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## FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE GREAT MEETING AT LUBBOCK

The third birthday of the baby Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas (the seventh district) was celebrated at Lubbock the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst. Besides state club women, 276 women, representing 85 clubs of this district, were in attendance. Indeed this was a most wonderful time for the young child, for nothing in the way of upbuilding and enlightenment was neglected. How we wish every girl of Lynn county from the age of 16 years and up (no limit to age) could have had the opportunity to listen to so instructive a program and to eat of the good things that the club women of Lubbock county had prepared. When we say Club Women of Lubbock county, we mean many, many. They were there in numbers from the cities of Lubbock, Slaton, Posey, Idalou, Shallowater, and many of the rural schools.

The program, well, it was just super good from the beginning to the end. In fact, every meeting was the best. Space will not permit a full outline of the convention; but, please, Mr. Editor, may we speak of a few things that impressed us most?

The greatest tribute that can be paid to an executive officer is the ability to get things done. That is just the material of our President, Mrs. Reese Tatum of Dalhart.

The Club Institute was conducted by Mrs. Henry Redmond, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The things that have been accomplished and the things that can and should be done by the women (of course, the men might assist) were dealt with by representative women from all parts of this big district and back in Texas.

The Fine Arts evening was a real fine arts program, by fine arts ladies and one, just one, fine arts man. Dwight Brown of Dallas was a most wonderful performer on the fine pipe organ. At least, that is what we were told, and so far as our ear could detect ear tone, it sounded mighty fine. The other numbers of the fine arts were fine arts too.

Wednesday morning we enjoyed a splendid address on American Citizenship by Col. Clark M. Mullican. He stressed as a motto "The Declaration of Independence and that idleness is the cause of our moral breakdown."

Of course, no program on the plains (men or women) is complete without an address from Mrs. Phebe K. Warner. Her subject, "Getting More Women to Work", was filled with laughter (you could not afford to laugh for fear of missing something) as well as great intellectual food. She said, "The fountain of youth is growing, and trees begin to die at the top". May we all keep growing, especially the women.

Your writer heard nothing but exalted praise for the address by Dr. Horn, President of Texas Technological College.

Mr. Satterfield, the Texas Fire Commissioner, made a splendid talk on fire prevention. He asked, "Why not teach fire prevention in the rural schools in order that the farmer may get the 3 per cent reduction to the key rate?" What about it, Mr. Rural Patron?

We could tell you (if we could have carried more to have brought it home in) a multitude of good things said and done and what has been done by the Federated Women's Clubs of the Plains and Panhandle.

Canyon was elected as the 1925 convention city. Now, women, let's have a representation from every town and rural school of Lynn county. Make the other counties of the district know that we are on the beautiful plains and "putting things over". (By request of Editor)

Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

## JUST AN ERROR CORRECTED

Last week, through an inadvertence we left the name of George E. Halliday out of our announcement column as a candidate for county judge, for which error we are sorry. The same kind of an accident occurred some time ago when we inadvertently left out the name of Judge I. P. Metcalf as candidate for Justice of the Peace. Such errors sometimes occur in the best regulated newspaper shops, and we are yet human enough to err frequently in the district and occasionally. If such an error should occur again, no one need get alarmed just charge it up to the newspaper. We are convinced of one thing, however, and that is that people watch that announcement column closely.

## CORNER STONE NEW METHODIST CHURCH LAID SUNDAY AFTERNOON

With simple but appropriate ceremonies, the corner stone of the new Methodist Church now in course of construction was laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of most of the members of the church and many others who are not members of the glad to see the splendid new structure nearing completion.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Rev. J. J. Howell, the pastor, enumerated and exhibited the articles, one by one, which it had been determined to place within the stone, and as he did so the Rev. R. A. Clements, who is superintending the construction of the building, placed them within the receptacle. First on the list was the Holy Bible, second, the Methodist Hymnal, and third the Discipline of the Church. Brother Howell called attention to the fact that this is perhaps the last edition of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, that will ever be printed, as the move to merge the northern and southern wings of the Methodist Church has already taken definite shape and the union will probably be effected within the next year.

Other articles placed within the stone were: The membership roll of the local church, a copy of The Texas Christian Advocate, a copy of the Christian Advocate published at Nashville, and a copy of the Lynn County News, together with some local church documents.

Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, President of McMurray College, made the address of the occasion, and his address was a most beautiful and appropriate one. We should like to give a resume of his oration but we could not possibly do so without ruining it, and as it is impossible to reproduce the address in full, we shall leave it untouched, to live in the memories and hearts of those who heard it.

## DOWNTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GROWING

At the second meeting of the downtown Sunday school class, which was held in the Star Theatre last Sunday morning at ten o'clock, there were 83 men present. On the first Sunday, there were forty-five present, showing a gain of 38.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College of Abilene, who was here to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Tahoka High School, taught the class his lecture, in which he sought to drive home the great truth of the lesson, viz., that God rules this world, was both lucid and eloquent. It was very much enjoyed by the band of men present.

After the lecture, Mr. Wingfield took a flashlight picture of the class. It is announced that Judge B. P. Maddox will speak to the class next Sunday morning. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

## MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, assisted by Mesdames Billman, Curry, Goddard, and Robinson, entertained her Sunday School class, the Primaries of the Baptist Sunday School, at her home near the high school building.

After enjoying many games and amusements, they were served by the hostess and her assistants with red lemnade and carmel sandwiches.

The little folks present were: Marie Brown, Mildred Goddard, Mary Jane Goddard, Elsie D. McCain, Gladys Curry, Edith Richards, Neil Walker, Clint Walker, Jo Bob Billman, Levi Billman, Bess Robinson, Audrey Robinson, Truett Burlison, Imogene Turner, Mildred Johnson, Marie Turner, R. E. McHorse, Bake Robinson Jr., Jordan Goddard, Riley Jowers, Cecil Johnson, Ethel Mae Johnson, Gay Johnson, and J. T. Johnson.

## TAHOKA GOES TO BROWNWOOD STRONG

As the editor was slightly indisposed Monday morning, we failed to get the names or the exact number of Tahoka citizens who took passage on the special to Brownwood. Tahoka's two cars, however, were prettily well filled. About the time this paper reaches our readers the boys will be returning and they can tell us all about the big show, perhaps.

## PROPERTY VALUATION OF SIXTEEN TEXAS BAPTIST SCHOOLS IS \$9,000,000

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 28—There are sixteen schools in Texas under the control of the Baptist General Convention of Texas including the professional schools of the State, having a total property valuation and endowment of \$9,466,742.18. Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Convention reports. Of this amount approximately \$1,250,000 is endowment. The schools have doubled their property values since the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign in 1919. At that time the property of the schools was valued at \$4,022,579.48 with endowment totaling \$931,000.

There were twelve schools in Texas under Baptist control at the beginning of the campaign, including the schools of medicine and dentistry of Baylor University, located in Dallas. Since that time the schools of Pharmacy and nursing have been established under the direction of Baylor University.

There are more than 8,000 students enrolled in the Baptist schools of this State this year while at the outset of the campaign the denominational institutions registered 6,200 students. The number of ministerial students in Texas Baptist schools in 1924 is 623 and in 1919 the number was 416. There are 606 volunteers for special service in addition to the ministerial student this year, including a large number of those who plan to enter service in foreign fields. In 1919, 155 persons were preparing for foreign service. The faculties of the schools are composed of a total of approximately 317 persons while five years ago the number was 216.

The value of the Texas denominational institutions controlled by the Baptists is as follows: Baylor University at Waco, \$1,910,737.44; Baylor Medical College, Dallas, \$2,092,385.24; Baylor Female College, Belton, \$1,323,732.27; Burlison College, Greenville, \$179,646.67; College of Marshall, Marshall, \$385,538.46; Decatur College, Decatur, \$150,000; Rusk \$157,000; San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, \$360,773.08; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, \$1,576,400.56; Wayland College, Plainview, \$385,528.46; and Simmons College, Abilene, \$950,000.

## CENTRAL W. M. U. MEETING

Mrs. Claude Thomas was hostess to the W. M. U. on Tuesday. Eighteen members and some visitors were present.

After the Bible lesson, the tenth chapter of Acts, in which Paul reminds us that Jesus said "It is more blessed to give than to receive", a long clothes line of useful gifts was presented to Mrs. Hugh Odom as a token of love and appreciation for her beautiful christian life among us. A very remarkable thing is that both the bride and the groom are orphans, and both are all that a community could ask for as useful citizens.

Mrs. Thomas, assisted by her mother Mrs. R. B. McCord and Miss Sybil Thomas, passed a tasty plate of sandwiches, pine-apple cake and punch. One Present.

## APPRECIATES KINDNESS OF LYNN COUNTY PEOPLE

Dear Editor: In my feeble way I am undertaking to express my appreciation through your paper to the people of your town and especially to the good people in the Bob Traywick neighborhood, for their kindness to my dear daughter when she was sick so long. While we are very sad on account of her death, it is quite consoling to know that she had good Christian friends, who gave the best of care in time of need, when she was merely a stranger to them. It shows to me that God has still got a people here on earth, and that he has a place prepared before the foundation of the world. I can't express with words how much gratified I feel for the kindness that they showed me and my wife while we were there. I may never be back there any more, but I never will forget Lynn county and those good people, and may God's richest blessings be with them is the desire of my heart.

J. R. Burdett, Snyder, Texas.

## MUSIC RECITAL

The music pupils of Mrs. Edwards will give a recital at the High School Auditorium on Monday night, May 19. Don't miss it.

## LYNN COUNTY BOYS HAVE STOCK JUDGING CONTEST IN WILSON

On Saturday, May 10 about thirty farm boys ranging in age from ten to eighteen, met in Wilson and judged some of the good live stock in that part of the county. These boys belong to the Boys Agriculture Clubs of Lynn county, and County Agent Robertson is very much pleased with the way in which the boys are taking hold of their work.

In this contest, one class of Hereford bulls, one class of sheep, and one class each of Holstein and Jersey cows were judged. This was the first judging many of the boys had done, and Jess Key, student of Vocational Agriculture in Tahoka High School, showed the club boys how to give reasons on their placings. Thus by demonstrations, example, and actual practice the club boys are learning to judge live stock—to tell a good cow, etc. from a poor one. First lessons of course seem hard; but J. A. Stark, who acted as judge, states that he could notice a remarkable improvement, even in the one day's work, and on May 24, when club boys met these of Lynn county in the Tahoka contest, the young judges will undoubtedly do some excellent work.

When all grades were added up after the contest, it was found that fourteen boys were in the list of those making the ten highest grades. One or two boys failed to give the judge their placing cards, and as a result their standard was greatly lowered. Those making the ten highest grades were as follows:

1. Ford Hoffman .....277
2. Carl Jones .....272
3. Alton Fleming .....272
3. Emmitt McCord .....262
5. Walter Maeker .....262
4. Yates Key .....257
6. Marvin Todd .....257
5. Charles Huddleston .....256
6. Earl Goodrich .....255
7. John Paul Jones .....252
8. Edward Ahrens .....251
9. Lim King .....250
10. Curtis Morgan .....251
10. Woodrow Smith .....249

These grades were made on the basis of a possible 300 points. All boys did well, and a hot contest is anticipated Saturday week, they all meet in Tahoka for the will probably be the deciding one to see who gets on the judging team to represent Lynn county this summer.

The lunch for the visitors was served in the cafeteria of Wilson's fine high school building at noon. Wilson folks are noted for their hospitality and Prof. Key and Heath are to be highly commended for their many courtesies to the club boys. The men of Wilson and the farmers who loaned the use of their stock and who helped in many other ways are also due much credit for the success of this contest.

## COCHRAN COUNTY ORGANIZED

The injunction having been dissolved by the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo on Monday of last week the people of Cochran county got busy immediately and held an election Tuesday, choosing a county seat and electing county officials. Morton was chosen as the county seat. The officials were all sworn in early Wednesday morning and began immediately performing whatever official duties they could find to perform. Thus the only remaining unorganized county in Texas has been transformed into a real, honest-to-goodness county; which marks another milestone of progress on the plains.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Boyce Hatchett. All members are urged to be present.

On both Monday and Tuesday nights it made a desperate effort to rain, but each effort resulted in a fiasco at Tahoka. Only a light shower each night, not enough to do any appreciable good. The rainfall was heavier at some near-by points, however. On Monday night Edith received a good rain, we understand. On Tuesday night the rainfall at O'Donnell amounted to about an inch and it was accompanied by some hail. Practically all portions of the county have received enough rainfall recently for immediate needs. The showers displays and the attendant reverberating thunder.

## SWEETWATER IS HOST TO THROG

Many Visiting Delegations Pass Through Enroute to Big Brownwood Convention W T C of C

"Ring the bell" for Lynn County and that section of the South Plains the large delegation from Tahoka, Lamesa, and O'Donnell parade through the business section of Sweetwater about 1:40 this afternoon headed by a snappy band. A very favorable impression was created by the paraders, on their way to Brownwood to put their section on the map. The crowd traveled in a special train. The Tahoka — Lamesa special was followed very closely by another carrying the Plainview aggregation. The Plainview boosters did not stop here nor did their train come into the depot. Engines and crews were changed in the yards and the train sped on.

Another special train bearing the Amarillo delegation is scheduled to pass through about 1 a. m. This train will also change engines and crews out at the Santa Fe yards and will not come in to the depot.

The special hauling the Sweetwater Pullmans, is due to leave about 3 a. m., Tuesday. Special Pullmans from Big Spring and other points will be hooked on here.

A large number of Sweetwater people have announced their intention of going to Brownwood Wednesday, leaving at 5 a. m. on the special that returns that same night. The fare is \$6.25.

Automobile caravans enroute from the Plains to the Brownwood convention passed through Sweetwater Sunday and rendered impromptu band concerts while here.

The Southland delegation was first coming in Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Then came a large expedition from Crosbyton. Large crowds were on hand to greet both.

Monday the official representatives of El Paso spent a few hours in Sweetwater, arriving on the Sunshine Special and leaving on the afternoon Santa Fe.

Included were Miss Helen Kettler, duchess of Mexico, Miss Lily Robinson, duchess of El Paso, Miss Ann Doak, maid of El Paso, all chaperoned by Mrs. May McGee, assistant secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

The uniforms for the Sweetwater band were given out Monday and the boys were sure strutting their stuff. Following a day of marching practice the boys will give a concert tonight about 8 o'clock on the First National Bank corner of the square, prior to boarding the Pullman for Brownwood.

—Sweetwater Daily Reporter

## FREE PICTURE SHOW AND BASKET DINNER IN TAHOKA SATURDAY MAY 24.

In connection with the Livestock and Grain Judging contest for Lynn Dawson, and Lubbock county boys on May 24, in Tahoka, A. L. Robertson, county agent, announces that there will be a free picture show during the forenoon, and a basket dinner on the Court House lawn at noon. Everybody is invited to be present to help encourage the Lynn county boys in "downing" their young competitors from the neighboring counties. It is hoped that a ball game and other amusements also can be arranged.

Come to Tahoka, Saturday, May 24, 1924!

## REDWINE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY NIGHT.

We are requested to announce that there will be a school entertainment at Redwine Tuesday night. The pupils of the school will render a play, entitled "It's All in the Pay Streak". The program will open promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Carriages are invited to come and make their announcement. Everybody invited.

## CARD OF THANKS

This is to express in a feeble way our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness shown us by our dear friends and neighbors in the recent illness and death of our darling boy and the continued sickness of my wife and daughter. Glad to say they are getting along fine. May God's richest blessings dwell with you always. May each of you find peace, contentment, and happiness.

I. H. Parks

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Last Monday I was in the Grassland and Magnolia communities. I did not get to meet the girls at Grassland, but found good interest among the girls at Magnolia and they expect to begin their Club sewing on May 19.

Tuesday and Wednesday in company with a number of Club women from Tahoka I was in Lubbock attending the annual meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs of the Seventh District. This meeting was filled with information and inspiration throughout and I wish that more women from this County could have attended. I am sure that you would have been especially interested in the cooperation of the rural clubs of Lubbock County as shown by the two lovely luncheons they served at one of the churches for all the visitors. Every girl in Lynn County would have enjoyed the excellent Home Demonstration program given by the rural club girls of Lubbock County.

Thursday I visited and planned work in each of the following communities: Morgan, Dixie, and Wilson.

Friday I visited at O'Donnell and again at Dixie where abig picnic was in progress marking the close of school. The women at Dixie were very enthusiastic about Home Demonstration work and expect to organize this week. And when they have started I am sure they will assist me in having a strong Girls Club there, also.

Saturday the day was spent at Wilson. A girls' organization was not completed for lack of time but the girls expect to have a Club before this week is gone. A strong Women's Club was organized and is at work. The Secretary promised to give this week's papers a report of what was done Saturday, I will say, though, that at the next meeting a Dress Form demonstration will be given and all the women and girls of that and nearby communities should try to attend. The meeting will be held in the school building at two o'clock in the afternoon. (The secretary will announce) day as we are trying to keep from interfering with the close of school or the Chataouas). There is a fine community spirit at Wilson and we appreciate greatly the splendid cooperation given us by supt. Key and each of the other teachers.

Of course all boys of the county are already planning to bring dinner and spend the day in Tahoka, May 24. I want all the girls and women to come also. Bring the family and dinner and lets have a Club Rally Day that will be worth while. The invitation is open to everybody in the county and I think we will have something of interest to everyone who comes. Now remember Tahoka May 24.

Miss M. Hasler

Home Demonstration Agent

## MOTHERS' DAY AT CENTRAL CHURCH

The spacious building was fast filling at the Sunday School hour, and by the 11 o'clock service several towns and communities were represented. Rev. Horn was at his best.

The white and red roses were worn with such sweet reverence on this day. There were ten homes represented where orphan children are being reared and in the midst of the ceremonies of the day Rev. W. A. Nicholas presented a small motherless boy, and he found a good Christian home with Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall.

After a wonderful spread at the noon hour, the ladies had charge of the program and presented many beautiful thoughts on Parenthood and Home. Then the children's sweet voices in readings, and the beautiful quartets by the elders.

The spirit of co-operation was unusual. Talent from Tahoka, Redwine, and Grassland added much to the pleasures of the day.

## MEETING OF THAOKA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION CALLED

We hereby respectfully call a meeting of the Tahoka Cemetery Association to be held in the Ladies' Rest Room in the Court House on Next Wednesday, May 21, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of selecting new officers for the association and transacting such other business as may come before the body.

Mrs. H. M. Larkin, President; Miss Meda Clayton, Sec'y-Treas.

The State of Texas. To The Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to publish in a newspaper of Lynn County, Texas, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said County, and for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, and before the return day hereof, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To All Persons Interested in The Estate of M. A. Hatchett, Deceased;

H. S. Hatchett has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said M. A. Hatchett deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of M. A. Hatchett, deceased, which will be held at the next term of said court commencing on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924 at the court house thereof, in Tahoka at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Tahoka Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. E. Smith, Clerk County Court, Lynn County Texas.

The State of Texas. County of Lynn To the Sheriff of any Constable of Lynn County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of Publication and before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County, for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. To All Persons Interested in The Welfare of The Estate of S. H. Windham, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that W. B. Slaton and G. W. Small have filed in the county court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of S. H. Windham, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July A. D. the same being the 28th day of July A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof of said Lynn County, the said W. B. Slaton and G. W. Small, were appointed temporary administrators of the S. H. Windham, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, if such appointment is not contested at said term of court, then the same shall be come permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. E. Smith, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Garland H. Lang of Somerville, Texas, and his wife and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gribble of Austin, were here the first half of the week visiting the latter's nephews, H. C., J. H. and J. O. King and their families. Mr. Lang is a traveling salesman and was looking after the interests of his House also while in the city.

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**HOW HEART WEAKNESS CAN BE FORETOLD BY THE X-RAY.**  
How the X-ray may be used to detect heart weakness, not apparent by other methods of examination, even before the patient has a complaint, is told in a report by Dr. Harry Spiro, cardiovascular specialist, to the Radiological Society of North America.  
Heart weakness can be discovered, he explained, by simply comparing the two sides of the beating heart as seen under the fluoroscope. The left side of the heart is normally the stronger pump; the muscles of the right side do not normally contract vigorously. If the left side resembles the right side in the size of its pulsatory waves, he said, it can then be said that the two sides are equal in strength, and that, therefore, the left ventricle is not as strong as it should be normally.  
Doctor Spiro declared that this method of diagnosing the quality of heart muscle before trouble sets in has important possibilities.

**WHEN IT HAS HAD ITS DAY**  
How Money That is No Longer of Use is Destroyed by the Government.  
Every day there rumbles out of the treasury, under heavy guard, a wagonload, or more, of money gone wrong. Over the smooth roadway past the monument it rolls at 18 miles an hour, up the gentle incline, around the sharp turn to the left and into the great white building where the green lights shine at night on Uncle Sam's new-made money and stamps.  
That brief ride is its last. For our money gone wrong is on its way to destruction, says William Picket Helm in the Washington Star. Big bills, little bills, bills of every kind of issue of every denomination, all find their way at last to the graveyard.  
Most of it is dirty money, greasy and grimy and without trace of the crisp crackle of its youth. All of it is worn-out money. What a tale each bill could tell! Some of it has sped quickly from one spendthrift's hands into another's, gayly, carelessly, without a thought of tomorrow; some of it has known the depths of the saving sock; some of it has mildewed through the years spent underground.  
All of it has reached the star where it must be withdrawn from circulation. The bills have served their purpose. They are destroyed and others issued to take their places.

**CAN READ BY THEIR LIGHT**  
How Species of Costa Rica Beetle Furnishes Remarkable Illumination, According to Traveler.  
Beetles which emit almost continuously a light so brilliant that one or two imprisoned within an inverted tumbler will illuminate a moderate-sized room sufficiently to make print readable are among the wonders found in the Costa Rican wilds by Robert Ridgway, ornithologist of the United States National museum, and included in an account of his explorations just published by the Smithsonian Institution.  
The display sometimes made by thousands of our "lightning bugs" or fireflies over damp meadows on a warm summer night, he says, is only a feeble imitation of the splendid pyrotechnic display made by thousands of these large Costa Rica beetles, called carbuncles, pronounced "carbuncly." The light of the carbuncle is not intermittent like that of our fireflies, but is nearly continuous and differs in color in different individuals. The lights are most often yellow, but sometimes green or occasionally ruby red.

**How Spiders Make Sounds.**  
Recent observations have shown that many subspecies of the gigantic spiders, generally known as the mygale, are provided with stridulating or noise-making organs with which squeaking sounds can be produced. It is said that there is not a particle of evidence that these spiders, which have occasionally been known to destroy small reptiles, mammals and birds, possess the sense of hearing. Yet they can emit sounds and the inference is that the purpose of these noises is similar to that of the rattlesnake's rattle—they are emitted when the spider is on the defensive, and under the excitement of fear or anger.

**How Motor Worked Under Water.**  
A remarkable performance of an electric motor is reported. The motor was doing service in a mine geared to a pump, and because of the high temperature prevailing at the spot the motor was not enclosed, as they often are. During the winter the mine was flooded, submerging the pump and the motor to a depth of two feet. As it was necessary to continue the operation of the pump, the motor was not shut down, and for two hours it ran without interruption, though being completely submerged, until it had actually pumped itself clear of water.—Washington Star.

**How Do You Say It?**  
The success or failure of a good many men has been determined by the way they said "ouch" when adversity hit them a crack on the head.—Ken W. Putnam.

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**STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR DRAW VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision**

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of A. R. Hensley and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 7, day of April 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Draw School house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656. Thence south 5 miles to the county line. Thence east on and with the county line to the S. E. Cor. thereof. Thence north on and with the east boundary line of Lynn County to a point in north line of Sur. 2.

Thence west on and with north line of said section 2, 1332, 445, 444, 443, 448, to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 448 Cert. 446.

Thence north 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 458 Cert. 451.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. 452, Cert. 452

Thence south 4 miles to S. E. Cor. 104, Cert. 552.

Thence west one mile to N. W. Cor. 405 Cert. 474.

Thence south 1 mile to S. W. Cor. Sur. 405, Cert. 474.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Draw school house, in such subdivision; J. N. LeMond, C. C. Jackson, and A. H. Ash, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County Texas.

**STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GORDON VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:**

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of J. F. Rackler and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 22 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14 day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Gordon school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Lynn County. Thence west to a point on west line of Sur. 6. Thence south about 11 1/2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 502, Cert. 4-743. Thence east 2 miles 502, Cert. 4-743. Thence east 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 501 Cert. 4-743. Thence south one mile to S. E. Cor. said Sur. 501. Thence east on section line on south boundary line of Sur. 1411, 1409, 1407, 1405 to the county line. Thence north on county line to the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Gordon school house, in such subdivision; J. W. Terry, J. O. Reed and L. L. Corbell, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

shall appoint their own clerks. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election, shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

J. W. Elliott County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

**STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GRASSLAND VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:**

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of E. A. Thomas and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 10 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott County Judge of Lynn county, Texas

do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Grassland school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning at N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170. Thence south 6 miles on section lines to S. W. Cor. Sur. 453, Cert. 449. Thence east to the county line Thence north to the county line about 6 miles to a point about the N. E. Cor. Sur. 1925. Thence west about 2 miles to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Grassland School house, in such subdivision; E. A. Thomas J. W.

Warrick and S. D. Odom, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return

of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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This has been a hard year on crooks in high places. First, McFall was driven from the cabinet in disgrace. Then followed Denby. Daughtry put up a stout fight, but he too was finally kicked out. Two weeks ago Governor McCray of Indiana was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails and sent to the federal penitentiary to serve a period of ten years. On Monday of this week, Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky was convicted of conspiracy to illegally remove 1400 cases of whiskey from a distillery in Kentucky. The whiskey business is gradually growing more unpopular, and the courts are still functioning in this country. In ten years from now it will be as easy to enforce the liquor laws in the cities of the north as it is today in the south. It's largely a matter of education and popular sentiment. As Dr. Fankin used to say, "On with the battle!" "Turn the rascals out!"

**ANOTHER NEWSPAPER PLAYING WITH FIRE**

A few newspapers and a good many citizens seem never to lose an opportunity to criticize the courts. These some critics either openly or surreptitiously favor the river-bottom tar-and-feather brand of justice. Their remedy, promiscuously and habitually applied, would lead to anarchy and tyranny. What we need in a more wholesome respect for the courts, less foolish and wicked criticism of them more common sense and sternness in the jury box, and a revision of some of our criminal laws in favor of society and against the criminal. The remedy lies with the legislature and the people. Let the people demand of the legislature some reforms of procedure and let the legislature heed the demands, and you will find that the courts will do their part.—Lynn County News.

The decisions of judges have caused a whole lot of criticism. The peace officers who are supposed to enforce the law have caused a resentment on the part of the better class of citizens and thus mob violence is encouraged. Then the citizens figure that some cases cannot be reached by the courts. The conviction of bootleggers is very difficult. Men and women who are undesirable citizens, and are constantly violating the law and who cannot be reached because of peace officers not doing their duties, should some times be dealt with severely, because some times the people would have to wait two years before another election is to be held—and this cannot be done unless it is to the detriment of the community. The laws should be enforced by the officers but if they are not, then there should be some recourse. Very few innocent men or women are ever punished.

—Abilene Times  
In the above comment, our Abilene contemporary expresses the viewpoint of a great many good men, but its doctrine is a most dangerous one. "Citizens figure that some cases can not be reached by the courts." "Men and women who are undesirable citizens and are constantly violating the law and who can not be reached because of peace officers not doing their duties, should sometimes be dealt with severely." "The laws should be enforced by the officers, but if they are not, then there should be

some recourse." All of which shows that our Abilene contemporary believes that there should be some means, supplementary to the courts, of meting out punishment to those who violate or who are believed to be violating our laws; and it evidently favors the "river-bottom tar-and-feather" brand of justice." The News believes in the enforcement of the law. That has been one of our hobbies. But the News would like like to call attention to the fact that the law can not be enforced in an unlawful manner. It can be enforced only through the courts. A resort to any other means of administering punishment to a law-breaker is itself a violation of the laws, and those who participate in such a proceeding themselves become law-breakers. Any man or any group of men who does any kind of violence to the person of another, whether it be for some moral delinquency of for some open-violation of the law, are themselves guilty of an assault and are subject to heavy punishment of seeking to arrive at the truth, is a shment under the written laws of our land. In the second place, this method dangerous one. It may be true that "Very few innocent men or women are ever punished", as the Times states, but there have been a "few", no doubt. This method gives a man too great an opportunity and temptation to wreck vengeance on an enemy. And for any kind of an organization to inflict disgraceful punishment upon even one innocent victim, without the forms of law and in defiance of law, should be enough to damn such an organization in the minds of all rightthinking people. If any organization gets sufficient evidence to satisfy itself that any person has violated any of the laws of the land, then it should present that evidence in court, instead of summarily and illegally meting out the punishment.

But the courts fail to punish the offenders, our friends argue. It is true that courts do sometimes fail to punish guilty men and women. Too often they fail to do it. There are some defects in our court procedure that ought to be remedied; but these remedies are to be provided by the legislature. Occasionally, too, the officers of the court are cowardly or incompetent and fail to do their duty. Occasionally we find peace officers who are corrupt and who wink at crime. But there are corrupt men and men of imperfect judgment everywhere, in all walks of life. We have never seen nor heard of any organization, of any kind, anywhere, that did not have some of all these classes in its membership. And when any organization, composed of more human beings, undertakes to try a man charged with crime, it is likely to hear false testimony, prejudiced testimony, colored testimony, and to arrive at false and unjust conclusions. That is the reason that it has been written into the constitution of every state in the American Union that ever the right to a public trial by an impartial jury, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, and to have compulsory process for obtaining the attendance of witnesses in his favor. To deny any man this right is unfair, unjust, and un-American. A resort

to the courts—to the constitutional means—is the only fair, safe, just, and genuinely American method of trying and punishing criminals. When newspapers and citizens discard this simple doctrine and justify a resort to unconstitutional and unlawful means of administering justice, they are playing with fire. Let's not do it. Let us amend the defects in court procedure as we may be able to do so, but let never embrace the doctrine that we may fight lawlessness with lawlessness.

**Announcements**

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

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**It Was There That Nelson Met His Lady Love.**

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There, on the island of Capri, at the southern end of the bay, Tiberius lived in that seclusion which, according to the malicious gossip of history, was occupied in unbelievably evil doings. On the mainland east of the town of Naples was Pompeii, and the Roman fleet stood by in the bay while Vesuvius was in its fatal eruption. The sirens who unsuccessfully wooed the wanderer Ulysses, are said to have had their home in the neighborhood.

The Spaniards, who recently were there as guests, for more than two hundred years remained there as masters. For from 1522 until the treaty of Utrecht in 1713 Naples belonged to Spain, and for a much longer time the kingdom of the two Sicilies, which stretched from the island across the Straits of Messina up to Naples, had a Spanish ruler.

Then, and, indeed, throughout her history, until Garibaldi and The Thousand brought the south into the newly united Italy, Naples had about the worst government and the loveliest site in Europe. Constantinople alone could challenge her simultaneously on these two records. Mr. Gladstone's thunderous indignation at what he heard about the political prisoners of Naples is still remembered for the tremor it sent through the England of the early fifties.

Now such iniquities are as dead as the "scotched princes and fangless kings" whom Swinburne, in the full spate of his enthusiasm for the risorgimento, consigned ecstatically to hades. But Naples remains still very distinct from the northern and central cities of Italy. The largest and most congested city in the kingdom, it has a certain air of being foreign about it. It belongs to the Mediterranean rather than to Italy.—Manchester Guardian.

**Modern Zoology.**  
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**Why Indians Are Protesting.**  
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**Why Water Can Be Too Pure.**  
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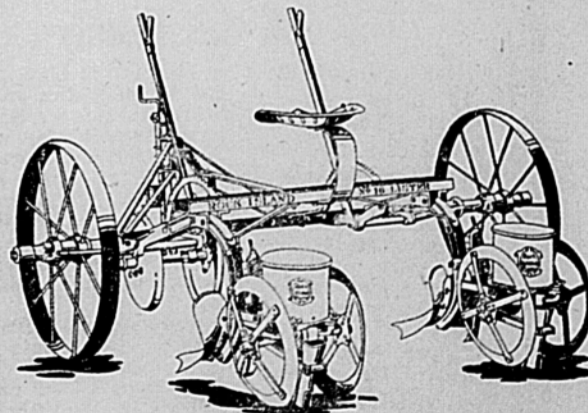
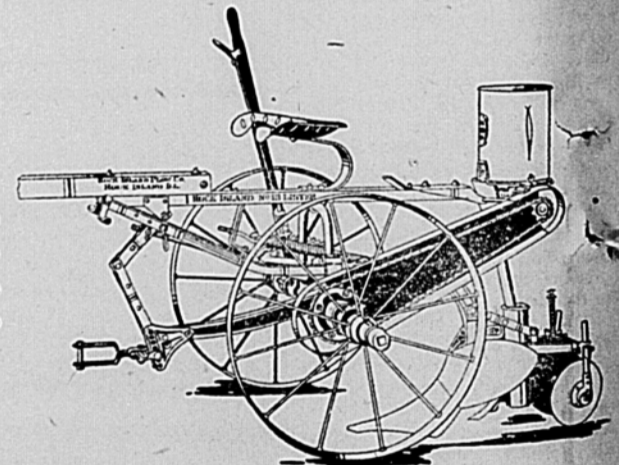
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**TELLS OF RATS ON SHIPS**

An Old Salt of the British Navy Writes Interesting Yarn About Rodents and Roaches.

An old salt of the British navy, Paymaster Capt. G. H. A. Willis, has been writing some amusing reminiscences. Like all seamen, he has something to say about the rats and roaches that are an inevitable part of the passenger list of any ship.

The Hibernia, he says, swarmed with cockroaches, a large black variety that I was told had been brought by a ship from the East India station. They gnawed the backs of books and nibbled the edges of razors, much to the annoyance of their owners. Why they nibbled razors I do not know, but was told that the steel assisted their digestion much as gravel helps the digestive function of fowls.

Rats also abounded, as they did in all ships in those days, and used to run across the beams and over the brass rod from which the lamp hung in the mess. The animals were cunning and gave a great deal of trouble by gnawing through pipes in the hope of getting water or by forcing their way into water carafes. Their continual search for water gave us much trouble later on in the Invincible.

Our ration of bath water on that ship was placed in tall cylindrical cans in the after tiller flat, dimly lit by one lamp. Mornings some cans near the after end were constantly found only half full. There was suspected, and the sentry on the hatchway leading down to the flat was threatened with punishment; but still the water disappeared and always during the middle watch. At last the sentry of that watch was summoned. He promptly called in as a witness a cell prisoner from the tiller flat, who declared that rats in hundreds came to the cans. He said that while one stood on his hind legs with paws against the can another climbed up, balanced himself on the edge, and, using his long tail as a fishing rod, dipped it in and out of the water, so that the precious fluid trickled from his tail into the mouths of a continuous procession of thirsty rats. The dipping in and out continued till the water was too low to be reached in this manner; then the process was repeated at another can.

On another occasion, in the Hibernia, we wanted to burn some papers in our stove, which had not been used for some time. Scarcely had we lit them when about a dozen rats of all sizes and sizes that had taken up their winter quarters inside the stove fled precipitately up the funnel. As the funnel led through the mess port and overhanging the bottom of the accommodation ladder, they fell overboard in a sudden stream into the captain's galley, where in cocked hat and epaulets he was shoving off to attend a court-martial! He can hardly have arrived in a judicial frame of mind.—Cornhill Magazine.

**Why Janitors Dislike Newly Marrieds.** All the world is popularly supposed to love a lover and it is a common belief that all the world has a kindly spot in his or their hearts for the newlyweds. There is, however, one class that does not look with eyes of favor on the newly married—the apartment house janitor.

"Them new tenants in 4x," said one disgustedly the other night, "are newlyweds."  
"Why the dislike?" asked a friend.  
"All newlyweds are a noisance," replied the janitor, biting off a large chew of tobacco. "They don't know how to run things. The first thing you know every fuse in the place is blown out."

**Mother's Cook Book**

What a great thing common sense is—when we practice it. I'll bind myself to that which, once being right, will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley.

**THE SPRINGTIME GREENS**

IT IS well to be forehanded in planning for the early spring vegetables and greens. Too often the season is past before we realize how much we have missed by not serving often the common weeds and greens of the way-side. The piquant appetizing water-cress may be found all winter on the banks of running brooks. One should eat freely of this splendid green; its peppery flavor makes it very tasty served with lamb chops and eaten with just a dash of salt. As a salad with a sliced radish and onion and a highly-seasoned French dressing it is especially well liked.

Dandelion greens are well known. Those who have tried them have found such tender morsels under protecting boards or hidden from the light—the white bleached dandelions—which, served with chopped onion and any kind of salad dressing are truly worth while.

Another dressing to be used over the fresh uncooked greens is:

**Dutch Dressing.**

Wash and drain one pint of tender greens, cut into two-inch pieces. Cut two ounces of bacon into small cubes and fry until crisp and brown. Beat one egg until light; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-quarter of a tablespoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of water, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Pour this mixture into a frying pan with the bacon; mix well, stirring constantly until thickened. It should be about the consistency of cream. Pour hot over the greens and serve at once.

The tender onions, the multipliers, are early, full of mineral salts and vitamins which are needed to keep the body in good health.

The poke in the South, the milkweed stalks in the North, cooked just as they first come up, are tender, nicely flavored and as tasty a dish as much of the early asparagus.

Dock and wild mustard make very good cooked greens, as well as the sheep sorrel and ragweed so common in the field. Lamb's quarters cooked with dandelion greens have flavor as well as variety.

**Asparagus With Buttered Crumbs.**

Boil a bunch of asparagus. Place on a platter. In a saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of fresh bread crumbs; fry a deep brown. Sprinkle over the asparagus, with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Garnish with sliced, hard-cooked egg. Serve with melted butter.

**Why Editors Went Armed.**

J. G. Muddiman has written the life of his ancestor, Henry Muddiman, who founded the London Gazette in 1665, says the Detroit News. Muddiman's "News Letters," from 1667 to 1689, the manuscripts of which have been at Longleaf, Wiltshire, since 1704, have been carefully examined. Mr. Muddiman compares the life of a journalist of those far-off days with that of the present.  
"A remarkable contrast," he writes, "to a modern editor journeying to his daily work was presented by the be-wigged Seventeenth century news writer, mounted on horseback and traveling to Whitehall or the 'Seven Stars' in the Strand, armed with a sword and a brace of pistols in his holster, because of the footpads at Knightsbridge."

**DEER BLEAT BRINGS PANTHER**

Guide Given Surprise When Call Brought Doe and Fawn and Also Cougar.

Capt. Randolph B. Marcy, who spent several years beginning with 1849 in exploring the country along the Canadian river, of the Arkansas and the heads of the Brazos, Trinity and Colorado rivers of Texas, tells of his surprise one day when John Bushman, his interpreter, used a "deer-bleat" and not only called a doe to him but a fawn at the heels of the mother, and behind these a huge panther, relates Faunce Rochester. John bagged the panther instead of the doe.

The "bleat," believed to have been originated by the Delaware Indians, resembles somewhat the first joint of a clarinet, the brass reed being scraped very thin and nicely adjusted until it reproduces almost exactly the cry of the fawn. They were used during June and July before the does weaned their young. The "bleat" can be heard half a mile, and was used near clumps of trees, or brush, where a doe might be lying. As the doe leaves her young after sucking it and goes aside and makes her bed alone, she assumes her offspring is in danger and hastens to its defense. (Scarcely a sportsman-like way of securing game unless one be starving.)

But the hunter using the "bleat" did not always have it all his own way, and he, like the little mother, sometimes ran a grave risk. For as the cry more precisely imitates that of the fawn the more likely is the panther, wolf or bear to be deceived and rush in to secure a tender feast. The Indians always attributed the survival of deer in a carnivorous country to the absence of any scent left by a fawn until it is old enough to outrun its enemies. When full grown it will have a scent much stronger than that of almost any other animal.—Adventure Magazine.

**Only the Scientific Name.** An enterprising tradesman in southeast London is exhibiting this notice in his windows:

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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

**Divorce Rare in Egypt.** Divorce is listed among the rarest things in Egypt. From a moral standpoint Egyptians are prone to reject the desirability of such action. It has long been the custom of the Egyptian people to look with scorn upon those who are seeking the law of the land to sever the marital relationship. They shun as much as possible the woman in the case. She is thought to be possessed with some wickedness or weakness which has prompted her to take such recourse. Egyptian women use powder, rouge and lipstick, but they still wear their veils, and only when an Egyptian woman wishes to appear exceptionally attractive will she resort to the use of cosmetics.—Detroit News.

**Absolute Proof**  
His Mother—What makes you think Mary would make an economical wife for you?  
Him—She's always thinking of cutting down expenses, extinguishes most of the lights when I call and insists on us occupying only one chair.—New York Sun and Globe.

**Confirmed Bachelor Shad.** The shad in the Farmington river in Connecticut are all bachelors, in the opinion of the fish and game commission of that state. Effort has been made for some time to obtain shad eggs for experimental purposes, and the constant report from one of the best fishing grounds was that only buck shad were obtainable. Then the superintendent of fisheries decided to do some fishing himself. He had a force of men spread nets and when they were drawn in, all the shad were bucks. Once more the net was spread and drawn in, this time with but little more success, one female, or roe shad, being caught.

**Guilty Linotype Again.** A Canadian paper, describing the active life of a farmer during the growing season, remarks:  
"He hurries away to the barn or fields, returning at noon for half an hour in which to eat his lunch (taoin taoin mirdl mfw hrdddlw)."  
This, says Punch, would seem to be one of the new patent foods. Or else, as the final word suggests, a Welsh dish—perhaps a Welsh rabbit.—Tooth's Companion.

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## WHY Annual Tree Crop Is Urged Upon the Country

In the United States there are some 80,000,000 acres of idle land which is fit for nothing but growing trees. Moreover a great part of this land is situated east of the Mississippi river—that is, close to the manufacturing centers of the country. In America also during the last five years a 55,000,000-acre area has been swept by forest fires. And there is a cry growing louder and louder year by year throughout the nation that it is facing a veritable famine of timber unless drastic steps are taken to replace the shortage, which is everywhere so marked, observes the Christian Science Monitor.

There is little wonder, therefore, that the educational campaign of the American Tree Association, which has been but fairly recently organized, is finding considerable support in every section.

An important phase of this campaign in America is the town forest idea, involving the planting of trees by individuals, which is being taken up in a number of places, particularly in New England. In Europe municipalities control their own wood supply and the local business organization uses it as an attraction for all sorts of industries. It is almost superfluous to ask how many municipalities in America can guarantee a wood supply to an industry looking about for a suitable site. This campaign has, however, aroused the nation to a realization of the value of tree planting to an extent that has probably never before been the case. As the president of the association said a short while ago: "The best way to get interested in a tree is to plant one. . . . If properly conducted, our forests will produce enough 'interest' for our needs and the 'principal' will always be our greatest national asset. . . . The nation is becoming a nation of tree planters." The campaign is a praiseworthy one and deserves all possible support.

## MILLIONS OF KNOWN COLORS

Why the Human Eye is Able to Perceive and Classify the Various Hues and Shades.

What is color?

This question is answered by Dr. William Ostwald, German chemist, inventor of a new classification of color, who estimates that there are about 5,500,000 known colors.

Light, which travels in waves at a speed of 183,000 miles a second, produces and really is color. The eye is sensitive to waves of lengths between .00004 and .00008 centimeters; anything below the one limit or above the other is invisible.

Within these limits waves of all lengths are found, each affecting the eye differently. Light of a given wave length produces a given color sensation. The spectrum has been divided into six principal sections, red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet. When sunlight strikes a body all these colors are present.

If the body is highly polished, like a mirror, it will reflect back all the waves so that the body (or mirror) will be practically the same color as the sun itself. If the body absorbs some of the waves and reflects others, we see only those waves which are reflected, as is the case of a green waist.

Thus if a body is green we know that the orange, red, yellow, violet and blue have been absorbed and the green reflected. If all the light falling on a body is absorbed, the resultant "color" is black or gray. Black and white have been known as "no colors," for the one does not reflect any color, and the other consists of and reflects all colors.

## OLD SAWS HELP OUT WHEN BABBLING LAGS

Conversation Would Collapse If Phrases Were Barred.

Conversation would collapse if a few hundred of our phrases should refuse to work overtime. Where would we, our energetic orators and our babbling friends be if it were not for "Hope springs eternal," "Music hath charms to soothe," "Uneasy lies the head that wears," "The laborer is worthy of his hire," "Knowledge is power," "Laugh and the world laughs with you," "Eat, drink and be merry," "Murder will out" and "Make haste slowly?"

To what a pass would conversation come, if we could not say, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," "Too many cooks spoil the broth," "If the cap fits, put it on," "Two wrongs never make a right," "Each man to his trade," "Wonders never cease," "Charity begins at home," "The fool and his money are soon parted," "Cheating luck never thrives," "I see, says the blind man," "A sucker is born every minute," "Money is power," "Money is the root of all evil," "You can't keep a good man down," "Look before you leap," "No fool like an old one," "When two blue Sundays come together," and "Misery likes company."

"Silence would reign" if we could not say "Bald as a billiard ball," "Gray as a badger," "Blind as a bat," "Wise as an owl," "Sly as a fox," "Cilly as a goose," "Mad as a March hare," "Mad as a hatter," "Keen as a hawk," "Swims like a duck," "Eats like a hog," "Stubborn as a mule," "He passed the buck," and "I was the goat," "Wet as a rat," "Timid as a mouse," "Nervous as a cat," and "Sleepy as a lark," "Early is the lark," "Bull headed," "Bull necked," and "Sings like a bird," "One swallow does not make summer," "Slow as a snail," "Strong as an ox," "Weak as a kitten," "Bold as a lion," "Meek as a lamb," "Lively as a cricket," "Slippery as an eel," "Rough as a bear," "Graceful as a gazelle," "Wild as a deer," "Plump as a partridge" and "Proud as a peacock."

And perhaps the world could not get along without "Swift as the wind," "Quick as a flash," "Troubles come not singly but in battalions," "All the world loves a lover," "There is no place like home," "When the cat's away the mice will play," and "A new broom sweeps clean."

And besides these we must not forget our old friends, "Old as Methusalem," "Beautiful as Juno or Venus," "Pretty as a picture," "Ugly as sin," "Rich as Croesus," "Poor as Lazarus," "Poor as a church mouse," "Cold as charity," "Thin as a rail," "Humble as pie," "All things come to him who waits," "All is not gold that glitters," "He who hesitates is lost," "All's well that ends well," "A foeman worthy of his steel," "A gem of purest ray serene," "The die is cast," "Honesty is the best policy," "A stitch in time" and "Dead as a door nail."

Where would we be at without "Worth a king's ransom," "Like a fish out of water," "Straight as an arrow," "The witching hour of midnight," "Sweets to the sweet," "Love laughs at stone walls" and "Jealousy is a green-eyed monster."

How could love poets get on in the world if "Teeth were not like pearls," "Cheeks like cherries," "Lips like roses," "Eyes like violets or stars," "Lily hands" and a "Neck like a swan's."—New York Sun and Globe.

**His Hustling Time.**  
 Trouble don't wait  
 At de busy man's gate,  
 But keeps right on a goin';  
 Then you hear him say:  
 "I'm goin' on my way—  
 No grass on my heels is growin'."

## BAHIA'S MODEL CAR LINES

All Fares Are on the Zone Plan—Coaches for Baggage and Funerals.

The city of Bahia, Brazil, being composed of a number of districts rather widely separated, is dependent upon street railways to an unusual degree and such transportation is highly developed, says Consul Homer Brett in a report to the Department of Commerce. All street railway lines run baggage cars which transport freight and even funerals are conducted by street car, there being "hearse" coaches of different degrees of pomp and expensiveness.

There is a special car for the use of state and city officials which is probably unique among street cars of the world for its luxuriousness. All fares are by sections, the payment for each section being 100 reis, which at present rates of exchange is only one cent, though at normal rates it is near three cents. The sections vary in length, being longer in the suburb than in the city where they extend a distance of about 600 yards.

None of the lines embrace more than five sections. At each section point the motorman turns the cash register back to zero and the conductor must immediately ring up fares to the number of persons remaining in the car. As passengers pay one, two, three, four or five sections each and the cars are practically always crowded to the running boards, the conductor needs a marvelous memory to know who has paid and for how far; attempts to ride without paying are frequent, but the conductors rarely make mistakes.

A car seldom or never passes an entire section without being boarded by an inspector who counts the passengers and checks the register. All cars are open, or summer cars. The rule is that not more than four passengers may sit on one seat and no one may stand between the seats. This effectively prevents any crowding inside the car, but during rush hours the running boards are full of men hanging on like flies.

## ANCIENT CITY OF TYRE

Was Once Scene of Many Furious Battles—Now Town of 6,000 Inhabitants.

Decidedly, old Sidon is off the beaten tourist track. Only the rare visitor to the Holy Land ever tastes the distinctive flavor of its charm. Although the names of Tyre and Sidon, because of their recurrence in the Bible, and in literature that has borrowed its imagery from Scripture, are more familiar to the civilized world than those of some cities of a million inhabitants, the actual places are seldom seen by strangers.

These cities—or city sites, for today Tyre is only an inconsiderable town of about 6,000 inhabitants, although it was once the prize for which kings and conquerors contended—suggests thoughts of the passing of the pomp and power of the past—"Sic transit gloria mundi."

Pharaohs of Egypt, kings of Assyria and Babylon and Persia and Greece and Rome, as well as the Crusaders and the Moslems, all fought furious battles and maintained incredible sieges for the capture of Tyre. Although encrusted with historical associations and literary traditions, this once-powerful Tyre, which planted Carthage and established colonies in Europe, and was mistress of the Mediterranean, is now a ruin with few traces of its ancient grandeur, all having been submerged by sand and sea.

Sidon is unlike all the other cities of the world. Even the East of which it is a part has no other surviving city to compare with it. Perhaps the streets are not as old as they seem; for the city was cruelly decimated, again and again, during the period of the Crusades—not to speak of its earlier vicissitudes and glories—yet the vaulted highways, low and narrow, impress a visitor as having the flavor of immemorial antiquity. The arched bazars of Constantinople and Damascus, and the few vaulted streets of old Jerusalem, are not to be compared with the covered thoroughfares of Sidon.—William T. Ellis in Christian Herald.

**Evasive.**  
 There is a certain congressman who has the reputation of being the neatest fence straddler in the profession, a man who is always anxious to conciliate everybody. A measure on which there was a marked division of opinion was about to come up.

"Will the gentleman vote for this bill if it comes up?" demanded a member, aiming a finger at the congressman in question.

The latter looked from one side of the house to the other and slowly answered:  
 "I will—"

Immediately the opposition broke into a storm of hooping. As soon as the member could make himself heard, he continued:  
 "—not—"

The other side was now in uproar and the speaker added hastily:  
 "—answer that question."—American Legion Weekly.

**May Use Zirconium.**  
 One of the dazzling foundations of the city of the New Jerusalem as envisioned by St. John on the Isle of Patmos was made of a compound of the element, zirconium. Another compound of the same element may be used to light the bungalows of the future. As Jacinth, zirconium was prized by oriental potentates as a gem. In its metallic form it may be employed by Americans to read newspapers on winter evenings. Dr. Francis P. Venable, of North Carolina university, says that although zirconium is an unfamiliar element it is really widely distributed, and he suggests that its properties favor its use as a substitute for tungsten in incandescent electric light filaments. Before that is done, however, the chemist will have to learn how to remove the impurities from the metal more readily.



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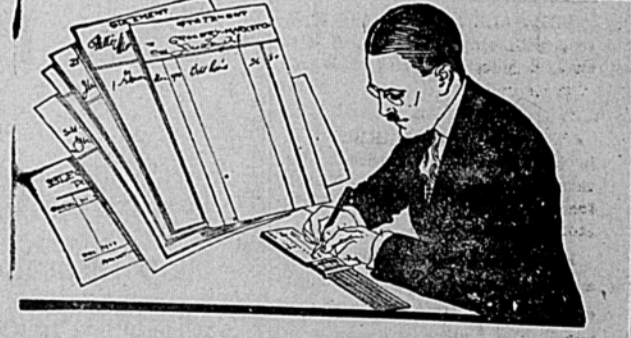
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## The Development of the Railway Net in Texas

By WALTER SPLAWN  
Railroad Commissioner of Texas

As early as 1876 Governor Coke in his message to the Texas Legislature said "That abuses exist in the operation of some, if not all, of the railroads in Texas is unquestionable; where the remedy is to be found is not quite so clear. The difficulty is one which exists in every state containing lines of railroad and its solution has been the subject of voluminous discussion in many of them. Some of the abuses are remediable by special statutory legislation, while others have been impossible to reach or provide in that way. The difficulties surrounding the subject are such as to call for more than ordinary care and a reference to the experience of other states in determining your action. I recommend an examination of the system in Massachusetts which seems to work satisfactorily. In the state the whole subject under general law is placed in the hands of a board of three commissioners with extensive powers and discretion, whose supervision extends to everything connected with the organizations of railroads, their operations and the running and management of the roads in which the state or any of the people have an interest. They ferret out abuses where complaints were brought to the notice of the proper authorities of violation of the public or private right making regular reports, suggesting legislation etc. The legislature on this subject while protecting fully the interests of the public, should carefully avoid crippling or interfering with legitimate operations of the corporation." In 1890 James Stephen Hogg in opening his campaign for Democratic nomination for Governor of the State voiced the public discontent of the time with railway managements. Among other things he said: "I know that at these railway companies everywhere unjust tribute by way of exorbitant tariff rates upon the commerce of the state. They are discriminating in favor of outside production, manufacturers, and business men against home people and they will continue to do so unless they are checked by an intelligent Commission created and supported by the strong arm of the law."



San Antonio was joined to the Katy to give another through route from St. Louis by way of Denison, Fort Worth, and Austin to San Antonio. A part of the track of the I G N between Taylor and Palestine was permitted to fall into disrepair and on this portion but very poor local service was maintained. Attorney General Hogg compelled the I G N to improve the part of its track that it had neglected and to restore through service over it. Another instance of bad management was brought to light by the vigorous Attorney General. Mr. Hogg brought an action to forfeit the right of the East Texas and Red River Railroad, a narrow gauge road from McKinney to Jefferson, Texas. Testimony developed in the case; that the road was built for \$3,000 a mile; that bonds were issued for \$7,000 per mile; and stocks for \$5,000 per mile; the railroad received from the state 10,240 acres of land per mile; that the road was sold to J. Gould for \$9,500 per mile cash and was immediately mortgaged by him for \$35,000 per mile. Up to the time of Gould's purchase, service and rates were satisfactory, but he permitted the road to run down until, according to one of the officers, between Greenville and McKinney, 30 per cent of the cars ran off the tracks. This was clearly a case of overcapitalization no doubt made for speculative purposes. The people came to believe that many of the roads were overcapitalized. Such flagrant instances as the one just recited contributed much to such a feeling.

Another cause for hostility was the practice railroads fell into of representing the length of sidings and switches as part of their mileage on which they received land grants. It was brought out that twenty-two companies together received 1,254,687 acres for switches.

### METHODIST LADIES TO GIVE BOX SUPPER

On Tuesday night May 20, the Ladies of The Women Missionary Society will have a box supper in the J. N. Jones building. All ladies are invited to bring well filled boxes. The program is being arranged and all candidates are invited to speak. Every body come!

### LUBBOCK TO HAVE ANOTHER DAILY PAPER

The publishers of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche have announced the publication of a new evening daily paper to be known as The Lubbock Daily News, the first issue appearing on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The Lynn County News wishes success to the new enterprise.

### KILLEN MEN LOCATE IN TAHOKA

Francis Beck and son Josh of Killen landed in Tahoka last Saturday prospecting and they liked the town and the country so well that they decided to stay. The elder Mr. Beck is a blacksmith and is employed at the present at the Davis blacksmith shop. The younger Mr. Beck is assisting his former fellow-townsmen, J. J. Mangale, in the plumbing business. The News editor used to know these gentlemen in Bell county, and he says them to be mighty good citizens. Glad to have them among us.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Don't Miss It Sunday Night May 18 7:30 o'clock

Subject: "In His Steps" How Jesus overcame Temptation  
Song 160  
Lords Prayer  
Song 171  
Temptation is Inseparable from the Experience of a Moral Being—Leader  
The Character of Temptation Varies with our Personal History—Conard Lam.  
Overcoming Temptation — Floy Anglin  
Some Things to Do when Tempted— Gladys Lee  
Benediction

### NEW CAFE OPENS

Mr. Cook arrived Tuesday from Duncan, Oklahoma, and will open a new cafe in the Jones building recently erected on the west side of the square.

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### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18

Doctrinal Meeting — What is done for us in Preservation?  
Leader----- Beatrice Sullivan  
Introduction -----Leader  
1. Preservation vs. Apostasy  
Joncie Walker  
2. In the light of illustration  
Evelyn Hatchett  
3. Safe because God keeps Wayne  
Burkhart  
4. Part of God's original plan  
Alline Taylor  
5. Expounded by Paul in Romans  
Helen Lee Maddox  
6. Two Other Truths, Ethel  
Kuykendall.

### F. E. REDWINE IMPROVING

Reports from the bedside of F. E. Redwine, who is confined in the Lubbock Sanitarium, received Wednesday afternoon were to the effect that he was slowly improving. No operation has yet been performed. His many friends hope for him continued

### UNCLE BEN ROGERS HAS MINOR OPERATION

Uncle Ben Rogers returned from Lubbock Monday, where he had spent a few days in a sanitarium, having had his tonsils removed. Uncle Ben is not yet able to be back in his office but his condition is improving satisfactorily, and he is expected to be out again in a few days.

### WESTER FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The Lubbock Avalanche announces that J. K. Wester of that city has been prevailed upon to make the race for Representative in the legislature from this district. The district has been represented the past two terms by Judge R. A. Baldwin of Slaton. We are not apprized as to whether Judge Baldwin will be a candidate for re-election. That District is composed of the counties of Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley, and Cochran. The Avalanche does not advise us as to the attitude of Mr. Wester on matters of state interest further than to say that he has made a study of school problems and can be of great assistance in framing school measures. We hope that Mr. Wester and any others who may aspire to this position will visit the different counties in the district and advise the people of their views on matters that seem likely to come before the next legislature.

FOR SALE:- I have 320 acres 14 miles west of Tahoka, one half mile from Brownfield and Tahoka road, 1 mile from school, patented land \$25.00 per acre. For further information write Box 142, Moran, Texas, or see R. P. Weathers at First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas.

Why all the hurry, the happy faces, and everything? There's a reason. The Microbe of Love will be here the 29th.

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—Pampa News  
Which reminds us of a little "verse" we read many years ago, and it stuck.  
It runs thus:  
"As a rule  
Man's a fool;  
When it's hot  
He wants it cool,  
When it's cool  
He wants it hot,  
Always wanting  
What is not."

Once a hapless, hopeless, helpless bachelor became inoculated with the Microbe of Love.

### THRILLING TUG OF WAR WITH "GATOR"

English Army Officer Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Crocodiles are extraordinary reptiles; men who have had dealings with them tell almost incredible stories about them. As an example we quote from the Wide World Magazine this extract from an article by Lieut. Col. Gordon Casserly:  
One afternoon the column halted by the river as usual and prepared to camp. When the men had cleared the ground and set the pickets they fell out to get their food and rest. A captain, unslinging his empty water bottle, went to the river to fill it. At that spot the bank was perhaps four feet high and rose straight up. It curved in a sharp bend, and the water close in shore was shallow. There was no current near the bank, but only a few yards out the deep and mighty stream swept along like a mill race.

The officer knelt on the bank and, lowering the bottle by its long strap, turned his head to speak to a sub-hadar (native company commander) near him. Half a dozen sepoy, some holding their rifles, were standing close by.

Suddenly out of the still water under the bank came a monstrous head, and like a trout rising to a fly a huge crocodile snapped at the white man's outstretched hand. The great jaws closed on it, and in a twinkling the officer was down in the river! As he fell the astounded soldiers gasped in horror. Then without hesi-

tation two or three leaped in after him. Standing waist deep, they clutched the captain's body and strove to pull him away from the giant reptile, which was backing out into deeper water.

The Englishman, with his hand in the crocodile's mouth, was too dazed to struggle and submitted passively to be pulled this way and that in the grim tug of war. The native officer snatched a rifle from a man beside him and, jumping into the water, fired at the monster at a yard's range. A sepoy followed his example, but neither man thought of aiming at the eyes, and so their shots had no effect; an old crocodile's hide is impenetrable to bullets except in the throat, the belly and behind the shoulders.

The weight and strength of the brute was too much for the united efforts of the men. In vain they dug their heels into the yielding sand and pulled with all their might and main. Slowly, remorselessly, the officer was drawn farther out; the sepoy clinging to him were dragged with him.

The Englishman seemed doomed. The crocodile was swimming now tail foremost out into the swift-racing flood.

Then a miracle happened! When it seemed that nothing could save the man the strong current caught the monster with full force and swept it away, and by a marvelous stroke of luck the officer's hand was torn from its mouth.

The irregular teeth of a crocodile fortunately do not fit close together. So little injured was the captain that after the doctor had bound up his hand he was able to attend to his duties immediately. When his comrades asked what his feeling had been during the terrible ordeal he said:

"I felt nothing. It was as if my hand had been tied to a railway engine that was slowly dragging me through the water painlessly but irresistibly. The power drawing me was so great that there was no question of struggling against it. I simply went with it, that's all. No, I felt no fear or suffering."

### How He Knew.

An Irishman called at a dairy and asked the dairyman if he could supply him with a dozen eggs laid by a black hen.

The dairyman was amazed at the Irishman's strange order, but informed Pat that he could pick them out himself.

After Pat had picked out his eggs, the dairyman asked him how he could distinguish eggs laid by a black hen. "Oh, shure, man," replied Pat, "they're always the biggest."

### Tyranny of Servants.

The Visitor—Why were you divorced from your husband?

Lady of the House—Why our cook dalked him so that she threatened to leave if I kept him.

## Suitable Gifts for Girl Graduates

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MOTHER

Address Delivered by Mrs. C. C. Montandon at Nazarene Church At Grassland on Sunday, May 11, 1924

We welcome you today, dear friends to our church to observe with us Mothers Day, one of the most sacred days we have except the birth of our Savior or Resurrection Day.

We have many days that are worthy of honor and celebration, the day of American independence, the days of the birth of some of our presidents, and many others, but we would not have these were it not for Mother, for the hand that rocks the cradle rules the land. The poet has well said that God in his almighty power thought to give to earth the sweetest thing, and pondering just one hour He moved the gates of Heaven apart and gave to Earth a Mother.

We notice some Biblical mothers. First, the mother of Jesus. I do not exalt her above our Savior, but we see that she, the Virgin Mary, was willing to bear the rebuke and persecution and scorn of this world to give to Earth the greatest gift we have ever known, Jesus the Savior of lost mankind.

Then we see Hannah, a childless woman, who prayed God for a child. He answered her and gave her a son whom she dedicated to God before his birth, the rightful heritage of every child. Thus started the remarkable career of Samuel.

Then we see Moses, the great leader who led the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage. When the decree went out that the male children were to be killed in Egypt, his mother planned and had the little ark prepared. The infant Moses was placed therein, and the king's daughter came down by the river side and fell in love with the baby and adopted him for her son, and no doubt through that mother's prayers he was returned to her to nurse, and she reared him up and taught him the law of God and when he became of age he refused to be called the son of Pharaohs daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

Late on in history we find Sir Walter Scott, whose poems have blessed the land. He had a Godly mother. Then we see Susanna Wesley, the mother of nineteen children, who prayed constantly for those children, and of the number came Charles and John Wesley the great founders of Methodism and who spread scriptural holiness over the land which has been a blessing to thousands all down through these years.

And I say it is up to us mothers of the twentieth century to pray for our children and train them in the way they should go, to be a blessing to the rising generation.

And I say that next to God's love is mothers love, with no reflection on father whatever. I honor our true fathers, but it has been said, Father will love threadbare but mother loves on. It is mother who will spend sleepless, restless nights, looking, and praying for that prodigal boy or girl. When they fall and go down, it is mother that's there with her prayers, her tears and sympathy, ready to help them back to a steady footing in life again. It is mother who is willing to go down into the valley of death, sacrifice her social and personal comfort, to care for the darling of her life. Again I say, next to God's love is mother's love.

I see a number today who wear the white rose. I am sure there are sweet remembrances of that dear mother yet, a sign of sadness as you

think of a little mound in the cemetery, a vacant chair in the home, a voice that is stilled,—but mother's trials and difficulties are past. Keep the emblem of purity, which the white rose represents. Keep mother's good advice and meet her on the other side. And we have the red rose let's let mother know we love and appreciate her now, not wait until the crepe is on the door knob, the casket in the room, to cry with a broken heart, we loved you, Mother! Let's make all wrongs right today, throw our arms about her neck and plant a kiss on her cheek, and let her know we love and appreciate her. As Abraham Lincoln said, "All I am or ever expect to be I owe to my angel mother"

EDITH NEWS

It seems that almost every one is getting rain but us. Some are waiting on the rain before planting cotton Others are taking chances on it coming up. Feed crops that are up are growing nicely. We have one of the most promising thistle and blueweed crops we've most ever seen.

School closed Friday eve with a nice program. Quite a few visitors were present, some from out of the community. The program was very much enjoyed by all. This term of school has been very successful and many of the pupils regret its closing so soon.

Our Sunday School is growing. We have over one hundred enrolled, and almost a hundred present Sunday. What other rural school can beat it? Come be with us if you want to be with a live bunch.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Ernest Patterson, one of the leading singers of the county, was with us, as also were many of the singers from Lynn. We had fine singing. Had a good crowd at Sunday night's singing, with Mr. Stephens and his singers. First Sunday eve in June the Edith class goes to Lynn. Meet us there if you want to hear some good singing.

POURED IT ON

The News received a laconic message from J. L. Greenfield, who headed our delegation to Brownwood, sent early Tuesday morning, in which he stated, "We poured it on Lamesa". Just what the bunch poured on Lamesa is not stated, but seemingly they had something that would "pour". We think, however that the language was figurative, and that Mr. Greenfield intended to convey the idea that the Tahoka bunch put on a bigger show in Brownwood and enroute to that city than the Lamesa bunch did. Of course they did. Lamesa is a fine town, full of fine people, situated in a fine county, but she is hardly in the same class with old Tahoka in good old Lynn. Come to the Heart of the South Plains, the Home of King Cotton.

Sacred Harp Singers Attention!

Every Sacred Harp Singer in Lynn county is urged to be at the District Court Room on the second Sunday in June, being June 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. to sing some of the old Sacred Harp songs and to organize a county convention of Sacred Harp Singers. Delegates to the state convention will be selected, which meets in Abilene on July 25-26-27. Everybody invited to meet with us at the Court House on June 8.

Brown Bishop

G. W. Samford left Saturday for a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Brownwood, Placid, and Brady. He expects to be at the station to see the Tahoka bunch roll in, and then fall in line and help them put Tahoka on the map.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on January 19th, 1924, our beloved citizen and fellow member of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, S. B. Hatchett, was called by the Grim Reaper, death, from his activities among us to his reward in the great beyond from whose bourne no traveler returns; and,

Whereas, our departed friend was a charter member and first president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce in which position he served wisely and faithfully, and was, also, a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the time of his death, in which position he had served for a number of years, filling well many important positions of trust in that organization, and was always ready and willing to devote his best effort to the advancement of the best interests of West Texas and the Great Plains of Texas, as well as that of the community, State and Nation in which he lived; and,

Whereas, our beloved brother was not only a good citizen and an earnest co-laborer with us for the advancement and development of his country, but he was an optimist who always carried a sunny smile that we loved, and, in the home, he was a true son, husband and father, who was true and faithful to every obligation that rested upon him.

Therefore, Be it Resolved; That in the death of S. B. Hatchett the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce has lost one of its most valued members, patrons and supporters, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce a faithful and efficient officer, the county, State and Nation a patriotic citizen, and the home a true and loving husband, father, brother and son.

Be it Further Resolved; That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the sorrowing widow and other members of the family of our deceased brother, and assure them of our desire to be of service to them in their great bereavement.

Be it Further Resolved; That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, and that copies thereof be furnished to the press and to the family of our deceased friend and brother.

Sincerely Submitted,  
J. T. Howe II,  
A. J. Edwards,  
C. H. Cain,  
Committee

Once a hapless, hopeless bachelor became inoculated with the Microbe of Love.



In addition to the use of poison there are numerous other practices which tend to reduce the boll weevil injury to cotton. Even when poisoning is practiced the most thorough attention should be given to the insect means of control, since they reduce the amount of poisoning which might be necessary and increase the profit which may be obtained.

One of the most important steps toward reducing the weevil infestation is the destruction of the cotton plants in the early fall before the weevils have hibernated. To be of the greatest value, the plants must be plowed under deeply before the first killing frost.

It has been pointed out in a previous article that immature stages of the weevils may survive the frosts and cause a continuous development of weevils throughout the winter. This may be checked completely by the destruction of the stalks.

In some districts where it is impossible to practice fall destruction of stalks, somewhat the same results may be obtained by grazing the field with cattle, sheep or goats. Experts declare there is no danger to the stock from poisoning as there very rarely is poison on the plants at that time of the year and the amount on the plants immediately after an application will not injure the stock.

It is often possible to reduce considerably the spring infestation by proper winter clean-up measures around the fields. Since the weevils will hibernate successfully in any trash or rubbish, it is a good practice to burn over or clean up around the cotton field during the winter, especially the fence rows and ditch banks.

Much can be accomplished by the elimination of hibernation quarters. Especially along the more northerly portions of the weevil zone, the most successful hibernation is largely confined to the timbered areas, and as a result serious weevil injury is experienced only in the fields adjoining such timber. Under such conditions it is of the utmost importance to plan all clearing operations so that the open areas for cultivation are consolidated into as large tracts as possible, thus increasing the amount of land which is sufficiently distant from timber to suffer a minimum amount of weevil injury.

Further information on the subject of boll weevil control may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 224 Whitney building, New Orleans, La.

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