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A MODEL ADDRESS.

Webb County's Sheriff Tenders His Constituents Admirable Advice.

El Paso Herald.

Amador Sanchez is his name. Race and nationality? He is an American, now and forever, Sanchez is sheriff of Webb county, Texas, in which is Laredo. Recently he issued to the people of Webb county a proclamation which is so apt, so patriotic, so well conceived, so sincerely worded, so pregnant with sound social and political philosophy, that it deserves to become a border classic, and to be preserved in the state archives.

To the People of Webb County: The delicate and strained relations now existing between the United States and Mexico call for the exercise of the highest patriotism and conservatism of every American citizen and particularly those who live along the Texas border. A rash act or an impassioned speech might precipitate a riot which would be disastrous and lead to no end of trouble.

Webb county and Laredo are so closely related by location and by business and social ties to our neighbors in Nuevo Laredo and the surrounding country that to many of us war with Mexico would have the horrors of civil strife. The issue between the United States and Mexico is a national one and is in the hands of President Wilson and his cabinet, and every patriotic American should feel that it is in charge of men of honor, justice and prudence. It is a question with which we, as a community, cannot deal and we should patiently await its just solution by the men whom we have placed at the head of our nation.

As the chief peace officer of Webb county, I earnestly request all our citizens to go quietly about their daily affairs in an orderly manner and to abstain from acts or words which would in any way tend to inflame the public mind.

To the Mexican refugees who are

in our midst, I would say, that as long as you obey our laws you will have the protection of my office and the sympathy which all good people feel for you in your unfortunate exile from your distressed country.

Webb county has always been noted as a law-abiding community and I sincerely trust that this severe test of our duty to our state and nation will bear further evidence of our patriotism and our respect for law. I realize that most of us in this country are of Mexican decent and blood, but we are Americans, and this is an opportunity to further prove our loyalty to our nation and our flag.

I shall be vigilant at all times to prevent disorder and shall not hesitate to use quickly all the power vested in me to prevent any effort to foment trouble and to protect life and property, and I sincerely trust that I shall have the active, earnest and prompt support of every citizen to aid in keeping our country in a peaceful and orderly condition while our president is adjusting the differences between the United States and our sister republic.

Amador Sanchez,
Sheriff Webb County.

Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was a visitor to San Antonio, on Tuesday last. He was the guest of The Gunter, and during the few hours of his stay received hundreds of representative citizens who called upon him either as a mark of their personal esteem and respect for the man or to assure him of their support of his candidacy. It was a near-ovation with which he was met. To those who know "Tom" Ball, this mark of regard caused no surprise. It could not have well been otherwise; for, however one may agree or disagree with him on subjects political, all recognize him as a knightly gentleman and a most worthy and estimable citizen.—San Antonio Republic.

MURDER FOLLOWS BOOTLEGGING.

One of the Murderers Yet at Large, But Two Are in Jail.

Henry Lagway, the negro who made his escape after killing one white man and wounding another, has not been apprehended by Sheriff Phillips. The sheriff followed him to the railroad in Leon county and there lost trace of him. Officers all over the state have been notified to look out for the negro.

Claude Bayne, one of the other negroes, remains in the Anderson county jail. At the time of his arrest, he was identified by J. C. and G. C. Rains, who live near Crockett and who were at Palestine that morning. They saw the negro enter Hyman's saloon, reported the matter to the police and had him arrested.

Tom Lagway Jr., the third negro implicated, is still in the Crockett jail. It is not known whether he took part in the killing, but he was the cause. Burton Haislip, the murdered man, had advanced him \$80 on the promise that he would move onto the Haislip farm. The negro represented that he would have to pay off an indebtedness before he could move. He did not move and Mr. Haislip was trying to get his money back.

Tom Lagway Jr. had been selling whisky. He had sold some to a man working for Haislip and Haislip knew of it. The man has since made affidavit to that effect. Haislip, knowing this and to complete his evidence against the negro, bought some whisky from the negro himself. He threatened the negro with indictment if his money was not forthcoming or if the negro did not move onto his place as agreed. It is said that he sent the negro word that he was coming to get his money and that if he did not get it there would be an indictment. The murder followed.

Since the murder other affidavits have been filed against Lagway, charging him with selling whiskey, we are told. Henry Lagway and Claude Bayne were interested only as brother and friend of Tom Lagway.

The Soil-Mulch.

Moisture escapes from the soil through capillaries or tubes connecting with the surface. Anything which breaks these up at the surface, has the effect to hold the moisture in.

The reason there are "fish-worms" under the old, rotten log in a dry time, is because there is moisture under it. The moisture is there because it cannot get out, the log obstructing the soil-tubes at the surface, holding it in.

By breaking up these tubes at the surface, by the soil-mulch, created by more or less shallow stirring of the surface soil, performs the same office as the old log. The moisture from below rises by capillary attraction till it reaches the soil-mulch which disconnects the capillaries or tubes from the surface; when, failing to escape into the air, it remains in the ground where it is needed.

If not stirred in due season after rain, the ground bakes, the soil-tubes form connection through the baked surface with the air, and the moisture escapes with damaging

rapidity. On the other hand, by making the soil-mulch at the proper time, the farmer who begins to study its effect is astonished at how long he may, by stirring at the proper time and in the proper manner, hold the moisture where it will do the most good.

When a man endeavors to cultivate so much crop that he is not able to do the right thing at the right time, it is a "shore" sign that he is trying to handle too much land. Not so many acres farmed for all there is in them, and the balance of the land put in pasture for good stock, growing into money while the farmer sleeps, is a better business proposition.

R. R. Claridge,
Agricultural Agent,
Longview, Texas.

Pennington Items.

Editor Courier:

Quite a number of our citizens are still on the sick list this week.

The rain that fell here Sunday was the heaviest that has fallen yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lane Sunday.

News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Maggie Andrew, who will be remembered here as Miss Maggie May. She had a host of friends here.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Friday were visiting relatives and friends here the last of this week.

Mr. Sed Smith made a business trip to Groveton Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens

went to the funeral of Mr. William Rosser Sunday. Mr. Rosser was a well known citizen, a good hearted christian and we all sympathize with the bereaved ones. Rose.

Confederate Veterans Meeting.

At the stated business meeting of the Confederate veterans of Crockett Camp, No. 141, held in the court house at two o'clock Saturday evening, May 9, 1914, the Camp accepted the invitation of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. of Crockett to be their guest on Wednesday, June 3, next, in annual reunion; and the Daughters will be prepared to entertain all the old veterans who may come, and a special invitation has been sent out to the survivors of Col. D. A. Nunn's old company (I) and known as the "Crockett Boys" of long ago, to meet and mingle with them when they hold their annual reunion at Crockett in the month of September next.

The Camp re-elected all the old officers to serve for the next ensuing year. E. Winfree, Com.

A. M. Rencher, Adjutant.

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Ball Answers Ferguson.

From Ball's Houston Speech.

In differing with Governor Hogg as I did upon these two questions, there was no word in the debate that passed between us inconsistent with the friendship which existed from the time I was a drummer on the road and he was district attorney of the Tyler district. I have no desire to hang on to my friendship for any man, living or dead, as a means of getting office; but I do object to men, who were never heard of in the fight when Governor Hogg was making his great fight for progressive democracy in Texas, turning their batteries upon me. When I was with him in all his fights, and as chairman of the democratic executive committee of Walker county held the first primary election ever held in Texas for State officers in Huntsville precinct, in order that the farmers and clerks and all whose occupation would not allow them to get off to attend a convention might have opportunity to vote for their choice, and by which we carried Walker county for Governor Hogg.

Mr. Ferguson charges that I left congress to enter the service of the railroads. When Mr. Ferguson came to Houston and employed my firm in a case of his own soon after

I left congress, he found us with small offices, and one stenographer between us, and only one railroad client, and that one had been the client of my law partner for nearly 10 years. I quit congress to make some provision for my family. During my service in congress I had no client but the people. I leave to this audience of my constituents then as to whether I served you and Texas faithfully and well.

Since my retirement from congress I have accepted employment from individuals and corporations who desired my services in the court house or in my office; and every member of the legislature and every member of congress, and every governor of Texas since my retirement knows that I have never rendered any political service to any corporation. I do not profess to be better than other men; I have never attempted to smite myself on the breast as the Pharisee, but I do say that no man can be found in Texas who can truthfully charge that I have ever been false to my word, to a friend, or to any trust, personal or official.

There is an organized campaign going on in this state, largely inspired by sinister interests in this city, seeking to discredit me before the people of Texas; and sending out paid hirelings and emissaries, charging me with being a drunkard, owing large unpaid bills for liquor, and slanders of that kind, and it will doubtless be used among those who do not know me along with such other slanders as such vicious creatures may concoct.

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R. M. Johnson for Ball.

"Hon. Frank Andrews, Houston, Tex.—After mature consideration and looking at the situation from all viewpoints, I have made up my mind to support Colonel Ball for governor.

"In taking this position I want it to be known that I have not abated one particle of my opposition to statewide prohibition. I do not believe and have never believed statewide prohibition was the best way to handle the liquor traffic, but under all the conditions arising in this campaign and the attitude of Mr. Ball's chief opponent I have concluded there is no other course left for me but to support him for the governorship. I hope and believe that we will defeat submission in the July primaries which, according to Mr. Ball's speech which I have just read, will settle the question until such time as the people demand the right to vote upon it again, but aside from this, conditions in the state are such as to demand the services of a big and experienced man in the governor's chair. I know Mr. Ball intimately and I want to say to my friends and to

the people of Texas that he is a man of marked ability, broad-minded, patriotic and will make a great governor. I shall support him and do all I can to have him elected. "R. M. Johnston."

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There came a young lady to Crockett, whose skirts were slit up to her locket; she went out to the fair, and the women out there did jointly and severally knock it. And then the young lady in Crockett, drew a pistol from out of her pocket; she sobbed and she cried, and she tried and she tried, but was wholly unable to cock it.—State Press in Dallas News.

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"Our Mutual Girl" Meets Famous Newspaper Men



CARTOONIST BRIGGS, FRANKLIN P. ADAMS AND "OUR MUTUAL GIRL."

Over the coffee cups at the breakfast table Margaret, "Our Mutual Girl," admired the work of Cartoonist Briggs in the New York Tribune. Turning a page, she laughed heartily over the humorous column, "The Conning Tower," at the bottom of which she saw the initials "F. P. A."

"Why, I know Mr. Briggs and Franklin P. Adams, who signs himself 'F. P. A.,'" said "Our Mutual Girl's" aunt. "I'll take you down to their office."

So Margaret was ushered into the office of the two famous New York newspaper men. As she chatted with them Cartoonist Briggs drew a picture of her. Margaret watched the work with interest. When Briggs had finished he presented her the picture with a bow.

From there "Our Mutual Girl" went to Castle House, which is run by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the country's most famous exponents of modern dances. The Castles are recognized as the most graceful and expert instructors in New York and are co-authors of a pretentious book on the newest dances. At Castle House "Our Mutual Girl" met Mr. and Mrs. Castle and was instructed by Mr. Castle himself in the tango, hesitation, one step and maxixe.

That night, when she returned home after the opera, "Our Mutual Girl" found a burglar in her room. Brave little country girl that she was, she did not scream, but dispelled the intruder's suspicions and drew from him the story of his life. He had become a thief to support his sister to keep her from the evils of the city, especially the east side dance halls.

The next night Margaret and the burglar went to the dance hall he named. There they found the sister. "Our Mutual Girl" quickly led her out and took her home. There "Our Mutual Girl" showed the sister the error of her ways and promised to help her to a fresh start in life.

All of this will be shown in the chapter of the "Our Mutual Girl" fifty-two Mutual Movie serial, which may be seen by local theater goers on and May 4.



DOROTHY GISH
Reliance Mutual Movies

Dorothy Gish, a motion picture actress playing leading parts in Reliance Mutual Movies, is fast overcoming an unusual handicap. She was known for a long time only as "the little sister of Lillian Gish." Now, however, she has been given a good part in "Judith of Bethulia" and starred in the Reliance features "The Mysterious Shot" and "The Mountain Rat." So the big sister had better look to her laurels.

Miss Gish was a favorite for a long time in the Biograph successes made by D. W. Griffith, whose pupil she is. When Mr. Griffith, who is known as "The Belasco of moving pictures," quit Biograph to become head producer of Reliance and Majestic Mutual Movies he took along with him his favorite players, including Dorothy Gish. Now that her identity is becoming known, she is fast becoming one of the best liked of screen actresses and will continue to grow in popularity, as she has that greatest of all combinations—youth, beauty and ability.

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Turning around and looking upward, the slabs of granite are like a gateway through which the Grand basin opens to our view. The ice of its glacier sweeps with almost a cataract curve to its precipitation, 4,000 feet below us, and the Grand basin, between the two great summits, rises with progressive leaps of jagged blue serac for five or six miles, until its upper rim is about 4,000 feet above us. On the right are the sheer dark cliffs of the north peak, soaring to an almost immediate summit 5,000 feet above the pass. In the midst is the broken, heaving, glittering ice of the glacier, eager, as one fancied, for its fall. On the left is just visible the receding horned snow dome of the south peak, the highest uplift of the mountain. And all this splendor and diversity yielded itself up to us at once; that was the most sensational and spectacular feature of it.—Hudson Stuck, D. D., in Scribner's.

Japan's Sacred Island.

Kinkazan, the sacred island of northern Japan, now one of the most attractive spots for sightseers, was held so holy in the ancient days that no woman was allowed to land upon its shores, although it was visited yearly by hundreds of devotees from whom the priests reaped a rich harvest. But in 1873, when the temples were handed over from Buddhism to Shintoism, it lost much of its sacredness, and since that time the buildings have been gradually allowed to fall into decay, several having been completely destroyed by fire.

Timid Lions.

Lady Bruce, who, with her husband, Sir David Bruce, spent two years in the wild and remote region known as Angoniland, fifty miles from the shores of Lake Nyassa, does not admit that there is anything very remarkable in the course of life she has been pursuing. "If one ventured far one would take a gun of course. We were unarmed, however, once when moving from camp to camp, and we met two lions face to face. They turned tail and ran away. If they hadn't I do not know what we should have done," she said. "They rarely attack any one in the daylight. They were probably as much frightened as we were."—London Mail.

To the Point.

A lawyer residing in Washington and noted for his laconic style of expression sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not comply with his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill:

Sir—If you pay the inclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not, I shall oblige you.

—Lippincott's.

Blue Stockings.

"Blue stocking" originates from a Mr. Stillingfleet, who was a favorite member of the literary gathering in the time of Dr. Johnson and who always wore blue stockings. If he happened to be absent all asked, "Where is our blue stockings?" and from this the term for ladies of literary pretensions was derived.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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Mutual Movies Get Baseball Pictures



NEW YORK GIANTS AT BATTING PRACTICE

Motion pictures will play an important part in big league baseball this year, as far as the New York Giants are concerned anyway, by a working agreement just entered upon between President Hempstead and Manager McGraw of the Giants and Harry E. Aitken, president of the Mutual Film Corporation.

Mr. Aitken, who is an ardent Giant supporter, conceived the idea of applying the lessons of the movies to big league baseball. He felt that a baseball player could be coached and his work aided by motion pictures. When he took his scheme to McGraw the Giants' leader was impressed by the plan. A large staff of Mutual Movie photographers was sent to the Polo grounds and took pictures for a week during the morning practice and also photographed the opening games between the Giants and the Philadelphia Nationals.

When McGraw saw the pictures on the screen at the private-exhibition room of the Mutual Film Corporation he was so much impressed that he installed a projection machine in the Giants' clubhouse at the Polo grounds. Here he will lecture the recruits and regulars and also show them the pictures it is planned to take of players on opposition teams, for Mutual Movie photographers will accompany the Giants all season, both at home and on the road.



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COL. R. T. MILNER, FORMER HEAD OF A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Says Prohibition Is Not Most Vital Issue of Campaign—Wants Educational Legislation.

To The Galveston News.

Many of my friends seem anxious to know my views on the present political situation and my preference for governor.

Let me be honored with the privilege of saying a few words personal to myself. I should feel sorry to injure the feelings of any good and respectable man. Since leaving the A. & M. College I have retreated to my little farm in Rusk county. Here I am endeavoring to demean myself as a useful citizen, obliging neighbor, and to love my country as a true patriot ought. I crave no office in the gift of the people. Let me say further that I never did and I think never will ask a governor for any position. I am permitted by the bulwark with which our homesteads are fortified to stand flatfooted and foursquare on my little fields, surrounded by the beauties of nature, and a few of the things the law allows me and desire nothing but equal laws and equal rights. These environments ought to create in the mind the highest conception and the broadest and most unselfish view of political duty.

My taxes, personal and real, must be paid by the tillage of the soil, and together with all honest taxpayers I will expect a wise and economical government.

In the present campaign prohibition is not the most vital issue, and extremists on both sides, in my opinion, will fail to make it so. Two-thirds of the members of the legislature can submit or refuse to submit an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition. The governor will have no power on earth to force it or prevent it. If it is decided to submit it the whole matter can be dispensed with in less than a week after the two houses are organized, and thus referred to the people, which mighty tribunal will pass upon it in a capacity which the world can not deter. That out of the way the real work of the government will commence.

Then what are the issues? That

they are many and onerous all factions are agreed. That it will require unprejudiced judgment, ripe experience and sound statesmanship to shape and handle them to the best interests of all the people, antis and prohibitionists all alike have declared. The people will expect of the governor a profound solicitude for, and an invincible adherence to the time-honored laws so wisely enacted during the Hogg administration; also the Robertson insurance law, the anti-free pass law and all the laws providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Next, if not equal in importance to these laws already enacted, is the crying necessity for legislation that will forever emancipate our state educational institutions from political interference and which will place them upon a sound and progressive basis to the end that they will meet the demands of an enlightened and forward moving citizenship. With universal education of the right kind bigotry and fanaticism of which we hear so much will disappear. Hence I regard the paramount issue in this campaign to be that of education.

The man misjudges our people who says that they are not in favor of liberal appropriations for our university, A. & M. College, the School of Industrial Arts for Girls and the normal schools. The overwhelming defeat of joint resolution No. 18 did not mean that the people of Texas were opposed to the university. It simply meant two things: That the A. & M. College shall not be absorbed by the university; that its autonomy shall be fixed in our great educational scheme, and the other thing was that a proposition so vicious shall not be allowed to take root in our government. The prejudice between the A. & M. College and the university, if there is any, will break down and disappear permanently upon an equitable division of the permanent endowment and the complete separation of the two institutions.

Some of the other issues are the establishment of a system that will place our penal institutions on a sound, economical, business basis, commensurate with the righteous treatment of convicts; ample provision made for housing and caring for the unfortunate who inhabit

state homes for the blind, the deaf and the dumb and the insane; a storage and warehouse scheme through which the farmer's products will reach the maximum price at the lowest cost of handling; some kind of a check on landlordism, the genesis of the downfall of the greatest nation of antiquity; and a system by which labor shall reap its just reward and capital shall find its natural return.

The need of legislation on all these questions has been eloquently proclaimed by prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists and by men of all shades of political faith. These are some of the questions which an advancing civilization is forcing to the attention of a reading and thoughtful people and those who grapple with them must be marshaled by a master. Without derogation of the merits of others I believe Tom Ball is the man best qualified by natural ability, courage and experience for leadership in a prodigious crisis like this, involving the weal and progress of a state pregnant with the loftiest hopes and aspirations known in its history; with advancing wealth and population never dreamed of by its fathers, and ready to inaugurate the fiercest battle against ignorance and intolerance, bigotry and fanaticism ever waged in this state.

This is a great day in the history of our government. The nation's affairs are piloted by the profoundest statesman and one of the greatest patriots since the days of the giants. Dearer than all else to Woodrow Wilson is the welfare of the honest people of America. So strongly do the people believe it that they have implicit confidence in every public act of the man. On account of his magnificent intelligence and his unselfish devotion to the American people he commands

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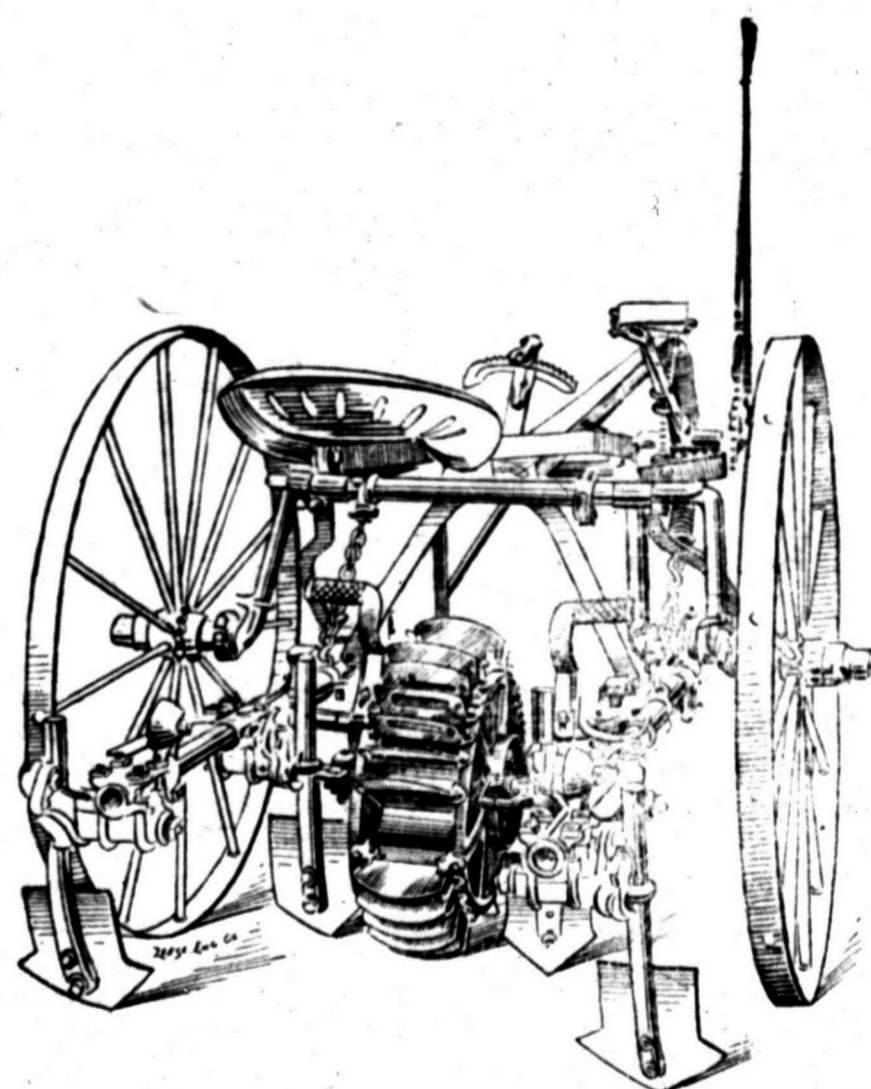
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Congressman Vaughn on Nationwide

"I have been and am now unwilling to vote to deny the people of my state the benefit of a statewide prohibition law simply because it might not accomplish the good it should in some very wet localities, and I have been and am willing to favor statewide prohibition, even though realizing that at least for a while it might not and probably would not be enforced in some localities in the state. Believing in the right of a majority of the people of the whole state to determine the policy of any part of the state or the people of any part of the state, I favor statewide prohibition. But I do not believe that even three-fourths of the states can amend the constitution of the United States so as to prohibit the traffic throughout the United States without infringing upon the right of each state to determine for itself its own policy in regard to the traffic. I understand full well that the states have already agreed in the constitution that it may be amended in the manner provided therein, by two-thirds of each house of congress voting in favor of the

amendment and the ratification of the same by the legislatures of the states. But this does not prove that the amendment would not controvert the doctrine of local self-government. An amendment providing for a consolidated centralized government could be adopted in the same way and the rights of the states to govern themselves absolutely done away with.

"If a state prohibitory law would be difficult to enforce in some parts of a state, who will say that a national prohibitory law would be observed and obeyed in these states where a majority of the people of the whole state were opposed to the law, unwilling to observe it and to enforce others to do so. When the people of a state adopt a law it sometimes becomes necessary to send the armed militia to localities to enforce it. In Texas the rangers have been sent to localities to do so. But suppose the people of a state are against the national prohibitory law they will elect officers who are opposed to it, and it would be necessary to send the United States army to the state to enforce it, and we would find it

necessary to amend the constitution in another respect and authorize the president to send the army into the state without being first called upon by the state authorities to send it. That a state may be entirely free from the drink evil and from the liquor traffic and the evils attendant, it is not necessary that every other state should be so free nor that its own freedom should be accomplished by national law.

"I believe my position on this question is understood by my constituents. While I was a candidate I said in my printed speech that 'the right of local self-government leaves to each state the determination of its own policy as to this traffic, and the question whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the state is for each state to determine for itself.'

"We will do well in Texas if we will work out our own crop before we undertake to work out the crop for the entire country."—Congressman Vaughn of Texas.

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 Leaves for Longview 11:28 AM
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- For Tax Collector
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- For County Treasurer
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- For Sheriff
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C. W. Ellis
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6
T. R. Hester
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1
Hal Long
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer
R. E. Hale

NO WAR WITH MEXICO YET.

The Mexican war situation has undergone very little change. The constitutionalists are advancing southward and reducing the federal forces and territory. The strongholds yet occupied by the federals are Tampico, San Luis Potosi, Mexico City and Puebla. The constitutionalists have besieged Tampico a number of times and have been repulsed in every instance, withdrawing with severe losses. The federals at Tampico will not leave their fortifications to give pursuit or to engage in battle in the open. It is their northernmost stronghold and they are well fortified against the enemy.

With the exception of the defenses at Tampico, Mexico City and Puebla, the federal general, Huerta, has concentrated his army at San Luis Potosi and Villa is marching toward him with an equal or larger number of men. It is hard to estimate the number of men under Villa because he gathers as he goes. War correspondents predict the San Luis Potosi battle to be the hardest that will be fought. If Villa wins this battle he will march on to Mexico City, and if successful there he will press on to Puebla, on the way to Vera Cruz, and give battle to the federal forces that were driven out of Vera Cruz by the Americans. His next step would be the concentration of his forces and the capture of Tampico, which would make his military success complete. All the while the United

States will hold Vera Cruz as a military base.

It is generally believed by the men who have watched the proceedings all along since the revolution began that, with Carranza at the head of the new government and Villa at the head of the army, the friendly aid and support of the United States will be asked in the establishment of a constitutional form of government in Mexico. American capital will be invited and vouchsafed. As to how far the new government will be able to carry out its plans there is much conjecture. Revolutions are common in Mexico and a new one will likely be started at any time. The United States government has made plain that its purpose is not one of conquest, but to aid in the establishment of peace. The Mexican people will be given what friendly assistance this government can give them.

We do not want to annex Mexico. But if this country should ever have to send its full army strength into Mexico, it should be sent there but once. Our armies should be kept there until Mexico is under our flag and a part of our country. Where our flag once goes up it should never come down, except in such cases as at Vera Cruz. War has not been declared. Vera Cruz was seized as an act short of war and as an advantage point in case of war. We are not going to declare war and press further into Mexico without just cause. We are not expecting any further trouble, except as a precaution, because the constitutionalists profess friendship and are fast decimating the enemy. But if we ever do have to go into Mexico, it should be but once and for all time. For the present we can rightfully do nothing but hold Vera Cruz and take such other military precautions as are deemed advisable.

But there is another contingency and complexity. Huerta may withdraw his forces from the north and attack the Americans in preference to the rebels. Many believe it would be wise for him to do so. In that event we would have the constitutionalists to deal with. But as they have declared that they will not be drawn into a war with the United States, we could only give them such friendly aid as we may in establishing their government and withdraw. If it is found that they cannot establish a peaceful government, we should take the country over and give it the government it ought to have.

We don't hear much about the Houston county fair these days. There is a dearth of enthusiasm. The stockholders held an enthusiastic meeting and elected directors. The directors held a meeting that was no less enthusiastic. We thought another fair and race meet was taking definite shape. But little else has been done. Some of the directors say they have been unable to get enough directors together to formulate and put into execution the plans that are necessary. There seems to be a lack of cooperation, but plenty of the spirit of indifference. If we are going to have a fair next fall, now is the time to get busy.

Once in awhile a convict leaves the penitentiary and tells a direful and doleful tale of mistreatment. He would not work and the guards punished him and he saw other convicts punished for disobedience of the rules! He seems to find plenty of people on the outside who agree with him that those on the inside of the walls ought to have a better time than those on the outside. But the great majority of convicts have no complaint to make. They went to prison to atone for their sins and they did not expect a Fifth Avenue hotel to loaf in.

COLDNESS OF ICE.

It Depends Upon the Temperature of the Surrounding Air.

Is ice colder in winter than it is in summer? Many persons suppose not. To the unthinking ice is ice and cannot be any colder or warmer.

Try it and see. Take a thermometer and bury it in a large cake of ice in summer or in a house where summer temperature obtains. It will indicate 32 degrees. This is not under all circumstances the freezing point of water.

Under normal conditions when the temperature of the air is hovering about 32 degrees for several hours the formation of ice may begin at that exact degree on the thermometer. On the other hand, a bucket of water exposed during the oncoming of a cold wave may not show a thin film of ice for sometimes an hour or more after the mercury has passed below the 32 degree mark.

But 32 degrees is the temperature of melting ice. If a piece of ice be thrown into boiling water and left there until it is almost gone, the small particle extracted will still be at 32 degrees. Ice can never be got above that temperature.

Mixing salt with ice makes it much colder. This is illustrated in the making of ice cream. The ice in the freezer goes down to near zero.

But while ice never can be warmed above 32 degrees it will become chilled as much below that point as the surrounding atmosphere does.

Ice will cool down like anything else on a cold night to zero or below. What should prevent it? On a day when it is just freezing temperature a block of iron and a cake of ice in the open air will stand at 32 degrees. If the weather becomes warmer the iron will warm up with the weather, but the temperature of the ice will remain at 32, although in the bulk it may diminish appreciably in the melting process. But with a falling temperature the iron and the ice will become colder, too, and the one just as much as the other.

As the ice grows colder it becomes harder and more brittle. This fact is observed by skaters on the ice on a clear night when the thermometer stands at 10 degrees above zero or lower. They realize there is something out of gear when they cannot with ease and grace describe the figure 8 or the "hickory bend," as it is called in the country. The ice has become too brittle and chips.

Those who have been in the arctic regions tell us that water thrown on the ice there will shiver it like pouring boiling water upon cold glass, the ice being so much colder there than the water.—New York Press.

Barley Pudding.

When making barley water for invalids do not throw the barley away after it is strained off, but with the following ingredients make it into a pudding, which will be both delicious and nutritious: Half fill a pie dish with the barley, add two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar and two ounces of currants. Beat one egg and one gill of milk; pour over barley, etc., and stir all together. Sprinkle over a little finely chopped suet grated and a little nutmeg and bake one hour in a hot oven. This is a very wholesome pudding for children.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Definition.

A foreign journal says that a small boy who had been playing nearly all day with a newly arrived acquaintance of the family, a gentleman who had nearly reached his fiftieth year, said to his father when the gentleman had gone away:

"When will that young man come again?"

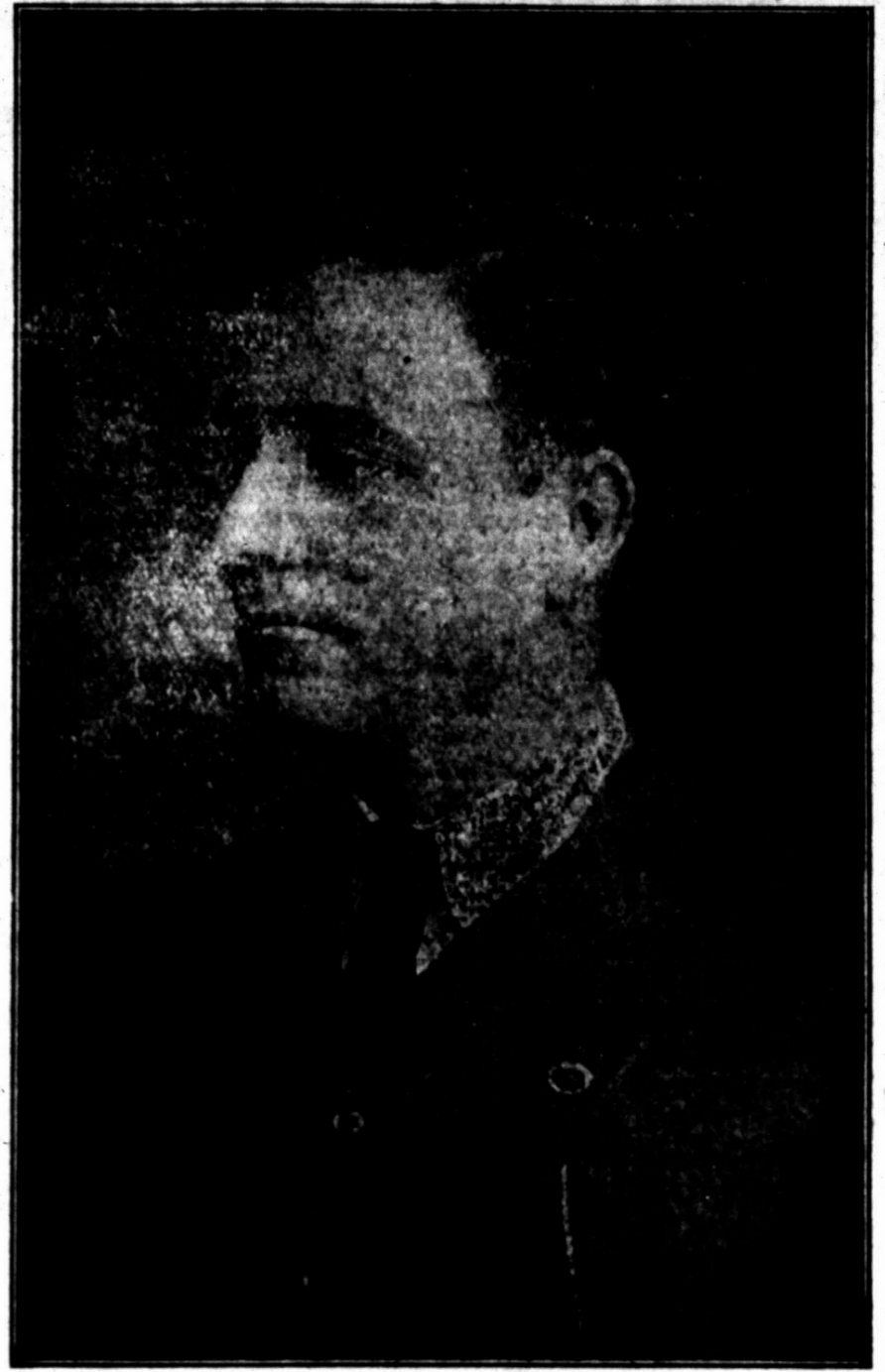
"Young man!" exclaimed the father. "He's older than I am! Will you please tell me what 'a young man' means to you?"

"Why, a young man," answered the boy—"a young man is one that has a good time!"

Lafayette.

When General Lafayette visited America in 1824 he was sixty-seven years old. He returned to his home Sept. 28, 1825, after having been the guest of the United States for more than a year. He sailed from these shores on the Brandywine, a frigate named in honor of the battlefield of Brandywine, where General Lafayette had been wounded forty-eight years before.

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Dry goods are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

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T. D. Craddock has three work horses for sale. 2t.

For rent—two offices. Apply at the First National Bank. tf.

Miss Willie Park Blair of Tyler is visiting relatives in this city.

The best by test—the J. I. Case cultivator. Moore & Shivers. tf.

Miss Judith Arledge has returned from a visit to relatives in Tyler.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

L. L. Smith of Pennington is among Courier subscription renewals.

Little boys' shirts are hard to find, but you can get them at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

J. W. Hogg, one of the county's colored teachers, has renewed for the Courier.

If you want the best coffee and tea, buy Chase & Sanborn from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Center is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished. Apply to P. O. box 445. tf.

T. D. Craddock wants your shoe business, and will save you money on your low cut shoes. 2t.

Manager Bledsoe of the Royal theatre is spending the week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Donald Moore has returned from Beaumont and will spend some time with his parents in this city.

Miss Flora Belle DuPuy of Tennessee Colony, Anderson county, is visiting Miss Stella Sheridan.

The weather is getting hot, and you will want a tennis or outing shoe. T. D. Craddock has them. 2t.

Mr. C. F. Lee is closing out his business in Crockett preparatory to leaving the city. He will move his family to Nacogdoches where they will make their home.

Wanted—To Exchange

A nice home in Crockett for a small, well-improved farm not over 10 miles out. The nearer the better. Call and see J. W. Madden. 2t.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

The best results are to be had from Blood, Bone & Tankage fertilizer. Get it from Moore & Shivers. tf.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of baseball goods. It will pay you to see them before you buy. tf.

E. L. Jordan of Cut called at the Courier office Wednesday. He said the ducks have been swimming in his garden.

The water mains are being extended through Bruner addition, along Grace street and on the east end of Main street.

Get the habit of drinking at Chamberlain & Woodall's fountain. Their menu is unexcelled and you are always welcome. tf.

Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. tf. Hail & Wilson.

We want to buy a small bunch of goats and some hogs weighing about 100 pounds each. Apply at the livery barn. Hail & McLean.

J. A. Beathard of Route 6, J. T. Simmons of Route 2 and W. V. Meek of Route 1 were among the Courier's friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeDaines have moved to Houston, where a son, Al DeDaines, is living. The best wishes of our people go with them.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on boys' and men's wearing apparel. A good stock of short sleeve knee lengths and unions always on hand. 2t.

For cultivators, planters, section harrows, Guice harrows, turning plows, single stocks, handled hoes and steel shapes, see T. D. Craddock before you buy. 2t.

Boarders Wanted.

I can take a few normal students to board. Call on or write me at Crockett, Texas. tf. Mrs. Tom Jordan.

We fill any doctor's prescription and our drugs are always the purest and the freshest to be had. Try us next time. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

A most beautiful line of muslin underwear including princess slips, crepe gowns, nansook gowns, pants of all kinds, in fact a very complete stock of the new creations, and can save you money. T. D. Craddock.

All the popular brands of toilet articles can be found at Chamberlain & Woodall's. If you buy from them you can rest assured that you are getting the correct thing at the correct price. tf.

Card of Thanks.

Sam got it, Roy wanted it, I am satisfied about it; they are thankful over it; your help—I appreciated it; papa and mama, too.

1t. Wilfred King.

Baptist Box Party.

At the court house Friday night, May 22, a box party will be given for the benefit of the Dorcas Aid Society. Everybody cordially invited. Every lady must bring a box. 1t.

Three cars of a freight train were wrecked in the local railroad yards Wednesday, one of them turning over. The main line was blocked, but trains passed on a side track. The wrecker was called from Palestine to clear the track.

The government work at the lock and dam, on the Trinity river west of Crockett, has been discontinued by instructions from the chief engineer. The close down is for an indefinite time or until the next appropriation is available.

For Sale.

Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

Crockett is getting to be quite an automobile center. Two cars more have been registered by the county clerk. They are No. 68, a five-passenger Overland, owned by C. L. Edmiston, and No. 69, a Metz roadster, also owned by Mr. Edmiston.

The present overflow of the Trinity river is said to be the worst in twenty-four years. All crops will have to be replanted and replanting is not confined to the river bottom. Much upland will have to be replanted on account of the heavy rains.

Notice, Parents.

Kindly give to Albert Smith, scholastic census enumerator, all information regarding your children. We want to enroll every child entitled to attend our schools.

J. W. Hail, Pres.,
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Crockett School Board.

Entitled to Water Rates.

Hurricane bayou, passing within two miles of Crockett, was navigable from Trinity river to a point near this city the first of the week. Chas. Gossett, living in Leon county, crossed the river in a small boat and navigated the bayou to a point near town. He bought a quantity of supplies, loaded them in his boat and proceeded back to his home in Leon county.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, as a compliment to her visitors, her mother, Mrs. Smith of Virginia; Misses Katharine Eggborn and Roberta Smith, also of Virginia; her brother from Colorado and her sister, Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville, gave a moonlight picnic and party at the fair grounds Friday evening. A picnic lunch was served, followed with ice cream and cake. The fair grounds is an ideal picnic place, and with ideal host and hostess, such as are Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston, this particular picnic was the source of much enjoyment.

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To Visit the Old Country.

O. Petersen will leave next week for a three months visit to his native country, Denmark. Mr. Petersen left Denmark 54 years ago for America and more than half of that time has been spent in Texas. He came to Crockett thirty years ago from McKinney to assist the contractors in finishing the court house and has been here ever since. There are few buildings in Crockett that he has not helped to erect, his contracts being confined to the wood work. The same may be said of Mr. S. E. Jensen in regard to the painting and James DeDaines with reference to the brick work. Mr. Jensen is also a Dane.

Social Affair.

Complimenting Misses Mildred and Mary Lee Benedict of Whitewright, Misses Smith and Eggborn of Virginia, Mrs. Corry entertained in their honor the young ladies' club Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

Miss Bella Lipscomb welcomed the guests at the door and they were then greeted in the beautiful parlors by the gracious hostess, Mrs. Corry. The home, always artistic, was made more so by the bordering of spring flowers everywhere.

Much merriment was made over the tables of progressive anagram. Delicious strawberry cream and angel food cake, with pansy souvenirs, were served while we listened to sweet strains of music from Miss Benedict and the charming voice of

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In addition to the club members there were present Mesdames Elizabeth Smith of Virginia, Luther Eastham of Huntsville, Robt. Wooters, Frank Edmiston, Thos. Self, W. C. Lipscomb, W. B. Page, W. G. Cartwright, Theo. Dunn.

Contributor.

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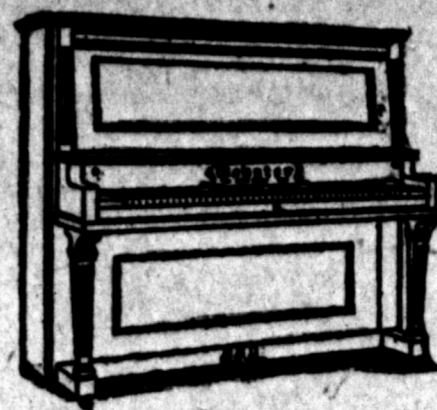
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Mrs. L. J. May	14,215
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000

You will note that some of the contestants have made wonderful gains. That should encourage all others to put their shoulders to the wheel and go after it for the next two months while there is yet time to win. Remember, to be a winner you must be a stayer. The give-ups never won anything.

A Social Event.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
An' never bro't to min'
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of Auld Lang Syne?

One of the most delightful events of the past month of sunshine and showers was the "Spend-the-day" party given on the 16th by Mrs. Corinne N. Corry in honor of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, at their handsome home. The invitations read: "You are specially invited to spend the day with us to meet a few of my friends of 'Auld Lang Syne.'" A favored few who had not the honor of being numbered among those of "Auld Lang Syne" were graciously included among the guests and it was esteemed a special pleasure and privilege to be present at one of the most charming informal affairs of the season. An elegant simplicity, a genuine old-fashioned hospitality, a genial good-fellowship were the keynotes of this delightful commingling of old friends and neighbors.

The day was ideal, the bright sunshine and the balmy breath of spring finding a responsive chord in the heart of every guest. After a pleasant half hour or so had passed in exchanging greetings and recalling many incidents familiar to those who had passed many milestones together in the happy Past, dinner was announced and as the guests entered the spacious dining rooms they were greeted with a picture of loveliness—two tables beautifully decorated in Easter lillies and violets, with streamers of white maline extending from the chandeliers and caught with bunches of violets. The tall cut glass vases bearing the fragrant lillies were banked in violets. The menu cards also bore evidence of the Easter spirit. Mrs. Nunn presided at one table and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb as

toastmistress at the other.

Mrs. Corry was assisted in serving the elegant six-course dinner by Mrs. Thos. Self and Mrs. D. F. Arledge. At the serving of the sixth course the guests progressed from one table to the other, all sharing the pleasure of having the honored guest, Mrs. Nunn, as presiding hostess. At the conclusion Mrs. Lipscomb gave a beautiful toast in honor of Mrs. Nunn, the following being only a few of the lovely and appropriate lines:

"There is something peculiarly beautiful and touching in this assembly of friends trusted and appreciated through so many years who have met to be happy once more with her who is said to be the most loved woman in Texas—loved by her own fireside, by her town-people and wherever the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy is known—justly called the Queen of the Southland."

This was followed by Mrs. Isabella Taylor, a friend for more than fifty years and now bearing gracefully the honor of eighty-seven years:

"A wise man has said a faithful friend is a defense and he who has found such has found a treasure; such an one we have found in our hostess."

Several other beautiful toasts were given to the hostess, the final one to the hostess and her friends of "Auld Lang Syne."

"To those who have walked with her through the joyous happy morning of life, through the noontide when the sweets and bitters were intermingled, and now when she is looking towards the sunset—

"Flowers are lovely; love is flower-like.
Friendship is a sheltering tree.
Oh, the joys that came down shower-like
Ere I was old."

"May these joys continue to cheer and brighten the pathway of our beloved hostess whose life, to us all,

is a tower of beauty and strength, dignity and grace."

To these toasts Mrs. Nunn responded with much feeling. "My friends, I thank you."

Another pleasure awaited the guests which was quite unexpected but greatly appreciated. Members of the choral club rendered some beautiful selections. A number of the old songs were sung also, bringing up many tender memories of "the days that are no more." By request "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, the guests joining in the chorus. Many interesting incidents of the time "when you and I were young" were recalled—some amusing, some making the teardrops start.

When the day drew to a close the guests still lingered, reluctant to break up the happy circle, all agreeing that this day would linger in memory's halls as one of those rare, beautiful days filled with the choicest of life's blessings, friendship, love, peace, joy—life's pathway was for many fairer and sweeter for this lovely tribute to a devoted mother and a faithful friend.

A Guest.

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U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. Joe Adams was hostess to the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. Wednesday afternoon, April 28, 1914.

The usual devotions were observed, the minutes were read, and the secretary was instructed to enter upon the minutes of the chapter the proceedings of the Winnie Davis Auxiliary, from a written report, to be submitted after each meeting of the auxiliary.

The treasurer reported an expenditure of \$345.40, upon cemetery improvements, and a clear receipt for the same.

A mass meeting for the purpose of organizing a Cemetery Association was called for the afternoon of May 13.

The subject of the lesson for the day, "Memoirs of Albert Sidney Johnston," was interesting, instructive and inspiring.

The entertainment committee gave the following program which all enjoyed thoroughly.

"Afternoon Tea," Miss Katie King.

"Maryland, My Maryland," piano solo, Miss Lucia Painter.

"The Night on Shiloh," reading, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

"Life Sketch of Johnston," Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," vocal solo, Mrs. J. P. Hail.

A refreshment of Neapolitan ice cream and cake served to promote the enjoyment of the hour.

The chapter will meet with Mrs. Thos. Self at 4 p. m. May 30.

Miss Minnie Craddock, Sec'y.

"Market Value" Is Demanded.

Taylor, Texas, May 19.—The commissioners' court of Williamson county has passed an order demanding that all property in the county be assessed at its full market value.

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