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Texas Ahead In Raw Material Says Dunlap



O. E. Dunlap.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 1.—Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city was Chairman of the Committee on the Establishment of Cotton Mills and the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth, appointed by the Texas Welfare Commission for the purpose of encouraging this line of industry within the State. Mr. Dunlap has practical knowledge of the business and his investigation has thrown much light upon the subject.

The report shows that there are fifteen cotton mills operating in Texas, with an aggregate capital stock of \$2,229,000, running 112,404 spindles and consuming 40,000 bales of cotton per annum. The conditions described by Mr. Dunlap as necessary factory conditions are: cheap money, cheap labor, cheap fuel and adequate transportation facilities. The New England States have the advantage over Texas in all these important factors, but in raw material Texas surpasses all States in the Union. We produced 4,297,000 bales last year and consumed less than one per cent. In urging the location of more cotton mills in Texas Mr. Dunlap said:

"I recommended the establishment at suitable locations of cotton mills with a minimum spindle capacity of not less than 10,000 spindles and with ample capital to fully construct and complete the plant, leaving it, when finished, free from debt, and a surplus for operation."

Aeronaut Is Killed After Fall Of 2,000 Feet Off Parachute

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Richard Frayne, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet here this afternoon and was instantly killed. Three thousand persons saw the accident. The aeronaut was thrown from his seat in the parachute just after he cut loose from the balloon. His body landed in the driveway of the Evergreen cemetery near here. Physicians say every bone in his body was broken.

Together with Jack Crosby, his companion, Frayne started an ascension at the Try-County fair here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both men had individual parachutes attached to the balloon.

Crosby severed his parachute from the balloon first, and a moment later saw Frayne's body dash by him.

Eyewitnesses of the tragedy say Frayne's parachute opened successfully, and it is believed his fall was due to his failure to place his hands in the wristlets, the jerk attendant upon the opening of the parachute hurling him from his seat.

The dead aeronaut's home was at Lowell, Mass. He was 25 years of age, unmarried, and his only living relative is a brother, Charles Frayne, connected with the Whitney stables at Brighton Beach. Crosby, who was a business partner of Frayne, also lives in Massachusetts.

The two men made their headquarters at Boston.

Keep posted—read the Chief

Not Guilty Verdict In Sneed Case

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—J. Beal Sneed was today found not guilty of the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death on January 13, in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Canada, with his wife with whom Al G. Boyce, J., son of Captain Boyce, had eloped.

Sneed claimed self defence, and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife. Al Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed at Amarillo September 14 last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February at Vernon.

The families involved in the tragedy are wealthy and have prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent \$20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.

Sneed's first trial on the charge of killing Captain Boyce resulted in a disagreement.

Sneed's relatives denied today that Mrs. Sneed has been closely guarded in her hotel here.

"She has been free to come and go as she wished" they said.

"She is happy over the verdict and she loves her husband and her children."

The demonstration by Sneed and his attorneys over the verdict was spectacular. Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, Jr., defense lawyers, were fined for throwing their hats over the chandeliers in the courtroom.

Sneed emitted a cowboy yell but the court refused to censure him or fine him.

Mrs. Sneed awaited the verdict in a downtown hotel. Sneed telephoned the news to her.

Man Reported Dead Turns Up Alive

San Antonio, Dec. 1.—Dead in print and alive in the flesh is the predicament in which Don Carlos, a showman, well known all over Texas, found himself on his return to San Antonio today. Many of his old friends whom he met shied at him as they would at pestilence, declaring he had no license from St. Peter to return from the spirit world exhibiting every evidence of health and prosperity. The predicament was due to the publication of a news dispatch sent out from a Canadian town last June to the effect that Don Carlos had been killed in a cyclone that swept a Canadian province. However, he was exhibiting in an adjoining province and his show was not in the storm.

Sight Of Babies Softens A Judge

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—The silent plea of two little children probably saved George C. Golden a life term in the penitentiary today. He pleaded guilty in Judge Lathshaw's court to robbing the home of Otto C. Floto, 2115 Linwood Boulevard. Mrs. Golden and her two children were in the court room. One child was a year old, the other four.

Judge Lathshaw looked at the wife and children as he started to pronounce sentence.

"If I had my way" he said, "I'd send you to prison for life. Three years!"

Golden lived in Saint Louis until two weeks ago, where he was a bookkeeper. His appearance indicated nothing of the criminal. He said bad companions were to blame.

The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

A Self Evident Fact.

The fact that the business of this bank during the past year has increased more than 50 per cent is evident of an increase number of depositors, of satisfactory service and facilities, that the accommodations extended have fully met the demands of our patrons and that all this is appreciated by our patrons. We will welcome an opportunity to serve you, also.

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Sloan Simpson Removed From Office

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—Advices from Washington to the effect that President Taft had removed Postmaster Sloan Simpson from office was the cause of much talk in Dallas Sunday. It had been rumored for several days that Simpson was thinking of resigning, but it was not generally known that the President intended to remove him. The only possible grounds for removal are that Simpson was an active supporter of Roosevelt. Simpson made no bones about who he intended to support as he served as a Rough Rider under Roosevelt during the Spanish-American war. Simpson left Dallas some days ago and with Col. Cecil Lyon will sail in a few days for Paris, France. George D. Rockhold, who has been named as Simpson's successor, is expected to reach Dallas not later than Tuesday and will assume his duties at once.

Valuable Ranch Property Burns

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 30.—Telegraphic reports from the Baldo Newman ranch in Southeast Motley County, are to the effect that the fine ranch house and barn on Mr. Newman's ranch headquarters, was destroyed last night by fire, the two buildings burst out in flames at the same time and burning both with little salvage. The indications are that the fire was incendiary. The total loss is about \$20,000, with some insurance.

Mr. Newman's water supply was poisoned last spring. No arrest or other developments have come to light so far as known as here in connection with the origin of the fire.

For any kind of hauling call phone No. 66.

See those Posts at the White House.

Live Stock Special.

The Santa Fe Live Stock Demonstration Train will be at Miami, Thursday, December 19th, from 12:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. It will be in Mendota the same day from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and in Pampa the same day from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

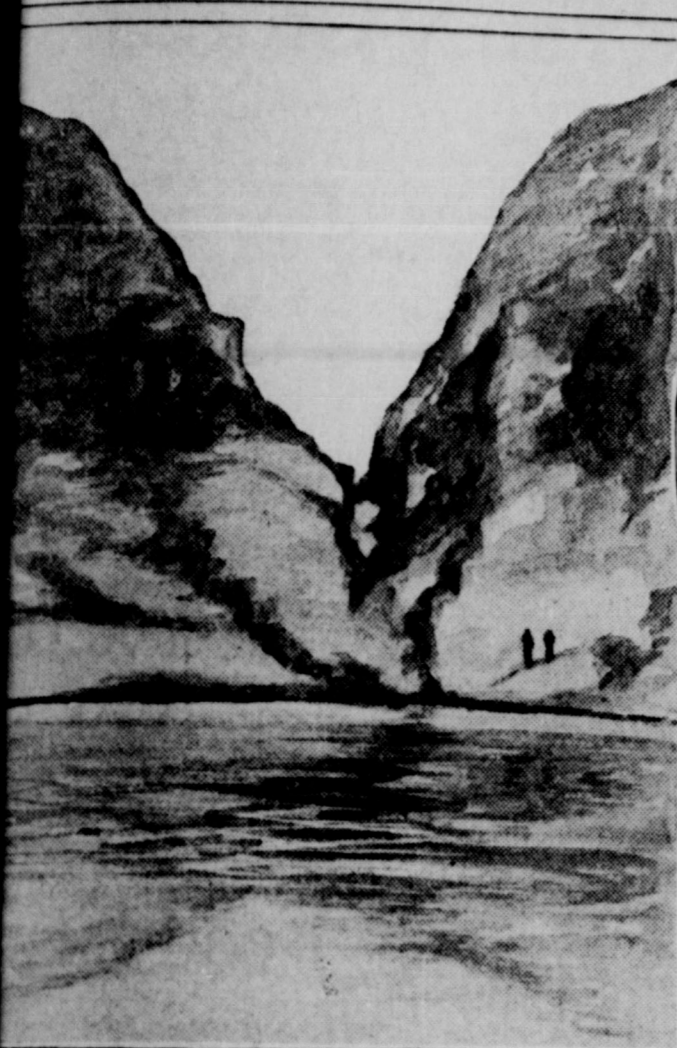
Live Stock Demonstration.

The train will carry Dairy Cows, Dairy Equipment, Model Silo, Hogs, Poultry and Poultry Equipment.

In addition to the demonstration practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos, hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer, farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the sixth grade.

Train Will Come Rain Or Shine.

SACRED LAKE GIVES UP TREASURE



THE HOUSE IN THE LAKE NEAR WHICH THE EXCAVATIONS WERE MADE

LAKE GUATAVITA, AS IT WAS

In a room on one of the upper floors of a New York hotel a man stood with a cigar box in his hand and gazed proudly at the articles that it contained. They were not cigars—not anything that one might expect to find in a cigar box; they were queer little rings and toys of thin beaten gold, rough green stones, dulled circles of golden-brown amber. The man took them out of the box and held them in his hand.

"El Dorado," he said softly, "El Dorado, after the gifts of the golden man. The tales of the golden lake."

The Indian legends of centuries ago, the tales of the Spaniards in the New World, the man with the cigar box explained, had come to him in strange bits of gold and precious stones. An enterprise is discovering the lost treasure of a South American superstition. The lake of El Dorado, the water of Guatavita which Andean tribes threw their riches to their gods, has been drained; here are the treasures.

Mr. Knowles, the man with the cigar box, an English engineer who has made the excavation and has now brought some of the things to America. He says himself that they are all things of value as antiques, and, intrinsically, gold and gems. One of the Americans, Mr. Knowles has showed his treasures that the excavation of the sacred lake of Guatavita has apparently not thought of in disassembling as to the lives of prehistoric peoples and the civilization of prehistoric times.

The story that lured a modern Englishman to America, and is interesting American collectors in South American discoveries, is the story that four and a half centuries ago the Spanish adventurers to conquest in the unknown western world. It is the story of El Dorado. It is a tale that most of us have long ago, and long ago forgotten. It is the legend of the holy lake.

According to the original story of the sacred lakes of the Chibcha tribes in the northern part of South America, the tales themselves are well-nigh shrouded in mystery and somewhat obscured by legend. Yet the story of El Dorado has its historical foundation and the tale of the sacred lake of Guatavita, as accredited by historians to the Chibcha, is accredited by historians to the Chibcha.

Much of the wonder-tale of El Dorado as the Spaniards and their followers built it on a first substructure is probably untrue. But the story of the lake, so far as historians have been able to ascertain, is a bit of real history—a tale of a people and their sacrifices, the record of wealth thrown away in a religious ceremony as an offering to the gods, the true story of an ancient superstition.

According to the legends told by travelers and facts set down by historians, the Andean tribes of the Chibcha venerated the mountain peaks of their province, and into them threw their jewels. Great feasts and great fastings, the feasts of rulers, the celebration of a pilgrim's prayer for the tribe's good fortune—these were all accompanied by gifts of the gods; gifts were thrown into the lake. Of these tales the lake Guatavita was the largest and the most important; here most of the feasts were held; the offerings made to the gods. And here the Spaniards and engineers have gone from England with the latest dredges and engines and set modern apparatus to drain the lake.

The lake is drained now as nearly dry as the Spaniards dare to make it. Quantities of pottery and precious stones have been taken from the lake bottom amount to about \$100,000, said Mr. Knowles. "How much there is I shouldn't dare to say. But I think that we are just reaching the most interesting part of our work and our discovery.

"I think that most of what we have taken out to date is from the sides of the lake. We have not yet dug down to the bottom, and we know just how much more we have to dig

before we reach it. But, according to the stories, the bottom of the lake is where the richest treasures are."

We have most of us heard in our childhood that the Spaniards of the sixteenth century dreamed of "El Dorado," the land of gold, and that they sought for it in strange and savage and ever hopeful ways among strange and savage peoples. We have read how the lust of gold seized the adventurers of Spain, and they pressed into the wilderness and found and conquered more and more land without ever finding the land of gold. But, as a matter of fact, the Spanish explorers did find El Dorado. Only El Dorado was not the land of gold; it was the golden man. And the treasure of the golden man's gift was not a treasure that could be found on the land; it lay at the bottom of a lake, and the Spaniards could not drain it. The story of the real El Dorado is the story of the religious festivals of the Chibchas.

The tribes of the Chibchas, according to recent historians, occupied the plateau region of the northeastern province of Colombia, and were among the richest, the most magnificent, and the most enlightened of South American tribes. In their wealth, their barbaric splendor, and their handicrafts, they ranked with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru. Their land was rich in emeralds. Gold they procured in great quantities from their immediate neighbors. Rich textiles and dyed cotton stuffs, as well as the feathers of beautiful birds, added to the wealth and their magnificence. Amber they obtained from their neighbors, and apparently from the other side of the world they procured in some unknown manner some quantity of jade.

Savage, uncontrolled in their indulgence of the arts of pleasure that they had cultivated even more eagerly than the arts of war, they were yet a thoroughly religious people. Their hierarchy of gods and goddesses had passed beyond the simple worship of the forces of nature and included definite deities with definite powers—deities to be propitiated. Occasionally they offered up human beings to their gods; often they sacrificed talking parrots to avert calamity. But for the most part they gave their possessions to their deities, and worshipped, with barbaric wealth of sacrifice, at the sacred lakes.

There were five of these lakes in the district that we now know as Colombia—Guatavita, Guasca, Siecha, Teusaca, and Ubaque; of the five, Guatavita was by far the most important, Ubaque being its nearest rival. The people made pilgrimages to all the lakes, but to Guatavita most of all, and with the richest gifts. And it was at the lake of Guatavita that the great ceremony of the Chibcha tribes took place—the installation of the chief. Guatavita was the most important center of the Chibchas, the religious "capital" of the tribe.

The chief who came to his kingdom with sacrifices to the holy water of the plateau was an absolute monarch, whose power rested largely on the assumption that he was semi-divine. No subject dared look his leader in the face, but in the royal presence turned aside or assumed a stooping attitude. No messenger might approach the chief without bearing a gift, not to win the royal favor, but merely to do homage to the royal state. Over every detail of his subjects' lives he ruled, and if a man of Guatavita wished to alter the style of his dress he must ask his leader's permission and receive the new garment from the royal hand. In his "South American Archaeology" T. Athol Joyce of the British Museum describes the state of the Zipa of Bogota: "His garments were of the finest cotton, his throne was made of gold studded with emeralds. His head-dress was of gold, and a golden crescent ornamented his brow; nose and ear ornaments were of the same material, and also the breastplate he wore upon his chest."

For five years or more before a Chibcha chief became his people's ruler he must remain in seclusion, preparatory to the great ceremony of the lake. At the end of his rigorous period of probation—for it was also a period of stern self-denial—the chief's nose and ears were pierced for the ornaments of his rank, and he made golden offerings to the gods. Professor Joyce, who in his book describes the ceremonies of the sacred lake as historically attested facts, quotes from the history of the conquest and discovery of New Granada, by Juan Rodriguez Fresale, written in 1630:

"Not only was the ceremonial of Guatavita particularly elaborate, but it gave rise to the stories of El Dorado which so fired the imagination of the early conquerors and gave such an impetus to the exploration of the interior. According to Fresale, the population of the neighborhood of the sacred lake of Guatavita clad in their finest ornaments of gold and feathers. Innumerable sacrificial fires were kindled on the banks, and the lake was encircled with a cloud of incense. The ruler-elect was divested of his garments, anointed with an adhesive earth, and powdered with gold dust. Attended by his four principal sub-chiefs he embarked upon a reed raft ornamented with gold dust and furnished with four braziers for incense, at his feet was piled a mound of gold and emeralds, and amid the shouts of the multitude and the sound of whistles and other instruments he proceeded to the middle of the lake. There he plunged into the waters and washed off the offerings of gold dust, and the gold and emeralds were thrown in at the same time, the four chiefs making offerings on their own account. The raft then returned and the proceedings terminated with the revelry and chicha drinking so dear to the heart of the Colombians."

The chief with his gold-dust coat was in reality "El Dorado," the golden man of Spanish legend and Indian history.

Splendid as were the ceremonies attending the consecration of the tribal chief at Guatavita, or Guatabita, as Professor Joyce calls it, the national pilgrimages and feasts were still more important. These pilgrimages were made periodically to all the chief lakes of the country. The northern Chibcha honored Guatavita almost exclusively, while the southern tribes paid their religious homage at Ubaque, south of Bogota.

While the chiefs and nobles were throwing their gold and jewels into the sacred waters, the common people were burying theirs by the side of the lake or in secret places not far removed from the holy waters. Many curious bits of pottery have been recovered from the neighborhood of the lake of Guatavita.

When Mr. Knowles came to America a short time ago he brought with him many of the treasures that he had taken from the sacred lake. Most of the pieces are small. Whatever may be their value as ancient pieces of handicraft, the emeralds are undoubtedly the richest "finds" in intrinsic worth.

M. de la Kier of the Royal Institute of Paris is quoted as estimating the probable value of the articles in the lake at several million English pounds. But such estimates are, of course, guesses. The bottom of the lake has not yet been reached, and it is still in a semi-liquid muddy state. It is believed that the articles taken out to date were thrown, or buried in the sides of the lake and have been, in the ages since, carried toward the center by the pressure of the mud. The number of pottery vessels found seems to substantiate this view.

The work done by Mr. Knowles' company—which is incorporated in London under the name of "Contractors, Limited"—is but the final link in a long chain of explorations that stretches from the times of the Spaniards down to the present day.

In 1562 Antonio de Sepulveda of Santa Fe de Bogota lowered the waters of the lake to fifteen feet, or thereabout, and is said to have taken out great quantities of gold and an emerald of rare beauty. Sepulveda had made his attempt by digging a trench, and before the work could be finished the sides of the trench caved in, and the waters began to rise again. During the three centuries that followed several attempts to drain the lake, always by means of trenches cut from above, were made and failed.

In 1897 a small company of native engineers was formed and three years later sold out its rights to Hartley Knowles and his company.

"I had read about the legends of the golden man," said Mr. Knowles, who stands sponsor for the foregoing history of the attempts to drain the lake, "and being an engineer, I thought I should like to have a try. I have been working at it for twelve years. The lake is drained as dry as I want it; if it is completely drained the mud at the bottom may solidify, and we do not want that. What we are after now is to dig down to what was the bottom of the lake 450 years ago. The present bottom is, of course, a sediment of years. The lake is cup-shaped. It is about 10,000 feet above sea level in the Colombian Andes. It took four years to drain the lake. Now we are excavating."

"The government of Colombia has been most kind in letting us make the excavations and take out the things. Of course the interest that attaches to the treasure is for antiquarians, museums and collectors."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Odd Callings Are Found in Uncle Sam's Census



WASHINGTON.—Oftentimes a man doesn't do as well at his own occupation as he ought to—thinks he has made a misfit and believes he can better himself. Here are a few suggestions for anyone thus dissatisfied from the thirteenth United States census:

There is a snake merchant who has a ranch out in Texas and has for more than seven years made a business of handling snakes. In one year he sold over 150,000 rattlers and blacksnakes, getting from a quarter to two dollars each.

Formerly all the parts of a shoe were made by a shoemaker; today this industry employs judges, fakirs, plowers, sluggers, busters-out, cripple chasers and pancake-makers—all engaged one way or another in the making of shoes or parts of them.

Another man seems to be in a class by himself. In Kansas City he bottles the smoke of hickory logs. He says that when it is let loose in an air-tight compartment where meat has been hung it will produce the same results as though the meat had been cured in an old-fashioned smoke-house.

There is a man out Seattle way whose business it is to secure the mustaches from walrus killed in Bering Strait. These stout bristles are plucked from the nose of the walrus by Indians, tied into small bundles and sold by the Seattle citizen (who made \$1,000 by this traffic in 1911) to agents on the Pacific coast. The agents ship them to China, where they are in demand as toothpicks. In an aged bull walrus the bristles are about a foot long and nearly as thick as a lead pencil. They are tough, and when made into picks can be pushed between the teeth without injury to the enamel.

Then there are also the whitler and the pouncer in a hat factory; a dock wallopier is a kind of longshoreman; a vibrator works in a clock factory; a tonger works in connection with oysters; a teaser works in a glass factory.

Tests Confirm Danger of Common Stable Flies

SURGEON JOHN F. ANDERSON and Past Assistant Surgeon Wade H. Frost of the United States public health service have completed experiments which confirm the contention of Dr. Milton J. Rosenau of the Harvard Medical school, that infantile paralysis is communicated by the stable fly.



At the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography here recently Dr. Rosenau described his experiments. He infected several monkeys with infantile paralysis, and exposed them daily from the time of incubation till death to the bites of several hundred stable flies.

Twelve other monkeys were then exposed to the bites of these flies. At the time that Dr. Rosenau made his announcement six of the twelve had developed symptoms characteristic of infantile paralysis. Of the six, two died, three were paralyzed and one recovered. In the cord of one of the monkeys were found the characteristic lesion of infantile paralysis. The cord of the other dead monkey showed changes less characteristic of the disease. At the time of the announcement a sufficient interval had not elapsed to determine the result of the attempt to transmit the infection of other monkeys by inoculation with

the cord of one of the two that had died.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Frost sought to repeat the conditions of Dr. Rosenau's experiments.

Their report made public the other day states that on October 3 monkey No. 242 was inoculated with an emulsion of the cord of the monkey which died from the disease on October 8, the animal was exposed for two hours daily to the bites of 300 stable flies, collected in Washington. Another monkey similarly inoculated on October 5 was, beginning October 7, exposed daily to the bites of the same flies.

Beginning October 4 two other monkeys were exposed daily for about two hours to the bites of these same flies, and, beginning October 5, a third new monkey was similarly exposed. All three subsequently developed symptoms of infantile paralysis.

Fair Sex Drinks More Than Men in the Capital



WOMEN, especially young girls, are rapidly becoming more and more addicted to intoxicating liquor in the national capital, while the men are rapidly growing more abstemious, according to Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league of the District of Columbia. His accusation has aroused women generally here, and it is a subject of agitated discussion.

Mr. Shoemaker made his charge before the Women's Christian Temperance union, attributing the increasing thirst among women to the heavy competition among proprietors of handsomely furnished cafes and their willingness to "take a chance" in permitting women and young girls to drink.

He also declared that under the existing laws it was impossible to secure the conviction of those who sold liquor to minors.

Insanity seizes upon the bachelor with greater ease than upon the benedict, despite the worry the latter is supposed to undergo, according to the report of the government hospital for the insane, just submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Another fact brought out by the report is that out of nearly 3,000 patients in the institution only three are being treated for insanity brought on by the use of alcohol. This is contrary to the generally accepted theory, which contributes to alcoholism a large proportion of the unfortunate.

A significant feature of the report lies in the statement that there are a far greater proportion of foreign insane patients than American, and that of the foreigners the majority are Germans. That insanity, in a large measure, is hereditary, is evidenced by the statement that the asylum scientists have discovered one family in West Virginia whose pedigree has been traced back through 675 individuals, of whom 54 were mentally defective.

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Capital Society Girls Abandon Sports for Art

A GROUP of Washington society girls have forsaken outdoor sports for the fine arts. In previous years most of the members of the smart set could be found almost any morning taking a "beauty ride" in the parks or on the speedway.

Three mornings each week the daughters of cabinet ministers, soldiers and diplomats may be found leaning over easels, with brushes, studying oil painting under the tutelage of E. C. Messer, head of the art school of the Corcoran art gallery.

The embryo artists do not seem to get any special attention from their professor just because they happen to be daughters of notables.

When Professor Messer was asked what progress the members of his class were making he replied that they were all showing some talent, although he did not seem to realize that there was anything unusual in the late additions to his class role.

"Miss Nagel, the daughter of a cabinet officer?" he asked. "Why, it never occurred to me to ask who her father is. Girls are just girls when



then come to the school. But she is doing fine work. Miss Meyer and Miss Townsend are doing well also. Miss Townsend already has gone into the 'life class.'"

Miss Townsend is the daughter of a former minister to Portugal. As a child she played with the deposed King Manuel. Several years ago the former playmates met in London, and it was reported that the king had asked her to marry him.

Miss Hildegarde Nagel is the eldest daughter of the secretary of commerce and labor, and Miss Meyer is the daughter of the secretary of the navy. There are about a dozen altogether in the class who were recruited from Washington's smart set.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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MIAMI, TEXAS, DEC. 7, 1912.

Did you ever notice the complexion of the cigarette sucker. He is certainly sallow on the outside, and must be shallow on the inside.

As we go to press a gentle snow is falling which is the very thing the farmers need for their wheat. This is the second snow of the season, but the other one was very light.

Boys, did you know that all the best positions are filled by young men who do not smoke? Some of the questions asked by the management of great concerns are: Do you smoke; do you swear, or do you spend your evenings carousing on the streets? The young man who can answer these in the negative stands a far better chance of securing the position than one who cannot.

No Light For Whole Year

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3.—C. W. McAfee, the Chickasha man who was taken a prisoner of war by federal soldiers of Mexico and locked up in a dungeon cell at Chihuahua where he was kept for more than a year without seeing the light of day, has arrived in Oklahoma City to hold a conference here some time Monday with representatives of the government relative to civil proceedings against the government of Mexico for damages McAfee returned to Oklahoma about three weeks ago financially and almost physically ruined from his long confinement in prison and since his return he has been cared for by the people of Chickasha, where he lived before going to Mexico. The man, it is understood, will ask for \$20,000 damages from the government of Mexico.

McAfee's story of his arrest and imprisonment is replete with sickening incidents. He left Oklahoma in January, 1911, going to Mexico where he invested \$2,900, his savings of a lifetime, in a farm, farming implements and livestock. Soon after he had settled down and had his crops planted for the year, he was captured by rebel troops and taken to Chihuahua, where he was placed in the federal prison. He was imprisoned April 15, 1911, and secured his release from federal soldiers on August 17 of this year. During the entire sixteen months of his confinement he was kept in a dungeon cell that never knew the light of day.

Sight Is Restored After Man Is Blind Twenty-Eight Years

Oklahoma City, Dec. 1.—Rev. G. G. Rupert, a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city, has just had his vision restored after twenty-eight years of darkness.

In 1884, while conducting revival services at Birmingham, Ohio, Rupert was sitting in the pulpit, with his hands over his face and upon removing them, discovered he had become blind.

His church sent him shortly afterward to South America as a missionary. Later Rupert came to Oklahoma, where his wife died, leaving him with three small daughters, who have grown to womanhood and two are married.

Rupert married again and until a week ago had never seen his second wife. On Nov. 4, his little grandson playfully flipped a piece of tin-foil from a rubber band and struck Rupert on one of his eyeballs.

Applications of hot cloths applied to draw the pain were made and the affected man realized his eyesight

had partially returned and continued to improve until today he can read primer type.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at Central Drug Store.

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Really Poor Penman

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl, they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

Welsh Tangles Pastor

In one of the southern Kansas towns the preacher at a funeral made a sad mess of it when he attempted to read an obituary of the dead woman. She was born in Ystradgynlais, Glamorganshire, Wales.—Kansas City Journal.

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Order Of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the County of Roberts. } District Court of Roberts County, Texas.

C. A. Gates, et al, vs. R. F. Klingman, et al.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said C. A. Gates et al and against the said R. F. Klingman et al, No. 457 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. F. Klingman, et al, to-wit: Section No. 134, in Block M2, Abstract No. 933, certificate No. 1029, containing 640 acres of land, located about 10 miles northwest of the town of Miami, in said county, commonly known as the "Gates Place"; and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. F. Klingman et al, in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.

O. B. HARDIN,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.

Issue of Dec. 7, 1912.

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1 Black horse, 7 yrs old, weight 1400, 1 Bay mare, 9 yrs old, weight 1250, 1 Bay mare, 3 yrs old, weight 1150, 1 Bay mare, 12 yrs old, weight 1300, safe in foal. 1 Bay mare, 10 yrs old, weight 1000, a good saddler. The above are all broke to work, and good ones.

1 Bay mare, 6 yrs old, broke to all harness, safe in foal, weight 1000.

1 Bay mare, 9 yrs old, broke to all harness, safe in foal, weight 1000.

1 Bay mare, 3 yrs old, broke to all harness, is road bred and shows some speed.

1 Bay colt, 2 yrs old. 1 Black colt, 2 yrs old.

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Dan Kivlehen, N. G.
T. F. Mashburn, Secy.

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W. W. Davis, C. P.
Roy Trowbridge, Scribe.

Miami Lodge No 805, A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month

Dan Kivlehen, W. M.
M. W. Sullivan, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265.
Meet night of Third Friday in each month.

H. E. Baird, H. P.
W. S. Tolbert, Sec.

Red Deer Camp, M. W. A.
No. 13193
Meet 4th Thursday night of each month

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F. Mashburn, Clerk

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Brotherhood of American Yeomen.
Meet on Every 1st Friday Night.

J. M. GRIGSBY, Foreman.
ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.

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K of P. meet the night of the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

D. K. Hickman, C. C.
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W. O. W.
Miami Camp
W. O. W. No. 900

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AND
The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

Miss Cora McCluney has returned from Pampa.

See us for Studebaker wagons. W. W. Davis & Co.

Don't fail to hear "Tompkins' Hired Man."

American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

Happy Casey left Thursday morning for Winsboro, Texas.

Miss Texas Heare was visiting here Monday.

Let the White House Lumber Company figure that bill.

W. R. Ewing was transacting business in Canadian Monday.

All the best grades of Lump and Nut coal at the White House.

F. C. Quarles spent Sunday in Canadian.

Get your Studebaker wagon at W. W. Davis & Co.

Mrs. L. G. Christopher has been suffering this week with la grippe.

Locke & Sons is the place to buy your potatoes for the winter.

J. A. Holmes spent Sunday and Monday in Canyon.

The Mesdames Leadrick of Pampa were visitors here Tuesday.

Ben Lard of Pampa was a visitor here Tuesday.

Just received a car of Studebaker wagons at W. W. Davis & Co.

Mrs. Lee, Misses Cole and Prather of Mobeetie were visitors here Tuesday.

Come to Elkins to order your Fall and Winter Suit. He will treat you right.

Red Cedar post are our Specialty. See them before you Buy. White House Lumber Co.

Here is the place to buy fruits for fruit cake, as we have a fresh line. N. F. Locke & Sons.

For Sale—One kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen safe. T. L. Graham, at the Cap Rock Hotel.

Let the White House cut your glass. We can furnish you all sizes. Either Single or Double strength.

For Sale—Young work mules, mares, harness and wagon, and feed and tools. E. W. Walker.

T. J. Boney and family have moved into their new home near the Baptist church.

Prof. Henderson spent Thanksgiving with friends in Canyon, but was back at his post of duty early Monday morning.

We have positively the best Red Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. Come and see them, at the White House.

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Miss Leona Remington of Sedalia, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burk, left Tuesday for Memphis, Texas, to visit relatives.

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The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

See the White House for Baker Perfect barbed wire.

John Newman went to pampa on business Thursday.

Miss Black of Hereford, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Burk, Sunday.

Neal Smith of Floyd county was here this week visiting relatives.

Geo. Lard returned Monday from a visit to friends in Oklahoma City.

L. B. Robertson was in Gage, Okla., Saturday, on business.

P. M. Robertson is attending the Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

Dan Kivlehen plays "Dixie" in "Tompkins' Hired Man." He's immense.

The public school is making preparations to give the pupils a joyous Xmas.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A Nelson, Miami, Texas. 111f

*** If you are not trading with the White House we are both losing them ***

Mr. Scott of Seattle, Wash., was here Saturday greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Cement, yes, we have it, the best there is. It will pay you to ask about it. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mrs. Martin and daughter have returned from Amarillo, where they visited Mrs. Martin's father and mother.

Mr. Sewell and family who lived near Mobeetie, have moved to this place, and are now occupying the T. J. Boney residence.

Come and inspect our line of furniture and get our prices, as we are still selling furniture at a big discount. Locke & Sons.

You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something. Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

Notice—1 have 15 Full Blood Rhode Island Red cockerels and 2 Indian Runner drakes for sale for \$1.00 each. Write or call on me at once. Mrs. R. D. Dunnivan, Adv. Miami, Texas.

Miles Gunn has returned from Oklahoma City and will remain here until after Xmas, after which time he will go to Austin.

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We have anything in the building line you want, lumber, brick, lime, cement, plaster, post, barbed wire, galvanized and painted, American-hog-fenceing, shingles, lathe, molding, windows, doors, Sherwin-Williams paints and oils, nails, sash weights, in fact when you buy from us you do not have to go hunt up some part of your bill of material. You save money when you can get every thing you want at the same place. Panhandle Lumber Co. 51f

Obituary.

Mrs. Carrie Coffee was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stranghu. Deceased was born in Greencastle, Indiana, on September 6, 1866. She was educated in the schools of that State, and was brought up to go to Sunday school and to regularly attend Devine service at the Baptist church in her native town. When about eighteen years of age she gave her heart to God; and professed her faith in our Lord Jesus Christ by being "buried with Him in baptism." Henceforth she was a lively and active member of the Missionary Baptist church. Almost immediately after her baptism she was married to T. L. Coffee. The fruit of her marriage was seven sons and three daughters. They migrated to the State of Texas shortly after their marriage, where they have since resided. She has left a mother, five sons, two daughters and many friends to mourn her departure. Last October the deceased was ill, and concluded to try to recuperate her health by taking a trip to Denver, Colorado. Here she did regain her health some but God called her home and she suddenly and unexpectedly died of heart failure.

The funeral services were fittingly and appropriately held in the Baptist church at Miami, Texas, and were conducted by the Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas, who was well acquainted with the life, character and christian devotion of the departed one. Many relatives and friends attended the church to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they loved, admired and for whom they mourned. Brother Jenkins preached a suitable sermon from the words of Lord which He expressed on the cross concerning His mother, "Son, behold thy mother!" The mortal remains were interred at the Miami burial ground, there to await that time when the "trumpet shall sound; and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

"Tompkins' Hired Man" will be played at the auditorium Dec. 13, by home talent, for benefit auditorium.

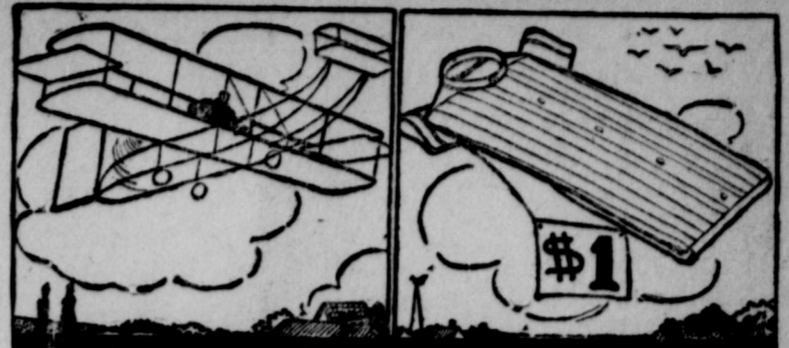
The Ladies' Missionary Society had an interesting and profitable meeting with Mrs. Will Davis, Wednesday. The pastor was present giving helpful and inspiring suggestions. The annual election of officers resulted in the reelection of all officers to their former places.

Mrs. T. L. Coffee, who had been ill for some time, died Sunday morning of heart failure. The remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery Tuesday. The family and the relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee entertained a number of their friends at a "42" party Friday evening. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Morrison, O'Laughlin, Will Davis, McKenzie, Simmons, John Newman, Saxon, Baird, Mrs. Olive and Dr. Gunn. The guests were treated to a dainty three course luncheon. All left for their homes thanking Mrs. McAfee for a pleasant evening and pronouncing her a royal entertainer. A Guest.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother. Sincerely,
T. L. Coffee and Children.



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G. M. Black.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a "42" evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murk on last Friday. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and green foliage. Misses George, Grigsby and Mable Reed, assisted Mrs. Murk, and little Miss Amelia Robertson is her airy costume of pink, white and green, dispensed favors throughout the evening. After Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Ewing had won seven score at the head table they were sent crushing to the foot table by Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Dial. About this time however, consolation came in form of delicious refreshments, after which the ladies were treated to carnations and the gentlemen to cigars. At a late hour the guests departed to their respective homes, hoping that such pleasant times would happen often.

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SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meats, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy.

Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it.

It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 16-page booklet, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Notice.

To Our Customers: We have quite a few accounts on our books that are long past due, and this is the time of year when we must get them cleaned up and off our books. We know that these accounts are good, but we cannot pay our bills with them no matter how good they are, so must insist emphatically on your giving us and immediate settlement. Our TERMS as you all understand are CASH or THIRTY days, and where we allow an account to run longer than that, it is simply to accommodate our customers all we can and not because our regular terms allow it, for they do not. This has been a very prosperous year for all, and we must and will insist that these accounts are paid, even if legal steps may be necessary in some instances. This is a fair warning to all as to what we expect and demand. Litigation is a trouble and needless expense and we hope that it will not be necessary, but where it is we will not hesitate. Thanking you all for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we are, Yours truly, Adv. White House Lumber Co.

Monday night, December 9th, the 3rd number of the Lyceum course will be given. This one is a ladies quartette and comes highly recommended.

After all is said and done, it takes laboring men to build cities.

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In the rear end of the blacksmith shop. I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work on shoes, harness, guns, sewing machines, wood work a specialty, in fact any thing that needs repairing. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable and terms strictly Cash.
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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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HE HIM SOMEWHAT TIRED

Had Good Excuse for Wishing to Be Rid of the Company of Sam Jackson.

"I want all account of dat yaller Sally," explained Mose, talking difficultly through the bandages swathed his face.

After that he hit me in this year then in the other one; and I got up and began to run he wed, kicking me every yuther

never got so tired of a cullud in all my life!"

They Presented Arms.

They presented arms to the very charming young ladies chatting in a trancheur the other day.

Perils of Overdelicacy.

The bridegroom gave his best man an opportunity to the person after the ceremony," he said, "but don't do it

maintaining what a snob really is.

snob, Eddie, is a person who in a great deal of money, goes and buys himself a veneer of

Able Work.

Thought you intended to your suburban home?

Don't Envy

anyone a good appetite—perfect digestion—a robust constitution.

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will help you to obtain these very quickly. It strengthens—inorganicates—the entire digestive system and always stands for better health.

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DISK HAS IMPORTANT PLACE

When Land is Broken in Spring Implement Should Be Used Rather Than Plowed for Crop.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.) The disk has a more important place in dry than in other areas. It may be used betimes in preparing land for sowing in the absence of the plow.

When land is broken in the spring in growing areas, the land should be disked rather than plowed for the next crop.

On the summer fallow the disk may have a place betimes as well as the harrow. First, it may have a place when weeds become so rooted that the harrow cannot dislodge them.

Again, when the rain is much liable to be torrential in character, that is, when it is much liable to come in the form of downpours, the disk may be used with much more advantage than the harrow.

WENT AWAY WITH THE BOOTY

Elderly Irish Lady Proved She Was Quite Capable of Rising to the Occasion.

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