

BALLOT BATTLE IS ON TODAY.

Campaign Has Been Hot in Every Part of The State—Governor's Race Will Be Close.

GET RETURNS TONIGHT

The political campaign over the state of Texas, which has been the hottest in recent years closed last night and today the battle of the ballots is on.

The Colquitt forces are making every effort possible to poll the entire Mexican vote along the border and in interior counties where this vote is allowed in the primaries.

Whether this majority will come the majority last South and west Texas will give Colquitt, will decide the race.

Bexar gave Colquitt 9,000 majority in the last election. It will be under five thousand today.

It appears that Colquitt and Wolters are running right along together in this part of the state.

The Southwestern Telephone Company will handle the returns tonight and good service is promised.

Fight Warm in Karnes.

Atty. J. Albert Strawn returned last night from a week's absence in Karnes county. He says the people have gone wild over the Governor's race in that section, farmers actually quit their work.

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As a revenue producer, the Texas hog undoubtedly excels every other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel.

The Texas pork barrel will be investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

Mrs. J. C. Lacy, Jr., Lies at Point of Death.

Mrs. J. C. Lacy, jr., nee Miss Ida Mae Guinn, is lying at the point of death at her home in Woodward. She has been dangerously ill for two weeks, and physicians have been almost continuously at her bedside.

Band Concert Next Thursday Night.

The band boys will give an open air concert at the band stand next Thursday night, and everybody is invited out. In the near future they expect to give a concert.

ment was let down and the physicians and family had strong hopes of her recovery, but yesterday she again took a turn for the worse, and at dark last night her pulse was beating 150, and she was unconscious.

Dobie Will Ship More Steers

J. M. Dobie is up from Cotulla on business and will make another shipment of his South Texas steers to market shortly. He says that as long as the packers prefer to pay him \$6 per hundred for all his steers down here and refuse to pay more than \$5.10 for his Oklahoma steers he believes he will just let them do so and wait until his Oklahoma steers fill out a little more.—Express.

Want Exhibit For Land Show.

M. A. Bergfeld of Chicago was here yesterday ascertaining if arrangements could be made for Cotulla to have an exhibit at the next Chicago Land Show. An effort is being made to have all of Southwest Texas represented, and all of the towns of note from San Antonio to Brownsville will be solicited.

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Roosevelt is Told that Bryan Would Follow His Trail Through the Campaign

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25.—Col. Roosevelt was told today of reports that Wm. J. Bryan would follow his trail through the campaign. "Bryan!" he asked. The Colonel's jaw shot forward aggressively, and his teeth clicked.

"I don't see that there is anything for me to say at this time," he exclaimed.

It was pointed out that Col. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan have crossed swords in two National campaigns, and that the ex-President is thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the Nebraskan, while thus far he has had no opportunity to become acquainted with the fighting qualities of the Democratic nominee of 1912.

Report On Hookworm

Interesting Statements Received From Several Counties.

will soon move his a and has two daughters that w several other ladies around here who are good musicians and will likely join in.

Only Burmeister's Name On McMullen Ticket.

It developed yesterday only the name of F. H. Burmeister appears on the official ballot of McMullen county, for the office of Representative. Neither the names of F. B. Earnest or D. R. Nelson were printed on the ballot, but both filed their application with the county chairman.

H. B. Miller Returns From Two Months Trip Through North.

Mr. H. B. Miller returned Friday last from a trip of two months duration through the North in the interest of the sale of the La Salle Farms. During his absence Mr. Miller visited Roger Miller and family in Toronto, Canada, and also spent several days in the principle cities of the Dominion.

Section Men Clearing Railroad Right-of-Way.

The section men began cutting out the weeds and brush along the right-of-way of the railroad within the town limits yesterday morning. This is in compliance with an ordinance recently passed requiring all vacant lots to be cleaned up.

health, is receiving a number of interesting reports from certain East Texas counties relative to the prevalence of the disease in that section. It is rather general in a tier of those counties. One physician advises that in two counties in which he has practiced 75 per cent of the people are infected and 50 per cent have the disease.

Boys on the street have been picked up and found suffering with the disease. They had physical indications of its presence. And even dogs have a species of hookworm. Persons easily affected and the so-called "ground itch" and "dew poison" is irritation from the small worms boring into the body to infect it. That itch is also known by other names.

The wholesale prevalence of hookworm is reflected in the condition of the people and the country in many places. Failures have occurred because of the indolence growing out of hookworm diseases. Crops have not been successfully cultivated, etc. It breeds poverty and then poverty spreads it.

Spoke at Lytle.

Judge F. B. Earnest, F. H. Burmeister and D. R. Nelson all candidates for Representative from this district, spoke at Lytle Wednesday. The occasion was a Confederate barbecue.

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REBELS TO ENGAGE IN GUERRILLA WARFARE

Groups Broken Off From Column of Orozco Take Several Towns.

CITY OF MEXICO.—Orozco's guerilla tactics are becoming operative in northern Durango, according to dispatches from Gomez Palacio, in the northeastern portion of the State. In groups more or less strong, numerous revolutionists are reported to have occupied the towns of San Bernardo, Villa Ocampo, Cieneguillas and Inde in Northern Durango, within a radius of 100 miles south of Parral, Chihuahua. A band of 300 rebels was reported also at Jimulco, on the State line, south of Tlalisco, who, it is feared, intended to attempt the destruction of the big bridge at Piedad, on the Central Railroad.

The rebels in Northern Durango are presumed to be those routed a day or two ago at El Oro by General Blinquet. A detachment of the latter's cavalry, under Chavez, overtook the rebels midway between El Oro and Parral and inflicted a further defeat in three successive engagements.

A notable activity is also reported among Zapatistas in Puebla, Morelos and Eastern Guerrero. A passenger train was assaulted near Chietla, Puebla, by a band estimated at 200. A ruse of the escort was killed and several women passengers and the engineer wounded. A force of rurales is reported to have been surrounded at Tlavacaipa, Morelos, and to have had many killed and wounded before they succeeded in extricating themselves. Another force going to the rescue was said to have been ambushed with fatal results.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—The executive committee of the Barley Society met here yesterday and announced that they had sold the entire pool of the 1929 crop, amounting to 102,000,000 pounds. It was estimated that about \$10,000,000 was received for the tobacco. This will be divided among members of the society in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

ANOTHER PETE SHARP

Like Peter Sharp of Pittsburg, Kans., Missouri Man Tries to Get First Wife to Come and Reside With His Second Family.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Nearly forty years after she had last seen her husband in Western Kansas, Mrs. Mary Overly, of Clark, as she has been known a quarter of a century, found him living at Bigelow, Mo., married again and with a family by his second wife.

Last week Mrs. Clark, under the name of Overly, was granted a divorce by Judge W. K. Amick, from Henry C. Overly, who is a railroad man at Bigelow. Now she wants the divorce annulled, on the grounds that she testified falsely in the hearing.

According to Mrs. Overly-Clark's story Overly left her in Franklin County, Kan., in 1872 to come to Missouri, and she did not hear from him she made an investigation and reached the conclusion that he had been murdered by the notorious Bender family, at whose home in Franklin County, Kan., so many travelers had been put out of the way after they had been robbed. Later she removed to Denver, which was her home until several weeks ago.

Early last month Mrs. Overly-Clark learned through a childhood friend that her husband was living in Bigelow, and she opened a correspondence with him. She says he invited her to come to Bigelow and make her home with his family, representing that she was his sister. Overly sent her money upon which to make the trip and she soon reached his house. But life there didn't suit the first Mrs. Overly, now 65 years old, and she told the second Mrs. Overly and her children of her real relationship to Overly.

Wife No. 1 says she was told by Overly and his lawyer that if she would come to St. Joseph and sue for a divorce Overly would pay all expenses and would give her money enough to enable her to return to Denver and keep her comfortably. Her application was not contested, although Overly's lawyer was in the court room to watch the proceedings. The charges were desertion and non-support.

SYSTEM OF COTTON GRADING CRITICIZED

President of New York Cotton Exchange Admitted Errors Are Made Easily in Appraising Low Grade Cotton.

NEW YORK.—Because of the complaints of the cotton shippers to Savannah, reinforced by others in Texas, against the arbitration methods of the cotton exchange of Bremen, a meeting of the delegates to the cotton conference here was called for noon today in the New York Cotton Exchange Building. It was made known that the Savannah and Texas delegates have a particularly distinct grievance against the arbitration committee and the appeal committee of the Bremen cotton bourse for their system of grading cotton. Delegates from other exchanges here are in sympathy with the protests to be formulated at the final conference here tomorrow. Today's meeting was very brief owing to the unavoidable absence of several delegates particularly interested in the question. When it was made known that these delegates could not be present today, but would be on hand tomorrow, the conference after organizing adjourned until noon tomorrow.

President George Neville of the New York Cotton Exchange, who called the conference and acted as its temporary chairman, was made permanent chairman. At the conclusion of the session Mr. Neville gave out a statement of the situation. He said that the Savannah exchange and many Texas shippers believe that the Bremen exchange has been unduly severe in its rulings on American shipments and that its arbitration returns have been unsatisfactory. He said that the appeal committee action of the arbitration committee so that relief is now sought by appeal to the conference of American cotton exchanges.

"I realize," said President Neville, "that in the case of low-grade cotton it is an easy matter to make errors in grading. One part of a bale may show a grade lower than the average of the whole bale. I can undertake to prejudice myself either side of the question, but I hope to straighten out matters at tomorrow's session."

The representatives of the railroad and steamship lines held a secret conference today at the Waldorf, in which it was decided that the action had been taken. Most of the delegates leave New York tomorrow for their homes in the South.

R. R. COMMISSION WANTS LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Texas Railroad Commission to Abolish Joint Line Rates.

AUSTIN, Tex.—As a move for lower express rates in Texas the Railroad Commission is considering the possibility of abolishing all so-called joint line charges now in effect and providing for single line rate basis. The proposition will be taken up at a formal hearing to be held September 10. Notice to this effect was issued by the commission today.

It follows: Notice is hereby given to all express companies or other corporations, associations, partnerships or persons doing an express business over lines of railroads in this state, and to all other parties interested therein, that the Railroad Commission of Texas will, Tuesday, September 10, 1912, at its office in the Capitol at Austin, will take up and consider a proposition looking to the order abolishing all so-called joint line charges for express companies and prescribing that express rates and charges shall in all cases be assessed upon present basis fixed for single line shipments; that if, shipments handled by one express company, regardless of the number of different express companies handling the business.

In view of the amalgamation, exodus and innovations of the express companies doing business in Texas within the last few years, contributing more or less to the annoyance and increase of charges to shippers, and also that the scale of charges by express companies are higher than justice and fairness to shippers warrant a move that the commission give notice to the effect that it will consider the making of an order abolishing all so-called joint line charges for express shipments and that rates and charges in all cases will be assessed upon present basis fixed for single line shipments, regardless of the number of different express companies handling the business.

CARROTS FOR LONGEVITY

French Scientist Says Vegetable Is Valuable to Health.

PARIS, France.—Since Professor Metchnikoff has been writing on the value of carrots for general health that the home vegetable has found a regular place on the menu of the home and restaurant of Paris. It has been remembered that carrots form part of the daily food at Vichy, and the chefs at the big hotels are inventing recipes to satisfy the taste of the moment.

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hospital to which she after being found according to the police, in the upper west side. that a chloroformed hand bound over her mouth and her feet tied with a rope. She told the authorities that after leaving a subway station she had been followed by a man and that her mind "suddenly went blank."

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Chicago Girl Pays \$400 and Falls to Get Returns.

CHICAGO, Ill.—It cost Miss Loreta Conroy of Chicago just \$400 for her faith in the psychic powers of Carlos de Alvarado, an attorney in the Reaper block. Miss Conroy caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest on a charge of a confidence game. He surrendered himself to detectives and later was arraigned before Judge Newcomer, who held him to the grand jury in bonds of \$2500.

It was Miss Conroy's desire to communicate with departed relatives that brought her and de Alvarado together. He came to her well recommended and, according to the young woman's story to the police, he not only promised to place her in conversation with deceased relatives, but also guaranteed to reconcile her with one she loved and also dispose of her rooming house, which she desired to sell at a profit. For his services he is said to have charged her sums aggregating \$400 for which she declares she got no returns.

Attorney de Alvarado made a general denial of the woman's charges when asked to explain before Judge Newcomer. The court, however, decided that the case warranted the attention of the grand jury and bound him over.

It was also recommended by the judge that disbarment proceedings be started against the lawyer before the Chicago Bar Association.

COLLIE SAVES MISTRESS

Warns Mistress of Fire and Drags Her From Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Omeka, a collie, saved the life of his mistress by dragging her unconscious body from a burning bungalow.

Mrs. Van Daggett, owner of the dog, was in her home when the collie came dashing in and began barking at her dress. She followed, and on reaching the lower hall, found the house in flames. She ran up to her room again to save some jewelry, and was overcome by the heat and flames.

When his mistress did not reappear Omeka dashed into the house and dragged the unconscious woman to the yard, where she was revived by neighbors who had been attracted by the flames. Both the woman and the dog were burned slightly.

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FARM NOTES

THE MARKETING OF TRUCK.

T. J. Thornhill.

In a previous article I made mention of the possibilities of truck growing, especially in the valley of the Rio Grande. Nothing in this article is intended to modify what I have already said as being feasible in the growing of truck under fair conditions. On the contrary, I am convinced that if the grower could get market prices for his choice stock he would have a bonanza. But alas! The growing of truck is one thing and marketing it is another. The old truck grower knows this, but the amateur never once dreamed of what he was to suffer, this season in particular, and both have shared a common fate. For the past 60 days I have been in close touch with the truck growers of Southwestern Texas and the stories I have heard daily of consignments of truck to commission men from which no returns have been forthcoming are appalling. Occasionally I find an instance where "returns" have been received which, if not unusual for the region, at least the shipment arrived in very bad condition and with great difficulty only realized freight, etc., the remittance was a pittance seldom more than paying for packages.

A few days ago at a town I was in I was told of a circumstance of recent occurrence wherein the lady stenographer of a commission man took it upon herself to verify for her own satisfaction her misgivings. She took a particular consignment of peaches, saw they were in perfect condition and, when her employer began to dictate the usual letter of regrets to the shipper, she laid down her pencil and notebook and told him to get another stenographer to do his dirty work. Numbers of cases have been cited and names given and many more have been offered where such dishonesty have been proven and I have been earnestly solicited to accept detailed statements for publication, but such evidence is far too voluminous to use in this way.

I cannot count on my fingers the farmers I talk to every day, each of whom has from \$500 to \$1500 worth of truck out four to six weeks from which he has little hope of ever hearing. Scores of smaller fry can be thrown in for good measure.

As this condition does not apply to any particular section exclusively, it would be hard to comprehend the enormous amount lost every season in this way by the truckers. It would pay interest, and possibly the principal, too, on the national debt. J. R.

fus Wallingford has overlooked something richer than anything he has ever dreamed of.

One can scan the market columns of the big dailies, especially the Sunday issue, and see how many cars of this or that kind of truck has been received by a certain commission house and how fine it is, then compare it with what the grower has to show for it and figure what it means in dollars and cents.

With many growers it has spelled disaster. Especially with those who have had little or no experience and some very rich against a practically total loss of their truck crop, as that is practically what it has been this season, especially on the Brownsville road where transportation facilities were wholly inadequate to move the crop.

Far better were it that Texas had a commission such as New York has clothed with both power and disposition to quickly cause public service corporations to give adequate service and thereby obviate such claims. Prevention is far better than cure.

The merchants have successfully dealt with the dead beat in their line and I believe the farmer can handle him as well by similar methods, and I believe it lies easily in the power of the growers to protect themselves.

A meeting of representative truck growers regardless of their affiliations with respective growers' associations, local or national, is being called for the purpose of strengthening the already good work of the associations by a united movement would undoubtedly bring good results.

BEE KEEPERS DEPARTMENT

SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN APICULTURE.

(T. R. Robb, Editor General Sessions, Beekeepers Association of America.)

(Continued from Last Week.) There are 68,000 cells in the brood chamber of a modern 10-frame beehive. Many of these defective hives, as described above, do not contain over one-third that number. The scientific reason for the bees doing badly is easily surmised now. In the perfect hive the queen has ample space to lay all the eggs necessary at the proper time, when conditions are right, producing a populous colony of bees to gather the honey when the weather comes, which always comes in gusts. This queen, properly housed, will not have occasion to contract egg-laying power when she and conditions are right for such work, furthermore, she is a creature of energy, grit and vim.

Bees produced under these conditions invariably beget the energy of the hive and mother, and the result is a happy colony of bees, a pleasure to an apiarist, and a great yielder of the best honey in both grade and quantity. Now let us turn a scientific glance on our abnormal colony of bees. Not having very much breeding surface in the hive the queen becomes a creature of environments and only produces the eggs needed to fill the available cells. Here she is forced to stop laying in the midst of her work and degenerate to a small egg producer under even the most favorable conditions. She thus has a very small colony of bees to gather honey. It follows that bees in quantities produce not in proportion to numbers, as other things that we can call attention to, but rather on compound interest rule. I can best have this point understood by illustration.

Twenty thousand bees will not gather one-third as much honey as will 60,000 bees, for the simple reason that housekeeping duties are greater and more stay home for this purpose. Then again it takes many bees to cluster in order to build wax, that is, to produce the warmth to work it and even to produce it.

Then it follows that the larger and stronger the colony of bees the larger the percentage of honey they will gather per capita, and larger will be their wax-producing power in proportion.

Here comes the best and greatest feature of it all: The honey produced by the larger colony of bees will be far superior in body, quality and flavor to that produced by the weaker colony of bees. It is very evident we have all to gain in having the bees in the stronger way and in the prime of condition. The bees are largely left to themselves by the average farmer beekeeper for many reasons, and the honey is taken at some time of the year and nothing further done with the bees. The honey is often "taken by main strength and awkwardness."

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or to use a slang phrase, fight it away from them. There are reasons for farmer beekeepers leaving their hives, thus, First we may assign the reason, "I don't know how to do it." If this is the reason, then, second, the farmer beekeeper had better get a beekeeper to go to at an inopportune time and the bees are ill. He thus forms a habit of dread for the work, and will procrastinate as long as possible to look after the bees in his eager knowledge. Thus the bees dwindle and die and failure is the result of the farmer beekeeper to an alarming extent. This is shown that beekeeping becomes a very laborious task to this kind of man, whereas if the real merits and knowledge of beekeeping are known the apiary holds knowledge, romance, pleasure and health.

Another very alarming cause for failure to the happy-easy farmer beekeeper is inbreeding. What would you think of a farmer or stock raiser who kept the same stock for twenty generations without the infusion of new blood, for nature loves an orderly habit of not trying to go to stock? Do you think that success would crown his efforts? No, indeed; there must be the infusion of new blood to give the constitution. A constitution thus constructed has a store house or battery of energy stored up therein. The result is energy to the use of perpetuation of the individual species. What holds good in animal life of this kind holds good in the world also. Therefore, it follows, in the case of inbreeding that failure will result if not remedied by the infusion of new queens.

Now, therefore, it is evident that a large number of small beekeepers throughout the land allow their bees to build crooked combs in the movable frame house and thus render them unexaminate, let alone introduce new queens. The square box hive we will pass up as an abolition on the earth and practical no better than a tree so far as utility is concerned. Bees kept in this manner will always result in practically total failure sooner or later. In this case the thing to do is to put the bees in the prime of condition in modern hives, and if many bees are kept even a few, as to that matter, the should be new queens introduced from different reliable breeders from different parts of the United States and Italy constantly.

This action will prevent the dread inbreeding of which Texas is suffering by more at the present time than from any other cause, in our opinion. Bees that have been inbred for a long time, like many that I have seen, have very little life and energy; in fact, I have seen them so very devoid of energy that they will not supersede their own queens and die as a result, this becoming extinct. Then the owner of the bees later sees the wax matted in his hive, and then there goes up a wall that the moths have killed my bees, and presently a letter is sent to a reliable bee man to consume his time, asking how to exterminate the moths in "my bees."

This state of affairs is very deplorable in Texas, much more so than the general public has reason to believe. It is useless to say that if this was prevented and the bees of the State were handled on the most improved scientific methods known, that the honey output for the State would be doubled, yea, tripled, with the same amount of bees now in the State.

MCMNAMARA IN DUNGEON

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Announcements.

vey C. Thomas announces candidate for re-election to office of County Judge of La county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

H. Knaggs announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce L. Henrichson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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Do Your Duty Today.

The Democratic primaries will be held in Texas today and it behoves every Democrat to do his duty, for on today's result will be determined the men who will manage the affairs of our commonwealth for two years—a nomination being equivalent to election.

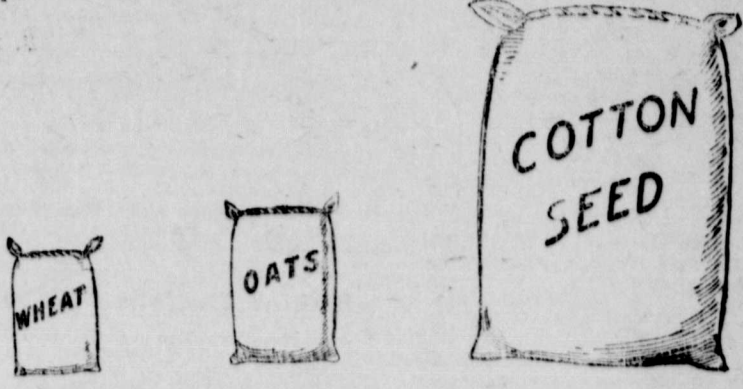
If you are a qualified citizen believe in the principles of democracy you should not stay from the polls but voice sentiment by casting your vote for the men whom you honestly believe will best conduct the affairs of the state county, and you will have done your duty. When you do so no one has a right to censure you.

The time has never been when the people thought alike and at time will never come, here is two sides to every question, and you have the privilege of standing on the side that you best. Do your duty today.

Every citizen should be interested in our schools and not neglect to vote for the special tax of five cents on the hundred dollars. Funds necessary to supplement the State in order to have a nine months school term and help pay the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Domestic Science that was put in last year. This year we will have many pupils here from other points and more families would move here if it were possible for them to get houses. Every house in the town is occupied or has been engaged and applications have been made for dwellings that cannot be filled.

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Plain Speaking on Sanitary Matters. As the education of the public progresses in sanitary matters, the tendency to criticize officials responsible for conditions that are not as they should be becomes more pronounced. This is a hopeful sign, and means, inevitably, improved conditions. As examples of plain speaking on these matters, two instances may be cited. The headline over an article in a daily paper published in a large western city reads, "One More Baby's Life Forfeited to the Game of Politics." The article contains an account of an epidemic of scarlet fever which was traced to a certain dairy. It specifically attributes the death of a 5-year-old child to the milk from this dairy, and goes on to say, "The

We are certainly getting the full benefit of the dust nuisance, and the business houses will suffer no doubt by the ruining of many goods which the dust sifts into. Last year the streets were oiled and we had no dust all the summer, but this method is rather expensive and was not resorted to this summer.

The campaign is over and the election will be before many more hours pass. This has been one of the hottest fights in the history of the State, and the race for Governor apparently will be close.

Coal Production Shows Increase. Washington, D. C. July—according to a report of the United States Geological Survey Department there were 1,974,593 tons of coal mined in Texas during 1911. The production shows an increase over the preceding year of 82,417 tons or \$112,323.



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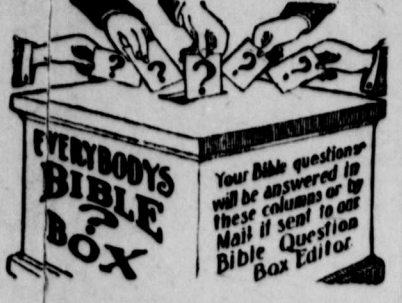
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Your Bible questions will be answered in these columns or by Mail if sent to our Bible Question Box Editor.

Q.—If hatred is not a virtue, why does it say in Ecclesiastes iii, 8 "There is a time to hate?" Why does Christ say in Luke xiv, 26 "If any man come to me and HATE not his father and mother, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple?" (F. W.)

Answer.—Our Lord in all of His instructions to His followers continually admonished them to love one another, and not only this but that they were to love their enemies as well. (John xiii, 35; Matthew v, 43, 44-46; I Peter ii, 23.) Therefore, it would not be consistent to think that the Lord would counsel His followers to hate those that were near and dear to themselves, and towards whom there was every incentive to love and esteem. The Lord evidently used this word to impress the thought upon the minds of those who would be His followers, that the terms of discipleship are very rigid and exacting. In other words: none could become disciples of the Master unless they loved Him more than all earthly ties or considerations. None can ever be recognized by the Lord as His follower unless they have taken the step of full consecration of their all to God; to be obedient to the Divine will even though it meant the loss of every valued object and the sacrifice of life itself! The thought conveyed in the explication found in Ecclesiastes iii, 8, is that there are times and seasons when it would be proper to "hate," or despise that which is contrary to the principles of righteousness and justice. All should hate injustice and be out of sympathy with those who oppress and injure the weak and helpless. Also, those who are in opposition to the Lord and His just laws and arrangements, and who willfully go contrary thereto, should be righteously shunned and despised—"hated with a perfect hatred."—Psalms cxviii, 21, 22.

Q.—The Bible seems to infer that we will have celestial bodies. If so: are they these human bodies cleaned and made whole; revamped and made over? (C. T.)

Answer.—The 15th chapter of I Corinthians is an inspired treatise on the resurrection. In it the Apostle sets forth practically every phase point relating to this momentous subject. He begins by giving a synopsis of the Gospel in a few brief words: "How that Christ died for our sins

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T. E. Poole shipped a carload of steers to St. Louis last week.

Jim Bell was in town Wednesday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis was in the city shopping Tuesday, from Artesia.

Mayor Roland A. Gouger went to San Antonio on business Wednesday.

N. C. Windrow went to Laredo Saturday. He returned Monday and was accompanied by Mrs. Windrow, who had been visiting.

Miss Kate Burwell was called to San Antonio Saturday last to the bedside of her sister, Miss Mary Burwell, who was dangerously ill.

Ray Keck and Albert Knaggs went to San Antonio last week to attend the funeral of Prof. Marshall, of Marshall's Training School.

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Col. W. A. H. Miller was here from Asherton Monday. He says Dimmitt county will go for Ramsey and Shepard in the primaries today.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor and children have returned home from a three weeks visit to Mrs. Taylor's parents at Bigfoot. They report a pleasant stay.

Mrs. Green Martin of Artesia was shopping in Cotulla Saturday last.

T. K. Hall of Big Wells was here Tuesday. Mr. Hall says conditions are good in that section of Dimmitt county. Plenty of fat cattle and big feed crops.

Judge F. B. Earnest and Prof. R. A. Taylor went to Lytle Wednesday to attend a rally of Confederate Veterans, who were addressed by Judge Ramsey and other candidates.

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L. Clarke Dunn of Kansas City was among the arrivals in Cotulla the latter part of the week. Mr. Dunn is considerably interested in La Salle County and is the secretary of the Cotulla Irrigation District organization. He will be here for some time giving the duties of his office his attention.

Messrs. Fritz Schnabel and T. J. Hampton of Gardendale were in town Saturday last. They say they have never shipped their onions and in fact did not gather some of them. Those that they have out are keeping fine and they hope to get a satisfactory market a little later on.

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Hopes to See Stevens Elected

Hon. T. P. Morris of Stockdale, district attorney of the district in which Wilson is located, was here last week in the interest of the candidacy of Judge E. A. Stevens for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Fourth Supreme Judicial district. Judge Stevens is well known to the voters of La Salle county, as he was at one time judge of this judicial district. He has a record of rarely having a decision reversed by the higher courts, and is a man of great ability. Judge Stevens should get almost a solid vote in La Salle county.

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Mr. Woodward at Woodward

Woodward, Tex., July 25.—Mr. D. J. Woodward of San Antonio spent a few days here last week, and his friends were glad to see him again, and pleased to find him the same genial, jolly, pleasant mannered gentleman as it is his nature to be, and he seemed to enjoy himself, as between telling some good jokes and attending to some business, he feasted on watermelons, cantaloupes and other good things to eat, grown here by Mr. Lacy. After Mr. Lacy had shown him over their crop, Mr. Woodward believes that with continued favorable conditions, including a good rain within the next fifteen days, they would make 2,000 bales of cotton on the 3,500 acres.

Mr. McCutcheon brought to the office of the Woodward Vichy Water Co. a stalk of cotton to show Mr. Woodward. This stalk was five and a-half feet tall and about four and a-half feet spread, and had 206 bolls and forms—93 perfectly formed bolls—and was still blooming. Mr. McCutcheon explained that this was a tramp stalk that had grown up among the onions, which were irrigated. Mac believes that an acre like this would make three to four bales. Mr. Woodward was heard to call, "O Frank!" but he finally concurred with Mac, and said it was just another example of what remarkable results it is possible to obtain by irrigated farming.

Teachers Training Notes.

The good State of Texas demands both general education and special training for those who instruct their children in her public schools.

The churches of the State of Texas are beginning to demand alike preparation for those who are called to teach in the Sunday Schools.

One of the Panhandle schools has announced this standard: "No teacher is wanted to teach in our Sunday School except the one who has had teacher training." This same school has also wisely said, "We never expect to be without a teacher training class in our school". The two resolutions are a complement for every day School should be self-sustaining as to its supply of teachers. Teachers should be trained thru courses given in the regular session of the school.

Besides this class for the training of new teachers, each school should have a training class for its present teaching force.

The increasing interest of Texas in this vital subject of special training for her Sunday school teachers is indicated in the report of the Department of Education of the Texas Sunday School Association for the last convention year.

That report showed 92 towns in 65 counties engaged in this work. There are 163 classes embracing 1747 students. One hundred fifty won first standard diplomas had been issued from the office of the Association and 206 certificates recorded to the credit of those in line for diplomas.

Since the state convention in May a new record for classes has been opened, among these still other counties and communities have been represented. Thirty five diplomas have been awarded and eighty certificates recorded.

Of the diplomas Travis county receives 1; El Paso 13; Walker 7; Tarrant 2; Hunt 1; Titus 2; Bee 1; Foard 3; Dallas 5.

Of the certificates Bee is credited with 6; Bexar 11; Brewster 1; Dallas 11; Floyd 7; Ford 3; Navarro 11; Parmer 4; Presidio 5; Smith 1; Swisher 2; Tarrant 18.

Many classes are promised to begin in September. Let every Sunday school in Texas make this necessary provision for its own present and future being. For information address,

Mrs. C. Walden, State Educational Superintendent, Texas Sunday School Association, 820 W. 5th St., Ft. Worth Tex.

Old papers for sale at this Office.

Mrs. Purnell Drives on Long Auto Trip

From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal

Mrs. Martin A. Purnell, champion automobile long distance driver of the United States, if not the world, with her husband and four children, arrived in Memphis in their automobile yesterday afternoon, dusty, tired and perspiring from their journey from Cotulla, Tex. They are en route to their home in New York city.

Preceding the Purnell party by a few hours, an automobile containing four Arkansas motor enthusiasts also arrived in the city. Their party is composed of D. F. S. Galloway, Oscar B. Peckham, Zoll Beall and Fritz Zeinurt. They are also en route to New York.

Mr. Purnell, the only man in his party, is the nephew of J. C. Purnell, well known banker of Winona, Miss. He is a representative of a large New York firm, and is thoroughly content to sit back and superintend while Mrs. Purnell, an expert motorist, pilots the big Fiat machine. The car was shipped from New York to Cotulla, Tex.

The Purnell car is a powerful one. It is one of a few automobiles that have penetrated the wilds of Western Texas, and the picture accompanying shows the machine and party fording Devil's river, 200 miles west from San Antonio, Tex.

The Galloway-Peckham party left Little Rock Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. They crossed the White river at Roe, Ark., and the Mississippi river at Helena. They were followed from Little Rock by the Purnell party.

The Purnells will leave Memphis tomorrow and the other party today. The New Yorkers will take the trip home via Atlanta and the Southern route.

The Galloway-Peckham party will leave at noon today for Memphis; then to Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Hagerstown (Md.) and thence to New York.

A party of Memphians, composed of James Roper, chief of detectives; W. B. Cleary, manager of the Gaston hotel, and Tony Canale, left Memphis yesterday also on an automobile tour of the country. They departed in Mr. Cleary's car, and will make an extensive itinerary of a month, which will include a visit to a number of Northern and Eastern cities.

Mrs. Purnell is one of the best and most daring drivers of her sex. She knows the powerful car from tires to engine. Mr. Purnell leaves the responsibility of the trip on her shoulders.

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I. N. Hall, for thirty years a photographer at Cotulla and well known all over Southwest Texas is on his way to Canada, and is making the trip in a hack. Mr. Hall left Cotulla week before last; and expects to go all the way through in the conveyance in which he started. He is a native of Canada, and recently his health has been failing, and he sold his place here and decided to go back to his native country.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Richmond—Judge Ogilby held the following examining trials: Harry Kerney charged with horse theft, granted bail in the sum of \$250, which he failed to give; Phillip Ramirez, charged with a killing, allowed bond in the sum of \$250; he also failed to make bond and was remanded to jail. Phillip Sanchez, a Mexican, charged with burglary, was arraigned and during the progress of the examining trial a charge of lunacy was lodged against him.

Waco—The Auditorium theater building was sold to Frank McNeese of Hubbard City for \$50,000 and will be greatly improved. W. W. Cameron and others were the sellers. The Greenwall Theatrical company have a lease of the building.

Waco—John Smith, a truck grower in East Waco, was held up at his lot by a man with a pistol and shot in the leg, the man being barefooted. Smith claims to know the man and thinks his motive was robbery.

Palestine—A solid train of Elbertas was shipped from Palestine. Fifteen cars were shipped yesterday. More than 400 cars were shipped from the peach belt of East Texas yesterday and yesterday's shipments are being exceeded today.

Galveston—Plans as drawn by Leo Desjardines for the new four story jail for Galveston county were presented before the county commissioners court and carefully gone over by the authorities and others who had been invited to be present. In drawing the plans the architects were careful to avoid the use of any form of patented appliance.

Gonzales—Crescencio Flores and six brothers were tried jointly in the district court on the charge of assault to kill. They were alleged to have killed Hosea Ales to a warehouse. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty after only a few moments' deliberations.

Palestine—Elmer Davis, the young man who suffered the loss of both legs by accident is 26 years of age and was a very popular and good young man. His accident has shocked this community. He was employed as extra air man and was in the act of coupling the air hose on cars of a freight train when the cars were hit by a locomotive. The bumping of the car threw him down and under the wheels. The young man is having the best of attention at the International and Great Northern hospital.

Dallas—The three weeks' campaign which has been waged continuously by members of the finance committee of the Trinity river organization in order to secure \$50,000 needed for navigation purposes has ended successfully. The money is to be expended in the purchase of boats for the actual navigation of the Trinity and purchases will be made at once.

Kingsville—The first bale of the 1912 cotton crop was ginned here today. The bale was raised by G. W. Russell, who lives about two miles in the country, classed middling and weighed 500 pounds, and was sold to R. G. Plato for 12 cents and with a premium of \$100 made up by the merchants netted Mr. Russell \$166.90.

Houston—There is every indication that Houston will soon have three union depots for announcement is made that the Katy system is preparing to build a terminal station on the site of its old station on the North Side, just across the Main Street viaduct.

El Paso—Victor Ancho, president of the International Airship Company, Paterson, N. J., once himself a revolutionist against Diaz, and for whom Diaz had a standing offer of \$50,000 for many years, was arrested here.

The charge is conspiring to ship ammunition into a foreign country to be used against the government of that country.

San Angelo—A long distance telephone message received from Paint Rock stated that Roy Start, 18 years old, son of Isham Stuart, a well known farmer, was killed on the streets of that town at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a neighbor's son, Roy Wilson. An automatic pistol was used, five shots taking effect in the breast and arms. No cause is advanced for the killing. Wilson was taken to Ballinger and placed in jail.

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Brownsville—Dr. Sewell Mizell, a prominent physician of this city, while in a fit of despondency because of sickness, probably fatally wounded himself Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock. While his wife was in another room, preparing to go with the doctor in an automobile to a picnic, he went to his bed room and there a hidden revolver. Watch had been placed over the despondent man on several occasions. His brother and father have been sent for from Houston and Kaufman County.

Brenham—There was a meeting of the executive board of the Washington County Fair Association held at the rooms of the Young Men's Business Association. The board is composed of Messrs. George Neu, W. W. Campbell, F. C. Winkelmann, H. F. Hohl, T. B. Botts, R. B. Elmore, Charles A. DeWare, Arthur Wangemann, Henry Mueller, William Tucker and Dr. I. E. Lenert. Arthur Wangemann was elected chairman of the board and A. B. Elmore secretary. A motion was carried to have the fair in Brenham on the second, third and fourth days of October and that a stock company be formed. It was decided to hold the fair at Fireman's Park. Efforts will be made to have a game of football for one of the days of the fair.

Laredo—Mounted Customs Inspectors Ramsey and Camp arrested five men near Hebbronville on charge of smuggling. The men had in their possession fifty-four bottles of San Carlos mescal, besides three gallons of another kind of mescal in a goat-hide. The two men were given a preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Foster yesterday afternoon and bound over in the sum of \$100 each to await the action of the next Federal grand jury.

Austin—At a meeting of the county primary committee of Travis County it was decided to establish a test for the primary which will permit only white Democrats to vote. It was also decided that the National Democratic electors shall be placed on the ballot instead of being left off. It was stated by County Attorney Shelton that the ruling of the Attorney General, that the names should be placed on the ballot that this would be the law until passed upon by the courts. The committee decided to follow the advice of the Attorney General. State Chairman Williams held that the names could be either left off or placed on the ballot.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Complications relative to the violation of the "junk ordinance" arose Wednesday when A. Sampson, 52 Buffalo Street, was arrested by Detectives Smith and Cooper. The ordinance requires that the dealer keep a list of the junk he buys and sells and also that the record kept include the name of the party bought from or sold to.

The arresting officers allege that Sampson has no such list, while Sampson claims that he has. Sampson says he has the list, but that it is written in the Hebrew language. There may be a difficult task ahead of officers of the corporation court when the case comes to trial Friday afternoon before a jury.

HEMPSTEAD, Tex.—A report received here is to the effect that three persons, one white, were killed by lightning near Hockley, Harris County, during the rain storm late this afternoon. The victims are supposed to have been engaged in haymaking. A beneficial rain fell here.

El Paso—Mrs. Elsie Beel, San Miguel de Mezquital, Zacatecas, Mexico, arrived in El Paso with her two small children, after having been made a widow by the rebels. She is en route to Germany by way of Galveston. Her husband, Hugo Beel, a German citizen, was shot down while in his store in San Miguel del Mezquital, by rebels, and, after looting his store, which contained merchandise valued at \$75,000, they robbed the dead man's body of what few valuables he had on his person and knocked the gold teeth from his head and stole them.

His wife says she and her two children had to hide for a week at the home of a Mexican peon to escape execution.

Gainesville—The Gainesville Electric Company, which has been owned principally by Chicago hospitals, was sold yesterday to the Texas Utilities corporation, a Texas company, composed of electric men of Dallas.

The present manager, W. A. Croxton, will remain in charge, while the company headquarters will be in Dallas. It is announced that the new company contemplates making extensive improvements to the plant, lines, etc., in order that Gainesville may enjoy as good service as the larger cities.

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Young Agent Makes Farmers Use the Machines in Fields When Wives Are Indifferent.

NEWMAN, Cal.—An energetic young man who believed that vacuum carpet cleaners could be sold in the country as well as the city is responsible for the death of millions of grasshoppers in this city, and many alfalfa ranches whose parlor floors boast no carpets have become his patrons.

The young cleaner agent's first day in the country was profitless, but noticing the desperate expedients made by the farmers to rid their gardens of grasshoppers he straightway evolved a scheme which has made his name a household word.

Mounting a vacuum cleaner on a light sled, he pushed it before him through the alfalfa. The hoppers jumped from before it as it reached them, and were drawn by the powerful suction into the machine. When the holder was full the agent dumped the hoppers into a box and killed them with a bisulphide of carbon.

The farmers have added to the economic advantages of the system by drying the hoppers and sacking them for chicken feed.

CHINA WANTS AMERICAN

Offered Post of Financial Advisor to Prof. Jenks of Columbia University.

PEKIN, China.—Professor Jeremiah Jenks of Columbia University and formerly of Cornell was offered the post of financial advisor to the Chinese republican government. This marks an important step towards governmental reform and shows the desire of the Chinese Cabinet to employ expert foreign talent. Other advisers are soon to be appointed.

Recent negotiations in connection with the proposed Chinese loans showed the necessity of advisers to the Chinese government. It is understood the government intends to borrow from independent sources enough money to pay the disaffected troops and then bid its time before resuming negotiations with the international bankers and it probably will be autumn before these begin. Perhaps the government is waiting until Yuan Shi Kai has been confirmed in the presidency by popular vote and in this way relieving him of the danger of accepting the obnoxious control of the Chinese finances before the election. Huang Shi Liang, who retired from the finance ministry to assume control of the loans, after negotiating small loan, intends to go to Europe to discuss finance with the international bankers.

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COLON, Panama.—The United States transport Prairie with 232 marines on board arrived at this port from Calmanera, Cuba. The marines will relieve the contingent now stationed at Basobispo, Canal Zone.

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I could not tell you in ten years what the corset has done for my face, but I want to call your attention to a few facts. Hip joint and spinal troubles come through the use of the corset. Not always, of course; sometimes these things come about through accident, but it is a prolific source of these diseases.

I want to say another thing: No lady has a moral right to marry who wears a corset. A crippled and deformed body, with the internal organs disarranged, cannot perform the functions for which nature intended it. It is flaunting defiance in the face of the Creator, and telling Him that He did not know his business when He fashioned the wonderful mechanism of the woman's body.

The operating table would lose many victims if the steel stays of America were burned. The womanhood of our country supports the operating tables. We talk about free American citizenship, woman's suffrage, etc. Better get free from your sufferings first. It is absolutely impossible for a woman who wears steel stays to take air that she should have into her lungs, because there is not the capacity.

As to young girls wearing corsets, I will simply say that it is a shame and a disgrace for a mother to force the growing, undeveloped form of a girl into stays.

If you want to stay young and get free from the dress question as it obtains at the present day. Our American womanhood is on the down grade and if we don't get free from these things, we will be like Turkey. The men, if they survive whiskey, tobacco and some other things, will have to go to other nations to look for wives. We are a cosmopolitan nation, or they might have been forced to do ere this that before now. If you want to agitate something in your clubs, get at this question. I wish I could stand in every club in San Antonio and tell them about these things. The stays never made a woman more beautiful. They put them out of shape. If they were left off, then the ladies would get more fresh air and begin to take a greater interest in physical development. Get free from all these things, keep your friendships and make a little fun.

I now wish to call your attention to three more "P's"—Poofiness, failure and a fried diet. If you want to get old and ugly and to it quick, make your meals off of a fried diet. You will become brittle, sullen and disagreeable and you will get old because you are swallowing the same old, same old. You will get stiff and decrepit and your mental powers will shrink and you will be old before your time. If you ladies would pay as much attention to the culinary department as you do to the fashion plates, you would stay younger and look better while you stay young.

I have used the word failure, but the idea I really wish to convey is that of worry. Life is too short to "chew the rag" if you will allow the expression, and when you worry and become pessimistic you get old and ugly very fast. Talk about your neighbors, worry about everything—the hot weather, the cold weather, this, that, and the other, and nothing, crossing bridges before you get to them, etc., and see what effect it will have. It will make you old and ugly and besides, you will be a failure in some respects; at least, you will fail to get out of life what you ought to and what is your due.

TAFT ELECTION COSTS TOTAL OF \$1,655,518

Postmaster General Hitchcock Declares That no Corporation Contributions Were Accepted.

Except for About Twenty-five Donations All Contributions Were for Sums Less Than \$500—Carnegie Gave \$20,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Taft's campaign fund of 1908 was the subject of inquiry by the Senate Committee investigating the political war chest of the campaign and that of Alton B. Parker four years before.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee in 1908, told the Senators no contribution was accepted from any corporation, and that the committee had declined \$20,000 from T. Coleman Dupont because the government was then attacking the powder trust and beside Congress had forbidden corporation contributions.


The total of the Republican fund was \$1,655,518.27. Mr. Hitchcock said, and he reminded the Senators that those figures were disclosed in the report filed at Albany in conformity with the laws of New York. Charles P. Taft, the President's brother; Larz Anderson, Ambassador to Belgium; Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to Great Britain; Andrew Carnegie, Frank Munsey and others were among contributors whom Mr. Hitchcock named.

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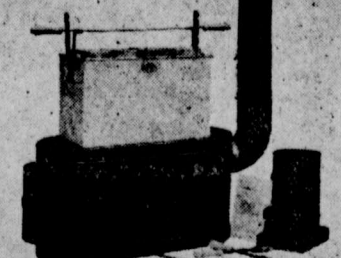
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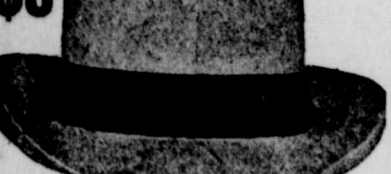
E LIES TO THE LIMIT

Seaman's Testimony in Mutiny Hearing Caused Remark.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—"This is the limit of lying," said United States Commissioner A. H. Browne at the conclusion of the hearing of sixteen seamen charged with mutiny aboard the steamship Antilles June 29, when they struck and left the ship, "I thought," he continued, "that I had heard the limit in a recent peon case, but this is beyond me."

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Diamond Disaster

By Douglas Pierce.

"Baas!" Yancey, gloomily contemplating the arid South African landscape, turned with a start from the narrow door of the stockade at the mouth of the mine. So silently had the big Kaffir entered that Yancey had not heard even the shuffling of the fellow's bare feet on the trodden earth, until his ear suddenly caught that plaintive murmur behind him. "You, eh, Bildad?" he frowned, bestowing the nickname won for the black by his mournful countenance. "What are you doing here at this time of day? Go on back into the tunnel." "Please, baas. Me berry sick. Me die. Must go to my kraal." As he spoke, he made a grimace of pain, and rubbed his hands appealingly over his stomach. "Sick are you? Want to go home? Well, come here and let's see what's the matter with you?" Hesitatingly Bildad approached and permitted the mine owner to grasp his wrist. His skin was cool and moist to the touch, his pulse as steady as the beat of a clock. A sudden light of suspicion flashed into Yancey's eyes, and with a quick movement he twisted away the loin cloth which formed the Kaffir's sole apology for attire. "Ah, you rascal!" he exclaimed. "You've made a find, and are trying to get away with it!"

In the diamond fields, it must be understood, one has to watch the native workmen like a hawk in order to prevent them from sequestering an occasional stone. They are kept for weeks at a time in stockades on the mine property like so many convicts, and when their term of service is up are only allowed to depart after a most rigorous search. Yet, in spite of all these precautions, and although their extreme paucity of clothes would seem to make concealment impossible, the wily Kaffirs manage to sneak out every year a quantity of gems, disposing of their booty to the "free traders," who always hang in greater or less numbers about the diggings.

It was a knowledge of these facts which now gave Yancey his cue; but, although he carefully examined every fold of the abstracted loin cloth, and, in addition, pried open the thick lips of his employee, and looked into nostrils, ears, arm-pits, and all through the thick, wavy hair, not a trace of contraband could he find.

He drew back, only half satisfied. "What the dickens are you up to?" he muttered perplexedly. "Me berry sick," once more whined Bildad, who had stood like an impassive ebony statue all through the search. "Me want um go home." A sudden explanation struck Yancey. The man had simply grown homesick and lonesome; for the Lucky Chance was being run extremely short handed, and Bildad had been working entirely alone in tunnel No. 6 all that week.

He was a valuable man, too, as a general rule, although, if thwarted now in his desires, the chances were that for the rest of his stay he would not be worth the powder to blow him up. Therefore, Yancey thoughtfully considered the situation, and in the end hit upon what seemed a happy solution. "No," he shook his head firmly. "There's nothing the matter with you, and you've got to stay until next Saturday night, when your time's out. I'll tell you what I will do, though. If you'll put in your best ticks for me, and do no loafing, I'll set aside the rules, and let your wife and family come in and spend the four remaining days in the tunnel with you.

As he spoke he whistled to a Kaffir boy on the outside of the stockade, and, giving him a few curt directions, sent him off to summon Mrs. Bildad and such of her numerous progeny as could be conveniently laid hands on. It was impossible to tell from the black man's habitually glum expression whether he was pleased with the concession he had won or not. He evidently realized, at any rate, that it was useless to ask for more. Turning on his heel, without another word, he strode off into the shaft and back to his work, and Yancey resumed his unprofitable contemplation of the landscape.

Presently the Kaffir woman he had sent for, with two or three round-eyed children clinging to her skirt, came up the path around the cluster of ugly mine buildings. She seemed at first incredulous that permission was actually to be granted her to hide with her lord in the mine; but Yancey assured her there was no mistake. "It's only for four days, you know," he explained. "Bildad's time will be up on Saturday night." "Yes," he muttered to himself, as she and the children passed on into the mine. "Bildad's time will be up on Saturday night, and so will mine, too, barring the possibility of a miracle."

SKUNK BITES CHILD

Is Rushed 1200 Miles to a Pasteur Institute.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Making a trip of 1200 miles by train and a ride of 50 miles across the Arizona desert on horseback, carrying his 10-year-old daughter upon the saddle with him, J. A. Slaughter arrived here and placed the girl in the State Pasteur Institute for treatment for hydrophobia. Mr. Slaughter and family were camped in the White Mountains of Arizona, where a mad skunk bit Vida, his little daughter, upon the nose while she was sleeping upon the ground. Her cries awakened the family and it was after a hard battle that the vicious animal was driven off and killed.

Mr. Slaughter set off for the nearest railway station, fifty miles away. Close behind him came Mrs. Elizabeth Labe, the child's grandmother. Mrs. Labe rode the trip through the trackless desert on horseback alone, changing horses once at a Mexican ranch house. She reached the railroad station a few minutes behind her son-in-law and granddaughter and accompanied them to Austin. The girl is doing well. Mr. Slaughter's home is in Clifton, Ariz.

He had the plan he had devised before Otto Muller, the German engineer of the Age of Diamonds, and an old friend of his. Muller thoughtfully inspected the narrow orifice left under the roof of the tunnel, and slowly nodded his head. "Ya," he admitted, "perhaps it might be did; but who will you gedt to do it? Dese cowardly Kaffirs?" He waved disdainfully towards the little bunch of jabbering blacks. "Oh, no," Yancey dissented. "I, of course, would undertake the things myself."

Muller laid a quick, restraining hand on the other's arm. "Don't be a fool, Yancey!" he grunted gutturally. "Vat de use? De mine practically don't belong to you no more, nohow. Ledt de new owners stand de damages, if dere is any."

"Ah, Muller; but it's not a question of damages. This is a question of human lives." "Ya, take de amount to you, if you disregard for de natives. Deir own peoples von't try to help dem."

"All the more reason, then, that we white men should. Besides, Muller there is a woman with little children in there!" Deed accordingly, to any further arguments, he cast off Muller's hand, and began his preparations. The plan was simple. Laying a plank on the surface of the mud, and lying down on it, he firmly lashed himself to the plank. Then, by using his hands and feet to push against the roof of the tunnel, he proposed to work his way over the mud. At the same time carrying a line by which other plans could be drawn in and laid, affording an avenue of escape to the imprisoned family.

Simple the plan was, yes; but hazardous as the navigation of a rowboat through the rapids of Niagara. For the treacherous mud must be his sole reliance; and if it changed, in consistency, took to seething and bubbling, or started a fresh rush, he would be overwhelmed and swallowed up, without chance of rescue or assistance. Moreover, the least incautious movement on his part might capsize the narrow plank on which he lay, and bring about the same result. Nevertheless, with no possible hope of advantage to himself, and merely for the sake of the woman and children he had unwittingly sent into the trap, Yancey essayed that grim grapple with death. Foot by foot, he drove forward his awkward craft. The sweat poured from him in streams, the confined air of the tunnel and the stench of the mud in his nostrils almost suffocated him. At times he had believed that the catastrophe had actually occurred, and that he was being sucked down and submerged in the porridgelike stuff beneath him. At last, though, the goal was reached, and Bildad, releasing him from his lashings, helped him, staggering and weak as a new born kitten, to the little elevation where the casaways had crouched thru three hours of horror. But this was no time to rest. Almost instantly Yancey was on his feet again, and assisting Bildad to draw in the planks, along which the entire party eventually made a precarious crawl to safety.

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Setting the crooked places straight;
Leave unsaid the cruel words
That caused some poor heart to break.
Lighten the daily burdens,
With a merry beaming eye.
We would do this—yes, we would.

Blot out the past, bring back the love,
That was given so pure, so true.
Bird-like, its pinions are seared;
With the scorching fires, we played
Toying with life; holding stakes;
Hoping to win out—such a mistake!
For darkness overshadows the sun.
We would change it all—yes, we would.

MRS. GEO. TARVER, HOSTESS.

The members of the Baptist Aid met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo. Tarver and enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable association. After preliminaries, consisting of Scripture reading and prayer, together with business period, conducted by the president, Mrs. Rowland; following which Miss Docie Shaw conducted the Bible

lesson, bringing out some very pleasing descriptions, evincing much interest as well as instruction from the Divine Record.

The next meeting will occur on the 30th with Miss Ophelia Shaw. Miss Myrtle Rowland will be leader of the Bible lesson.

After adjournment came the social hour, during which time the hostess passed ice cold lemonade, with wafers, as a refreshing beverage, which all enjoyed, and on our leavetaking, thanked Mrs. Tarver for the pleasant hour had in her hospitable home.

MRS. C.

MET WITH MRS. ROSS.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Union met with Mrs. L. C. Ross Thursday evening. A goodly number were present, and a very interesting program for the afternoon was rendered. Mrs. Jones gave some personal experiences of the work in the Mexican field, and there were some splendid readings by Mrs. Gallman and Mrs. Traylor.

After the close of the business meeting, the social hour was enjoyed in the usual way. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next regular meeting will not be held, but a lawn fete instead at the home of Miss Burwell, Thursday night.

Messrs. Ed Rock and Sells Talbott returned Thursday from a two weeks absence in Oklahoma and North Texas. Crops were fine all over the section they visited but rain is beginning to be badly needed, they said, and unless it came soon crop prospects are going to tumble. Politics is very warm around Wichita Falls, on the Governor's race, but in Oklahoma

they found conditions in the political line that exceeded anything in Texas. In the county they stopped for several days attending business matters there are 2600 votes, and there are 200 candidates for county and precinct offices.

Mrs. J. Albert Strawn and little son are visiting relatives at Madisonville.

Buys Seefeld Farm.

C.F. Binkley has bought a fifty acre irrigated farm from R. H. Seefeld. The farm is located on the Nueces two miles South of Cotulla. Mr. Binkley expects to build and move out there in the near future.

S. T. Hall, a prominent citizen of Coffeyville, Kan., who owns a tract of land just north of Cotulla, was here Monday, and while in the city paid the Record a pleasant call. He was pleased to see the good crops in this section this year, and looks for movement of homeseekers to this section this fall. Speaking of political matters, Mr. Hall said that Kansas was solidly for Roosevelt, and the Oyster Bay man would get the electoral votes of that State without doubt. He is of the opinion that the race will be between Wilson and Roosevelt, and that Taft will not have a ghost of a show for re-election.

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Prof. R. A. Taylor went up to Lytle Tuesday.

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Two San Antonio parties spent the week on the Nueces, fishing.

Mrs. M. T. Davis left Wednesday for Luling on a visit to relatives.

Matt Russell returned Thursday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Mrs. Ed Cotulla of Laredo is here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Poole.

Miss Ida Earnest has returned home after a visit of several weeks in San Antonio.

F. D. McMahon was over at Fowlerston this week looking after his political interests.

W. E. Earnest, young business man of Millett, was in Cotulla Wednesday.

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Attorney Jno. W. Willson went to Laredo on legal business Saturday last, returning Tuesday.

D. L. Neeley returned Tuesday from Fowlerston where he had been looking after his political interests.

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Will Hurley of Artesia was here Thursday evening, and was on his way to San Antonio to spend a few days.

Green Martin was here from Artesia Monday evening. He shipped two cars of steers from Artesia on that date.

Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld and children have gone to Cripple Creek, Va., to spend the summer with Mrs. Seefeld's parents.

Miss Beulah Brown returned to her home in Luling this week after a pleasant visit here with her friend, Miss Myrtle Rowland.

The catalog for the 1912-13 session of the Cotulla High School is out. A copy may be had by applying to Prof. R. A. Taylor.

A. Dietz and party of Laredo were here last week, and spent two or three days fishing at the Hargus dam. They report bass fishing splendid.

Raymond H. Seefeld left Monday for Milwaukee on a business trip. He expects to return shortly after the first of August.

Had you noticed the amount of sand that had blown on Front street? It is nearly as bad as it was before the clay was put on two years ago.

Lee Henrichson of Artesia stopped off here Thursday on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been with a couple of cars of steers.

Albert Knaggs and Dave Mulholland of the Cotulla ball team went up to Lytle Wednesday. They played in the game between Lytle and Pearzeall.

Dr. Glenn Bartlett and wife have returned from a month's visit to Mrs. Bartlett's old home in Tennessee. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mesdams. L. W. Gaddis, D. Riddle, Mrs. E. E. Scoggins and N. C. Windrow went to Pearzeall Thursday to attend a class of instruction of the Eastern Star.

We note in the Mercedes paper that Happy Russell has been participating in some ball games of that region, and as usual the team on which Happy plays won.

This weather July has not been extremely hot. There have been a few days that the heat was excessive, but we had no continued hot spells. We've had nothing to kick about.

A Protracted meeting has been in progress at Millett for the past ten days. All of the congregations there have joined in a union meeting and it is reported as being very successful.

For several hours Thursday night heavy clouds on the northern and western horizon and lightning flashed continuously. Rain no doubt fell somewhere along the course of the Nueces.

Fishing parties are now numerous, and all report splendid luck. Since the dams have been put in fish are becoming more plentiful, and in a few years our bass fishing will be the best to be found anywhere.

T. R. Keck and family, E. E. Cohenour and family and P. A. Kerr and family will leave Wednesday next for Corpus Christi in autos, and will spend ten days at the Epworth League encampment. Others will go by rail.

D. R. Purdue of Lindale shipped in a car of fine Elberta peaches yesterday. They were sold considerably cheaper than the usual prices, and ready sale was had for them, many people buying in quantities for preserving and canning.

The band boys are practicing regularly again now, after going about three months without meeting. They are well pleased with their new instructor, Prof. Stich, and a supreme effort will be made to retain him permanently.

Messrs. C. W. Hudson, Lon Sanders, W. R. Rosenberg and Dick Maney of Pearzeall passed through here last Thursday evening en route home from a fishing trip on the Nueces. They had been to the Holland-Texas dam, and reported fine success.

D. P. Pearson, a young ranchman of Artesia was in the city Thursday. Mr. Pearson says the cotton crop around Artesia looks promising, but a good rain would do much good at this time. Conditions generally in that part of the country were good, said Mr. Pearson.

Miss Kate Burwell returned Thursday from San Antonio where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Mary Burwell, who had expected to undergo an operation, but her condition has improved considerably and it is thought such a course will not be necessary.

Phil Mewhirter left Sunday for Chicago to visit his sister Mrs. A. F. Thompson. Phil is a general favorite with the young people and will be missed among them and they hope his stay will not be too long. He has been working real steady managing his father's ranch and no doubt will enjoy a visit to his old home.

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