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W. P. Lane to Miami

Hon. W. P. Lane, State comptroller writes us that he will be in Miami Monday, June 15th, and will make a speech at 2 p. m. Miami is the only town north of Amarillo and a very large crowd is expected both from home and neighboring towns.

A call for a mass meeting is hereby made for all who will to meet Saturday evening in the upstairs office near the printing office at 2 p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the Speaker. Among other things that will be planned will be an auto ride out among the great wheat fields near Miami. Let every one that can be present.

Committee Call

A call for all the picnic committees to meet at the Cap Rock Theatre, Tuesday evening of next week is hereby made. It is desired to know what each of them have done and complete arrangements for a gala day July 4th.

Russell-Finch Nuptials

Sunday evening last, at six o'clock at the beautiful home of the brides parents, a very pretty wedding was solemnized by Judge Frank P. Greever, in which Miss Della Russell and Mr. Clarence Finch were the contracting parties.

The room in which they were married was artistically decorated with carnations, Ferns and white roses, and the bride was clothed in a blue meslin gown trimmed in pearl beads and chiffon, wearing blue slippers to match and carrying a large bouquet. The Groom was dressed in a pretty blue serge suit, and the couple marched into the room followed by Mr. Herman Finch and Jessie Severson.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were seated at a large dining table that was laden with everything that an appetite could crave, and which was prepared in a manner that would be a credit to the culinary department of any school of domestic science.

The bride, Miss Della May is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell who reside six miles southeast of Miami and own quite a large farm of plains land. She is a very sweet tempered young lady and has the love and respect of all who know her.

Mr. Finch has a host of friends in and around Miami and has lived here for several years and is held in high esteem among his friends.

The Chief joins in wishing the happy young couple all of the best that is good with a full length life of usefulness.

The following guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Misses, Jessie Severson, Avis Thompson and Lilly Wells Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Messrs. Charlie Euman, Herman Finch, C. S. Seiber and S. E. Fitzgerald.

Masonic Election

At the regular meeting of the local Masonic lodge last Friday night the following officers were elected.

G. M. Moon, G. M.
F. H. Smyres, S. W.
Edgar Coble, J. W.
M. M. Craig Secty.

The local lodge also made arrangements for a supper and entertainment that will be had at the Hall Saturday night of this week, to which all Masons and wives are invited.

Mortuary

On Sunday June 7th, 1914 at 3 p. m. the mortal remains of Mrs. J. T. Hood were committed to the cherless embrace of a silent tomb in the cemetery east of town and her spirit commended to the loving compassions and tender mercies of the Great Ruler and Creator of the Universe who gave it being.

Mrs. J. T. Hood was born in Gloucester England, Jan. 4th 1868, and came to America at the age of 10. She was first married to Chas. T. Black in 1889, to which union five children were born, three of whom survive her. She was married to J. T. Hood about five years ago in Miami. She has been an ardent member of the Methodist church, South, for many years and a tried and true worker for the Master. A little over two weeks ago she was taken to Amarillo for an operation, and from the first of which it seemed

she would recover, but a second operation was necessary which was more than her mortal being could stand, and Saturday morning, June 6th, 1914 her eyes closed never to again be opened until she crosses the great divide.

Funeral services were held Sunday eve at the Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Lowry preaching the funeral. Mrs. Hood was a member of the local lodge, K. & L. S. who laid the body away in forms described by their rituals. Many nice flowers were placed on the grave of the deceased. Mrs. Hood was a fine Christian woman and had many friends who join with the relative in sorrow over her departure. An unusually large crowd paid respects to the dear lady with their presence at the church and grave.

To the Husband, children and other relatives, the Chief extends earnest sympathy, and would that we could lighten the hand of affliction and lesson the pangs of sorrow.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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School Medals

The parents of any school should take great pride in their schools and should never become satisfied with what has been accomplished but should push on to higher ground. Men take pride in their business, in their live stock and in their crops but the greatest pride should be taken in their children. No farmers crop or any crop compares with the crop of children because the boys and the girls of today represent the future age of this country. Upon the training they receive in former years depends the service they will render in the agricultural and business affairs of this great country of ours.

Reading these facts and wishing to see the Miami school second to none and desiring to inspire the boys to greater effort and nobler action Judge Frank

P. Greever, our most distinguished and progressive citizen will give a gold medal to the boy or young man of the High School who under the rules and regulations governing such shall be declared best by three competent judges in an oratorical contest at the close of the next school term. Oh! that every man in the community was as willing to do his duty and help in the great cause of education as Judge Greever. The Miami school would make greater progress next year than ever before.

Probably two or three more nice medals could be advantageously used along the same line. One for the girls of the High School and one for the boys of the intermediate grades and still another for the girls of the intermediate grades. We are expecting the greatest school next year that Miami has ever had and know we shall not be disappointed if every citizen of Miami will do his duty.

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Harvesting Wheat

By
H. M. Bainer
Agricultural Demonstrator
Santa Fe System

Farmers of the Southwest are now about to harvest the largest wheat crop on record. Labor will be scarce and plans must be made to handle the crops to the best advantage.

There is no question but that the larger part of the crops will be harvested with headers, but wait for all of the crop to become ripe enough to head would be foolish. A large number of grain binders in the country should all be put to work at once. Many fields are now ready to cut with binders that will not be ready for headers for several days.

All farmers know that grain can be cut in a much greener condition with a binder than with a header and the binder method makes fully as good quality of grain. To begin harvesting now with a binder rather than wait for the grain to ripen for a header, means fewer men in the field for a longer harvesting period, less danger from storms, and less shattering of grain, all of which are desirable. Under this method many fields will be half harvested before the wheat gets ripe enough for heading.

STACKING WHEAT

More good wheat is spoiled by carelessness than by unavoidable circumstances. It is a poor practice to shock bundle grain and leave it in the field for the thrasher that is expected the next week but may not arrive

for a month. Shocks set up carelessly without cap bundles are responsible for so much damaged grain. Even careful shocking does not insure against damage caused by two or three rains that may come before the thrasher arrives. Wheat taken from the outside of a well-formed shock that has been exposed to average weather conditions for a month will be found to be from one to two grades poorer than from the inside of the same shock. It is common for wheat to loose a pound or more on test weight per bushel as a result of one heavy rain.

Wheat that has been cut with a binder should cure in the shock a few days before stacking unless it was thoroughly ripe when cut. To stack un-cured shock wheat too soon often produces stack burnt grain. Only thoroughly dry, headed or shocked grain should be stacked. Stacks should be placed on high points where the drainage is good and it is often advisable to use old straw for stack bottoms, especially if the ground is damp.

To make a stack turn water the center should be kept full and well tamped at all times, making the outside straws pitch down and out instead of down and in. To lightly rake stack off with fork as soon as completed, will also help make the outside straw hang so as to shed water better. It often pays to cover stack, especially of headed grain, with coarse hay or grass.

While canvas stack covers are considered expensive, the saving produced in one season will more than pay their cost, and the covers are still good for three or four years more use. No grain stack should be considered complete until the top has been well anchored to prevent damage by winds.

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Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.

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FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR
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FOR COUNTY CLERK
J. K. McKenzie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Dan Kivlehen

Ball Games off, Picnic Larger

Owing to the fact that the whole Panhandle will be in the middle of harvest the first of July, it has been decided to call off the series of ball games for the Fryer medal until some future date, possibly in August.

However the 4th picnic will be bigger and better as there will be one day only, and surely we will have a record breaking crowd for one day. All committees are very busy preparing their parts. A large tent has been arranged for and the local ball team will match a game or two for the fourth with other neighboring towns. There will be some good speaking and every other kind of entertainment.

The ground committee will sell the ground concessions Saturday, June 13th at about two P. M. on the picnic ground.

Saturday is the last day in which you may file your name on the county ticket if you wish to run for office this year in the Primary. Better get busy now.

If you need a nice suit case or hand bag, look over the full supply at Osbornes.

At Pampa Saturday in the post-office election, M. S. (Claudin) Barns was elected postmaster by a large majority.

S. C. Osborne and Company have just received a large shipment of suitcases and trunks. All kinds and prices.

O. K. Zapp returned Saturday from Miami, where he was called to see his sick sister, Mrs. George Carter. He reports her on the mend, and likewise announces his likeness for that section of Texas. He found the people so very friendly and his sister being nursed by the ladies of the town. Crop conditions were excellent, the country received an abundance of rain, but not an overplus as is the condition here. La Grange Journal.

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Mutual Girl no. 6 at Cap Rock to night.

Canadian has secured a summer Chautauqua which will begin July 12th and last six days. Miami will likely be on the job and help Canadian enjoy part of the occasion.

"Queenie" is to visit Okla. City at the urgent request of Gov. Cruce and the county Attorneys office. Is it possible that these gentlemen were overlooked in the invitations to the original affair?

It appears as though the long continued rains are over and next is harvesting the golden grain. Let us "turn thanks."

Mr. Walter Caldwell bought a player piano from the Smith Music Co. Canadian.

Double wedding

Clinton, June 3.--The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kincaid was a scene of beauty and festivity last evening when the wedding of their two youngest daughters occurred, Miss Helen to Mr. Louis B. Cross of Clinton and Miss Margaret to Mr. Lelon R. Eager of Knoxville.

Only the near relatives and close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with greenery and cut flowers. The nuptial music was furnished by Miss Lela Stokes and promptly at 8:30 o'clock, as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, the bridal couples entered the parlor. Two ceremonies were used, and were very impressive being performed by Rev. W. H. Brigs, pastor of M. E. church south.

The brides were beautiful in their gowns of imported crepe hand embroidered and trimmed with handsome lace.

The sisters made a striking contrast Miss Helen being a rich brunette, and Miss Margaret a charming blonde. Both carried shower bouquets of brides roses. After all congratulations and all good wishes were showered upon the couples a social hour followed.

The young ladies are the very attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kincaid, and are deservedly popular. They are prominent in both social and church circles and will be greatly missed by the town in general. Their friends are numbered by their acquaintances and the many handsome gifts of silver, cut glass, etc. attest to the popularity of the young people.

Mr. Cross is the son of Joseph S. Cross, of Dosssett, Tenn. and is a prosperous young business man.

The brides' traveling suits were of blue poplin, worn with dainty crepe de chine blouses, and having accessories to match.

Both couples left on the St. Louis special for extended wedding trips. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will be at home after June 10th at Miami, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Eager will make a tour of eastern cities and upon their return will make their home for the present at Clearfield, Tenn.

—The Knoxville Sentinel, June 3, 1914.

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Signed
H. T. GILL J. W. PHILPOTT L. A. COFFEE

Read over our announcement column and pick your candidates from this list. If his name is not found written there, better pass him up as he does not care enough for your vote to announce in your home paper.

Politics are getting hotter and hotter. We will soon reach the boiling point.

The Legislature of Colorado being corporation owned has voted a million dollars expense money to be used who the laboring men in J. D. B. Jr's. unjust demand.

Panhandle will celebrate July 4th with picnic and lecture.

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J. T. Hood, husband.
C. W. Black.
E. G. Black.
G. M. Black Jr. and other relations of the family.

MISSIONARY NOTES

Our regular business meeting was held at the church yesterday afternoon and we had a good meeting with several members present. We were entertained last Wednesday afternoon and today we enjoyed their kindness in putting it mildly. Prof. Bowman of Mobeetie was in our city yesterday.

Judge C. K. Stribling and wife of Throckmartin are here visiting their relatives and many friends.

Wheeler Texas will have a picnic June 25th. A good program has been arranged and a good time will be had.

J. E. Kinney, J. A. Holmes and W. R. Ewing spent Saturday in Amarillo and stayed over Saturday night to hear Hon. Tom Ball speak.

T. M. Cunningham went to Amarillo the first of the week to hear Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, speak.

Mrs. G. T. Hudsbeth left Friday for her home at Bellview after a short visit with her daughter Mrs. F. H. Smyres.

Mrs. S. P. Cox passed thru Miami yesterday enroute to her home in Mobeetie. She has been to Plainview.

Clayton and Charlie Heare arrived Monday from Waxahachie where they completed the first years course in Trinity University. The boys say they had a very valuable year at school.

Nonan McChristian was in Miami this week and informed us that he has moved from Plainview to Amarillo. He orders the change in the Chief address and has our thanks for a dollar.

A letter from C. R. Cowan states that they arrived at Archer City all right last week and found everything on the road in fine condition. He compliments the civic attractiveness of Childress and Vernon and also notes a few things that it would be good for Miami to have but owing to the lack of space we cannot give the article in full.

Miss May Dehn left yesterday for Walnut Springs. Having completed the Millinery season at Williams store.

M. R. Coffee and J. H. Horn of Mobeetie are in the city this afternoon. Mansel informs us that he has sold his store back to Mr. Ellis.

Lois Wright was thrown from a horse this week and received a fracture of the shoulder.

J. A. Rodgers was in the city Tuesday lumping around considerably from the effect of being kicked by a horse.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a girl at the M. F. Reed home yesterday. M. F. says she is not exactly a "Player Piano" but can make more racket.

Mrs. Frank Heare was down from Pampa Tuesday.

Geo. Forbs renews for the Chief this week and orders it sent in care of H. A. Nelson.

All ladies are invited to attend the speaking of Hon. W. F. Lane at the auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. T. R. Saxon has been on the sick list but is very much improved at present.

P. K. Burum has the Chief sent to E. N. Smith, Cochise Ariz. for a time. Thanks P. K. we will soon have them interested in the Panhandle.

Hon. W. F. Lane, one of the State Candidates will be in Miami Monday June 15th and will make a talk in the interest of his candidacy.

J. L. Pope of Amarillo, Publicity agent for the Santa Fe, spent Saturday in Miami gathering data regarding the Miami country.

Miss Mary Gordon of Pampa is visiting at the Fred Gordon home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewing, son Robert and daughter Lucile will leave tomorrow for Higgins for a few days visit.

Commissioners Court met Monday of this week and ordered a new twelve mile road in this county in the Green Lake country, appointed a jury of review, ordered an election in school district No. six to increase the special tax from 20 to 30c and transacted other business of minor importance.

We are requested to announce that there will be a box supper at the Snow Lake Schoolhouse Friday night, proceeds to go to the benefit of the school. The place is located South of town in the Dave Davis neighborhood. All are invited. Walter Cook, the expert Optician is here with his optical goods and prepared to fit your glasses.

Gradpa Traylor came in this week to live with relatives in Miami.

Clarence Lee and family of Wheeler county were guests at the Waggoner home Tuesday.

Better preserve this issue of the Chief it has many things of interest in it. If you will read every article carefully you will find it to your benefit.

Hail in the vicinity west of Mobeetie did quite a bit of damage. S. E. Blair, O. C. Walker, F. M. Totty, Mr. Roberts and other close neighbors were completely haled out. The wind also did some damage to barns and sheds.

Elder Jeff Sanders is holding a meeting at the Christian church this week. While the crowds are small yet there is some interest being shown. The meeting will continue this week and possibly next.

Roy Trowbridge went down to the pump house one day this week and found Slim Rodgers studying in a furniture catalogue, now the question is, what is the sign when a young man of marriageable age, pretty good looking, and with a good job is found studying a furniture catalogue.

While scuffling on the street Sunday evening with Will Lard, Emery Black was thrown on the ground and received a fracture in one of his shoulder bones. He is able to be out now, but cannot use his arm for some time.

The Presbyterian church painting was completed this week and the church looks fine. A new coat of paint helps a building wonderfully. Another fine thing that was done was the screening of the windows of the bell tower, which prevents the sparrows from making their homes there. Every church in town should screen, as these openings are the greatest place yet for birds to build and raise in.

The womens Study Club met with Mrs. J. L. Seiber last Friday afternoon. The lesson being on the Grand Canyon of Arizona and Southern California, with Mrs. Ray Morrison as leader. On the account of the wind and the sand storm several of the members hurried to their homes and some too Mrs. Seibers cake, but those who remained enjoyed a very interesting lesson and a good time, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad served on lettuce leaves bread and butter sand-wiches, sliced oranges and pineapple and two kinds of cake.

H. P. Lovett and wife and Mrs. Bidler of Pampa are in our city this eve on business.

Bainer Talks

H. M. Bainer general agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe System passed thru Miami toward the close of last week in connection with an inspection tour over the fields of the Panhandle, Oklahoma and sections of Kansas. He declared that the equal of this present crop has never before been shown in this territory. This statement as Mr. Bainer explained pertains not only to the yield per acre, but the acreage as well.

Instances are shown in which the purchase price of land will be fully paid for this year from the yield of wheat from sod crops. Mr. Bainer believes that this showing has never been equaled in any other country, and for this reason he is enthusiastic in his assertion that modern methods, well selected seeds of adapted crops, are destined to make of the Panhandle of Texas a farming section unequalled in the world, all things considered. It was stated by Mr. Bainer that the people of the entire Panhandle are falling into line with approved farm methods, including diversification, rotation and intensification. Diversification should include, according to the statements of the agricultural expert of the Santa Fe, live stock in the form of dairy cows, beef animals, hogs, chickens, and in some instances sheep. When the farms are amply

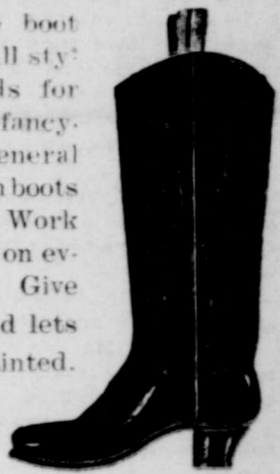
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Some good work stuff including 4 teams of mules, 1 team of mares and 2 teams of geldings. Will sell on time if good security is given. Any one wanting any of these inquire of Ira McNeil. 421f.

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If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Fajner, Atty.

Walter Cook the expert jeweler-man of Higgins will be in Miami next week at Studers market. Bring in your watches and clocks and have them repaired.

Our regular meal will please you at the Cap Rock Cafe.

I have some extra good hereford males for sale, all registered stuff and two years old. Prices are right on this stuff and you may see it at my place Southeast of town 434t M. McCauley.

ANY one in need of an up to date conveyance, such as an auto or Ford, give Locke a chance and if he does not please you, you cannot be pleased.

Cap Rock Cafe, will serve you fine meals, try them.

If your watch or clock is sick take it to Walter Cook at Studers next week and he will fix them.

WANTED

To buy a good heavy span of young mares or mules. 451f. W. C. Christopher.

Figure that house, barn, granary, or header barge bill with the white House Lumber Co. Good grade at the right prices.

Walter Cook, the watch repairman of Higgins will be in Miami all next week and can fix your watches and clocks up like new. Find him at studers market.

Any one wanting Gray work call W. F. Patton, Phone 67.

Screen the house, and keep out the dirty, disease carrying house fly, The White House Lbr. Co. has the screens in a variety of sizes grades and prices.

With each one pound of good steal cut coffee purchased from Locke Bros, you will receive an excellent piece of china.

NOTICE. There has been some parties plowing sod and hauling it off the town Site Companies land without our permission and we wish to give due notice that it must be stopped. The Miami Town Site Co. 441f. Per Samuel Edge

stocked with those animals and poultry, every farmer will have a process through which he can reduce his forage and grain crops to highly concentrated farms and make therefrom the greatest profit.

The visitor went further and stated that no progressive farmer should attempt to farm without a silo as this is the one equipment that will save practically one hundred per cent of all feed crops. When asked as to the type of a silo, the expert replied: "Type really is a secondary matter. The first thing is to determine for a silo, and then settle upon a type. I have been advocating more strongly than any other silo perhaps, the underground or pit. This is true for the reason that we have in this section as well as all other sections, men who need to make their dollars go as far as possible, and it is my judgment that they can get this result in the form of an underground silo. The silage keeps just as good in the underground silo and the cost of construction is not more than half as great as that incident to install other types.

Exercise of the mental as well as the physical forces, is now recognized as an essential to farm success as never before. Blind or unthinking haphazard methods are at the very best risky, and are far too uncertain to be adopted by the men who would place his farm operation within the classification of business success.

Our Agricultural Department is at the services of the people of this entire section, and that too without cost to the farmers. We welcome their questions, and desire to give them the whole benefit of our experience in connection with problems confronting them."

For all kinds of fencing material, posts, wire and hog fences, poultry and Rabbit fence, see the White House Lbr. Co.

When you see a man with a car he can afford, big or little, driving along a fine road with his wife beside him, his mother and children in the tonneau—do you really think he would be a better, more useful citizen if he put that motor money in some bonds and let his mother, wife and children sit in doors with their noses pressed against the glass, watching other motors go by. If not get busy and buy a car from Locke.

Rockvale lump, Rockvale Nut and Dawson Pea Coal at the White House.

The white house Lbr. Co. has just unloaded the finest car of cedar posts ever unloaded in Miami.

Investigate our line get our prices, you will find that we are always in the lead and prices right. White House Lbr. Co.

Postively no bathing in my tank north of town. Intruders will be severely dealt with. 431f. Joe Smyres.

GOOD TEAM FOR SALE
I have some good work teams for sale on time with good notes also some second hand horse collars. 431f. W. F. Patton

Try a sack of white Lilac flour and you will continue to use Lilac

BIRTHDAY OF OLD GLORY

SINCE the stars and stripes of Old Glory were devised at an epochal period in our history 138 years, with their changes, their trials, their sorrows, their tragedies and their glories also, have passed away. Amid the carnage of war it took its place among the ensigns of the world—a banner dedicated in the blood of the fathers of the republic to the doctrine of human freedom. Over a little group of thinly populated colonies, hugging the shores of the Atlantic, with the wilderness and the Indians, more merciless than the wilderness, for a background, it first floated in its baptism of blood. Today its glorious folds throughout a vast empire reaching from ocean to ocean smile benignly over a happy and prosperous people numbering 90,000,000 souls. It has carried the light of liberty to the frozen Arctic; it has brought to the tropics in Cuba and Porto Rico peace and freedom; it has borne the dawn of a new day to the far-off Philippines and in its red, white and blue the oppressed of the earth read love and law and hope. Of all the flags which have ever inspired men to heroism and death it is the most free, the most just and the most consecrated to peace, good will and human fellowship.

Stand by the flag! Its folds have streamed in glory,
To feed a fear, to friends a festal robe;
And spread in rhythmic lines the sacred story
Of freedom's triumphs over all the globe.

Stand by the flag! On land and ocean billow,
By it our fathers stood, unmoved and true;
Living defended, dying for their pillow,
With their last blessing, passed it on to you.

Stand by the flag! All doubt and treason scorn,
Believe, with courage firm and faith sublime,
That it will float until the eternal morning
Pales in its glories all the lights of time.

The recognition of the anniversary of the adoption of our flag and, in large part, the giving reverence for our national emblem which the exercises of Flag day are intended to inspire are of comparatively recent birth. It was just a few years ago that the American Flag association was formed for the purpose of representing the many conflicting uses to which commercialism had submitted the flag, using pictures of it to do duty as an advance agent for every conceivable kind of merchandise.

As a result of the work of this association there are now laws on the statute books of almost every state intended to protect the flag from desecration. Respect and love for the flag are being instilled into the minds of the rising generation by the very general observance of Flag day in the schools of the land.

The Romans took the eagle for their war standard, and the Greeks the owl of Athena; the ancient Egyptians marched to war with the device of the sacred animal which they worshipped. In later days of Roman conquest these emblems came to have taken the form of flags, the vermillion cavalry standard, probably being the first instance of a national flag. In English history the national flags were of a religious character. They usually bore a cross, and the crusaders sailed to the East with the red cross of their patron saint on their banner.

Interesting is the story of the flag, and the more we understand it it is necessary to go back several centuries. Prior to the Revolutionary war the flag generally used in the American colonies was of course that of Great Britain, though, at different times in different colonies, minor variations were introduced. The first English flag to appear in what is now the United States was the red cross of St. George—a red cross upon a white field—and under this emblem various attempts were made to establish colonies in the world. In 1606, after the union between England and Scotland, the white cross of St. Andrew was added and the field was changed from white to blue. Under this flag the Mayflower sailed, and it was established the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlements in the new world.

The flag was generally used in the colonies, and any flag was used at all, down to 1707. This was the year in which England and Scotland were united. The field was changed from blue to white and the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, which had covered the entire field, were placed in the upper left hand corner. In 1707 Great Britain adopted for the whole realm the flag of St. James. During the early part of the Revolutionary period each colony used an emblem of its own—frequently the coat-of-arms of the colony with the addition of some such motto as "Qui transtulit sustinet," or "George and the Liberties of America." One flag often appeared from 1707 to 1776 was the "pine tree" flag, and under it some of the battles of the Revolution on land and sea were fought. Both at this time and earlier the flag was a favorite device. Banners appearing bearing representations of rattlesnakes were used in 1776, representing the 13 colonies. In the Pennsylvania Journal published an emblem representing a rattlesnake in 13 parts, or sections, each of which bore the initials of one of the colonies, and beneath the whole was printed "1776 or die."

On February 8, 1776, Colonel Gadsden of the Continental congress,

described to congress as follows, a flag used by the commander-in-chief of the American navy, "a yellow flag with a lively representation of a rattlesnake in the middle in the attitude of going to strike, and with these words underneath, 'Don't tread on me.'"

On January 2, 1776, a new flag was raised at George Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., where the Continental army was then stationed. This flag retained the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew of Great Britain, and in addition had, as a field, 13 stripes, alternate red and white, to represent the 13 colonies. Finally on June 14, 1777, the Continental congress adopted a flag, having as before a field of 13 stripes,

but with a union of 13 stars on a blue ground, "representing a new constellation." According to tradition, the first flag after the new design was made by Mrs. Betsy Ross in Philadelphia. There is much uncertainty both as regards the origin and as regards the first use by the army and navy of this new flag—probably, however, it was first used at Fort Stanwix on August 6, 1777. No change was made in the flag until January, 1794, when two new states, Vermont and Kentucky, having been admitted to the Union (in 1791 and 1792, respectively), congress enacted that after May 1, 1795, "the flag of the United States be 15 stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union be 15 stars, white in a blue field."

No further change was made until 1818, when five new states, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana and Mississippi, having been admitted to the Union, congress enacted on April 4, "that from and after the fourth day of July next the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, that the union have 20 stars, white in a blue field," and "that on the admission of every new state into the Union one star be added to the union of the flag and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth of July next succeeding such admission." This law still remains in force. The manner in which the stars were to be arranged in the union of the flag was not prescribed and ever since flags have differed considerably in this respect. The rule followed in our first expansion flags of 1795 of arranging the stars so that the whole number formed one large star was abandoned as new stars began to appear on the flag, and the stars were placed in rows. This is the form of the flag today, whose stars tell the marvelous story of our continental expansion and whose folds voice the spirit of freedom and justice on land and sea.

Hail brightest banner that floats on the gale!
Flag of the country of Washington, hail!
Red are thy stripes with the blood of the brave;
Bright are thy stars as the sun on the wave;
Wrapt in thy folds are the hopes of the free.
Banner of Washington! blessings on thee!

Traitors shall perish, and treason shall fall;
Kingdoms and thrones in thy glory grow pale;
Thou shalt live on and thy people shall own
Loyalty's sweet, when each heart is thy throne;
Union and freedom thine heritage be
Country of Washington, blessings on thee!

On July 4, 1912, by the addition of two new states, Arizona and New Mexico, the total of stars reached 48 and the end of the chapter was reached. There can be no more states admitted to the Union, as all the territories of continental United States have now reached statehood, and the only possibility of additional stars being added is the partition of Texas into two or more states, which was reserved as a constitutional right by that state upon its coming into the Union.



WHERE KEY WROTE "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"



A SONG OF THE FLAG.

(By Denis A. McCarthy.)
Here is my love to you, flag of the free,
And flag of the tried and true,
Here is my love to your streaming stripes,
And your stars in a field of blue!
Here is my love to your silken folds wherever they wave on high,
For you are the flag of a land for which 't were sweet for a man to die!
Native or foreign are all as one when cometh the day of strife;
What is the dearest gift we can give for the flag but a human life?
Native or foreign are all the same when the heart's blood reddens the earth,
And native or foreign, 't is love like this is the ultimate test of our worth!
Native or immigrant—here is the task to which we must summon our powers;
Ever unswayed we keep the flag in peace as in war's wild hours.
Selfishness, narrowness, graft and greed, and the evil that hates the light,
All these are foes of the flag today, all these we must face and fight.
Symbol of hope to me and mine, and to all who aspire to be free!
Ever your golden stars may shine, from the east to the western sea!
Ever your golden stars may shine, and ever your stripes may gleam
To lead us on from the deeds we do to the greater deeds that we dream!
Here is our love to you, flag of the free, and flag of the tried and true;
Here is our love to your streaming stripes, and your stars in a field of blue!
Native or foreign, we're children all of the land over which you fly,
And native or foreign we love the land for which it were sweet to die!

KEEP MOISTURE IN THE SOIL

Save the Rain and Your Crops Will Suffer Less During Dry Weather—Use of Mulches.

If the moisture is not wasted, there seldom is a season so dry that farmers cannot grow excellent crops. The problem is to conserve the soil moisture by checking evaporation.

"Surface evaporation may be reduced in two ways: by the application of some protective covering to the moist soil and by such treatment as will reduce the tendency to evaporation," says R. I. Throckmorton, assistant in soils at the Kansas Agricultural College. "The protective covering constitutes a mulch."

There are two kinds of mulches. These are natural soil mulches modified by tillage, and foreign mulches which are applied to the surface of the soil. The natural soil mulch consists simply of an air-dry layer of soil covering the moist soil below.

"The effectiveness of the natural soil is much dependent upon the size of the soil particles, the coarseness of crumb structure, the thickness of the mulch, and the frequency of stirring," says Professor Throckmorton.

Care should be taken not to have a very fine dust mulch, because it will tend to prevent the ready entrance of moisture into the soil, and the cultivation necessary for its formation will destroy organic matter. A deep mulch is desirable, but there is danger in getting it too deep, because the roots of the plant will be harmed by the deep cultivation. The mulch should be stirred frequently in the spring. The sooner it is stirred after a rain, the better.

Many materials are used for foreign mulches. The more common ones in use are: manure, straw, dead weeds, and sawdust. They are applied to the surface of the ground, and serve as a cover to the moist soil. These are used to a considerable extent on grain and pasture fields. All of them are efficient as a mulch, their efficiency depending upon their thickness and porosity. The foreign mulch is not used extensively in general farm work, and is not as practical as the natural soil mulch.

TO PREPARE ALFALFA LANDS

Making a Seedbed is Most Important Single Operation in Getting Stand and Keeping it.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The preparation of the seedbed is the most important single operation in the process of getting a stand of alfalfa and keeping it. The plowing, if done in the spring, should be done as long before seeding as possible. For irrigated land the plowing should be thoroughly double disked.

This should be done especially on the loams and heavier lands. If not done there is a strong tendency for more or less of a crust to form. The result is a considerable loss of tilth or proper physical condition. Often this can only be restored by a season of winter when the freezing and thawing will break down the clods formed. In order to thoroughly compact and pulverize the soil, the plow should be followed the same half day with the disk harrow and the spike tooth harrow. This treatment, if well carried out, will produce a deep seedbed, well pulverized and compacted below the surface and loose at the immediate surface. Such a seedbed has a subsurface free from the air spaces.

There is no compacting agency so good as nature and time, so if such a seedbed can stand for a month or six weeks prior to seeding, it will be in even better condition for planting than when first prepared. In the event of heavy beating rains which form a crust prior to seeding time, the surface should be again put in condition by disking and harrowing.

If the supply of soil moisture is not sufficient for proper germination, the land may be irrigated prior to seeding. As soon after irrigation as the condition of the surface permits, the land should be disked and harrowed to prevent the formation of a crust and to produce a soil mulch which will retain the soil moisture and conserve the surface tilth.

Planting the Seed.

Choose a time when the soil is neither wet nor dry as powder. After planting and covering, firm the soil well and scratch the surface with a rake to make a mulch. Fertilizing is not so necessary if the weather is moist and cool.

Generally the depth should be about four times the diameter of the seeds. One-half inch: Cabbage, carrots, lettuce, parsley, radishes and tomatoes. One inch: Beets and cucumber family.

Keep Swill Barrels Clean.

As hogs seldom recover from disease, it is advisable to use every precaution to prevent it. Allow no vegetable matter to settle to the bottom and decay. Do not feed musty or decayed grain. Keep the pens clean. Feed regularly, and at least once a week give a mixture of wood ashes, salt and brimstone. Occasionally a heaping teaspoonful of salt-peter should be given in the swill for ten hogs.

Cause of Hoof Troubles.

If you can't get a competent blacksmith to shoe the horses, they are better off without any. The cause of most hoof troubles may be traced back to ill-fitted shoes.

HOME TOWN HELPS

CIVIC UGLINESS A LIABILITY

Communities Are Now Generally Awake to the Fact That Attractiveness is an Asset.

Practically every community is now awake to the importance of some unusual and generally hitherto unknown move looking to civic beautifying. It is well that a special stimulus in this work occasionally comes to us, for the results are often, in some cases, and always in others, of permanent benefit. Many private grounds and some whole cities or communities will never again drop back to the ranks of the uncared-for.

It must be impressed upon all centers of population, so far as is possible, that civic ugliness is a liability just as much as civic beauty is an asset and that the public suffers or enjoys just in proportion to the neglect or the care manifested in neighborhood surroundings. Slovenly municipal housekeeping is a reflection upon the general public, even upon the one whose private premises are above reproach, for even though the individual qualifies as neat and cleanly in the care of his home grounds, his efforts may be without effect or influence except he works for the general good of all, ever insistent upon a high local standard of civic beauty.

Cities and towns should keep clean streets, sidewalks, vacant lots, school grounds, etc.; various organizations should look to churchyards, cemeteries, clubhouse grounds and all community or sectional properties. Individuals should not only clean and beautify their own premises, but strive with their neighbors, both individually and collectively, toward the accomplishment of like results. All should mend, paint, rake and sweep, both publicly and privately, for rest assured that none labor in vain who serve the cause aright. Some organization will be necessary, for zealous, energetic co-operation is needed for the successful prosecution of all civic improvement.

GOOD EXAMPLE FOR CITIES

State of Michigan Has Made Plans to Plant Two Million Trees This Year.

It is characteristic of youth that it pursues whatever it undertakes with undivided energies. This is true of nations no less than individuals. As a nation we are young. When we tackle a problem, we seem for the time being to forget that there is anything outside of the problem in question that needs our attention.

As a nation we have been greatly interested in late in social reforms, in ameliorating the lot of the laboring man. With the vigor of youth we went after the social problem and much good has been accomplished, while plans are in the making for even greater benefits. We have not forgotten, however, other interests that are quite important to our national well-being. For example, the state of Michigan will plant this year 2,000,000 trees. Hundreds of acres where a few years ago stood giant pine trees, but which are now bare, will once more be turned into beautiful forests by that state. Michigan is the second state to take up the matter of reforestation. A year ago the state of Minnesota planted 1,000,000 trees.

The example of Michigan and Minnesota might be followed by other states with a good deal of profit.—Chicago Tribune.

Back Yard Gardening.

About this time every year numberless householders have the gardening fever, and very many yield to it, but they are frequently too anxious to have the first lettuce or radishes in the neighborhood, and undertake too much. They work too hard and unwisely, and soon tire, but there are always some who persevere and succeed. A small back yard that commands plenty of sun will grow vegetables enough to make a notable difference in the size of household bills, and will not require a great deal of work. There are no vegetables which taste so good as those freshly gathered from your own garden.

The Ideal Garden.

Even "a slip of ground for a cabbage and a gooseberry bush," as one writer quaintly put it, is better than no garden at all; but happy those who are blessed with a corner of earth large enough to grow flowers and shrubs, fruit and vegetables, and still leave space for the owner to work or to rest in. For a garden that is devoted merely to decorative or utilitarian ends falls short of its rightful mission. To be an ideal outdoor spot, it must be adapted to human comfort and refreshment, cheered by the intimate touch of personal occupancy.—Craftsman.

Keeping Money at Home.

"Keep the Money at Home" clubs are being organized in many nearby cities. It will surprise you to know how many bills a ten-dollar bill spent at home will pay and then come back to you. But if you send it away, it's gone from the community.—Winchester Democrat.

DISHES

Have just received a large assortment of the best and cheapest dishes for harvest use.

Hattie Plemons

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Green Lake Items

J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Monday.

Erve Black and Mrs. Parsley went to Miami Monday.

Gaston Wiley, Hay Hook foreman was up to Erve Blacks Tuesday.

Homer Allen is hauling sand this week for a foundation for a granary.

Mike Cornet went to Miami Tuesday.

W. B. Kitchen and Homer and family went to Miami Tuesday.

Homer Allen and Tom Parsley went to Miami last week.

Ervin Parsley is out with his Grandma this week.

Clarence Parsley and Frank Parsley were at their mothers Saturday and Sunday.

Harve Patton and wife took dinner with Erve Black Sunday.

Window Allen and Claude Carr were out to Homer Allens Sunday.

Dave Davis from the south Plains visited Sunday with W. E. Davis.

The Miami Drug Co. will take pleasure in serving you afternoon and evening parties at their Ice Cream Parlor.

Laketon Items.

We have had some rain and if you have any thing saved up for a rainy day now is the time to spend it.

We had some little storm Friday evening, a few wind mills were shaken up and a few people were scared, but no one was hurt.

Our wheat looks fine and nothing but a hail will destroy it and most of the people are insured.

Elder Freeman of Cordell has been holding a series of meetings at Laketon with good interest and crowds.

Since the rains have been so frequent the weeds have a good start of us.

Some hail has been falling of late but no damage has been done.

I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Roberts County to meet in Miami on Monday June 15 at 10:30 a. m. to transact such business as may lawfully come before same and to arrange for the Primary election.

J. A. Rodgers
County Chairman
Dem. Executive Com.

Revival Closes

Last Sunday evening Rev. R. C. Pender completed a series of meetings which were a blessing to many of our people. About two dozen professed faith in our Lord.

The Baptist church received 11 candidates for baptism, and about six united by letter. The evangelist exacted a promise from the Church to erect a meeting house if they have a crop. The people generally learned to love the preacher and expressed their esteem by pouring him a liberal offering and inviting him and his wife back.

Ed Humphries and wife, M. Saul and wife, Charlie Boren, Mike Cornet, W. Anderson, H. Smoot, Hazel Humphries, Doris Allen, Sadye Ehot, Elnora Ganaway, and Maydell Shelton were baptized last Sunday evening.

DENTIST

Dr. Meeks, of Canadian will be in Miami next week on Tuesday and Wednesday June 16 17.

\$1,000.

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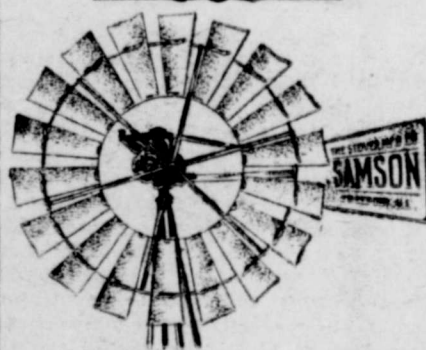
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