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The men of that neighborhood do not stand around with their hands in their pockets and say it ought to be done," but they

roll up their sleeves and "get right into the swim among them are: Messrs. W. A. Sealy, W. H. Willis, J. B. Hill, York, Fullilove and J. C. Olive with many others to help and the good wives. They all know how to cook the nicest and choicest dishes, and their admirable daughters do too.

There was the juicy barbecued meats, the palatable fried chickens the delicacies cocoanuts, chocolate, jelly, lemon and the good old time pound cake, also loaf bread, yes, and custards on the side and pickles to sweeten the grum old bachelor.

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There were various kinds of amusement.—Broncho riding, ball playing, taking Kodak scenes, singing, music on the phonograph by Mr. Whitaker and talking on the various subjects from the crops raising chickens to the sublime love—well anyhow cupid shot many darts and I judge he made some lasting impressions.

About 6:30 the magnificent table was again spread and after all had again feasted, there could scarcely be missed what had been eaten

Hurrah for Durham! Hope we can be there on the next fourth, and sooner if possible.

Other communities could do such as this one. Why not? Keep the cup of good cheer passing around. Try it. It will make the neighbors and the neighbors children love each other better.

I must ring of for my wife says: "now that is just like you to 'brag' on everything every body does but me." Well I can say this much for Susana Jane, she is a pretty good cook at times.

Anon,
J. A. Bird, J. H. Lindsey and R. L. Willoughby came in with Mr. Stiles and remained till Tuesday afternoon.

GOV. CAMPBELL SPEAKS.

Address at Taylor Contains Defense of Thirtieth Legislature.

Taylor, Tex., July 4.—Gov. T. M. Campbell's speech at the Taylor Fair grounds today, though extemporaneous, was along the same lines of thoughts and dictation as those delivered by him elsewhere since the adjournment of the thirtieth Legislature. He was introduced on the grounds before a multitude of people, who came from far and near, by R. C. Briggs, and the Governor reviewed the laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, and in substance said amen to each and every one of them. He reviewed at length the platform demands upon which he became a candidate.

This was the governor's first speech in Williamson County, and he was accorded a patient hearing. He reviewed the tax laws and other reforms and commended them in every particular, defending the Thirtieth Legislature attacks and denouncing critics in the harshest of terms. He scored the "corporation lobby" in the severest of expression, and asserted that no two railway companies of the State could consolidate without violation to the Constitution.

He upheld the State courts in the anti-trust proceedings, and his hearers applauded. He endorsed the action of the State Tax Board. He said party pledges had been faithfully carried out, and that of those who would interrupt as lobbyist, or thwart the efforts of reformists, he had not strong enough terms to express his denunciation.

The equality of taxation was discussed, and the Governor advocated a system which he said would secure equality and uniformity to all alike as required by organic law. Regarding taxable values the Governor said to correct these inequalities, the bread winners and the home owners suffer, but the party demanded these reforms and owners of hundred thousand dollar homes must pay in proportion the same tax rate as those who own homes of less value.

Regarding a violator of the anti-trust laws, he would put him in stripes and not accept fines, which ultimately are paid by the people, the consumers.

The Governor was accorded an ovation by the people of Taylor and Williamson County.

Following Gov. Campbell's speech Judge James H. Robertson of Austin, the author of the insurance bill, spoke, and was given an attentive hearing.

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THE SALE OF A TITLE

(Original.)

There are many strange customs in Russia. Among the strangest is one wherein a man of noble birth for a consideration will marry a woman and give her his name and her freedom at the same time, leaving her at the moment they are pronounced man and wife.

One winter's day in St. Petersburg the beauty and fashion of the capital were skating on the Neva. Among the throng were two ladies skating together. A tall, handsome man of aristocratic mien was regarding one of them with admiring glances as they skated by him and asked a friend who she was.

"I was told just now," replied the friend, "that one of them was Miss Mikhailof, the daughter of one of the new civil appointees, but I am not sure which one she is. I think she is the brunette."

Later the man who was interested noticed the lady he had admired—the brunette—skating alone. She tripped and fell. Darting toward her, he raised her. She was not hurt, but he was loath to leave her.

"Permit me to introduce myself," he said. "I am Count Akadyevitch."

"Count Akadyevitch, the emperor's aid-de-camp, needs no introduction."

"I have been sufficiently interested in you to inquire your name, Miss Mikhailof."

The lady turned her eyes upon the count, but said nothing.

Count Akadyevitch received permission to call on the lady that evening. She left the city next day, but not before inviting him to visit her at her home in Kostroma. The invitation was accepted punctually on the day it was given for. The count found that his new acquaintance, with whom he had fallen desperately in love—a case of love at first sight—lived a sort of queen among her tenants. It was "Miss Mikhailof, will you have this?" or "Miss Mikhailof, will you have that?" every one being punctilious in addressing her by name when speaking to her.

From the first the count received especial encouragement. A week passed, and when he proposed to return his intention was gently opposed. Two more weeks he remained, and yet the lady did not signify a wish that he should go. Nevertheless the count was melancholy. A secret seemed to be gnawing at his heart. The more he became interested in the lady the more depressed he became. Finally she asked him the cause.

"I dare not tell you," he said. "You will despise me."

"Indeed!" replied the lady. "I insist. Have I been unwise in trusting you on so short an acquaintance?"

The count was silent for a time, during which it was evident his sufferings were great. At last he said:

"I was forced some years ago to do a thing I am greatly ashamed of and which now stands in the way of a possible happiness. When I came into my title and estate the latter was incumbered with debt. Twenty thousand rubles were necessary to clear it, I was about to lose it when I received through a medium an offer of the amount for my name by a woman who wished to be noble. I consented on condition that the marriage should take place by proxy. The condition was accepted, and I was married. I am wedded, but I have never met my wife."

The count bowed his head. "You are no more to blame than the woman who bought your name."

"Leaving blame out of the question, I am prevented from yielding to the dictates of my heart. I cannot even honorably tell you that I love you."

Notwithstanding the confession of the sale, the confession of love evidently was a delight to the lady. A

rose color appeared at her throat and spread rapidly over her face. Presently she spoke again:

"I, too, have a confession to make. I am not Miss Mikhailof."

"You not Miss Mikhailof?"

"No. You were mistaken in my name when you first met me, and I permitted you to remain mistaken. Miss Mikhailof was a friend who skated with me. Before your arrival here I gave instructions that every one should address me when you were present as Miss Mikhailof."

"And your real name is?"

"I have more to confess. When I came into these estates every one told me that I should marry a noble. After waiting a long while to meet one that I could love, having failed, I resolved to buy a title in the same manner as you sold yours."

"You—you bought a title by marriage?"

"I did. I heard of a man who needed money. I gave it for his name. Strange to say, I was married, as you were, by proxy."

"The barriers that keep us apart are double," moaned the count.

"What is marriage? A ceremony. Did not you and did not I go through this ceremony for a consideration? Why should such a ceremony be necessary to our union?"

The count was silent for a moment and then said, with a voice full of grief:

"No, I love you too well to degrade you."

A new evidence of happiness appeared in her face, especially on her lips, on which was a happy smile.

"You have not asked me my real name," she said.

"I ask it now."

"I am the Countess Akadyevitch."

ELINOR T. BOYD.

Lucky Canine.



"Since Jobson's marriage he has been leading a regular dog's life."

"You don't say."

"Fact. His wife pets him from morning till night."—Philadelphia Press.

Horses.

A shrewd trainer once remarked that he had often seen a \$10,000 horse entrusted to a groom whom the owner of the horse would not have trusted with a ten dollar bill, says the Boston Transcript. Draft horses are now very costly, a good pair costing from \$500 to \$700 and even more, according to their weight, beauty and so forth, and yet we often see them driven by a man who is not fit to handle a mule. A school for driving has lately been started in Paris, especially for the benefit of cab drivers, and in Chicago a firm using some hundreds of horses is giving a series of lectures or instructions to its teamsters. The truckmen and contractors of Boston would find it to their advantage to adopt some similar plan. Even the carelessness about blanketing horses in the street is probably due as much to ignorance and thoughtlessness as to downright indifference.

SELECTIONS

AMERICAN VIOLINISTS.

New Methods in an Art That is Old.
A Pittsburg Romance.

One of the musical instruments whose popularity never seems to diminish is the violin, alias the fiddle. There is a story to the effect that one of the pioneer settlers of western Pennsylvania gave 1,500 acres of land in exchange for a beautiful instrument made by Steiner, the successor of the renowned Stradivarius, and the land thus given is the site of Pittsburg. Then there is the story of the violin maker in New York who bought up old rafters to turn into instruments, some of his choicest productions being carved out of the wood taken from St. Matthew's, a downtown church razed about half a century ago.

In the country districts the fiddler who presides at dances in barns or town halls is as prominent a figure as ever, and in the schools of music the student of the violin is in a fair way to become the nucleus of the future American orchestra, which today is largely made up of Europeans. In Boston George W. Chadwick, the well known composer, has introduced the practice of using members of the big Symphony Orchestra to sit alongside the pupils composing the Conservatory orchestra and "speed up" the performances. All advanced pupils are required to attend the rehearsals regularly, and the performances are under the direction of Mr. Chadwick himself. There is a good deal of public spirit behind this undertaking, for as the Symphony Orchestra has the support of a banker, Major Henry L. Higginson, so the Conservatory, where this amateur orchestra is training, has a magnificent concert hall, the gift of a Boston merchant, Eben D. Jordan.

Every player in this amateur organization is provided with a fine instrument, if not his own, then one loaned to him. One of the leading manufacturers of violins is authority for the statement that the instruments made in this country are worthy of comparison with any ever made of old and that it is a mistake to assume that the art of manufacturing fine violins passed away with the school of Cremona; hence the assurance that music students in the United States have as many if not more advantages at their disposal than those who study abroad.

In some parts of the country expertness with the violin is a feature of home training, but nowadays American music schools, particularly schools in cities where there are first class professional orchestras, are devoting more attention than ever to the development of players gifted with an aptitude for the art of Paganini.

Iron Production.

The leading technical paper of Germany points out that the United States is striding forward so fast in the production of iron that now it not only leads all the other nations individually, but comes near to surpassing them all combined. In 1905 Germany produced 11,000,000 tons, England 9,500,000, the others smaller amounts down to 47,000 tons produced by India, while the total product of the world outside the United States was 31,000,000. Yet in that same year we produced 23,000,000 tons, more than half the outside world's total product. Figured by percentages, the gains of Canada and Japan are more remarkable than ours. As compared with 1904, Canada very nearly doubled and so did Japan.

Charleston's 3 o'Clock Dinner.

Most of the people in Washington dine between 5 and 7 o'clock. This is called an early dinner, but the Washington people always were a slow set. The usual hour of dining in Charleston

is 3 o'clock. It is an old English custom, we believe. At any rate, we fancy it is something of that sort because we cling to it so tenaciously. It is a very inconvenient hour to most people who are engaged in business, but it is the habit and very hard to break. We have the advantage of from two to four hours over the people of Washington, at any rate, because we are just that much ahead of them on the principal feast of the day.—Charleston News and Courier.

Horsehair.

The raw horsehair used in the manufacture of haircloth for upholstering purposes is just now high priced in this country because of the situation which during and since the Russo-Japanese war has prevailed in Russia, whence most of the hair comes. The best of such cloth must have a certain width of weave, which depends upon the length of the hairs, and in this respect the Russian horses are superior, having tails which sweep the ground. Much of the weaving is done in this country. For the narrower weaves of the cloth, used by tailors in lining coats, the hair from American horses on the western plains is used.

FRANK M. NYE.

Congressman Elect Who is a Brother of the Late Bill Nye.

When Frank M. Nye, who has been elected to congress from Minnesota, takes his seat in the next house of representatives, his fellow members will expect him to crack a few jokes, as he is a brother of the noted humorist, the late Bill Nye. The congressman elect has made his reputation in a different field from that of his brother, however. He has won a reputation in the northwest as one of the ablest criminal lawyers in that part of the country. Mr. Nye was born in Shirley, Me., in 1852, and when he was about two years of age his family moved to St. Croix county, Wis. He grew up on a farm amid the hardships of pioneer

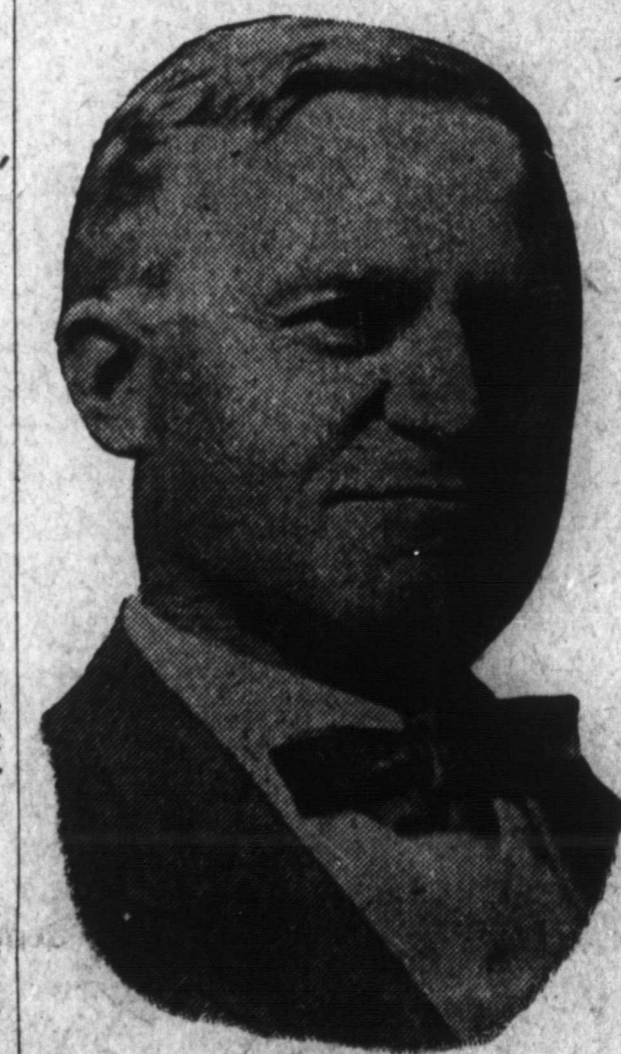


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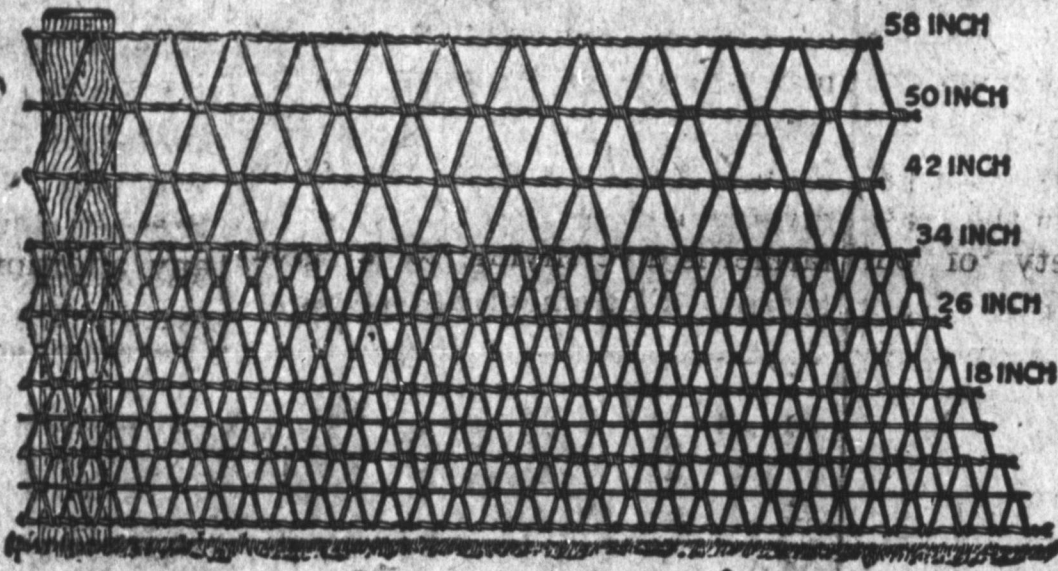
life, received a common school education, supplemented by a course at the academy at River Falls, Wis., and for a time taught school. He studied law and in 1878 was admitted to the bar in Hudson, Wis. In 1879 he was elected district attorney of Polk county, serving two terms. During the years 1884-85 he served in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature. He made the speech nominating John C. Spooner when the latter was first elected to the United States senate. In 1886 Mr. Nye moved to Minneapolis, where he served a term as assistant county attorney, being promoted to head of the office by the election of 1892.

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Our Present Lot of Boys.

The editor of the Tribune often wanders what the best lot of boys will amount to when they reach the years of manhood. If they do not mend their ways the crop of men will certainly be scarce in the next generation or two. Of course there are exceptions, but the majority of the boys think too much about living on the streets, talking baseball, and engaged in idleness day after day. Parents cannot be too careful with their boys. Learn them to work if you have to put a guard over them. For the sake of liberty, for the safety of our government, teach them to learn something that will be a blessing to them when they reach the years of maturity. Too many boys of this day and time are permitted to leave school before they discard knee pants to join the loafers on the streets, roving day and night.—Bartlett Tribune.

Cotton raisers are expecting 15 cents for this year's crop, and ought to get it, is the sentiment of the Southern Field. It says, by way of definite explanation: "They base their expectations on several reasons. The crop is poor, conditions are worse than they have been in years, the boll weevil is more numerous than it has ever been, and great loss will result from bad stands and replanting at a late period. There is an increased demand for cotton among spinners of the world, the mills are running at the fullest capacity to supply the demand for cotton goods, while the cost of producing cotton is greater: labor is scarce and high, lands, mules, plows, etc. are going up, the cost of labor is increasing, and cotton just naturally ought to be 15 cents a pound. This is the argument of those who speak for the planters, and there is something in it. Fifteen cent cotton would be a good thing for the farmers, and we hope they will get it."—Cotton Journal.

WEST TEXAS FARMER.

The dark days of the past no longer worry the farmer of West Texas. He has denied himself of

luxuries in order to get enough of the world's goods accumulated so that when a dry year comes, he can pull through without mortgaging his all for money enough to run him just one year. He has had to fight, it's true, but he has fought and won in a good many instances. The farmer who raises hogs, horses, cattle or sheep and farm products enough to fatten his stock for the market, is the man who makes the most money out of farming. If he is raising farm products to sell he should diversify, and the West Texas farmer is diversifying to a great extent.—Clairemont Enterprise.

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HEALTH.

That good health is a great boon to mankind and that when it fails we cannot fully enjoy any other blessing, is a proposition that no one has the hardihood to deny. We are all ready to admit that health is the greatest of all blessings.

When we look for a home, a place where we propose to spend the remainder of our days, our choice is made to depend chiefly upon its healthfulness; whether the location, surroundings &c are such as to ensure good health. If they do not, other advantages, however great, will not be sufficient to offset the lack of this, since it is paramount to all others.

All of our cities recognize its importance by devising a system of laws for the sanitary regulation of the corporation, and appointing a city health officer and subordinates subject to his orders. These protective measures are of incalculable benefit, and without them health and even life itself would be the prey of epidemics, and contagious diseases, and cities would soon become almost uninhabitable. In our little towns the garbage and filth that breeds pestilence, is not so abundant as in the crowded city, yet as a rule no attention is paid to health conditions, and no care is taken to remove the causes of sickness, however threatening they may become.

Sometimes we find it necessary to take medicine as a preventative of sickness, or to take a trip to recruit our health, when if we would look around us we would find the causes of sickness, reeking at our very doors. Gail has all the natural conditions of good health; sufficient altitude, good drainage, and a pure atmosphere, and the causes of sickness are of our own making. The garbage should be collected and burned, and lime should be freely used. Health is indeed a great blessing, but we do not appreciate it here, else we would do all we could to preserve it.

State Rights.

Evansville, Ind., July 4.—Before a crowd of almost 10,000 people at the Chautauqua here this afternoon Gov. Folk of Missouri delivered an address on the Fourth of July. He said:

"I believe the real work of the next few years is to be done in the States. These are the great experimental stations of representative government, and they have been most neglected.

"The States are supreme in their sphere, limited only by their own Constitutions and by the powers which they have delegated to the Federal Government. In the tendency to centralize power in the Federal Government, which has been given such an impetus of late, there is danger to our institutions and the integrity and dignity of the States, so necessary to the prevailing ideas of government, that were crystallized in the formation of the Republic. Nowhere is this encroachment on the rights of the States more marked than in the wholesale nullification of State laws by Federal injunction, without hearing and before trial.

"The result is, unless the consent of a railroad can be obtained to pending legislation, the State becomes powerless. No good citizen desires to be unjust to railroads, but they must be regulated and the States should not be left as mere subjects of their benevolence.

"No one could object to a court, State or Federal, declaring the statute unconstitutional if found to be so after hearing, but there should be protest against statutes of the State being suspended, as presumptively bad until the contrary is determined. This is like punishing a man first and trying him afterward. A number of laws of the State of Missouri are now embalmed by the Federal injunction veto. In the course of years, when the cases are tried, the Court will probably hold they are valid, but they might as well be killed as to be chloroformed by injunction until their vitality is gone.

"The people of Missouri are not prejudiced against railroads as such and the same sentiment of justice which brought the freight rate law and the two-cent fare law into being, will cause their repeal if they are found to be unfair. But the people of Missouri object to a Federal Court enjoining the State from enforcing its laws before they have been declared invalid.

"This is merely a sample of what is going on all over the country. If these conditions continue, as they will without a

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vigorous protest from those who believe in the rights of the States to control their local affairs, State sovereignty will soon be merely a theory.

"This is the greatest Nation in the world—great because it is an indissoluble union of independent States. Let us keep it so, for its decline will commence when the self-government of the States, the source of its power, is destroyed."

According to a census taken last May by Dallas the population of the city numbered over 78000. This census was correct as it was taken under the direction of the Federal Census bureau, and incorporated in the Government Reports.

For Sale

A 3 room house and lot, in Ira 1 acre by 1 acre and 20 ft. With well, wind mill &c. price \$900. For particulars see J. B. Ditto, Ira, Texas

Several weeks ago a family by the name of Rogers moved from Hamlin to Kent county, near Jayton. In the course of time the wife of Rogers is supposed to have taken sick and died, but owing to circumstances surrounding her death suspicion was aroused and an investigation demanded. On Thursday of last week Drs. Thomas, Wray, Fowler, Harrison, accompanied by Sheriff McComb and County Attorney Vardeman went out and disinterred the remains of the lady for the purpose of holding an autopsy.

After an examination of the body it was determined that her neck had been broken and her skull fractured. Sheriff McComb at once placed Rogers, his father and mother and a brother-in-law and his wife under arrest, and placed them in the Clairemont jail pending an investigation by the proper authorities.

An investigation is now in progress and some startling developments looked for. We learn that Rogers' brother-in-law has been released from custody, but the others are still in jail. The affair is deeply deplored by the good people of Kent county and the outcome is being watched with keen interest.—Aspermont Star.

Gov. Hughes of New York by vetoing the recently passed two cent fare law, calls a halt on the mania for forcibly regulating the railroads. He shows the law was passed hastily, without investigation of facts in the case and without understanding of prevailing conditions. While a two-cent fare law may be all right in a densely settled section, it would manifestly be unjust on a line running for many miles through mountains and deserts. The Governor takes the sensible position that it is the duty of the State Railroad Commission to look up the prevailing conditions on all the roads, and report to the Legislature, so that body can act intelligently. What is needed are laws to abolish unjust discrimination between communities and individuals, but we can't afford to run amuck against the railroads and indulge in retaliation or vengeance by means of ill considered statutes. Legislation should be a developer and not a destroyer. If it undertakes to compel the creation of the most perfect facilities, and the establishment of the highest grade of service, and in the same breath imposes burdens which make it impossible to secure money to provide the one or earn money to support the other, simply destroys the object it is seeking to accomplish. Let us be sane and fair and businesslike in our treatment of the railroads and not act toward them as if they were public enemies.

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Post City Barbecue

Post City the County seat of Garza county, which organized on the 15 of last month, celebrated the 4th in true Western style. The celebration was commensurate with the greatness of the expectations of this infant city, of the plains. This was undoubtedly the biggest barbecue ever witnessed in this section of the West. People from every quarter of the compass gathered, until they numbered fully 1500. The entertainment began on the evening of the 3 with a dance, for which half of the floor of the pioneer structure of the city which is 160X160 was laid. On the following morning, there were three speakers in attendance. W. E. Alexander the manager of the Post City improvements, delivered the address of welcome, followed by Mr. Crumpton of Lamesa, who was the chosen orator of the occasion, whose address was calculated to inspire his audience with the love of country and feeling of patriotism appropriate to the occasion. After Mr. Crumpton Judge J. M. Boren addressed the assembly. Then followed that essential feature of the entertainment, the dinner. Full justice was done to the juicy barbecued meats, and incidentals, and to express it mildly, there was great destruction of provisions.

In the afternoon there were base ball games, horse racing and dancing till the wee hours of morning. Thus ended the commemoration of the birth-day of Independence, and of Post City.

There is one Orchard which all will admit should not be cultivated. This is the one that has been testifying at Boise, Idaho, that for fifteen years he has been a professional murderer, drawing a regular salary for killing people. He confesses to eighteen assassinations, including that of ex-Governor Steunenberg, all of the most brutal character. It would be difficult to parallel this record of horrors in all the annals of history.—American Farmer.

As to the little troubles, who expects to find cherries, without stones or roses without thorns! who would win must learn to bear. Idleness lies in the bed sick of the mulligrubs and graft hunters envious of her possessions, while industry finds health or wealth. The dogs in the kennels bark at fleas, and the hunting dogs do not even know they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry and never gets to market. "Try" swims it, and makes all the trades; "Can't do it," would not eat the bread cut for him, but "try" made meat out of mushrooms.—Garland News.

Local

A. C. Suggs who with his cousin A. J. Cottrell moved from Gail to Tahoka about three months ago, returned last Monday. That those who leave here, often return to stay augures, well for Gail.

W. C. Morrow of near Westbrook and his brother J. A. Morrow of Dawson county, with their families passed through Gail en route to Dawson county last Friday.

W. K. Clark left us Friday to attend the Sherrifs Convention at San Antonio.

Dr. J. F. Riggs Dentist of San Angelo, has arrived, and is stopping at the Stokes House.

Several citizens of Garza were here last Tuesday one of them D. W. Stiles was in to qualify as assessor.

G. Q. Grasty of Dallas brought his wife to Gail last Monday for medical treatment. Mr. Grasty is stopping with A. R. Gray, with whom he is connected by marriage and is on his way to California.

Go to W. R. Cole and Strayhorn of Big Springs, Texas, for Buggies, wagons, and the best implements on Earth.

J. J. Rogers of San Angelo has been stopping here and is now in the Post City neighborhood.

We had enough rain last night to make a good season, and to push the growth of the crops, which are generally late and backward.

Mrs. J. H. Berry left our town yesterday for Missouri, to visit her mother whom she has not seen for 3 or 4 years. While absent she will buy a nice summer and fall stock of millinery.

Married

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Judge E. R. Yellott Mr. Tom Benton to Miss Tinnie Kincaid. The ceremony was performed by Judge Yellott.

The bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed by all who know them. May their voyage of these two be calm and serene, beset by no breakers or treacherous rocks, May they be as one in the bonds of sympathy and love, is the ardent wish of
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Public Festival.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will serve ice cream and cake at the court house Saturday before the first Sunday in August, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everybody invited to come. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Parsonage.

Plainview School House.

The farmers are busy now with their crops.

Everybody is getting ready for the meetings at Tahoka and Tredway.

Mr. J. L. Ciphers and family went Plum hunting last week accompanied by Mr. Earle Salyers.

The childrens' day at Plainview was a nice occasion and the children seemed to enjoy the entertainment the more because it was specially designed for their pleasure.

Mr. G. T. Beach and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield last Sunday eve.

Singing at Mr. Bess' last Sunday night, all had a pleasant time.

Mr. W. A. Salyers will start to Big Springs after his mother the 3rd of July.

Mssrs. J. L. Ciphers and M. A. Mathews made a business trip to Tahoka the 2nd of July.

Little Marie Mayers has been on the sick list but is improving.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Etter have the chicken pox.

Mr. Schooler and family visited Mr. G. Mayfield and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Anderson was the guest of Mrs. R. I. Rains last week
I. C. U.

Tredway Items.

Crops are fine on the plains but another good rain would be appreciated as more moisture is needed to grow and mature the crops.

Mr. D. C. Stevens and family, and Mrs. Porter Tredway left Tuesday for a visit to Rumpels county.

Obe Creighton is very sick at Mr. West's

Mr. and Mrs. Sygler, Miss Myrtle Moore and Dona May Creighton made a trip to Gail Wednesday.

E. H. Russell and family have gone to Gail on a visit to their brother Troy Bullard.

The party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Friday evening was well attended, and all reported a pleasant evening, fruit and cake were served as refreshments

Mr. John Moore and family spent Tuesday with Mr. Tredway and family.

Mrs. Vernon Pierce's father from the state of Colorado is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Stevens visited Troy Bullard and wife Saturday and Sunday.

The singing Sunday night at D. C. Stevens was a great success.

The protracted meeting will begin July 19th. We hope for good attendance and a grand revival.

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The Mesquite school will soon be out and we shall be sorry to see Prof. Roberts leave. Our community will greatly miss him in our Sunday School.

Grandma Walls is quite ill at her son's, Mose Walls.

Dr. D. H. McDaniel of Toyah was shaking hands with his old friends last week.

Miss Mattie Bullard is spending this week in Gail.

H. D. Pruett has some nice sets of Harness single and double, call and see them.

F. R. Burke has bought the photograph gallery of M. L. Ainsworth. Mr. Burke has improved it with a new and handsome background, which will add much to the neat and finished appearance of his pictures. He guarantees satisfactory work, and asks you to give him a trial.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Benton of Odesa who have been stopping with their relatives in Garza have returned home. Mr. Benton's health improved while here, but he thought it best to go home for further medical treatment.

Gail Hotel.

We are glad to hear the Gail Hotel under the new management is starting off so well. We understand quite a number engaged regular board of the Howe's before they took charge of the house. John Howe is enterprising and energetic and his experience in cooking assures a good table. He has many acquaintances and friends here. The travelers who stop with him can expect good fare.