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Gov. Hadley Determined on Lower Passenger Fare.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—It appears that some one is likely to go to jail in connection with the fight of Gov. Hadley to force a passenger rate lower than 3c in Missouri.

Announcement has been made that the injunction of both Judge McPherson and Judge Phillips of the United States courts will not deter the governor and Circuit Attorney Jones of St. Louis from continuing under the restraining order of Judge George H. Williams of the St. Louis circuit court Gov. Hadley declares the understanding is that those roads which continue to insist on a 3c rate will be proceeded against, but those which have announced an independent rate will be relieved.

The violations consisted of the proposed establishment of a 3c rate for some passengers, a 2½c rate for others and a 2c rate for a third class of travelers. The clause of the constitution on which the suit was based prohibits any discrimination between passengers.

The continuance of the governor's policy through the state court is now assuming grave proportions, with chances that some one will be adjudged in contempt of the federal judge's order.

With the state officials coming within the possibility of a sentence to jail because of possible contempt, it is said the question of habeas corpus proceedings in the event any one is ordered to jail has been discussed.

Oil Co. Fine Paid in Cash.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—Five hours and a half were consumed today by Chief Clerk Edwards and assistants, Messrs. Carter and Cornell, of the state treasury, to count the deposit made Saturday by Attorney General Davidson, through Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, of the state's share of the penalties in the Waters Pierce Oil Co. case. The state's share amounted to \$1,718,009.30. The biggest part of the fine, \$1,200,000, consisted of 100 bills of \$10,000 each and 40 bills of \$5,000 each. These were quickly counted, the most time being required to count the remainder \$518,000, which was composed of bills ranging in denomination from \$5 to \$1,000.

When the state's deposit was made Saturday the attorney general and treasurer received the money in packages guaranteed by the two banks through which the payment was made. It was merely necessary at that time to verify the count by packages, reserving the actual computation until more time was available.

Nearly 100 persons called at the treasury today to see the fine. Charles Taylor, one of the attaches of the department, kept tally on the visitors. The money is reposing safely in the vaults of the treasury, and will probably remain there undisturbed for several days. One of the \$10,000 bills was exchanged today for smaller bills, a local bank desiring it for a part of its reserve fund. Mr. Sparks has had several similar applications.

Miss Ella Leonard, past grand matron and state lecturer of the Eastern Star Lodge of Arkansas, and prominent in that lodge and the Masonic lodge in that state, was cut in two by a box car on the tracks in Gravett, Ark., Tuesday. Miss Leonard, who operated a store, was en route home to dinner. She started to cross the track ahead of a moving box car which was being switched, when she stumbled and fell in front of the car.

Amarillo is trying to launch a governorship boom for W. H. Fuqua, a banker of that place.

Plains People Progressive.

Last week at Lubbock there was a very successful meeting of some 50 newspaper and commercial representatives from 14 towns.

The address of welcome was delivered by O. L. Slaton of Lubbock, and was responded to by J. H. Foster of Plainview.

Julian Bassett of Crosbyton was elected temporary chairman and Frank W. Thomas of Dimmit temporary secretary. Permanent organization was perfected by the election of A. W. Callahan, editor of the Tulia Standard, president, and Don H. Biggers of the Lubbock Commercial club, secretary; Julian Bassett of Crosbyton, first vice president and W. A. Parker of Plainview, treasurer.

The federation was organized as the Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspapers of the Panhandle and South Plains. The organization declares itself strictly non-political, calls for general co operation and criticizes political interferences in public affairs.

Resolutions were adopted favoring a plains and Panhandle exhibit at the Dallas fair and indorsing the efforts being made by Lon D. Marrs of the Amarillo Board of Trade looking to erecting a permanent building at the Dallas fair, and calling upon each club to take immediate action in the matter; urging the planting of trees and beautifying of homes; favoring an aggressive campaign for education along all lines; urging co operation of all the people; indorsing the work of the association for education; requesting that the committee having in charge the location of the new state normal visit the Panhandle and plains country and locate the school at the best place, citing the fact that this country pays in to the school fund several dollars to where it receives one; that the country is undergoing wonderful development, and not only deserves but is in great need of such an institution; recommends the establishment in each county of an agricultural, experimental and demonstration farm, to be owned and operated by the county; calling on farmers to diversify; urging the organization of commercial clubs in all towns to so supplied at present; indorsing local newspapers as the greatest publicity mediums, and thanking the Commissioner of Agriculture for his visit to this section of country.

Lon D. Marrs of Amarillo and J. A. Graham of Roswell, who had been two of the men most active in the promotion of this organization, were unable to attend, as were also Homer D. Wade of Stamford and O. P. Thomas of Abilene. In addition to the towns represented, Shafter Lake, Dickens, Dalhart, Roswell and Amarillo have requested that they be enrolled as members.

The executive committee consists of Dr. M. C. Overton of Lubbock, S. B. Holman of Hereford, W. G. Hayden of Big Springs, James Fry of Tulia, Frank W. Thomason of Dimmit, Lon D. Marrs of Amarillo and Col. J. L. Gainer of Gomez. A committee on education was appointed, consisting of A. C. Elliott, Hereford; Julian Bassett, Crosbyton; Fox Stripling, Big Springs; R. A. Terrill, Canyon, and J. W. Simpson, Tulia.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Crosbyton June 8, after cordially thanking the citizens of Lubbock for the royal manner in which the visitors had been entertained.

Out of Luck.

A fool for luck, a poor man for children and a bobtailed yellow dog for coons. We are unlucky, have few children and own one black dog with a long, shaggy tail. Perhaps all signs fall in dry weather.—Marfa New Era.

The Texas Wheat Crop.

The record wheat crop of Texas was 21,000,000 bushels. If King Cotton would graciously make room, and with the new field added there is certainly no reason why Texas should not produce all the wheat required to supply the state's demand for bread.

Of course corn, rice, oats, rye and potatoes can be raised in abundance to supply any shortage in the yield of wheat, and Texas is not going to suffer like some other countries because of the high price; but, aside from the necessities of the case, there is no reason why Texans should not unite in a special purpose to enlarge materially the state's yield of wheat.—Dallas News.

Tuesday night at Childress Joe Wayborn, formerly of Motley county, was severely wounded by receiving a heavy load of coarse shot in the right hip. E. J. Wood, a barber, surrendered to the city marshal, admitting that he did the shooting. Little is known of the facts except that a difference has existed between the two men for some time.

Wants Smoking Nuisance Stopped.

Chicago, April 27.—Smoking on street cars and elevated railroad trains is to be prohibited by law if recommendations made to Mayor Busse and the city council by Traction Expert Herely are carried out. In his annual report the expert declares that smokers are a common nuisance and should be suppressed.

The ordinance prohibiting spitting on floors and platforms and cars will never be effectively enforced until smoking is abolished, according to Mr. Herely. He says he makes the recommendation in the interest of public health and comfort, as smoking is offensive to the majority.

San Angelo has raised the additional \$50,000 bonds for the Orient railroad, making a total of \$300,000 in bonds subscribed to complete the line from there to Sweetwater. Crews are at work on the line and it is expected to have the gap completed soon. Work has started on the bridge across the Concho river and also on the depot.

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THE GROCERYMAN

The legislature has appropriated \$2,000 for experimental tobacco culture in Nacogdoches county. This is the first of our money that was ever expended for the weed, and it is as clearly wrong to us as if they had held us up by the roadside. Taxes are levied and collected to defray legitimate expenses of government economically administered—not to propagate a weed that makes spitting more of a fensive and breath more foul and the smoking of which yearly destroys by fire thousands of dollars worth of property. We would not attempt to prohibit people from using it—the habit is theirs, not ours—but what we object to is the misapplication of our money—and for such a purpose!—Gordon Courier.

A movement has been started in Ft. Worth to induce William H. Pickering to make arrangements for signalling Mars from West Texas. It is pointed out that the clarified atmosphere, level ground and large uninhabited areas make the conditions perfect for the experiments. Under these conditions the immense reflectors by which Pickering hopes to communicate with the Marsians will not be disturbed. The scientist wired Monday that he will take the matter up.

Brice Brevities.

Reported For THE CHRONICLE

Rev. Upton's sermon on "The Resurrection" was enjoyed by a large congregation Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Tiller of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. A. E. Benson was shopping in Clarendon Monday.

H. M. Stewart and N. L. Muff went to Memphis Monday to take the solemn oath of school trustees.

C. L. Benson, W. C. Wyatt and Wesley Linders are attending court in Memphis this week.

Miss Mary Barnes, who is teaching in Briscoe county, was shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews visited their daughter, Miss Florence, who is teaching near Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed of Lake View spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. A. E. Benson.

Lude Barber left Wednesday with his family for east Texas. One more month of school.

The school boys are practicing every moment preparing for the game with the married men Saturday.

Born, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes a fine, bright eyed little daughter.

Self-Improvement Habit An Asset.

The very reputation of having an ambition to amount to something in the world, of having a grand life aim, is worth everything. The moment your associates find that you are dead in earnest; that you mean business; that they can not shake you from your determination to get on in the world, or rob you of your time or persuade you to waste it in frivolous things, you will not only be an inspiring example to them, but the very people who are throwing away their time will also admire your stand, respect it and profit by it, and you will thus be able to protect yourself from a thousand annoyances and time wasters and experiences which would only hinder you.

In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself, in taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus; that you are going to take no chances on your future; that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary, away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand.

The moment you do this you stand out in strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to do anything worth while, or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

The very great reputation of always trying to improve yourself in every possible way, of seizing every opportunity to fit yourself for something larger, better, grander is an indication of superiority, and will attract the attention of everybody who knows you. It will win you recommendations for promotion which are never won by those who make no special effort to get on.

Lincoln was so hungry for an education, so anxious to improve himself, that everybody who knew him felt a real interest in him and was anxious to help him. Most people are eager to help ambitious people who are trying to do some thing and to be somebody in the world. They throw opportunity and advancement in their way whenever they can. The very reputation of being ambitious—an earnest, thorough worker—is a splendid capital to start out with. It gives confidence and credit. It not only makes people admire you, but it also makes them believe in you.—Success Magazine.

Republicans May Launch an Income Tax Bill.

There is considerable doubt in Washington about Bailey's income tax passing. There are said to be 32 democratic senators behind it. It will take 14 republicans to make enough. Many of the western republicans favor the income tax, but plan to have one of their own. Taft has not committed himself to Bailey's or any other plan, and will consider the income tax proposition only when the tariff fails to bring enough revenue, in which event the republicans are likely to draft and pass an income tax for the next session.

Tuesday at Nashville Judge Hart overruled a motion for a new trial in the Cooper murder case and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin, were sentenced to 20 years for killing former Senator Carmack. After the court's decision was made bond was fixed as at present.

Frank Engman was fined \$100 and costs in Amarillo Tuesday for carrying a pistol.

Old papers 15c 100 at this office.

What Successful Merchants Say.

A number of Dallas business men have formed an Advertising League and meet often to discuss the matter. At the Tuesday meeting Guss W. Thomason, formerly a merchant, now advertising manager of a large firm in Dallas, said:

"Formerly insurance was a thought to be the first requisite, but experience has convinced me that advertising comes first and insurance second.

"When I first went into business I did not advertise. But when I had had time to study the conditions I saw that it was necessary. I satisfied myself that in nine cases out of ten where people go out of their own town to purchase what their local merchants keep it is because the local merchants do not advertise their goods and the outside merchants do. In these days a store can not, in the proper sense of the word, exist without advertising.

"With a view of assisting their retail customers in advertising and displaying their goods and handling them to the best advantage, all jobbing houses now maintain advertising departments, and they find that such departments pay well. Methods of advertising are to be learned by experience. When the retailer once gets to advertising he will have no difficulty in hitting upon the right method."

STATE NEWS.

A freight train of 23 cars was wrecked on the I. & G. N. seven miles from Austin Tuesday and an overturned oil car caught fire and the entire train was burned, except the caboose and engine.

Frank Brown, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, was accidentally killed while playing baseball at Tulia a few days ago. He was struck in the side with a ball, his injury proving fatal several hours later.

The Swenson brothers, who own the famous Spur ranch, are negotiating for 200,000 acres of land or the controlling interest in the Toyah Valley section. Their idea is to establish big reservoir tanks up and down the valley and to develop the irrigation scheme to its highest point.

At Amarillo Monday Tom Henson, Frank Morris, Ira Edison, Haynes and William Baker, boys ranging in age from 10 to 14 years, were arrested by Chief of Police Snider and his men charged with burglarizing the Nobles Brothers wholesale grocery house, and also for entering the concrete factory of Potter & LoMond.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, MAY 2.

Leader—Mr. Ratcliff.
Subject—"With Jesus on the mountain."

1. Prayer.
2. Song.
3. Prayer.
4. Music.
5. Scripture reading in three parts: Luke 9:28-36 by Floyd Howard. Mark 8:2-13 by Earline Hedgpath. Matt. 17:1-13 by D. D. Kendrick.

Paper on Moses and Elijah; What they stood for and how their earthly lives ended, by Annie Bourland.

Song.
Devotional talk on the theme, "From the Transfiguration to the Epiphany," by Mr. Joslin.

Song.
Adjournment.

Most of 'Em Finally so Decide.

A West Dallas widow says that after thinking it all out patiently, she has decided that the ideal husband is one who has a large red touring car and a long black pocket book.—Dallas News.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 1, 1909.

A snowstorm prevailed Thursday from Pennsylvania to Minnesota. In places it was ten inches deep.

Canadian's Commercial Club adopted resolutions Wednesday condemning the lynching of West and Allen at Ada, Ok., Apr. 19.

A flow of oil was struck ten miles west of Gainesville Thursday. The oil is coming up in paying quantities. The company will install pumps at once.

The suits of the attorney general of Missouri against the International Harvester company and the alleged lumber combine on charges of having violated the anti-trust laws of the State were both continued to the October term by a ruling of the supreme court Tuesday.

The grand jury investigating the recent lynching of four cattlemen examined six prisoners who were in jail at Ada, Ok., when the victims were dragged out by the mob. The prisoners were unable to identify any who participated in the lynching. Report of the grand jury is expected today.

"One of Pawnee Bill's fullblood buffaloes was recently found dead in the pasture," says the Pawnee Courier Dispatch, "and upon being skinned it was found that it had been shot through the neck at close range with a shotgun. We cannot believe but that it was the carelessness of some hunter, but owing to the scarcity and value of buffaloes it is quite a loss to Mr. Lillie."

Thursday Douglas Beasley, aged 20, charged with killing his father, S. D. Beasley, near Ft. Worth several months ago, agreed to accept five years sentence and the jury brought in a verdict accordingly. Beasley says he caused the state and defense attorneys to compromise because he did not wish his younger sister to go on the witness stand. The jury recommended pardon.

Gruet to Get \$31,000 of Attorney Fees.

St. Louis, April 28.—P. P. Gruet of St. Louis will receive \$31,000 for supplying the information on which the Waters Pierce Oil Co. was convicted of violating the Texas anti-trust law. He was the secretary of the company before the indictment.

The money went to the credit of the general revenue fund, and will enable a material reduction of the ad valorem tax rate of the state. County Attorney Brady paid one-third of his \$94,000 fee to Austin attorneys, and another third will be sent to Mr. Gruet in St. Louis.

Argument on the Other Side.

"Don't have regular habits. You are a weakling if you do. Make them irregular, and then you will be ready when an emergency comes." That was the advice given by Dr. Sheldon Leavitt to the members of the Right Living league in Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago. "It's ridiculous to say that health depends on regular habits," he added. "You ought to be able to go without sleep an entire night and do good work the next day. The reason the city boys were able to endure hardships of war better than the country youths was because the latter had regular habits and it broke them all up to break them."

At Paris this week a valuable cow belonging to J. G. Marshall that had been ailing for some time died from an unknown cause. A veterinary surgeon cut her open to see what was the matter and found a piece of baling wire in her stomach that had been swallowed while eating hay.

Found—and left at this office, a month ago, a pair of lady's gloves.

Champion Ropers at Juarez.

At the roping contest this week at Juarez, Mex., across from El Paso, a new champion roper of the southwest was declared in the person of Ed Hall of Nutt, N. M., who tied his two steers in the championship contest in 25 and 29 seconds, respectively, averaging 27 seconds for the two. This gave him the long end of the \$300 purse offered. W. K. Hale of Fairfax, Ok., took second money, with an average time of 28 and three-fifths seconds, while Kelly Phillips of Nutt, N. M., was third with an average of 29 seconds.

In a match contest for a purse of \$500, participated in by Rafael Fraustro of Terrazas, Mex.; Charles Vespers of Newman, N. M.; J. E. Carrol of Erick, Ok.; Patt Nunn of Whitewater, N. M.; J. E. Carrol won, in 29 and two fifths seconds, Charles Vespers was second, time 0:38; Fraustro third, time 0:44 4/5; while Nunn and Weir made no ties, Nunn's saddle girth breaking, while Weir's rope snapped.

Carrol, by the way is the champion roper of the world, having won that honor from Clay Magoungil. He had a series of moving pictures taken of some of his best performances, and exhibited them at a local theater.

Following the \$500 match, two other matches were pulled off. Both were three steer events for a sidebet of \$200 posted by the contestants. In the first match Ed Hall, the new champion, roped his three steers in 35, 38 and 28 seconds, respectively, averaging 33 2/3 seconds, and winning the money. His opponent, W. E. Hale of Fairfax, Ok., tied in 47, 35 and 38 seconds, averaging an even 40 seconds to the steer.

In the second contest between Kelly Phillips and Tom Green, Phillips walked away with the money, due to the hard luck on the part of Greer. As Phillips tied his three steers in a shorter average time than Greer tied his first two, Greer did not rope his last steer. The time made by each was as follows: Phillips 33 4/5, and 35, average 37 3/5 seconds; Greer 1:29 and 52 seconds.

Dry Weather and Poor Cotton Prospect.

The conditions of the cotton crop in Texas is beginning to wield a great influence on the cotton market, and more attention is being given to the rainfall. Recent reports from reliable sources with regard to the condition of the Texas crop is not by any means encouraging.

Figures submitted show that from Wichita Falls to Vernon there has been practically no planting done, the figures being made up to Monday. During the latter part of the week showers fell as far as Wichita Falls, but west of there no rain of any benefit is reported. The ground is dry and hard, and high winds generally prevail.

From Greenville to Sherman, and Paris to Texarkana more rain has fallen than any other portion of the state, and the land is said to be well prepared and planting is general. Weather, however is cool and unseasonable.

The outlook in Texas as a whole is very unfavorable. Fully three-fourths of the state has had very little rain, and in no section of the state has there been sufficient moisture. It is estimated that not 15 per cent of the area planted is up, and of the amount not yet up there is a great deal of apprehension felt, as the weather has been too cool and dry for germination, while there is yet a large amount to be planted when the ground and conditions are favorable. In any event it is claimed that the start will be late and spotted over a large area of the state.

Texas should produce in round numbers four million bales, but the most liberal estimate now is three million, and many statisticians have placed the figures more than a half million bales lower.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Alfalfa seed for sale by T. H. Allen. Better buy while it can be had.

Kentucky Governor Hung in Effigy.

Ghent, Ky., April 28.—When the inhabitants of this town awoke yesterday, they discovered an effigy of Gov. Wilson hanging in front of the postoffice. On the figure a placard which read as follows: "Gus Wilson, infamous governor of Kentucky. Friend of the American Tobacco Company. Gov. who pardons guilty and bloody assassins. Bill Goebel is dead, but his friends ain't. Let Taylor come back and we will fix him."

The straw man was not cut down until 10 p. m.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

NOT TO CENSOR ALL MATTER.

Washington, D. C., April 26 — The members of President Taft's cabinet have received an order from him directing that when congress asks for specific information relating to the conduct of their departments they shall furnish such information direct, unless in their opinion the public interest demand that it be withheld. Formerly it has been the custom, when congress requested information, for the head of the department to which the request was addressed, to collect the information and submit it to the president who in turn submitted it to congress. This system was much complained of in the senate on the ground that it implied a limitation of power of congress and placed the hands of the executive the power to withhold any information he might see fit. President Taft's order requires the department heads to transmit information direct, unless for some especial reason it is deemed important first to submit the matter to him.

THE WHEAT CORNER.

The Secretary of Agriculture is much besieged these days on the subject of wheat and he makes no secret of the fact that he expected a decline in the price of wheat, but he hesitates to express the opinion that the Patten wheat "corner" is now broken and that the country can look for a return to the normal conditions affecting this product. To his visitors last week he said that he did not know whether this decline in the price of wheat is permanent or not. "The cry that there is a scarcity of wheat is absolutely false," he declares, "and those who believe it are simply being imposed upon by the gang of ringsters in Chicago. A situation such as the one Patten has engineered always results in hardship to the farmer. It has been the inevitable consequence that when prices rise as high as they are today the farmers immediately plant an additional amount of wheat for the next year, and when the next year comes they find that the market is glutted and the price has been practically cut in half. I have preached against this for a long time, but I anticipate that next year will see a repetition of the same practice."

HAGGLING OVER TARIFF.

An interesting debate in the senate on the tariff bill last week brought forth the fact that two republicans have been added to the "insurgents" who demanded downward revision and whose criticism of the Finance Committee's bill was more pointed than anything said up to date by democratic senators. Senators Nelson and Dolliver did not spare words in attacking the bill and they let it be known that, in their opinion, it did not meet the pledges of the republican party, that it makes no substantial reduction in duties, and would afford little, if any, relief to the great mass of consumers. The statements of the Iowa and Minnesota senators were not permitted to go unchallenged by Senator Aldrich, and in rather pointed language he told Mr. Dolliver that his speech had a familiar democratic twang wholly unlike the tariff record of Iowa's greatest statement, the late Senator Allison, who did not change his views on the protective policy on account of political exigencies in Iowa. A feature of the debate was Mr. Aldrich's statement that the republican party had made no

promise to revise the tariff downward; and he asserted with emphasis that, taken as a whole, the bill fulfilled the pledge of the republican party.

THE HOME GROUNDS.

Points on Beautifying Them With Trees and Shrubs.

HOW AND WHEN TO PLANT.

Selection of Soil Very Important Consideration—Method of Setting Out Shrubs, Trees and Plants So as to Obtain a Pleasing View.

One of the chief features that add to or mar the appearance and attractiveness of a town is the condition of the grounds around private residences. To obtain the best results care must be taken and good judgment used in setting out shrubs, trees and plants. Those surrounding the house are analogous to the frame of a picture and should be so arranged as to give a good background to the buildings and help to present a natural view of the place.

The soil in which the trees are to be planted is a very important consideration. If the soil is too sandy and gravelly, so as to be deficient in plant food, good success with trees will be hindered unless the soil be well fertilized. On the other hand, the soil may be too heavy, but this condition can be overcome somewhat by the proper application of stable manures.

A good loamy soil is conceded to be best for trees and ornamentals, and in some cases it would pay to haul this kind of soil to start the trees in.

The size of the hole to dig for the trees depends on the size of the plant. However, one rule can be given—be sure to dig the hole large enough to accommodate all the roots without crowding them. Before selecting your trees take a drive through the neighborhood to see what trees and plants are already growing with success in the yards of your neighbors; also write to your experiment station and get its list. From the two sources you can make a list of the ones that would suit your site best. Now you can go to your nursery catalogue and order your trees and plants with a feeling of assurance that they will grow if you give them the proper care and attention.

In ordering trees do not select those that are too large, because it has been found that the best success has been secured with smaller trees.

All plants to insure the best success should be transplanted during the dormant season, and while they can be set out in the fall or winter, spring planting is preferable.

In transplanting do not place the trees too close together or where they will obstruct the front view of the house. Plant shrubs and ornamentals in front of the trees, also near the house, to soften the outlines, and in the sharp angles made by the walks or beds. To prevent shading of shrubs and ornamentals they should not be planted too close to the trees. When flowers are planted they should be placed in front of the shrubs to finish the background. It is not a good plan to cut up the lawn in front of the house by trees or shrubs. A few small groups of shrubs planted in the proper places will break the monotonous outlines of the lawn.

After planting the plants they should receive good care and attention. Plenty of water must be supplied to them, either naturally or artificially. The soil should never be allowed to become dry. The time to irrigate can be determined by examining the soil. If the soil around the plants cracks open too much after irrigating the cracks should be closed by filling with soil or tamping it down. This should be done until the trees or plants are established.

Pruning the trees and shrubs should be practiced only when necessary. Plants should be pruned to give them form, to remove extra growth and dead branches. The natural form of the trees, shrubs and ornamentals should be preserved as much as possible. Limbs removed should be cut off close to the trunk to insure quick healing of the wound.—J. E. Mundell in New Mexico College Press Bulletin.

Aid in Playground Work.

Clubwomen in Boston have been the means of giving eight playgrounds to the children of that city. The first playground was opened seven years ago, and it proved so popular that plans were laid for playgrounds in all parts of Boston. It is expected that several more plots will be opened to the children this year. The work has grown until it has interested the city government, which is now giving aid to the clubwomen. The women most active in the scheme have organized a Playground league, which has many thousands of children as members. The league has its own rules and enforces a strict discipline. A league button is bestowed upon boys who set an example to their fellows, and it is said that to the clubwomen in their efforts is due a movement of great importance in the moral and physical advancement of the city.

Humble Apology.
"Why do you insist on discussing things you don't know about?"
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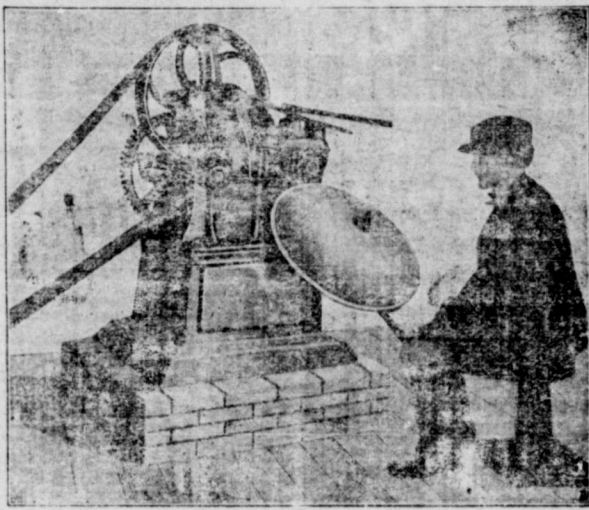
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When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice-a-week.

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A quantity of good clean seed Kaffir corn. Also chops for sale, by
J. B. SUMMEROUR,
at the Concrete Yard

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

This office for neat job work.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Phone for 150 and 11 of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. T. Cole returned Thursday from a trip over in New Mexico.

A new baby boy has taken up his residence with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll, born Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Womack, living east of town, returned home this week from a visit to Amarillo.

J. H. Saunders, who has been in Memphis a year or more, has returned to Clarendon.

Mrs. Jordan left yesterday for Wichita Falls to visit a sister who is ill with rheumatism.

Arthur Ranson, Jno. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, of Giles, spent Monday in Clarendon.

Rome Hall, a pro-pector from Grayson county, spent Wednesday here. He is a friend of D. C. Sullivan's.

F. W. Saunders sold two car loads of Kaffir to Cantelou Tuesday at \$1.15, the highest price so far this season.

Clovis, N. M., had a big fire Wednesday and a block of buildings, mostly saloons and restaurants, burned.

H. L. Champlain, who has been engaged in construction work on the Denver moved his family to Clarendon Thursday.

W. C. Cottrell, one of Clarendon's most enthusiastic Oddfellows, attended an Odd Fellow banquet in Memphis Monday night.

Dr. Burkhead will preach to the soldiers May 4th at the courthouse at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited. The soldiers will meet at 2 sharp.

G. C. Ferguson sold through Kersey & Martin 160 acres of land to J. T. and J. E. DeShields, of Arlington, Texas, at \$26 per acre.

Misses Maude Atterberry and Lillie Shepherd attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Memphis Monday night and returned home next day.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned to her home in Memphis Thursday evening after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Walker, in Clarendon.

Hedley school community voted 54 to 17 for bonds to build a \$10,000 school house. This will be done as soon as the bonds can be issued, sold and the money obtained.

The First National Bank comes out in a strong official statement in this issue. Read it. It shows that the people of this county have money and are not loath to put it in a strong bank.

Mrs. Orene Noland came in from Stratford the first of the week and Mr. Noland came in yesterday with their household goods. They will make Clarendon their home and we are pleased to have them move back.

Perry Powell, who has been in Little Rock, Ark., for some time, came in Wednesday to visit his mother and brother, Homer. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitenton, the former Mrs. W. P. Powell's brother, also came in on a visit.

It turned cool again Thursday night and a decided norther prevailed yesterday. In the forenoon it snowed rapidly for a while, but melted as fast as it fell. In the afternoon it was clear and no further indications of falling weather.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night after a two weeks duration in which there were over 200 conversions and the membership much edified and strengthened. The moral tone of Clarendon's people is a common remark, but a meeting like the one just closed places her on a still higher plane.

The sermon at the Baptist church Sunday by Pastor Pittman was unusually good. In fact he had a good subject, "Grace." He dwelt on the goodness of the Lord and the our need of grace to make us dutiful children and what we should be to each other. He also spoke of the churches being an index to the character of the people living in the community; if the churches are well attended by an interested people, it speaks well for the moral standing of the community, just as a news paper is an index of the enterprise and commercial importance of its town. He will conduct the services at the Baptist church tomorrow at both the usual hours and extends a cordial and hearty invitation to all to attend.

Prof. J. E. King, teacher of science in the Corsicana High School, arrived Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of his sick brother, Everett King, who has a severe case of typhoid fever—Childress Post.

To Old Soldiers and Their Wives.

We have decided to extend an invitation to every soldier and his wife only, to meet with us on May 4th. This includes a widow of a soldier also. Now remember everybody can come at night to the fiddlers' contest and to hear General W. L. Cabell's address. R. S. K.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The above society met in regular business session Monday April 26. The treasury reported the sum of \$16 in the treasury which is a good report for the beginning of our year. The society pledged themselves to take two scholarships in one of the Mission schools.

The following delegates were elected to attend the annual meeting at Vernon, May 22: Mesdames J. G. Miller, Teague, J. H. Kelley and Miss Annie Bobo. The Mission Study will meet at 4 p. m. on May the 5th at the residence of Mrs. Bunton.

Two American missionaries were killed at Adana while trying to put out a fire in the house of an aged Turkish woman. At Adana, Tarsus, and Mersina today the refugees from the Moslem massacre crowd the American mission houses.

MRS. O. P. KIKER, Press Reporter.

To Make Big Hats and Dangerous Ornaments Unlawful.

The Illinois legislature has before it a bill making it unlawful to sell or expose for sale any hat more than 18 inches in diameter, or with plume, aigrette, pin or other ornament projecting more than six inches the rim, or bearing a dead body or stuffed skin or anything subject to decay or likely to become a breeding place for germs.

Lured from their dens by the whirr and drone of a circular saw, innumerable rattlesnakes and blue racers came from the river bluffs two miles below Rocheport, Mo., Saturday and crawled into the midst of a lumber sawing gang composed of George E. Boothe and others before the men were aware of their presence, says the Columbia Tribune. Fighting for their safety, the men killed eighteen big rattlers with from eight to fifteen rattles, and fifty-five blue racers that measured from four to seven feet. Many others escaped into the rocks after the slaughter had progressed for half an hour.

Club House canned goods, the best there is, sold by T. H. Allen.

Trespassers Warned. Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Joo Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced. M. T. Howard.

Lost—small locket; finder please return to this office.

Furniture Discount Sale.

Until May 10 we are going to discount all furniture 10 per cent for cash in order to move stock. All damaged goods almost given away. H. C. Kerbow & Co.

Four or five good cows with young calves for sale. J. C. Asher.

"Possibility." All an American Anglo-Saxon wants is possibility and opportunity, and they are the people that rule the world by their energy and courage. We intend to apply to the Texas Normal. We are assured by gentlemen who have been looking the matter up that Clarendon shall have the opportunity. We have thrown away all opportunities and possibilities—the two railroads. The promoters were met by the marble shoulders and wet blankets and by epithets, "fake," "wild goose," "frauds," and other like contemptuous terms, so that one (the Silverton road) would not give us the second trial. We want to say to the citizens of Clarendon that this is not the way Ft. Worth and Amarillo meet an enterprise. Besides, it gives us a bad name and loses for us what we could have gained. Our loss is enough to make one tired and sick. I do not believe in parading to the world our failures, the secrets of our loss, but we know that some of our best citizens have left our city and others are going, whom we can ill spare, and if we would stop this migration we must if possible get this state school. Let those smart gentlemen with their long speeches to show the thing undesirable and impossible be silent, which is golden; or, if they must speak, show something better.

It is a law of progress that if you lose one enterprise another will follow, and often if you gain one enterprise you will gain others. If we gain this school something as good or better will follow. We have gained one "impossible" splendid enterprise—the college. We had not so many orators in the opposition then, or we might have lost that. With this new college men said "it is impossible," and so it seemed. But with such men as Mr. Wilson and others, whom we will not forget, the "impossible" appears now in this splendid, strong and beautiful edifice, and a "barely possible" edifice is now a certainty.

Other towns and cities will contest our right to be called the Athens of the Panhandle. In spite of our location, splendid and abundant waters, we may lose before the greater courage and enterprise of other towns which are inferior to ours in natural advantages. Now, to be practical. What are the first steps to be taken? Let every man in Clarendon, and woman too form themselves into a committee of one to speak favorably of this school, and if any man does not speak and act favorably pass him up as a cipher. Then let these units form themselves into a committee of five and call for a mass meeting.

One gentleman said to the writer and by his words and spirit he became the first man of the town—"Invite the college locating committee to see our town and country. We will take motors and show our visitors the shaded homes and streets of our city; the grounds we will give them and do everything in our power. We cannot give the amount that Amarillo, with its 15,000 people, can, but do with the best spirit we can and believe we can reach the prize." Finally to gain this school with the thousands of dollars donated by the state, the fine edifice, hundreds and scores of national instructors as scholars, yet it offers something better. It will unite the people of Clarendon. The loss of an enterprise divides and estranges the people and makes enemies. The hope of the people of this city, the rich and poor alike, depends in the success of Clarendon. W. A. ALLAN.

Allen has just received two cars of flour one each of Bell of Wichita and White Crest.

I Will Exchange
A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.
I. W. CARHART,
Clarendon, Tex.

No. 5463.
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Apr. 28, 1909:

| RESOURCES: | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$169,799 51 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 3,550 99 |
| U.S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 7,475 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 2,500 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 1,309 18 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 96,565 15 |
| Checks and other cash items | 104 52 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 4,000 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 206 80 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$18,990 75 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 97 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,250 00 |
| Other resources | 15 72 |
| Total | \$330,864 62 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 2,463 83 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 25,000 00 |
| Due to other National banks | 4,239 16 |
| Dividends unpaid | 100 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 214,164 55 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 829 77 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 3,696 53 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 373 78 |
| Total | \$330,864 62 |

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss:
I, W. H. PATRICK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Apr., 1909.
J. B. McLELLAND,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. I. PATRICK,
JNO. A. THATCHER,
Directors.

Thomas Herbert, a north end brakeman, has fallen here to some property in Carey's Patch, Toledo, valued at about \$10,000. His brother Charlie also was left some. Tom says he will keep right on working and invest the income.—Childress Index.

Childress is to inaugurate a first Monday trade day, beginning June 7.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

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| Steers | \$3.00 to \$6 00. |
| Cows | \$2.55 to \$4.75. |
| Calves | \$2 25 to \$5.25. |
| Hogs | \$5.35 to \$7.17 1/2. |

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.
The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.
Bloody Butcher seed corn at \$1 per bushel at the Clarendon Mill and Elevator.
Two work horses for sale—15 and 16 hand, horses in good work shape. J. C. Asher.
If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

Family Washing Wanted
I solicit family washing, either at my home, the Dr. McGee office, or at your home. Work satisfactory.
Mrs. Nannie Thomas.

Typewriter Notice.
I am prepared to do all kinds of typewriting with dispatch, and in vite the patronage of the public. See me at insurance office of A. M. Beville. New machine.
HARWOOD BEVILLE.

Fresh vegetables received three and four times a week. Also fresh, fine strawberries at T. H. Allens. Call and see them.

Half Block for Sale.
Near college and handy to public school with 6 room house, well, windmill, tank, nice shade, sheds, etc. For price and terms see A. W. McLean.

Sweet potato slips, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants now ready. T. Jones & Co.

Pumpkin Yam Seed weat Potatoes for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce.

Tonic salt is a fine tonic for cattle and horses, keeps them in good thrifty condition and prevents blackleg and other diseases. T. H. Allen sells it at a reduced price.

Old papers 15c 100 at this office.



Reflections of Latest Fashions

If you would be assured—absolutely positive—that your hat this season is the very latest design, select one of the many beautiful models of

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You need not imagine how it will look for all you need to do is to try on "Grace Hats" until you find one which exactly pleases you. There is no delay—no waiting for the hat to be trimmed—just wear it home if you wish. There is immeasurably more satisfaction in "Grace Hats" than in others, for you know they are created by America's foremost millinery house, which is in direct touch with the fashion creators of Europe and this country. Avoid against disappointment by finding the "Grace Hat" label in the crown of every genuine "Grace Hat."

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For Sale.
A flat top typewriter desk, 52 inches long, 8 drawers, 2 locks, 2 shelves. Machine tips backward with closing of top. See desk at county clerk's office at court house.

Election Notice for School Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District.
In pursuance of an order passed by the board of school trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District, an election for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees is hereby ordered to be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, same being the 1st day of May, 1909.
I. W. Carhart is appointed manager or judge of said election, at which only duly qualified voters of said district shall be allowed to vote. The election shall be held as near as may be in conformity with the state election laws.
W. H. PATRICK.
F. D. MARTIN, Sec.

For Rent—Ground floor office, J. L. Davis.

Strayed—One old gray mare, blind in left eye; one bay mare, 7 years old, small white spot in forehead, branded with a square and small x on left side of forehead, or box x. Hold and notify W. R. Loffin, Groom, Texas.

I have for sale within half a mile of Rowe, 50 acres of good farm land, with good 4-room house, out buildings, etc., at a bargain; 40 acres in cultivation; can give immediate possession if sold soon. See me, or address J. L. Davis, Clarendon, Texas.

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

Six Milch Cows for Sale.
Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

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

Have Your Painting done by an Experienced Painter per Hangers
Have Your Paper put up by Up-to-date Painter
H. TYREE
Practical Painter and Paper Hanger
Special attention given to Staining, Varnishing, Interior Finishing and Decorating. None but Experienced Workmen Employed.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BRYAN, G. H. W. KELLY, K. of R. & S.
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 55. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall.
Mrs. B. B. WHITE, M. E. C.
Wm. Jones M. Crown, M. of R. & C.
Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.
Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary 113. Meets Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.
Good stock, neat work, moderate price, are features of our job work

Bigger Profits for Steel Trust.

Regular quarterly dividends of 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock and one half of 1 per cent on the common stock were declared Tuesday by the directors of the United States Steel corporation.

The net earnings for the quarter were \$19,185,069, as compared with \$16,166,260 for the corresponding quarter of 1908, an increase of \$3,018,809.

The surplus for the quarter was \$3,026,674, as compared with \$7,865 for the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of \$3,018,809. The unfilled orders March 31 were 3,042,595 tons, a decrease of 222,740 tons from the same quarter last year.

The company's official report states that the earnings for the quarter, after deducting operating expenses, include those for ordinary repairs and maintenance of plants and the interest on bonds and fixed charges of subsidiary companies, were \$22,921,268, an increase of \$4,692,263, as compared with the same period of last year.

After deducting \$3,736,199 for sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies and depreciation and reserve fund, an increase of \$1,673,454, there remained net earnings of \$19,185,069.

Mexico's Government.

Something of government may be learned from the following from a Mexico paper:

Mexico is a confederated republic, consisting of twenty-seven states, two territories and the federal district in which is situated the federal capital, the City of Mexico.

The republic is ruled by the constitution of 1857, modified by various subsequent amendments. This is Mexico's Magna Charta, framed in the same spirit, based on the same republican principles, securing the same personal liberty and guarantees, as the great constitution of the United States of America.

The president is elected for four years by popular vote and is invested with the supreme executive power of the union. He is assisted by a cabinet consisting of several secretaries of state, under the following titles: Foreign Affairs and President of the Cabinet, Finance and Public Credit, Interior, Public Communications and Works, Colonization, Industry and Commerce, War and Navy, Justice and Education.

The legislative power is vested in a congress consisting of two chambers, deputies and senators. There are 227 deputies and 56 senators, being two for each state and two for the federal district. The former are elected by popular vote every two years, the latter every four years.

The judicial power is vested in the supreme court of justice, which consists of twelve magistrates, elected by popular vote every six years. In addition to the supreme court, there are the ordinary tribunals consisting of the district, civil, criminal and minor courts, the judges of which are appointed by the minister of justice and education.

The states in all purely local matters are sovereign and elect their legislators and governors, under their respective state constitutions; in all national and federal affairs and foreign relations they are subject to the federal government.

The cities and towns elect their municipal authorities yearly and control the organization of local police.

The desire for rural mail routes in California has induced the citizens of one county, San Joaquin, to vote 3 to 1 for an issue of \$1,840,000 for the purpose of building 238 miles of permanent stone highways in the county. Lasting, stone roads are best and cheapest in the long run.

Several women were injured in a bargain rush in a New York store which advertised an umbrella for five cents and wash boilers and overalls at ten cents. Who ever imagined New York women would fight so to buy overalls cheap?—Ex.

WOMEN'S CIVIC UNION

Objects of an Illinois Town's Improvement Society.

AWAY WITH CANS AND ASHES

Flowers, Shrubs and Lawns Will Replace Them in Madison County Seat.

Fair Sex Leaders in Cleaning Up Movement, and Men Aid.

In the improvement of towns there is much that can be done by women as well as by men. The record established by women in this line of work is very creditable and should act as an incentive to the fair sex of any town to beautify their community. Some idea of the kind of improvement work women can do is shown by the plans of a civic league in an Illinois town.

Edwardsville, the county seat of Madison county, Ill., is fortunate in that its men and women residents cooperate. The men put down brick streets, grant sidewalks and sewer systems, extend the transportation facilities and enlarge the business interests, and the women, through the Humane society and the Civic league, see that the poor are fed and clothed, that cruelty to animals is prevented, that the streets and alleys are kept clean and sanitary and that there is an abundance of flowers, shrubs and grass plots.

The combination is a winner, and there is general satisfaction that it exists. Now is the time when the women get busy with spring town cleaning. They have a well organized league, in which men are welcomed. The first gun of the campaign was fired a few nights ago through the medium of a mass meeting.

Mrs. W. F. L. Hadley, president of the Civic league, presided and made an address. Mayor Henry P. Hotz introduced two of the speakers—Professor W. J. Stevens, principal of the Eugene Field school, in St. Louis, and D. M. Hazlett, also of St. Louis. Their talks were illustrated with stereopticon views, showing the evolution of a city under the influence of new sentiment.

C. W. Terry, president of the Citizens' State and Trust bank, also made an address.

This was but the first of a series of meetings. In addition, the co-operation of city officials has been secured, the schools have promised assistance, and private citizens are enrolling under the banner of cleanliness. All in all, there seems to be little prospect for the tin can and ash pile in Edwardsville this summer.

The officers of the league are: Mrs. W. F. L. Hadley, president; C. Terry, vice president; T. A. Desmond, second vice president; S. L. Lloyd, secretary; Miss Kate Evans, treasurer; D. E. Burroughs, Mrs. R. S. Barnaback, Mrs. W. R. Crossman and Mrs. N. O. Nelson, executive committee.

The objects of the league, as epitomized by Mrs. Hadley, are:

"To secure improved cleanliness and orderliness in both public and private grounds, especially the entrances to the town.

"To beautify the town through encouraging the planting of trees, vines, shrubbery and flowers.

"To restrict unsightly signs and billboards, to encourage municipal discussion and to secure and maintain a rest room for out of town friends."

TOWN BOOMER.

What Can Be Accomplished by Cultivating Public Spirit.

Spirit is the most substantial thing in the human world. A nation is as great as the collective spirit of its people. Progress, industry, inventions, improvements—all are but manifestations of the spirit of an age, or of a country, or of a city, or of an individual. Take all the people out of New York and put 4,000,000 Zulus in their places and grass would grow in the streets, elevators would stop, subways, elevated roads and surface lines would be abandoned and the city would fall into ruins. But put the present inhabitants of New York in the middle of Zululand and they would build another New York. For the people are the city. It is their spirit that does all things. When San Francisco was shaken down and burned, the real city did not cease to be, but was only put in the way of a new and greater manifestation, for the spirit of the people rose higher to meet the catastrophe. It has been so in every American disaster. Here liberty, popular education, democracy and individual initiative have built up a greater spirit in the people, and this faith has become manifested in works. All this has a very definite and practical application to the building up of a town or city anywhere. The only way this can be done is to build up the spirit of the people of that town or city. Given that and the material progress will follow. Seek ye first the inner kingdom and all these outer things shall be added. Like most of the things taught by the Master, that is a scientific fact. It belongs to that deeper human science which, after all, is the greatest one we know.

Practical Improvement Work.

In several states improvement societies invite the public to become members at \$1 each and offer as a premium seeds and plants. In at least one instance ten plants of each of ten kinds are given to each person becoming a member and paying the sum of \$1. This scheme is said to be one of the most successful thus far tried, and towns with such a live society are rapidly becoming noted for their beauty and effectiveness in both private and public improvement.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Rather Fight Than Feed 'Em.

When at Gaines Mill in 1862 the Fifth Texas captured two whole regiments of Yankees the Texan soldiers were all very proud of their achievement. J. B. Polley was one of them, and in his "Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie" he describes an amusing scene in connection with the surrender. When the Yankee officers surrendered their swords in a body to Colonel Upton they were so prompt in the duty that he was compelled to lay down the frying pan which he carried in place of a sword and hold the weapons presented in his arms.

Just then he noticed a commotion at the far end of the captured regiments. That was near the timber, and a squad of the prisoners were making an ef-



SPRINGING UP ON A LOG, UPTON SHOUTED.

fort to pass by "Big John" Ferris of Company B, who stood there unaided, endeavoring to intercept them.

Springing up on a log, the armful of swords dangling about in every direction, Upton shouted:

"You, John Ferris! What are you trying to do now?"

"I'm trying to keep these fellows from escaping," returned Big John in a stentorian voice.

"Let them go, your infernal fool!" shouted back Upton. "We'd a sight rather fight 'em than feed 'em!"—New York Sun.

The Lesson.

Professor Charles Zueltlin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the Easter myths and legends of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true likewise of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages."

"For instance?" said a young girl.

"For instance," smiled Professor Zueltlin, "in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant."

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy.

"What do you learn, Joe," she said, "from the Samson story?"

"It don't never pay," piped Joe, "to have a woman cut a feller's hair!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Victim.

Horace Bixey, the dozen of Mississippi pilots, is still at the wheel at eighty-two. To him Mark Twain served his apprenticeship.

A Vicksburg reporter asked Mr. Bixey for a recipe for a hale old age.

"Temperance, young man," the pilot replied. "Intemperance is what kills us off. Oh, the victims," he said in his whimsical way—"the sad victims of intemperance I have seen!"

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If you meet the knocking crew, Still boost. Show you have no grouch on you. Continue boosting. Join the sunshine band and glow; Join the push brigade and blow; Join the forward march and grow. Boost all the time.

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Difference in Men.

Mrs. Peckem—I guess my brother will live and die a bachelor. He says he's afraid to marry.

Peckem—That's funny. I never knew what fear was when I was single.—Detroit Free Press.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY, To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of George Melton:

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Melton, late of the County of Donley and State of Texas, by J. C. Killough, special judge of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1909, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Clarendon, Texas, where he has his residence and receives his mail.

Given under my hand at Clarendon Texas, this 10th day of March, 1909. A. T. COLE, Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Melton.

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