

# The Miami Chief.

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## For County Judge J. A. MEADE

We are authorized to announce J. A. Meade as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Roberts County, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Meade needs no introduction to our people as he is a personal friend to practically everyone in the county and has lived in Roberts county and the Panhandle for the past twenty nine years. Served as Sheriff in Ochiltree county two terms and as County Clerk of Roberts County four terms, resigning at the end, and has a record that is a great credit to him. He only asks that you look up his past record as a county official and a private citizen and give him due consideration in the race.

Mr. Meade is a well posted man on the needs of the County and one who will discharge the duties attached to the office and we ask your consideration of him as our next county Judge.

## Notice To Democrats

A call for a meeting of Democrats is hereby made, to be held at the Court House in Miami. Precinct meetings will be held Saturday April 4th, and a county meeting Monday April 6 at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a county precinct Chairman, and transact other business to come before the body. This call is for DEMOCRATS, it is not a Prohibition party call, or an anti-prohibition call, but it is for every democrat and we want you to come if you are a democrat. Business of importance demands your attention. The Prohibition party have had their meetings and it is now time for the Democrats to begin an active campaign and we urge you to attend.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. A. Rodgers,  
T. M. Cunningham.

## For Tax Assessor HOMER TOLBERT

We are again authorized to place a good mans name before you as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Roberts county and it is Mr. Homer Tolbert. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th.

Mr. Tolbert is by no means a stranger in our county, but instead we would call him one of our standard gauge citizens who has lived here the past thirteen years. This is the first time Mr. Tolbert has ever asked for a public office and he is a capable man for the place, thoroughly educated and of good character and reputation and would make an assessor worthy of your support. Mr. Tolbert is the first candidate living out side of the town to announce for office and we should give due consideration to dividing up the county offices with the county people.

We ask your due consideration of Mr. Tolbert's claims when you go to vote in July.

## Democratic Mass Meeting Called

Notice is hereby given that there will be held at the Court House in Miami, Texas, next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. a Democratic mass meeting, for the purpose of electing County and Precinct chairman and organizing a Town Ball club.

Let every Democrat who is in favor of good government take due notice and be on hand.

J. A. Rodgers,  
L. G. Christopher.

## RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Ewing's Music Class will give a piano recital on Thursday evening, April 2nd, at the Auditorium. Everybody invited.

## Masons Entertained

Thursday night of last week the local lodge A. F. & A. M. entertained a large number of their member and quite a few visitors. A nice supper set by the Eastern Star was enjoyed by all and a general good time was had.

Following is a list of visitors from Pampa, C. P. Buckner, Nels Walkng, L. C. McMurtly, W. Purviance, D. W. Osborne, J. M. Cox, Henry Tutt Jr. J. T. Crawford, T. D. Hobart, Claude Locke and wife and several ladies but we failed to get their name.

From Mobeetie, J. H. Hurn, O. C. Elliott, W. L. Parton, F. P. Reid T. E. Durham and Rev. Carpenter.

Newton P. Willis, Canadian, E. L. Henderson, Sweetwater, Raniel Rees and J. P. Lowry.

## Revival Services

The Revival Services which begin here Sunday April 5th will continue two weeks, the Sunday Services, and the 7:45 p. m. Services will be held at the School Auditorium and the 10 a. m. Services will be held at the Methodist church through the week. Rev. F. M. Neal is a splendid preacher, thoroughly religious and consecrated to work, and we want to insist on every christian co-operating heartily in the services. We need a revival, and I trust the meeting will be a great spiritual uplift to the entire community.

J. P. Lowry, Pastor.

C. M. Hockett purchased a Piano of the Earl B. Smith Piano Company of Canadian this week.

## Don't Miss

The Band Entertainment tomorrow Night.

Near 100 tickets have already been sold and the largest crowd of the season will be there. A Regular 50c performance for two-bits.

The Cap Rock Theatre will show at 4 p. m. instead of 7. If you want to help the Band a little BE SURE to buy a ticket on sale at both drug stores and if you wish to spend a pleasant evening come

## Mobeetie

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Mobeetie last week, and we found the Mobeetie country in pretty good shape compared with other parts. They were all very enthusiastic over crop prospects for this year and many of the farmers are now ready to begin planting as soon as the time arrived. There is plenty of moisture in the ground at present and with the usual amount of rain that falls they will have a fine crop.

J. J. Long, the pioneer merchant of the Panhandle and the father of Mobeetie is more optimistic this year than ever before. Mr. Long says that their chances for a bumper crop were never better and that generally speaking the farmers are in good shape financially business is getting better and with a showing, he will gin 2500 to 3000 bales of cotton next fall.

The Mobeetie Hardware company made an important change in the stock holders last week. The store was started a few years ago by R. R. McGregor and G. W. Seitz, did business for about a year when Mr. McGregor sold his interest to Mathers & Dunn, later E. A. Dunn bought the Mathers & Dunn interest, and Dunn & Seitz built a nice large business house. Last week a deal was closed between the two partners whereby Mr. Seitz becomes the sole owner of the store and will continue the prosperous business, while Mr. Dunn will move to a ranch and open up a stock farm in the Gageby valley.

M. R. Coffee, a Miami boy is also making good in the Drygoods business and owns a controlling interest in the Mobeetie Dry Goods Company who are enjoying a large trade and the new store promises to be one of the Panhandle leaders in the near future.

The First State Bank of Mobeetie is also a great asset to the town and is one of the strongest country banks in the Panhandle, made so by the ever persistent readiness and willingness to hustle of its popular cashier, Mr. Thos. E. Durham. Few bankers of the Panhandle stand ahead of Mr. Durham as a financier.

T. O. Arnold, another of their grocery men is also enjoying a good business and in his four years there as a business man he has built a little one horse grocery store up to a thriving general merchandise business, carrying a fine line of Groceries, Drygoods, Clothing and Hardware.

Parton Bros., dealers in real-estate are hustling fellows and have to their credit some of the largest deals that was ever pulled off in the Panhandle.

F. P. Reid, is general manager of the town and has to his credit several businesses, including real-estate and railroading. Mr. Reid has never gave up hopes on the American Central Railroad and he and Major Angle are still pounding away, and if stickers win, they are sure to get what they are after. Mr. Reid also handles a little politics on the side and is using every opportunity to boost Terrell for our next governor.

S. D. Park, a loan man, who we can hardly call as a Mobeetie man, is still on the job and making some big loans in Wheeler, Gray and Roberts counties.

L. P. Cox & Son, druggists are making good in the drug business, even if it was a new business to them when they entered it a few months ago.

Few country towns has as good a school as Mobeetie. The Mobeetie Public school has been making good progress under the efficient management of Prof. Bowman, with Misses Foster, McDowell and Nelson as assistants. The School teaches up to the tenth grade and will have several schoolars to graduate this year.

The old rule among some farmers to work five and a half days out of a week and then go to town, was in plain evidence Saturday evening and we believe that Ed Blair and J. H. Burns put one over the rest and came to town Saturday morning.

CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD (Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)  
17—West Bound.....7:12 p. m. daily  
13—West Bound.....5:30 a. m. daily  
14—East Bound.....11:07 a. m. daily  
14—East Bound.....8:35 p. m. daily

## Chamber Of Commerce

Agricultural Committee, Amarillo, Texas, March 12, 1914.

Harry A. Nelson,  
Miami Texas.

My dear Sir:  
The Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo, Tex. thru its Agricultural Committee, has under consideration the matter of attempting an organization to be known as the Panhandle District Farmers' Institute and Short Course, to be held in Amarillo some time in July or August.

The Hon. Ed R. Kone, State Agricultural Commissioner, assures us of his hearty support; and we feel quite confident the A & M College; U. S. Demonstration and Cerial Depts.; together, with the Agricultural Depts. of the Santa Fe, Denver, and Rock Island Lines, will join us in this worthy cause. Believing as we do, that our farmers are greatly in need of special instructions, especially along the line of Stock Farming a Short Course, covering every phrase of the subject, will be of inestimable value.

The Committee has in mind a programme for the Institute and Short Course, covering such subjects as Cattle Breeding, beef and dairy types; Horses; Hogs; Sheep; Conservation of Moisture in winter as well as spring and summer; Soil Preparation and Cultivation of the various crops peculiarly adapted to the Panhandle—including such crops known to be Soil Renovators; Ensilage, its use and value; also, a complete course in Domestic Science.

Col. Kone is very much interested in this movement, and advises us that: "If we get the co-operation of the Institutes now organized, he will at once endeavor to thoroughly organize each county desiring to participate in said meeting;" and, he further states that the Institute at Amarillo.

You understand, of course, the Agricultural Department has done a vast amount of this class of work in the Pandandle, and this move on our part would give increased impetus to the work. We confidently expect that with the many attractions in the way of lectures, carload of equipment from the A & M College, and men of national prominence along Agricultural and Stock lines from other states, this will be a wonderfully helpful meeting.

The Panhandle is an EMPIRE in itself, and is not comparable with any other section of the United States; its elevation and climatic conditions at once puts it in a class by itself. With Nature's store-house here in the Panhandle, there is abundant riches for all—Lets' find the KEY. We trust you may feel warranted in bringing this matter to the attention of your institute; and that you will favor us with an early reply, giving us your personal views, and later the views of your institute.

Per,  
M. W. Cunningham,  
W. L. Bous,  
J. W. Crudgington.

Do you fully realize what the community in which you live really means to you?

You have probably seen or heard of the wonderful educational and religious advantages, the fine stores, beautiful parks, good roads, etc., in far-distant localities, all of which mean nothing to you compared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

The reason for this is that you are affected only by conditions in your own community, where you are benefited by advantages, and must suffer for lack of them.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain community: their duties require it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your own case?

In either case it is distinctly to your advantage to do everything within your power to help improve local conditions, because the community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing conditions.

A prosperous community is, in every instance, a desirable place in which to live because it offers its people advantages and conveniences according to the extent of its prosperity.

## State Normal At Canyon Burns

The State Normal School at Canyon City burned to the ground yesterday morning with a complete loss. We have not learned the origin of the fire or amount of insurance. The building was valued at about \$100,000.

Dan Kivlehen was absent from the barber shop two days this week on account of LaGrippe.



You Can't keep up without a bank account. The March of time adds to the value of but one thing—Money placed in a bank. All else decay before it. Thwart time. Save your money and put in the bank.

## THE First State Bank Of Miami



A Real Bank For Depositors.

## We Sell

Pure Kettle Rendered lard at \$1.30 for a 10lb bucket.  
Jewel Brand Compound at \$1.25 for a 10lb bucket.  
Fresh and salted meats at prices that no one can beat

Look, FREE DELIVERY  
PHONE 18. McCRACKEM & SEIBER

**Quality, Quality, Quality.**  
We have a wide selection of the very best meats. Our Acme Hams and Bacon are home cured products are of uniform tenderness and unusual fine flavor. Acme lard is a pure open kettle rendered lard. Our prices are consistent with our quality.  
Phone 83 Studer's Market

**Is Your Crop Insured Against Hail Storms?**  
You can get REAL INSURANCE from the "Old Reliable" St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of Minnesota. This is a genuine "St. Paul," organized in 1855, assets now more than Nine Million Dollars. The St. Paul is a capital stock Company—no assessments after you pay the first premium. All honest losses paid promptly and in full. Ask hundreds of Texas farmers. St. Paul policies are written in Plain language, and the Company does just what the Policy says it will—no "fine print" or rules except those stated in the policy. St. Paul rates are based on actual experience of many years in this business, and are the best possible consistent with real safety to you. Ask our agent.  
When We Lose We Pay. W. M. Cotton, Agt.

**OPPORTUNITY**  
**Is knocking at your door**  
WHY CONTINUE TO SNUB HER?  
WHY NOT HEED HER ADVICE  
There is no success without nerve. Screw up your nerve, and START N A C UNTHERE TODAY  
**The Bank of Miami**  
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY



# IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

By WM. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1877 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The well-to-do suburban builder is getting rather particular about the kind of a house he puts up. It is not enough to simply provide comfortable shelter for his family and have room enough for all; but the general style and appearance of the house has to be given due thought so that it will be in well with its surroundings and conform in size and style to what his friends and neighbors consider necessary for his home. Something spacious, dignified and hospitable has to be embodied in such a structure. The exact order of architecture to be used may not be prescribed—some of those details are left to the home builder himself and to his architect—but nevertheless, custom prescribes the quality and general character of the building.

One of the features that public opinion is coming more and more to require is that suburban dwellings should be as nearly fireproof or fire-resisting as possible. Fire protection in small towns and suburban localities is very seldom all that it should be. Common business sense directs that in such locations extra precautions should be taken, especially for residences, to make them as nearly fireproof as possible. This carries with it the obligation to build substantially and well, at the same time using as artistic a design as may be, so that the building which is to last for three or four generations will throughout all that time be a source of pride to the owner and an improvement to the neighborhood.

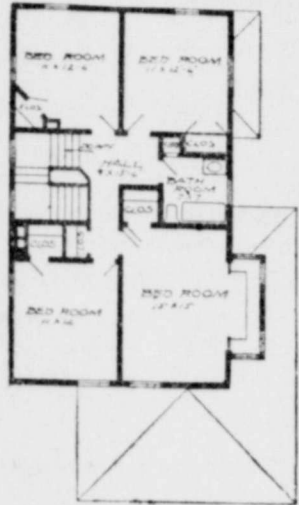
The design illustrated on this page will be found to fulfill all these conditions and to recommend itself as being at once dignified and attractive in appearance, substantial in construction and, using permanent materials, as near fireproof as a residence can be made with practical success. The general type of this house is of the popular brick veneer-cement plaster combination which has proved

this way on the outside may be considered practically fireproof.

There is no combination of materials more pleasing to the eye than this high-grade face brick and the cement plaster in a harmonizing color. As far as warmth and freedom from dampness are concerned this form of construction insures the best possible results, and the expense is not very much greater than for an ordinary frame house covered with beveled siding.

The fact that this house has been built a number of times for \$4,000 and that, too, using good grade material and all equipment, including plumbing, heating and lighting, shows this to be an extremely economical design to build.

The hip roof, while being the most artistic and satisfactory type for this kind of a building is also the most economical. The plan is very nearly square in general outline and so can be constructed and arranged to good



Second Floor Plan.

advantage without waste of time and material.

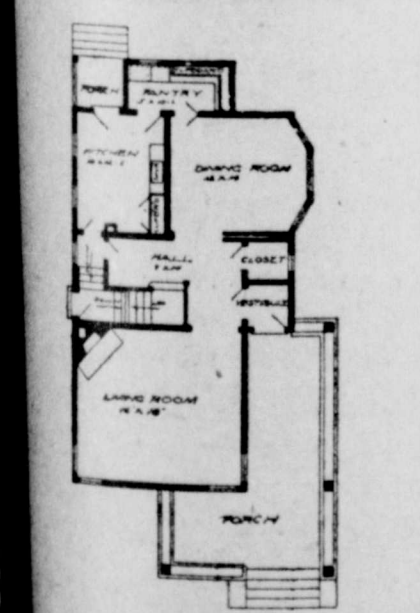
The floor plans show the desirable features of arrangement. Three fine rooms are provided on the first floor, besides the large porch and entrance hall. The living room is of the modern largestized style with homelike fireplace. Attention is called to the convenient arrangement of dining room, pantry and kitchen.

On the second floor there are four good-sized bedrooms, with large closet



so satisfactory for suburban work during the past few years. Resting on a good foundation of squared stones cemented on the inside and made thoroughly waterproof, strong timber framework is erected in the ordinary way as for a well-constructed frame house. However, instead of the ordinary beveled siding, face brick is substituted, laid up in a four-inch wall and securely tied to the studding with galvanized iron wall ties every fifth course of the brick work and to every stud.

This veneering of brick reaches from the stone foundation course up



First Floor Plan.

the line of the second story window sills. From there up to the ceiling the siding is cement plaster on expanded metal lath. A slate roof composes the exterior fireproof armor. The majority of fires originate from external hazards it will be seen that the building completely protected in

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

## WAS A PERSONAL SUBJECT

Good Reasons Why Mr. Higgins Was Not at All Sorry the Conversation Was Interrupted.

Mrs. Hiram Higgins was speaking her mind to Hiram in a manner that was emphasis long drawn out. From the room where they were Hiram could see the front porch and when he observed the parson come in and pause at the steps within earshot, he told his wife of the visitor, and went out to meet him.

"Ah, good morning, Brother Higgins," said the parson in pleasant greeting. "I hope I didn't interrupt a family conversation. Didn't I hear your wife talking?"

"That's all right, parson. Come right in," said Mr. Higgins, glad enough.

"I hope I didn't disturb her before she finished her subject," said the parson, taking a chair.

"I'm glad you did, parson," said Mr. Higgins, cheerfully.

"What was the subject?" laughed the parson. "Woman suffrage?"

"No, sir; it was me."

Whereupon both of them began to laugh, but suddenly quit as Mrs. Higgins came out smiling.

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

**A Blow at Women.**

Mrs. Church—I see under the new German rules, no local telephone conversation may last longer than ten minutes and no long-distance conversation longer than nine.

Mrs. Gotham—Why, the idea! I think it is time the women insisted on their rights over there.

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Bought It for Cash.**

Marks—What did you gain in your deal with Brown?

Parks—A great deal of respect for Brown's business ability.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe. Adv.

Borrow your neighbor's spectacles and have a look at your own faults.

## A FREE BOOK

That Teaches the People How to Avoid Catching Cold.

The thirteenth edition of the "Ills of Life" is now ready for distribution. Beginning on page three of this popular work on medicine, is an article stating in plain language how any one can avoid catching cold.

The article was written by a doctor. It was written by a doctor eighty-four years old, who is a hale and hearty man. It is his boast, founded upon fact, that he does not catch cold. He thinks he knows the reason why. He explains it in detail in this book. Every family ought to have a copy of it. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. O. Fred Linstrum, 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold several years ago. Through the use of Peruna I fully recovered. I have never had any trouble since."

Mrs. Henry Martin, La Motte, Iowa, says: "I have found Peruna to be a great remedy for coughs and colds of children. A dose at bedtime will relieve them all night."—Adv.

## HATED TO PART WITH HER

Leaving Father Naturally Distracted at Giving Up Daughter But It Had to Be.

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old Farmer Skinner to the love-lorn swain who had become enamored of Miss Sally Skinner, and wished to carry her from the loving care and shelter of the home nest.

The "little gal," who was five feet 11 inches high in her bare feet, as she was at that moment, hid her happy, blushing face on the dear, fond old father's shoulder and wept happy tears as he said to Sally's deeply-moved and sympathetic young lover: "You must take great care of my wee birdling, Jack; jocollet that she's been raised kind o' tender like."

"Two acres a day is all I've asked her to plow, and an acre of corn a day is all she's used to hoeing. She kin do light work, such as making rail fences and digging post-holes and burning brush, and all that, but ain't used to regular farm work, and you musn't ask too much of her. It's hard for her old dad to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to split his own firewood and dig his own taters now, but go, birdie, and be happy."

## "BOUND FOR WESTERN CANADA"

A PRAIRIE SCHOONER SLOGAN, THAT STARTED FROM NEBRASKA.

Four horses abreast attached to a red painted prairie schooner, with windows and a protruding stovepipe, with the words, "Bound for Canada," on the schooner's side, was the object of considerable interest as it passed on the way northward through Nebraska a short time ago through the towns in Nebraska, South and North Dakota. After some weeks of strenuous traveling in this way, Mr. J. F. Jensen made the overland trip from Jameson, Nebraska, and with his little family made the regular customs entry at North Portal, in the province of Saskatchewan. Their destination was Willow Bunch, a district that Mr. Jensen had selected as one in which it was possible for him to work out his fortune. He located on a good half section of land, and intended putting on it some cattle that would fatten on the wild prairie grass that grows so luxuriously in that district. In addition to this his purpose was to cultivate a portion of it and raise wheat, oats, barley or flax. In short, a life devoted to mixed farming was what he had in view and it is easy to understand that he will make a success of it, and in a year or so will attach some more land holdings.

Although his beginning may be small, it may safely be said that Mr. Jensen, like thousands of others who have begun life in western Canada on no more and with probably much less, will prosper. He will not be far from a line of railway. Schools will be close at hand and other social conditions so necessary in a new country are available.—Advertisement.

**Another Proof.**

Representative Henry, whose objection to American girls marrying carls and counts is well known, said at a recent dinner in Waco:

"Take the Cinderella story. The prince, you will remember, rejected the two old and ugly sisters, and then the beautiful Cinderella slipped on the glass slipper and the young man made her his bride."

Mr. Henry paused, then he added: "This story is but another proof that the girl who marries a title puts her foot in it."

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

**The Reason.**

"Why do you call your play 'The Comet'?"

"I want it to go on a star route."

**Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands.** Adv.

**Handsome isn't always as handsome as he thinks he is.**

## MERELY A LAW OF NATURE

What at First Looks Like a Peculiarity of Running Water is Easy of Explanation.

Have you ever noticed, when the water has almost all run out of the bathtub, how the light particles on the surface seem then to race out much faster than the water? As a matter of fact, they are traveling faster than most of the water; but no faster than, that on the surface.

The reason is not far to seek. Running water, even in a river, goes at different rates; but fastest on the top surface right in the middle of the stream. Friction with the sides and bottom makes the water there go more slowly. So the light particles on top of the water in the bathtub, rush ahead at a good rate.

This peculiarity in rivers is utilized by boatmen when they have to go up a swift stream; they always paddle up near the bank. And at curves, as the water swings outward, they take the inside bank; for there the water is almost still. On the other hand, in coming down, the very center of the stream is chosen.—Sunday Magazine.

## PIMPLES ON FACE AND ARMS

411 Howard St., Dayton, Ohio.—"About a year ago my face, neck, arms and back were beginning to become afflicted with pimples and blackheads. My pimples would get very large and appear to come to a head. If I tried to open them the pain would be terrible, but nothing could be taken from them. They itched very badly. I suffered terribly from itching. After scratching, the pimples would swell and after the swelling was gone my face would become very red and remain so for some time. My clothing caused the itching to be worse. When it was warm it was utterly impossible to sleep.

"I used a cream and the more I used the worse they got. Shortly after I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and determined to use them. The itching stopped almost immediately. This was about three months ago and I am entirely cured now." (Signed) Miss Marguerite E. Jacobs, Jan. 13, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Some people would never be happy unless they felt they had more happiness than anybody else.

Doctor up that Cough—Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops are a sure relief for all coughs and colds—5c at Druggists.

The last person a man usually learns to know is himself.

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandeline hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandeline and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandeline dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandeline from any store and just try it. Adv.

Locating a Quarrel.

"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the Palace of Peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "we had our first quarrel there."

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—acts surely and gently on the liver. Cures Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

*Wentworth*

**Pettit's Eye-Salve** FOR ALL SORE EYES

TOBACCO—High class, natural leaf. Be prompt delivered. Raymond L. Daniel, Owenboro, Kentucky.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 13-1914.

# A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

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 We have been having some genuine spring weather for several days past.  
 They say practice makes perfect. That being so our band boys should reach perfection in a few weeks.  
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While we have plenty of moisture yet a good rain would suit most people just now.  
 We note several of the school boys on the streets during school hours of late. Boys you had better remember that you are the ones that are loozers, and that according to figures, every day you loose out of school, is a loss of \$6.36. Don't miss a days school unless you are really sick.  
 Cheer up, garden making time will soon be here and then the woman with the hoe will have her inning. The man who should have the hoe handle in his grasp will be busy—fishing.—Higgins News.  
 Right Bro. Shaw and we are going to be one of the fellows that handles the reel.  
 While the Panhandle newspapers are banding flowers to Frank Jameson—they shouldn't overlook Bro. Waggoner, of the Miami Chief. It appears to us that he gives his people a good paper and it is well paragonized with home advertisements. As for his sparkling and bright jewelry we can't say as we have never met the gentlemen but hope to at the Panhandle Press meeting.—Carson County News.  
 Thanks Bro. Lowes for the

Compliment and we will be glad to meet you at the Amarillo Press meet. It will be just plain Waggoner though, without the sparklers.  
 At Fort Worth last week Ike Knight plead guilty to manslaughter and was given two years in the penitentiary. Nearly six years ago Knight got on a rampage and murdered his son-in-law in cold blood and when an attempt was made to arrest him he shot and seriously wounded the chief of police and a policeman. At first a mob wanted to hang Knight and when he was tried the jury sentenced him to hang; the higher courts reversed the case and the next trial Knight drew a seventy-five year sentence; again the higher court reversed the case, and in the third trial he was sentenced to five years in the pen, and for the third time the higher court reversed the case. This is a good illustration of what a murderer with a slick attorney can do, with the higher courts splitting hairs on technicalities.  
 The editor of the News remembers reading the details of this murder the day it occurred, and there is little question but what Knight richly deserved hanging, but now after six years and at a cost of sev-

ral thousand dollars to the taxpayers he gets two years in the pen. Is there any wonder that a sensible person has no confidence in the justice and integrity of the courts?—Plain-view News.

Some Women in Los Angeles want a judge removed from office because he sentenced a brute negro to thirty year's imprisonment for kissing a white girl—in fact, he kissed several of them. Better let him serve his sentence, M'm Suffa, or he will be kissing you next! This kind of fool sympathy is what makes the black devils so bold. In California the whites address the "nigger" bucks as "Mr. So and So," and so long as this kind of familiarity exists, the women will be subject to colored kisses. The proper way to command respect from the colored male population is to kick and cuff them. If you can't cuff, throw a brick instead.—Pampa News.

Right you are Bro. Smith. Any buck nigger that even tries to kiss a white woman should be sentenced to a hundred years in a dungeon at very hard labor, and any white woman that would kiss a nigger, or even associate with one, should be forever cast from the society of decent people. When we read of some white woman kissing a negro it "riles" up our blood and we wonder if there is anything that the white race could possibly do that would lower them any more. The negro is in our opinion one of the lowest classes of people we have and because America is so unfortunate as to have them here is no reason that we should in the least consider them within a million miles of our equals.

In all professions, trades and industries of today nothing is recognized as so powerful an agent of destruction or advancement as the press. The press is the voice of the people crying for right and justice. From the professional man to the laborer, each finds in it an education and a stimulus. Through it the people are brought to realize the condition of those who are unfortunate. The atrocities of grafting corporations are not screened, the poor are aided, frauds are exposed, politics is made open and hence purified. Women are allowed to do what they can in the line of temperance and cleanliness; even those in sorrow find consolation in the fact that there are other and greater sorrows in existence than theirs.  
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## TWO MORE REGIMENTS ORDERED TO BORDER

NINTH AND SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY WILL PROCEED TO EAGLE PASS AND LAREDO.

### WAS AT REQUEST OF TEXANS

Additional Soldiers Sent to Alay Fear and Prevent Commission of Overt Acts by Americans.

Washington.—For the double purpose of allaying the feeling of fear on the part of the citizens of Laredo and Eagle Pass and intermediate points on the Rio Grande, because of the unsettled condition on the Mexican side of the river, and at the same time preventing any overt act by Americans towards Mexico, the president decided to place two more regiments of troops in Texas for service on the Rio Grande.

The additional troops ordered to the Mexican border are the Seventeenth Infantry, now at Fort McPherson, Ga., and three battalions of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., and Fort Thomas, Ky. They have been ordered to join the forces under Gen. Bliss at Eagle Pass and Laredo.

The current explanation of this movement of troops immediately upon the heels of the stir created by the false reports that the Texas rangers had crossed into Mexico and brought the body of Vergara, and the talk about protecting the life of the citizens of Texas against Mexico, which Gov. Colquitt is reported to have made at the cattlemen's convention, is that the troops have been ordered to reinforce the Rio Grande patrol as much to prevent any overt act by Americans that might bring the country nearer to war as it is to allay the fear of the citizens who want more soldiers stationed at Fort McIntosh and at Eagle Pass.

Request for more troops on the Rio Grande was made to President Wilson on Monday by Representative Garner, at the instigation of citizens of Laredo and Eagle Pass.

#### George Westinghouse Dies.

New York.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the engineering world and inventor of the air brake that bears his name, died Thursday at his residence in this city. Heart disease manifested itself about 15 months ago and the end came a few hours after it became publicly known that Mr. Westinghouse was seriously ill. He was in his 68th year. Mr. Westinghouse became an inventor at the age of 15, when he produced a rotary engine. Four years later he constructed a device for replacing derailed steam cars.

#### VICTORY CLAIMED BY FEDERALS.

Dispatches Report 500 Mexican Insurgents Killed or Captured.

Laredo, Tex.—A decisive federal victory was claimed in federal reports from the South today, which said that a column of constitutionalists had been utterly routed at the canyon of Bustamante, with a total loss of 500 men killed, captured and wounded.

In their flight, the constitutionalists were said to have left behind them all their arms and ammunition and the federals claimed the capture of many wagons, carrying arms and supplies, and 100 loaded pack animals.

The constitutionalists were reported as part of the movement against Monterey, and were moving toward Morales, Nuevo Leon. Whose forces were engaged, was not stated, nor did the information from the federal headquarters in Nuevo Laredo give the losses of government troops.

Gen. Quintana, with 1,200 men, was reported tonight coming to assume command at Nuevo Laredo. Gen. Alvarez is now the ranking officer here.

#### Score Hurt When Seats Fall.

Guthrie, Okla.—A score of people were injured when a tier of seats gave way in the sale tent at the sale of pedigreed stock near Hennessy. The presence of mind of the auctioneer who, when he saw the seats start, called to everybody to sit still, undoubtedly prevented a great many from being injured. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. William Sherman, broken leg; Mrs. Howard Beadle, broken shoulder; Louis Beadle, dislocated knee; Mrs. Earl Bertwell, seriously injured in the back; John Harris, injured internally. Mrs. Beadle's baby, who was asleep in its buggy under the seats, escaped unhurt, although the buggy was crushed.

#### Mexican Bandits Kill Postmaster.

San Diego, Cal.—The United States customs office and postoffice at Tecate were burned and the postmaster, Frank V. Johnston, was shot dead by three bandits, according to advices received here. Warren Widenback was wounded. Observers of the tragedy say the bandits were Mexicans. A charred American flag was found in the ruins of Johnston's store, which also was the customs office and postoffice.

## RANGERS SNET TO BORDER

Two Sent to Raymondville in Compliance with Request from Citizens.

Austin, Texas.—The entire force of Texas rangers, totaling at present 15 mounted men, was assigned to duty on the Mexican border Sunday with the arrival of two rangers at Raymondville, Tex., in response to an appeal from people there for protection against cattle thieves and "killers."

Along with new of the rangers' disposition Gov. Colquitt made public a lengthy list of the Texas border troubles on which his recent appeals for more power to protect the boundary have been based, and which explain the nature of the rangers' activities.

These incidents show the rangers as peace officers, not as an armed power which might cause the United States government embarrassment.

#### Penalties Aggregating \$8,400,000 Asked

Livingston, Texas.—Suit was filed in the district court of Polk county here Thursday against the Beaumont and Great Northern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas in behalf of the state of Texas to recover penalties aggregating \$8,400,000 for alleged failure to provide proper headlights on locomotives and proper brakes and couplings on cars operated over the roads. The petition was filed by J. L. Manry, district attorney of the ninth judicial district, and service had on P. H. Kennedy, agent.

#### Recover 25 Cents After 8 Years.

Paris.—All three sections of the court of cassation—50 judges in scarlet and ermine, the flower of France's judiciary—united in solemn session to decide whether the Rural Co-operative Loan Society of Magnin had not paid 25c too much for stamp duty on its registration papers. The hearing was a climax of eight years of litigation in which the society sought an order for the revenue authorities to reimburse the 25c. After listening to voluminous reports and lengthy pleadings the court decided that the society must have its money back.

#### PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary McAdoo Engaged.

Washington.—The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo.

This announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty Friday night, the 13th, after a day of speculation in capital official and society circles over the prospects for another White House wedding in June.

For weeks there have been rumors that the president's daughter and the secretary of the treasury would be married soon, and in the past day or two there has been no denial that an announcement could be expected. The exact date of the wedding is not known but it is generally believed it will be in June.

There has been extraordinary interest in the engagement among officials and friends, both of Miss Wilson and cabinet officer. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor, is said to be her father's favorite, and there is a strong personal friendship between the president and the man who is to wed his daughter.

Reports that Secretary McAdoo would retire from the cabinet after his marriage and perhaps become ambassador to France were set at rest by White House officials, who emphatically said that he was expected to remain at the head of the treasury department.

Miss Wilson will be the 14th White House bride and the second of President Wilson's daughters to wed in the nation's executive mansion. Her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre in the east room on Nov. 25, last.

Washington society has not been altogether unprepared for the news of the engagement, for the couple have been seen together at many a dance and social function. Though Secretary McAdoo is 50 years old and Miss Wilson is 24, intimate friends of the secretary said he is "as young as a man of 30." He is fond of tennis often on the White House courts with Miss Wilson last spring and fall. Miss Wilson is athletic, a good horsewoman and delights in outdoor life.

Close friends of the couple have known of the engagement for some time.

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#### Engineer Killed in Wreck on Katy.

Henrietta, Texas.—A Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train, running from Wichita Falls to Dallas, was derailed about a mile and a half west of town, near the Texas Company pumping station, killing Engineer W. Ellsworth of Denison. The engineer was crushed under the engine when it turned over. The engine turned on the right side of the track and the fireman was thrown from the cab window on the same side of the track, but was not hurt.

## TEXAS BREVITIES

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The recent cold spells did not damage the fruit crop very much around Mineola, according to reports. Many farmers used the smudge pot freely in their orchards during the cold nights.

The city council of Belton has ordered a bond election for March 31 for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$90,000 worth of bonds. Of this amount \$60,000 is to be used for the building of a new high school and the remaining \$30,000 for the erection of a bridge over Nolan creek.

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A serious hurricane swept the province of Kuban, Southern Russia, Saturday, which caused numerous water-spouts off the east coast of the Sea of Azov, and the short from Yolsk to the Strait of Kertsch, a distance of about 500 miles, was flooded. Six villages were damaged. The hurricane raged for ten hours. When it ceased the reeding floods revealed scenes of great destruction. The meager dispatches reported that 1,500 lives had been lost as a result of the storm, but no reliable details, giving what may be termed an accurate estimate, have come to hand.

Building permits in the nine principal cities of Texas, during the month of February, aggregated \$2,229,858, an increase of \$632,941 over the same month of last year. San Antonio led with permits amounting to \$676,660; Dallas, second with \$504,220; Houston third, with \$348,691. The other cities reported as follows: Waco, \$245,257; Fort Worth, \$243,063; Galveston, \$126,000; Beaumont, \$53,256; El Paso, \$39,182 and Austin \$34,639.

The question as to whether Governor Colquitt intends calling a special session remains unanswered, although the governor gave out a statement regarding the replies to his telegram. He does not commit himself to a special session nor does he negative such prospects in his statement. He declines to discuss the matter beyond this prepared interview. The members appear to favor majority nominations, but many do not favor a special session.

St. Louis capitalists have secured mineral leases on 35,000 acres of land located in Tom Green county and announce that they will begin immediately to develop the land. The property is said to be rich in gas and oil.

The will of George W. Vanderbilt, as filed for probate, leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$20,000,000, to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia. Minor bequests providing annuities aggregating \$5,500 a year are made in favor of certain relatives.

Horses and mules can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. The department of agriculture has just issued a report showing the cost of raising horses in Texas until they are three years old. The total expense is \$82.47. During this time the value of the work done by the animal is estimated at \$11.23 and his value at the age of three years is \$112.23. The highest cost of raising a horse is in Rhode Island and Connecticut, being \$156.60 and \$150 respectively.

In the local option election March 7 San Saba county went dry by 314 votes. In the last election, held in 1904, the pros won by 273 votes.

For the purpose of raising an additional sum to finance the construction of the Greenville Northwestern railroad to Blue Ridge, a meeting was held recently at which time \$1500 was subscribed. This amount was necessary to complete the new road into Blue Ridge. The track is now laid within a mile of the town and will be completed shortly.

## SUMMER TILLED FIELD

LINE OF WORK THAT IS NOT GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD.

Soon as One Crop is Removed Work of Preparing for Next Should Be Loosening Surface and Destroying All Weeds.

Summer tilling is one part of better or scientific farming that applies to sections of the country where the rainfall is light and untimely, and where irrigation is not available, writes H. W. Campbell in Dry Farming. It is a line of work that is far from being generally understood or appreciated, for the reason that many know nothing about it, and many more, not understanding the principles have made mistakes in attempting to carry out the work.

It is so easy for us to be content in the thought that we are doing all right, when we really are quite wrong. Then, again, our mind is drawn to other fields of work that we conceive to be more important, causing us to relax our consideration of the summer tilled fields, during which time they deteriorate, either through the loss of moisture by direct evaporation from excessive heat following rain or through the growth of weeds.

At no time between the harvest of one crop and the seeding of the next crop should a field be neglected. It is not alone during the growing of a crop that the field needs close attention. If it is possible the field should never be allowed to lose all its moisture, for there is no time when the available plant food may be increased through nature's own medium as rapidly as when a field has no crop growing, providing soil conditions are right.

The difference in the yield of grain from the fields handled just right as compared with other fields where work is not correctly done, or slight errors occur, is so marked that we cannot but insist more and more that before the high limit of progress can be attained in the semi-arid belt there must be closer attention to details. Not infrequently a slight error in summer tilling will make a difference of 10 to 20 bushels in the yield of wheat.

Timeliness of work done is one of the vital requisites. As soon as one crop is removed the work should begin by loosening the surface and destroying all weeds or volunteer growth. The disk harrow is the best and almost the only tool that will accomplish this successfully. This implement should be used by lapping half, thus double disking, cutting to a depth of three inches. This will leave a loose mulch of about four and a half inches, which stops the upward movement and evaporation of the moisture in the soil below, causing it to accumulate in the top of the firm soil just below the loosened soil or mulch. Further advantage of this loosening is found in the more ready percolation or soaking down of the later rains as they come.

To get all moisture possible into the soil below and retain it there is the one great problem. And until this point is fully appreciated, both as to the extent that it can be done, and what it really means to the future crops when it is done, we shall never see the progress and successful development of the semi-arid sections that are possible.

#### CARING FOR YOUNG ALFALFA

Mower Should Be Run Over Foot-High Crop About Four to Six Inches from the Ground.

When the young alfalfa is about a foot high, run the mower over it and clip off the heads, setting the mower about four to six inches from the ground. Leave the clippings on the ground. Do this a second time along in late August or early September. The object of leaving the clippings on the ground is to provide as much of a mulch as possible and prevent the drying out of the surface. After the second clipping, let the crop grow up to the time of frost and by this time there should be sufficient stand to make a good catch for the snow. It should be remembered that the bare spots are those likely to kill out, but a fair snow covering is a reasonably good protection.

#### Eggs in Incubator.

So far as possible, all of the eggs placed in the incubator, or at least in one tray of the machine, should be of the same age within a day or two, as this will insure more uniform development of the embryos. Eggs for hatching should seldom be kept longer than three weeks. The older the egg when set the less likely it is to hatch well. Too much handling of eggs prior to incubating is liable to result in disappointing hatches.

#### Corn is Most Valuable.

Corn is more commonly fed to poultry in the United States than any other grain; and, when properly balanced with other feeds, is one of the most valuable grains we have. Recent experiments indicate that corn is more easily and thoroughly digested than other grains. For growing stock or laying hens, from 30 to 25 per cent of the ration should consist of corn.

#### Stabling Cows.

Keeping the cows in the stable all winter without exercise will doubtless result in more quarts of milk, but upon the health of the cows and of their offspring the effect is likely to be disastrous if the practice is long continued.

#### Good Rule to Follow.

Half of the fun of anything is looking forward to it, and the other half is looking back at it; the climax, the event itself, is merely the point at which the two kinds of pleasure meet in the middle.

Learn to go to your good time, when you have earned it, with the full expectation of enjoying yourself; and when it is over, let the happy memory of it keep coming back to bless and sweeten the subsequent days.

To a great extent, however, you go. To a great extent, however, you go. To a great extent, however, you go. To a great extent, however, you go.

Literal. "How did you happen to come to this prison, my poor fellow?" "In the Black Maria, Ma'am."

Love is blind—especially if the girl has more dollars than sense.



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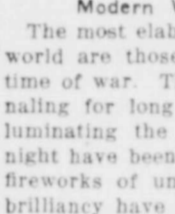
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WHAT DOETH JEHOVAH REQUIRE? Matthew 7:24-29—March 29.

"What doeth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

**J**ESUS sought to impress upon His hearers that it was not sufficient to hear that a Kingdom of God was coming to bring blessings to the world, and that a Kingdom class was being called to be Messiah's joint-heirs in that Kingdom. Action would be necessary on their part if they would attain this high privilege which God had granted them.

Jesus gave an illustration, saying that those who heard His Message and obeyed it would be like a wise man who built upon the rock, where rains would not wash away the foundation. The storms of life and the great crises, death, are sure to come. Amidst these trials there will be calmness, security and confidence for such as have accepted the Lord's arrangement and have walked to the best of their ability in Jesus' footsteps.

"Other Foundation Can No Man Lay." On the other hand, Jesus intimated that many who heard His words and expressed great appreciation of them, would fail to take the proper steps to attain the glorious Kingdom privileges which He presented. They would allow custom, habit, love of pleasure, love of ease, the spirit of the world, to hinder them from making full devotion of themselves to God. Such did not build their faith upon the proper foundation.

Perhaps some built upon the Law, and thought to commend themselves to God by their own endeavors, without the imputation of Christ's merit. Such would be greatly mistaken. Other foundation can no man lay than that which God has laid—Jesus Christ. His death is our redemption-price; and His appearance in glory as our Advocate is to make good our unintentional shortcomings.

With all such, the day of trial will surely come; and their faith structure, being without proper foundation, will give way. They will suffer loss of all their hopes. This, however, does not signify, as many once supposed, that they will go to eternal torment. Evidently nearly all Christians, misled by the creeds of the Dark Ages, have read into God's Word things which it does not contain.

**Compare St. Paul's Parable.** The Apostle Paul used a similar illustration. Those building upon that foundation with the gold, silver and precious stones of Divine Truth—developing faith and character in harmony with the Divine requirements—will suffer no loss in the great trial day at the end of this Age. But others who build with the wood, hay and stubble of human tradition and self-complacency, will have their entire faith structure consumed.—1 Corinthians 3:10-15.

Nevertheless the Apostle tells us that even these, if they have built upon Christ, will themselves be saved, yet so as by fire. They will be what is termed a tribulation class, described in Revelation 7:14-17. The class building with gold, silver and precious stones, will be a Little Flock, a Royal Priesthood. But the class building upon the Rock without proper materials will be the Great Company, the antitype of the Levites. They will serve God through the priestly class.

"The People Were Astonished." No wonder the people were astonished at such doctrine; as Jesus set forth! His teachings had a positiveness quite different from the speculations and wonderings of the scribes and Pharisees. So it is always with the Truth wherever there is confusion and mystery, we may be sure that there is error and ignorance. Hence the necessity that all who preach Christ should have the anointing, or ordination to preach, which God alone gives through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

**Our Golden Text.** The Prophet Micah addressed our Golden Text to the people of Israel, and therefore his message was given from the standpoint of the Law. Nevertheless no Jew ever fulfilled the Law except Jesus, because all except Him were fallen and imperfect. He alone was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners."

During Messiah's Millennial Kingdom, this same Law given to Israel through Moses will be given to the whole world of mankind through Messiah. The requirements will be to do justly, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God. The reason why Messiah's ministrations of this Law will be a success, while Moses' ministrations were a failure so far as bringing any one to perfection was concerned, is that Messiah's Kingdom will be fully prepared and authorized to forgive sinners, and to help them back to the image and likeness of God, originally represented in Father Adam. The right to thus forgive sin and lift the sinner out of degradation, belongs to Messiah, by virtue of His sacrifice.

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### Codman Items

Wemar Tolbert made a trip to Amarillo Friday night, returning Saturday.

Homer Tolbert attended the Masonic Banquet in Miami Thursday night.

Quite a crowd was out to the newly organized Sunday School at the Edge school house.

Miss Eleanor Briscoe has closed a very successful term at the Edge School.

Will Robinson spent Sunday in Miami.

Will Graham has erected a blacksmith shop in Codman and will be ready for work in a short time.

Mr. Montgomery, Codman's Section foreman spent Sunday in Miami.

Miss Mable Reed has just recovered from the mumps.

James Juckes was a Codman visitor Friday.

Edgar Coble was a Codman visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Edge has returned from a visit to Woodward and White Deer.

Miss Gladys Hale and Miss Lydia Reed spent the week end at the Reed Ranch.

The Misses Reed, Blackford and Hale were guests of the Homer Tolbert's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathews visited on the South Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert, Master Joe Frank Tolbert, Miss Briscoe and Jerrand Rapsey were guests at the Reed home Sunday.

### Laketon Items.

Been very cold on summer clothes, in fact too cold for a fellow to promulgate much.

Last Sunday a horse fell with Uncle Josh. His right hind foot was binged up to some extent.

J. L. Stallings of Canadian was down the first of the week and caught some hogs of W. C. Christopher.

Will Copeland and wife spent Monday with D. W. Turner and family.

Mr. Osborne, candidate for County Clerk of Gray county was through Laketon this week.

A terrible singing is booked for next Sunday. Several people are coming from afar, and we expect a large crowd. Every body invited, come and bring your song books.

E. E. Pennington spent Sunday evening with W. C. Christopher.

A great many of our young people are through with single life, but single life is not through with them.

Last week Laketon was visited by a portable sand storm. A few houses and barns was considerably shaken. No serious damage was done. Very little of the wheat was damaged. So far as we know it was the worst that ever came through Laketon in the last 8 years.

Most every one has removed their stock off the wheat.

Uncle Josh.

I am prepared to do sewing of all kinds, will also do hair work. My prices are reasonable. I am located in the building vacated by Mr. Brown.

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If you want the best Cream Separator that money can buy, get the Iowa, sold by W. H. Johnson, all sizes, easy terms. 35 4tp.

### Lone Star Items.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Glover passed through here Tuesday selling seed sweet potatoes, several have their hot beds made and are planting.

The Trout ladies spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hanks. Orion Welsh enjoyed a nice visit with the Upton boys one night last week.

J. B. Hanks was helping Rufe Alvis Friday.