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They Have Not Retired Bryan.

In a recent issue of The Commoner Mr. Brsan discussed the question of leadership and said that he was not seeking leadership, and then proceeded to say that no man was in a position to do his duty who is controlled by the ambition to be a leader or who is always looking out for his own political future, that leadership is not secured in that way, neither can one insure his political position in future years by centering his thoughts upon his own interests, that he leads who proposes the wisest measures and defends them with the strongest arguments, and that no one can see the truth who constantly gazes at himself. The republican and gold democrat papers jump to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan was renouncing interest in public questions and removing himself from the arena of politics. Nothing in the editorial would justify such a construction. Mr. Bryan is interested in political questions and will continue to discuss them with tongue and pen. In fact, the study and discussion of public questions is the business of his life, and no paper is justified in assuming that either now, or ten years from now, or twenty years from now, he will be less earnest or active in dealing with those questions than he has been during the last ten years. Whether the argument presented by him will have any influence will depend, not upon the wishes of the corporation-controlled papers, but upon the judgement of the people who, like himself, are seeking a just solution of all the problems with which society has to deal.—The Commoner.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

Ever since the return of the Postmaster General, who was paralyzed by the revelations that confronted him, he has been doing his level best to cover up the investigation and to suppress it. The top has only been scratched and the people do not know one-tenth of the corruption that lies beneath.

More and bigger scandals are yet to come out, involving officials of high degree, provided they are not suppressed by the administration. It is not likely that the whole truth will ever be known, for even if a congressional investigation were ordered it would be in the hands of the republicans who are interested in suppressing the facts that could be uncovered. The railway mail service offers a fine field for exploration, and if some of the reports are true that are openly talked in Washington, the worst scandal by far has not yet been discovered. Fraud and corruption are rarely uncovered by the political friend of those guilty of the crimes. Aside from this there are so many congressmen either directly or indirectly involved that great pressure will be brought on the honest men to let up for "the good of the party."

The manner in which Clerk Gilmer was reduced in salary and placed in such a position that he could no longer stick his inquisitive nose into the business of some high officials who were interested in a graft, will be a lesson to other government clerks to keep their eyes and ears closed. They must never see or hear anything that is crook-

ed. That is peculiarly a republican method of teaching honesty in public office.

The republican post-office stew is getting thicker by the addition of new ingredients almost every day. It is now reported that a United States Senator is mixed up in a charge of boodling in the interest of the get-rich-quick concerns for which he used his influence with the department. Evidently this is what the republicans call "running the government and the country on a business basis."

I have been asked why the name of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, of New York, appeared so frequently in the correspondence. In reply I will say it is for the simple reason that he is a democrat who is always doing things and the kind of things that cause comment here in the political center of the nation. He is on the center of the stage; he is in the limelight, and he is performing in a way that delights the democratic heart and makes the republicans angry. He is not seeking publicity, for he is one public man in this country who shuns that sort of things, but he does things that compel publicity of his acts because they have a direct bearing on matters now uppermost in the minds of the people. He is not burrowing in the ground like a mole, he is not groping in the dark for a brick to throw at the enemy, he is walking in the broad sunlight and throwing his lance full and fair in the face of republican corruption in office, republican broken promises, republican advocate of trust domination, republican tariff legislation

that gives special privileges to a few at the expense of the many, and republican monopoly-hugging to the utter disregard of the people's interest. The fore going reasons added to the fact that this correspondence is written for the purpose of making republicanism detestable and democracy desirable to the voters of this country, explains the frequent mention of the name of William Randolph Hearst. There are many other party leaders I would be glad to mention if they will only get busy.

I wonder how the old soldiers of the country will feel about it when they know that the present administration is kicking out all the old soldiers who have been employed in that office and replacing them with young men?

I am not in the habit of making affidavit to anything I may say, and I do say the above assertion is correct. On one pretext and another the old boys are walking the plank and young men are taking their places. Some of them have years of usefulness yet before them and can perform the work in that office as well now as ever they could and perhaps better, but that cuts no ice with the present Commissioner of Pensions.

He evidently thinks they no longer have a political pull in their old homes and can no longer serve the party. At any rate he is kicking them out. How do the old boys in blue like it?

Virginia creepers have been planted around the site of the Palace of Agriculture. These vines will clamber over and cling to the great 19-acre structure.



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Clarendon, Texas, June 17, 1903.

A NUMBER of flying machines or air ships will be exhibited at St. Louis, next year and it might stand East St. Louis well in hand to buy up a lot and keep them on hand for an emergency.

THE Tulia Standard boasts that every business firm in that town advertises in its columns. How different from Clarendon. That kind of business tact will make Tulia a city some day.

THE Amarillo Champion is out in its new dress of Ronaldson type, being one more Panhandle paper to follow the lead of the Chronicle's style. The Champion is now the most newsy paper in Amarillo.

IF it is true that Mr. Roosevelt said that he would rather be defeated than to owe his election to Wall Street, and in good faith sticks to his text, it marks a trait of character that no presidential candidate should be without.

WE note that the Vernon Hornet is to be enlarged to a 7-column folio, all home print. It is now a four-column quarto, equal in size to a 6-column folio. Its coming change will be quite an improvement in form as well as size.

THERE are vast quantities of damaged food stuff as a consequence of the flood at Kansas City and the health authorities are using every effort to prevent its sale. But there is no objection to the distilleries there using the corn that is dug up from the mud and filth in a rotten state.

AN Enid paper says a girl there is as mad as a hornet because the paper announced that "she was surprised by a party of friends, the occasion being her twenty-eight birthday." If the paper had lied by ten years and said "her eighteenth birthday" she would doubtless have been well pleased.

HEREford people have been telling us that they have about 2,000 population. In their election the other day on the interesting subject of corporation, 84 votes were cast to abolish and 41 to retain their corporation, or a total of 125 votes. If Clarendon should estimate her population accordingly, she would have over 4000.

ERATH county went prohibition by three to one, yet the antis will enter the courts with a contest. If there ever was a class of people that are opposed to majority rule it is the saloon keepers and their friends. What is the use of having elections if shyster judges and sympathetic courts can stay off for months and years the putting in effect the measures voted for? It is such doings that worked up the people of Hempstead into taking the matter in their own hands, and unless there is a check put on the injunction business trouble other places is sure to grow out of it.

People who have been holding back on the college matter should do what they intend doing at once, as a report will be made Tuesday. The matter of a few dollars may decide the matter and we should not lose it through indifference. Let all country committees send in their subscription lists by that time so that a definite proposition can be made.

Miss Annie Babb will resume teaching her music class July 15th. 6-24.

The Light Out of Darkness.

Helen Keller, the blind and deaf girl who has astonished the world by the marvellous progress she has made in spite of the fact that the ordinary sources of information are closed, delivered an address at New York recently in which she said: "I am studying economics this year, and I have learned that it is the condition of social life that people shall work for one another, and it is the interest of society to enable every member to work. A human being who does not work is not a member of society and can have no standing in it."

It is strange that this frail being whose sightless orbs look only "into the darkness which the blind see" and whose ears have heard only "stillness which the deaf hear," has discovered a truth unseen by countless millions who trample on each other in their mad effort to secure the lion's share of earth's bounties; strange that the harmony of human life should have penetrated her understanding when it is unheard by multitudes of selfish and self-centered people. Why is it? Either some companion has given her an ideal which shapes her thoughts or, protected from the frivolities of life by the wall which her misfortunes have builded, her heart is open to the highest and the best impulses.

Christ, in the beautiful parable of the sower, explains why some receive truth more readily than others. Some seed, He said, fell where the thorns sprang up and choked it, an in interpreting its meaning to His disciples He said that the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the truth. So it has ever been; the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches still choke the truth. Helen Keller's heart seems to be the good ground where seed is free to grow and where it brings forth manifold.—The Commoner.

Increase of Crime.

The criminal statistics of this country indicates that progress may go forward or backward. In 1850 there was one criminal to every 3442 of the total population. In 1860, there was one to every 1647. In 1870, one to 1021. In 1880, one to 870. In 1890, one to 715. The ratio of criminals to population is now five times as great as in 1850. There were 8834 murderers in this country in 1902, an increase of 1000 over the previous year. One death in every 112 is by murder. If this sort of progress is to continue we will be compelled to surrender the idea that education—of the kind now prevailing—civilizes.—Farm and Ranch.

Last week seven persons were drowned at Aberdeen in Arkansas, on White river, by the capsizing of a houseboat. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moneymaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, two boys and a girl. They had been gathering mussel shells.

Two-thirds of the wheat crop of Wichita county is now in the shock, and it will take but a day or two to complete the job of cutting, when the threshers will be started. In this county it is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of thirty threshers with an average capacity of 1500 bushels per day, and with fair weather the wheat and oat crop of this county should be threshed within sixty days.—Wichita Falls Times.

County court was called Monday, but nothing was done beyond passing the case of Braley & Beaty vs. Jones & Trent for the term and setting the case of A. J. Barnett vs. H. Braley for tomorrow, and the cases of the T. H. B. Julian and R. E. L. Julian vs. the F. W. & D. Ry., for Friday.

STATE NEWS.

Last Saturday Fannin county went prohibition by a majority of 1785, out of a total vote of 5041.

More than half of the Texas & Pacific road between Fort Worth and Dallas has been doubled-tracked.

Amarillo papers say that their citizens have raised a sufficient bonus to secure the division of the Choctaw road.

W. L. Scott and Miss Ollie Ward and W. W. Hughey and Miss Mayme Cochran were married at Amarillo last week.

Three couples married at Floydada Sunday, the 7th.—W. A. Gound to Miss Lula Miller, W. A. Robin to Miss Emma Miller, C. W. Gound to Miss Kittie Wilson.

Mrs. Smith Stephens died at Amarillo last Thursday. Two children had died in this same family at short intervals just previously.

Three Houston policemen have obtained judgment against the city for full salaries. They were discharged three years ago for political reasons. Thirteen more are bringing suit.

More than 250 binders have been sold this season by the implement dealers of this city, which is by far the greatest number ever sold in any previous year. This indicates not only that the acreage is greater, but that the average yield per acre will be close to that of the year 1891 crop, which was about 27 bushels. The sale of binder twine also, has been at least one-third more in pounds than any other year, and nearly every farmer underestimated the amount of twine it would require to bind his crop, and found it necessary to buy more. All these things point to good times, provided a reasonably fair price is obtained for wheat and oats.—Wichita Falls Times.

Claude

News

Judge Moore has appointed J. T. Dotson as commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Martin.

The oat crop promises to be very fine. Wheat is not so promising as it was grazed to heavily early in the spring. However, it has more than paid for itself in pasturage.

Farmers are complaining about the amount of moisture in the ground. Nothing in the way of working crops has been possible for the past week, and should there come another rain soon it would put crops, and especially corn, in a bad fix. Vegetation of all kind grows so rapidly when started here that the farmers feel the loss of a few days.

After wrestling with the matter for several hours it was decided by the commissioners that a valuation of \$2 per acre be placed on all lands within two miles of the boundaries, \$1.75 per acre on the next two miles, and \$1.50 per acre on all other smooth land.

The Hornet says the roundhouse will be moved from Snyder to Besse. The fellow who pins his faith to railroad divisions as being an immovable fixture is doomed to sad disappointment.

Dr. Stöcking will have two desirable houses vacant some time this month. Best shade trees in town, good well and windmill in yard, supplying both houses, hydrants at the door. Apple, peach, pear and plum trees in yard full of fruit. Rent reasonable. First come first served.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

121-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

COST SALE

We offer our entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at Cost for Cash. Everything will go, even the Nobby Summer Coats and Pants for Summer wear.

These prices will apply to Cash purchasers only.

BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY, we will place on sale our entire line of Summer white goods. Many New and Novel things shown this season for the first time. A new white dress or waist is always an acceptable addition to a lady's wardrobe.

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SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

This is a Great Opportunity!
Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at the Pullman next Saturday and thereafter.

For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Col. Goodnight and wife were in town yesterday.

Miss Bertie Jacks left Monday for Claude on a visit.

Hugh Braley went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

Miss Maud Young left Saturday for her home in Amarillo.

Tom Buntin is spending this week at home on a visit.

Dubbs & Beville lost \$80 worth of candy in the flood at Kansas City.

Revs. Hardy and Sherman are at Dalhart in a revival meeting this week.

G. G. Willingham has been in town this week attending a series of masonic meetings.

Miss Etta Stevens returned from Dalhart Saturday where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Helen Graham left for Dalhart Monday where she will visit and perhaps teach music.

W. P. McKenzie, who recently sold out at Giles to Mr. Lacey, moved to Clarendon yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Meador and children returned from Memphis Sunday where they had been visiting.

Professor Cannon, of Gainesville, has secured the Mulberry Flat school and moved out there last Saturday.

Under instructions from the State land office, Surveyors Ragsdale and Clark are straightening out some land lines in the south part of Hall county this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. F. White, of Clarendon, and Miss Eva Crummen, of Paris, at the home of the bride's parents, June 11th, at Paris, Texas.

An Amarillo man was here last week, and a Clarendon man returned from a business trip to Amarillo and both say no effort whatever is made there to enforce the prohibition law, that whisky is openly sold and drunk men on the streets are frequently seen.

Prof. V. K. Wedgworth went to Tascosa Monday and was put through the mill in an examination for admission to the bar and returned yesterday a full-fledged lawyer, having passed a creditable and rigid test. With his stock of general information and the fine literary education he possesses, he should do a successful practice.

Mrs. Wedgworth will teach a limited number of piano pupils at the home of Mrs. Talley during the summer months. Class will begin Monday, June 8th.

Miss Myra Finley returned from her visit at Bowe Tuesday.

Mrs. Erank Martin entertained a few of her friends Monday evening.

Judge White went up to Dalhart yesterday to sit as special judge in some cases.

Beville & Dubbs have put new linoleum on their floor at the Globe Confectionery, making it much more attractive.

There has been heavy rains in the counties north, west and south of us. A light rain fell here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald came in from Vernon Monday on a visit to Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy, returned to her home at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Rutherford Bros. have made their new place of business much more inviting by the better display of their harness, saddles, etc.

Susie Gwendolin, the 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson, died Sunday and was buried Monday. Their next oldest child is also very sick with similar bowel trouble.

Rev. St. Clair has been called by the Mulberry Flat Baptist church to preach for them the first Sunday in each month. He also preaches at Union Hill, Hall county, the 4th Sunday in each month.

John Sims returned last week from a farmer's institute meeting at Ft. Worth, where he went as a representative Panhandle farmer. We have not yet learned when he will hold meetings and deliver lectures of instruction to farmers here on Institute work.

A house of Mrs. Boles burned Tuesday morning about two o'clock. Herself, mother and daughter awoke just in time to escape in their night clothes and only a feather bed and two pillows were saved. When she awoke the ceiling overhead and the petition wall were all afire. It is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove or flue. Only \$350 insurance was carried.

We see it stated in one local and several other papers that the committee to meet here next Tuesday will decide the location of the Baptist college. This is a mistake. As we have repeatedly stated, the place of location will not be decided until the Palo Duro Canyon Baptist Association meets here in July. However, propositions may be made to the meeting here Tuesday and the committee will take them under advisement until the Association meets.

That Clarendon is taking more interest in making itself attractive than surrounding towns is to be concluded by the mention in other Panhandle papers, as per the following from the Amarillo Champion: "The ladies of Clarendon have organized under the name of the Clarendon Public School Improvement Club and have enclosed school grounds with a substantial fence, and have planted several hundred trees around the grounds. Another club organized under the name of the Ladies Circle of Clarendon College has for its purpose the improvement of Clarendon College. They also have planted several hundred trees on the campus and put a fence around it."

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

Special pastry cook at the Pullman. Send in your orders for pies, cake, or anything in their line. Cleanly prepared and prompt service.

To Tender the College Committee A Banquet.

At yesterday's meeting of the local college committee it was agreed to tender the committee of the Baptist Association to meet here next Tuesday a banquet, and the central and subcommittees and their wives are asked to be present. The arrangement committee for this is H. W. Taylor, W. L. Skinner, F. D. Martin, H. D. Ramsey and Dr. Westbrook. Messrs. Cooke, Ramsey and Martin are to secure the courthouse or some place for the purpose.

Judge Smith is chairman of the reception committee and Rev. Skinner will present the claims of Clarendon as the place to locate the college.

The local committee will meet next Friday at 10 a. m., and all members are requested to be present.

The Amarillo Star says Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Clarendon, has bought two lots in Amarillo and will build there.

Silverton.

Mrs. Nannie Wyatt and children of Clarendon are visiting relatives here.

DIED—This morning at the home of Judge Daniel, Grandma Dickerson, who fell some time ago and broke her thigh.

It is reported by Breckenridge Democrat that Judge Hullum, who established the first paper in Silverton, and held the office of County Judge of this county, died in Lawton, Ok., last week.

Matador.

H. S. Anderson and family are here from Clarendon on a visit to relatives. Mr. Anderson moved to Clarendon from this county about a year ago.

It was ordered by the court that horses be assessed at \$10 per head. Cattle be assessed as follows: thoroughbreds at \$40 per head, eastern cattle at \$11, native cattle \$12 and high grade cattle at \$16. Town lots were valued as follows: Lots facing the square, \$50; all lots on first avenue, \$15; and other lots at \$5. Land was valued as follows: Land adjacent to town section at \$3 per acre and other land at \$1.50 per acre.

C. A. Rawls and others have purchased the Shamrock townsite on the Choctaw and will proceed to boom the town.

Open night and day at the Pullman restaurant. Any kind of a meal wanted promptly furnished.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

A New House with 3 Rooms

at Childress to exchange for Clarendon property. Apply to J. J. Woodward, Clarendon, or B. A. Woodward, Childress.

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For sale one section of fine school land, improved, 100 acres in farm with crop planted. Lots of wood and running water. Only \$3.50 per acre.

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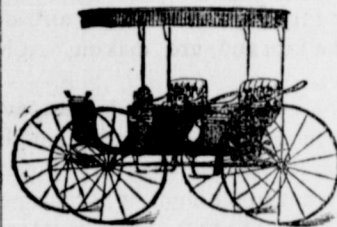
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Hall county commissioners placed the railway valuation at \$7500 per mile per taxation.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.30; cows \$3.25; calves \$4.25, hogs \$6.15. Receipts were: cattle 2,200, hogs 1,400, calves 50, sheep 3,000.

We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

You eat bread morning, noon and night.

Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson, It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

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LAUNDRY NOTICE.

From now on we will send Baskets off on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Monday's basket will get back Thursday night, and Tuesday's basket back on Friday night.

We have a delivery wagon now and will come after and deliver your laundry for you. Phone us your wants.

Posey & Patman, Agents.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon James Sugar whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the 6th day of July, 1903, File Number being 345, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Sugar filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, against the said James Sugar, and alleging in substance as follows to wit:

That Plaintiff resides in Donley County, Texas, and has been a bona fide resident of said County for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition, that defendant's residence is unknown

That on the 24 day of Dec., 1898, Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Miami, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife for about 8 months thereafter, when Defendant without the procurement or consent of Plaintiff, left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since when she has not seen or heard of him and has had to provide for herself and James Sugar, Jr., now 3 years old, an issue of said marriage. That it has now been more than 3 years since defendant thus deserted plaintiff.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that she have judgment for divorce from the bonds of the said marriage and for control of said child.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Clarendon, this 2nd day of June, 1903.

Geo. F. MORGAN, Clerk of Dist. Court, Donley Co., Tex.

Texas World's Fair Fund.

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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Dairy Notes.

The milker should be clean, and his clothes likewise.

The primary and greatest waste in dairying is poor cows.

Proper feed shows the breed in dairy cows at milking time.

Contact with the air tends to remove animal odors from the milk.

The dairy cow must have the faculty of turning food into milk.

The use of the test should be on more farms than now, give it room.

Some believe it as profitable to curry a \$75 cow as to curry a \$25 pony.

Those people who consider milking irksome will never make good dairymen.

Successful dairying means system, accommodation, intelligence, and hard work.

A tin vessel for milk is much more preferable to crocks or stone-ware vessels.

A good remedy for swollen teat on a milk cow is equal parts of glycerine and lobelia.

If milk is allowed to retain its natural heat decomposition sets in soon after it is drawn.

Don't feed the skim milk to the calf sour. Heat milk to about 90 degrees before feeding.

The separator on the farm removes the possibility of rearing a stunted calf on skimmed milk.

Webster does not, in his definition of butter, allude to oleomargarine as a butter product.

In making butter we want just as little water in the milk and just as much butter fat as possible.

The udder of a good dairy cow should be large backward and well forward, and wider than deep.

It is claimed that the cream of two skimmings mixed will not yield the butter as well as one.

With all your stock warm sweet milk will give better results in feeding than cold or sour milk.

The best solution of the expense of feeding dairy cows is to raise as much feed for home use as possible.

The cow with a large paunch makes a better milker as well as a better beef cow than one who has not.

Gilt-edge butter is more to be desired on the average consumer's plate than any delicacy of the season.

Not so much depends upon the number of cows in a herd as upon the individuals of which it is composed.

Get rid of that idea you have to starve the calf it makes a good dairy cow. It's a delusion and a snare.

Get the milk from the barn into a cool, well ventilated place as soon as possible after it has been drawn.

Separator cream should be cooled quickly by setting cans in cold water. Air will not cool it fast enough.

Goat's milk and burros' milk, which is much used in Mexico, is stronger and richer than that of the ordinary cow.

One hundred pounds of skimmilk has a feeding value equal to half a bushel of corn, providing it is fed in proper quantities.

Milk has a strong attraction for odors and really absorbs anything in the air. It really extracts the odor of dirt that falls into it.

Butter well washed with weak brine when in the granular stage will seldom show 1 per cent of cheese and only a trace of sugar.

A kicking cow is never cured by harshness. Still, it does not pay to keep an animal of that kind in a herd unless her other qualities are so good as to over balance it.

In Lowell, Mass., eight cases of diphtheria were traced to a milkman and his assistant, who both suffered from what they thought was only sore throat.

Nothing so appeals to the con-

suming public as to be absolutely certain that the dairy products they buy have come through clean and fastidious hands.

The essentials to success in dairying have been put thus: First, a love for the work; second, a locality where plenty of cheap and proper food may be raised or procured; third, a market easy of access.—Ex.

Memphis.

Herald.

Brick making goes steadily on at the yard. They have something over fifty thousand brick already in the kiln and are making right along.

The county commissioners have been in session as a board of equalization for several days this week. They put in all land at \$1.50 per acre, except that well improved near the different towns and villages of the county, which went in some up to \$3.00 per acre. Town property was raised about ten per cent over last year. Cattle all went for \$10 except registered stock. The number of cattle rendered will show a decrease of ten percent, while the number of hogs will show a 25 per cent increase.

The school board last Monday closed a contract with R. H. Stuckey of Childress for a full set of plans and specifications in detail for the new school building. The building will not be very ornamental, but will contain eight rooms and they will all be well lighted and ventilated. The board expects to have the building ready for bidders in about two weeks.

Two contracts for concessions on The Pike at the World's Fair were let recently. They will be known as the "Magic Whirlpool" and the "Spanish Concession." The latter will be a reproduction of a typical Spanish scene composed of the court of Lions from Alhambra and the market place of Triana.

Reduced Rates.

Grand Army B. P. Or E., Waco, Texas, June 22-23, rate \$12.10 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 21 and 22, return limit June 24.

Annual meeting Sheriff's Association of Texas, San Antonio, July 14, 16. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 12th and 13th, limit July 18th, 1903.

Texas State Board Association, San Antonio July 8th, 10th. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 7th, limit July 11th.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

To Denver, Col., Annual Convention Y. P. S. C. E., One fare plus \$2, date of sale July 5, 6, and 7. Limit now extended to Aug. 31, making cheap rate ticket available for a splendid summer vacation.

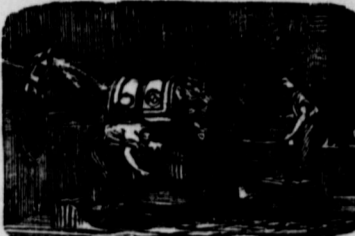
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The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one-way colonist rate of \$25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points within California.

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