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ELECT ALL OLD OFFICERS

Association Shows Its Satisfaction With Old Officers by Unanimously Electing All of Them.

Without a contest from any other city, Fort Worth was selected by the Cattle Raisers' Association at San Antonio as the place for holding the 1909 convention. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio, Texas; first vice-president, Richard Walsh, Paloduro, Texas; second vice-president, J. H. P. Davis, Richmond, Texas; secretary, H. E. Crowley, Fort Worth, Texas; treasurer, S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas.

Executive committee elected is as follows: S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth; J. D. Jackson, Alpine; D. B. Gardner, Fort Worth; Murdo Mackenzie, Trinidad, Colo.; George T. Reynolds, Fort Worth; C. A. Broome, San Angelo; T. A. Parkinson, Wagoner, I. T.; C. B. Lucas, Berclair; H. S. Boyce, Channing; Oliver Loving, Jacksboro; Sol Mayer, Sonora; George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; J. H. Parramore, Abilene; Sam Davidson, Fort Worth; W. J. Moore, San Antonio; Joseph E. Green, Gregory; H. M. Stonebraker, Cedarvale, Kan.; R. R. Russell, San Antonio; T. S. Bugbee, Clarendon; Martin O'Connor, Victoria.

Col. Pryor was nominated by W. W. Turney of El Paso in a speech in which he paid a high tribute to the man who heads this great organization. Having formerly held the office himself, Mr. Turney was

in a position to appreciate the responsibility the president is held to account for, and his address met a hearty response.

George B. Hendricks nominated Richard Walsh of Paloduro for the office of first vice-president, and George Slaughter seconded the nomination. R. L. Ball of San Antonio, in a speech in which he stated that "the great Southwest is extending the hand of greeting to the Panhandle," moved that the election be made by acclamation. For the second vice-president Robert S. I. Berg placed in nomination J. P. Davis of Richmond, seconded by Ed C. Lassiter of Fairfuries.

Louis Wortham placed in nomination H. E. Crowley for secretary, and Marion Samson of Fort Worth placed S. B. Burnett in nomination for treasurer, and they were elected by a rising vote.

For City Marshal.

Cuba Blackwell is a candidate for city marshal at the coming election, April 7. Mr. Blackwell is a young man, has been almost entirely raised in Clarendon, and is well and favorably known by nearly all our voters. He comes before the people asking for the office on his own merits, and if elected, promises the very best service in his power and a close and careful personal attention to his duties. Mr. Blackwell is a good man, and will make us a good officer. He respectfully solicits your support.

Geraniums.

Geraniums for sale, 10, 15 cents and up according to size. Mrs. J. H. Myers, Rowe, Texas. 23 3t

BAILEY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Organization Effected Tuesday Night and Delegates Selected for Ft. Worth Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the friends and supporters of Senator Joseph W. Bailey was held at the courthouse Tuesday night in response to a call signed by 53 democrats, the purpose of the meeting being to organize a Bailey Democratic Club and appoint delegates to the meeting at Ft. Worth Saturday (tomorrow).

The attendance was quite large and in character was very enthusiastic. Evidently there were but few present except ardent admirers of the brilliant senator. The principal address of the evening was made by Hon. A. T. Cole, of this city, a former member of the legislature and one of the committee appointed by the legislature to conduct the original investigation of the charges made against Mr. Bailey. Mr. Cole's speech was a logical and comprehensive review of the matter about which the whole state is now excited. He defined "Baileism" and "anti-Baileism," and took up every point in the controversy, threshing it out carefully and in a manner so logical and plain as to bring a flood of new light into the minds of everyone present, particularly the few who belong to the class known as opponents of Senators Bailey.

The meeting was called to order by Judge A. L. Journeay, and organization effected with Mr. Journeay as chairman and John E. Cooke as secretary. A committee of four, A. M. Beville, W. C. Morgan, A. J. Barnett, W. T. Hayter, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. This committee retired and the address of Hon. A. T. Cole was made.

Mr. Cole was in good voice and spoke for more than an hour, being given the strictest and most careful attention, and at times being interrupted by bursts of applause. After he had concluded the resolution committee made its report as follows:

Clarendon, Texas, Mar. 24.
Hon. A. L. JOURNEY,
Chairman.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We desire to express our hearty endorsement of the distinguished services and ability of Senator Joseph W. Bailey in the 17 years of his official life in Texas, and as the leading light of old-time Jeffersonian Democracy of the nation. We, his friends, and supporters, pledge to him our continuous and loyal support, and hereby express our confidence in the purity of his official life and will defend his name against the unwarranted assaults which have been heaped upon him by his enemies.

2nd. We, as democrats, believe that having been twice tried upon the same charges by a democratic legislature and each time acquitted and re-elected, that no true democrat can consistently continue this warfare upon him; and as party democrats deplore and condemn the same.

3rd. We believe him to be the peer of any statesman in the United States, and as such, our party should have the benefit of his able counsel in the promulgation of our party's principles, and therefore, we endorse him to head our delegation-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, Colo.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BEVILLE,
W. C. MORGAN,
A. J. BARNETT,
W. T. HAYTER.

This report was received and adopted without dissent or argument.

Delegates to the Ft. Worth meeting were then selected as follows: A. T. Cole, A. M. Beville, R. M. Morris, E. W. Bromley, J. H. Altizer and Nat Smith. On motion these were authorized to take with them as additional delegates such other Bailey men as might be willing to serve.

On motion of A. M. Beville the

meeting then proceeded to go into a permanent organization as a "Bailey Democratic Club." Permanent officers were elected as follows: A. L. Journeay, president; A. J. Barnett, vice president; John E. Cooke, secretary. A number present who had not signed the original list came forward and joined the club.

The membership rolls may be found at the office of the secretary by any one wishing to join the club now or at a future date.

After a few remarks by the chairman, the secretary, Capt. A. J. Barnett and A. M. Beville, the meeting adjourned to meet again April 9th.

For County Judge.

In coming before the people of my county for their support at the polls it is, I trust, with due appreciation of the favor I ask. It were a peculiar person, indeed, whose ears are deaf to the many manifestations of confidence and friendly interest assured by so many of my friends; yet far be it from me to boast so sacred a confidence. On the contrary it bows my spirit, as I so much realize that with each trust there is a corresponding responsibility; and the greater the trust the more sacred the duty of the trustee.

To say that I appreciate the interest of my friends in putting it lightly, and, should I be so fortunate as to be the choice of the good people of Donley county for your next County Judge, I trust that none may ever have occasion to regret the faith imposed in me as a public servant.

All who know me will, I think, declare that I am what some are pleased to call an independent thinker—that is to say, I have my own ideas of things. For this I shall not now, nor will I ever have apology. However, while I deem it a privilege—yea, a duty—to think and act independently, I do so with due deference to the opinions of others and grant them the same, with a "hearty shake." I think it my duty to thus be frank at the outset since my aim shall be, if elected, to conduct the affairs of the office, conscientiously, without fear or favor, under my oath of office; uninfluenced and unhampered even by my best friends.

My life among you, for the past seven and a half years, has been an open book. That I have made mistakes, I doubt not, but with faults that are many, I trust that I have the esteem and confidence of the good people who know me and hesitate not to bid strangers "look me up."

Should you support my candidacy I shall thank you; should you choose another, we will still be friends.

Very truly,
J. H. O'NEILL.

For City Marshal.

J. T. Morrow authorizes the Banner-Stockman to announce him as a candidate for the office of city marshal of the city of Clarendon at the election April 7. Mr. Morrow has been a citizen with us for the past year or so, and has proven himself a good one. He is a man of good business ability and if elected will exercise care and judgment in the discharge of his duties. He asks the careful consideration of his claims by the voters at the polls, and promises to give the office close personal attention if honored.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen.

GOOD ROAD WORK HINTS

U. S. Office of Public Roads Tells How to Make and Maintain a Model Earth Road.

While American road builders are capable of constructing good roads as any country of the old world, they have not been as loyally supported as the men of those countries in maintaining the highways after completion, and the deplorable state of many hundred thousand miles of roads is thus accounted for. County and township officials may at the outset stand the expense of having a road built, but they strenuously object when asked to provide funds to rebuild the road that has been allowed to go to ruin.

It is important that farmers learn of the benefits to be derived from good earth roads; that county boards be impressed with the need of a proper maintenance of the same, and that road builders and overseers learn how best to care for the roads in their charge.

The persistent and powerful enemies of earth roads are water and narrow tires, and the constant effort of the men in charge of the roads should be to guard against their destructive effects and remedy all damages as quickly as possible. The simple implements which have been found to be of greatest assistance in this work are the plow, the drag scraper, the wheel scraper, the road grader, and the split log drag.

With a sandy soil and a subsoil of clay, or clay and gravel, deep plowing so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand will prove beneficial. The combination forms a sand-clay road at a trifling expense. On the other hand, if the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed unless clay can be added. Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may have formed. If the subsoil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than a sand and gravel. A road foreman must not only know what to plow and what not to plow, but how and when to plow. If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width, the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road and work out to the sides, thus forming a crown. Results from plowing are

greatest in the spring or early summer.

In ditches a plow can be used to good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader. To make wide, deep ditches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet, or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable. It is a mistake, however, to attempt to handle long haul material with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is much better adapted to such work. For hauls of more than 800 feet, a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader, or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay subsoil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches upon a sand-clay road. Not infrequently turf, soil and silt from ditch bottoms are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes—a certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed by one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from 10 inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers; each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

The split log drag should be used to fill in ruts and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in operation that every farmer should have one. A special article will be published later telling how to make and use the drag.

A Medal of Gold.

It will be of interest to our readers to learn that the managers of the Jamestown Exposition have awarded a gold medal to the famous Stevens Rifles, Shotguns and Pistols. This is a deserving tribute to the well recognized merit of these sterling firearms.

—All winter goods at cost. Where? at the Martin-Bennett Co.

"She Certainly Will Appreciate It; She Certainly Will."

Have you read "The Southern Maiden's Reply?" It is a touching little love poem by Mr. Charles Frederick Stansbury, now going the rounds. Under the magnolia the youth is telling his love in language hot as lava from Vesuvius. He speaks thoughts that breathe in words that burn to the extent of about thirty lines of verse.

"And this is what the maiden said—
Her words were choice and few:
'I certainly do appreciate it;
I certainly do.'"

One of the things that women certainly do appreciate—they certainly do—is a full page advertisement of bargains in a store near enough for them to visit. In the big cities such pages appear daily. Why? Because the merchants know that the women appreciate it. They certainly do know it.

All women are very appreciative in the matter of shopping bargains. They are so appreciative that they make mental note of the things they want, as advertised, and make a bee line for the store that keeps those things on hand and lets them know about it.

If the merchants in the smaller cities and towns—this one, for instance—would do more of this kind of advertising, the women certainly would appreciate it; they certainly would.

AND THE MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WOULD BE BENEFITED; THEY CERTAINLY WOULD.



THE "BEA" TREE

Byron Williams.



Stubble and Patty and Billy and ME,
we found a owl big hole in a tree!
They wuz a lot of small Beas buzzing
there.
Stubble sed, "This is a BEA tree—take
care!"
so we lit in the tree thing with a Saw
gitting the Honey is Nature's first Law!
It was a owl hard Tree 2 cut down,
awl of us Fellers wuz tuckered out
brown!
then, awl at once she cum Krashing in
way—
that wuz almost my last Tree cutting
day!
Stub got his noze badly skinned by a
limb,
Fat lost his Hat, where the tree hit the
brim!
"that wuz a purty tite Shave," Billy
sed,
wiping the blud from the top of Fat's
had!

Next thing we fought off the Beas with
sum brush,
taking a pall full of Sweets with a rush!
we wuz a scooting away with the Stuff—
"HOK!" sed a noise, very hollow and
rough!
"Listen," sed Stub with thee Pall dripping
full.
"Run," bellowed Fat, "that is Thorn-
bury's BILL!"
he wuz a charging us Madder than
Time—
maybe yew think that us Klds didn't
kime!
Fatty got caught in thee Fence gitting
through,
I wuz the first 2 get over it 2!
Stub lost thee Sweets we had got frum
thee tree—
sum fellers allus is kareless, I see!
if I had had me a good Hick'ry club,
I wud have rescued that Honey for
Stub!

BRAY MUST HAVE A GIN

Farmers of that Community to Take Steps Looking to Installing New Cotton Gin.

A communication to the Banner-Stockman from Bray calls for a full attendance of all farmers who are interested in building a cotton gin at that place. They also want the attendance of any party or parties who might be interested in putting in the plant. The meeting will be held on the second Saturday in April at 2.00 p. m.

Within the last two or three years the Bray community has gone up to a position in the neighborhood of the lead in the production of cotton. It is situated in the heart of the cotton producing section of Donley county, and the acreage has grown to such proportions that a gin is an absolute necessity, and the citizens realizing this have called this meeting to decide what is to be done. There is no question but that a gin at Bray would be a money making proposition, and the gin man who locates there, we are sure, would never regret it. It is likely that unless some ginner puts in a plant the citizens will form a stock company and do so themselves.

Planted 20,000.

J. H. Myers, the "sage" of Lake Creek, was in town Tuesday, and in conversation with the editor stated that he had planted 15,000 black locust trees and 5000 bois d'arc trees on his farm about ten miles east of town. The locusts, said Mr. Myers, he is planting for telephone posts. He contends that if a man knows how to grow it he can in ten years grow a 30-foot tree as straight as a pine, from an ordinary black locust sprout; and Mr. Myers says he knows how. The bois d'arc trees are for fence posts and are some what in the nature of an experiment in this section of the state, though Mr. Myers has no doubt but what they will grow prolifically if given the proper care and attention.

Mr. Myers says that a man with the knowledge of growing black locusts can, with an investment of \$10,000 or \$15,000, make a million dollars clear money in ten years' time.

For Exchange or Sale.

7 room new modern residence, highly finished, with water connection and bath, large desirable lot on one of most prominent residence streets of Clarendon, Texas. Also 100 acre block excellent land about 3 miles from Clarendon, pretty well improved, to sell for cash or on easy terms, or would exchange for large tract on real value.

JOE J. MICKLE,
22-2t Memphis, Texas.

THE FAIR

BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY. SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

- Wash Dishes of best I. C. tin, large size, a 15c pan, our price 5c
- Lunch Baskets made of willow and reed, two strong handles, hinged lid, fine weave, extra value 25c
- Wash Boilers made of best heavy tin, 8 size, with lid and iron handles, only 70c
- Glassware Assortment—Cream Pitchers, Sugars, Spoon Holders, Berry and Pickle Dishes, etc., sale price, each 10c

Geo. W. Archer, Prop.
Mulkey Building, Clarendon, Texas

J. H. Rutherford.

J. H. Rutherford comes before the voters of Donley county this week as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Rutherford made the race against the present incumbent two years ago, and came very near being elected. This fact, together with the solicitations of friends, determines him to try again, and he accordingly announces as a candidate, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 25, if held.

Mr. Rutherford states that he has no apologies for entering the race other than that he wants the office for the emoluments connected therewith. As to his capabilities he feels that he can make as good an assessor for the county as we have ever had, and is entirely qualified for the work. Being quite an old resident he has a wide acquaintanceship, and has kept pace with the advances the county has made as regards valuations, and if elected will devote his best personal attention to the work. Jim Rutherford is one of our best men. He has been successful in business in a moderate way, and has all the qualifications necessary for the work of assessor. If elected there is no doubt but that he will "make good," and he solicits your support on that basis. Consider his claims well before casting your ballot.

Stock Law Carried.

The election last Saturday on the stock law question was quite interesting and a good vote was polled. The result was 135 votes favoring the law, and 110 against the law, a majority of 25 in favor of confining the stock.

The city council met yesterday afternoon and canvassed the returns, finding them as above stated. An ordinance was accordingly presented and passed in due form, framed to meet the requirements of the will of the people as expressed at the polls. It was decided that the ordinance should go into effect on the first day of July, next.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who showed us such love and sympathy, and rendered us such invaluable service during the recent illness and death of our husband and uncle, John H. Rathjen. We will never forget you for your many kindly acts and words.

Faithfully,
MRS. J. H. RATHJEN.
FRED RATHJEN.

O. L. Tolzien,

The old reliable piano tuner and repairer, has been delayed in reaching the city, but will be here in a few days, and asks all who are holding their work for him to kindly wait a short time longer. If your piano needs tuning or repairing leave orders at the Hotel Denver, and Mr. Tolzien will do the work when he arrives, and will do it right.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent. tf

—Garden seed in bulk at Martin-Bennett Co. tf

—Red Top cane seed for sale at Smith & Thornton's. tf

—Fully stocked on hog wire. Get it from Kerbow & Asher. tf

—We want to sell you your poultry netting; got lots of it. Kerbow & Asher. tf

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor being at Bray to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

—Try an egg toddy or an egg punch—something fine—at the Bon Ton. tf

Sheriff Patman arrested a suspicious character Tuesday. Subsequent developments showed that Mr. Patman's suspicions were correct.

—The Bon Ton—a nice, clean, orderly place—solicits the patronage of everyone. tf

—Kerbow & Asher have needles and shuttles to fit any sewing machine made. tf

PRIMARY TO BE HELD MAY 2

Democrats of Texas will Select Denver Delegates by Special Primary Election

Fort Worth, Tex., March 23.—On Saturday, May 2, a primary election will be held in Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not United States Senator J. W. Bailey and three of his friends, shall be sent to the National Democratic convention at Denver in July as delegates at large, or those opposed to him, nominated by the Waco convention. The primary will be held "as far as practicable" in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law and will be for all white Democratic voters in this state, decided emphasis being placed on the word "white".

The test to govern is as follows: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential electors nominated by the State Democratic party in 1908."

So much was determined at the session of the Democratic State executive committee, held in the Worth Hotel, this city, Saturday. The decision was reached after an almost interminable discussion of the law points involved, during which the election law was, figuratively speaking, torn to shreds and then patched together again.

To the Public.

We have been asked so often as to whether or not the death of Mr. John H. Rathjen would interfere with the business of this store that we think it best to state to the public generally and our trade in particular that the business of this establishment will be carried on in the future as it has been in the past. Mr. Fred Rathjen, who has been with the business from the first, will continue with the store as manager, and there will be no change in our business or methods whatever.

We are deeply appreciative of the business accorded us in the past, and believe we have merited same by giving good goods at a fair price, and we will continue to appreciate your trade, and solicit a continuance of the same, promising our best efforts to protect the interests of our customers at all times.

Sincerely,
RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

Resolutions Passed by the Home Mission Society, of Clarendon, Texas.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from us Mrs. Annie Nelson; and whereas, our Society feels deeply her loss; therefore be it

Resolved; that we shall miss her from her accustomed place among us; that we shall cherish the memory of her quiet unassuming Christian life.

That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the husband and children and other loved ones in their great loss, but that we feel that they will find comfort and help from the God whom she loved and served.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Society, also copies be sent to the city papers for publication.

MRS. J. M. CLOWER,
MRS. J. A. BARNETT,
MRS. H. W. TAYLOR.

—Fresh stock food at Stocking's store. tf

—Poultry netting—get it from Kerbow & Asher. tf

Rev. G. S. Hardy was here from Plainview this week.

—Sewing machine supplies at Kerbow & Asher's. tf

—The Bon Ton—headquarters for ice cream and all cold drinks. tf

W. C. Cole's new home is taking on proportions on West First street. It will be a handsome place when completed.

The ladies of the Christian church have decided to discontinue their weekly teas, but will have for sale spring bonnets, little boys' blouses, waists, and all kinds of aprons at reasonable prices. tf

—Something new; see our needle and shuttle case; any needle or shuttle to fit any sewing machine made. Kerbow & Asher. tf

Conference for Education.

In the furtherance of a movement on behalf of educational interests in Texas, and carrying out the request of the general agent for the state, I have this day made and reported the following appointment of an executive committee for Donley county, to-wit: W. R. Silvey, J. D. Stocking, W. T. Hayter, Clarendon; W. M. Cavness, Hedley; W. M. Horn, Bray; V. B. Smith, Jericho; J. S. Acres, Giles; Phil Jackson Lelia Lake; and a conference of said committee is hereby called, to meet in the office of the county judge, at Clarendon, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the further organization of said committee, and for the transaction of any business that to the committee may seem timely and proper.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge.

F. D. Martin is back from market.

—Eastman Kodaks at Stocking's Store. tf

—Bagby will deliver cream in quantities to any part of the city.

—Fly time nearly here. Time to fly around to Kerbow & Asher's.

Judge J. P. Lamson of Dalhart, was here last Saturday on business.

A. M. Ramp left Sunday for Dalhart where he will reside in the future.

Have your little boys' blouses made cheap. Ladies Aid of Christian church. tf

Mrs. F. D. Martin has returned from an extended visit to Galveston and Ft. Worth.

—Our specialty this season will be serving ice cream parties. G. B. Bagby—the man who knows how. tf

Long sleeve aprons, fancy aprons, cook aprons, cheaper than you can make them yourself. Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Sam Brown, who is farming this year on the old Will Atteberry place north of town, informs us that he will plant a bushel of chufa nuts for hog pasture. Will will be next?

—DUCO BOARS FOR SALE.—Champions on both sides; these boars are ready for service. We have shipped many boars to Texas ranchmen for pure breed and grade in passed years. So write now. Wilson Bros., Huntsville, Schuyler county, Ill. tf

Dr. T. E. Standifer has been kept on the jump lately and reports the following recent births: March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braly, a girl; 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed, a girl; 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Renshaw, a boy; 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCrae, a girl; 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Perdue, a boy.

FOUND—A plain gold ring. Owner can recover same by paying 25 cents for this advertisement.

—Black locust seedlings and fruit trees; apple, peach cherry, plum, pear and small fruits. Having a surplus will offer the above at cost. Now at the McComb (Dr. Gray) place, S. S. Taylor. 2

Rev. W. C. Hilburn left Tuesday night for Rising Star, Texas, where he goes to visit his parents for a week. On his return he will stop in Ft. Worth and attend the Methodist State Sunday School Conference, April 1 to 4.

—Any size needle for any sewing machine on earth at Kerbow & Asher's. A system of choosing which can't go wrong. You are bound to get the needle you need here. Shuttles too. tf

Workmen have been engaged this week in finishing up the interior of the third story of the courthouse. The rooms up there are being ceiled, floored, plastered, etc., and are to be made comfortable and be used as jury sleeping apartments.

Mesdames O. D. Liesberg and Walker Robinson went to Claude Sunday to visit relatives.

UNEXPECTED CALLERS



Need not embarrass you when they drop in if your larder is supplied with an assortment of keep-till-used delicacies to be had here at all times—Crackers, Cheese, Olives, Pickles, Canned

Fruits, Fine Teas, Richest Coffees, Condensed Milk, Potted Meats, Canned

Fish, and an assortment of delicate cakes and candies embracing all the

latest and freshest productions of the best bakeries. The hostess

who can't be caught napping is the one who deals

with us

Smith & Thornton

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

—See Kerbow & Asher for your hog wire. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rucker have returned from Oklahoma.

R. H. Muir has returned from a visit to his family at Corpus Christi.

The city election is beginning to warm up a little with four candidates in the field for city marshal.

LOST—In Clarendon on Tuesday one large black-snake whip. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

—See M. W. Wooten about Tom Hamy, his famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack. At the Wooten place in south Clarendon; prices same as last season. tf

Plans are under way for street sprinkling in Clarendon. Today the fire hose was brought into use to demonstrate the need of a street sprinkler. By all means, let's sprinkle the streets. Everybody is benefitted and should be willing to help out on the financial part of the deal.

A fire alarm Tuesday morning brought a large crowd to help subdue the flames which had in some manner caught in a large pile of boxes and kindling in the rear of Dr. Stocking's drug store. A bucket brigade quickly put out the fire, which might have had serious results if it had happened at night.

J. W. Helm, of Jericho, was here Tuesday and made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call. Mr. Helm is late of Bosque county, having bought a farm near Jericho. His family have been here about three weeks. Mr. Helm is a splendid citizen and we gladly welcome his kind to citizenship in Donley county.

Seeds, Plants, Roses, Bulbs, Vines, Shrubs, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Colorado Growth Rest on Earth. LOW PRICE Free Catalog. Agents wanted INTERNATIONAL NURSERIES Denver, Colo.

B. Y. P. U. Program, March 29th, 1908.

Subject: "The Problem of the Immigrants." Leader—Miss Neely.

Scripture Lesson Matt. 13: 31-36. "Why do Immigrants come to the United States in such great numbers?" Paper—Ernest Wilson.

Scripture Reading—Acts 4: 1-15 —Miss Bruce.

"The foreign population in the United States and its influence on our life." Paper—Miss Lacy.

Scripture Reading, Ezek. 23: 30-42—Miss Pearl Brumley.

"Where the Immigrants go."—Mr. Dayton Bruce.

Scripture Reading Ezek. 23: 5-21—Miss Myrtle O'Neil.

"The religious life of these Immigrants."—Mr. Palmer.

Scripture Reading Ezek. 23: 1-4—Miss Minnie Rutherford.

Closing exercises.

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To be Held at Lelia Lake, Sunday
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Song By Convention.
Invocation—W. A. Womack.
Welcome Address—J. R. Mace.
Response—C. D. Acres.
Song—Rowe class.
Object to be accomplished in the S. S.—
W. M. Cavness, Roy Kendall, E. H. Watt, J. O. King.
Song—Lelia Class.
NOON
Song—Giles Class.
Business meeting.
Temperance. How and why it should be taught in the S. S.—Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. Sims and Miss Sisie Patterson.
Song—Hedley class.
How to Make the Sunday School Interesting to Young Men—Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. J. H. Myers.
Song—Bray class.
How Can Best Results be Attained from Singing in the Sunday School—Miss Mary Hogue, Jim Warren, Miss Mabel Blair, Mrs. McCants.
Song—Lelia class.
Benediction—Rev. Newton.
J. O. KING,
K. W. HOWELL,
Committee.
Ruth Grey knew.

"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak." tf

—Long gloves, kid, silk and lisle at Martin-Bennett Co. tf

The K. K.'s meet with Mrs. A. L. Journeay this afternoon.

—Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your seed potatoes. tf

—Screen doors and screen wire to suit anybody at Kerbow & Asher's. tf

Let us make your school bonnets for you. —Ladies Aid of Christian Church. tf

Mrs. A. C. Morgan is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Wininger, and niece, Miss Hettie Wininger, of White Cloud, Kansas.

—Now is the time you should give stock condition powders. A fresh shipment just in at Stocking's store. tf

Mrs. P. A. McClelland and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home to Quannah Tuesday night after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvis Weatherly.

—Corliss Coon Collars stand more trips to the laundry than any other. We have a full line at the Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Every lady of the Christian church aid society is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Mariou Williams next Wednesday, April 1st, for the sewing circle, beginning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. John Potts, secretary.

The Childress public school has been forced to suspend on account of lack of funds. A move is on foot to have the school continue seven weeks longer by pupils paying tuition. Wonder what became of the money?

—Tom Hamm, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John; the Kentucky bred jack, will be at my barn this season. Prices the same as last year. M. W. Wooten. tf

We note in the Amarillo Panhandle that Sherriff Bud McCracken, of Barber county, Kan., was killed recently while in the discharge of his duties. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. T. A. Babb, formerly of Clarendon, and has two brothers near Alareed.

—WANTED—Everybody, every afternoon, to drop into the Bon Ton and eat a dish of ice cream; quality good and prices regular. tf

The county seat election in Gray county resulted in a decision to allow the county seat to remain at LeFors, in the center of the county, off the railroad. Thus the matter has been disposed of for another five years.

—BAGBY—More cold drink business this season than ever; why? Because he serves the best. tf

—The earliest spring styles in Wall Paper in 1908 will be found at Stocking's Drug Store. Prices right. No money saved by sending away for wall paper. tf

COOPER'S FOLLOWERS GIVE REASON FOR THEIR BELIEF

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Viggner, of 942 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was falling. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine. I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr.

Cooper's remedies. I decided to give them a trial, and I began to feel better at once. After taking the medicine for two weeks I can say that I am a new woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the pains in my body have left me, and I am stronger than I have been for years.

"I cannot say enough for Mr. Cooper's remedies. They are wonderful, for they have done everything claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

We sell Cooper's celebrated medicines which have made this wonderful record in all parts of the country. —J. D. Stocking.

No Fence Needed.

We understand that the commissioners court is contemplating the building of a new fence around the courthouse and we would like to suggest that instead of a fence they plant a hedge of California Privet with an 8 foot cement sidewalk just outside the hedge and entirely around the block. It would perhaps cost more money but it would make the most beautiful park effect in the entire Panhandle country.

J. H. O'Neill.

J. H. O'Neill announces this week for county judge of Donley county. Mr. O'Neill has an address in another column, to the voters, in which he states his position in the race, so it will only be necessary for the Banner-Stockman to say of him that he is a good citizen, an able lawyer and a christian gentleman. Your consideration of his claims will be duly appreciated.

The Clarendon Silver Band has employed Mr. Harry L. Procter, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, as teacher at a salary of \$80 per month. Mr. Procter will be here to begin his teaching on April 1st. The citizens have donated nicely to the boys on a teaching fund, and they say they are going to keep at work until Clarendon has a splendid band.

—Leave your order for seed potatoes with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. tf

New Pastor.

Elder James A. Arnold, of Bowie, has accepted the pastorate of the local Christian church and will assume his duties as such on the first Sunday in April. Elder Arnold was here about a month ago and preached a series of sermons. He is an able man and we welcome him to Clarendon.

Material All Here.

The material and machinery for the new improvements on the local electric light plant are all off the ground, we understand, and the installing will be begun at once. Clarendon people may therefore look for an improved light service before many more moons.

Old Soldiers.

The old soldiers are again reminded of the election of officers to be held on Saturday, April 4. Also of the meeting on Sunday, April 5th, at which time Rev. S. E. Burkhead will preach to the camp. At courthouse, 2 p. m.

For Sale.

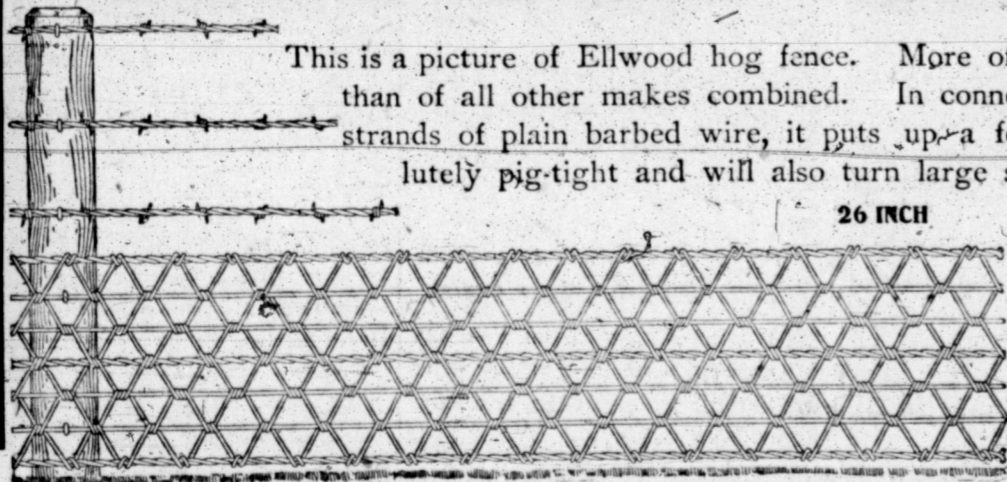
A good wagon and set of harness, both in good shape and at a bargain. See J. L. Wright, one block south of the Methodist church, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale from prize-winning stock, \$3.00 for 15. Mrs. W. M. Cross, at residence, Clarendon, Texas. 20-4t

ELLWOOD FENCE

This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.



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For Sale.

One good work mule, 8 years old; see me at Connally Hardware store. 23-4t C. BALDWIN.

For Rent.

The real estate office formerly occupied by Davys & Alexander, next door to Dr. Carroll's. See J. L. DAVIS. 23-1t

Buggy Horse.

Good buggy horse for sale, suitable for women and children to drive. See J. T. Morrow, First street, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Church Tea.

The ladies aid of the Baptist church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Culwell on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The general public is invited, and a good attendance is requested by the ladies, as "they need the money."

Cows Wanted.

I will buy a few good milch cows at a reasonable price. tf M. W. WOOTEN.

Cow Wanted.

A good, fresh Jersey cow wanted. W. H. Craig, at Clarendon Lumber Co. 23-2t

Prices are the same as last season for Tom Hamm, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack; at M. W. Wooten's place in the south part of town. tf

A. J. Williams left Saturday for Jacksonville, where he goes to superintend farming operations on the big fruit farm of himself and brother. He will be there about four months, and his family will join him in a few weeks. As soon as the crop is gathered they will return to Clarendon.



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No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 27, '08

THE CITY ELECTION.

On Tuesday, April 7, Clarendon voters will be called upon to elect a new board of aldermen, a mayor and a city marshal. Heretofore the annual city election has been treated as more of a joke than anything else by the majority of voters, notwithstanding it is one of the most serious elections with which we have to do. The Banner-Stockman would respectfully urge our citizenship to wake up right now and take an interest in this matter. True, we have had some mighty good men elected in the past under the old haphazard way of holding the election, but we believe that it is time for Clarendon to shake off the lethargy in matters municipal which has heretofore held her down, get busy and do things. We can do wonders if we will.

Now let every voter take this matter to heart. Wouldn't it be a slam on our town if we should fail to poll as many votes in this all-important city election as were polled the other day on the town cow question? Are you, Mr. Voter, willing to have it go abroad that Clarendon is more interested in her town cow than she is in her municipal government?

The Banner-Stockman has no ticket to offer you, but we do urge you for the sake of good government, for the sake of your town's reputation, for the sake of decency, to go to the polls and vote on April 7.

THE Denver Road is forming the Panhandle habit, and is doing all kinds of record-breaking stunts. Last month this road was the only one in the state that showed an increase in business, while this month the road comes up with a record of 90 per cent perfect in its arrivals on schedule time. The Denver is trying as hard as it knows how to keep step with the Panhandle.

THERE have been many trees planted in Clarendon and Donley county already this season, but it is an absolute fact that this is one industry, one product, one blessing, of which the world never gets enough. As long as time exists just that long will the demand for tree planting continue, and we hope this city will plant ten thousand more black locusts before the present season closes.

THE people of Wheeler county have struck gas, says a news item in another column. We hope the "loud, roaring noise" they heard was really the sound of escaping gas, and not, as we fear it might have been, simply the rumble of the disturbance made in this city last week on the town cow question.

If the panther that gave Fort Worth her nickname could see her now when she has on her convention clothes he would feel so proud that his purr could be heard from one end of the earth to the other. By the way, that panther purr is attracting a good many good citizens to Texas.

If you haven't already done so plant some trees. If you can't plant trees plant a tree. If you have no place to plant a tree for goodness sake talk some other fellow into the notion who has. And do it now!

This month it is "progressive Panhandle," next month it will be "pretty Panhandle." It is always "pleasant Panhandle."

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Editorial discussion of the recent Fat Stock Show has the right ring to it. The Texas press is never too busy to boost.—Ft. Worth Star.

Especially when it has something to boost worth while. And the fat stock show is just about the best thing to boost that has ever happened.

Ft. Worth is in splendid training for handling the state-wide Bailey demonstration next Saturday. Meanwhile the local hospitality and patriotism works are running overtime.—Ft. Worth Star.

The last sentence was unnecessary. Every Texan knows something of the quality of Panther City hospitality.

Traveling men say the Panhandle is more prosperous than any other part of the State. We don't know much about the country down in Texas, but we do know that the section from Wichita Falls north on the Denver road has never enjoyed greater prosperity.—Banner-Stockman

See that! Texas is actually so big, away up in the Panhandle the people don't know much about "the country down in Texas." A few more railroads are needed to bring us closer together. We hope the next legislature will let up a little and give the railroads a chance to build more lines, so that Laredo can swap her onions for Panhandle wheat, while other sections of Texas can exchange their products without delay.—Ft. Worth Star.

No, really, there is nothing doing in the Panhandle. It is only hot air someone has been handing out to unsuspecting gentlemen from other states. Of course there are a few minor improvements being made in various towns, such as an oil mill and a fine courthouse at Quanah; a \$10,000 ice, light and power plant, as well as a street-railway for Childress; an oil mill at Memphis; additional buildings for Clarendon college to cost \$100,000; a street railway and a new \$50,000 school building for Amarillo; and a complete sewer system for Dalhart. The Panhandle will likely strike its gait next year and get to doing something.—Banner-Stockman.

The Panhandle is just playing with little things now, but the Banner-Stockman is hopeful that the "Panhandle will likely strike its gait next year and really do something." Are hundred thousand dollar colleges, and fifty thousand dollar school buildings, and the like merely diversions in the great Panhandle? Let Texas grow.—Ft. Worth Star.

AND now for the city election.

NATURALLY "Cyclone" Davis is considerable of a blow.

AMARILLO is to have three new depots. Clarendon will be satisfied with one.

WE'LL take Dick Wynne for our's. Dick wins every time, even when Richard has no show.

THE political pot boils right merrily. Those who think they are capable of tending it may get burned.

SINCE Oklahoma has inaugurated her prohibition law the town that has the best water seems to be in the swim.

TWENTY thousand trees planted by one Donley county farmer makes a noise like long-headedness and future prosperity for that farmer.

AN increase in the size of the school district would probably mean another \$10,000 school building. We favor educational expansion.

CLARENDON is the prettiest town on the Denver Road, but she can still be beautified. Do more for a beautiful Clarendon. A few hedges will help.

THERE will sure be something doing this summer when Donley county truck farmers rake in about seven hundred thousand dollars for their melons. It may be a million.

DON'T go to sleep, Mr. Voter; there's a city election on April 7th. Go to the polls and vote for the very best men of your acquaintance for mayor and aldermen.

MORE good horses for Donley county means more good roads. A fellow don't like to drive a \$1,000 horse on a two-bit road. We are getting the horses and we will have the roads.

If you will hold your ear to the ground you will hear a noise that sounds like something doing in the Panhandle. Yep, we're a noisy bunch. It's not a calamity now, we're setting up, either.

CLARENDON Commercial Club cures chronic curiosity. If your curiosity has not been satisfied in regard to Clarendon and Donley county's possibilities write to the secretary of the club for more information.

WELL, yes, Donley county is doing some things, and principal among them is the preparation now going on for the out-bumping bumper crop next year the county has ever seen. Keep your eye on dear old Diversifying Donley; watch our smoke.

E. E. McGee.

Capt. E. E. McGee, of Rowe, announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner from his precinct—No. 3. In announcing Capt. McGee states that he is well aware of the fact that it is a matter of impossibility for a commissioner to please everybody in the discharge of his duties, but he will, if elected again, do the very best he knows how, trying at all times to have enacted such measures as will be for the best interests of his people. He has devoted, during the one term he has held the office, more time to road work, and has completed more road building, than any other former commissioner has ever attempted. He will continue to devote special attention to this important matter. Mr. McGee has made a splendid commissioner, and no man could perhaps be found who would make a better. He devotes his time and attention to the work unstintedly, never missing a meeting of the court and giving his personal supervision to the road-work, etc.

Denver Comes in On Time.

It was the consensus of opinion last winter that the Denver Road had a sliding schedule; at least one would think that was the case to judge by the erratic manner in which trains arrived. But that is a thing of the past. Last month The Denver actually established a record for Texas railroads by arriving on time 90 per cent of the time. That's going some, all right, and the road should be commended. And while we are in the commending business we might toss a bouquet at the railroad commission for their order to the Denver in regard to its track improvement. Improved tracks, so officials assert, are in the main responsible for the improved service.

For City Marshal.

T. E. Phillips authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of city marshal at the regular election Tuesday, April 7. Mr. Phillips has lived among us for several years, and has proven a straightforward and useful citizen. He states that if honored by the voters with the office he will immediately dispose of any other business interests and proceed to devote his entire time and attention to the duties which would devolve upon him as city marshal. He asks your careful consideration in this matter, and promises to make you a good and efficient officer if elected.

Our stock of stationery is complete including a nice line of tally cards for card parties. Fleming & Bromley.

The Clarendon Cafe is the place. Take your wife, daughter or sweetheart there. It's the thing.

Expression

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BIG TWO OCEAN NAVY

Best Method of Avoiding War,
Claims Justice Harlan.

DOES NOT EXPECT ONE SOON.

But It May Come Unexpectedly, Believes Supreme Court Jurist, if Nation Is Not Prepared—Thinks All Our Seaports Should Be Made Strong

Justice John Marshall Harlan's talk at the recent Navy League dinner in Washington, when he prophesied a war some time between the white and yellow races which would "shake the earth" and at the same time entered a vigorous plea for immediate and substantial increase of the navy, has aroused the widest interest in Washington, says a special dispatch to the New York Times.

It has not been possible to obtain a full stenographic report of what Justice Harlan said, and he declines to be quoted in further explanation of his views. It is possible, however, to give in substance an outline of some of the views of the Justice.

He believes it to be of paramount importance to make immediate and extensive preparation for war, not because he apprehends the occurrence of war with any nation, but because he believes that in the most efficient preparation for it lies the best method of avoiding it.

This thorough preparation, in his opinion, involves the creation of a great two ocean navy, and if he had his way he would, as he said at the Navy League dinner, vote \$50,000,000 a year for ten years for the construction of battleships and the general equipment of the navy. In his view it is not only necessary to increase materially the number of fighting ships, but to see that from year to year others are constructed to take the places of those which are outgrown in point of fighting ability by the advance in naval construction.

He believes that a nation which is weak in martial spirit or which has not a strong navy is in danger of being forced into war when it is not desired and when the nation is least able to meet such an emergency. The American people are not for conquest, he says, and do not want war. There is no territory that they desire, and the probable fact is that they have more now than they desire. They would have rejected emphatically the Philippines as a gift, but, having assumed the responsibility for them as an act of war, they are bound to live up to that responsibility and discharge the duty it imposes on them by affording the islands the fullest protection.

In conjunction, therefore, with his belief in the obligation to build ships he holds that it is the duty of the country to fortify thoroughly every seaport under the American flag and make it impregnable. War comes suddenly, he says, and from the most peaceful outlook it may develop before it is possible to make preparations or even build a battleship, much less a navy.

As he views the general outlook for the United States there is no nation with which we are in any prospect of having war. But that does not imply the obligation of the country to make ready for the unforeseen emergency. President McKinley strove to his utmost to prevent war with Spain, but in spite of him it came and in less time from the moment when it was first suggested than it takes to construct even one of the smallest naval vessels.

Although Justice Harlan believes that the time is coming when there will be a gigantic contest for supremacy between the white and yellow races, he does not apprehend that the struggle is at all imminent. When it does come, he wants the United States to be thoroughly ready, and one of the first elements of preparation, in his opinion, is the creation and maintenance of a great two ocean navy.

Novel Use For the Lawn.

Midwinter lawn parties may acquire a vogue up Long Island sound if the efforts of one Larchmont woman be successful, says the New York Press. This woman, animated by fervent belief in the fresh air idea, thinks there's no reason why her lawn shouldn't be enjoyed in winter as well as in summer. So without having the snow cleared off her flower beds she will have the walks kept open, and the first time the flakes fly in earnest she purposes bidding dozens of friends to her home for an afternoon in the open. There will be fancy skating on the largest stretch of lawn, which is to be flooded for the purpose, with a miniature toboggan slide at the opposite side of the grounds. Tea, punch and other refreshments will be served on small tables, with chairs and foot warmers for the comfort of the less athletic. Snowball fights, the making of snow men and other winter sports and diversions are on the programme. It's more than possible society will welcome the innovation, if only for its novelty.

Teaching Children by Dolls.

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success, says Leslie's Weekly. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Belgian lady, Mme. Pecher. She teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently, the children in this way acquiring historical knowledge with ease.

KANSAS CORN PRODUCTS.

An Exhibit of Them, to Be Made by Kansas Board of Health.

Dr. S. J. Crumline, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, is preparing an exhibit of corn products, to be made a part of the board of health's pure food exhibit to be shown first at the Kansas Midwinter exposition, which will be held at Kansas City, and later taken to other pure food expositions over the state. This exhibit will show the things that are made from Kansas corn in Kansas. The number of food and medicinal products made from Kansas is not generally known, and it is to show these that the products were collected, says a Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The commonest of the products of cornmeal are cornstarch and laundry starch. There is no difference except that done up in fancy packages grocers sell the cornstarch for 10 cents a pound more. Pearl and powdered starch are made by a slightly different process. Pearl starch is used to give body to baking powders. The outer hull of the grain, which is removed in the process of making starch, gives gluten, American gum and canary dextrin. The gluten mixed with wheat flour to make gluten flour and the American gum and dextrin are used to make mucilages. Glucose, another common product, is made by mixing starch and sulphuric acid. From glucose is made grape sugar, which has many food uses. Grape sugar in turn is heated and made into climax sugar, which is generally used in coloring vinegars.

The germs of the kernels are separated in making starch, and they are heated and crushed to produce corn oil, used in adulterating other edible oils. The resulting oil cake is used as a stock food or further processed to make paraffin, an imitation rubber. This is mixed with real rubber to make the cheaper grades of rubber goods.

Then there is another line of products from corn. First there is bourbon whisky, made by distillation. There is an imitation vinegar, made in about the same way, and "low wine," a watery white product carrying 20 to 30 per cent of alcohol.

There are a lot of other products made from corn, but they are not in general use as food or medicine. Corn silks is one of the most valuable kidney remedies known. Many kidney remedies are made almost entirely from corn silks. It has other medicinal properties.

PLEA FOR THE TIGER.

Englishman Thinks That Man Eaters Alone Should Be Killed.

J. D. Rees, M. P., writes to the London Times a touching plea on behalf of the tigers of India, urging that the government rewards should be paid for the killing of man-eaters alone. These, he declares, are perfectly well known to the natives and are no more common among tigers than murderers are among men.

He admits that tigers kill a certain amount of deer and cattle, but he adds: "The deer stalker is a gentleman and sportsman, whose life is spent in well-doing, for he kills the deer that eat the crops which maintain the Indian empire, while the cattle lifters, although no doubt they have much of the poacher in their composition, prey only upon the feeble and less valuable members of the herd. The villagers are willing that they take their toll in recognition of the good they do in destroying the crop destroyers."

Mr. Rees scoffs at the foolish idea that the ignorant entertain of tigers walking about seeking whom they may devour. He says: "The only tiger I ever knew who acted in this manner it was discovered after death had been suffering from some abnormal pressure on the brain, so that he was not accountable for his actions."

The Y. M. C. A. After Farmers.

At Baraboo, Wis., the Y. M. C. A. is becoming the popular headquarters for the farmers of the country towns. The association found that the saloons, with their music boxes, hot lunches, wash rooms and conveniences for meeting to talk over things, were becoming the farmers' headquarters in town, so the association went into competition with its music boxes, meeting rooms and public conveniences. Its members went out to every school-house and church they could reach in the county and invited them to its rooms. The Farmers' Mutual Telephone company holds its meetings in the building, and the association is endeavoring to get the county treasurer to locate his offices there. The merchants of the city appreciate the movement, and more farmers are going home to their families sober and with money in their pockets.

Candies in Golden Globes.

Oranges, stuffed with bonbons are among the new desserts, says the New York Press. The skin is taken off with as little damage to it as possible. Holes are bored into the rindless fruit, and tiny candies are pressed into them, after which they are stopped with plugs of orange meat. All sorts of dainty confectionery is available. Chocolates give a delightful piquancy to the dish. So do nougat, pistachio, creamed walnuts and a dozen other kinds of goodies. When the orange has been stuffed its skin is slipped on again, and the slit is closed with fancy ribbon tied in a big bow. All the feaster has to do is to pull the ends of the bow, unlace the ribbon from the edges of the slit and take out the fruit. Each new bonbon is a fresh and delicious surprise.

ARTILLERY CURIOSITIES.

Old Time Cannon That Were Made of Leather, Wood and Rock.

Among the curiosities of artillery odd inventions have a great place. Cannon have been made of the most unlikely materials. Leather was used as early as Henry VIII's day at the siege of Boulogne. The very articles were stored in the tower once, and Evelyn saw them there, inscribed "Non Marti opus est cui non deficit Mercurius." Are they still lying in some corner of a forgotten lumber room? The Scotch employed leather guns in 1640 to batter Lord Conway's fortifications at Newbourn, and they did the work well. Describing the feverish alarm in Paris in 1732, Carlyle says: "One citizen has wrought out the scheme of a wooden cannon, which France shall exclusively profit by in the first instance. It is to be made of staves by the coopers, of almost boundless caliber, but uncertain as to strength."

Two small pieces brought to France by the Siamese ambassadors as presents from their king to Louis XIV. were the only artillery procurable for the attack on the Bastille—of eccentric model no doubt, adorned with dragons and golden inscriptions, but efficient workmanship. We read of gold cannon in India. There were two so described at Baroda in Burton's time. "To which regular adoration was offered." In fact, the tubes were of steel, but the massive gold casing cost £20,000.

For the defense of Malta in the old days the knights "invented a kind of ordnance of their own, unknown to all the world beside," says Brydone, an eyewitness. They followed out the natural rock here and there in such fashion that the cavity was like a mortar, put a barrel of gunpowder into the hole, plugged it with a wooden disk exactly fitting and heaped miscellaneous projectiles thereupon. About fifty of these singular cannon defended crevices and landing places. Some of them were six feet in diameter and threw 10,000 pounds weight of iron or stone into the air. Doubtless if all went well they would do tremendous execution upon an enemy trying to disembark.

But there are eccentricities still more curious on record. In a tomb on the island of China, near Usuachina, Mexico, was found a cannon four feet eleven inches long of terra cotta, with terra cotta bullets. It is suggested that when Cortes retired after his great flight at Ceuta, Tabasco, the natives copied the Spanish guns in clay, hoping to produce the same results.—London Standard.

LIKE THE INFERNO.

Graphic Description of a Climb Over a Volcanic Island.

A climb over a volcanic island in Bering sea is thus described in Outing Magazine by Robert Dunn:

"Cliff sank away into chaos. Upright fans of tuffa, crevices like salt crusted wounds, chasms with leprous edges—breathed all like mad. Less steam, but more crinkly and venomous gases. Parched white and red and ochre in their depths, they seemed almost to whistle—yet they did not whistle—a furtive, ambient, high pressure 'Zjessho-ooo.' Was it sound? Then I would pause and catch only the horrid, overburdened silence.

"The 'thing' seemed more friendly. The sulphur no longer choked. You could have passed a burning bunch of miners' matches under my nose and I would have gulped the fumes like fresh air. But the invisible venom still belched out everywhere, secret and furtive; now from jaws and gashes four feet and more across, no longer red yellow, but with fangs crusted; white or brilliant green and bristling with rapier-like stalagmites. Heat tremors pulsed, as the whole were a vast roof too close under the eye of the sun. And below on the blasted acre under the beak the panting steam flashed out the supreme desolation—crumbling, clinkery and overparched; trailed away its smear of the dull rainbow hues of sulphur from grotesque mokaes. It was a pudding of slag fresh from that great furnace of the unknown fusing point, and how alien to the cold waves and winds of the subarctic?"

Brain Growth.

The brain usually stops growing at about fifty, and from sixty to seventy it is more likely to decrease. It has been related by Canon MacColl that Mr. Gladstone's head was constantly outgrowing his hats. As late as the Midlothian campaign, when he was nearly seventy, he was obliged to have his head remeasured for this reason. Canon MacColl's conclusion that this continual growth of brain contributed to Mr. Gladstone's perennial youthfulness appears not unwarranted.—London Spectator.

Oratory.

"What an oratory, Brudder Jackson?"
"Brudder Simmins, I will elucidate. If you says black an white, dat am foolish, but if you says black an white an bellers like a bull an pounds on a table wif hofe fists dat an oratory, an some people will believe you."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Juvenile Wriggle.

Mother (an invalid)—Elmer, what did you do with the orange Mrs. Neighbors gave you to give to me yesterday? Small Elmer—It was too sour for you, mamma, so I put some sugar on it and ate it myself.—Chicago News.

It is from the remembrance of joys we have had that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Mackenzie.



WE KNOW THAT MANY WISH TO BUILD THEIR DRESSES TO SUIT THEMSELVES; FOR THOSE WHO DO WE HAVE HEAPS OF SPLENDID SEASONABLE MATERIAL. ONLY A SMALL PART OF OUR SPRING GOODS HAVE YET ARRIVED; BUT THEY WILL BE HERE IN PLENTY OF TIME. OUR OLD FRIENDS KNOW THAT OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, WHITE GOODS AND SILK IS ALWAYS THE BEST IN TOWN. THIS SEASON WILL BE NO EXCEPTION. OUR BUYER IS JUST LEAVING NOW TO GET THE LATEST AND NEWEST STYLES IN THE EASTERN MARKETS. DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO DO YOUR SPRING SHOPPING FROM THE EARLIEST BOUGHT STOCKS, BUT WAIT FOR THE NEWEST AND THE BEST, WHICH WE WILL SOON BE SHOWING. A COMPLETE STOCK OF McCALL PATTERNS, THE VERY LATEST OF FASHION DESIGNS, ALWAYS COMPLETE. IF YOU ARE YOUR OWN DRESSMAKER McCALLS PATTERNS ARE THE SIMPLEST AND BEST.

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I will be in town for four months and respectfully solicit your tree planting and cultivating, cemetery work or any other work that pays the cash. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. I offer for sale lot 6 in block 34, together with 2000 strawberry plants and large number trees planted.

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Everything in dress goods from 5c calico to fancy imported voiles.

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In ladies' and gentlemen's underwear we are showing a complete assortment of styles, sizes and grades.

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Have you ever worn a pair of Friedman-Shelby shoes, the all leather line? Try a pair and be convinced of their good wearing qualities.

CLOTHING

Our Kirschbaum suits are here. When you see them you will admit that it is one of the snappiest lines that the season has brought out. For the boys we show you a winner in style, wear and fit



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Resolutions of Respect.

We, the undersigned committee of Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., submit the following resolutions in memory of our sister, Annie Nelson, who departed this life, on the 29th of February, 1908.

Whereas, God in his infinite love has seen fit to remove by death our beloved and efficient member, officer. Resolved, that while we sadly miss her sweet face, her quiet ministering influence, we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, for we feel our loss is her gain; that this one link fallen away in death, weakening our earthly chain, has been added to our golden chain above, thus rendering our parting temporary and our meeting eternal.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved husband, children and relatives our deepest sympathy and commend them to Him who clothes the lilies of the field, and notes even the sparrows when they fall.

Resolved, that the chapter room be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished the family, sisters, brothers and our city papers.

Lew at Amarillo. The following is a sample of the daily mention made by the Amarillo Panhandle of Lew Virden and his company in a two-weeks' engagement.

Lew Virden and Gertie Dunlap repeated Ohio to a packed house last night and it seems that the audience liked it even better than last time, if one can judge by the applause.

This company has made about the biggest hit ever made in Amarillo. They are not only good actors but ladies and gentlemen and have captured the hearts of Amarillo people by their clever work on the stage and their deportment on the street. Mr. Virden is to be congratulated on his selection of people.

His show has been here two weeks and the business has been good all the time. If Mr. Hollander could get companies like this all the time, Amarillo would be the best show town on the road. We hope to see Mr. Virden and Miss Dunlap again with their clever company.

A Model Resort. The Bon-Ton is a model place for ladies, gentlemen and children. We have remodeled the interior of the store, giving more room, better light, and the best equipment for serving ice cream and cold drinks in the city. We have twice as much room to serve ice cream parties as we had last season. Everything clean, elegant and, above all, orderly. The patronage of the ladies especially solicited. Ice cream parties our delight.

Annual Meeting. The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning, the 29th at 11 o'clock.

The church year ends March 31st and the work of the year will be reviewed and plans for future work considered. All members of the congregation are urged to be present. At the close of the meeting, the quarterly communion service will be observed. At the evening service 7:45, the pastor will preach on "A People Who Lost God."

An oratorical contest was held at Clarendon College yesterday afternoon to decide who should represent the school in the inter-collegiate debate at Amarillo on April 21. George Palmcr came out first, with Ernest Wilson a close second, there being a difference of but one-twelfth of one per cent in their grades.

Everybody wants to know—What is the best flour to be had in Clarendon? White Crest, at the Martin-Bennett Co. if

SECRET RATES GIVEN

Do Express Companies Thus Aid the Mail Order Houses?

CONGRESSMAN SO ALLEGES.

Mr. Anthony Presents Evidence to Show Violation of Interstate Commerce Act—Chicago Concern Indicted For Illegal Use of Mails.

A day of reckoning seems to be in prospect for some of the big mail order houses which appear to have been violating the laws. Congressman D. R. Anthony of Kansas, who represents the Leavenworth district and is a son of one of the most noted editors in the history of his state and a nephew of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the famous woman suffragist, has furnished evidence to Postmaster General Meyer which is said to show that some of the mail order concerns enjoy secret cut rates from the express companies.

Congressman Anthony has been gathering facts to substantiate his statement that the express companies give discriminatory rates, thus enabling the mail order people to ship their goods to country customers at rates low as or even lower than those suggested in the postmaster general's recent recommendation for the establishment of a parcels post. Should these charges be substantiated both the express companies and the mail order concerns participating in this underhand work are liable to prosecution under the interstate commerce act, just as the railroads and the Standard Oil company have been prosecuted for giving and accepting rebates on freight transportation.

Many country merchants oppose parcel post legislation because they fear that it would give such an advantage to the mail order stores in the large cities that the local retailers would be driven out of business. Just how Mr. Anthony's investigations may turn out is a matter of conjecture, but should his statements be substantiated by official investigation it is evident that the discovery of express rebates will tend to reconcile retail merchants to parcel post legislation. At any rate, these charges coming from a man of Congressman Anthony's standing should cause thousands of mail order patrons to think twice before patronizing houses suspected of violating this highly important law. Those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none will be inclined to class the mammoth mail order concerns with the Standard Oil company and other preyers on the public weal.

In Iowa the federal authorities are going after one mail order concern, that of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, in another way. The federal grand jury at Des Moines has returned an indictment in three counts against the Chicago firm on charges of using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged that this concern sold to a citizen of Des Moines some prints which it described in a letter to the prospective buyer as containing white lead and being manufactured "in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts." The indictment sets forth that the prints did not contain white lead and were not manufactured in the concern's own factory, Sears, Roebuck & Co. not possessing a paint factory.

The other two counts name a rural free delivery route victim who bought two rings from the Chicago concern on the strength of its catalogue recommendation. One of these rings was said to contain pearls and sapphires, the other pearls and rubies. Neither of the rings contained the jewels mentioned, according to the indictment.

As the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, a violation of the federal statutes is charged. Whether this indictment holds or not, there is food for thought in the reflection that you cannot always get what you want by seeing a picture and description of it in a catalogue and sending your money by mail without first seeing the goods.

The local merchant keeps his goods in sight, and the purchaser always knows what he is buying. Purchasing articles by mail is pretty much like swapping pocketknives "unsight and unseen." Very frequently the other boy's knife is not half so good a knife as yours, but when you trade that way your knife is gone. It is a good rule to insist upon seeing the knife before making the trade.

At your home stores you can always see the knife and test the blades before buying.

Work For Live Improvement Society. In small centers of population where none but the most general laws govern it is necessary to form an improvement society to look after the health and well being of the people as a whole, says the Los Angeles Times. The laws of hygiene must be observed. Both sewers and surface drainage should be provided by the people as a whole, and where no city government exists this is a splendid work for a live society for civic betterment.

Beauty School Grounds. Just at present is a good time for all interested to look over the local schoolyard and consider if it meets their ideas regarding beauty, shade, protection, educational value, etc. If it does not, the time is ripe to "get busy" with others whose interest is equal to yours and try to ameliorate present conditions so that this piece of public property will no longer be a reproach to those in control.

CITY LIFE A DELUSION.

Old Inhabitant Thinks Country Towns Offer More Happiness.

"Up at the depot just now," said one of the old inhabitants, "I saw several of the boys get off the train to spend the holidays at home. They've come back to the old town from the city, and I'll bet my bull pup against their turkey dinner with the home folks that most of 'em would remain right here in town if they were not ashamed to say that city life is not up to their expectations. And between you and me and the barn door I am strongly inclined to think that nine out of ten of the boys who go from any country town to a big city would make a better winning in the race of life if they would stay at home and grow up with their own community."

"I went to the city when I was a cub and stayed several years. But I was homesick all the time. The young fellow in a great city holding a job and working so many hours a day for somebody else is not by any means in such an enviable position as some of the people still in the country towns are inclined to think."

"I recall that when I was living in the city many years ago, working on a salary for a famous establishment, the local paper here once printed a notice about me that made me laugh out of one side of my mouth while I cried out of the other. According to the home paper, I was on the highroad to fortune in the city. I was holding a highly responsible post with a great concern and making good, and all that sort of thing. The facts as to my responsible position were all right, but it cost me two or three times as much to live there as it did back home, and at the end of the year I usually found my bank account no bigger than it would have been had I remained at home and kept on working in Brown's general store."

"Finally I resolved to face the music and come back home. The word home means something in a small town too. As you know, I have a pretty good home, and I own it, no mortgages, and when the flowers bloom in the front yard every spring I compare my house and lot with the rented cell I used to occupy in the city great to the advantage of the house and lot. I'm not rich, but I'm comfortable. If I had stayed in the city, perhaps by now I might have had a large bank account—and perhaps not. But one thing is sure as shooting—I would not have had so many good friends nor half so high a standing in the city as I have here at home."

"My advice to the boys," concluded the old inhabitant, "is to think two or three times before they leap into a great city. In most cases they become mere cogs in a huge commercial wheel, the motive power being operated by somebody else. I may be old fashioned, boys, but I am firm in the conviction that it is better to be an entire minor in a small but clean and peaceful pond than to be the tail of a large fish in a stormy ocean. One way to build yourself up is to help build up your own town by believing it is the best town on earth for yourself and staying in it."

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT.

The Element of Permanency Is an Important One.

In a community where all or nearly all are house owners civic improvement is never a very serious problem, but in every center of population, no matter of what size, there are more or less of renters, and these have a deterrent effect upon progress in all its phases, says the Los Angeles Times. Permanency of residence is the only solid rock upon which desirable public improvements may be built, and a group of frehold cottagers will do more good work toward civic up-building than a like number of wealthy tenants. Those who have no fixed abiding place add little to community life or wealth.

Next to permanency of abode comes the standard of citizenship, and the two are so interwoven that it is often difficult to determine which is the more important factor, for each is dependent on the other. Another inseparable and necessary partnership is found in high intelligence and lofty ideals as the standard of citizenship. It is necessary to secure zealous co-operation of all if the highest and best is to be attained. Efficient, honest citizens, free from partisan leanings and knowing neither religious nor racial differences, are the broad minded type that must be chosen for public work if we are to be safeguarded against mismanagement and partiality.

Billboards as Nuisances.

California reports an inspiring advance in the campaign against offensive posters, billboards and advertising boardings in the judicial decision that such objects are nuisances, subject to abatement by the police authorities under the common law, says the New York Tribune. It was argued that anything needlessly offensive to the senses was a nuisance. A soap factory or a pigsty would not be tolerated in close proximity to residences because of the vile odors which would outrage the sense of smell. A stone crusher or a boiler factory would be similarly forbidden because of the outrage upon the sense of hearing. But the eyes are as precious as the nose or ears, and the sense of sight, the most useful and valuable of all the senses, is as much entitled to protection against outrage as any other. So it was contended, and it was decided by the judge that posters or billboards which grossly offended the eye were for that reason nuisances and might be suppressed as such.

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GAS AND OIL IN WHEELER

Drilling Operation in Wheeler County Brings out Strong Indications Of Both.

Great excitement was created in the city Monday night at 8 o'clock when word was phoned in town that natural gas had been struck out at the oil well three miles north-east of town. Mr. Gilman phoned in town that natural gas had been struck at a depth of ninety feet, but they would go on through the county and stop it in a short time, and within twenty minutes after this message came to town about thirty or forty people were on their way out to the well in order not to be behind the excitement.

It is an actual fact that a big amount of gas has been struck in the well as the continuous roar could be heard 200 or 300 yards and the scent of the gas proved that it was there.

There is now no mistake about us striking a mineral here that will be worth millions of dollars, as where natural gas is found there is always oil or coal found, but there is no use in becoming excited over this as we have always believed that there was some kind of valuable mineral under the soil around here. The well is still being put down and work is going on day and night with hopes of completion within thirty days and we will know what we have.—Mobile Standard.

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—Early Triumph seed potatoes at Clarendon Merc. Co. tf

BIG GRAY COUNTY DEAL.

Dallas Man Pays \$53,000 for Bert Wilson Ranch, near Albreed in Gray County.

By a deal completed last week through W. S. Roberts here, G. O. Davis, of Dallas, becomes the owner of 7,980 acres near the center of Gray county. This is the old "Joe Billy" Davidson ranch and later the Bert Wilson ranch. Mr. Wilson sells the place to the Dallas man for a total consideration of \$53,000.

The land lies along the North Fork of the Red river in Gray county, about half way between Albreed on the Rock Island and Pampa on the Santa Fe. There is no waste land in the tract although some of it is not tillable. Hundreds of acres of it lie along the creek and valley and will become, whenever the owner develops it, rich alfalfa fields.

The owner intends to move to the place at once and to improve it on an extensive scale.—Amarillo Panhandle.

"Down Mobile" show is a prodigious production, peculiarly pleasing to particular people, packing our pavilion nightly. Precedes all previous presentations in points of pleasantries. Points of peering procurable at the pavilion preceding the performance. Under canvas. Monday, March 30.

The Home Mission Ladies will entertain the Societies of the other churches Monday afternoon at the church from 4 till 6. A nice program has been prepared and a good time is expected. There will be no admittance fee.

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us, tf

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TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Stonewall, Jackson.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Head, heart and soul were in the fight.

THOUGH his baptismal name was Thomas Jonathan Jackson, the great southern general will be known in history always as Stonewall Jackson. In fact, this sobriquet bestowed upon the Confederate warrior through General Bee's remark at the first battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall," became so intimately identified with Jackson's name even before his untimely death in the very midst of the war that it came to be printed without quotation marks.

Stonewall Jackson always stood like a stone wall for whatever he believed to be right. A native Virginian, he believed that Virginia and the south had the highest warrant for seceding from the Union. Jackson believed that secession under the circumstances attending the struggle was ordained of God. To him the Confederate cause was always a sacred cause, and to him the war was a religious war. He was a modern crusader. Not only his head and heart, but his soul was in the fight.

Jackson opened every battle with prayer. Daily and nightly he prayed in his tent, and every man under his command, no matter how irreligious, felt the spiritual uplift of his prayers. But Jackson fought as well as he prayed. He was a military genius. Historians north and south, American and European, have characterized him as one of the very ablest generals on either side of the conflict. But for his death when the war had still two years to run Stonewall Jackson might have come out of the struggle as the foremost military genius of the civil war.

General Lee's estimate of his chief lieutenant in the earlier Virginia campaigns expresses his own measure of the man. When Lee learned that Jackson's left arm had been amputated after being wounded by his own men through that pathetic error at Chancellorsville, a wound which resulted fatally a little later, the commander exclaimed:

"General Jackson has lost his left arm; I have lost my right arm!"

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Ripe scholar and poet of the people.

LONGFELLOW has been called by a critic "the poet of the commonplace." Some friends of the beloved American poet have resented this characterization, but others have accepted it with thanks to the critic. These latter hold that it is glory enough for a poet to glorify the commonplace, to see and express the beauty of simple things, as Longfellow has done.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a ripe scholar, one of the best educated men of his time. He was a reader of many literatures in many languages. Much of his work consists of translations from other tongues, the poet putting into simple and lucid English verse the thoughts of other men, but introducing also much of the personality of the translator. By far the larger bulk of his writings is original, and much of this work is distinctively of American flavor and inspiration.

Longfellow in "Hiawatha" produced the first great American poem of epic length and treatment. In this work the poet brought the neglected and despised American Indian for the first time into poetic literature. He perceived and gave expression to the romance of the aborigine.

But it is by his briefer poems, the lyrical pieces, that Longfellow is best known to the great mass of the people. "The Psalm of Life" has passed into current speech, "The Children's Hour," "The Bridge," "The Arsenal at Springfield" and a score of lyrics in simple and tender strain have become a part of the life of English speaking people everywhere. In the sonnet, one of the most artistic forms of poetic expression, Longfellow still stands unsurpassed in American literature.

Other poets have arisen in America, some few of whom have shown a higher genius in creative work, but Longfellow, the kindly old Harvard professor, the poet of "The Village Blacksmith," remains, when all is said and done, the most widely popular of American poets, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but across the sea as well. Longfellow was the people's poet because he wrote so lucidly that the people could understand and appreciate, because he made the commonplace poetic.

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Mill Run Wheat Bran, sifted \$1.45
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Fresh Prunes by the box, lb 6c
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Best Tomatoes, large cans, cs \$2.50

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Texas Standard C, reduced, yd. 4c
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Pepperell, 10 quarter bleached, yd. 30c
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Feather proof, wide and close, yd. 16 1/2c

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This does excellent work with the least labor and trouble.

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We have added to our Premium List for a limited time some large clothes baskets, which perhaps you might use. Fifty dollars in tickets gets a nice basket. These will soon be gone.

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Big Glass Lamps complete 50c
Large Bowl and Pitcher for \$1.00
Glass Hand Lamp complete 25c

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Lincoln J. Carter's big scenic production "Down Mobile," under the personal direction of W. A. Eiler, is one of the best shows that will visit our city this season. They come well recommended by press and public. Under canvas. Monday; March 30.

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The name that makes you think of sunny Italy, and of the pleasures that seem the natural heritage of those whose natures are tinged with the spark of romance. And the name is a peculiarly fitting one for the candy which it has made famous—Allegretti's Chocolate. This candy possesses that dainty, half-elusive flavor so much desired and so seldom found. It leaves that dainty taste you like.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election April 7.
For City Marshal,
J. T. MORROW.
CUBA BLACKWELL.
T. E. PHILLIPS.

FROM THE MEXICO BUNCH

John Woodward, et al., Have Found the Honey Pond and Fritter Tree in Land of Aztecs.

San Dieguito, Mex., Mch. 19.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Friend:—You will see from the above that we are a long way from home. Up to San Luis Potosi our trip was through roughs and cactus. We traveled through miles of the McGay farms. The Mexicans make a drink they call Pulque and carry it to market in jugs made of hog skins and goat skins, while their trains consist of donkeys. Up to now I have seen nothing that a white man would have.

In coming down this mountain we find the grandest sight I have ever beheld in life. We are now in the American colony among green hills and nice valleys. I have just been out in the woods and gathered some wild lemons and oranges, and saw bananas growing wild. Also saw drives of parrots and some monkeys. We go from here to Tampico where we expect to get a guide and go up the Panuca river on a hunting and fishing trip. We would have gone on today but every man is detailed to do a certain thing, so we have stopped off here in order to meet John Pope in Tampico tomorrow. We expect to camp the first night at a honey pond and Pope will be the man to climb the tree and shake the fritters down. Uncle Bill says he will never leave here until he lands a tarpon. Doc Howard is out chasing a monkey, and Bill Atteberry is trying hard to persuade the parrots to come down from the trees. It would tickle you to death to hear him talking to the Mexicans. Brother Tom is suggesting to the people how nice lightning rods would look on their houses. As for myself I am just keeping quiet and taking observations. Our people seem to be well satisfied here, and say this country suits them fine.

They are raising Ribbon Cane, principally, and are just now beginning to plant oranges, lemons and pineapples. The Mexicans treat us like lords and give us a hearty welcome to their country. I will write again from Tampico.

Your friend,
J. J. WOODWARD

Wanted.

Good live, hustling life insurance agents to represent the "Young Giant of the Southwest," the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas. Liberal contracts and special inducements to local agents. For further information write,
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For District Attorney
A. A. LUMPTIN, of Amarillo.
HENRY S. BISHOP,
of Amarillo.

For County Judge.
J. H. O'NEALL.

For County Treasurer
GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk.
J. J. ALEXANDER.
C. A. BURTON.
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. MARION WILLIAMS.
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor
R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.
E. E. MCGEE.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

March 29th, 1908.
Subject: "The Problem of the Immigrants."

Leader—Miss Neely.
Scripture Lesson Matt. 13: 31-36.
"Why do Immigrants come to the United States in such great numbers?" Paper—Ernest Wilson.

Scripture Reading—Acts 4: 1-15
—Miss Bruce.

"The foreign population in the United States and its influence on our life." Paper—Miss Lacy.
Scripture Reading Ezek. 23: 30-42—Miss Pearl Brumley.
"Where the Immigrants go."—Mr. Dayton Bruce.

Scripture Reading Ezek. 23: 5-21—Miss Myrtle O'Neall.
"The religious life of these Immigrants"—Mr. Palmer.

Scripture Reading Ezek. 23: 1-4—Miss Minnie Rutherford.
Closing exercises.

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