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N. Y. WORLD FOR WILSON

TWO COLUMN EDITORIAL PROVES THRILLER FOR NATION OF POLITICS.

APPEAL TO WM. J. BRYAN

Commoner Urged to Fight for New Jersey Man in Proving Democratic Allegiance.

Washington, May 30.—The daily thrill furnished by the Roosevelt-Taft contest was eclipsed in the East today by a ringing declaration on the part of the New York World of its choice for Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The declaration, made in a two column display editorial, attracted especial attention because of the cautious triggering that the New York Democratic leaders have been doing in the past week on the subject of the Democratic nomination.

The World not only tells why, in its opinion, Harmon, Clark, Underwood and Bryan would not make effective candidates against Roosevelt, but it calls upon Bryan to get-out on the firing line for the New Jersey governor.

Appeal to Bryan.

"We appeal to Mr. Bryan," says the editorial, "to throw his great political influence upon the side of Gov. Wilson and aid the Democratic party to meet adequately this great crisis in the Nation's history. He has the most brilliant opportunity for disinterested, patriotic leadership that has come to any American of this generation, and he has before him in Theodore Roosevelt a striking example of the meaning of ruthless and unyielding ambition."

Eulogy of Wilson.

The editorial then sums up an enthusiastic eulogy of Gov. Wilson's qualifications in which the Governor is labeled a constitutional progressive, with this expression of confidence: "Gov. Wilson has had more public experience than Grover Cleveland when he was elected president. He is better known to the rank and file of the party than Samuel J. Tilden when he was nominated for president. The World believes that he would be a progressive constitutional president whom the American people could trust and for whom they would never have cause to apologize."

Editorial Commended.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Representatives McGillicuddy of Maine, Henry of Texas and Goodwin of Arkansas are out in interviews tonight commending the World editorial, declaring it unanswerable and ascribing to it a far-reaching effect in Gov. Wilson's candidacy for the nomination.

Something Extraordinary!!

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS," the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about fifteen days, (tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-overs enroute), will leave Dallas and Fort Worth, August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 7-26c

The Farmers' Greatest Pest.

The onion worm is a calamity to the onion farmer. The boll weevil is a robber to the cotton farmer.

The chinch and green bugs come like a thief in the night, to the grain farmer.

The blight and scale bug bring disaster to the fruit grower.

The screw worm carries disaster to the stock farmer.

The black bird is a scourge to the rice farmer.

But the greatest pest of all, with which farmers have had to contend, is the political office seeking demagogue (usually a lawyer) who, in addition to possessing all evils above mentioned, is a vampire sucking even

the last drop of prosperity from the homes of farmers, whose first duty is to eradicate the demagogue-parasite forever from Texas.—Farmers Fireside and Bulletin.

The Road Question.

Lots of people are talking on the road question as to how much money is wasted and thrown away, big wages for bosses, high priced teams and tools, but it strikes me that every one who can ride, walk, hop, or crawl ought to take some interest in the road question. You don't have to own a thousand dollar gasoline chug-wagon with a voice like many thunders and an odor like a tanyard, in order to be interested in good roads. If you are the principal stockholder in a good span of mules and an \$80 wagon loaded with two bales of cotton and mired up to the top bolster in mud holes, you ought to cut your team loose and ride one of them to town waving your last year's hat and yelling "hurrah for good roads!" And even if you possess nothing but your mammy's nunny goat and go as barefoot as a shoemaker's wife, there is no use to sloop around in the sour mud and get 10,000 "John Rockefeller hookworms" to boring gimlet holes in your white leather heels and climbing up inside of your legs like an army of Taft democrats going to hog heaven. And if I were a barefoot negro and had to make my living by running with a one-eyed mulley steer, darned if I wouldn't want good roads to run on. Dirt is a good thing if it is clean dirt and rich enough to grow cotton and things; but deliver me from mud. I have always hated it and some of my experiences years ago make me hate it worse. I then lived seven miles from the town and during all that bad winter there was just one mud hole but this darned mud hole reached all the way. A four horse team goes straining through the mud with about half as much as a week-old calf could pull on good roads, while the foot-driver wades along at one side and whips and curses. If he had a good macadamized or sand-clay road like we have here in Mitchell county, he could take one of his mules and haul four times the amount it takes them all to pull on bad roads and do it with four times the ease and satisfaction. The average freighter could make more clear in one day than he now makes in a month, but the poor fool never thinks about that, and if you mention a tax for building good roads he will put up a most pitiful face and say, "Oh, the commissioners have taxed us so heavy we could never stand a road tax. No sir, this would never do," and thus he will wallop his old bone piles and tug on through the mud, thinking he has put up a good argument. He doesn't realize that he is losing enough every day to pay his part of the tax for a year. And there are many people like him who are doing all this kicking in Mitchell county. These men that want to get into road offices and others because they could not get work for their teams on the road are doing the most of the kicking. But in all new enterprises that start up some men will be dissatisfied. If they would look at it from a certain standpoint and put themselves in the offenders' places, they would have a different tale to tell. I have been in legislative halls, congress halls and parliament halls, and I have heard men brag about what they would do if the people elected them. But when they got there they found things different from what they thought and they found their hands tied to a certain extent.

I for one can say I am proud of Mitchell county and her good roads. The best we ever had and if it took lots of money to make them, we know we have something that will last and we ought to give credit where credit is due. To those parties who have put this great work through, these few lines may not amount to much, but if I had only one vehicle and that a sway-back wheelbarrow, I would be willing and anxious to go my part on good roads any day.

W. E. BERRY

There are three candidates in the race for state senator: Dr. J. W. Overton of Nolan county; Judge Grogan of Taylor and Judge Brelsford of Eastland. Two lawyers and a doctor.

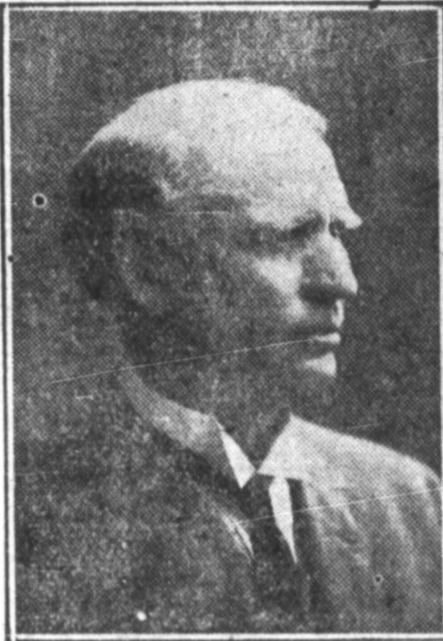
Mrs. Carrie Hardin and her two boys Guy and Roy arrived in Colorado yesterday to make this their future home. Mrs. Herdin is a niece of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and comes to the west for her health.

JOE LANCASTER GIVES PROGRESS

OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE OF TEXAS.

COMMENDED BY THE PRESS

His Home People of Hale County, and His Old Home in Ellis County Strongly Endorse Him.



JUDGE JOE E. LANCASTER.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

About the first of last November, I entered the race for Congressman-at-large and have traveled over 12,000 miles in the interest of my candidacy. It might not be amiss to state the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Congressional Districts contain almost one-half the area of Texas and has over 700,000 population, and only two Congressmen. These facts, I think emphasize the claim that the Panhandle and the West is justly entitled to one of the two Congressmen to be elected at large. My views upon the political issues of the day were given in my platform which has been published in the press of the State, and I deem it only necessary to state at this time that I regard the National Democratic platform as the expression of the will and wisdom of the majority of my party, and if elected, I shall cast my vote in line with the declaration of the same. We now have a National law against the sale of impure drugs and foods. Recent investigations have disclosed the most flagrant violations of these laws. The testimony of Dr. Wiley and other experts show the most pitiful examples of exploitation of the poor and the sick by unscrupulous manufacturers, and as a result of the use of these impure drugs and foods, it leaves in its wake its victims with shattered health, drunkards and drug fiends, and in the end miserable and pitiable deaths. The laxity in the enforcement of these laws by McCabe and his associates, is little less than a farce, and in truth is a disgrace to any Nation which permits such stupendous frauds to be practiced upon her people. In order to correct these National evils if elected, I shall advocate the establishment of a National Board of Health along the lines of what is commonly known as the Owens bill now pending in the Senate, and will favor placing the enforcement of the Pure Food and Drug Laws in the hands of the National Board of Health, and will favor extreme penalties for all violations of the Impure Food and Drug Laws.

Ex-Senator Aldrich, in a speech in the Senate made just before his term of office expired, stated that if strictly business principles be applied in the administration of the National Government Three Hundred Million Dollars could be saved annually. If this be true, why not adopt the slogan: "More business in Politics and less Politics in business." I am not a politician, but a plain business man and believe the government, national, state and municipal, should be conducted on purely business principles.

In conclusion I desire to thank my friends and the press throughout the State for their kindness and the benefit of their influence, and desire to further thank them for all they may continue to say and do in my behalf. Respectfully,
JOE E. LANCASTER.

Mr. B. O. Joyce announces this week for the office of commissioner for precinct No. 3, and asks the voters thereof to give him due consideration. Mr. Joyce is a young man and fully identified with the interests of the county. He believes he understands the material condition of the county sufficiently to give its business affairs an economical and prosperous administration.

W. L. Doss has a good organ which he will sell dirt cheap for cash or trade for anything useful. Make him an offer.

Speaking and Supper at Lowe.

The Record man attended the candidate speaking down at the Lowe school house on Monday night and to say we had a good time would very feebly express it. This is the home of Urda and Bert Wulfjen and no one can go about these good people without having a good time, and in this instance they were joined by the whole community and each one tried to cut out the other in seeing that all had a good time. The only thing we regret was that the writer was sick and could not eat much, but W. W. Porter and Earl Jackson made up for what we fell short. It was to have been a fish fry but the fish were not easily caught so it was turned into a picnic supper and such a spread of good things to eat we have never before witnessed. The management seemed to be in the hands of Mrs. Bert Wulfjen but she was ably assisted by the good ladies of the whole community and it was a grand success. Supper was spread about six o'clock and after all had eaten and then eaten again, the speaking began and continued until a late hour. Quite a number of Coloradans were present and all had a royal good time. The speaking was but a repetition of the program as carried out at other places except in this case Andrew Cooksey added a few words to his set speech and in place of taking one minute he now takes two.

Robt. Shepherd represented his father, Judge James L. Shepherd and did extraordinarily well for a youth just entering politics. We were unable to return home and spent the night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen who have an ideal place, surrounded by everything to make farm life a pleasure and profit.

District Court.

The district court convened on Monday of this week and the first case on the criminal docket called was that of the State of Texas vs. Dr. G. S. True. This case is here on change of venue from Howard county, it having been tried at Big Springs and resulted in a mistrial. The district attorney R. N. Grisham is ably assisted by H. R. Debenport, county attorney of Howard county. The attorneys for the defense are S. H. Morrison, J. T. Brooks and Judge J. B. Luttler of Big Springs and Royall G. Smith of Colorado. There are about eighty witnesses in the case, some sixty of them from Big Springs. The jury was secured on Monday as follows:

W. J. Jenkins, R. O. Jonsagin, E. E. Everts, E. T. Phillips, J. O. McCreless, M. E. McGuire, S. A. Compton, L. L. Welch, W. C. Morrow, H. F. Free, H. P. Womack, T. C. Richardson.

The entire week has been consumed in taking testimony and the case is still on trial as we go to press.

The grand jury has not been in session this week, and will not reconvene until next Tuesday morning. In this time there have been four indictments for felonies and one for a misdemeanor returned.

Criminal Docket.

709—State of Texas vs. G. S. True, for Monday, June 3, 1912.

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712—State of Texas vs. A. H. Payne, June 3.

713—State of Texas vs. Guy McGee, June 3.

714—State of Texas vs. O. W. Thompson, June 10.

715—State of Texas vs. E. M. Markwith, June 12.

717—State v. John Guitlar, Jr. and R. G. Anderson, June 12.

Off for Plainview.

The expedition being fitted out by the Yale University, has about completed its arrangements, and will start at once for Plainview, Texas, where a thorough search will be made for fossil remains of prehistoric horses. Many fossil and formations have been unearthed in the vicinity of that city, giving credence to the theory that many specimens will be found of interest to the university in its research work.

There are farmers—and farmers. Some do well in the same location and under the same conditions under which others fail. The difference must be in the men, and in the methods it is worth while to know the methods which have brought success.

COLOSSAL TOWER TO TEXAS HEROES AT SAN ANTONIO

Proposed to Erect on Alamo Plaza Monument 800 Feet High in Memory of Soldiers of Texas Republic.

San Antonio, May 30.—The proposal to erect by public subscription a tower monument 800 feet high on Alamo Plaza in memory of the Alamo heroes was submitted to the members of the city council today and will be formally presented to that body next Monday afternoon. The idea was conceived by Emil Locke, a local real estate dealer, and he has been working on it for several months.

In order to illustrate the proposition Mr. Locke has had a design prepared and this was shown to the aldermen. While no formal action was possible today, the councilmen expressed themselves as favorably impressed and indicated a willingness to aid the project in every way possible.

The estimated cost of construction and equipment for this gigantic tower is \$2,000,000 and if completed it will be the next tallest building in the world, exceeded in height only by the Eiffel tower among all the works of men.

BUILDING TO BE REBUILT AT A. & M.

Gov. Colquitt Announces He Will Set Aside Deficiency Appropriation For Purpose.

Austin, Texas, June 3.—Governor Colquitt announced today that he would set aside a deficiency appropriation to reconstruct the recently burned main building of the A. & M. College.

Building can thus begin without delay.

DR. RANKIN INJURED.

Editor-Preacher-Politician Hurt in an Auto Race for Train.

Dallas, Texas, June 3.—Dr. Geo. C. Rankin of Dallas, while attempting Saturday morning to catch a train at Sweetwater, Texas, for Dallas, where he was hastening to reach the bedside of his grandson, who was dying, was painfully injured in an automobile wreck while traveling from Roscoe to Snyder. The driver of the automobile lost control of the machine and it ran into a ditch and was overturned. Dr. Rankin escaped without serious injuries, although receiving several painful bruises. He arrived in Dallas yesterday morning in time to attend the funeral of his little grandson.

U. D. C. Program.

The following program will be rendered Monday June 10, by the U. D. C., at four o'clock:

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

"The eternal years of God are ours."

Roll Call—Name and relate some incident of a Confederate War governor, congressman or member of Confederate cabinet.

Reading, "The Sleeper," by Poe or selected.—Miss Dry.

Paper, Jefferson Davis.—Mrs. John Doss.

Reading, Selection from Mark Twain or Nights with Uncle Remus.—Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

Poem, Jefferson Davis (written for this program by Mamie Donald Peck).—Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Discussion.—Discuss the attitude of the border states, viz: Kentucky, Missouri, Delaware and Maryland in regard to secession. Note the part played by West Virginia in the war drama.—Led by Chapter Historian.

MRS. JAS. L. SHEPHERD, Chapter Historian.

Some complaint has come regarding the giving of half the road in case an automobile coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a team he stubbornly refuses to give any of the road, no matter if there is plenty room to turn out. Now the law recognizes the rights of both the man with the team and the man with the auto, and these rights should be respected. There are plenty of men who are running autos who should be driving ox teams and vice versa, but all men should not be treated that way. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of the beaten path.

Sunday School Lawn Party.

Everyone passing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb Tuesday was reminded of the annual Sunday school lawn party from the fact that electric lights were being hung all over the yard and chairs and benches placed upon the grass and children of every Sunday school wished they could be Baptist just for the evening, anyway. By eight thirty there were four hundred on hand and the program was begun. The band played at intervals all during the evening. A welcome was given by James Adams for the Intermediates and by Richard Pearson for the beginners. Both did finely. Then the beginners joined in line and marched around on the gallery, finally coming down with their banner and marching over the grounds. The next size larger in the beginners sang "Praise Him," very sweetly and then did a march, directed by Mrs. Adams and Gustine. At intervals Mr. Webb put in an eloquent plea for teachers, offering these winsome little folks as examples of what they could get to teach. He told also of the fine work done by the home department in visiting and building up the school to more than the three hundred mark, everything being in splendid shape but the need for teachers being keenly felt. Mr. Keathley's class was the next to be exhibited, who, as Mr. Webb said showed the finished product after thirty or forty years of work in the Sunday school. These gentlemen sang "Oh for a Closer Walk with God." The Philathea class marched out next but instead of their usual religious song, the sprang a surprise. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey played the accordion and the class sang "Mary had a little Lamb." In response to the encore which was given them they gave "Gottel Aunt Phoebe her old Grey Goose is Dead." In the same finished manner. Mrs. Keathley's class sang "Face to Face" very prettily. Harry Ratliff represented his class with a fine piano solo. Mr. McConnell's class of young men was represented by a delightful humorous quartette. The singers were Messrs. Phelps, Roland, Gardner and Thomas. They received an encore and responded very gracefully. Kirk Ratliff played a lovely piano solo. Mrs. Simon's class and some others marched and sang. Mr. Ehrlich's class was called upon but were too timid to respond. A beautiful flower hoop drill was given by a big crowd of girls from ten to thirteen years of age. These were trained by Mrs. Johnson and Morgan and went through some very pretty and graceful motions and marches. They sang "Happy Little Song Birds" before retiring. Mr. Smith's class came down on the lawn and sang a hymn. Then the band began to play some very lively music and to the time of marches and two steps the little folks were served with ice cream cones and the big people with delicious cream and cake.

Miss Whipkey did all the playing for the Sunday school songs and marches and certainly deserves great credit for her smiling energy, and the sweetness of her music. The piano was on the gallery and the singers grouped themselves about it. This form of entertainment seems to have become a custom with the Sunday school and it certainly is a delightful one, enjoyed alike by old and young. It is much more enjoyable than an all day picnic and as long as Mr. Webb so hospitably turns over his lovely lawn and works so untriflingly for the pleasure of his scholars, just so long will these delightful annual receptions occur, and each Baptist will take one evening off and with their children will be entertained by the splendid school. This was the biggest and best of any of these affairs, there being more children and more mothers and fathers present than ever before.

The Geo. Truitt Meeting.

The Rev. Geo. W. Truitt, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church on July 1st, to last probably ten days. Our out of town neighbors are especially invited to come in and meet with us and plenty of space will be provided for those who desire to come in and camp. Plenty of water, will be furnished free, for families and teams, and there are some vacant houses for those who would prefer them to camping out-doors. We are sure of a good meeting and we want all to share it with us. Please make your arrangements to come in and stay, and we will make it as pleasant as possible for you. Let Bro. Broome know if you want a house and he will see that one is assigned to you, and reserved for you.

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TRIPP.

Special Values!

25c

6 pieces Kimona Silk in floral and conventional designs, worth 40 and 50c a yard, special offering at only 25c

New Arrivals

this week in ladies' collars, new shapes, new style and new colors.

Only 10c

50 pieces stripe and figured batiste, special value . . . 10c

Only 10c

4-4 full bleach soft finish domestic, guaranteed full value, only 10c

Only 40c

27-inch embroidery flouncing, special values 40c

Only 5c

New shipment French val. laces and insertion to match at only 5c

Only 5c

Extra Special--Cotton torchon laces, 2 to 3 inches wide, only 5c

Only 1-2 Price

25 ladies' wash suits, coat and skirt, regular price \$4.00 to \$8.00, at 1-2 price, . . . \$2.00, \$4.00

New handkerchiefs in plain and embroidered 5c to 25c

Only 10c

100 pairs of children's hose and sox, worth 25c pair, your choice for 10c

Only 12 1/2c

10 dozen children's knit underwaists, sizes 3 to 12 years, at 2 for 25c

Only 8 1/3c

100 ladies' fine ribbed vests with taped arm holes and neck at 3 for 25c

New white bags ranging in prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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COLORADO, Texas

OUR MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS LETTERS

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Crops are beginning to need rain. A good rain just now would assure a fair crop of feed from the early planting.

Bro. Leach the Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. He preaches at Fairview Saturday night and Sunday afternoon when he comes to his appointment here.

W. R. Womack and wife visited at Ira last Saturday and Sunday.

Last Sunday morning before services Mr. Ed Felts and Miss Malitta Mens of Rogers neighborhood were married without getting out of their buggy, Bro. Leach officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple with many friends returned to Rogers to the all day singing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Womack last Friday, a nine pound boy.

A. E. Sadler and W. R. Womack are making a business trip to Coke county this week. I hope they know the rabbit law in that county.

Many people from Fairview worshipped here last Sunday.

Several dollars have been subscribed and paid by those interested and four cents per scalp will be paid for jackrabbits killed within five miles of Cuthbert.

Come out Mr. Editor and try your hand. I am sure you could break even at any rate at a four cent bounty.

G. W. Womack attended court last Monday.

The weather forecasting we are bound to leave up to the editor or some one else, but for president we feel inclined to launch one. Col. Roosevelt and Beauchamp Clark will be the nominees, if any that are now in the race are nominated.

In the near future I may give a discussion of the new school law or to that part referring to country high schools. It seems to me that the people are not taking advantage of this good law and believe it is because the general public is not sufficiently familiar with the law.

MARK HOPKINS.

BUFORD BREEZES.

The smile of the Buford farmers

is drawing up at the corners of their mouths. We need a rain.

Several of the Buford young folks and people enjoyed the singing at Buford Sunday evening, and preaching Sunday night. Rev. Horace Bloodworth conducted the services. He has lately returned from school. He will leave for Barstow soon.

Misses Annie, Hulda, Millie, Molly, Fred and Mrs. Bodine, Miss Winnie, Mr. Earl and E. J. Callaway made a flying trip to Rogers Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the singing convention very much, and especially the good chicken. Mr. Doss said the chickens would not be ripe until next month. We can say that we found one which was ripe and we think Mr. Doss was one of the gay crowd that gathered around the chicken when passed around.

A few of the young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bodine Saturday night. The ice cream and cake were very good.

There was also an enjoyable party at Mr. Powell's near Little Sulphur, which was enjoyed very much by the Buford young people who attended. We want to thank the Sulphur people for the respect and kindness and good times they show us when we attend the socials up there.

OLD SLABSIDES.

LORAIN LOCALS

W. A. Adams left Saturday night for Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other points. He will be gone about two weeks.

Col. Thos. Q. Mullin drove over from Colorado Sunday afternoon and spent the night and next day the guest of his son, W. T. Mullin, and family.

Among the candidates who visited us last Saturday were: J. J. Patterson, Earl Jackson, W. W. Porter, J. A. Culppeper, Jack Smith, W. S. Justice, Andrew Cooksey and Earl Callaway.

J. H. T. Johnson Sr., who has been suffering from the effects of a severe fall which injured his hip, is able to be out and about again, although he yet walks with a crutch and cane.

Samuel Gustine was here Tuesday shaking hands with the boys who hold poll tax receipts.

J. Stone Rives returned Tuesday morning from Kaufman, Texas, where he disposed of his interest in the Kaufman County Sun plant.

S. E. Brown is visiting his parents and relatives in Coleman this week.

Morgan Copeland has been on the sick roll this week. Chopping cotton don't seem to agree with Morgan. Joe Jackson spent several days here visiting friends, and has gone to Canyon City where he will enter the West Texas Normal. He taught last year in Eldorado where our late fellow townsman J. C. Helm is.

Miss Ida Nelson left Monday night for Denton, Texas, where she will attend the State Normal.

We received a letter this week from Rev. W. D. M. Ward who was adjudged insane by the court in this county last March. He states that his condition is greatly improved, and that he was never insane, but merely suffering from a temporary nervous breakdown. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is recovering his health and strength.

John Hendrix of Fisher county was here last Sunday visiting relatives.

A. F. Loose was here from Van Horn Monday and Tuesday on a prospecting trip.

James Woods came in last week from Comanche and spent a few days visiting. He returned Wednesday going through in his hack via Merkel and other points.

The young folks enjoyed a most delightful party at the home of Dr. W. H. Henthorn last Monday night. Music, choice readings and social converse were the program. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served.

T. L. Bowden and R. R. Dodgin of Roscoe were here last Monday greeting their many friends.

Milburn Doss of Colorado stopped off here last Monday and spent the day. He was enroute home from a visit to Weatherford.

James Bennett received a phone message last Sunday night that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Collins of Zephyr, Texas, was not expected to live. Mrs. Bennett was in Wastella with her daughter when notified. Mr. Bennett left Monday night and joined her at Sweetwater.

T. M. Dees and daughter Wasi, from Midlothian, Texas, were here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Dees and family.

Ularial of Midland were here this week for a few days visit to Mrs. W. H. Henthorn. They were enroute to Grapeland, Texas, where they will have a family reunion. Her daughters Mesdames Stowe and Toler of this city are already there.

Rev. W. D. Green the associational missionary for this association, was here last Sunday and preached at the Baptist church morning and evening. He preached at Zellner in the afternoon. Everyone who heard his sermons were benefitted. He is a sincere and earnest talker and a type of Christian manhood that is admired by all.

Dr. J. A. Copeland of Abilene was here this week on a business trip. Ed Sullivan made a visit to Colorado last Wednesday.

A. L. Grace was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

W. T. Mullin spent a few hours in Colorado last Wednesday on business. Wm. Sullivan, who lives six miles southeast of here has traded his place for property in the Lake Arthur, N. M. section, and will move there with his family in a few days. We regret to lose this estimable family from our midst.

LONE WOLF WAIFS.

Health of this community is very good at this period.

We are having lots of good old hot sunshine.

Rev. Farris and Rev. Green were visiting J. W. Cole last week.

E. J. Leggett left last week for Denton, where he will stay on business for a few months.

Rev. Geo. Rankin of Dallas was out in this community one day last week. He preached a very inspiring sermon at the Methodist church at Winston, after preaching they dedicated the church.

Mrs. Wemken of Hermleigh was visiting her mother of this community one day last week.

J. W. Cole and family visited J. J. Mahoney and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Hallman of Pyron is visiting her mother of this community.

The party at Mr. Kirk's last week was a good one. All reported a good time.

There will be preaching at Lone Wolf next Sunday. Everybody is invited. Rev. Leslie of Hermleigh will preach.

C. Cole one day last week

The Lone Wolf singing class will convene at the Champion school house next Sunday evening. There will be a nice program rendered. Everybody invited.

Miss Clara Corbell of Loraine has been visiting Miss Emma Wimberley of this vicinity.

Clint Holley made a business trip up to Hermleigh one day last week.

Mr. Carl Cole made a flying trip down to Goode last Sunday to see some of his old friends. Says he thinks he will be caught driving off down that way right often.

Miss Dora and Tessie Mahoney were in Loraine last Saturday shopping.

The singing at Mr. Beight's was good. All reported a good time.

Miss Dora Mahoney visited her sister of Dunn last week. She reported a good time.

Well, as cotton chopping is the order of the day and Old Timer is getting sleepy headed, he had better take out and rest a while.

OLD TIMER.

CHAMPION CHATTER

Rev. Henson filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday school rally at Bargett Sunday.

Wayne Perry and family of Sweetwater visited Mr. Bankhead Saturday and Sunday.

Thre was quite a number of Champion people attended the ball game at Loraine Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Jones and wife of Sweetwater spent a part of last week visiting S. C. Anthony.

Mr. Brockman and family were over about Wastella Sunday.

Neal Cress and Ray Brockman seem to have found some attraction at Loraine as they were over there Sunday.

Misses Mattie Williams, Leslie and Chlorous Griffith and Ruby Adams, together with Messrs Griffith and Loffe Adams made a flying trip to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Compton and family visited over at Beauman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myna Cope is sick at this writing.

Cotton and feed look real pretty and are growing rapidly, but a good

rain would be very acceptable just now.

Mr. Garrett was in Loraine on business Monday.

CRICKETT.

Singing at Rogers.

They always do things well up in the Rogers community, whether it be a picnic, a social gathering or an all day singing; but if they excel in anything, it is in their singing conventions.

Last Sunday was no exception to the rule. Some of the best singers in the county are to be found in this community, and when it is known that there will be a singing convention there, a crowd can always be expected. Quite a number went out from Colorado, among whom were a number of candidates. You know, the candidate always takes a great interest in everything the people do. He attends all their singings, picnics, preachings and every kind of gathering. He likes the people and takes great interest in everything that concerns them. So, he can always be found where two are three are gathered together.

But the people always seem glad to hear them tell of their virtues and special fitness for the office they seek. They enjoy the show. They like to have the candidate around and feed him. And there is no community where the candidate is treated with more consideration than at Rogers. The dinner Sunday would have fed "a multitude," and everybody went home with the recollection of a delightful day at Rogers.

A CANDIDATE VISITOR.

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FINED A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Proprietors of Sweetwater Reporter Are Cited by Supreme Court in Matter Relative to Recent Decision

AUSTIN, Tex., May 31.—Another interesting chapter was added to the five year fight to remove the headquarters of the Orient railroad from Sweetwater to San Angelo when the Supreme Court this morning cited P. S. Richardson and Mr. Wade, proprietors of the Sweetwater Reporter, to show cause why they should not be fined up to one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for not over twenty days.

Cause is an Editorial.

The cause reported in an editorial claiming that a tip on the recent result of the Supreme Court was given to the Orient railroad a week in advance of the decision.

Mexico has borrowed \$10,000,000 from a firm of New York bankers with which to build up an army to suppress the rebellion in that country. Madero might equip an army of 100,000 men with the finest accoutrements made, and have them drilled by the severest martinet alive, but there would still be lacking that element which makes good and efficient soldiers. It is that element which the armies of Lee and Jackson and all the Confederate leaders had, and which made them well-nigh invincible on

the field—Patriotism. Unless the army of Mexico is built of more loyal material than it has been in the past, it will only be outfitting the revolutionists to accoutre the army. They are beginning at the wrong end to make efficient soldiers. When France had ground Germany under her heel in campaign after campaign, the Prussian king asked the statesman Steele what was to be done to regain Germany's lost prestige in arms. Steele's reply was, "begin in the homes; begin on soldiers yet unborn; instill in their mothers and fathers loyalty to their king and patriotism for their country. Then will France be ground into powder the next time we meet." The battle of Sedan and war of 1870-71 gloriously proved the wisdom of the statesman's idea.

Cement Work Wanted.

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Plainview.—The South Plains Tile Company is installing a new factory in this city which will be completed in a few weeks.

Nocona.—Ground has been broken here for the erection of a new oil mill to cost \$35,000. The mill is expected to be in operation by September 15.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

A PRETTY GIFT FROM JAPAN TO THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND.

THE COLUMBUS MEMORIAL

A Tardy But Fitting Memorial to the Great Man, and Discoverer of America.

Washington, D. C.—President Jos. E. Ransdell, of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who has labored indefatigably to secure aid and assistance for the thousands of men, women and children who have been made homeless by the terrible floods of the Mississippi valley, has been elected by the legislature of Louisiana as a Senator from that state to succeed Murphy J. Foster, whose term expires on March 3, 1913. At the same time Mr. Ransdell was elected Robert F. Broussard of New Iberia was elected to succeed Senator John R. Thornton on March 3, 1913. Thus for the first time in political life of the nation two representatives in Congress succeed simultaneously to seats in the upper branch of the national legislature although they will take their seats two years apart, made so by the division of the Senate into three distinct groups.

Both Mr. Ransdell and Mr. Broussard remained at their posts in Washington while the legislature of their native state was performing the last act of the popular will, as expressed in the primaries last fall, the election of these two well equipped representatives in Congress to seats in the "Millionaire's Club," but getting less millionaire-like every year.

A measure of great importance to the preservation of forestation on the country was recently reported by the House Committee of Agriculture, providing for the inspection of all imported nursery stock and plants and plant products, to insure protection against the introduction in this country of insect pests and maintaining quarantine districts for plant diseases. An interesting illustration of the need of such legislation occurred not long ago when the Japanese government made a present to Mrs. Taft, the Lady of the White House, of several thousand Japanese cherry trees. Mrs. Taft had admired the beautiful flowering trees very much when she was in Japan, and knowing of this the Japanese government authorities sent her some choice specimens to be set out in Potomac Park. When they came to be unpacked, however, they were found to be infected by a dangerous disease which might have done great damage to the trees of this country had it been allowed to spread. Careful diplomacy was necessary in order not to offend the Japanese government by refusing to accept the gracious gift. The trees had to be entirely destroyed, but the matter was handled so delicately that not only was no offense given to the Japanese government, but when the matter was explained to them they immediately selected another lot of the trees, which were this time carefully inspected and perfectly healthy specimens were sent. They were planted along the Potomac River in the Park and are now blooming along the driveways, giving pleasure to thousands of residents and visitors in Washington.

The announcement of the retirement of Senator Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts upon the completion of his term, March 3, 1913, adds another to the long list of conspicuously able men who have given up, or who will give up, public life on the expiration of their terms of office because of a dislike to enter into the scramble for place and power made possible by the preferential primary and which will in all probability be adopted in Massachusetts during the term of the present legislature. Senator Crane, while not communicative as to the motives that prompt him to the decision he has made, it is understood, has pronounced views on the question as to how Senators should be elected, views in entire sympathy with those held by his very distinguished predecessor, the late Senator George F. Hoar, and as he has no relish for participation in political warfare as now carried on he is going to follow in the footsteps of Aldrich, Hale, Bailey and others and quit the tumult and the strife. "I have not had a vacation in twenty years," he said today, "and I now propose to get better acquainted

with my family and also with my business.

On June 8 there will be unveiled in the National Capital a magnificent memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus and which it is expected will attract to Washington a quarter of a million people, the ceremonies being under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal organization having the endorsement of the Catholic church.

The memorial takes the form of an immense shaft at the back of a fountain which is the motif, surmounted by a huge globe indicative of the world, upon which is delineated the Western Hemisphere in relief, the corners of the globe being guarded by great eagles in stone. The figure of Columbus is seen standing on the prow of his vessel which projects into the fountain while on either side of the shaft are replicas of two men, one indicative of the Old World, being an aged patriarch, while the other is a native of the New World—an Indian. The back of the shaft is to carry a medallion of Ferdinand and Isabella. The fountain stands in front of the Union Station.

Do You Like Coffee?

Do you like tea, cocoa, and Coca-Cola? Do you know what it is in these beverages that makes them so refreshing—that helps you so nicely over the rough spots of the day? Scientists tell us that it is the caffeine which they contain.

As a learned Chinese said of it more than two thousand years ago:

"It tempers the spirit and harmonizes the mind; dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue; awakes thought and prevents drowsiness; enlivens or refreshes the body and clears the perceptive faculties."

In all nations at all times the caffeine containing beverages have been highly valued for their refreshing qualities. What ginger is to the ginger cake, caffeine is to coffee, tea, cocoa and Coca-Cola. Coffee without caffeine would not be coffee. Tea without caffeine would not be tea. Coca-Cola without caffeine would not be Coca-Cola. You would get no benefit from them.

They would be flat, stale, and unprofitable.

The old saying of caffeine is "to cheer and not to inebriate." In fact caffeine, according to medical authorities, is the only true or natural stimulant, because it is the only stimulant which does not call for ever increasing quantities and the only one whose regular use does not produce disease of mind or body. Caffeine is the only stimulant that is not only absolutely harmless but positively beneficial to health.

A Record of the Roswell Cars.

Of the eight cars that left Roswell, four were E. M. F. 30. A strict account of gasoline was kept by Mr. Cummings, the dealer at Roswell, total mileage being 600 miles and total amount of gasoline used was 25 gallons, making an average of 25 miles to the gallon from Roswell to Dallas.

Mr. Cummings is high in his praise of the Studbaker cars, for out of the 325 cars in Roswell and vicinity, he says that he has sold 157 of them, 135 being E. M. F. 30 and 22 Flanders 20. He also mentioned that they would do all in their power to have the Transcontinental Auto Road come through Colorado.

Mr. Cummings made another record run on consumption of gasoline on the return trip between Abilene and Colorado, using just two gallons of gas, making an average of 55 miles to the gallon. He drove a 1912 model E. M. F. 30. Another make of car on the same run used 7 gallons.

Money to Loan.

I can make a few ranch loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000 on good security. 5-14c. L. E. LASSETER.

Kingsville.—An abundance of rain having fallen this season a phenomenal cotton crop is assured. There are fifteen traction engines at work at present breaking and cultivating the land. Nueces County is expecting about 30,000 acres of good cotton this season.

Gainesville.—A Government Civil engineer has arrived here and will superintend the construction of good roads in this precinct. The work under supervision will be used as a model by which the balance of the highways in the country will be patterned.

San Angelo.—July 2 has been set for an election to vote on the issuance of \$70,000 worth of good roads bonds.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

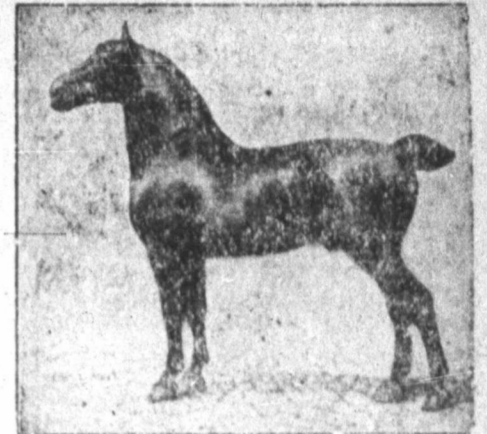
That is the nature of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the one remedy for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots. Dr. Pierce tells its every ingredient on the bottle-wrap. Prominent physicians and some of the best medical authorities endorse these ingredients as being the very best known remedies for ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women.



This is what MRS. GENETTI E. COFFEY, of Longstreet, Ky., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you what your medicines have done for me. I was a great sufferer for six years from a trouble peculiar to women, but I am thankful to say, after taking four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am not bothered with that dreadful disease any more. I feel like a new woman. When I first wrote you for advice I only weighed 115 pounds—now I weigh 135. 'I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been as a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good. 'I hope this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman seeking health."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition, answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know.

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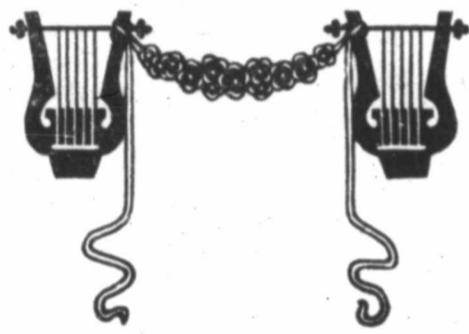
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BUFORD, TEXAS

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We ourselves vouch for the D.D.D.

Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a \$1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25c ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

W. L. Doss

MISTRIAL FOR GORHAM TUFTS.

Is Charged With Obtaining Money Through Wife's Power of Attorney.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—A jury in the superior court which heard the evidence against Gorham Tufts Jr., founder of the "Church of God," who was accused of obtaining \$1,700 illegally by using a power of attorney given him by his wife, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, reported that it could not agree and was discharged last night.

Tufts declared he secured a loan, but did so believing he had a right to use the papers given him by his wife.

Girl Sucks Poison From Wound.

Alpine, Tex., June 1.—The 9-year-old daughter of F. W. Measday, a poultryman and farmer, living seven miles east of Alpine, was bitten by a large rattlesnake.

The case is a remarkable one as the following facts show: The day following the accident the little girl complained of being sick at her stomach and her parents, not having been told that she had been bitten gave her some medicine, which caused her to vomit. Her mother upon making an examination, found that one of the child's legs was swollen to double its normal size and discolored, whereupon she made a close search of the bed on which the little girl had slept, thinking that a spider or other poisonous insect had bitten her while asleep, but found nothing.

Just at this time a neighbor arrived and asked how the child was getting along that the rattlesnake had bitten. The parents were then told that another neighbor on the previous evening had passed the little girl and her 8-year old brother as they approached their home from the berry patch and had been told by them that a large rattlesnake had bitten the girl on the foot and that she had been sucking the blood from the wound, and that they were on their way to the pump to wash her mouth. He told her to hurry on home and put kerosene on the wound, which she did after washing out her mouth.

It seems the girl did not want to frighten her parents by telling them what had occurred and bound her younger brother to secrecy.

She is now quite well and was never so sick as to be confined to her bed.

TIMELY WARNING TO CALOMEL USERS

Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if It Stays in the Human System, Its Effect is Terrible—Ask Your Doctor.

Any physician will tell you that mercury, if it remains in the body, will soften and rot the bones, a disease doctors often call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger it's safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute for calomel in Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pleasant, vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act and which never has any bad after-effects. In fact Dodson's Liver Tonic will do every thing that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs only fifty cents, and Floyd Beall's drug store will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Liberty.—An election for the issuance of \$125,000 in good roads bonds for Liberty county has been carried.

Half Fare Every Sunday. Commencing May 12th the Texas & Pacific road will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line for one-half rate plus 10 cents, minimum rate 50 cents. Tickets will be limited to date of sale for return.

Rio Grande River on Rampage. El Paso, June 1.—The highest water mark in the history of the Rio Grande river was reached Saturday. Parts of El Paso are threatened. The track of the Galveston, Houston & San Antonio railroad east of El Paso is washed out near Fabens. Through traffic it tied up.

Debt is a temple that has more entrances than exits.

Good Work Being Done.

It is impossible to conceive of the amount of dirt that has been moved and dumped into the trestles within a distance of two miles on the railroad without seeing it. It would require by the old fashioned process of hand and mule scraper months where it has taken only days with steam, to do the same work. The work being done is of the most permanent character and will be economical in the long run. The infusion of new blood into the management of the road has worked wonders, and when all the contemplated work is finished, there will be no better road or finer service in the southwest than the old reliable T. & P.

Among the many contemplated improvements the T. & P. has in view is the erection of terminals in the city of New Orleans to cost no less than \$2,000,000. The land has been secured and work of actual construction will soon begin.

Roosevelt Will Be a Candidate.

Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate regardless of the action of the Republican National Convention.

That much is made almost certain by statements that have been made by certain Texas Republicans known to be high in the confidence of the candidate.

These men cannot be quoted just at present, but another man who is close to the state Republican leaders and who was an official of the Republican convention last week openly made a statement, declaring that he made it on the highest authority. This man was George W. Armstrong of Crawford, sergeant-at-arms of the convention.

"Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate," he said. "He may not be nominated at Chicago. I think he will. But if he is not, I've got it straight from high authority that he'll run anyhow."

Removal Notice.

Having traded for the two lots in front of the light plant, I am improving Number 114 Oak street, and will, before you see my next ad, be permanently located there with my office outfit, and ready for "any old thing."

Henry Brings on Sharp Debate.

Washington, June 1.—The Henry resolution proposing a change in inauguration day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April brought about six hours of spirited debate in the house today and when adjournment was taken the house was in a parliamentary tangle. The Henry resolution would also fix the date of the convention of congress to the second Tuesday in January of each year. Minority leader Mann and Representative Shirley, democrat, conducted a filibuster and most of the day was consumed with roll calls.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

The Lubbock-Texico leg of the Santa Fe triangle is to be built immediately. Men and material are already on the grounds to begin grading at the Lubbock end. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as men, teams and money can make it go.

Tom Watson in Bad.

Macon, Ga., June 1.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Tom Watson, former populist candidate for president, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. An article appearing in Watson's magazine attacked the Catholics. Sections of this article have been pronounced unprintable.

Notice.

I will buy dry or well cured bones, scrap iron, empty bottles, etc. Barter and trade preferred. See me at Farmers Union Warehouse.

E. M. McCRELESS.

Corpus Christi.—The Nueces County Truck Growers' Association which is conducting the shipping of truck products from this territory has shipped five cars of cucumbers to outside markets so far this season.

A TREAT FOR COLORADO.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the Great Texas Temperance Orator Will Speak Two Nights Here.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, state president of the W. C. T. U. is an orator with all an orator's power; of fine presence and a most pleasing voice. Her eloquence is of that spontaneous quality which carries conviction with masculine force. Her ability to play upon the emotions of an audience in a simple undramatic way, is marvelous.

Mrs. Curtis will be in Colorado on Thursday and Friday, June 13th and 14th, and will speak at the tabernacle on both nights at 8:30 o'clock. She is one of the foremost prohibition speakers in the south, if not the nation, and handles her subject well. She does not mince words or speak in metaphor, but goes directly to the heart of the subject. The Hempstead News says: "She surpasses in eloquence, wit, pathos, logic and humor, any speaker ever heard in our city."

"Mrs. Curtis is the Henry Clay of her sex. She indulges in no bitter invectives, but her logic and argument appeal and wins where others fail. Wherever she speaks the houses are crowded."—San Antonio Express.

Following are a list of her subjects, which shows their wide and comprehensive range: "Man's Ox in God's Court," "Enemies of Civilization," "On Trial," "Three Steps in Character Building," "Whose Neighbor Am I?" "Moloch," "What is That in Thine Hand," "The magic Vase," "Dreamers."

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Curtis. Her lectures are an uplift and give a wider vision of our relation to our neighbor. At the tabernacle, Thursday and Friday nights, June 13th and 14th.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Silage For Steer Feeding.

According to Prof. W. J. Kennedy and J. M. Evvard, silage must be put into the feeding program of every beef producer who wants to fit steers for the market economically and efficiently. The animal husbandry section of the Iowa experiment station proved that in part a year ago in a thorough feeding test; it proved it fully this year in a second test completed only the other day. The animals fed on silage made cheaper gains, they lost less in shrinkage, and they returned greater profits than other animals in the test fed on clover hay as roughness. The silage fed steers put on gains at a net cost that was \$2.01 per 100 pounds less than the clover hay fed steers, and the best lot of silage fed steers made a profit of \$23.46 fed animal as against \$17.27 per animal for those fed with clover hay.

London's Population Decreasing.

London, England, May 25.—The remote suburbs of London are growing, but the metropolitan district proper is rapidly becoming depopulated according to the late returns of the London county council. Every year the percentage of empty houses grows larger. John Burns, president of the local government board states that families are leaving the central London boroughs at the rate of 13,000 a year. London in population has apparently reached its high water mark.

Students Who Work Their Way.

Of the 2006 students attending the University of Texas during the current sessions, 775 are either partly or entirely supporting themselves. Many of these students come from the working class, being no strangers at all to manual labor of all kinds. In giving the occupation of their parents, the widely representative character of student body is plainly shown. The sons and daughters of bankers and farmers study history and mathematics in the same classroom. Moreover, nearly 200 counties of Texas are represented on the student rolls. Every prominent church is likewise represented.

The University, as has well been said, thus becomes the melting pot of the classes, the churches and the different sections of Texas. Out of the institution should emanate a strongly unified spirit and a sane State pride.

Fell From Scaffolding.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

Houston.—An election is to be held soon for the issuance of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds for sewerage extension, parks and paving.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

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Important to Know.

There are several things every candidate should know about the election law and its workings, or he is liable to get left. The following dates in June are important and the things necessary to be done on those dates should be kept in mind:

June 3rd, candidates for state offices shall file their applications on or before for a place on the primary ballot. Candidates for district offices composed of more than one county must file their applications with district chairman or each county chairman by this date.

June 10th, state executive committee will meet on this date to certify to county chairmen, names of the candidates for state offices and propositions to be placed on the primary ticket, and to name place for holding state convention in August.

June 15th, on or before this date

candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or portion thereof, must file application for place on the primary ballot with the county chairman.

June 17th, the county executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name sub-committee to make up the ballot and to transact other business.

June 18th, Republican national convention meets at Chicago; total number of delegates 1079.

June 21st, on or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

June 25th, democratic national convention meets at Baltimore to nominate a president; number of delegates 1072, of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 25th, last day on which candidates for the United States senate can file applications to have their names placed on primary ballot. Application must be made to county chairman of each county.

July 8th, sub committees of the county executive committees meet to make up primary ballot.

July 23rd, on or before this date persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to the county collector for a record of such transfer. On this date the county collector shall furnish the county election board with supplemental lists showing such transfers. This applies to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Beef Prices Highest Since 1882.

The highest price since 1882 was reached by beef in the wholesale market in New York when it sold at 13½ cents a pound in bulk. It is said to mean from 1½ to 2 cents a pound increase for prime meats at retail. The primary cause of the high prices, the wholesale men say, is the continued scarcity of cattle.

Small retail dealers continue to talk of ruination of their business because consumers are greatly curtailing meat purchases.

King Frederick of Denmark fell dead upon the street a few days ago and not being identified, his body was taken to a morgue, where the members of the family afterwards found it. Death is a great leveler; it comes to prince and to peasant alike. While this mysterious thing which we call life animated the body of the king he was supreme in his land, but the moment the golden cord is snapped, his authority passed to another, and that which was mortal of him was carried to the common receptacle of the unidentified dead. Mystery of mysteries is man; he comes into the world without his volition, he lives moulded by conditions that he cannot largely change, and passes out of this temporal existence he knows not when. He works with an interrogation mark before him, and must qualify all his plans with an "if." He surrounds himself with that which he calls his own, and sometimes builds artificial walls between himself and others, but when death comes his plans are at an end, and the temporal abode of his spirit falls back to the dust whence it came. Surely death is a great leveler.—Bryan's Commoner.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington. Just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great feast and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX—Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

CHAPTER X—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

CHAPTER XI—Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

CHAPTER XII—Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

CHAPTER XIII—Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV—Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

CHAPTER XV—The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises.

CHAPTER XVI—After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold.

CHAPTER XVII—Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins.

CHAPTER XVIII—Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strapped up on once.

CHAPTER XIX—Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war, and is again locked in the strong room.

CHAPTER XX—Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer.

CHAPTER XXI.

Words of Love.

In spite of the fact that he was armed the advantage was all with me. His grip on the girl dragged her to the ground with him, but she rolled aside as we grappled like two wild beasts, my fingers at his throat. I knew the strength of the man, but my first blow had sent his brain reeling, while the surprise of my unexpected assault gave me the grip sought. He struggled to one knee, wrenching his arms free, but went down again as my fist cracked against his jaw. Then it was arm to arm, muscle to muscle, every sinew strained as we clung to each other, striving for mastery. He fought like a fend, gouging and snapping to make me break my hold, but I only clung the closer, twisting one hand free, and driving my fist into his face. At last I gripped his pistol, wrenched it forth, and struck with the butt. He sank back, limp and breathless, and I rose to my knees looking down into the upturned face. Almost at the moment her hand touched my shoulder. "Is he dead? Have you killed him?" "Far from it," I answered gladly. "He is merely stunned, and will revive presently, but with a sad headache. I would not have hit him, but he is a stronger man than I."

"Oh, you were justified. It was done to protect me. I knew you must be somewhere near."

"You were waiting for me?"

"Yes—no; not exactly that. I was in the summer house; I did not mean you should see me, but I wished to be sure of your escape; I—I—of course I was anxious."

"I can easily understand that, for you have assumed much risk—even ventured the life of the devoted Peter."

"Oh, no; you rate my devotion too high by far. Peter's life has not been endangered."

"But the guard told me he was the direct cause of all that fring beyond the ravine."

The starlight revealed the swift movement in her eyes.

"I—I—well, I believe he was originally responsible, but—well, you see I know Peter, Major Lawrence, and really there is no danger that he will get hurt. I cannot imagine what they could have found to fire at so long, but it is certainly not Peter. 'T would be my guess that he is even now in the house, calmly eating supper, not even wasting a smile on the racket without. You may have observed he is not of an emotional disposition."

"My attention has, indeed, been called to that fact. Yet that does not

explain how he could be in two places at one and the same time."

"Nothing that Peter pleases to do is explainable. His ways are not our ways, nor his thoughts our thoughts. He is simply Peter. He started all this, but was never in front of those guns long. They must be shooting at shadows. But, Major, we forget where we are, the perils about us, and the necessity of your immediate escape. We must not stand talking here."

She was close beside me, looking up into my face, her eyes filled with anxiety. There were words upon my lips I longed to speak, questions I desired to ask, but I held these sternly back, restrained by the pleading in those eyes.

"No, for your sake I must go at once," I answered soberly. "Seldom must not find you here, nor must Grant suspect your connection with my assault upon him. I doubt if he recognized my face in this darkness, although he will surely realize the truth when he learns of my escape. But how can I leave you here unprotected? When this man returns to consciousness—and that can mean but a few moments—he will be furious."

"I shall be safe enough. He will have no opportunity to find me alone again. Tonight I had no conception that he was near, and was not even armed. I—have been afraid of him for months; he has acted like a crazed man. But you must go!" She caught my arm, urging me toward the thicket where the horse was concealed; then suddenly paused with a new thought. "Take his hat and coat," she whispered swiftly. "There are British patrols between here and the Delaware. Quick, and I will have your horse untied."

I did as directed, feeling the value of the suggestion, and, a moment later, to all appearance an officer of Queen's Rangers, slipped through the thicket of trees, and took the reins from her hands.

"You will go straight back into the house?"

"Yes," she said obediently; then extended her hand. "Goodby, Major Lawrence. I suppose this ends our acquaintance."

"Not if I can avoid such a fate," I replied, holding her fingers closely. "If I believed that I am not sure but I would return to the cell. It has been a strange intimacy into which we have been thrown; three days have made us old friends. Surely you cannot believe me so ungrateful as your words seem to imply."

"But I deserve no gratitude," making no effort to draw away, yet looking into my face frankly. "Perhaps you have misunderstood. Is it not possible for the women of these Colonies to sacrifice as well as the men in the cause of patriotism? You must not believe that I have done this merely for your sake, Major Lawrence."

"Yet I would like to believe so," I insisted warmly. "You are the daughter of a loyalist."



In Spite of the Fact That He Was Armed, the Advantage Was All With Me.

"And Eric is the son of a loyalist," laughingly, "and wears a Continental uniform. I am not privileged to go so far, restrained by the limitations of sex, yet I may be equally a rebel."

"Which would seem to mean that all your kindness toward me would have been similarly given to any patriot soldier."

"Why—why, yes; I—I think so."

"And I do not, Mistress Claire; I refuse to so believe." Her eyes flashed up at me, and I lost all restraint in their swift challenge. "I am going to speak—just a word, yet I must give it utterance before I ride out into the dark, away from you. I love you. It makes no difference to me where your sympathies may be in this struggle, you have won my heart. Look up, dear, and listen. I am going back to camp, back to the campaign. I know not what the night, what the morning may bring. But I know forever I love you, and that if I live I shall surely come back. Will you be

glad? Will you promise me welcome?" I could feel her tremble, yet there was no shrinking in her face, no alarm. "Oh, why were you compelled to say that! I tried so hard not to let you. I—I cannot make the promise, it would not be right."

"Not right?"

"No, you do not know me. I told you before I was a sham, a fraud, not what I appeared to be. I will not explain even to you, and you must not ask me. Only it hurts me to hear you say what you have, and be compelled to return this answer."

"You care then—you do not disguise that?"

She threw her head back proudly, making no attempt to withdraw her hands.

"Yes, I care; any woman would. It is not true that I have served you merely because you were a soldier of the Colonies. I think it was true, perhaps, at first, but—later it was different. Oh! why do I say this! Why do I delay your departure by consenting to remain here in conversation! Major Lawrence, cannot you realize that my only desire is to have you get away safely?"

"But it is not my only desire," I protested. "It must be weeks, months, before I can hope to see you again. I am a servant of the Colonies, and must go where I am sent; we are upon the verge of a campaign involving exposure and battle. I may not even come forth alive. Must I go without a word, without a hope? Claire, Claire, sweetheart, you have no right to turn me away, because of some phantom of imagination—"

"But it is not, it is terribly real!"

"I care not; I would still love you in spite of all; you may be a spy—a British spy—but the fact would mean nothing to me. I would trust you, Claire, your womanhood; I should know that whatever you did was in accordance with your conscience, and be content—if you but love me. And, thank God! I know you do."

"I—I—no! You cannot mean that!"

"Ay, but I do. Have you supposed I could not read the message of those eyes? Oh, it may be dark, dear, but there is a star-gleam, and when the lashes lift—they confess a thousand times more than your lips acknowledge. Yet I insist on the lips! Now tell me," and I held her to me, "tell me!"

"What—oh, major, please!"

"There are but three words to speak; whisper them, dear, and I go."

"Three words?"

"Such easy words; they are trembling on your lips now—I love you."

"But if I do not; if they are false. Hush! There is some one on the veranda—Seldon must have returned."

"All the more reason why you should speak quickly," I whispered, without releasing her.

"Will you go, then? At once?"

"I pledge my word."

She drew a deep breath, her eyes shadowed, but I could hear the swift pulsing of her heart.

"It—it will mean nothing—nothing."

"Of course; only a memory to dream over."

Her lashes lifted, her head tilted back upon my shoulder. For a bare instant I gazed down into the depths. "Then—I will—I love you!"

With the words I kissed her, pressing my lips to hers; an instant they clung, and I felt the pressure of her arm, the hot blood rioting through my veins.

"Sweetheart," I whispered, "sweetheart."

"No, no!" she thrust me from her. "You forget, I am not that. You must not think it even. See, that man is coming down the steps. He will discover Captain Grant, and it will be too late—Oh, go, for, please go!"

I turned without another word, fully realizing the danger, the necessity of action. Her hand touched mine as I grasped the rein.

"We part friends," she said softly. "Some day you may understand and forgive me."

"I understand now more than you think," I returned swiftly, "and I am coming back to learn all."

CHAPTER XXII.

I Uncover Captain Grant.

The thicket was sufficiently dense to conceal us from the man, who remained standing at the foot of the steps. He was but a mere dark shadow, and I could not even distinguish that he was a soldier, yet the danger of his presence was sufficiently great, for should he advance to the right he would come upon Grant's unconscious form, and in that silence the slightest noise might arouse suspicion. Mistress Claire still clung to my hand, but only to whisper a sentence of instruction. "Go straight north, major, until you reach the hedge; follow the shadow of that beyond the orchard, and then take the road running westward. Don't mount until you reach there—goodby."

"Goodby, you will not forget me?"

"I—I am afraid not, but—but you must go!"

I left her standing there, a faint gleam of white against the dark shrubbery, motionless.

There is no incident of that night's ride which I recall distinctly. I merely pushed on steadily through the darkness, leaving my mount to choose his own course, confident we were headed toward the river. I was sufficiently acquainted with the valley of the Delaware, when daylight came, to decide upon the nearest ford. As to the British patrols, I must run the risk of dodging these, but felt safe from such an encounter for several hours. In truth I met no one, having no occasion to even draw rein, although we passed through two small villages, and by a number of farms. I could not

even determine that these houses were occupied; they were dark and silent, even the galloping hoots of my horse falling to awaken response.

It was already daylight when I drew up on the bluff summit to gaze down into the river valley. In the middle distance small villages faced each other across the stream, and toward these most of the roads converged—proof of the existence of a ford. I could not be mistaken as to the town—Burlington on the Jersey shore, and opposite Bristol. I should be safe enough in the latter, even if we had no outpost stationed there. I knew homes along those shaded streets, where food would be forthcoming, and where I could probably procure a fresh horse. It was the nearer town, nestled on the Jersey bank, that I studied with the greatest care, but so far as I could see, the single street was deserted. To the south, certainly two miles away, a squadron of horse were riding slowly, surrounded by a cloud of dust. Without doubt this was the British patrol that had left the village at daybreak.

It was a hot, close morning, and the padded Ranger's coat heavy and tight-fitting. I took it off, flinging it across the saddle pommel. As I did so a folded paper came into view, and I drew it forth, curiously. My eye caught the signature at the bottom of a brief note, and I stared at it in surprise. Fagin! How came Fagin to be writing to Captain Grant? He pretended to be a Tory to be sure, yet both armies knew him as a murderous outlaw, plundering loyalists and patriots alike. There came to me a memory of Farrell's chance remark that Grant had some connection with this fellow's marauding. I had not seriously considered it then, but now—why, possibly it was true. I read the lines almost at a glance, scarcely comprehending at first, and then suddenly realized the base villainy revealed:

"Have the money and papers, but the girl go away. Will wait for you at Lone Tree tonight. Don't fail, for the whole country will be after me as soon as the news gets out about Elmhurst. FAGIN."

So that was the reason for this raid—Grant's personal affair. He had returned to Elmhurst, leaving his men to trudge on into Philadelphia under their Hessian officers so that he might communicate with Fagin. What a pity it was I had failed to kill the fellow, instead of leaving him unconscious.

The papers! Perhaps they were in the coat also. Surely Grant had no time to change or destroy them, as he must have ridden directly to Elmhurst. I searched the pockets of the garment hastily, finding a note or two, his orders to escort Delavan, and a small packet tied securely by a cord. I felt no hesitancy in opening this, and ascertaining its contents. The lines I read hastily seemed to blur before my eyes; I could barely comprehend their purport. Little by little I grasped the meaning of it all, and then my mind leaped to recognition of Grant's purpose. They were notes of instruction,



I Read the Lines Almost at a Glance and Suddenly Realized the Base Villainy Revealed.

brief orders, suggestions, memoranda, such as might be issued to a secret agent greatly trusted. These were addressed simply "Mortimer," many unsigned, others marked by initials, but I instantly recognized the handwriting of Washington, Hamilton and Lee. Without question this packet was the property of Eric Mortimer, but why had the boy preserved these private instructions, covering months of operations, I should judge, although scarcely one was dated? And what caused them to be of value to Captain Grant?

The answer came in a flash of suspicion—the colonel. He could be threatened with them, blackmailed, disgraced before Sir Henry Clinton, driven from his command. They were addressed merely to "Mortimer," discovered at Elmhurst, and were sufficient to convict of treason. It was a fiendish plot, well conceived, and Grant was fully capable of carrying it out to the end. I could realize what the possession of these papers meant to him—military advancement, a distribution of the Mortimer estate in which he would doubtless share, and a fresh hold on Claire whereby he could terrify the girl into accepting them.

I stood there in uncertainty, turning these papers over and over in my hands, striving to determine my duty. Should I return to Elmhurst? To do so would only bring me into renewed peril, and would apparently benefit no one. Without this packet Grant was helpless to injure Colonel Mortimer. As to Claire, Seldon would protect her for the present, and as soon as the father returned, he would doubtless compel her to accompany him back to Philadelphia. The best service I could render was to destroy these notes, and then seek out Eric Mortimer, in Lee's

camp, and tell him the whole story. All that Mortimer could do now was to warn the Mortimers against Grant, to let them know his treachery, and this could be best accomplished through Eric. Although in different armies, striving against each other in the field, there must still exist some means of communication between father and son, or, if not, then between brother and sister.

With flint and steel I built a small fire of leaves in a cleft beside the road, and fed to the flames one by one the papers from the packet, glancing over each one again to make sure of its contents; all were addressed alike, simply "Mortimer," but upon two I found the word "Elmhurst." It was easy to see how the discovery of such communications would tempt an unscrupulous scoundrel like Grant to use them to injure another, and win his own end, but why had that young Eric failed to destroy them as soon as received?

When the last paper had been reduced to ashes, I stamped out the embers of fire under my boot heel, and, with lighter heart, rode down the hill toward the ford.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Between Love and Duty.

It was already growing dusk when I rode into our lines at Valley Forge. A brief interview with Colonel Hamilton revealed his appreciation of my work, and that my hastily made notes of the Philadelphia defenses had been received twenty-four hours earlier. They had been delivered at headquarters by an officer of Lee's staff; no, not a boyish-looking fellow, but a black-bearded captain whose name had been forgotten. That the Hamilton could remember was all the notes had been originally brought in by an Indian scout. Eager to discover Eric Mortimer, I asked a week's release from duty, but there was so much sickness in the camp, that this request was refused, and I was ordered to my regiment.

Busy days and nights of fatigue followed. Washington, watching like a hawk every movement of Sir Henry Clinton in Philadelphia, convinced by every report received that he was about to evacuate the city, bent all his energies toward placing his little army in fit condition for battle. Some recruits were received, the neighboring militia were drawn upon, and men were taken from the hospitals, and put back into the ranks as soon as strong enough to bear arms. Inspired by the indomitable spirit of our commander, the line officers worked incessantly in the welding together of their commands. I scarcely knew what sleep was, yet the importance of the coming movement of troops held me steadfast to duty. Word came to us early in June that Count d'Estaing, with a powerful French fleet, was approaching the coast. This surely meant that Clinton would be compelled to retreat across the Jerseys, and a portion of our troops were advanced so as to be within easy striking distance of the city the moment the evacuation took place. The remaining commands pressed farther north, near convenient crossings of the Delaware, prepared for a forced march across the British line of retreat. Maxwell's brigade, with which I was connected, even crossed the river in advance, co-operating with General Dickinson and his New Jersey militia. All was excitement, commotion, apparently disorder, yet even amid that turmoil of approaching battle, Hamilton recalled my request, and granted me two days' leave. His brief note reached me at Coryell's Ferry, and, an hour later, I was riding swiftly across the country to where Lee had headquarters.

Not once during all those days and nights had the memory of Claire left me. Over and over in my mind I had reviewed all that had ever occurred between us, striving in vain to guess the riddle. Now I would see and talk with her brother, and perhaps obtain the explanation needed. Yet I have gone into battle with less trepidation than when I rode into Lee's headquarters, and asked his chief-of-staff for Eric Mortimer. He looked at me strangely, as I put the question.

"I should be very glad to oblige you, Major Lawrence," he replied gravely, "but unfortunately I have no present knowledge of the young man."

"But he was attached to General Lee's staff?"

"Only in a way—he was useful to us as a scout because of his intimate knowledge of the Jerseys. His home, I understand, was near Mount Holly."

"What has become of him?"

"All I know is, he was sent out on a special mission, by Washington's own orders, nearly a month ago. We have not directly heard from him since. An Indian brought a partial report of his operations up to that time; since then we have received nothing."

"An Indian!" I exclaimed. "The same who brought in my notes?"

"I believe so; yes, now that I recall the matter. I had no opportunity to question the fellow; he simply left the papers with the orderly, and disappeared."

"And you have heard nothing from young Mortimer since?"

"Not a word."

"He must be dead, or a prisoner."

The chief smiled rather grimly.

"Or deserted," he added sharply. "I am more inclined toward that theory. He was a reckless young devil, attracted to our service more, it seemed to me, by a spirit of dare-devilry than patriotism. Lee thought well of him, but I was always suspicious. He belonged to a family of loyalists, his father a colonel of Queen's Rangers. Did you know him, Lawrence?"

"The father, not the son. But I am

not willing to believe evil of the boy. I cannot conceive that treachery is in the Mortimer blood, sir, and shall have to be convinced before I condemn the lad. When did he leave here last?"

"About the middle of May."

"Would you mind telling me his mission? Where he was sent?"

The officer glanced keenly into my



Farrell Came at the Head of Fifty Men, Well Armed, and I Had a Word With Him.

face; then ran hastily over a package of papers taken from an open trunk.

"I can see no harm in doing so now, major. He was sent to communicate with a British officer—a prominent Tory—who has associations with 'Red' Fagin, and others in Monmouth county. This officer has in the past, for a consideration, furnished us with valuable information, generally through young Mortimer, who knew him. He had written us that he had more to sell."

"Where were they to meet?"

"At a rendezvous known as the Lone Tree, not far from Medford."

"Was the Tory officer named Grant?"

He stared at me in surprise.

"I am not at liberty to answer."

"Oh, very well; however, I understand the situation even better than you do probably. Only I advise you one thing—don't condemn that boy until you learn the truth. Grant is an unmitigated, cold-blooded scoundrel, and the treachery is his. You'll learn that, if you wait long enough. Mortimer is either dead, or in Fagin's hands. Good night."

I passed out, and was beyond the guard, before he could call me, even had he desired to do so. I had no wish to talk with him longer. I felt disappointed, sick at heart, and realized this staff officer was strongly prejudiced against young Mortimer. It seemed to me I saw a little light, although not much. Eric had been at Elmhurst, and Claire was not innocent of his presence in that neighborhood. She was shielding him, and it was through her help that his first report to Lee had been sent back by the Indian. Then Eric must have been in the house while I was there. Indeed it must have been Eric who made me prisoner. And to protect him she had told me a deliberate falsehood.

As I rode back through the night, finding a path almost by instinct through the maze of military encampments, I thought of all these things, exonerating her from wrong, and yet wondering more and more at her real connection with the various events. The chief had not stated what information of value Grant had promised to reveal; nor what Eric's first report had contained. In my sudden disappointment I had forgotten to inquire. And where could the boy be? What could have happened to him? Something serious surely to keep him thus hidden for nearly a month. Claire would know, but she was probably long ago back in Philadelphia in the heart of the British garrison. And I? Well, I was tied hand and foot by discipline; helpless to turn aside from duty now in the face of this new campaign. Every man was needed, and no personal consideration would excuse my leaving the ranks even for a day. It was with heavy heart I rode into the camp of my regiment, and lay down on the bare ground, with head pillowed upon the saddle, knowing the drums would sound in a few short hours.

It was hard to work through the routine of the next few days, although some excitement was given us of Maxwell's brigade by scouting details sent through the valley to observe the movements of the British patrols. On such duty I passed the greater portion of two days in the saddle, and by chance, met both Farrell and Duval, who were with the Jersey militiamen, now rapidly coming in to aid us, as the rumors of an impending battle spread across country. Farrell came at the head of fifty men, rough looking, raggedly dressed fellows, but well armed, and I had a word with him while pointing out where Dickinson's troops were camped. Unfortunately he knew little of value to me. Mortimer's column of Queen's Rangers had passed his place on their return to Philadelphia two days after my escape. Grant was not with them, but Claire was, while Peter had been left behind at Elmhurst. Fagin had not been overtaken, although the Rangers had engaged in a skirmish with some of his followers, losing two men. Colonel Mortimer had been wounded slightly. As to Eric he knew nothing—no one had even mentioned the lad's name.

It was thus clearly evident I could do nothing, although I now possessed a well defined theory of just what had occurred. To my mind Eric was in the hands of Fagin, either hidden securely away among the sand caves for

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It was a cold day for the meat eaters of the civilized world when the little old settler came in and plowed up the buffalo sod, for it marked the passing of America's most unique and profitable industry.—Field and Farm.

It is simply remarkable how the crops are holding up against the dry weather and high winds. In talking with many farmers we find that a very few think the crops are yet suffering for lack of rain. They are green and vigorous, but there never was a time when a good rain would do more good than right now.

The stand taken by the New York World for Governor Wilson indicates the trend of popular thought in not only the state of New York, but in the east generally. Rarely does the World, which claims to be as nearly independent as a newspaper can be, take such a stand for any candidate without a conviction after the most thorough study of the situation, that it reflects the popular wishes.

The experiments being made in various parts of the country in inducing rain whenever needed, bids fair to prove a success. Mr. Post reports that only once has his efforts failed and then it was due more to the amount of explosives used than to any defect in the principle. The city of San Angelo is about to close a contract with some California rain makers, to produce a ten inch rain over an area of twenty or forty miles square during the months of July and August, for the sum of \$3,000. These same parties have had several such contracts in California the past year and have never failed to bring the rain they bargained for. If this thing can be done, and it stands to reason that it can, there is no estimating its worth to West Texas. Communities could be organized and each farmer, according to the number of acres he had planted, contribute to the rain fund, whenever the committee should agree that a rain was needed, and the "doctor" sent for to bring on the moisture. What a cinch the farmer would have! He could snap his fingers in the face of all the trusts in Christendom, cock his hat on the side of his head and run his auto in "the high" up hill and down.

The wives of our farmers are all in favor of good roads. They mean much to them. They need to get away from home once in a while, the change and touch of scenery en route to town, the contact with clerks, the privilege of bartering and bargaining, of examining and selecting; they need the acknowledging bow of acquaintances, the handshake of her friends, a chat with neighbors, and all the little relations of life that are enjoyed by the husbands. The get lots of these things. In fact their lives are largely made up of this variety, while the lives of their wives are largely spent day in and day out in a space perhaps of 12x12. There is no wonder when we consider the monotony of their daily

lives, that the larger per cent of the inmates of our insane asylums is furnished from the ranks of the farmers' wives.

"Gee Whiz! After all the other "arrows and slings of outrageous fortune" to be jerked up before the supreme court of the land under sentence of a fine of \$1,000 and reline in the jug for twenty days this hot weather, looks like fate had done about the worst it can do for a country newspaper man. And yet that's the package the proprietors of the Sweetwater Reporter got in their stocking. It looks as though the average Texas newspaper man could easily show cause why he should not pay a thousand dollar fine, and go to jail for twenty days. In the first instance, he hasn't got the 'thou' to pay. In the second, newspaper folk are no longer on the free list at railroad depots, hotels or boarding houses. But think of an editor having to dig up a thousand dollars just for a little joke. Corporations are not only lacking in souls, but in appreciation of a joke as well.

What do you think of the high cost of living when the plebian boarding houses prune costs five cents each at the leading hotels of the big cities. In New York an order for eight prunes is listed at 40 cents.

The sentiment seems gradually taking shape that Gov. O. B. Colquitt is a beaten man; that his attempts to defend his administration do him more harm than good; that Ramsey is gaining in popular favor with every speech he makes.

Every public calamity is used as a means of wheedling money from the sympathetic. A week after the great Galveston flood, men and women were begging on the other side of the Mississippi river, as sufferers by the flood. It is now the Mississippi flood or the Mexican revolution racket that is being used to "panhandle" the generous. Able bodied men are going through the country reciting their woes during the revolution. They allege to have had a good job in some unknown place; were arrested, thrown in jail; their loose change taken and themselves started toward the American border about two feet in front of a bayonet. Some of them put up a tale that is really worth a dime.

There is a creek running through the town of Snyder just as there is through the town of Colorado, and there is an effort being made (boosted by the local paper) to have a dam built across it to secure an abundant water supply for industrial purposes and the formation of a lake for recreation. The paper at Colorado is trying to boost the same kind of proposition for its town, and we shall now see which town has the more enterprise and civic pride. Which will get the dam first.

If every year in West Texas were a good crop year, what would crops be worth? A thing is valuable in proportion as it is needed and scarce. If cockleburrs were as useful as corn, they would be subject to an hundred disasters and grow only with cultivation. But so long as they are a pest they grow apace, defy weather conditions and are subject to no calamity. For the Burbank who shall be able to graft the cotton boll on the cocklebur stalk a golden crown awaits. And it is just as reasonable as the grafting of the milk weed and ice plant on the sugar cane stalk and growing ice cream already made. Why not?

Those enthusiastic friends of the other candidates who wanted to bet that Gov. Wilson would not carry his own state, will have eight days in which to file their amended offers to bet or retract them entirely. It looks as if he did carry it—and then some.

As a result of the state democratic convention at Houston, every piece of the democratic machinery, as it relates to national issues, including the steam roller, is brand-spanking new. The work of reorganization was made complete and the democratic house is swept and garnished clean as a new broom can do it. Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, alone remains of all that proud organization of four years ago which sent to Denver an anti-Bryan delegation instructed for Bryan.

The Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune completed its 17th year on June 1; takes up another hole in its belt; splits on its hands (figuratively) and lights out on the 18th lap with all the energy and confidence that deserving and the achievement of success can beget. A. R. McCollum has been our ideal of an editor. The fruit of good breeding, gentle training and rare accomplishments, he brings to bear upon his work a knowledge of such just relation of men and things that what he says carries with it conviction, as from an oracle. The Tribune in his hands has been a power for good—around the fireside, in the marts of trade and in the council halls, and the Record but voices the prayer of the press and of all who know him, that he may enjoy many more anniversaries in health, happiness and increasing prosperity.

No greater handicap can attach to a boy than a nickname. But once let him be designated by the descriptive epithet of "Shorty," "Red" or "Hungry" and it sticks to him through life. It is harder for him to outgrow than a jail sentence in the community where he was raised. If he should, enter the medical profession, he will always be known as "Doc," and that means that no one will pay him what they owe him, for "Doc" is a good fellow and never pushes a feller. If he makes a lawyer of himself, prospective clients will never take him seriously. He'll do very well in a justice of the peace court, but if they have an important case, they will go to a "sure-enough" lawyer. No matter in what line of business he engages, his nickname will have weight to drag him back. It's the same way with a man who is unusually fat, slim, tall or short; no matter what may be his ability, a nickname will damn him to the level of mediocrity all the days of his life. Dignity and a nickname are incompatible; they won't mix a little bit. The clown himself realizes that his place is at the tail of the procession.

In talking with a gentleman who owns a good farm in Mitchell county and controls about a section of pasture, he said he could take a dozen head of brood mares and make more money than he possibly could by farming. He advanced the idea that with that number feeding was not necessary; that nature intended cattle and horses to propagate and prosper in native state, without other feed than nature in turn provided for them; that feeding was necessary only when a stock raiser overstocked himself and pasture lands. Such an idea may have held good before cattle and horses were made bearers of daily burdens and their natural pastures cut up into farms. In proportion as the horse is taken from his native wild state and made the servant of man's needs, it must be fed and otherwise cared for. Nor can the horse be bred up and left to its natural habits. The best must be bred to the best and only the fittest survive. In this way has there ever been produced any distinction between horses or any other animals. Care is the price of any improvement, in man, beast, vegetable or soil.

Hardly a day passes without a wagon or two passing through town bound for "a better country." Some are going to the Texas coast, while others are going north to Oklahoma and Kansas. The restless tide is ever on the move to the end of the rainbow of hope, where they expect to find a country which is neither too cold nor too hot; neither too dry nor too wet, where the wood grows without cutting; where the clock strikes twelve every time. And so shall they ever drift, wasting what little they have, instead of "staying put" at one place with the determination to take the bad with the good; to do their willing part and leave the rest with that power which is beyond our understanding, but which we know brings all things to pass for the greatest good of us all.

England's drink bill for 1911 was \$310,000,000, the heaviest on record. No wonder John Bull thought he saw a German invasion.

Since congressman R. L. Henry has been named as a delegate to the national convention, a move is on foot to make him either temporary or permanent chairman, by the Wilson and Bryan backers.

It is rumored that in case the republicans split at the Chicago convention, Mr. Bryan has laid all his plans for another psychological coup of the "cross of gold" variety, to secure the nomination at Baltimore.

By limiting the president to one term of six years, we would certainly never be in danger of another such cut-and-dog spectacle as is now being pulled off between the one who is in and the one who is trying to get in. The dignity of the office could be better preserved.

The Georgia state convention instructed its delegation to the national convention "to vote for Underwood until his nomination shall be secured." They'll find that a right steady job, but with Tom Watson on the delegation, the unexpected may be expected to happen.

The Hatfield brothers arrived at San Angelo Wednesday with their raim-making apparatus and will begin at once to bombard the elements for that ten inch precipitation. It seems their plan is to explode the dynamite high up in the air instead of on the surface of the earth. Their work at San Angelo will be watched with much interest by the other West Texas towns and if it proves a success, Messrs. Hatfield will be kept busy for some time.

If Mitchell county will gather a good feed crop this fall, it will go far toward making the next crop, besides saving many a dollar next summer. There have been by the estimates of conservative men in position to know, several thousand dollars spent for feed so far this year, which might have been made last year, but so bent on making cotton were the farmers, they paid little attention to their feed crops. The advantage in making feed is, you don't have to sell it. It is worth as much to you in the barn as to anyone. If cotton declines, you gain by keeping it.

It'll Be Dammed.
The Colorado Record is again wanting to "dam" Lone Wolf. It is a big job, Mr. Record. The Colorado Clipper and the Colorado Spokesman of several years ago passed judgment on that proposition and pronounced it "good" but that was about as far as the matter ever went. That particular "crick" has possibly been "dammed" more than any other in Texas and still remains a dry ravine—Lubbock Avalanche.

True enough, Brother Dow; but there were other things on which the Clipper and Spokesman passed judgment and for which they fruitlessly plead, that have come to pass since. The utilizing of Lone Wolf as a water supply is merely a question of time and development, and like both its predecessors in the field, the Record wants to see it done in its day and generation. It will be dammed, all right.

Six Tons of Horseshoes.
Next time you walk down Second street, if you have not noticed them before, look at that pile of old horse shoes, in front of W. M. Cooper's blacksmith shop. There are six tons of them, or about 15,000 shoes, requiring 120,000 nails to fix them to the horses' feet. This pile represents about \$4,000 in farrier's work, allowing a dollar for shoeing. It took some time to accumulate that pile of cast-off horse shoes, and they represent the foot gear of every conceivable kind of horse from the arch-necked thoroughbred to the most "onery" piece of "hell ever wrapped in a branded hide," known more familiarly as the mustang.

The question naturally arises as to what will be done with this scrap heap. They represent a good deal of money. If left as they are, through the processes of the economy of nature, they will be resolved into their primal elements and again be distributed in the soil as iron. They can be moulded into castings or worked over again, while the nails have a greater value; from them the finest gun barrels are made. And so, that pile of old horse shoes has an intrinsic, marketable value.

But how unlike the human scrap heap? When a man's right hand has lost its cunning; when his sight has become dimmed, his locks white, his steps slow and halting; when he is no longer an integral part in the rushing, jostling world around him; when the nails of confidence, skill and strength have been pulled from his weakened hulk; he can never be made over, but is cast on the human scrap pile, there to slowly decay and be resolved into his ultimate primordial atoms.

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Fairview Fancies.
The social party at Mr. L. Buckenlow's on the 25th was well attended. Singing at Mr. Helton's on Sunday night.

Crops are doing well but rain is needed now. A great deal of cotton was chopped out this week.

Mr. G. Goodwin and wife went to Colorado on Friday.

Miss Minnie Womack was visiting her sister Mrs. Cora Berry on Sunday.

Mr. C. Jenkins was in Colorado this week.

Miss Bessie Berry gave a birthday party on the 31st to her young friends. With cake cutting games and good music a good time was had. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Taft and Teddy are running with full speed and we feel the earth quaking with the power of their tread.

Oh the power of those glasses!
Oh the terror of those teeth!
When consigning his opponent,
To the regions down beneath.

RAMBLER.

Cheap notoriety will retard the growth of any city.

Big payrolls are more essential to a community than big bank accounts.

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of Nolan County.
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W. W. BEALL.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**
W. P. LESLIE
W. W. KIRK.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**
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A. J. COE (re-election).
- FOR SHERIFF.**
G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).
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- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.**
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MY LADY OF DOUBT.

(From page 5.)

some purpose connected with Grant's treachery, or else with the intention of claiming the reward for his capture offered by Howe. The former probably seemed most likely in view of Grant's failure to return to Philadelphia with Colonel Mortimer, yet there was no reason why the conspirators should not wreak vengeance, and win the reward also. But did Claire know, or suspect the predicament of her brother? If she did, then she was seeking to conceal the truth from her father, but would never remain long inactive in the city. I knew the girl's real spirit too well to believe she would fall for long in learning the boy's fate. And when she did she would act quickly. Perhaps even now she was back at Elmhurst, facing peril in the track of the contending armies, striving to give the lad refuge.

In an agony of apprehension I asked for a scouting detail in that direction, but was sternly refused. Word had come that Clinton was evacuating Philadelphia; that his advance was already across the Delaware. Any moment might bring to our little army orders to press forward to intercept him. I was a soldier, compelled to remain.

(To be continued.)

THE COWPEA'S WIDE RANGE OF USEFULNESS

F. D. Coburn Tells How to Use This Soil Renovator and Ration Balancer to Best Advantage.

As the years go by there comes greater necessity for a system of farming that will maintain or increase the productivity of the soil and protect it against need of the expensive and unsatisfactory commercial fertilizers. This calls for a larger use of the legumes, in a well-ordered diversity. One of these becoming more extensively cultivated and known to be extremely valuable is the cowpea, held in high esteem in the southern states for decades.

The cowpea is an annual, and as a soil renovator it is probably without a peer, not excepting even the wonderful alfalfa. Its roots are deep feeders. This not only makes the soil porous, freely admitting light, air and rain, but the vines of some varieties often quite completely cover the ground toward maturity, which prevents weeds and conserves moisture. Another resemblance to alfalfa is in its powers through the bacteria that live on its roots to collect nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil for the benefit of subsequent crops. It is not only noted for this, but for rendering soils loose, friable, retentive of moisture, and more easily tilled, because better aerated, early in the spring. In fact, with previous proper tillage, after cowpeas many soils are, with harrowing or disking, ready for sowing wheat, alfalfa, clover and grass without further preparation. This applies to open, sandy soils as well as to stiff clays.

The cured peavine hay contains a large percentage of digestible protein, is richer than that of red clover, almost equal to alfalfa and wheat bran, worth practically four times as much as timothy, and the yield is not infrequently as high as 4 tons to the acre. These facts emphasize its value as a means of supplying in a measure the deficiency of protein produced on the farm with which to properly balance the carbonaceous crops, such as corn and kaffir.

The cowpea is not only prized for its hay and the benefits to the soil, but it is valuable as a catch crop, for silage, green manuring and grazing, although owing to its habits of growth the latter is not regarded as its most economical use, except possibly for hogs. In the fall, however, until frost, when pastures are often short, livestock of all kinds may be profitably ranged on it, and grown with corn the two afford a ration for swine that is about complete. Pasturing preferably should begin before the leaves fall and as the pods are turning yellow. It may cause bloat in ruminants, but the danger is not so great after the vines have made full growth.

The ease with which a stand is secured and its quick maturing habit, recommends the pea for short rotations, and it is especially useful when clover does not catch, as is frequently the case. It is said that a growth of cowpeas will deposit in the land in three months as much nitrogen and humus as will clover in five or six times that period. As silage the peas mixed with the green corn, and composting say about 25 per cent of the whole, are found excellent.

In corn-growing territory cowpeas are mostly grown with corn, sowing broadcast or otherwise. Commonly this is done at the last cultivation, drilling close to the corn rows and using, say 3 pecks of seed. If two or three rows are sown between the corn more seed of course will be required. When the ears have been gathered, the blades and stalks of the corn and the peas make valuable graz-

ing for all kinds of livestock, especially for fattening sheep and cattle. This combination is also excellent for silage, but for that purpose the corn and cowpeas might with advantage be sown together at the same time, with a corn-planter, having drill attachment, using mixed equal weights of the seeds of both. In a way this is probably preferable to growing the two crops separately for ensilage, but growing them together adds to the difficulties of their harvesting and handling. Peas and the sorghums grown together—either the saccharine or kaffir—make excellent hay. The mixed seed may be sown from the same hopper at the rate of about four pecks of peas of the late varieties to two pecks of sorghum, in rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. This may be sown at any time when conditions best suit until the fore part of July. Peas with oats make a valuable soiling crop, and peas are also grown with millet and soybeans.

So long ago as 1900, the experience of a prominent Kansan, one of the leaders in agricultural thought and practice, in the Kaw valley, was that potatoes following cowpeas yielded about twice as much as those on "similar ground lying alongside, planted at the same time, with the same seed and receiving the same after-treatment." Also that "the palatability of the peas, either green or dry, to cattle and horses is remarkable, and as a milk producer beats anything known at the same cost."

The Whippoorwill is a standard variety for hay and grain, while the New Era seems particularly well adapted as a catch crop, after oats or wheat. If intended for a principal crop cowpeas should be put in about three weeks after the normal corn-planting time, when all danger of cold weather is past and the properly prepared soil is warm and mellow. Under such conditions peas flourish from the beginning. If it is desired to cultivate the peas, by stopping the holes required to give the proper distances between rows, the common two-horse grain drill will serve for sowing, say, about 30 to 36 inches apart, leaving seeds every 2 to 4 inches, and at a depth of about two inches. They are planted, however, in rows of various widths. Some plant with a corn planter having a drill attachment, and by straddling alternate rows make them 22 inches apart, dropping a seed every six or eight inches, which requires 7 to 8 quarts to the acre.

As the first shoots are quite tender and easily injured neither the harrow nor weeder should be used until the plants have made some growth and developed several leaves, although if a dashing rain packs the surface before they appear above the ground a light harrowing should be given to break the crust. If not to be cultivated, they may be drilled as for wheat, using four to five pecks per acre. In broadcasting 1 1/2 to two bushels is common.

Cowpea hay is rather difficult to cure, owing to the vines containing so much moisture. Cutting when the pods are full-grown and ripening, before the leaves fall, is customary, and the curing is much the same as for alfalfa, although more time is required, generally. The common mowing machine will do the cutting, and vine-lifting and windrowing attachments are available and often useful in this. The vines and peas thus far are mostly utilized together as hay or for grazing alone or in mixtures, and most of the seed threshed is for sowing. Improved machinery for harvesting the pods promises an increase in their culture. For the most successful operation of these inventions the peas should be sown in rows, using varieties of upright and early maturing habit, such as the New Era. Threshing is satisfactorily done with the ordinary grain separator, equipped with the pea huller attachment, which is inexpensive. A good yield of the peas is 25 bushels per acre.

The cowpea is not fastidious about soils. It grows in nearly every kind. On those very rich the growth is liable to be too rank for production of seed, which would also make the curing of the hay more troublesome. Land of low fertility is likely to prove better for growing the seed than for hay. No matter what the soil, it always pays to thoroughly prepare it for peas. There are many varieties ranging in maturity from 70 to 110 or 120 days. The Kansas station reports that for hay the Whippoorwill, Mount Olive, New Era and Gray Goose gave best results; for ensilage, the Whippoorwill, for a catch crop, the New Era, and for seed the Blackeye (also for table use), New Era, and Warren's New Hybrid. At present the New Era seems to be the most popular. The Iron, a variety gaining in esteem, is noted for its resistance to serious diseases that afflict other varieties more or less.

Ginners Report.

The United States Department of Commerce and Labor has just issued its report on cotton ginned in Texas in 1911 by counties. There were 4,107,152 bales ginned in the state which is an increase over 1910 of 1,157,184 bales or 28.2 per cent. Ellis County ranks first with 136,427 bales ginned. McLennan second with 120,801 and Hill third with 117,221 bales ginned. Mitchell county has a total of 13,972 bales ginned during this year which is an increase over the previous year of 6,798 bales.

Texas produces 28 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States and 21 per cent of the world's crop. The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton and will discuss this subject at the next session which will be held in San Antonio on June 10.

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Come and See

Carnival Contest.

The voting for the girl who is to be queen of the carnival goes steadily on and all the girls have made gains since last week. The voting will close Wednesday, June 12 at twelve o'clock. The numbers held by each one is as follows:

Marion Adams	605
Winnie Crockett	520
Ruth Delaney	650
Annie McMurry	400
Emmabelle Morgan	540
Nellie Smith	475
Madeline Looney	440
Lillian Smith	380
Laurie Hennessey	300
Annie Mae Nunn	670
Mary Snyder	300

The grand parade will begin at the court house park at five o'clock and will proceed to the corner of Third and Elm street, then down to Second and back to Oak to the court house where the queen will be crowned and any number of delightful carnival features will be in evidence. A complete program will be given next week. Don't forget the date June 11.

Quaker Meditations.

The fellow who has money to burn naturally makes light of it.
 Even a woman can't fish for compliments unless she baits her own hook.
 Probably one-half of the world is happier for not knowing how the other half lives.
 Don't judge by appearances. Many a man whose shoes are all run down is well heeled.
 First Kid—"My greatgrandfather was a pirate." Second Kid—"Dat's nothin'; my father drives a taxicab."
 You will have the largest city in Texas, if all do your part.
 "Smoke" is what counts; there should be no limit to the volume.

G. F. C. Plenie.

Mrs. Jack Smith entertained the G. F. C. Thursday with a picnic over on the river bank from her home. Several of the club members were out of town but Mrs. Rountree and her sister were present as guests and all had a splendid time. A lovely lunch was eaten as the shadows lengthened. The hostess had prepared all sorts of good things to eat and each member brought one dish so there was a real feast and a pleasant outing as well. Miss Coe is hostess this week.

See new designs of wall paper at W. L. Doss.

Dr. Campbell's brother, together with his wife and child, paid the Doctor a visit this week.

Mr. Tom Van Tuyl of Fort Worth spent a few hours here Tuesday visiting his brother and shaking hands with old friends.

Pointed Paragraphs.

And a good many blondes are unfair.
 You can afford to take chances only when you have nothing to lose.
 A platonic friendship by any other name would be just as unsatisfactory.
 Never ask a friend for a candid opinion unless you are sure you want it.
 Every woman realizes that mirrors are not what they were when she was a girl.
 If it's the unexpected that always happens, it's a wonder we don't get to expect it.
 Osteopathy.
 Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night.
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Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Company, was a business visitor this week.

Mr. F. S. Kelper having sold an E. M. F. 30 in Snyder this week, left Thursday morning with the car for immediate delivery. Mr. A. L. Whipple having business in Snyder, went along and also Lois and Dimple Gross went with them.



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PROGRAM

NORTHWEST TEXAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets in Colorado 15th, Continuing Three Days—Numerous Delegates to Attend.

The Northwest Texas Missionary Society will meet in Colorado beginning Saturday, June 15th and continue three days. It embraces all of West Texas and will be largely attended. During the session of the Northwest Texas Conference, the society will issue a daily paper to be known as "The Northwest Texas Daily," which will be printed by the Whipkey Printing Company, with the following staff in charge: Mrs. Lee Perminter, address; Mrs. Comet Woodward, assistant address; Mrs. Joseph Merritt, assistant address; Mrs. A. J. Gallimore, business manager.

Following is the program for the entire session:

Saturday, June 15, 1912.
 8:30 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Colorado; Music; Administration of Lord's Supper, Rev. W. E. Lyons; "Our Motive in Asking You," Miss Joe Dry "Our Object in Coming," Mrs. Ben Hardy; President's Message, Mrs. D. L. Stephens; Informal Reception.

Sunday, June 16, 1912.
 11:00 a. m.—Annual Sermon, Rev. S. Shaw.
 3:00 p. m.—Meeting for young people and children. Miss Head, Nashville, Tenn; Mesdames Woodward and Merritt.

8:15 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. C. A. Burton.
 8:30 p. m.—Address, Miss Head, Educational Secretary of Woman's Missionary Council.

Monday, June 17, 1912.
 9:00 a. m.—Devotional, Miss Nellie Wynn, Deaconess.
 9:15 a. m.—Organization; Announcement of Committees.

11:00 a. m.—Vice President's Session; Conference on Children's and Young People's work, Mrs. Woodward; Conference on Mission Study and Stewardship, Mrs. Truelove.
 11:30—Bible Half Hour, Rev. S. Shaw.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.
 2:45—Conference on Social Service, Mrs. Griswold.
 3:15—The Conference at large, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins.
 3:30—Finance, Mrs. H. G. Towle.
 3:45—Superintendent of Departments; Institute and Press Work, Mrs. Lee Perminter.

4:30—Committee Meetings.
 8:15 p. m.—Music; Devotional, Mrs. E. E. Robinson.
 8:30—Missionary Publications—Missionary Voice, Miss Eva Terry; King's Messenger, Mrs. Mac Taylor.
 8:40—Music.
 8:50—"A Missionary Banquet."

Tuesday, June 18, 1912.
 9:00 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. J. B. Smith.
 9:15—Roll Call and Minutes
 9:20—Superintendent of Departments—Supplies, Mrs. A. J. Payne.
 9:40—District Secretaries' Institutes.

11:30—Bible Half Hour, Rev. S. Shaw.
 2:30 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. J. D. Camp.
 2:45—Past, Present and Future of the Negro, Mrs. Lou McQuahey; Council Reports; The Fields Afar, Mrs. Woodward; The Home Field, Mrs. Rollins; Committee Reports.
 8:15—Devotional, Mrs. Hall; Music.

8:30—Address, Miss Head; Illustrations, Mrs. Simeon Shaw.

Wednesday, June 19, 1912.
 9:00 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. D. P. Donk.
 9:15—Roll Call and Minutes; Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Officers; Place of Meeting; Committee Reports
 11:30—Bible Half Hour, Rev. S. Shaw.
 2:30 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. S. C. Gage.
 2:45—Committee Reports.
 3:00—Forward Movement Institute, Miss Head.
 4:00—Consecration Service, Doxology and Benediction.

MRS. NAT G. ROLLINS,
 Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Counted Chickens Before Hatched.
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Miss Graham closed her school here this week and left for San Saba. After a few weeks visit there she will go to Colorado for rest and recreation.

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Reception for Miss Majors.

Mesdames James T. Johnson, J. H. Greene and Sam Shannon received Tuesday from three thirty to six thirty in honor of Miss Majors. There were a number in the house party and everything was delightful. Mrs. Johnson met the guests at the door and Mrs. Price, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Crockett greeted them as they passed to the receiving line. In this were Mrs. Ruddle, Miss Majors, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Edna Majors. Mrs. W. L. Doss passed them into the punch room, at the door of which stood Nina Majors and Roddy Brooks Merritt holding baskets of pink and white to receive cards. These little tots were dainty as fairies in costumes of white, one with pink ribbons holding a basket of pink, the other all in white with white basket. In the punch room a bevy of beautiful girls in elegant costumes served delicious punch from a green embroidered nook. Baskets of Cape Jessamines were on the corners of the table. In here were Misses Smith, Buchanan, Louise and Mary Coe, Ratliff, Liles, Allen, Moor, Arnett, McMurry and Mrs. Floyd Beall. In the dining room a refreshing ice with cake and mints were served by Mrs. Jack Smith, Misses Shuford and Wulfjen.

The decorations in here were beautiful, the table was draped in tulle and white ribbon caught at the ceiling and fastened to the table with flowers. On a mirror in the center of the table burned candles in silver candelabra. Around this were baskets of Jessamines and crystal dishes of mints. Misses Winnie Crockett, Winnie Vaughan and Lorena Smith helped in the dining room.

As the guests passed from the dining room they were asked to inscribe a good wish to the bride in a dainty register presided over by Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Oscar Majors. Miss Mary Coe sang a number of beautiful love songs. Her music is always enjoyed. Miss Blandford gave two delightful numbers and Mrs. Floyd Beall played several piano solos that were lovely. All of these added much to the pleasure of a most pleasant affair. About one hundred ladies called during the afternoon, enjoying very much this first big reception of several months. The affairs at Mrs. Ruddle's home are always nice and this was certainly no exception to the rule, as cordiality and hospitality fairly radiated

from the house party. Misses Ratliff and Coe will entertain for Miss Majors with a kitchen shower Thursday at the home of Miss Coe and this will close the round of affairs in her honor, the wedding occurring Wednesday.

Hail for Mr. Myrtle Vaughan.

Mr. Jim Greene gave Mr. Myrtle Vaughan a delightful party Monday from eight to nine o'clock. Since the bride was being honored with such a number of showers and receptions, Mr. Greene decided that it was only fair to the handsome groom that he be also remembered, but he decided in favor of a "hail" instead of a "shower." The gifts were ties and socks, each article made into a separate package rolled into a ball, in there were rhymes and verses, and Mr. Greene assures the ladies that the gentlemen can beat them in making poetry. The guests, twenty-five in number, had gathered when the honoree arrived and as he entered the gifts were hailed upon him with all the force of masculine arms. The verses were read amid shouts of glee and then each of the boys gave Myrtle some sage and wholesome advice upon married life. During this time the silk hose was being assorted and it was found that the groom possessed twenty-five new pair so the bride will escape darning for some time.

Impromptu toasts were drunk to the groom, the bride and to each other and a delicious cherry ice with cake was served, all these good things being compressed into one hour, giving the honored guest time to make his evening visit and leaving all the others free for their engagements. Mr. Greene deserves great credit for his novel entertainment. It certainly seems fair that the groom should receive a hail when the bride gets so many showers.

Hesperian Club Reception.

The closing reception of the Hesperian Club was held Friday night at the St. James hotel. The parlors were fragrant with bowls and vases of Cape Jessamine and roses. Each member had as a guest her husband and another couple, so there really was quite a sprinkling of men, much to the club women's delight. Mrs. Van Tuyl, by request of the club president, Miss Jo Dry, called the house to order, and Miss Jo in a

very graceful little speech welcomed the "lords of creation" and all the others. The roll was called by Mrs. Ratliff, responses being one minute talks upon famous women. Most of the gentlemen were too timid to respond, but a few paid tribute to the women of America. The ladies discussed almost all the famous women of our country, then Miss Byrd Blandford sang beautifully, Mrs. Bell accompanying her. Mrs. V. N. Allen gave a delightful reading, "The Burning Ship." Mesdames Hazzard and Ratliff, Dr. Ratliff and Mr. W. L. Doss sang "My Old Kentucky Home" so prettily that they were encored and generously responded. Miss Dry gave a humorous reading that was enthusiastically encored and she responded with a little take off on married life. A debate, resolved that the women should be given the right of ballot, with Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Shipman on the affirmative and Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Barcroft on the negative was the cause of much amusement. There were no judges so both sides claim victory. A contest closed, the program. The names of the members of the club were illustrated by pictures pinned upon the wall, cards bearing the date and Hesperian Club in green lettering were passed and the names guessed. This proved very diverting and a great deal harder than it looked to be.

Angel Cake and ice cream were served with Cape Jessamine buds as favors, and after the strenuous work and arguments of the suffragettes and anti-suffragettes, this was greatly enjoyed.

This will be the last meeting of the club until October, the long hot days of summer being devoted to rest and pleasure, which always gives added zest to work.

Appreciations.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. wishes to thank the business men of our town who so kindly closed their stores for us Thursday afternoon an hour earlier than usual. The ladies of the other orders, who by their presence and their beautiful emblems helped to make the occasion a success. We hope that each year we may thus work together for a greater memorial day. We are especially grateful to Judge Crockett, Misses McLure, Blandford and Shuford and Messrs. Dawes and Stanworth for their part in making the program the

interesting one it was. We all thank you, Miss Whipkey who helped to train our children and played for us has placed us under deepest obligations and her kindness will not soon be forgotten. We are also most grateful to Messrs Adams and Burns, who acted as marshals for us and to the friends who so kindly gave us the use of their autos and carriages. We appreciate these acts of kindness to our chapter, and realize more fully than ever that it is possible to strew the paths of the living with flowers of kindness and friendship more lasting than the wreaths or evergreens we place upon the graves of our dead.

ELNORA A. MERRITT, Pres.

Memorial Day Services.

Thursday being the annual decoration day, the Robert E. Lee chapter observed it as their memorial day, having invited the various lodges to join with them in decorating the graves of their dead. The services were held at the Baptist church at five o'clock. All the business houses kindly closed at this time. The church was prettily decorated in white and red festoons with a big Texas flag, and small Confederate flags and the wreaths of green tied with the red and white of the chapter and the colors of the Woodman Circle, Rebekahs and the beautiful Eastern Star emblems. These were hung around the pulpit and on the choir rail. The front seats on the north side were reserved for the veterans and daughters, being marked by their colors. Those on the south side were marked with the colors of the lodges and occupied by their members. The procession was formed at the Methodist church, the children of the Daughters wearing badges of red and white and carrying Jessamine buds, led the way, followed by the veterans and the ladies' orders, all wearing their badges. When all had entered, the children marched up on the platform and sang America very sweetly indeed, being led by Mrs. Annis, with Miss Whipkey as organist. Bro. Shuford prayed. Mrs. Shipman sang, "The Lord is my Shepherd," beautifully. Little Miss Rheta Belle Cooper gave a lovely reading, Memorial Day. A quartette composed of Misses Blandford and Shuford and Messrs Dawes and Stanworth sang, "Crossing the Bar." This was one of the most beautiful numbers of the afternoon. Judge Crockett, the orator of the day, gave as his subject the "Logic of the Civil War," and made a very fine talk indeed, showing the benefits that had accrued to the South by her defeat, at the same time paying a high tribute to her soldiers, her women and her courage.

Miss Exa McLure in the reading, "The Little Rebel," held her audience spellbound. At one moment the veterans wept, at another they smiled as the story so vividly told brought to mind the hardships and fun of war times. Little Mary Terrell had a pretty reading about decorating the graves of the soldiers which she gave nicely. The choir sang "God be With You Till We Meet Again," and Bro. Broome pronounced the benediction. The veterans and children entered autos while the others in their own conveyances repaired to the cemetery, where the graves of Confederate and Union soldiers were decorated with the wreaths of evergreen tied with their colors and the other orders placed their emblems upon the graves of their departed ones, while many loved ones were remembered with flowers and greens, a loving tribute that every year grows more precious as every year, more of our loved ones are laid to rest.

Baseball Saturday.

The Hermleigh baseball crowd will be here Saturday to try conclusions again with the Colorado boys and endeavor to make it two straight games on the latter. The Colorado team have been put on their metal and will give the visitors the very best they have. The majority of the old guard will be on hand and they will give Hermleigh a game they will remember. The Hermleigh team will also come in the pink of condition, and the game promises to be a hot one from start to finish. Go out and see the game.

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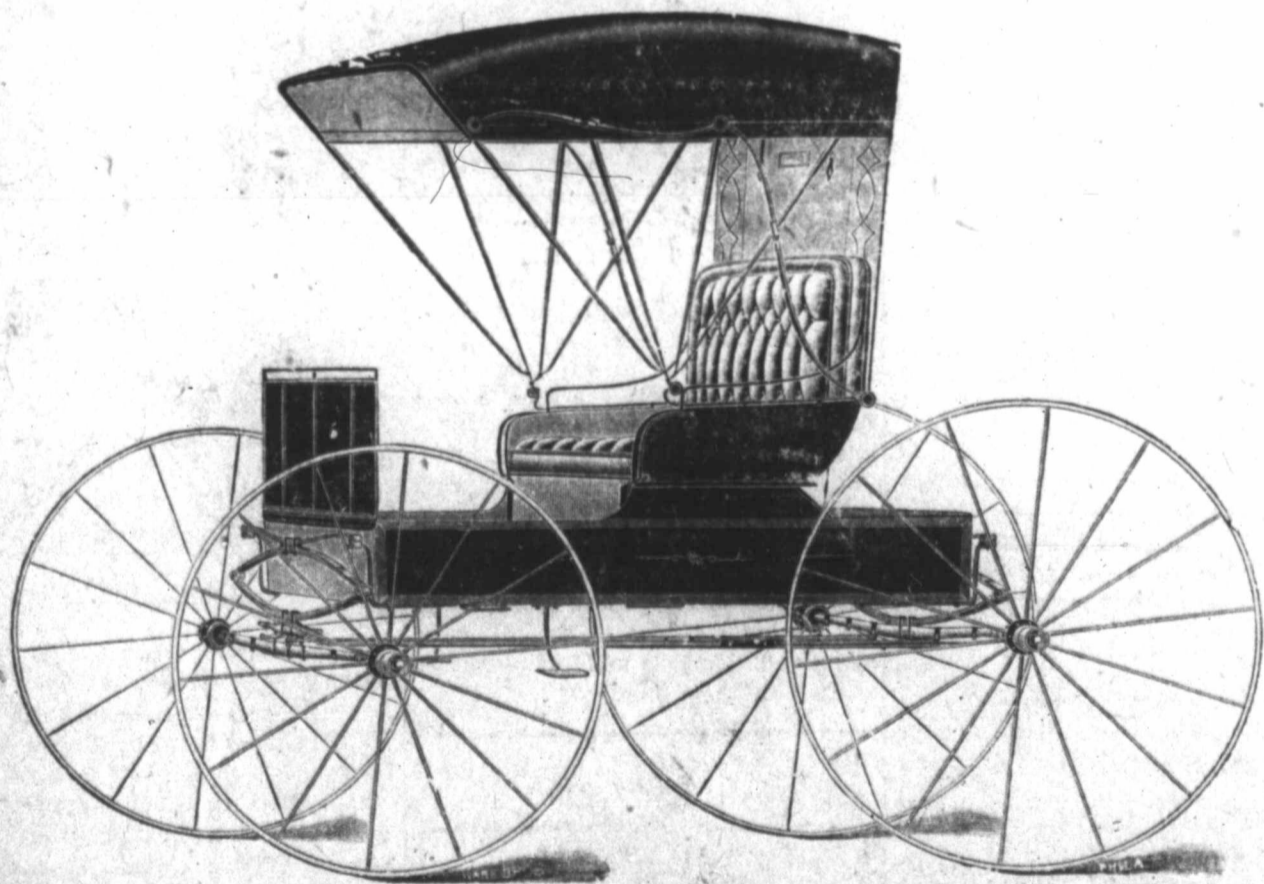
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New Steel Between El Paso and Dallas and New Equipment to Handle Increased Traffic.

George D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, with headquarters in Dallas, was in the city yesterday. He is making a general inspection of the entire system.

"The Texas & Pacific," said Mr. Hunter yesterday, "is a new road. It is one of the oldest in the state, but it is just recently, under the management of Judge Freeman, that the great possibilities of the road have been seen and are being developed. The road is being improved in every direction.

"The first week in this month saw the completion of the laying of heavy steel all along the Rio Grande division, which extends from Dallas to El Paso. We have laid the seventy-five pound rails on the stretches, and on all the curves and grades the roadbed is now equipped with the standard eighty-five pound rails. Besides the new steel the roadbed is being greatly improved. Large sections have been re-tied and we have opened up four gravel pits to supply the ballast. On the extreme eastern division we are using a grade of gravel on the ballasting that is said to be the very best obtainable. Large sums are being expended in the improvement of the roadbed and at the present time, without the further contemplated improvements the road is in excellent condition.

"The rotting stock is being renewed and made better all the time," continued Mr. Hunter. "We are just receiving the first of an order of 200 steel coal cars. They are of the latest design and will prove a great benefit. In passenger equipment the Texas & Pacific is rapidly acquiring a stock that will enable it to give one of the best passenger services in the state. In July we will begin receiving an order of twenty-five locomotives, half of which are for passenger service. The passenger locomotives are of the large Atlantic type and they can haul fifteen coaches at such a speed that they will make schedule time all along the line. A number of these engines will be operated on the Rio Grande division. About the same time we will also begin receiving our first shipment of an order of twenty new and thoroughly modern chair coaches and day coaches. They will be of the latest design and

will be put into service immediately.

"The passenger schedules are being greatly improved. We now have a through sleeper service from El Paso to Chicago. Recently a motor car equipment was installed between Dallas and Mineral Wells, with direct connections with the El Paso train at Weatherford. This does away with a wait for connections. On the first of the month the dining car service was taken over by the T. & P. It had formerly been operated by the Missouri Pacific, but it is now entirely operated by the T. & P. We are making a specialty of this, and I do not exaggerate when I say that the dining car service on the Texas & Pacific is not surpassed on any railroad in the country."

In speaking of the development of the T. P. territory, Mr. Hunter said: "I have recently gone over almost every mile of right of way of the T. & P. There is unprecedented prosperity all along the line. The cotton crop is in excellent condition, the fruit crop will be one of the finest in years, grain is in fine condition and there is a general air of real prosperity all through the state. Texas is booming."—El Paso Times.

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Wilbur Wright, Aviator, Dead.

Dayton, Ohio, May 30.—Wilbur Wright, one of the fathers of aviation died early Thursday morning from an attack of typhoid fever. He was taken ill on May 1.

Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright were the first Americans to solve aerial navigation in America and among the first to solve it in the world.

Rhine.—A twenty-two and a half cent tax on the \$100 valuation has been voted for good roads in Wisconsin.

FACTS AND FIGURES CAN NOT BE CONTROVERTED

Some Statistics of Which White Slavery is the Sequel.

Statistics are not always uninteresting. Look at these: In Massachusetts, 41 per cent of the women over eighteen years of age who work in retail stores, receive less than eight dollars a week.

Of the women who work in candy factories, 93 per cent receive less than eight dollars a week.

Of the women who work in laundries, 75 per cent receive less than eight dollars a week.

Of the women who work in cotton mills, 67 per cent receive less than eight dollars a week.

Now try to figure out how much food, how much clothing, how much rent may be bought with eight dollars in these days of the high cost of living. Remember, those eight dollars have to put food in the mouths and clothes on the backs of others besides the woman who earns them.

Here are some more cold figures that have a story to tell.

In Massachusetts, 60 per cent of the candy workers, 10.2 per cent of the saleswomen, 16.1 per cent of the laundry workers, and 23 per cent of the cotton workers earn less than \$5 a week; and, respectively, 65.2 per cent, 29.5 per cent, 40.7 per cent and 37.9 per cent of these women workers earn less than \$6 a week.

Those figures were not gathered with hasty zeal by some "muckraker." They were given in the report of the Minimum Wage Commission created by the Massachusetts legislature. This commission, made a most exhaustive investigation. Its report is authoritative.

What will Massachusetts do about it? The commission asks in its report that the legislature create a Minimum Wage Board, as a permanent body for "inquiry and arbitration."

Surely, in view of the facts a most modest request!

Will America be forced to follow in the footsteps of England?

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Colorado people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. W. L. Doss says if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Eka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

In order to be happy you must be able to forget things.

Farmers' Interest in Good Roads.

A representative of Southwestern Farmer was discussing the question of road building with a South Texas farmer some time since and brought out the statement from the farmer that "We farmers don't want to tax ourselves to build fine roads for the rich city fellows to have a good time driving their automobiles."

Now that farmer was right in a way, and if all the benefit to be derived by the building of good roads in the southwest was to go to those rich enough to sport in automobiles, then the farmer above quoted would be entirely right.

The facts are, however, this farmer was standing in his own light. He failed to see that his own need for good roads existed just the same as though the automobile had never been invented. The pleasure derived by a few automobile owners who might speed their cars over his improved highway would be as nothing to the value of his crops that could be added by having a fair chance at the markets in all seasons of the year.

It is always the farmers luck to have a low price for his grain and other products when the roads are good and he can easily get to the market with them. This is because every other farmer in the country is dumping his surplus of similar products into the market hopper "before the roads get bad." When the roads become impassable and the selling of farm products almost ceases, then prices soar skyhigh and the farmer can only look on and wish he could take advantage of them. The roads are bad and he cannot move anything, if indeed he has anything left over for sale.

This means that if the farmer had good roads that would admit of his marketing his crops at any time he desired to do so, he could pick his own time and haul in and sell his crops. He would not be a victim of bad weather—he would save enough on the cost of hauling his crops to pay his own share of the road-building cost and all the money he would clear by being able to sell on the highest market would be clear velvet for him.

This is not all, by any means. Good roads reaching any man's farm will add ten times the cost of the road building to the value of every acre of that farm. It means greater created wealth in the community. It means broader views on farm subjects and bigger bank accounts in the names of those same farmers.

By all means let us all catch the larger vision of the road building question. Let us have the good roads for the principal reason that it will make our farmers independent of the caprices of the market quotations, and then let the rich men enjoy riding on those good roads to their hearts' content.

SPEAKING DATES OF A. J. COE.

Itinerary of County Judge Coe, Who Invites His Opponent to Meet Him at These Places.

A. J. Coe, candidate for County Judge of Mitchell County, will speak at the following places on dates given. He respectfully invites his opponent, J. I. Patterson, to meet him and accept a division of time. All the other candidates for county and district offices are likewise invited to improve the opportunities:

- Westbrook, Friday, June 7th, 8:30. Longfellow, Friday, June 14, 8:00. Car, Friday, June 21st, 8:30. Looney, Friday, June 28th, 8:30. Spade, Friday, July 5th, 8:30. Union, Friday, July 12th, 8:30. Rodgers, Friday, July 19th, 8:30. Lorraine, Tuesday, July 23, 8:30. Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

Completion to Alpine Assured.

The receivers of the Orient Railway, under order of the federal court, have sold to Boston bankers, bonds or receivers' certificates to the amount of \$1,500,000, the money to be used in completing the line in Texas from its present terminus to Alpine, where it will connect with the Southern Pacific. This bond issue is a first lien on the 870 miles of main track and 110 miles of switch track already built, as well as the 67 miles to be constructed from the money received from this sale of certificates. The bonds run for two years, at the end of which time they are to be taken up at 102. If the payment is not met it is in the power of the holders of the bonds at that time to foreclose and force the entire Orient system under the hammer. Should this be done, the holders of the bonds now outstanding to the amount of \$24,538,000 would be practically shut out and would receive less than 25 per cent of their investment.

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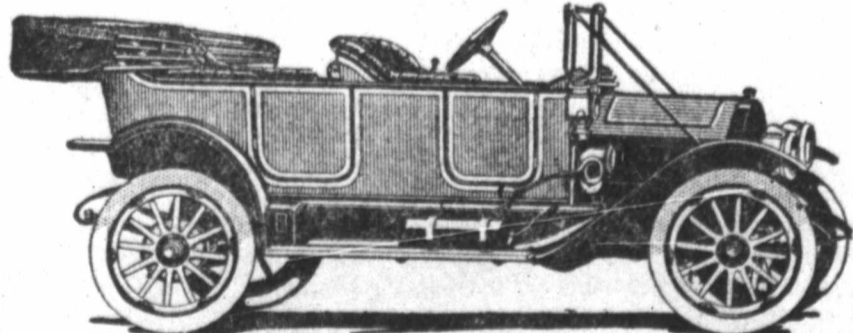
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Ribble's Ripples.

In the last two days I have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing two of the scenes of my early school days. I shall tell you about them because I hope the young readers of the Record will think more highly of their educational advantages after reading what I have to say.

When a few months past my eighth birthday, my father placed me behind him on a gentle horse and rode with me to the school house near his home. It was a small house built of logs. A large stone chimney was in the west end of the house. A door in the east and one in the south admitted the few boys and girls who came to school. Along the north side of the building was a desk upon which to write. The room was only about twelve feet square, and was furnished with elegant seats made of elm logs split into halves with pins of wood inserted below for legs. Twenty-five years ago, I attended school in that house. Yesterday I walked over the grounds and located the exact spot where games were played. I established the bases I often made when we used to play "town ball." I stood on the spot where I saw the first fight I ever witnessed in school. It made a deep impression upon my mind. I have never given my consent to the punishment of a boy who fought for the good name of a sister. I stood on the spot where I sat for the school picture, down on the lowest row of seats. Some of the old people of the community can show today the picture, and looking at it has always prejudiced me against the cigar often seen in the mouth of the lovers of the weed. I sat for that picture with an imitation cigar in my mouth. It did not improve the beauty of my homely features to any appreciable extent. I went down to the spring branch where I was taught my first lesson in practical jokes. Considerable mud and water had collected in a wide place of the branch. The boys were jumping the mud and water when a mischievous fellow bantered me to jump. I feared that I could not land safely on the other bank, but was soon persuaded to jump, being assured that one of the boys' assistance would enable me to make the leap. The fellow who was to assist me took my hand and taking me back several steps ran with me to the bank of the stream, but just as I made my leap he stopped and I landed just in the middle of the mud and water. I

scrambled out on the other side a much wetter and wiser boy. The same fellow afterwards, out of generosity, swapped knives with me because he said his knife was better than mine. Of the small number of pupils who attended school in the old log house three or four became teachers, one a minister, one is an able lawyer. Several are dead, one is in Oregon, two have traveled far and wide. Others have become useful men and women in the world. Not one has ever been convicted of crime that has come to my knowledge. My first teacher still lives in the town of Brownwood. I walked over the ground where I told my first sweetheart that I loved her, and dreamed that I kissed her. I can remember how angry she became. (I was not much more handsome then than now). But enough of this.

I passed today the spot where I boarded myself, "kept back," while attending school in Howard Payne College when a young fellow just out from the old home. I looked upon the old room in which I conceived an intense desire to be a man in every sense of the word possible to me. It was on the 22nd of February, and we were responding to calls made for speeches by our president, J. H. Grove. Our teacher of Science, Prof. J. L. Kessler, now of Baylor University, told of an old teacher saying to him: "John, when you get to be a man, write me a letter." With tears in his eyes and a choking throat, Prof. Kessler said: "Boys, I have not written that letter yet, but I shall write it some day." He was then near my age now. I often think of that day and those words. It has often helped me to make the hard struggle I have for the meager education that has been obtained mainly by hard home-study.

Next time I may tell of other matters.

Miss Terry's School Closes.

Friday the 24th of May Miss Omeria Terry's school at Powell closed with a delightful all-day picnic with recitations by her pupils, all of whom had learned to love her dearly. Her talented sister, Miss Eva, who has been teaching expression at Loraine, gave a number of readings that pleased very much. The parents expressed themselves as more than pleased with Miss Omeria's teaching and urged her to accept the school for next year, but she has not done so yet, as she looks forward to several years in college. The parents enjoyed the day quite as much as the pupils and provided an elegant picnic dinner for the occasion.

One of the unexpected things that happened to the teacher was a fruit shower. The children with their hands filled with delicious fruit slipped up behind her late in the afternoon and as a goodbye, literally showered her with their gifts of love and appreciation. The candidates were to have been present and made speeches, but failed to appear, but the children and Miss Eva Terry provided plenty of speeches, all of which were enjoyed.

It is much easier to shout for reform when one is only imperiling some one else's money or investments and we should never cease to be thankful for the Patrick Henrys, Benjamin Franklins and Abraham Lincolns, who did not have enough prosperity to keep them entirely busy safeguarding it.

Texas Industrial Notes.
Bastrop.—An \$80,000 good roads bond issue election for this county was recently carried by a vote of 272 to 2.
Beaumont.—The recent bond issue of \$100,000 for drainage purposes was carried by a large majority.
Cleburne.—Arrangements are being made by the Texas Oil Company for the erection of a branch plant in this city.
Denton.—The Denton Press Brick Company has doubled its capacity to 1,000,000 bricks per day.
Denton.—Indications of a heavy underlay of oil have been discovered near Rosita, south of this city. A company has been organized to develop the field.

Rushing Palestine Ahead.

Few spots on the earth are developing in more modern fashion than is ancient Palestine. Railroads are building between principal cities, and trolley lines will soon connect all of the smaller places of note. English capital, keen to transport sightseers of the whole Christian world, and prepared later to advertise and increase the number of such tourists, is supplementing that of the Jews.

The Jewish development claims to have brought charity to an end and to have put in its place business methods. Improvement is making in farms, in common shops, in the scale of wages of laborers, and even in the founding of a health bureau and an agricultural experiment station. Last of all there is forming a publicity department similar to that maintained by California fruit growers.

New efforts are making at this time to induce the Jews of America, and especially of some crowded cities, to emigrate to Palestine and there help to create a political state. Not much headway is making from here, but from Russia and Germany many Jews are going. The Turkish constitution has removed some old restrictions, and the new blood furnished by the Zionist recruits has so developed possibilities that hardly a foot in modern Palestine can be said to be barren.

Bankers to Help Farmers.

A movement which will prove of momentous value to agriculture in this country has just been started by the National Bankers Association which has pledged to support the bills now before congress, providing for the extension of the present plans of the government for farm development. The bankers in a good many states have already taken up this work independently and stand ready to back up the efforts made for improved conditions. This will be of immense importance to farmers who have heretofore worked single handed with no time to study better and more productive methods of farming. It is said that 90 per cent of the bankers own farms, and that 70 per cent are actually engaged in tilling the soil and marketing the produce, so that there is a personal interest in the improvements they are studying.

One of the propositions to which the bankers are committing themselves is to lend a hand to farmers in reclaiming waste lands, making them yield a profit without killing the farmer on the job. Others are: the establishment of a chain of co-operative laundries, such as are being experimented upon in some western states, by which the week's wash may be taken care of at a nominal rate of ten or fifteen cents per week; teaching farmers how to audit their books so that each man may know just where he is gaining or losing in his varied interests on the farm; favoring agricultural and industrial education in rural communities after the methods used in Germany; loaning money to farmers who are doing business on right principles with other plans for conservation and extension in the farming methods of today.

To Voters of Precinct No. 1.

As it will be impossible for me to make an active canvass among you, I must depend upon the loyalty of my friends to see that my name is kept before the people of this precinct as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. You know my record for the past six years and I feel I could do or say nothing that would add to your favorable consideration of my candidacy.
FRED MEYER.

Paris.—Announcement has been officially made that the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railway will start construction work on its line to Mount Pleasant at once.

Jamestown.—An election has been called for July 2nd, to vote on the issuance of \$70,000 worth of good roads bonds.

Galveston.—Bids are open for the improvements on the ship canal which will be dredged from Galveston Bay to a point below Harrisburg in Buffalo Bayou, at a cost of \$2,500,000.

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No. 1—A good five-room house in Colorado, close in. This is a nice improved place for sale cheap; will take part trade, or terms to suit. A big bargain.

No. 2—This is 708 acres of good land in Dawson County, near Lamesa and is for sale or trade. This land is on the Santa Fe railroad and offered at a bargain. Small payment and ten years time on balance. Will take any kind of trade.

No. 3—Here is 160 acres of fine land in two miles of Westbrook for sale or trade. I consider this a great bargain and if you want a home this will suit you.

No. 4—Have a good five room house, well improved place in Mineral Wells. Will sell or trade for small tract of land, anywhere, of equal value. Investigate this offer.

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 2000 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet water at 22 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance. There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

No. 6—320 acres of good sandy loam 7 1/2 miles northwest of Colorado, improved. 75 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable. Loan of \$1200. Terms one-fourth cash, balance ten years.

No. 7—160 acres sandy loam farm 6 miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per acre; \$900 uncommenced. Will exchange equity for horses, mules or merchandise.

No. 8—480 acres red land soil, 250 acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; mesquite for fuel; two good wells, windmill and tank; one good four-room house and outbuildings; one two-room house and out buildings; half mile to school; 7 miles of Iatan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years at 9 per cent.

No. 9—320 acres; 75 acres sandy loam, balance red and black land; 75 acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillable; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colorado (county seat Mitchell county) on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.

No. 11—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.

No. 14—640 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.

No. 15—One of Mitchell county's best improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good well and windmill and tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; half mile to school; 3 miles east of

Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

No. 16—Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of improvements; 320 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent tillable. Make offer: quick.

No. 17—5120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land; abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high and would have cut several thousand tons of hay; good 5-room house; large surface tank; 16 miles northwest of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.50 due the state, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?

No. 18—640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.

No. 19—640 acres, sandy loam; 100 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1000; price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres ready for the plow, half tillable, two-thirds sand and shinnery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, half tillable, on Colorado river, \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts lay from five to eight miles of Colorado; one-third cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 20—240 acres sandy loam, 70 acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

No. 21—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; two miles of school; four miles of store; ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 per acre, half cash, balance 10 per cent.

No. 22—160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.

No. 23—320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 24—160 acres, red catclaw sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; good grazing land; mesquite timber; fenced; 5-room house with porches; 3 acre peach orchard; 2 miles of school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

No. 25—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade; six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.

No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 105 in cultivation, 160 tillable; good grazing land; fenced; two wells, creek, abundance of water; 3-room house; 3-4 mile of school and church; 12 miles from Snyder. Price \$32.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit. Would take \$1000 worth of horses and mules.

No. 27—317 acres sandy soil; 160 in cultivation; 300 tillable; good grazing; fenced; well, windmill, cistern and on Colorado river; 3-4 acre in fruit trees, bore some last year; small house and other improvements; 1-2 mile of school. Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. Would trade for smaller farm in South Texas.

No. 28—Good 4-room house well located in Colorado, lot 100x140; good location; nice shade trees; fenced; and other improvements. The price is right and would exchange for property at Post City.

No. 29—480 acres sandy loam and red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 acres; good grazing land; good new fence; large surface tank; in Lynn county; 1 1/4 mile of switch, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat. Price \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit.

No. 30—160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced; well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements; 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.

No. 31—2190 acres red sandy loam, 250 acres in cultivation; fenced; good well and windmill and on the Colorado river; good 5-room ranch house, barn and other improvements; one of the best stock ranches in the country; 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.

No. 33—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.

No. 34—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glasscock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

No. 35—640 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell county's best improved farms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 acres tillable; balance good grazing land, three windmills and tanks, water system at house, good 5-room house; two tenant houses; sheds and lots; half mile from school and store; 9 miles northwest from Colorado. Price \$26.00 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 37—34 lots in Burnham; Will trade as first payment on farm or cheap ranch land.

No. 38—640 acres red chocolate soil; 8 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, El Paso county, all tillable; abundance of grass this year; \$4.00 per acre; will exchange for anything worth the money.

No. 39—4644 acres red chocolate soil, 30 acres in cultivation; 80 per cent tillable; all good grazing land, large adobe house; sheds and lot; 7 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca El Paso county; Price \$5.00 per acre one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

No. 40—455 acres sandy valley soil; 200 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; plenty of wood; well and mill.

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LOCAL NOTES

The condition of Mr. S. T. Shropshire continues to slowly improve.

O. M. Mitchell went to Houston last Friday.

We want your business. We need it and will guarantee the style and price to be right.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Mrs. T. C. Bounds went to Loraine Friday.

Tom Payne repairs all shoes the same day you bring them.

Dr. Farris returned to Snyder last Friday.

Phone 35 and get what you want when you want it.

Mrs. W. A. Crowder returned from Sweetwater Friday night, where she had been to visit her son, Leslie.

W. P. Leslie went to Stanton last Friday night in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney.

I can frame your picture—just like you want them. Bring them in.—J. D. WILSON, Loraine. 6-7c

Miss Margurete Cowan arrived Sunday to spend the two months' term of the Britton Normal with her sisters, Mrs. Bert Weatherly and Miss Susie Cowan.—Cisco Roundup.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The Colorado friends of Mr. Pete Scoggin of Snyder, will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved, and that he was well enough to return to his ranch and attend to his business affairs.

Remember we handle nothing but millinery and hair goods and if you fall to get your hat from us, we will not have the pleasure of serving you until next fall. Buy from us.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

The all-day singing and eating on the ground at Rogers attracted several from Colorado last Sunday. Of course county president, W. L. Doss was at the singing and made two at the eating.

Quite a crowd of Woodmen went up to Ira Sunday to participate in the unveiling ceremonies the local lodge had at that place.

Ben Morgan takes subscriptions for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Give him your subscription.

Luther Pond who has sojourned in the glorious climate of California for some time, returned home with his father.

Carl Phenix, who has been attending Baylor University the past session is home for the vacation. Bruce will remain for some weeks yet in order to finish up his course and graduate.

There is not a better or cheaper stock of millinery in all West Texas than ours. We have orders from El Paso to Fort Worth and nearly all the towns along the T. & P. and why? Because our goods are cheap and the style correct.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Miss Dickson Roe, who has been spending the time since her return from China in Minnesota, arrived home last Friday morning, much improved in health.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

The residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith on the hill is assuming its finished form. Its commanding position and solid, comfortable looking architecture, will render it one of the most desirable homes in West Texas. The wide gallery extending the entire width of the house on the east side suggest coolness and comfort.

The best horse collar in Texas. If you don't believe it come and see.—J. B. ANNIS.

The Lasker block is fast assuming quite a "housey" appearance. The walls are up for the ceiling joist. The carpenters have begun their work. Superintendent J. F. Clayton is seeing to it that the very best work and material only go into its construction.

Bring your shoes for repair to Tom Payne and get them the same day.

We have just received the belated news of the death of Charley A. Carter, at El Paso, on May 13th, of meningitis. He was the son of B. F. Carter, an esteemed citizen of this county, living at Jatan. Charley was 16 years of age and had shown more than ordinary ability on the police force of El Paso, on which he served for some time. At the time of his death he was employed by a large ranch owner near Las Cruces, N. M. As cowboy, farmer or policeman, Charley always made good, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his parents and all who knew him; to whom the sympathy of the entire community where they live, goes out.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Mr. E. M. Baldwin left Sunday morning for his old home in Brooklyn, New York, where the family will have a reunion. He has not been home for several years or seen any of his family; he therefore anticipates a glorious time during his visit. We understand he bought a ticket via St. Louis, the home of Mr. Anheuser-Busch, with a stop-over privilege of five days. He will not return till early fall. The Record wishes him a pleasant visit and a safe return and wishes he might bring back with him an hundred more just such citizens as he, to help develop this country.

Monday was a holiday—the birthday of Jefferson Davis, in consequence the banks were closed. It was also first Monday, or Trades Day in Colorado.

Nothing but the best fed beef, fattened in their own pens, sold by Beal Bros., now.

No. 4 was several hours late Monday morning, due to high water just east of El Paso from the Rio Grande, which has risen above the mark of any previous year.

O. F. Ramsey, the expert boiler maker of Abilene, was doing work on the steam boilers of Colorado industries this week.

E. B. Morgan has been appointed local circulator of the Dallas news at this place.

Mr. W. W. Kirk, of Sweetwater, candidate for the office of district attorney for the 32nd judicial district, was a business visitor to this office Monday. He is here in the interest of his race for the office.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day, and night as well. Several good strings have been caught from the river right at town and the holes up and down the river, which are now full of water.

Leslie Crowder, who has been working for the Texas & Pacific road at Sweetwater, for some time, has returned to Colorado and accepted a position with the Colorado Mercantile Company as salesman. Leslie is known to practically every buyer of groceries in Colorado and vicinity. He has sold them groceries before, and they know him to be one of the best salesmen in West Texas. He is industrious, he knows the trade from "A" to "Izzard," he is polite and is an acquisition to any business firm.

Some young lady in each community ought to work for the free hat at Mrs. Mills.

Miss Hazel McKenzie returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending the school of Our Lady of Victory.

Mrs. Jake Maurer, Fred Meyer and J. N. Jalbert, a nephew of Mrs. Maurer, went down to Sweetwater last Sunday to look over the town. After they had boarded the train Jake called up Frank Newman at Sweetwater and instructed him to meet the party at the depot, take them first to the Catholic church, then to the Grogan hotel and after dinner to take them in his auto and show them whatever of interest was to be seen in the town and environs. So they put in the entire time till the train went west in joy riding and seeing the city of Sweetwater—the "Queen City of West Texas."

Mrs. Merritt attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Fluvanna last week.

Misses Lillie Allen and Irene Whipple returned from Big Springs Tuesday morning, where they had gone to attend the closing exercises of the school's.

Hon. John J. Ford of Sweetwater, candidate for representative from this district was a Colorado visitor Monday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Ford is a very pleasant gentleman, a lawyer of ability; has proven himself an official of courage and integrity, and would doubtless exhibit the same sterling qualities if called higher up in office. He is a self-made man in every sense of the word, pulling up from the bottom by his own determination and native ability.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

The bunch of candidates went down to Lowe's school house last Monday afternoon and enjoyed a good supper and fish fry. The occasion was an extra appointment, gotten up by the citizens, of that community as much for the sake of hearing the candidates make their announcements as for the social features. They all report an excellent time.

Don't send your money for magazines, books and papers out of town; I can get any book, paper or magazine published for you at the same price.—Ben Morgan.

Robert Shepherd returned from the Sam Houston Normal school last week, and is now helping in his father's canvass for re-election to the office of district judge. Robert made a most excellent record at school the past year.

A number of East Texas parties were called here this week by the court.

I do all kinds of repair work, so if you have a sewing machine, clock, gun, piano, organ, typewriter or anything of the kind that needs repairing, I can do the work for you. My prices are reasonable and all work is guaranteed.—J. D. WILSON, the Furniture Man, Loraine, Tex. 6-7c

The big plate glass for the front window of the Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company's store arrived last Friday and while it was being put in by contractor Gene Pond, a godly crowd stood around and held its breath for fear some accident would befall it before the job was completed. We'll bet a year's advancing if its ever broken again, it will not be by that same kid throwing a rock in its direction.

Randell to Speak in Colorado.
A wire from Congressman C. B. Randell announces that he will be in Colorado and address the people here on Saturday, June 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. He is said to be a most pleasing and convincing speaker and the Record bespeaks for him a good attendance on that occasion.

Card From Dr. Coleman.
To L. W. Sandusky, John D. Howard, T. J. Ratliff, W. W. Porter and others:

Gentlemen:—I could not be more deeply sensible of both the honor and expression of confidence in me which your petition, urging me to make the race for the office of state senator, confers, even if already elected to that office; but owing to the fact that I am not just now in position to make the race, and to the further fact that in discussing the question some days ago with a gentleman who was considering making the race himself, I assured him that I would not be in the race or consider it. It would be in bad faith to him to now consider the question, if for no other reason.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of the honor your petition implies, and regretting that I am not in position to serve you in the capacity you indicate, and re-asserting my deep interest in all that touches the welfare of this district and my willingness to do all I can to promote the same in any way I can, I am
Very gratefully yours,
P. C. COLEMAN.

When you need a Piano or Organ, either new or second hand, let me figure with you. I trade for second hand instruments.—J. D. Wilson, Loraine, Texas. 6-7c

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Baptist Meeting.
The Rev. Geo. W. Truitt, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church on July 1st, to last probably ten days. Our out of town neighbors are especially invited to come in and meet with us and plenty of space will be provided for those who desire to come in and camp. Plenty of water, will be furnished free, for families and teams, and there are some vacant houses for those who would prefer them to camping out-doors. We are sure of a good meeting and we want all to share it with us. Please make your arrangements to come in and stay, and we will make it as pleasant as possible for you. Let Bro. Broome know if you want a house and he will see that one is assigned to you, and reserved for you.

School Consolidation.
Owing to the fact that the two schools were within one and a half miles of each other, the Spade school and the Liberty school have been consolidated, and will hereafter be known as the Spade school. By having two teachers in the new school, better work can be done and more attention given the individual pupil. This consolidation was the joint act of the trustees of both the Spade and Liberty schools.

Change of Date.
The date for the box supper at Daniel's school house was an error in last week's Record. It should have been June 15th instead of 22nd. Remember the date—June 15th.

Political Notice.
As will be seen in another column of this paper, the law requires that candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county, shall file their application to have their names placed on the primary ballot on or before June 3rd. The chairman of the district executive committee of the democratic party for the 32nd judicial district, is J. A. Buchanan of Colorado, Texas, with whom all such applications must be filed before that date. He was recently appointed by state chairman J. S. Williams, of Paris, Texas.

Osteopathy.
Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night.

A SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.
Mr. Ely is Stricken While Going to His Work and Dies Within Few Minutes.

As Mr. E. E. Ely, who has the third trick at the T. & P. depot was going to his work last Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and while passing the court house, he was suddenly seized with a fit of violent coughing. He stopped and motioned for some one of the gentlemen around the court house to come to his assistance. By the time he could be gotten into a chair which had been brought he was taken with a most violent hemorrhage from the lungs and in a few minutes collapsed and died.

Dr. Ratliff was in the court room at the time and was summoned, as were two professional nurses, but they all could do nothing for the dying man but wipe the death damp from his forehead and slope the quick descending way, and he, who had but a few moments before, been instilled with life, hope and doubtless looking ahead to the time when he should be better and again his former self, had solved the great mystery of what lies beyond the narrow chasm of death.

Mr. Ely had suffered for some time with tuberculosis in its advanced stage, but had resolutely stuck to his work in the railway service. He was sent here about two months ago from Coahoma, with the idea that the work of telegraphing alone would be less trying on him than the full care of an agency. He was a quiet man and attended closely to his duties, working from 4 p. m. to 12 p. m. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn him, to whom the sympathy of this community goes out.

The father and brother of deceased came in Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to Coahoma for interment.

General Superintendent J. W. Everman and division superintendent Whittington were here last Friday inspecting the work which the steam shovel has been doing here the past two months. In conversation with them, the fact developed that it was the intention of the management of the Texas and Pacific road to make it one of the best in the southwest. The road bed is being made solid and ballasted; new equipment is now being installed and everything done to bring its service up to the highest standard.

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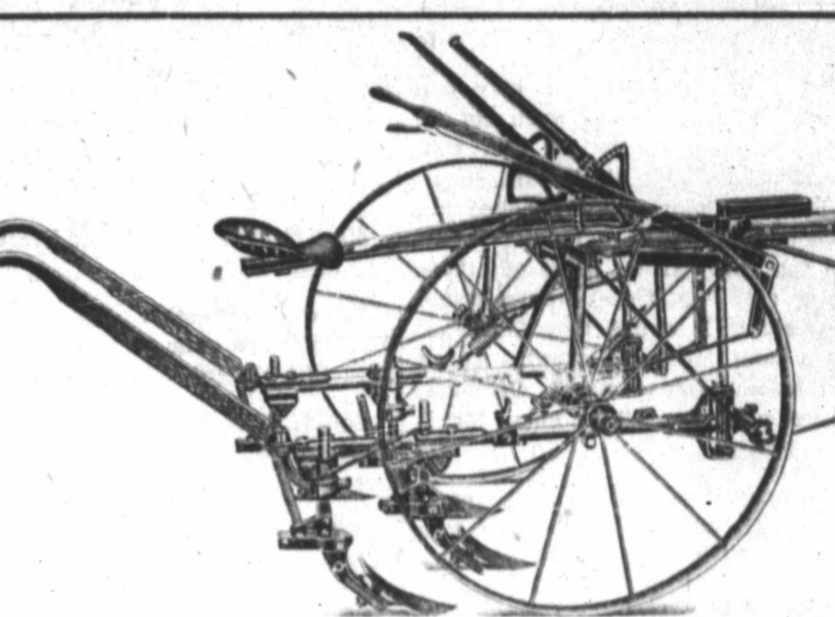


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LOCAL NOTES

"General" J. F. Eidson of Sweetwater and a candidate for the office of district attorney for this district, was here last Friday in the interest of his race.

Let a girl in each community work for the free hat at MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Mr. E. N. Felts and Miss Malitta Ments were married at Cuthbert Sunday by Rev. A. D. Leach. Mr. Felts is a citizen of Colorado, while Miss Ments lived in the Rogers community. The Record offers congratulations and hopes success and happiness will ever attend them.

Gentle reader, you are cordially invited to call and look through my large stock of Furniture. I carry everything. I have just received a shipment of Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.—J. D. WILSON, Furniture and Undertaking, Loraine, Texas. 6-7c

We knew he wouldn't stay—and said so. Therefore we were not the least bit surprised to see him walk in and ask to have his Record changed back to Colorado. We asked him if he had gotten up against the "native-son" proposition while out there, but he said "no, I just was mistaken in thinking I would like California better than Mitchell county, Texas, so, I'm back and to stay." Of course you know we are talking about Mr. F. D. S. Pond.

The finest horse medicine on earth Dr. Daniels horse remedies for sale.—J. B. ANNIS.

J. M. Green took in the sights and sounds at Sweetwater Tuesday.

C. B. Hunt of Sweetwater was a Colorado visitor Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Payne returned from Post City Tuesday morning.

Sheet Music. Why pay more when you can buy it for less? I have two thousand copies of choice music at 10 cents per copy. I have other music at 25 cents. You should get the two pieces, "The Wreck of the Titanic," and "My Sweetheart went Down with the Ship." These two pieces have been written and set to music since the great Titanic disaster. Write for complete catalogue.—J. D. WILSON, Furniture and Undertaking, Loraine, Texas. 6-7c

Milburn Doss returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and "everywhere," he said.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson and Mrs. Allen Soper went to Midland Tuesday morning.

Breedlove and Myron Smith came home Friday morning from Austin College at Sherman.

Ben S. Van Tuij returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Hear Congressman Randall speak on the 15th. He is a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Full line of standard baseball goods, prices right at W. L. Doss.

Doctors Phenix, Smith and Fuller went up to Snyder last Tuesday to attend a regular meeting of the Scurry County Medical Society. No better evidence of the fact that the physicians and surgeons of West Texas are keeping fully abreast with the advancement of the times, and of the science of medicine and art of surgery, than the interest all of them are taking in associational work and study. Most every county has an organization of the kind, or combines with another county, if there are not sufficient physicians in it to promote one of its own.

The Mitchell County Medical Society is a live organization. It cultivates the social virtues as well as the scientific and professional ethics of the craft. They will meet in social relaxation on next Monday night, at some place not yet determined, and have an eight o'clock dinner. The Ladies' Aid Society will undertake the catering part of it, which is sufficient guarantee that everything will be "au fait." The list will, we understand, be confined to the physicians of the county and their wives.

Congressman Randell, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the people of Mitchell county, Saturday, June 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hear him.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and daughters, and Mrs. O. M. McCreless are visiting this week in the Union neighborhood.

Miss Nepple Branch left Friday for her home in Hay City.

Princess Dressers. Get yours before they are gone. It COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

Col. H. Wright and wife will leave Sunday night for a month's visit with friends and relatives at Waco.

Mrs. Shipman left Wednesday for her home in Arizona. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Dupree.

Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas is here for the Vaughan-Majors wedding in which she is to be matron of honor.

Dr. Rankin did not get to fill the pulpit at the tabernacle Sunday evening as had been announced, having been called home by serious illness in his family. This was a disappointment to many who wished to hear this great man talk.

Bird's Eye Maple Suit. A beauty; come and see it. It COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

Mrs. E. V. Johnston left Wednesday morning for Abilene where she will visit relatives for a few days. On her return she will stop at Loraine for a visit with her nephew, W. T. Mullin and family of that city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKER, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Congressman C. B. Randell will be here on June 15th and address the people on the issues and his position on them.

Tom Coffey, one of Colorado's popular attorneys visited his parents here the first of the week.—Big Springs Herald.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the church. The study was upon Alms Giving and the Training of Children. The president read the scripture and some notes upon the schools for girls in Korea. Mrs. Davis read a leaflet upon Training the Child. Then business was discussed. It was voted to pay off all indebtedness for work done. It was decided to give a reception Tuesday of the conference. All committees gave reports and all work pertaining to conference was found to be progressing nicely. Adjourned to meet again next Monday to complete arrangements for conference, all members urged to be present.

Judge R. H. Looney went to Van Horn this week to attend the sale of the Chas. Goodwin land in Culberson county. The land was sold, we understand, for about \$3,500 and was bought by Mr. D. N. Arnett of this place.

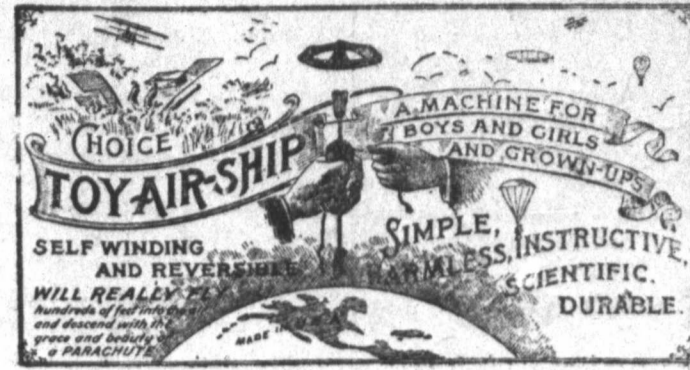
Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. returned Saturday from Big Springs and Dick came in Sunday from Sweetwater.

Judge J. E. Hooper and wife returned from a month's visit with relatives in Georgia, Wednesday morning.

Ladies Hat Free.

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Miss Lela Whipkey will teach a three months' term of piano, commencing next Monday at her home near the new high school building. She solicits a limited number of pupils for this summer course, and will give them her best attention. Phone 157 for rates, etc.

W. B. Butler, alias Billie, was been holding down a managerial position in a drug store out at Marfa, surprised his friends here Tuesday morning by bobbing up as serenely as if he had never been away. He is taking a month's vacation and will visit his parents at Groesbeck before returning to work.

Express agent Saunders returned Wednesday morning from a vacation.

Come and see us; sit in a Rocker and rest. Get our prices and buy when you are ready. It COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

It is to be regretted that Dr. Coleman can not see his way to enter the race for state senator. No man in West Texas has a more intimate acquaintance with the country and its needs. He would reflect credit upon the district he would represent.

R. B. McEntire went to Colorado Wednesday on business.—Sterling City News.

Mrs. H. W. Stoneham and children left last week for Cameron, where they will spend a season visiting relatives.—Sterling City News.

The Standard Club will entertain the other clubs of the town Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Dr. Campbell has a brother visiting with him this week.

Miss Collins of Lubbock was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Burns this week.

We must close out our stock of Furniture. The price will do it. It COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

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Make it a point to swat at least two flies a day.

O. M. Mitchell and son, R. W., came in yesterday morning from the south. O. M. had been on a trip to Houston and R. W., who is employed at Waco, came home for a vacation.

A new lot of 5c lace at the Racket Store. 6-7c

Judges Warren and Henry Beall of Sweetwater, were attending district court this week.

A Fine Jersey Cow For Sale.

Three years old, with a fine heifer calf (dropped May 17. By measurement for several days she gave nearly four gallons and a quart of milk per day. I weighed the milk for 14 milkings and got 234½ pounds, an average of little more than 33½ pounds per day, or nearly four and one-fifth gallons. This cow and calf are well worth \$125.00. I need the money and will sell both for \$100, or \$75 for cow alone. 6-14c T. H. ROE, Colorado, Tex.

Hon. John Wagstaff of the Abilene bar was attending district court here this week.

Exceptional values in silk ties; choice 25c. Notice the Racket Store window. 6-7c

J. D. Lane of the Spade ranch, came up Wednesday and will take his automobile home.

Swatting the fly will increase your muscular power.

Evangelistic Services.

Elder Wm. Pearn, state evangelist of the Christian church will begin a series of meetings in Colorado, beginning on the night of the 7th instant (tonight). He is an able preacher and his work has been abundantly blessed elsewhere. The membership of the First Christian church, most earnestly requests all who love the Master's cause to join with them and make this meeting a harvest of souls. The meetings will continue for ten days to two weeks according to the interest manifested.

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Protracted Meeting.

The members of the Church of Christ have arranged with Bro. W. G. Cyfert to hold a ten days' meeting, to begin Friday night before the second Sunday in August. We are hoping and praying for a large attendance and great good to be accomplished. Bro. Cyfert is one of the ablest preachers of the denomination, who preaches the word without criticism or abuse of others. A MEMBER.

Mrs. Christian of Childress came in Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Ely.

Progress and the world progresses with you; if you don't you may get lost in the shuffle.

A big picnic and speaking was held at Vincent, in Howard county, yesterday. One or two of the candidates in Mitchell county, tried to arrange to go over there. They have gotten so in the habit of going to everything that looked like a gathering that the fact of the picnic being in another county, didn't deter them.

Notice.

On Saturday July 6, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Two good cultivators, one turning plow, one washpot and washing machine, to satisfy a storage debt on same, this property having been stored for about six years and the whereabouts of owner is unknown to me. Said sale will take place in the Farmers Union Warehouse yard. E. M. McCRELESS, Mgr.

Miss Cora Breedlove is visiting relatives and friends here.

Search for the good in a community and you will find abundance; seek for the bad and you will find plenty.

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