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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Dallas.—When the gates of the Texas Centennial Exposition swing open to the public at high noon, June 6, at least one World's record will be broken. The time for circling the globe by radio will be cut to a matter of seconds.

Several years ago a world mark of three minutes and 17 seconds was chalked up by earth girdling communication. The telegraph and radio firm handling the opening day transmission, in which a radio impulse will be sent round the world to return and open the gates, promise that minutes will be clipped from the old mark.

The opening ceremony and full hour of festivities following will be broadcast over a coast to coast Columbia Broadcasting System hookup. The final words of a speech in which Governor James V. Allred will welcome the world to Texas will be used for the opening impulse. The program will originate through the \$150,000 radio and public address system built in the Exposition grounds by the Gulf Corporation.

President Roosevelt will speak in Dallas for the Texas Centennial June 13.

Spain's Claim First

DALLAS.—The question of which of two defunct nations rates precedence over the other has risen to plague military and naval officers responsible for solving such problems at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial exposition.

Throughout the exposition military and naval forces here will be involved in ceremonies connected with the six flags that have flown over Texas. The United States flag of course comes first. Then that of the Texas Republic followed by that of the Southern Confederacy. The Mexican flag, the same as that adopted by Mexico in 1820, ranks behind the Stars and Bars. Then comes the problem. Both France and Spain, once kingdoms, are now republics and there is a wide difference between the present flags of these countries and those that flew over Texas more than 100 years. Authorities are about to solve the question on the basis to Spain's better and longer claim on Texas.

DALLAS.—The floor show in the German restaurant of the \$250,000 Black Forest village of the Texas Centennial Exposition will be performed on ice by the world's most artistic skaters. The \$25,000,000 Exposition opens here June 6.

DALLAS.—Grapefruit are now growing in Dallas. The Rio Grande Valley exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial virtually moved heaven and earth to establish an orchard on the exposition grounds. Even the soil in which the trees grew in the Rio Grande Valley was transported to Dallas.

Railroads are drafting a tariff that will bring rates down to as low as a cent a mile for travel to and from the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6 to continue through Nov. 29th.

DALLAS.—The Chrysler exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6, will present the largest mirrored surface in the world, 7,000 square feet. This is several hundred square feet greater than the famed Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, France.

Old Time Singing Convention at Abilene Sunday

W. W. Everett, president of the West Texas Sacred Harp association, was in the News office Tuesday morning and reported a big crowd attended the convention at Abilene Sunday and stated a good time and lots of eats but of course Mr. Everett being a little bashful and can't talk very much, he did not take any active part at the table.

Those attending from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Bill's Jim, Mr. S. C. Everett, Mrs. Byron Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Miss Bertha Buchanan, Mutt Butler and Mrs. T. L. H. Hamlin. The next meeting will be held at Abilene the 4th Sunday in August.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, June 7, 7:30.
Mrs. Fred Golsen, leader.
Part 1—Mrs. Fred Golsen.
Part 2—Mrs. W. M. Tatom.
Part 3—Mrs. J. E. Green.
Part 4—Mrs. E. G. Scott.
Part 5—Mrs. J. Y. Colwell.

RURAL GRADUATION HELD SATURDAY

Graduation exercises for graduates from the seventh grade of all rural schools of Callahan county were held Saturday at the Methodist church at Baird beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning, with County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman presiding. Mrs. V. E. Hill's orchestra gave school selections at the opening and later played "Red Wing," "The Waltz You Saved for Me." Assembly songs were led by Mr. Morgan, teacher at Belle Plain. Reverend Scoggins gave the invocation after which Mrs. V. E. Hill and Clifton Hill gave "He Lives on High" as a violin duet. Junior Ivey of Cottonwood gave a patriotic reading, Lewis Cheek and Miss Thelma Graham of Clyde were presented cash prizes of \$5.00 each by the Callahan county Centennial Advisory Board for being winners respectively in the Walter Woodul Historical Essay contest, sponsored by the Callahan board. Miss Mildred Yeager, chairman, presented the awards.

Judge J. R. Black of Abilene gave the address which was outstanding because of its suitability and appropriateness to the occasion. In his speech he stated that he was a product of the rural schools of Callahan county, receiving most of his education at Admiral, consequently he knew how to appreciate the rural schools in all phases. He stated that the foundation for future life was now being laid for whatever each pupil might become, even though the pupil didn't have a definite purpose yet. He talked about the unlimited possibilities of the brain and how it may lead a person through life if it is developed, educated, and trained specifically. He said the brain should be developed for success and happiness.

Judge Black further stressed that character should accompany every phase of life. He stressed that all make mistakes which should be corrected and new resolves made. He spoke of the difference between reputation and character and stated how much more important character is, for "it's our dreams and ideals," he stated. For development of character, he said to "Watch your thoughts and conduct down the road of life, and always be dependable and have faith in mankind." He said, "Better be disappointed in a few people than to miss the pleasure of faith in humanity."

He said, "Believe you can do anything anyone else can do, and always accompany good intentions with plenty of effort." He especially stressed have faith in the Creator and the Bible.

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman presented diplomas to the following graduates (a few names were not able to be secured):

Union School
Robert James Wylie, Bonnie Wayne Prooks, Joe Donald Allen, Maurice Glenn Burnam, Wanda Faye Wood, Roy Lee Steen, Emmette Elvin Wood, Inez Dlorise Allen.

Eula School
Lois Farmer, Letha Mae Cutbirth, Wynelle Faulkner, J. D. Gist, Glendel Monroe, Kathryn Carr, Wendell Farmer, Milton Johnson, Altha Fay Beeman, Dorothy Morris, Joyce Miller, Ruth Hallmark, Zora DeArmon, Lela Pearl Owen.

Denton School
Hope Edwards, La Rue Hodges, Pauline Britton, Valta Connel, Nasha V. Williams, N. H. Hatley, Darrel Graham, Ouida Kendrick, J. L. Walker, Sue Dall Atwood, Marie Loven, Sidney Johnson.

Dressy School
Glenn Payne, Cullen Hughes, Helen McKinney, Ira Sherman, J. C. Gray, Casper McKinney, Delbert Smartt, Corina Lee.

Deer Plains School
Goryia Mae Hollis, Mary Hollis.
Belle Plains School
Jack Ross, George Warren, Ernestine Oglesby, Mary Robinson, Nell Lunsford, Wanda Joyce Warren.

Kawden School
Tommie McCoy, Vanburn Glaze, Connie Miller, Coleman Newman, Ruby Saddler, Juanita Swafford.

Burnt Branch School
Lois McGee, Ada Mae Farley, Lora Faye Odom.

Turkey Creek School
Garland A. Holley.

Cottonwood School
Claire Russell, Richard Purvis, Buster Woody, Gwynn Elliott, Melcomb Hardy, Ruth Gary, Manville Proctor, Dorothy Mae Woody, Elizabeth O'Neal.

Fairview School
Era Kniffen, Juanita Anderson, E. S. Nelson Jr., John L. Estes.

Dudley School
Carter James, Beatrice Joyner, Hazel Windham.

Admiral School
Ralph W. Smartt.

FOR SENATE



VICTOR B. GILBERT

Victor B. Gilbert, former county judge of Callahan county four years, member Legislature from Callahan and Eastland counties six years; and connected with Motor Transportation division of Railroad Commission four years, desires promotion to the State Senate.

Judge Gilbert is experienced, loyal to duty, and has a wide acquaintance over the district. He is qualified to serve the people economically and well.

G. W. WOOD DIES AT SPUR MONDAY

G. W. Wood, a former resident of Callahan county, died at Spur Monday and the remains were brought here overland for burial. Funeral was conducted at Union by Rev. Dick O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Roy Shahan of Rule. Burial was made in the Cisco cemetery.

Mr. Wood is the father of Emmett Wood who lives in the Union community and Mr. Wood formerly lived in that community, moving west several years ago where he made his home until his recent death. Mr. Wood has many friends here and will be remembered by the old timers. Clement & Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

Midway School

Ruby Jewel Conlee, Edna Cook, J. C. Cook, Floy McCaw, Eugene Wilson, C. J. Wilson.

Lanham School

Mammie Maxine Axe, Bennie Odelle Black, Loran Duane Box, Etta Maxine Clemmer, Jewellene Morrisset.

Enterprise School

Georgia Tedford, Delta Rea Kniffen.

Oplin School

Henry Poindexter, Geanville Webb, Charles Tom Straley, Loriece Steakley, Dupree Slough, Troy Windham, Monterey Windham, Merledean Slough, James Poindexter, Juanita Likens, Martha Fay Robertson, Herman Lambert, Janice Ruth Barton, Oma Crenshaw, Mori Johnson, Leo Johnson, Barbara Morse, A. D. Corre', Vernon Breeding, Oliver Harris, Tommie Johnson, Betty Jane Evans.

VOTERS' CALENDAR

June 1—Last day for candidate to fill applications for place on primary ballot for State and district officers.
June 13—Deadline for filing by candidates for county offices.

June 15—County Executive Committee prepares ballot.

June 20—Deadline for payment of each candidate's share of primary expenses.

June 25-July 1—First campaign expense accounts must be filed with county clerk.

July 5—Absentee voting by mail or persons to be away on election day starts.

July 13-17—Second campaign report.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in person, in first primary.
July 23—Last day for absentee mail voting.

July 25—First primary. Precinct conventions held.

July 26—Election judges shall deliver returns to county chairman.

July 27—County executive committee shall canvass returns.

July 25-28—Third campaign expense statement.

August 1—County conventions held to elect state delegates.

August 2—Absentee voting begins by mail.

August 4—Final campaign expense statements of those nominated in July.

August 7—Absentee voting begins by persons expecting to be absent.

August 10—Campaign expense statement, second primary.

August 19—Absentee voting ends.

August 22—Second primary.

August 24—County executive committee canvasses returns 2nd primary.

August 24-September 1—Final expense report of second primary.

Nov 3—General election day.

WMS MET TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business was discussed and a special offering made for relief for aged ministers. Opening song was "Have Thine Own Way." Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer. Mrs. Jack Braudon, vice-president, presided. Mrs. S. W. Jobs led the program which was pertaining to Old Ministers Relief. Wonderful Words of Life was sung after which Rev. F. A. Hollis led prayer. Mrs. Richard Lawrence sang in the Garden as a special solo. The Scripture reading follow after which Mrs. Jack Brandon spoke upon the Growth to Relief and Annuity Board and Mrs. Hollis spoke upon Uncle Mose Moore, an old minister. Amazing Grace was sung after which Mrs. Lawrence led prayer. Do It For Jesus Today was the next song selection. O Zion Haste was the closing song. Rev. Hollis led the closing prayer. Those present were Meses. Crosby, Golsen, J. E. Cook, Lawrence, Jobe, Chlwell, Brandon, Everett, Green, Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown and children and Bill McMillan enjoyed a fishing trip and a visit in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie of Abilene this week.

JOE GISH



ABE TUTTLE CHASED THE PERKINS GAL 'TILL SHE FINALLY CAUGHT HIM....

GEORGE DAMON'S MOTHER DIES IN MICHIGAN

George Damon received a wire last Thursday from Dundee, Michigan, that his mother was seriously ill and not expected to live. He left Friday morning for Dundee; but he wired Mrs. Damon that she had died before he reached there. Mr. Damon will return to Texas in a short time.

RALLY DAY THURSDAY

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan county will have their annual Rally Day and clothing contest on June 11 in the district court room of the court house, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

The first feature of the day's program will be the clothing contest and style show. In this event will be two types of contestants. The wardrobe demonstrators 17 in number, one having been previously elected by each club. The winner in this class will be awarded a trip to the State Clothing contest being held at A. & M. College during the Short Course. Wardrobe cooperators number around 368 and any club member may enter the cooperators class. First, second, and third places will be given in both the demonstrators and cooperators classes. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension clothing specialist and Miss Hewart, assistant Home Demonstration agent of Eastland county, will judge the dresses.

Lunch will be served at 12:00, the place being announced at the morning meeting. Immediately after lunch a recreational meeting will be held with each club contributing some song, skit or stunt. Friends of club members and of home demonstration club work are invited to be the guests of the clubs of Callahan county on June 11th.

C. R. Nordyke of Baird was in Putnam on business Wednesday.

Deering Free of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ep Free this week. Deering has a position with a packing company at Littlefield.

WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESSING

T. S. Ross of Gorman, who has the contract for building the new high school building for Putnam, states he is getting along with the work well. He says that he has about all ditches completed and will be pouring concrete in a few days for foundation. Mr. Ross states it will be several days before actual construction will begin on the building, as the concrete will have to set before they can start building.

CROP REPORT

Nolan Smartt of Admiral was in Putnam Wednesday and reported that the grain crop would not amount to very much this year. He said wheat would likely make about 6 or 7 bushels per acre and oats would not be worth cutting.

Grain Cutting Getting Under Way
The farmers generally are harvesting the grain crop this week. The wheat is turning out better than expected; but the oats are very light, wheat will produce from 5 to 15 bushels per acre and possible some of it will be better than 15 bushels where the soil has been taken care of and the land terraced several years ago. There has been hardly any farmers in town this week as everybody has been busy since the weather is fair so they could get in their crops. The grass looked almost like a grain crop as it rained so long, but with good weather for a few days they will have everything cleaned out.

Bill Melton in Putnam
Bill Melton, of Clyde, was in Putnam Wednesday and stated that crop conditions were good in the Clyde territory and especially the gardens and stated they were better than any time he ever saw. Mr. Melton has always taken an active interest in politics.

BAPTIST TRAINING COURSE SUCCESS

Five classes have been in session each evening this week at the First Baptist church where a special training course for B. T. U. work has been in progress. An average attendance of about 50 has been reported. Teachers are Reverend F. A. Hollis, adults; Mrs. S. M. Eubank, seniors; Mrs. F. A. Hollis, intermediates; Mrs. Jack Brandon, juniors; Mrs. S. W. Jobs, beginners and primary.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school—10:00.
Sermon—11:00.
B. T. U.—7:30.
Sermon—8:30.

Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, Next Sunday, June 7th, commemorates the 2nd anniversary of Reverend Hollis' pastorate in Putnam. Everyone is urged to attend the services.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(By C. C. Andrews)

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

What we sow today we may reap tomorrow, or the next day, or in old days, certainly in the life to come. The part we act in this life will be decisive of our eternal destiny.

The harvest that each one shall reap in eternity will be the product of the seed sown by himself in time. "For he that soweth to his flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption." This is, he lives in accordance with, and controlled by carnal desires—the reaping will be corruption.

"But he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

How careful then should all be as to the kind of seed they sow.

There is another thing to consider in our sowing; its effect upon others. Jesus said, "One soweth and another reapeth." If we sow good seed, somebody will reap good fruit.

If we sow evil seed, somebody will reap corrupt fruit.

We of this generation are reaping the product of seed sown by the generations preceding us, both good and evil.

With the reaping we are also sowing. Let us be careful therefore that we sow good seed, that there may be good fruit reaped by those who follow us.

Bobby Jean Williams of Olney is spending the week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. Sonny Williams spent last week with them and returned with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday.

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MET THEMSELVES COMING BACK

The Democratic convention at San Antonio last week was well attended; but they met themselves coming back when they wrote the resolution on state rights and the next resolution endorsing the national administration and holding it up as being for state rights. This is what we call playing both ends against the middle. As everyone who is familiar with the actions at Washington in the last three years knows they are the reverse of the traditional principles of the Democratic party ever since it was organized and that the present administration has tried to destroy every vestige of state rights that were left, and has gone further towards a dictatorship in the last three years than all that has been done in 160 years since the government was organized. Does the Bankhead cotton control law look like state rights when the producer produces cotton on his own farm and he and his family raised it and gathered it and when he went to the gin he could not take out enough of his own cotton to make him a pillow to lay his head on without being subject to a heavy penalty? Does the potato law passed last year that prohibits a farmer that had a few bushels of potatoes that he did not need from taking them to town and selling them or trading them for flour or sugar or other groceries without being subject to a fine of \$1,000.00 and the man that purchased them was subject to the same penalty as the seller? All of these laws were signed by the president under the guise of being an emergency; but when the Supreme Court told them they did not have any authority, they began at once to pass some other law that is just as much unconstitutional as the others were. They gave us the soil conservation program which is nothing more than another control measure; but passed in another form to get around the Supreme Court decision, and they now have another price fixing measure to try to take the place of the Guffy Coal law that was thrown out by the court's action a few days ago. If this is state rights and Democratic, then we do not favor state rights and have never been a Democrat.

SOLID SOUTH TAKES RAP FOR PROTECTIONISM

The solid South encountered a great disadvantage last week because it is so named, and well known to be solidly Democratic. Had there been some question as to how the South would vote next November, no such bold front would have assured in upping the tariffs on importation of cotton goods, which was manifestly aimed at Japanese cotton goods which have been coming into this country over a sizeable tariff wall. And to top it off the administration is reported to have stated they have no fear of the results of their action. Certainly this is seeping insult upon injury so to speak.

The tariff boost on cotton goods is inconsistent with the Democratic party principles and with the policy of lowering the tariff rates by reciprocal trade agreements. It certainly will give a Southern Democrat a Hooveristic taste in his mouth.

As we say had not the South been solidly Democratic there is room for debate as to whether such snap action would have been taken. It is simply saying to Japan, "You can't buy our cotton; but you cannot ship us your cotton goods." What Japan will do about the matter remains to be seen. Certainly she cannot entirely quit buying cotton from American shippers at once; it seems equally certain that she will limit her purchases of American as much as possible and show preference for other growths wherever these can be found of a quality usable to their requirements. But the action in upping the tariff on cotton goods about 42 percent can and probably will do great injury to the South, which is not only primarily an export section; but a cotton export section as well. Japan has been a very large customer for American cotton, and the action of the administration amounts to putting one more obstacle in the way of the South selling its surplus cotton to other countries.

If there were any likelihood of a

All Aboard for Cleveland — by A. B. Chapin



permanent advantage to be gained from such action, there might be some justification, but there is every possibility that the move will prove a boomerang. It may help American mills for a time; but in the end it will mean more economic trouble.

Walter Parker, economist for Fenner and Beane, wrote Dr. Claudius Marchison protesting against the tariff, which has been vigorously advocated by New England mills.

"United States mills already have the advantage of a market at their doors, a nearby supply of raw cotton, a high tariff and a forty-one per cent reduction of the gold content of the dollar. By adding another forty-two per cent protection, will not the false economy of high cost by further encourage?" When bacon climbed to 60 cents a pound housewives quit buying it. Their incomes retarded. Will not they rebel and quit buying sheets and pillow cases, cotton shirts, etc., for the same reason? Is not your remedy lower cost, not greater protection?

We could make no greater protest against an action by the American government which is contrary to the principles of the Democratic party than these words.—Cotton Digest.

The above editorial is timely and to the point and every farmer that thinks that Mr. Roosevelt is the Moses to lead the farmer out of the wilderness should study the above carefully and see just what is being done with all of this power that is illegally delegated to the president to raise and lower the tariff. "Congress Shall have power"—"To lay and collect taxes, duties, etc." Any and all duties levied on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the congress." This will be found in section 8, article No. 1, and section ten and article 2 of the constitution of the United States. Delegating this power to the president was questioned at the time it was done and we fail to see any law authorizing any such action. This raising the tariff on cotton goods was a slap at the Japanese, while they are the best buyers of raw cotton. The Japs took more than 37 per cent of all the cotton that was exported from this country last year which with Japan eliminate our exports would have fallen below 3,000,000 bales; with more than 2,000,000 out of employment in the cotton fields alone not counting industries that are closely allied with the production of cotton.

Do you think that we should aggravate the question further by telling Japan we do not want her business? Losing the sale of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bales of cotton each year putting thousands of people out of employment that could be employed in producing cotton. The administration has been shouting employ more people, and we would like

BRUCE BARTON Saps



for some one to show us that raising the tariff on cotton goods will employ a single man that is not now employed; but on the contrary it will create unemployment as it will put the price of cotton goods higher on the consumer and cause a further falling off in consumption by American people besides losing the sale of the raw cotton. Consumption of cotton goods has dropped in the last three years from 66 yards per capita to 55 or about 17 percent and will fall lower as the price rises just as the consumption of bacon has fallen off. Raising prices is not prosperity; but there must be volume used in order to employ people.

FISCHER MAKING STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN

TYLER.—F. W. Fischer of Tyler who is running for governor of Texas on the platform of paying old age pensions in full is spreading his philosophy of taxing natural resources from one end of the state to the other.

"A new source of revenue means a new deal for Texas," he says. He thinks prosperity can be returned through taking the tax off of land and putting it on oil, gas, sulphur, etc. This new source of revenue would provide means of helping schools, highways, the agricultural interests and the Texas consumers of gasoline who are now having to pay a tax of 4 cents a gallon.

Fischer, an old attorney who gained fame as a constitutional lawyer in the legal squabbles over the East Texas oil field, dealt the first death blow to NIRA when the United States Supreme Court upheld his contention against Section 9 (c) of the oil provision of the NIRA.

Fischer was born in West Virginia, spent his boyhood riding bronchos in southwestern Oklahoma, and later studied law on the farm. He is a Mason, a Methodist and a member of the American Legion.

"But, my dear," bleated the poor little henpecked husband, "you've been talking for half an hour and I haven't said a word."

"No," snapped the wife. "You haven't said anything, but you've been listening in a most aggravated manner, and I'm not going to stand for it."

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That is because of liver conditions which existed before the drinking began. If a man has a good liver it doesn't make much difference how hard a drinker he is. In other words, if the youngster has grown to be sound and tough, nothing much hurts him; if he has a functional defect, everything hurts him.

The same thing is true with the consumption of Communism and other subversive theories. People who have sound reasoning powers are not likely to be much hurt by them. They can imbibe large quantities of cockeyed economics and continue to walk upright. But give the weak or the very young ever a mild dose of Utopianism, and they get giddy.

Says Schopenhauer: "There is no absurdity that cannot be fixed permanently in peoples minds if it is implanted there when they are young."

All thoughtful men are in favor of the freest sort of free speech for adults, just as they favor allowing each adult to decide for himself whether he wants to drink or not. But it is a crime to put whiskey into nursing bottles. And it's no good trying out all sorts of half-baked theories on minds that are still soft and wet. In school the child ought to be taught those things which human experience has proved to be true. Two of those established truths are that whiskey can be very dangerous, and that Communism is the re-



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course of failures and fools.

I Must Confess

My wife said to me: "Tomorrow we ought to go to Such and Such Museum to see the murals that are on exhibition. They are famous and are to be shown all over the country. We can stop in before dinner. It's just around the corner, right on Fifty-seventh Street."

But on the morrow there was some reason why I had to go to Chicago, and one thing after another came up. Finally, after a couple of weeks, I said: "Let's go tonight to see those murals." And she said: "It's too late now; they're gone."

That's human nature. For more than five years we lived almost opposite the Metropolitan Museum, which is certainly one of the great show places of the world. I had visited it in other years, but all during the time we looked down on it from our windows I never crossed its threshold. In that period we were in the British Museum and the National Gallery and the Cluny Museum and the Cairo Museum, and goodness knows how many others. In fact, we haven't overlooked much of anything in the way of museums anywhere in the world—except right at home!

When I was a kid I lived in Boston. After we had moved to Chicago

toad was the forgotten fellow.

That's all over. He will be stared at and examined by millions of visitors to the Dallas exposition. And those visitors will be told that despite his broad head and body, his thick horned skin the toad is quite harmless. He eats flies and he will clean out an ant hill in short order. Plant lice are a favorite part of his diet. He needs a little water—let it drip in a sink—and he's a harmless member of the lizard family. And he positively won't give warts to small boys.

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Pat worked in a factory where they encouraged the staff to think of ideas for the smoother working of the business.

One morning he was shown into the office of the chairman, and announced that he had thought of a way of ensuring that none of the hands would be late in future.

"That sounds good," said the chairman. "How do you propose to do it?" "Sure, and that's aisy, sorr," said Pat. "The last man in blows the whistle."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook has been ill at their home this week.

James King spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

David Park Clinton, Ellen and Bruce Williams are victims of measles this week.

Mrs. Ida McCool, has been on the sick list this week being confined to her home part of the time.

Miss Vella Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin have been ill this week.

Mrs. J. E. Henkel of Abilene spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and sons, Bill and Don of Cisco, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Burnam's sister, Mrs. Pete King and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and children and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Holland and others attended the revival services of the Methodist church of Putnam Sunday evening.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

- For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.
- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE, MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY, MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD, VERNON R. KING.
- For Representative 107th District: TD CURRY, TIP ROSS, CECIL A. LOTHEF.

W. W. Everett and Walter Holly were business visitors in Cottonwood Monday.

Misses Lera Fleming, Myrlene McCool, Mary Yeager, Willie Kennedy, Mrs. Mina Cook, were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Miss Velma Eubank were visitors in Baird Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ezzell Mitchell, Mrs. Pruet's sister.

Clarence Nordyke, deputy sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and paid the News office a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill of Baird, candidate for the office of district clerk of Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of her campaign.

John Cook was on the sick list this week, being ill about two days. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White of Union are moving to Sedwick this week where Mr. White will be employed.

J. D. Brannon of Abilene, district missionary for the Baptist churches of this section, was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday, calling at the News office.

J. Rupert Jackson of Baird was in Putnam Wednesday in the interest of his campaign for county judge of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Mina Cook left Wednesday for Baird to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bon Thompson, who was to undergo an operation for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Everett spent Saturday at Baird in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke. Doyle Nordyke returned home with her for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis were visitors in Abilene Saturday, making arrangements for books to be used in the B. T. U. study course which is being conducted at the First Baptist church this week.

Miss Eloise Norred is spending a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred, before she returns to Baylor University where she will attend the summer session of school.

Gace Tartleton Taylor of Belton is spending several days in Putnam in the W. W. Everett home and in Cottonwood in the Floyd Coffey home and other places. Miss Taylor formerly lived at Cottonwood, where her father taught school.

Miss Christene Settle, who was a teacher in the Putnam public schools the past year, plans to attend Abilene Christian College during the summer. Miss Settle will teach at Clyde next year, having charge of high school English courses.

Selby Aswell of Hardin & Simmons University, spent a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shackelford this week with their nephew, Douglas Kelley. Mr. Aswell left Tuesday for his home in Monroe, Louisiana. Mr. Kelley had as his guests his father and other relatives from Louisiana, also.

Mrs. Blain Odum of near Baird was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam, this week.

Thomas E. Roberts and W. J. Behrens of Abilene were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

J. T. Carson of Cisco was a Putnam visitor Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifton Odell.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Monday.

LOST—White kid baby shoe, evening of senior graduation. Lost in town.—Finder please return to News office.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin returned Friday from Oplin where she spent several days.

Don Nordyke of Baird spent several days in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett this week.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert, candidate for the office of senator from this district, was in Putnam Thursday in the interest of his campaign.

Miss Louise Peek is spending a month in Crane in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hale and family.

Misses Margaret Robbins and Ruby Sutton of Clyde were visitors in Putnam Monday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Pete King, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, is able to be in town after recuperating from an automobile accident recently.

C. A. Hudson and daughter, Miss Willie May, of Merkel, are spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Carl Kile, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Willie May Hudson of Merkel, and Betty Lou Hudson made a trip to Cisco Monday.

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Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and daughter, Miss Frances of Baird, spent the week-end in Putnam. Miss Frances will be with Mrs. Sprawls at Baird during the summer months.

Ed Curry, candidate for the office of floral representative of the 107th district was in Putnam Monday in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Curry is well known over the district, having made the race for representative two years ago.

Mrs. W. E. Norred and Miss Dolores Brandon made a trip to Waco Sunday where they made a short visit with Mrs. Norred's relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Eloise Norred, who has been attending Baylor University.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday at 3. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided. Opening song was Prayer Changes Things. Mrs. Clarence Armstrong led prayer. Mrs. Charlie Davis gave the devotional, reading from the 6th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Armstrong gave a playlet, "The Church and Disadvantaged Communities."

Mrs. C. K. Peek discussed Jesus and His Church. She also led prayer. A round table discussion of business followed. Those present were Meses. C. K. Peek, Roy Williams, Charlie Davis, Fred Farmer, Clarence Armstrong, J. E. Heslep, A. A. Dodd.

A golf professional, hired by a big department store to give golf lessons, was approached by two women. "Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked one. "Oh no," she said, "it's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

Into the night court the other evening they marched a man who had all the earmarks of a professional tough guy. This chap was as desperate looking as any gorilla you've ever seen. The magistrate looked down at the surly prisoner.

"Well," asked His Honor, "guilty or not guilty?" The prisoner scowled. "Figure it out yourself," he snarled. "That's what yer gettin' paid for."

"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?" "A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one." "Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?" "A convert, my boy."

ATTENDED B. T. U. MEET AT BAIRD SUNDAY

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Elsie Kelley, Naomi Buchanan, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. White, Bill Forbes, Mary Lou Eubank, Zada Williams, Dorothy June Kelley, Oliver Culwell, Doyle Lee Brown, Mildred King, Bill McMillan, Roy Lee Williams, Mary Douglas Williams, Leora Kirkpatrick, Billy Gaskin, Johnnie Bell and Junior Smith, Mildred Yeager attended the fifth Sunday B. T. U. associational meet at Baird Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Putnam intermediates, presented the play, "A Timely War." Other members were also furnished by the Putnam church, who had charge of the program. The regular meeting of the association held each first Sunday of the month will be at Cross Plains next Sunday.

THE GARRETT RALLY AT SWEETWATER

Reverend F. A. Hollis and J. S. Yeager attended the Garrett for Congress Rally Friday night at Sweetwater. There were 73 cars in the caravan that went from Eadsland county and the Putnam car entered the parade as it went through Putnam. It was estimated that they were greeted by about 1500 citizens if Sweetwater, where the speaking was on the north side of the court house lawn. Mr. Garrett's speech was well received by the citizens of Sweetwater with much applause at times.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell and baby son of Albany visited in the home of Mr. Caldwell's aunt, Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff and Mr. Biggerstaff this week-end. Mr. Caldwell will be remembered as a former resident of Putnam, having been employed with Mr. Biggerstaff here several years ago.

Miss Viola Boatwright and sister, Mrs. Roland Nichols of Deep Creek, were in Putnam Monday. Miss Boatwright will teach in the Baird public schools again next year. She expects to attend the Texas Centennial next week in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boatwright of Mission, her mother, Mrs. Homer Boatwright, and Mrs. John Biggerstaff. After that she expects to spend a month in the Rio Grande Valley at Texas.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Arche Sargent of Baird left the hospital Wednesday. Lee Wendell Wells is doing nicely after severe burns suffered last week. Faye Coleman, 6 year old daughter of J. R. Coleman of Dothan, entered the hospital Saturday suffering from an abscessed leg. She is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leon are parents of a baby girl, weighing 6 1-2 pounds, born Tuesday morning at the hospital. Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Oplin is a patient for pneumonia and emphysema. She is reported to be improved. Tommy Windham of Oplin was a patient Wednesday, suffering from badly lacerated hand received when he was working with a tractor. Dr. R. L. Griggs left Tuesday for

New Orleans, where he will take a post graduate course in surgery and medicine at Tulane University. He will remain a few weeks.

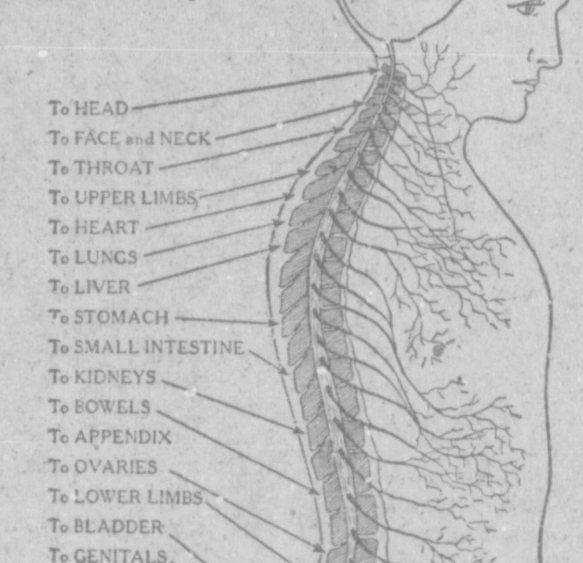
W. B. Everett of Decatur, Mississippi, spent several days with his cousins, W. W. Everett and W. A. Everett and their families this week.

Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and little son, Fred, returned to their home in Crane Friday. They were accompanied by Misses Crysta and Lois Kennedy, and Miss Louise Peek who will visit there for awhile.

Miss Roma Yarbrough is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community. She has taught in the public schools of Oplin for the past two years and teach there again next year.

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FARM NOTES

Grasshopper Control—

Reports are pouring into the county agent's office this week that grasshopper infestation is greater and more widespread than it has been in recent years this early. Since many have asked for the formula for killing grasshoppers it is carried again. The formula for grasshoppers and also for cut worms is:

- 1 lb. Paris Green or White Arsenic.
- 25 lb. bran.
- 2 quarts molasses.
- 2 to 3 gallons of water.
- 6 lemons or oranges.

Sprinkle this down the rows and grasshoppers or cut worms relish it. They will immediately become paralyzed. The commissioners' court some years back purchased some 3 or 4 thousand pounds of arsenic and have approximately 3,000 pounds on hand now. This arsenic cost the court about 13 cents a pound but the markets have come down since that time and the court will sell the existing supply at 10 cents a pound. Any member of the court may be contacted for this poison. They are allowed to sell it only in 100 pound bags. If this arsenic is purchased in smaller quantities it must be put up by one of the drug stores in Baird as no member of the court is permitted under the law to parcel out poison.

Sweet Potato Slips—

This office ordered for the farmers many sweet potato slips last spring and will be glad to do so again this year. We have quotations of certified Porto Rica yams at 75 cents per thousand slips, F. O. B. Omaha, Texas. The express runs about 15 cents per thousand extra. These plants will be ordered only in 3000 lb bunches. A crate holds 3000 plants and nothing less than a crate will be handled through this office. This office does not receive any pay for this work and therefore cannot afford any expense in dividing lesser lots.

4-H Club—

Assistant County Agent Leon Ranson of Taylor county and C. W. Chesser of Haskell with the county agent of Callahan secured permission from Mayor C. L. Johnson of Abilene to use the Abilene park at Buffalo Gap on the days of June 22nd and 23rd for a 4-H Club encampment.

All 4-H Club boys who have a project and are keeping records are eligible to go to this encampment. Each club will meet and decide the foods that they will take and arrange transportation. The government has been requested to grant permission to use the buildings on the ground formerly occupied by the CCC camp. If any change should occur in this schedule the boys will be notified. Callahan clubs number seven and list one hundred thirteen members.

County Agent's Office Gets New Furniture—

The commissioners' court recognized the tremendous amount of work

that is handled in the county agent's office and has this week had installed 72 square feet of desks. A new bulletin board has also been provided on which the most current agricultural bulletins are kept for free distribution to the farmers. This new and needed equipment will enable the county agent's office to give still better service to the many farmers who have business with it.

Example of Soil Payments—

Since June 10th is the final day for which a work sheet may be signed for the new AAA Soil program below is an example of a typical farm and how the payments will run. This farm has 160 acres total. One hundred and twenty acres are devoted to crops. There are 60 acres in the cotton base and the other 60 acres are for foods and feeds. The cotton has 125 pounds average yield. The producer may rent 35 per cent of 60 acres to be so planted to sudan or peas and receive \$6.25 an acre or \$181.25 for replacing 21 acres of cotton to soil crops. In addition he may rent 9 acres of his surplus feed lands or 15 per cent of 60 and receive \$6.25 an acre on this which amounts to \$56.25 or a total of \$187.50 as a soil conservation payment. In addition to that he may earn an additional dollar per acre for each of the 30 acres so planted to soil crops as a soil building practice payment. This \$30.00 may be earned either by turning either by turning under 15 acres of peas which will draw \$2.00 an acre of 30 acres of sudan grass or sorghum that has not been cut or pastured or by terracing with standard terraces which will earn 40 cents per 100 feet. Therefore, this producer may earn a total of \$217.50 for having cooperated with the government for making his 30 acres more productive and at the same time may use 15 acres of sudan grass for grazing, pick all the peas from the other 15 acres that he needs for his home use both seed and green crop and then turn the entire crop under in time to seed a fall crop of wheat, barley, or oats. Such a program should appeal to every farmer throughout the United States.

PIONEERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Callahan County Pioneer's Association was organized Saturday May 30 at the court house at Baird. Judge B. L. Russell presided. Jesse S. Hart of Baird, oldest member, was elected president. Judge Russell was elected vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 2nd vice-president and historian. Miss Eilza Gilliland, secretary. The purpose of the association is to perpetuate the history of the county. All who lived in the county since 1890 are eligible to become members. Officers will meet at an early date to perfect plans for the association.

BAIRD HAS BIG OIL WELL

An oil well producing about 50 barrels per day was drilled in this week on the H. W. Ross land near Baird in the southwest corner of section 110 north of the high school building. The drilling reached 22 inch thick sand which produced about 18 barrels per day. While they were awaiting the arrival of tubing, drillers went deeper where they found shale and lime five feet deeper. 500 feet of fluid had already been reached, the making 800 feet in 15 or 20 minutes. The liner was set and oil has been pronounced 43 gravity.

ABOUT CLUB MET TUESDAY

Miss Bertha Buchanan was hostess to the members of the A. B. O. U. T. Club in her home in southwest Putnam Tuesday evening. Forty-two was the diversion. Miss Buchanan was assisted by her small niece, Bobby Jean Williams of Olney, in passing ice cream and angel food cake to Meses Eva Moore, Lera Fleming, Dolores Brandon, Vella Sandlin, Elsie Kelley, Hortense Rogers, Mmes. Tex Herring, Will Rogers, Melvin Stuart, Richard Lawrence, Freeman, Loren Everett, Byron Lee.

REYNOLDS RANCH SELLS FOR \$140,000

Taylor W. Lee this week bought the W. D. Reynolds ranch situated in Shackelford county consisting of 12,000 acres, which gives Mr. Lee about 25,000 acres of grazing land in Shackelford county valued at a cost of \$300,000. The 7-Triangle is located seven miles southwest of Albany and extends northward to the Abilene highway. Lee has in the past three years bought the Webb & Russ ranches of 3,000 acres; the 4,500 acre Duffy pasture from the W. D. Reynolds Trust, the 3,000 acre Sam Webb from Charles Compton and the joining P. S. Kendrick ranch of 1,500 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elzay and son, Glenn, were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Surles has returned from Eastland where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Burnside and family.

LAWS IN OLD TEXAS SIMPLE BUT ADEQUATE

Austin.—Laws protecting the citizens of Texas were simple but succinct and adequate for the times, it is revealed by Arthur Ikin, English consul to the Republic, who sent back a report to his compatriots in the form of a little, "A Guide to Emigrants," published in London in 1841. Of one the few known copies of this emigrant guide is found in the Texas collection of the University of Texas library.

"Bankrupts are suffered to retain their dwellings, and the stock, etc., indispensable to their profession or support," Ikin wrote. "Provision is made for extending to the poor man protection and aid of the law without payment of counsel or other fee; and suits are not suffered to abate for want of form, if there is sufficient matter to enable the court to proceed on the merits of the case.

"Monopolies and ex post facto laws are unconstitutional. A system of direct taxation is adopted. Universal suffrage is practiced, and every citizen is eligible to every office, if duly qualified in regard to age.

"A residence of six months, after a formal declaration of intention to become a citizen, entitles the individual to his letters of citizenship; upon obtaining which no oath renouncing allegiance to any other power is required.

Free persons of colour are not suffered to emigrate in the Republic without act of Congress. Marriage with Africans or their descendants is unlawful. (Note: Whatever certain cosmopolites may think of the "illiberality" of such a law, it is to its influence, or to that of the feeling which has dictated it, that we must ascribe the purity of the Anglo-Saxon breed on the American continent. The French and Spaniards readily amalgamate with Indians and Negroes, and their offspring bear the degenerate characteristics of a mongrel race.)

"Cruel treatment may be made the ground of a suit for divorce.

"The form of government, being so nearly similar to that of the United States, will require but little notice.

"As in the States, the executive consists of a president and vice-president, elected by the people, and of the heads or secretaries of the various departments, civil and military, appointed by the president. The salary of the president is \$10,000 per annum. The term of office is three years, and the same individual cannot serve two consecutive terms.

"The legislature is composed of two houses—that of representatives elected by the people of the different counties yearly; that of the Senate, (which has also some legislative power,) elected for three years, one-third of the members retiring, and a fresh election for their number taking place at the end of each year. The members of Congress receive a salary of 8 dollars per diem during their session.

"The judiciary consists of, first, a Supreme Court, which is a court of appeal, presided over by the chief justice of the Republic and the judges of the districts into which the Republic is divided for judicial purposes, and which in 1840 were seven in number. These judges are appointed by Congress, and hold their office for four years. The chief justice's salary is \$5,000. The district judge's, 3,000. The Supreme Court sits once a year. It takes cognizance of both civil and criminal cases.

A Probate Court, which the chief justice by these judges twice a year in each county within their respective districts. In its action and general character this court is similar to our English courts of assize, but it appears to possess a more extended power of trying cases according to the principles of equity.

A county court composed of a chief justice of the county, appointed by Congress, and two associate justices, elected by the justices of peace of the said county out of their own body. This court is held quarterly, and may be considered as analogous to our quarterly sessions.

A Probate Court, which the chief justice of each county holds every month, and which is similar to the probate courts of the United States. 5thly. A Justices' Court, also holden monthly by the justices of the peace in their respective county districts. These magistrates are elected by the people. They have jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money where the amount does not exceed 100 dollars.

"The officers or sheriff, recorder, coroner, mayor, alderman councilman, clerk of the peace, constable, etc., and the rights of municipal corporations in general, are very similar to our own corresponding officers and institutions.

"The army, which consisted of several small regiments, has been almost entirely disbanded. The present military force of the country is chiefly composed of volunteer companies and militia.

"The navy, under Commodore Moore, consists of a nee cloop of war, two brigs, a large armed steamer, and two or three beautiful schooners.

"The revenue is obtained chiefly by means of import duties and direct taxation. It amounted in 1837 to \$208,021, in 1838 to \$367,913, in 1839

to \$287,561 and in 1840 to \$302,064. "The incomes of the current year will certainly exceed one million of dollars.

"The whole debt of the county, chiefly incurred by the war of revolution, at present little exceeds one million sterling.

"For any further liabilities which it may be willing to contract either with Europe or (under certain circumstances) with Mexico, it offers as security, not only a flourishing and increasing revenue, a cautious and singularly economical government, but also a public domain of more than 150 millions of acres, which, from its great natural advantages, might, under judicious management, in less than ten years' time, be rendered available for paying off a much larger debt than Texas will seek to contract whatever may be her credit, and enable her also to meet her engagements without having recourse to a high tariff system.

"The conditions on which a portion of the Mexican debt was to have been assumed, will be seen by the following extract of a letter from General Hamilton to Lord Palmerston:

"If, therefore, Mexico will consent to a truce with Texas, within thirty days after the communication of any convention we may conclude on the subject, by her majesty's minister, at her capital and in six months after will conclude a treaty of amity and commerce with Texas, which shall provide for a satisfactory and well defined boundary between the two countries, I shall be quite willing to come under a stipulation that Texas shall assume one million sterling of the public debt of Mexico, contracted by Mexico prior to the year 1835; which is precisely the sum the United States offered for the whole country in 1830. The value it has acquired since has been conferred on it by the enterprise, heroism, and intelligence of the citizens of Texas themselves, and is a just and honourable acquisition of their own. This I desire to be regarded as a voluntary concession; for I conceive Texas no more bound to assume a portion of the public debt of Mexico than the thirteen American colonies, after they had achieved their independence, were bound to assume a share of the national debt of Great Britain. Your lordship, however, in our conferences, has never pressed this as a matter of right, although I have not failed to recognize the zealous attention and regard you have paid to the interest of a class of her majesty's subjects, who have long suffered under the bad faith of Mexico, and whom, for a just equivalent to the citizens of Texas, I shall be gratified if they shall be instrumental in indemnifying."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE
Lesson for June 7th. Luke 22:39-52. Golden Text: Luke 22:42.

Jesus and his disciples stayed in the historic Upper Room, where they had eaten together the Last Supper, until after midnight. Then they walked to the familiar garden of Gethsemane. Leaving seven of his disciples on guard near the gate, the Master, with his three favorite, Peter, James and John, walked into the midst of the garden. Finally he went alone to a remote point where he unburdened his soul in agonizing prayer. The disciples, overcome with weariness, fell asleep.

Note the retirement of Jesus. We are impressed by his tragic loneliness. He had to bear his burden alone while they slept.

Bear in mind also how anxious was the Master to escape the ordeal of the crucifixion. He shrank from it with all the anguish of a sensitive soul. "Let this cup pass from me" was his bitter cry. He was no coward, but he naturally dreaded the terrible death of the Cross. So tormented was his spirit that we are told "his sweat became as great drops of blood."

Then shortly followed the cruel betrayal made possible by the wicked treachery of Judas. The soldiers did not know Jesus, and seeing twelve men instead of one, they were as a loss. But Judas advancing kissed the Master and so identified him. Then Jesus stepped forward, surrendered, and was bound. We can detect a note of resentment in his voice

and manner as he propounds the query, "Are ye come as against a robber?" Why had they not arrested him earlier when he had been teaching publicly in the city? Why had they invaded his privacy in the garden?

And what a pitiful showing the disciples made! Forsaking him they all fled. Their faith wavered. Their morale suffered an eclipse. They lacked the stamina to remain with

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