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There does not appear to have been a very special public event or popular enthusiasm which inspired the young student, who at that time was trying to edit certain poems for a friend, but of the genius and spirit which inspired it there can be no question. From the first it was sung to an air which in 1815 was not only the national air of Great Britain, but of Prussia and Russia, and is said to have been composed by Henry Cary, an Englishman, who lived between the years 1695 and 1743, who was also the composer of the popular song "Sally in Our Alley." This song is found in "Heart Songs," on page 157. America is only one of the many patriotic odes and songs which appear in "Heart Songs," the unrivaled song collection now being distributed among its readers by this paper. The coupon with music bore the following explanation:

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ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT

Fort Worth, Tex., May 18.—The unsolicited selection of Fort Worth for the location of a Quartermaster's depot for the United States army speaks volumes for the city as a distributing point, as well as a live stock and grain center.

SHACKLETON PLANS

HIS TRIP TO POLE

London, May 16.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, at a Pilgrims' club gathering at the Savoy hotel, outlined his plans for his Polar expedition and kept his audience enthralled all the time he was speaking.

FARMERS AND THEIR SAGS.

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BITEN BY RATTLER.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—In an endeavor to rescue a small negro girl, who had been attacked by a large rattlesnake, Frank L. Willis, deputy state tree inspector, was bitten on the arm by the reptile.

BURNS CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Detective and Assistant Summoned in Atlanta Court.

Atlanta, May 18.—W. J. Burns and Dan Lehon, his assistant, who have been investigating the Mary Phagan murder with a view to proving Leo Frank innocent, were today cited by Judge Ben Hill to appear before him next Tuesday to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

They are charged with spurning out of jurisdiction of the court Anna Maud Carter, the negro who swore that she heard Jim Conley confess to the murder.

At the time Burns and his assistant had her leave town, to prevent her, as they stated, being "bamboozled" by representatives of the state, she was under \$300 bond in another case.

Lehon said today that both he and Burns would be on hand and would show that the are guilty of no action that could be considered in the light of contempt.

The hearing on the motion to set aside the Frank verdict on constitutional grounds was postponed until Solicitor Dorsey is ready to answer it.

TEXAS BUILDING GAINS.

April Permits Were Largest This Year and Exceeded Last Year's Record.

Building activities continue unabated in the nine principal cities of Texas (1910 population bases), according to a report just issued by the Texas Business Men's Association.

AMERICAN PANTS FOREVER.

The administration's daredevil plan of compelling American ambassadors to appear in foreign courts in plain and undemonstrative American pants instead of in the silk and gold lace masterpieces affected by foreign diplomats has apparently succeeded.

DREAMS HE IS ALIVE.

Time was that when the brains were out the man was dead, as was remarked several centuries ago by a distinguished authority.

PASS SHEPPARD RESOLUTION.

Washington, May 16.—The Senate passed without debate the resolution by Senator Sheppard directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure information showing the relations between the coastwise shipping companies and the all-rail companies operating between the coasts.

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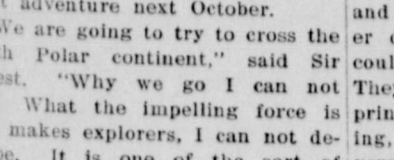
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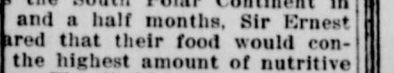
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STATE SENATOR.

The RECORD is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

EVERYBODY WANTS WATER

The proposition of E. D. Traylor to the city to lease a well for a period of five years and then take it over at original cost, and install a waterworks system, seems to have hit the population in just about the right place, and it is very probable that something will be doing along that line in the near future. Everybody wants water. Everybody realizes that a water system is a necessity for the future of the town, and the issueing of bonds sufficient to put down a well similar to the Cotulla well West of town would be but a small burden. Under Mr Traylor's proposition the interest on the bonds would be taken care of for five years and then the bonds would be taken up. An arrangement could be made whereby the people would not really be out any money in the long run for the well. Of course the interest and sinking fund would have to be collected until the bonds were taken up but then the money could be used for other purposes and the general tax rate reduced.

The Council favors the proposition. Steps have been taken to secure a proposition for drilling a well and something tangible should result within the next week. An analysis of the water in the Jos. Cotulla well shows it to be one of the best wells in the United States and there is no question but what the same water can be had in the town limits.

The town needs lots of things but we need water more than we need anything else, and if every good citizen will get his shoulder to the wheel on this proposition we will have water. When we get water it will be an easy matter to get other things.

CITY STREET WORK

At a meeting of the Council Tuesday night it was decided to begin work on the city streets and pursue the work as long as finances would permit. Road hands will be summoned to work five days. All persons who desire may pay into the city treasury \$3.50 in lieu of the five days work. W. H. Johns has been appointed to summon road hands and supervise their work. For the past two years no road hands have been summoned, and this accounts for the small amount of work that has been done. If this work is handled properly a great deal can be accomplished, as we had concrete evidence of this during the first year of incorporation. The streets are in fine shape to work now and the work can be done much easier than if the ground was dry and hard.

THE DAIRY COW

The action of the Fort Stockton Commercial Club in purchasing a hundred and fifty Jersey Cows for the benefit of the farmers of that section, while somewhat out of the usual scope of commercial club work, has proved a profitable investment to the town of Fort Stockton, as well as to the farmers who profited by the transaction. The cows were purchased last winter by the Commercial Club at a cost of over fifteen thousand dollars and were sold to the farmers on the installment plan. The movement was started for the purpose of stimulating the dairy industry in that section of the state, and as a result one of the most flourishing creameries of the state is operating in that city.

The cow is the foster-mother of civilization and by furnishing sustenance to thousands of helpless babies annually, she is contributing her share towards building the human race. Also she is the most valuable of all domestic animals and in encouraging its membership to invest in this line of industry, the Fort Stockton Club is pursuing a wise and profitable course.

The Texas farmer is the man of the hour. Beside furnishing campaign material for gubernatorial aspirants, he is claiming attention from other sources and his welfare is becoming the paramount issue of both political and commercial bodies. As a solution to the problem of the 220,000 tenant farmers of the state, the Trinity Commercial Club offers to place a million acres of land in the Trinity Valley at the disposal of the tenant without cash payment for one year, and giving him forty years thereafter in which to pay for his land.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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You doubtless realize the fact that the town and community in which you live is greatly benefited by the money you and your neighbors spend in the local markets. It is also safe to say that you realize that the community suffers and that its growth is retarded by failure on the part of the people to patronize your local stores. Of course you would not intentionally do anything that could in any way hurt your locality. In fact, the average person who sends or goes away for purchases instead of making them locally, figures that the small amount of their particular expenditures does not amount to much and can do little, if any harm. It is this line of reasoning on the part of the many that causes so much buying away from home.

An investigation of the amount of money sent or taken away from your community, annually, for the purchase of articles that could be bought to practically as good advantages locally, would greatly surprise you as well as convince you that this money kept in circulation at home would do much to improve conditions in the way of better streets, sidewalks, schools, churches, etc.

Of course if your local merchant cannot, or do not, offer you as good merchandise, and at practically as good prices as can be found elsewhere, you could not be expected to patronize them. However, all things being equal, you owe it to yourself and to your community to spend your money at home.

In many of the larger cities throughout the country there are organizations composed of representative business men creating sentiment in favor of goods manufactured or produced locally. The Southwest is not yet a manufacturing section compared to some other parts of the country, and but very few of the smaller towns have factories producing articles in common use. Therefore it is impossible for the people living in these small towns and villages to derive these benefits. However, they can and should give their community the benefit of their local purchases.

The growth of our small towns necessarily depends largely on retail trade activities and unless the people in the community extend liberal patronage to their local retail stores, the town fails to go ahead and every individual in the community bears his or her part of the loss.

The next time you contemplate making purchases away from home, investigate and compare carefully prices quoted elsewhere, with those asked by your local merchant. The chances are in favor of your finding that you can do practically as well at home as by sending or going away and the money spent in your local store will in a large measure be kept in circulation in your own community.

It is safe to say that your local merchant will welcome comparison of his prices and values with those offered elsewhere and it is your duty to give him an opportunity to serve you.

"THE DEADLY PARALLEL"

R. B. Y. in Waoo Times

List of harmony loving (?) Progressive Prohibitionists and Constructive anti-Pros, all claiming to be TRUE Democratic Fans, riding side by side in the Ball wagon, shouting and rooting for the Big League "Ball" game.

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After surveying the above band wagon loaded with "Duke's Mixture" of congenial friends[,] we would most respectfully and modestly proclaim in the language of Editor Geo. Robinson, the keeper of Jeffersonian Democracy, WHO and WHAT is a Texas Democrat?

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 1st, day of May A. D. 1914, in the case of E. J. Weber versus J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long jointly and severally, No. B. 6492 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th. day of May A. D. 1914, add will between the hours of Ten O'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1914, it being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County in the town of Cotulla, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the said J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long had on the 20th day of March A. D. 1914, or any time thereafter in to the following property to-wit:

Situated in La Salle Co. Texas and on the waters of the Raices Creek a tributary to the Nueces river, about 12 1-2 miles South of Cotulla and known as Abstract No. 1159 Survey No. 708, by virtue of land script issued to C. & M. R. R. Co. patented to Joseph Fitz Simmons for 640 acres of land, on March the 10th. 1889, by patent No. 365 Vol. 17, and being the same land described in deed from C. H. DeRyee to R. L. Timmins, recorded in Vol. U. pages 35 et seq. of the deed records of La Salle County Texas.

Said property being levied upon as the property of J. M. Cavender and J. S. Long to satisfy judgment amounting to four thousand six hundred and ninety dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and all costs of suit. Given under my hand this the 4th day of May A. D. 1914. H. H. Poole, Sheriff, La Salle County, Texas.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TOWN OF COTULLA BEGINNING OCTOBER 24, 1913 ENDING MAY 1, 1914, MADE BY C. E. MANLY, CITY TREASURER.

DISBURSEMENTS

R. Castillo	\$7.00
J. Albert Strawn, et al Holding election	12.00
J. F. Neal, Election Guard	2.00
Fred Garcia, street work	3.35
Fred Garcia, street work	7.00
Manuel Sanchez, street work	2.00
E. Herrera, street work	1.85
A. Gonzales, street work	3.85
Pedro Gonzales, street work	2.35
Federico Garcia, Street work	3.85
John Manly, street work, (salary for Mexicans)	12.00
John Manly, salary for Mexicans grubbing street	9.00
John Manly, street work, Lacy Lane	24.00
Ed. Walker, Disposing of dead dog	1.00
Cotulla Record, Pub. Statement and printing postals	20.65
Federico Garcia, street cleaning	3.00
T. R. Keek, Lumber and material for street work	90.64
Cotulla Merc. Co., payment of order of R. A. Guinn for constructing sidewalk in front Fullerton property on Center street	66.50
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, February	10.00
Refugio Castillo, Hauling garbage and street work	15.00
Cotulla Record, Tax Receipts and printing English and Spanish Circulars	15.00
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, March	10.00
Jose Garcia, Hauling Garbage and street work	62.00
J. K. Williams, Nightwatchman, April	10.00
Cotulla Record, Publishing Election Notices and Printing Ballots	6.00
F. Castillo, street work and hauling garbage	89.75
John Cotulla burning 12 head of cows at stockpens	18.00
Ham Rnsell, et al, Holding City Election	12.00
Total Disbursements	519.79

By balance, Last Report (Oct. 24, 1913)	\$428.46
By amount received from R. O. Gouger, Collector 1913 Taxes	868.17
By amount to balance	\$776.84
	\$1296.63
	\$1296.63

I. C. E. Manly, Treasurer of the town of Cotulla, Texas, solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of moneys received and paid out from October 24th, 1913, to May 1, 1914 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. MANLY

Treasurer Town of Cotulla, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned, this 5th day of May, 1914.

J. H. GALLMAN

Notary Public in and for La Salle County Texas.

(Note—The foregoing statement was made up to the date the new Council took office showing amount in treasury at that time. Since that time R. O. Gouger, Collector, has made final report and settlement for 1913 taxes, and exact amount of funds now in hands of Treasurer is \$1,215.43. The Council has ordered a Financial Statement published every quarter.—Treasurer.)

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OBITUARY

Again the inevitable has occurred, and the grim reaper has visited our community, plucked from our midst and launched out on the sea of eternity the soul of our brother and fellow citizen, B. F. Burris. He was born at Galveston, Texas, Aug. 25, 1840; being left an orphan at an early age, he moved with his brother-in-law, William Lewis to Karnes County in 1855; in 1859 he joined the Texas rangers under Wm. Tobin, for service on the frontier against the invasion of Cortinis, left service of rangers in 1860 remained at home until Sept. 1861, when he joined Terrey's Texas Rangers, afterwards known as Co. "C" of the 8th Texas Regiments. He was in some 250 skirmishes and battles. Shortly after the battle of Murfreesboro he was captured by the Federals, and carried to Hart's Island, New York where he was a prisoner for 3 months, or until the close of the war, when he was paroled and furnished with transportation home arriving July 4, 1865. The war having closed some time previous, his relatives presumed that he had been killed. July 6, 1866 Brother Burris and sister Janie Elizabeth Johnson were united in marriage, remained in Karnes County about a year and a half when they moved to Beeville, where they resided for fourteen years, afterwards moving to this place, living on their ranch near here for thirty years, when they disposed of their property and moved to San Antonio, where they lived until January of this year, returning here on account of the physical breakdown of Mr. Burris about a year ago. But the ravages of disease had diminished his strength, coupled with age so that he was never permitted to regain his health, and at the age of 73 years 8 months and 16 days he passed to his reward, leaving to mourn him his wife, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Shannon Burris of Fowlerton; Frank Burris of Mertzon; John Burris of Artesia; Mrs. Susie Hines of San Antonio; William and Earl Burris, Mrs. Ella Tarver and Mrs. Hettie Alderman of Cotulla. In closing the biography of Brother Burris, we are proud to say that it has been a great pleasure to the writer to know him. He was of the type of the typical plainsman, without fear, frank

and openhearted always cheerful and in his last moments when he and those at his bedside knew that death was hovering near, there would flit across his face a smile, that demonstrated to those present, that he had nothing to fear, and as a Christian Martyr, he was ready for the end to come, when he would be at peace, free from the anguish and pain of this body.

May the Lord that knoweth and doeth all things comfort those left behind, and may this link be the tie that shall bind each to an eternal home of joy and bliss.

HIS PASTOR.

WORD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending to the people of Cotulla, our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the assistance given during the late illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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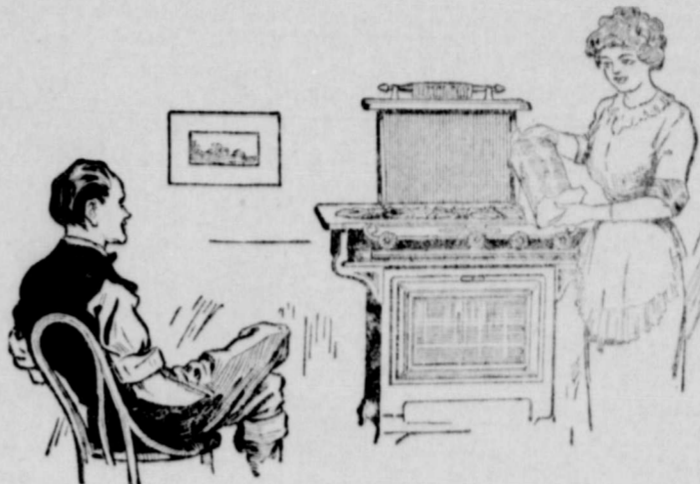
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You should by all means sell off the old hens. Two-year hens are seldom profitable and you will have to give them just as much feed as you will the pullets and get unsatisfactory winter results. You should not have robber hens in the flock, for they cut the net profit and that is what you are after. Of course, if you are a fancier and have a hen that is a prize winner or if you have trapped and have a hen of unusual laying record it will pay you to keep that kind merely to breed from.

Things to eat are scarce at this season and your hens should command good prices.

Two-Pounders.

If you are so fortunate as to have broilers for sale you should prepare to get them to the market in good shape. We have had a price of \$3.50 quoted on two-pound chickens. These should range from two to two and one-half pounds, which is beyond the broiler stage. Squab broilers are more salable in the early part of the season and you will make more now by selling larger size chickens.

The great loss in this country is from the fact that the average farmer sells the carcass without fattening and sustains a big loss. In ten days' time you can place nearly a pound of flesh on chickens which will greatly enhance the selling price as well as make you a profit on the feed used in the net gain. You have got to learn this lesson all the way through your farm work. Do not dump an unfinished product on the market, but finish it and learn to go into the market and sell your stuff and quit swapping farm products for goods. This is an antiquated method used only by the farm classes and dates back to the dawn of civilization. Money should be the medium of exchange of the farmer as well as the banker, merchant or any other business man.

The object of all my writing and all my talking is not only to handle the product more intelligently and get a better price, but for the farmer to get on to modern day methods of doing business and not confine the sale of the finished product and the use of the next package to the farm cantile classes. It is bosh you have been hearing all of your days, that the business man is your worst enemy. Today, as never before, all classes are trying to get together to mutual uplift.

In fattening your chickens for market use cornmeal and buttermilk and if you are farming and have no buttermilk you should bestir yourself and have it. Mix the milk and feed so that it will readily pour from a spoon. Starve the birds for about twenty-four hours and start them gradually on this ration. Abrupt changes of any kind will upset the system if care is not used. Feed them a little at first three times a day, that is, just about what they can clean up; and about the fifth or sixth day you can begin to keep food before them all of the time.

This process enables you to sell milk-fed broilers and you should reach some large hotel with this class. The man who does not have a whop shipment get your neighbor to cooperate with you and get as many as two dozen and find you a market. Now, when you go to ship you must obey the instructions of your customer and if he asks for two to two and one-half pound chickens, weigh them and see that you are meeting the requirements, and do not put one over or underweight in the shipment. Uniformity is a lesson that we have preached, and you will realize its necessity if you get in touch with a discriminating trade and they turn you down because you do not do just what they say.

The Next Fall Breeding Stock.

The vitality of the laying stock is going to depend upon your care of the growing stock during the heated term. The man with the small yard who has no place to which he can remove the stock away from the hens has got a problem on his hands that is hard to overcome, and the best thing that he can do is to keep his ground plowed or spaded in order to keep down disease. The man on the farm or the large town lot should separate all of the growing stock from the grown fowls and place them in colony houses. The farmer has excellent opportunity to move them among his growing crops that they may assist him in keeping down injurious insects and at the same time help to make their own living.

Some day when we get those community hatcheries throughout Mississippi stationed at our consolidated and agricultural high schools, the farmer is going to be able to have large flocks and it will justify him to plant special crops for his fowls in which he can run them and raise ample feed to carry them.

You should feed the growing stock at least once a day on grain and it would be well to keep a dry mash where they can get access to it. Here is a good ration to use with fowls on the range: Wheat bran, 20 pounds; ground oats, 10 pounds; cottonseed meal, 10 pounds; corn meal, 10 pounds; meat scraps, 5 pounds.

This ration should be fed dry in

USE DYNAMITE TO STOP FLAMES' PROGRESS

Arkadelphia, Ark., May 18.—Fire came near destroying the entire business section of this city early this morning when the north side of Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was consumed by the flames with a loss approximately \$40,000. A fire alarm was turned in a 5 a. m. The fire department of the Arkadelphia Milling Company was the first to respond, being quickly joined by the volunteer corps of the town. The heroic efforts of these men were seriously hampered when it was found that the water supply was very poor. The Arkadelphia Milling Company then connected their private stand pipe with the city mains and furnished considerable additional strength.

The fire originated in the Ayers bakery and soon enveloped the two adjacent buildings and got entirely beyond control. The report spread rapidly through the city that the fire was of a very serious nature and hundreds of people gathered and a large salvage corps began removing mercantile stocks from the doomed row of buildings nearby. The streets were completely obstructed with groceries, dry goods, millinery and jewelry cases. As a last recourse dynamite was used, razing the burning structures, so that the streams from four lines of hose could better cope with the flames. The explosion shook the town, brought low the walls and roofs of the burning buildings and accomplished admirably the purpose intended. The heavy brick walls of adjoining buildings then gave a barrier to the flames, which were gotten under control.

Fourteen mercantile houses and shops suffered losses from the fire, water and dynamite explosion. The three totally destroyed buildings made a loss of about \$18,000. Those partially destroyed may have sustained about \$3000 or \$4000 loss. The heaviest losers were: G. A. Trig and P. J. Carpenter, whose buildings were destroyed, with \$12,000 loss; no insurance. S. A. Rudisill's jewelry store building and stock, total loss \$6000, with \$1500 insurance. The Singer Sewing Machine agency, loss of offices and about 100 machines and all accounts, amounts to between \$8000 and \$10,000; no insurance. Caldwell's confectionery, Fordyce's tailoring shop, Whittle's barber shop and Finger's jewelry store sustained considerable loss each. Ayer's baker, where the fire started, was totally destroyed but loss was covered by insurance. Finger, a leading jeweler, saved almost his entire stock of diamonds, cut glass, silver, etc., by using a large force of men in removing his cases.

The plate glass windows of the south side of Main street were shattered for half a block. Clark Sloan Drug Co., Elkhorn Bank, Key's notion store and McManis Brothers furniture store sustained the heaviest loss from dynamiting.

The Southwestern Telephone Company sustained considerable damage to their system by the burning of cables and poles. All losses by the fire will rebuild soon, and the merchants will reopen for business.

Hoppers and the birds should be allowed access to it all of the time.

The feeding of grain constantly will cause the growth of the birds to be checked and many of those that have had a poor start will be underfed and of poor constitutional vigor at maturity. Now, many of you will say they will eat their heads off. This lack of feed is one of the underlying causes why the southern farmer cannot grow stock or fowls with success—he is so afraid that they will eat their heads off, and thinks the less feed he gives the more will be his profits. Well-fed fowls are the only kind that make a real profit. Feed the chickens and if you are not willing to do this you had better keep growing cotton and stick to your old antiquated methods of doing things.

HIGH COST OF FLIES.

Flies cost the United States \$250,000,000 annually. This statement is made in a circular issued by the committee on pollution and sewerage, Merchants' Association of New York, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The committee does not say upon what basis it has made the computation. Flies undoubtedly cost the United States a great deal. They are expensive things to have around the house. They multiply very rapidly and in increasing numbers. The evil they do is multifarious. It is a difficult matter to reduce it to figures. Possibly one man's guess is as good as another's in such matters.

There are scientists and scholars nowadays who can supply figures on almost every conceivable subject, from the dimensions of the canals on the planet Mars to the rate of growth of an ingrowing toenail. Those who have figured on the fly family assure us that one fly left to pursue the even tenor of its way will leave a few billions of descendants to plague mankind long after their progenitor has gone the way of all flesh. It is important, therefore, that the flies left over from last year should be put out of business before the laying season begins.

Whatever the flies may cost the country in the damages they inflict, it is "more than a plenty." If there are flies in the house which have managed to stick around through the winter and keep the breath of life in their bodies it will be an act of wisdom to dispose of them now. The housewife thereby will save some expense and much annoyance. If the early crop of the pests is attended to in proper time there will be fewer flies later. In other words, a swat in time saves ninety when it comes to a question of fly survival.

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GETS YEAR FOR STEALING DIME.

Postoffice Clerk Who Opened Letter Sentenced by Judge Landis.

Chicago, May 22.—Edward Du Bois, twenty-three years old, a clerk in the postoffice, was sentenced to a year in the house of correction by Judge Landis, after he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging the theft of a dime from a letter.

In sentencing Du Bois Judge Landis said: "There is an uncertain proportion of clerks in the postoffice who are thieves, just as there is an uncertain proportion of men at the bar, in the pulpit or elsewhere who are thieves. In disposing of this case the court must consider what would be the effect on the rest of the clerks if the court should take the suggestion of the young man's attorney and let him go free. In about ten days the aforesaid uncertain proportion of clerks would carry off the whole postoffice. No, I can't let him go. The order of this court is that the defendant serve one year in the house of correction."

IT HAPPENED IN KANSAS.

Observation of a new geological phenomenon is reported from Girard, Kan. The water of the wells of the town rose to the temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit. C. A. Haskins, the State engineer, has examined them, but is not able to offer any explanation. The mystery remains unsolved. Not even has it yet been ascribed to radium. According to press dispatches, Girard officials have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States asking about the water. One letter concluded: "Kansas people are awful liars." This may be as good an explanation as any.

PASTORS CAN'T USE TOBACCO.

M. E. Church, South, Voted for Abstinence, 118 to 116.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 22.—Methodist Episcopal ministers of the general conference (South) in the future must abstain from the use of tobacco, it was decided today by a vote of 118 to 116 in the conference session.

Next Monday was set apart as a day of special prayer for the success of mediation in the Mexican troubles. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Sheppard-Hobson nation-wide prohibition bill. The question of relinquishing Vanderbilt University was debated at length today.

DROWNS IN WELL.

Young Man Plunges to His Death When Well Cover Breaks.

Conway, Ark., May 22.—J. C. Pledger, a young farmer 20 years of age, living east of this city near Holland, accidentally fell into an open well yesterday afternoon and was drowned. His body was not recovered until three hours later. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and it is not known exactly how it occurred.

Mrs. Pledger states that her husband, after eating dinner, went to the well to draw a bucket of water. It is supposed that the wooden board across the top of the well broke under his weight, plunging him into the water. A large gash was cut across the side of his head by the fall and it is supposed that the blow rendered him insensible. A coroner's jury impaneled last night by J. A. Pence found that Pledger met his death accidentally, as no evidence of foul play or suicide could be found. Pledger moved to this county last October from Texas.

TREATING SCRATCHES IN HORSES.

A disagreeable malady of horses, very prevalent when the roads are muddy in spring, is scratches, sometimes known as grease heel or mud fever. This disorder usually appears on the fetlocks. The hind feet are more often affected than the front ones.

The symptoms are well known to every horseman. Small, watery blisters, which later become hard and lumpy, appear on the skin, and can be readily felt by passing the hand over the region. The fetlock becomes feverish and sometimes swells. As the trouble advances large cracks form from which a bloody serum oozes. This is the stage commonly called "grease." The animal exhibits uneasiness, constantly moving the affected foot. Lameness may result.

The treatment consists in removing the exciting causes. Carrying dry mud off the long hair with an excessive amount of muscular energy sometimes irritates the skin, starting an eczematous rash which later becomes scratches. Continual work in mud, alkali dust, stone dust, poor shoes and lack of attention are all contributing factors. When the system is out of order the blood must be built up before successful local treatment is attempted.

In severe cases the services of a veterinarian will be found economical. In light attacks of the trouble the hair should be clipped from the affected area. Then wash with a quart of lukewarm water, containing a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and castile soap. Dry thoroughly and rub in zinc oxide ointment. Cover with a generous quantity of cotton or oakum and bind with a cloth bandage.

RECLAIMING OUR SWAMPS.

Problem Now as Important as Irrigating Our Deserts.

"The Nation must seek its additional domestic supply of foodstuffs by reclaiming its waste areas and by cultivating more extensively all its agricultural land," said Nathan C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer of the United States Geological Survey, recently. He pointed that out of equal importance with expansion by irrigating the desert lands is the question of adding to the agricultural areas by the drainage of our swamp lands.

"The drainage of swamps will be as effective as irrigation of deserts in increasing the area of arable land," he continued. "The failure of some of the private or State irrigation projects for which public lands have been segregated is full of pathos, and the final record of some of the failures has been filled with tragedy for the thousands who have suffered financial ruin. In starting the new form of National activity which is now proposed—the drainage of swamp lands—a serious attempt should be made to put the work on a solid basis and to avoid as far as possible the mistakes made in irrigation. Irrigation and drainage have much in common, and are liable to practically the same dangers; in fact, in many localities, not only in the West, but in the East, drainage must be accompanied by irrigation.

"General methods for financing and managing drainage projects having been devised, the data necessary for designing the drainage system may generally be collected in such a field survey as can be made within a period of a few months, except as regards the quality of water for which canals must be designed.

"This last determination, however, involves the collection of records extending over long periods. No such determination has been made, so far as I am informed, for large swamp areas in the Southeastern States. Designs for drainage construction have had no other basis than general records of precipitation and evaporation, and the result has been that drainage systems have been designed and partly constructed with insufficient capacity to accomplish the desired results.

"The measurement of run-off need not and should not wait until arrangements have been made for financing and managing drainage works, but because of the long time required should be begun at once."

Mrs. Hoyle—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, I'd have you know.

Mrs. Doyle—That may be, but they wouldn't be allowed to land today.—Washington Star.

Not Fit for Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

HOW TO COOK ASPARAGUS.

The very best method of boiling asparagus is first to wash, scrape and tie into a bundle and then plunge the stalks into a vessel of boiling water, allowing the tips to come above the water. The steam will be sufficient to cook these tender parts. Serve on toast or with melted butter. In Europe a little butter is placed on the edge of the plate and the hot head of asparagus dipped into it before eating, but in this country a white sauce usually accompanies this dish.

An economical way, and when there are children a more convenient way also is to cut the tender parts into short lengths and cook in the least quantity of salted water possible. It should be done in about 20 minutes, when it is taken from the liquor and the latter thickened with a little flour, butter and cream. The asparagus is laid upon toasted bread and the sauce poured over. In this way one gets the full benefit of every bit of the vegetable, while the tougher portions can be made into a nice asparagus soup.

To make this cook the stalks in salted water until tender and press through a sieve. Put two cups of milk over the fire or milk and a white stock mixed. When it boils stir in two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter thoroughly rubbed together, by pouring the scalding milk over gradually. Put over the fire, and if found too thick when brought to a boil thin with hot milk. Add the asparagus pulp. Season with salt and pepper, then strain into the soup tureen.

Asparagus omelet makes a delicious dish for either luncheon or breakfast, and is a good way of using up cold asparagus that is insufficient for making into a salad.

To make asparagus salad.—Cold asparagus can be cut into lengths, laid upon lettuce leaves and covered with a simple French dressing. Put in a hot buttered frying pan and cook slowly. To test whether an omelet is cooked sufficiently press with the finger. If it comes away clean the omelet is ready to serve. Turn into a hot platter and have ready the asparagus heated in a little cream of thickened milk. Fold over and serve garnished with parsley.

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When serving a cold asparagus the deeper should see that it is always well drained from water, and is absolutely cold. If one has a mayonnaise on hand this may be added to a French dressing. Improvement when the vegetable has no very pronounced taste. It gives a zest.—Kansas City Star.

THE DYING EARTH.

How comes another scientist with the assurance that we have but another two millions of years to live on this green earth and fair. "We," of course, means mankind, so the gradual dissolution of the planet really means only a generation to appear in many centuries hence. This M. Vernet, a French mathematician, in a communication to the French Academy of Sciences, does some interesting figuring. If he is correct, in two million years life of all description will have ceased, owing to the intense cold brought about by the reduction of the power of the sun's rays.

The idea, of course, that life on the earth will cease as the result of the gradual cooling of the sun, is no new one, but it is the first time that a savant has given the earth such a short period of future life as two million years. M. Vernet supposes, according to the theory of Helmholtz, that the sun is contracting and cooling, and is constantly losing its heat energy. The present solar temperature is calculated to be about 11,192 degrees Fahrenheit and by making certain hypotheses on the condensation of the sun M. Vernet finds, mathematically, that the mean temperature of the earth's surface is about 52 degrees Fahrenheit, with 92 degrees at the equator. And these figures resulting from calculations based on the sun, correspond very nearly to actuality.

Working backward from this M. Vernet calculates that two million years ago the range of the sun's rays was one and a half times as powerful as it is now, and the quantity of heat shed on the earth was proportionately greater. In the neighborhood of the poles, at 80 degrees latitude, the temperature of the surface of the earth must have been somewhere about 194 degrees Fahrenheit. Life, then, did not appear on the earth, according to M. Vernet, until after this time, and then began at the poles, the coolest parts of the globe.

Similarly M. Vernet calculates that in two million years from now the quantity of heat shed on the earth will be so diminished that our planet will be completely frozen over, the mean temperature at the surface being about zero. Life will then be impossible on the earth. It will mean the death of everything, preceded, in his opinion, by a term during which man will have returned to barbarism.

WHY WE DANCE.

In spite of the many hard things that have been said against the present day dances, it cannot be denied that dancing has never been so generally popular as it is today.

But is it, after all so difficult to find a satisfactory explanation? What makes us have the desire to dance? Isn't it music? Is it possible that in "music" we will find the solution of this problem? For dancing purposes the phonograph has a great advantage over the piano in that it does not require a player, who would thus be unavailable for dancing. But most important of all is the music itself.

We all know that there have been certain "tunes" that we could not head without having a desire to "shake our feet." This has been particularly true of the old time "coon" songs. It was not, however, until these "coon" songs had developed into our present ragtime melodies that we had music with the "swing" and "go" that makes you dance.

We have had a great deal of this kind of music within the past few years, and, because of its great popularity, music publishers have realized that the sales possibilities for this class of music were very great, provided the price was made so low that the public would buy freely. We now find that the great distributors for this popular music are the 5 and 10 stores.

Because we have so much good dance music, people sometimes find it difficult to know just what selections to get. The list given below, will, perhaps, be helpful to those who want to add to their piano music or their phonograph records.

Hesitation (Waltz)—In Love's Garden; Just You and I; June Honey-moon; Happiness; Valse de ma Coeur (Waltz of My Heart); The Boston Stop. One Step Music—Demi-Tasse; I Love to Quarrel with You; It Isn't What He Said, But the Way He Said It; Down in Chattanooga; Kiss Your Sailor Boy Good-bye; When the Angelus is Ringing; He's a Devil in His Own Home Town; I Love the Ladies; Ramshackle Rag; This is the Life; Les Copeland's 33rd St. Rag; Tantalizing Tingles; The American Tango; Apache; Get This (Slow Drag); The Mysterious Tango; Les Copeland's 42nd St. Rag; Trotter's Lane; Brazilian Beauties; Rube Bennet's Raggy Rag; A Tus Ojos Negros (To Your Black Eyes); Asia (Aisha); Lucia; Maori; Oh, You Turkey!

FORKS DISMAY THE TURKS.

A Big Job Teaching the Army the Civilized Way of Eating.

Constantinople, May 22.—Not since its supposedly invincible battalions were rolled back by the Bulgarian advance at Lule Burgas has the Turkish army experienced a greater shock than the order issued by the new secretary of war, Enver Bey, that hereafter all Turkish soldiers must eat with a knife and fork.

The enlisted men are not only alarmed at the prospect of handling the strange implements, but are hurt by the intimation that faithful hands, which have always served the primary purpose of conveying food to their mouths, should be deemed no longer fit for that useful service. The Turkish private is not proving an apt pupil. When his superiors are absent he squats upon the floor and devours his food in his god-odd-fashioned way, but at the approach of an officer he scrambles to a seat at the table and falls to wielding his new weapons with all the skill he can command.

The civilizing process is not to stop with teaching the Turkish soldier table manners. The edict has also gone forth that he must learn to read and write.

DID HE KNOW?

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

The woman, however, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile.

"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'red-headed old virago' next door to you, whose scoundrelly little boys are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started for town this morning your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on plain water and sippence a day.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Madge—How do you know she wasn't satisfied with the work of the beauty doctor?
Marjorie—She hasn't had any photographs taken.—Judge.



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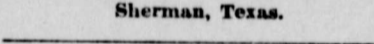
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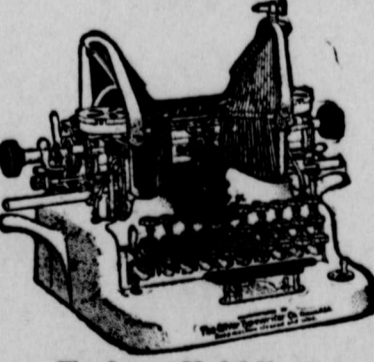


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GETS YEAR FOR STEALING DIME.

Postoffice Clerk Who Opened Letter Sentenced by Judge Landis.

Chicago, May 22.—Edward Du Bois, twenty-three years old, a clerk in the postoffice, was sentenced to a year in the house of correction by Judge Landis, after he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging the theft of a dime from a letter.

In sentencing Du Bois Judge Landis said: "There is an uncertain proportion of clerks in the postoffice who are thieves, just as there is an uncertain proportion of men at the bar, in the pulpit or elsewhere who are thieves. In disposing of this case the court must consider what would be the effect on the rest of the clerks if the court should take the suggestion of the young man's attorney and let him go free. In about ten days the aforesaid uncertain proportion of clerks would carry off the whole postoffice. No, I can't let him go. The order of this court is that the defendant serve one year in the house of correction."

IT HAPPENED IN KANSAS.

Observation of a new geological phenomenon is reported from Girard, Kan. The water of the wells of the town rose to the temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit. C. A. Haskins, the State engineer, has examined them, but is not able to offer any explanation. The mystery remains unsolved. Not even has it yet been ascribed to radium. According to press dispatches, Girard officials have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States asking about the water. One letter concluded: "Kansas people are awful liars." This may be as good an explanation as any.

PASTORS CAN'T USE TOBACCO.

M. E. Church, South, Voted for Abstinence, 118 to 116.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 22.—Methodist Episcopal ministers of the general conference (South) in the future must abstain from the use of tobacco, it was decided today by a vote of 118 to 116 in the conference session.

Next Monday was set apart as a day of special prayer for the success of mediation in the Mexican troubles. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Sheppard-Hobson nation-wide prohibition bill. The question of relinquishing Vanderbilt University was debated at length today.

DROWNS IN WELL.

Young Man Plunges to His Death When Well Cover Breaks.

Conway, Ark., May 22.—J. C. Pledger, a young farmer 20 years of age, living east of this city near Holland, accidentally fell into an open well yesterday afternoon and was drowned. His body was not recovered until three hours later. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and it is not known exactly how it occurred.

Mrs. Pledger states that her husband, after eating dinner, went to the well to draw a bucket of water. It is supposed that the wooden board across the top of the well broke under his weight, plunging him into the water. A large gash was cut across the side of his head by the fall and it is supposed that the blow rendered him insensible. A coroner's jury impaneled last night by J. A. Pence found that Pledger met his death accidentally, as no evidence of foul play or suicide could be found. Pledger moved to this county last October from Texas.

TREATING SCRATCHES IN HORSES.

A disagreeable malady of horses, very prevalent when the roads are muddy in spring, is scratches, sometimes known as grease heel or mud fever. This disorder usually appears on the fetlocks. The hind feet are more often affected than the front ones.

The symptoms are well known to every horseman. Small, watery blisters, which later become hard and lumpy, appear on the skin, and can be readily felt by passing the hand over the region. The fetlock becomes feverish and sometimes swells. As the trouble advances large cracks form from which a bloody serum oozes. This is the stage commonly called "grease." The animal exhibits uneasiness, constantly moving the affected foot. Lameness may result.

The treatment consists in removing the exciting causes. Currying dry mud off the long hair with an excessive amount of muscular energy sometimes irritates the skin, starting an eczematous rash which later becomes scratches. Continual work in mud, alkali dust, stone dust, poor shoes and lack of attention are all contributing factors. When the system is out of order the blood must be built up before successful local treatment is attempted.

In severe cases the services of a veterinarian will be found economical. In light attacks of the trouble the hair should be clipped from the affected area. Then wash with a quart of lukewarm water, containing a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and castile soap. Dry thoroughly and rub in zinc oxide ointment. Cover with a generous quantity of cotton or oakum and bind with a cloth bandage.

RECLAIMING OUR SWAMPS.

Problem Now as Important as Irrigating Our Deserts.

"The Nation must seek its additional domestic supply of foodstuffs by reclaiming its waste areas and by cultivating more extensively all its agricultural land," said Nathan C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer of the United States Geological Survey, recently. He pointed that out of equal importance with expansion by irrigating the desert lands is the question of adding to the agricultural areas by the drainage of our swamp lands.

"The drainage of swamps will be as effective as irrigation of deserts in increasing the area of arable land," he continued. "The failure of some of the private or State irrigation projects for which public lands have been segregated is full of paths, and the final record of some of the failures has been filled with tragedy for the thousands who have suffered financial ruin. In starting the new form of National activity which is now proposed—the drainage of swamp lands—a serious attempt should be made to put the work on a solid basis and to avoid as far as possible the mistakes made in irrigation. Irrigation and drainage have much in common, and are liable to practically the same dangers; in fact, in many localities, not only in the West, but in the East, drainage must be accompanied by irrigation.

"General methods for financing and managing drainage projects having been devised, the data necessary for designing the drainage system may generally be collected in such a field survey as can be made within a period of a few months, except as regards the quality of water for which canals must be designed.

"This last determination, however, involves the collection of records extending over long periods. No such determination have been made, so far as I am informed, for large swamp areas in the Southeastern States. Designs for drainage construction have had no other basis than general records of precipitation and evaporation, and the result has been that drainage systems have been designed and partly constructed with insufficient capacity to accomplish the desired results.

"The measurement of run-off need not and should not wait until arrangements have been made for financing and managing drainage works, but because of the long time required should be begun at once."

Mrs. Hoyle—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. I'd have you know.

Mrs. Doyle—That may be, but they wouldn't be allowed to land today.—Washington Star.

Not Fit for Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with head aches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

HOW TO COOK ASPARAGUS.

The very best method of boiling asparagus is first to wash, scrape and tie into a bundle and then plunge the stalks into a vessel of boiling water, allowing the tips to come above the water. The steam will be sufficient to cook the tender parts. Serve on toast or with melted butter. In Europe a little butter is placed on the edge of the plate and the hot head of asparagus dipped into it before eating, but in this country a white sauce usually accompanies this dish.

An economical way, and when there are children, a more convenient way also is to put the tender parts into short lengths and cook in the least quantity of salted water possible. It should be done in about 20 minutes, when it is taken from the liquor and the latter thickened with a little flour, butter and cream. The asparagus is laid upon toasted bread and the sauce poured over. In this way one gets the full benefit of every bit of the vegetable, while the tougher portions can be made into a nice asparagus soup.

To make this cook the stalks in salted water until tender and press through a sieve. Put two cups of milk over the fire or milk and a white stock mixed. When it boils stir in two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter thoroughly rubbed together, by pouring the scalding milk over gradually. Put over the fire, and if found too thick when brought to a boil thin with hot milk. Add the asparagus pulp. Season with salt and pepper, then strain into the soup tureen.

Asparagus omelet makes a delicious dish for either luncheon or breakfast, and is a good way of using up cold asparagus that is insufficient for making into a salad.

Make a plain omelet with three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of hot water and salt and pepper to taste. Beat whites and yolks separately. Add the water and the seasoning to the yolks and beat in the whites at the last. Put into a hot buttered frying pan and cook slowly. To test whether an omelet is cooked sufficiently press with the finger. If it comes away clean the omelet is ready to serve. Turn into a hot platter and have ready the asparagus heated in a little cream of thickened milk. Fold over and serve garnished with parsley.

To make asparagus salad.—Cold asparagus can be cut into lengths, laid upon lettuce leaves and covered with a simple French dressing. Put in a bowl. This salad will be very appetizing upon a hot day.

For serving cold asparagus the deeper should see that it is always well drained from water, and is absolutely cold. If one has a mayonnaise on hand this may be served over cold asparagus. A dash of mustard added to a French dressing is an improvement when the vegetable covers has no very pronounced flavor. It gives a zest.—Kansas City Star.

THE DYING EARTH.

Now comes another scientist with the assurance that we have but another two millions of years to live on this green earth and fair. "We," of course, means mankind, so the actual dissolution of the planet really concerns only a generation to appear many centuries hence. This M. Veronet, a French mathematician, in a communication to the French Academy of Science, does some interesting figuring. If he is correct, in two million years life of all description will have ceased, owing to the intense cold brought about by the reduction of the power of the sun's rays.

The idea, of course, that life on earth will cease as the result of the gradual cooling of the sun, is no new one, but it is the first time that an savant has given the earth such a short period of future life as two million years. M. Veronet supposes, according to the theory of Helmholtz, that the sun is contracting and cooling, and is constantly losing its heat energy. The present solar temperature is calculated to be about 11,192 degrees Fahrenheit and by making certain hypotheses on the condensation of the sun M. Veronet finds, mathematically, that the mean temperature of the earth's surface is about 52 degrees Fahrenheit, with 92 degrees at the equator. And these figures resulting from calculations based on the sun, correspond very nearly to actuality.

Working backward from this M. Veronet calculates that two million years ago the range of the sun's rays was one and a half times as powerful as it is now, and the quantity of heat shed on the earth was proportionately greater. In the neighborhood of the poles, at 80 degrees latitude, the temperature of the surface of the earth must have been somewhere about 134 degrees Fahrenheit. Life, then, did not appear on the earth, according to M. Veronet, until after this time, and then began at the poles, the coolest parts of the globe.

Similarly M. Veronet calculates that in two million years from now the quantity of heat shed on the earth will be so diminished that our planet will be completely frozen over, the mean temperature at the surface being about zero. Life will then be impossible on the earth. It will mean the death of everything, preceded, in his opinion, by a term during which man will have returned to barbarism.

WHY WE DANCE.

In spite of the many hard things that have been said against the present day dances, it cannot be denied that dancing has never been so generally popular as it is today.

But is it, after all so difficult to find a satisfactory explanation? What makes us have the desire to dance? Isn't it music? Is it possible that in "music" we will find the solution of this problem? For dancing purposes the phonograph has a great advantage over the piano in that it does not require a player, who would thus be unavailable for dancing. But most important of all is the music itself.

We all know that there have been certain "tunes" that we could not head without having a desire to "shake our feet." This has been particularly true of the old time "coon" songs. It was not, however, until these "coon" songs had developed into our present ragtime melodies that we had music with the "swing" and "go" that makes you dance.

We have had a great deal of this kind of music within the past few years and, because of its great popularity, music publishers have realized that the sales possibilities for this class of music were very great, provided the price was made so low that the public would buy freely. We now find that the great distributors for this popular music are the 5 and 10 stores.

Because we have so much good dance music, people sometimes find it difficult to know just what selections to get. The list given below, will, perhaps, be helpful to those who want to add to their piano music or their phonograph records.

Hesitation (Waltz)—In Love's Garden; Just You and I; June Honey-moon; Happiness; Valse de ma Coeur (Waltz of My Heart); The Boston Stop. One Step Music—Demi-Tasse; I Love to Quarrel with You; It Isn't What He Said, But the Way He Said It; Down in Chattanooga; Kiss Your Sailor Boy Good-bye; When the Angelus is Ringing; He's a Devil in His Own Home Town; I Love the Ladies; Ramshackle Rag; This is the Life; Les. Copeland's 38th St. Rag; Tantalizing Tingles; The American Tango; Apache; Get This (Slow Drag); The Mysterious Tango; Les. Copeland's 42nd St. Rag; Trotter's Lane; Brazilian Beauties; Rube Bennett's Raggy Rag; A Tus Ojos Negros (To Your Black Eyes); Asia (Alsha); Lucia; Maori; Oh, You Turkey!

FORKS DISMAY THE TURKS.

A Big Job Teaching the Army the Civilized Way of Eating.

Constantinople, May 22.—Not since its supposedly invincible battalions were rolled back by the Bulgarian advance at Lule Burgas has the Turkish army experienced a greater shock than the order issued by the new secretary of war, Enver Bey, that hereafter all Turkish soldiers must eat with a knife and fork.

The enlisted men are not only alarmed at the prospect of handling the strange implements, but are hurt by the intimation that faithful hands, which have always served the primary purpose of conveying food to their mouths, should be deemed no longer fit for that useful service. The Turkish private is not proving an apt pupil. When his superiors are absent he squats upon the floor and devours his food in his god old-fashioned way, but at the approach of an officer he scrambles to a seat at the table and falls to wielding his new weapons with all the skill he can command.

The civilizing process is not to stop with teaching the Turkish soldier table manners. The edict has also gone forth that he must learn to read and write.

DID HE KNOW?

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

The woman, however, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile.

"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the red-headed old virago' next door to you, whose scoundrelly little boys are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started for town this morning your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on plain water and sixpence a day.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Madge—How do you know she wasn't satisfied with the work of the beauty doctor?

Marjorie—She hasn't had any photographs taken.—Judge.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Ed M. Evetts is one of the latest Ford purchasers.

Just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy one hundred novels to sell at 25 cents each.

Gus Welhausen and C. J. James of Encinal were here Thursday.

The choicest brands of cigars kept fresh and smokable at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. D. N. Cushing returned to San Antonio early in the week after a visit here to her parents.

Sheriff T. H. Poole was in Laredo Wednesday night and said a heavy rain fell in that section.

A Choice assortment of Cut Glass just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

For first class service phone H. B. Steadham. Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes. Prices right.

H. C. Guinn left last week for Corsicania where he will be for some time.

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Miss Helen Berry of Encinal was the guest of Mrs. James Murray Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The right way to spell Cream in Nyal's Face Cream is with a "D" instead of a "C". At Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Barlow were here the latter part of last week looking after their property interests.

Our greatest ambition and constant study is to make satisfied customers. Gaddis' Pharmacy

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Prof. Roy Lewis and family left Wednesday for La Fountain, Ind., to spend a couple of months with relatives at their old home.

Mrs. Traylor of Riverside is here visiting her son, Edd Traylor.

Daniel Bros., no longer come and go to their farm by "hay burner" power. They now ride in a Ford.

John Sutton went down to the Hebronville country early in the week to look at a string of Mexican cattle.

Miss Exzine Alderman left first of the week for Carpenter, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

B. H. McMinn, realestate man of Artesia Wells was in the city yesterday and reports prosperous conditions down that way.

Mrs. J. Ben Trice left yesterday morning for Shreveport, La., where she will join Mr. Trice, and where they will reside for a few months.

"Heck," Judge Earnest's bird dog is dead. Heck was known by everybody in town and was a close companion to the Judge for a number of years. He took sick about two weeks ago.

If you want to keep your temper and be happy "Be careful where you buy your trousers." To be certain of complete satisfaction, we would suggest SWEET ORR - K. Burwell.

Mrs. W. B. Guinn received a telegram yesterday from her son Howard, at Corsicania, announcing the arrival of a fine baby girl, the little lady being named Martha Gwendolyn. Mother and child were doing well.

W. N. Lane was here from Millett Thursday. Mr. Lane said farmers in the Northern part of the county were wanting dry weather and if they could get it for awhile would make splendid crops. The feed crop is made.

Allen Gaddis, of Munday, Texas, brother of Mayor Gaddis, spent two days here during the week. When a boy he used to attend school here, but this is his first visit back since he left nineteen years ago. He finds very few of his boyhood friends here now.

Joe Lann writes us from Roosevelt, Ariz., and says he is getting along all right out there and looks regularly for the arrival of the RECORD, as he hasn't forgotten old La Salle.

C. W. Wheeler, manager of the Riverdale Farm is no longer living the life of a bachelor. Mrs. Wheeler who has been visiting at Dallas for quite a while, is at home again.

Judge and Mrs. John W. Wilson have returned from Chrster Texas, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Wilson's father. His condition was serious for sometime, but was improved when they left.

The "putting together" makes all the difference in the world. Trousers that are made right will wear right. SWEET-ORR Trousers always give satisfaction, they can't help it, see us for the right thing in trousers at the ROYAL CORNER.

Clyde Melton was here during the week for a day. He was formerly a Cotulla boy and has been in Tampico the last three years. He was compelled to come out at the time of the Tampico incident and expects to go back as soon as conditions warrant.

Rev. Geo. W. Keeling and W. A. Tarver and wife left yesterday morning for Lytle to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting. Rev. Keeling has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist Church and will go to Crystal City, where he has accepted a call.

Prof. Joe F. Wilson and family left Monday morning for Chester, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks visiting homefolks. Prof. Wilson will have the Superintendency of Jourdan High School the coming year.

Prof. R. A. Taylor was here from Carrizo Springs Saturday last and was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends and former pupils. Prof. Taylor will have the Superintendency of the Burnet High School the coming year.

Miss Ethel L. Renick left Monday for her home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She will stop enroute with friends at Millett and Austin.

Religious Notes.

The Baptist Ladies had a splendid meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beverly Poole as hostess. There were seventeen members present, and two visitors, Mrs. F. A. Gallman and Mrs. J. H. Gallman.

Mrs. Wichman received a hearty welcome back into the ranks after her long absence from illness. The meeting opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have Jesus," followed by prayer from Mrs. Coleman and scripture reading from Mrs. Davis. A good Bible lesson was enjoyed with Mrs. Will Robbins as teacher.

The society will meet with Mrs. Robbins next week, with Mrs. Richentine as teacher of the lesson. The meeting closed with prayer from Mrs. Keeling.

The social hour passed as usual most pleasantly. Mrs. Poole served chicken salad, Sandwiches and ice tea.

The Methodist Ladies met in their regular weekly session Wednesday afternoon with Miss Imogene Lacy. The meeting opened with a song followed by responsive readings and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr taught the Bible lesson, an interesting lesson was enjoyed with an average membership present and two visitors. The visitors were, Misses Mae Sullivan and Cora Keck.

Miss Lacy served ice lemonade and cake at the close of the lesson. The Society will meet at the church in business session next Wednesday the 3rd of June.

Mrs. Edd Traylor was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen of the members were present and were pleased to meet Mrs. Traylor, of Riverside (Mrs. Traylor's mother) and Mrs. Elton Cox, recently of Winfield, Iowa.

A splendid lesson was enjoyed, a full review of the book of Chronicles by Miss Jessie Copp as teacher. Miss Jessie is a most thorough and efficient teacher. Mrs. T. H. Poole gave a report as Secretary of Literature by Mrs. Traylor read a communication from the local Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The social hour in this pleasant home passed swiftly with conversation and the enjoyment of ice cream, apricot ice and home made cake. Mrs. Traylor is at all times an enviable hostess.

The Society meets with Mrs. Zachry next Thursday, with Mrs. Dyson, teacher of the lesson. The lesson will be the 1st four chapters of the book of Ezra.

Chas. E. Neal, who recently purchased the garage property on North Front street from R. A. and R. O. Gouger, is doing considerable remodeling, which when finished will make an improvement in appearance and add much to the convenience of the place as a garage. A front entrance has been made.

Sam Foster of Tampico was here this week visiting his sisters Mrs. Betty Atlee and Mrs. W. A. Kerr. Mr. Foster came out of Mexico when the Mexican refused to "salute" but has decided to take a shot at it and return. He left Thursday for Laredo from where he expects to go to Monterey, thence to Tampico.

Rev. Geo. W. Keeling preached the Bacclearate sermon to the High School graduates at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The day was a beautiful one and a large congregation was present. Many spring flowers, and beautiful ferns graced the altar, and a full choir and special music rendered a splendid musical program.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

A romantic wedding took place in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Elton Cox, late of Eagle Pass, but formerly of Cotulla, was married to his childhood sweetheart, Miss Bonnie Wise of Winfield, Iowa.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton of Cotulla and Mr. M. D. Cox of Seguin, met the expectant and happy groom to be in San Antonio, and they three met the little bride to be at a later train. The party then repaired to the historic "Old Alamo" where the solemn marriage service was read by Rev. Hamilton. Mr. Cox has become such a thorough Texan that this historic spot appealed to him as a suitable place for this solemnization of his happiest plans for life. The young bride came a long distance to join her fiance and as soon as possible the young husband came with her to Cotulla, where she would have the warm welcome and hospitality of his many lady friends.

Mr. Cox is one of the most popular young men who ever lived in Cotulla, he won and retained the confidence and respect of a host of friends by his industrious, careful business habits and by his affable and at all times courteous and kindly manner. He is now employed by Lyman Drug Co., of Eagle Pass, with which firm he has a splendid position.

The RECORD staff joins the many other friends in the heartiest congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cox for a happy and useful life. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James Merriman, but will leave for their home in Eagle Pass Saturday.

Mrs. James Murray and her guest, Miss Berry of Encinal were given a delightful surprise Friday night. About thirty of the young people called (in a party) and enjoyed dancing and card playing until about eleven-thirty. Delicious fruit punch and cake was served.

A nice crowd of the young married people together with most of the young ladies and young men enjoyed a nice dance at the Picture Show Hall Tuesday night. Music was furnished by the Mexican band.

TO THE LADIES ESPECIALLY

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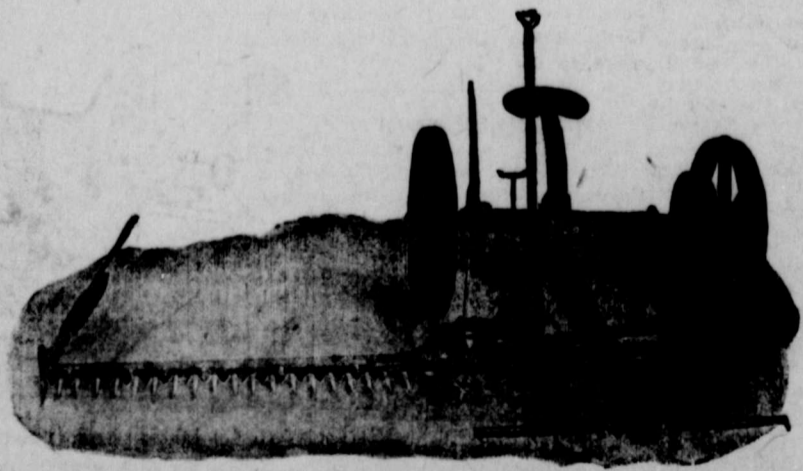
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