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Voters' Duty to Children.

At the election on November 3rd the voters of Texas will decide whether there shall be incorporated into the Constitution and amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 7, which relates to public schools.

To adopt this amendment would accomplish these results:

- 1 It would empower every rural school district to levy a local school tax by majority vote of the property-holding, tax-paying voters.

- 2 It would grant to each district the right to levy a local school tax at any rate not greater

than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation. A vote for the amendment is not a vote for a tax on any one; it merely authorizes a district to settle school taxation for itself.

These two results are in harmony with the fundamental principles of Democracy—local self-government and majority rule.

The Fathers of Texas laid a splendid foundation for our system of public schools: It is our duty to manifest equal intelligence and patriotism in building on that foundation.

Give the country child a fair

chance and on your ballot scratch Against Amendment to Sec. 3, and Art. 7, relating to public schools.

Bring Pierce To Texas.

Austin, Texas, October 25.—Sheriff George Matthews of Travis county says that in the event H. Clay Pierce forfeits his bond, which is the sum of \$40,000, he will immediately ask Governor Campbell for requisition papers on the governor of Massachusetts or whatever State Pierce may be in, and will go after him and return him to Texas for the preliminary trial on

the charge of false swearing.

The sheriff doesn't seem to take Governor Campbell's reported assertion seriously that he would not grant another request for Pierce's requisition, and thinks that he will pursue whatever course is necessary in the event that the bond is forfeited.

A. N. Edens went to Palestine on business Monday.

Miss Fannie Royall has returned home from Roganville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Woodell.

Cecil Lyon, the republican boss of Texas, does not foresee the election of his candidate Simson for governor. Mr. Lyon, there are many reasons why he can't land the governorship. In as much as there is a democratic majority of about 100,000, it is useless to name the other reasons.

Mr. J. H. Beazley was pleasant caller Monday and left a nice order for some stationery.

Miss Elvora Horne left Monday for Nocona, where she will teach school this winter.

THE BUILDERS

By Willis George Emerson

Fred was shocked beyond measure at the terrible tragedy of a life that was told in this letter. A search was at once made and the body found near the old prospect shaft. A bullet wound in his temple and the weapon still clutched in the dead man's hand told of this maniac's suicide.

The people of Gold Valley fairly gasped at the rapidity with which events were occurring in the midst of their little community. The sheriff was missing, and his absence gave color to the statement in the letter Boast had written.

Casey and Gibbons, the multi-millionaires, were now the undisputed owners of the ePacock mine, and were entirely vindicated of any complicity in the murder of Rufus Grim by the suicide's letter. The citizens of Gold Valley suddenly remembered that Mr. Marc Casey and Mr. Gideon Gibbons were most excellent gentlemen. It was astonishing to find how many friends flocked around them to tender their congratulations.

"Gee whiz, Gideon," said Marc Casey, one evening, nudging him with his elbow, "the worst we are gettin' these days is certainly the best of it, as I may have said before."

A few evenings after the funeral of J. Arthur Boast, Fred was sitting in the Hilliard home with the members of the family.

They were talking over the success of the Shonbar mine, and Mr. Hilliard, in a subdued, yet satisfied way, thanked God that he had been permitted to live to see the fulfillment of his life's dream.

The door opened and Aunt Phoebe came in. "Good evenin', Mr. Rockwell," she said, with her rich Southern accent. "I think this is the happiest day of our lives."

"Res, indeed," replied Fred. "We owe your brother many apologies for our seeming lack of confidence in the Shonbar."

She looked at him in quick surprise over her glasses and then replied: "Lack of confidence, Mr. Rockwell? I would like to know who lack'd confidence in my brother Benjamin's mine? For myself, I have believed from the first that Benjamin would strike it, if I could only keep him workin' rway long enough."

Fred was surprised into silence and was trying to think of a reply, when Mr. Hilliard interposed. "You see, suh," he said, with a knowing twinkle in his eye, "I have often observed to you that my sister is a most remarkable woman, suh; most remarkable. She has been a powerful support to me in my minin' efforts."

This seemed partially to pacify Aunt Phoebe, as she said: "I suspect, Mr. Rockwell, you are thinkin' of a conversation we had some months ago in regard to sinkin' the shaft. Of course, you don't know how much strategy I had to resort to, that I might keep Benjamin from growin' disheartened. I will not allow anyone to say anything against my brother, but personally I know he is the contrariest man livin' he is, indeed, suh! Time and again I have been forced to pretend that I was opposin' him, just to make him go on workin' and sinkin' that shaft, but that is all over with, and I have much to be tahnkful for that I was spared that I might keep on naggin' and spurrin' him on, until finally his efforts had been rewarded."

She did not wait for a reply or comments, and soon after, tenderly embracing Virginia and Ruth, retired.

When she had gone Mr. Hilliard looked up from the fire into which he had been gazing long and steadily. "I presume, Mr. Rockwell, that my sister, without question, is one of the greatest characters that ever lived. I'm discoverin', even to this day, new traits of superiority and strength in her. Indeed, suh, she is no ordinary woman. Though born in the South and possessin' in a very high degree the beautiful refinement peculiar to our Southern women, yet at the same time her diplomacy in accomplishin' great results equals the shrewdness Nawthern Yankee. She is indeed a most remarkable woman, suh; most remarkable!"

A little later Wilbur and Virginia retired, pleading weariness. "Do you know," said Mr. Hilliard, as they made ready to retire, "since our great discovery I want to do all my sleepin' in the mornin'?"

"Thinking over his good fortune keeps daddy so busy that retiring early is out of the question," explained Ruth. "But, my, how late he does sleep!"

"He has just earned the rest he claims," interposed Fred.

"Indeed he has," said Ruth, approaching her father and pushing back his long white locks. "You are a dear daddy, and may sit up as late as you like, and sleep as long as you wish."

"I tell you, Mr. Rockwell," said Mr. Hilliard, rising and standing before the fire, "this little girl of mine is bound to spoil me. She always did humor me, ever since I can remember, and she's worse now than ever before. Well, you will have to excuse me until I have another pipe of tobacco."

His suit of black made a strange contrast, Fred thought, to the miner's garb he had worn so many years. He went into the room known as his "den" for a smoke, and Fred and Ruth were alone for the first time

since their momentary interview in the printing office.

A doubt came into Fred's mind, whether he was glad he had struck it in the Shonbar or not. He wondered if she remembered his sealed letter. Heretofore Ruth, whom he had loved so long, had, in a measure, been dependent upon his bounty, but now it was different—the last blast had made them, in a way, financial equals. He thought he detected a restraint in her conversation, and it was embarrassing and painful.

At his request for a song she went towards the piano, pausing at the table and opening a book from which she took a faded but still odorous boutonniere of violets. She looked at the souvenir only a moment, and then walked quickly to the instrument. No word was spoken—but he knew the seal of his letter had been broken.

She never sang with more feeling. Her heart was filled with a maiden's dearest happiness—a deep and abiding love for the man who was listening.

A Song.

Hope once whispered to a heart,
Worn with waiting, long and long;
Lips that e'er had dwelt apart
Then were wedded in a song.

Hope then whispered to a love
Timid as a forest fawn;
A white spirit from above,
List'n'g, spoke, and fear was gone.

Hope then kissed Time's hand and prayed
That upon this twain it rest,
Gently as a rare rose laid
On a maiden's happy breast.

With a woman's intuition she well knew that Fred's love belonged to her alone. She sang with the rapture of a wild bird of the Western hills, in notes rich, sweet and laden with melody.

Fred listened with bated breath. There are pleasures so keen they are painful. "I am not worthy," he thought with unselfish humility. "But happiness without her is impossible." She ceased playing and turned her radiant face towards him. A momentary silence followed.

"Ruth," said Fred, with a trembling note in his voice, notwithstanding he tried to crush it into naturalness, "surely you know ere this that I love you."

He had risen and was walking slowly back and forth before the open grate, as if in his loyalty he refused to permit the physical to influence the judgment of this noble girl.

"Please do not look away," he pleaded. "I know my unworthiness but do not—well, pretend you are unconscious of it tonight. I would rather love you, Ruth, even without hope, than to have the unselfish devotion of any other woman in all the world. Do not ask me why—I only know it is so."

For a moment she lifted her hands to her face, protectingly, as if fearful he would see the great happiness depicted there, and, yet—he must know—know of her love for him, or she would be miserable forever.

"What I have said," Fred went on, "may be nothing to you, but it seems either life or death to me. Life to love's pathway, or death to a cherished hope. Understand, I will not lose interest in the world, or go to the bad, or do any foolish sort of thing, even if you send me away from you. It is said that some men are willing to be entertained at vau-deville, when they are denied the opportunity of grand opera—I am not one of them. I hope—very much—that I make myself clear. All the world and all its people, men and women, hold less fascination for me than your own dear self."

"Tomorrow I shall leave Gold Valley forever, unless you wish me to remain, and, well—if you should ask me—not to go—I'll understand."

Fred stood before the fire, still and motionless. After a brief silence Ruth raised her eyes and saw his face pale with anxiety—he was standing on the boundary—at the parting of the ways, awaiting his commission.

She rose from the piano—her cheeks flushed pink as roses, and came a step forward, then paused.

Her golden hair reflected the fire-light and made a halo about her girlish face. Her full red lips parted with the tender smile of youth and happiness. She was thinking: "I am certain of his love, I am sure of my love for him, and I will give myself entirely, yes, wholly, into his keeping."

She held out her hands to Fred and said: "Please do not go!" Her voice was one of entreaty, yet low and musical.

In a moment he was by her side and pressed her hands passionately to his lips. In the ecstasy of love's triumph his arms stole quickly about her, while her head rested contentedly on his breast, her violet eyes, moistened with the dew of a great happiness, looked up into his, and two sincere souls were mingled by love's sacred kisses.

A moment later the curtains parted and Mr. Hilliard stood before them. His long white hair fell from his temples and there was a glorified look of gladness on his face. He lifted his hands upwards and in tones scarcely audible said: "Such tender and sacred things of earth are sanctified in heaven."

The shuttle of fate had again woven into the web of destiny the better attributes of a manly man and the ennobling love of a gentle woman. (The End.)

How the Latest Discoveries and Research in the Realm of Electricity Have Revolutionized Medical Practice.

This Most Mysterious of Nature's Phenomena, Controlled by Human Intelligence, Has Become a Boon to Humanity.

In no age, from the time of the written or traditional chronicling of human endeavor, up to the present time, has the world been startled so frequently by the profound research and the great unthought-of discoveries in the realms of Electricity.

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Hardly a day passes but what we read or hear of some new use that Electricity has been put to. The discovery of the X-rays by William Conrad Roentgen, and the Crook's Tubes by Sir William Crook, and their subsequent use for the curing of the human ills and maladies, which in centuries past baffled the skill of the greatest and most learned physicians, have placed these renowned scientists on the pages of history.

The great mechanical achievements of today have made it possible to perfect these great discoveries; and many more wonderful secrets of this great force have since been laid bare; their uses to combat human ills perfected and numberless fatal diseases of mankind, before which the Medical Profession heretofore stood helpless are now conquered and eradicated.

Our correspondent, to acquaint him self more fully with the uses of Electricity in modern medical practice, recently visited the local offices of Dr. J. H. Terrill, of the famous Terrill Medical Institute. Dr. Terrill, upon being apprised of the purpose of his visit, busy as he was at the time, laid aside the voluminous correspondence from the many sufferers and afflicted people throughout the Southwest who appeal to this great institution for their relief that they failed to get from their home doctors, and very graciously offered his time and knowledge regarding the many Electrical machines to be found in this, the largest Medical Institute in the Southwest.

The Doctor explained that the Terrill Medical Institute, of which he is the President, had spared no expense in equipping their Institution with every known Electrical appliance; in fact, every mechanism that would be an aid to the skill and knowledge of their large staff of physicians.

In one of the magnificently appointed offices of this Institute was shown the latest Electro-Therapy X-Ray machine which produces powerful rays of light. These rays enable a person to see into and through the human body. Countless diseases which have been treated by guess work heretofore, are now cured and sure and unerringly.

The Leucocandent Electric Light, a great 500-candle power affair, is an equipment of this great institution, and with its aid all the fearful skin diseases, tubercular diseases of the joints and malignant diseases are eradicated.

Our correspondent's attention was then called to the Helio-Therapeutic Arc Lamp, a wonderful apparatus of Photo-Therapy, used in the treatment of rheumatism, chronic, acute and inflammatory diseases, and is a wonderful aid in curing sexual disorders and diseases of men. This great Helio-Photo Lamp has affected more permanent cures of diseases of the lungs than any other known modern method. Numerous other Electrical apparatus, and their uses, were explained.

Then, last but not least, Dr. Terrill explained the use of Galvanic, Faradic, Sinusoidal electric currents, which are installed in this Institute. The Galvanic or constant current, is used with great success in Muscular and Nervous Troubles; the Faradic, or induced interrupted current, and the Sinusoidal, or high alternating current, are used for these same ailments, and as each has its field, the proper current is used to suit the nature of the disease being treated. These three forms of Electricity have been found highly efficacious for all forms of Chronic Female Troubles.

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(By Dr. DeGraff.)

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I have found it very unwise to breed from extremes in color as they are very liable to produce the mottled, mealy, chocolate necked birds that we used to see so many of in the early days of the breed. Experience teaches us that the females with the even color from head to tail and free from all mealiness and shafting, make the best breeders, although they are not as dark as the desirable show color. The above mentioned females are especially desirable if their undercolor is rich and they have the black trimmings in wings and tail that the darker ones are more liable to be weak in.

The real dark males, while they will occasionally throw an extra fine cockerel, are not desirable as breeders as too large a percentage of their chicks mature into specimens that are off color. The long bodied, wide-legged, vigorous, gallant male, with that rich, brilliant bay, harmonizing from head to tail, and with an undercolor as near like surface color as possible, is the bird that makes the best breeder in the majority of cases and his progeny will average as many prize winning specimens as many of the older and better breeds. Personally, I prefer the rich, brilliant, even colored red specimens of either sex, even if they have a slight trace of smut to the light buff birds that are often represented as being Reds. Undercolor is out of sight and of secondary importance, while I think the future success of the breed demands that we breed from red, as it is a color when bred to perfection that cannot be described, and no color in the show room can compare with it.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

PEACH CROP OUTLOOK

Prof. E. J. Kyle of the horticultural department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, reports, after an extended trip through the peach belt of East Texas, that conditions now point to a peach crop, one-third or one-fourth the usual yield where the orchards have received proper care and attention. This yield, he claims, will be better than a full crop because the prices received will be higher and the quality better. Besides a full crop is always hard on the trees.

Orchards which were pruned heavily last year and well cultivated during the spring will yield good crops this year. The rest last year has helped the trees

and fecundity is also established beyond controversy. That it is equally as valuable as a supplemental grain ration for horses and mules under all sorts of conditions, and especially so for brood mares and young colts, is also acknowledged by all who have given it fair trial.

So, too, its use as a most superior food for all kinds of fowls is being demonstrated in the yards of many poultrymen who have learned by experience and test to give it first place as an egg producer, and for fat, flesh and condition.

For, as will be at once seen, the same high albuminoid content which produces flesh and milk in cattle development and fecundity in hogs, bone, muscle and endurance in horses will give eggs, vigor and condition in fowls.

As in the other cases, it should always be fed to poultry as a supplemental ration only, and mixed always with some less highly concentrated food—corn chops, corn meal, wheat bran, shorts or small grain. Mixed in this way, about one-third to one-half cottonseed meal, it may be fed either dry or wet into a thin dough, and the result will be quickly shown in added vigor, rapid growth, glossier plumage and in increased egg production.

In fact as with hogs it seems to act almost entirely as a preventative of nearly all diseases, and instances are absolutely unknown where any epidemic prevailed in flocks having it as a habitual ration. On the contrary numerous cases can be cited where they have remained entirely immune and healthy while neighboring flocks not having it have been destroyed by cholera and kindred diseases.

Prof. Kyle advises all growers to prune their trees now and to cultivate thoroughly during August and throughout the summer. He suggests that each tree be given two pounds of a fertilizer composed of one part acid phosphate to one part of cotton seed meal. Conditions were never better for the peach grower to make money.

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The superiority of cottonseed meal as a food for cattle, either as a fat and flesh producer or for milk and butter has so long passed the experimental stage as to admit of no discussion. Its use as a most valuable hog feed, giving growth, flesh development

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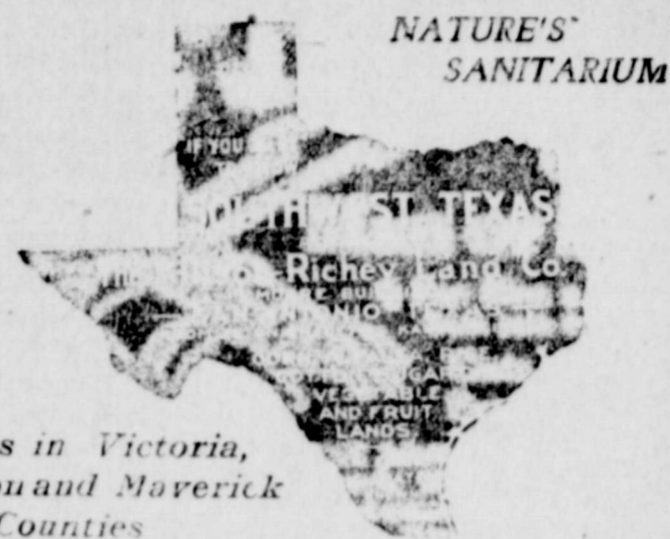
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President Roosevelt's benevolent proposal to help the farmers by investigating their condition is not well received by the farmers who suggest that if the president would make tariff and trust monopolists get off their backs they could help themselves.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The United States is the only country in which the son of the poorest mechanic or laboring man may become its ruler, and where the daughter of a farmer may become the wife of a president and the mother of senators. It is the only country where all earthly honors are within the reach of every citizen and where it depends upon the individual himself whether he will be a senator or street sweeper, a railroad president or a section hand, a millionaire or a pauper, a general or a policeman, a banker or a bankrupt.

The election is next Tuesday. Are you coming to the polls and cast your vote for democracy and good government? There are many reasons why you should vote. One reason is that there are some important amendments affecting our schools that should carry by a handsome majority. Besides a few republicans have been campaigning the state spewing their venom and slime on Gov. Campbell's administration. We should roll up such a majority against these fellows that they would not forget soon. Again, our convention vote will be based on the vote cast for governor and it is important that a large vote be polled so we can have a fair representation in conventions. Last, but by no means least, vote for Bryan for president so as to swell his popular vote as large as possible.

There are times when purse strings are tightened when there is a proposition of a public nature calling for contributions. Men will talk of their past con-

tributions, of the failure of this and the other project, and will refuse to pay money for other plans which they say will meet with the same fate. There are some of these men to be found in every community, just as there are small potatoes in every hill. But when this condition becomes general, when men to whom the community has a right to look for a slight return for the benefit and the prosperity which they enjoyed, refuse thus to discharge one of their plainest duties and when the number of such men becomes so great as to threaten the success of movements in the public interest, that condition is an evidence of a species of dry rot, which if not speedily removed, will land the community in the commercial graveyard. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to go his full length on any public enterprise, and this hard roads question should not close your purse strings.

Just received another big lot of shoes at F. A. Faris'.

Car of flour, chops, and bran at Howard's.

Buy your groceries from F. A. Faris.

Bring your Laundry to the Bon Ton.

Buy your boots and shoes for the whole family at F. A. Faris'

Mrs. Bell Owens spent Saturday and Sunday in Palestine visiting relatives.

We are getting in new shoes every week at F. A. Faris'—the shoe man.

H. J. Arledge of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday on business.

The best box calf men's shoe for \$2.00 in Houston county.
F. A. Faris.

Carl Sory went to Livingston Saturday night, returning Monday night.

Old crimp will soon be here, so call at Howard's for your gloves.

Sheriff Jno. C. Lacy was in Grapeland Wednesday evening of last week summoning jurors.

Get ready and come to the election next Tuesday and vote the ticket straight—from Bryan to Spence.

Gov. Campbell has offered liberal rewards for the arrest and conviction of night riders in Texas.

Happy Day is the best high patent flour in town. You don't have to pay for it until you try it. W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. Geo. Shipper and children arrived Sunday from Rogansville, and will spend some time here visiting relatives. George came in Tuesday.

We still have some of those pants at manufacturers' cost. They must go. Now is your time for BREECHES. F. A. Faris.

Mr. Roy Bruton and family of Porter Springs have moved to Grapeland and are occupying the residence near the Methodist church. Mr. Burton has accepted a position with W. R. Wherry. The Messenger extends this good family a hearty welcome.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Candies and fruits at Howard's.

Try Wherry for fresh groceries

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Buy yourself a Leopard Brand Hat from F. A. Faris.

The grand jury has adjourned until after the election.

The best shoes in the city at F. A. Faris'.

New goods, and more goods all the time at Howard's.

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Tax Collector Goolsby was up from Crockett Tuesday on some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor of Oakhurst are spending the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Painting and paper hanging artistically done. All work guaranteed. I want to figure on your job. Lee Sory.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church is being fairly well attended and Rev. F. M. Boyles of Crockett is doing some able preaching

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Just received by express 24 suits of tailor made clothes in fancy colors and latest styles. It is a snap. Come and see them at F. A. Faris'.

Uncle Polk is still in the market for your cotton seed, and have plenty of meal and hulls on hand. Give me your order.

Mr. J. H. Music was in to see us Saturday. Mr. Music has recently taken treatment for a cancer he had on his neck, and is now rapidly improving, the cancer having been taken out by the roots.

The BIG SHOW IS OVER, so the place to eat is Howard Anthony's Restaurant on back street

Happy Day, Happy Day!

Sweet and bitter chocolate at the Bon Ton.

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See those tan work shoes at F. A. Faris'.

Try that green coffee at Wherry's. 11 pounds for \$1.00.

The Gordon suspender, 12 months guarantee at F. F. Faris'.

The best and nicest line of candy to be had at the Bon Ton.

If you want the best call at Howard's for Ruth flour.

Buy your fall goods from F. A. Faris'.

Old hats made new. Bring them to the Bon Ton.

See those clocks at F. A. Faris'.

Richard Sewell of Percilla was selling cotton here Monday.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

Try Happy Day first. If it is best pay for it, if not it costs you nothing. W. R. Wherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herod were pleasant callers at our office last Friday.

Services at the Methodist church every day at 3 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. F. M. Boyles of Crockett is doing the preaching. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

J. C. Cameron, Pastor.

Notice to the Public,

Beginning next week, Herod & Bridges will have gin days—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, but will receive cotton any day. Herod & Bridges. J. J. Brooks.

Messrs. W. G. Darsey and S. E. Miller, who purchased a large number of lots from the New York Land Co., have had some of the streets opened up, and some other improvements made, preparatory to putting the land on the market.

You will see in life just what you are looking for. It depends upon the lenses of your mental vision. If they are black and smokey, you will see the shadows, the gloom; if they are clear and crystalline, you will see the rainbow of beauty.—Success Magazine.

Post cards galore at the Bon Ton. Look 'em over.

See those beautiful suits at F. A. Faris'.

For guns, shells, and cartridges, call at Howard's

C. G. Lansford of Crockett spent Sunday here.

All the fruits of the season at the Bon Ton.

Get your dry goods and dress goods from F. A. Faris.

Wylie Caskey went to Palestine Monday.

The best flour is at F. A. Faris'.

See Odell Faris before you order your fall suit.

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris—he will treat you right.

WANTED:—Every boy between 15 and 75 years old to buy a suit of tailor made clothes from Clewis. He will suit you.

If you want the nobbiest suit to be found go to F. A. Faris'. He has 24 tailor made suits in the house that are beauties—can save you \$5.00 on every suit. See them.

Mr. J. W. Jones, who moved to Jones county some time ago, came in Saturday to spend a few days, and is mixing business with pleasure. Mr. Jones says in some respects he is well pleased with his new location, but we think there is a shadow of a chance of his returning to Houston county. We hope so at least.

The hard road meeting Tuesday afternoon was well attended, and those present spoke very enthusiastically of the work to be done. Many contributions were added to the list, and everything is about ready for work to start. The people who live on the Daly's and Augusta roads certainly mean business, for their list of contributions runs high. The Lockout road people are showing some push also. There will be a meeting of the committees next Friday afternoon.

What is the Hearst game anyway? Does any one take him seriously? Does he or any one else think that the Independence League is founded upon principles that will eventually be inaugurated into government? We don't believe they do. It is our opinion that it is a scheme hatched out by somebody to beat Bryan. Who or what we are not prepared to say. Why did Palmer and Buckner split the democratic party in 1896? And why is Hearst and his crowd trying to split it this year? Is it because the leaders were sincere? We do not believe it.—Florence Vidette.

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Houston—The property of the Orange Lumber Company was sold to the National City Bank of Houston for \$2,250,000. The property transferred includes 50,000 acres of yellow pine land and a 50,000,000-foot capacity sawmill.

Dallas—The Texas Portland Cement Company, composed of St. Louis and Texas capitalists, purchased the property of the Iola Portland Cement Company, near Dallas. The transaction involved about \$3,000,000.

Austin—It is stated on good authority that the State Tax Board will lower the State ad valorem tax from 12½ cents to 7 cents on the \$100, owing to the increased value of the taxable property, due to full rendition.

Brady—Two seven-pointed bucks were found in a pasture with horns firmly locked, one dead and the other very weak. They were loosened by the finders, who marked the live buck for future identification and turned him loose.

Austin—Governor Campbell has honored a requisition warrant issued by the Governor of Oklahoma for Sam Dunn, charged with having robbed an Indian named Pink Bull. The prisoner is held at Cameron and is wanted at Paul's Valley, Okla.

Fort Worth—Ballyey men will call a meeting for March 28 at Fort Worth to nominate delegates at large to the National Convention, if primary is ordered. They strongly urge the formation of clubs over the State.

Austin—In a close game of handball, played at the State University, George Blucher of Corpus Christi defeated Fred Ramsdell of Austin for the college championship and becomes the handball champion of the college.

San Marcos—A fire destroyed the Hays County Court House, leaving nothing but the blackened walls. A number of records were consumed, and the building will have to be rebuilt from the ground up.

Falfurrias—Mr. Donahoe has brought in the first string beans for shipment. They are the first of the season in Texas.

Fort Worth—The general passenger agents have declined to give lower rates to the Texas Baseball League than are given to other large bodies of travelers.

Dallas—State Chairman George A. Carden has called a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, to be held at Fort Worth March 21, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the committee and to consider the ordering of a general State primary election for delegates at large to the National Convention.

Austin—Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, advises the chapters of the State that San Antonio has been selected as the next meeting place and that the convention will be held on April 19, 20 and 21.

Kyle—Residents of Kyle and vicinity intend to make a strong effort to have the county seat of Hays County removed from San Marcos to Kyle. San Marcos is situated in the extreme corner of the county, and since a new court house must be built, Kyle people will ask for an election to decide the matter. Twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed as a bonus.

La Grange—Charles Hyatt, a Katy bridegroom, 30 years old, fell from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway bridge, striking the rocks fifty-six feet below, and was instantly killed. The remains were shipped to Sherman.

Galveston—Scottish Rite Masons are holding their fifteenth annual session in Galveston, which will last five days. One hundred and five prominent Masons from all over the State have filed their application for thirty-second degree membership.

Fort Worth—The greatest and best fat stock show ever held in Fort Worth has come to an end. Fully 50,000 people have visited Fort Worth and the exposition, and all were satisfied and delighted with what they saw.

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Denver, Colo.—Guiseppe Allo was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Father Leo. The verdict was rendered after a trial lasting three and a half days, and just eighteen days after the deed was committed.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota is receiving good encouragement from the East in his Presidential race, and will soon open Presidential headquarters in Chicago, which may be extended to New York and Washington.

Washington, D. C.—It has been officially announced that the United States battleship fleet will make a tour of the world after leaving San Francisco. They will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sidney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Chicago, Ill.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, convicted of illegal use of the funds of that institution, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Bulte, Mont.—Three-fourths of the town of Big Timber has been wiped out by a fire, rendering about 300 families homeless and entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The jury in the case of the Capitol conspiracy case brought in a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men on trial for the last seven weeks. The convicted are: John E. Sanderson, furniture contractor; William L. Mathress, State Treasurer; William P. Snyder, State Auditor, and James M. Shumaker, Superintendent of Public Buildings. They defrauded the State of about \$13,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs reports favorably on the Cullom bill, providing for the reorganization of the Consular Service. The bill proposes to discontinue eleven Consulates.

Washington, D. C.—Orders have been issued to change the headquarters of the Louisiana and Texas Post-office Inspection Division from New Orleans, La., to Austin. This will bring a number of officials to Austin and will be a saving to the Government, as the larger part of the business of the division is in Texas.

Washington, D. C.—Arrangements have been completed for the issuance of the new Springfield rifles, 30 caliber, 1903 model, fitted for 1906 ammunition, to all organized militia of the States and Territories.

Washington, D. C.—Eighty-eight new rural free delivery routes have been established in Texas since July 1 last, and eighty-one applications are pending.

Spokane, Wash.—A lone highwayman boarded a mail car on the west-bound Oriental Limited, bound the two mail clerks and robbed the mail and express cars.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A Deputy United States Marshal and five possemen, who followed three bank robbers who robbed the bank at Tyro, Okla., were taken by surprise by the robbers, who compelled them to throw up their hands, and then disarmed them, broke their guns and pistols to pieces and sent them back home.

Washington, D. C.—Among other bills, the House passed a bill for the restoration of the motto, "In God we trust," on American coins.

San Diego, Cal.—The United States training ship Buffalo arrived from Magdalena Bay, bringing the news that the target practice by the battleship fleet has already begun, and will be completed within three weeks.

Baltimore, Md.—United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte died at his home at the age of 84. He was Mayor of Baltimore, Governor of Maryland and has been in the United States Senate for several terms.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander in chief of the Atlantic Battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July, in place of Rear Admiral Evans, who will retire at his own request, owing to bad health.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Republican State Convention elected four delegates at large to the National Convention and instructed them for William H. Taft.

FOREIGN.
London, England.—The British cruisers Indefatigable and Cressy were ordered from the West Indian waters to Hayti for the protection of British interests.

Liverpool.—A new world's record has been made by the steamship Lusitania when she made 627 knots in twenty-four hours, breaking her own former record of 618 knots.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—Charles Allen, an American, who is the son-in-law of Governor Mercado of the State of Michoacan, has been appointed Prefect of Carrizal in order to rid the section of murderers and highway robbers, who were menacing the country, and within a few months succeeded in ridding the Carrizal district of the "bad" men.

ment of officers and men.

Tomsk, Siberia.—An avalanche which came rolling down the mountain in the Dukharminsk District overwhelmed and carried away two homes and killed eighteen people who were inside and did not get time to escape.

Bahi, Brazil.—A great conflagration laid waste a large part of the business district of the city. The damage will exceed \$1,000,000. The city has a population of 200,000.

Berlin, Germany.—Emperor William expressed his regret that Ambassador Tower is to return to America, and expressed his appreciation of Mr. Tower's labors in Berlin. To the Vice Consul he said: "Tell your President that I am angry at him for accepting Mr. Tower's resignation."

Sidney, Australia.—Australians show great delight at the proposed visit of the American battleship fleet. Premier Alfred Deakin read the cablegram announcing the fleet would visit Sidney and Melbourne, which was greeted with deafening cheers.

Tokio, Japan.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu Maru affair has been reached between China and Japan, the former conceding most of Japan's demands, but confiscating the arms.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Minister of Justice asked the Duma for \$1,000,000 for the enlargement of Russian prisons, the number of inmates of which have increased 111 per cent since 1905.

Berlin, Germany.—The German Admiralty, upon request, has ordered the cruiser Bremen, now at Caracas, to go to Port Au Prince, Hayti, where she will be at the disposition of the German Minister for the protection of German subjects and other foreigners.

Havana, Cuba.—Former Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal John F. Stevens stated to an Associated Press representative that in his opinion the canal would be completed by 1914, and possibly two years sooner, and that the total cost would be under \$300,000,000; probably as low as \$250,000,000.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—The owner of a big ranch in the Composted district of Tepec committed suicide by having a wild bull to gore him to death. He invited some 300 friends and relatives to witness the spectacle, saying: he would subdue the animal. He awaited the charge of the bull with folded arms and was gored to death before the astonished crowd could kill the bull.

St. Petersburg.—An American firm has been successful in competition with forty-six Russian and foreign competitors in offering the best cartridge and pack-carrying equipment for infantrymen.

A SLAP AT MOTHER.

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was down on his hands and knees trying to act like a horse while little Willie drove him around the floor. "Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do those holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?" "Oh, no," gruffly replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

At a dinner to Colonel George Harvey, in London, Theodore Watts-Dunton said:

"It isn't generally known that Turner, the painter, and Dr. Augustus Pritchard once lived together for a year in Cheyne row.

"The painter and the physician had a fine garden, and they took a good deal of pride in their flowers. But the garden gate did not work well, and one day Turner, because it wouldn't open, pettishly gave orders that it be nailed up.

"It was thought that this odd act would enrage Augustus Pritchard, but on being told of it, all he said was:

"Oh, well, I don't care what Turner does to the gate, so long as he doesn't paint it."

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A little lesson in manners unconsciously given by a young Japanese girl a short time ago will not soon be forgotten by the roomful of American girls who heard it. The little lady from Japan, who is an alumnus of one of our woman's colleges, had been taken by a friend to call on some mutual acquaintances. During the conversation one of the hostesses leaned forward enthusiastically and said in loud tones:

"I shall certainly go back to Japan with you."

The Japanese girl looked up and said quietly in her quaint English: "Then you will have to speak in lower voice."

Instantly realizing that this was, according to Du Maurier, "one of the things we would rather leave unsaid," she hastily added: "We have walls so thin in Japanese houses, you know. We make them of paper, and if you speak in that voice everybody in the house can hear you."

As a matter of fact the American voice has so long been the point of many a joke that we sometimes lose sight of the fact that not only is it often unlovely in itself, but it does not always carry the message one would wish it to.

A party of transatlantic passengers were watching the antics of a school of porpoises at play in the wake of their steamer on a recent voyage, when a girl in the group asked a passing officer what the huge fish were. He told her, and her reply, in a high nasal tone, was borne far down the deck:

"A porpoise, is it? I always thought a porpoise was a kind of turtle!"

A fellow passenger, passing just in time to hear the girl's reply, turned disgustedly to his companion: "May I never meet her in a European gallery!"

Among her charms, and the American girl has many, the tonal beauty of her voice is not conspicuous. No one is more clearly aware of that fact than the traveler in Europe, where the soft, rich voices of woman-kind are a constant joy.

It is not very pleasant to have the truth thrust upon us by members of an alien race to which at this moment we are sending missionaries and which looks to us for a higher civilization. And yet, though we smile at their paper architecture, we may safely cultivate their paper voices.—Selected.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

This is one of the new standard breeds which has gained prominence as a general purpose fowl. They are of medium size, hardy, mature early, lay brown shelled eggs, and are good sitters and mothers. There are two varieties of this breed, the Single comb and the Rose comb, the only difference being in the shape of the comb.

The color of the plumage of the male should be a rich, brilliant red, except in the wings and tail, portions of which should be black. A harmonious blending of red is desirable, but in most specimens the color is accentuated on the wing bows and back. The plumage of the female should be lighter in color than that of the male. Portions of the hackle, wings and tail are black in color. The beak of both male and female should be reddish horn, the shanks yellow or reddish horn, and the toes reddish horn in color.

The standard weight of cocks is 2 1-2 pounds; hens, 6 1-2; cockerels, 7 1-2; pullets 5 pounds

DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean,
Tears from the depth of some divine despair
Rise in the heart and gather to the eyes,
In looking on the happy autumn fields,
And thinking of the days that are no more.

Fresh as the first beam glitter-

ing on a sail
That brings our friends up from the underworld,
Sad as the last which reddens over one
That sinks with all we love below the verge.
So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.

Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns
The earliest pipe of half-awaken'd birds
To dying ears, when unto dying eyes
The casement slowly grows a glimmering square.
So sad, so strange, the days that are no more.

Dear as remember'd kisses after death,
And sweet as those by hopeless fancy feign'd.
On lips that are for others; deep as love,
Deep as first love, and wild with all regret.
Oh, death in life, the days that are no more.

—Tennyson.

BUCKEYES.

This breed was originated by Mrs. Metcalf of Ohio, and was produced by crosses of Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Black-breasted Red and Indian Games, but have more fluffy plumage. In color they should be dark, lustrous red, never buff or brick color. The unexposed flight feathers and the main tail feathers may be partially black. The color of the beak, shanks, and toes of the male is yellow, shaded with red horn, and of the female, yellow. Both the male and the female should have a small pea comb.

The standard weight of cocks is 9 pounds; hens, 6 pounds; cockerels, 8 pounds; pullets, 5 pounds.

CLASS II.—ASIATIC. BRAHMAS.

The leading variety of the Asiatic class is the Light Brahma. This fowl has a history that would fill many pages were it recorded. These are the fowls which caused the "hen fever" of the fifties, about which so much has been written in later years. Their early history is a matter of controversy, the best authorities differing as to their origin.

They were first known as "Brahma Pootras," "Gray Shangkais," "Chittagongs," "Cochin Chinas," and what not. The early breeder named them according to his fancy for high-sounding and sensational names in order to sell his stock. Fabulous prices were paid for them when the craze for fine poultry was at its height in the early days of the last half of the nineteenth century. They have stood high in popular favor since then without abatement. The vast number of breeders who are raising them fully attest their worth to the industry as a practical bird. The Brahma is unlike other breeds, and it should not be confounded in shape with the Cochin. In shape the body of the Brahma is rather long and deep, with full, broad, and round breast, carried well forward. The fulness is typical of the Brahma and is characteristic of prolific birds.

In plumage the Light Brahma male is white and black, white largely predominating. Any color but white and black is a fault in the standard bred bird. The hackle is white with a black stripe extending down the center of each feather and tapering to a point near the extremity. The tail feathers are black, and the sickle feathers are glossy greenish black. The shanks are well feathered with the feathering extending down the middle toe. The toe feathering may be white, or white sprinkled with black. A small pea comb, a broad crown projecting over the eyes, bright red face, wattles, and ear lobes are essential to a good head. The shanks and toes are bright yellow.

The Brahma female is much like the male in head qualities, having a broad crown, projecting well over the eyes, and a small pea comb. The head is

white; hackle, white striped with black, as in the male; tail, black, excepting the two highest main tail feathers, which may be edged with white; tail coverts—one or more rows, distinctly covering a part of both sides of the main tail, two rows being preferable—are black, edged with white.

When little John was nearly seven
He went, by gasoline, to heaven,
His mother knows he's gone up higher
Because a burned child dreads the fire.
—Cecilia A. Loizeaux in "Lippincott's."

Mrs. Justwed (at breakfast)
—What a very little egg you've got. Isn't it cute?
Mr. Justwed (after breakfast)—Cute! My dear, I should say it was "chic."—Bismarck (S. D.) Tribune.

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