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[From Hearth and Home]
Prize Song.
The following song was decided, by a majority of the committee on song, to be entitled to the prize. The committee consisted of Miss Alice Cary, Bayard Taylor, Esq., and C. A. Dana, Esq. The award has been made, and, as will be seen by the appended receipt, the money duly paid:
Received, June 25, 1869, of Pettigall, Bates & Co., one hundred dollars, being the prize awarded me by the committee for a song entitled, "The Kingdom of Home."
WM. RANKIN DUYVER.

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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.

Resolved, 1st. That the Republican party of Texas heartily accepts the conditions of reconstruction embraced in the several reconstruction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as heretofore, fully sustain the same in word and spirit.

2. That the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, shown as the 14th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the pacification of the country and the security of the equal civil and political rights of all classes of the people. The Republican party therefore pledges itself to the prompt adoption of these amendments.

3. That the resolutions adopted by the Chicago Convention of May 29th 1858, which were not ratified by the proposed 15th amendment, are accepted by the Republican party as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy. That the Republicans of Texas, especially, commend the spirit of the additional resolution adopted at that Convention at the instance of Hon. Carl Schurz; and we will cheerfully accept the assistance of such of our fellow-citizens as served in the late rebellion, but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country, and reconstructing our State Government on the basis of impartial justice and equal rights.

4. That the payment of the debt incurred in preservation of the unity of the nation to the last dollar, is in our opinion the sacred duty of the American people, and the Republicans of Texas will condemn all attempts to evade in any manner, the payment of this debt according to the intent of the creators of the same.

5. That the Republican party of Texas earnestly desires the encouragement of internal improvement and immigration, and will as a party, press the adoption of measures having these ends in view. That in Convention herewith, we condemn the demagogical use of the term " Carpet-bagger," and other terms of reproach applied to strangers who may come among us, as designed to keep alive the prejudices of the ignorant and deter immigration.

6. That while the Constitution submitted to the people is in some respects imperfect and objectionable, it is believed on the whole to propose the main object of Constitutional Government viz. The equal, civil and political rights of all persons under the law. This Convention therefore recommends the ratification of the same.

7. That the preservation of the unity and the organization of the Republican party is essential to the safe progress of reconstruction in this State, and they believe that to effect this reconstruction, a great work has yet to be performed. They therefore warn the loyal people of Texas that opposition to the organization of the Republican party, is the result of an insidious design of the enemy, purposing the practical surrender of the State to the disloyal.

8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily express unqualified confidence in the administrative abilities, and integrity of the honor of head of our Government—President Grant, and in the patriotism and wisdom of the majority in Congress.

P. W. Hall, of Robinson, offered the following independent resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the commanding General of this military district, Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, deserves the approval of the loyal people of the United States, for his activity in foresting out and bringing to justice the murderers of the patriot Gen. W. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the establishment of peace.

Johnson Reed of Galvesta, offered the following, and moved that it be added to the resolutions, and be known as resolution No. 9:
Resolved, That to this end we earnestly invite the co-operation and support of all good citizens, advocates of peace, law and order, and who believe in the principles of the party of union, progress, liberty and reform, which has done so much for the pacification and well being of this country. This resolution adopted.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, July 28.
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TEXAS ITEMS.
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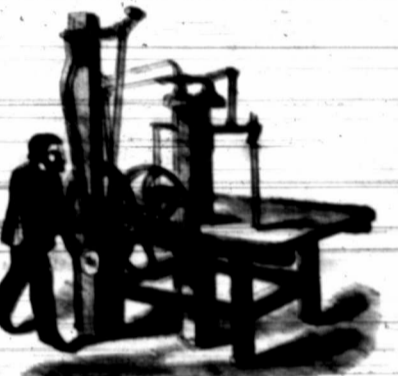
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Republican State Ticket.

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GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS,
of Nueces County.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
HON. J. W. FLANAGAN,
of Rusk County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
HON. J. FRANK CARTER,
of Parker County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
HON. JACOB KUECHLER,
of Bexar County.

Republican State Executive Committee.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston.

A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston.

JUDICIAL

- 1st. W. G. Phillips, Wharton.
- 2nd. M. C. Hamilton, Austin, Travis co.
- 3rd. G. T. Ruby, Galveston.
- 4th. Dr. D. C. Marsh, El Paso.
- 5th. A. Bledsoe, Lancaster, Dallas co.
- 6th. J. W. Flanagan, Wallings' Ferry, Bexar county.
- 7th. F. W. Sumner, Sherman, Grayson county.
- 8th. G. T. Garland, Jefferson, Marion co.
- 9th. G. H. Slaughter, Tyler, Smith co.
- 10th. W. M. Vannell, Victoria.
- 11th. N. Patton, Waco, McLennan.
- 12th.
- 13th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, Robinson co.
- 14th. A. Siemering, San Antonio.
- 15th. H. C. Pedigo, Woodville, Tyler co.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Secretary.

Houston, June 11th, 1869.

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Mr. C. H. Holtz, ceases to be our Agent at New Braunfels, Comal county.
A. SIEMERING & CO.
San Antonio, July 27, 1869.

An Open Letter.

To GOVERNOR CLAPLIN, Chairman of Republican Executive Committee:

DEAR SIR:

Your eye may possibly see the recent presumptuous address issued by one J. L. Haynes, who signs himself Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Texas. In signing himself thus, he does it, no doubt, in the same manner that he is now called "Colonel," although he holds no such rank. As you may never have heard of J. L. Haynes, we would like to introduce him to you in the best light. He hails from the Rio Grande, and as the borders of every nation are productive of smugglers and slippery characters, Haynes graduated as a regular Rio Grande politician. Keen of scent for the strong side; so we find him on the Union side—he tried to raise a Regiment, in imitation of General Davis, but failed—he never smelt the battle, only afar off. After the war, we find him in Texas again, a bitter Radical and Federal office holder, doing all in his power to establish the principle of retaliation upon the rebels—to confiscate and disfranchise. In '67 he was made Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, and wormed himself into the Presidency of the Loyal League. In these positions he lent himself as the tool of the conservative party. The balance of the committee refused to act with him and he tried to run the party alone, and it is due to the machinations and corruption of this man that to-day the Republican party is struggling to regain strength from the disorganization he caused by reason of the position he held. He deserted his former radical position and made common cause with the conservatives,—doing all in his power to destroy the Republican party. Haynes presumed to appoint delegates to the Chicago Convention: twelve delegates and eleven

alternates, as follows, to-wit: A. J. Hamilton, E. J. Davis, G. W. Paschal, E. P. Sawyer, C. G. Binkley, J. W. Flanagan, A. J. Evans, E. Degener, G. T. Ruby, C. Caldwell, Jos. A. McKee, H. C. Pedigo. Alternates: A. H. Longley, W. B. Moore, J. P. Newcomb, Dr. R. K. Smith, J. W. Thomas, S. D. Wood, R. Peterson, A. B. Norton, Jasper Starr, M. H. Goddin, A. Siemering.

of the delegates, Hamilton, Paschal and Caldwell are with Haynes now, whole Sawyer, Binkley, Flanagan, Davis, Degener, Ruby, McKee and Pedigo sustain the Republican party as organized at Houston. Evans has not been heard from. Of the alternates Longley, Thomas, and perhaps Norton stand with Haynes, the others are all with the reorganized Republican party. Haynes refused, along with his big chief, Hamilton, to favor the holding of a Republican convention and has done all in his power to destroy the organization of the party. He sustains Gen. Hamilton, and that should, of itself, be sufficient to hurl him from the federal position he holds. He is a professional office seeker, and dishonest as a politician. His attack upon Mr. Tracy, the present chairman of the Republican Executive Committee is only to bring himself to the fore ground. Judge Tracy will answer him to the full satisfaction of every loyal man in the Nation. Loyal men are not so anxious as to what a man's past record is as to his present attitude. Tracy is a life-long Republican, and is nobly sustaining the Republican party, while Haynes is not possessed of a single principle and is opposing the Republican party. Haynes begins to see the shining blade of the radical axe above his official head, and after he exhorts his venom upon the Republicans and find the blow cannot be warded off in that way, he will crawl on his belly and ask forgiveness in order to retain his place. Such is the man, who arrogates to himself the right to be forever, from generation to generation, considered the "chairman of the Republican Executive committee." Hoping you will duly weigh him in the Radical scales, we leave him in your charge, he holds the most important positions in the State, and is unworthy of it. We can produce articles of his pen while editor of the Republican at Austin, which are more abusive of Republicans than any he has quoted from the Telegraph and charged upon Mr. Tracy, although he knows that Tracy did not write or approve the same. But it would be a fruitless task to follow the course of so unprincipled a public man. There would be nothing gained in proving him inconsistent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT, Clarksville, Texas, July 14th, 1869. Before Lieut. Davidson, Mil. Com. R. R. C. James W. Hughes, charged with whipping a colored boy, named George Washington, was fined thirty dollars and sheriff's expenses. Richard Owens, charged with tying to a tree and whipping Minnie Shelby, colored woman, was fined three hundred dollars and to pay surgeons expenses amounting twenty dollars. Robert Henry, charged with assault and battery upon a freedman named ten dollars and sheriff's expenses. Had Richard Owens been a colored man and Minnie Shelby a white woman, Richard Owens would have suffered the fate of the negro to be hung in this State for rape on the 10th of August.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist., STATE OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas, July 17, 1869. General Orders, No. 132. The public roads of the State are in many places out of repair. The Commanding General invites the attention of various County Courts to their duties in regard thereto, and directs that immediate action be taken by them, and, wherever necessary, to appoint overseers or to revise and correct the lists of persons liable to road duty; that special terms of said Court be held, and that overseers without delay call out all persons liable to roads to be placed in good repair. All male persons, except those enumerated in the law, between the ages of seventeen and fifty, are liable to work upon the roads. By Command of Bvt. Major Gen. Reynolds: H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General.

The National Horoscope.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle, June 28.] Prof. Nelson, of the Eastern District, sends us his monthly prognostication of things to come off in July, as revealed to him by the planets, with whom he is on the most confidential terms. Prof. Nelson, in his last horoscope, predicted election riots and bloodshed in Washington, all of which came to pass.

THE JULY HOROSCOPE.

At the time of the new moon the luminaries are in close conjunction of Uranus, denoting much excitement with reference to the financial affairs, national troubles, depression in commerce, failures among merchants, manufacturers, and, in many places, distress among the laboring population. There are also some indication of some acts of cruelty which will take place in some union or prison. Mercury in the meridian in evil aspect of Mars, denotes many fraudulent transactions, incendiarism, robberies, &c., will be prevalent in and through this month. Editors should be careful to guard against libels, as the stellar configurations are gloomy and threatening for public writers. In London and the western part of England the planetary omens point out failures on the Stock Exchange, the banking interest suffers, and some mercantile houses close, political excitement prevails, great opposition will be displayed toward certain members of the House of Commons; there will be a panic in the money market; Louis Napoleon will remain under grave difficulties; Victor Emanuel born 14th March, 1820; Saturn is coming on his ascendant; he will now begin to feel the effects; his affairs will grow worse and worse through this and some months to come. Persons born with either of the luminaries in or near seventeen degrees of Cancer or Capricorn must look out sudden trouble, ill health and great disappointments. It would be well for such to visit the astrologer who studies the planets, and is thoroughly acquainted with their influences.

WHAT EDITORS HAVE TO DO.

If we reflect upon the variety of matter in a newspaper; that the work has to be done rapidly, and cannot in many particulars have the deliberation of the closet, from the very nature of the case; that, no matter what takes place, the comment thereon must be made, the demands of the situation remorseless as tide or time, moving on regardless of affection, affliction, misfortune, death—when we consider these things and more that we might mention, all will understand that the general accuracy of the press and its general character for literary excellence are something remarkable. That, under these circumstances, the daily press of the country makes a few blunders; mixes up dates or facts badly; kills a dead man now and then, or buries a live one; misrepresents an opponent; or too warmly eulogizes a friend; or enters other fantastic tricks, is not surprising. If it did not, the gods and not men would be the conductors of the press. That it performs its general duties of chronicling the goings on of the whole world, in events and in ideas, and makes valuable additions besides to the best of general literature, is matter about which those growlers at the press and those pretenders in it, who could not write an advertisement for a lost puppy so that it could be parsed, had better stop to think about.—Chicago Evening Post.

If a man feels himself fully qualified for the public service, and is honestly anxious to give the country the benefit of his abilities, there seems to be no harm in letting the country know, in some proper and honest way, that he will serve the Republic if the Republic cares for his service. Clergymen go about supplying pulpits with the end in view of finding one in which they can do good work. Here, as usual, the truth is in the middle. There is one class of men who fight, trick, puff, blow, sound their own horns sonorously and sweetly, intrigue, button-hole and waylay, bribe and bluster, lie, fawn, flatter and fume; and for the sake of getting a place, for which they may not be at all qualified, make themselves unmitigated nuisances. There is another class of men who stay quietly at home, shun all contact with their fellow citizens, denounce all politics as humbug, and all politicians as corrupt; who are elegant, accomplished, sensitive, honorable, but hardly ever take the trouble to vote, and are mainly intent upon preserving their nice nobility. Having a distaste for public affairs, they leave them to those who are willing, perfectly willing, to manage them for a consideration. We hardly know which of these two classes is the most dangerous to the public weal. If a majority cannot find the happy medium, good government, at least, is impossible.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.—A

exchange says: Mrs. Parker celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday lately at Cleveland, Ohio. She has raised seventeen children. The last was born when she was sixty-five years old, and she now enjoys good health, attends church regularly, is active, has good teeth and improved sight, and her hair is turning black. But she has an internal cancer of fifty years' standing.

THE Chattanooga Railroad Company, west of the Mississippi, have reached the neighborhood of Donaldsonville with their lines and surveys. It is thought that a few miles above that town will be their point of divergence westward. Thence their course will be in a direct line to Vermillionville and on to San Antonio. Thus they expect to reach the Texas line by a route nearly thirty miles shorter than the contemplated extension of the Opelousas Railroad.—New Orleans Times, 7th.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in Bexar county, E. Robert H. Goins, alleged by affiant to be reciting himself, and oath made thereof, to be and appear before our Honorable District Court, to be holden in and for said county of Bexar, at the court house thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1869, then and there to answer the petition of Elizabeth J. Goins against said Robert H. Goins, alleging in substance that the said Robert and your petitioner were legally married about the 24th of March, A. D. 1865, at Waco, McClelland county, Texas; and that they lived together as husband and wife until about the month of April, A. D. 1867, when the said Robert left your petitioner for parts unknown; that on or about the 15th of April, A. D. 1867 said Robert beat, bruised and struck your petitioner in a most cruel and outrageous manner, inflicting serious bodily injury, and causing your petitioner to be confined to her bed, for several weeks, said outrageous treatment occurred at the house of Sidney Jordan, in Bee county, State of Texas, and said Robert was guilty of similar outrageous conduct upon sundry occasions, previous to that time. And your petitioner prays for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, for costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon, make due return.

WITNESSES, M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1869.

M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Court, Bexar County.

Came to hand July 27th, 1869, and executed by causing publication to be made for four successive weeks in the San Antonio Express, July 28th, 1869.

JAS. N. FISK, Sheriff Bexar County.

By W. H. Heston, Deputy. (29d)w3t \$26.75, currency.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar county—Greeting:

Whereas, Josephine Medlin, and her husband Wm. Medlin, Ann Schneider and her husband Jacob Schneider, James Dimmitt, Texas Dimmitt, A. H. Dimmitt (heirs at law of Philip Dimmitt and wife), who reside in Guadalupe county and State aforesaid, did on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1869, file their petition in my office, alleging that they are the legal and equitable holders and owners of the following described tract of parcel of land, situated and lying and being in the city of San Antonio, county of Bexar, and State of Texas, but better known and described as two solares or lots on the north side of main street, lying at the waters edge on the San Antonio river, and the said Main street, and running up and towards the Main Plaza one hundred and twenty varas, thence north to the San Antonio river, thence down said river with its meanders to the beginning; each of said lots having a front on said street of sixty varas. And that Henry Gillum and Virginia A. Gillum, Rosa P. Young and Samuel H. Young, non residents of the State of Texas, George F. Moore, John Hancock and C. F. West, of Travis county, in State of Texas, did with force and arms enter upon said two lots, on or about the first day of June, 1869, and did then and there trample down the grass, destroy the herbage, cut the timber to the damage of your petitioner ten thousand dollars. The premises considered, petitioners pray for all needful process to make proper partition for judgment for their damages, for the possession and quiet enjoyment of their property, and that their title to the same be quieted in petitioners, for costs and general relief.

And T. T. Teal, Attorney for Plaintiffs, having made oath that said Rosa P. Young, Samuel H. Young and Henry Gillum, Virginia A. Gillum, are non residents of Texas. These are therefore to command you that you summon the said Rosa P. Young, Samuel H. Young and Henry Gillum, Virginia A. Gillum, by publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Bexar county, and State of Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, to be holden in and for said county, at the court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1869, then and there to answer the petition of the said Josephine Medlin, et al. Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon, make due return. WITNESSES, M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in the city of San Antonio, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1869. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Court, Bexar County.

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- California Muscat, and White and Red Wines, just received. DRESEL & BRIAM.
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We are authorized to announce **ALBERT STOWE**, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.
We are authorized to announce the name of **PEYTON SMYTHE**, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.
We are authorized to announce **Col. J. B. GAME**, of Bexar county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.
We are authorized to announce the name of **F. EIGENDORFF**, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.
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We are authorized to announce the name of **R. J. TEEL**, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.
DOGS.—The poundmaster has 70 dogs in pound. Pretty good for one day's work.
ELEGANT SIGN.—The sign painted over Oppenheimer's new store, is the most elegant in the city.
SOME BETTING.—We learn that at least \$12,000 changed hands at the race track on Tuesday,—in money, horses, &c.
DOG LICENSES.—Six hundred dog licenses have been issued since the ordinance has been put in force.
THEATRE AND OPERA.—A Mexican Operatic Troupe recently arrived in the city, and will give a performance to-night, in Muench Hall.
ARRIVALS BY EL PASO STAGES.—Major Smith, Dr. Notson, J. Fee, J. Brown, Chas. Gilpin, P. J. Gallagher, A. Nordhaus, E. Benerio, J. G. Hooper, Emil Wahrmond.
POLICE.—The number of arrests made by the police from July the 18th to the 24th, were twenty, and for the following causes: 6 for drunkenness, 15 for fighting, 1, for disturbing the peace, 3, abusive language, 1.
DEATH OF ONE OF THE HERALD FIRM.—We learn that **HENRY C. LOGAN**, one of the firm of Logan & Co. of the San Antonio Herald, died at Fort Concho on the 21st inst. He had been an invalid for several months.
THE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR LIE.—The individual calling himself "Republican," in the Herald, repeats the "hundred thousand dollar lie." It shows how desperate his cause must be when such statements are resorted to.
PEACHES.—Very fine peaches are now selling at 20 cents per bucketful. Wagon loads are coming in from the country, and city orchards are beginning to yield abundantly. As soon as the market becomes glutted we advise our orchardists to dry their fruit. It is very easily done and the dried article will pay better than selling it green.
THE NEW EDITOR OF THE HERALD, who writes under the signature of "Republican," in the issue of the paper of the 25th, attempts to define "Newcomb's idea of a Republicanism." We can plainly say to the writer who has seen fit to be personal, and who we believe to be none other than the versatile Mac Anderson, that Newcomb will hardly trouble him to sit as a model for a Republican.
THE PETITION.—The petition we mentioned as being circulated among our citizens asking the Commanding General to make no changes in the city administration, has been finally sent to the military authorities. We learn that it contained the signatures of some three hundred of the active business men and property owners of the place. The gentlemen who passed the petition around were careful to secure the best names. The petition goes forward, also with the endorsement of hundreds who did not sign it, because the opportunity was not afforded them. It will be, at least, a guarantee to Gens. Carleton and Reynolds, that the present appointees are sustained by the loyalty and solid worth of the city.
MATCH RACE.—The interesting match race between "Blue Dick" and "Bob Lee," for a purse of \$500 a side, came off on Tuesday afternoon over the race course of the San Antonio Jockey Club. The evening was the close of one of our most glorious summer days; old sol had driven his chariot at more than Dexter speed across the Southern sky, and was sinking gorgeously in the west, while a pleasant breeze fanned the green world behind the flaming god of day. The roads were smooth and hard, and very little dust. Such was the inviting prospect that enticed a large concourse

of the beauty and fashion of our city to the race course, besides many of our leading citizens who gladly availed themselves of the occasion for a little recreation, and a good many of the sporting fraternity.—The horses looked well, and the betting was very spirited. No time was kept. The gray horse "Bob Lee," won by 10 feet.—Distance 400 yards. There is a prospect of another race being made between the same horses soon.

Preserves—how to put them up.

Now, in this season of abundance of peaches and other fruit, is the time for prudent house-keepers to put up their preserves. Much of the fruit must spoil unless preserved, and we are glad to be able to furnish complete directions, which we take from the *Hearth and Home*. It is given in the very attractive style of a dialogue:

Clb.—This afternoon as usual. The subject of **putting fruit cans up.** Mrs. Field, who is very expert in this branch of culinary accomplishments, says: "The selection of fruits is of great importance. They should be perfectly ripe and fresh, free from blemish and defect of every kind.—Then they should be cooked just long enough, and not too long. If they are removed from the fire too soon, fermentation will take place; if not soon enough, they will fall to pieces and suffer in flavor. The quantity of sugar is also an essential point. Very acid fruit will bear more sugar than that which is sweeter, without diminishing its flavor."

Mrs. Bland.—What kind of jars does Mrs. Field recommend?
Mrs. Field.—For tomatoes, corn, peaches, I find tin cans answer quite as well as glass, though the latter are in some respects more desirable, as one can examine their contents easily, and know how they are keeping.

Mrs. Bland.—Will Mrs. Field imagine herself with a pan of fruit in her lap, and tell us just how she proceeds from beginning to end?
Mrs. Field.—I first prepare the fruit by picking over, peeling, or whatever is required; place it in the jars in nice layers, neatly arranged; then referring to the recipe for the particular kind of fruit I am putting up, ascertain how much sugar should be used to the quart. Dissolve the sugar in hot water, and pour it over the fruit, taking care to pour it into the centre of the jar; add hot water till the jar is full, and apply the cap or stopper lightly. Then set the jars into a boiler of warm water, or the bottom of which strips of wood are placed; bring the water to the boiling point, and let it continue there as long as is required for that kind of fruit. Remove the jars from the boiler; loosen the caps a few minutes to let out the steam and hot air; screw them down again; set the jars in a cool place, but not in a draft, and when the fruit is nearly cold, screw the covers down tight as I can, and set away in a dry, cool place. Here is a tabular statement of the time for boiling fruits, with the quantity of sugar required to the quart. Mrs. Lee is very successful in canning corn, beans, and peas—I presume she will tell us how it is done:

FRUIT	TIME OF BOILING.	QUANTITY OF SUGAR TO THE QT.
Cherries	5 minutes	6 ounces
Raspberries	6 "	4 "
Blackberries	6 "	6 "
Plums	10 "	2 "
Whortleberries	5 "	4 "
Peaches, whole	15 "	4 "
Peaches, halved	5 "	4 "
Pears, halved	30 "	6 "
Pears, whole	30 "	6 "
Pineapple	15 "	6 "
Ripe Currants	6 "	8 "
Grapes	10 "	8 "
Tomatoes	30 "	none
Gooseberries	8 "	8 "
Quinces, sliced	15 "	10 "

Mrs. Lee.—I always use glass jars, finding them cheaper and more convenient than tin cans. My recipe for corn is as follows: Take sweet corn, ripe but not hard; cut it from the cob, fill my cans full, and pressed down, but do not add water. Then lay the covers on loosely, and set the jars into my wash-boiler, with sticks in the bottom for the cans to rest on, and with water enough in the boiler to come half way up the sides of the cans. Cover up tight, and boil briskly three hours. Then take out the cans, and screw the covers on tight. I proceed precisely in the same way with green peas and beans.

A WESTERN STORY.—Dean B., of Ohio, a very pious man, was noted for his long prayers, especially in his family. One Monday morning the Deacon and his wife were alone, and as was his custom after breakfast a prayer was offered. There being an unusual amount of work that day, the Deacon's prayer was short, and seizing his hat and milk pail he started for the barn. His wife, being deaf, did not notice his absence, but supposed him to be still engaged in prayer. On his return from milking he was surprised to find her still kneeling. He stepped up to her and shouted "Amen," when she immediately arose and went about her work as if nothing had happened.

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