

County Fair Exhibits In Fine Showing

Second Day Crowd Is Big Despite Busy Season.—Heavy Prize List Awards.

The exhibits in all departments of the Annual Floyd County Fair held in Floydada last Friday and Saturday, were excellent. The quantity and number of exhibits in most instances were greater than last year. There were entries under every prize offered.

The crowds on the first day were not so good. This is accounted for by the extreme demand of the harvesting season which is on in full blast. The second day, however, the attendance was all that could be asked. People from all sections of the county attended and exhibits were brought in from every portion of the county.

Several communities were represented in the Community Prize Contest. Hillcrest was declared winner of the first prize for community exhibits. \$20 cash prize awarded them will be paid to the trustees of the school district for the use of the school.

The general list of all prizes awarded is given in another column.

The free show at the McandY Theatre, which was continuous throughout both days, was a feature of the days' entertainment that appealed to many. The pictures and accommodations given by the genial managers of this popular play house were the subject of much commendation. Mr. McMillan estimates the number who saw the free shows at 950 people. The night shows were also well-attended. The Fair Committee went to some expense to secure this particular attraction. The large attendance seems to prove that their efforts were well-appreciated.

The array of products and the fine showing of livestock and poultry drew a great deal of attention from sightseers.

The Ball Games During The Fair

The Fat and Lean Game scheduled for the first day of the Floyd County Fair was postponed and the first game played was Saturday morning when the School Boys in Mother Hubbards

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took a fall out of the town Sports by a long score of 17 to 8. The school boys played to win and even up a score of some three weeks standing when they were outclassed badly in a game. The town boys just played for fun Saturday,—or they must have, they didn't play for anything else to do any good.

FATS BEST LEANS.
 In the early afternoon the Fats, with I. D. Gamble as sideline manager, found the Leans of the town easy. They took a seven-inning game 9 to 2. Carter Andrews twirled for the Fats and Jim Donaldson for the Leans. Tom Triplett, who was captain of the leans played third.

The Fats do not now recall how they managed to win over the Leans. The battery and center field contributed most to the winning streak.

The Farmers' Union-Masonic game in the late afternoon was also a very interesting game. The Union boys beat the Mason easily, making a race track out of diamond every inning. Only seven innings were played. The score was somewhere between 30 and 40 to 5 or 6.

MAIZE DEMONSTRATION SUCCESS
 The maize bread demonstration held at White's Store on both days of the Fair was quite successful,—in fact beyond the expectations of the people who had it in charge. Mrs. J. L. West, who cooked and served the maize meal luncheon, says the crowds were very large, especially on the second day. Maize proved itself an excellent cereal for the consumption of human beings. Maize bread, butter and honey were served. Recipes promised by Mrs. West will be printed in next week's issue.

Mrs. Fred W. Ranft had charge of the demonstration of White Billows Flour given by Mr. White individually. Mr. White's idea proved to be a clever one and much appreciated by large numbers who visited his store during the two days.

Complete List Of All Fair Awards

Below we give a complete list of all awards at the County Fair for prizes in all divisions:

- FANCY WORK**
- Miss Kate Butler 1st \$1.00
 - French & eyelet M. & M.
 - Mrs. H. Steen 2nd .50
 - French and eyelet M. & M.
 - Grandma Butler 1st, 1.00
 - Hardanger
 - Mrs. Surginer 2nd .50
 - Hardanger
 - Mrs. Husky 1st 1.00
 - Punch
 - Mrs. Geo. Ivey 2nd .50
 - Punch
 - Mrs. Jas. Donaldson 1st 1.00
 - Crochet
 - Mrs. Geo. Smith 2nd .50
 - Crochet
 - Grandma Butler 1st 1.00
 - Dress
 - Dovie McKinney 1st 1.00
 - Doll
 - CULINARY**
 - Mrs. H. D. Butler 1st 1.00
 - Light bread
 - Geo. Lider 2nd .50
 - Light bread
 - Frank Butler 1st 1.00
 - Cake
 - A. P. McKinnon 2nd .50
 - J. T. Dawson 1st 1.00
 - Tea cakes
 - C. M. Lyles 2nd .50
 - Tea cakes
 - Mrs. J. T. Dawson 1st 1.00
 - Doughnuts
 - H. D. Butler 2nd .50
 - Doughnuts

- Miss Mary McKinnon 1st 1.00
- Layer cake
- Miss Inez Puryear 2nd .50
- Layer Cake

FRUIT.
 F. Pelphrey, 1st, Best and largest individual display of fruit, \$3.

F. Pelphrey, 1st and 2nd, on each of five varieties apples, \$1 and 50c each,—mammoth black twig, winesap, York Imperial, Ingram, Grimes Golden.

F. Pelphrey, 1st each of four varieties of apples, \$1 each.—Ben Davis, Apin, Missouri Pippin, Rome beauty.

F. Pelphrey, 1st on each of eight varieties of grapes, \$1 each.—Worden, Agawam, Delaware, Concord, Niagra, Brilliant, American, Gold Coin.

COMMUNITY PRIZES.
 The judges in the Farm and Garden division awarded Hillcrest first prize, Muncy and Center (together) second, Baker, third.

FARM AND GARDEN

- Mrs. H. D. Butler 1st & 2nd 1.50
- Irish Potatoes
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Sweet Potatoes
- W. S. Goen 2nd .50
- Sweet Potatoes
- R. C. Scott 1st 1.00
- Beets
- F. Boerner 2nd .50
- Beets
- Mrs. Kirk 1st 1.00
- String Beans
- R. C. Scott 1st 1.00
- Dry Beans
- Marvin Steen 2nd .50
- Dry Beans
- Mrs. McCleskey 1st 1.00
- Carrots
- Mrs. C. S. Lowery 2nd .50
- Carrots
- Frank Boerner 1st 1.00
- 2nd .50
- Egg Plant
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- 2nd .50
- Tomatoes
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Cabbage
- S. L. Rushing 2nd .50
- Cabbage
- Mrs. Kirk 1st 1.00
- Celery
- W. S. Goen 2nd .50
- Celery
- Mrs. J. F. Elder 1st 1.00
- Cashaw
- Vern Nelson 2nd .50
- Cashaw
- F. Pelphrey 1st 1.00
- Watermelon
- H. Martin 2nd .50
- Watermelon
- G. V. Slaughter 1st 1.00
- Pumpkin
- L. H. Newell 2nd .50
- Pumpkin
- Baker 1st 1.00
- Winter Squash
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Onions
- W. T. Ellison 1st 1.00
- Turnip
- S. L. Rushing 2nd .50
- Turnip
- H. Martin 1st 1.00
- Sugar Beet
- Frank Boerner 1st 1.00
- Pepper
- Mrs. H. D. Butler 2nd .50
- Pepper
- J. E. Staley 1st 1.00
- Wheat
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Stalk Corn
- J. R. Baker 2nd .50
- Stalk Corn
- J. E. Staley 1st 1.00
- Oats
- Frank Boerner 2nd .50
- Oats
- Louie Moore 1st 1.00
- Red maize
- H. Martin 2nd .50
- Red maize

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Masonic Lodge In- vests \$783 In Cotton

Finance Committee Of Organiza- tion Hold 22 Bales.—Bought At 6 To 7 cents.

The Red Lodge and Blue Lodge of the local Masonic order, who are joint owners of the 50 foot front brick on the northwest corner of the square, are now owners of 22 bales of cotton bought on the Floydada market and paid for from funds secured from rents of the lower story of their building.

Heretofore the lodge has been loaning their money to various parties, the funds being in the hands of a Building Finance Committee organized at the time the contract for the erection of the building was made. At the beginning of this month this committee found their treasury with some \$700 or \$800 lying idle in the banks while the bonds of their building borrow were drawing interest. At the same time the price of cotton was going down all the time on account of the glutted market and the war. The Finance Committee at once decided that this money invested in middling cotton would be better than loans made at 10 per cent, and the purchases were made on the market when it stood around 6 cents and better. Some of the cotton grades above middling.

Asked how long the committee might hold their cotton Mr. Farris, who is chairman, said, "Well, we'll hold it indefinitely until the market reaches a price at which we may profitably sell. It may be a year or two or three. We can hold this cotton three years if we have to or so desire." The cotton was bought for the account of the committee by C. Surginer & Son. It is now on the local cotton yards. It will probably be stored in a local warehouse until sold.

School Boys Wins From Lockney.

The Floydada High School boys won another ball game on the local diamond last Friday from the Lockney High's. The game was a good exhibition of the sport. At the beginning of the last half inning the score stood 10 to 10. With two men on bases Robert McGuire knocked out a home run that brought in the three scores that won 13 to 10. The game was played in its earlier stages in a highwind.

Births Reported.

- Born:
- To Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, October 6th, a son.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, October 6th, a son.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, October 10th, a son.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, October 11th, a daughter.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. . . . Keasler, October 8th, a son.

Program For Childrens Missionary Society.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Scripture reading—M a r v i n Steen.
- Roll Call—answered by Scripture verse.
- A Little heart, how it grew—Mina Steen.
- Reading—Catherine Callihan. The influence of the Jesus religion on the Korean home—Erin Gamble.
- Reading—Ora Mae Robbins.
- Missionary Story—Vaughan West.

G. V. Slaughter Hurt In Runaway.

G. V. Slaughter, West Side grocer, was hurt Tuesday morning early in a runaway. His delivery team, which he was driving to town, became unmanageable, causing the accident.

Doctors who waited on Mr. Slaughter soon after the accident say that a rib is broken and the shoulder joint thrown out of place. The injuries are quite painful but not necessarily serious, though Mr. Slaughter will probably be laid up in bed several days.

Will Build Two Residences.

R. F. Brown has purchased the old McandY Theatre Building on West California and is this week razing it. He will use the lumber as far as it will go in the construction of two neat residences in the south and east portion of town.

Seven Non-residents Have Paid Taxes

Seven non-residents, owners of property in Floyd County have paid their taxes. This is the extent of collections made by the collector since the books were opened on October 1st. No resident taxes have been paid and no polls issued.

Taxes are payable to and including the last day of January.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Cleo Andrews, who has been suffering with appendicitis several days, was accompanied this morning by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews to the sanitarium at Plainview, where she is to undergo an appendical operation.

Miss Sabra Thagard is convalescing in the sanitarium at Plainview. The latter part of last week she had an operation for appendicitis which was quite successful.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop, who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving very slowly. The family have moved to town from their farm north of town a half mile.

Mrs. T. H. Buster is much improved the past few days. For a time her condition was critical.

Friday Night—OUR MUTUAL GIRL, Reel 22.—Reliance; Their First Acquaintance.—Majestic; Gambling Rube.—Keystone; at McandY. 1tc.

Song.
 Prayer.

Two Loads Hogs Shipped Out Monday

W. M. Day and S. D. Ferguson shipped out a carload of hogs and A. J. McCoy shipped out a carload last Tuesday morning for the Fort Worth market.

In the partnership car of Messrs. Day and Ferguson Mr. Day had about 55 head and Mr. Ferguson 30. These had all been raised and fed out on their farms near Starkey. The larger part of Mr. McCoy's load had also been raised and fed in his own lots.

The hog market was looking up Tuesday and Wednesday.

Starkey farmers are finding good money in hogs and feed.

The McandY Theatre certainly is a boost for the town and should be patronized by all. It is a clean place to spend an hour. 1tc.

Rev. G. W. Shearer left this morning for Lubbock where he will spend a day with a brother pastor, Rev. W. M. Lane, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Rev. Shearer will return home tomorrow.

Protracted Meeting At McCoy.

Revs. H. E. Smith and G. W. Shearer will conduct a revival meeting at McCoy next week, beginning Saturday night, when Rev. Smith will preach the first sermon of the series.

Lost.—On Streets of Floydada Saturday, pair steel-frame glasses in long flat case. Return to Fair Store. 1tc.

County Court Next Week.

County court will convene in regular session on Monday of next week.

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent Tuesday in Plainview on legal business.

J. C. Arnold is spending this week in Plainview, leaving Monday morning.

C. Snodgrass spent Tuesday in Silvertown on business, returning home Tuesday evening.

Preaching at Lakeview by Rev. G. W. Shearer is announced for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jno. P. Mathis left this morning for Amarillo after some two weeks spent on his farm north-east of town.

J. R. Snapp, of Tulia, is in Floydada on business this week.

IN THE SPRING--TIME OF YOUTH



When everything is bright and with health and vigor you are fighting the rough battles of life with keen enjoyment; then is the time to prepare for

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MEXICAN ACCOUNT OF THE ALAMO'S CAPTURE

Although a Band of Only 180 Men defended the Mission-Fortress, General Santa Anna Reported Six Hundred Americans Slain.

Every day or so the "official dispatches" from the City of Mexico give the government's account of some engagement in which—according to the account—the federal forces met and overwhelmed the rebel enemy, driving them back or capturing them, with heavy loss of life. Usually, some time afterward, the facts are found not at all to tally with the official report.

The recent translation and publication of the report of General Santa Anna upon the Battle of the Alamo brings to light a striking instance of the untrust-

worthiness of Mexican records years ago.

Every American school child knows the story of the Alamo. The record of the twelve days' stand of the hundred and eighty sturdy Texas defenders of the little mission-fortress against a Mexican army of ten times their numbers; the heroic leadership of Crockett and Bowie and Travis, and the faithful-till-death struggle of their gallant little band; the grim determination to sell life as dearly as possible; the killing of every soldier, after inflicting a loss of three times their number upon Santa Anna's cohorts—all these are facts known to everyone who has studied the history of those times. Americans likewise remember the war cry that was raised—"Remember the Alamo"—and the Battle of San Jacinto, fought a month and a half later, in which the Mexican army was annihilated and their commander captured.

In the light of the historical facts, General Santa Anna's report of the capture of the Alamo is most interesting. It follows: "ARMY OF OPERATIONS, March 6, 1836.—Assault of the Alamo by the president of the republic, Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, in which he took artillery, park (of provisions), munitions and a flag.

"Excellent Sir: Victory accompanies the Mexican Army, at this moment, 8 a. m., it has just achieved a most complete and glorious one, which will perpetuate its memory.

"As I announced to you on the 27th of last month, in reporting to you the capture of this city, I was waiting for the first brigade of infantry to operate decisively against the fortress of the Alamo; but, although not all the corps of which is composed could come, three battalions, one of Sappers, one of Aldama, one of Toluca, were able to do so by forced marches. With this force and that of Matamoros, Jimenez and San Luis Potosi, I was able to gather together, exclusive of recruits, 1,400 infantry. This being divided into four columns

the general order of yesterday, a copy of which we enclose. The assault was begun at 5 o'clock in the morning, meeting the obstinate resistance, so that the fight lasted an hour and a half, even the reserve being called into service.

FOUGHT HAND TO HAND

"The scene presented by this engagement was extraordinary; the men fought hand to hand, and vied with one another in deeds of heroism. The 21 pieces of the enemy's artillery, which appeared to illuminate the interior of the fortifications and the ditches and ramparts were no obstacle for the undaunted Mexicans. They did their duty like valiant men, and are worthy of all consideration of the supreme government and of the gratitude of their compatriots.

REPORTS AMERICAN DEAD AS 600

In time we gained the fortress with its artillery, park and provisions, etc; buried among its ditches and embankments more than six hundred corpses, all foreigners, and in the vicinity a great number, which it has not been possible to examine, of those who, attempting to escape from the bayonets of the infantry, fell under the sabers of the cavalry, which I had stationed there. I can therefore assure you that very few have gone to carry the news of their comrades.

SAYS ONLY 70 MEXICANS KILLED

"Among the said corpses are the first and second chiefs of the enemy—Bowie, Travis—colonels as they style themselves; Crockett of the same rank and all the other chiefs and officials who bore dispatches of the convention. On our side there have been about seventy killed and three hundred wounded, including two chiefs and twenty-three officers; their loss is to be regretted in view of the just cause for which they were fighting, for it is the duty of the Mexican soldier to die in defense of the rights of the nation, and all are ready for such worthy objects at whatever sacrifice without permitting foreigners, whatever be their origin, to insult the Mother Country and curtail her territory.

"In due time I shall render a detailed report of this very important victory. At present I conclude by felicitating the nation and his excellency, the president ad interim, to whom you will please communicate report.

"The bearer conveys one of the flags of the battalion of the enemy taken this day, whereby may be the better seen the true designs of the traitorous colonists, and their coadjutors from the United States of the North.

"God and liberty.
"ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA,
"Rubric.
"Headquarters, Vera Cruz, March 6, 1836."

According to the tax rolls of Randall County there are only three dogs in that county.

J. H. Bishop, agent for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, at Roaring Springs, was transacting business in Floydada Friday and Saturday. Mr. Bishop is interested in securing a car of people from Floydada and vicinity to go on the Special Excursion Train to the State Fair at Dallas.

John Baker, who has been in the southern portion of the state the past month with his parents where the latter will spend the winter, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. G. V. Smith left Saturday for Galveston where she will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

From Lockney she was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Broyles, who will represent Lockney Chapter at the meeting.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green returned last Friday from Austin where

month at a sanitarium, being operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Green met her at Sweetwater on the return trip.

A Plainview farmer recently sold 105 bushels of black emmer to the Texas Seed Company, of Dallas, for \$1.25 per bushel.

This crop is very prolific on the plains. In Russia and Germany it is used extensively for stock feed and for porridge.

A. A. Hatchell, of Georgetown, visited in Floydada the latter part of last week with his son, G. M. Hatchell and family.

Few Pickers Coming.

A few cotton pickers are coming to Floyd County from the states to the west, north and east. The demand is so great for laborers that they do not have to seek the work. It comes after them.

Several farmers are still short both pickers and feed-gatherers.

Fire Does Small Damage At Local Gin.

The Farmers' Gin Company had a small fire Sunday morning, when some five bales of cotton standing on the platform caught fire. The platform was damaged to some extent, and one of the bales was almost a total loss.

Quick work of the bucket brigade who used the barrels of water kept in the gin at all times, kept the fire from spreading and damaging the gin much more.

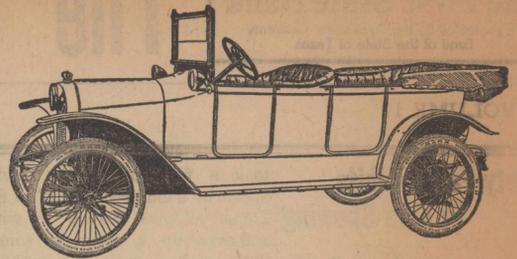
The damage was repaired Monday morning and the gin fired up to resume operations.

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS STRONG MEN

Makes Special Effort To Secure Athletes Unnecessary at Tex. U. Foot-ball Schedule Given.

Univ. Station, Oct.—The responsibility for the physical development of students in the University of Texas rests upon the department of physical training. Every male freshman entering the University must furnish the department with a "Personal History Blank" properly filled out, which gives complete information concerning the physical make-up of the individual who is the subject of the same. He then undergoes a medical examination which describes his present physical condition accurately and in detail, so that any abnormal or dangerous condition can be made the subject of conference with the athletic directors, and the proper exercises prescribed for. The normal students are given the exercises calculated best to produce an all-round, healthful, symmetrical physical development.

The prime object of the department is not to produce athletes, but to develop large numbers of strong, clear-headed, healthy students. This regime consistently followed, makes unnecessary any special effort to secure athletes. They spring up naturally from among the thousand or more students engaging each year in athletic exercises at the University. As an illustration of what this system has done for the athletic teams of the University of Texas, the record of last season is illuminating. The University football team sustained but one defeat, and that at the hands of a team which defeated Westpoint and was considered among the five strongest teams of the whole country. The University basketball and soccer teams were undefeated, and champions of the Southwest. The University Tennis Team came out of a hard season champion of the Southwest, and to this distinction added also the scalps of Illinois and Missouri Universities. In track athletics, the University of Texas team was victor over the team



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ship. University wrestlers defeated the best wrestlers of the University of Nebraska, which institution was champion of the Missouri Valley Conference. The baseball team took 23 straight victories from college teams, thus breaking the world's collegiate record for straight victories.

In short, the University teams won distinction in every competitive test they entered.

Mimic Warfare at State Fair.

Arrangements are being made to give Fair visitors unusual exhibitions of mimic warfare. Most everyone has seen land fighting in the form of sham battles. Some have seen the earth fly open from the explosion of a mine.

One afternoon of the Fair, perhaps on Oct. 24, Lincoln Beachy, who will be in Dallas two days, will fly above the military field at Fair Park. Beneath him will be camped 1,250 United States soldiers. On the field will be men, horses, tents, artillery and an improvised fort.

The "enemy" will occupy the fort. From the machine bombs will fall to the fort. The bombs may not be powerful explosives, but will serve to demonstrate how the air crafts work in the European war. The troops will give sham battles and artillery duels about which a great deal has been printed during the last few weeks.

The United States troops from

Texas City will break camp in a few days to arrive in Dallas next Saturday. The Twenty-Third Infantry regiment, commanded by Major Charles B. Hagadorn, will remain in Dallas three weeks.

Light Frosts Follow Showers In Floyd

Showers fell over Floyd County Sunday varying in portions of the county from good rains to light showers. About the lightest rain fell at Floydada from all reports. The rain at this point was fourtenths of an inch.

Monday and Tuesday nights light frosts covered the earth. Some vegetation was killed. A killing frost is expected at most any time.

Building Residence.

The West Plains Lumber Company is building a residence on their property where the Lee St. Garage formerly stood on Depot Street. The building will be a neat five-room dwelling. It will be completed within ten or fifteen days.

Worth Shipley is in Floydada from his home near Clovis, on a short business trip and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

J. W. McCarty has been in Kansas City the past few days on business.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After

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

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today

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Notice of Final Account.

No. 80.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County. GREETING:—

M. S. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha E. Green, Deceased, having filed in our Honorable County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Martha E. Green, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Comanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a News Paper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice

to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1914 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the town of Floydada, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by the Court.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the town of Floydada, Texas, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, County Clerk, Floyd County

Texas.
A true Copy I Certify:
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
4tc.—924.

Notice of Final Account.

No. 114,

THE STATE TEXAS;
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—GREETING: J. C. Gaither, Administrator of the Estate of James G. Wright, Decd., having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said James G. Wright, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration as Administrator thereof:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to File their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

A true Copy I certify:
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
4tc.—924.

The Warehouse Law In Brief.

The following has been given as a brief summing up of the provisions of the new Texas Warehouse Law:

The emergency warehouse bill which has become a law provides for a state system of warehouses to be operated by the commissioner of insurance and banking, to be built by citizens, towns, counties and individual or associations, and to be leased to the commissioner of insurance and banking on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Also provides that the state in effect becomes a public warehouse man, the object being to enable the state to issue a negotiable and dependable warehouse receipt which will be accepted in any money market. These warehouse receipts are guaranteed by the state. The managers of such warehouses provided for by cities towns or counties are to be nominated by such cities, towns or counties, subject to the approval of the commissioner, such managers are placed under a bond of from \$2500 to \$25000 the amount to be fixed by the commissioner of insurance and banking, the object of the bond is to protect the state and the depositors of cotton. It also provides that the form of the receipt to be prescribed by the commissioner of insurance and banking shall be uniform, and it shall show the marks, weight, number and class of each bale. The weight and class is guaranteed to the party loaning money on such cotton only. The bill also provides aggrieved parties shall have the right to sue the state for any injury brought about by improper weights or class.

C. B. Hart, salesman for the 4-W Breakfast Food Co., a new enterprise of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week. As a result of his visit this new cereal food will be on sale in Floydada at an early date.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulia, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week and attending the Floyd County Fair.

Card Of Thanks.

The people of Floydada were very kind to us during the last illness and death of our husband and father; for these many tokens it is impossible for us to thank each one personally and so we ask that you accept, through this means, as much as we can express, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many favors done.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John G. Ranft,
Fred W. Kanft,
Mrs. Champ Walters.

Marketing Coming Into Its Own.

Hon. Fred W. Davis, the commissioner of agriculture elect, has been making a tour of Texas as acquainting himself with agricultural conditions in the different sections of the State for the purpose of qualifying himself to discharge the duties of the office to which he has been elected.

Mr. Davis is devoting special attention to the solution of the marketing problem and is working on a plan to eliminate all waste in marketing of farm products. Mr. Davis believes, along with all others who have made a study of the situation, that the production end of agriculture has been worked overtime at the expense of the marketing side and he proposes to reverse the order of things by offering prizes to those who market as well as those who produce.

The Friends Of The Farmer.

The plan of the Saint Louis bankers to assist the cotton farmers of the South is a further indication of the nationwide interest which is being manifested in the problems of the men who follow the plow.

The movement is not intended as a plan for purchasing cotton, but is designed rather to make available a fund of \$150,000,000 to loan on cotton at not to exceed six cents per pound for the purpose of making cotton a liquid asset, stabilizing its price and bringing about normal conditions again. It has been said that it takes great calamities to develop our friends and the present crisis is proof positive that the farmer has friends in every line of industry who are willing to share his misfortunes and lighten his burdens. Strong men are strong only as they co-operate with other men, and the spirit of friendliness on the part of the business man towards the farmer augurs well for the future of the agricultural interests of the nation.

Say "Half and Half" Cotton Inferior

Dallas cotton buyers claim that there is being shipped from various points in Texas and Oklahoma, cotton that is known to the trade as "half and half." This cotton is not a mercantile product and is being refused by the cotton trade, the Dallas Cotton Exchange having officially posted a notice to that effect.

This cotton is raised from a species of seed, which will average 40 to 50 per cent lint in 1,000 pounds, as against an average of 33 per cent for the standard American seed, and is not any better than the East Indian cotton, which last season sold at 2c under the American cotton. The standard linters from cotton are said to be superior, as this "half and half" cotton is very short and has no strength at all. — Post

Will Feed Out Small Herd.

Several small herds of cattle will be fed out in Floyd County this fall and winter, probably 500 or 600 head in all. Some of these feeders are taking up feed off the local market now, to supplement their own supply of feedstuffs.

Ross Cope and E. Thornton have recently bought 105 head of calves to feed, and J. E. Staley will feed out about 50 head.

"Ole Deestrick Schule" Is Greatly Enjoyed

Scenes Laid In Days Of Benjamin Harrison's Administration.—Antics Of Youngsters And "Master" Pleased Very Large Crowd At Auditorium.

The members of the Mothers' Club themselves were probably surprised at the large response they had Saturday night when "Ye Ole Deestrick Schule" was presented at the Public School Auditorium. Certainly the crowd was as large as any pay-crowd that has ever been admitted to an attraction put on at the Auditorium. And the crowd was much pleased with the efforts of the members of the cast, too, judging from the roars of laughter and the applause which were continuous from the time teacher rang the bell till the closing song was sung.

Collectively and individually the amateur actors did their parts well. Girls were dressed in pinafores with their hair done in pig tails and boys in knee-pants and one-gallus arrangements. They recited, too, from the old Blue back speller. None of the parts were over done too much to suit the audience.

From the sale of the tickets at 25 cents and a dime for reserved seats the Club received approximately \$77 for the evening's entertainment. This will be used in civic work which the Mothers' Club is promoting.

The personnell of the cast was as follows:

SKULE MASTER	SCHOLARS	E. C. NELSON
Mehitabel Jones		Mrs. C. Surginer
Jaunita Stanley		Mrs. F. E. Savage
Charity Doolittle		Mrs. S. L. Rushing
Sarah Milliwiggle		Mrs. C. Snodgrass
Timothy Truck		J. B. Bartley
Patience Peterkin		Mrs. M. F. Husky
Prudence Ann Plunket		Mrs. L. H. Liston
John Bull		F. E. Savage
Dilcy Higgins		Mrs. R. H. Baker
Sophia Wycle		Mrs. A. P. McKinnon
Experience Salvation Bradford		L. H. Liston
Abraham Smith		J. B. Jenkins
Grover Cleveland		C. Snodgrass
Mike O'Flynn		R. H. Baker
John Peter St. John		T. H. Buster
Sussannah Honeysuckle	} Twins	Mrs. E. C. Henry
Hannah Mariah Honeysuckle		Mrs. J. A. Price
Abram Honeysuckle	} Twins	A. A. Newell
Benjamin Harrison Honeysuckle		S. L. Rushing
Ezekial Jebidiah Honeysuckle	[Little bub]	J. A. Price
	VISITORS	
Mrs. Honeysuckle		Mrs. J. B. Bartley
	School Committee	
	{ F. P. Henry	
	{ C. Surginer	
	{ W. T. Montgomery	
	Roll Call, Lessons, Dinner, School Songs, speeches, etc., etc., make up the merriment.	

Presents Resignation.

Mr. E. P. Thompson presented his resignation as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday by reason of his moving to Floydada. He had been Superintendent for a number of years, and was a faithful worker for the interest of the school.

At the close of the Sunday School and after the resignation had been accepted, Mr. Thompson was presented with a handsome umbrella, as a token of his splendid work. His resignation was accepted with the regrets of the entire Sunday School and the church as well. All wish Bro. Thompson and family happiness in their new home.

Mr. E. P. Thompson, County Judge-elect, has moved his family to Floydada, where he will enter the children in school, and be ready to take charge of his office after the November election. —Lockney Beacon.

"Half and Half" Cotton, which last year gained much popularity in the midsections of Texas, is said to be proving very inferior so far as the sale of lint is concerned. The fibre is coarse and has little strength is the claim of Exchange deals, who have this

year been refusing to buy it at all.

Childress county is said to be one of the counties in which the half and half cotton gained much popularity. It is called half and half because 1000 pounds of seed cotton will make approximately half lint and half seed, and therefore as much lint as 1500 pounds of the ordinary standard American cotton.

Miss Mary Applewhite, of Lockney, was visiting in Floydada with Miss Virginia Rucker the first of the week.

Has Operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. G. V. Slaughter accompanied her son, Ray, to the Spur Sanitarium last Friday where he was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. The operation was quite successful.

Ray was stricken Tuesday and the operation was found to be imperative.

Claude V. Hall and wife were visitors in Floydada from Matador, Saturday, taking in the Fair and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White, of Matador, visited with relatives in Floydada the latter part of last week.

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Why let chilled fingers and a blue nose spoil the buckwheats and a cup of good coffee?

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
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Democratic Nominees

Announced subject to Primary, July 25th, who will be the Democratic candidates at the General Election in November:

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:

R. C. Joiner.

For District Attorney:

Geo. L. Mayfield.

For County Judge:

E. P. Thompson.

For County Attorney:

J. B. Bartley.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:

Tom W. Deen.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

A. C. Goen.

For Tax Assessor:

B. C. Willis.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Lider.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. C. W. Thagard.

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1.

J. C. Gaither.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

J. W. Howard.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

R. L. Ormon.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

Chas Trowbridge.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.

R. L. Henry.

A number of panhandle counties now have negro laborers. Childress, Cottle and Scurry Counties are among these.

Delevan's Comet may be seen these clear mornings in the northeast. It is coming toward

the earth and so does not appear as large nor the tail so long as Halley's Comet which crossed the earth's path not long since.

A hopeful sign is found in the statement found in another column of this paper that Fred W. Davis, the nominee of the Democratic party for Agricultural Commissioner of Texas, is making a tour of Texas studying the marketing conditions of all sections and devising means whereby the marketing problem may be solved.

He is working on a plan to eliminate waste from marketing of farm products.

Read The Crop Report.

On another page of this issue of the Hesperian is given the October Crop Report of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, in co-operation with the Weather Bureau, which report carries a wealth of information to the man who is not in position to receive the Crop Bulletins as issued by the Government. The report covers most of the principal crops of the United States, excepting cotton.

Read the crop report.

Floydada business men and farmers should get busy on this state warehouse plan and see what there is in it. Investigation is worth a ton of speculation as to the value of the scheme. A cinch that a state certificate that a certain bale of a certain weight and grade is in a certain warehouse, would be good collateral if the money here in sight which could be borrowed on cotton collateral.

Southern business men are forming a pool to loan \$150,000,000 on cotton in the south. Floydada business men and Floyd County farmers ought to get in shape to get their proportion.

Hamilton Carhartt, the Southern manufacturer of overalls, is among other large business men of the south who are aiding in helping the cotton situation in the south. He has a 1000 acre farm adjoining his mills in South Carolina. He has sent word to his tenants on this large farm that all their cotton will be taken at 10 cents middling basis direct from the gin, regardless of what the price may be before the season is over.

In a recent circular Mr. Carhartt's Dallas representative pleads that Southern people patronize home industry,—that is industry of the south. Among other things the Carhartt people are taking cotton from their debtors as part payment for goods bought.

Collier's Weekly says that "The one great necessity put upon us (people of the United States) by the war, the biggest economic need in America today, is to SAVE MONEY."

And Collier's is right. The people of the United States have won the unenviable reputation of being the greatest spendthrifts in the world. According to the statistics of the various countries of Europe and America, there are 554 per thousand in Switzerland who save money. That country heads the list. Then follows Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, France, England and every other country of Europe, in every one of which the proportion of savers is higher than the proportion in the U. S. In this country there are only 99 people for every thousand who save their money.

No wonder we holler when we hit a little hard streak. We as a people, save no more against the rainy day. And this does not apply just to the rich as spendthrifts. The whole bunch, with the exception of the 99 per thousand, are in the same boat as the spendthrift millionaire.

To date this fall Floydada has been very fortunate in the matter of fires. This time of the year when everybody is so busy they are somewhat careless about fire-prevention is the time for the fire-fiend to get in its work. Papers coming to this office tell of fire after fire. Many of the fires are gin plants. Many of them, also, are residences and business houses.

The little blaze at the gin Sunday morning should be a warning. Watch your flues, your waste paper and rubbish. Nobody knows how the fire at the gin got started. It did damage just the same. The anguish over the burned home or business is just as bad where carelessness or neglect is the cause as when a firebug touches a match to it.

A. & M. Will Have Exhibit at Dallas

College Station, Texas, October 5, 1914.—Preparations for an instructive and representative exhibit at the Dallas Fair are being made by the A. & M. College and the Texas Experiment Station. The exhibits of both the College and the Station will be such as to give a general idea of the work of both of those institutions and on the other hand to convey actual information along the lines of agriculture and engineering to the Fair visitors. Displays representing the work of students in all departments of the College and typical work of each of the substations and also the main station will be included in these exhibits. Members of Boys and Girls' corn clubs also will enter contests for the best corn, and best canned fruits and vegetables. Prizes aggregating \$1,800.00 in value have been offered and members of these clubs are eagerly preparing to exhibit their products. This work is under the joint direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Watch For The Army Worm.

College Station, Texas, Oct. 5, 1914.—The army worm is abroad in the land again and Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist and Entomologist at the A. & M. College and State Experiment Station is being besieged with questions relative to the best means of combating this pest. Mr. Farmer if these worms are working havoc with your cotton, get in communication with Mr. Newell, address College Station. He will tell you how to combat against all insect pests and if the remedy is applied soon enough thousands of dollars worth of farm crops may be saved each year in Tex-

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From Page 1	
C. P. Huckaby 1st	1.00
White maize	
H. L. Puryear 2nd	.50
White maize	
Earl Rainer 1st	1.00
White kaffir	
Champ Walters 2nd	.50
White kaffir	
G. D. French 1st	1.00
Fetereta	
H. Martin 2nd	.50
Feterita	
Louie Moore 1st	1.00
1/2 bu. red maize seed	
Louie Moore 1st	1.00
1/2 bu. white kaffir seed	
Louie Moore 1st	1.00
1/2 bu. Feterita seed	
R. T. Miller 1st	1.00
Alfalfa	
L. H. Lewis 1st	1.00
White corn	
J. R. Baker 2nd	.50
White corn	
L. H. Lewis 1st	1.00
Yellow corn	
F. Pelphrey 1st	1.00
Peanuts	
P. M. Smith 1st	1.00
50 bolls cotton	
H. D. Sanders 2nd	.50
50 bolls cotton	
Jim & Trusty Connor 1st	1.00
3 stalks cotton	
H. G. Sanders 2nd	.50
3 stalks cotton	
LIVESTOCK	
J. W. Sanders 1st	3.00
Saddle Stallion	
J. H. Shurbet 1st	3.00
Saddle Gelding	
S. A. Greer 1st	3.00
Saddle and driving mare	
J. H. Shurbet 2nd	1.50
Saddle and driving mare	
S. D. Ferguson 1st	3.00
Draft Stallion	
Jim Hammonds 2nd	1.50
Draft Stallion	
Walter Baxter 2nd	1.50
Draft mare	
L. Ball 1st	3.00
Draft mare	
Champ Walters 1st	3.00
Pair draft horses	
W. O. Murray 2nd	1.50
Pair draft horses	
J. H. Shurbet	3.00
Best Jack	
J. W. Freeman 2nd	1.50
Jack	
" " 1st	3.00
" " 2nd	1.50
Jennetts	
Jno. Cooper 1st	3.00
Work mules	
H. O. Shurbet 2nd	1.50
Work mules	
L. J. Burgett 1st	2.00
Mule colt	
Jno. L. West 2nd	1.00
Mule colt	
J. M. Wilson 1st	2.00
Any breed colt	
J. A. Grigsby 2nd	1.00
Any breed colt	
T. H. Buster 1st	3.00
Hereford Bull	
G. M. Bullard 2nd	1.50
Hereford Bull	
T. A. White 1st	3.00
Durham cow	
T. A. White 2nd	1.50
same	
Mrs. Kirk 1st	3.00
Best milk cow	
Fred Ranft 2nd	1.50
Milk cow	
G. M. Bullard 1st	2.00
Poland china boar	
G. M. Bullard 1st	2.00
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" " 2nd	1.00	abay.
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G. L. Fawver 1st buck	2.00	Fancy Work: Mesdames W. F. Weatherby, J. A. Seale, Miss Bartlett.
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D. D. Wofford 1st	1.00	
Cockrel Orphington C. W.		
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D. D. Wofford 1st	1.00	
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Mrs. W. O. Shurbet 1st	1.00	
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Mrs. W. O. Shurbet 1st	1.00	
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G. A. Lider 2nd	.50	
Wyndotte hen		
Mrs. Arthur Byars 1st	1.00	
R. I. Cockrel		
Mrs. Arthur Byars 1st	1.00	
R. I. Hen		
Leland Dawson 2nd	.50	
R. I. Hen		
Mrs. H. Martin 2nd	.50	
R. I. Cockrel		
M. S. Corcoran 1st	1.00	
Plyth. Rock hen		
Mrs. Arthur Byars 1st	1.00	
Leghorn Cockrel		
M. S. Corcoran 1st	1.00	
Leghorn Hen		
M. S. Corcoran 2nd	.50	
Leghorn Cockrel		
W. S. Goen 2nd	.50	
Leghorn hen		
M. S. Corcoran 1st	1.00	
Bronze Tom Turkey		
Mrs. J. S. McLain 2nd	.50	
Bronze Tom Turkey		
Mrs. J. S. McLain 1st	1.00	
Bronze Hen Turkey		
M. S. Corcoran 2nd	.50	
Bronze Hen Turkey		
Clara Sluder 1st	1.00	
Indian Runner Duck		
Sidney Menefee 2nd	.50	
Indian Runner Duck		
Judges in the various departments were:		G. V. Slaughter, S. E. Duncan, A. D. White.
Farm and Orchard: W. L. Boernor, J. T. Pitts, J. A. Huck-		2tc.

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The best dental practice requires that pulps that are healthy, but exposed or inflamed, shall be saved. Every reasonable argument proves that a live tooth is better than one that is dead. If pulps are left exposed they will become devitalized, causing much pain and the possible loss of the tooth; and if they are killed, at best you have an inferior tooth. This treatment allays inflammation, and by removing the cause, brings permanent relief. It is antiseptic. It is cooling and grateful to the nerve: It forms a strong bridge, shielding and protecting the nerve, and sustaining a permanent filling of any material. It enables a dentist to relieve the pain, save the nerve, and fill the tooth at one sitting.

By the use of this new remedy I am now enabled to save country as well as town people extra trips to the dental office, and at the same time avoid all pain of nerve killing and consequent complications. I am in Floydada to give the latest and the BEST of dental treatment, and know that in securing this new remedy naturally and intact, I have brought a blessing to tooth sufferers. Come in and secure free consultation, about your case. Let me demonstrate the use of this wonderful new remedy. Leading dental practitioners have pronounced its action perfect. All work guaranteed.

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Miss Lonie Steen, who has been in Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla., for the past several months with her brother, Carl, returned home last Saturday.

List Of Fair Donors

Herewith we give the list of contributors and amounts contributed to the funds for the Floyd County Fair, October 9th and 10th:

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Many Panhandle Cattle On Market

Small Decline Noted In Grassers--Hogs Stronger After Sharp Decline.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 12, 1914.—Another big week in the cattle trade started with 32000 cattle today. The market is steady to weak, following a small decline last week, 10 to 25 cents, which applied to every thing except canning cows and veal calves. A feature for the last ten days is the lack of prime steers, the run being strictly a grass affair. No steers were good enough to get above \$10, although the quotation of \$10.75 to \$11 is still in effect for prime steers. Kansas grass cattle are said to be near their end for this season, recent steer sales ranging from 7.50 to 9. The panhandle country has a large delegation here today. Some white face yearlings sold early at 7.80, considered a strong price. The Word yearlings, which brought a record price last week, 8.25 and 8.35, arrived late today, but should bring somewhere near the same. Good panhandle and New Mexico cows bring 5.50 to 6.35, canners 4.40 to 5.00, veals up to 10.50, stock calves \$7 to 8.50. Colorado beef steers sold at \$7.15 this morning, odd head at \$8, two year olds to feeders at 7.60, plain steers to distillers 6.40 to 6.75. About 35000 cattle went to country buyers last week. The liberal runs now coming will begin to drop down soon, and this is the best time to buy. There is a big demand for feeders yet to be filled. Illinois and Indiana distillers have bought 350 cars of feeders here since the first of September, and Illinois and Kentucky distillers want many yet. Quarantine cattle are running poor in quality, but they are selling strong, 10 to 20 higher last week, steady today. Bulk of the steers sell at \$5.65 to 6.50.

Hogs sold strong to 5 higher at the start today, as long as the order buying trade lasted, top \$8. Packers held out for lower prices and paid 7.50 to 7.70 for most of their hogs. Packers are determined to put prices down, as besides the adverse feature of a poor outlet for lard and other product, the item of carrying a big investment in pork product is burdensome during these tight money times. Receipts are 9700 today. The good order buying trade here, and the premium paid for hogs to fill it, is 5 to 25 cents per cwt; in favor of patrons of this market.

Sheep and lambs are stronger today. receipts 18000 head. Top lambs sold practically straight, at 7.45, 69 lbs-average, idle class lambs sold around 7.35, feeding lambs 6.50 to \$7, a band of breeding yearlings, 62 lbs, at 5.75 today. Packers are taking big numbers, using 60000 of the 85000 received here last week. Liberal runs will continue another week or two, during which time prospective buyers of feeding or breeding stock should get their supplies.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

The splendid show at the McandY during the two days of the fair is the talk of the country folks as well as the folks in town. They were all highly pleased.

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Direct effects on the cotton-growing districts of the United States, and the measures adopted to protect our cotton growers and cotton-producing communities, present conclusive evidence of, and necessity for, community co-operation.

No sooner had the call to arms been sounded throughout warring Europe than the World's cotton market crumpled and fell like a punctured balloon.

The South, with a record-breaking cotton-crop almost ready to be harvested, could find no cotton market. Foreign mills that had been buying our surplus had been closed down and domestic mills lacked capacity for taking care of the yield in sight.

You can't beat the program at the McandY for the remainder of the week. It is a fine one. Itc.

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Preaching services announced for Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Davis will conduct the services.

Harry Weatherly has been spending a short time in Kansas City on business this week and last.

Sheriff A. C. Goen returned home Wednesday from an extended official business visit to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

Mission Society Notes.

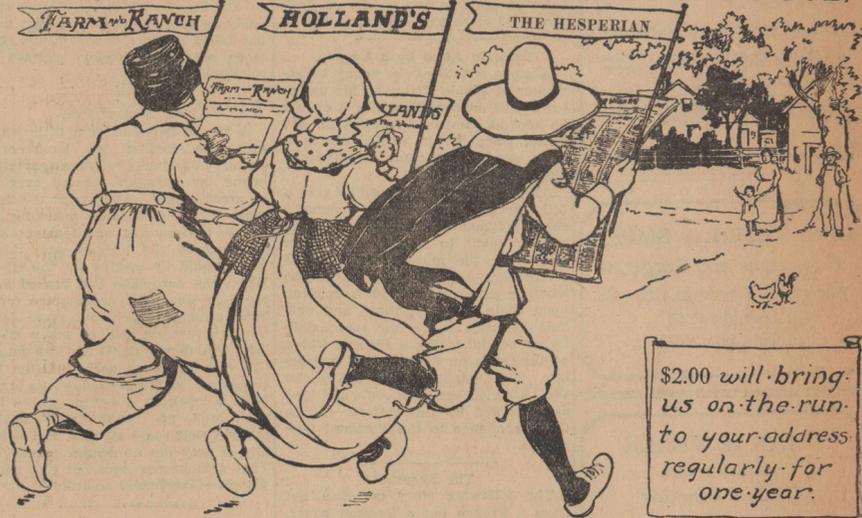
The Methodist Ladies met at the M. E. Church Monday the 5th, at 2 p. m., for the study of the fifth chapter of their book. This chapter was on prayer, money and personality. I think everyone thought it was an hour well-spent. The great mission movement was born in prayer. Every forward movement has been the result of prayer.

October 12 we finished our Mission Book, "The King's Business." Unity, the last chapter, was discussed, and we got some helpful thoughts from it. We, as societies of the different churches, might be more helpful and give more encouragement to each other by coming together twice a year, making our plans, giving our reports, discussing different ways and means. To the Baptist ladies, we bid them God's Speed in the study of "The King's Business." We did not find a dull chapter in the book, but found some hard ones: We were always repaid for the efforts put forth. We have some 20 books. If you can enlist more ladies in your classes we would be glad you would use these.

We will take our next book, "The Child in the Midst," by Mary Schaeffer Nabarre: We will begin as soon as we can secure our books.

Our note is due for \$100 on our church lots November 1st. We have appointed a committee to see every lady who is a member of the M. E. Church to help us on this. There has been paid \$62.25, which leaves, with interest, \$47.75 yet to be raised. You can help us by bringing or sending your money to Mrs. R. L. Henry, with a written slip, telling for what purpose to use same. Some pledged the first of the year what they could pay. Many others we did not see. We hope every lady will help with—
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PLANS FOR AN IDEAL CITY

Remarkable Project That Has Been Undertaken by an International Organization.
 An idealistic project on a vast scale has recently been launched by an international organization known as the World Conscience Society. The details and plan were conceived and perfected after ten years of altruistic labor and study on the part of Hendrik Christian Anderson, an American-Scandinavian sculptor residing in Rome, assisted by sculptors, artists, engineers, architects, and scientists, and has for its object the establishment of an ideal world city where all international activities are to have their home and inspiration. This proposed international city "is to be a city of light, health, wide avenues, parks, playgrounds, fountains, lagoons and noble buildings. It is to be a city without slums, a city of efficiency, convenience and beauty. Not only in structure, plan and equipment will it be an ideal city, but it is intended to become the intellectual, artistic, and practical international capital of the world; a clearing house for the various social, cultural, scientific and political aspirations of humanity. As designed it will cover some ten square miles of ground." The estimated cost of creating such a city, according to the author of the plan, would not be over \$100,000,000. Numerous places have been mentioned for the site of such a city, such as the Dutch coast, near The Hague; the Riviera, near Cannes; Turveren, near Brussels; St. Germain-on-Laye, near Paris; the Marmora coast, near Constantinople; the Isthmus of Panama, and recently the island of Cuba.

DEMAND IS FOR AN IDEAL

Woman Writer's Opinion of Needed Changes in the Relations Between the Sexes.

The usual use of the word "feminine," signifying smallness, softness, helplessness, inability, a certain kind of beauty, is deprecated by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman. These characteristics are not essentially feminine, Mrs. Gilman asserts, but have developed largely through the selection of women by men. Economic dependence of woman upon man has made anything but conforming to man's ideal impossible for her. "The trouble with women now is that they are too much females, too little human beings. A woman should be a competent human being." Mrs. Gilman, in a recent lecture, spoke of women's ability to adjust themselves to whatever ideal they set up for themselves, as shown in the different ways of dress and figure which they have taken up. "Now it is the sort of curled-up, slinky, slouchy figure which we have achieved. A while ago it was the flat-backed Gibson girl. Women should remember that they cannot change the female of the species too much without altering the male. Why are we so helpless in the face of arbitrary change? Simply because we have no ideal in our minds, no positive ideal of beauty and normality."

Town Is Awed by a Legacy.

A story is told of the canny burgo-master of Weida who gave his native town \$100 on condition that it should be kept at compound interest for 350 years, when Weida would possess a snug municipal fortune of approximately \$6,250,000. Although the gift was at first thankfully accepted, the town council's sober judgment now is that the community ought to ponder well before taking on the long-distance burden. A meeting of citizens is to decide whether they are justified in foisting upon their posterity, three and one-half centuries hence, the responsibility of administering a fortune which would cause no terrors to a metropolis, but might quite overwhelm Weida, which has 6,000 souls and long ago attained its full stature.—Berlin Correspondence to the Portland Oregonian.

The Skeptic.

The following story is taken not from a French but a German paper, which printed it not many weeks ago. A tourist (so it runs) found himself in a little village in southern Alsace and paid a visit to the church. The sacristan showed him a silver mouse upon the altar. Four hundred years ago a plague of mice had devastated the countryside and the good folk had poured all their silver pieces into the melting-pot to make that plous offering. Immediately the plague of mice had vanished from the land. "And you really believe that story?" said the tourist to the sacristan. "Not a bit of it," replied the fellow. "If we did believe it we'd have put up a silver Prussian there long ago."

A Century Ago.

Lauren Driggs Arnold, a noted agriculturist and organizer of one of the earliest farmers' clubs in the United States, was born 100 years ago in Herkimer county, N. Y. In 1868 Mr. Arnold built the first model cheese factory, where he had a perfect dairy laboratory, which enabled him to make several valuable discoveries in the chemistry of cheese-making. For many years he lectured on dairy husbandry at Cornell university and before farmers' organizations, and wrote largely for the agricultural press. In 1886 Mr. Arnold was sent by the government to represent the United States at a meeting of the British Dairy association in London. His death occurred in 1888.

HAYDN'S MSS. CURL PAPERS

Great Composer's Wife Did Not Appreciate Genius That World Acknowledged.

Haydn married the sister of the woman he loved. He was a little more than twenty years old when he fell in love with the younger daughter of a certain Keller, a barber, who had done much for him and been almost a father to him. But Keller used to say: "Haydn, you should marry my elder daughter." Haydn obeyed, more from duty than from love, and married Anna Maria, the eldest daughter. He was then twenty-seven and she thirty-two. It was a most unhappy marriage; there was not any reciprocity either of affection or tastes between husband and wife. The world proclaimed Haydn a genius, but Anna Maria thought differently; for her there was little difference between an artist and a cobbler, and she tranquilly used her husband's manuscripts as curl papers for her hair. And her gay humor! When her husband was absent she wrote to him in these pleasant terms: "If you should die some day or other, we have not enough money in the house to bury you." Or she communicated to him this affectionate idea: "I have seen a pretty little house which I like very much. Please send me 2,000 florins to buy it, so that I may have a refuge when I am a widow." To the first Haydn responded, without upsetting himself greatly: "If I should die, take my MSS. to the editor—you will have enough to pay my funeral expenses." As for the house, he bought it, but it served for him as a widower.

PROCURING REST FOR BRAIN

English Physician Gives Advice to Those Who Suffer From Lack of Sound Sleep.

Many men and women, especially those past their first youth, find difficulty in procuring the sound, restful sleep so necessary to keep mind and body fit. Although physically the body is tired out, the brain is as alert as ever, and perfect oblivion is impossible. An English physician gives some interesting advice on the matter. "Insomnia," he states, "is one of the penalties of the increasing strain modern life throws upon our brains. The man who works with his muscles and lives in the open air is rarely a victim of sleeplessness. The essentials for a good night's rest are mental repose, a requisite amount of muscular fatigue, comfortable body heat, and plenty of ventilation."

"The most difficult to secure is lessened brain activity. An excellent plan is to take a brisk half-hour's walk just before bedtime, followed by a hot bath and a rubdown, and then a cup of warm milk and a biscuit or two as one gets into bed. "If in addition, the mind be focussed on some pleasant but not exciting topic, a night's rest is assured to all but the most chronic sufferer. "The type in which the sleeper suddenly awakes an hour or so after having fallen asleep usually means that more outdoor muscular exercise is required."

New Bird of Prey.

A Wirral gamekeeper a little while ago was feeding his hand-reared young wild ducks when an aviator, bound for Parkgate, passed over at no great height. Away went the flappers in all directions, quacking in terror, the younger and feebler ones scuttling to the hedges and those which could fly making for the river. When the aeroplane had passed and the field was quiet again some forty birds straggled back, but three days later there were still as many missing. The downy duckling, just out of the egg, dives or seeks shelter instinctively when the shadow of a large bird, a hawk or a heron, passes its pool, and no doubt these ducks thought that some gigantic and noisy bird of prey was swooping upon them. That gamekeeper does not like aeroplanes.—Manchester Guardian.

Jar Opener.

A hint to housewives: Old scissors make a very serviceable fruit jar opener. Anyone who has struggled with the obstinate top of a fruit jar will appreciate any little aid to the opening process, and here is one: Take an old pair of scissors and grind the broken ends concave, so as to fit the side of the jar top when the scissors are open. Then bore holes near the end of each ground prong. A stout piece of wire should then be inserted in the holes and fastened securely so that it will just reach around the jar top when the scissors are held open. Now, by pressing the shears together, the wire will take a death grip on the fruit-jar cover, so that it is easily removed. The device also comes in handy in the canning season, when the housewife wants to screw her tops down firmly.

Detects Listeners.

A motor-driven telltale device for party-line telephones has been patented, which will give conversing parties the location of any subscriber who may "listen in" while they are using the line. The rising receiver hook at the interlocking station starts a motor-driven signal wheel which gives the code of the station attempting to use the line. The motor cannot be stopped or the circuits interrupted until the signal is completed.

SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyneside to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine. The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available. "It has cost me another \$50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle. He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this. Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schtange, in a recent number of the Roussy Vrach, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schtange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as \$67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medicinal purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under." When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity. At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically: "Say, Sir George, what does 'K. C. M. G.' mean?" Without a moment's hesitation the new K. C. M. G. replied: "Keep calling me George!"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Cieta M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 198 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year. Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Mooney of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff. Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents, as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and container.

ONE BLESSING THAT'S COME

At Least the Production of Hooks and Eyes Has Been Curtailed by the War in Europe.

As one result of the war the production of hooks and eyes has suddenly been stopped, or largely curtailed, and it is reported that the entire supply of these small but extremely significant commodities has been "bought up." Thus there is an immediate famine in that line, with the accompanying certainty of prohibitive prices. In some way the outlook thus produced may seem somewhat appalling. Upon hooks and eyes, in present conditions, hangs the whole stability of feminine fashion, and the decorum of civilization is largely dependent upon them. And yet this news of the sudden corner in the hook-and-eye market will undoubtedly be received by thousands of men with subdued chuckles of mirth and gratification. Among the masculine portion of society this is far from being a matter to inspire gloom. The process of "hooking up," i. e., effecting an accurate conjunction between sixty-four minute hooks and their corresponding eyes—has driven many thousands of respectable and harassed citizens in the past few years to the verge of nervous prostration. The amount of profanity it has inspired in men of hitherto unblemished character and habit is nothing short of deplorable. Honest and peaceable men have been rendered desperate, and very likely the undermining influences of hooks and eyes have been one of the chief contributory causes for the increase of divorce and the disruption of happy homes. Here seems an apt illustration of the saying that good may come out of evil. The shortage of hooks and eyes may very well bring about at least a partial return of domestic tranquillity.

MUST BE GIVEN A CHANCE

What Mexican Peon Can Do With Acquired Land is a Matter to Be Settled by Time.

The Mexican peon never had a chance to become a landowner, so no one can say whether or not he will become a successful small farmer. But the experiment has got to be tried. The wants of the peon are so simple that some persons believe that, when he once gets his land, he will not cultivate it to the extent to which it should be cultivated. Corn and beans are chief crops. Ninety-five per cent of the total of the whole Mexican population may be said to rely on corn as the staff of life. Cultivating corn in the primitive way is a very simple matter, but it does not secure anything like the full productivity of the land. The Mexican peon still clings to the old-fashioned wooden-pronged plow, which merely scratches the surface of the soil. It requires the use of only one hand. Progressive landowners have found it extremely difficult to get peons to use a two-handed plow of the simplest pattern. Perhaps, when he has land for himself, the peon will become more progressive. Anyhow, he must be given the chance to try what he can do with the land.—Christian Herald.

Score One for Science.

Speaking of rats—and there was a rat-killing crusade a while ago all along the Atlantic coast, wasn't there?—one of the difficulties of civilization has been to find a rat-trap that the wise old rat could not in some way cheat. Of course, there are scores of rat-traps, most of them very efficient provided your rat can be lured into them. But some rats seem possessed, of a sense, an instinct or a cunning that enables them to evade capture or death. Even some poisons fail to fool some rats. But over in Philadelphia a new trap has been invented which both fools the rat and kills it at the same time. It consists of an iron plate and a spike, both connected with electric wires. On the spike is a piece of cheese. The rat steps on the plate, reaches up and bites the cheese—and drops dead, having completed the circuit and so electrocuted itself. Score one for science.

College of Hard Knocks.

The student who graduates from the College of Hard Knocks, and then takes a post-graduate course at the Study-Lamp university, will compare very favorably with the graduates of any institution. Difficulties play an important part in our training, and it is not wise to hope for too much from one for whom things are made too easy. If the training which is the result of overcoming hard things is supplemented by home reading and study, the resulting product will hold his own, wherever you put him. The colleges and universities are worth while because they enable a young man to accomplish certain desirable results with the least waste of time or effort. But no one would go so far as to claim that they are in any sense indispensable.

Why Not?

Little Anna's father was a baseball enthusiast and had taken her to several games. One Sunday morning she went with him and her mother to the service in the Methodist church. Anna was not much interested in the sermon until the minister warmed up to his subject and the older men near the pulpit began to shout "Amen!" "Hallelujah!" etc. On the way home she looked up at her father and exclaimed: "Say, pop, who were the men up front rooting for the preacher?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

VAST JUNGLES OF PANAMA

Described by Traveler as Dense and Mysterious as Are Those of Africa.

There are jungles in Panama, stretching away from the banks of Gatun lake, as dense and mysterious as those of Africa. The only canal men who know the jungles intimately are the surveyors who have charted the topography of the watershed, or who have made special investigations at various points. One of these men is Mr. O. E. Malmesbury, who is in charge of the land surveys under Colonel Goethals. In speaking of the jungle recently, in the New York Sun, he said:

"When I try to become definite about the jungle, I realize how little even a man who has seen much of it knows about its life. There are strong impressions of beauty, mystery, and fear, a lure with a menace, a smile that only half covers a snarl—and everything else that I know about the jungle can be told in a few isolated incidents that have happened to pass under my notice. An orchid beckons from the branch of a tree, a pair of wild pigs dash away into the brush, a tiger cat shows its bright eyes for a moment, and, in a flash, the heron balances daintily on a reed by the river, an alligator slides from a mud bank into the water, monkeys lark in the trees, a lion growls—such slight things sum up my jungle lore.

One hour the sun licks through trees and bushes, and traces a thousand patterns on the ground; the next, rattle of rain on the leaves is deafening. Night falls, and the parakeets, crickets, frogs, lizards begin their unending chorus; then the howl of monkeys adds to the din, and now and again the cry of the wildcat and the growling bark of the mountain lion makes a man glad that he is beside a bright fire with his machete or gun close at hand. The lion of the Panama jungle is of two kinds—black and tawny. Full grown, he stands 30 inches high. His breast is broad, like that of a bulldog; his legs are long; his head is square, but catlike. He growls like a lion, but ends with a bark. I never heard of his attacking a man, but the natives of the jungle fear him. He would be a dangerous adversary at close quarters. The only way to be certain that he will not attack a man is to try one out. Personally, I don't care enough for the knowledge to risk the experiment.—Youth's Companion.

LEARN TO SWIM CORRECTLY

Expert Will Not Tire Himself in Exercise Which Will Cause Exhaustion to Tyro.

The trouble with a good many swimmers is that they do not know how to swim. Most of the energy which would carry them along smoothly and rapidly, if properly applied, is wasted in faulty movements. Time and again have I seen men thrash away madly for a short space, misusing arms and legs, then stop suddenly, puffing hard and in distress. To such tyros swimming means a stubborn fight to keep going, and there is no doubt that if they tried to swim for exercise, frequently serious harm might come from it. But can this parody of watermanship be considered swimming? Hardly, according to the present-day standards. Watch a skilled trudgeon or crawl exponent and note the difference. He will take a graceful dive, strike out unharmed, move along without fuss or flurry, rolling gently from side to side and emerge from the water fresh and invigorated, barely breathing hard. Rest assured it is not he that will suffer, even from daily practice.—Outing.

American Coinage.

More than once the government has sought to obtain more artistic designs for our coinage. Why, they have asked, should we not have as beautiful coins as those of Greece in the fourth century before Christ? One reason is because we desire "low relief," that is, figures that will not come out higher than the edges, so that our coins will stack. Moreover, the modern coin loses less by abrasion than the ancient. Thus the interests of beauty and utility stand in conflict—and this is a practical age. Nevertheless, our mint has offered from time to time coins professing an esthetic appearance, as witness the gold pieces designed by Saint Gaudens a few years ago. With reference to the new nickel piece, there seems to be a difference of opinion as to its beauty.—Popular Mechanics.

Cupid's Charlot a Boxcar.

The local police, bidden by Miss Kathryn Schultz' parents to arrest her if she attempted to leave here with William Geasy, her sweetheart, for Philadelphia, where they intended to be married, arrested them in the Reading yard as they were boarding a freight train.

They were taken before a justice,

where it was learned the couple thought they could travel with more safety by freight than on a passenger train. They were released after Geasy had promised not to see the girl again. She is fourteen years old; he is five years older.—Shamokin (Pa.) dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

No Danger.

"Gracious goodness! There's Reginald fallen overboard!" "Don't worry about him. His head will float."

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER REMINDS

as to look after our stoves and stove accessories. I have a complete line of the genuine old reliable **CHARTER OAK COOK STOVE**

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winter weather. My line includes all sizes, from the small stove to the large range. You can certainly be pleased from the assortment I have.

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heaters ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$15.00. Get a hot blast and cut your coal bill in two. Stove accessories such as pipe, dampers, stove boards, coal hods, shovels, elbows, etc, etc.

How One Firm Views Outlook.

The S. G. Davis Hat Company of Dallas, has sent out the following circular letter to merchants, answering many inquiries as to their view of the business outlook. The letter was received in Floydada by Glad Snodgrass. It reads:

TO OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS:

During the past few weeks we have had numerous inquiries from our customers relative to the cotton market and to present business conditions and we in turn have made thorough investigation through our Eastern connections and also by discussing the situation with most of our home bankers and business friends. After considering the matter from all sides we have come to the conclusion that it will be absolutely necessary for the merchant to insist on the farmers that are owing him to sell enough cotton to pay him up and in so doing we feel that he will not be doing him an injustice as it seems to be the consensus

of opinion that there is a great chance for cotton being worth less money in thirty or sixty days from now than it is today, and there is another chance that after the heavy cotton movement starts that it may be unsalable at any price.

Owing to the financial conditions caused by the European war it is at the present time practically impossible for any jobber to borrow money from his Eastern connections and on the other hand he is expected to pay all he owes as it matures. We are, therefore, compelled to require that our customers pay their notes and accounts as they mature. It is for this reason that it is imperatively necessary that you insist that those customers that owe you sell enough cotton to pay their debts and that if necessary you force them to do so. If the farmer should insist on holding all of their cotton we feel sure that the situation will lead to a widespread disaster and that the farmer in the end will get less for his cotton

than if he disposes of part of it now.

We feel optimistic as to the future, as most of our State has the best crops we have had for years and we feel sure that the farmer will co-operate with his merchant if the matter is properly presented to him.

Yours truly,
S. G. DAVIS HAT CO.,
Per S. G. DAVIS,
President.

C. H. Featherston, Tom B. Triplett and C. E. Horne made a business trip to Spur Tuesday, returning the same day. They were accompanied on the return by S. S. McCord, of Aspermont.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Thomas Montgomery, of the TMB Ranch, left Monday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Carbon paper for transfer work.

Trap-Shooting Has

Its Own Vernacular

Like other sports, trapshooting has a vernacular and a slang of its own. You might hear a trapshooter describe his part in a "shotgun argument" somewhat as follows: "I took the peg with my old corn sheller and stuttered on the first mud-pie. The next was a Nancy Hanks, but I got an ear. I fell out of the boat again on the third saucer, then smothered a couple of humdingers and killed the rest of the string. The first bird of the second bunch was a cripple and after that I made a century."

The targets are variously referred to as "birds," "dickey birds," "pigeons," "mud pies," "saucers," to mention but a few of the synonyms. When the shooter hits a flying disc so that it breaks into pieces he "kills it," "powders it," "smothers it," or "wings it," but if he only makes the dust fly it's a case of "tickling it," or "knocking the fuzz off." He "goes to sleep" or "nuffs one" if he misses a target. Fast or otherwise difficult targets have many names like "flippers," "grass-cutters," "hum-dingers," "iron-men," "jack snipes," "side-wheelers," "whip-saws," "wolf targets," and so on. To "go straight" (breaking all the targets in one event) is to "walk the buck," "put 'em all in the game-sack," "smother the whole smear," or "score a John Davis." A "century" is 100 hits in succession. "Cripples are targets that leave the trap broken. "Pot greasers" are the losers at tournaments. Guns are called "sticks" "pea-shooters," "hullers," "blunderbusses," "pumps," "auto-loaders," and so forth, according to their style and the results obtained.

Mrs. J. I. Pitts left Saturday morning by way of Roaring Springs, returning to her home in Wichita Falls, after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop.

Now This Is Strong Enough!

Longview, Oct. 10.—A big meeting of farmers was addressed here today by Colonel Featherston, Judge J. H. McChaney and Judge J. N. Campbell and others relative to the elimination of cotton planting next year. The meeting was enthusiastic and almost unanimous in favor of the movement. Upon a vote the question carried by about 300 to 8.

County Judge McChaney communicated with Governor Colquitt regarding the taxing of every bale of cotton raised next year and the governor stated that he would approve such legislation and suggested that some sort of resolutions be adopted here and sent to the legislature now in session. Accordingly a strong resolution urging the legislature to put a tax of 10 cents per pound on every bale of cotton raised next year was adopted and will be transmitted to the members of the legislature from this district.

The Christmas Ship For Europe's Unfortunate

European people are indeed unfortunate this year. Hundreds of thousands of homes have already been destroyed by War. As many more homes have lost their main dependence,—their sons, husbands and fathers.

homeless of those great commonwealths has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of America's people, who, though hard hit by the ravages of the war even at this great distance, are planning a Christmas Ship to be loaded with American products and forwarded to the unfortunate of those countries and the products there distributed by the representatives of this government as Christmas presents.

The part Texas is asked to take in this movement is a large one and yet so small when it is simmered down to individuals. We are asked to send one million quarter pound packages of pecans and peanuts to the orphaned children.

Each package should contain a slip detailing briefly the locality from which the package came and information of interest to one who might be seeking a home.

When the war is over there will be hundreds of thousands of those people even among the victorious who will be ruined. Shattered families, burned homes and burdens of taxation unheard of will make the nations sick of war and princes and castes. Then America will prove the haven to them as it has in the past. Most of these will be farmers, and without a doubt a large proportion of them will come to Texas when they can leave Europe, if an organized effort be made to bring them here.

Details of plans whereby Christmas Ship parcels can be forwarded should be forthcoming soon.

SALMON'S NEED FOR OXYGEN

French Scientist Believes He Has Discovered Reason for Peculiarities of Valuable Fish.

At a meeting of the French Academy of Science recently an interesting communication was made on the result of the observations of Professor Roule on the migration of salmon to fresh water.

The observations covered the rivers entering the sea on the Breton coast, and it was found that the proportion of oxygen dissolved in fresh water was the principal factor determining the ascent of the salmon. Like all fish of their family, the salmon have an intense need of breathing, and this increases in the reproductive period. Consequently they only enter rivers whose waters are able to satisfy this need by the quantity of oxygen held in solution. It is in the search for this water that lead them up the rivers, even where obstructions make it necessary to leap in their characteristic way.

Besides the scientific interest, Professor Roule's observations, if they could be proved, would possess great practical value, as they would enable one immediately to discern which rivers were worth an attempt to introduce salmon by purifying the water, providing ladders, etc., and which were the rivers in which such labors would be certain to be vain.

MARKS RICHNESS OF BUTTER

Yellow Color Shown by Experiments to Be Affected by the Nature of the Feed.

The rich, yellow color demanded by the public in dairy products has been shown to be due primarily to the nature of cow feed. This announcement is made by the department of agriculture as the result of experiments carried on in co-operation with the Missouri state experiment station.

The conclusion is that, although to some extent a breed characteristic, the intensity of this yellow color, may, within certain limits, be increased or diminished at will by changing the cow's rations.

Chemical tests show that the yellow color in milk is produced by several well-known pigments found in green plants, the principal one being carotin, which constitutes a large part of the coloring matter of carrots. The other yellow pigments in milk are known as xanthophylls. These are found in a number of plants, including green grass, but are especially abundant in

yellow autumn leaves.

This explains the fact that fresh, green grass and carrots increase the yellowness of butter. Green grass is probably richer in carotin than any other dairy feed and cows feeding on it produce the highest colored butter.

The Unity of Life.

There is nothing, I think, that brings home to one more conclusively the unity of life, and therefore the unity of knowledge of that life, than the attempt to study any particular subject by itself and confine yourself to it alone. You find very soon that you cannot do so. No aspect of life can be separated from the rest and understood even in any small degree without some knowledge of the rest of life. No part of life stands alone. Every phenomenon of life is the result, not of one or two causes alone, but of the interaction of innumerable causes. To get near the understanding of only one item you must be able to estimate more or less truly all the forces that make life, and the objective of life. As with the eddy of a river, to estimate it you must know not merely the eddy but much also of the river, its volume and its speed, the density of its water, the configuration of its banks and its general direction. The observation of the eddy only would lead you into the wildest fallacies.—H. Fielding-Hall, in the Atlantic.

Suit From Flies.

The courts have passed upon the question of damages for a sufferer from typhoid who could trace this illness to flies feeding upon the filth of sewage. A few years ago a man living in Germantown, Philadelphia, recovered heavy damages from the city for his illness, which he proved was caused by a stream flowing through his yard which had been polluted by sewage, from a house tenanted by a typhoid patient. The defense relied upon proof that the plaintiff had neither drunk from nor bathed in the stream, but an entomologist convinced the jury that he had contracted the disease through the medium of flies, which had carried the infection from the stream to the food exposed to their visits in his house.

Human Nature Little Changed.

Writings on papyrus, a primitive kind of paper made from the inner bark of reeds, recently discovered and exhibited in London, reveal the people of Pharaoh's day as having tastes and characteristics which still mark human nature the world around. One of the documents relates to the death of a man who fell from a roof to which he had climbed in order to get a closer view of some dancing girls. Announcements of horse races and athletic sports were found, as well as the record of the complaint of a wife against her husband based on his refusal to give her the keys to their house.—Popular Mechanics.

Martyrs to Vice.

The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue, both in endurance and in number. So blinded are we to our passions that we suffer more to insure perdition than salvation. Religion does not forbid the rational enjoyments of life as sternly as avarice forbids them. She does not require such sacrifices of ease or renunciations of quiet as does pride. She does not murder sleep like dissipation; nor health like intemperance; nor scatter wealth like extravagance or gambling. She does not embitter life like discord; nor shorten it like dueling; nor harrow it like revenge. She does not impose more vigilance than suspicion; more anxiety than selfishness; nor half as many mortifications as vanity.—Hannah More.

OCTOBER CROP REPORT, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Bureau of Crop Estimates, in Cooperation with Weather Bureau, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Estimates, as of October 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (formerly Bureau of Statistics), are given below:

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
CORN:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... bushels.....	125,000,000	2,680,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914.....	123,151,000	2,598,000,000
Final, 1913.....	163,200,000	2,446,988,000
WHEAT:		
Preliminary estimate, 1914.....	14,066,000	892,000,000
Final, 1913.....	13,650,000	763,380,000
OATS:		
Preliminary estimate, 1914.....	24,500,000	1,140,000,000
Final, 1913.....	32,500,000	1,121,768,000
POTATOES:		
October 1 forecast, 1914.....	2,710,000	382,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914.....	2,756,000	371,000,000
Final, 1913.....	2,340,000	331,525,000
SWEET POTATOES:		
October 1 forecast, 1914.....	4,800,000	55,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914.....	4,641,000	55,000,000
Final, 1913.....	4,000,000	59,057,000
RICE:		
October 1 forecast, 1914.....	8,330,000	24,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914.....	8,320,000	24,400,000
Final, 1913.....	9,696,000	25,744,000
HAY:		
Preliminary estimate, 1914..... tons.....	735,000	68,604,000
Final, 1913.....	464,000	64,116,000
APPLES:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... bushels.....	483,000	230,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914.....	400,000	220,000,000
Final, 1913.....	300,000	145,410,000
CLOVER SEED:		
Condition October 1, 1914.....	90	76.1
Condition October 1, 1913.....	82	77.3
Production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	75	89.4
Production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	74	78.2
Production, per cent of full crops, 1913.....	70	77.0
TOMATOES:		
Production, per cent of full crops, 1914.....	74	80.2
Production, per cent of full crops, 1913.....	77	71.2
CABBAGES:		
Production, per cent of full crops, 1914.....	80	84.4
Production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	78	77.6
SORGHUM:		
Condition October 1, 1914.....	91	81.9
Condition October 1, 1913.....	73	70.2
PEANUTS:		
Condition October 1, 1914.....	85	83.9
MILLET:		
Hay, production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	80.4	
Hay, production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	61.8	
Seed, production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	75.1	
Seed, production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	62.1	
KAFFIR CORN:		
Production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	86.7	
Production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	55.1	

Santa Fe

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Mission Society Notes
(Continued from page 5)

out being urged, for, if a few have it to pay, it will make it hard for us. If all help, it will not be heavy for anyone. I am sure all are interested in helping pay for the lots to put a new church on, for truly we need it. We haven't enough room for Sunday School classes. Monday is program Day. and with you. A Christian man and woman to the Fair or visit Mother for Abused Living. See carried

on, and what each department contains. It will be a revelation to you and an encouragement to Mother Johnson.
Press Reporter.

ORIGIN OF THE SPLIT SKIRT

English Explorer Reports Discovery of the Vogue in Region as Far Away as Papua.

It will no doubt interest feminine readers to learn that the slit skirt is not exclusively a feature of latter day civilization. It seems, indeed, to be, as some male critics have suspected, a product of savagery. Where the idea originated is not quite certain. It has been variously attributed to Paris and New York. The discovery has now been made that this latest creation in feminine attire is in vogue in places where civilization is unknown, where no white woman and very few white men have ever set foot, and most of those who have ventured there have been killed and eaten.

In a report to the minister for external affairs in regarding his recent expedition up the Fly river, in Papua, Judge Murray of London, England, states that he visited parts of the territory which, as far as he was aware, had not previously been explored, and one of the most interesting of his discoveries was the fact that all the women in one of the tribes were wearing slit skirts. This style of apparel seemed to have been in use for many years.

Hesperian ads bring results,

NONE IMMUNE TO DISEASE

It is Now Recognized as a Fallacy That the Weak Are More Generally Its Victims.

The claim has been advanced that the infectious diseases have benefited the race by the destruction of the unfit. This idea I have combated most vigorously since our study of typhoid fever in the army, writes Dr. Victor L. Vaughan in Science. My colleagues and I found that out of 9,481 soldiers who had previously been on the sick list report and could not be regarded as possessing standard health, 648, or 6.8 per cent, contracted typhoid fever; whereas, out of 46,348 men who had no preceding illness, 7,197, or 15.3 per cent, developed typhoid fever. More than 90 per cent of the men who developed typhoid had no preceding intestinal disorder. Under ordinary conditions the strong, busy man, especially the one whose activities demand wide excursions from his home, is more likely to become infected than the one whose sphere of action is more limited on account of infirmity. The reason for this is too obvious to need statement, and it follows that more men than women and more adults than children have typhoid fever. Moreover, the mortality is greater among the strong. Contagion, like war, destroys the very flower of the race. The view is sustained by the historians of the pestilence of former times.

HAD SURELY DONE HER BEST

Lady Who Took Her Theology Literally Was Hopeful of the Proper Recognition.

He was taking a tramp trip through the country, and stopped at a farmhouse to get a glass of milk. Stepping up to the open kitchen door he saw within seated in a rocker a gray-haired old lady, spectacles on her nose, open Bible on her lap.

"I see you're reading the good book."

"When you get to my age it's a good thing to do. You know what the Lord says: 'Have your house in order lest I come.'"

"You look as though you have your house as the Lord tells you to have it," said he, his eyes resting on her kindly old face.

"Pretty much so," she replied, a little wearily. "I've got all the rooms on the top floor calcimined and papered. I've got the new carpet in the dining room, and this kitchen floor has just been painted. But I haven't been able to get down into the cellar yet to whitewash it. I guess, though, that if the Lord comes before I get around to it he'll remember that I'm an old woman, and he'll overlook the cellar."

Those Who Despise Money.

I am acquainted in a number of towns and in every one of them there are three or four rich men. There are also people in every one of the towns who are always saying, "Well, I would like to have a lot of money, but I don't want to get it the way (naming one of the rich men) did." The man who talks that way is a liar, pure and simple. He would take money any way he could get it. He would get up in the middle of the night to take it and be glad of the chance. He would take it and forget how he got it. He would take it and in three weeks be the tightest wad in town. He would take it and in a little while be blowing around town about what a priceless thing a good name was and how he dally thanked a kind providence that had made him an honest man. These fellows who blow about wanting money, but they want to get it only in a certain way are fourflushers. They will grab it right and left, Sunday or week day, and get it any old way. What is more, all the neighbors know they would do it. They not only know it, but they talk about it.—Kansas City Star.

The Permanent Things.

The Rhine is flowing today as when the ruined castles on its heights were still unbuilt; the waters of Geneva are as blue; the black shadows on the surface of Constance come and go as gently; the pine needle carpets of the forests of the Vosges are as soft; in the Campagna this evening the mellow light will creep over the land to the call of the Angelus as a week, a year, a century ago; the Alps stand immobile, insensate even to the music of their moving glaciers. With them it is today as it was in the beginning.

These are the things, says the New York Press editorially, that are permanent; the things that stand above and immune to the consequences of man's criminality, his idiocy, his petty racial antagonisms, his outbursts of empty, thoughtless rivalries and jealousies, his insatiable appetite for empire, his futile diplomacy and the wars he summons to his own ruin.

Anklets Like Phonograph Disks.

The women of southern Nigeria wear extraordinary brass anklets, shaped like gramophone records, which are riveted on to their legs at an early age, and are never again taken off. Walking in them, as will be readily imagined, is very difficult, and necessitates keeping the legs far apart; while running is altogether out of the question. The disks are kept highly polished, and when the women walk in long files to market the sight of their anklets flashing in the sun excites the envy of their poorer, but more comfortable sisters.—Wide World Magazine.

TELLS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Man of Prominence Had Two, and Their Causes Were of Widely Different Beginnings.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said, reflectively. "They were big moments.

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three-bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion.

"And the other." He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His blush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.

WHAT BAROMETER SHOWS

Some Short Rules for the Intelligent Reading of This Most Useful of Instruments.

Do you properly understand the barometer? Many people tap the glass, note a rise or fall, say it will therefore be wet or fine, and there end. But there's more in barometrical science than that. The following key might be cut out for reference.

A steady rise shows that fine weather may be expected, and, in winter, frost. A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather. Fine weather immediately after a rise must not be expected to last. The barometer often rises from a northward change in the wind. A fall of half a tenth or more in an hour is a sure warning of a storm. A fall with a low thermometer foretells snow or rain. With a rising thermometer, wind or rain from the south.

A fall in winter indicates warmer weather; in hot weather, thunder. Fine weather may occur with a low glass, but it precedes wind or rain. The rise or fall of a barometer rather than its absolute height shows an approaching change, so the usual words, "Fair," "Change," etc., cannot always be depended on. The rise from a low point indicates the close approach of gales.

Press-Gang.

The press-gang was an institution which flourished in Great Britain in the olden times when impressment was the mode resorted to for manning the navy. The practice, which had not only the sanction of custom, but the force of law, consisted in seizing by force, for service in the royal navy, seamen, river watermen and at times landmen. The press-gang, an armed party of reliable men commanded by officers, usually proceeded to such houses in the seaport towns as were supposed to be the resort of the seafaring population, laid violent hands on all eligible men, and conveyed them forcibly to the ships of war in the harbor. Mitigations of the harsh laws on the subject were frequently introduced. As early as 1563 the naval authorities had to secure the sanction of the local justices of the peace; in 1835 the term of an impressed man's service was limited to five years save in urgent national necessity. By that time the system was becoming obsolete, and now the navy is manned by voluntary service. But the laws sanctioning impressment are in abeyance, without being repealed.

Every Woman a Nurse.

Every woman, or at least almost every woman, has, at one time or another of her life, charge of the personal health of somebody, whether child or invalid—in other words, every woman is a nurse. Every day salient knowledge, or the knowledge of nursing, or, in other words, of how to put the constitution in such a state that it can recover from disease, takes a higher place. It is recognized as the knowledge which every one ought to have—distinct from medical knowledge, which only a profession can have.

If, then, every woman must at some time or other in life, become a nurse, i. e., have charge of somebody's health, how immense and how valuable would be the product of her united experience if every woman would think how to nurse.—Florence Nightingale.

Badly Treated Book.

To restore to good condition the leaves of the valuable book that have been defaced by careless treatment, rub the soiled parts gently with a piece of bread, then cover the spots that remain (except those upon which there is printing) with blotting paper dampened in a solution of oxalic acid. This will be prepared by a druggist. Then pass a hot iron over the blotting paper until it dries. To remove the deep creases in the leaves, put the leaves between two pieces of white blotting paper, slightly dampened, and press with a warm iron until the page is quite smooth.

KNEW LITTLE ABOUT POISONS

Shakespeare's Knowledge of Drugs Appears to Have Been an Extremely Limited One.

The poisons mentioned in Shakespeare's works have been made the subject of a study by Doctor Cartaz, the eminent French physician. It appears therefrom that the extensive medical knowledge which Shakespeare is supposed to have possessed, and which has been advanced by the Bacon theorists as a proof in support of their contention was no more extensive than that of Shakespeare's contemporaries who, it further appears, labored under the same misapprehensions as he regarding the potency of certain philtres and poisons.

When, for instance, the ghost of Hamlet's father says that Claudius poured "the juice of cursed hebenon (henbane) into the porches of his ears," it should be pointed out that this juice could not possibly penetrate the drum of the ear. But the belief in the deadliness of poison thus introduced into the system was so general at the time that Ambroise Pare was accused of killing in this manner King Francis I of France, although it is now certain that the king died of meningitis caused by inflammation of the internal ear.

Then, again, when Friar Laurence, in "Romeo and Juliet," gives Juliet the potion that "shall make the body stiff, stark and cold, appear like death," it can only have been, Doctor Cartaz considers, Datura stramonium (thorn apple), or mandragora root. The latter enjoyed, during the renaissance, a great vogue, but experiments have shown that the awakening from its effects is accompanied by violent nausea, so that Juliet would have met her lover in a far from poetical condition.

Moreover, in this relation, the French physician points out, the duration of sleep induced by narcotics never approaches 42 hours.

HER RECORD OF PROPOSALS

From This It Will Be Seen That Modern Girl Has a Variety to Choose From.

No. 1—The indecisive kind. Hung around nearly every night for four weeks, took me to the theater only twice, and finally wound up by asking me if I would mind waiting five years.

No. 2—Sent me a long letter and said if I wouldn't have him he would kill himself. And then he proposed to my dearest friend two days after I turned him down.

No. 3—Wanted me to live on a farm after he had finished at Harvard.

No. 4—Said he had a "plan" which if it matured would enable him to get married, and in such a case he hoped I wouldn't forget him.

No. 5—Elderly widower who wore a white bow tie and a frock coat. He informed me privately that he was a devil when he got started.

No. 6—Gave me a financial statement of his affairs and asked me point blank to be his wife.

No. 7—The one I took—the only one who didn't have to ask me.—Compiled for Life by a Popular Young Girl.

Why Deplore Age in Humanity?

In nature, much as we rejoice in new births and tender adolescences, our deepest sentiment is reserved for the things which impress us with their antiquity. We have woven about them a phraseology all their own. We like to talk about the hoary ocean; the gray old rocks against which its spray is dashed; the mountains which still stand where they stood when man first opened his eyes upon the universe; the forest primeval; our pristine mother earth. These and a thousand other poetic figures familiar to us from childhood show by the responsive echo they never fail to awaken in our hearts, how ready mankind is to treat plentitude of years as a synonym for steadfastness, the one quality which lies at the foundation of all confidence and real respect. And when we find that among inanimate things old age, so far from being repellent, exerts a positive attraction, why are we so prone to deplore it as soon as it threatens to touch ourselves?

Changing Towns' Names.

The individual may go under an alias at small expense, but the village or town that wants to change its name must pay. Rugeley once wanted to be called something else to dissociate itself from a notorious murder. Slough has unsuccessfully tried to turn itself into Upton Royal. But the great triumph was that of Milton—one of the many—which disliked being called Milton-next-Sittingbourne. It acquired a privy council order that it should be henceforth "Milton-Regis." But individual or town you need not change your name unless you have disgraced it. Your name need never disgrace you.—London Chronicle.

Midsummer Fire.

The old Midsummer Fire festival, of Druidical origin, is still celebrated on the continent, but there is probably only one spot in Great Britain where it is still observed, and that is Tarbolton, in Ayrshire.

For days before the festival the village lads collect materials for the great bonfire. The fuel is built upon an altar, and a match is applied at sunset, which the folk solemnly march to the blaze and the destruction of the flames.

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