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FARMERS' INSTITUTE CALLED

Delegates to Be Elected to Farmers' Congress at College Station.

To the Scurry County Farmers:
By reference to the Signal of last week you remember the call issued by Commissioner Ed. R. Kone for the State Farmers' Institute to be held at College Station, July 29.

In this connection a call is hereby made for the Farmers Institute of Scurry county to meet at the court house in Snyder at 2 p. m. on Saturday June 8, 1912, for the purpose of renewing enthusiasm in institute work and to elect delegates to represent Scurry county at the congress at College Station.

The institute is entitled to one de-

legate at large and one delegate for each 25 members.

Our membership list shows 78 names, hence we are entitled to send four delegates.

These must be elected and names forwarded to Austin so that arrangements may be made with the railroads for transportation.

Attendance of all members is urged.
JOE STRAYHORN, President
J. S. HARDY, Secretary.

Moving to Williamson County
Mr. M. B. Stockton loaded up a car with household goods and live stock here Wednesday and left for Williamson county to reside. His family started a day later. He has a good farm there and is interested in raising hogs.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MET

Promulgate Ringing Platform. New Line Up of Politicians Presented.

The State Democratic Convention at Houston adopted a platform in accord with well known campaign ideas. Some of the items as follows:

An immediate revision of the tariff in the interests of the great mass of consumers; the burden of the tax to fall upon luxuries.

Impartial and uninterrupted section of laws for the destruction of all trusts.

That all corporations engaging in interstate commerce be forced to obtain licenses from the federal government and subject their books and reports to examination by officers of the government.

That Presidential Preference primaries be held that the people may have an opportunity to vote for their choice.

That campaign contributions be made public, both before and after election and that a law be passed prohibiting corporations contributing to campaign funds and limiting the amount an individual may contribute.

That United States Senators be elected by direct vote of the people.

That a law be passed levying a tax upon incomes in order that the burdens of taxation may be equalized and a means of relief afforded for tariff exactions.

That the Aldrich currency system is a dangerous consolidation of the money power and that the monetary system should be revised so as to decentralize the control of the Nation's finances.

That the recall, initiative and referendum are not national questions but should be left to the people of the various states to determine themselves.

That delegates from Texas vote for Woodrow Wilson for President Ex-Gov. Tom Campbell was chairman of the committee on platform.

The Denver platform of 1908 was reaffirmed.

Protective Tariffs and its products the Trusts was condemned.

The Randall anti-graft proposition was cheered.

One amendment was offered by Clarence Ousley and others but it was voted down.

The platform declares that "No party having for its battle cry 'We demand our share of the spoils' can hope to rout the forces of graft and greed."

Here are some expressions which are highly significant just at this time in the light of expressions and practices which have prevailed in Texas and in Washington City for the past few years:

"We hold the platform pledges of the party to be the covenant between such party and all of the people, binding on all officers and representatives of such party and we regard the honest platforms thereof as the indispensable foundation of party government; while a disregard thereof necessarily leads to party destruction and to machine rule.

"A representative democracy will be preserved by the representative representing the people alone and he ought not during the term of office, to accept employment from favor seeking corporations or interests and this principle should be enacted into law.

"We agree with the candidates for the Democratic nomination for President which have expressed themselves and with Mr. Bryan that the question of the initiative and referendum as a mode of legislation and the recall is not in this election a Federal question but that it is a question to be determined by the people of each state for themselves."

Latest Price List

Take note of the following prices, then when you are ready to purchase you will know where to come to save money

Ice Tea Goblets 50, 65, 75 and 85c	Cups and saucers, set 50c
Ice Tea Pitchers 40c and 65c	Plates, set 50c
Tumblers 25c to 90c	Butter Moulds, maple 25c
Handsome glass lamp, No. 2 60c	Butter Ladle 10c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 5c	Milk pans, enamel 10 to 30c
Large 2 Flowered chimney 2 for 25c	Ice cream dishes, glass, set 60c
Fly swatters each 5c	Ice cream dishes, china 35c
Mens and boys straw hats 10 & 15c	Desert dishes, china, set 35c
Window shades, cloth 35c	Oat Meal Dishes, set 60c
Large extension curtain poles 20c	White lined double boilers 75c
Brooms 25 and 50c	White lined stewers 30c up to 75c
Floor Mop Handles 25c	Knives and forks 60c to \$1.25
Scrub brushes 10 & 75c	Paring Knives 10c
Enamel Slop Jars, white \$1.25	Malacca Plate Tea Spoon, set 25c
Enamel bowl and pitcher white 1.25	Malacca plate Table spoon 35c
China bowl and pitcher white \$1.35	(The Above Wont Tarnish)
China slop jars \$1.25	Bread Knives 15c
10 qt milk bucket 30c	Butcher Knives 35c and 75c
12 qt milk bucket 35c	Mrs. Potts pattern sad irons set \$1
Milk strainer 15c	Iron handles 10c
Milk pitchers 40, 60 and 75c	Writing tablets 5 and 10c
Butter Dishes 20c to 40c	Box paper 15 and 25c

And lots of goods not mentioned. We invite you to see us. We are headquarters for Dishes, Enamelware and Glassware—also Laces

THE ARCADE

South Side Square

Cato Sells was chosen as National committeeman for Texas. Delegates at large to the National Convention are:

- Chas. A. Culbertson of Dallas.
- Cone Johnson of Tyler.
- T. M. Campbell of Palestine.
- T. H. Ball of Houston.
- R. L. Henry of Waco.
- T. W. McGregor of Austin.
- M. M. Crane of Dallas.
- Marshal Hicks of San Antonio.

The Siteenth District delegates are H. C. Hughs of Nolan County and Z. L. Cobb of El Paso.

Alternates—John H. Garner of Eastland and John Cochran of Nolan.

Elector—Walter S. Pope of Jones County.

The Convention elected the following four electors at large: Harry P. Lawther of Dallas, Geo. Armistead of San Antonio, H. G. Wagner of Temple and Felix McCord of Long view.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Twenty One Pupils Receive Diplomas—Dr Rice Delivers Magnificent Address.

An immense crowd of Snyder people assembled at the opera house on Tuesday night to witness the closing exercises of the High School.

The public school is the institution that comes next to the heart of every person in a town and by such co-operation we may feel sure of a continuous healthy growth of the educational interests.

There was a splendid class of graduates this year and the people showed their appreciation by turning out in full force to hear the exercises and see the graduates receive their diplomas.

Every seat in the opera house was occupied early and much space was filled with chairs, yet many people stood throughout the exercises.

The following program was rendered:

- Piano Solo—Miss Gertrude Johnson.
- Chorus—Senior Class.
- Salutatory—Miss Zada Monroe.
- Violin Solo—Miss Faught.
- Valedictory—Miss Runa Brown, Junior Representative—Miss Lucille Miller.
- Chorus—High School.
- Presentation of Medals—Rev. J. W. Hunt.
- Presentation of diplomas and Class Address—Dr. J. A. Rice of

Fort Worth. The program was well rendered and interesting throughout.

The address by Dr. Rice was a masterpiece of logic, philosophy and practical truths.

Dr. Rice is recognized as one of the strongest platform speakers in the South. It is said that he is billed for thirty five Chautauqua lectures this year.

The Snyder school has had a successful year and with faithful co-operation of teachers and people we may expect the school to continue to go forward in the way of numbers and efficiency.

Following is a list of the graduates:

- Neiman Kincannon,
- Richie Mercer,
- Anne Yonge,
- Annie Hunter,
- Lucille Wasson,
- Gertrude Fondy,
- Kathleen Morgan,
- Zada Monroe,
- Zaza Chenoweth
- Zada Maxwell,
- Veda Maxwell
- Eunice Brice,
- Runa Brown,
- Blanche Collum,
- Ima Wilson,

Jessie Singitary, Beatrice Sears, Della Bynum, Maud Pryor, Lena Green, Eulala Smith.

Pretty Show Windows

The next best thing to advertising any particular stock of goods in a local newspaper, is the display of the wares in show windows and the Snyder merchants are aware of that fact. It is not uncommon to see gorgeous displays frequently changed in our stores here, and it seems that our merchants vie with each other in dressing their windows.

We particularly noticed the sundry display of the Snyder Drug Co. this week and much credit is given to the dressers. The array of commodities and necessities is artistically arranged and much comment is being passed on the showing. Lets all dress up. On to Snyder

Moved to South Texas.

Mr. J. F. Dowdy, for quite awhile a leading citizen and merchant of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Wednesday with his carload of household goods and live stock, enroute to Cameron county where he will reside.

After the Outing

or exposure to sun and sand storms the effect of

PENSLARS
Almond and Cucumber
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—is marvelous

It alleys irritation, cures chaps and redness and makes the skin white soft and velvety. Delightful after shaving.

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We deliver goods to all parts of the city without extra charge. S.E., Cor. Sq. Phone 33

WALL PAPER

Big Bargains In All the Latest Designs
WARREN BROTHERS
New Shipment Just Received Now On Display

A Genuine Hair Restorer.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair? There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work, but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so-called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes, which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they only dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair, and restore the color to gray or faded hair, but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a genuine hair restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to make this claim, we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gilding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statements which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive American rights to manufacture Sagine, as they have named Prof. Rembler's invention, after having made a six months test of Sagine and thoroughly demonstrating that it would positively do the work. The Siloron Mfg. Co. have authorized us to make the following remarkable offer to all who need a genuine Hair Restorer.

They will send a written agreement with every bottle of Sagine to the effect that if one bottle of Sagine conscientiously used according to the directions does not give entire satisfaction to the purchaser; if Sagine does not actually grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, remove dandruff and make the hair healthy and glossy, that they will pay the sum of \$5.00 to any dissatisfied purchaser.

This is the strongest offer ever made by any manufacturer and one they could not possibly make, if they did not know positively from experiment that it would do exactly what they claim for it. No one takes any chance in buying Sagine as it is certainly worth one dollar to use a Genuine Hair Restorer, that will really grow hair, and if it does not give satisfaction they will pay you the \$5 as agreed. Send a \$1.00 bill to the Siloron Mfg. Co. Pueblo, Colo., stating that you wish to purchase a bottle of Sagine with the written agreement to grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair or pay you the sum of \$5 and it will be sent to you by express in plain wrapper.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Colorado and refer you to the mercantile agencies or any Pueblo Banks as to their ability to fulfill any agreement they make.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County on the 13th day of May, 1912 in a certain cause wherein, W. A. McCullough is plaintiff and H. C. Jordan is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the first day of April 1912 in favor of said plaintiff W. A. McCullough against said defendant H. C. Jordan for the sum of \$288.10 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1912 it being the fourth day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. C. Jordan in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of H. C. Jordan, to-wit:

All of lot No. 3 in block No. 46 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me

to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred eighty-eight and 10/100 dollars (\$288.10) in favor of W. A. McCullough, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, May 13, 1912.

State Chairman Sheb Williams of the democratic party of Texas said before starting to the Houston convention that it was right and proper to give the Wilson people every thing they might want. Then he rubbed it in a little by saying that Cyclone Davis is entitled to consideration.

Notice to Parents.

Mr. D. F. Wilson has finished up his work of taking the scholastic census for Snyder independent school district, but has not yet footed up the totals. He urges that if any children have been overlooked, the parents or guardians will please let him know right away.

Basil James of Ira has gone to Post City to work.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS SUNDAY

Dr. Sandifer Delivers Practical Discourse to Great Audience in Snyder.

Dr. Sandifer president of Simon's college at Abilene delivered the Baccalaureate address for the graduating class of the Snyder High School last Sunday.

The large auditorium of the new Christian church was filled to its capacity.

The song service was rendered by the High School chorus. Mrs. Weaver presided at the Piano.

Miss Hattie Faught rendered a violin solo and also a vocal number. After scripture reading by Rev. R. W. Mills and prayer by Mac Taylor the speaker was introduced.

Dr. Sandifer stated that he was not a preacher—only a layman, but he would base his address on a text of scripture: "Beware lest any man despise you thru philosophy, etc."

He paid Snyder a high compliment for her standing as an enlightened Christian city.

The founders of our country knew the value of education and they demanded a broad, liberal foundation along that line.

He told the class of their great advantages over those of earlier generations and complimented them on using these advantages. God intended that we should use our bodies and our opportunities for development and a failure to do so is a sin.

It is good to cultivate the body for strength of noble manhood, but this should not overshadow the principle of moral worth.

The speaker said this was the largest class he has addressed in the West, but he was sad to note that of a class of 20 graduates there were only two boys.

It is no wonder that we hear so much about women taking positions in active life. The reason is that so many more women than men are equipping for the responsible duties of educated activity.

At the present ratio of preparation by the sexes in another century the women will have to take a hand in saving the country by their ballot.

Woman has worked her way to the front, while the boys are dropping out along the way without preparation for the higher duties and responsibilities of active affairs.

The boys have as much sense as the girls but as said by Gladstone—they do not prepare themselves because of their inclination to frivolity and to avoid labor.

This line of change will logically lead to where the men will be in the kitchen and at the washtub while the women are conducting the affairs of government. Young men you have indulged in frivolity and shunned labor. That is the reason why some of you are not in this class of graduates and never will be.

Any boy of normal intelligence can take the present day advantages. Young man quit shirking. Refuse to allow yourself despoiled. Tie your wagon to a star and press onward and upward to moral and intelligent heights. Seek to be useful.

Court opportunity to be of service. Any other idea than of intelligent service is a wrong conception of education. The man who can shoe a horse well is worth more to society than is a useless aimless graduate.

It costs \$900,000,000 in this country to prosecute criminals. This is one and a third more than is spent for education. The way to reduce axes is to take advantage of educational advancement.

The great percentage of wealth owned by the small percentage of the people was referred to by the speaker. This condition calls for supreme statesmanship and the world needs men and women.

All knowledge is not gained in the school room. Wisdom creeth in the streets. We must study men and conditions. We must understand the relation of individuals and groups and communities.

We must know our duties to those about us. We must measure our efforts to the world in which we live. There is something wrong when my country and your country cannot join hands in promoting the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

When your food does not digest well and you feel blue, tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT FLUVANNA

Proceedings of District Conference of Methodist Church of the Sweetwater District

From Methodist Exhorter:

The Friday morning session of the Conference met at the Presbyterian church on account of the wrecking of the Methodist church in the cyclone the night before and Rev. W. E. Caperton conducted the devotional service.

The presiding elder then took the chair and W. E. Caperton moved that on account of the wrecked condition of the town, occasioned by last night's storm, and the fact that some delegates had already gone home, that the Conference transact all necessary business by train time. The object being to release all who felt that they should go home.

Bro. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Brother May of the Methodist church earnestly requested the Conference to remain over Sunday, as originally planned and to go ahead with its business as usual, assuring all that the people of Fluvanna would be very glad to entertain them.

A vote was taken and the original motion prevailed.

Rev. J. A. Tate of the Presbyterian church was introduced to the Conference.

The Committees requested permission to retire and make up their reports. It was granted.

A resolution of sympathy and relief was read and adopted.

The committee on Temperance was appointed as follows: J. W. Hunt, J. T. Slater, W. M. Shuler.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Carmack of Gail and Rev. Zebbie Fee of Plainview were introduced to the Conference.

The arrival of R. Y. Dorsett was noted.

A ballot was taken on delegates to the Annual Conference and A. S. Manzee, J. B. Lewis, J. L. Ross and J. T. Slater were elected and Rev. G. H. Gattis and D. C. McRea were elected alternates.

Committee on quarterly records reported.

Committee on License to Preach reported favorably on Wm. Hamilton Wright and the Conference voted to license him.

The Call of local preachers was taken up.

W. H. Groom of Blackwell had his character passed and license renewed. J. I. Rogers and H. Wyatt Hanks, local preachers of Hutton charge had characters passed and license renewed.

J. C. Moore, L. E. of Sweetwater Mission had his character passed.

The character of Neely Morton of Roby was passed and his license renewed.

The Committee on Orders recommended that the orders of Rev. H. H. Linder be recognized and the Conference voted to recommend him to the annual conference for recognition of orders.

The character of J. B. Rea L. P. was passed and license renewed.

The report of Bro. T. J. Metcalf was read, his character passed and license renewed.

Camp Springs—Rev. I. N. Anderson's character was passed.

Colorado Mission: Rev. W. C. Harts character was passed, reported.

Fluvanna—Rev. W. M. Taylor, L. E. reported and his character was passed. Bro. Taylor has passed his 80th mile stone and addressed the Conference feelingly.

A song was sung and the conference shook hands with him.

Hermleigh—The character of J. W. H. Cox was passed but his license was not renewed.

D. E. Cannon, L. P. character passed and license renewed.

E. S. Dorsett, L. P. character passed and license renewed.

F. L. Hutcherson of Snyder local preacher had his license renewed and character passed.

J. L. Whitescarver had his character passed.

Snyder Mission: L. L. Lightfoots character was passed and license renewed.

Thos. Abel Jackson reported, his character was passed and license renewed.

Committee on Recommendation—reported favorably on Wm. Hamilton Wright.

Presence of R. L. Turner of Snyder mission was noted.

The ballot was taken on Bro. Wright and he was unanimously elected for admission on trial.

The place for the next meeting of

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J57

the District Conference was fixed at Loraine.

The resolution on Temperance was read and adopted and on motion of Bro. Taylor the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the papers of the Sweetwater District.

J. D. May read a resolution recommending a committee to take charge of the District parsonage situation with full powers to settle as provided by the resolution.

A motion to reconsider the action of the morning regarding the early closing of the conference on account of the storm prevailed.

The original motion then came up for consideration and after discussion it was rescinded and the Conference voted to proceed in regular order.

Mrs. J. G. Merrett, Dist. Sec. of W. M. S. was introduced.

J. C. Johnson was seated as delegate in place of C. C. Hicks.

Camp Springs announced the presence of T. W. Crenshaw.

The presence of Rev. G. H. Gattis was noted.

On motion of A. M. Martin it was declared to be the sense of the Conference that the members observe the law and not leave without permission of the Conference until the conference session is ended.

Adjourned.

Mr. J. H. Sears is on the sick list this week.

OUR CITIZENS DEMAND.

Fully Complied With—A Snyder Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Snyder people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Snyder and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully.

W. T. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very beneficial. My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I suffered from rheumatism twinges. As I had heard of the excellent results of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking this remedy, my kidneys were well and my rheumatism pains removed. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

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Wind Mill, a Tank, or repair your tank. A garden rake, or a hoe, plow, bolts, Heel bolts, carriage bots, sweeps, Netting' for Garden Fence.

South Side of the Square, Snyder, Texas

Barrel Syrup

50 Cents Per Gallon

Missouri Flour

\$2.75 Per 100 Lbs.

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Denson & Smith

Better Go Get Yours

Avoid Paint Troubles—Buy Paint to Suit Our Climate



Explanation of Map
Symbol Formula Humidity Climate
Triangle—No. 1. 80 and over Damp
Square—No. 2. 65 to 75. Severe
Circle—No. 3. 50 to 60. Dry
Cross—No. 4. Under 50. Very Dry

LOOK at the map above. It shows you the difference in climatic conditions. Yet each American manufacturer heretofore has made his paint on the same formula for all sections alike—on the assumption that this is a one-climate country.

Naturally different brands would have different formulas. But no one brand ever has been made on more than one formula—until Lincoln Climatic Paint came on the market.

When you buy this world-famous paint you can be sure that it is suited exactly to our locality. It not only beautifies, but will endure. It will not crack, check, or peel with the various changes of our weather, because it is made especially for you and us and everybody in our neighborhood.

We have just received a large shipment of this Climatic Paint—the paint that has won international fame as the best paint manufactured on four separate formulas. Call on us and see it and at the same time examine our elaborate climatic map of the United States.

Note what symbols designate our climate—and be sure it is on the can you buy. When you call we will hand you FREE an interesting booklet giving the secrets of Lincoln Climatic Paint. Ask for one.



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The majority of motorists throughout the world are satisfied users of Michelin Inner Tubes. They are the best judges. Ask them.



IN STOCK BY

Snyder Garage, Snyder, Tex.

A Good Time Coming.

Snyder Signal: Editor Richardson of the Sweetwater Reporter is a new doctor in charge of the civic disease called non-progressiveness in that town. He has found the people afflicted with mossbackism than he thought and he is giving them some drastic medicine.

Editor Richardson is an East Texan and accustomed to good advertisers. At Sweetwater he expected to find the business men hustlers such as have made the West a marvel in the sight of man. But for some reason, Sweetwater does not care much for printers ink, a fluid which is regarded as an elixir of life in most of the world's metropolises. Naturally Editor Richardson is somewhat surprised, yet he is good natured, philosophical and optimistic. When the harvest comes again and the fields and pastures begin to pour their treasures into the channels of trade Sweetwater will feel the impact of a new prosperity and editor Richardson will be overrun with business. For Sweetwater is too fine a chance for a real city to allow its opportunities to fade for lack of pushing. Money has been scarce in the west for quite awhile but nothing is so sure in this world as that when times are good they get worse and when they are bad they will get better.—State Press in Dallas News.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the time for making sewer connections has been extended to June 3rd, 1912 and that the penalty will be inflicted after that date, on those who are required to make connections and have not done so.

SED A. HARRIS, Mayor.
By C. C. COWLING Sec.

In the Orient shops decision at Sweetwater, the supreme court have put a quietus on district judges who would grant injunctions to limit the power of the higher tribunals. There is, however, a way, if even a supreme court should seek to oppress the public, a sovereign people may resort to revolution.

THIS BOOK WORTH READING

The Adler-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by Snyder Drug Co. If Congressman Randall's anti-graft bill is so bad or so silly that Congressmen must refuse to give it consideration, why doesn't some politician take issue with the proposition? Looks like they all think it is fair, yet some of them know it would cut off some of their revenue.

Taft claims to have enough votes counted to nominate him.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonial.

There has been considerable talk of building a big dam across the creek in the south part of town and forming a big lake for boating and amusement purposes and establishing a public city park. That would be one of the biggest strides in civic improvement that the city could make and would be the envy of every west Texas town. On to Snyder.

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Aspermont.

From Methodist Exporter: When I promised Bro. McCarley last fall that I would help him this spring in a meeting I had a dim idea that Aspermont was a little town in Stonewall county on the Stamford and Northwestern, that Bro. Mc. declared to be the "hub" of the universe. I supposed the "hub" part was a little harmless pleasantry that Mac indulged in, since I knew him to be addicted to such things, even going so far at times to make derogatory remarks upon my personal appearance, which he considers funny.

My ideas of Mac's pleasantries changed no whit, but of Aspermont, they have so enlarged as to lead me to conjecture that he was in real earnest about his town. Aspermont is a musical name. There is sort of a charm about it that seems to linger about certain combination of syllables. Names like "Auburn, sweet village of the plain" and "Sweet Afton" linger on the air like the final chord, trembles on the piano forte and Aspermont has that peculiar quality, so I found myself frequently saying softly: "Aspermont amid the sylvan shades of Stonewall county's wild mesquite, where the Double Mountains, like twin titans lift their gloomy crests, etc." ad infinitum, ad poetica springtime.

Aspermont is the county seat and one of the neatest and most progressive little towns in the great West Texas. Its citizenship impresses one as being of the most intelligent and cultured. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, who are so widely known in Methodist circles as to need no introduction at my hands. These people who have long resided in the little town have imparted their fine spirit to the citizenship as a whole, so that the moss back, mugwump, and reactionary have no place in the town's affairs and must have been thoroughly squelched, there seems to be so few left.

For ten days and nights it was our privilege to preach to a crowded auditorium at the Methodist church, the church being greatly revived, and though there are but few in the town who make no profession of religion, there were some professions of faith in Christ and accessions to the various churches. In a great service Sunday afternoon four young people surrendered for special service.

On Sunday night I assisted Bro. McCarley in raising \$1000.00 collection paying off the indebtedness on the \$6000 church plant.

Monday evening in the big new district court room I lectured to a good sized audience in the interest of the Missionary Society women which realized about \$60 from the sale of tickets. This fine body of women is one of the leading auxiliaries of the Northwest Texas Conference. Mrs. Rollins, with an eloquent introduction so far eclipsed my lecture, I felt like backing out, but having been advertised, and an expectant audience being present, I did the best I could. I received so many kind words and friendly compliments that I almost believe those big hearted people have kissed the Blarney stone.

On my departure I was presented with the largest purse I ever received for holding a meeting and this new Panama that gives me such a distinguished appearance is a gift from two of that great little church, who displayed their usual good taste in thus setting off my natural beauty. Selah.

Tuesday Bro. McCord took me to Sagerton in his fine new Ford and Bro. Gray, an intelligent Republican and Bro. McCarley went along to make the car run smoothly. At Sagerton I took the Orient Flyer from Sweetwater and from there arrived home Wednesday morning.

Judge Joe J. Good of Gall came in Monday evening from Post City and spent the night with Snyder friends.

John Jones will keep up with the home news by reading the Signal and the Dallas News will keep him posted in general matters.

Vice President Sherman and others tried to get Lorimer to resign his seat in the United States Senate, but he has positively refused to do so. That job cost him and the lumber trust too much money to be so easily put aside.

While the Mississippi river is flooding the delta country and has spread havoc from Cairo to New Orleans there is great consolation in knowing that out here we are never flooded and rarely ever have too much water.—Roscoe Times. Sometimes not enough.

Bury the croaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee hums, and the tumble bug tumbles around. He is no good to the city push; too unpractical stingy and dead but he wants the whole earth and all of the crust and the stars overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumble bee's roost and bury him deep in the ground; He's of no use here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is sound.

Both houses of Congress have passed the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

People in the South do not approve of lynch law and especially do they abhor the burning of persons at the stake, yet when a negro assaults a white woman, Southern people, like any other self respecting people are apt to become so much enraged that nothing short of summary vengeance will satisfy. Burning at the stake is no more awful for such a beastly creature than the outrage inflicted upon his victim, a pure woman of refined sensibilities and society will never become reconciled to submit to such conduct.

Two hundred and fourteen out of eight thousand voters in Ft. Worth participated in a referendum election to grant a street railway franchise. It is remarkable how eagerly the people govern themselves and their affairs when they have the chance.—Ft. Worth Record.

That is said to be the way that the people of one of the northwestern States treated two railroad labor bills referred to them. In Texas the same bills became law.

It was through one of those embarrassing oversights last week that the name of Miss Maud Williams, teacher of the fourth grade at the Central building was left out of the list. Miss Maud was reelected as one of the faculty and was assigned to that grade.

Mrs. Chapman and daughters are in Clarendon to spend the summer.

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 JOHN BROWNING

APPEAL FOR TAX TO AID CONFEDERATES

Letter from John B. Hood Camp at Austin.

Austin, April 29—John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans today addressed a strong appeal to the people of Texas asking for the adoption of the constitutional amendment to levy a tax of .05c on the \$100 of assessed values for paying Confederate pensions for the support of Confederate Veterans and Confederate Widows Homes in this city.

The appeal is made through a committee of some of its most prominent members and is as follows:

To the people of Texas and Especially the Confederate Veterans, their Sons and Daughters: Whereas the John B. Hood Camp U. C. V. at Austin Texas at a regular meeting there of appointed the undersigned committee to prepare an address to the voters of Texas, urging them to vote for the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the levy of a tax of 5c on the \$100 worth of property in Texas for the purpose of creating a pension fund for old and helpless Confederate soldiers and their widows and for the better support of Confederate homes for the veterans and widows of veterans at Austin.

We desire to say that in our judgment no more patriotic and commendable proposition has ever been submitted to the vote of the people of the State of Texas.

Every confederate organization should enthusiastically urge its adoption, as should every patriotic individual citizen of Texas take an active interest to secure its adoption.

Our residence at the capitol and action with the Confederate home enables us to know as a fact that there is great destitution and urgent need of aid among the old soldiers and widows in Texas and relief should be immediate, otherwise it will be everlastingly too late.

The noble old men and women who fought and sacrificed so much for the cause dear to every true Southerner, now destitute are only receiving a pension of \$3.50 a month which is wholly inadequate for their absolute necessities, driving hundreds of them to seek the protection of the Confederate home, where unfortunately there is no room for them. This is a reproach to the

manhood and patriotism of this great state.

The home provided for the most helpless and destitute, has now 425 inmates, 100 more than was ever admitted to the home before and these are all who can be supported within the one hundred thousand dollar constitutional limit and yet there is a number of old soldiers who have made their last fight for bread and by reason of age, disease and poverty are begging for admission to the home and are sorely in need of it; and while our hearts bleed for them, nothing can be done for want of sufficient funds. The present management of the home by the aid and advice of our Governor, has taken into the home every applicant whose application has been approved until the last three months when it has been stopped for want of funds. This leaves a very distressing condition.

If we can secure the adoption of this proposed amendment it will raise a fund sufficient to pay all the destitute and helpless old heroes and the widows of such at least \$10 per month which will comfortably take care of such as are not physically helpless and such of them who cannot wait upon the ourselves by reason of physical infirmities can be taken into the homes because we are confident a great many inmates now in the homes would go out and live among their relatives and friends if they could get a pension of \$10 per month.

It cannot in the nature of things be but a few years until these old patriots, who deserve so much of love and gratitude, will all have left us to rest with our glorious dead.

We appeal with confidence to the generosity and patriotism of the people of Texas to vote for the adoption of this amendment and thereby secure to the unfortunate survivors of the most heroic struggle in the history of the world this relief they are sorely in need of. We earnestly request that every candidate in the state of Texas, from constable to Governor will call the people's attention to the importance of this amendment and use their influence to get them to vote for it. We believe its importance only needs to be understood to insure its overwhelming adoption.

All county papers please copy for the sake of these old Confederates.

Respectfully

R. M. WAYNE, Chairman.
 JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
 WILLIAM R. HAMEY,
 E. M. PHELPS,
 H. G. ASKEW,
 G. W. LITTLEFIELD

In Memory of Maurine Riley

Death is not yet conquered. It has entered our home and has taken our precious jewel and removed to the divine realms to live with God and to sparkle this way as a guiding ray for us.

Little Maurine Riley went to sleep in Jesus April 7, 1912, she was about eighteen months old, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley and a loving idol of the now saddened family.

When the little light went out in our home it was a tie of a happy home circle broken here on earth, she being the first in the family to go. But God in his infinite goodness saw best to transplant her and give us a claim in Heaven. Our hearts are broken, our sadness is consoled, only to know she was good in our home, she was gentle and kind to all. She was patient even in sickness. It was the saddest day for her aunt to break the seal of the message "Your Baby Niece is Gone."

There is no flock however watched and tended,
 But one dead lamb is there!
 There is no fireside however defended,
 But has one vacant chair.

Let us be patient! There seems afflictions
 Not from the ground arise.
 But often times celestial benedictions

Notice to Candidates

Any person desiring his name to appear on the official ballot for the nomination for any office to be filled by the voters of Scurry county, shall file a written request for his name to be printed on such ballot, with the county chairman, not later than June 15th. See Terrell Election Law. This also applies to candidates for precinct offices.

E. B. BARNES
 Committee of Scurry County, Texas.

Mrs. Adamson was hostess to the Tuesday Social Club, May 28. Mrs. E. E. Grimes presided over the business session. Most delicious pineapple ice and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Nora Grantham.

Dress Making Announcement

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Congressman Randell is an old line Democrat. He believes in honest government and insists that when a man is elected to Congress he should give his time and energy to the promotion of the interests of the country whose servant he is. We should give him a good hearing.

Died in Jones County.

Rev. J. W. Garrard received a phone message Wednesday evening notifying him of the death of his brother in law, Dr. E. H. Rowell, near Anson. Deceased was the father of Dr. W. N. Rowell, formerly of Snyder.

If Gov. Colquitt could raise the price of cotton by calling a lot of other governors in conference we would be glad to give credit to where it belongs, but all the governors in the world could not repeal the law of supply and demand and they didn't try to do it. They merely urged a reduction of crops—a proposition that has been before the country for many years.

When scandalous reports begin to be circulated which are calculated to reflect discredit upon the church or society, it is better when the proper authority hears of it, to take up the case, investigate the evidence and if the charges are established, eliminate the offender and then let the world do its talking. When the church officials take this course, the dignity of Christianity is upheld and the church is not censured for the faults of even the cloth.

Call for Democratic Executive Committee.

Scurry County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Snyder on June 17, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Very important business will come before the committee at this meeting and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

E. B. BARNES,
 Chairman Scurry County Democratic Executive Committee.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D.

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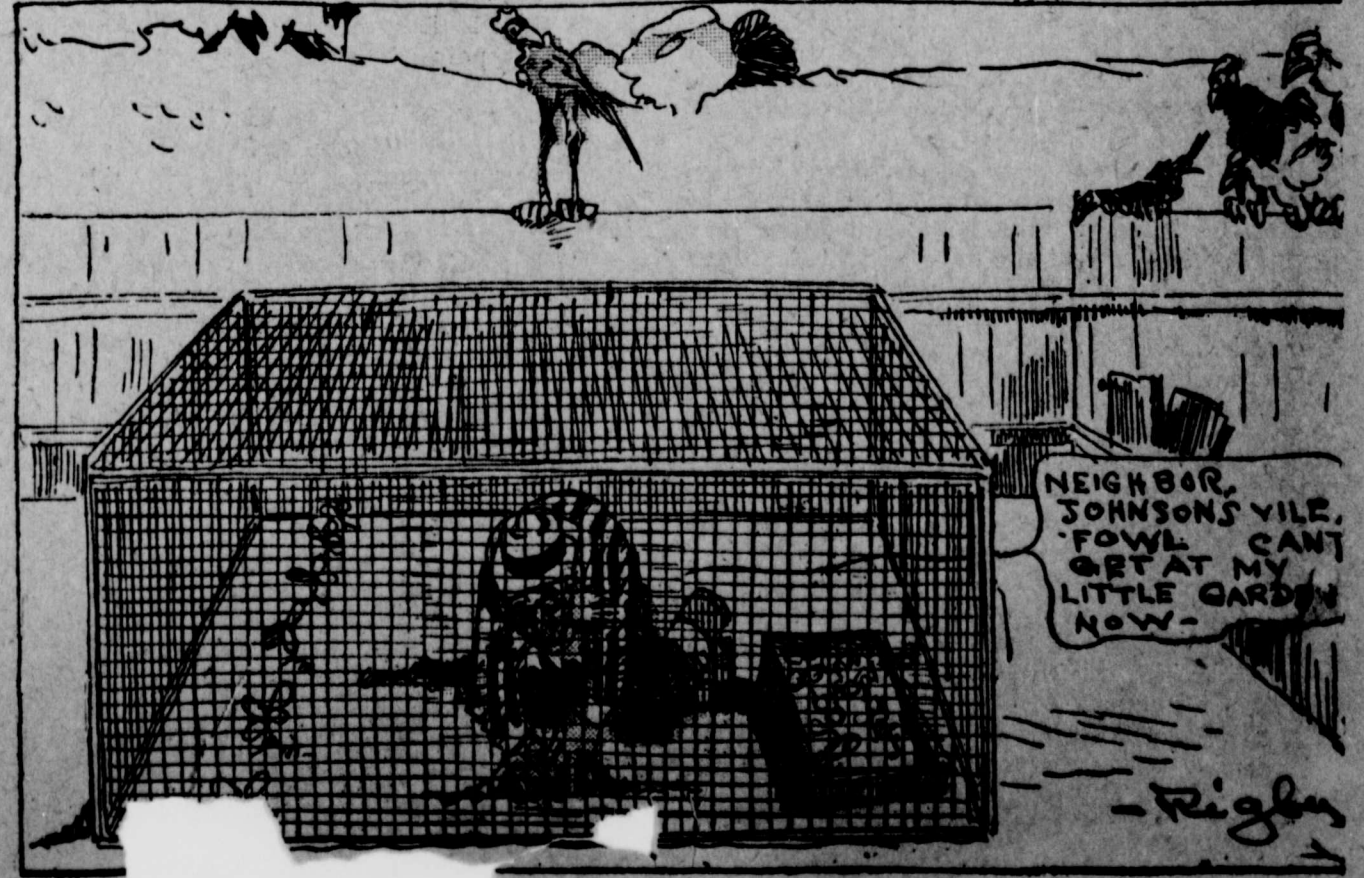
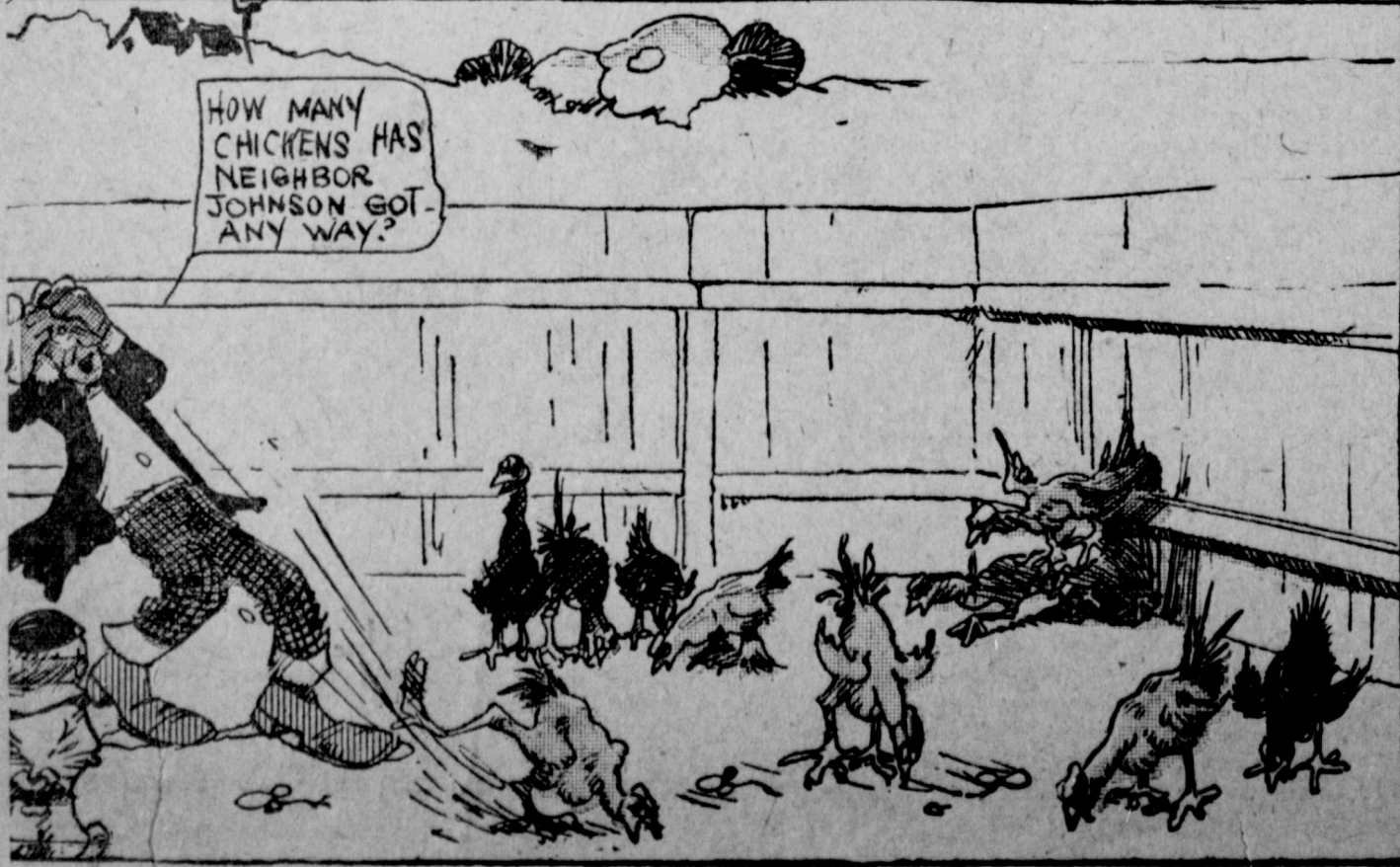
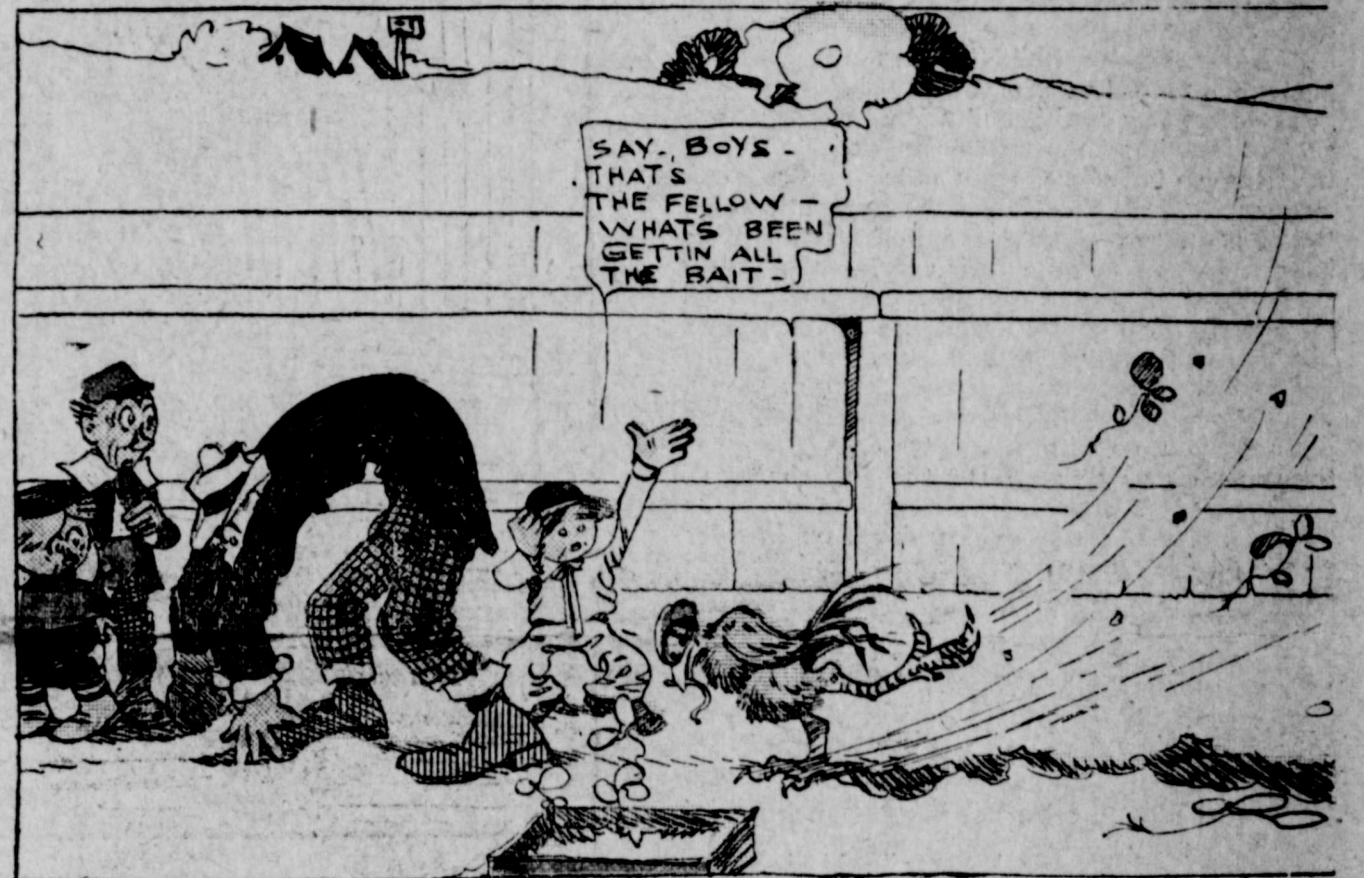
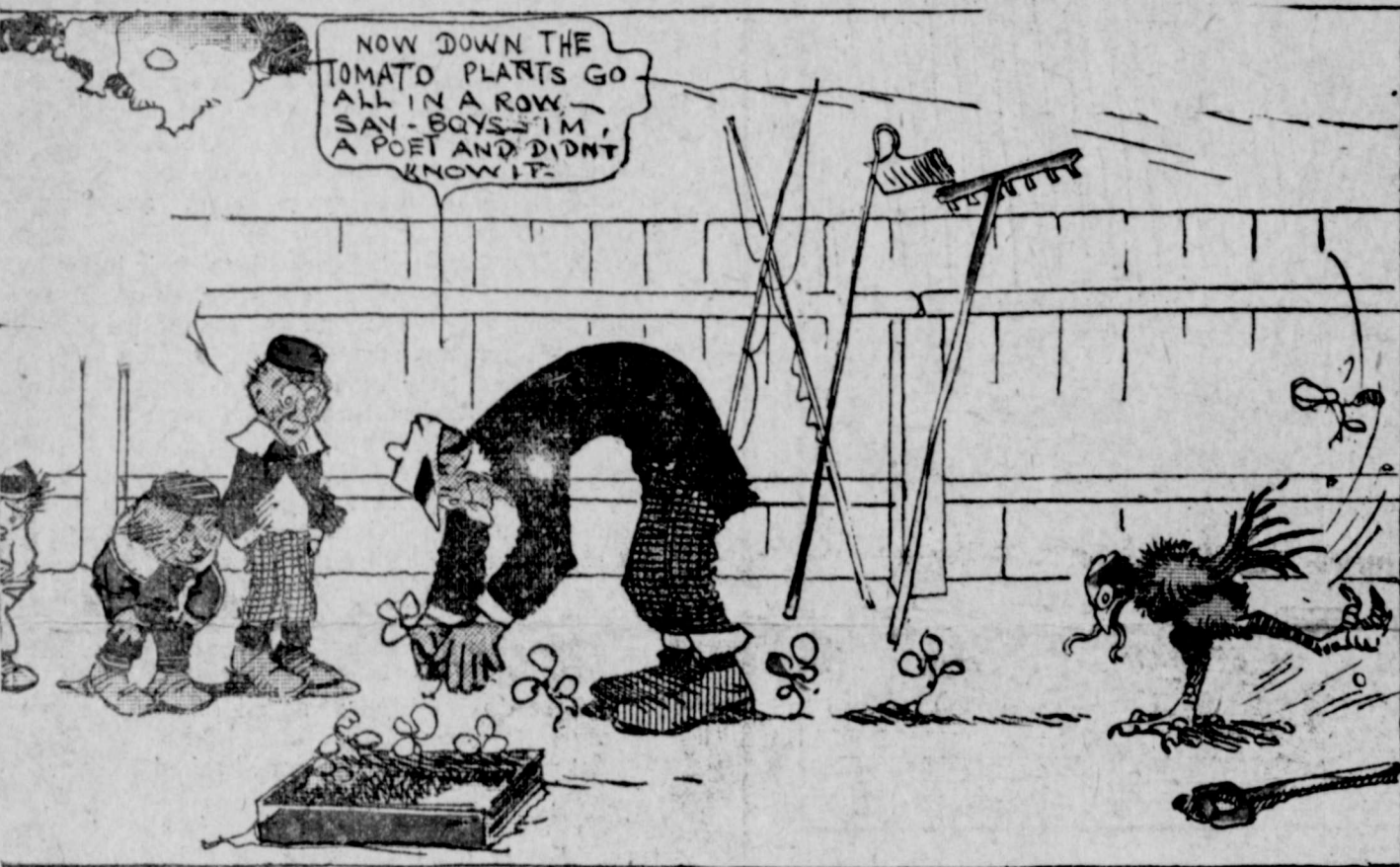
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THE PLANTLETS, HOW THEY'LL GROW! **MAJOR OZONE** BUT THEN ---, SOMETIMES, THEY



How Smith Learned the Sheep Business

By JAMES P. HUGHES

Smith slid off of a box as the train drew up in the yards of Sheridan, Wyoming. Smith is an ordinary, not to say common variety of name, but Smith was an ordinary, common variety of man. He was part of the drifting current of humanity that goes from one coast to the other, paying no railroad fare, but still he could not be classed under the genus hobo. He worked when there was a demand for men at good pay, but the periods of his activity were separated by judicious intervals of travel and rest.

As it was the middle of April, Smith believed he could get work in this section, and with the combined intention of looking for employment and getting something to eat, he drifted into the business section of Sheridan. After eating a modest meal, Smith invested his remaining five few cents in a shine and hair cut.

Time was when Smith would have spent the remaining few cents in slaking his thirst, but he decided to turn over a new leaf. He was going to make a good stake and go home to the folks in Little Valley and be a respected citizen. He entered a combination real estate, insurance, abstract and employment bureau office and slouched up to the counter.

"Got any work?" he asked.

"Lots of it. We are shipping to Buffalo today. Ever work in a lambing camp?"

Smith did not have the least idea of the duties of lambing camp employes, but he was not going to allow lack of information to keep him from getting work. Native shrewdness made him surmise that it had something to do with sheep, so he assented.

"What are they paying?" he asked.

"If you're any good, you'll get forty-five and chuck. Furnish your own blankets."

"Alright, but I'm broke. Guess the outfit can stake me to a bed when I go to work."

The next day Smith and a dozen other prospective lambing camp men were taken to the inland town of Buffalo, forty miles to the south by stage. There they found themselves the center of controversy. A dozen flockmasters were in town getting men for their camps and all were short handed. Smith thought that this would offer a chance to raise the figure of his wages, but he discovered that while the sheep men would fight to get a man, forty-five dollars per month was the pay, despite strenuous competition.

"Here, you, go with the Scotch outfit," he was told by a man who appeared to be in charge of the recruits. "Report to Mr. Baldwin at the Capital saloon. He's lambing down on Powder river, and the camp wagon goes out tonight with chuck. Got a bed?"

"No."

"Reckon he's going to sleep on cactus," snickered a by-stander, but Smith had no chance to make reply. He was hurried to a drygoods store, his guide taking charge of the proceedings. Before he could thoroughly get his bearings, he was tossed a couple of blankets, a "tarp" and a pair of sougans.

"Charge it to the Scotch outfit," said his guide. "Bumpass is pulling camp for them. He'll be by with the wagon in a half hour and pick it up. What's your name?"

"Smith."

"That bed is for Smith, Scotch outfit," and Smith was dragged on. In the same manner he was provided with a slicker suit for the rainy weather, a half dozen pairs of socks and a pound of tobacco.

That night he crawled into the big, six-horse supply wagon, driven by one Joshua Bumpass, and they started on the long trail to Powder river. Smith lay on his bed in the back of the wagon and tried to sleep with two other men, who had also been tolled off to the Scotch outfit.

Hour after hour the wagon lurched through the night. The darkness had begun to pale in the east when Smith awoke and took his seat next to the driver. Far off on another hill, Bumpass pointed out a speck which seemed to be moving along the skyline.

"That's Charlie Robinson," he said. "He's got a band of yearlin's belonging to the Willow Glen outfit. They git him out a half hour 'fore daylight, and he wears three dogs to a frazzle every day tryin' to keep 'em between Four Mile and Powder river."

"They go some, do they?" asked Smith.

"They shore are some travelers. It's a good thing that Charlie's mostly legs or they'd be leavin' the bed ground in the morning by the time he got through cookin' his supper for the night before. Talk about yearlin's, though, I had a bunch one year that these is snails to. They had a couple of old black wethers for markers, which the boss bought for leaders, and he got 'em. They was your nat'ral born leaders, and I had to kill 'em both. If I hadn't, they'd run me to death. I told the foreman that they got so far in the lead the coyotes just cut them out and ate 'em right before my eyes. He reckoned that it would teach 'em a lesson, and I 'lowed it would, too."

By this time the wagon was going up a long grade. On the crest, silhouetted against the morning sky, was the tall figure of a man, clad in rough clothes and with a broad-brimmed black hat. He was walking along the skyline towards the trail on which the wagon was approaching and three dogs followed at his heels. It was Smith's first experience with a real sheep herder, in spite of his statement to the employment agent in Sheridan. As the wagon stopped on the crest of the hill, Robinson sauntered up.

"Howdy Bumpass," he said, in the soft accents of the South: "been to Buffalo?"

"Yep. I'm dragging a bunch of lambers out to the camb on Powder river."



He was tossed a couple of blankets, a 'tarp' and a pair of sougans

"There goes them yea'lin's. Heah, Brownie—way out around 'em—way out—we git forty-five and chuck to 'is—way out around 'em."

Fleet as a deer the handsome collie dog shot for the lead of the band, which had been feeding almost on the run, and, during the conversation, had spread out on incredible distance. The dog went at a speed which to Smith seemed impossible; leaping in long bounds over the prickly cactus. The sheep nearer saw him coming, and, turning, fled to the rear. By the time he had reached the lead, the entire band was rushing to a common center. Turning the band with his fast dog, Robinson now began to maneuver the sheep with a slower animal. He raised his arms horizontally, and bent them at the elbows until the hands pointed to the sky. The dog stopped, and then returned to his master.

"Now, Fuzz," said the herder to a fuzzy-faced English shepherd, "at 'em slow—Fuzz—up this way—easy, now—e-e-easy."

With a gesture this way and one that, he directed the movements of the dog until it seemed as though he moved like an automaton, so perfectly did he execute the commands of his master. The sheep were gradually rounded up and were soon in a more compact mass. Again Robinson raised his arm, bent at the elbows until the hands pointed to the sky, and the dog returned.

"We've got to be draggin' along," said Bumpass. "They want these lambers right away."

"Those were sure smart dogs," said Smith, dropping into the vernacular of the country.

"Pretty fair curs—but only fair," said the driver. "Charlie is always showing off his dogs before strangers. Wait till you see Old Scott down to camp. He's the daddy of 'em all. He knows more about sheep than any man in the country. Any herder that gits Old Scott only has to git his meals and draw his pay. The outfit wouldn't take a thousand dollars for him. He's some sheep dog."

They had dinner at a ranch house and then pushed on. The trail which they were following was now only a faint track. The stops to rest the horses became more frequent. They were now sixty miles from Buffalo, and were nearing the camp of the Scotch outfit.

"There they are," said Bumpass, pointing to a wagon, which was covered like the old-time prairie schooners, with a stove pipe sticking through the canvas roof.

Smith had expected to see a ranch house or

some similar building with corrals and other necessities for working the cattle, but, instead, the camp was only a sheep herder's wagon with a supply conveyance standing near. Ten miles to the south there was another wagon, and further on there was another. This was the lambing camp. But for the presence of the sheep and their herders, the scene was just as barren as the remainder of the range. The supply wagon drew up alongside the herder's home, and Smith and the other lambers began to assist in unhitching the horses.

"Where'll we put them?" asked one of the men.

"Put 'em?" asked Bumpass, with a sarcastic laugh. "Where in hell do you think we'll put 'em? In a box stall? What do you know about that, Kelley?"

A bushy head, the face covered with a beard, no two hairs of which were parallel, stuck itself through the rear window of the wagon.

"Hello, Josh," said the head, "what's up?"

"Lamber wanted to know where to put the horses."

"Tell him to to turn them out in the pasture," said Kelley.

It dawned upon Smith that there was no place for the horses but the range, and he wondered what would be done with them. He saw Bumpass take from the supply wagon six pairs of hobbles, which he deftly adjusted to the forelegs of the animals. A portion of grain was then placed in nose-bags, and each horse received his evening meal. After the horses had been taken care of, Smith joined Bumpass in the herder's wagon, while the other lambers were put to the useful task of splitting wood and carrying water for Kelley, the camp cook. Smith's entrance into the wagon was like a trip to fairyland to a small boy. Concerning the home life of the sheep-herder, he had given little thought, and now he was seeing the practical side of the work. The wagon had the ordinary running gear of a farm wagon—but upon it was builded a miniature house. At the rear end was a bunk, supplied with mattress and bedding, which stretched from one side of the wagon to the other. Beneath the bunk were a number of drawers in which provisions were kept, and on each side were boxes sunk between the wheels where bread and meat were stored. The stove was a small, four-holed type, in which Kelley was baking bread. The foreman of the outfit, "Doc" Duncan, had just come in, and Kelley was preparing the finishing touches to the evening meal.

"You fellows out there come in and get your chuck and eat outside," said the cook. "There isn't room in here." After the other lambers had taken their suppers and sat down on the wagon tongue, Kelley served supper to those inside. It was well cooked, and the food, though plain and substantial, tasted to Smith as well as could the best efforts of the most highly paid chefs in the metropolis. "Air tights" or canned goods made up a large part of the menu, spinach and sweet potatoes being served from cans.

"There was a couple of cow-punchers around here this afternoon," said Kelley, as he poured out the steaming coffee, "and they 'lowed as how we would have to pull camp pretty soon. They didn't seem to be doing much. Just loafing around like cowpunchers always does. I never did see such a lazy outfit as cowpunchers. I remember when I was cookin' for the Flying M layout, old man Hendricks hired a couple of punchers for the spring round-up along in March. They laid in the bunk house for four weeks, and when he tried to get them to dig post holes for a fence across Dry Creek Canyon, you ought to hear the roar. Do you suppose them cowpunchers would dig post holes like an ordinary human being? Not much! They trapped a couple of badgers and fixed them up with collars and chains. They'd ride on their cayuses, draggin' them badgers along till they struck a place where they thought there ought to be a post hole, and then drop a few grains of corn. Them badgers would start to diggin', for a badger will go to China for corn. In ten minutes by the clock they'd have a nice post hole dug. It was pickin's for the punchers, but I never seed a cowpuncher who wasn't lookin' for pickin's of some sort. When I was cookin' on the round-up with the chuck wagon, I'd ask the horse wrangler for some firewood. Would he carry it into camp like a white man? Not much. He'd get on his nag and rope a couple of sage brush, drag them in, and then drop his loop over a cottonwood log. They're the laziest skunks on the face of the earth, them cowpunchers."

"Did those fellows try to start anything?" asked Duncan.

"No. They kept pretty much to their business. They was raising their usual holler about the range being all sheeped off and no place to work the cattle for the spring round-up this side of the river, but they didn't go to prognosticatin' any trouble. Reckon they'll start anything?"

"Naw. Ever since that killing up at Ten Sleep, where Barnes and Waters were sent up for life, the cow outfits are getting plumb tame. They hate us as much as ever, but they haven't got the nerve to go through with it."

It was growing dark. The sheep had come in from the range and were bedding down for the night on a knoll behind the wagon. The men were also getting sleepy.

"Where do we bunk?" asked one of the new men.

"Got your beds, haven't you?" asked Kelley.

"Sure."

"Well, I reckon you can sleep in the far pasture. Better close the gate, though, 'cause it's goin' to be windy tonight, and you might catch your death o' cold."

With the exception of the regular herder, whose wagon was being used for the camp, and Kelly, the cook, all of the men spread their beds outdoors. The heavy "tarps" kept out the dew, or even rain, while the sougans and blankets performed the double service of mattress and covering.

"You'll have to take the drop band," were the first words Smith heard the next morning when he was awakened by Bumpass.

After a hurried breakfast in the wagon, he went over the hill about two miles, where the sheep were feeding.

"Don't it them get away too far," said Duncan, who was looking at the herd, "or the lambs will be scattered all over the range. And don't dog them. Old Scott here knows the work, and all you have to do is to keep them from stringing out all over the country."

Smith's experience in watching Robinson work his dogs stood him in good stead, but with Old Scott he had to give but few directions. The veteran of the range seemed to know intuitively when the sheep should be turned, and after Smith had given a sign of assent, he would shift the band in another direction, and then keep his post to see that they did not continue their feeding in forbidden territory. Smith soon learned the herder who had Old Scott was indeed fortunate. The long, lonesome hours did not pall upon him. The habits of the sheep, the intelligence of the dogs and the wild, primitive surroundings were full of charm. Once in a while he would see the sheep suddenly turn and run from a spot where there was no dog, and he would get a fleeting glimpse of a coyote, frightened away himself by the presence of the herder and his dogs.

Day by day, Smith tended the drop band. Early in the morning, the newly born lambs and their mothers were cut back from the main herd and turned over to the other lambers who were hired to take care of the small bands until the lambs were old enough to keep up with the herd. Smith was learning through experience the art of herding, and was surprised to discover there was much to learn. By the end of the lambing season, he found he would do the work better and easier than when he started. When the last of the young lambs were thrown in with the main band, Duncan approached him.

"You can have this band if you want it," said the foreman.

Smith took the job. By degrees the band was slowly worked westward toward the Big Horn mountains and the ranch house of the

Scotch outfit. Bumpass called weekly with new supplies and moved the camp wagon on with each visit. The first week in July found the sheep in the shearing pens, and there the heavy winter fleeces were removed. Rough, strong, but dexterous men held the struggling animals with one hand and stripped off their wool with power driven clippers. Wranglers marked the naked sides with new paint brands, and by the end of the week the band was in the mountains for the summer range.

The lambs grew fat on the tender grass during the fleeting months, and in the fall the wagon again rumbled down the steep slopes in its way to the winter range. The mutton herd was cut out and shipped far away to Omaha. It had been months since Smith had tasted whisky, and the old desire had departed.

"Want to go to town before we start for the river?" asked Duncan.

"No, I guess I'm getting alright as it is." Through the winter his work kept him on the range but a few hours a day. The sheep left the bed ground late and returned to the wagon early in the afternoon. During the long nights he read many books, and even took up a helpful course in a correspondence school. His mail reached him only at long intervals, but this gave him

only an opportunity to be more thorough in his studies. In the early part of January the blizzards came, and many times he was forced to leave his warm bunk in the dead of night to force the terrified band to stay upon the bed ground in the face of the storm. Drifting before it, they would have been lost and scattered, at the mercy of the elements and the coyotes.

The end of the first year found him again in the lambing camp on the Powder river. During the year he had made five hundred and forty dollars, and his expenses, including books, clothing and tobacco, had been less than one hundred. Under the old life, Smith would have journeyed to town, and in two fevered weeks would have spent the accumulation of a year. It was a different Smith now. He went to town, but it was to open a savings account, where his money drew a creditable rate of interest.

Smith continued to study and learn much of the wool growing business. In the fall he was made a camp mover, with a raise in salary, and the following spring he was assistant to the foreman. Two years later he replaced Duncan, who had gone into business for himself. The balance at the bank was growing rapidly now.

One day in the spring when he had been in the employ of the Scotch outfit for five years,

he was in Buffalo getting lambers for the yearly season.

"Hello, Smith," said a voice which he recognized as that of Old Man Greenwood, owner of a big cattle ranch on the lower Powder river.

"Howdy, Mr. Greenwood," said Smith, and he regarded the other somewhat curiously.

"I want to have a little talk with you," said the cattleman, seriously. "I want to know how a good man like you is sticking in the sheep business. That is what's bothering me."

"I'm just the man who will tell you. It's not through the love of the game, believe me. It's business. Just business. You're in for cattle. You have in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars tied up in your ranch and stock, and what are your returns? Not a cent over ten per cent. Isn't that right?"

Greenwood nodded.

"Now, all this talk about a sheep man being a devil on general principles is rot. We're out for the money, and so are you. The government gives free range, so one man is as good as another. Now this is why I am in sheep, and am going into it on my own hook as soon as the Lord will let me. A band of three thousand ewes is worth ten thousand dollars. That is invested capital outside of water holes, which

will pay for themselves in the natural increase in land values. With wool worth from seventeen to twenty-three cents a pound, and with a high protective tariff in our favor, the fleece alone pays operating expenses, a fair interest on invested capital and the loss through deaths on the winter and summer ranges. The increase is our profit. It's profit of from twenty-five to fifty per cent net. If you're from Missouri I can show you. Do you suppose that I would have stood to be cussed from one year's end to another if there wasn't something in it? Not much! The sheep men have all the best of it now, and you are asleep if you don't know it."

"By Jimminy," said Greenwood, in astonishment. "I never looked at it like that before—it sure does look reasonable. Say—did you say you wanted to go into business—I tell you—come out to the ranch with me—I want you to look it over and then we'll talk business."

Smith went to the Double Bar X ranch and they talked it over. It was there that the Powder River Sheep Company was organized. It is now one of the largest wool growing outfits in Wyoming. It was there that Smith met Old Man Greenwood's daughter, Doris, but that's another story.

The Great Icebergs of Greenland

Their Menace to Navigation

That her ocean plowing titans might not break themselves to pieces upon the ice derelicts that come out of the far north, the federal government has for years been studying the problem of avoiding these dangers of the deep. It has traced the iceberg to its origin, has followed its toboggan down the slopes of Greenland, watched it plunge with a mighty splash into the icy ocean, followed it in its erratic drift of two thousand miles to the south, and there witnessed its final melting in the warm waters of the gulf stream. For years past it has traced an imaginary line off the coast of Newfoundland, which represents the point of danger for ocean traffic. To all navigators the federal government has extended a warning of the constant danger of coming within this line, particularly during April season of the year.

"The speed demon is responsible for another great tragedy," said Captain John J. Knapp, chief hydrographer of the Navy department, when the Titanic broke herself to pieces on an iceberg that fatal Sunday night. It is the business of this office to warn navigators of the dangers of the seas. For years we have been issuing maps and warnings to all the steamship companies showing them just where there is ice and where death accompanies whoever puts to sea in ships. These warnings have not been heeded, and now the greatest marine tragedy in history has resulted. This tragedy took place within the region that we have been marking as unsafe for years. The steamship companies have been regularly running the gauntlet of the known dangers of these icefields that they might cut a few hours off the time of making the transatlantic trip. By but slightly lengthening their journey they might have made it entirely safe. The federal government has given its warnings in vain."

It is this hydrographic office of the government that is the great authority upon icebergs. Particularly has this office made a study of the icebergs and the ice fields of the north Atlantic ocean. Here it has found much of fascination because the conditions are such in this region as to breed the greatest icebergs that the world knows. Greenland is the mother of these monsters.

All the interior of Greenland dips toward her western shore. Beginning at the water's edge the elevation of Greenland rises steadily until it has reached a height of 10,000 feet. This entire mass is covered by a huge sheet of ice formed from compressed snow, and is in reality one enormous glacier which gradually creeps downward to the sea. Along the coast of Greenland there is a fringe of islands which stick up like the teeth of a saw and tear great rifts in this descending glacier. The weight of the trillions of tons of ice crowds the nose of the glacier between these promontories and into the sea. There is a thousand miles of water front that thus converts itself into an iceberg manufacturing machine.

After the glacier is thrust between two of these promontories and into the waters of the Atlantic ocean it projects itself until its very weight breaks it off. Then a huge block of this glacier drops into the ocean and becomes an unattached floating mountain of ice. An iceberg has here been born. In the language of the experts of the hydrographic office this process is called "calving."

The size of the pieces set adrift in this way vary greatly. In the Arctic an iceberg would be considered an average specimen if its perpendicular walls were a hundred feet high and its spires and pinnacles reached to two hundred or three hundred feet in height and the length and breadth of which was two or three city blocks. The Capitol building at Washington would be about the size of the portion of an ordinary Greenland iceberg which may be seen above the water. The portion of the iceberg that is submerged is eight or nine times as great as that which appears about the water. Many authors give the depth under the water as being eight or nine times the height above. This is incorrect, however, as measurements above and below water should be with reference to mass and not to height. It is even possible to have a berg as high out of water as it is deep below the surface, for, if we imagine a large, solid lump of any regular shape which has a very small high pinnacle in its center, the height above water can easily be equal to the depth below.

Icebergs are made the year around, but are bred more rapidly in the summer time in that the glaciers move faster at that season of the year. When once set adrift on the western shore of Greenland the iceberg soon finds itself in the Labrador current and in this southbound stream of the waters of the north it begins its journey to the southward and toward its ultimate dissolution. This is not an unobstructed drift, but one attended with many stoppages and mishaps. Many icebergs run aground in the Arctic basin, and there break up. Others reach the shore of Labrador, where they flounder along the coast for a season or two before they go to pieces. Others stick to the main channel and reach the open seas without a hitch, and in this way make a much more rapid drift to the south. These are the icebergs that go farthest because less time is expended in the trip and less opportunity for melting is therefore to be had. These are the icebergs that stick their noses even into the warm waters of the Gulf stream and that offer themselves to any transatlantic liner which wants to convert itself into a battering ram. The Labrador current upon the bosom of which ride great fleets of the most imposing icebergs that the world ever knows, passes to the southward along the coasts of Baffin Bay and Labrador, and although its currents are in places very slow it makes an average headway of twenty miles a day. It pours into the Atlantic enormous masses of water for which compensation is derived from the warm streams of the Atlantic and from the east Greenland currents that are sucked around Cape Farewell and furnish the only warning influence that comes to the west coast of Greenland.

The life of the average iceberg is two or three years. From the time of calving to the time of dissolution in the warm Atlantic the successful iceberg travels a maximum of two thousand miles. There are usually many delays, and it is the second or third season before the iceberg finally gets into the open Atlantic and melts. The sheets of surface ice that covers these northern waters through the greater part of the year materially delay the progress of the iceberg. So vast is the bulk of the berg that is below water and so strong is the pull of the current upon it, however, that it is no uncommon thing to see an iceberg steadily advancing in a frozen sea and plowing its way through ice that is four or five feet thick. Many of these sturdy vessels that have explored far northern waters have taken advantage of the drifts of an iceberg to the south, have moored their ships in its wake, and have been towed many miles to the southward. Thus they have gained passage through ice that it would have been impossible for them to break.

This association with an iceberg, however, is one of the most dangerous of all affiliations. The stuff of which these huge bodies are made is the brittlest imaginable, and it is a matter of wonder what small things may upon occasion cause it to break to pieces. The blow of an ax will at times split a huge iceberg, the report of a gun by concussion may cause it to break to pieces. The men of the north who know the treachery of icebergs approach them with great caution when it becomes necessary to get water from them or to anchor to them. Along the coast of Labrador in July and August when it is packed with bergs the noise of the rupture of these great ice masses is often deafening, and the experienced give them wide berth.

When the process of melting is going on the water from the surface which is caused by the heat of the sun finds its way into the crevasses and at night freezes again. In the freezing process it expands and, acting like a wedge, forces the berg into fragments. This process greatly aids in the final breaking up of an iceberg. There are on record instances of icebergs that have been so formed as to leave no crevasses and so fortunate as to strike no obstructions during their trip toward the open and that have drifted almost to the Azores.

These stately derelicts of the far north assume such fantastic shapes as to remind one of crystal palaces of the imagination. Some approximate regular geometric figures while others are crowned with spires, domes, minarets, while yet others are pierced by deep indentations or caves. Small cataracts precipitate themselves from the large icebergs, while icicles hang in clusters from every projecting ledge. It is no uncommon

sight to see one of these crystal palaces of the north suddenly change its center of gravity, turn turtle, dip its mighty crest and reappear another creature. Often the bergs are so nicely balanced that the slightest melting of their surfaces causes a shifting of the center of gravity and a turning of the mass as a piece of ice is often seen to turn over in a pitcher. Vessels that are very near those icebergs when they turn over or break to pieces are in great danger of being crushed or capsized. Even falling pieces from a tall iceberg may break a ship in two. Portions of an iceberg under water may project far from its apparent mass, and a vessel may crash into this to its destruction. All these are but lesser dangers compared with the result of running head on into one of these ice monsters unaware.

The iceberg is but one form of the danger that lurks in the cold waters of the north. Field ice is little less to be dreaded than are the solitary monster chunks of that material. Field ice forms upon the surfaces of northern bodies of water and along the shores of such inhospitable lands as Labrador. This ice grows thicker year after year until it is fifteen or twenty feet deep. Then, some summer, a great area of it becomes detached from the shore and begins drifting. It may be taken up by some such influence as the Labrador current and borne on along. This current is prone to do strange things with the field ice. The current may strike with but one portion of the ice while the rest of it remains in sluggish waters. Winds may accentuate this motion. Smaller icebergs become a part of the mass, and are liberated to the southward. These are known as growlers, and are among the most dangerous of the ice masses that interfere with traffic to the north. A growler, a low, dark, indigo colored mass, is just barely a wash and with a rounded top like a whale's back, is difficult to discern, and may cause the death of any ship. Great masses of this field ice works steadily to the south, and is augmented by other areas that it breaks loose from the Labrador post. The whole moves on at an average rate of ten miles a day until it reaches Belle Isle between the middle of January and the middle of February.

Many strange experiences have been recorded in the north in connection with the drift of this field ice. The greatest journey ever made by white men as a part of such a drift was accomplished by Captain Tyson in 1871. He and a party of nineteen others were separated from the United States survey ship in latitude seventy-eight north. Being unable to regain the ship they remained on the flow and accomplished one of the most wonderful journeys on record. They drifted 1,500 miles on this ice barge, which ground and broke and reunited itself continually beneath them. As they came further south they saw the ice that kept them afloat gradually melting beneath them. Every day for six months they seemed to be near the inevitable end. Finally the Tigris, a sealing steamer from Newfoundland, picked them up near the strait of Belle Isle, in latitude fifty-three north.

Off Belle Isle these areas of field ice find their way south in the Gulf stream, where they are often to be seen in all manner of shapes. Usually these ice areas are white, covered with snow, and visible at a long distance. They are full of hummocks, uneven blocks piled high upon each other or stood on end, and the whole mass forms an impenetrable field which is dangerous to any craft.

Old seadogs of the north have many methods by which they are able to sense the presence of icebergs. Before ice is seen from the deck of a ship what is known as a "blink" is detected by the old mariner and indicates the presence of danger. This blink is a sort of flare of light in the sky and comes from the fact that the ice refracts either moonlight or sunlight. When in the region where there is a possibility of encountering ice the navigator always keeps his eye out for the blink. On a clear day icebergs can be seen at a long distance owing to their brightness, and at night because of their effulgence. Seen through a fog they can be made out because of an apparent blackness. When in a region suspected of harboring icebergs the whistle or foghorn of the ship is often sounded and great care is exercised to determine whether or not there is an echo. When this echo is heard it indicates that there is some object which throws back the sound. The distance of that object from the ship

may even be figured by the time which elapses between the blowing of the whistle and the hearing of the echo. Sound travels 1100 feet a second, and upon this basis to determine the difference between the ship and the iceberg the time in seconds would be multiplied by 550. The presence of icebergs is often made known by the noise of their breaking up and falling to pieces. The cracking of the ice or the falling of pieces into the sea makes a noise like breakers or a distant discharge of guns. The absence of swell or wave motion in a fresh breeze is a sign that there is land or ice on the weather side. The appearance of herds of seal or flocks of birds far from land is an indication of the proximity of ice. The temperature of air falls as ice is approached, especially on the leeward side, but generally at an inconsiderable distance from the object endangered. The fall of the temperature of sea water is sometimes a sign of the nearness of ice. The ability of old seamen of the north to determine the nearness of an iceberg by the mere fan of a cold breeze often seems almost superhuman.

"Taking passage on a transatlantic liner at April season of the year and crossing over by the northern route," said Captain Commandant E. P. Berthoff, of the revenue cutter service, "is like getting into a cab and ordering it driven up a street that you know to be studded with bombs. If you get through this sort of street you congratulate your cabby. If you strike a bomb it is all over, and the public has no epithet vile enough to apply to your stupidity and the cabby's lack of skill. Yet the public is demanding and the steamship companies are furnishing just such risks every time a vessel hurries across the Atlantic under full steam by the northern route. Both the public and the steamship people refuse to avoid danger by taking the longer route. One great tragedy has resulted from this policy and others will result unless the warning is heeded."

WAR ON THE PINE-BEETLE.

During the past few years the dying of pine in the southern Atlantic and Gulf states, from Maryland to Texas, inclusive, caused by the ravages of the southern pine beetle, has attracted the attention of the United States department of agriculture and the bureau of entomology of that department has been conducting a special investigation along these lines.

Farmers bulletin No. 476, issued by the department of agriculture, estimates that if all the pine that has been killed by this insect during the past five years were living its stumpage would approximate \$20,000,000.

Officials of the agricultural department are co-operating with the local authorities and the loss caused by the beetle in 1912 will be a great deal smaller than in previous years.

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

This industry as a whole shows considerable growth in Texas during the last ten years. The reports show that there were 962 publications in the state in 1909, an increase over 1904 of 206 publications or 27.2 per cent. Subdivided into periods of publications there are as follows: Daily 99, Sunday 30, semi-weekly 28, weekly 728, monthly 64, all other classes 13. There are 914 English, 20 German, 20 Spanish, 4 Bohemian, 2 Swedish, and 2 Italian publications in the state. The aggregate circulation per issue is 2,180,922, an increase over 1904 of 1,126,161, or 106.8 per cent.

NIGHT SCHOOL POPULAR.

Nearly 200 students are now attending the night school recently inaugurated by the public school at Waco. The majority of students are composed of young men and women who are engaged in various occupations during the day, are eagerly grasping the opportunity of receiving an education by taking advantage of the night school.

Among the scholars are a number of Mexicans and Germans and one Japanese.

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Lessons from Titanic Disaster

Naval Constructor David Watson Taylor, U. S. N., is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on ship construction in the world. He has the unusual distinction of having been graduated by two of the greatest naval schools—the U. S. Naval Academy and the Royal College at Greenwich, England—after having made the highest marks in his examinations that had ever been attained by a student in the history of either institution. In Popular Mechanics, he writes as follows, concerning the loss of the "Titanic":

The "Titanic" catastrophe teaches no new lesson as regards the fallibility of man. It simply furnishes another example of the well established principle that if, in the conduct of any enterprise, an error of human judgment or faulty working of the human senses involves disaster, sooner or later the disaster comes.

Looking backward it seems an error of judgment of the captain of the "Titanic" to risk passage near the ice. That gallant officer and gentleman went down with his ship to honorable death, and his story can never be told. It seems practically certain that he did not for one moment think he was running any material risk of accident to his vessel, much less risk of destruction. The mere fact that he was not on the bridge at the time of the collision is very strong evidence that he thought his course would have cleared the bergs whose position had been reported to him.

Picked captains of Atlantic liners cling to the bridge to the point of exhaustion whenever they consider the circumstances to involve the least danger to the ship.

If Captain Smith erred, it was the error of a captain whose record and experience were of the best. We need not expect to secure greater safety by better captains, and without speculating as regards matters involving personnel and discipline, let us now consider matters of material.

The most salient fact is that if the "Titanic" had carried more boats or a number of life rafts in addition to her boats, many more lives would have been saved. There were 16 large boats, to be swung out by the davits before lowering, and two sea boats swung out at the forward davits ready for instant lowering in the case of man overboard or other emergency. It appears also that two more bats were carried over the officers' quarters, one at least of which was not lowered at all, but floated away when the "Titanic" sank.

There was evidently room for many more boats. The deck plan shows room between the two groups of boats where 10 more could have been carried. Moreover, we learn from the description of the ship published in various technical papers nearly a year ago, that each pair of the davits installed was fitted to handle two boats. So that as regards space there was obviously room to install some 52, instead of 16 large boats, making in all 56, instead of 20, and there is no difficulty from topheaviness in the way of carrying the larger number.

The boat equipment on board appears to have complied with the minimum requirements of the English Board of Trade, the responsible governmental authority in this connection. It seems practically certain that regulations all over the world will be promptly changed, and the boat equipment of these very large ships should certainly be increased to provide boat accommodations for every soul allowed on board. There is a great opportunity here for international team work and it is very desirable that not only requirements for safety of passengers, but tonnage rules, berthing requirements of steerage passengers, etc., should be internationally standardized.

The facts that under the circumstances more boats would have saved many more lives from the "Titanic," and that she could have carried about three times as many boats as she had should not blind our eyes to the fact that lifeboats are, after all, a very inefficient device for saving life from a sinking vessel. If the "Titanic" had actually carried 56 boats, it does not seem at all likely that nearly all of them would have been launched. One of the 20 she did carry was not launched at all, being inconveniently stowed. The crew was new to the ship and apparently had been given no adequate boat drill, but on the other hand the conditions were exceptionally favorable, there being apparently an unusually smooth sea and little list of the vessel at any time. Had there been any sea worthy of the name, the roll of survivors would have been short indeed.

The difficulty of launching lifeboats is enormously increased by a very moderate sea and the chance of living in them after launching very much reduced. Properly built boats with air tanks would not sink, but if overloaded and inadequately manned, the majority of the passengers would succumb very soon. A boat which would carry 50 or 60 persons in smooth water could not carry nearly so many in rough water.

The area in plan of the large lifeboats of the "Titanic" was somewhere near 200 square feet. Imagine some 60 persons crowded upon a rectangular platform of this area, say 12 by 18 feet, and some idea can be formed of the conditions existing in a "Titanic" lifeboat loaded to capacity.

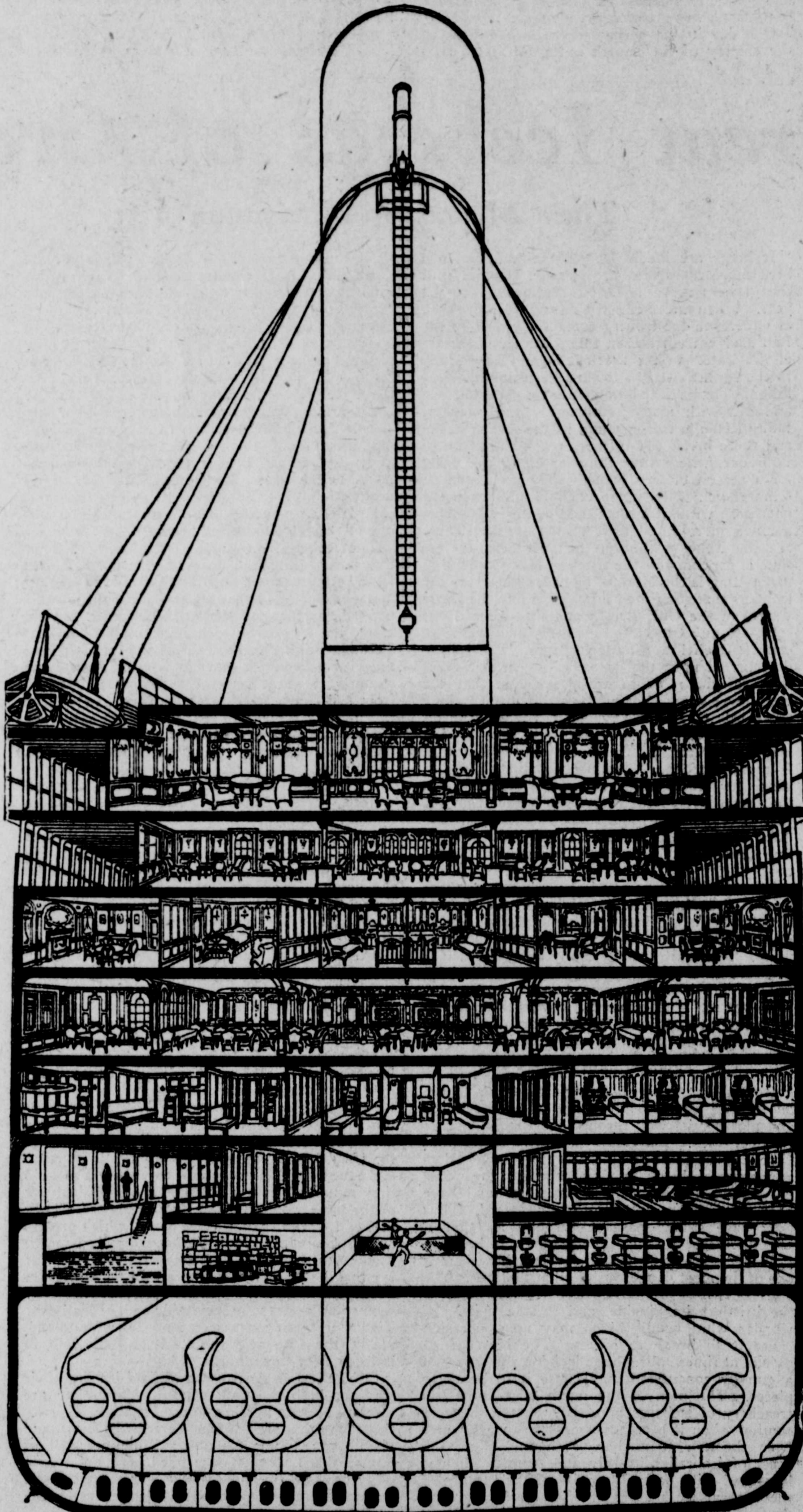
Lifeboats, no matter how much improved, will probably always be inefficient as live-saving appliances for the mammoth steamers of today. A different method is needed. Twenty years ago it was important that a life-saving appliance should be able to keep afloat, but be able to make itself not sufficient to rely upon. It was picked up. Thanks to all that has changed now. Even the lifeboats were sunk without survivors for them.

After the loss of the "Bourgoyne" from a collision, in 1898, there was a prize offered by the heirs of one of those lost for the best device for life saving, resulting in many suggestions, though nothing that appealed to steamship owners as commercially practicable.

There will be a flood of suggestions as a result of the "Titanic" disaster. A favorite idea is a refuge deck or similar device to which all hands repair when the ship begins to sink and which floats cheerfully away as the ship takes her last plunge. The idea is not so easy to carry out as to conceive, but there seem no insuperable mechanical difficulties in the way. The bug-a-goog that there is an irresistible suction when a ship goes down has been pretty well disposed of for the present by the stories of the "Titanic" survivors. Steamship companies would be loath

fore the practice became common upon passenger vessels. Money is lost when cattle are damaged by heavy rolling, but when passengers lose their appetites from the same cause the expense of the line is lessened.

When the rumors of the "Titanic's" sinking were yet unconfirmed the officials of the company came out boldly with the statement she was unsinkable. Since then there have been claims substantially to the effect that no pains or expense were spared to make her safe, that the naval architect can produce no safer vessel, and the only safety lies in avoiding possibility of collision with icebergs. It is perfectly true that steamer lanes from the United States should avoid the vicinity of icebergs, but there are important ports which cannot be reached without some risk of encountering bergs.



Sectional View of Titanic, Amidships

In the accompanying sectional view of the White Star liner "Titanic" is conveyed some idea of what it was really like, some of the measurements being as follows: Length, 852½ feet; beam, 82½ feet; 48,000 tons register and 66,000 tons displacement. The height, from keel to top of funnels was 175 feet, equal to a ten-story skyscraper. There were four electric elevators, three for passengers and one for freight service.

to go to the great expense in this connection if forced upon them. Not that the companies are inhuman—far from it. But they are engaged in a business where competition is keen, and when the very human managers have satisfied the requirements of the governmental authorities and the insurance companies, they feel they have done all that can be expected. The governmental authorities are supposed to look out for the lives of passengers, and the insurance companies, who stand to lose if a ship is lost, are supposed to insist upon requirements that will reduce to a minimum the chance of such loss.

As illustrating the conservatism of managers of Atlantic lines it may be recalled that vessels carrying cattle from America to England were fitted with bilge keels to reduce rolling long be-

Moreover, derelicts, though not nearly so numerous as formerly, are not unknown, and a collision with a derelict may well be as dangerous as one with an iceberg. Finally there is the danger of collision with another vessel, especially in a fog. So it seems worth while to consider whether the resources of the naval architect, as regards safety in connection with collision, were really exhausted in the "Titanic."

The broadside elevation of the vessel shows that she had an enormous reserve buoyancy or volume above the water line. Incidentally it will be noticed that the "upper deck" is not the highest deck and the fourth smokestack is not a smokestack at all, but apparently a ventilator from the engine rooms. The watertight bulkheads are all transverse

and all join the outer skin. It is an elementary principle of safety with such an arrangement that bulkheads must be so close together that two adjacent compartments may be flooded at the same time without danger to the vessel. This is a minimum requirement and its obvious reason is that a colliding vessel may strike just at a bulkhead and throw open two compartments at once to the sea.

The "Titanic" had, on her sides above the double bottom, a single skin only. Experience with large steel vessels colliding with the bottom has demonstrated conclusively the great protective value of the double bottom fitted on such vessels. There is no doubt that if the inner bottom skin had been carried up on the sides of the "Titanic," the protection against collision with icebergs would have been much improved. The best practicable protection along this line would probably have been obtained by carrying the coal in fore and aft bunkers against the side of the ship, with watertight longitudinal wing bulkheads separating the bunkers from the boiler rooms.

Longitudinal bulkheads have been adopted on the fastest vessels crossing the Atlantic today. The additional protection afforded against collisions penetrating the outer skin is obvious. The same idea is readily applied forward of the boiler space where protection is most needed. Longitudinal wing bulkheads have some objections of their own as ships having them will list when damaged, but with vessels having great freeboard the list need not be dangerous. A bulkhead does not confine the water after a collision because it is marked "W. T." (watertight) on the plans. To fulfill its purpose it must be built so that it holds up against the pressure of the water without serious leakage and it must have no holes in it. If it has doors they must be closed. At the bottom of the "Titanic" there were doors in practically every bulkhead.

They were ordinarily worked by hand, but in an emergency a magnet energized by pressing a button on the bridge released a friction clutch and allowed the door to drop, thus closing by its own weight. The drop or "guillotine" type of door is favored today by very few naval architects as against those operated positively by hydraulic or electric power.

While exact information as to the damage done is not available, we may speculate without much danger of exaggerating it. A ship's officer saw water very soon after the collision in the compartment next forward of the forward boiler compartment and firemen were driven from their quarters—two compartments forward of this—by encroaching water. This water may have found its way from the vicinity of the boiler-room bulkhead through the firemen's tunnel.

Assuming that the ship was originally at the water line and that all buoyancy forward of the forward boiler compartment was lost, the new line of flotation which the ship would assume would be different. It will be observed that this is above the top of the bulkhead at the forward end of the boiler room which extends to the so-called "upper deck" only. Hence the water would find its way aft on the upper deck and flood other compartments from above, the sinking of the ship from this position being inevitable. There seems little doubt from statements of the survivors that all compartments forward of the forward boiler-room bulkhead were pierced below water.

If we assume loss of all buoyancy in the forward boiler-room compartment as well as in the compartments forward, the water would be nearly 20 feet over the top of the bulkhead next abaft the damaged portion.

In estimating these water lines it was assumed that the water between bulkheads found its way freely up through decks. It does not appear from the description of the "Titanic" that special endeavor was made to secure horizontal watertight subdivision, and from statements of the survivors, it appears that water found its way up freely through the usual deck openings.

If the vessel had been completely flooded below, forward of the boiler rooms, but with a watertight deck at the water line so that no water could pass up, the new line of flotation would have been vastly different. Even with the forward boiler compartment flooded in addition, the new line with a watertight deck would have been lower than before being flooded.

This shows how beneficial horizontal watertight division forward would have been. With a tight deck at the water line forward and tight bulkheads of adequate strength running, some to the shelter deck and some to the saloon deck, the "Titanic" could have had every compartment below water from the bow, to and including the forward boiler room, thrown open to the sea, yet would have been perfectly safe.

In conclusion it would seem that the lessons impressed upon us by the "Titanic" disaster in seeking greater safety upon larger passenger vessels are:

As an immediate measure sufficient boats should be carried for all souls on board, but a combination of boats and large unsinkable self-launching life rafts would be better.

2. The radio-telegraphic equipment and operation should be such that vessels near each other should always be able to communicate.

3. Longitudinal watertight wing bulkheads, or the equivalent, should be fitted.

4. Transverse watertight bulkheads should extend to the highest continuous deck as regards several at each end, and several that come next should extend to the next deck below.

5. A stout and reliably watertight deck should be fitted in the vicinity of the water line or a little above it.

6. Rudders should have about double the area now commonly fitted on merchant vessels, with operating gear of adequate power and speed.



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STORIES OF THEIR EXPLOITS

As Told by C. W. GEERS, One of Morgan's Men

ANOTHER cruel mode of discipline was to call all the boys out of their barracks and command them to stand in a row, in the snow, despite the fact that many of them were so thinly clad that they shivered as the winds swept the prison grounds from Lake Michigan. They were commanded to "right dress and stand straight and rigid." Then the guards armed with guns and pistols, would form a line in front of them, and with cocked guns presented, command them to bend their bodies over in a stooping posture until the tips of their fingers would touch the ground under the snow, the knees to remain perfectly stiff. They called this "reaching for corn," and we would be compelled to stand in this position sometimes as long as four hours. Many of the defenseless boys, hundreds of miles from home and friends, would become so fatigued that they would give up and fall over in the snow. For this they would be conveyed to a warm room in headquarters, and after being thawed out, would receive a barbarous flogging as incorrigibles and past cure except by torture. The blood would run from the nose and mouth of many, and the guards would taunt them as "paying dear for their whistle," though "they were getting off light for their treason."

Another mode of torment was to march all the prisoners out of the barracks and make them sit down in the snow and so remain for two hours. There are men in Denton county, prisoners in Camp Douglas, who will verify the statements which we are making.

If all the Federal guards as mean as Henry Wirz were punished in the same manner as was Henry, the pension rolls would be greatly reduced in number. To cover up their own diabolism they cried "stop thief" and hanged Henry Wirz.

Another cruel method was employed to punish a whole barrack at once. The guards would march all the boys out and make them stand in the snow erect in line, telling the sentinels to shoot any man who moved hand or foot. Then they would go off to a stove and warm themselves, and on their return, would examine the snow at the feet of the boys, and if they found the boy had moved would act as though the boy had committed a murder. They would drag him to the whipping room and flog him without mercy. They enjoyed the sport. Denuded of his clothing, they would tie his hands together, and command him to "come across." If he moved while being whipped he would get twenty-five or thirty lashes extra. If he cried out under the torture it was an excuse for doubling the whipping, and a fresh guard would lay on extra lashes. Other guards would stand with pistols cocked and pointed at his head. In case the victim could not lie still they would tie his feet and hands together. If he begged for mercy, they would threaten to shoot him.

Right here we desire to record the fact that these guards were, in the later part of 1864, sent to the front and many of them could not be made to fight at all. They ran for their lives and two of them were ordered shot for cowardice, so we heard, after the war closed. They were the vilest and most arrant cowards in the Federal army. By this time all of them, no doubt, have crossed the river Styx to give an account of their crimes and receive such punishment as Satan desires for the unregenerate.

The guards would hold conferences to learn if any new device of punishment had been invented and they would always find a new mode. Tying men up by the thumbs and the other punishments described above, becoming too monotonous, they hit upon a new source of sport. They would procure one-half of a barrel and have a hole made in it large enough for the prisoner's head to slip through and so as to let the barrel rest on his shoulders. They would pick out some proud-looking Confederate prisoner, accuse him of violating some rule which they would not name, and then put this ornament over his head. Then they would force him to walk from one end of the prison to the other a whole week every day, continually. Often this "hazing" process like that of Annapolis, while fun for the guards was death to the victim.

Again, they would pick out a nice appearing and comparatively well dressed boy, accuse him of breaking a rule and make him climb up and down a ladder for a whole week without rest except at night and at meal time.

Often in the dead of night the sharp report of a musket would be heard, which went death to some one. The next morning we would learn that some guard whose identity was unknown, had fired into a barrack and killed a sleeping Confederate soldier. We would view the corpse as it was conveyed in a cart to the burying ground on the outside.

We remember that often our boys were caught about the slop barrels in search of bones from which to make soup, so nearly starved were they. If anyone was caught at this, the guard with cocked pistol at his head, would make him take it in his mouth, get on his hands and feet and go from one end of the street to the other and bark like a dog. They would do this in seeking an excuse for killing him for disobeying orders. This was called the "dog performance." Dante's Inferno does not furnish a parallel to the suffering of the boys in Camp Douglas.

If a prisoner stepped over the "dead line" intentionally or by accident, he would be shot down by the sentinels on the parapet. If as many as three prisoners were seen standing together on the streets of the prison, they would be fired upon by a sentinel and one of them killed or wounded. The most innocent mistake would cost someone his life.

All the Free Masons and Odd Fellows were domiciled in barracks to themselves. All the "loyal men," or those who had petitioned for the oath of allegiance, or to join the Federal army, were stored away to themselves. We mean those who had asked to be permitted to fight against their homes.

The "loyal men" were the Benedict Arnolds of the Confederacy and were small in number. The great body of prisoners determined to rot and perish upon the altar of their country rather than betray or desert their comrades. Like the Romans, who declared that "while the Coliseum stands, Rome will stand; and when the Coliseum falls Rome will fall," so declared our boys in prison: "While Richmond stands the Confederacy will stand; when Richmond falls, the Confederacy will fall," and they resolved to rather die as martyrs to the cause of the South and to the Stars and Bars.

An application to join the Yankee army had to be made in writing to Lieutenant Fife. When a prisoner was seen to enter that office, we knew he would be transferred to the "loyal row." He would try to keep it a secret; but his sneaking, villainous presence, his hang-dog air and mien, invariably betrayed his treachery, and his comrades would look at him as though they were viewing a corpse. The traitor, feeling his shame and degradation, would stand isolated and alone, with his cap drawn over his eyes, or lie in his bunk until summoned to return to headquarters and thence to the "loyal and deserters row."

The three barracks composing this "row" were looked upon by the boys in gray with more scorn and hatred than were the negro soldiers or the Federals. We were told by the Federals that they had orders from Washington to pick out the "white sheep" and separate them from the goats, to be looked after by the great Shepherd, lest they become contaminated by contact with the rebels. The Yankee soldiers, however, looked upon this class of men with a suspicious eye, and would not trust two or three of them together with guns in their hands. No two of them were allowed to serve together in the same regiment and we heard that no Yankee would sleep with them under the same blanket.

After having undergone all the preliminaries and taken the oath, the prisoner, escorted by two or three Federal soldiers, would return to the barracks and get his things and then leave, never to be seen by us again.

We were allowed to write short letters home, within the Federal lines, once a month, but were not allowed to seal them, as they had to be inspected by the censor.

Lieutenant Fife passed through the prison one day, followed by his pet dog. The little dog was fat and playful and wagged its tail all the time. The dog was enticed into one of the barracks. Fife missed his dog and put a notice on the bulletin board, offering ten dollars reward for its return. A prisoner wrote under Fife's notice: "For lack of bread, the dog is dead; for want of meat, the dog is eat." This enraged Lieutenant Fife and he instituted a rigid investigation as to the fate of his dog. Ultimately the barrack was discovered which had butchered and eaten the dog. As a penalty for this offense, rations were withheld for three days from the boys occupying this barrack.

One morning General Joseph Hooker entered the prison on horseback, followed by an escort of officers. They were mounted on fine horses and their uniforms were trimmed with lace and their shoulders were decorated with flashy epaulettes. It was an imposing scene. They dashed around the prison square, and then out through the gate, making their visit brief indeed.

Governor Morton and Governor Oglesby also visited the prison in a fine carriage. Morton made a speech in which he said he was in favor of an exchange of prisoners.

We were also visited by twelve Indian chiefs representing twelve tribes. They were on their way to Washington City, to confer with the "Great Father." They remained in the prison but a few minutes.

A Baptist preacher would occasionally visit us from Chicago. Ignorance seemed to be his fort. He loved our souls but denounced our bodies as animal and carnal, that ought to be destroyed as they consisted of meat only, being unspiritual and brutal. He despised our "ways" also, which he thought should be destroyed as "stubble," meaning our principles, habits, conduct, etc. As our ways were directed by the spirit, the body being but an instrument to do its will, we could not see how he could love the author of our ways and hate the meat. The guards would stand around and cry "amen" and look at us to see the effect of the sermon. He would blow his nose, sniffle tears, and smite his breast, while speaking in a whang-doodle tone, asking the Lord to open our eyes and be merciful toward our souls. He was the blindest, most illiterate, heathenish jacobin we ever saw at large in the country. But the guards, many of them as mean as the preacher, enjoyed his low ribaldry, and we were forced to be present at the point of a bayonet. Several of the boys were made to ride the "mule" for declining to shake hands with him. We heard at the time that we were sub-

jected to this infliction in retaliation for baptizing Federal prisoners in Kentucky and Tennessee. But our preachers had never forced the Yankees to be baptised or to listen to preaching. Such as were baptised had voluntarily confessed Christ.

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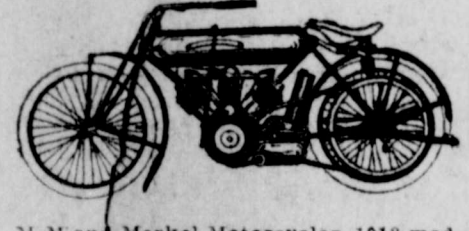
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"Twit, twit," chirped a bluebird, "what shall I do? I always built a nest on this tree and as I am too old to change my way of living I suppose I'll have to build on it now, even though it does seem very bare and cheerless."

"Nonsense," chirped his wife. "If you think that I am going to bring up a family on that old tree you make a big mistake. Why! there is not so much as a leaf to shelter me from the wind and the sun." And she flapped her wings angrily.

"My dear," cooed he, "the leaves will soon come, for this kind of weather cannot last."

"Oh! I don't know much about the weather," snapped the little lady-bird, "but I do know that I shall not put a foot on that old tree until I see the leaves."

"Twit, twit," asked the poor fellow, "what shall I do?"

"Do?" chirped she, "Do? Why, all you have got to do is to ask Mother Goose to help you." "Of course," he answered—"why, how clever you are! Let us both go to her."

So they spread their blue wings and flew happily off to Twilight land.

"Open, open," they twittered as they came near that wonderful place where Mother Goose lives among fairies and roses.

"Open, open," they called again and Mother Goose herself turned the magic key in the lock and the great gate swung open.

"Come in, come in, dear little spring birds. Indeed I'm glad to see you. Is there anything I can do for you?"

In less than two minutes they had told her all their troubles—and with a kind smile she answered them.

"That is easy. I'll just send a Sun-Fairy down and he will dress up the old tree."

She clapped her hands, once, twice, thrice, and lo! up leaped a tiny boy, who shone like the sun. Gold were his laughing eyes, gold his shoes and silken jacket and when he moved a thousand rays of light seemed to come from him.

"Listen, Sun-boy," said Mother Goose. "Go down to the old tree in the wood and awaken the leaves."

"Yes, ma'am," and the lovely boy bowed to her, fluttered his dazzling wings and flew down to earth. He reached the tree and all the little birds upon it turned to greet him. Gentle he touched them and tiny pale leaves pushed out their crinkly heads to see him.

He swung from branch to branch and when the tree was leafy and very lovely Mother Bluebird sat happily in the cozy nest Father Bluebird made for her.

THE TAMING OF NELLIE.

I was prospecting for a railroad in Montana, and as the last place where civilization ended was a little mining town, I found it necessary to purchase a horse in order to pursue my journey through the remaining wild and unexplored country. Being a tenderfoot and unused to the ways of horse traders I sought out one of those gentry as a person most likely to have what I required.

"Certainly," said Johnson, the horse trader, "I think I've got just the beast for you, and if you'll come around in a couple of hours I'll show her to you."

Accordingly I presented myself and was shown a large animal with a general air of uncared-for-ness, but with long rangy limbs that promised not only speed but endurance. Her flanks were wet with sweat and were heaving. Upon my

remarking this, Johnson explained by saying that the horse had been having some hard exercise. In the light of what I found out later I haven't a doubt but that Johnson told the truth. I also noticed that the horse was blind in her right eye, a fact that Johnson did not explain. A price was hit upon and I mounted and rode over to the hotel with which a livery stable was connected.

The proprietor was sitting on the piazza as I rode up. Upon seeing me his eyes fairly bulged. "Man alive!" he exclaimed, "you've bought Johnson's Nellie, and ridin' her without a curb-bit! Don't you know she'll kill you?" "I haven't noticed any signs of viciousness," I said, calmly.

Whereat the hotel keeper broke out into a big guffaw. "I reckon you haven't. Look at her wet flanks. Johnson took all the vim out of her before he ever let you see her, and look at the mark of the rope around her neck. He half choked the life out of her before he could put bit or saddle on her. Just wait until tomorrow morning—it'll be as much as the life of one of my men is worth to go into the stable with her."

"In that case, perhaps I'd better feed and care for her myself," I said, dismounting.

"Well, you're welcome," said the proprietor, adding, "I advise you to buy a quirt and a curb-bit and a new pair of spurs, if you expect to ride Johnson's Nellie." The sarcastic emphasis with which he said this showed his doubt.

The next morning I opened the stable door and went straight up to the horse. She stood stock-still and looked at me. It actually seemed as though she were surprised to see that I showed no fear of her. I took out an apple and offered it to her. She sniffed at it, then drew back suspiciously and snorted. I laid the apple in her manger and went on to get the grain for her, and when I came back she was eating the apple. The second day I brought her an apple and she ate it out of my hand. She quivered though when I attempted to stroke her nose. The third day I let her out into the lot. She cleared the stable gate at a bound, then wheeled and looked at me with her one good eye with the most questioning look I ever saw in the eye of any animal. But if she expected that I was going to choke her into submission she was agreeably surprised, and after a little she gained confidence and ran all around the lot kicking up her heels—she was beginning by this time to feel her oats—and after a while she trotted quietly back into the stable. I walked boldly in beside her and began to use the currycomb and brush on her rough hair, but how she did flinch when I began on the blind side! It took a week before she would let me put a saddle on her. I began easy, letting it down on her back so as not to startle her. Next day I laid in supplies, saddled Nellie and rode her around to the hotel stables.

So astonished was the proprietor that he jumped up, almost oversetting his chair. "Man alive, you're not going to ride that beast without a curb-bit? And where are your spurs and your quirt?"

"I shall never use them on her," I said. "Well, she'll kill you, that's all. And another thing. If you ride that horse up into the mountains, she'll leave you the first chance she gets. I tell you she's got the worst reputation of any horse in this country."

"That's because she has not been treated right. I don't think she is a vicious beast, neither do I think she will leave me. Look here," I dismounted and flung the reins over Nellie's neck. "Come on, old girl," I said to her. I went over to the store and she trotted after me just like a dog. I bought a pound of loaf-sugar, gave her a few lumps, mounted and rode off. The last I saw of the hotel proprietor, he was standing on the steps staring after me with his mouth and eyes wide open.

The first night I made camp I lariatd Nellie out, but the grass was so scanty and the range so limited that she had very little to eat, and the next night I turned her loose. In the morning she came promptly at my call, and I fed her some more sugar. The third night a fierce storm came up, and lightning flashed and the thunder reverberated terrifically through the mountain defiles. I found shelter under some rocks, leading the horse as close as I could. She was only partly protected, however, and every time there was a flash she trembled all over as if about to break away. I reached out and patted her whenever the dreadful crashes came. At last I fell asleep. It was broad day when I awoke, and the storm had ceased. Nellie was still standing as close to me as she could get with her nose resting on my shoulder.

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Chickens relish onions in any form, but if fed to any extent onions will affect the flavor of the eggs. Coked onions will not produce this effect and may be given more freely.

Laying hens should have a supply of crushed or ground oyster shells before them at all times, as they furnish the material for egg shells. Clam shells are also used, but are not as good.

Keep the chicks growing. If there are any drooping their little wings and sitting around look them over carefully, they may be troubled with lice.

Disinfect the brooders before putting the chicks therein. In fact, it is advisable to remove the chicks and go through with this process at least once a week. Sanitary conditions are absolutely necessary to retain the health and vigor of the little ones.

Do not overcrowd your brooder. More chicks are lost in this way than from any other cause. Better buy more brooders or keep less chicks or you may lose all in the end.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Poultry Editor: I am trying to raise some chickens. Bought some alfalfa meal, and would like to know if it should be fed alone, or mixed with bran or middlings, and what proportion. I never fed it before. Please answer me obligingly. A. CONSTANT READER.

Answer: Alfalfa meal should be fed in the mash, about 30 per cent to the balance of the ration. If you use short cut alfalfa it can be scalded and fed separately.

Poultry Editor: I have two hens with chicks, twenty-seven in all. Both came off at the same time. Would you advise me to give these all to one hen, so I do not need to bother with two broods? A. T. K.

Answer: Twenty-seven chicks is quite a bunch for one ordinary hen to properly take care of, and I would advise not to give them all to one. It will pay you to do the little additional work which will be required to look after one more brood.

Poultry Editor: Would like to know why my hens lay thin shelled eggs, and sometimes I get a soft shelled egg. They are not too fat, and seem to be healthy. Can you give me any information as to what I can do to prevent this? H. McT.

Answer: The indications are that you are not supplying your fowls with shell making material. Try using crushed oyster shells.

Poultry Editor: I have some hens that are eating eggs. Can you tell me of anything to stop it? Would also like to know best method of getting rid of lice. Would it do any harm to spray a disinfectant on the fowls and chicks? THOMAS ERICKSSON.

Answer: When hens once start eating eggs it is a difficult matter to cure them of this habit. Try blowing out an egg and filling it with strong mustard. Put it in the next and let them go to it. A good lice powder will rid your hens and chicks of lice. Another remedy: Wash a box with lice paint and put the fowls into this box for a short time. Would not advise spraying them with disinfectant. Use the latter freely in your henhouses and brood coops.

Poultry Editor—Am about to put in a number of chickens. Have a good barn 8x16 feet, but it has no floor in it. The ground is pure sand. I am troubled with rats so much that I am thinking of putting in a cement floor. Now will a cement floor be good for chickens? Last year the rats got away with most of the young chicks. Can you give me a remedy to get rid of them? What is the best sanitary nest you would recommend? C. E. POLZIN.

Answer: Cement floors have proven satisfactory. There are several good rat killing pastes on the market, that do the work. A good galvanized nest is the most satisfactory.

Poultry Editor—I have a hen with a swollen eye and running nostril. She mopes around and will not eat. Please tell me what ails her, and the course for same. A. READER.

Answer: Your hen has a common case of roup. Remove her at once from the rest of the flock and place her in a warm room if possible. There are several reliable roup remedies on the market that do the work. A simple remedy is a solution of boracic acid applied freely on the irritated eye and into the nostrils. A solution of 1 to 2 per cent of permanganate of potash also gives excellent results, providing the treatment is administered in the early stages of this much dreaded disease. Roup is a very infectious disease, originating generally from a cold, damp house, unsanitary surroundings, and unclean drinking utensils.

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Continued favorable reports from the Texas grain fields warrant this statement, according to Secretary G. J. Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' association:

"The crop prospect continues good in Texas, but some sections are reporting need of rain. It is my opinion that with favorable weather during the remainder of this month we will produce about 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels of wheat, and I believe 50,000,000 bushels of oats for our state is not an improbable yield. The corn acreage was reduced on account of unfavorable weather during the planting season and in many places the stand is not good. It is therefore more than probable that Texas will not have a good crop of corn. There will be a large amount of sorghum, Kaffir corn and milo maize, and with a large amount of oats, which is almost sure. I feel that our state should have a prosperous year and that we will not have to pay tribute to the northern market for high-priced feedstuffs next fall and winter."

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

There are bright prospects for a large peach and tomato crop around Jacksonville. While the tomato crop had a bad start on account of the cold, backward spring, the recent warm showers and warm nights have greatly benefited the crop, and it is now thought that shipping will begin during the early days of June.

Many peaches are being purchased for future delivery, and from all indications the prices will be highly satisfactory to the growers.

HEAVY WOOL CLIP.

San Angelo will handle 4,000,000 pounds of the spring wool clip, according to statements by the wool men. Wool is being received daily by both railroad transportation and wagon freights. Over one million pounds is already stored there.

RAILROADS EXPERIMENTING WITH BEANS.

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STATE FARM NOTES.

Cotton receipts at Galveston and Texas City for the present season, up to two weeks ago Saturday afternoon, were 3,990,554 bales, more than 1,000,000, or to be exact, 1,006,354 bales ahead of the same date last year, when 2,990,200 had been handled.

Plainview expects to have fifty irrigation wells in operation at the close of this growing season.

The truck growers of McLennan county have organized.

A large shipment of Texas grown cabbage and onions arrived at Liverpool in excellent condition.

A nine-foot vein of good quality coal has been discovered near Waco. It is proposed to erect a large power plant on the land and generate power for Waco and the surrounding country.

The Wise County Truck Growers' association is expecting to break all previous records in the shipment of vegetables, berries and pears this spring. Prospects are fine for heavy grape shipments also.

Agricultural dealers of Denton have ordered six carloads of grain binders to handle the prospective crop.

Texas women from nine counties participated in three days' session of Girls' Tomato and Poultry club.

The biggest crop of fruit in the history of the plains country is in sight.

The commission merchants of Pittsburg, Pa., received a carload of Texas onions, shipped from Laredo. The onions reached there in fine condition and found ready market with the local growers.

Hardeman has a watermelon patch of 620 acres. A co-operative creamery company has been organized at Kingsville.

Abilene voted last year \$150,000 to build four roads. They are completed with \$40,400 left, which will be expended on two more roads.

The bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, has made an estimate of the stock of wheat in interior mills and elevators March 1, and reports 98,597,000 bushels on hand. The Texas mills and elevators have 1,365,000 bushels in stock. Minnesota has 10,240,000 bushels in mills and elevators.

East Texas fruit growers have been shipping carload lots of strawberries to northern markets.

Farmers in Cook county are experimenting with spineless cactus from California with a view to introducing this plant for cattle feed.

Prospects for a bumper crop of oats in the Waco section of the state have not been so bright in ten years as at the present time.

Sixty miles of new roads, to cost \$225,000, are under contract in Bastrop county.

A company has been organized at Brownsville to construct a deep water canal from Brownsville to the Gulf of Mexico.

E. H. Perry of Plainview has put 275 acres under irrigation and will plant the tract to Mexican beans.

The April Crop Reporter, issued by the federal department of agriculture, gives the condition of Texas winter wheat better than that of any of the southern states, and eight points better than the average for the past ten years.

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Dr. Rutherford, Dallas, Tex: I have a colt with a knot on his knee and it is hard like bone and has been there for about six months. When I walk on him and let him stand a while he gets lame and can hardly go. I wish you would give me a treatment for him if you think you can do him any good. Respectfully, CHAS. STEEN, Farmer, Tex.

Answer: Take 2 drachms of red iodide of mercury, one drachm of powdered cathartics, one drachm of powdered arsenic. Mix this with enough lard to make into a soft paste and apply one per day to the leg at night and wash off in the morning and keep this up until you get a good blister. After you have the blister let him stand three weeks before you work on him and we believe you will have a cure.

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THE GRADUATE.

June is the month of the bride and of the "sweet girl graduate." There is the trousseau and the graduation gown to be selected.

For the girls' various parties the commencement sermon and the evening of graduation, the girl must have certain frocks and each costume must be in harmony with the occasion.

For the parties, and for the graduation evening simple white dresses are most appropriate. These dresses may be made of sheer white marquisette trimmed with cluny insertion and hand embroidery; of sheer nainsook trimmed with fine valenciennes, cluny and pin tucks; of an excellent quality of batiste trimmed with valenciennes and cluny, also, of fine white French crepe showing the new coat effect. Long lines may be obtained by allowing the plaits of the skirt to continue the lines from the shoulder. White net edged with black net may be used effectively in this costume; of soft charmeuse trimmed with white net, or black chiffon and shadow lace.

For garden parties, frocks of linen and crash are good. These dresses, made in one piece suits, varied in cut of neck, round and square; in skirts with three flounces, with pannier and with single flounce are all girlish and beautiful.

The commencement sermon dress may be of white material such as has been mentioned or of colored soft taffeta, charmeuse or satin.

The June bride should be governed by financial considerations of parents, of future husband and by the surroundings of her new home. It is a mistake to lay in an extensive trousseau when styles change so rapidly and so constantly. It is almost exceptional when a bride assembles a trousseau that it is just what she needs and no more. Whether the expenditure is to be large or small, it should include no more than an ordinary, well-planned spring and summer wardrobe.

If the delight of having everything new at this time is to run away with one, it is best to let off exuberance in the direction of underwear, for this will be useful for years to come.

The woman of limited means should face the problem by deciding clearly just the sort of wedding she wants.

The hold of sentiment is strong and the conventional white satin bridal gown is longed for by most women. But this gown is nearly always an elephant on one's hands, for no difference how well re-made as an evening gown, it always bears the stamp of a by-gone ceremonial. A sensible course is to do away with the expensive gown and be married in an afternoon or a traveling costume. With this tailored suit there must be a beautiful waist of chiffon or taffeta, and the natty hat. A taffeta frock for afternoons with hat to match; two ready-made lingerie frocks, two dimity frocks, two linnen skirts; two silk skirts; two dainty muslin frocks; a pretty evening gown; a tea gown; a negligee and the necessary kimona; a light weight coat; shoes, stockings, corsets, gloves and underclothes, constitute a satisfactory trousseau.

Tailor gowns are sometimes Directoire with long tails and sabot sleeves.

The bridal gown is a charming interpretation of the dainty "costume wateau" with its pointed corsage, its odd fichu, its pannier outlined with lace and its sleeves ruffles.

A rest jacket may be built entirely of pea spotted, cream tulle trimmed with deep ruffles of lace. The dainty morning cap of the same material accompanies this jacket.

Panniers are found on dresses for all occasions. The semi-draped skirt is very popular. The drapery rarely comes below the knees and the lower part of the skirt fits tightly.

Marquisette and sheer voiles are used for the sun-plaited and accordion-plaited skirts that slender women welcome so gladly.

Quantities of tassels are used for skirt and sleeve trimming. Crude colors are softened with lace and gauze.

Long sashes of white liberty satin, knotted lightly at one side of the back, the longest of the two uneven ends touching the hem of the skirt, are being worn even with colored taffeta dresses.

The newest material of all, and a great favorite this spring, is whipcord, which would serve equally well as a spring suit and one for cooler weather, and no color is more chic nor more fresh than dark blue, which year after year holds its own as a spring color. Touches of white ratine may be used on collar and cuffs.

For an afternoon frock taffeta in color leaf

green, wedgewood blue, coral, old-brown and plain varieties in changeable effects, may be exquisitely used.

For summer mornings two styles of costumes may be worn, one the trig, tailored skirt of white wash material with a smart blouse; the other costume is a dimity of light green with a white leather belt and a bit of macrame lace at neck and cuffs. If these dresses be washed with care and dried in the shade, they will hold their colors as long as the material lasts.

Gems, both in color, kind and arrangement, are showing the individuality of the wearer.

Except for tea gowns and other rest garments, few petticoats are worn.

BRAIN WORK IN HOUSEKEEPING.

The other day when the subject of the high cost of living began to be discussed by a room full of bright women, our hostess, a prominent club woman, remarked: "We cannot economize on food, for surely our families have to be well nourished." I happened to know that the food supplies of that home were left almost entirely to the untrained kitchen maid, so it was with difficulty that I forbore from speaking more plainly than might have been polite, to my hostess. When will the average middle class American woman awake to the fact that the question of feeding her family is as important a subject upon which to use her brains as suffrage or Browning? First hand knowledge of home making in England, Germany and South America has given me a basis of comparison. Foreign residence is as inspiring to the homemaker as to the artist or musician. It is humiliating to find out how small a return in nourishment the average American home gets for its outlay of money. I have known excellent American women who consider it niggardly to make soup from the water the vegetables are cooked in and to practice like economies. There is no waste in nature and surely our bountiful mother nature is not niggardly. To eliminate waste from the household is real brain work. It calls for the best mental ability to distinguish between real economy and false economy. What is an economy in one home may be false economy in another, where the conditions are entirely different. Each housewife needs to work out her problems for herself. It seems to me that the trouble with the American housewife is that she fails to recognize this as a worthy occupation for her best mental powers.

We can learn much from the German housewife. The average German home contains more helpers than does the average American home of the corresponding social grade, yet the German housewife recognizes the feeding of her family as a worthy place in which to put her personality. She not only does the buying for her household, personally, but does much more of the actual cooking than does the American. Where she does not do the actual cooking she supervises it most efficiently. In fact much of the German cooking is done outside the home. The bread is marvelously good and all of the multitudinous varieties of sausage are so well made that the most scrupulously neat person has no fear. Such conditions cannot help but prevail in a country where the housewives are as efficient as in Germany. If the American woman considers herself mentally superior to the German housewives, she is greatly mistaken. Use is good for the brain and the woman who uses her brains in her home shows the effect. I have found German women wonderfully bright, interesting and well informed.

Housekeeping in America is on the same plane as forestry and agriculture. The best minds have considered such work beneath them and the result makes a poor showing in comparison with countries like Germany, where brains are applied. There is hope for the next generation, for we are beginning to see things in their true light.

SIFTING OF GRAHAM FLOUR.

Graham bread is so healthful, it should be used as often as possible until it becomes a "habit."

Graham flour is usually sifted to insure the removal of any foreign substance that may be present. After sifting, the bran can be easily examined and such portion of it as is desired can be used; bran by itself does not possess high food value, but it is useful to give bulk and waste.

1912 SALAD.

Select smooth, firm tomatoes; peel and cut into half-inch slices, stamp out a round from the center of each and insert four or five cooked asparagus tips. Dispose on heart leaves of lettuce. Cut the centers of the tomato slices into cubes and dispose these with several olives and cooked chestnuts, cut in slices, at one side. Shake half a cup of olive oil, the juice of half a lemon, the juice of half an orange, a teaspoonful of grated onion pulp, one-fourth a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard, three sprigs of parsley chopped fine, until thick and creamy; pour over six or seven portions and serve at once.

CRISPNESS.

While visiting a friend in the South recently, I was much struck by the peculiar delicious crispness that characterized all her baking. She told me that she learned this secret from a chef in New Orleans: Before making the fire for baking, air the oven thoroughly by opening both doors; then, after the fire burns up brightly, close the oven and in a few minutes it will be ready for use. The "live" fresh air seems to have a beneficial effect on both the flavor and appearance of the breadstuffs.

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Laundering Silk Waists.

When the washing and ironing of silk is so easily done, there is probably nothing so practical and useful as the silk waists. When preparing to wash silk waists separate them into colors, putting the white ones alone. Soap jelly is easily prepared and is a valuable help. It should not be kept for longer than a week as it soon loses its strength.

Have ready three bowls of luke warm water, and into two of them place some of the soap jelly. In the first bath plunge the waist, having the right side uppermost. Squeeze the soapy water gently through the fabric, keeping it well under the water, and paying special attention to the neck, wristbands and armholes. When the waist is well washed in the first water, squeeze the water out of it. Never wring the garment. Turn it on the wrong side and repeat the process of washing in the second bath of soapy water. Squeeze when well washed. Shake and rinse in clean, warm water to remove the soap. Then rinse in cold water and if possible, in running water. In order to make white silk a good color, rinse in blue water. Silk must be ironed while quite damp or it will have a rough, unfinished appearance. Use a moderately hot iron and place a piece of muslin between it and the right side of the silk. It has been found that a hot iron yellows silk and gives a crimped, rough appearance. Iron the silk to give it a good gloss. Lace trimmings on the waist should always be ironed on the wrong side, as lace is never supposed to have a gloss.

Practical Pallet on Bee-keeping.

One of the most important bulletins that has been issued by the Texas Experimental Station is just from the press, and is entitled "Practical Information for Beginners in Beekeeping."

Wilson Newell, state entomologist of Texas, entomologist of the Texas Experimental Station, and professor of entomology at the A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, is the author. It is now ready for distribution to all who will write for it, the bulletin being free.

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We have had a fine trade on millinery and we want to thank the good ladies who have patronized us for it but now the Spring Season is fast coming to a close and we want to sell out just as close as possible so we are going to offer you any hat in the house at **One-Third OFF**. We have a few pattern hats that are mighty pretty and you should see them before they are picked over and get choice. Our millinery is nice, new and clean and we want you to come and see it. We thank you in advance.

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Appeal for Aid for Fluvanna Church

On the evening of May 23, our church at Fluvanna was badly wrecked by a cyclone. Our people at that point, a heroic band, who have suffered from drought, loss in membership and many other misfortunes owe about \$1,400 on the building which will have to be rebuilt from the ground up, using what lumber can be used from the wreck and purchasing new lumber to replace that which is ruined. Fortunately the church had \$1200 insurance covering the tornado loss, but all our people at Fluvanna suffered so much in the loss and damage in their homes that they are in no position to rebuild the church and meet the indebtedness without help and we therefore appeal to all our people everywhere to send aid to their stricken brethren. The Sweetwater District Conference in session assembled, adopted the following resolution:

Your committee appointed by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Simeon Shaw to consider plans for aiding our church at Fluvanna, submit the following report:

Resolved, that each pastor present the cause to his charge and take a collection at once, and send the amount to Rev. J. W. Hunt, Snyder, Texas, who shall be treasurer for this fund, disbursing it as the Relief and Building Committee shall agree and direct.

We ask the church at large to assist us in every way possible and that our conference Board of Church Extension, gives their endorsement to the Representatives Bro. May, our pastor at Fluvanna and the relief committee, Rev. W. E. Lyon, Rev. A. M. Martin and Rev. J. W. Hunt may send out, or appeals they may make.

Signed:
W. E. LYON,
J. W. HUNT,
A. M. MARTIN.

Miss Bessie Reese who has been here attending school left Wednesday for her home at Plano.

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Parties are here this week working up interest in a big loan and trust company being established at Sweetwater. These agents are selling stock in the institution and proposing to make loans on West Texas Securities.

It is understood that the promoters of this institution were solicited to put their money in a big concern in Dallas where the funds would be loaned about Dallas and Fort Worth but their loyalty to West Texas prompted them to establish a house at Sweetwater on the same plan of the Dallas house so that West Texas might get the benefits and it will turn loose lots of money for Western progress and development.

It is understood that the company will have all the collateral necessary to get great volumes of cheap money in the north and east and this will be loaned on West Texas real estate on a safe basis, on long time and at reasonable rates of interest.

It looks like a proposition to bring relief to this country at a time when it is needed and brings new promise of a period of unprecedented prosperity. It will mean the building of homes and business houses, the improvement of farms and the establishment of new and important industries.

This will bring about more railroads and an influx of new citizens and West Texas will be coming into her own.

History of Texas.

Beginning with the issue of May 14 the Galveston and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News started the publication of the "History of Texas" by Profs. Barker, Potts and Rams Dell of the University of Texas. In installments of this most interesting and instructive recital of the deeds of the founders of the Texas Republic and of the State of Texas will appear each issue of the Semi-Weekly Farm News presenting the complete story to News readers in convenient form.

By reading the installments carefully subscribers will derive much valuable information about our great and growing State which will stay with them and be of use to them and yet a more intensely romantic story of adventure and achievement than the true history of Texas can not be found. The main object of the authors is to present in form sufficiently simple for the young readers may easily understand the essential facts of the history of Texas, but in this the older readers will find it important to an understanding of the making of Texas.

The News is quite sure that when the last installment has appeared, all its readers will be of one mind—fully agreed that this history of Texas has been worth many times over the space and care that have been devoted to its reproduction.

Mrs. Hudgins who has been here to attend the commencement exercises left Wednesday for her home at Merkel.

Prof. H. E. Gable and family have gone for a summer visit with friends and relatives at Dawson Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes left Wednesday for a visit for the summer with relatives in Oklahoma City.

FLUVANNA NEWS NOTES

Well, after a few weeks of nothing being reported from our town I will jot down a few local items. Will say first that our little town came near being a thing of the past, when it was struck by a small wind storm last Thursday evening, May 23 at 8:30 o'clock. Some thirty nine buildings were lifted from their foundations and more or less damaged.

Practically all outhouses in the town were blown down.

The hotel, Methodist and First Baptist churches suffered the greatest in the disaster. The only value of each would be what little lumber there might be saved from the debris.

The concrete building on the west side owned by S. P. Smith was blown to the ground, nothing left of any value but the stone. None of the above property was protected by cyclone insurance, except the Methodist church which holds a \$1200.00 policy. The total amount of damage to the town will run in to thousands. Quite a number of our people had a narrow escape, but there were only three persons in the town that got a scratch and they were very light ones.

The Methodist District Conference was in session and quite a number of people had gathered at the church for the evening service when the church was wrecked, causing some excitement for a few moments. The people of our town and surrounding country are very busy this week replacing the houses on their foundations and doing other repairs caused by the storm. Cellar digging will soon be the order of the day.

The district conference of the M. E. Church, South that convened in Fluvanna last week was somewhat marred on account of the storm but, after all there was lots of good preaching done and all feel like that they were profited by the meeting.

At this writing we are unable to give a list of the preachers and delegates that were in attendance upon the conference here on account of the minute book being misplaced in the storm.

The hard wind of last Thursday killed quite a number of acres of young cotton in this country. Some have already replanted and others will replant in feed stuff.

We are needing rain on young stuff now.

Mrs. J. B. Moody Dead

Mrs. Ella Moody wife of J. B. Moody of the Pleasant Hill community died Wednesday morning at her home and was buried in Snyder cemetery Thursday.

She leaves a husband and five small children.

It is stated that she was a member of the Baptist church and her neighbors say of her that she was one of the best women who ever lived.

She has been sick for some while but had improved so much that she was assisting her husband in the duties of the household.

During Tuesday night she grew worse and a physician was called. He found her in convulsions and beyond relief.

She passed away early Wednesday morning.

Warren Scribner was here Thursday from Dermott.

Missionary Program Monday, June 3 at the M. E. parsonage at 4 p. m.

Subject: The Child at School and the Home Base of Missions.

Working Creed: "The service Christ the business of my life; the love of Christ the law of my life; the presence of Christ the joy of my life; the glory of Christ the Crown of my life."

1. Scripture Portion: "How to Live." (Matt. VI. 1-4. 16-18.)

2. School and social conditions at home and abroad—Mrs. Towle.

School conditions in the home land:

(a) The alien child and the home—Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

(b) The negro child and the school—Mrs. Farmer.

(c) Need of sanitary conditions and of moral purity in schools—Mrs. A. J. Grantham.

(d) Need of good reading for children. Forming the reading habit.—Mrs. Manry.

3. The Awakening to the Need of Public Education in China and Korea—Mrs. C. C. Cowling.

4. The Need of Mission Schools in Roman Catholic Countries—Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

Leader—Mrs. Norris.

Hostess—Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Monday the 27th as is our custom.

While we didn't have as many present as usual we had a very instructive lesson, studying and discussing our duty to the immigrant. We had one visitor, Mrs. Hall of Colorado. We are always glad to have visitors from other societies. We get newer ideas and inspirations from mingling with those engaged in the same work.

Our year books are here and we hope to have them ready for distribution at our next meeting. Some of the members are anticipating a good time at Colorado.

Press Reporter.

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The Street Sprinkler.

Our ever faithful "death to the West Texas sand storm" is proudly arrayed in new dress this week and our old friend Doug Davis sits rared back with hand on the steering wheel, while and admiring crowd gaze at the freshly painted body of the staid old water wagon and read the new signs.

Stray Notice.

Strayed from the Watkins pasture west of Snyder, a small bay mare, ten or eleven years old, branded X-Y. With her, small black yearling colt. Supposed to have gone toward Garza county. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to the Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co.

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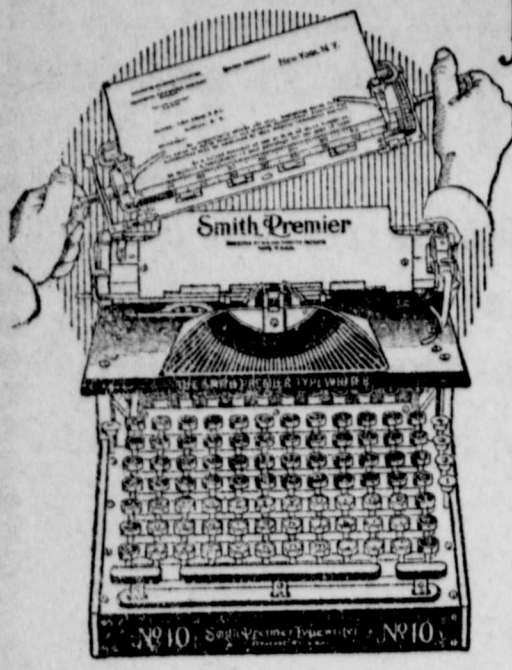
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Temperance Report

From Methodist Exhorter:

In view of the rising tide of indignation against the high handed methods and bloody crimes of the liquor traffic and the open stand of our great communion in the forefront of the opposition to it, and the crisis now on in our great state

Resolved that we as a District Conference declare ourselves in line with the great Prohibition movement and urge upon our churches and members to leave nothing undone to drive the liquor traffic from our fair state and the nation.

Resolved that we endorse the Texas Christian Advocate and its editor, Dr. G. C. Rankin in their brave warfare and also that of the Home & State, organ of the anti-saloon League.

Resolved further that we are in line with the anti-Saloon League in its plans to campaign and pledge it our hearty support in all its work.

Resolved finally that we urge our people to carefully consider the candidacy of men offering themselves for office in this state and not be sidetracked by side issues and appeals to prejudice, but stand for principles first, last and all the time and to remember that God, home, and native land are first in consideration.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Texas Christian Advocate.

Signed:

J. W. HUNT
J. T. SLATER,
W. M. SHULER.

Fire at A. & M. College.

College Station, May 27—A fire of unknown origin discovered about 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the main building of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. It was impossible early today to estimate the loss in dollars and cents as much valuable furniture and records, etc were total losses.

The flames started in the upper stories of the main building and had gained such headway before being discovered that it almost was impossible for the firemen to fight the flames.

The building was erected in 1876 at a cost of about one hundred thousand dollars, and was three stories in height. It was the first building constructed here.

The heaviest losses, it is said, are the building and library, the latter containing valuable books which can not be replaced.

ICE.

We have started wagons in the residence part of town. Have your refrigerators ready early. Get your coupon books while they last. Ice strictly cash.

10tf Darby & Son.

Home Talent at Opera House.

The splendid play "At the End of the Rainbow" was presented at the Opera House Monday night by pupils of the High School assisted by Misses Monroe, Grantham and Scarborough, under the direction of Mr. Med. C. Ellis.

The play was well staged and for amateurs the actors did remarkably well. There was not a great deal of drama or tragic posing in the plot, but a pleasing strain of comedy that kept the audience in fine humor.

Our home talent troupe is making good theatrical progress. They are becoming accustomed to stage manner, so as to forget the audience give themselves wholly over to their lines. A little more practice in articulation, emphasis and expression and measuring the modulation and pitch to reach the audience and we will have a splendid company.

Everybody felt the spirit of enthusiasm that animated the football scenes.

The specialties were appreciated by the people and every man and woman in Snyder is proud of our boys and girls.

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Candidate Speaking

C. R. Buchanan, candidate for the democratic nomination for County Judge will address the voters of Scurry county on the issues of the County Judge's race at the different places on the dates as follows:

Fluvanna, Tuesday June 11 at 2 p. m.

Bookout, Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p. m.

Bethel, Friday June 14th at 2 p. m.

Ennis Creek, Tuesday June 18 at 2 p. m.

Camp Springs, Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p. m.

Hermleigh, Thursday June 20 at 2 p. m.

Pyron, Thursday June 20 at 8:30 p. m.

China Grove, Friday June 21 at 2 p. m.

Duna Texas, Saturday June 22 at 2 p. m.

West Point, Tuesday June 25 at 2 p. m.

Bison, Wednesday June 26th at 2 p. m.

Ira, Thursday June 27 at 2 p. m.

Canyon Friday June 28 at 2 p. m.

Snyder, Saturday June 29 at 2 p. m.

I have endeavored to arrange the places so as to be convenient for the most people and have put the hour except one place in the daylight, because the nights are becoming so short. I respectfully ask all the voters to plan ahead for a half holiday at the speaking date most convenient to you, and honor me with your presence at that time.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is cordially invited to be present and if he desires division of time will be given him. The presence of the ladies will be appreciated and the presence of all other county candidates is expected.

C. R. BUCHANAN

10-tf.

Mrs. Guy Paxton Entertained

Mrs. Guy Paxton made quite a charming hostess to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon when she gave a "42" party.

Six tables were arranged and ten games played at the end of which it was found that Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. E. E. Grimes were the winners.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Scarborough and Misses Enid Scarborough and Monte Martin.

Miss Nora Grantham adding enjoyment with delightful music.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were:

Mrs. Gable,
Mrs. Scarborough,
Mrs. Smith,
Mrs. Goodwin
Mrs. Martin,
Mrs. Ernest Grimes,
Mrs. Olin Hardy,
Mrs. Mac Taylor
Mrs. George Harris
Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr.
Mrs. Allen Weaver,
Mrs. T. P. Perkins,
Mrs. Nell Gross,
Mrs. Curnutte,
Mrs. Orville Dodson,
Mrs. H. G. Towle,
Miss Brady,
Miss McCormick,
Miss Buchanan,
Miss Combs,
Miss Grantham,
Miss Martin,
Miss Scarborough,
Miss Curnutte.

Colquitt After Mexican Votes

A recent discovery has been made of a copy of a Mexican newspaper, printed in Spanish at San Antonio for Mexican people in which a very strong appeal is made to Mexicans to vote for Colquitt. An editorial appeal in that paper has been translated into English and is found to read as follows:

"In respect to our race he has borne himself as no other Governor up to now, since there is no complaint which a Mexican puts before him which is not attended to with solicitude and he has remembered the celebration of the 16th of September anniversary of the Mexican Independence by giving liberty to twenty-five of our fellow men, who being prisoners have observed good conduct. Moreover during his administration he has not give occasion for a Mexican to go to the gallows, a common thing with the former governors."

Mrs. Author Talley of Slaton is the guest of Mrs. Ed Ward this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Whitmore and children have gone for an extended visit to Colorado.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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I make any kind of shop made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a new set of harness or saddle.

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Special Excursions

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 Dallas and return May 27, act great **\$11.20**
 Council of Red Men May 28-30 - -
 Canyon and return, June 2, 3, 4, 5, **\$7.45**
 West Texas State Normal School ses
 sion 1912. Return Limit September 5th, 1912.
 Amarillo and Return June 12, 13 ac- **\$8.15**
 count I. O. O. F. meeting, return lim-
 it June 16.

I. G. CLARK, Agent

Democrats Convene in Houston

The State Democratic Convention met today in Houston. The Harmon people agree that the Wilson men shall have everything they want. A very generous proposition indeed, since the Wilson contingent all over the state have spoken with so much positiveness on that point.

Clark's friends are there and are working for second choice and will probably get it.

Richard Mays of Corsicana was the choice for temporary chairman and Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas for permanent chairman.

It looks like a line up of leaders who have for several years been relegated to the waves of the gulf.

Senator Culberson will be made chairman of the delegation to Baltimore.

It is expected that Cato Sells of Cleburne who was state manager for the Wilson campaign will be chosen as National Committeeman for Texas.

Some of Dr. Sandifer's Expressions

In his address here Sunday, Dr. Sandifer in showing the spirit of aristocracy as seen on the ill-fated Titanic said there were on that boat fifty dogs and 50 bell boys. The agencies that worked to save the passengers saved all the dogs, but the bell boys went down with the vessel.

Again the speaker said: "I believe in the same standard for men and women. A man has no right to indulge in practices and conduct that he would forbid in his mother or sister or his wife."

"I believe in woman's rights, not woman suffrage, but I will say that where women have been given the right to vote as has a negro or a saprophyte."

A woman ought to have as much right to vote as has a negro at a saloon porter. If the negroes and the spittoon cleaners at the saloons had not been allowed to vote last year, Texas would now be clear of the liquor traffic.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas.
 FRED E. HAYNES,
 305 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas

When your brow is crowned with roses of success and honor and position sit lightly on your shoulders you feel that the whole world is your friend, and in one sense of the word you are correct, but when the hand of adversity fall on your head and your eyes are made to behold thorns in your pathway, when the sunshine goes out of your life and Dame Fortune turns her back upon you—it is then you realize the depth of truth hidden in that old proverb: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn."

Wealth and position, tis true brings friends—such as they are—but when your life is almost crushed out with the burdens of some overwhelming misfortune and you feel the weight of a caressing hand and hear the glad ring of melody as some one says "Cheer up, old man, I'm still your friend, tis then the world is not all bad and that you are in possession of one of God's choicest blessings—true friends. Oh, consistency, truly thou are a jewel!"—Ex.

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues" Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with billious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues" Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at all druggists.

John H. Kirby undertook to head a party of manufacturers to be known as a new school of politics but it died abornin'. One of the main features would be combined objections to free raw material, to free wood pulp and print paper and in favor of Senators getting their seats in the senate in any way necessary and then working for gifts and fees in the interest of trusts and against the government.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

Church Greatly Strengthened. Evangelist Hutchison Delivers Soul Stirring Sermons.

Graham Leader:
 The revival which has been in progress for two weeks closed at the Methodist church Sunday night. It was in many ways a great revival one which has strengthened the church and done the town good.

Never before has an evangelist here been so able to reach the older people and bring them to a realization of their condition and to line up the entire membership of the organization to work for the lost. Rev. Hutchison is a power for good and the work he has done will surely bear fruit in eternity. He is a deep thinker, an eloquent speaker and has the ability to deliver a sermon that reaches the soul and leaves seed for thought when one is alone. No one can doubt after hearing one sermon that he is truly a converted christian man and that he has his whole heart in his work. This is the one great reason for his wonderful success and many of the pleadings uttered by him will live forever in the hearts of those who heard him. He is a wonderful man and is doing a great work as an evangelist.

A Strange Plant Classified.

Several days ago Mr. Joe Strayhorn discovered on his place that where a patch of alfalfa had grown last year, the ground this year is taken up largely by a different growth. The foliage resembles alfalfa, but the weed grows taller and has a yellow bloom. This specimen has been seen by many people but no one could positively classify it. A sample was sent last week to Commissioner Kone of the Agricultural department at Austin and here is his letter in reply:

Austin, May 22, 1912
 Mr. J. S. Hardy, Snyder, Texas:

Dear Sir:
 In reply to your request of May 19th I wish to say that the specimen sent to us, together with the alfalfa plant is a specimen of the yellow, sweet clover. This particular clover is much more hardy than other species of clover but is not considered a good forage plant.

While very young and tender it is relished by both horses and cattle, but after it reaches maturity it becomes hard. The bloom yields large quantities of nectar and is therefore considered a good honey plant by our Texas bee keepers who are assisting in its distribution by scattering the seed of the plant along the waste places.

Thanking you for the specimen and whenever I can be of service to you command me, I am
 Yours very truly,
 ED. R. KONE.

Christian Union.

At the annual convocation of the Episcopal church in the District of North Texas under the Bishop the following resolution was adopted unanimously on Tuesday, May 21 at Clarendon, Texas:

"Resolved, that this Convocation heartily places on record its earnest desire for Christian Union and as an end thereto recommends (a) the clergy and laity to avail themselves of any opportunity for Christian cooperation which does not involve a sacrifice of church principles and (b) that the clergy seek opportunities to confer with their brethren of other communions concerning the principles of Christian Union."

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

To Quiet Cuban Negroes

The uprising of negroes in Cuba has grown to such a point as to become an international proposition. The rebels have gone beyond control of local authorities and since the United States started out to be wet nurse to the little republic she has seen fit to send a lot of warships over there to force the negroes to behave. If the marine forces fall down in the game, maybe that Tyler gang could be induced to go over there and treat with the insurgent blacks.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. E. Sills, 29 Bowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

NO INTERVENTION IN CUBAN AFFAIRS

Osterhous' Fleet Held at Key West To Await Further Command.

Washington, May 27—President Taft today replied to President Gomez' telegram of yesterday regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba. He declared the American government activities in mobilizing war vessels at Key West and dispatching the Prairie with marines to Guantanamo was not in any sense an intervention move.

The following is the text of the message:

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's emphatic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful as explained to Cuban charge d'affaires this government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as sending the Prairie to Guantanamo naval station was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by moral support or assistance to the Cuban government."

"As was made clear at the time these ordinary measures of precaution were entirely disassociated from any question of intervention.

Signed: WM. H. TAFT.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution, issued by the clerk of the district court of Gains county on the 15th day of April 1912, in a certain cause wherein A. J. Stephenson is plaintiff and F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of October, 1911 in favor of the said plaintiff, A. J. Stephenson, against said defendants F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis for the sum of eight hundred, sixty eight dollars and forty-five cents with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June 1912 it being the 4th day of said month, at Snyder within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of F. S. Brownlee and D. T. Davis, to-wit:

Two hundred and fifty-five acres (255) of land being the South 255 acres of section No. 4 in Block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 9-4737 and said land being in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$868.45 in favor of A. J. Stephenson, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
 Snyder, Texas, April 24, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Scurry County on the 15th day of May, 1912 in a certain cause wherein F. M. Chinoweth is plaintiff and Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of June 1909 in favor of the said plaintiff F. M. Chinoweth against said defendants Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks for the sum of \$37.75 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in June 1912 it being 4th day of said month at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Texas within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Wenner and H. T. Brooks in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Fred Wenner, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in block No. 22 of the T. N. Nunn addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for thirty seven and 75-100 dollars in favor of F. M. Chinoweth together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
 Snyder, Texas, May 15, 1912.

Neglected wounds produce old sores and these in time develop ulcers which eat away the vitality.

Ballard's Snow Liniment
 Is a Healing Remedy for All Ailments of the Flesh of Man and Beast.

The speed with which this splendid liniment heals up a bad wound or sore has surprised and pleased those who were accustomed to the slower and uncertain effect of less powerful remedies. It mends the lacerated flesh so quickly that there is but little time lost from work. In relieving rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, it has done and is doing a wonderful work. Many chronic victims of these diseases have found to their great satisfaction that it cures an attack in a fraction of the time required by the ordinary treatment.

It is equally effective in the flesh ailments of animals. Owners of blooded stock value it highly for two reasons: It heals sores and wounds quickly, and leaves no disfiguring scars.

This remedy is needed in every home. If its great power and efficacy was generally known, no family would be without it.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.
 JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.
 Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.
 SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

Black Brute Was Victim of Frenzied Mob of Tyler Citizens for Criminal Assault.

A negro was burned at the stake at Tyler Sunday morning for criminally assaulting Carrie Johnson, a white girl sixteen years old.

The negro was captured at Powell. He confessed to the crime and implicated another negro then in jail in Waco.

Before Sunday night a crowd of 200 men from Tyler were on their way to Waco. The sheriff at Waco heard of their coming and had his prisoner carried away.

Keep It a'Comin
 Wildorado, Texas, May 20th
 The Snyder Signal,
 Snyder, Texas,
 Gentlemen: Herewith attached find check for \$1.00 which please place to my credit on your subscription list and keep the good old Snyder news coming. Everything in the Pan handle is lovely, best prospects for a good crop this year that we have had for years.

Yours very truly,
 R. M. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and baby boy returned from Lockney Saturday.

Real Hero.
 It is related that during the wind storm at Fluvanna and while a number of people were assembled in the Methodist church when the roof of the building had blown off and timbers were falling and the whole structure looked like it would be blown to pieces men and women were rushing frantically about the room or were hiding under friendly benches, a baby was seen to fall in the aisle, where it was apt to be trampled by frenzied people or crushed by falling timbers. It was then that a brave young man forgot his own peril and rushing to the child picked it up and bore it to a place of safety.

He was a visitor there but his act of heroism has won for him the applause of the people.

For Ice, Plumbing or Climax Oil call on or phone
 RABBY & SON,
 Phone 64

Mark the prediction which the Tribune has made before now: The Democratic platform that is written at Houston on May 28 will embody the principles that Randell has stood for, stands for now and has made historical on the floor of the lower house of Congress.—Waco Tribune.

A report has been sent out from the city of Mexico that the Mexican Congress has asked President Madero to resign. Madero's family say that the story is entirely without foundation.

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If You Eat You Need Digestit The New Relief For Indigestion

It has been stated that more than eighty million people in the United States are victims of some form of indigestion. The American people do not take time enough to eat. The result is stomach distress, belching, indigestion and dyspepsia.

Digestit is the new relief—it has been found a certain, quick and permanent remedy. Thousands of people have found relief from its use. Their own statements on file in our office are proof. You can try it for yourself without any risk—if it fails to give you absolute satisfaction your money will be returned. Brown's Digestit is a little tablet easy to swallow and absolutely harmless. It relieves indigestion almost instantly, stops food fermentation, prevents distress after eating and cures dyspepsia. You need it even though you are not sick—it aids digestion and gives you all the nourishment from your food.—50c.

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One soap cannot fulfill all needs. For every purse and purpose there are

COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS

Ask to see our large assortment

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"THE BUSY PLACE"
F.V. CLARK, Druggist

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Miller of the Manhattan Hotel believes in swatting the fly, but to save the trouble and annoyance of fighting the germ carriers in the dining room, he has effectually screened them away from that apartment.

Nothing nicer to wear than those white flannel trousers with a blue serge coat. You will find the very thing you want at prices which will surprise you at
DAVIS & NATION.

Roosevelt carried the Republican vote of New Jersey by a majority of 15,000.

I have two good little farms to sell on easy terms, will take first payment in good trade. See me for a home.
B. A. Eubank.

Mrs. W. T. Manry and Miss Lillian are sojourning in Mineral Wells for awhile.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

For first class guaranteed cleaning and pressing go to the Elite Tailoring Co. It

Ask Mr. J. H. Fondy the Gin Man about Mebane cotton seed. 40tf
C. Nation and Son.

Ladies work especially. Ladies skirts cleaned and pressed to satisfaction. Phone 260. It

Cool Weather Clothes at Hot prices.—**Davis and Nation.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith left on Tuesday for Canyon City to attend the normal school. They have both been elected to teach next year in Snyder.

Order your suit from Elite Tailoring Company and get an extra pair of trousers free. It

For Sale Cheap.
Ceiling Fan. Been used part of season. Will sell at bargain.
The Arcade.

Everybody is doing it. What? Having the Elite Tailoring Co do their cleaning and pressing. It

If you want a loan on your land see me. I can make you a loan at 8 per cent.
B. A. Eubank.

Notice
The City Ordinances regarding Sunday closing will be in effect Sunday June 2nd.
SED A. HARRIS Mayor.

Money to loan at 8 per cent on good improved land in Scurry county
B. A. Eubank

Dr. W. B. Farris, E. J. Anderson, P. S. McDermott and G. B. Clark returned Wednesday from the Republican Convention at Fort Worth. The Republicans split up into two factions and one element sent up a Taft delegation and the other side instructed for Roosevelt.

Mr. Farmer—You can get Mebane cotton seed at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Gregory changed cars here Tuesday enroute to their home at Fluvanna from a visit in Oklahoma.

FOR SALE—Two row canton cultivator. See W. H. Stamps. 2t

Mr. G. A. Beeman representing Allen's Music House at San Angelo is in the city for a few days and he paid the Signal a friendly call.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough here is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Sandifer made a good practical talk at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon.

Waxeline

Waxeline is the West Disinfecting Company's high grade and justly popular sweeping compound. It contains the strongest disinfectant that can be secured. It is guaranteed not to dry out.

You will have no dust when you scrub with Waxeline. For sale by

Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. W. A. McCullough returned Sunday morning from Paris and is busy getting ready to move his family to that city. They expect to leave next week. Mr. Mc likes his new place very much. He is at the head of a big concern and expects to do an immense business.

Mr. I. D. Scoggin has been on the sick list again and has submitted to another operation.

Our school teacher people will leave in a few days for their respective summer homes. Miss Burch goes to Wiley, Miss Heath to Pecos, Miss Brady to Granbury, Miss Ina Davis to Greenville, Miss Minadelle Davis to Haskell.

We solicit the ladies to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Christian church on June 13. We are striving to upbuild our town.
Reporter.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Bridge St. cheap. W. H. Stamps. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brasher request the Signal to extend their thanks to their friends for kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the matter of the death of their baby boy.

Fannin county democrats in the primaries voted for Clark but by a slight error in turning in the papers the Wilson people got themselves declared the winners and a Wilson delegation went to Houston. This only shows that the winner in the game of politics is the fellow who holds the stronger hand.

Call No. 18 for your ice cream and Soda Water. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick who has been teaching music at Gail returned home Saturday evening.

Arthur the six months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brasher died on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Heath left Wednesday for her home at Pecos.

Miss Ethel Burch and Miss Daisy Brady left over the Santa Fe Wednesday evening for their respective homes at Wiley and Granbury.

Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon spent Wednesday in Snyder in the interest of his candidacy for Chief Justice of the Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo.

Mrs. F. V. Clark left over the Santa Fe for a summer visit with relatives at Kosse.

The United States Senate will probably spread a coat of whitewash on Lorimer, but the material is stagnant and smells so loud that decent people will continue to turn away from him.

The prosperity of a country town requires that everybody shall pull together.

Whenever there comes a stretch of dry weather at this season of the year, people begin to feel blue but a little rain soon brightens them up.

The delegates from Scurry county who attended the Republican Convention in Fort Worth, remained loyal to the regular organization.

Prof. A. M. Turner's school at Pyron is out and he and Mrs. Turner have moved to Snyder to live.

Misses Belle Sterrett and Birta Wilson returned a few days ago from visiting at Post City.

Mrs. S. M. Wood is visiting her daughter and sons at Kress.

Hot winds for the last few days have been hard on vegetation.

Miss Mary Grayum has returned from a visit at Plano.

McClinton & Hern

Boot and Shoe Makers

Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmeth building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.

Brother J. H. Ellis of Dunn came in Tuesday from Oklahoma City where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. He came by to visit his daughter in Collin County. He states that a considerable rain fell Monday night near Abilene.

Mebane cotton seed can't be beat for turn out. You can get them at C. Nation and Son's. 40tf

Come and see us about Mebane Cotton Seed. 40tf
C. Nation and Son.

WAR WITH MEXICO SURE.
Would be some expense but buying your furnishings here is not. The store ahead for men.—**Davis & Nation.**

ORDINANCE CREATING CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

That a department is hereby created to be known as the Fire Department of the City of Snyder; that the members of said department shall be such male persons residing in the city of Snyder not under the age of 18 years nor over the age of 45 years who may volunteer for services therein by giving their names to the City Secretary of said city for such purpose, that the members of said department shall organize on or before the first day of June A. D. 1912 and may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may see fit; That said Fire Department shall be as soon as convenient after passing and adoption of this ordinance elect a chief engineer of the department, together with such assistant chief engineers as its members may see fit subject to the approval of the said city council. Provided however that no act of said department in contravention of the ordinances of the city of Snyder or of the laws of the State of Texas, shall be of any effect; and provided further that said department shall be conducted in accordance with and shall enjoy all the privileges granted by Art No. 534 of the Revised Statutes.
SED A. HARRIS, Mayor

Attest:
C. C. COWLING, Secretary.

WANTED
To trade a good quarter section for residence on north or west side of Snyder. What have you?
BROWN & WILSON.

J. E. Eubank returned a few days ago, from a business trip of several weeks in Arkansas. He says he doesn't like that country. One cannot see anywhere. He thinks he prefers the sand storms of West Texas.

The Titanic Disaster will be presented in moving pictures at the Opera House on Monday night, June 3rd.

Don't fail to see it.

Attention Ladies
All wishing hair combings made up into curls or switches, call on
MRS. H. C. HAYTER

Mr. W. A. Fuller left Tuesday morning for his ranch.

THE LODGES

SCURRY LODGE NO 312 Knights of Pythias
Meets in Nation Hall every Tuesday night
Dr. Sed A. Harris, K of R. S. Robt. H. Curnutte, C. C.

SCURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. M.
Meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers invited.
T. J. FAUGHT, W. M. C. L. EZELL, Secretary.

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Meets on Saturday night on or before the new moon. Visiting companions invited.
J. W. WARREN, H. P. G. W. BROWN, Secy.

Save Your Wife

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would cause no more surprise than we are giving them when they come to buy our men's furnishings.
DAVIS & NATION.

Prof. G. G. Hazel left Monday evening for his home at Cisco where he will spend his vacation. He will return next fall to have the principalship of the High School.

PUBLIC NOTICE
During my absence, Mr. W. H. Stamps will have active charge and management of all my business, also the affairs of the McCullough Hardware Company with authority for each of us in any capacity.
W. A. McCULLOUGH

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