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DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE



The London Times has created a sensation in England by an attack on the late Prime Minister Lloyd-George, accusing him of political blackmail and lying in order to get himself re-elected.

Fishing and Camping Party.

What is proving a very delightful vacation outing is that being enjoyed by a party of relatives from Memphis, who are the guests of Judge and Mrs. L. Gough for the week at beautiful Sulphur Park. True to the vacation spirit the camp is pitched on the banks of the placid Tierra Blanco and the time, which passes all too rapidly, is spent in fishing, rowing and swimming. In party are several musicians and almost every night, as a restful diversion to the sports of the day, musical programs, supplemented by indoor games of various kinds, are enjoyed at the park home which skirts the stream and overlooks the broad valley in front. Sulphur Park is widely known as a fishing resort par excellence and every day quantities of the finny tribe sufficient to supply the campers, are easily caught. Occasionally parties of friends from the city come out to join in the pursuit of the elusive black bass and enjoy the other delights of the outing. Those in the party being entertained by Judge and Mrs. Gough at the park are: Miss Cordelia Finger of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore, Frank Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam of Memphis, Earl Gough and Mrs. Jet Fore of Memphis.—Hereford Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam returned Friday and the Fores returned Sunday getting home late in the evening having been gone about ten days. And if you think they did not enjoy the trip just ask Fore, Sr. They made the round trip in their car and with practically no car trouble. They report turtles so well educated that they will take bait off your hook and then come up to see if you are going after more bait.

Lakeview Picnic.

The picnic at Lakeview last Saturday was a big success and is attended by a very large crowd. The Hon. L. W. Parrish Henrietta was present and made a very eloquent appeal to the voters to support Col. Ball in the primary next Saturday. This was followed by T. A. Barton of Memphis, who in a few well chosen words asked those present to vote for our Hugh D. Spencer for District Attorney. S. Smithee followed with an appeal for support in his race for County Judge for Hall County. Plenty of good established ice water was on the ground and everyone enjoyed the day very much, and the good people of Lakeview sustained their reputation as entertainers.

JOHN D. GOES TO POCANTICO HILLS



John D. Rockefeller about to enter his automobile at New York on his way to his home at Pocantico Hills with his invalid wife. Whether or not he will escape the income tax levied against him in Cleveland by claiming residence in New York state is a question of interest to many other millionaires.

Somewhat Peevish at Defeat.

French electors occasionally have some home truths thrown at them by candidates who fail to secure enough votes. At the last general election M. Albert Norman, a chemist and druggist, who was a candidate for deputy mayor of Montague, received only six votes and issued an address, thanking "the six electors who showed their confidence in me. They are the only solvent citizens in the constituency, and I beg to assure them of my esteem. As for the others, I hereby give them notice that in future all attempts to obtain credit at my establishment will be relentlessly refused. During the last nine years they have robbed me of about 3,000 francs in bad debts, which I have taken no steps to recover. Yet when an opportunity is afforded of showing their appreciation of my leniency I meet with the basest ingratitude."

Radium in Treatment for Cancer.

Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, referring to the use of radium in the treatment of cancer, observes: "In radium we have an agent that in many cases can be used for treatment of cancer with great hope of success. The selective action of radium upon cancer cells marks it out from all other known remedies, but experience also shows that it would be gross exaggeration to speak glibly of radium as a cure for cancer in the sense that it will deal with any and every case of this disease."

Makes a Difference.

It took a lawyer in a New Jersey court the other day 3,000 words to ask a question, and a doctor needed only the monosyllabic "No" to answer it. But the question may have taken an hour to prepare and the answer ten years.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. A. C. Garson Dies Suddenly.

Again has the grim reaper of death been in our midst and this time entered the home of A. C. Garson and took for his victim the beloved wife. The sad call came very suddenly last Saturday morning. She had been having some trouble with her heart for some time but had expressed herself the evening before as feeling better. She was found dead in the bed Saturday morning by a member of the family. Funeral directors King and Hattenbach were called in and embalmed the body and took charge of the funeral.

Very impressive funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Will T. Swaim, after which the remains followed by a large number of relatives and friends, were conveyed to Fairview cemetery and gently laid in her last earthly resting place.

Mrs. Garson was yet young in years and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was actively interested in Sunday School work, and was a good neighbor. Besides a large number of friends she leaves to mourn her going, a husband and four small children, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham and a brother, Harvey Graham of Bowie, and a number of other relatives. The saddest part of her death is the fact that she leaves a four weeks old baby boy. We feel we can speak for everyone when we extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and these motherless children.

Mrs. R. O. Douglas and children returned to their home in St. Louis after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer.

To the Voters of Hall County.

As I have not deemed it best for me to make a personal canvass of the voters of Hall county in any campaign for County Treasurer, I wish to say a few words to the voters of the county through the press.

First I want to say that I appreciate the unanimous support of the voters of the county in the past and have tried to live so as to give no cause for any one to regret having supported me.

Now I hope that those who know me personally will be willing to give me their vote again and will also speak a word to any of your acquaintances who do not know me personally and secure their vote for me if you can consistently and honestly do so. To those who know no difference in me and my opponent, I wish to ask that you make inquiry of your neighbors and find some one who knows me and ask them about me and my worthiness of your support and if you can vote for me I will appreciate it as all the other votes I get.

Trusting my campaign to you and promising if elected, to be faithful and true and appreciate the office as a favor at your hands. I am yours, Respectfully,
F. A. HUGGINS.

Notice.

All persons owing us on open account will please call at our old office and make satisfactory settlement by paying cash or arranging notes for same, at once while you can arrange settlement with us and not through some collector, as all accounts here must be closed.
Jno E. QUARLES Co.

Cooperative Meeting

The Chautauqua was a great success and a good thing for Memphis and we hope many good impressions were made and much good was accomplished by its coming. But we want to call attention to a coming event for Memphis which will be to many of for more importance and that is the Cooperative meeting which will commence the First Sunday in August and will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas. A committee has been appointed and has in charge the building of a tabernacle for the meeting and everything will be ready for one of the biggest meetings ever held in Memphis. The farmers will have their crops laid by and many will attend.

For the information of those who are not acquainted with Memphis' way of doing things will say that all denomination get together and build a large tabernacle in a convenient part of town, get some good preacher and singer to come and hold a series of meetings and at the close of the meeting all chip in and pay expenses. The get together spirit is not only among the business interests of Memphis but prevails in all the churches. "In union there is strength," and that is why Memphis is strong in whatever she undertakes.

Following is a report of a meeting of the Tabernacle committee which met last week. The Tabernacle committee which was appointed some time since from the different churches in the town was called to order by the chairman, R. B. Morgan. The different committees were called on for reports and the committee on site for a permanent tabernacle reported that it had not yet been able to procure the site on satisfactory terms.

After some discussion a motion was adopted that we abandon the idea of building a permanent tabernacle for this season.

A motion was also adopted that the chairman appoint a committee to procure site for a temporary tabernacle for the meeting. S. T. Harrison, Rev. W. T. Swain, and Rev. M. E. Hawkins were appointed on this committee.

Motion was also adopted to appoint a committee to build the temporary tabernacle. Joe J. Mickie, and W. B. Quigley were appointed on this committee to act with the Pastors of the town.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and A. W. Read were appointed as entertainment committee.

The finance committee which was appointed at the first meeting was continued. This committee consisted of W. P. Dial, Chairman, R. J. Thorne, J. F. Bradley, and S. S. Montgomery.

It was also decided at this meeting that the official boards of all the churches be called together for a general consultation and season of prayer for the success of the meeting.

Lost! Reward.

A large open face gold watch was lost at the Lakeview, picnic last Saturday. Fob and horses head attached. Finder return to Democrat office and receive reward.

Friends have received from T. B. Norwood and family word that they have been camping out on White river in the Ozark mountains in Northern Arkansas and are having a fine time. They made the entire trip without a breakdown.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE



Chief Justice Edward D. White observed on February 19th the twentieth anniversary of his appointment to the Supreme court bench.

A Camping Out Party.

Early Monday morning Scoutmaster S. J. Hamilton and wife and Rev. R. B. Morgan and family, accompanied by about twenty five scouts from the Sunday School of the Baptist church will go to the Judge Thorne ranch about 15 miles out from Memphis on the Wellington road where they will spend several days camping out. They will have plenty of good water and shade, will hunt, fish and have a general good time. They will go out in wagons. This trip is given the boys as a reward for special interest taken in Sunday School work in the past several weeks, and we hope they will have a splendid time and enjoy every minute of the trip. They will have a meeting Friday to decide on what will be necessary to take for the comfort of those going on the trip.

Eight O'clock Dinner.

Miss Ethel Stephens proved herself a delightful hostess when she entertained a few specially invited guests to attend an eight o'clock luncheon Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Misses Bishoff, Noel and McGill and Mr. Robert Johnson and Brice Stephens. After the refreshments had been served the crowd were treated to Dixie party by Mr. Stephens where all enjoyed the movies very much.

Cotton Carnival at Galveston July 30 to August 9th.

For the above occasion very low round trip tickets will be on sale July 28, 29, 30 and 31 and up to August 6. One and one-fifth fare round trip. Regular fare \$20.10. Limited to reach original starting point August 11. Now is the time to take a dip in the gulf. For further particulars call on K. L. Canning.

Box Supper.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a box supper at the court house on next Friday evening. Welcome address by Rev. Will T. Swaim. Deputy Dikeman of Amarillo, will be present and deliver an address. The Memphis Booster band will furnish music for the occasion. A very large cake will be given away to the ugliest man in Hall county. Two candidates have been suggested to enter this contest, Walter Watts and Joe J. Mickie. Every lady invited to bring a box. Everybody invited to attend and assist the ladies and spend a very enjoyable evening.

THERE IS CONTENTMENT WHEN THERE IS MONEY IN THE BANK



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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

GOLDEN THREADS.

We were reading not long since of a person who wondered whether life had more of sorrow, or more of care and trouble, than of happiness. So she resolved to line the good days with gold and the bad days with black and at the end of the year look them over and see which had been her lot, more of joy or more of sorrow. She found the good had far outweighed the evil. We think all of us would find the same thing true of our own lives. As a rule, we look on the dark side of our own life and on the bright side of other people's. We envy the rich their ease, the educated their opportunity, the musician his popularity. We think the well-dressed, the well-fed people must be happy, especially if they have fine homes well furnished. We forget that there may be skeletons in their closets which we would dread to see in ours. If we could adopt the prayer of Argus as our own, "Give us neither poverty or riches," perhaps if we were just in that situation in life it would satisfy some of us, but not all. We are not looking for the golden threads running through our lives. Sickness comes; we see

no golden threads. Death claims our loved ones, still all is dark to us. Adversity lays its hand upon us and the gold is still hidden. But there is a silver lining to every cloud, and when once we note the silver lining the golden thread is again running familiarly through our life. We may not see in this world why our lives have been so full of sorrow; why we have lost our loved ones or why we have not prospered, but if we reach the shining shore we shall see as we do not now, and we shall know why God dealt thus with us.

SENSIBLE SAYINGS.

The best natured man down town is the man who has women folks at home to grumble at. Most women prefer poverty with the affections of her husband to riches without them. Happiness is a perfume which one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self. Kindness will go farther and bring us more happiness in this world than all the haughtiness and asperity we can possibly assume. Our preachers do not write so many or so wise proverbs as did

Solomon, but they have fewer wives and better children usually.

The man who expects to get into heaven on his wife's church membership, or the chickens he fed the preacher, is taking awful chances.

When you see a man who kisses his children in public, you may be pretty sure that he keeps the seats of their pantaloons well dusted at home.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.

Nothing is so contagious as example; we are never either much good or much evil without imitators.

Wickedness may prosper for a while, but in the long run, he who sets all knaves at work will pay them.

ASSIST THE BOYS.

"For all the money spent to improve our wheat, our cattle and our business industries, hardly a dollar is laid aside to assist the boy who has been handicapped for want of proper parental care," said Gov. George H. Hodges, of Kansas, addressing a session of the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumberman's Association on the topic "Father and Son."

Governor Hodges made a plea for a closer relationship between parent and child.

"Our country is money mad," he said. "In our efforts to accumulate wealth we neglect the duties we owe our future citizens, the small boys."

"The trouble seems to lie," he continued, "to a great extent, with the parents. The father and mother fail to make a companion of son and daughter. The children of today are allowed to grow up in their own way.

There is but one rule of strict morality that a man can adopt. That would be to live as pure and perfect a life as he would have his wife live, to avoid associations, habits and language that he would have her avoid. The old idea of one scale of morals for the man and another for a woman is very wrong and until the young man is ostracized from society by the same act that would turn the young woman out in the cold world, social standing is but a farce.

Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every opposing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to outshine every other member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

Let us never forget that God made home among the first things that He created. Before commerce and trade, laws and statutes, thrones and altars, there were men and women, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, lovers and friends, hearthstones and homes.

SIXTH PLAGUE CASE IS 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL

New Orleans, July 18.—The sixth case of bubonic plague was found here today. The illness of Helen Soell, aged 10 years, who resides at 523 Camp street, was diagnosed as plague, and the child was removed to the isolation hospital in a serious condition, according to Dr. William C. Rucker, federal health officer in charge of the plague work here. The child was stricken Thursday.

The Cleverest Thing. The cleverest thing in the world is to be merely happy, and the unhappiest to be merely clever.

- MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. FRANK HOUSTON High Priest A. G. POWELL, Secretary.
- MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M.,** meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. S. S. HOUSTON, W. M. A. G. POWELL, Sec.
- MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T.,** meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. H. READ, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder
- ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. CROW, W. M. H. R. GOWAN, Secretary
- MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S.,** meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. DODSON, W. M. SAM HOUSTON, Secretary.
- ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S.,** meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y
- MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F.,** meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. A. McCANNE, N. G. Chas. OREN, Secretary.
- NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HELM, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary
- Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. VAUGHN, N. G. J. Y. SNOW, Secretary.
- Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. J. J. GOSDIN, N. G. W. S. GOSDIN, Sec.
- FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346,** meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. H. A. McCANNE, N. G. MRS. A. W. WATTS, Secretary
- LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R.,** meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A.,** meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. THOMPSON, Consul. W. T. RICHARDSON, Clerk
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091** meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. H. H. WILKINS C. C. W. L. WHEAT, Clerk.
- Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Sallie Foreman Guardian. Mrs. Lila Alexander, Clerk.
- NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.,** meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. L. C. CARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.
- ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W.,** meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk
- LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W.,** meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. C. Gerlach, Con. Com. J. W. WATSON, Clerk.
- Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. S. J. HOLT, Con. Com. J. D. SHANKLES, Clerk
- Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. M. M. EDWARDS, C. C. A. W. YARBROUGH, Clerk
- Glaseo Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle, Eli, Texas, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 3 p. m., at Woodman Hall. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I had not taken it. After I began taking Cardui, greatly helped, and all three believed me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so stronger in three months, I felt other person altogether." Cardui is purely vegetable and acting. Its ingredients have a mild effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a weak woman, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what I did for me. Try Cardui today.

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Fashion Set by Moors. The Moors of Arabia and Spain were the first to display colored globes in chemist's windows.

MISS HENRIETTA MORALES



Miss Morales, daughter of the new minister from Panama, recently joined her father in Washington and is enjoying her first social season there.

MRS. MINNIE E. BOND



Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City lost her suit for \$50,000 damages against Senator Gore of Oklahoma, the jury declaring there was no evidence that the senator had attacked her as she charged.

Farm Loans

Vendor Lien Notes Bought

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CLARENDON: Thursday and Saturday

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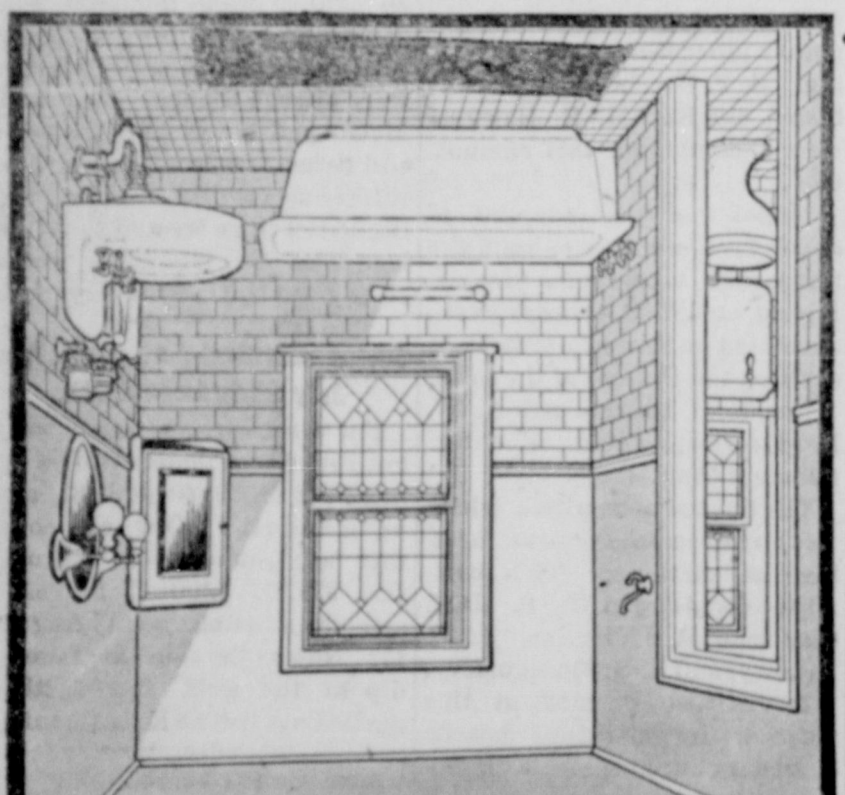
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THE HIGH COST FALLACY

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The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, which entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

Announcements

- District Attorney HUGH D. SPENCER O. T. WARLICK of Wilbarger County Sheriff and Tax Collector J. E. KING Tax Assessor R. E. PAINTER C. R. WEBSTER A. G. POWELL T. D. GEE, Estelline District and County Clerk SAM HOLT MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS County Attorney SAM J. HAMILTON County Treasurer F. A. HUDGINS CONLEY WARD County Judge S. G. ALEXANDER LON BURSON A. W. YARBROUGH, Eli S. S. SMITHEE Commissioner Precinct No. 1 H. A. (MAJOR) McCANNE J. H. BRUMLEY Commissioner Precinct No. 2 H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 R. E. STAFFORD

Texas Political Notes.

Colonel Ball is nominated next month (and we think he will be) it will be due to the fact that he is a broad, sensible man and will give fair play even to his anti friends, who are supporting him.—Devine News. The Ball rally at Dallas was held in a church because it is not a political meeting. It is so near being a political meeting that the narrow margin is a source of pain.—Temple Telegram. It would be interesting to know just how a member of the Houston club is going to feel when he casts his vote for Mr. Ferguson. We do not want to be either inquisitive or impertinent and would be thankful to have a rural curiosity gratified.—Houston Post. The Waco Tribune says that Colonel Ball has been "apologizing ever since he became a candidate for governor." Not that he has had many lies and orders to rebuke, but he has been apologizing to anybody.—Houston Post. There are eighteen laws on statute books of Texas in violation of the landlord and not a single one recognizing that the landlord has any rights whatever. When Mr. Ferguson raises the question that the law recognize a minimum and just rental for the land, the cry is raised that it is a socialist and interfering with property rights.—Granville News. The opponents of Colonel Ball are scouring the woods for something that they can dig up against him to try to get him for the nomination for governor. Some of them are turning the argument forth that it is something "rotten"

when a man will quit a \$20,000 a year job to take a \$4,000 a year salaried office. Ball did that. Ferguson is trying very hard indeed to buy the same \$4,000 office with \$30,000 of his own money.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The regular saloon is regulated by law and policed, the club saloon is neither regulated nor policed. If there had never been a Sunday law enacted in Texas there would never have been a social club with a saloon in connection. The sole object of such clubs is to "bootleg" the Sunday law and early closing laws of this state.—Farmersville Times.

For the information of anyone interested, we do not hesitate to state that we accept the unsupported statement of Dr. Rankin or either of the Gambrells on a moral or political question, and would not believe Peter Radford or the manager of the Texas Business Men's Association on oath.—Bronte Enterprise.

Tom Ball's personal character is vouched for by Rev. Sam R. Hay, of Houston. Jim Ferguson's personal character is vouched for by District Judge John D. Robinson, of Belton. Dr. Hay, pastor of a Methodist church, has the esteem and respect of all the people. Judge Robinson, an elder in the Presbyterian church, has the esteem and the respect of all the people. Hay knows Tom Ball. Robinson knows Jim Ferguson. Let's drop these personalities and consider the issues of the campaign.—Waco Times Herald.

Keep Cool.

No matter how the primary goes, there is no reason to expect an earthquake. The sun will continue to rise just the same whether Ferguson or Ball is nominated for governor; and the universe might not collapse, even if Lep Morris got 5,000 votes. This pessimism reminds us of a circumstance in Jim Hogg's second race. A well meaning but puritanical old minister expected civilization to collapse in case the big East Texan defeated Geo. Clark. After calling on God for all His Omnipotent force to defeat Hogg, he wound up by saying that a bolt of lightning might strike him dead on the day of inauguration in the event that the forces of hell and the devil prevailed at the polls. But Hogg was elected and the bolt did not fall; and at present time the strenuous minister, a very old man, is living a life of repose among his grandchildren, a mild old man. His view broadened by a glance backward over his public career; his heart sweetened by goodness and charity, he realizes that the world can not be made over in a day, and that the forces of good are working every day along the lines of natural law.—Sealey News.

The high cost of politics is a far more dangerous situation in this country than the high cost of living. In fact, corrupt politics, inefficiency in office and duplication of official boards are very largely responsible for the high cost of living. Increased taxes and unsatisfactory local and state government are some of the results of politics. But these are not all. Think of the waste we sustain every year because we tolerate the luxury of partisan politics.—Farm and Ranch.

Recently a party motoring to Reno, Nevada, from Blair would probably have had to wait for assistance or walk but for a supply of chewing gum among the ladies in the party. The radiator began leaking, and to stop the water they chewed several packages of gum, with which the holes were plugged, enabling them to continue their journey across the desert to Goldfield.

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Ball and Prohibition in Poetry.

(Respectfully Submitted by Elder Jno. D. White, former pastor of the Christian church here at Memphis)

Roll on, roll on, yea wheels of time; and bring that glorious day: When every saloon in all this land, will be banished far away. When mother's prayer will answered be, and father's joy complete: When no drunken set will e'er be seen, upon our cities streets. O, Father forgive those deluded souls, they know not what they do; When they vote for the open saloon to remain, to curse our country through. The open saloon with all its blight, its miserable, treacherous crime; Has filled its millions of new-made graves, along the shores of time. The open saloon on the hill top there, and the one by the mossy well; Stand side by side with the man who said, "Let those sap heads go to hell." But those sons of ours, these daughters fair, protected they must be; So rise in the strength of manhood now, and set old Texas free. Tell me not of "political peace" with the open saloon out there, There'll be no peace nor rest on earth, while they our freedom share. So buckle on your armour men, and march to the polls with me, And cast your vote on the 25th. to set old Texas free. Free from the curse and blight of rum, free from political lies; And free from this ruinous blighting curse, that cause dear mothers' sighs. O, mother, dear mother! will you not kneel, and raise your voice to God; That the open saloon may soon be lain, beneath the cold, cold sod. And lifting there a marble fair, reaching the vaulted skies; Inscribe thereon these simple words, "Saloons and political lies." So on, roll on ye wheels of time, with freedom's sacred pall, And land us safe at victory's port, with our leader, Thomas Ball. JOHN D. WHITE, Haskell, Texas.

All the Campaign Issues.

(Houston Chronicle) Thomas H. Ball, Jim Ferguson,—and you. Tom Ball has a record for wise statesmanship that goes back over a third of a century. He has never been false to a trust. He has never told you a lie. You Know It. James Ferguson has no record of wise statesmanship. He has never carried the burden of a public trust. He has made many wild statements that have been denied. You Know It. Thousands asked Col. Ball to become a candidate, while he pleaded with them to choose another standard bearer. You Know It. No one asked Jim Ferguson to run. He forced his way into the race, and the disgruntled ones who would not accept Col. Ball fell into line against their will when there was no other hope to follow. You Know It. Thomas Ball was foremost in the fight that named Woodrow Wilson as the standard bearer of democracy. He helped Wm. J. Bryan in that fight. He has the endorsement of Ed House, spokesman for the president, and Cato Sells, elected national committeeman at the Convention You Know It. James Ferguson has tried, foolishly and in vain, to make out that Ball fought Bryan at Baltimore. You Know It. Thomas Ball has made a record as one of the biggest-brained lawyers in the State. You Know It. James Ferguson has not. You Know It. Thomas Ball is supported by the best business men, the best statesmen, the church, culture, workingmen, educators, professional men. You Know It. James Ferguson is supported by the "special interests" those who can not get Tom Ball's trust You Know It. Thomas Ball in this campaign has made no "mouthings" that he has been compelled to retract. You Know It. James Ferguson has said many things that as a gentleman, he should take back. You Know It. Thomas Ball hopes to cure the land tenantry evil. You Know It. James Ferguson would continue it indefinitely by regulating it as a "necessary evil." You Know It. Tom Ball is a Wilson man from the start. You Know It. James Ferguson fought the nomination of Woodrow Wilson.

You Know It.

Tom Ball has deported himself through this campaign with dignity and in a manner worthy of a Governor. You Know It. James Ferguson has entered into many undignified disputes, and he has got the worst of the most of them. You Know It. The veracity of Col. Ball has never been questioned in this campaign. You Know It. The veracity of Jas. Ferguson has often been raised to doubt in this campaign. You Know It. Col. Ball has founded his campaign on earnest belief, and appeals to you for your vote as a thinking man. You Know It. James Ferguson has founded his campaign on prejudice and asks your vote as a club to strike out a foe. You Know It. Colonel Ball has all the recognized political leaders of Texas, of all factions and beliefs, whose names have stood out boldly as leaders—all but two of them—with him. You Know It. James Ferguson has the other two—Colquett and Wolters—and they are personally estranged, the one from the other. You Know It. Thomas Ball has behind him a true and tried, consistent and satisfactory record as a friend of labor, both in private life and public life. You Know It. James Ferguson, the records show, had one chance to show his position on union matters. His position was—you know it. As an unbiased, unprejudiced, man, a patriot and over of country, FOR WHOM WILL YOU VOTE? (Advertisement) Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. H. A. Halbert, of Coleman Texas, is making the race for Agricultural Commissioner of Texas. He is the originator of pecan grafting and the Halbert Honey Watermelon, two of the best eatables what is, besides he is a real farmer and we are for him for Agricultural Commissioner.—Italy News Herald. The above clipping was taken from Home and State. The writer has had a three year personal acquaintance with Mr. Halbert while a resident of Coleman, have eaten his pecans and watermelons and know they are both of the best. Also have heard him make several speeches along agricultural lines and believe he is qualified to fill the office to which he aspires with marked ability. Subscribe for the Democrat.

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A Dry Spot in Illinois

The city council of Taylorville, Ill., has adopted the most radical liquor ordinance ever framed in the United State. The text of this extraordinary measure is as follows: "1. No citizen may give another citizen a drink under a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. "2. No liquor will be permitted in clubs or residences under penalty of \$25 to \$200. "3. The mayor may close any club which violates section 1, and the club may be fined \$50 to \$200 "4. No keg parties will be allowed. Any one caught drinking with another may be fined \$5 to \$100. "5. The owner of a building harboring liquor shall be subject to a fine of \$50 to \$200. "6. No sign advertising liquors of and kind may be posted in Taylorville, and no liquor advertising of any kind will be permitted in the Taylorville newspapers. "7. Draymen must keep a record of all liquor that they haul, showing to whom consigned. No hauling will be permitted between sundown and sunrise.

Pick up a Ball paper and he is elected by a majority of 50,000, then read a Ferguson paper and he is elected by a round 50,000 majority. How many will Leopold Morris get?—Yoakum Times

"The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. I go to the gallows and ask its victim the cause—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, why do not men put a stop to this thing?"—Archbishop Ireland.

Not Knocking Anybody. The littleness of some people is the biggest part of them.—Boston Transcript.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood in mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

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What You Should Know About Beaver Board Description Beaver Board is Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Because of its superior surface for decorating, it makes wallpaper unnecessary. It is made from selected woods reduced to fibrous form and pressed into panels three-sixteenth of an inch thick and in a variety of lengths and widths. Application Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams) of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. The seams formed by the joining of the panels are covered with decorative strips of wood making an artistic panel arrangement. Anyone handy with tools can get a nice Beaver Board job by following instructions. Beaver Board is easily cut with a fine tooth saw, sharp knife or chisel. Uses Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, workshops, etc. A Few of Its 41 Advantages Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener, withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. Beaver Board improves with age; never needs repairing or replacing. We want to invite everybody to call and see our new inside wall finish. We have just completed a small room at our office to advertise Beaver Board. This is something new and very attractive. We have this in Stock and can furnish you requirements on demand. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. G. N. Scruggs, Manager

Railroad Men Visit Memphis.

Ed Kennedy and son, W. V. Kennedy, and C. E. Noble of Houston and Messrs Bullock and McQuerter of Lubbock came in Tuesday morning in a car from Lubbock, inspecting the road bed of the proposed Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso railroad, which was graded by the Kennedys a few years ago, and recently sold to Houston and Lubbock parties. Mr. Noble was elected chairman of the new board of trustees and was out on an inspection trip. While here they interviewed several parties interested in the proposition. The Kennedys and Mr. Noble left Tuesday night and will probably stop off at Ft. Worth, on their way home to Houston. Messrs Bullock and McQuerter, in company with Judge Bird, returned to Lubbock Tuesday evening. No definite information that we could learn was given out in regard to the building of the road but the impression was left that the new owners means business and will begin active work in the construction of the road in the near future.

Arrested For False Swearing

Sheriff Jim King went out to Lodge Monday afternoon and placed into custody one J. C. Mitchell and brought him to town and put him in jail with the charge of false swearing placed against him. As near as we could learn he had been paying court to the 15 year old daughter of J. A. Edwards of near Hulver. The father objected on account of the girls age. With the assistance of a friend he secured a license and as we understand swore falsely to the girls age. In company with the girl they went to Lodge and secured the services of Rev. C. I. Beck and were married about one hour before he was arrested. Mr. Mitchell gave bond for his appearance before the court next Monday.

Better Babies

The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas offers to cooperate with any city in Texas desiring to hold a "Better Babies" contest. These contests are a scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. It teaches parents how to improve the physical and mental condition of their children and arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and promotes a civic interest in children of the whole community. By means of these contests, the attention of parents is called to the needs of young children, both as to the care of their bodies and their minds.

Six Months of Road Building in Texas

Fort Worth, Texas July—During the half year of 1914, which has just ended, seventy-three road and bridge bond elections have been conducted in Texas, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. Fifty-one of these elections were successful and resulted in the issuance of high-way improvement bonds in the sum of \$6,581,500, which is an increase of \$3,256,500 over the amount of road and bridge bonds authorized in the State during the same period of last year, and lacks only \$715,000 of equalling the total amount issued in 1913 for road work.

Twenty-two attempts to issue road and bridge improvement bonds in Texas have been refuted by tax payers in various sections during the first six months of 1914 and if carried, it would mean the issuance of \$3,470,000 more for road work in the State.

In a majority of instances where these propositions failed, new districts are being mapped out so as to eliminate the moss-backs or those opposed to good roads, and through this process

it is expected the opposing vote will be narrowed to a minimum.

Whats Your Guess?

A. W. Walker manager of Tom Ball's campaign says: I have received reports from every section of Texas during the last few days. I feel sure that Colonel Ball this week has gained rapidly and if he continues with the same ratio until the 25th of July his majority will unquestionably be not less than 100,000.

Jno. G. McKay manager Jim Ferguson's campaign says: We have just completed a poll of the state and have reports from 230 counties submitted by from three to ten correspondents in each county. From the remaining counties which are small, figures of the past two elections were used. We used the lowest figures reported from each county and then discounted them 10 per cent. Our figures show Jim Ferguson will receive 58 per cent of the vote and using 450,000 votes as a basis Jim Ferguson will receive 261,000 votes Ball and Morris 189,000 giving Jim Ferguson a majority of 72,000. In no county from which we have reports is there a Ball majority of as much as 800. We ask our reporters in each county for present state of public sentiment and almost without exception they show Ferguson gaining.

Dictator Emptied Treasury Before Making Escape.

Mexico City, July 18.—When Francisco Carabajal began to figure up Saturday morning to find just how much money he had to do business with he found that Victoriano Huerta had carried it away with him.

Therefore the new government is embarrassed. It has no money to pay government employees and Carabajal must go to the banks of Mexico City and get money to replace that of which Huerta stripped the treasury.

Carabajal after looking at the treasury is even more willing than before to turn over the government to Carranza. But the United States is said to be opposed to a transfer of power until Zapata is appeased. The northern government wants assurances that the revolution is over and then it wishes to see the government transferred to the Constitutionalists.

30 Days Sale.

30 days sale on flour, \$1.40 per sack. We guarantee every sack. None better. See our guarantee. Farmers Produce Co., Memphis, Texas.

"The average saloon is the most disreputable place in the community; it is a bureau of information on crime: it is the first place one would enter to inquire for a gambling hall or a disorderly house. It is likewise the first place visited by the officers of the law when they are looking for a criminal, and the first place closed in case of riot and disturbance."—W. J. Bryan.

"The liquor traffic is a cancer on society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will only prove abortive. There must be no attempt to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated."—Abraham Lincoln.

Henry Ford, head of the Ford Motor Company, will devote a portion of his millions to searching for a cancer cure. Mr. Ford accepts the theory that cancer is produced by intemperance. With his belief he will endeavor to cure cancer by eradicating what he believes to be the cause.

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Small Pox

By Ralph Steiner, Austin, State Health Officer.



CAUSE: Unknown. Believed to be due to specific germ. Every case is traceable, directly or indirectly, to some other case of the disease.

TRANSMISSION: Small pox is transmitted by contact. It may be caught from infected persons or things.

PREVENTION: All cases of small pox should be isolated. If one with the disease will not voluntarily stay away from other persons, quarantine should be enforced.

Vaccination, successfully, recently and properly done, will prevent, almost without exception, its contraction, no matter the condition of exposure. Vaccination is not dangerous, nor is it injurious, if done by reputable physician.

Every child should be vaccinated before it learns to walk.

Texas Needs More Piggins

Fort Worth, Texas, July 20—Fifty carloads of hogs will be shipped into Texas every day for the next several months, according to a contract signed today between local packers and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company. The hogs will be assembled in Omaha, Nebraska, and shipped to the Fort Worth market for slaughter. This arrangement was necessary in order to supply the Texas demand. It is claimed by local packers that while the supply of hog meat has materially increased during the past year, it has not kept pace with the rapidly increasing demand.

The annual pork production of Texas is valued at \$22,312,000, while the yearly consumption is worth \$46,500,000, leaving \$46,500,000, leaving \$24,000,000 worth of pork and products which are shipped in from other states each year. Texas ranks seventh in the production of eggs, but is one of the leading pork consuming states of the union.



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

THE END IN SIGHT.

"Because the saloonkeeper lives and thrives by the sale of liquor" might well be the prelude to each paragraph of the report of the investigation of dance halls in our large cities, showing them to be places of flagrant immorality. With saloonkeepers as chaparons, with long intermissions between dances for the sale of drinks and not a drop of water available, with liquor so accessible that it is almost impossible for the victims to resist, the so-called places of recreation are veritable hot-beds of vice.

Because the saloonkeeper lives and thrives by the sale of liquor boys and girls are being lured into these halls, demoralized in mind and body and rendered useless to themselves and to society. Because the saloonkeeper lives and thrives by the sale of liquor society sustains each year a vast loss in efficiency of its members. In large measure reduces the class from which it may expect to secure its future citizens, and nullifies the work that is being carried on by its schools and churches in the education of its youth.

Because the saloonkeeper lives and thrives by the sale of liquor the taxpayer each year is compelled to pay exorbitant taxes to meet the expenses of police courts, criminal courts, poorhouses, asylums, jails and penitentiaries, rendered necessary by the legalized liquor traffic.

And because the American voter on election day says, "Let the traffic be regulated and protected." the saloonkeeper lives and thrives by the sale of liquor. As long as enough voters are willing that men should live and thrive by drink-selling these conditions will continue, and no longer. The number of voters who are not willing are increasing every year!

ORDINANCE NO. 102

An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Gasoline or Other Volatiles, within the city of Memphis, Texas, and Providing Penalties.

Be it ordained by the City Council, of the city of Memphis, Texas.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, store or handle gasoline or other volatiles, except upon compliance by the said person, firm or corporation, with the following provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. (a) All tanks shall be installed outside of the building under ground and not less than two (2) feet below the surface entirely surrounded by earth well tamped in place, and the top of the tank must be below the level of the lowest pipe line in the building used in connection with the equipment. (b) If impracticable to locate storage tanks outside of the building they may be buried two (2) feet below the level of the basement floor embedded in the earth and covered by at least two (2) feet of earth and concrete. (c) All tanks of 500 gallons or under shall be made of at least twelve (12) gauge galvanized steel or at least 1 1/4 inch black open hearth tank steel. All tanks exceeding 500 gallons capacity shall be made of 3-16 inch galvanized steel or 1-4 inch black open hearth tank steel. All tanks made of galvanized steel must be carefully riveted and soldered and coated on the outside with tar or other rust resisting material. All tanks made of black steel must be carefully riveted and caulked and coated on the outside with tar or other rust resisting material. No tanks shall have openings or pipe connections except on the top thereof and shall be properly vented and shall not be connected either directly or indirectly with any public or private sewer, drain catch-basin or pit. (d) Filler pipes must be made of galvanized iron pipe 2 inches or more in diameter, entering at the top of the tank and extending to the bottom of the same. The upper end of said filler pipe must terminate in a screw cap securely locked. Where tanks are located under the building the filler pipe must run to the outside of the building and terminate in a screw cap; same to be securely locked. Where filler pipe runs to the sidewalk or to an alley or public way, it must terminate in a screw cap securely locked and protected by a cast iron filler box, the same to flush with the sidewalk or alley. The cover of the said filler box to be securely locked. (e) Tanks located in or within ten (10) feet of any building shall be provided with a 1 inch diameter, or larger, galvanized iron vent pipe, same to be connected to the top of such tank. Connection at the tank to be provided with a brass wire screen of at least 30 mesh. The vent pipe must be carried up at least 4 feet above the roof of said building, and terminate in a double gooseneck spark protector, both openings of which must be covered with a brass wire screen of at least 30 mesh. (f) Pipe connecting the tank with the pump must be of galvanized iron and must enter top of tank. Said pipe must be buried at least 18 inches below the surface and any exposed portion thereof must be thoroughly and properly protected. This connection pipe must not be lower at any point than where same leaves tank.

Section 3. All gasoline must be drawn from tank by means of an improved suction pump or pumps which shall have a shut off valve with ground key on the nozzle, and an automatic check valve between the pump and the nozzle. In no case shall there be a return of waste pipe to the tank.

Section 4. Where gasoline is pumped inside the building, lighting shall be done by incandescent electric lights, with all electric switches and cut-offs permanently located at least four inches above the floor.

Section 5. (a) No gasoline or other volatiles shall be kept in any building except when stored or handled in self-closing safety containers or in portable filling tanks. (b) When self-closing safety containers are used for the storing or handling of gasoline, or other volatiles, not more than five (5) gallons of gasoline or other volatiles shall be kept in any building, and the self-closing containers must be made of metal and must be of approved construction, and must be of a capacity not to exceed five (5) gallons. (c) When filling tanks are used for the storing or handling of gasoline or other volatiles, the containers must be of a capacity not to exceed fifty (50) gallons and must be of at least 3-16 inch tank steel, and must be of approved construction. The said portable tanks shall be supported on all steel wheels, not less than 30 inches in diameter, the same being equipped with rubber tires, and the tank must be provided with an approved all metal suction pump. This pump to be provided with a hose attachment and the hose must not exceed eight (8) feet in length. The pump must be equipped

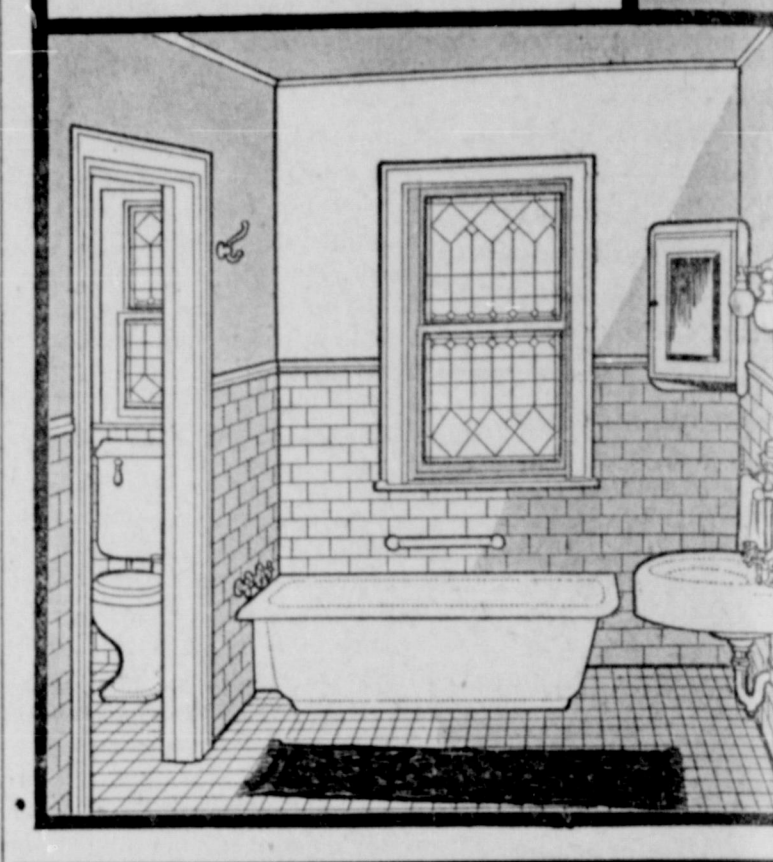
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with an improved ground key shut off cock where hose is attached to pump, also with improved ground key shut-off cock at end of hose. Pump must be equipped with a convenient lock, and the same must be locked when not in use.

Section 6. There shall be constantly kept and maintained convenient receptacles filled with sand to be used in absorbing waste oil on the floor. In addition to this, sand shall be kept in boxes provided with hand-scoop to be used for fire extinguishing purposes only.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any room in which gasoline or other volatiles are kept, and for the manager or other person in charge of any building in which gasoline or other volatiles are kept to allow smoking therein, and notices to that effect shall be prominently displayed.

Section 8. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the corporation court shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 9th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1914.

D. BROWDER, Mayor
D. L. C. KINARD, City Secretary.

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"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?" a student was asked. He thought long before writing down his answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read: "The field, having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped a second time by the 15."

Toboggan Greased for Him.

As soon as any community gets the idea that a boy is bad, why, the boy generally gets had just to prove it, whether he has ever done wrong before or not. It is the easiest way to go; public opinion has greased the toboggan and the boy takes the downward trip with very little inconvenience or scruple.

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Lloyd Lane came up Thursday for a visit with home folks.

Ed. Laughlin spent Friday at Childress seeing the races.

When you buy your sweet heart a ring get it at Wherrys.

S. T. Harrison and family spent Sunday in Clarendon.

E. W. Alley of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Sullivan dyes any color shoes black at the Connally Shoe Co.

R. H. Cooke of Wellington, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the O. K. Tailor.

Miss Etta French visited with friends in Clarendon Sunday.

See C. L. Sloan Plumbing and Heating Co., for guaranteed hose.

Misses Gertrude McAllister and Lara Billington of Eli, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Max King spent Thursday and Friday at Childress seeing the races.

Lawn sprinklers and guaranteed garden hose at C. L. Sloan Plumbing and Heating Co.

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. Ross.

H. J. Rice is back on his job at the postoffice after a week of rest spent out at Lakeview.

Chas. Webster was interviewing the voters at Turkey the latter part of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Greene attended the races at Childress Saturday.

D. E. Tippett went down to Childress Saturday to see the races.

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Miss Lee West of Clarendon, came down Friday for a visit with Mrs. D. S. Munn.

Mrs. W. E. Connell of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. N. McCrary.

Judge J. M. Elliott made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Miss Vida Tarpley of Clarendon, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Carson, Sunday.

J. T. Bishop visited with friends and relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

Roy McQueen returned home Sunday after spending several days in Clarendon.

W. J. Franks bought a new delivery car last week from C. L. Sloan.

Miss Bess Adams visited with the family of J. H. Brumley the latter part of the week.

B. F. Shepherd and family spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting with Mr. Shepherds mother.

J. F. Frazier and wife and J. W. Frazier and wife spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Jim Nail left today in his "buzz wagon" for the Browder ranch near Clayton N. M.

Jno. A. Wood went up to Amarillo on a business trip this morning.

Mrs. Homer Martin returned home Friday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

Roscoe Price came in Friday evening from Marshall for a several days visit with his parents.

Chas. Hall of McGregor, has been in the city the past several days visiting his aunt Mrs. Jno. A. Wood.

Remember you get the best when you get an Eastman Kodak. All sizes of cameras and all necessary supplies at Wherry's.

The bubonic plague in New Orleans is getting to be a more serious proposition. The eighth case has recently developed.

Mrs. C. O. Jones and mother, Mrs. S. A. Stokes, went down to Quanah this morning to visit Mrs. Stokes brother and sister.

Don't forget that an election has been called to elect an alderman in the fourth ward on Tuesday, July 28.

Garden hose guaranteed to stand 300 pounds pressure at C. L. Sloan Plumbing and Heating Co.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., was in Memphis Friday morning calling on the local printers.

Mr. V. V. Davis and wife of Wellington, are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Miss Thyrisa Halliburton of Hope, Arkansas, has accepted a position as saleslady with the McCrary Dry Goods store.

Mrs. Dell W. Harrington and children of Dalhart, came in Sunday and are visiting with H. W. Stringer and family.

J. W. Frazier and family returned to their home at Greenville after a pleasant weeks visit with his brother, J. F. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brupacker of Tulsa, Okla.

I. N. McCrary will leave Saturday night for Chicago, to buy his fall and winter stock for the dry goods department of his store.

Herschel Wallace arrived Wednesday night from the harvest fields of Missouri and Kansas where he has been for some time.

Wesley Read came in Wednesday

night from Hillsboro and will spend a couple of weeks in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Read.

The total receipts including that guaranteed by the Commercial Club, received by the Chautauqua people amounted to \$1882.

Art Jaynes went to Amarillo this morning. He will also visit Hereford and while there will put in a part of his time angling for the finny tribe.

A. J. Battle passed through Memphis, Friday evening enroute to cool Colorado. He has been quite sick and was going to Colorado to escape the heat.

Remember we print your name and address on 50 envelopes and give you free with each dollar paid on subscription between now and September first.

Mrs. Dora Stidham of Lakeview, passed through Memphis, Tuesday on her way to visit her parents and other relatives in north Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby girl at their home Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock. Mother and babe doing well.

S. J. Hamilton and wife are enjoying a visit from Mr. Hamilton's mother and sister, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and Miss Zelma, of Dublin, Texas.

Miss Mary Johnson returned to her home at Chillicothe, Sunday after a visit with the families of A. W. Read and D. L. C. Kinard.

Mrs. Billy McNeely returned home Saturday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Amarillo and her parents at Tulla.

If your watch does not keep good time have it cleaned or make yourself a present of a new one. You can get the best at Wherrys. Try one.

Mrs. Henry Walston returned to her home at Cash, Okla., Tuesday morning after enjoying a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham, who were called last week to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Carson, returned to their home at Bowie Monday night.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Montgomery on Route 2 Tuesday. Mother and babe reported getting along nicely. Congratulations are extended.

Misses Bernice and Neville Wren, Kathleen French, and Grace Fickas returned Friday night from Clarendon where they had been attending summer school in Clarendon college.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely on last Friday. Mother and babe reported doing well. D. A. is reported rapidly recovering from a bad case of near attack nervous prostration.

Interested parties are preparing to entertain the crowd on next First Monday with some more races, broncho busting, bull riding and in other ways. Everybody come to Memphis on First Monday.

We are printing a piece of poetry this week written by Elder Jno. D. White, former pastor of the Christian church here in Memphis, now of Haskell,

Texas. You will find it on page three.

Mrs. W. R. Robbins left Friday morning for her home at Miami, Fla., after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Rice. Her sister, Miss Lewellen Rice accompanied her home for an extended visit.

E. M. Ewen, O. B. Burnett, W. S. Smith and E. A. Thomas went down to Wichita Falls Thursday to attend a meeting of the Wichita Falls Valley Farmers Union which was in session Friday and Saturday.

Trains over the Denver have been running late again on account of the bridge over the Pease river burning Monday evening. The bridge has been repaired and the trains are again making through runs.

The Democrat runs a Lodge Directory free of expense to the lodges. If this directory is any value to your lodge send in the names of your new officers or we will drop your lodge from the directory.

W. H. Melton, Emmet Evans, I. P. Hollifield and W. A. Womack went over to Wellington Thursday in Mr. Melton's car to attend a Baptist revival at that place conducted by Rev. Harder.

Saturday morning R. C. Walker received a letter from his brother stating that his mother who lives at Bullard, Texas, was very low and for him to come at once. He left on the Saturday morning train for Bullard to be at her bedside.

The Electric light plant is giving their customers a Sunday current now and those having fans can keep cool on Sunday as well as on week days. Manager Frank Houston is always looking after the comfort and convenience of his customers.

Lee Littleton and family came in Saturday and will make Hall county their future home. Mrs. Littleton is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. S. A. Bryant. They will make their home on the Judge Bryant farm near Memphis.

Whether you are for or against submission remember that submission is the first thing on the ticket following the pledge to vote on. This is a very important issue and everyone should study this proposition thoroughly before he goes to vote. It is the great moral issue.

W. H. Bowermon received a letter Wednesday of last week from his wife at Corpus Christi. She states that she and Mrs. Winifred Wilson are having a fine time fishing and bathing, and that they saw a fish caught weighing 490 pounds. Take it from us, that's some fish.

We received a letter from B. D. Airheart of Madera, Chichauua, Mexico, this week enclosing a check for one years subscription and a request to send him the Democrat. Mr. Airheart was resident of Hall county some years ago and was employed on the Shoe-Bar ranch and will probably be remembered by many Memphis people.

The Hon. L. W. Parrish of Henrietta, addressed quite a number of voters from the steps on the east side of the court house Saturday evening. He made a speech out at Lakeview, picnic and then coming here arriving about four o'clock. Those who heard him complimented him quite highly. His speeches were in the interest of Col. Ball.

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Convention Calls

Each precinct chairman is requested to hold or have held in his precinct on primary election day at 2 o'clock p. m. at a convenient place a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which is hereby called to meet at the Court house in Memphis, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of August, 1914, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and several District Conventions and for the further purpose of electing members of the Executive Committee and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Memphis is entitled to 15 delegates to the County Convention Newlin 2; Eli 1; Finger 1; Estelina 4; Baylor 1; Omen 1; Turkey 2; Lakeview 2; Brice 1; Lodge 2.

Given under my official hand at Memphis, this 15th day of July, 1914.

ROBERT J. THORNER
Chairman.

Joe J. Mickie, J. F. Bradley, H. E. Deaver and D. A. Grundy, members of the school board, left Monday on a junketing trip to Clarendon, Amarillo, Canyon and perhaps to Childress, inspecting school houses and gathering such information as they can preparatory to their letting the contract for our new high school building. They are making the trip in Mr. Mickie's car.

Texas Cotton Acreage Decreased Five Per Cent.

Waxahachie.—The acreage devoted to cotton in Texas in 1914 is 634,000 acres less than that planted to this staple a year ago. According to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the present acreage of the crop is 12,052,000 as compared with 12,686,000 in 1913. The condition of the crop is 74 per cent of normal, while on the same date last year the crop was 86 per cent of normal. This means that the condition at the present time is 26 per cent under the average years stand.

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THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

Texas Boy Wins National Contest

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso, won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan. Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs which make it possible for him to go to the State University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

University of Texas Largest in the South

Many people do not know that their own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students, not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 1,200 students, nearly all Texas teachers, studying in the Summer School. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the University is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

During the period of 1914 the University of Texas supplied commencement speakers to 62 high schools throughout the State.

Texas Marketing Problems Studied

Hundreds of Texas Farmers Give Statement of Their Actual Experience.

Descending from the general discussion of farm marketing problems, Prof. C. B. Austin, through the University of Texas Department of Extension, is making a special study of the marketing problem in Texas. He wants to get specific and detailed accounts of the exact situation which the average Texas farmer faces. During the past year, Prof. Austin has obtained many hundreds of letters from the general farmers of Texas, and in those letters they not only give their views of the marketing situation, but state in a detailed way exactly what they grow, how they have attempted to sell it, what prices they have obtained, and what difficulties they have had to surmount, or have failed to meet. A wealth of information of this nature, contains a minimum of theory and a maximum amount of information on the actual conditions in the marketing of farm produce.

It is hoped that this mass of information directly from the farmer will form the background for a proper legislative solution of marketing problems in Texas. In this way the farmer is given a chance to state his own case and his statements are put in a place where they will do him the most good.

Diversification of Crops is Needed

By Producing Something Besides One Specialized Crop Farmers Feed Themselves.

In the course of an address before the Southern States Association of Marketing, Chas. B. Austin, head of the Division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas, made the following plea for diversification of crops:

"Several years ago, manufacturers erected buildings, put in boilers, and lathes and other machinery and turned out bicycles until the bicycle craze was over; then they used the same boilers, the same machines to give us sewing machines and automobiles. The average farmer must be shown that he has fixed capital that will produce something besides one specialized crop. When you produce something besides the one specialized crop you begin to feed yourselves, and then you break up this balance of trade against the farmer caused by specializing in cotton. The average farmer in Texas at the present time is not in a position to help you on this market question, because demand is made up of two factors, i. e., desire plus ability to obtain, and he has been caught in the squeeze. He has the desire for the good things to put on his dinner table, but he has not the wherewithal to transform that desire into demand."

BEGIN THE FOAL'S TRAINING EARLY

As the young foals come it is wise to handle them every day and get them accustomed to their new surroundings and the people of the farm, writes C. H. Sapp in the National Stockman. The young foal is entirely ignorant of the ways of life to which he is destined in the years to come. There will never be a time in his life when it will be easier and more humane to teach him some of the things which he should know than these early weeks of his life.

Early haltering is necessary to the easy and successful training of the future horse. The young foal should



The best mules are produced by mares possessing sufficient draft blood to give them weight and sufficient fine horse blood to give them finish. The colts from pure bred draft mares are apt to be coarse and sluggish. The mules from the pure bred mares of the light horse type sometimes lack scale. The Kentucky farmer is beginning to use 1,500 to 1,600 pound mares in his farm work. He finds that these mares more than pay for their feed in the work that they are able to do and besides they furnish a fine mule colt.

know the object of the halter, should follow the leader at the end of the strap without an unnecessary amount of urging and should stand hitched without pulling fiercely while the dam is led away, by the time it is fifteen days old. This may easily be accomplished by the careful man who will give a little time each day to training. Do not fail to do this and make the excuse that you do not have the time to fuss with the foal. An hour at this time will accomplish more of value than will ten hours with the unhandled foal six months from now and with only a fraction of the danger to foal or trainer.

The unhandled foal at weaning age that has made a commendable growth and has a reasonable degree of horse spirit is as strong and often as vicious as a mature bull and when cornered in a stall for the beginning of his training is liable to injure himself as well as his would be trainers. Too many horses have their dispositions permanently injured by this kind of treatment. It is absolutely necessary to use considerable force under such circumstances, while better results might have been secured in the foal's young days by petting and coaxing and a slight degree of firmness.

The foal that is thoroughly halter trained when young will never forget his lessons.

DEMAND FOR HORSES.

What Wisconsin is Doing to Encourage the Raising of Draft Animals.

"There is a strong demand for horses of size and quality that can stand the constant strain of heavy hauling over city pavements."

This is the way James G. Fuller, secretary of the Wisconsin Horse Breeders' association, sized up the situation the other day when asked about the future of horse raising in the state.

"Many farmers," he added, "are helping to supply this demand by raising horses which meet the market requirements and for which the buyers are willing to pay the best prices."

"For the purpose of encouraging the young men of the state to raise more and better horses we have been breeding up studs of Clydesdales and Percherons at the experiment station farm in Madison. Starting in a very small way, we have gradually built up representative studs of each breed. Recently, to still further improve our breeding stock, we added the superior Percheron brood mare, Koactive, which was sired by a government owned stallion in France."

Skim Milk For Pigs.

It is usually estimated that 100 pounds of skim milk are worth as much as a half bushel of corn for feeding purposes—that is, if corn is 60 cents a bushel, 100 pounds of skim milk are worth 30 cents. In feeding pigs give three pounds of skim milk to one pound of grain. Skim milk contains 2.9 per cent protein, 5.3 per cent carbohydrates and about 2 per cent fat. It is practically all digestible.

AROUND THE FARM.

The barnyard that is kept clean from now until next fall will not breed many flies. If you want to keep the fly pest down clean the barnyard early.

A good fence is necessary in confining sheep. Breechy habits should never be started. Fence crawling costs the owner money.

It is not wise to turn the sheep in pasture and leave them indefinitely, as some do. The owner should see them every day and each time take them some dainty.

Are the pigs in pasture? Do not forget the nose ring. It is not pretty, but it saves the sod. Have you trimmed the lambs and docked their tails?

CHOOSING THE BOAR.

Head of the Hog Herd Should Be Selected With Great Care.

The most exacting care should be exercised in choosing the herd boar, writes F. C. Minkler in Rural New Yorker. He is by far the most important and influencing animal in the herd, for indirectly he stamps every pig farrowed. Upon his potency and ability to perpetuate fixed characteristics depend the number and type of pigs produced. He should be pure bred and registered and belong to the same breed as the sows. He must possess those qualities desired in his pigs, for like begets like. He must be masculine, resolute and vigorous.

Exercise is of prime importance, for many males are absolutely ruined as breeders by close confinement and heavy feeding. It has been demonstrated time and again that small, weak litters are the result of inactivity on the part of the male previous to mating. He should have outdoor exercise every day, preferably in an open yard adjacent to the brood sows. Mature boars should be used whenever possible, as their services usually result in stronger, larger and more uniform litters.

The use of the breeding crate makes it possible to mate young gilts with heavy males without injury. Coarse headed, heavy shouldered, narrow backed, deep rumped males with long coarse legs, shallow bodies and slim hams, should never be used for service. The pigs sired are bound to show like habits of growth and undesirable conformation. Quality, finish and evident breeding must stand out pre-eminently.

Well grown gilts may be bred when nine months old, but in the absence of size and vigor delay is necessary. The period of gestation is sixteen weeks or 114 days. Two litters per year may be obtained from aged sows, preferably in March and September, or April and October, provided suitable farrowing quarters and good care can be furnished. Otherwise May or June pigs can best take care of themselves. Brood sows or gilts must not be fat or fleshy at mating season or at any other time unless intended for slaughter. Small, weak litters and uneasy mothers result from such practice.

RATIONS FOR A BULL.

Silage Believed to Have a Tendency to Produce Impotency.

While the conditions on the average farm pertaining to the care of the bull are not as bad as they were ten years ago, still on many farms the bulls are so neglected that their care almost amounts to cruelty to animals, writes a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. Usually the dirtiest and darkest corner of the barn is selected for the bull's stall, whereas the very opposite ought to be true, as he must be kept in the barn a large part of the time, and for this reason particularly needs sunshine, light and cleanliness.

The first thing to be considered is the feed of the bull, and I think the one ideal ration for a bull is plenty of good clover hay or mixed clover and timothy. Then, in addition to this, I would give four to eight pounds a day of grain ration consisting almost exclusively of bran and ground oats. If I were to add anything to this ration it would be one pound of oil meal. Next to clover hay I would prefer alfalfa, and the feed of a bull is perhaps the only place where I would prefer clover to alfalfa.

While many breeders have been successful in feeding a bull some corn silage and while, as far as the bull's condition goes, it is a very desirable feed, my own personal experience and that of many other breeders as well as that it has a tendency to make the bull impotent, due probably to its excessive carbohydrates rather than to its succulence. On the farm where they are grown this succulence can be supplied with roots to better advantage.

A bull should also be given all the clean water he can drink at least once a day.

Warm Remedy For Mules.

The best remedy for worms in mules consists in administering two ounces of turpentine, mixed with a pint of raw linseed oil, once a week. It should be given on an empty stomach about an hour before the morning feed. This should be repeated as often as necessary. During the intervals you may use the following mixture: Arsenic trioxide, two drams; powdered arca nut, two ounces; artificial Carlsbad salts, enough to make one pound. The animal should be given a tablespoonful of this mixture once daily.—Dr. R. R. Dykstra, Veterinary Department, Kansas Agricultural College.

THE ADVANTAGES OF RAISING FALL CALVES

The first requisites in raising fall calves are clean, dry, well ventilated, sunny pens. Young calves never do well in damp, dirty quarters. A good floor made of cement or cork brick, well bedded with short straw, shavings or sawdust to absorb the liquid manure will facilitate cleaning and keep the calves warm. A wood floor does fairly well if the joints are laid closely and then treated to a coat of creosote to prevent the absorption of liquid manure. Another floor of earth is practically useless, as it cannot be kept clean and sanitary.

Good fresh air in the calf stable is of great importance with the young calf to give it a strong, vigorous constitution and strong vitality. The calf will be the dairy cow within two years.



When the Ayrshire Breeders' association started official testing in 1902 the 10,000 pound Ayrshire cow was considered to be a phenomenon, but today the cow with such a record attracts no attention at all, because the breeders have developed cows with official records of 20,000 pounds of milk and more. The cow shown herewith is Elizabeth of Juneau, which produced 18,233 pounds of milk containing 5,348 pounds of butter fat as a three-year old. She is owned by Kansas Agricultural College.

so if good productive dairy cows are expected the calf needs to be kept strong and thrifty from the start.

Sunshine is very necessary to the vigor of all young growing animals. It is an excellent germicide and for that reason serves to purify the surroundings and to keep the young calf healthy. It is always well to place the calf pens in a part of the stable where plenty of direct sunshine may enter.

The advantages of raising fall calves are that dairy products are much higher priced in the winter, the average farmer has more time to properly care for the cows, besides the average cow will maintain her milk flow longer by coming on to grass in the springtime. With the calves coming in the fall, they are ready to be weaned in the spring and can be put out to pasture, where they will continue to grow. On the other hand, when calves are dropped in the spring they are ready to wean in the fall about the time winter sets in, so are liable to go through the winter without making very much growth. In the fall is by all means the best time for dairy calves to come both from the standpoint of the calf and profits of the owner.

TANKAGE FOR PIGS.

Fed With Alfalfa Pasture It Gave Excellent Results.

Some months ago the proprietor of the Sherman ranch in Kansas decided to try tankage to find, if possible, methods of producing pork at greater profits than he has been obtaining with alfalfa and mill feeds. Taking the litters of a number of thrifty sows, he divided them into equal lots with the dams. To one lot Mr. Sherman gave his regular pig growing ration. To the other practically the same feeds with the addition of a small amount of tankage.

After being on the test feeds for thirty days following the sows, these pigs were weighed. Those that received tankage weighed 15.5 pounds each, while the checks not receiving tankage weighed 14.2 pounds. The same pigs were again weighed on Nov. 16, 1913, about four months later and those that were given tankage with their regular feed weighed 114.4 pounds, while those that received no tankage weighed only 65.1 pounds each. This was a gain of 95.5 pounds for each hog receiving tankage as against 50.9 pounds for each of the check pigs that did not get any tankage.

The two lots were weighed regularly. The weighings showed that the total gain at the end of the test of the fifty eight pigs receiving tankage was 5,539 pounds. The gain of the fifty-nine pigs that did not get any tankage was 3,003 pounds, a difference of 2,536 pounds of pork for 1,680 pounds of tankage. Both lots of pigs were allowed all the good green alfalfa pasture they could eat. It was noticed that the tankage pigs ate as much or more alfalfa than those that did not receive tankage.

Grain For Cows on Pasture.

If grain is fed on pasture it should be of a carbonaceous nature. The pasture furnishes all of the protein necessary. Corn chop or beet pulp will be better for the purpose than cottonseed meal or bran. However, it is seldom profitable to feed grain when pasture is abundant. Cows in pasture will relish a little hay, fodder or other dry forage. It is liked because of the variety and change it furnishes rather than for the additional nutriment it may contain.

Weed Out Poor Cows.

The scrub cow is altogether too common. Even though the herd is made up of nothing but registered stock, a rather strenuous campaign of selecting must be conducted all the time.

IN THE DAIRY.

The man who has already used the silo will tell you whether it pays or not.

Selling the young heifers that are from the best cows is moving backward in dairying.

Milk that is carefully drawn, carefully cared for, so that it is not allowed to become dirty or come in contact with air that is rich in bacteria, will keep for a long time.

Oatmeal boiled and made into a gruel and mixed with milk is an excellent feed for calves.

Don't shut the bull up in a dark, lonesome place.

SHEEP ON PASTURE.

Shade Should Be Provided For Flock During Hot Weather.

A treeless pasture is good neither for sheep nor any other animal. Shade may do well on the sunny open belt of the hot weather of midsummer demands that they have some shade a refuge at times from the direct rays of the sun, says an Illinois shepherd. I believe in this so strongly that I would put up some sort of shade sheds in any pasture where sheep would build them on the hill side and make them dark enough that the would be a refuge from flies and those insects are at their worst. Wrap your sheep for an hour or so on a warm day when the flies are harassing them and you will understand at that sheep sometimes fail to gain even the best of pasture.

There is much wool ruined in pasture during late summer and when the Spanish needles and burr beginning to ripen and cling to the thing that touches them. When pasture is smooth enough to mow over it is a good thing to do this, for two reasons. It will kill million weeds that will come up year if the weeds in the pastures permitted to grow and ripen, and beggar lice, the needles and burrs, ling weeds that will fill the coat full of stickers during the cutting the grass down to an height will not damage the wool. Everybody has observed that prefer the short to the long grass. It will help the flock to keep the

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The Romney Marsh is an English breed of sheep, and but few have been bred in this country. In the three important breeds, which has been suggested that they suit conditions on our ranges. They are grazing sheep, hardly able to resist inclement weather and times of short crops and prolific. Crossed on Merino the Romneys produce the best lambs and crossbred ewes of type for range uses. The Romney Marsh is a large sheep, and its fleece is medium in fineness, band a good length and is somewhat

down if the bigger and tougher men are shown down along a summer.

A change of pasture makes the sheep. We did not know why until a few years ago, but science. My vestigation has shown that a do Di sheep pasture is always tainted with presence of many forms of poisons, life that prey upon sheep. The tainted pasture should be there plenty of attention during the summer. Where the pasture is big enough to the number of sheep will vary, but the best possible method is to wait pasture up into tracts of several each and sift the sheep from the tract during the summer. Two or weeks is long enough for sheep to maul on a pasture tract.

Feeding a Bull.

Cottonseed hulls are not a good feed for dairy bulls. They are rich in carbohydrates and lack in protein, says Hoard's Dairyman. Cottonseed meal may be fed at the rate of one pound a day, but it is better whether it would be advisable more than this. The bull should a liberal allowance of hay rich in protein; clover, alfalfa or corn should be fed in abundance. Cottonseed meal should be supplemented with oats, bran and corn, equal weight, and then feed about one pound of cottonseed meal per day. A bull should have plenty of exercise and then a ration rather than the element protein.

Test of the Swineherd.

Hogs require attention, regard condition, age or sex, but the test of the breeder's skill. If a carelessly fed during pregnancy, a ble of some kind is sure to follow.

On to Colorado Springs.

It is hardly necessary for me to remind you of the importance of the meeting of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association at Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 31st, and the necessity of every county being represented. The wonderful amount of interest created during the past year by this Association, is sufficient evidence that we should keep our Association fully up to the requirements of the times. The Association has distributed about 10,000 of our log books, and the Secretary is receiving requests by every mail for these books, and the number of tourists now passing over the route is evidence of the wide spread interests in the travel to the Mountains this summer. While we have had abnormal conditions to contend with, in the way of unprecedented floods, both in Texas and Colorado, we have received some very encouraging reports from tourists as to the conditions of the road in most places. And there can be no doubt that we have demonstrated that a great Highway from the Gulf to Rockies is not only desirable, but entirely practical. We have also demonstrated that the plan of our Association to encourage County organizations and work up local interest, is the most feasible plan to keep a great highway, before the people, as well as to keep it in condition for travel, which encourages us to believe that if we keep up interests in our Association as we should that the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, is destined to become one of the most important in the country. At least a portion of our route will if properly exploited, come into prominence during the Panama Exposition, as many people from the Northeast will desire to go to San Francisco, in automobiles, and our route forms part of the great Northern route to that point, and if we give the proper attention to our County organization, and keep every section of our route in good condition, Pathfinders will have no hesitancy in recommending it. So let us have a full representation at Colorado Springs, and lay plans for a great work during the coming year. If possible work up an auto party from your county, and be sure to start in time to arrive at Colorado Springs promptly at ten o'clock on Friday July 31st, ready to get down to business. Mr. A. W. Henderson, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs, is anxious to show every delegate a good time, so please get in communication with him at once and tell him when you will reach his city, and the size of your delegation, etc. Mr. J. H. Jenkins of Pueblo, is also desirous of extending the courtesies of his city to all delegates on the way, so please get in touch with him also, and if possible, spend some time in Pueblo. Now the time is short, so please get to work at once and work up a strong delegation. Don't fail to reach Colorado Springs by ten o'clock Friday morning, July 31st, for our business meeting, after which time we will all enjoy the pleasures of the mountains as long as possible. Don't fail to be represented at the meeting. Respectfully,

A. W. READ,
Secretary Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association.

Build Church for Kiddies.

Amarillo, Texas, July—The first church constructed in Texas for the worship of children only is to be built here shortly. Trustees of the Polk Street Methodist Church have bought the lot and are now discussing plans.

Services will be held every Sunday and five minute sermons will be preached. Grown-ups will not be admitted to services, it is understood.

Eli Brevities

Rain is needed in this part of the country.

Jack Yarbrough has been very sick, but we are glad to learn that he is better at this writing.

A letter from Grover Billington mailed at Chillicothe, states that he is well and that he is making \$4.50 per day.

Crate Brewer and wife of the Quail country visited Mr. J. C. Brewer and family last week.

Misses Flora Snow, Eula Craig, and Alice Hester attended the picnic at Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Yarbrough enjoyed a pleasant visit from one of her uncles a Mr. Wilkerson of Blooming Grove, last week. Mr. Wilkerson is 74 years old and is quite lively. He departed Sunday night after several days stay.

J. F. Mash returned from Pampa last Friday. He says the harvest work is about finished there. Mr. Wilkerson Brookshire also returned from Chillicothe. He came home sick but is better now, we think.

Sula Anthony is visiting her brother near Deeplake this week.

Prof. Geo. Brooks was here in the interest of his singing school Sunday. We think the school will begin the first Monday in August. Prof. Brooks is a fine instructor and the school will last twenty days. We are sure you will derive much benefit if you attend.

The Holiness meeting will begin next Friday night, we think. "DADDY" BOY

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The Treasury of Training.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading 1 Cor.—Leader.
Our Training School for Women at Louisville—Jesse Read.
Is There Need for Trained workers of This Kind?—Mae Simmons.
Song.
Present Conditions and Needs—Mr. Bragg.
The Work of the School Since Its Organization in 1907—Mrs. Hamilton.
Song.
Closing Prayer.
Leader—Sam Hamilton.

How Madero Died.

In this connection I will tell a story given to me by an official of the National railroads of Mexico whose name I am not at liberty to divulge. The reason for this secrecy is obvious to the most careful of the Record readers, but here is the story:

"Huerta did not murder Madero. Nor did he countenance or have anything to do with the murder. He knew nothing of the plot until after the act had been accomplished. Madero was undoubtedly murdered by Ignacio de la Torre personally. De la Torre is a son-in-law of General Porfirio Diaz. I believe this to be absolutely true. I heard it in Mexico City from the Mexican chauffeur who drove the car in which Francisco Madero met his death. This man stated that he was employed by De la Torre to make a trip to Texcoco and that in passing the national palace they stopped and went in and brought Madero down and placed him in the automobile. Then accompanied by mounted soldiers, previously bought, they went a short distance when another party, bought also, attacked the car. In the shooting, which was mostly in the air, De la Torre shot Madero."—S. S. Burbank in Sunday's Fort Worth Record.

The Memphis Democrat and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$1.75. Tell your friends.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1914, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$17,026.07
Overdrafts	61.30
Real Estate (banking house)	1,901.85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved reserve Agents, net	2,789.53
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	202.47
Cash	1,327.61
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	224.14
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	32.68
TOTAL	\$25,365.65
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	35.16
Individual Deposits, subject to check	12,324.36
Cashier's Checks	5.00
Bills Payable	2,000.00
Suspense	1.13
TOTAL	\$25,365.65

State of Texas)
County of Hall) We G. W. Helm as president, and L. D. Ballard as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. HELM, President.
L. D. BALLARD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. B. GRADY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
PETER BALLARD / ELLEN EWEN (DIRECTORS.

Uncle Sam Distributes Fishes.

San Marcos, July—Uncle Sam distributes more than four billion fishes among the different lakes and streams of the United States last year, according to a statement issued today by the Commissioner of Fisheries. Every State in the Union received a part of the stock, which consisted of black bass, crappie, sunfishes, catfishes and other desirable species, and Texas secured her share.

Raise Fourteen Orphans.

Mineral Wells, Tex. July—The unique distinction of having reared fourteen orphans, all of whom are alive and in good circumstances, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stuart of this county. The couple had no children of their own and being in a position to make unfortunates comfortable, decided to do so. They have been married twenty-nine years.

Senior League.

Song.
Prayer.
Topic: The Call of God to Men. Joel 2:21-27.
The World a Neighborhood—Grace Fickas.
Open Doors—Clara Goffinett.
Volunteers Offering—Neville Wrenn.
Song.
God Calling Men—Kathleen French.
Men Answering the Call—Mary Wilson.
Simple Ways of Answering the Call—Bernice Wrenn.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Clarice Crozier.

Shadene is a new word coined to fit the fellow that sits around all day in the shade. These hot days makes one wish he was a shadene.

Brice Stephens left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where he has accepted a position as night clerk in the Amarillo hotel at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryan of Sentinal, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Bryan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer. They came through in their car.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Pasadena, Harris County, School is a Model for Texas Communities.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the connection between tenantry and popular education by observing the Pasadena school, ten miles southwest of Houston. Here is a school district with possibly the lowest percentage of tenantry of any school district in Texas, (out of the 83 farms 80 are farmed by owners) and it is more than a coincidence that this district has a model rural school. It is one of those bright spots which the University of Texas Extension Department found in making a survey of the rural schools of Harris county.

The school house is a modern brick building of five class rooms. There is a library of 400 volumes, an auditorium and piano, and excellent equipment. There are four teachers, two of whom are college graduates, and each of the other two have done three years of university work.

Mr. Glasgow, the principal, has taken the lead in industrial and civic affairs. He promoted, organized, and is president of the Pasadena Producers' Exchange, which is a co-operative plan of selling the truck farm products of the community. A sales agent and a bookkeeper are employed the year round. Sales last year amounted to \$90,000, which will probably be increased next year to \$150,000. A cannery is now being proposed. Five hundred thousand strawberry plants were recently bought for the 80 stockholders.

Once each month, Mr. Glasgow meets with the farmers at the school house, where they discuss informally questions that pertain to better farming and country life improvement. It is said of Mr. Glasgow that he has not missed a meeting in two years. He has also directed the social center activities of the community.

Compare this school with that of any district in which there are 80 tenants to three-land-owning farmers, and the connection between the tenant problem and the problem of rural education will emerge with appalling distinctness.

Farm Bookkeeping Starts Co-operation

Bookkeeping is as Important to the Farmer as the Merchant.

Chas. B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University, is an ardent advocate of accurate bookkeeping on the farm. He believes that bookkeeping is as important to the farmer as to the merchant. In the course of an address recently delivered before a large audience of farmers, he said:

"Cost of production, reckoned through a system of farm bookkeeping, is the beginning of co-operation among growers. I am not talking about your specialized men, but I am talking about your four hundred thousand average growers in Texas. The bookkeeping will show him in black and white what he can and cannot do effectively; and, even if he is in Texas and not from Missouri, he must be shown just the same. As a man said to me a few days ago, he objected to the purchase of a cream separator because it proved to him that he was keeping three cows at a loss.

"There is no marketing system possible unless you can prove that the selling price is greater than the cost, and at the present time nobody can prove that. It is the system of bookkeeping that will show whether the price should be raised or lowered. It is the system of bookkeeping that will demonstrate that specialization in cotton is a detriment and diversification is a benefit. You show me a lot of farmers engaged in diversification, and I will show you a class of farmers more prosperous than any class engaged in specialization. The farmer who is producing the greater percentage of what he consumes is the farmer who is the most prosperous."

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas offers scholarships annually to the winners of the chief prizes Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs and the Texas Industrial Congress.

SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believes that the South's side of the late unpleasantness has never been fairly presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. The life of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas will have deposited in its University library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

Texas Farm Life

Subject of Study

Facts of Actual Texas Conditions Shown in Special Maps.

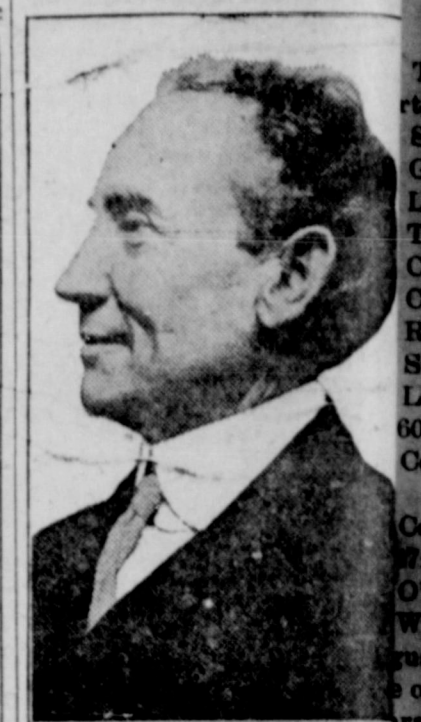
At the last National Corn Exposition the Division of Public Welfare, in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had a display of maps of the State of Texas. On these maps was shown in color and by figures just where each county of the state stands so far as certain problems affecting agricultural life of the state are concerned. Among the subjects dealt with were those of tenancy and mortgages, the amount of different crops produced, or the number of live stock to be found, and other closely related subjects. The facts thus set forth permitted the people from any county to compare their standing at a glance with the standing of other counties on the same question. This material has since been used by local parties who want to make a further study of their own communities as related to other communities, or who desire to write an intelligent article upon the agricultural resources and possibilities of their respective counties. In this way the information compiled by the University has been given a wide area of usefulness and for work along all lines of community betterment it forms a basis founded, not on personal opinion, but upon actual evidence as furnished by the best authority.

In the thirty-one years of its existence the University of Texas has granted approximately 3600 degrees.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

University to Assist in the Making of Trained Journalists.

Men who have studied the matter declare that vicious journalism is today the greatest corrupter of public opinion. "Tainted news," is becoming as common as was "tainted meat" during the Spanish war, and when the latter wrought havoc with the stomachs of our soldiers, Cuba, the former is responsible for many diseased ideas now nibbling the minds of the general public.



Will H. Mayes.

newspaper-reading public. Journalism is coming more and more to be considered as a matter of vital concern to the people as a whole—the people are beginning to demand truth of the news-gathering and news-distributing agencies, just as they are demanding pure food, established departments of government to enforce this demand. The State University of Texas has as fortunately recognized the need of trained men to serve people in the capacity of news-gatherers and news-interpreters and has established this year the School of Journalism, where the highest ideals of the profession will be inculcated, and the young men and women of the state with a bent for this work will have the opportunity to secure this training which is so essential to the welfare of the State.

The newspapers of Texas are excellent, and they have been there in Texas an enlightened opinion, but the need for trained journalists, (preferably Texas) is growing every day more so.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, a substantial newspaper man, who has spent his life maintaining the best traditions of Texas journalism, has been selected by the University authorities as the first of the new school. It will be open for students in September.

Reformatory for Young Men

Youths of 17 and 25 Shown Separated From Hardened Criminals.

The speech of C. S. Fox, Texan, before the Prison Reform Congress at its last meeting in Memphis, Tenn., is considered by those who heard it as one of the most thoughtful contributions of recent years to the reform of the penitentiary.

He pointed out the fact that there are 1,500 men between the ages of 17 and 25 in the penitentiary of today, one-third of whom are white. These are formative years when young men are preparing for life work. The present system these men are worked upon the farms—trained, if trained at all to become farmers. But Potts points out that these young men come from the city and will return to the city where their agricultural training will be useless.

"They should be taught," he says, "that will make useful citizens when discharged." To this end he advocates the establishment of a reformatory for the criminally-disposed between the ages of 17 and 25. Otherwise, there is danger of converting these misguided youths into hopeless criminals. Potts has made an especial study of Criminology in all its phases. He occupies the position of assistant Dean of the law department of the University of