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Chicago & Alton Let Off.

The government's vigorous action against alleged rebate offenders came to a sudden stop in Judge Landis' court in Chicago last week.

When a grand jury had been sworn in and everything was ready to proceed toward indicting railroads charged with giving the Standard Oil Company rebates, Judge Landis instructed the jury to adjourn without action until September.

The court explained that since ordering the jury drawn he had received a communication from Attorney General Bonaparte, the substance of which was that when the government gathered evidence against the Standard Oil Company prior to its indictment the then district attorney, Chas. B. Morrison, entered into an agreement with the Chicago and Alton railroad, providing immunity for the railroad company if it aided the government in prosecuting the oil company. Judge Landis said:

"This gives the situation a peculiar and delicate phase. No offender should escape punishment, but at the same time not even the meaneast criminal should be able to truthfully charge the government with bad faith.

"What arrangement was made the court does not know, but it desires to be fully informed, and therefore you gentlemen may adjourn until Sept. 3."

What if Your It's and It's Don't Pan Out?

Railway ownership will come when the railway companies fail to finance the properties sufficient to make double tracks, build cars and find men to handle trains, the telegraph and the various kinds of work constantly piling up. The people are going to have the business of the country attended to. When the great railway systems as now managed fail to perform the work the people will. Who are the people? The government. Just so long as railway business is handled with reasonable promptitude there will be no desire for government ownership.—Sherman Democrat.

The above shows the change in sentiment. Two or three years ago the Democrat could not have been induced to father the above. But it is not only a "reasonable promptness" that the public demands. Rebates must cease, discriminations stop, robbery through charges on watered stock must be ended, government mail hauled for as low a rate as is allowed the express companies and human life and limb must be better guarded. Like Bryan, the Democrat editor will soon learn that we cannot obtain this short of government ownership.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Government ownership is not desired at all if regulation proves to be satisfactory and again if the railway companies can handle the increasing business promptly, safely and at reasonable rates.—Sherman Democrat.

Doctrine Not at Fault.

About the hardest thing for a man who favors the initiative and referendum to meet is the fact that the voters will not go to the polls and express themselves on matters that are of vital interest to them. For illustration, no election was held August 6 in Childress, Amarillo and many other towns in Texas.—Vernon Call.

And people used to be apathetic toward open gambling in Texas, but its quit now. They also used to be apathetic toward cotton in West Texas and now they are building gins out as far as Odessa. Apathy means nothing in Texas to men who will keep on hammering for doctrines they know are right.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Robert Pinkerton, head of the detective agency, died on board the steamship Bremen Aug. 12 at sea. He was en route to Germany for his health.

A Let Up on Trusts.

The New York Herald said Friday: "President Roosevelt will publicly announce next Tuesday that the federal government has reached the end of its campaign against the big corporations or so-called trusts," was the information which reached Wall street yesterday afternoon. This knowledge was gained from advance copies of a speech which the President will deliver Tuesday at the Pilgrims' celebration at Provincetown, Mass., which, in some manner, found their way into the hands of certain powerful Wall street houses and at once caused a marked advance in the stock market prices.

"It is said that the President will announce a definite policy which the administration proposes to pursue in its future attitude toward corporate interests. This policy, it was said, will be to let the fight rest at the stage it has already reached, on the theory that he purpose which it was intended to accomplish has already been realized."

Farmers Union Picnic.

Lelia, Rowe and Bray Unions by previous arrangement all came together Thursday morning at a fine locust grove near the famous Naylor spring to hold the first union picnic in Donley county. We all started early as the distance was great, so were our expectations, but we all got there in good shape, approximately 550 of us. We first noticed that the Union was already established there in business, dealing out the cold drinks to a thirsty crowd, but their beverages were all pure and wholesome. Bray was well represented and so was Rowe, but Lelia ought to have sent a larger representation. She has a fine class of people and we like to have them with us. Clarendon sent down some nice bouquets, but they were the walking kind that wear swiss and muslin. But Jim was not included in that number, neither was Marion Williams. Mr. Neal, the speaker for the occasion, failed to show up but most all seemed to enjoy themselves finely. If ye editor had been with us when dinner was announced his realization would have fully met his anticipation and the feast prepared for the prodigal son would not have shown up to better advantage. If farmers live like this all the time I want to board with one hereafter and I think I know where a good one resides. We had bacon and lightbread left over for breakfast next day, and while the descent was very sudden and extremely hard on our feelings it reminded us that it was only one of the variations of life that occur frequently in the good old summer time to one of the boys that had a good time, and longs for a repetition of it at an early date for the enjoyment and betterment of our people, and also,

Memphis.

W. L. Wheat and Ben Pierce have formed a partnership and engaged in the grain and feed business.

Grundt Bros. inform us they have sold an average of over \$1,000 per day of Shoebar lands so far this month. These have all been small sales, but small sales is what it takes to build up a country.—Memphis Herald.

J. W. Reeves and Frank Kiser, two Colorado Southern brakemen strikers have confessed to burning the freight depot at Boulder, Colo., in which five lives were lost and \$500,000 worth of property destroyed.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Just As We Have Said.

The assessors' valuations of property in Texas foot up \$1,579, 659, 611. The larger figures do not tell of added wealth, but of a padded assessment. Texas has grown in richness considerably, but not at the rate of three hundred and fifty-eight million dollars. That is almost a million dollars a day, counting Sunday. More taxes will be collected and spent and that is about all there is in the new laws that Gov. Campbell is so proud of. The taxes can be reduced, of course, but the men who have the reducing of them are the men who have the spending, and most of them would rather spend. Tom Reed touched the right place when he said "it is easier to handle a surplus than a deficit." In the case of a surplus, tax spenders are never at a loss for something to do.—Live Stock Reporter.

Diseased Dairy Cows.

New York, Aug. 17.—Dr. H. D. Gill, State veterinarian and expert on bovine tuberculosis, has stated that 50 per cent of the cattle in the dairy herds in this State have been found to be infected with tuberculosis wherever the tuberculin test has been applied.

"There is only one way to clean out the herds in the State and insure pure, uncontaminated milk for the residents of New York," said Dr. Gill. "The State must first pass a quarantine law prohibiting the importation from other States of infected cattle, and then all the cattle now in this State must be tested and the unhealthy ones weeded out and killed."

Enormous Rents.

The largest rental paid anywhere in the world for business quarters will be that contracted for in New York by several companies affiliated with the Steel Cororations.

Nine of the leading concerns in the steel trade have leased four floors in the building which the Hudson Tunnel Company is erecting as a terminal for its tunnel under the Hudson. The companies will pay \$60,000 a year for each floor, which equals an annual rental of \$240,000. The vast outlay will be paid for ten years, for which period the leases have been made.

A man who has been a farmer for over sixty years, and who is a decided success at the business, sums up his experience in these words: "Farm products have a selling value at the place of their making—a value just as they come from the soil. They have also an additional value to the farmer who converts them into a more condensed form, by feeding them to livestock. That is their feeding value. We thus get to the manure value, and it surely is a most important one. To increase the fertility of the soil, is like loaning money at compound interest—it doubles the value every eight or ten years. The farmer who sells loses the feeding and manure values. If he parts with a ton of hay for \$9, say, and could make it pay him \$12 by feeding it to cattle and sheep, he has lost \$3 of the feeding value and \$3 worth of manure. In other words, he has sold his hay for \$6 per ton less than it was worth if used by him." The need of pasture, hay and livestock in good farming are thus seen.—Ex.

An engineer on a railroad running into Chicago says that he thinks that in his thirty years of service he has run down and killed thirty people with his locomotive. He was terribly shocked in his first experiences, but now he cares no more for it than would some automobile cranks.—Ex.

Make you any kind of Shovel or Plow Shear you want. E. A. TAYLOR.

STATE NEWS.

New corn at Waco is bringing from 50 to 55 cents per bushel.

M. A. Taylor, 60 years old and in bad health, suicided in Lamar county Saturday by hanging himself.

J. A. Montgomery marketed the first bale new cotton at Weatherford, getting 13 3/8 cents and \$50 premium.

Dr. A. A. Boyse, a dentist of Sherman, was bitten by a spider Saturday and died from the bite several hours later.

Sam Godett, a hack driver of Taylor was bitten by a mad dog of decided hydrophobic symptoms Friday and left for the Austin Pastuer institute.

Childress county has reduced her tax rate 16 cents on the \$100 from last year. The tax this year was placed at 49 cents on the \$100 valuation, as follows: Third class fund, 17 cents; road and bridge, 15 cents; public building fund, 17 cts.

Down at West Thursday at the Confederate reunion, a room was provided where ladies could leave their babies, tagging them. The boys changed the tags on babies, after night, and some of the tired mothers carried strange babies home with them, only to discover their mistake and begin telephoning distractedly. It took six hours to set matters right.

News comes from Fort Stockton that two Mexican children were killed and carried away by an enormous cougar Friday. One of the little tots was seized by a mountain lion while playing by its mother's side. Shocked at the dread visitation, the men are searching the canyons in the vicinity for the lair of the cougar and its mate. The mother of the little victim has gone insane and is carefully guarded to prevent her from taking her own life.

The State Printing Board was given until Nov. 1 to get out the printed testimony of the Bailey investigation. It is now said that it is doubtful whether the printers succeed in getting out the work by Nov. 1. There is a demand for the book, so as to see the entire testimony. The State printers have been slow and behind on nearly all of the other State work, and it is hardly expected that they will come out on time with such a job as that before them.

Four miles south of Decatur last week a pole cat entered the home of Mr. Middleton and bit Mrs. Middleton while she was asleep in bed. The lady threw the skunk out of the window. Soon after a skunk, supposedly the same animal, entered the Sand Hill camp ground and bit Miss Fannie Cartwright in several places about the limbs. The men were aroused and the skunk was soon killed with dogs. After the animal was killed its head was sent to the Plasteur Institute at Austin for examination. The officials decided that the beast had hydrophobia and urged that the victims, be sent immediately to the institute, which was done.

The tenth annual issue of F. T. Jones' "Fighting Ships" of 1907, which is one of the recognized authorities on the navies of the world puts the United States second among the naval powers of the world, with England first.

His Opportunities.

Farmer Hayrick—"What is the prospect for this summer?"

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What Defeated Him.

It is now ascertained that Gov. Vardaman in his speeches quoted poetry by the yard. Even those Democrats who wanted him to go to the Senate will be resigned to his fate now.—Dallas News.

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The famous Waters-Pierce Oil Company litigation from the State of Texas is to be thrashed out in New Orleans before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The case will be heard at the November term of the court.

A press item from Weatherford says with 37 days without a drop of rain, Parker county cotton farmers have gloomy prospects. Up to the end of July there was a brilliant show for a bumper crop, and despite the appearance of boll weevils there was hope that there would be made a full crop. About that time the boll worms began destruction, and the temperature became fixed at 100 degrees. Consequently the plant has wilted and many fields have wide bare places.

The Sells-Floto show passed up all the towns between Amarillo and Quanah.—Memphis Herald.

And to our advantage. The cash it would have carried off can be more profitably used at home.

Foster says look out for dry hot weather until about Sept. 1. And he also says killing frost may be looked for about Sept. 21.

Many Teachers Fail.

The report of the state board of normal examiners which adjourned Saturday, shows there were 3,566 applicants for teachers' certificates and out of that number only 1,508 certificates were issued, 1,550 white and 48 colored.

Comparative Values.

Hall county taxable valuations are a round half million dollars more than Childress and just a round million greater than Collinsworth county.—Memphis Herald.

And Donley's values run a round half million over Hall's. The exact figures are Childress \$2,885,677; Donley, \$3,840,310; Hall, \$3,360,017; Collinsworth, \$2,329,002; Gray county north of us, \$1,650,000; Briscoe, south of us, \$1,172,788, and Armstrong, west of us, \$2,996,500.

Hetty Talks Again.

"I was once a belle myself," said Mrs. Hetty Green, mother of E. H. R. Green, the Texas railroad owner in New York the other day. Mrs. Green, who is reputed to be the richest woman in the world and who manages her own property, declares that society hasn't enough to do to keep out of mischief. She said that the girls of this day and age are altogether too extravagant and that its a useless extravagance, based on personal whims and frivolous tendencies.

Irrigation Congress.

There is going to be a merry scrap in the coming session of the National Irrigation Congress in September at San Francisco over the forest reserves and the proposed leasing of the public domain. Within the last few days there has been issued from the headquarters of the Irrigation Congress at Sacramento what is in effect a challenge to debate, addressed both to those who advocate and those who antagonize the governmental policies involved in these questions. Letters and telegrams have been sent to most of the men prominently identified with this controversy, and that it will be vigorously debated is beyond question.

Col. Taylor McRae, editor of the Fort Worth Citizen, is back from a trip over the country around Abilene. He reports everything looking fine in that neighborhood and to the north, but south of the railroad the dryness is very hurtful. Cattle are being shipped out to save them. Cotton leaves are falling from the plant. Unless rain comes soon, there is going to be suffering among people who are dependent on the year's crops.—Live Stock Reporter.

As we went to press last night a rain began to fall with prospect of a good season.

Wall Street Shaky.

New York, Aug. 18.—The decline in prices which has been in progress for some time continued during the last week, with many securities reaching their lowest quotations in years. Successive waves in liquidation during the last few months have swept away profits of years, and have made the stock market extremely sensitive and vulnerable to attack.

Contributing causes in the situation are the sears of a further campaign against corporations by Congress and the Legislatures of the various States, and of higher rates for money, with reduced supply of available funds; the apparent indifference to the decline in stock prices on the part of interests with large capital for investments at stake, the visible signs of weak spots in the trade situation and monetary conditions, which preclude any hope of immediate aid from Europe for American business enterprises or stock market operations. These new developments have helped to play into the hands of the element working for lower prices.

The strike of the telegraphers, while not very disturbing to business, caused annoyance, and the most was made of it as an unfavorable incident.

The failure of the Pope Manufacturing Company created an apprehension of similar embarrassment in other quarters.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says:

"At this time no one questions our financial system, and the tariff should not be touched for at least eighteen months. Some check in the speed at which we are going is most desirable, and the checking process has probably begun. It will now require but a fair measure of confidence and courage to prevent undue retardment in our industries. Capital can not be forced into activity. I have never seen a time when universal sanity was more essential to our well being."

Miss Irene Burdett left yesterday for a visit with friends at Tulia, Tex.

Mrs. Johnson, of Estelline, spent yesterday here with Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

J. H. Myers, Nat Smith and J. H. Duncan, all of Rowe, were here yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. A. Simpson returned this week from her visit at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. R. Greer moved in this week from Channing and is now occupying the place bought from G. J. Teel.

Rev. J. C. Mason passed up the road yesterday en route to Hereford from Dallas. He will return here in a few days to assist in the meeting.

Dr. Standifer reports a new addition to the Dubbs family, this time the stork visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dubbs, leaving a bright-eyed little daughter with them Monday.

Rev. C. C. Bearden spent Monday at Quanah, where he bought 465 acres of Hardeman county land at \$9,240. Mr. Bearden has also sold a part of a block of his Sunnyside addition to Clarendon to Rev. S. W. Jackson.

Sidney Webb, the Clay county cattleman, has sold the Bowie Cotton Seed and Oil Mill and twenty gins. These gins are situated on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and on the Rock Island railroad in Texas and Oklahoma. This property was sold to E. P. Bomar of Gainesville for \$160,000. Mr. Bomar sold 1,000 acres of fine land, well improved, near Gainesville, to Mr. Webb for \$65,000.

Mrs. Emma Leach, sister of Cole and Bob Younger, former members of Jesse James' bandits, died at Kansas City Sunday as a result of injuries received in a street car accident.

Two desirable homes for sale. For particulars see John H. Kelley.

W. M. Stevens returned yesterday from a visit at Dalhart.

Water Right Trouble.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 18.—J. F. McMurray, the South McAlester lawyer, who has engendered the anger of farmers who are beneficiaries of the plant of the Hagerman Irrigation company by cutting an opening in the dam of the Northern canal, was placed under arrest here today charged with destroying irrigation property. James A. Taylor, a former deputy sheriff, who is alleged to have guarded the opening with a gun, was also arrested. Each was released later on a \$250 bond.

This trouble is the beginning of a fight that will probably be prolonged indefinitely and finally establish the matter of rights to water in the Northern canal. McMurray contends that he has a right to use the water and produces, through his attorney, records of the company twenty years old as authority. Pending the adjustment of the present trouble McMurray will continue to use the water and hold open his cut in the canal.

McMurray and Taylor deny the statements made by Hagerman farmers yesterday to the effect that Taylor was stationed on the dam, by the opening, with a Winchester. He says that he merely had his pocket knife in his hand and was cleaning fish.

San Francisco's Buildings.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, 1,000 buildings have been completed since the fire and 3,000 are in course of erection. In the burned area alone, and this is not the seat of all the building operations, seventy-nine reinforced concrete buildings have been finished or started since April, 1906. In addition to these, there are nearly an equal number of steel frame buildings having concrete parts. Of the concrete buildings, there are four one-story, eleven two-story, twenty-one three-story, eight four-story, seven five-story, nine six-story, eight seven-story, seven eight-story and one ten-story.

The value of the building permits issued since the fire amounts to the stupendous total of \$78,250,620, and as the permits are usually taken out for a sum less than the value of the buildings when completed will probably be between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000. In July alone the total value of the building permits amounted to \$4,752,778.

STATE NEWS.

Amarillo has a new ice company, chartered with \$30,000 capital stock.

About 26 saloon and club-room operators arrested in Dallas Sunday for violating the Sunday liquor law.

Bid Eddins, who had been in the service of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for several years was run over by a switch engine at Big Springs Saturday and was killed.

Roland Hill, 12-year-old son of H. M. Hill at Amarillo, was bitten Sunday afternoon near Tascosa by a rattlesnake and it proved so serious that he was hurried home for treatment next morning, but he died Monday about 1 o'clock.

Shed Room For Sale.

No. 1, good shed room, ceiled and weatherboarded, 10x24 feet. Bargain. C. L. YOUNG.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

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If you want to be delightfully refreshed, try a Bun Ton ice cream soda.

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Scintillations.

No, dear, magazine guns are not used on poets. Sometimes the kingfisher goes into the water after a hearty meal, doctors to the contrary notwithstanding. The city grocer would make a great pugilist. He is a born lightweight.

When you meet a man in the morning and he says he feels twenty years younger than he did the night before, ask him, "Is it a boy or a girl?"

Years ago, the wise man wrote: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," and last night I went to him with a quart of gasoline. There is nothing better to discourage the ant from building pyramids in your lawn than a bit of the choo-choo fluid.

One of the best ways to enjoy yourself during the hot weather is not to go to the theater.

An Iowa man made it a rule never to allow families with children to live in his flats. The other day his wife presented him with a fine boy and now he has to move from his own building!



I almost have a new snake story to tell you to-day—but the snake got away. I met him on one of my strolls in the wood, but the coward wouldn't fight. This seems to be an off season for reptile tales.

I believe in high thinking. That is why I am building my new house on the top of Honeysuckle Hill. How does "Crestnook" suit you for the name of a country place? Opinions solicited along with the new snake stories.

Do not drink a glass of milk without eating something with it, unless you want to make a cheese factory of your stomach.

When ironing handkerchiefs, begin in the middle. This is noted for the benefit of husbands whose wives may be spending the summer in the country.

A man "doubles up" when he gets married because his expenses are twice as great as they were when he was single.

Sometimes one is led to believe that the modern interpretation of a gentleman is a man who gambles, keeps race horses, belongs to several clubs, knows a lot of gay women and doesn't live with his family.

When a reporter cannot get a politician to express an opinion even as to the weather, it is a cue for him to go back to the office and write a column interview without further effort to penetrate the foresaid politician's mind. It is easier to say what the politician might have said, anyhow.

A Tragedy, Off in the dreamy hours of night, Wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, I, like the knight, have fought my fight, Fencing the dragon Octopus! Then when the fight is won and called, I to the light have brought my prize, There in the glare upon my baid, Ha! the mosquito's remnant lies!

A salvation army man and woman have been holding services on the street this week.

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- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
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Buy your Summer horse blankets, etc., of Rutherford &

going to build? If so let Kerbow & Asher quote you on nails and builders' hardware.

A 25-cent purchase at the Globe is good for one vote in the Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest.

E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.

E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

Horace Burdette left yesterday for Rocky, Ok., on a visit.

Judge Altizer, of Jericho, spent yesterday here on business.

Geo. Washington is spending a week or ten days at Mineral Wells.

G. W. Smith went to Bowie yesterday on a visit and to attend the Confederate reunion.

Willis Helm is here this week from Clifton, Tex., seeing after some land owned by his mother.

H. H. Chesnut and family are here from Nocona to spend this week with his parents and relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Murrill is visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs and taking in the Confederate reunion.

Miss Anna Bell Jordan, who has been teaching school at Pampa, in Gray county, returned home Friday.

J. S. Williams and family, old friends of H. C. Kerbow, J. C. Asher and G. S. Anderson, are visiting above and will locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd of Comanche, stopped off here on their return from a visit to points in Colorado, for a few days stay with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens returned home Friday from Corpus Christi, where she spent several months. Her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, who visited there, also returned with her.

J. H. Myers, of Rowe, was in town yesterday and asked us to announce that Frank P. O'Hare, a socialist speaker of Miles I. T., would soon make speeches in both Rowe and Lelia.

T. F. Mason, one of the Good-night students who had been down near Childress on a visit, stopped off here Saturday and fitted himself out in a \$25 suit from Johnson's O K shop. Mr. Mason says the Goodnight college is being put in fine shape for the coming term.

Mrs. Belle Allen, wife of Earl Allen, residing three miles east of town, died Saturday of fever and was buried Sunday after funeral services at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hillburn. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock, parents of deceased, were here from Gracemont, Ok., to attend the funeral.

Miles A. Beckner, who lived three miles northwest of Clarendon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner, and who was M. W. A. of the newly organized local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, died yesterday morning early of typhoid pneumonia, after about a week's illness. The family moved here some three years ago from West Virginia and have won the friendship of a large circle of neighbors who sympathize with the family in their bereavement. Rev. Hillburn conducted the funeral service at the cemetery last evening at 5 o'clock.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Miss Lizzie McMillen returned Thursday from a three week's visit to friends in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Cleburne.

Miss Annie Babb, who has been visiting friends several days here, returned to her home at Amarillo Tuesday. Miss Nellie Williams went home with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart en route from Lubbock, Tex. to Altus Ok., parents of Mrs. V. B. Smith of Jericho, arrived in Clarendon Tuesday to visit their daughter. Mr. Smith met them here and took them over to Jericho.

The Memphis Herald says Mrs. W. M. Crow, who lives in the southeast part of this county, has one of the finest apple farms perhaps in the State. The trees have been bearing only three or four years and still they have immense crops of fine apples this year. They have gathered eighteen bushels from some trees, and they will average as much as fifteen bushels per tree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bushnell, of Clarendon, are in Channing visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horn. Messrs. Bushnell and Horn have been spending the greater portion of the week at the Magenta Lake fishing. They report having had splendid success, and caught about all the fish they wanted, besides an extra large turtle. * * * Dr. J. R. Mood, the retiring president of the Clarendon College, of Clarendon, is in our city recuperating from a very severe case of sickness. He is accompanied by his wife, and they expect to spend the most of the time at the Cheyenne lake. Dr. Mood's doctors prescribed the Channing altitude for the present, and he thinks he will be much benefited. All his friends here join in hoping this may be true and that he will soon be fully recovered.—Channing Courier.

Christian Tabernacle Meeting.

The meeting in progress at the tabernacle conducted by Evangelist Holmes and McVay, is reported by them as getting better every night. Quite a large number have already united with the church and many more are expected to do so. The sermon themes for the rest of the week are as follows: Wednesday evening, "A Mother's Service," special solos by Prof. McVay and Mrs. Jackson. This will be one of the most interesting services of the week.

Thursday evening—"Saved by Blood."

Friday evening—"Three Judgment Bars."

Saturday evening Evangelist Holmes will give a high class entertainment consisting of illustrated songs, "Ram's Horn Cartoons," World's Master Painting and moving pictures. Prof. McVay will sing such songs as "The Ninety-and-Nine," "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," etc. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Sunday morning subject—"The Church Real and Ideal."

Sunday evening—"Does It Pay?"

Farmers' Union Gin at Rowe.

Rowe, Tex., Aug. 20.—The Farmers' Union of Rowe and Bray communities today closed a deal for the gin property at Rowe owned by Clark & Williams. The property will be overhauled and improved by a gin man of much experience so that everything will be in first class shape to handle the crop when ready.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness during the recent illness of our wife and daughter.

EARL ALLEN, MOTHER and FATHER.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.65 to \$4.85.
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.00.
Calves \$3.50 to \$4.85.
Hogs \$6.22 to \$6.27.
For a live paper try the CHRONICLE.

Post cards of different scenes at Bagby's.

Piano, same as new, 1/3 off for cash, for sale by C. C. Bearden.

The Exposition.

The first permanent English settlement was made at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. There is nothing remains of this settlement except a part of the frame work of the old church and this is overgrown with ivy. It was here that we walked upon the same ground that those worthy English maids stepped when they landed in America and were given in marriage to make some bachelors happy. It is sometimes wondered why a new land cannot be discovered now that some Panhandle girls may be purchased for a few pounds of tobacco.

The Exposition grounds are not located at this old place, but farther down the James river. Near here is Hampton Roads where the first battle that revolutionized naval warfare was fought—that between the Monitor and Merrimac. Nature and man have combined to create a territory supremely attractive. One may see near the site of the Exposition forts, navy yard, ship building plant, an arsenal and other things of importance. Up the James river are some of the finest examples of colonial architecture in America.

At Cape Henry is a lighthouse erected in 1691 and it still stands. By its side is one of modern type. A few miles from here is Virginia Beach where we bathed in the Atlantic. Talk about good times, here is one place we enjoyed ourselves more than once. Of course we were "tender-footed" and afraid to venture far, but the farther we went we found that there were others who had never seen the ocean before. We felt safe to be more venturesome.

We had our pictures made in our bathing suits on post cards.

The navy yard at Portsmouth was very interesting. It was here our guide took us thru a warship, the Minnesota. It was here we saw the first wireless telegraph office on a boat. It was here we saw our first torpedo boat.

The Exposition is not what they hoped to make it. Some of the State buildings are not yet completed.

Of course they did not hope to make a World's Fair as at Chicago or the exposition at St. Louis; but it will do to look at. The Government Exhibit is very fine. All the states are not represented, but the ones that are, are interesting. Instead of "strolling on the pike" at Jamestown it is very cleverly called the Warpath. The most instructive things for teachers here is a reproduction of the battles of the Monitor and Merrimac, Gettysburg, and Antietam. The most wonderful was the baby incubators. There are seven tiny infants being reared here.

The Life Saving station was appreciated by all.

The great international celebration on the waters and shores of Hampton Roads must have been grand. All the nations of the earth were invited to send their ships of war to the scene of the celebration and there participate in the greatest rendezvous that has ever been held in the history of the world. It was all anyone could expect.

Our hotel was in Norfolk about six miles from Jamestown. It is the chief coaling station of the government.
IRENE J. BURDETT.

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Great Interest in Voting Contest

The diamond ring and gold watch contest is becoming interesting. Miss Fay Dodson has been added to the list this week. Miss Ethel Heistler has moved up to second place and Miss Francis Cook is close third while Miss Minnie Thorp still leads and all the candidates show a very respectable vote. Many votes are held in reserve. The premiums are valuable and handsome and are worth working for.

Miss Minnie Thorp 605
Miss Ethel Heistler 308
Miss Francis Cooke 253
Miss Bessie Caraway 205
Miss Sadie Woodward 164
Miss Ruth Atteberry 154
Miss Marion Barnett 126
Mrs. Ora Liesburg 117
Miss Pearl Lane 112
Miss Lena Davis 112
Miss Mora Denton 84
Miss Aris Baldwin 79
Miss Fay Dodson 35

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Use of Cement.

While neither iron or steel is going out of use, yet it is certain that the world is now verging into an age of cement, which is to be the chief construction material of the future. When a single mammoth skyscraper contains enough concrete work to pave Broadway from curb to curb, a foot deep for a length of over two miles; when the anchorages and approaches of the new Manhattan bridge require 65,000 tons of Portland cement to make the concrete; when one manufacturer of cement advertises an output of 30,000 barrels a day—when such conditions surround us, is time to pause and consider what there is about cement-made concrete that has brought it into such general demand within a few years.

Because wood, which has been growing scarce, has increased in price, and because the world has learned that concrete made with cement is the best and cheapest building material. Concrete is an artificial stone made of sand and broken rock, bound together with cement. Almost any sort of sand and stone will do, and, when properly mixed with water and about a sixth to an eighth part of cement, the whole hardens into a solid mass of great strength, and this strength actually increases with age and exposure to weather. Instead of deterioration under water, cement grows harder, and its resistance to fire is superior to any other known cheap material.—Moody's Magazine.

Slow About Paying the Dollar.

It is estimated in the office of the Secretary of State that fully one third of the 2,500 of the county of officers in the State have not taken out their commissions as they are required by an act of the special session of the Legislature. County officers have always been required by law to take out commissions and pay \$1 for them, but until a few days ago there has never been any penalties attached. No county, State or district officer can make or draw a warrant on the County Treasurer unless he has a commission. The State Controller and County Treasurers and Auditors are liable to penalties if they approve warrants or pay out money to any officers who have not taken out commissions and paid for them. The Controller has been furnished a list by the Secretary of State of those who have taken out their commissions. The Controller will not approve warrants to those who have not taken out commissions and much delay is being caused by looking up those who are delinquent.

Making Religion Easy.

Bishop Williams of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan declares that the besetting sin of modern times is the mad search for pleasure: In addressing a Chattanooga audience recently he said: "There was a time when we were willing to sit on hard benches in cold churches and listen to interminable discourses, but now we have plush pews and churches delicately comfortable, and ministers are not allowed to preach the gospel. They are called on for something particularly interesting, and the most sensational preacher is in the greatest demand. The constant call for more pleasure and convenience, as well as novelty, in modern religious services, will soon make a smoking concert the main activity in some churches. Even sermons may be dispensed with, if more convenient."

The Tennessee Home-Coming Club of Texas declares there are approximately in Texas 200,000 native Tennesseans. These Tennessee-Texans have been invited by the State of Tennessee, through its Legislature, to attend a home coming celebration to be held at Nashville Sept. 23-28, inclusive. It is the wish of the State Club that all who expect to attend the home-coming will notify its secretary at Austin in order that they may be supplied with appropriate badges.

The Best Horseshoes in town at E. A. Taylor's.

Small Fruits for the Family.

It seems strange how many farmers neglect to provide a small fruit patch for the family use, when it is remembered that in Texas the growing season is so long that fruit may be had from the early spring or till late in the season.

Supposing the farmer does put out a strawberry bed, what is the result? He tills it in the solid row or mat system, and about the second year the patch plays out and all goes to what is worse than weeds. On the contrary, had the hill system been followed, the bed would last for three or four years.

The first requisite in setting out a strawberry patch is to see that the ground is rich, and right here let it be said, poultry manure, mixed with the refuse from the horse stable, well rotted, makes the best dressing that can be got for making the berries both large and plenty. On heavy clay, or black waxy land the more straw and litter there is in the manure, the better, provided that there are no Johnson grass seeds in the hay, straw or litter.

It is sometimes hard to get plants in the fall but when they can be obtained it is a very wise plan to set out the bed in the fall, and if it be given good care, if the ground has been properly prepared by heavy manuring and deep plowing, and the season is not too dry, there will be quite a crop of berries the following spring.

There is nothing, to the writer's mind, that is so tasteless, and wispwashy as a strawberry that has been washed. Washing turns a fine berry into a dish of insipidity, but unless the ground around the plant is well mulched at fruiting time, the berries will, of course have to be washed, but it is a very easy matter to keep the fruit off the ground, providing that the ground between the rows is mulched with straw, hay or leaves.

Blackberries and dewberries should also be grown in Texas to good advantage, which some of the horticulturists are growing a berry that is a cross of the raspberry and blackberry.—Ex.

Of all the interesting uses to which incubators have been put, that of hatching alligator eggs is probably the most striking, says Popular Mechanics. An Englishman at Hot Springs, Ark., is engaged in raising alligators for the market. The demand for the hides to use in manufacturing purposes is constantly increasing, while parks and zoos buy the live reptiles for exhibition.

Egotistical M. P.

The average member of parliament, though not a thing of beauty, is a joy forever. He is so human, so delightfully human. Talk to him in the lobby about anything—the solar system, golf, the new theology, the binomial theorem, unrest in the Balkans, or what you will—and the honorable gentleman within five minutes will have brought the conversation round to himself. He cannot help it—egotism is his native air.—M. A. P.

Indian Discontent.

The awakening of Asia, due to a great extent to the efforts of the British themselves, now threatens to cause them serious trouble. Each separate case of disorder in India is in itself not of much consequence, but taken together they bear witness to a deep and widespread discontent which breaks out, now here, now there, in very significant eruptions.—St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

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Dead Leaves.

The prizes of life are the dead rose leaves
From paths of the long ago—
'Tis only the scent of the triumph days
That cling in the ebb and flow!
'Tis only the thought of a loved one gone
To sleep in an endless rest,
That blends with the odor of sacred love
And soothes with its balm our breast!

The prizes will fade as the years flow on—
How swiftly they steal away!
The delicate scent of a rose we plucked
Is all that we have to-day!
The exquisite touch of a blossom fair
Has lodged in our heart for aye.
It clings to our thought on the journey home
And cheers as the cycles fly.

'Tis only the scent of the joy we knew
That soothes in the sunset days.
'Tis only the glow of the blooms we plucked
That travels our path always!
So open your heart to the blossoms now
And fill it with nectared sheaves
To blend with the days of the snow-white hair—
The days of the dead rose leaves!

By the Way.

I am thinking of naming my bull pup "Caruso"—because he sings so much nights.

Window glass has advanced in price again. Doesn't that give you a pain? Oh, I thought you were building a new house! Well, then it gives me a pain. I am.

The Korean never cuts his beard, says an exchange. It must be fun to see a bunch of them eat soup!

The toad is one of the greatest gourmandizers on record. In one night he will eat four times the capacity of his stomach, filling himself so full of bugs and insects that he waddles when he hops. The toad is evidently a hog.

There is a man in our town who didn't want waterworks. He said he had taken his bath in a washtub out in the yard every Saturday night for thirty years, and he didn't want a bathroom. Some of the boys are laying for him with a pea shooter.



A Wisconsin summer resorter complains that two young men came up from Chicago with a horse syringe and two sponges and stole his lake. Now the trade is avoiding the place on the grounds that there is no water in which to catch imaginary fish.

There are two ways of making up a face. When Willie does it and the teacher catches him at it, there is trouble ahead for Willie, but when Willie's big sister makes up her face, there is going to be something doing at the ice-cream parlor a little later, on.

A woman and a book should not be judged by the clothes they wear. Almost any unmarried woman can get a chiroplast at her feet.

When a woman stops making the discovery that a man hasn't shaved for two days, it is all off with the man.

If the girl wouldn't eat so blamed much ice-cream, she could have a bigger diamond in her engagement ring. Some girls are just contrary enough not to marry a baldheaded man because they can't pull his hair.

A certain young man was visiting in a neighboring town not long ago and seeing some nice post cards, he bought one he thought was a bird carrying a basket of flowers, which he sent to his best girl. The next time he called she set the dog on him. It has since leaked out that the picture was one of a stork with a baby in the basket.

Acknowledge the Sand.

A man bought five pounds of sugar of a grocer, and when he got home discovered that there was three pounds of sand in it. He published a card in the local paper announcing, "I have bought of a certain grocer in this town five pounds of sugar which contained three pounds of sand. If the grocer don't send me five pounds of sugar immediately, I will publish his name." In the morning he found five packages containing five pounds each of sugar. There were just five grocers in the town.

Amateur Gardening.

Most city men get all the gardening they want after they have dug and placed in the cellar their first potato crop. Gardening is an entertaining subject but a hot and dirty reality. Men who profess to like it year in and year out, may be classed with the fellow who never opens his fountainpen in his pocket—too freakish for this world.

Byron Williams

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