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A Few Extracts From it May Prove Interesting to Herald Readers

The editor and wife spent last Sunday with Uncle Billie Byrd and his hospitable wife, and during the day Uncle Billie informed us that he had an old paper in his possession that was published in 1857, and was sent to his father who was a subscriber. Upon expressing a desire to see an ancient specimen of the art we are proud to represent, he produced the carefully preserved old copy which had been an heirloom of the Byrd family for more than a half century. Little did we expect to see a paper published in our own old county seat town, but such was the case, and of course that made the paper much more interesting to us than to most of our readers.

It was the West Tennessee Democrat, and published by Jno. J. Neeley, at Bolivar, Tenn., and was "Devoted to the Principles of Democracy, Choice Literature, Wit, Humor, Agriculture, Commerce, Education, the latest News and General Intelligence, and was set off with a motto which ran: "The Union of the South will save the Union." It was in the seventh year of its influence, this issue being Vol. 7, No. 3, and was issued on the 19th day of August, 1857. The price per year was \$2 in advance and judging from the number of ads it carried and price per square, Editor Neeley was doing no mean business, and advertisers in those days were not averse to the advantage of telling the people what they had for sale.

To let our readers know what was happening of interest in those days, we will copy a few editorials for their benefit. One about Texas was as follows: "Recent copious and refreshing rains in all parts of Texas have put the planters in high spirits, and raised hopes of excellent crops of cotton and corn."

Notice the good old ante-bellum "planter" instead of our modern "farmer," and also notice that East Texas in those days were probably bothered about rain sometimes then as well as we in recent years. Another was headed:

"WHO KNOWS."

Who was the know nothing candidate for Governor?

What party was it named Bob Hatton for Governor? Whose "Bob" was he? Can any one tell?"

So you see they had political troubles then as now, and the good old country weekly was trying to save the people from the Know Nothings, which is now a matter of history.

We will now proceed to give a few election returns. Here they are:

TEXAS.

"The Lone Star State has gone for the Democrats—Governor—Legislature, ALL."

We would laugh in a man's

face these days if a fellow was even to hint Texas was likely to go any other way, but in those days it might have been a different proposition. Somehow this election just about suited the Democrat as it gave a number of other satisfactory returns, including Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and the Carolinas.

Calicoes were quoted at 12 to 15c per yard and the merchants seemed to think they were giving their customers some rare bargains. "Hooped" skirts, or rather Hoops were advertised by one merchant. John H. Bills & Son had lots of "New Goods" which the junior member had purchased at the eastern market. They would barter for good Linseys, Jeans, Socks, Feathers, Bees-wax, &c." Notice the old way of printing "etc." But here is the ad that capped the climax and makes us recent newspaper men set up and take notice.

NEGROS FOR SALE.

In pursuance of an interlocutory decree by the county court of Hardeman county at the August term thereof, 1857, in the case of James Willoughby and James N. Willoughby, by his next friend &c., and Geo. S. Gibson, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed by Vinson Willoughby, dec'd, petition to sell slaves for division, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Bolivar, Tennessee, on Saturday the 5th day of September, next, a negro woman named Caroline, aged 25 years, and her child Alice aged about 5 years, for division among James & James N. Willoughby.

R. P. Neeley C. & M.

August 5th, 1857. 1-4

For lodges they were supplied with a variety of the best of them, even in those days, but there were very few in the State as can be seen by the number: I. O. O. F. No. 27. Royal Arch Masons No. 24. Councils No. 16, and Blue Lodges No. 170. The editor knew, or knows of most of most of the officers, as well as most all the business men of the town and their names roll back to us like a dream. In fact, we learned a goodly portion of the art of printing in this little city, but that is another chapter.

The editor of the Democrat, like us 20th century editors, was extensively advertising his job department, and to make his arguments of more importance, he had the ad set off by an imposing picture of the famous old "Geo. Wash."

Ayres Pills were also extensively advertised, which goes to show that after a half century of advertising they must have found that it pays or they would have "cut it out" long ago.

The Democrat was a 4-page 6-column weekly, well printed and edited, and would be a credit to lots of towns in these hustling days of modern machinery.

J. Martin Jones Wins Bet

A drummer who was in the city yesterday was telling one on J. Martin Jones, the Cherokee county candidate, which if true shows that gentleman to be possessed of a bunch of gray matter, and also will explain why Jones become a candidate for governor. Favorite does not vouch for the story, but gives it just as it was told by the drummer.

According to the aforesaid knight of the grip, J. Martin and a friend were discussing the governor's race, and Jones said he would bet \$10,000 he could name the last man in the gubernatorial race. The name of the candidate he was to select for last place was to be written on a piece of paper, sealed and placed in a safety deposit vault in the bank, and the envelope was not to be opened until after the primary election. The friend called the bet the name was written, sealed up, and placed in the bank. The next day Jones announced for Governor.

If all this is true, which we don't attempt to say is the truth, Jones is a pretty smooth proposition and don't need an office to get along.—Fannin County Favorite.

The contract has been let and the drilling for oil commenced at Snyder and favorable prospects for a good flow are said to be in evidence. We understand that croppings of good oil are to be found in Deep Creek, which runs through the town, and various wells over the county.

This work, we understand, is under management of an expert well driller, and we hope that his find will be a paying well.

If oil is found to be plentiful by this company, we presume it can also be found in Fisher county, which would raise the prices of our land to a high figure. We anxiously wait for further results.

—Rotan Advance.

This from the Philadelphia Bulletin: "Texas covers an area nearly six times as great as Pennsylvania. It is larger than France or Germany and nearly twice the size of Japan with its 50,000,000 people. Yet the population of this vast domain, as shown by the census of 1900, was only a little over 3,000,000. If the state has gained 50 per cent in the past ten years the total number of people with its wide reaching borders will aggregate only 4,500,000. Nearly all of Texas is habitable and the greater portion of it is capable of cultivation. Its surface has barely been scratched by the hoe of progress. There is room in for an empire—and resources sufficient almost to support one." Tolerably fair boost, that. Let Texas grow.—Star Telegram

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Free correspondence course in Agriculture will be commenced in October by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Contracts will soon be let for two new dormitories at the A. and M. College. The tents will be abandoned when these new buildings are completed.

Many applications are being received by Allen B. Wilcox, Secretary of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the indications are that one thousand students will be in attendance when the session opens September 27.

Some of our people have sowed small acreages to Alfalfa since the last rain, which is a mighty good thing to have around. Wheat, oats, and rye are just as good for their purposes. Sow while you have the season.

While we have always been somewhat of an administration man, we in common with other people have become tired of so many extra and extraordinary sessions. Why don't the legislature pass a safe and sane Insurance law, lock the doors and go home?

Cool! did you say? My, yes, after this boiling heat we have been experiencing for the past two or three months. Then so sudden too. Like hopping out of the frying pan into an ice chest. But after a few days we

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we will get used to it, and then it will be just as hard to hop to the frying pan again.

It would seem from what one reads that the Democrats and Republicans are fixing to pull off a battle in New Mexico over delegates to the constitutional convention. No doubt history will repeat itself in New Mexico and Oklahoma. The Democrats had a hard tustle wresting the power from the G. O. P. in Oklahoma, but since winning they have held on with bull-dog tenacity. The same thing may happen across our border to the west, except that it may be a different party in control. Both sides claim victory already and they have reasons to so base their claims, for while the eastern half of the Territory is settled by Texans, who are by honor Democrats, the western part of the Territory is Republican, and it remains to be seen which dog gets the bone.

War is already declared. The battle flag is floating in the breeze. The challenge was made at the Galveston convention and the other side has reluctantly but determinedly decided to accept. War was declared prior to the issue involved, but each side could foretell what the issue would be, and its termination. It is all because the Junior Senator from Texas wants to represent the "good people" at Washington again, find his wants will be all the harder for him to realize, because he has let no time or occasion pass to shoot daggers into a strong minority of better Democrats than he is. He has been itching for a fight, and it is on with a will, and he will realize when the smoke and confusion has passed, and when a temporary portocol has been declared that he has had a foe worthy of his metal. We say a temporary peace, because the anti Bailey forces will never again submit. They are determined to bring down the haughty pride of Joe Bailey, if they have to raise another generation to do so. They are a unit against Baileyism henceforth and forever. The Irish do not let the Home Rule issue die, but each succeeding generation takes up the issue where their forefathers left it, but they in turn transmit it to their posterity, millions stronger.

The anti Bailey forces may not

succeed in humiliating him in the coming battle royal, but they will succeed by and by, because they will show the opposing forces by their example that "all that glitters is not gold."

The first day sometimes is a good way to judge how children are going to attend school. If they are on hand bright and early on the morning of the first day, you may put it down (barring sickness) that those children will be there pretty regular throughout the entire term. If on the other hand parents are careless enough to permit non-attendance on the first day, they can easily be persuaded by the children to let them stay at home another day. Irregular attendance puts the child to a great disadvantage. To miss one day puts two days work on him unless he does a tremendous amount of work at home, and then there are plenty brought out in class by either the teacher or a class mate that goes unseen by oneself. A weeks absence makes matters so bad that the child should be in a class to himself, yet that is impossible seeing a teacher already has his hands full of those that appreciate school enough to come regular. Tardiness is bad enough, but absence is altogether out of the question. Missing class recitations is not the only bad feature by any means. It develops carelessness and causes habits of indifference that are likely to prove a handicap to his business in future life. To be on hand during school days develops a habit of punctuality that counts in his usefulness when he assumes his place among the business people of the world and he usually makes a mark. The child who has formed careless habits, will without an accident make the same blunder when he enters the arena of business, simply because he started wrong. He did not prepare to meet a punctual, business like world, and the keen competition of bustling, but friendly rivalry will sweep the laggard from the sea of commerce. Better heed the advice of Solomon who said: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it."

A bath of kerosene will often give new vigor to the family clock when it gets on one of those tired streaks.

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Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur,
or is likely to occur

Leondard Price got in from off the trail this week.

Mr. Manual Cosby, of Lubbock, is visiting in Brownfield this week.

J. C. Green came in Wednesday from Williamson county, where he had been on a visit.

John S. Able, the nurseryman of Lubbock county, was in our city this week in the interest of his nursery.

Mrs. Lou Key returned Sunday from Silvertown, where she was summoned as a witness in a felony case.

H. T. Brooks is now comfortably installed in his new quarters, and is ready to serve the public to better advantage.

Mrs. Ethel Garland, of La-mesa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. A. B. Bynum, of Brownfield.

Rob't Forrester, of Lynn county, was a visitor at the home of his father-in-law, R. R. Hughes, Sunday.

Mr. Smith, accompanied by his family, are visiting his father-in-law, Jno. C. Suddy and family, of Brownfield.

Rev. J. H. Hill, pastor of the Baptist church, will occupy the house just across the street from Mrs. Kinard's property.

Dr. J. M. Embry, who resides at Bowie, and owns a fine little ranch just over the Yoakum county line, came in this week by land, traveling by himself in a buggy. Dr. Embry reports good fruit, corn and cotton crops in Montague county.

Miss Annie Holden and little sister Jessie left, last Saturday morning, after a week's visit to relatives and friends in Brownfield.

R. H. Banowsky, hustling member of the Brownfield Mercantile establishment, spent two days this week in the city of Lubbock on business.

Percey Spencer left last week for Silvertown to interview Judge Kinder on legal matters pertaining to the contested election in Yoakum county. He returned Sunday.

N. D. Goree, who formerly ran a restaurant at Brownfield, but now in that business in Tahoka, was over this week showing a prospector his property.

FOR SALE: Ten young mules five 2 years, and five 3 years old. Also six work mules on fine grass. Fine condition and fat. See J. W. Cone, Plains, Texas.

Miss Orell and Mattie Harris, Miss Effie Brownfield and Miss Vernon Lively, and Messrs. Brownfield, Spencer, and Charlton, of Lawrence, Kansas, have been enjoying a home party at the Abernathy ranch this week.

Dick Brownfield and family returned Wednesday afternoon from a three week's vacation at Sterling City, visiting relatives. Dick said this county is in much better shape than that. He said he knew some one ought to leave here so it would rain, and he decided it was himself. He left and the results show for themselves.

N. B. Members:—You are hereby requested to be present at the hall, Sat. night, the 3rd of Sept. Important business that must be attended to.

Signed { R. H. Banowsky, C. C.
T. O. Shelton, Clerk.

A series of meetings are being conducted at the Baptist church this week, and Bro. Hill is doing some good preaching. Up to this time there has been no conversions, but prospects are bright for many before the close.

The Brownfield High School will open for business Monday, Sept. the 5th. Let all the pupils and as many of the parents as possible be on hand promptly at the opening hour and let's start off right this year. Whoop 'em up boys and we will have the best school we have ever had.

T. O. Shelton, the land man, returned from Waco Monday, where had been attending the bedside of his sister, who was very low, but we are glad to report that she is much better, and hopes are expressed for an early recovery. We are also glad to have Mr. Shelton with us again.

Dr. H. T. Day, accompanied by Misses Minnie and Katie Bryant, were shopping in Brownfield this week. The Doctor said everything was lovely in their neighborhood, but that they would soon begin to need rain again, as they failed to get any of the last one to amount to anything.

Uncle Billie Howard brought the editor a nice bucket of peaches this week. They were a mixture of cling and clear seed, both varieties being common seedlings, but had a good size and a splendid flavor. Uncle Billie says that while he will have no peaches for commercial purposes, he will have plenty for home consumption.

SUNSET

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Have a farm near Cartersville, Okla, two miles from railroad, improved, valued at \$3750.00 and 50 or 60 horses and mules to use as first payment of three to five section ranch located between Lubbock and Midland. This party means business and can also put some cash in on first payment if necessary. He's lived on the Plains and a little dry weather will not scare him. Does not want land that is very sandy.

Robinson Bros.
Lubbock, Texas.

There is no one of the bird enemies of the cotton boll weevil that is given a higher rating in the destruction of this insect than the purple martin, which spends the winter in the southern states. More than this, it continues its work of insect destruction in the localities where it builds its nest and rears its young. For these reasons one is a real benefactor if he does what he can to provide secure nesting places for these interesting birds—helps himself and the cotton planter of the south. If along with the protection given the martin a like protection were accorded the robin during its winter sojourn in southern states there would be very real reciprocity of favors.



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The trouble with the dairy business in some sections of the country is that there are too many so called dairy-men—keepers of cows—who are content with a scrub twenty dollar sire when they should have one costing \$200. Just another case where the near nickel obscures the distant dol-

Moore Rain in the Panhandle.

One who reads the mythology of Texas will discover that once on a time the Panhandle was described as an "arid country." Reading on down to the beginning of more authentic narrative, he will find that the word "semi" was graciously prefixed. For ten years now the people of the Panhandle have been protesting that it greatly libeled their section to call it semi-arid, and men who, going there, have innocently spoken of it as "semi-arid" have had meteorological records thrust in their faces and been made to retract. Now, we imagine, the people of the Panhandle will be inclined to insist that theirs is the humid section of Texas. Certainly if they should hold us bound to the records of the last two years they could prove it conclusively. Whether one take the latitude of Childress or go on as far up as Amarillo, he will be apt to find that the rainfall during the last two years has been greater at either of those places than in the latitude of Austin or Waco, which are popularly supposed to be well within the rain belt. What is more, the rains have been more seasonal in the Panhandle during the last two years than in most other sections of the State.

Yet, notwithstanding the people of the Panhandle will insist that the rainfall of the last two years has been no better than normal, we fancy that those who still hold to the reverential notion that the cultivation of the soil causes an increase of rainfall could find at least plausible illustration of their theory in the industrial history of the Panhandle. It would probably be found in other words, that during the last decade the annual precipitation in the Panhandle has been greater than it was for the preceding decade. We even venture to say that during the last decade the annual precipitation has increased somewhat in proportion to the increase of tillage. We state only what we believe to be the fact. Whether this is a coincidence merely; whether it confirms the notion that plowed ground has some attracting influence on the rain clouds, or whether it supports the more pious idea that Providence gives in proportion to the need, we shall by no means undertake to say. Here, though, are fine themes for speculative discourse. —Dallas News.

FARM ORCHARDS AND GARDEN

BY **FETRIGG**

CENTRAL POINT, ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, OREGON

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FEWER ACRES, BETTER FARMING.

If there is one fact that needs impressing on the mind of the American soil tiller who is handling more than eighty acres it is that he could make just as much money in the long run and do it far easier and with a greater degree of satisfaction if he would work half as much land twice as well as the area he is at present handling. This fact is brought to light in the crop statistics and figures which

show the average yield of corn per acre for the country to be twenty-seven bushels, wheat fourteen bushels, oats between twenty and twenty-five bushels and potatoes from eighty to a hundred bushels, with the yields of other staple farm crops on a par with those mentioned. It is shown in the further fact that so few farmers have the gardens they ought to have to raise vegetables and fruits for the home table. Reason men too busy from daylight till dark tending crops, making hay and milking cows and the women folks too busy in the house feeding hungry men and washing and mending their shirts to take up this outside work as an extra burden. It is further shown in the fact that the average flock of hens is left to shift for themselves instead of being looked after systematically and made a source of substantial profit; further shown in so many men keeping herds of unprofitable cows simply because they are so swamped with work—part of it milking these same cows—that they don't find time to figure out whether they are paying for the stuff they eat. It is easier to offer advice than to put advice into practice, but it is from this reduction in the area worked by one man and the handling of it more intensively and intelligently that any regeneration in our agriculture must chiefly come. The time is past when slipshod, hit-and-go-miss methods can be employed on the farm and a fair interest return on money invested be realized. There is already in existence as a result of patient research and experiment a body of information which may properly be termed the science of farming, and wide awake tillers of the soil are turning to this in ever increasing numbers for information and assistance, while it seems clear that the others will have to do this if they continue much longer in the business. This science has to do with the fundamental facts of the chemistry of soils and the make-up of natural and artificial fertilizers. It states the causes of soil depletion and tells why rotation of crops is necessary. It takes up the question of balanced rations and shows what feeds may be most economically used to produce given results. It analyzes milk yields and makes possible the weeding out of unprofitable individuals of dairy herds, and it applies the tuberculin test and locates the diseased and unprofitable cow. It does these things and hundreds of others. It goes without saying that the farmer must get hold of as much of this information as possible if he would keep up with the procession. Unless he does so he is bound to become a straggler on the highway of progress.

A NEW WORM PEST.

Added to the conditions of drought which are always present, a portion of northeastern New Mexico, southern Colorado and a strip of the Texas Panhandle are being overrun with what is known as the New Mexico range caterpillar. The full grown larvae, which have a spiny and decidedly ugly appearance, frequently measure two and a half inches in length and are as thick as a man's forefinger. Counts which have been made of the number of caterpillars on small areas show that sections which are worst infested have as many as 20,000,000 of these huge worms to a square mile. The bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture has been making a study of the life history of this worm, its natural enemies and measures which are effective in its extinction and has published the data collected as bulletin No. 85, part 5, bureau of entomology.

SERVING TWO MASTERS.

It beats all how a handful of cigars or a ride in the easy going automobile of some smooth tongued representative of special interests at state or national capitals will befog the mind of a legislator relative to the plain duties devolving upon him as representative and trustee of the interests of his constituents. But the day is at hand when he will have to fish or cut bait and decide whom he will serve. This matter of the people paying lawmakers good fat salaries to represent them only to have them turn up later in the guise of easy marks and stool pigeons of capitalistic interests is a type of traitorism that is viewed with increasing abhorrence in the mind of thinking people, and it's time the fellows who have belonged to this class repented in sackcloth and ashes or ran for their cyclone cellars.

Many a young fruit tree is injured by having the label wire left on at planting time through hurry or oversight. These should be removed at the earliest opportunity.

The total export value of sugar from Cuba to the United States in 1909 was \$74,434,861, and it is estimated that for the current year the value of the export sugar will run close to \$90,000,000.

It is remarkable how quickly domestic animals will resent harsh treatment and yet how readily they will respond to gentle handling.

FITTING HARNESS TO THE HORSES.

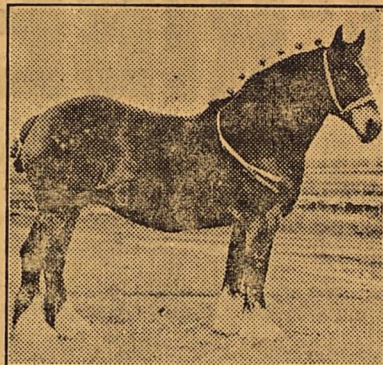
Both for comfort and real good service there is more in having properly fitting harness on horses than many believe. It is quite a simple task to fit harness properly is the opinion of a prominent breeder.

Any departure from the reasonably perfect fit should never be tolerated, first, because it is often a cause of accidents; second, because the harness which is too tight or too loose lessens the working capacity of the horse, and, third, because negligence on the part of the caretakers and good nature of the horse are the only excuse for a poorly fitting harness.

Put the bridle on the horse and consider it critically. Is the browband of the proper length? Few browbands fit as they should. They are too loose and cause the sensitive ears to be painfully pinched. Blinkers, those abominations to horses, which owe their origin to the defective eyesight of a foreign nobleman's horse, are bad enough when in good condition, but carelessly kept they become warped and seriously obstruct the vision.

Looseness Is Dangerous.

If they flare or the neckpieces are too loose they lose their effect in the one instance and are dangerous, as affording fleeting glimpses of following vehicles, in the other. The checkrein should be most carefully adjusted. If



A FAVORABLE TYPE

the horse is compelled to hold his head too high he loses power, but to have the check just right gives him a chance to rest his head and neck. Bits are often too wide rather than too narrow.

Horses should be rather straight shouldered, and sore or chafed necks are the outcome of collars which are too much bent at the top. Pads should not be too broad in the trees, especially if the horse is light in flesh, and the ridge suffers unless a housing is worn. They generally fit better when placed well back, and the girth does not get a chance to chafe the thin skin at the elbows.

The breastplates should not be allowed to dangle aimlessly about, as they have vital important duties to perform in handling the load. Tight backbands are very dangerous, as they are inductive to kicking. Tight girthing is never necessary.

Breeching Should Be Set Properly.

The breeching should hang in the right place and be just tight enough to come into play when the traces slack. Although the pole pieces must control the pole head constantly, they should not be drawn so tight as to jam horses against the pole, nor should they be allowed to dangle loosely. Generally backbands and girths are made large enough for some of our prehistoric monsters and have from four to six holes each that never see a buckle tongue.

Throatlatches should always be quite loose. Coupling reins should be long, with several holes in the bit ends.

When it is desired to work a horse that has not been accustomed to work for some time or to break a young horse it is especially important to see that every part of the harness has a perfect fitting.

Horse's Neck Tells Story.

The condition of the horse's neck at this stage of the farm work is pretty good evidence as to whether the collar was made to fit when the hard work was begun in the spring and whether it has been kept adjusted as the shoulders have settled to the hard work.

The cold storage egg chaps run down again in the spring, failing to take into account the possibility of four weeks of May weather in March. They will probably consult weather prophets next time.

The old lady had her victims comin' and goin' when she sold them skim-milk at 6 cents a quart and butter generously re-enforced with beef suet. This wasn't even a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The fellow who invented the word riddhopper was certainly on to his job and must have stubbed and hopped over a field plowed in the wrong quarter of the moon and allowed to lie a bit too long before harrowing.

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Dairy Products as Food.

The products of the dairy are perhaps the most useful articles included in the human diet. A meal made up of dishes into which no product of the dairy cow enters would not be such as to inspire the turnpike road to people's hearts I find lies through mouth or I mistake mankind." Take away the butter for the bread, the cream for the coffee and porridge the shortening in the crust and the biscuits, the milk in the gravy and in the puddings, the cream for the desert and the various kinds of cheese which please and satisfy, then take away the cup of milk for the little one and the meal that would be left would be neither tempting nor nutritious.

The health of our people depends so much upon an adequate supply of pure dairy products that even a scarcity is always attended by suffering and death.

Butter is sometimes referred to as a luxury. This is a mistake. Butter is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life, and its composition is such that nothing can take its place and perform the same functions. It is nature's product compounded in the maternal organism and the process is in accordance with nature's law, a law which man can imitate but cannot understand. Man can manufacture from various fats and oils a substitute for butter but it cannot take the place of nature's product because man cannot understand. Man can manufacture from various fats and oils a substitute for butter but it cannot take the place of nature's product because man cannot understand the needs of the human body as nature understand them.

The animal body is developed best when nourished by foods which have been little manipulated by man and machinery. Dairy products are, as a rule, consumed nearly as nature produced them. This is particularly true with milk upon which the growing body must depend. In the case of butter only a small percentage of other products are added to the fat extracted from the milk. Man only manipulates it in order to put it in convenient shape for use. It can still be termed a product of nature designed as only nature can design for use as food by the human body.

The National Dairy Union,
E. K. Slater, Secy.
St. Paul, Minn.

Mother Deserts Infant Babe.

The cries of a baby attracted the attention of the family, Levi by name, who live on the Ledbet-

ter ranch, near Pease River in Hardeman county, Sunday morning. At first it was little noticed because it was remembered that some people had camped not far away the night before, but it was about daylight Sunday morning when the people at the ranch became more attracted by the cries of the child. It was then discovered that the campers had gone away and left the child lying on the ground wrapped in an old coat. Mrs. Levi took the baby, which was about two months old, into her house, bathed and dressed it and gave it some food.

The fact was made known to the officers of this place and the streets were watched for the arrival of the parties filling the description of the campers at the river the night before, and who were known to be headed in the direction of Crowell. It was not late in the day when City Marshal Moore took charge of the travelers and provided them a camping place to await further action. They were ordered held by the authorities in Hardeman county, and were kept here until late in the afternoon when the officer over there manifested little interest in the matter they were released. These parties were a hard looking outfit, poverty stricken and poorly clad. There were nine of them, seven children, the oldest a girl of 18 years, supposedly the mother of the deserted infant. The travelers gave their name as Oney and were on their way from Arch, N. M., where they had been living for four years, to Erath county, Texas. They claim to know nothing of the child.

When Mr. Levi had taken into consideration the hard circumstances of the people he was not disposed to make complaint. Mrs. Levi was anxious to keep the child, raise it and give it a home, so the matter was thus adjusted and the strangers pulled their freight for Erath county, while the abandoned, innocent babe was gladly taken by Mrs. Levi and given a good home.—Foard County News.

A Mistake.

Alvarado, Texas Aug. 19 1910
Editor Terry Co. Herald,

I write you to correct a mistake in your issue of the 11th. You say I was in Terry county on a weeks visit prospecting. I have two sections of land in 13 miles of Brownfield and have lived on it all the year and am only away on a visit, and left the price for the Herald to be sent me here, so that I could keep posted on the happenings while I am away. I have always liked Terry but I believe I like it better than ever, since looking around at different parts of the country this time. I

am certainly glad to hear of the good rain since I left. The county is very dry here, and I believe crops need rain more than Terry county when I left.

Yours Truly,
P. E. Pope.

Useful Hints

One of the latest commodity frauds on the calendar is the adulteration of oyster shell with rock salt. There are apparently some shell factories that are situated a trifle too far from the seacoast.

It takes just as much ginger out of the soil to grow a crop of weeds as it does to produce most of the useful crops. This is equally true in the case of moisture, one of the indispensables of satisfactory crop development.

Some one has suggested that an easy way to protect the birds from the attacks of the house cat is to tie a little bell on her neck. The rats and mice might take warning also, but they could be disposed of in some other way.

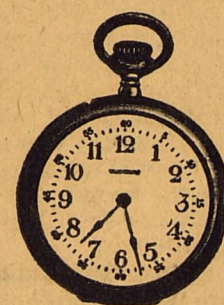
One who has tried it has found carbolic acid an effective means of keeping flies from a horse during hot weather. He keeps an oiled cloth in the barn and on this puts a few drops of carbolic acid. Every morning just before harnessing he rubs his horse over with this cloth, with the result that the flies keep at a distance.

Students of the good roads problem the country over assert that as a nation we lose annually the sum of \$250,000,000 in hauling produce to and from market over poor highways. Here would seem to be a line along which the conservation theory might be worked to good advantage conservation of horse power, wagon and harness, besides a whole lot of time and a good deal of patience.

The hay cap made of squares of thirty-six to forty inch A1 sheeting and weighted at the corners is coming into quite general use in haymaking sections which are subject to rains during the cutting season. From seventy-five to a hundred caps are usually required to cover an acre of hay in cocks. Carefully dried out and put away, the covers will last for many seasons. Whether they pay in any particular case can easily be determined by figuring the probable deterioration in the hay crop through lack of protection covering a series of years.

There is no more ruthless enemy of young bird life than the little red squirrel which frequents country wood lots and hedges and trees in many cities over the country. It is this little fiend's delight to come upon a nest of young birds just before they are in shape to fly and bite them through the back of the head, sucking out their brains and drinking their blood. We did not know this until we saw fledgelings treated in exactly this way. The upshot of this situation is that one must choose between the birds and the squirrel. If he doesn't exterminate the squirrels the squirrels will exterminate the birds.

There is no need of any farmer paying out any of his hard earned coin to secure the patent right to make concrete fenceposts or of his buying the right to sell such patent for a given area, for he may find out all he needs to know as to the making of concrete posts by writing to his congressman or to the department of agriculture at Washington for farmers' bulletin No. 403, which takes up the subject in detail, including the selection of materials, choice of molds and the way to make them, re-enforcing, setting, fastening of wires, etc. The cement post will in most sections cost more than the best grade of wooden posts, but they improve rather than deteriorate with age, being immune to destruction by weather, insects or fire.



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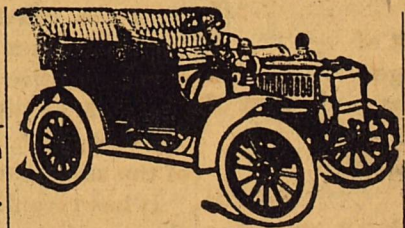
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Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

of Terry County, Texas.
We, the undersigned, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of August, 1910, a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1910, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1910, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said Court approving same, which report is as follows to-wit.

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1910 411.98
To amount received since said date 408.70
By amount disbursed since said date 548.58
By amount to balance 272.05
Total 820.63 820.63

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund 272.05
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1910 375.24
To amount received since said date 7.00
By amount disbursed since said date 1.17
By amount to balance 382.07
Total 382.24 382.24
Balance to credit of said road and bridge fund \$382.07

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1910 7121.79
To amount received since said date 277.16
By amount disbursed since said date 1794.31
By amount to balance 5604.64
Total 7398.95 7398.95

RECAPITULATION

July 31, 1910
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 272.05
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day 382.07
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day 5604.64
Total Cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer 6258.76
Witness our Hands, officially, this 9th day of August A. D. 1910

Geo. W. Neill
County Judge.
W. N. Copeland
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Gist
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
S. B. Johnson
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. Gainer.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, and W. N. Copeland and W. H. Gist and S. B. Johnson and J. T. Gainer County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of August A. D. 1910.
T. J. Price
County Clerk.
(Seal)

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the city of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22 day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company, to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding of not exceeding \$20,000,000 such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910 at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 percent per annum as said board may from time to time determine, to mature at such date as to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable both principal and interest at the office, or agency of said Company in the city of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness without deduct on for any tax assessment or governmental charges which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or any state, county, municipality, or other taxing authority therein;

(b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or the proceeds;

(c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trusts or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purpose of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon and will be re-open on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock. A. M.

Dated, Waco, Texas, July, 8th, 1910

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. H. BAKER,

PRESIDENT

S. H. McCARTNEY,

SECRETARY

Political Pointers from the Capital.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 9.—(Special to The Rock Island Tribune.)—At Republican headquarters, the wise ones assert that they will easily elect 65 out of a possible 100 delegates to the constitutional convention, and that it will be seen to that no freak measure will be adopted which would in any manner prevent the adoption by Congress of the constitution of the state of New Mexico. "Brevity and brains in brief bunches," is the slogan of the G. O. P.

Just around the corner at Democratic headquarters, those in charge assert—and they really look like they mean it—that they will elect sixty-six out of the 100 delegates, and that they will dominate the constitutional convention. The men at the top are not communicative when asked how they will accomplish this feat, with the G. O. P. in possession of the machinery and pins.

It has recently been announced that the Labor party will not nominate and the indications are that a deal has been made by the latter party with the Bourbons. If the Labor party vote solidly for the Democratic nominees, the G. O. P. will need all the pins that can be turned out by the machine within the next three weeks. The Tribune is occupying the middle of the road, and is just now keeping tab on the nominees of both parties. Brains, and not politics is what we hope to meet at Santa Fe. Give us statehood first, and if the constitution is not broad enough we can enlarge it. New Mexico has been knocking for admission for a generation or more. The goal is within our grasp. Do not make your document too top-heavy.

The Bicknell Wart.

For several years Mr. Bicknell of Lake View had been troubled with a wart on the middle finger of his left hand, says the Chicago Tribune.

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He had burned match heads on the excrescence times without number.

He had split a bean rubbed the wart with the inside of one-half of that bean, put the two halves together again and buried them under a stone in the northeast corner of the nearest cemetery.

In despare he had tried the mind cure on it.

All in vain!

That wart not only defied every effort he made to drive it away, but actually throve under it and grew larger.

Then he gave it up.

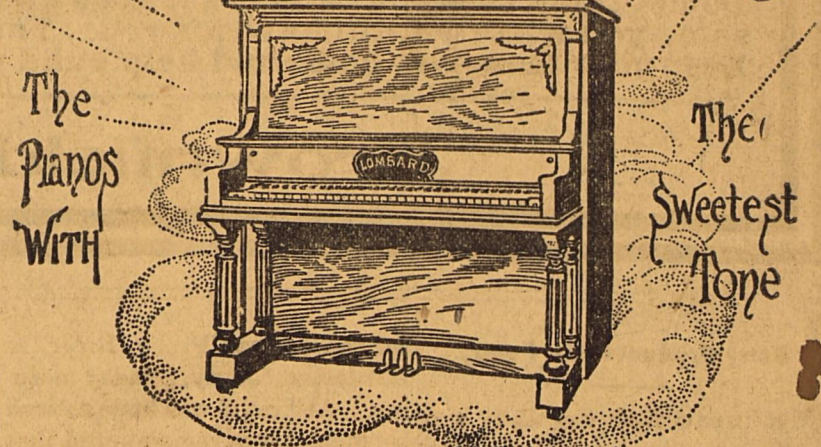
For the space of two weeks he forgot all about it.

Then happening to think of it one morning, he looked for that wart. It was still there.

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