

Canyon City News.

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PLAINS COTTON CROP.

The lower Plains counties beginning at Swisher, just south of us and extending on, have passed the experimental stage with regard to cotton. This staple there for several years back has in yield per acre come well up if it has not surpassed the best land of the central portion of the State. And the contention of The News has been and is now that Randall and adjacent counties up this way, Deaf Smith and Castro, joining us on the West could also succeed with cotton if the crop was given proper attention. In proof of this position, The News among other cases cited P. Friemel's crop at Umbarger for two years in succession. Mr. Friemel's turnout was three bales off eight acres which, for the cultivation given and the condition of the land, The News considered a good yield.

Notwithstanding the fact, as in Mr. Friemel's case, that cotton has proven its adaptation to our soil and climate here, as well as lower down on the Plains, our people have about quit it. Scarcity of labor has had much to do with this as well as the further fact that our people are sure that there is far better money in small grain. May-be so, but is it not a nice thing to know that Randall county can for cotton average a half bale to the acre if she wants to?

Randall county can average half a bale to the acre because such is the record for Deaf Smith county, which for soil and other conditions is almost identical with Randall. As to what is being done in Deaf Smith this year in the way of cotton the Hereford Brand of last week says:

Perhaps the best all round crop in this section this year is that of J. F. Dollars who owns and lives on the Robt. Keese place six miles south of town. Mr. Dollars was in Tuesday to notify our ginners that he now has his first bale ready, with several more to follow in close proximity. Mr. Dollars is an experienced cotton raiser from Bosque County and he tells us that from his 16-acre crop he

already has eight bales matured, even if frost should make its appearance now. This crop is of Kings Early variety and was planted the 20th of May and the first bale could have been gathered early in September. Mr. Dollars tells us that he and his children were only three days gathering his first bale. So well pleased is he with his first experiment that he will plant 50 acres next year.

When questioned by a BRAND representative as to what he thought of this as a cotton country one year with another, he stated that if the farmers would give the crop the same attention which is really essential in the best cotton districts, he has no doubts but that cotton culture will rapidly become a popular crop with the plains farmers, the greatest drawback being the lack of labor to gather the crop after it has been made.

At the present price of cotton, the crop in question will yield an income of about \$30 per acre which is by no means a poor dividend from \$10 land. The BRAND, as heretofore, remains firm in the belief that cotton should be made one of the money crops of this country. When labor becomes plentiful again, which will be in due season, we believe our hopes along this line will be realized.

The Comparison.

As an evidence of the merits of the two cities Amarillo and Canyon, both seekers after the favor of the Santa Fe, both firmly believing they will get the much desired shops. A section adjoining the town section at Canyon City sold last week for twenty-five dollars an acre, and that is the highest price paid yet, while land two miles from Amarillo is selling rapidly at fifty dollars an acre every day. —Daily Paragon.

The land mentioned dear Paragon joined the town section on the south and brought \$100 per acre. John Knight and W. F. Heller were the purchasers.

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

JOHN WESLEY'S "POEM."

"When Democracy Will Die."
 "When the lions eat grass like an ox,
 And the fisherman swallows the whale;
 When the terrapins knit woolen socks,
 And the hare is outrun by the snail;
 When serpents walk upright like men,
 And doodle bugs travel like frogs;
 When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,
 And feathers are found on the hogs;
 When Thomas cats swim in the air,
 And elephants roost upon trees;
 When insects in summer are rare,
 And snuff never makes people sneeze;
 When the fish creep over dry land,
 And mules on velocipedes ride;
 When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
 And women in dress take no pride;
 When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
 And girls get to 'preaching' on time;
 When the billy goat butts from the rear,
 And treason no longer is crime;
 When the humming bird brays like an ass,
 And limburger smells like cologne;
 When plowshares are made out of glass,
 And hearts of Tennesseans are stone;
 When sense grows in Republican heads,
 And wool on the hydraulic ram;
 Then the Democratic party will be dead,
 And this country not worth a —"

The man who has bought and sold land for 50 cents an acre can hardly comprehend how it can now be worth \$50 an acre. Thus it has happened that the strongest reactionary influence against the advance in the market price of land in Texas has been the incredulity of our oldest inhabitants. Oklahoma and Indian Territory, which have been liberally sprinkled with immigration from the Central States, have witnessed in a decade the advance of land values in the market to a point which similar lands in Texas have not reached in fifty years development. The precedent which is being set for us across Red river will not be lost, however, upon Texas land owners, and when the last quarter section in the new State of Oklahoma is taken up by an aggressive nestor, Texas will be ready for the tidal wave of immigration which is certain to flow.—Ex.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was alright," says Mrs. L. Cousins, of Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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We are ready for business on the new Townsite. Stop and see us.

Only a few classes of people spend their time wandering over the earth—the restless poor and the restless rich—the people who have so much that they don't know what to do with it, and those who have so little that it does not concern their minds—millionaires and tramps. The tramp's range of travel is not so wide as that of the wandering millionaire, but quite likely he draws the same surcease of soul weariness from changes of scene that his fellow citizen does. He sleeps in a different hay stack every night, and the millionaire in a different hotel. He becomes a connoisseur in hay stacks as the other does in inns and caravansaries. Traveling becomes like opium or any other drug. Keep it up long enough and one can't do without it.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Land For Sale—1262 1/2 acres well improved 6 1/2 miles from Canyon City. For price apply to owner, E. Vansant, Canyon City Tex.

Swisher County Lands—10,240 acres, all agricultural, shallow water, 20 miles southeast of Canyon City and the new railroad runs through it. There is also a switch on it and a good location for a town. Will sell altogether or in parcels. For price write or call on owner, C. T. WORD, Canyon City, Texas.

Wanted—A position as salesman in Dry goods or general store, or as assistant bookkeeper. Several years experience; graduate of Hill's Business College. Address, N. H. Hilyard, Rogers, Texas.

Lost—between Canyon City and Tulia, Sunday, Oct. 7th '06, one black morocco pocket book with four five dollar bills, an accident policy and several of my business cards in it. Finder return it to me and receive liberal reward.

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Cashier of Amarillo Nat'l Bank.
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STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$409,372.65	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,742.65	Surplus and Profits	26,673.30
Banking Houses and Fixtures	9,838.50	Circulation	181,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Demand Loans \$ 36,000.00	100,869.75	Deposits	443,154.25
Cash	\$134,869.75		
Total	\$719,827.55	Total	\$719,827.55

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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NOVEMBER ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The district so far as announced in the News, and the county ticket. Those given for county office are the primary nominees.

- For State Senator—
John W. Veale.
- For Judge 47 Judicial District—
J. N. Browning.
- For County Judge—
A. N. Henson.
- For County Attorney—
A. S. Rollins.
- For County and District Clerk—
J. A. Tate.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
M. F. Slover.
- For Tax Assessor—
Joe Foster.
- For County Treasurer—
S. V. Wirt.
- For Animal and Hide Inspector—
U. S. Gober.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

What the city government will do for this year depends largely upon its personnel after the election.

Some of our people contend, and The News is inclined to agree with them, that no tax should be levied for this year and that the work of the council for 1906, should be confined largely to the adoption of such ordinances as will insure correct sanitary conditions for the town. There is another view to take of this, of course, and perhaps some of our citizens would like to give it, through the News columns. Short articles over the authors name will be published if sent here in time.

The News as a zealous worker for incorporation is much interested in seeing a success made out of it for Canyon City and that's all the excuse it has for keeping the question so prominently before the people of the town.

BAILEY NAMES OPPOSITION.

At the Dallas Fair Senator Tillman alluded to the "troubled situation" in Texas, meaning of course, troubles in Democratic ranks. At the conclusion of his speech Senator Bailey being called upon said:

I will inform my friend, Senator Tillman, that there is no 'situation' in this State except some soreheads and political nondescripts that are assailing me."

This is rather tough on about one-third of the country newspaper men of Texas, to say nothing of thousands of private citizens, but then His Royal Highness, the immaculate Joseph never would tolerate any difference of opinion.

Nearly all of our land men left last week for the North expecting to return with this week's excursions. This time, it is stated, that several cars of prospectors will be taken down the new railroad to Happy.

Evangelist Sam Jones died on the train near Perry, Arkansas, Monday, of heart failure. He was on his way from Oklahoma City, where he had been conducting a revival meeting, to a family reunion. His body was embalmed and taken to his home, Cartersville, Georgia, for interment. He was a great man in his way and has accomplished much good among his fellowmen, dying as he no doubt wished to, with the harness of the Lord upon him.

Corn is only worth 25 cents delivered. It is unfortunate that there is not a big bunch of hogs on every farm in this county. If there were it would mean a big pile of money to be made out of the great surplus of feed stuff.—Collingsworth Courier.

And yet it seems to The News that we have heard some people say that "corn won't do on the Plains."

The News must decline to publish full tickets offered by individuals for the city election Nov. 3rd, unless over their own signature. As this paper has heretofore stated if the citizens concerned will keep the matter in mind until election day and then turn out and vote for the best interest of the town we are sure to get the right men. This opinion is predicated upon the principle that where all the people take sufficient interest they very rarely go wrong.

Local Weather Record

It rained again for us last Friday and repeated it Sunday evening and all told the weather from last publication day up to the present has been what one would, or could expect in South and East Texas at this time of the year. Mud has been plentiful all about town and old Sol has been hiding his face most of the time. It has been neither cold or warm and the wind has been light—just a muggy, damp disagreeable time.

These rains, while acceptable to some belated sowers of grain, are not generally needed as all this year's crops are made and a dry time for gathering would be most acceptable. Dry weather would also be preferable for stock as it don't do for the grass to be too sappy on the eve of winter.

There is lots of feed in the country and while labor is scarce, it will surely pay those who having a seeming big surplus to make unusual efforts to take care of it for unless all the old time honored signs fail we are going to experience a hard winter. The old adage that there is "more in saving than there is in making" should be taken to heart in West Texas, for in no country on earth is there so much prodigal waste in farm crops as here.

There is but one good watch made, viz the kind you carry.

There is but one good wheel on the market, viz. the kind you ride,

There is but one good place to buy your meats, viz. the Canyon Market.

You readily admit the truth of the first two, but let us prove the third proposition to you.

We have fresh young onions, raddishes, lettuce and Colorado celery. Fish and oysters the best ever. Home made lard a specialty.

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F. C. MARINER, AGT. Canyon.

DIED—Friday of last week of typhoid fever, Tom Yates. He was about twenty years old and had been sick only about two weeks. At first the fever was pronounced a mild case and Tom was getting along all right until he persisted in going out and riding an unruly horse. He rode the animal about a day which, bringing on a relapse, finished his earthly career. Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen also of the Woodmen of the World. The body was taken to the old home, Grand Pass, Mo., for interment, the young man's mother and brother, G. N. Yates, going with it.

MARRIED—At the court house by County Judge Vansant on Monday evening, Arthur Funking and Miss Mae Bell. The parties came here from Amarillo on the morning train and returned to that town in the evening.

L. G. CONNER,

FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate—Abstracter and Notary in Office.

Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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One East side man suggests Joe Service as one of their aldermen; another names Judge Henson and still another citizen of that quarter talks E. A. Upfold.

For Rent—six sections of land 2 miles west of Runningwater, 300 acres in cultivation, good six-room house, barn and corrals, balance divided into two pastures with good well and windmill in each. Apply to L. N. Lochridge, Canyon City, Texas. 26-stet

The mayor's race is getting lively—some six names are being used and all good barring one.

Lost—Ladies white wool sweater tied with silk cord or ribbon. Finder will please leave at this office.

The Lockney Beacon has passed out of the hands of Goke Oliver into those of Ira Smith, who in his issue of last week, promises to maintain the high standard for excellence set by his predecessor.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

C. L. Gordon-Cummings.....\$1.00
J. L. McReynolds......50
H. D. Bayless......25
J. H. Waller......1.00
Miss Helen Carter......50

For Sale—News building and lot.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

The News is still gaining new subscribers.

Bob Hileman is another one who is taking in the Dallas Fair.

Ed Pipkin was among those going from here to the Dallas Fair.

All our merchants seem to be doing a good business.

It has already frosted in the lowlands of East and Central Texas.

Fair visitors to Dallas have been having a wet time of it.

The freight blockade still continues at the depot.

C. T. Word made one shipment of 13 cars of speyed 3-year old heifers this week.

J. N. Cole, formerly with "The Denver Road" is now freight cashier at the depot.

The Fulton Lumber Company is moved in its new office south of the public square.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester and daughter left Sunday for St. Louis to attend a Bankers convention.

Mr. Boydston who moved here from Killeen in March loaded up his goods Wednesday for a return to his old home in Bell County.

Penan Reynolds returned last week from his job in a store at Memphis. He was sick and had to lay off and naturally enough he came home.

Hereford Laundry represented by E. C. Brown. Laundry brought to barber shop Tuesday will be returned Friday.

30-4t.

Miss Lane of Corsicana who has been here several months visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McAfee, returned home Saturday. Mrs. McAfee went with her expecting to be gone about a month.

Elder Stockard will conduct services at the Christian church Sunday and each Lord's Day thereafter, the brethren of that denomination having employed him for the whole of his time.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Miss Lilly are still very sick and on Tuesday T. C. Thompson was taken down. It is feared that he also will have a siege of typhoid fever.

Oscar Gamble, Lonnie Gentry and most of the other fever cases are now well on the mend. All of this typhoid can be traced to bad sanitary conditions and the like will hardly occur again.

J. A. Edwards is debating with himself whether to build a residence costing about \$8,000 or one to "set him back" only \$3,500. It is Mr. Edwards' business and not ours, but if we had as much money as he has we would decide on the \$8,000 cut every time.

Saturday Coffee Bros. started a 4-room house for Dr. Parsons and on Tuesday they began on a 7-room house for C. R. Burrows. The Parsons house is going up in the North part of town and the Burrow residence in the West.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our little girl and we assure them that we shall ever hold the same in grateful remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

Married.

At the residence of L. S. Carter on Friday last by Elder Stockard, J. B. Eblen of Cottle county and Miss Bettie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs L. S. Carter. These young people have known each other from childhood and from all accounts it was a love match pure and simple. They left on the evening train for their future home, the residence of the bridegroom, in Cottle county. The News extends congratulations and joins with the other friends of the bride in wishing for them a happy life.

J. L. McReynolds called in Monday evening and said his wife threatened to leave him unless he subscribed for his county paper—he subscribed. Good, for if The News can but hold the ladies of Randall county for its friends all the other things desirable for making a successful county paper are sure to follow.

For Sale—Heavy pair of draft horses 16 hands high 8 and 9 years of age. Apply at once to D. W. Walker at Panhandle Realty Co.

Dairy For Sale—Will sell at a bargain or trade my dairy including about forty cows, my wagon and mules and other necessary items. A well established business and making money.

J. L. Prichard
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Mr W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

October 21, 1906.

Leader—W. R. Brandon
Subject: The Bible, The Rule of Faith and Practice.

1. Scripture Reading.
2. Reading of the section of the New Hampshire confession on the Scriptures—Miss Dixon Lair.
3. Hymn.
4. Address: Our Fundamental Principles; The Bible the Supreme Authority in Religion—Mr. Arthur Todd.
5. Address: The Present-Day Need of this Principle—Mr. M. S. Lusby.
7. Hymn.
8. Short Papers: 1. "The Bible above other Books—Elbridge Gate wood. 2. The Bible Above the Church—A. H. Thompson. 3. The Bible Better than Human Reason—Rev. J. D. Ballard.
9. General Discussion: How Baptists must Honor this Principle.
10. Closing Exercises.

Land For Sale—Thirty-five thousand acres of tillable land in Bailey and Lamb counties. No agents. Apply to owner.

R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon Tex.

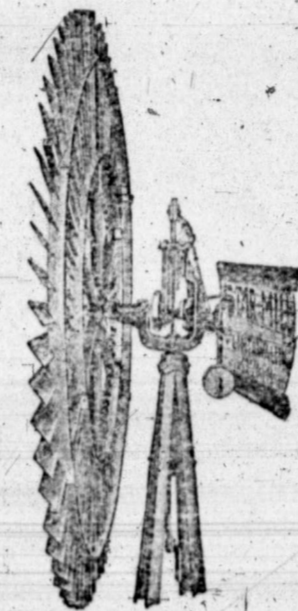
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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS"

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

Hereford Steam Laundry work left at E. C. Brown's bar shop Tuesday can be had Friday. Work done by the latest modern methods, satisfactory guaranteed. 30-4t.

21 Blocks in most desirable residence part of Canyon City, just west of the College, for sale either by block or half block. C. T. Word.

J. H. Pinson returned this week from a "spying out the land" trip along the "T. P." He saw lots of eye openers along the way too numerous to mention here. Ask him about it.

L. G. Conner has sold his half interest in the lot on West side of the square, joining the Hutson corner, to the owner of the other half, S. V. Wirt, consideration \$850.

DIED—Early Wednesday morning death entered the family of R. G. Oldham, removing therefrom their youngest child, a little girl age five months and twelve days. The child had been puny for several months. After services in the evening by Elder Stockard interment was made in the city cemetery. "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," saith the Lord.

DIED—Yesterday morning at the residence of W. M. McCranie, Mrs. Vinson, of typhoid fever. Deceased leaves surviving her a husband and several small children. The family came here about two months ago. Mr. Vinson is a carpenter and works for Joe Service.

Blanks for platting, 8 1/2 x 11 inches with one inch square blocks printed, at The News office.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

The light rains we are having are fine on wheat already sown.

W. R. McClain and wife went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Morris, of Deaf Smith has been visiting Miss Ora Cage.

L. A. Pierce and Sister, Mrs. Hitchcock went to Amarillo Saturday.

People in general are busy shipping cattle this week.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aird was buried Tuesday in the Palo Duro cemetery. One year ago they went through the same sad ordeal. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

Douglass Johnson is being treated by Dr. Tucker of Dallas.

Ed Hoffman has a brand new buggy and a span of grays he is training for some purpose. Look out girls.

Ask Clyde Albred how dark it was Sunday night. He can give full information.

School is progressing nicely.

B. T. Johnson's cotton crop is ready to pick. Hands are in demand.

Mr. Hand has moved to Amarillo.

Jack Frost has visited the valleys but has not yet been seen on the plains.

TASSIE.

W. D. Scott has bought the 4-room Hitchcock house in north part of town from J. B. Thomas.

Report has it that Wade Stephenson has sold his residence to John Guthrie for \$1500.

Cards with Plains rainfall by months for 14 years at The News office.

Bills of Sale for Stock printed with stub and bound in books, for sale at this office.

The Signs of the Times

This is a year of unrest. It is in the air. The elements are all disturbed, so are the hearts of men. The senate and house of representatives have shown this as much as have the tidal waves which have astonished mariners at sea. The star-gazers pretend that as they read the signs, the trouble is all plain. Warring stars are in conjunction; what is has to be. They claim that the trouble is not yet over; that there is to be more trouble among the elements of the earth and air; more violence among men; that a species of madness is upon the nations, and which will continue until certain of the heavenly bodies drift apart, and that this phenomenon is just as plain and just as irresistible as is that power which causes the tides in the sea. Their claim is that in every planet star is a letter in the great alphabet which, when compiled into words, explain the laws under which the heavens and earth are governed and through which nations are controlled. The more advanced declare that the moving force is electricity; that it fills the ether, the principle of attraction and repulsion is always active, and that from warring planets and suns it is the bearer to our planet, of the impressions obtained above, and that the same subtle fluid gives to our atmosphere a reflex of the atmospheres of the stars, and that the unrest on our planet, in the air, on the water and in the hearts of men, comes from that source.

But when these agencies have spent their force, then there will succeed a great calm, and the wise ones believe that then the things the most men strive for most earnestly will lose their prestige and men will assume a higher walk.

It is certain that in the last years there has been such a rage for wealth as has not been seen before since the wealth of Peru and Mexico corrupted old Spain. In the pursuit they have scrupled at almost nothing, and in a million cases they have sacrificed their honor to obtain it.

The showing made by the government during the past half year makes this all plain and have left many of the rich men of the country in a position to evict the commiseration of thousands of the poor men of the country, for the convicted ones are in a state, as was our first parents before the fall, naked but not ashamed.

The San Francisco calamity is another notice to men to "quit not their quest in riches," for the men there have seen how swiftly fortunes can be lost and how the strongest cannot provide against such losses.

These things may turn men's minds into other grooves, it may cause more and more of them to reflect that with an independence a man is just as rich as he ever can be, and after that is obtained, then what is generous in his heart, what is high in his soul, require recognition and consideration. Let us all hope that this dream may be recalled, and that as this iron age shows down the golden age of peace and of learning and of calm will be ushered in—Godwin's Wealthy.

A city election took on top and not a single self pronounced candidate.

On a recent Monday morning the pastor of a church in Virginia was the recipient of a basket of strawberries brought to him by a little girl of the parish. "Thank you very much my dear," said the minister. "These berries are as fine as any I have ever seen. I hope, however, that you did not gather them yesterday—the Sabbath." "No sir" replied the child. "I pulled 'em early this mornin', but they was a growin' yesterday."—Harpers Weekly.

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College Men in Nevada Gold Fields.

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What Mary Did.

"Mary had a little lamb, And when she saw it sicken, She shipped it off to Packingtown, And now it's labeled chicken."—Exchange.

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