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### More About the Fly Pest.

This is the beginning of the fly season and it behooves everybody to do what they can to prevent their increase by keeping everything about their premises neat and clean, and see that there are no breeding places for them to multiply, or filth left around on which they may feed.

The Merchants' association of New York recently sent letters to more than one hundred cities, asking for the experience of those cities in regard to flies as spreaders of disease. The answers, with the exception of several cities where lax methods are employed and where no investigations were made, showed that the house fly was the cause of much typhoid, a great deal of tuberculosis and many cases of summer disease.

Typhoid was caused by milk which had been contaminated by flies. In one case, the milk from a dairy, the owner of which was ill with typhoid fever, caused eight deaths. It was shown that flies had communicated the typhoid germs from the sick room to the milk house where the cans of milk were stored.

Dr. John B. Huber of the Fordham Medical School in New York says that "typhoid fever is certainly disseminated by flies. Flies pollute food and drink by means of the filth which they convey from refuse. They breed almost exclusively from filth. They certainly disseminate cholera; and cases of tetanus seem to have originated through their agency. There is only one way to combat them—by destroying them and their breeding places."

To this the Dallas News adds: "It is a pretty difficult matter to keep beyond the reach of flies. But we can very much lessen their power for harm by keeping clean. Indeed, that is the fundamental thing to do. For flies are not the cause, but the agency of disease. If there were no filth heaps flies would be harmless—worth no more concern than any other annoying thing. It is in the filth of yards, streets and alleys that the fly gets his supply of disease germs for distribution. It is easier to clean up than to destroy or bar out all the flies, and that, too, would be vastly the more effective measure."

### Tampering in Haskell Case?

Tulsa, Ok., May 15.—Judge Marshall dismissed the federal grand jury here this afternoon that has been re-investigating the Muskogee town lot fraud cases because it failed to find an indictment against C. W. Turner and W. T. Hutchings. He says the jury was subjected to improper influences. Another jury was ordered to report next Tuesday.

### Wants Quanah to Follow Clarendon's Example.

Clarendon has sold her sewer bonds, and work will begin in a few days. If a smaller town can accomplish this much, it seems to us that Quanah better get busy if she wants to retain her rep. as a live wire.—Quanah Tribune.

The summer normal for the lower Panhandle country will be held in Vernon, commencing on 31st of May and continuing for six weeks. The faculty booked for the work is as follows: Superintendent Holcomb, Vernon; Superintendent Bruce, Childress; Superintendent Green, Quanah; Superintendent Clark, Iowa Park. It is the intention of the manager to add a primary teacher a little later on.

Pure Food Commissioner Abbott seized a quantity of molasses at grocery stores for alleged misbranding in Denton Friday.

### Protection Democrats.

Some time ago we became disgusted with Joe Bailey when in the Senate he straddled the tariff question thusly:

"It is not an abandonment of the principles of the Democratic party for a Senator to insist that the same principles which apply to other constituencies shall likewise be applied to his. That these principles shall be applied without discrimination does not signify that we are in favor of applying them."

William Jennings Bryan took a broader and more patriotic view when he expressed himself in congress:

"When it is necessary to come down to congress and ask for a protection or a bounty for an industry in my own State, which I should refuse, as wrong to an industry in another state, I shall cease to represent Nebraska in Congress."

Still Senator Bailey's views appear to be endorsed by most of the Texas Congressmen. Just scan this list of representatives who voted to put duty on hides:

Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, Martin Dies of Beaumont, Choice Boswell Randall of Sherman, Jack Beal of Waxahachie, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, Alexander White Gregg of Palestine, John Matthew Moore of Richmond, George Farmer Burgess of Gonzales, Robert Lee Henry of Waco, John Hall Stephens of Vernon, James L. Slayden of San Antonio, John Nance Garner of Uvalde, William Robert Smith of Colorado, Albert Sidney Burleson of Austin.

Is tariff after all merely a local issue, and have the words democrat and republican become meaningless? What has become of the old fashioned free-trade democrats?—Quanah Tribune.

### Missouri to Have the Initiative and Referendum.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 15.—Gov. Hadley issued a statement tonight saying he will sign the enabling act just passed by the legislature making the initiative and referendum constitutional amendment operative.

He added: "I did not vote for this constitutional amendment, but the people, having adopted it, have the unquestioned right to put it into operation. I actively worked for the enabling act passage. It will have importance aside from its use in connection with submitting state-wide prohibition to the people, as I intend to see that the question of home rule for large cities is submitted to the people at the next general election."

### Panhandle Office-Seekers Few.

Senator Veale of Amarillo has announced that he will not again be a candidate for renomination. It is predicted that there will not be any unseemly scramble for his seat in the senate. The average Panhandle citizen is too well satisfied with staying at home to desire political preferment.—Wichita Falls Times.

The Gainesville Hesperian said to the fire boys who met there: "Gainesville is proud to entertain the gallant fire laddies of grand old Texas. We believe they are all here, and a more gallant, noble set of fellows never assembled in this part of Texas. Yes, gentlemen, we are glad you are here. The city is yours. Help yourself. To those beautiful sponsors we say, a hearty welcome and God bless you. It would be no fireman's convention without your presence. Your visit to our city is a pleasure to all."

The Nevada legislature has passed a law to abolish gambling after October 1, 1910. This is the last state to do away with the abominable gambling menace.

### But 25 and Divorced 3 Times.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—An other chapter in the career of Mrs. Dora Richardson Clay, ex child wife of General Cassius M. Clay, has been written. She has secured a decree of divorce from Samuel Thomas, her third husband.

When 13 years old Dora Richardson, then a country girl, was married to General Clay, and for several years the life of General Clay and his child wife was the most discussed incident in Kentucky. After securing a divorce from the general Mrs. Clay was married to Riley Brock, but this union proved unequally happy and she obtained a divorce from him. Shortly after this divorce both General Clay and Brock died. Three years ago the young woman was wedded to Thomas.

She is wealthy, still retaining all of the valuable property made over to her by General Clay when the members of his family were trying to have the marriage annulled, and is now only 25 years old.

Kermit Roosevelt lost himself in an African jungle last week and was out all night. He was horseback and rode all night.

### Wasteful Expense on the Navy.

In commenting on the enormous expense of the navy, State Press in the Dallas News wisely says:

"If half the money that is spent annually upon the American navy were appropriated for the purpose of building and maintaining agricultural and industrial schools in the different states in the Union—supposing that taxes ought to be levied for one purpose or the other—the result would be that we should soon become so useful and necessary to the other nations of the world that our moral defenses would be stronger than our armaments are at present. And the governments across the seas which are now staggering under burdens of taxation imposed by warlords might pattern after our own civilized plan and emulate us, thus still further minimizing the prospect of wars."

Kansas may have a fair apple crop this year in spite of the heavy frost of May 1. The apples in the southern part of the state will not be very plentiful, but the prospects are good for a crop in the northern and eastern counties.

### Kermit Took Big Tobacco Supply.

New York, May 15.—The largest shipment of tobacco ever taken from America for the personal use of a traveler was that taken by Kermit Roosevelt when he sailed with his father, the ex-president, for Africa. The shipment occupied a space of 16 cubic feet. The consignment consisted of 125 briarwood pipes, 200 short stem clay pipes, two dozen long stemmed church wardens, 500 small packages of granulated smoking tobacco, sixty pounds of cut plug smoking, 100 tins of high grade bird's eye, eighty pounds of plug chewing, eighty pounds of fine cut and 6,000 cigarettes.

The company which sold this tobacco to Kermit Roosevelt announced yesterday that he had told them that he was taking it to Africa to give to the natives, instead of the small trinkets which are usually expected from travelers.

### Alfalfa Broad.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—Omaha goes the vegetable food faddist one better and furnishes the proof that a man can live on hay and enjoy the best of health. There are college men in town to prove the assertion. At Creighton University, there are clubs galore, and among them is one known as the Alfalfa Hay Club. The Creighton Alfalfa Club numbers twenty three; and one of the purposes of the organization is to demonstrate that the old fact is that alfalfa is a human food product, as well as food for animals. The young men are working in the interest of science and at the same time they are daily furnishing evidence that grass is very palatable when properly treated.

The alfalfa that they use comes from the mill, where it has been fully selected, care having been taken to remove all the seeds and foreign substances. This having been done, the verdant and tender leaves, with a small portion of the upper parts of the stalks are ground together. Then they are run through a bolting machine that turns out a meal almost as fine as flour and having a rich brown color. The meal then is bleached until it has a creamy hue. This having been done, it is ready to go to the culinary department of the college club, where it is cooked into a large number of very palatable articles of food.

Until special machinery shall be devised to manufacture the alfalfa flour, however, it will not be much cheaper than wheat flour, as the process is expensive at present, but it solves the flour problem.

### The New Road Law.

The new road law enacted by the present legislature has given renewed impetus to the good roads agitation. The new law gives authority to any county, precinct, political division of a county, or defined districts within each county, to levy a tax on petition of fifty, or a majority of the resident property taxpaying voters in such section to be affected by the roads. A majority of the citizens in almost any community are, as a rule, public-spirited, and realize the cost of bad roads, and these public spirited citizens will have a better chance now to accomplish something in the way of improving public highways.—McKinney Courier Gazette.

Fire at Gainesville Tuesday night burned the Harbour Furniture and Carpet company's large warehouse. The damage is estimated at \$7,500, with \$4,000 insurance. The Gainesville Candy Kitchen adjoining was damaged to an extent of \$500, with no insurance.

### STATE NEWS.

Smith county has shipped 147 cars of strawberries this year valued at \$150,000.

Bettie Potter, a white girl, 17 years of age, died at a boarding house on Commerce street in Dallas Saturday from the effects of taking a dose of carbolic acid.

At Waco Saturday W. S. Bibb, a white man, was almost disembowelled by a negro, John Pulpus, who was dissatisfied over a settlement and stabbed Bibb. The negro was arrested.

Judge J. W. Lochridge, aged 64, the man who discovered the Petrolia oil and gas field, while sitting on the bed talking to his physician fell dead from heart failure Saturday morning. Mr. Lochridge was a Confederate soldier.

At San Angelo two men were killed and a third wounded in a fight in a wild west show Thursday night. The dead are: Robert Gibson, a white man, and a Mexican by the name of A. Floros. The man who did the shooting is not known.

Fire at Bridgeport a few days ago burned three rent houses belonging to J. R. Ganna. Loss \$2,000, insurance. The fire originated in the four-room cottage occupied by Roy Pitcher, and is supposed to have started from the explosion of a lamp, as there was one left burning.

The State Bank at Frankston, Anderson county, was dynamited and robbed Thursday night. In the neighborhood of \$4,000 was secured. All telephone and telegraph wires leading from the town were cut, and a ride of several miles was made to rural phone lines to notify the officers.

The county commissioners have ordered a local option election for Dallam county, to be held June 5, next. There is a good deal of interest manifested on both sides, but the general opinion seems to be that taking a vote all over the county, it will be a small majority in favor of local option.

R. L. Stringfellow, president of the Amarillo National bank, died Friday in Dallas, where he underwent surgical treatment. He was born in Culpepper county, Va., Feb. 4, 1854, and came to Waco, Tex., in 1883 and to Amarillo in 1895. He was a successful business man, a member of the Baptist church and a loyal mason.

In Amarillo Friday seven barrels of liquor were taken in charge by Deputy Constable Fred Cobb, in addition to a number of cases of the same kind of goods, embracing approximately 500 bottles. This batch was taken in charge under the search and seizure act, and taken to the court house. They were seized at the depot express office.

At Dallas Saturday an auto ran over a dog, causing it to skid and run into an embankment with such force as to throw the occupants out. As a consequence, J. D. Alexander of Garland is suffering from the fracture of his left arm just above the wrist, and Ed F. Wright of Garland, a blacksmith, is at St. Paul's sanitarium, with his left leg broken in two places between the knee and the ankle.

Governor Campbell and Attorney General Davidson have been invited by the Hereford Commercial Club to visit that city either before or after the convention of the newspaper editors and Commercial clubs of the Panhandle, plains and north plains, which meets at Crosbyton, June 8. The Crosbyton club has invited these officials to address the meeting, and the other members of the federation have seconded the invitation.

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### Negroes at the Table Enrage Congressmen.

Five democratic members of the house of representatives left the house office building restaurant in Washington, D. C., in a rage Friday because two negroes were seated at a table near them. The congressmen were Dies and Garner of Texas, Sims of Tennessee, Chandler of Mississippi and Stanley of Kentucky. The matter has been put up to Speaker Cannon to decide if negroes will be allowed to eat in the restaurant. One of the negroes was W. T. Vernon, registrar of the treasury. The congressmen were seated at the tables when the negroes entered.

That patriotic (?) body of our citizens—gentlemen who are spending their time and talents purely in the interest of "interests"—the Commercial Secretaries Association, will soon hold a big pow wow in Dallas, to which they have invited the farmers of the state. But the farmers are not fools—they can never be used to pull your chestnuts out of the fire.—Claude News.

At Lubbock the grand jury indicted several gamblers for felony under the new law.

### Southern Congressmen Will Dine Only With Whites.

Washington, May 15.—As a result of the protest of Representatives Garner and Dies of Texas, Stanley of Kentucky, Chandler of Mississippi and Sims of Tennessee over opening the restaurant in the house building to negroes by the side of whites, work is being pushed on the installation of a separate section in the house building restaurant to be set apart exclusively for congressmen and their guests. The southern congressmen say that they will see to it that their clerks and secretaries will be permitted to get their meals in the exclusive section, so that they will not have to eat in the public section with negroes.

A Missouri editor, in apologizing for appropriating an article from an exchange, says that he always aims to give proper credit. Some editors spend a great deal of time in aiming a pair of shears at a pile of exchanges, but never waste any time in aiming a lead pencil at the spot where the credit should be given, remarks the Brookfield Gazette. They grow into a fine marksman with the shears, but miss every time with the pencil.

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The Ft. Worth Telegram says that immigration is being checked to west Texas because of the drouth and diverted to the Panhandle and Brownsville country for the time being. The big agencies in the North and East and the railroad representatives have temporarily turned their attention to the other parts of the state.

We are pleased to see something tangible is being done to prevent the reprehensible and cowardly practice of hazing. The Missouri house has passed Representative Mayes' anti-hazing bill. It provides that any student violating the law may be fined \$50 to \$500, or imprisonment from one to twelve months.

An eastern judge has sentenced a 17 year-old forger either to enlist in the navy or to go to a reform school. This is a forcible reminder that rigid discipline is the best thing for boys of a stubborn disposition, or of a careless, slovenly turn. Some of the naval attaches seem to resent the idea that its service is a sort of reform school for wayward boys and embryo criminals, but with the right kind of officers it can be made an important factor in this line.

A mass meeting was held Monday evening to discuss the state normal question. Every one present favored an effort to get it. Talks were made by a number present. Hon. A. T. Cole gave most information as to the benefits to accrue from its location and as to what it would take to get it. Dr. Stocking suggested the best plan for raising the money necessary, which is an assessment on taxable values. Mr. Cole said that in buildings, equipment, etc., the state would spend \$200,000. Then yearly, for maintenance, some \$45,000. There will be about 400 teachers and scholars, whose expenditures while here will amount to several thousand per month. While all laid stress on our logical location, fine water, climate, moral tone and religious influences, and one or two speakers were all optimism, sitting still on these will never secure the normal. It will take a good, round, guaranteed bonus, desirable grounds, and all the above must be made unquestionably known to the locating committee over the claims of the other applicants. By motion a committee was appointed to secure the grounds and another to raise expense money for the general committee in charge.

**They Seek to Make Us Blush**

Considering several disadvantageous under which the issue was gotten out, the Clarendon Chronicle's special edition of May 8 reflected much credit upon the Chronicle office. We congratulate Bro. Blake and his faithful helpers.—Bridgeport Index.

The Clarendon Chronicle has issued a big edition, illustrated, and gives several pages of history back to the early settlement of that part of the Panhandle country. Clarendon is one of the best towns in the northwest and there are many enterprising people in Donley county.—Sherman Daily Democrat.

The Clarendon Chronicle got out a very creditable double number last week giving a general write-up of the town. A number of cuts were run and much matter of general interest to all old timers as well as to the prospective investor. Editor Blake is to be congratulated on the successful issue.—Hall County Herald.

The booster edition of the Clarendon Chronicle is before us and it is a good one. Mechanically perfect and editorially first class, well illustrated and newsy, it will make a telling impression for Clarendon.—Banner Stockman.

Last week the Clarendon Chronicle issued a special edition which reflected credit upon the typographical ability of the shop, and will no doubt result in bringing the good features of Donley county before the people who are interested in this section.—Clarendon Times.

**Additional Local Items**

F. A. White visited home folks at Hedley Sunday night.

H. T. Odneal, of Sherman, Tex., is here this week on business.

Jno. C. Knorpp, of Kansas City, is here this week on business.

J. D. Stocking left Monday night for Dumas on a business trip.

E. R. Clark is making abstracts of the different school districts this week.

Misses Katherine and Harriet Chamberlain went to Amarillo yesterday.

C. N. Bushnell left Monday night for Channing to visit a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Scoggins returned Monday from Dalhart, where she visited her father.

Miss Mae O'Neill, who is at Mineral Wells, is reported as improving in health.

A new boy is announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Taylor, born Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Overton of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. G. E. Kennedy, has returned home.

Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth of Channing came down yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. R. Steel.

Will Grantham and family, of Joshua, Tex., arrived here this week and will likely locate. Mrs. Grantham is a sister of A. H. Cowzar.

Fred Buntin returned from Dallas Sunday night. He has taken a two weeks course in embalming and will return next fall to take another two weeks course.

There was a suit tried before Judge O'Neill yesterday in which J. L. Garrison sued Fryer Bros. for a \$100 forfeit on a land sale contract. Judgment was rendered for defendants.

G. W. Medley returned Sunday from Magdalena, Mexico, where he shipped 1,186 steers, 1, 2 and 3s, the first of three shipments to be made from there to his Gray county ranch. The next shipments will be between 2,000 and 2,200 head. Mr. Medley will hold these until they are a year or two older before putting them on the market.

The college medals are on display at Stockings' drug store. They are all beautiful and the donors are as follows: Scholarship, W. H. Patrick; Intemperate, W. D. Van Eaton; Primary, Judge O'Neill; Oratory, A. M. Beville; Elocution, J. D. Stocking; Art, R. C. Dial; Vocal, F. D. Martin; Essay, A. L. Connally; Bible Study, G. S. Harley; Housekeeping, Clarendon Lumber Co.

Rev. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church, will give free lectures at the Baptist church Thursday and Friday nights on the Knowledge of Acts. The Sunday school lessons for 1909 are taken mainly from this book. As the lectures are to be free, a large number of biblical students and others interested should be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Pastor Pittman at the Baptist church Sunday took for his text John 9:4. He said God often visits his special judgments on people. He did not know why God permitted sin to enter the world, but the important thing for us to do is to do our utmost to keep it out. Christ set the great example for us to follow: "To do the work of Him that sent me." We have the promise of God to be with us in this work, and it is certainly a great work that initiates His help. He referred to the relief of suffering humanity in Christian work, the establishment of orphanages, hospitals, etc., all inspired by God. He also brought out the point that the more we love God the more work we will do for His cause. If we really recognized our responsibility, what a power we would be. There were two additions to the church at the morning service. There was hardly seating room at either hour. The subject at night was "Christ coming to His own, and His own receiving Him not." There were two additions at this service.

A letter from Mrs. E. F. Bryan is that she is getting along nicely in Dallas. Mr. Bryan went on to Tenaha Monday for a brief visit.

Hon. Morris Sheppard will be here August 1 to deliver an address at the Woodmen unveiling ceremonies to take place at that time. He is an orator of note and will draw a large audience.

Up at Panhandle it is getting so dry the Herald spells it "sunchine" and one of its correspondents says the society young men have acquired green hats and real fussy clothes.

**Pierce Case Continued to October.**

Austin, May 17.—H. Clay Pierce arrived here this morning via the M. K. & T. Later he, his attorneys and the state's attorneys appeared in the fifty-third district court formally for trial of Pierce on a charge of false swearing in connection with the oyster suit against this company.

This trial was postponed until October 11 by amendment of the state's and defendant's attorneys. Pierce and attorneys listened attentively to the dismissal of the old indictment and approval of the new bond for \$20,000.

District Attorney Hamilton announced that the dismissal of the old indictment was necessary because it contained many inaccuracies and failed to state that Pierce has been absent from the state continuously since the commission of the alleged crime.

Pierce declined to discuss affairs of the oil company and refused point blank to say whether he would seek to re enter Texas. He looked well this morning and cheerful, but his hair is more gray than when he was here last.

Attorneys for the state and defendant today told the court the trial next fall will occupy two weeks, and it is believed a change of venue will be considered.

**Haskell Jury Under Guard.**

It was announced authoritatively Monday that at the next proceedings of the special federal grand jury probing town lot frauds involving Governor Haskell, the public would be rigidly barred and a strict guard kept over the jury day and night.

It is said the present grand jury was not guarded when off duty and mingled with witnesses and others directly interested in the investigation.

**To Decorate Suicide's Graves.**

The graves of suicides in the cemeteries about New York City will be decorated on memorial day, May 23, by the New York branch of the National Committee for the Relief of the Unemployed, according to resolutions adopted.

J. Eads How of St. Louis introduced the resolution, saying that to decorate the graves of those who had died by their own hands as a result of their failure to obtain employment or hardships created by industrial depression, would do much to bring to the attention of those responsible for the condition of the unemployed. It was also planned to have a parade as a rival of the G. A. R. and to go to the cemetery at the same time, but with the flowers they proposed to place on the grave of each suicide a banner or placard calling attention to the resolution of the society.

James Matthews, a confectioner of Galena, Mo., was fined \$3,300 by Judge John T. Moore for violating the prohibition law in Stone county. This is one of the heaviest fines ever assessed by a judge in southern Missouri for this offense. Judge Moore announced that unless the fine is paid Matthews must serve it out in the county jail.

Southern democratic congressmen defeated free lumber, democratic senators are opposed to free hides and southern democratic senators, led by Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, are opposed to free iron ore. Seventeen democratic senators voted for an increase of duty on iron ore.—Dallas Times-Herald.

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**STATE NEWS.**

While stealing a ride on a freight train, Clyde Pearson of Ft. Worth fell between the cars at Roanoke and was killed.

There were 44 arrests for violations of law in Ft. Worth Sunday, two saloon keepers being among the number, others for fights and disturbances.

A few days ago William Stockbridge was accidentally shot and killed by his brother on the Lazarus ranch, near Abilene. The boys were playing with a revolver when it was discharged.

During a fire which destroyed the residence of U. V. Prater, Sunday night, at Tyler, Firemen W. Fain and Dean Barns were injured by a falling chimney, the former suffering a broken limb and the latter is injured on the head.

The Texas firemen ended their annual meeting at Gainesville Friday, selecting Temple for their next meeting. Officers elected are: L. E. Wilson, Waco, president; W. T. Hunt, Dublin, first vice president; John McKinney, McKinney, second vice president; H. W. Speckels, La Grange, third vice president; J. B. Warren, Belton, fourth vice president; J. K. Smith, Denton, secretary.

**ASKING THE SPIRITS**  
By LULU JOHNSON.  
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"Ghosts!" repeated Paul Orford, with a smile. "To be sure there are ghosts. I have a personal acquaintance with half a dozen. I was one once. That was when the dramatic club put on 'Hamlet.'"

"Now you are frivolous," reproved Lucy. "It is a very serious matter to penetrate the veil that separates the present from the future and cross to that other shore. Mrs. Glendis says that we each should seek to test our mediumistic powers."

"There is one thing I like about ghosts," said Paul.

"What's that?" asked Lucy quickly as he paused.

"Their answers generally are yes and no," explained Paul meaningly. "For nearly a year he had been trying to pin Lucy down to a definite acceptance or dismissal of his suit, but that tactful yet uncertain minded young woman would say him neither 'yes' nor 'no,' preferring to enjoy the greater freedom of action which is the privilege of the unengaged, while at the same time she held Orford her slave."

"Ghosts say lots more than that," insisted Lucy. "Mme. Goya was telling all about it. You start with the alphabet, and when you come to the right letter they give a rap, and in that way they spell out words. Mme. Goya says that it is the duty of every earnest thinker to develop mediumistic powers, because we never can tell whether we have the gift until we try to develop."

"She's right," declared Paul, with a greater interest than he had previously shown in the discussion. "Do you know I have thought for some time that I could develop along those lines with the proper sympathetic support?"

"You must join our circle," invited Lucy beamingly. She had been growing angry at Paul's covert sneers at Mme. Goya and Mrs. Glendis.

The latter had brought the adept to the attention of the Tuesday dancing class and had turned that select little company into a "circle."

The young man found it more interesting to sit in the darkness of the development room and hold hands, for there were times when something sent thrills through the investigators and caused the more timid among the girls to clutch more tightly the arms of their escorts.

Paul was not a member of the dancing class in spite of his devotion to Lucy, and he rather resented these seances.

"I think," suggested Paul, "that it might be well to try me out before I seek to display my powers in public. It will be an hour before your mother gets back from the Bradleys, and your father is too busy with that new book he borrowed to interrupt. Suppose we hold a sitting now?"

"I never heard of a sitting with only two," objected Lucy. "Even with the fifteen or twenty of our circle we get scarcely any return yet, and I do not believe that the two of us could get any response at all."


"We can try it," pleaded Paul. "We cannot do more than fail, and there might come some slight indication that one or the other had mysterious power."

"Yes, we can try it," assented Lucy brightly, glad to see Paul's interest. "Of course you must promise that if there is no development you will not be discouraged."

"I'll promise that," assented Paul promptly. "I'll not be discouraged."

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center of the room. She placed chairs on opposite sides, disregarding Paul's suggestion that they be placed side by side, and then, turning down the light, she took her place in one seat and called to him to take the other.

"They almost always sing," she began uncertainly.

"Then we'll sing," assented Paul. "We'll follow all the process."

His hands closed over Lucy's, resting on the table, and softly Lucy sang one of the songs approved by her circle.

"Now you must keep very still," she whispered. "Just concentrate on the desire to obtain a communication. It may be some time before we feel any response."

"That's all right," was the ready reply. "I'd be willing to wait hours to absolutely make certain."

"You don't have to hold my hands so tight," suggested Lucy. "Just rest your finger tips on mine to complete the circuit."

"This is better," objected Paul, with truth. "We establish a better contact or whatever you call it."

"Don't talk any more," cautioned Lucy. "The spirits won't come while you are talking."

Paul subsided into silence. It was very pleasant sitting there in the half light with Lucy's hands in his own. In the soft gloom he could just make out the oval of her face and catch faintly the eager gleam in her blue eyes. He was willing to experiment along these lines forever.

Outdoors the rain beat against the plate glass of the windows with a sharp rattle that added to the comfortable feeling of those within, and apart from that only the crackle of coal in the grate broke the silence.

For twenty minutes no sign came, and then there was heard a succession of sharp raps that caused Lucy to clutch Paul's hands in tighter clasp and somewhat shook his own placidity.

The trial had been an excuse for holding Lucy's hands. He had not expected any manifestation.

"Did you do that?" she whispered.

"On my word, no," he replied. "You didn't tap with your foot, did you?"

Lucy shook her head. "I wouldn't cheat," she insisted reproachfully. "This is not a thing to make a jest of."

"Are the spirits present?" asked Paul, raising his voice slightly. And the response was a series of brisk raps.

"That is more than the proper number," objected Paul. "One is 'no,' and three is 'yes.'"

"I suppose that a lot means under-

score marks," suggested Lucy. "Ask something else."

"Are you willing to answer me?" demanded Paul, and the three raps made an affirmative.

"May I ask some personal questions?" Again the three raps.

"I want to know if Lucy and I are to be married?" explained Paul. And Lucy gasped at this impertinence toward the spirits.

"They won't answer that," she insisted in a whisper, but the three raps came loud and clear, and, with a little cry, Lucy sprang to her feet and turned on the gas.

"You were cheating," she cried. "You were kicking the table leg."

"See for yourself," he retorted, turning the light table so that she might see that there were no scratches on the polished legs. "I am more mystified than you are. There must be something in it, after all."

"There must be," she assented softly.

"And you will accept their decree?" he asked. "You will marry me?"

"I suppose that I must, since it is the will of those 'over there,'" assented the girl. "I meant to some time, anyhow," she added half defiantly as Paul caught her in his arms, and the world beyond was forgotten in the joy of the life right here.

Late that evening Paul smoked his good night cigar in the comfort of the big armchair. At his feet lay Bunch, the English bulldog that was Paul's constant companion. Bunch was fast asleep on a rug, but he roused when his master stirred.

"Bunch," cried the jubilant Orford, "there was something in it, after all. I thought that spirit thing was largely a matter of imagination, but I'm certain that Lucy did not do the rapping, and I know that I didn't. It was a clear case of spirits."

Bunch blinked an intelligent eye and wagged his stumpy tail in assent. Paul started as the familiar rapping came again. Bunch's tail was pounding against the hardwood parquet border.

"So you were the ghost. You wagged your tail when we asked questions because you thought we were talking to you?"

Bunch's stumpy capful appendage made answer again, and Paul's face was wreathed in smiles.

"We must never tell Lucy," he cautioned, and Bunch, almost asleep, made an instinctive effort to reply. Feebly the tail wavered, and only once did it strike against the floor.

"That's 'no,' and that goes," assented Paul. "You're all right, Bunch. And Bunch solemnly rapped out 'Yes.'"

**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 us all 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.**

D. C. Sullivan has returned from a business trip to Sherman.

Mrs. Alice Moore, of Texarkana, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hamm.

Gary Hargrove, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Julia Kemp, of Memphis, returned home Monday after several days visit here.

Mrs. L. F. Beckner left Sunday night for a visit to her old home at Gap Mills, W. Va.

L. K. Kelso went to Goodnight yesterday where he will build a house for Mrs. Woodward.

W. H. Ground, father of Mrs. Silas Hayter, was here this week on a visit from Archer City, Texas.

Miss Willie Swearingen will leave Friday for Mineral Wells, where she will spend the summer vacation.

R. M. Bost, of Crowell, is spending a few days here on business. He says that country is dryer than this.

Ed Schaffer, from Jericho, was in the city visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin, this week.

A number of Presbyterian ministers have passed through here this week enroute to Denver to attend the annual assembly.

Jno. Chalk and daughter left yesterday for their home at Matador after visiting the J. H. Hodges and Jim Owens families in Clarendon.

Rev. T. B. Pittman left last night for Goodnight, where he delivers the baccalaureate address at 11 today. This is graduation day there.

G. W. Baker returned from Dallas Saturday, where he was treated for cancer at the root of the tongue. His doctors tell him he will likely have no more trouble with it.

I. T. Goodnight of Collingsworth county stopped over with friends in Clarendon Sunday while enroute to Goodnight to attend the college commencement exercises.

Richard Walsh arrived here Monday from a three months' visit in England. He went on out to the J. A. headquarters yesterday. He says he enjoyed his visit very much.

Dan Foster returned Saturday from a business trip down in Knox and Foard counties. He says it is very dry there and many of the new settlers are getting badly dissatisfied.

Leslie B. Kelso has returned from Marlin, where he attended the state embalmers' association, and also stood a successful examination and was granted a certificate, as an embalmer, to practice in this state.

Yesterday D. B. Keeler, vice president; George F. Cotter, general superintendent, and W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver passed through here enroute to Toline, where they will meet Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington, and take him to Stamford to view the progress on the Stamford & Northwestern.

The band boys will give another of their street concerts tonight. They played some fine pieces Monday night, after which they went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly and serenaded them with some fine music. This was in celebration of Mrs. Beverly's birthday, and in turn Mr. Beverly did the handsome thing by taking the boys to the ice cream parlor and setting up the cream to the crowd.

Gene Noland is in Stratford this week.

Sherley Boydston, Jr., from Boydston, was in the city Monday.

A. Carver and daughter, Miss Zila, were in town from Jericho Monday trading.

Dr. J. F. McGhee came in from Miami Monday and left yesterday for McLean.

A new baby boy made his appearance in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hamm Saturday evening.

T. E. Phillips has sold his place through Kersey & Martin to Mrs. S. J. Shepherd of Panhandle at \$900.

W. F. White and wife left Monday evening for Ft. Worth, from where Mrs. White will go to Paris, Tex., to visit her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons drove over to Jericho Sunday to meet their little grand daughter, Cleone Odell, who is here from Oklahoma City on a visit.

We are told that three of the boys caught up for gambling have paid their fines, amounting to \$40.50 each with the costs. The others are talking of fighting their cases.

G. W. Medley last week put 375 steers on his Gray county ranch that he brought up from Van Horn, Texas. These were young steers which he will develop into beef steers ready for the market.

There will be a Graduates' Re-union at the college auditorium Friday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock, by Misses Lelia Ross and Willie Jenkins, graduates of Expression and Voice. These young ladies are quite accomplished in their line and those who go to hear them will be highly entertained.

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Skinner Wednesday. Dr. Brown reports mother and baby getting along all right.—Stratford Star.

One of the suggestions at the meeting Monday night was by Mr. Trent was that the town be thoroughly cleaned up, and that it must be done before any committee for locating the normal visit us. While there is a far more difficult task to perform before the committee is even invited, the town should be thoroughly cleaned up and kept so. It would be easily done if every body would keep their rubbish and refuse in boxes and barrels ready to dump in the garbage wagon when it comes around, and it should make the round about every other Friday. This is about as slack a business day as there is in the week, then everything would be neat and clean for Saturday's trade day and for Sunday; the first when the larger number of country people visit the town, and the second, when the town people have time for a stroll or a drive. This should be done, committee or no committee. Another thing that should be closely looked after is the back closets. Just as soon as the rainy season sets in flies will increase as if by magic, and these places are largely their breeding places, and from which they carry disease into the homes. Plenty of lime, ashes, or even dry dust as an absorbent should be used. Some open, public closets in town are a menace to health, and the scent from them a shock to the nerves of any refined person.

That the more a wife keeps her husband in hot water, the less tender he becomes. That the young woman with teeth like pearls is rarely as dumb as an oyster. That no man is really as clever as his fiancée thinks he is. That while a woman of 30 will claim she is not over 26, a woman of 60 will say she is 75. That the way some wives break their husband's iron will is by rusting it out with eye water. That while matrimony was once looked upon as a life journey, it now proves too often only an excursion trip. That while Love may laugh at locksmiths, the milliner and the dressmaker make him feel mighty serious.—Boston Transcript.

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**The 1909 Class Entertained.**

The graduating class of 1909 of Clarendon College was splendidly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocking in honor of Miss Ruth Stocking, who is a member of the class.

Every member of the class was present and all enjoyed themselves immensely, for under the care of such hospitable hands they could not do otherwise, and it was a late hour when the entertainment ended.

The first part of the evening was spent playing the pleasant game of "hearts" by most of the crowd, but there were some who liked "baseball" better. A dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, chocolate, and ice cream and cake was then served. After this the "wax" was passed around and the announcement was made that everyone was expected to make an animal, the name of which was handed the "artist" on a card, and great skill was displayed in the making of those wonderful and beautiful animals. Many thought that there were some of those present who should make a profession of clay and wax working, "wax" especially. Much amusement was had by this feature of the evening. After the animals were made they were gathered on a center table and an animal circus was held. Among the feats of the animals in the show were the dog treeing the coon and the aligator swallowing the frog. The mule, "Maud," and the goat had a fight, while the turtle took a tight grasp of the elephant's tail. Mr. John Forbis acted as chief ringmaster and official clown for the circus.

After an evening of jolly, good fun the grads of "Naughty Nine" departed declaring the Stocking home a most hospitable one.

Those present were: Misses Vera Moody, Natalie Bowen, Mary McLean, Carrie Howard; Messrs. George T. Palmer, Sims E. Sheffey, John Forbis, Will McDonald and Herbert Hilburn, of the literary graduates; Miss Lelia Ross, vocal graduate; Miss Willie Jenkins, expression; Misses Rebecca Slover and Glenn Fagan, art, and Harwood Beville, '07.

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**Amarillo and the Normal.**

The committee composed of Messrs. M. C. Nobles, Mark Logan and Judge J. T. Harrison has returned from Austin where it spent last week in the interest of Amarillo's candidacy as a site for the recently created West Texas State Normal, is very hopeful of results.

The locating board, composed of Governor Campbell, Superintendent Cousins and Lieutenant Governor Davidson, showed many courtesies to the Amarillo committee, and promised to come to this city after a round of the other applicants for the school had been made. This will place the board in Amarillo not later than the middle of June. The exact date will be made known in ample time to prepare for the reception. It is only known at this time that the board will not come here until after June 13. Members of the committee of Amarillo citizens state that Representative Bowman acted as special host, and proved a most valuable aid in the campaign for this city with the locating board. Judging from the remarks of the committeemen there is reason for Amarillo to retain a hopeful attitude with reference to the location of the normal in this city. This is not, however, to be construed to mean that the fight is by any means won. The hands of the various applicants for the location are yet to be played. It is considered a fortunate stroke that the city of Amarillo has the last play. This is by special request of the committee.—Panhandle.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Up-to-date wall paper at Stockings' store.

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**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.

**For Sale.** One good part Jersey milk cow and young calf. One good milk cow will be in June 10. Write or phone J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**For Sale.** A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**To Water Users.** The Sprinkling Season has arrived once more, and I regret very much to say that some of our customers are paying no attention, whatever, to the sprinkling hours. Kindly observe the rules. Sprinkling hours are from Six till Eight a. m. and Six till Eight p. m. To others that have made no arrangements and are sprinkling, we kindly ask that you call at the Water Works Office and make such arrangements. Otherwise, if your hydrant is found running you are liable to be cut off without further notice and a fee of \$1 will be charged for turning it on again.

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Claude.

Mrs. Willie Tweed was numbered with the sick the first of week.

R. L. McLaren has been quite sick for the past three days at his home north of town.

Grandma Hill is still in a very critical condition, and her friends are very uneasy as to the result.

Claude was visited by quite a severe wind storm Friday afternoon and night. No serious damage resulted, though Mulkey's studio was lifted off the foundation and several outhouses were blown over.

Rev. H. A. Lowmann, the Lutheran evangelist for the Panhandle, preached to quite a good congregation at the Christian church Sunday last. The sermon was in German, otherwise there would have been others out to hear him.

The contractors putting up the fence at the cemetery finished the work yesterday, and now Claude has one of the neatest cemeteries in the Panhandle.

Progress of Temperance.

The progress of temperance and prohibition work in the United States during 1908 was most gratifying. Saloons were closed at the rate of 30 per day—11,000 for the year.

Our work in Texas is in good condition. We have made more sentiment for prohibition during 1908 than in any year since 1887.

The Anti-Saloon league is pressing the battle; and will until the saloons are driven from our beloved Texas.

A New York man is suing a druggist because the latter sold him a decoction that spoiled his lips so he could not practice on a cornet.

A paving construction company in Guthrie has attacked the constitutionality of the Oklahoma law fixing eight hours as a day's work for persons employed in municipal work.

During the last seventeen years American coal mines have killed 22,840 men, made at least 10,000 widows and upward of 40,000 orphans.

The book which is the very best seller in this country, outside of the Bible, has been the humble Webster's Spelling Book, it being computed that upward of 30,000,000 copies of this work have been disposed of in the United States.

The East Texas papers are still saying unkind things about the West. The shoe pinches, it seems: their best and most enterprising citizens are leaving for the West in droves.—Quannah Tribune.

Sins of Militarism.

Militarism has foisted upon the world a policy which handicaps the work of the church, cripples the hand of philanthropy, blocks the wheels of constructive legislation, cuts the nerve of reform, blinds statesmen to dangers which are imminent and portentous, such as poverty and all the horde of evils which come from insufficient nutrition, and fixes the eyes upon perils which are financial and far away.

A new speed record for typewriting was made in Spalding's auditorium, Kansas City, Thursday, by E. A. Trefzger of New York. He wrote an average of 109 words from copy each minute for 15 minutes, was the record after deducting five words for each error.

Fargo, N. D., once boasted a composite postmaster and coroner. He was called one day to give his verdict upon the case of a stranger who had been the victim of a fit on the main street.

Any old body can run a paper for a time, but it takes a big amount of grit to stay with it day after day, week after day and year after year.

The Agricultural department in its May crop bulletin reported a winter wheat area in the United States nearly 2 1/2 million acres less than last year.

Government census experts predict that the 1910 decennial population canvass will show 89,561,000 persons in the United States, against 76,302,000 in 1900.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota declares that the tariff is made on a "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" basis. And he is fully aware that on this basis the Ultimate Consumer is not tickled even a little bit.—K. C. Star.

Ordinary corncobs are worth sixteen cents for eighty pounds in India. They are ground to a coarse meal, mixed with molasses and used as a food for cattle.

Uncle—How is it, young man, that you failed again in your examination?

Nephew—Why, the wretches asked me the very same questions that I could answer last year!

DAZZLED THE WORLD

The Remarkable Career of the Admirable Crichton.

A VERITABLE BOY WONDER.

This Marvel, a Master of Arts at Twelve, Died When Only Twenty-two by His Own Sword, Which He Handed to a Defeated Foe.

On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Sperone Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain.

SPOTLESS TOWN MOVEMENT.

How Spokane Women Intend to Work on the "Block" System.

Clubwomen of the city are bent on making Spokane, Wash., a spotless town. Each block in the city is to come under the supervision of one club member, who, after having reclaimed it from littered alleyways and tin cans, will interest the residents in planting flowers, shrubs and trees.

The Current Events club is the first woman's organization to take official action. At its meeting the other day at the home of Mrs. Albion McGlauffin in the Elm apartments the communication of A. L. White, president of the park commission, urging the women of the city to take an active part in the city beautiful campaign was considered and the following committee appointed to make arrangements: Mrs. Albion McGlauffin, Mrs. J. C. Barline and Mrs. A. M. Riley.

Although none of the other clubs has taken official action, yet a general plan of the work was outlined by Mrs. H. W. Allen, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at a luncheon tendered Miss Alice Cunningham Fletcher by the Woman's club.

Aid to Civic Welfare. A church organization of men that will take an interest in the civic welfare of Kansas City was formed at a dinner the other night at the Lincoln Boulevard Christian church.

This club will be a social organization with four other objects besides the civic one," said the Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the church. "We desire to promote the social, missionary and Biblical welfare of the church and to increase the membership and attendance. As to civic affairs, we expect to take up matters that concern the public in Kansas City, especially where there is a right and a wrong. Public playgrounds and an undesirable liquor license, as examples, will receive our active support or opposition. Our physician members will interest the club in lectures on pure milk, tuberculosis and the public health generally."

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The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system.

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