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Mysteriously Disappeared at Amarillo
Amarillo, Texas, May 29.—Mystery surrounding the sudden and continued disappearance of Henry D. Schulz of Scranton, Iowa, who arrived in the city Saturday, May 15. Schulz in company with a companion, came to Amarillo at that time, bringing several cars of household goods, livestock and other property. Upon leaving the railroad yards Schulz remarked that he would come back and resume his journey to Stratford, Texas, "tomorrow." Tomorrows have ripened into yesterdays and still he does not return. As a last resort the railroad officials today appealed to the peace department for aid in the matter. An inspection of the car revealed a letter in a coat formerly worn by Schulz that is signed "Your pal, Lewis Richmond." In the letter the writer states his desire to accompany Schulz to Texas, but he at the same time urges the strictest secrecy relative to such a desire. The question being asked by the officers is: "Was it Lewis Richmond who accompanied Schulz to Texas, and if so what connection has he with the disappearance of the man who has standing in the railroad yards property worth several thousand dollars?"

Abilene Mob Shoots Barnett to Death in Jail Cell

Abilene, May 28.—After an hour's desperate attempt to batter down the cell door at the county jail, a mob at 2 o'clock this morning fired into the cell, shooting to death Tom Barnett, who recently was convicted of killing Alex Sears, a West Texas cattleman.

There were forty men in the mob and they went about their work with no demonstration. Jailor Peevey resisted the mob which fell upon him, overpowering him. His back was wrenched and otherwise injured.

Finishing with Sheriff Peevey, the mob sought the keys but failed to find them. They rushed to Barnett's cell, but all efforts to pry open or break down the door proved futile.

Barnett was then called upon to stand up and face the mob. While in the act of rising a yolley was emptied into his body, fifteen shot taking effect. He died immediately.

Alex Sears was a Jones county stockman. He was robbed and killed in that city and his body carried to a schoolhouse in Callahan county, where it was burned February 1.

Barnett soon afterwards was arrested. The trial ended April 4, and the jury found him guilty, assessing punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was overruled and the case appealed.

Clarendon the Place for the Normal.

Location of the West Texas Normal provided for by the 31st legislature is now worrying some half a dozen enterprising towns. Almost any of the towns asking for it would be a good place and it will very largely be a case of which town can give the largest financial inducement. Since Childress is not after the school, and considered from a standpoint of most favorable environment, we should choose Clarendon from the list as the town that suits us best. Clarendon is already a school town of well known fame, her people are cultured, refined and law abiding and no saloons are near her. Surely, no saloon town would be in great favor for this school with a number of desirable dry towns asking for it.

Childress Index.
Large line of new wall paper at Stockings' store.

Senator Bailey Has a Fist Fight

Washington, May 27.—Senator Bailey was the aggressor in a fight with a newspaper reporter, W. S. Manning of the New York Times, after the senate adjourned this afternoon. While the bout was a draw, things might have gone badly with Manning had it continued. He is 23 or 24 years old and weighs perhaps 140 pounds. Bailey, who is 46, must weigh close to 250. As it turned out neither contestant was perceptibly damaged.

The trouble started over a reply Bailey made in the senate this afternoon to a Washington dispatch printed in the New York Times, classifying the various senators according to their affiliations in the tariff contest. A list of republicans was given under the designation of "Aldrich men," who invariably voted to support the chairman of the committee on finance.

The dispatch continued: "Among the democrats there are similar differences. It probably will provoke a storm of indignation to say it, but there have been numerous indications that here, too, Senator Aldrich has a number of followers, who may faithfully be set down under the classification of 'Aldrich's men.' They are headed by that distinguished son of Texas, Joseph Welden Bailey. Again and again Bailey has taken a position on one fight or another in the senate that has played directly into Aldrich's hand. His action on the income tax amendments now pending is the latest demonstration of his willingness to help his Rhode Island leader out of a difficult situation. He has maneuvered so as to divide the adherents of the income tax proposition, while apparently favoring it and himself introducing an amendment providing for such a tax. The result, despite the efforts of the real friends of an income tax to effect a compromise, will no doubt be to defeat the proposition, which Aldrich has been vigorously opposing."

Bailey read this excerpt with great indignation and denounced the writer as "an infamous liar." "I cannot believe," he said, "that the author of this lie was inspired by republican senators. I do not believe any senator has sunk so low as to associate with such a creature. If one has he is not fit to associate with the rest of us."

After adjournment Manning told Bailey that he did not write the article.

"That's all right, then," Bailey replied, "but the man who did write it is an infamous liar."

"I had not the honor to write it," Manning continued, "but I wanted to assure you that it was not inspired by republicans, as you seemed to suggest, but by such behavior as yours this afternoon when you split the vote on the income tax."

That was too much for the big Texan. He tried to seize Manning's throat. They clinched and Manning sent a left hook to the jaw. Senator Clapp, just leaving the elevator near by, rushed up followed by the elevator man. There also came running a capitol policeman. By this time every body got busy and dragged the two apart. As they separated, according to one account, Bailey seized Manning's umbrella and tried to hit him on the head. According to the other account, Manning had bit Bailey with the umbrella early in the encounter. In any event the blows fell on the peacemakers, as usual, and the umbrella was badly bent.

Round 1 now being over, Manning gathered up his gloves, hat, and umbrella. Holding up the umbrella he remarked that the attack

on an unarmed man with a deadly weapon had resulted in spoiling a very good umbrella. At this the Texas statesman broke away and there was another clinch in which Manning got in a couple of upper cuts and Bailey a smash or two. But weight was telling and Bailey had worked his young antagonist's head down under his arm and was about to punish him severely when the policeman interposed and caught the blows, and Clapp, who is as powerful as Bailey, pinioned the senator's arm behind him, tearing his collar from the buttons in the struggle.

That ended hostilities, Clapp escorted Bailey into the room of the committee on finance and Manning went to his office. Bailey said that he would regard the affair as a closed incident and would not ask to have Manning barred from the press gallery.

The Texan's fiery temper is a matter of common knowledge. Three or four years ago he grew angry with Senator Beveridge at the close of a session. He seized the Indiana man by the throat and shook him until he was rescued.

Haskell and Five Others Indicted

Tulsa, Okla., May 28.—The trial of Governor Haskell and five other Muskogee citizens indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the government of lands will probably be held in the fall.

All defendants, however, will likely be arraigned at McAlistier next month at which time another motion will be offered quashing indictments but it is generally expected the indictments will stand and the men tried on the merits of the cases.

The indictments cover one hundred and fifteen offenses. Besides Haskell those indicted are: Walter Eaton, W. T. Hutchins, C. E. Turner, F. B. Severs, A. E. English, all prominent, and wealthy.

It is believed the defense will plead that there was fraud only in letter and not in spirit. The case will be one of the largest ever tried before the government and a thousand witnesses will be called from all parts of the country.

Texas has 8,800,000 cattle and is the most important cattle state. Iowa is second with 5,400,000, and Kansas third with 4,200,000.

Georgia Firemen's Strike Called Off

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—The strike of the firemen on the Georgia Railroad was officially declared off at 2 o'clock this afternoon. An hour and a half later the first train after the resumption of service was sent out of Augusta with a negro fireman in the cab.

The terms of the settlement were not officially given out, but it was learned that they are substantially as follows:

The men to return to work under conditions existing at the time the strike began, until final adjustment is made.

All negro firemen at the terminal stations will be dispensed with.

All discharged brotherhood firemen will be reinstated.

Three other points are yet to be decided, as follows:

1. Whether colored firemen shall be eliminated from the road.

2. If not eliminated, what percentage of negroes there shall be.

3. Seniority of negro firemen over white firemen.

These other questions are to be adjusted, and if not adjusted they will be settled by arbitration under the Erdman act.

Boys Are Petted Too Much Today

Floretta Vining, woman of letters and friend of Hettie Green, believes that the boys of today are being petted and coddled too much.

Here are some of the pithy statements regarding boys that she makes: "The lives of the young men of today are most deplorable, not one in fifty amounting to anything. The fathers and mothers are always meddling with the teachers in the schools, and if a fuss follows it generally ends with the dismissal of the teacher."

"Fifty years ago, if the boys got what they deserved, a good flogging, no one thought of saying or doing anything. How many young men up to the age of twenty amount to anything, and they cannot make a living for a cat. How many young men bring any money to their hard working fathers Saturday night?"

"It is much harder to bring up a son to be a manly man than it is to bring up a daughter. Don't let him among actresses or girls that are even questionable in their morals. Too much pleasure and ready cash is not good for boys."—Boston Post.

The Dangerous, Prowling Dog

"Mad dog bites man and is shot," is an announcement which should awaken the authorities in every city to their grave duties in respect to these noisy, worthless and dangerous nuisances. There is rarely found a town or city that is not teeming with worthless dogs. They are disturbers of the peace and breeders of disease. They should, at the least, be kept thinned down to a stand, according to the law of the land.—Dallas News.

Kick, But Not Interested Enough to Investigate

There is some kicking done about the amount of money expended by the school board this past year. We haven't heard of one kicker though who has thought enough of the subject to look over the school board's accounts, as a man with any business sense would first want to do.—Quanah Tribune.

That the German government believes ships of war will be much bigger in the future is shown by the enlargement of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which is to be deepened at once to thirty six feet, with provision for a later deepening, if necessary, to forty-six feet. The width of the canal is to be doubled. The new dimensions of the locks will considerably exceed those at Panama.

San Angelo Flooded

San Angelo, Texas, May 28.—Swelled by cloudbursts in Glasscock, Sterling, and Tom Green counties, the North Concho river here today reached a height of 30 feet, touching the Landon hotel. Farms are overflowed and crops ruined. This is the highest water since 1894. No loss of life is reported.

Ex-Gov. Crittenden of Missouri Dies

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Ex-Governor L. L. Crittenden, a noted Missourian, died at his home here this morning. Crittenden was 77 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, and educated at Center college, Danville. Among his class mates were W. C. P. Breckenridge and John Young Brown. Crittenden came to Missouri before the civil war and formed a law partnership with Francis M. Cockrell, afterwards U. S. senator. In 1878 Crittenden became governor of Missouri and it was to him that Frank James, the noted outlaw, laid down his arms.

STATE NEWS.

Jacksonville has already shipped a car of tomatoes of this season's growth. The price runs about \$2 per crate.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas announced in Greenville Friday that owing to solicitations of his friends all over the state, he will be a candidate for governor of Texas.

John F. Sedgwick, a wealthy land owner was found dead in his bath tub at Waco Saturday morning. Death was the result of heart failure. He owned a large ranch in other sections of the state. He was believed to be worth a million dollars. He was 68 years old. His wife died two years ago.

At San Antonio Saturday while running rapidly an auto struck a telephone pole. Joe Yeagen, insurance agent; Charles T. Fincham, contractor, and V. Y. Farrell were thrown out. Yeagen was killed. Fincham, who was driving the machine, suffered a broken back. Farrell is seriously injured.

Henry Jameson, 40 years old, died Thursday from injuries received when he was dragged by a horse a quarter of a mile over a stony road a few miles west of Clarksville. His horse became frightened at a locomotive and ran away. Jameson leaves a wife and two children. He was wealthy.

W. A. Bradley, having only recently moved to Gainsville from Wichita Falls, killed himself Thursday night by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause of the act, deceased having left a note saying he had lost all hopes of getting well. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and is survived by a wife and five children.

Advertising the Informant.

Goods often sell on their merits, but it isn't for all people to know of the meritorious qualities. Therefore it is necessary to sell them through advertising.—Printing Trade News.

The Kansas Women's Press as a society, which met last week in Topeka, is an object of the Emporia Gazette's disapproval. "It is composed," says the Gazette, "of women who have never done any newspaper work further than to contribute obituary poetry or recipes for pie."

The bison given to the government by the New York Zoological garden nearly two years ago and placed in the national game preserve near Lawton are in fine condition and are doing very well.

It Has Rained

And we are beginning to sell garden and field seeds right along. We have in stock today several varieties of watermelon seed, Big German millet, sorghum and Kaffir corn seed, Blackeyed, Speckled and Little Lady peas, also several varieties of turnip seed, etc.

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Makes a Caustic Answer

Senator Bailey's organs refer to the fact that The News has not approved platforms that did not suit it as a means of justifying Senator Bailey in repudiating a platform of his party, which platform he as a delegate helped to make. In the first place, The News has never worn a brass collar or bragged about its brass collarism, and has always condemned evasion, cowardice, and wrong in platforms or elsewhere, wherever it found them. It has not pretended to be a thick and thin supporter of platforms. In the second place, The News was not a delegate to the Denver convention. When The News abuses others because they refuse to wear the brass collar and stay on the platform, and even has a hand in making up the platform, it will try very strenuously to do something a little better than to spit upon the work of its own party and its own hands.—Dallas News.

The average age of the Taft cabinet is 57 years, which is about two years more venerable on the average than the Roosevelt cabinet.

Five hundred pianos were found in the sultan's palace when the army of the Young Turks invaded it.

Gainsville Courthouse Burned.

Fire Saturday destroyed the Cooke county court house with the entire contents. Only a small part of the officials' belongings and the records were saved. The building was erected in 1878, and was dilapidated. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$21,000 insurance. The district clerk and the county clerk had offices in a new building recently erected near the old court house and as a consequence their records were not destroyed. The sheriff and county attorney saved a number of valuable books and papers by carrying them to the new building.

The fire originated in an upstairs room where the janitor was engaged in cleaning up and burning papers.

Another tariff thought from the Clay Center Times: "The Canadian pays four cents a pound for white lead with which to paint his house or barn. The American, one mile away, pays from six to six sixty per pound. And the Lead trust in America is rich and arrogant and saucy and prosperous beyond all reason. Can anyone see why in the name of fairness this should be so? And the revision is going to be upward."

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 2, 1909.

Some smart alex turned in a false alarm last night about 8 o'clock. The city ordinances should provide a penalty for such devilry.

Washington has a strict ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk. Perhaps that is the reason Senator Bailey considers it is safe to spit on his party platforms.

A petition is being circulated this week asking the erection of a school building on the north side of town. Considering the growth of the town, and more room will have to be provided anyway, it should be granted.

Auto Beats Passenger Train from Amarillo

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, who was assigned a subject for a lecture at the Baptist church here Sunday night, missed his train at Amarillo by being out at a funeral. Not to disappoint the audience, he came down in an automobile, coming in just as the train did, although a tire was punctured near Claude. He made a fine talk to a large audience.

H. Milam and 6-year old child Burned to Death

Hereford, May 31.—Henry Milam and his 6-year-old son were burned to a crisp Saturday night about 11 o'clock on the farm of W. M. Linville, about eighteen miles west of Hereford.

Milam, who was a son-in-law of Linville, was asleep with the boy upstairs, the remainder of the family being on the lower floor. Miss Viola Linville, who had been visiting neighbors, came in the front door and caught sight of a sheet of flame in the upstairs room, coming out of the lamp chimney. Miss Linville screamed and awoke Milam, who jumped up and grabbed the lamp. Nailed screen windows prevented him throwing the lamp outdoors, so he called to Miss Linville to open the door, and started down the stairs with the lamp in his hand.

At the landing a terrific explosion occurred and Milam fell in his tracks without uttering a sound.

His body and the house was saturated with burning oil and all efforts to reach the unconscious man or his little son were unavailing. The house burned quickly with its contents.

Only the charred skeletons of the two unfortunates remain to tell the sad story. Milam is survived by a wife and two other children.

Senator Veale a Lay Preacher

At the evening services at the Baptist church Sunday night the pastor, Rev. Jenkins, announced the beginning of a series of sermons or talks by laymen, an innovation in this city, but not in other cities of this state.

Senator J. W. Veale filled the pulpit. His talk dealt largely with the activity of the church in matters of reform during the last session of the legislature. He credited the church with many of the good laws passed at the session just adjourned. The Methodists especially were commended for their activity in work along this line.—Amarillo Panhandle.

"Black Hand" Woman Caught

Clovis, N. M., May 31.—Mrs. H. A. Irwin, formerly of Denison, Texas, was arrested here today, as to her husband. She was found searching the spot where the black hand letters were directed to F. B. Leppy, banker, to leave \$500. She said she was forced to visit the place under threat of death by the black hand society, but shows no letter. She was formerly Miss Lela Flannery of Denison.

R. C. Dyer and Joe Simpson, printers supply men of Dallas, were here yesterday figuring with Thos. Durham on an outfit. Mr. Durham is thinking of putting in a new paper at Wellington.

Brown County Storm-Swept—25 Dead

Brownwood, May 30.—With half of its population dead and wounded, nearly every building in the town demolished and fire raging in the ruins, the people of Zephyr, fifteen miles east of Brownwood, are in a state of terror, demoralization and distress this morning as the result of a tornado that hit that town between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night. Until communication is restored it will be impossible to know the exact extent of the disaster.

The casualties are estimated at not less than 100, twenty-five of whom were instantly killed.

According to a railroad man who reached here on a hand car early Sunday morning, the tornado was preceded by a hailstorm of unusual severity, the wind following a lull in the fall of hail. Coming with a roar that caused sleeping citizens to wake with a start, they scrambled out of bed, only to be caught beneath the tottering walls of their homes. In a short while there were scenes of the wildest excitement and terror from end to end of the village. Weeping women and children, clothed in the scantiest of attire, rushed about in the ruins, seeking loved ones from whom they had become separated, or looking for places of shelter from the merciless storm. After the first momentary shock of the disaster had passed men, women and boys who had escaped death or serious injury, turned their attention toward rescuing the dead and dying from the ruins, which had become ignited and were burning fiercely. This work, hampered by darkness and the limited number of able-bodied men, was necessarily slow and it is feared that some who escaped the wind's fury met a worse fate in the fire that followed.

Bright Meteor Startles Comancheites

Comanche, Texas, May 30.—Flashing across the sky from the southeast with a brilliancy that obscured the moon and exploding in the zenith with a report like a thunderclap, a meteor of gigantic proportions created considerable alarm in this section tonight. A noise like the deep rumble of a train followed the pyrotechnic display and the explosion, the aftermath apparently being in the nature of an echo. This phenomenon was seen and heard by 100 persons who were returning from Zephyr at 10 o'clock tonight. The sky was absolutely clear at the time and the moon shining brightly.

Dublin, Texas, May 30.—Resembling a huge ball of fire, and accompanied by a roaring noise that awakened sleeping citizens, a meteor passed over Dublin at 10 o'clock tonight, exploding with a loud report. During its passage the heavens were lighted as though by a great fire.

At Commerce also, many persons saw a very brilliant meteor tonight about 10 o'clock. It passed toward the southwest, and for a brief space in which it was visible it distanced everything with light.

Childress Wants Better Water

The Index is opposed to spending more money for the purpose of securing gyp water for Childress. By building a dam water can be secured which will be suitable for all purposes and which the people can use, while gyp water would only be good for fighting fire and sprinkling the streets.—Childress Index.

Some of the leading papers over the district are urging Hon. R. W. Hall to offer himself for the state senate to take the place that will be vacated by Hon. W. Veale, since he will not stand for re-election in the approaching campaign. While Mr. Hall would be the man to send to Austin either as a senator or governor, yet it is hardly likely that he will consent for his name to go before the people owing to his time all being taken up with his law practice.—Vernon Record.

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

Its time to buy bread boxes. You can get a nice one for 90c at The Fair.

The Law as to County Health Officer

The following letter is being sent out by the state board of health:

To County Commissioners' Court: Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Texas State Board of Health to call your attention to Secs. 19 and 23 of the Board of Health bill, enacted by the Thirty-First Legislature. These sections read as follows:

"Sec. 19. It is hereby made the duty of the commissioners' court by a majority vote of each organized county to appoint a proper person for the office of county health officer for his county, who shall hold office for two years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualify, unless sooner removed for cause; provided, however, that in all counties where there is a duly appointed and acting county physician here tofore appointed by the county judge shall appoint such county physician as county health officer. Said county health officer shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, and shall file a copy of the oath of office and a copy of his appointment with the Texas State Board of Health, and until such copies are so filed said officer shall not be deemed legally qualified. Compensation of said county health officer shall be fixed by the commissioners' court; provided, that no compensation or salary shall be allowed except for services actually rendered."

"Sec. 23. In case the authorities hereinbefore mentioned shall fail, neglect or refuse to fill the office of county or city health officer, as in this act provided, then the Texas State Board of Health shall have the power to appoint such county or city health officer, to hold office until the local authorities shall fill such office, first having given ten days notice in writing to such authority of the desire for such appointment."

You will note from the above that you are required to reappoint your present county physician, and he must file with us his oath of office as well as a copy of appointment.

Miss Jessie Adamson left Sunday for Altus to visit her sister.

Mr. Green and Guy Hardwick were up from Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams has been ill since Thursday, but is improving.

Dr. Stocking announces a new boy at N. S. Percival's, born Sunday morning.

W. I. Addison and wife, cousins of Mayor Bennett, are here from Dallas visiting this week.

A. B. Hamlin, son of Geo. T. Hamlin of Jericho, is up from Childress this week visiting relatives.

Rev. Victor Trammell of Bovina was here yesterday enroute to Aspermont to see his baby and other relatives.

Mr. Jesse Stamford, who has been visiting Harwood Beville, went to Amarillo today to spend a few days.

Miss Iris Morgan has returned from Brownwood college where she has been two years in the music department, graduating with high honors.

Jack Dean and family, who have been here a week visiting his brother, T. R. Dean, left yesterday for Denver on a recreation trip. Their home is in Oklahoma.

Ashley and Harold Hamlin, sons of Rev. R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth, came up last night to spend vacation with their uncle, Eld. G. T. Hamlin, and his family at Jericho.

Jericho Joltings.

A heavy rain fell Thursday afternoon which filled the ponds full enough to last stock for a couple of months and will help the pastures and crops considerably.

While on his way to a singing Sunday night, Winfred Angle's horse fell with him, bruising him up quite badly, but he is getting over it all right.

This office for neat job work.

STATE NEWS.

H. Clay Black, a Santa Fe fireman, had a foot cut off by an engine near Hereford Saturday. He is 28 years old and lives at Amarillo.

Five crews have been taken out of service in chain gang on the Pecos Valley, and several more will be taken off this week. This reduction is brought about on account of the usual spring stock rush being about through with.

At San Angelo Sunday Mrs. John Hull drank half a bottle of carbolic acid but the administering of drugs saved her life. Mrs. Hull conceived the idea that she was not sanctified as she had believed herself to be, and decided to take the poison.

The Johnson county grand jury returned 35 true bills last week. Eight of them are on felony charges and twenty seven misdemeanors. One hundred and eighty-four witnesses were examined. The report of the body announces that gambling is on the decrease in Johnson county.

W. H. Feeney, alias Fitzgerald, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the pen at Amarillo Saturday for forgery. It is alleged that Feeney forged and placed on deposit with the First National bank of this city a draft purporting to have been drawn by Cameron & Son in favor of W. H. Feeney for \$475, and against which W. H. Feeney is alleged to have drawn to the extent of almost that amount before it was found that the instrument had been forged. Feeney, after being arrested in Salt Lake City and escaping from a rapidly moving train, was later arrested in Virginia and returned for trial. He claims to be a native of New York, and is thoroughly educated, and has attracted much attention since coming to Amarillo.

Teach Boys to Protect Birds.

The public schools are now closing all over Texas, and it is to be hoped that the grand army of small boys will not be turned out, as usual, without a word of advice, to pick up their target rifles and proceed to the groves to slaughter the birds.

The birds are nesting now, and the music they are making in Texas is a source of wonder and delight to visitors as well as to appreciative Texans. They are of great use and benefit as insect destroyers. To kill or capture them is a violation of the law.

Every school should be dismissed with a word of advice in favor of the birds, and every parent in Texas should supplement their advice with such authority as is necessary to lessen the blood lust. If it is necessary to bend a few target rifles around a post, nothing will be lost by doing this, while an eye or even the life of a bright boy may thus be saved here and there.—Dallas News.

Decoration, or Memorial Day

May 30th was Decoration Day, but as it fell on Sunday this year, Monday was observed. The banks and postoffice here were closed. Decoration day is not a national holiday. There are no national holidays.

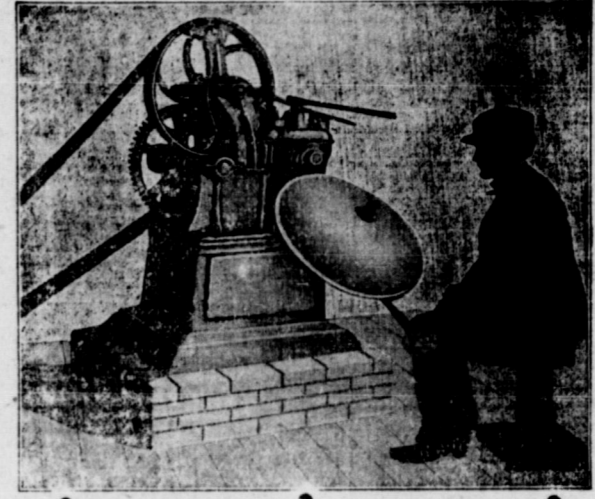
This day (May 30) also is known as Memorial day. It is a day set apart by the states that succeeded from the American Union during the civil war for the purpose of decorating with flowers graves of those who fell in behalf of the "Lost cause." The custom originated among the women of the Southern states during the rebellion and formerly was observed April 26, May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., appointed May 30 as Decoration day. Although the day is not a national holiday, it has been made a holiday in many states by legal enactment.

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Important—Cut All Plants Back Se-
verely Except Evergreens—Suitable
Trees and Shrubs to Plant.

It is natural that people living by the seaside should be as interested in beautifying their homes with trees and shrubs as those who live inland. On attempting to grow plants near the salt water many seaside dwellers have been much disappointed to find their efforts vain; have seen their carefully planted trees and shrubs die, killed by the salt spray and fogs, blown to pieces by heavy winds, torn by flying sand or shriveled up in the sterile soil. The problem of seaside planting is one which should be given special consideration by landscape architects, gardeners and those interested in beautifying the home grounds. The writer has had an opportunity to study seashore conditions governing plant growth on the coasts of Maine and Massachusetts. In landscape work on Long Island with Mr. Henry Hicks, an authority on this subject, and in assisting to make a landscape report on Blackwell's Island, New York city.

Some of the most important requirements for seaside planting are: (1) The choice of plants that are hardy under seashore conditions; (2) a thorough preparation of the soil, which usually is sand and should be mixed with one-half to three-fourths per cent of well rotted barnyard manure or else should be removed altogether and fine, rich loam substituted, the depth of preparation being about three feet; (3) close planting, so that the trees and shrubs may afford each other mutual protection—isolated or scattered plants are almost sure to fall; (4) plant more hardy things in exposed spots, less hardy in more sheltered positions; (5) sometimes an artificial shelter of boughs or planks may be needed to give the plants a start; (6) provide good winter protection of strawy manure and in some cases leaves or evergreen boughs.

For holding banks near the sea and to prevent sand drifting Mr. Henry Hicks recommends pitch pine and red cedar. Beach grass and red oak are also found in nature serving these pur-

poses in a most satisfactory way. It is often possible to fill in later, after these plants are established, with other very hardy trees and shrubs. This should at least be tried, since thick planting is the key to success. Mr. Hicks says, "Plant thick and cut back severely." Evergreens, of course, must not be cut back. He also mentions in a recent letter that he has seen brush used to fill in a depression caused by the wind blowing out the sand, the brush being carefully staked down. The result of this was that the sand drifted about in the brush and nearly filled the hollow again. This treatment, combined with judicious planting, would probably bring the drifting sand under complete control.

Following is a list of trees and shrubs suitable for seaside planting: Very hardy—Bayberry, beach plum, sea buckthorn, yucca, woodbine or Virginia creeper, wild cherry, tamarisk, American holly (hardy as far north as Long Island), many of the willows, red cedar, pitch pine, black spruce (especially near ocean marshes), black oak, post oak, chokeberry, beach grass, bearberry, black huckleberry, false bearberry and shining sumac.

Less hardy—Scrub oak, scarlet oak, chestnut oak, Norway maple, red maple, American white birch, horse chestnut, western catalpa, plane tree, honey locust, white spruce, Austrian pine, mugho pine, sweet bay, juniper, European barberry, Hercules' club, California privet, marsh elder, purple fringe, upright honeysuckle, cocksbur thorn, high bush blueberry, sassafras, pepperidge, bittersweet and blackberry. All of these are hardy as far north as Long Island and the majority to Maine.—Stanley F. Morse in Country Gentleman.

Scheme to Boom Trade.

The New York Industries' association had a meeting recently to plan a boom for metropolitan merchandise throughout the country. The implements by which the boom is to be developed are the ink of the printer, the colors of the painter, the personal efforts of the dealer and the coaching of the traveling men who go out of the city to talk New York first, last and all the time. This is regarded as about the first confession the city has ever made that she is not sufficient all to herself. There are other trade centers that are threatening her supremacy as a buying and trafficking place, and the Industries' association is determined to use all the service the press agent can afford in meeting the competition.

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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.

J. B. McClelland is in Dallas this week on business.

Frank Tresise spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Miss Rebecca McMicken returned to her home in Memphis yesterday.

L. E. Lange, of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Monday here on business.

Miss Sallie Helm and Miss Altizer, of Jericho, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Nora Betts returned home Sunday from the State University at Austin.

Knox Robinson and wife of Amarillo, are here visiting relatives this week.

Clayton Lacy, of the Claude bank, spent Sunday here with his father's family.

Mrs. H. H. Porch, of Amarillo, stopping at the Cottage hotel, has been quite ill for two days.

K. H. Anderson, of Stamford, an old college student, was here with friends during commencement.

Miss Nora and Ernest Wilson left Sunday for Goodnight where they will attend the Baptist summer school.

Gus Johnson is finishing up quite an addition to his residence, which will give his family considerable more room.

Misses Mattie and Mary Robinson, of Claude, came down Saturday and are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ora Liesberg.

W. E. Reeves and J. E. M. Hedley spent yesterday here on business. They report Hedley and vicinity in a prosperous condition.

Miss Sallie Rainey, of Memphis, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fortenberry, and her sister, Mrs. S. E. Sweetman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, of Dallas, who have been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for their home. Mrs. Curry is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

W. H. Gounds, father-in-law of Silas Hayter, has bought the Dan Foster place, consideration \$2,700, and will move here from Archer City about August 1.

Mrs. Mary Sutton, sister of J. F. Journey, returned home yesterday from a visit with her sister in Lamar county. She had a very pleasant time, but was pleased to get back to our fine climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pyron, formerly of Clarendon, now of Kansas City, spent several days here this week. They have been living in Kansas City for two years, where Mr. Pyron is in the real estate business.

John McLean took advantage of postoffice holiday Monday by a drive over the country roads with his best girl. He said he went a hunting, but we guess the game law was not in danger of being violated much.

A 10½-pound boy put in his appearance at R. B. Walker's Monday morning. Mr. Walker is foreman in the Chronicle office and it begins to look as if we will have to employ a new one, as he is thinking of soon establishing a daily somewhere and running it independent of outside help.

A jury was secured at Memphis in the box car murder case Monday and Miller went into trial yesterday. We were told yesterday that Miller pleaded not guilty, and claims that Sheriff Patman coerced him into a confession. Mr. Patman and Deputy Gammon are both in Memphis as witnesses.

Judge Altizer of Jerico spent yesterday here on business.

The Brice community, just over the line in Hall county, has 83 scholastics.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mother of G. S. Patterson came up from Dallas last night to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor were here yesterday from Lake Creek trading. He reports crops growing rapidly since the rain.

The Canyon City News, in speaking of the departure of Eld. J. D. White from there to take up his work as pastor of the Clarendon church, says: "The city loses a valuable man when Mr. White removed from here. He has made friends by the score during his residence here and these friends are a unit in wishing him and his family those joys in life to which the deserving are entitled."

Students All Returned Home

Around the depot crowds of college students and their friends have met outgoing trains the past two days and "goodbys" and parting greetings were heard on every hand.

The greatest interest among the scholars and their friends centered in the medals and prizes. For the highest scholarship, which carried with it a scholarship in Georgetown University, Sims Sheffy from Plainview won.

Scholarship in Clarendon College was won by E. K. Winn, of Dumas, who also received the medal given by W. H. Patrick. Second scholarship honors in this last contest went to Miss Mamie McLean and Geo. Palmer.

The Intermediate department medal given by W. D. VanEaten was won by Tom Hastings of Clarendon.

The Primary department medal given by Judge O'Neill was won by Marian Letts of Clarendon.

Oratory medal given by A. M. Beville was carried off by G. G. Ordway of Amarillo.

Elocution medal by Dr. Stocking was won by Miss Lola Lacy of Clarendon.

Art medals given by R. C. Dial and John McKillop were won by Misses Glen Fagan and Rebecca Slover.

Vocal medal by F. D. Martin won by Miss Lelia Ross.

Essay medal by A. L. Connally won by Miss Hazel Jefferies.

Bible study medal by Rev. S. S. Hardy won by Miss Vera Moody, of McLean.

Girl's housekeeping medal by Clarendon Lumber Co. won by Miss Ruth Russell.

Boy's housekeeping prize of \$5 won by Geo. Arnold.

Mythology prize won by B. C. Perry.

First Music medal, by Clarendon Mercantile Co., won by Miss Beulah Dodson.

Second Music medal by Will Clower won by Miss Eva O'Neill.

Friday Rev. Ed Graham, of Tex line and a graduate of this college, addressed the Alumni Association, and at night came the girls of Euterpean and Sappho societies in a debate on Woman Suffrage with Misses Natalie Bowen and Carrie Howard affirming and Misses Laura Pace and Hazel Jefferies contesting such right. Negative won. A big banquet followed this.

Saturday Dr. Hyer, regent of Georgetown Southwestern University, delivered a great address, and at night came the annual debate between the Panhandle and Adkissonian societies on the question "Resolved That the Election of United States Senators should be by direct vote of the people." George Stocking of Clarendon and John E. Arnold of Silverton had the affirmative, while Herbert S. Hilburn of Mansfield and Claude Miller of Clarendon had the negative. The affirmative easily won.

Bishop S. Ward of Houston delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday and lectured on Japan at night. Monday the graduates were addressed by Rev. J. H. Stuart of Vernon and the diplomas were given.

A Successful Meeting With the Baptist Church of Clarendon

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association was held with the Baptist church of this place, beginning Friday evening, May 28, and closing Sunday evening.

The body was organized by electing the pastor, T. B. Pittman, as chairman of the meeting and Rev. Corley as recording secretary. The program was carried out substantially as was published in the Chronicle.

Friday evening the introductory sermon was preached by Bro. J. A. Matthews, one of the missionaries of the Association.

Saturday morning was used in the discussion of the subjects which had been assigned to this hour. At 11 a. m. Bro. J. P. Burk preached another good sermon on the needs of his mission field. He is also acting as missionary for the Association.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to the meeting of the mission board. The missionaries, Revs. Matthews and Burk, submitted their mission reports, which showed the work to be in a hopeful condition. Saturday evening Bro. Davis preached a sermon on the Suffering of Christ.

Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11 Deacon Kinard made an interesting address upon the importance of the Sunday school work.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Bro. W. L. Head, of Memphis, preached an excellent sermon on what should be the master motive for Christian work. The sermon was well received. At its close a collection was taken for associational missions, which amounted to more than \$150 cash, making in the last month and a half more than \$300 cash, which the Clarendon church has given for missions.

At 3 p. m. Sunday Bro. J. W. Hembree preached another excellent sermon on Regeneration.

The exercises were closed Sunday evening with an excellent address by Bro. Fuqua, of Amarillo. Bro. Fuqua, though a layman, spoke well and feelingly on the subject which had been assigned, "The Relation of Wealth to God's Kingdom." He is one of the wealthiest men in our state and it is said by those who know his private life that his gifts last year to his church and to our denomination at large, were more than \$35,000 cash. He spoke of many things which wealth cannot buy, and said that it was only useful and desirable when consecrated to God.

There was present a large number of messengers, preachers, deacons, etc., all of whom declared that this was the most spiritual and interesting Fifth Sunday Meeting they had ever attended. Pastor Pittman and his church were greatly commended for their attention to the messengers and for the entertainment given.

For Benefit of the Clarendon Band Boys

There will be a special show at the Gem theater Thursday night for the benefit of the band boys, who have been at much expense for instruction and otherwise. Everybody should turn out and thus assist them.

Everything at The Fair. All kinds of toys, novelties and notions suitable for presents.

Lost—Stick pin; horse shoe, with whip across, garnet in center. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

You will find boys' wagons cheaper at Kerbow's than at any other place in town.

Notice

All property owners in Clarendon whose fences are over the property line are requested to move their fences back to the proper line of their lots. Most of the fences are on the line but some are not, and this gives the city an irregular appearance and is apt to lead strangers to believe we build regardless of the public rights. Some of the fences will interfere with the building of the sewer, and we should also bear in mind that the locating committee of the new State Normal will shortly inspect our city.

By order of the City Council.
C. W. BENNETT,
Mayor.

Only a Life Sentence For Murderer Miller

Sheriff Patman and deputies Gammon and Bugbee returned last night from Memphis and report that G. R. Miller, who murdered two men in a boxcar between here and Childress a few months ago, got off with a verdict for a life term, the jury agreeing from the closing of the trial at noon yesterday, but waited some three hours to report.

Mrs. T. E. Phillips and children left yesterday for Brownwood, where Mr. Phillips has been for a week or two and where they will now make their home.

The death and destruction by the tornado at Zephyr, Brown county is much worse than first reported and outside aid has been appealed for. The deaths number 38, with several others missing.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.10 to \$5.85.
Cows \$2.55 to \$4.50.
Calves \$2.75 to \$5.60.
Hogs \$5.40 to \$7.30.

We are opening up some large milk pitchers, nice ones too, and so very reasonable. Drop in and see them. The Fair.

For Sale—Canary birds; for particulars write Mrs. A. Carver, Jericho, Texas. If you have a phone give number.

Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Our school shoes are guaranteed, Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Club House canned goods, the best there is, sold by T. H. Allen. Fresh supply, full assortment, just in.

The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.

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.

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Trees and Ornamental Shrubs

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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. Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co.

T. S. Kemp, Supt.

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Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month at Woodman Hall. G. S. CORDER, Clerk.

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Taken in moderation, any form of exercise is beneficial. There is nothing better than walking in the open air, provided you keep it up. Even a man who believes he hasn't time to bother with regular exercise—detests routine, anyhow—is getting flabby, short winded, and stiff in the joints, carries a pillbox in his vest pocket and wears one of Old Dr. Soakum's electric belts, can walk back to the pink of condition and his proper senses. A long walk every other Thursday, however, and half of the time under protest, does cue no good. You must get into the game and stay in, for the fun you get out of it. The main thing is to get the habit. When you once become a good consistent go-as-you-please walker, with no ambition to hang up a record, you will not need the huzzas of the populace, the blare of brass bands or a silk shirtwaist to keep you pounding ballast.

Take a walk—Recreation.

The greatest difficulty in building good roads is not the actual construction or even the paying for them, but convincing the people locally that it can be done without burdensome or ruinous taxation. No community ever began the building of stone or gravel roads, usually called hard roads, without the most bitter opposition from farmers who would be most largely benefited by the improvements. It is encouraging to know that no community ever began the building of hard roads that did not keep on doing so. When the tax payers had had the experience of using the roads and paying for them, more roads were demanded, and soon those most violently opposed were found on the firing line fighting for more appropriations for road improvements.—Quannah Tribune.

"How many children have you?" said the tourist affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the tired looking woman. "You don't know?" "Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin' an' Esmerelda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'." I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em.—Ex.

Last Friday government agents confiscated 30,000 feet of lumber at Bengal, Ok. The lumber was taken from saw mills, because the latter refused to vacate segregated Indian lands. Ten thousand railroad ties have also been seized.

Women outnumber the men by 15,425 in Washington D. C., and its suburbs, according to the police census just announced. The census shows a total population of 343,000 in the District of Columbia, an increase of 3,600 over a year ago.

Of the immense estate left by Henry H. Rogers not one cent is given to charity. This may, perhaps, be due to the fact that in his latter days not much charity was shown to Mr. Rogers.—K. C. Times.

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Says Farmers Should Enter Politics

"It is settled, beyond a peradventure of a doubt, that the only salvation for the farmer of today is to enter politics," said Charles Simon Barrett, national president of the Farmers' union, who was here Thursday.

"Yes, I know. The Farmers' union is opposed to partisan politics. That is necessary, and when I speak of politics I do not mean partisanship. We want none of that kind in ours. We want business politics. It is safe to say there are no business interests in the country today that are not represented in the legislative halls save that of the farmers. From every other walk of life there are live, active, conscientious men who stand for the advancement of their separate interests in a legitimate manner. But those who profess to represent the farmer are, for the most part, hypocritical politicians, grand rascals whose chief aim in life is graft.

"Notwithstanding the fact that so great a per cent of the world's wealth is in the soil, and so large a number of men with large interests are farmers, yet the farming class as a whole is practically without representation in congress. The time has come when this must not be, and when the farmers everywhere will band together in opposition to such chicanery as they have been used to and will put clean men in office, whose interests are the farmers' interests.

"The farmers overwhelmingly outnumber any other class. Then they should be represented. The pulse of the whole nation may be felt in the farmer, and upon his success or failure the whole fabric of our government rests. Yet as it is today the farmer has little or no voice in the organized system of politics.

"An isolated sharpshooter, on the outskirts of an army, may pick off an enemy here and there. But to accomplish anything material in the advancement of any cause requires organization. The army must be drilled and disciplined, and must have its duly authorized officers, while the rank and file must follow their leaders in solid phalanx. No general would send his army to the front in small detachments, to be butchered by the enemy. He plans the attack, and throws all his strength, if need be, into the fight. Thus with the farmers. Until there is organized effort on the farming class as a whole, the farmer will remain with the down trodden.

"The ballot is the deadliest weapon known to modern history. By its use we may reasonably expect to shoot down the hypocritical professional office holder, and substitute in his place men who will give us clean government. I do not complain at many of our lawmakers of today. But everybody knows there are many whose hands are outstretched for the dollar, and those others who are honest, seeing their own interests in such magnified measure, and without the interests of the farming classes being presented, forget the farmer or decide he doesn't count in the battle of life.

"The power of organized political activity carries with it a certain amount of danger, and has its drawbacks. We must be careful to use the power carefully, and without being flushed with victory and rendered careless thereby, and grasping, must exact rigid honesty from the men we place in office. It will be the only safeguard against another autocracy in which another class takes the place of that so recently deposed."—Ft. Worth Record.

To Spade It Up or to Plow It? I am not sure but that the spaded garden has some advantage over the plowed one. The soil can be turned up just where you want it and as you want it by the use of the spade, while the plow works alike throughout the garden, though the soil may vary in depth and nature to a considerable extent. A spaded garden always looks best at the beginning, and looks out best in gardening as well as elsewhere. But the gardener who has a liking for neatness will make his garden look well after a little in spite of all obstacles.—"Home Garden," by J. Rex.

CIVIC EDUCATION.

Upon It Depends Development of the City Beautiful.

The universal establishment of the city beautiful depends primarily upon the proper education and development of taste in the child. This phase of civic improvement work is too often neglected, even if thought of, for our rush of American life we look for immediate results and are very impatient with any method that gives promise only in the distant future. Could we train and educate the child in civic beautifying and betterment all the problems incident thereto would be at once solved.

At the present but a few are either educated, trained or interested in the work, and these are missionaries endeavoring to interest and convert the indifferent masses. The great underlying principles should first be instilled into the child's receptive mind and then somewhat of the details. Too often the process is reversed, and we first try to stuff or cram the child with matter of which he does not know the "why." Had the matter been properly handled when we were children we would now all be working at the finishing touches of the city beautiful instead of maintaining a never ending fight against the billboards and like nuisances and pleading for street trees, parks and other beautifying factors and features.

First see that the children most fully and thoroughly understand the desirability and even necessity of the work and interest them in some phase of it to the extent of mental and physical effort, and you need not fear to begin by taking up one at a time the details of the work. If the child has the subject matter called to his notice but once each week it will serve to keep alive his interest in the work. Do not attempt to crowd too much upon him or it will prove a task and the pleasure will be largely gone. The curriculum of our common schools must be changed to include in all schools nature study, school gardens and at least the principles governing the work for civic beauty and betterment. The child may be depended upon to carry much of his school training and teaching into the home and thereby interest and stimulate parents to make ready for the crusade of the governing generation to follow toward the permanent, universal establishment of the ideal city beautiful. Let us demand in our schools teachers able and anxious to impart to the child somewhat of taste and culture.—Los Angeles Times.

UNKEMPT YARDS.

How They Can Be Transformed at Little Expense and Trouble.

A well kept lawn with a few flowers repays one in a large measure for the work expended in its care. A trim, orderly lawn and yard give one a feeling of self respect and satisfaction that help to keep the daily work from becoming the daily grind. Then, too, where one resident of a block beautifies his surroundings, others follow the good example, and in this way the government spreads and the entire town is made attractive. And attractive towns are what home seekers and manufacturers are looking for these days.

A scythe and mower, a hoe and rake can transform an unkempt yard into a smooth, green lawn; a bed of red geraniums adds beauty and is easily cared for. Bright spots of solid color add more to the appearance of a lawn than haphazard mixtures of flowers. Golden glow is a good lawn shrub. It is hardy and easily grown. It blooms late in the fall when most of the flowers are gone. It grows very tall and is bright yellow. Salvia, a shrub bearing brilliant red flowers, is showy and very satisfactory.

Dahlias are acceptable for lawn use and can be had in a large variety of colors. For the small beds nasturtiums and sweet peas are excellent. The latter are better used as a screen or boundary and can be planted against the fence which marks the rear of the lawn. The lawn should be well fenced to keep chickens away from the grass. If not, they ruin it in a short time. They have no business near the house.

In arranging for the summer flowers it is better not to cut up the expanse of grass into too many small beds, but have just a few spots of bright color. The flowers that are planted will need care. A few beds well tended are preferable to many half cared for. When making your plans don't map out more than you can manage.

Keep All Tidy.

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Then it's up, boys; hep, boys. Learn to keep in step, boys. Forward in the center and bring up the rear and wings. We have need of life and movement In the army of improvement. There is no room for a laggard in the race to better things.

Have an object and pursue it; Sight your goal and get next to it. Plan a worthy work and do it With a will. Have a civic spirit glowing For your town and keep it growing. They must needs continue going Who would march up Progress hill.

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