules fed corn and mixed timothy and clover hay were maintained 28 per cent more economically than those fed oats and mixed hay, when corn was valued at 50 cents per bushel, oats at 40 cents per bushel, and hay at \$10 a ton.

DAIRY NOTES

Dairy farming, if carried out successfully, means brain work just as much as any other line of activity.

The quality of milk which a cow yields is determined by the breed, the quantity often by the feed and care.

In dairying cheaper production means greater profit, and cheaper production usually implies better cows.

The ideal equipment for handling dairy cattle, or in fact any other kind of farm stock where diversified farming is followed, always includes the silo.

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2. That mosquitoes only live one day.
3. That mosquito bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em.
4. That if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it.

My experience is that mosquitoes only bite once (in the same place); that they only live one day (at a time); that their bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em (but rub 'em with sandpaper and the edge of a buzz saw instead); and that if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it (provided you have a shotgun in each hand and are a good shot).

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Use Marine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Marine is compounded by our oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per bottle. Marine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 50c and \$1.00. Write for Book of the Eye Free. Marine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

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Overwork drives almost as many people to nervous prostration as over-rest does.

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FERRILINE is the trademark name given to an Improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for genuine original package. The same FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Still, Job's patience wasn't taxed to the limit if his next door neighbor didn't own a \$1.98 phonograph.

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"We are running our factory with three shifts of men, twenty-four hours a day. So long as we remain in this fortunate position on rubber, we shall supply tire users at before-war prices to the limit of our capacity."

TO TAKE ELABORATE CENSUS

Statistics of the Prevalence and Possible Spreading of Tuberculosis Will Be Ascertained.

A tuberculosis census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The census will be part of the preparation for the fifth annual Tuberculosis day, to be observed during the week of November 29. The ministers of several thousand churches will be asked to report on the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year, the number of living cases in their parishes on September 1, the number of deaths from all causes, and the number of members or communicants. These figures will be made the basis of an educational campaign, which will culminate in the Tuberculosis day movement, for which occasion sermon and lecture outlines and other forms of tuberculosis literature will be distributed free to ministers.

Last year nearly 75,000 churches, schools and other bodies took part in the Tuberculosis day observance. The movement had the endorsement of leading church officials of every denomination. More than 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies, scattered all over the country, will work this year to make Tuberculosis day a success.

Great Confederate Soldier.

Gen. John C. Pemberton, who defended Vicksburg when that city was besieged by the Federal army under General Grant, was born in Philadelphia 100 years ago. He was a graduate of West Point and saw service in the Mexican war. At the beginning of the Civil war he cast his fortunes with the South. After service of a year or more in the East he was assigned to the command of the department of the Mississippi by President Jefferson Davis, with whom he was a great favorite. For nine months General Pemberton defended Vicksburg against the Northern armies. The siege lasted till July 4, 1863, when, owing to a scarcity of ammunition and provisions, General Pemberton surrendered his entire army. After the war he retired to Warrington, Va., and in 1876 moved to Perth Amboy, N. J., and subsequently to Philadelphia, where he died in 1881.

Responding to an Invitation.

"What is your alma mater, Mr. N. rich?" "Well, if you insist, I'll take a cigar."—Buffalo Express.

Once in a great while you hear a man say, "It's a shame to take the money," but he always takes it, just the same.

Intermittent.

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Many a man who starts at the foot of the ladder manages by great grit and determination to be there at the finish.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

After a young man has been employed in a drug store a couple of weeks people begin to call him "Doc."

NO EXCUSE FOR EARLY RISING

Man Who Gets Up at Dawn Is Stupid, Is Assertion Made by Father Dwight.

The arrogance of the man who arises at the minor herosism of a cold bath has been complained of by less heroic folk who arise to a tepid or warm one. To be set apart by the ability to stand the shock of coldwater has seemed to less vigorous folk an unsubstantial claim to immortality. It lacks moral sufficiency and is too much made of by the cold bather.

Another arrogance is given consideration by Rev. Walter Dwight, S. J., in America. It is the arrogance of early risers. Father Dwight denies them herosism and enters into doubt as to their intelligence. As a rule he finds them a "notably arrogant set," appearing to believe that they move on a "higher ethical plane."

Every normal human being, not given ordinarily to early rising, but being on occasion tempted or forced into it, has felt the strange spiritual affluence, the moral patting on the back in consequence thereof. The feeling that a good deed has been done for a naughty world is inexplicable, but supreme.

Father Dwight is remorseless. The early riser is the least intelligent of mankind.

RASH ON CHILD'S HEAD

2127 Division St., Baltimore, Md.—"The trouble on my child's face and head appeared as a rash and then it got so that the skin looked drawn and water and blood would run out. That would cause a scab and her head and face were a mass of sores. They would crack and bleed and then her head began to get scaly and I thought it was dandruff. I started to take the scab off and found her head was a mass of sores." When she would cry it seemed worse because the water would stream down her face and itch and she would dig and scratch. Her little head was bald as it was so sore that all the hair came out. My baby used to cry at night and I could not sleep.

"Then I decided to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would make a lather of the Cuticura Soap but her face and head were so sore I hated to touch them so I would take a soft cloth and wash her head. After I dried it with a soft towel I would gently apply the Cuticura Ointment. With the first treatment I could see a change in my baby and before I used the whole treatment she was completely healed and her skin is beautiful." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Owens, Jan. 31, 1914.

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The Psychology of It.

Stuyvesant Ogden, a San Francisco millionaire, said in Washington the other day:

"The present business depression—if, indeed, there be a business depression—is psychological. There is, I mean, no smallest excuse for it. It is born of the nightmare fears of men's minds. In a word, it reminds me of a music hall girl.

"The stage manager of a music hall rushed to the proprietor the other night and said:

"Turn 14 refuses to go on with her trained mice. She says she's been completely unnerved ever since that young student was eaten in Chicago."

Rare Minerals in Tasmania.

The number of rare minerals found to exist in Tasmania is constantly being added to, and the latest addition is molybdenite, which is used in the manufacture of "molybdenum steel," to which it gives a special hardness and toughness that makes it suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers. It is also used, to lesser extent, in the making of pottery glass and other things. The price of molybdenite is now \$2,500 a ton, or nearly four times the present price of tin.

A "Cafe de Luxe."

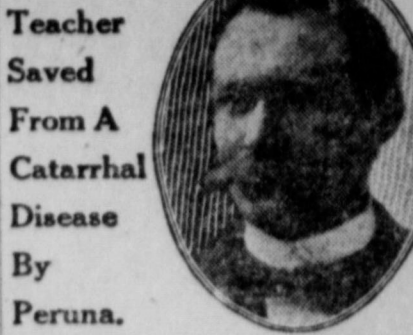
Willie-P, what is a "cafe de luxe?" Pa—About ten per cent cafe and 90 per cent looks.—Life.

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Doctors Gave Him Up

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Prof. W. L. Perkins, Waynesboro, Va., writes:

"I was under the care of a doctor for four months, but did not improve at all. At last he gave me up to die of bronchial catarrh. So I thought I would try a bottle of Peruna. I began to feel better at once. Now I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I want to thank you, Dr. Hartman, for your advice. I shall always praise your Peruna for catarrh of the lungs."

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An Oklahoma Case.

Mrs. W. A. Graham, 417 N. A. St., Blackwell, Okla., says: "I was just about laid up with my back and the pains through my kidneys were severe. My back ached constantly and I was so stiff and lame I could hardly walk. The kidney secretions bothered me too. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and my kidneys have been in good shape ever since."

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That they should stand? 'Tis fate

Apportion: what is humble lot

And what the world calls great.

Your right is human, theirs divine,

Which you must not deny;

They drive you into war's red din—

It is not they who die!

They call you brave, tried and true,

Your country's hope and pride;

But wherein lies for you the prize,

When you have bled and died?

Your wives and children, homes and lives

Count little with the high

Who sends you where death sweeps the air—

It is not they who die!

They are the masters who command;

Your part: it to obey;

They play the game for their own fame,

And win, or loose you pay.

Stand up, you men, to be shot down!

Nor ask the reason why.

The rulers call for you to fall—

It is not they who die!

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C. L. UPHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE.

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FOR COMMISSIONER:

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Church Directory

Methodist Church.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alameda 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersburg 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, every Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

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