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Cortelyou's Explanation of Bond Sale.

After being prodded several times by Senator Culberson for an explanation of the recent bond sale, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou Wednesday transmitted to that body detailed statements concerning the awarding of the Panama bonds and 3 per cent. certificates together with the financial transactions of the government and also information as to the general state of the nation's finances during the closing months of 1907, a period over which the recent financial panic extended. The report, which is accompanied by a long letter from Cortelyou, embraces the list of depositories and the amount of money placed on deposit there on various dates, together with a list of other banks and the amount of national deposits and the security held therefor. Also statements showing the condition of banks Aug. 22 and Dec. 31, and the amount of bank notes outstanding at various points. A list of banks and individuals who received the Panama canal bonds and lists of those who bid for the bonds without receiving the allotment and subscriptions of 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness with data concerning the clearing house certificates and other financial transactions which took place during this period were mentioned in the resolutions. The secretary defends the issue of the Panama bonds and treasury certificates by saying it was advisable to take some strong and resolute step which would convince the public both at home and abroad that the government was thoroughly alive to the situation and determined to give aid in every possible legal and proper form. Concerning the allotment of newly issued securities, the secretary says: "Their character was such that it was anticipated that most of the subscriptions would come from the national banks of the country, which afforded each privilege to the national banks as a basis, and not for the circulation that outside investors would find in the bonds, nothing more than the best form of security paying only 2 per cent. and that it was expected, and this expectation fulfilled, that the bonds would be used chiefly as a basis of additional note circulation."

This, the secretary thought, justified the restriction exercised in the awards which, for the same reason, confined the issue of 3 per cent. certificates as much as possible to the national banks.

For Teaching Banking.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love casually stated today that he would probably include in his next annual report a recommendation that elementary insurance and elementary banking be taught in the public schools, as elementary agriculture was provided for by the last legislature. He thinks the boys should know how to handle their money and crops, and know something of insurance in an elementary way.

Gov. Hoke Smith issued a formal statement Tuesday announcing that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator H. C. Clay. His statement also declared that he would run for a second term for governor of Georgia in order to finish the work which he pledged himself to in his platform.

Another foreign title has been bought by an American girl. Since so many of these matches with titled husbands have proved to be disappointments, some notoriously so, the average American looks upon them as a calamity.—Sherman Democrat.

Bryan to Stay in the Race.

The Washington staff correspondent of the Dallas News, in reporting Mr. Bryan's Washington visit Monday, says Mr. Bryan knows that he can get the democratic nomination for the presidency. He is filled with the belief that, nominated, he will be elected. Therefore, he esteems the prize within his grasp as too valuable to be relinquished, either at the solicitation of his enemies or of those who, though his friends, doubt the expediency of again making him the party's standard bearer.

In these three sentences is epitomized the situation that has been made clear and unmistakable by the visit of Bryan to Washington. What will happen at Denver is now written in the chronology of things decreed.

"I have not come to Washington to find out who is for me or who is against me," Mr. Bryan said.

"I do not expect to inquire what the sentiment is among democrats in congress. No man has advised me that I ought not to run; therefore, I have not discussed the advisability of withdrawing with any man."

It seems, on the contrary, that some of those who a few days ago were declaring their purpose to advise Mr. Bryan to retire from the race have urged him to stand fast, and have represented to him that all those who would have him retire are the enemies of the democratic party and of himself.

Two or three New York newspapers declared, under boisterous headlines, that ex-Senator Jones, getting courage from the recollection of their quondam intimacy, had advised Mr. Bryan to nominate some other man than himself at Denver and that Mr. Bryan had rejected his counsel with some asperity. Mr. Bryan's statement to the News correspondent is a denial of that story.

The fact is that Senator Jones did call on Mr. Bryan with that sentiment in his heart and the words wherewith to voice it marshaled in his throat, but that Mr. Bryan, having been advised of his mission, expressed a few opinions which paralyzed the tongue of the former senator from Arkansas. So far as is known of a certainty there is only one other democrat in congress who has had the temerity even to broach the subject to Mr. Bryan. The one who came this near emulating Ajax is Representative Lassiter of Virginia.

"I intimated to him that we ought to nominate a fresh candidate," Mr. Lassiter reported. "Mr. Bryan was not visibly impressed," Mr. Lassiter added.

So Mr. Bryan, it seems, has heard none of the arguments which, a few days ago, were resonant in democratic cloak rooms in favor of his retirement. The gentlemen who declared so valiantly that when Mr. Bryan came to town they would advise him that he ought to forego the nomination, seem to have concluded, now that Mr. Bryan is with in hearing, that silence is the better part of wisdom. Though declaring always that they were his friends, engaged only in an enterprise for the benefit of the party they have acted like conspirators who, when the crucial moment comes, are mindful only of the consequences of failure.

The consequences, as they conceive them to be in this case, are that they may be suspected of being in league with those in New York who are trying, not to dissuade Mr. Bryan from taking the nomination, but to defeat his efforts to get it.

The activity of these New Yorkers within the last week has somewhat sharpened their appreciation of the danger, and the report current

that Senator Jones called on Mr. Bryan as the representative of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Belmont and other New Yorkers chilled with fear the hearts of some who had promised to counsel Mr. Bryan to give the nomination to some one else. They have argued against the nomination of Mr. Bryan, not because they were hostile to his policies, but because they thought it would be inexpedient; but, as the activity of his enemies increased, they feared their constituents would not differentiate the motives of the two movements so nicely.

That Mr. Bryan will seek to discover what democratic representatives think as to the advisability of his accepting the nomination is not to be expected. Indeed, there is no reason to suppose he cares what they think. Mr. Bryan has made it clear to all who have talked with him that he feels that the hour of his triumph is almost at hand and, feeling this, he rather thinks it presumptuous to suggest that he make way for some one else.

Mr. Bryan thinks that he is the fittest nominee, and he is disposed to suspect the motive of the man who disagrees with this opinion. One may properly have some curiosity as to who will be nominated for the vice-presidency and as to how the platform will read, but as to the main purpose of the Denver assemblage there can be no curiosity whatever, for its act is decreed by the attitude of Mr. Bryan.

Work of Railway Commission.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The Railroad Commission has granted the Texas and Pacific until March 1 to answer as to whether it will comply with the commissioner's recent order to that road to make extensive improvements.

The Fort Worth and Denver has also asked for an extension of time to discuss the matter, being willing to make the improvements. The original orders of the commission provided that the work must be done within a specified time and that answers as to whether it would be done must be made not later than the 31st of this month hence the requests for more time.

The International and Great Northern has indicated that it would comply with the order "as fast as possible," or an assurance to that effect. It is understood that such an answer was not satisfactory to the commission and that the International and Great Northern has been so notified, and that it must answer categorically as to whether or not it is to comply with the order for the improvements. They amount to over \$2,000,000, and cover only part of the lines, with orders for the remainder yet to come.

From what can be gathered on the outside the commission is very much in earnest in the matter, especially since it dismissed the 2 1/2 c fare reduction matter, and did not curtail the revenues, and as its only effectual remedy would be receivership, the roads will likely comply, as they know the commission's temperament therein.

The Missouri supreme court Monday, in an opinion by Judge Burgess, decided the law requiring that free return transportation be given to shippers with each carload of livestock by the railroads of that state is unconstitutional, on the ground that it is a discrimination in rates against other shippers.

Mr. Bryan's reluctance to renounce the democratic nomination is not surprising. He has been an editor long enough to learn that the presidency is preferable and pays better.—Dallas News.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

Why Not a Sorghum Plant?

The following by N. C. Martin to the Daily Panhandle is just as applicable to Clarendon as elsewhere:

"I am moved to drop your valuable paper a few lines in behalf of an enterprise (although apparently a small one) that I think would help develop an industry that would not only be a benefit to the city in a small way, at least, and of great benefit to the agricultural interests of the surrounding and tributary country. I notice that all the grocery stores in Amarillo, and presumably every grocery store in the Panhandle, imports sorghum molasses from Iowa, Missouri and other states, which is purchased by their customers. I presume thousands of dollars are sent abroad every year by grocery merchants of the Panhandle to pay for sorghum molasses that in the writer's opinion, could as well be manufactured right here on the ground that is especially adapted to the raising of sorghum. Then why not establish a sorghum molasses factory in Amarillo, thoroughly equipped with modern machinery, etc., for the making of a first class article. Such a factory would not only supply the local demand, but would certainly stand its own in every town in the Panhandle in competition with the Iowa Missouri or east Texas product.

"Being a farmer, exclusively engaged in farming, I am sure that the surrounding farmers would furnish all the sorghum necessary to supply such a factory. If such a factory were established farmers for 15 or 20 miles around could and would bring in the raw material to have it manufactured into molasses for their own use at least. As in places I have known the factory could manufacture the syrup either at so much per gallon or on shares as might be agreed. I am informed that gas could be used as fuel and if such be the case you already have a successful gas plant in operation in your city and no doubt a satisfactory arrangement could be made for the use of gas as fuel.

"While urging the raising of sugar beets and broom corn on a scale sufficiently large to assure the erection of both a sugar beet and broom corn factory, why not advise the building of a sorghum molasses factory also. It is not wise to "despise the day of small things." Such an enterprise would not call for a very large expenditure of money, and would keep a large sum of money at home that is now sent abroad to other states."

STATE NEWS.

At Sylvan, Lamar county, Mrs. C. A. Day caught a turkey, which was on a fence. It flopped down on the opposite side in such a way as to break her arm.

At Gainesville Tuesday Mrs. Mollie Blake, aged 80 years, died of pneumonia. Her husband, Samuel Blake, also 80 years old, died only a few hours before his wife of the same disease. Both were old settlers there. A son, Scott Blake, resides in Fort Worth.

The finding of the body of A. A. Anderson, a machinist of Palestine, floating in Buffalo bayou at Houston, has convinced the officers that a murder has been committed and that an attempt has been made to cover up the crime by throwing the body of the victim in the water.

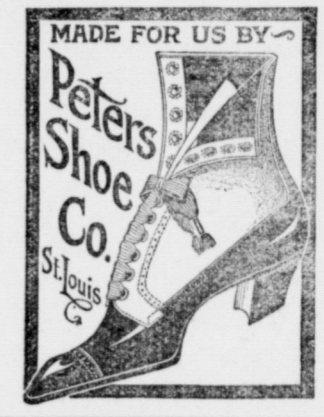
Wednesday morning in Dallas, just after midnight, A. Burr shot and killed his father-in-law, Wm. Conner, aged 60, mistaking him for a burglar. Mr. Conner had gotten up and was moving about the room. Mr. Burr fired once with a large caliber revolver. The ball entered over the right eye and penetrated the brain.

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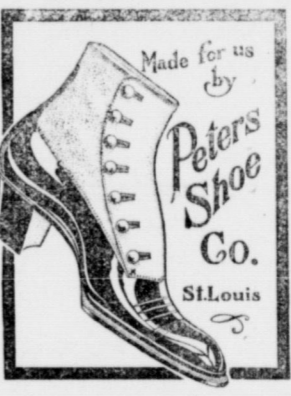
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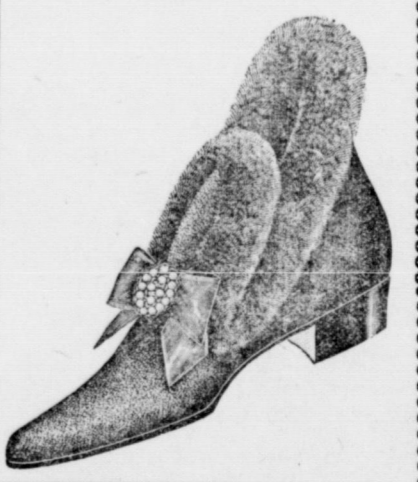
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Too late to save your franchise privilege now, if you failed to pay your poll tax prior to last night.

Some unusual thing has come over the Fort Worth Record. It has copied a column and half editorial, duly credited, from the Dallas News, without any adverse comment.

When the republican state convention of Florida meets early next month it is expected there will be a lively contest for control between the federal office holders, who are for Taft, and the negro republicans, who will support Foraker.

Three girls in a northern town fought for the affections of a single young man and were fined \$3 each for their unseemly conduct. Pretty high price for something that didn't exist. If he possessed any genuine affection it would have been manifest enough as to which of the three it was bestowed upon.

Several tons of molasses candy and 15,000 pounds of bonbons were among the stores carried to the Pacific, by the battleship fleet. Admiral Evans' fighting machines will probably be dubbed the "sweet sixteen" by facetious Japanese.—Big Spring Enterprise.

Must be that the blue jackets expect to make a mrsh on the Hawaiian maidens.

Texas immigration agents in their race for dollars, are hauling or have arranged to transport 1,500 home seekers to the country around Tampico, Mexico. They had better go through this vineyard of the Lord at night or the passengers will desert the cars and stop where the opportunities are spread out over our state from Sherman to Brownsville.—Sherman Democrat.

Better route them other than through the Panhandle if they want them to reach their destination.

One hears lots of croaking over hard times, but those who are being hit the hardest are the most cheerful—country editors. They have not much money, but they have that which is better hope and courage.—Timpson Times.

The country editor is a born philosopher. Were he not he would not be a country editor. His optimism atones for his occasional deficiency in an abundance of this world's goods, and this fact alone contributes much to his contentment. He is rich in faith in his fellow man, forgiving of a fault and full of milk of human kindness. He may suffer imposition on his own character. He sees a silver lining in every cloud, and he disseminates his good cheer to all those about him. He gets his reward from the good he does to humanity, and if humanity does not return this compliment humanity is the loser, that's all.—Fort Worth Record.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, state revenue agent, states that he would sue persons who failed to pay their occupation taxes regardless of the fact that the criminal prosecutions against such persons are to be dismissed. The attorney general held that criminal prosecution could not be carried on under a law that had been repealed for the collection of taxes. This will not prevent the filing of civil suits to recover the taxes due. The suits will likely be brought in Travis county.

A Wisconsin editor is in a wild state of terror because a local physician is hunting him with a gun. The editor wrote, "Having felt the patient's pulse, he prescribed for the man, but the compositor set it 'pulse' instead of 'pulse'—and the end is not yet.

At Hartsborne, Ok., Howard Ratcliffe and his young son were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their home. Ratcliffe saved four of his children and lost his own life when he returned for the fifth.

Go to Dubbs' for bargains on chinaware.

Marrying Foreign Snobbery Bitterly Denounced.

Congressman McGavin, of Illinois, in a speech on the floor Tuesday, wondered what the early pioneers would think and say if, from their graves, they could look back and see so many of the women of this country "sacrificing their souls and honor upon the altar of snobbery and vice."

He was curious to know whether the present tariff schedule included Dukes, Earls, Lords and Counts. "Finding that these things were nowhere mentioned, I thought it might be proper for the customs officials to classify them like frogs' legs or as poultry, for it is a general opinion among Americans that they are a species of goose."

McGavin said the United States triumphantly had referred to the fact that as between it and other nations the balance of trade was in its favor, "but," he said, "no where in the summary can be found a reference to such trade as that in which soiled and frayed nobility is exchanged for a few million American dollars, wrung from the lambs of Wall street with a woman thrown in to boot."

Every day, he declared, seemed to be a bargain day in New York City, whether it be for a yard of ribbon or a pound of flesh; whether it be upon the retail counter of Broadway or the auction block of Fifth avenue."

In these days, he said, wealthy American girls traveled abroad, when they see some remnant of royalty, enthusiastically exclaim: "Oh, mamma, buy me that."

An interpreter is then secured, a bargain is made, the money is paid and the girl is gone, to soon return a sad but wiser one.

In conclusion McGavin said: "While I have engaged in some criticism of those particular ones who have made a mockery of the most sacred relations of life—of those not satisfied with any other name but "Countess Spaghetti," or "Countess Maccaroni," I want to say one word in tribute to those true American women who have spurned the wiles of Earls, Lords and Counts for the love of His Majesty—an American citizen."

Fat Cattle Sell Low.

The sale of the fat cattle carlots at the Denver live stock show was a disappointment, as prices did not range as high as a year ago. They ran from \$4.50 up to \$8.10, the latter price being paid for the champion carload by the United Dressed Beef company. There were many eastern buyers present, but they were conservative in their bidding. Many loads of the fat cattle were finished on sugar beet pulp, a by-product of the sugar beet factories in eastern Colorado, which is a great finisher, but does not supply the quality of beef that is put on by the corn crib cross. It sells at the factories at 25c a ton, and is said to consist of 1,400 pounds of water and 600 pounds of pulp, and should not be fed until the water has evaporated. There are 16 beet sugar factories now in active operation in Colorado, the beets being raised under irrigation in the semi-arid regions of eastern Colorado, and land that a few years ago was practically worthless is now in active demand at \$200 and \$300 per acre. In 1907 the best sugar crop was worth to the farmers of Colorado \$15,600,000. The land will raise on an average 14 tons to the acre, and the beets sell at the factory at \$5 per ton.

The sale of shorthorn cattle under the management of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association resulted in 54 head selling for \$7,450, an average of \$138. The 40 bulls which were sold averaged \$143 and 40 cows \$124. The top of the sale was \$615, paid by Thomas Andrews, Cambridge, Neb. for the yearling Royal Diadem, consigned to the sale by A. C. Shallenberger, Alma, Neb.

Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 the Clarendon Bakery will do a strictly cash business. A large bunch of unpaid bills explains the tale.

Yours truly,
JNO. F. TAX.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For County and District Clerk,
C. A. BURTON.

For County Treasurer,
GUSS JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor,
R. H. ELKINS.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

The Aldrich financial bill reported to the senate Thursday. The finance committee practically finished the discussion of the measure Tuesday. Senator Aldrich acquainted the democratic members of the changes in the bill which the majority of the committee have practically decided must be reported. It contains the various amendments, including the increase in the amount of emergency currency to be authorized, the provision for keeping notes on hand in the sub-treasuries and the authorization to the treasury department to proceed with the collection of data concerning municipal bonds.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma Wednesday introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution so as to give congress the power to levy an income tax, either graduated or otherwise.

The supreme court has held under the present laws congress is without authority to levy an income tax.

The resolution will undoubtedly meet with considerable opposition, but it has the backing of many able lawmakers and statesmen. Senator Gore has taken a firm stand in the matter and is urging the passage of the resolution strongly.

STATE NEWS.

Pickpockets worked industriously at the Port Arthur celebration of the opening of the canal this week. T. H. Rideout was robbed of a diamond stud valued at \$300. M. Weiss of Beaumont lost a purse containing a note for \$5,000 which had been indorsed, and a number of citizens and visitors lost their purses in which were amounts ranging from \$5 to \$25.

In Ellis county it will cost Tom Nixon and Buck Nixon the sum of \$176.70 for failing to pay their poll tax or work the public road. They appeared in the county court and entered pleas of guilty to the charges. Each was fined the sum of \$3, the amount of a delinquent poll tax. The fine and costs in one case amounted to \$91.30, while in the other the total was \$85.40.

The largest realty deal ever consummated in the Plainview country and one of the largest made in the Panhandle country in years was the transfer of Col. C. C. Slaughter's famous "S" ranch, located in Hale, Lamb and Castro counties, to the W. P. Soash Land company, with headquarters in Waterloo, Ia. The deal involves the transfer of 125 sections of plains land. Price not given.

At Nacono early Monday morning, fire destroyed two stone business houses and contents. The blaze was first seen in the rear of the dry goods store of London & Son. Losses and insurance follow: London & Son, loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; J. A. Fooshe, building, loss \$4,000, insurance \$1,200; S. J. Alexander, harness, saddlery and buggies, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; M. F. Ball, building, loss \$4,000, insurance \$1,500.

Stray Thoughts.

Even the man who is grouchy can utter some pointed truths. For instance:

"The good either die young or outgrow it."

"Some are born small and some others shrink."

"Nature seldom stores a lot of brain behind a pretty face."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Editor Cooke is one of the many on the sick list this week.

Charley Fry came up from Memphis yesterday on business.

Druggist Burdett made a business trip to Hedley Thursday.

The social given at the home of Fred Dubbs Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Roy McMurry was in town yesterday from the J A ranch hobnobbing with the town boys.

An old-time blizzard blew up yesterday before noon and by dark it made people stay in and "bug the stove."

R. S. Kimberlin left Thursday night to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. H. W. Mahaffy, at Sulphur Bluff.

A car of coal was pushed over the high end of the chute track in the yards this week, breaking the car in two in the middle.

A. F. Dobson, recently from Floyd county, has bought land near Lelia Lake and moved to it. He was here yesterday purchasing supplies.

C. S. Harrington, the Dalhart land man, spent Wednesday in Clarendon. Mr. Harrington is in the race for county judge of Dalham county this year.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a merry-go-round social yesterday afternoon. A number attended and had a good time. The norther kept some from attending.

Rev. Bacon of the Christian church has resigned and preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and left Tuesday night for points further south in quest of a warmer climate.

C. B. Bagby returned yesterday from an Oklahoma City sanitarium with Mrs. Bagby, who is recovering rapidly from her recent illness. She stood the trip home without being wearied much.

Mrs. Kendall, aged 77, mother Charley Kendall, died Sunday after an illness of some time and was buried Monday after a funeral service conducted by Rev. W. C. Hilburn of the Methodist church. She had been a devoted mother and a saintly christian for over 50 years.

The ladies of the Christian church enjoyed a tea party with Mrs. Marion Williams Thursday night. A nice little sum was donated towards re-papering, recarpeting the church, re-varnishing the pews and staining the windows. Their next meeting Wednesday night will be with Mrs. W. J. Blackwell.

M. W. Andis and Mrs. Serena Melton were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride here in Clarendon, Rev. A. C. Burroughs performed the ceremony. Mr. Andis is the Clarendon cotton weaver and has been in Clarendon a number of years. The bride has been here several years, and besides her home in town, owns a farm east of town.

Sheriff Patman received word Wednesday that the man who stole Hilderbrand's team and wagon had been caught near Albuquerque, N. M. As soon as requisition papers can be secured from the governor of New Mexico the sheriff will either go or send for him. Deputy Barnes has returned from his hunt of the man and team without finding either.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. promptly, from the text: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars, for ever and ever." The text at 7.30 p. m.: "What think ye of Christ?" All cordially invited to be present.

Nice Valentines at Stocking's store.

J. B. Miller is figuring on building a residence in the east part of town soon.

Mrs. M. M. Mosley, of Rowe, is visiting her nephew, J. J. Alexander, this week.

Prof. Johnson was resting a little easier yesterday evening, but he is in a critical condition yet.

The J. U. G's met with Miss Ruth Atterberry Thursday night and were royally entertained.

We are glad to note that Mary Morrow, who has been very sick of lagrip, is improving rapidly.

Dr. Stocking, in checking up the past 13 years' sales, says his sales for 1907 shows up 3 per cent better than in any year heretofore.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Harry Brumley Wednesday. After the business part of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Judge G. F. Morgan, J. M. Morrison and H. D. Ramsey went to Memphis Thursday night to take part in some Knight Templar degree works.

The Royal Neighbors met Thursday night and report one of the most interesting meetings ever held. The lodge has increased rapidly, and new members are taken in every meeting.

Explained.

"I see by the paper," remarked Mrs. Bildad, "that the level of a lake in New York suddenly sank 8 feet, and that the scientists are at a loss for an explanation."

"Huh!" gouted Mr. Bildad, who had been caught on the wrong side of the market, "That's no mystery. One of them blamed corporation grabbed it and used the water for its stock."—Maupin.

Candied Cranberries.

Here are directions for making candied cranberries to take the place in cakes, confections or decorations of the more expensive cherries. Use for this purpose the large berries, half as much sugar as berries and half as much water as sugar. Put the berries in a deep agate or porcelain dish, put the sugar on top like a crust and the water on top of that. Cook very slowly. When they break into a boll, cover just a few moments—not long or the skins will burst—then uncover and cook until tender. Take up carefully and spread on oiled plates to dry.

Valentines at Stocking's store.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.85 to \$4.15. Cows \$2.20 to \$3.00. Calves \$2.75 to \$4.50. Hogs \$4.00 to \$4.35.

Rowe.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE
We have been wrestling with the grip till we had almost forgotten there is such a thing as news to be written to a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned Monday from McLean, where they had spent nearly a week visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Capt. Nat Smith has about recovered from his recent severe spell of sickness and will soon seek a milder climate for his health.

Rev. Neely of Clarendon filled his regular appointment at Rowe last Sunday.

Rufus Dixon, who has been working about Rowe for some time, will return to his home near Elida, N. M., the latter part of the week.

The literary society recently organized in Rowe school is doing nicely. The question, "Resolved, That Old Bachelors Should Pay a Special Tax," was debated at Friday night's session and was very interesting, and drew a large crowd. The old bachelors lost out; the judges decided that they should pay a special tax for the privilege of being a bachelor.

Byrd Guill was down from Clarendon this week.

Miss Pearl Newman of Hedley has been very sick with lagrip.

Mrs. Ewing, of Memphis, a sister of Mrs. J. G. McDougal, visited in Hedley last week.

The school at Hedley is progressing nicely under the management of W. M. Caviness and Miss Mabel Blair.

J. J. Woodward, of Clarendon, has been buying corn at Rowe and Hedley the past week.

Dr. Lewis reports a number of cases of lagrip in this part of Donley county. The ginning season is nearing a close. Lewis & Son, the ginners at Hedley, are installing a cotton-boll separator, which will save a great deal of the unopened cotton.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday February 2.

Subject—"Meeting the Messengers of God." Leader, Miss West. Scripture Lesson—Gen. 18:13-33.

Hymn. A talk on "The Visit of Three Men." Gen. 18:1-15—By Mannie Joslin.

"The Lord's Secret to Abraham"—Gen. 18:16-33—Paper by Adrian Brown.

Song. Scripture Reading—Matt. 27:11-31—Fay Dodson.

"Entertaining in the Home"—Paper by Elizabeth Tatum.

Scripture Reading—Luke 24:36-44—Sadie Woodward

Closing exercises

Ground Hog Day to Tomorrow.

Feb. 2 is ground hog day, which, according to all superstitious people, and some who would flatly deny being superstitious, governs the weather to follow. Of course, all the old time negroes say this is the day the ground hog first comes out of his winter hole and if he sees his shadow he goes back for a 40 days' wait for winter to pass. If there are no shadows to scare at he safely remains out in the open. The Vernon Call says of it:

"While not celebrated as a holiday, nor kept sacred by any sect or creed, ground hog day is of ancient origin whose annual occurrence is an occasion of close observance by the descendants of chimney corner philosophers of a by-gone age.

"Tedious and unfruitful would be the task to undertake to disprove the legendary hocus pocus that has given the date such importance. Rather let them speculate who will on the origin and reason of the old saw, "If Candlemas day be cloudy, with rain, winter is gone, but if Candlemas day be sunny, winter will stay for two months of the year."

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What Constitutes Real Happiness.

I know a young lady who has a very pleasant though modest home and a comfortable income, but who never seems really to enjoy anything she has. There is always that absent-minded, far-away look in her face. She is always thinking of others who is better off than she is; lamenting that she cannot afford this or that; always comparing herself with those who are richer. She does not take much interest in what she actually has, but lives dreaming of better times, a better home, a larger income, more luxuries; dreaming of the time when she can travel and live in ease, freedom and elegance and luxury.

It is a great art to learn to extract the most out of our own.

Many people go through life dissatisfied and unhappy because they do not have what their neighbors have. They allow themselves to be constantly nettled by comparing themselves with others better off.

Now about as poor business as one can engage in is to go through life with one's eye so fixed upon what others have that they cannot enjoy his own.

Everywhere we see prosperous people who are making a great deal of money, and yet they are dissatisfied, discontented, unhappy, restless, trying to find pleasure in this thing or that, but always disappointed. They think if they could only get somewhere else than where they are, do something else than what they are doing, if they could only go abroad, travel over different countries in a touring car or in an automobile, they would be happy. Their eyes are always focussed upon something in dreamland instead of something in the land of reality.

They mistake the very nature of happiness. They put the emphasis on the wrong things.

The secret of happiness is not in your future, but in your heart. It does not consist in having but in being. It is a condition of mind.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

The most valuable single bulletin issued by the Agricultural and Mechanical college is now going through the press. Its value consists in the fact that it contains a compact readable summary of 93 bulletins issued by the Experiment Station. Thus, one pamphlet may now be had which embraces, in brief compass, practically the entire contribution of the college to the advancement of agriculture and stock raising in Texas. The bulletins describe many features of the modern farm, including accounts of experiments in growing all kinds of farm crops, fruits and truck; others are devoted to cattle and hog feeding, stock breeding, soil improvement, drainage, seed selection, cotton and corn breeding, pest destruction, dairying, the production of honey, etc. All the bulletins issued by the college are distributed free to applicants. The regular mailing list consists of more than 30,000 names. Any citizen can have his name added to the permanent list by sending it on a post card to College Station.

The national board of trade, which held a week's meeting in Washington, made a number of important recommendations and endorsements. It endorsed the plan of the postmaster general for the extension and enlargement of the parcels post; the work of the Forest Service in preserving the trees now standing and reforesting the denuded areas; the work of the Reclamation Service that is building immense irrigation works all over the western country and the work of the Internal Waterways commission. The board is hoping to get the financial aid of congress for a series of exhibits in the principal South and Central American cities which it is believed will do more than anything that has yet been tried in the way of fostering trade between this country and South America.

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With feed higher than it has been for years, and hogslower, the problem of feeding so as to make a profit is a hard one for farmers to solve, especially in the north, where the season is long between green crops. A writer from Nebraska propounds the following questions in the Twentieth Century Farmer: "As feed is very high here and hogs selling at low prices, I would like to get the best gains for the feed. Which is best, to grind the corn coarse or fine? Does it do any good to grind the cob with the corn? Is it best to feed the corn soaked or dry, that is, ground corn? I find that when the corn is ground coarse, they do not digest all of it."

Prof. H. R. Smith answers as follows: With pork low in price and with corn unusually high this winter, we have a problem confronting the hog feeder which is very difficult to solve. In fact, it is questionable whether or not the feeding of swine can be made profitable under present conditions. Experiments conducted at different stations throughout the country show that a 175 pound fattening hog will require 480 pounds of mixed feed, mostly corn, to make 100 pounds of gain. If this feed costs 90 cents per 100, and it can not be had for less than that this winter if purchased on the market, the actual gains on hogs weighing about 175 pounds will cost \$4.35 per 100. Of course, the younger and smaller pig, the less grain is required to produce 100 pounds of gain, and the cost would be less than the figure mentioned up to the weight of 175 pounds. A cost of \$4.34 per 100 for feed consumed would be a fair estimate on shoats which weigh at the beginning of the feeding period 125 pounds and which attain a weight of 225 pounds when marketed. Your question is a timely one, because if there was ever a time when it was unprofitable to feed corn alone it is this year. If you were to feed nothing but corn it would require fully 25 per cent. more feed to produce 100 pounds of gain than has been stated. It is always better economy to feed with corn something to supply protein material lacking in that grain so that the ration will be more completely digested and assimilated and will thus go further in the production of pork. There are several feeds which can be used in small quantity to supplement corn. Those most concentrated and therefore used in smaller quantity are tankage and linseed meal. Skim-milk will answer the same purpose if you have enough of it at your disposal. Short and alfalfa are also both serviceable in this capacity.

At present price I would suggest that you mix about one pound of tankage with 10 pounds of cornmeal or mix one pound of linseed meal with eight pounds of cornmeal. To answer the same purpose as the foods mentioned there would be required about one pound of shorts to three pounds of corn. If you have enough skim-milk so that you can mix it with cornmeal in the form of a slop, using about three pounds of skim-milk to one pound of cornmeal, you will get just as good gains as on any of the combinations mentioned. Should it be difficult for you to purchase linseed meal or tankage and you can secure a good quality of fourth cutting alfalfa, you can get along nicely by feeding the hogs corn alone, allowing them to have all of such alfalfa that they will consume. From experiments we have made I should rather expect fairly mature hogs to make the cheapest gains on the alfalfa and corn combination, providing the alfalfa is not too coarse and stemmy.

If you feed the alfalfa in suitable racks, corn can be fed on the cob underground, or it can be shelled and soaked if you have a suitable place for preparing it in that manner. The principal advantage in grinding corn for hogs is that it can be used to a better advantage in that way with such concentrated feeds as tankage and linseed meal. In actual experiments where unground corn has been compared with ground corn, we find a saving of 6

per cent of the corn by grinding. This would amount to a little less than 2½ pounds of corn on each bushel fed, hardly enough saved to pay for the grinding. I should not advise grinding the corn and cob together, as the cob is too coarse for hogs. Such material is sometimes used to advantage in cattle feeding but it is a decided detriment in a ration for hogs.

It is ordinarily considered best to feed cornmeal in form of a slop though it should not be too thin. Hogs will do better on a slop, especially if they have previously been accustomed to a wet feed. If they always had dry feed it is less necessary to feed slop when they are being finished for market. The principal advantage in feeding slop is that they seem to be able to eat more, and as you know, the hog is an animal with very strong digestive powers and they are seldom known to eat more than can be assimilated.

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