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National Disarmament and an International Army.

At its present pace the world's progress toward extreme militarism seems to be rapidly reaching the point where its evils will become unbearable. In spite of the efforts, both ill and well advised, of peace advocates, war seems to be as popular as it was a century ago. Shall great national armaments continue, or shall disarmament and the means of abolition of wars by the enforcement of decrees of arbitration may be found in an international army; a composite, compact, thoroughly trained, well equipped and mobile force, to the personnel of which each civilized nation would contribute its quota in proportion to population. Such an army would be the bailiff of the International Court of Arbitration, to be referred to hereafter. It would be the international police force, to maintain order between nations. It would be the substitute for the existing national armies. It would be to the nations of the world what the United States army is to the states of the American Union. Its existence would make war between nations as absurd as war between Oregon and Alabama.

An international army of 500,000 soldiers, at an annual cost of say \$150,000,000, would replace the hordes of men taken from industrial pursuits at great cost to the taxpayers, and would constitute a force sufficient to compel obedience to the International Court of Arbitration or instantly to suppress a revolt in any of the to-be disarmed nation.

The cardinal agreements needed to put the proposed plan into operation would be:

(1) For all the leading nations of the world, and as many others as desired, to enter the compact.

(2) For these to submit all their differences to the Hague Tribunal, or other international court of arbitration to be established, and to abide by its decisions.

(3) To contribute their quotas to the international army and navy, turning over their ships, weapons, stores and all warlike material to this force, and then disband their standing armies and navies.

(4) Finally, to refrain from all military preparation not sanctioned by the international court and to submit to inspection of local police.

Other agreements would be corollaries of these. Such, for example, would be the restriction of military training to international schools and of the manufacture of arms and munitions of war to international factories; the enactment of local laws in harmony with the international "Federation of Peace" idea, as it may be called, and the readiness to supply means of transit and transportation to the international army.

An International Court of Arbitration, backed by an international army, to compel obedience to its decrees, is the only practicable method now visible for securing justice in international dealings, for abolishing huge national armaments and for establishing lasting peace between nations.

Not the least merit of the plan would lie in the fact that the international army, with the enormous reserve of both men and resources possessed by the federated nations, would form an effectual defense for the integrity of western civilization should the hordes of China and India ever arouse themselves, as many seem to fear they may, to an incursion similar to those of Genghis Khan, Attila and the invaders of old.—A. H. Dutton in World Today.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per 100. Good to put under carpets, shelves, etc.

New Airship Trials.

Washington, May 7.—The trials of the heavier-than-air flying machines of the Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, will be completed June 23, and those of A. M. Herring by July 1. These dates were definitely announced yesterday by Chief Signal Officer Allen of the Army. The Herring machine is to be delivered at Fort Meyer June 1. The gold medal which congress has awarded to the Wright brothers is being designed at the United States Mint at Philadelphia. It will be presented to them by President Taft at the White House at a date not yet fixed. The medal will bear profiles of the Wright brothers and the coat of arms of the United States and a quotation from the congressional resolution bestowing the medals. On the obverse side will be a representation of a portion of the earth's surface and above a figure holding aloft a flaming torch.

Praises the Press.

In a Dallas meeting of ministers Rev. Frank M. Thomas of Kentucky, discussing "The Preacher and the Press," said:

"Much as we may criticize the secular press, there are few greater redeeming forces than the great, courageous, honest searchlights of the newspapers, searchlights that shine in every nook and corner, showing the world what it is about. God bless the men who toil night and day to give us the news."

Dr. Thomas, speaking of the religious press, said that it was a great agency in cheering the lonely preacher who, waging a terrific fight against the forces of evil, could read of brothers engaged in the same fight at distant picket posts. The religious paper furnished, he said, ideas as to the best methods of attack against certain entrenched evils and it added to his ammunition.

Band of Boy Incendiaries.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 8.—That nine buildings have been burned in Midlothian since January as the result of a secret organization among boys, developed yesterday afternoon in the confession made by Ernest Williams, who pleaded guilty to a charge of arson. Williams gave the names of all the members, saying the society was fully officered and a password was used. Lots were drawn to determine who should apply the torch to a building.

The value of the property destroyed will aggregate several thousand dollars.

In a battle between a posse and a band of moonshiners near Hugo, Ok., Friday, United States Deputy Marshal Lou Holden was killed. The band was routed after many shots had been fired. Three of the moonshiners were captured. The still was destroyed and a quantity of whisky confiscated.

The many friends of Ben H. Kelley will be grieved to hear of his sad misfortune. Monday of last week he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a critical condition. Should he survive it is said he likely will not have his right mind. Mr. Kelley was truly a good man and he has hundreds of friends over this whole 31st judicial district, of which he was the district attorney for two terms, who hope that his condition will not be so bad as now believed and that he will soon regain his usual health.—Miami Chief.

The wind blew so hard on the plains last Wednesday that an old man passing from one coach to another was blown from a train near Plainview.

Clarendon is entitled to and should have the state normal.

New Gas Well at Henrietta.

Henrietta, Tex., May 8.—Another stratum of gas was struck today in Well No. 4, about 300 feet below the first stratum which was cased off. There are altogether six gas wells now finished, which has caused the rate in Henrietta, to be reduced to 9c for factory and 30c per 1,000 cubic feet for residences. Work will begin in the near future to lay the pipe line to Dallas. Experts who have been in the field predict that this will be the greatest gas field in the United States. They think now that it will extend twenty-five to thirty miles south of town. The shallow gas well reported in town some weeks ago is roaring away as strong as ever.

Standard rigs are now at work within a radius of eight miles of Henrietta. Gas men are watching and expecting some of them to come in in the next two weeks.

At the night rider trial in Waverly, Tenn., Friday William Abbott caused excitement by reporting that night riders at large were preparing to dynamite the jail. It is also rumored that dynamite was found in cells at the jail.

Cattle Dying in Brown County.

Brownwood, Tex., May 7.—Complaint was heard of cattle dying along the Bayou. L. P. Baugh, who has a ranch up the Bayou and raises considerable stock, has lost 100 head. M. W. Baugh, whose ranch joins, lost thirty head. As to what is the cause of the stock dying there is a difference of opinion, and the real cause still is unknown. Some think the stock is diseased, while others think it is a weed they eat. Nevertheless the loss is a severe one to those who are losing stock, and it is hoped a remedy may be discovered at once to stop the loss.

Beginning June 1 a thorough inspection will be made of the sanitary condition of every hotel building in Oklahoma by the state board of health. Hotel keepers will be required to maintain their establishments in accordance with the sanitary laws.

After eating onions a girl should immediately sit down and pursue some work of fiction that is calculated to take her breath away.—Chicago News.

Would-Be Kisser Fined.

As a general thing it is much better to employ a man you are acquainted with to do any kind of labor, and it is not best to give any stranger too much freedom in your home. The following is from the Tulia Standard:

"On last Tuesday information was filed with the county attorney alleging that a certain individual, who subsequently gave his name as Beebe and whose occupation was, ostensibly, that of a traveling vendor of carpet cleaners and other useful household necessities, had attempted to invade the sacred precincts of several homes in Tulia by trying to kiss the fair ladies that presided over them. The usual vigilance and prompt action of the sheriff's department soon located and landed in court this touring pilgrim of the irresistible impulse to kiss everything in sight. After hearing the charges read he entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was advised by the court that it would require the sum of \$25, with trimmings, which altogether amounted to \$46 to liquidate the damage sustained by the peace and dignity of the State of Texas in the premises. The fine was promptly paid and the gentleman (?) may count himself fortunate and thank the Lord that it was the law and not the husbands of some women in Tulia that was called upon to divest him of his untimely infatuation for the fair sex."

STATE NEWS.

Thursday night fire at Bagley, ten miles west of Timson, destroyed the Bagley Lumber company's mills and yards. Loss \$100,000; no insurance.

The Texan says the freight receipts of the Ft. Worth & Denver road at Dalhart for the past month amounted to a thousand dollars more than for the month previous.

It is reported that there will be a change in the passenger schedules on the 6th of June. The time between Fort Worth and Felixine will be shortened up considerably on account of the road bed being improved.

The residence occupied by Mrs. J. G. Madden, at Decatur, burned Thursday night. Loss on furniture, \$500; insured. The house belonged to Dr. J. J. Ingram. Loss \$1000; insured for \$700.

Norman's paint store at Haskell, corner of the public square, was totally burned Friday. The stock was valued at \$3,500 with \$1,600 insurance. The house was owned by C. E. Terrell, and was worth \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

While walking backwards pulling a toy wagon, Susie Springer, the 4 year old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fields, backed into a steaming tub of water Thursday morning in Ft. Worth and was burned so that she died Friday night. The little girl was a child of a sister of Mrs. Fields.

R. V. Colbert has purchased the Queenie Taylor ranch, four miles east of Stamford. The deal involves something like \$150,000 and is the largest real estate transfer that has been made in that section of the state in a number of years. There are about 8,000 acres in this property.

Panes of glass may be removed without the slightest trouble, if soft soap is laid over the putty, which will soften the putty in a few hours.

Down at Hankamer Saturday lightning struck a barn and burned it and about \$350 worth of feed; also killed a fine pair of driving ponies. No insurance. The property belonged to the Farmer's Canal Company. Loss about \$1,500.

Good-Bye to the Dinner That "Mother" Used to Cook.

There is cause for the old-fashioned folk to "view with alarm" the progress of the modern idea, for it threatens now to invade the kitchen and even to put "cook stove" into the discard.

"Styles keep changing—even the styles in the kitchen," says a news item introducing the "prepared food shops." The good old "family dinner" is to give place to the "ready made" meal. The kitchen is not only to be robbed of its place in the home life, but of all the sentiment and memories that have given it the proverbial "bright spot" in the recollections that make the past so replete with interest.

The old-time Thanksgiving dinner that you recall now with the activities in the kitchen where "all hands" were drafted into the service of preparing the meal is to be furnished hereafter by the grocery store just around the corner. The "modern idea" has decreed that the time spent in the kitchen was wasted.

When "company comes" hereafter mother and "the girls" will need to be concerned only in preparing the "place cards" and arranging the tables for "bridge" and "five hundred." The grocery boy will bring the dinner in a basket.

The new style will "save time" it is said. But you had as well make up your mind now that the dinners that "mother" used to cook in the old-fashioned kitchen will never be delivered at the door "ready made." That part of the offering made by the modern idea is both a delusion and a snare.—Kansas City Star.

Game Preserve Exhibit.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—The Wild Game Preserve of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition embraces an area of ten acres, and is located on the shores of Lake Washington. The land within the enclosure has been left in its wild condition, and nothing in the way of clearing will be done other than is actually necessary. The collection of specimens will include every wild animal found in the west, northwest and far north, and in gathering the exhibit, everything possible has been done to insure a full and complete representation.

The fauna of the Pacific coast is extensive, and embraces many rare and peculiar specimens. In the territory of Alaska representatives of the government have been actively employed for the past two years in prosecuting the work of collection, and their efforts have resulted in the capture of examples of nearly every variety of wild animal life indigenous to the Arctic country.

Live moose, elk, deer, bear, panther, cougar, timber wolf, polar bear and all the smaller creatures whose haunts are far from the places frequented by men, will be exhibited. These various animals will be seen in as near their natural conditions as possible, and will show elaborately the solitary inhabitants of the vast forests and mountains of the western country.

F. P. Reid was in Miami yesterday talking up the Wheeler County fair to be held at Mobeetie October 1st and 2nd, 1909. Entry of farm products and fine stock as well as contests for prizes is open to the whole Panhandle. An interesting program is being arranged.—Chief.

There seems to be an awakening to the fact that the United States Senate, in which new members are supposed to be seen and not heard, is one place where precocious youngsters are really needed if they know what their constituents want.

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The government crop bulletin, issued Friday, tells of a greatly decreased wheat area, and estimates its condition at 83.5 compared with 89 a year ago. This will give the miller another excuse to raise the price of your bread another notch or two.

In Erath county the question is being agitated of bonding the county for \$150,000 for the purpose of improving the county roads and for the benefit of giving work to the men who will be in bad circumstances in that part of the country if it fails to rain in time to make a crop this year. If the labor that is going to waste can be utilized on the roads and yet be compensated for it, it will, it is urged, be a great help to the county, and the percent that the taxpayers would pay additional would only be a nominal sum.

Last week the Panhandle had two or three windy days and a few of the new comers were inclined to consider it typical western weather. And then, for the rest of the week they were patronizing the news stands endeavoring to learn how many of their relatives and friends had been killed or injured in the cyclones and tornadoes that had swept over the eastern and central states. At intervals during the early spring months the Panhandle has a windy day, but the people here never watch a coming cloud from the cracks in a storm cellar with fear in their hearts. The awful destruction of the cyclone has not yet been visited upon the peaceful homes of the Panhandle, and the weather here, take it all in all, is the most delightful in the world.—Dalhart Texan.

The ballasting on the F. W. & D. Ry. has been finished to Pease River and the ballast trains on the north end have been taken off. The south crews will finish the work, as it is too expensive to haul ballast the distance necessary from the north.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 6 were 214, against 268 last week and 288 in the like week of 1908.

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Donley county should have a fair every fall. An exhibit of agricultural and mechanical products and of live stock will create an interest in these industries that nothing else will. Why not talk it up? And why not the commercial club get up some plan to place it on foot?

The Arkansas legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of toy pistols in that state. The bill has now passed both branches of the legislature and goes to the governor for his signature. Good for Arkansas. Other states might follow her example with profit.

A rhinoceros is the latest African beast Roosevelt is reported to have slain. When the skins of all the animals killed by him are hung in the Smithsonian Institute, we suppose they will all be labelled "Killed and presented by ex President Roosevelt, the Greatest Marksman of All History," thus continuing his advertising scheme—of himself.

It is said that last year one firm in Yoakum, Texas, paid out to the farmers in that immediate vicinity \$25,000 in cash for turkeys, \$50,000 for eggs, and \$10,000 for chickens, making in all \$85,000 paid for poultry products. This means a lot of money coming in solely as a side crop. In that section the chickens can roost in trees all winter, and the hens can forage a good share of their living, even in November and December.

Some of the individual legislators have already "adjourned sine die," and enough others may do likewise to make it difficult to secure a quorum for the third special session immediately after the end of the second if the worst comes to the worst.—San Antonio Express.

We hope it will be more than difficult until a new set is elected.

If husbands could be made to order, most wives would have theirs lined with gold.—Tulsa Standard.

Yes, and she would about strip it all off the first time he accompanied her to a bargain counter.

"Most women would be willing to go hungry in order to keep up with the fashion," declares the Columbia Herald. At the prices of both grub and female toggery at present, a good many women will have to go without both.

A big delegation of Amarillo men went to Austin to present their claims to the governor for state normal. One of the offers is \$75,000.

If you cannot clean out your chicken house as often as you wish, then you can deodorize the droppings by sprinkling some dry earth over them. This method of procedure will have a tendency to spoil them as a hot bed for breeding lice and mites.

Elmer Perry, aged 15, died at Wichita Falls Sunday night following an accident, while out horse back riding. While dismounting his saddle girt turned and the frightened horse kicked and dragged him.

The First Baptist church at Bowie was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The wind was blowing at such a rate that it was impossible to check the flames. The loss is about \$7,500.

Saturday's Chronicle has been commented on very favorably by scores of readers and the demand for copies to mail to distant friends has been quite heavy. We have a hundred or two of the 2000 left, which we will dispose of at 5 cents each, or they may be found on sale at Blake's Postoffice News Stand while they last.

The usual good interest was maintained at the Baptist church Sunday under Rev. Pittman's preaching. There were two additions to the church.

Fort Worth Homes Invaded at Night.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 9.—An unknown person broke into two residences on the South Side between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, choked and struck one woman and severely injured two others by striking their heads with a rock. That quarter of the city which lies between South Main street and Jennings avenue, some distance out, was thrown into a frenzy of excitement by the occurrence. Officers searched the locality in quest of the fugitive and a bloodhound belonging to Sheriff Ledbetter of Dallas was brought over on an early morning car and put on the trail. The dog was not in condition and failed to follow the scent except for a few blocks, and the unknown who entered the ladies' bedrooms at two houses, five blocks apart, is still at large.

Whether the person was white or black is not known, but one of the young women thinks it was a negro man from the kink in his hair, and another is sure that in the struggle in the darkness with the intruder her hand struck a derby hat and felt a mustache.

These are the only clews which the police have to work on, except a large rock, weighing probably two pounds, which was dropped at the last house entered and left by the fleeing man. This rock was used as a cudgel, and with it at least two of the women were struck several times on the head.

President Chose Tea But Didn't Get It.

Washington, May 8.—A story of President Taft's visit to the home of Representative Carlin, at Alexandria, has just leaked out.

The representative is a hospitable Virginian who had heard that the president was on the "water wagon," but he took no chances. He is said to have had on ice plain and vintage champagnes, red and white wine, whiskies, brandies, beer and malt beverages. Also he had sparkling and still waters, Jersey and Holstein buttermilk, ginger ale and sarsaparilla pop and lemonade.

"Would you like some refreshment, Mr. Taft?" the host inquired.

"That hot ride has made me thirsty," said the president. "I would like something to drink."

"What can I serve you?" said Carlin, brightening up.

"I would like a cup of hot tea."

As the story is told the climax came in the discovery that there was not a bit of tea nearer than the grocery store.

Keep Rid of the Flies.

The health authorities of Chicago are sending out a bulletin asking everybody to aid in the campaign against the greatest disease carrier, the fly. It gives the formula for a poison for killing flies without endangering human life:

A dram of bichromate of potash dissolved in two ounces of water and sweetened is a cheap and effective method of encouraging flies to kill themselves.

There are other sanitary regulations, though, that the health report says ought to be exercised. Here are some of the ways suggested:

Screen windows and doors in time. Screen all foods and milk; keep flies away from the sick, and place those ill with contagious diseases separate. Eliminate the breeding places of flies.

In the latter case the following should be done:

Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene oil over contents of garbage boxes and other refuse.

Keep garbage receptacles tightly closed; clean the cans daily.

Clean the boxes every week.

Sprinkle them with kerosene or chloride of lime.

Pour kerosene into the drains; keep sewerage system in good order.

Clean cuspidors daily; keep a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid in them all the time.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners, behind doors, back of radiators or under stoves.

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Whittas Sentenced.

At Mercer, Pa., Monday the district judge sentenced James Boyle, convicted of kidnaping Willie Whittas, to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs. Attorney Lyninger, visited Boyle and his wife in the jail in an effort to get information regarding the alleged third person implicated in the Whittas kidnaping, without obtaining any additional information.

Both prisoners refused to talk to the officials. Boyle said he had retained a Pittsburg lawyer to take charge of his case.

Boyle did not create the scene in court that he had threatened, and did not utter a word prior to the sentence. His counsel, however, made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, asking for leniency in both cases.

Both the man and the woman collapsed completely upon hearing the sentences pronounced. When they started back to jail from the court room, Boyle managed to walk with assistance down the steps, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and was unable to walk. He was then placed upon the seat of an omnibus, but when left for a moment unsupported, fell nearly out of it before he was caught. He had to be carried to his cell.

Mrs. Boyle was in worse condition. She was unable to walk down the steps and was carried down three flights of stairs. As she was lifted out of the bus by the officers and carried to her cell, she wept violently.

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STATE NEWS.

Miss Fannie Thornton, of Sulphur Springs, visited friends here this week.

Ben Hines, son of Dr. B. F. Hines, was drowned in a lake north of Tyler while in swimming with a party of friends a few days ago.

Dr. E. W. Brown of Merkel was seriously hurt in an auto accident seven miles west of Ballinger. The car turned over and Dr. Brown was pinned beneath it.

Fire at Quanah Saturday destroyed Judge Freeman's residence. It was a total loss with no insurance. The fire department did magnificent work in saving the adjoining building.

Tom Applewhite, a prominent ranchman at Earl, 12 miles west of San Antonio, had 500 bales of hay at his place burned Monday night and declares it was the work of night riders and that he had received threatening letters. Poses with blood hounds were put on the trail.

The first alfalfa was cut and marketed in Brown county last week and sold readily at \$21 a ton. On account of dry weather nothing has been raised in the fields except where irrigation is carried on. The alfalfa cut about one ton to the acre where irrigated.

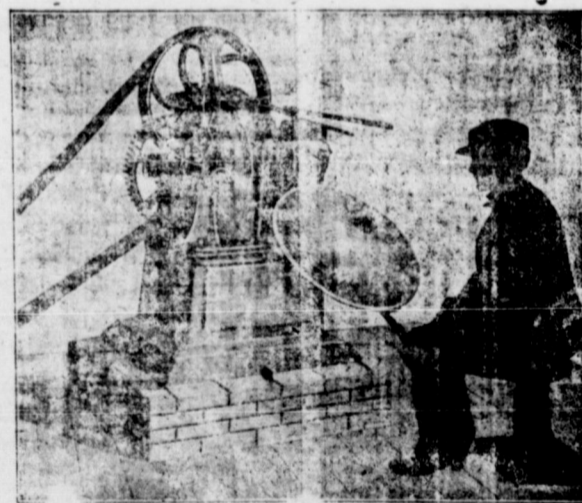
At Caddo Mills a few days ago Howard, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hale, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn belonging to G. L. VanCleave. He and two other children were playing in the barn, which contained a lot of grain and hay. One of the children lighted a match and dropped it in the hay and the barn was soon consumed.

Furniture Discount Sale.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

T. M. Pyle went to Pampa yesterday.

J. K. Porter left Monday night for Fort Worth.

A. L. Connally received a new auto this week.

D. C. Sullivan left Monday for Sherman on business.

A. H. Cowsar has moved to the Ryan home in this city.

Miss Frankie Dodson spent Sunday in Memphis with friends.

Harvey Palmer, from Jericho, was in the city Friday on business.

The wind demolished a barn for T. H. Peebles south of town Saturday.

The Estelline ball boys came up Saturday to play ball. Clarendon won, 5 to 6.

Miss Julia Kemp came up from Memphis Tuesday to visit here the rest of the week.

Miss Sarah Porter left Monday for New Mexico to see after her homestead claim.

The county commissioners are in regular session this week, seeing after county affairs.

Courtney Allen left Saturday for Oklahoma City to visit his parents. He may remain there.

Mrs. L. C. Barnes returned last night from a week's visit at the Frenk Kendall ranch.

The storm Saturday moved M. E. Ward's house off the foundation in the east part of the county.

Misses Adrian Brown, Eunice Greer and Kostka Harvey went to Memphis on a visit Sunday night.

A number of Epworth League members will go to Dalhart today to attend the District League Conference.

A good rain fell in the Brice community a few days ago. The scattered showers will soon end in general rain.

Geo. Murrell, Will Guill and Clarendon Hildebrand left Monday night for Gainesville to take in the state firemen's convention.

James Cowsar and sister came in from Joshua, Johnson county, to Clarendon Sunday. They are with their brother, Albert Cowsar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan left Monday for Dallas, where the latter will be treated in a sanitarium. She has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Kimberlin, of Clovis, N. M., are here on a visit with their uncle, R. S. Kimberlin, and cousins, Mesdames Beville and Archer.

C. S. Mason passed through town Monday enroute to Hedley from Oklahoma, where he has been for some time. He proved up on a homestead while gone.

Earl Witt left last night for Martin county where he will perhaps make his home. J. A. Pool bought his team and water wagon and will carry on the street sprinkling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and two children, of Alanreed, spent Sunday in town. They came in to meet their niece, Miss Julia Beathel, who has been teaching in Chil-dress.

Agent W. H. Crawford returned Sunday from Duncan, Ok., and resumed his duties at the depot. He says Mrs. Crawford is now on the road to recovery from her spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter left Monday for a visit at Dalhart and then to visit her mother in Kansas. She will also visit in Oklahoma and will return in about three weeks.

Married.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Medley, Mr. Floyd Reeves and Miss Alice Medley, Dr. S. E. Burkhead performing the ceremony. This is another case of where the persistence of the youngsters prevailed, the parents of both finally consenting, when the clerk issued the license. The bride and groom left yesterday for Amarillo where Mr. Reeves' father lives.

A Mass Meeting Monday Night
The Commercial Club has issued a call for a mass meeting for Monday night to put on foot an active campaign for the Panhandle State Normal. Every citizen, not only of the city, but of the county should be present, if possible. The establishment of a state institution means much more than the average man thinks, and Clarendon has already let too many golden opportunities slip by to sit still and let this one go to another place. Be on hand.

Lecture at the Baptist Church.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church have secured the services of the Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo to deliver a lecture on "The Holy Land" Thursday evening, May 13. The public is cordially invited. We feel sure that you will be highly entertained.

Admission fee, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.
Remember the date, Thursday evening, May 13.

The executive committee of the Commercial Club met last night and discussed the state normal question, and Secretary Journey informs us that the club has shaken off the "sleepy disease" and has set out to do some good hard work.

Storm at Wichita Falls.
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 9.—Wichita Falls and immediate vicinity were visited by a hard wind and rain storm Saturday night, which did considerable damage.

The residence of Harry Jackson, near Floral Heights, was completely wrecked, and other small houses in the suburbs were treated likewise.

The Methodist church, nearing completion, suffered badly, the wind blowing both walls in and demolishing it to such an extent that it will have to be rebuilt. It was to have cost \$25,000 and was ready for the roof when the storm struck it.

The tin roof covering the stage of the Wichita Opera House was torn loose and a torrent of water came flooding down during a performance there, the actors and scenery being drenched. The roof of the Wichita Falls Broom Works was also torn loose and considerable damage was done to that institution.

Many barns and outhouses in the Crescent Lake addition were removed from their foundations and carried quite a distance, and chimneys and trees were blown down throughout the greater portion of the residence district.

Forty thousand dollars will probably cover the total loss caused by the wind, but the rain following did untold benefit to growing crops. Cotton and corn were needing moisture, and the rain will bring all forage and truck forward. From reports received so far it is understood the rain was general throughout this section, extending all over Oklahoma, and it was greeted with pleasure by everyone in the Panhandle.

To Water Users.
The Sprinkling Season has arrived once more, and I regret very much to say that some of our customers are paying no attention, whatever, to the sprinkling hours. Kindly observe the rules. Sprinkling hours are from Six till Eight a. m. and Six till Eight p. m. To others that have made no arrangements and are sprinkling, we kindly ask that you call at the Water Works Office and make such arrangements. Otherwise, if your hydrant is found running you are liable to be cut off without further notice and a fee of \$1 will be charged for turning it on again.

Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co.
T. S. Kemp, Supt.

Says Memphis Secures Altus-Roswell Railroad.

Memphis, Tex., May 7.—Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Railroad company, which is under construction from Altus, Ok., to Roswell, N. M., has been here, accompanied by Cary Shaw, formerly of the National City Bank of Houston, on an overland trip from Altus to Roswell. Mr. Kennedy gave out the following interview:

"We have made contracts and closed with every county from Altus, Ok., to Roswell, N. M., the last county being Hall county, of which Memphis is the county seat and located on the Denver railroad, one of the finest cities on the line and has the grandest future of anything that we have run through yet. The bonus proposition has been satisfactorily arranged and contracts will be signed today. The amount of bonus is equal to \$125,000, which is half available as vouchers are drawn on the work by the president and the other half when steel is laid from Memphis to Lubbock.

The engineers will make permanent location from Memphis to Cap Rock. Grading will be started out of Memphis inside of thirty days with sixty-five teams. This will be headquarters for the Memphis Townsite Company, which will be organized at an early date, and also headquarters for paying all contractors from both ways from Memphis to Silverton. We have a very good crossing on the Red River and the laying of steel west to connect with Lubbock at an early date will be begun from the Denver road, and the crossing of the Denver with the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad is satisfactorily arranged with the Memphis people.

"We have been getting the charter for Texas of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Railroad signed, which will be filed within the next few days. The capital will be \$500,000."

Mr. Shaw has left for Houston. He is well pleased with the trip and the country over which he has traversed during the last twenty days, and especially with the citizens of Memphis.

Groom Grist.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
J. W. Alexander and wife have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

O. B. Burgin, west of town, has had a well put down and a wind mill put up.

Col. H. T. Groom has returned from Amarillo and has moved out to his ranch, 12 miles north of town, where he expects to put in about 1000 acres of feed.

J. W. Knorpp and wife are in Mineral Wells. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Real estate has been changing hands up here the past week without any commission.

Miss Zora Triplett is in Amarillo to visit her sister.

While burning trash, Thomas Daniel lost his corral and hog houses and a few head of hogs from fire, which a whirl wind scattered. Had it not been for help that arrived from Groom the loss would have been much heavier.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.00 to \$5.90.
Cows \$2.25 to \$4.75.
Calves \$3.00 to \$5.50.
Hogs \$5.30 to \$7 07 1/2.

For Sale.
Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton.
F. W. Saunders.

SAFE CAB SERVICE.

In the sale of the livery business I have retained the cab, which will at all times be in hands of a careful driver with a safe team to meet all trains, regardless of the weather. Your patronage solicited.
J. H. Hodges.

School commencements are most here Are you ready? We can supply your wants in hats, collars, ties, belts, ribbons, etc. See us before you buy.
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Plan Pro Election for Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Simultaneous local option campaigns in Tarrant and Dallas counties were planned at a conference of the local and visiting prohibitionists held in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Following this meeting the announcement was also made that H. A. Ivy of Sherman will open headquarters in Ft. Worth for the north-west Texas district of the Anti-Saloon league and carry on the north-west Texas campaign from that city.

The first rally will be conducted by Mr. Ivy at Mineral Wells next Sunday. Arrangements were completed Monday morning for the Mineral Wells field day. Mr. Ivy will speak at the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells through arrangements made with the pastor, Rev. F. E. Brittain. He will also speak in one of the churches of the health resort Sunday night and will take a force of two other speakers with him to supply other pulpits that may be offered.

The date for the fall election was not fixed at Sunday's meeting, but will be determined upon later. It was the sense, however, that it be held during the early fall.

Under the map as prepared by Mr. Ivy Texas is shown divided as follows:

All dry, 145 counties.
All wet, 24 counties.
Part wet, 67 counties.

Storm Damage at Floydada.

Wind at Floydada Sunday afternoon wrecked five small dwellings, one business house and blew several houses off the blocks. Only one of the wrecked houses was occupied. During the storm Mrs. Perry, a widow, and four small children were injured, one of the children seriously.

M. Massey, returning from the county, was struck by some flying timbers and knocked from his buggy. Several other people received slight injuries. Many out buildings were damaged. The total loss will reach \$4,000 or \$5,000.

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Four or five good cows with young calves for sale.
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Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Jno. Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced.
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The man who is right need never fear a free press.

The texture of a sermon cannot always be judged by the text.

History may repeat itself now, but it wouldn't when you and I were going to school.

A lot of children are being neglected in order to take care of the health of dogs.

The man who is always "boosting" gets lots of credit, but as a rule that is about all he does get.

Some people are so intent on defending their "doxies" that they forget to practice their precepts.

Some people practice what they call "philanthropy" in order to make up for their refusal to deal justly.

It may be true that the course of true love never runs smooth, but isn't it true that we really enjoy the bumps?

The trouble with most banquet orators is that they have nothing to say worth listening to, and then consume too much time in saying it.

It has often been a wonder to us how the merchants discovered when we were stone broke so they could offer bargains we couldn't touch.

We humbly opine that if we were only half as wise as Solomon was credited with being we wouldn't make one-tenth as many fool mistakes as he made.

The man who stands up to demand protection for dollars can always get a hearing; the man who asks for protection for human beings has to hunt for an audience.

If ever we get rich enough to establish a pension fund the first ones we will provide for will be the wives of workmen who manage to make an average of \$7 a week feed and educate a half dozen or more children. Such women are the greatest financiers in the world.

Apply the white of an egg with a camel's hair brush to a gilt frame that has become fly specked and discolored and the marks will completely disappear.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE.

Value of Improvement Societies Cooperating With Schools.

Improvement societies should cooperate with schools in the proper observance of Arbor day. The marked advantages of such co-operation might be that the trees planted by the children as part of the school program, and often when they are not needed, would be placed in more appropriate positions and where competent judgment would decide. More consideration should be given to the question of location, for it is certain that no trees should be planted without due regard to the surroundings and necessities of the premises.

Comparatively few people have the knowledge sufficient to properly place and plant trees, but improvement societies either have competent judges among their members or are in touch with those who know. The proper spirit of co-operation could accomplish much in the proper observance of Arbor day, and good practical results would cause our federal officials to modify their statement that "much of our Arbor day planting is worse than useless."

CLEAN-UP MOVEMENT.

Clubwomen's Plan to Make Ballard Prettiest Suburb of Seattle, Wash.

Ballard (Wash.) clubwomen, assisted by the Salmon Bay Improvement club, have started out to make the shingle suburb the cleanest and prettiest of Greater Seattle before the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair. Ballard is the greatest shingle manufacturing center in the world, and the mill towns usually are regarded as not clean, whether they are or not. But Ballard women, in many instances the wives of the mill owners, themselves are determined to prove that this aphorism is not justified in the case of the north end suburb. The aid of the school children, schoolteachers, business men, city officials and police department is to be enlisted in making the movement a success.

It is planned to give away \$100 in cash prizes, this sum to be raised by a house to house canvass by the women, and the awards are to be made July 1. There will be prizes for the best kept lawns, parking strips and sidewalks, kitchen gardens and back yards. Ballard is rapidly forging ahead as a residence district, some of the finest homes in the city having been built recently on Brygger hill, Loyal heights and the northern outlands.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Snow fell in Europe for forty days in 1454.

The population of Australia increased in the past year by 78,000.

New Zealand's drink bill in 1908 was \$18,750,000, \$420,000 more than in 1907.

Cinchona planters are in a bad way in Java. Bark has fallen heavily in value.

There are more than 2,000 distinct operations in the work of assembling a watch.

Only seven metals were known in the days of Columbus. There are now fifty-one in use.

Production of platinum in the United States in 1908 was 510 ounces. According to the geological survey, the production of 1907 was 257.

The government of the British East Africa protectorate has prohibited any person experimenting with wireless telegraphy without a license from the governor.

Austria-Hungary has abundant forests, its forest area being 81% per cent as against 26 per cent in Germany, 21 per cent in Norway, 16 per cent in France and 14 per cent in Italy.

Vessels of the German navy have been equipped with a novel life saving apparatus resembling a huge basket with its sides made of rope ladders. Lowered over the side, several persons can climb it at the same time.

While Hamburg is the most perfect existing type of the free port, other ports of similar nature are to be found at Bremen, Geestemunde, Brake, Cuxhaven, Settia, Neufahrwasser, Emden, Copenhagen, Kola, Genoa, Trieste and Flume.

The large American bullfrog (*Rana mugilans*) is unknown in France except as an imported product of the United States, and, although larger in size, the French gourmets find it inferior in succulence and flavor to their native species.

England's house of commons wants ventilation. Plenty of air is pumped into the chamber, and it comes through the gratings on the floor, but it comes from a spot just over the bank of the Thames river, with its ill favored barges.

According to a noted London surgeon, who has accomplished some remarkable cures with radium, the secret of success lies in the discovery that a little of the strange materials spread over a wide area is more powerful than a solid bead composed of it.

A new form of selenograph, the invention of a Stanford university professor, shows the speed at which each particle of earth measured moved during an earthquake. The older forms of the instrument showed only the distance and the direction of the movement.

Land in Japan may be condemned for military purposes, public works, railways, tramways or for any public purpose decided upon by the imperial or local governments. In all cases except condemnation for military purposes the project must bear the approval of the imperial cabinet.

Alaska has a better soil and climate than Finland. Finland has a population of 3,000,000 and exports annually \$3,000,000 in agricultural products, and no potent reason exists why Alaska will not do as well or better when her mineral area is properly exploited and agriculture encouraged.

Brent House, standing on the banks of the river Brent, at Brentford, which was once the residence of Nell Gwyn, is about to make way for two modern villas, according to the London News. While residing there Nell Gwyn often entertained Charles II, and it is said that he once rode his horse up the great oak staircase.

The smallest specimen of a baby whale ever caught by a British trawler was landed at Grimby, England, by the King James. It was caught in the North sea and was so small that the fishermen could not believe it was a whale until an expert certified the fact. The little whale was but eighteen inches long and weighed three pounds three ounces.

Professor Abby Leach of Vassar college has been presented with a golden cup by the mikado in recognition of her services to the cause of education. Miss Leach was the first student at Radcliffe, when it was an annex of Harvard, and she has studied at Leipzig, besides taking her degree at Vassar. She is a member of the fellowship committee at the American school at Athens.

Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter of Serbia, is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have surrounded the crown prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claims to the Serbian throne. Alexander declares: "I shall under no circumstances agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good king, neither can I."

Major George P. Abern, U. S. A., recently accomplished a journey around the world at a cost of less than a thousand dollars. The major chose the route across Siberia from the Philippines, where he was stationed. His actual time was sixty-seven days fifteen hours. He was not trying to break a record, nor was his choice of routes in most cases the easiest one at his disposal.

Persia's shah is in financial straits and has made an offer to the Russian Academy of Sciences to sell the entire royal collection of manuscripts, paintings and miniatures at a comparatively low figure. This collection has been in the possession of the shahs of Persia for several centuries, and some of the paintings date to the sixteenth century. The academy has recommended that the government purchase the collection, but this is doubtful on account of political considerations.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
The body of Major Charles L'Enfant, the stormy petrel of the early days of the city of Washington, lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol April 28, prior to its reburial in Arlington cemetery.

The designer of the plan of the capitol spent his last days in poverty as the guest of William Dudley Digges at Green Hill, Md., and he was buried there. At its last session congress appropriated \$1,000 to transfer the body to Arlington and to erect a memorial over the grave. Brief services were held in connection with the reburial, and Vice President Sherman and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, made addresses.

Services of L'Enfant Doubtful.
In connection with the revival of plans for the beautification of Washington much sentiment has grown up regarding the services of Major L'Enfant. Nobody knows precisely what he did in designing the city of Washington, though it is a matter of record that he tried the temper of Washington and Jefferson beyond endurance. But congress always is long on sentiment and made the requested appropriation without batting an eye. And maybe it was right, though congress itself doesn't know.

Washington Planned Capital.
L'Enfant was a twenty-two-year-old provincial officer when he came to America from France to join the Continental army. He was commissioned captain of engineers, and after the Revolution he remained in America as a civil engineer and architect. When the time came to plan the federal city L'Enfant was commissioned to draw up the design. Both Jefferson and Washington were in constant consultation with him, and it is reasonable to suppose that they were more responsible than the engineer for the final plan. Washington had a natural gift for laying out grounds, as his Mount Vernon estate proves. Moreover, he had grand ideas—using "grand" in its finest sense—and he believed that the original design should provide for a city of half a million or more inhabitants. Without such powerful backing it is a fair inference that L'Enfant would not have ventured to plan on such a vast scale as he did.

Jefferson an Able Adviser.
In Jefferson he had an accomplished adviser. Jefferson had culture, enriched by foreign travel. He had seen far more of the world than the provincial French officer, who left Europe at twenty-two. Indeed, one of his letters to L'Enfant is preserved which shows the sort of help he gave. He says:

"In compliance with your request I have examined my papers and found the plans of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Orleans, Carlsruhe, Paris, Amsterdam, Strassburg, Bordeaux, Lyons, Montpellier, Marseilles, Turin and Milan, which I send in a roll by post. They are on large and accurate scale, having been procured by me while in those respective cities myself. As they are connected with notes I made on my travels and are often necessary to explain them to myself, I will beg your care of them and to return them to me when no longer useful to you."

An Erratic Genius.
Nobody could get on with L'Enfant, and President Washington dismissed him. For his year's work he was offered \$3,000, about the salary of a cabinet officer of that day. He felt this was not enough, and there were endless bickerings between him and congress.

The general scheme of the city was worked out by L'Enfant. To him is due the plan of radiating avenues, the location of the president's house and the capitol and the mall between them. He seems to have been regarded by the men of his time as having marked artistic ability, but erratic and without the practical gifts necessary to carrying out the great enterprise.

Site For Jones Statue.
After a visit to several suggested sites the commission, composed of Secretary Dickinson, Secretary Meyer and Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, has decided to erect the statue of John Paul Jones in Potomac park, at the foot of Seventeenth street. The commissioners were accompanied on their trip of inspection by Charles H. Niehaus of New York, the sculptor, who was awarded the contract for designing and erecting the statue.

Officialdom Worried.
The completion of President Taft's plans for his summer outing has filled the brains of hundreds of Washington officials with burning inquiries as to what the summer has in store for them. President Roosevelt did not expect much of his official subordinates during the heated term. The moment he hurried away to Sagamore Hill his cabinet officers went scurrying hither and thither with thoughts of little else than attending to matters that were absolutely imperative.

Accordingly between July 1 and Oct. 1 big linen covers have been ordered over scores of official desks in Washington. Assistant secretaries of the departments were quite as zealous as cabinet officers in giving Washington a wide berth, not only for the term of the month's vacation which the law gives them, but for two or three months.

Departments to Be Busy.
There will probably be less of that this year. The treasury department people, for example, will have to be on the job right through the hot summer. The new tariff law will go into operation when congress adjourns, and its administration will involve a deal of daily application on the part of treasury officials. The accession of new officials generally in the department will make against the long vacation practice.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

HOME BOOSTING HINTS.

Optimism spells outlook. There is no outlook for the pessimist who sits down and complains because things are not coming his way. What he needs to do is to get up and go out and yank things his way by the scruff of their necks.

Trade at home and keep the home cash in circulation right around home. A bargain that dries up the lifeblood of the community by transferring the blood to some other place is not so much of a bargain as it appears to the unthinking person.

Energize! That's a mighty forceful word, one of the most forceful in the whole unabridged dictionary. If you energize you will make things hum and by making things hum you will do the things you want to do. This applies to individuals as well as to towns or communities collectively.

Every individual is a unit as well as a spoke in the wheel. If some individuals want to turn one way and others want to turn another way, how is the wheel going to move? Think of your community as a wheel and turn with it—forward, not backward. If the wheel is now turning backward, face about all your spokes and change the direction.

Small town people sometimes fall into the habit of running down their own place in conversation. This is almost as bad as saying you wish you had married another woman instead of your wife. If you said that and your wife heard of it, probably you would have a chance to get another woman. But you'll never have much of a chance to get another town until you improve the one you're in so that you'll love it for its own sake. Be kind to your home place and it will be kind to you.

How Parks Add to City Values.
A committee appointed to investigate on the question of how much, in its judgment, the present assessed value of the entire property of Madison, Wis., has been increased by the work done by the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association and the city by securing parks and drives, both inside the city and beyond its limits, has decided that from 10 to 15 per cent of the increase is due to the establishment of the parks and drives.

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