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## The Do-Nothing Legislators Go Home.

Austin, Texas, May 12.—After being in session for four months, the legislature at 10:30 o'clock last night adjourned sine die. There was no call for another special session awaiting them and as there will be none for awhile at least, the members had the satisfaction of knowing that when they finally adjourned they would be allowed to return to their homes.

Governor Campbell appears to be satisfied with the compromise bank guaranty bill, which has so long since been the bone of contention and which threatened to call the legislature back for a third extra session. The bank bill reached the governor at 9:40 o'clock last night, and after glancing over it he ordered his private secretary, Gus Larton, to lock it in the safe. The guaranty bill is a combination Alexander-Seuter-Hume measure, with many of the regulation features of the Cureton bill. Advocates of a bank deposits law are well pleased with it, notwithstanding the fact that it is a compromise measure and lost many of the regulation features for which they were contending.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Tom Love pronounces it a good workable law and with its passage puts the Texas banking laws on as good basis as any in the United States.

The general appropriation bill also went through without a hitch, but until late in the day it looked as if the state railroad bill would fail of passage, as neither side would make concessions. The senate, however, gave in, foregoing its demand that the sale of the road be mandatory. However, the bill contains a declaration that the state's policy is that the road be sold as soon as it can be disposed of at the railroad commission's valuation. This places the legislature on record as opposing the proposition of a state-owned trunk line.

The committees to investigate the state penitentiaries were named last night and are as follows: Senate—Weinert, Hudspeth, Paulus, Greer. House—Gilmore, Moller, Lee, Bowman, Stamps.

The last day of the legislature was marked by a great deal of frolicking and perpetration of a great many jokes. Every member of the house was forced to make a speech from the speaker's chair, and after all had finished the newspaper correspondents were put through the same stunt. At night the session took a different turn, all of the members realizing that the session was at an end and seeming to regret that the legislative family was breaking up.

Speaker Marshall was presented with a fine watch by the members of the house. The presentation was made by Representative Robertson of Bell. Prior to the presentation of the watch to Speaker Marshall a fine gold-headed mahogany cane was presented to Representative Louis J. Wortham of Tarrant county. The presentation was made by Representative Hill of Denton county and the cane was the gift of Mr. Wortham's friends in the house.

In passing an ordinance to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to aboriginal Indians the legislature of British Guinea has, like the governments of Canada, New Zealand and Natal, shown a wise consideration for the welfare of the native population.

Toy pistols are now prohibited in Arkansas. Isn't such legislation unconstitutional, being in restraint of the white hearse industry?—K. C. Times.

## No Change in Oklahoma Quarantine Line.

Guthrie, Okla., May 10.—No changes will be made in the Oklahoma quarantine line in the proclamation to be issued in a few days, and agreed upon at the live stock board in session here today, though provision is made for the cleaning up of the state below the Federal quarantine line and above the state line.

Provision will be made in the proclamation that cattle may be shipped north on inspection from Greer county, Jackson county west of the Orient railroad, Caddo county north of the Mangum branch of the Rock Island railroad, Canadian county south of the Canadian river, Cleveland county north of the township line between 7 and 8, Noble county east of the Santa Fe railroad and south to the township line between 21 and 22, and the three north townships of Payne county, and from that part of Kay county east of the Arkansas river.

The areas under which the tick eradication, under the Ross bill, passed by the last legislature, will be carried on are in Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, South Cleveland, South Caddo, Kiowa, and East Jackson counties.

## Pierce Trial Monday.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—The trial of H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, who is charged with perjury in connection with suits against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is set for next Monday, and will be called at that date. While the defense is not announcing their plan of fight, it is generally believed Pierce will seek change of venue. District Attorney Hamilton says that he will make a strenuous attempt to secure an immediate trial instead of delaying it until fall, as reported.

## A Woman Hog Buyer.

Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth of Nashua, Ia., is probably the only woman hog buyer in America. It is not a new venture. She has been in the business for two years. She ships the stock to the Chicago market, keeping informed on prices by newspapers and special dispatches. She has both of the telephones in her home and does most of the buying by phone. It is not an uncommon thing for a rack of hogs to drive up before an attractive residence for inspection. She has become so proficient in buying that she can judge the weight of a hog within a pound or two by looking at it.

Mrs. Ellsworth really drifted into the hog business. Farmers at Ionia would call her up over one telephone to ask her the price of hogs in Nashua and the farmers about Nashua would call up to find out what was being paid for hogs in Ionia, towns on different railroads, about fifteen miles apart. So farmers commenced to say she sold their hogs. She became interested and ventured buying a load. She was successful, and from that beginning has a comfortable little income.

The Ft. Worth & Denver contemplates operating a special train from Ft. Worth to Denver July 1 to handle the travel to the annual meeting of the National Educational Association. The original date for the opening of this big conference has been changed from July 5 to July 3. The Texas railroads, accordingly, have announced a change in the dates for the sale of tickets. Reduced rates will be offered from July 1 to 4, inclusive. All of these tickets will bear the final limit of return, July 30.

A fine rain that put a good season in the ground fell at Giles Saturday.

## The Haskell Case.

Tulsa, Ok., May 12.—The government began taking testimony in the town lot fraud investigation before a special grand jury this morning. A party of nine witnesses from Danville and Norfolk, Va., testified today. The government hopes to get through with them today. A number of these witnesses said in interviews that if they were ever associated with any lots in Muskogee they never knew it and think there must have been forgery of quit claim deeds if any lots were ever scheduled to them.

A sensational encounter occurred at the Brady hotel, headquarters for Governor Haskell and other defendants and their attorneys, last night between Pliny Soper of Muskogee, of counsel for the defense and former United States district attorney and W. J. Barber former chief of police of this city in which Soper was worsted and which resulted in the arrest of Barber. James Huckleberry, another attorney in the case, who rushed to the defense of Soper, was severely punished. The affair created a sensation.

## Wife Abandonment Law Invalid.

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday knocked out the act of the Thirtieth legislature providing for prosecutions for wife or child abandonment. The court held that the act was totally unconstitutional and invalid. This was the case of ex parte Smythe, from Harris county, relator being discharged.

## Texas Firemen Meet.

Gainesville, Tex., May 12.—The Texas State Firemen's Association met here this morning in its thirty-fourth annual convention, for a three days' session. The business section is profusely decorated and large crowds of people are in attendance to enjoy the festivities. Several hundred firemen from all parts of the state are present and the opening event, a street parade, this morning was a very successful affair. Contests in racing for the conor cup takes place Friday, and the convention will close with a banquet tendered by the local fire department.

Walter Wellman left New York this week in a third attempt to reach the north pole.

## Great Profit in Peanuts.

Throughout Georgia and the surrounding Gulf Coast States the peanut is extensively used for planting in the alleys between the rows of corn. The peanuts are planted at the time the corn is given the last working, and are allowed to grow as a catch crop among the corn. After the corn is pulled, cattle are turned in to eat the fodder and the peanut tops. Following the cattle the land is pastured by hogs to clean up everything that remains. In this way most of the nitrogen stored by the peanut roots is left in the soil. Peanuts can be planted between rows of cotton in the same manner.

The tops of the peanut plant when cut and cured in the same manner as other legumes will produce a hay that is almost equal in feeding value to the best clover hay. By planting the Spanish peanut in rows from 24 to 30 inches apart and quite closely in the row and by giving the crop about two cultivations, it is possible to produce from one to two tons of hay per acre. After the hay is removed the pods can be turned out by means of a plow, cured, and stored for winter feeding, or hogs may be turned in to gather the crop.

Peanut straw, consisting of the entire vine after salable nuts have been removed, has a somewhat higher feeding value than the tops alone, due to the fact that many of the inferior pods are left in the straw. Peanut straw is, however, not so bright or palatable for feeding as are the peanut tops when cut and cured especially for hay.

Throughout that portion of the Southern States where field corn does not yield a satisfactory crop, the place of corn for feeding to animals may be largely taken by the peanut. On some ranches where a large number of work animals are maintained the Spanish peanut, including the entire plant, is practically the only feed used.

The peanut vines and peas when chopped or ground together form almost a balanced ration for a dairy cow.

The peanut is a valuable feed for use in preparing hogs for market, the usual custom being to turn the hogs into the peanut fields and allow them to glean whatever is left after harvesting. In some sections peanuts are being grown primarily for feeding to hogs. Poorly filled nuts, broken peas, the germs, and waste products generally are fed to hogs during the earlier part of the fattening period. A hog that is fattened exclusively on peanuts will not yield a desirable class of meat or lard, as the meat will lack firmness and the lard be soft and oily. Toward the end of the fattening period the hog should be fed almost exclusively on corn. Hogs will eat considerable of the peanut tops when pastured on them, and the plan of dividing the field into small areas by portable fences and allowing the hogs to gather the peas is perhaps the most economical.

At Camden, Ark., Saturday night Mose Levy, a Confederate veteran who operated a grocery store was found dead in his store with two dirk wounds in his neck, one in either side. The motive of the crime is supposed to have been robbery, but there is no clew as to the identity of the murderer. Officers believe the crime may have been the work of tramps. The wife of the dead man found the body.

Chicago's first "police woman" is Miss Josie W. Sullivan. She is a special and has all powers of a regular patrolman. She was given a star, club and whistle Tuesday and assigned to the department store district to catch shop-lifters.

## Stamford Gets Baptist Sanitarium.

Stamford, Tex., May 12.—The locating committee of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium decided at a late hour last night to accept the bid of Stamford for this institution. The committee spent today in the city and the terms of the contract were agreed upon. The same will be submitted to the West Texas Baptist Association, which will be held in Rotan on June 8.

The movement for the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium began several months ago and it was decided to build an institution to cost not less than \$75,000, said institution to be located in some town in west Texas that would pay not less than \$25,000 for the institution.

The committee on location had its first meeting in Sweetwater in April to receive the bids and it was found that Haskell, Abilene and Stamford were competitors for the location of the sanitarium. The bids of the different towns were as follows: Abilene, \$46,000; Haskell, \$60,000, and Stamford \$56,000. The committee deferred action until they could visit the several sites and a couple of weeks ago Abilene withdrew from the contest. This left the fight between Stamford and Haskell.

The committee came to Stamford today and a memoranda of the contract was agreed upon. This contract, as stated, will be submitted to the West Texas Baptist Association for final action.

## STATE NEWS.

Fire in the Santa Fe supply yards at Canadian Thursday destroyed \$2,000 worth of property.

Seventy-five persons were poisoned Monday at Batson from eating ice cream at a church festival. None are serious.

The postoffice at Mayo, a saw mill town, was burglarized Tuesday night. The burglars secured \$15 in money, stamps and money orders.

The commissioners' court of Kaufman county has ordered an election for June 12 to determine whether or not the county shall issue \$225,000 bonds for road improvement purposes.

A petition bearing 1,400 names has been presented to the commissioners' court, asking that a local option election be ordered for Smith county. The petition was granted and June 5 set as the election date. Smith county has been dry for seven years.

In Waco Tuesday the residence of C. H. Bridges was destroyed in peculiar manner. A young lady had lighted a lamp and was curling her hair, when a dog ran through the room, overturning the table with the lamp, and setting fire to the house.

At Ft. Worth Monday midnight Paul Bates, night clerk at the Windsor hotel, was held up and robbed by two white men blacked up as negroes. One covered Bates with two revolvers while the other rifled the cash drawer, securing a small sum of money that had just been locked in the safe. The robbers escaped.

Three men were killed and a third so badly injured that he will die as the result of the wreck on west-bound Katy passenger train Tuesday night near Bonita, a small town in Montague county. Engineer Frazier and two section hands were killed. Fireman Law was badly scalded. Twenty others were injured.

While returning from a hunt at Henrietta Tuesday Jno. Miller was accidentally shot in the breast and may die as a result.

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## Bishop Galloway Dead.

Bishop Charles Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at Jackson, Miss., Wednesday morning. Bishop Galloway was possibly the most prominent of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Charles Petts Galloway was born in Kosciusko, Miss., Sept. 1, 1848, and was in his sixtieth year. He was graduated in 1868 from the University of Mississippi, from which institution he received the degree of doctor of divinity. In 1882 the degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him by Northwestern University and later by Tulane University.

He entered the ministry in 1868 as a member of the Mississippi conference, M. E. church, South. He was editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate from 1882 to 1886, when he was ordained bishop, serving continuously in that capacity until the day of his death.

State Representative H. R. Grassfield of Unionville, Mo., who in 1902 attracted world-wide attention by fasting for sixty days, thus breaking the record of Dr. Tanner, is said by his physicians to be dying. He has been suffering from stomach trouble for many years.

## Memphis.

Real estate has certainly been moving some since the signing of the railroad contract. There has been from \$5,000 to \$15,000 worth of transfers every day the past week.

Some of the bird dogs around town were brought into use Saturday night by chasing their owners' hats, which could not be set, but had to be picked up on the move.

The old soldiers in attendance at the reunion at Clarendon last week say they were never treated more royally than they were on that occasion. They say they have been to a great many reunions at New Orleans, La., Memphis, Tenn., and other places, but they were never treated any better and fed any better than they were at Clarendon.

The dogs should be muzzled early. Five people were bitten by dogs in Sherman in one day last week, nearly all the victims being small boys who were playing with dogs. For the safety of the little ones as well as men and women who are sometimes attacked, all dogs allowed to run about in warm weather should be muzzled.—Sherman democrat.

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E. L. Vanderburgh, formerly of the Memphis Democrat, is now editor of the Hereford Democrat.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson Thursday declined to say what part he would take in the coming Texas political melee, but he declared he would show the public that his term as lieutenant governor has not eliminated him from Texas politics, which statement is regarded as significant, as there has been rumors that Mr. Davidson may try for the governorship.

The name of Jefferson Davis has been chiseled again into the stone in the famous cabin at the Johns bridge, 6 miles west of Washington, President Roosevelt having given instructions to this effect previous to his retirement. During Lincoln's administration and after Davis had become president of the Confederacy, the latter's name was chiseled out by some staunch adherent of the union.

A. B. Riddle, lieutenant governor of Kansas from 1884 to 1889, was killed Thursday in an automobile accident between Salina and Minneapolis, Kan. The machine struck the embankment, throwing the occupants into a ditch. Riddle lived an hour. He was editor and proprietor of the Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger, and was one of the best known newspaper men and politicians of the state. He was one of the early pioneers of that section of the country.

Cuba has already done one discreditable thing since her independence for the sake of revenue. Taking advantage of the Cubans' propensity for gambling, the house of representatives, by a vote of 52 to 20, last week passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery. The outline of the bill contains thirty-nine articles which will be subject to further discussion in the house. The general terms of the project from which the government expects to draw an annual revenue of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, calls for three drawings monthly, of which the number of tickets and the amounts of prizes are to be left to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

**Greatness of the Panhandle.**  
According to our own commissioner of agriculture, "the Panhandle country, properly cultivated, can produce enough foodstuffs to feed the people of the entire United States." Well, why not undertake the job? Give that section more railroads, more development dollars, good roads and liberal government, and the surplus shipped will do the rest. With the Panhandle filling Uncle Sam's market basket, Texas could start a heavy export business on its own hook and through its own ports. Let Texas grow.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

**A Natural Conclusion.**  
Looks like every fellow that gets wrought up about saving the electors wants to save it by being elected to some important office himself. Guess he is afraid to trust it to others.—Clarksville Times.

Not so much as that he prefers to have the salary attached rather than permit the other fellow to handle it.—Denison Herald.

The Clarendon Chronicle came out Saturday with an extra edition giving a special write up of Clarendon and also some very interesting history of Old Clarendon.—Memphis Democrat.

"Pioneer Days in the Southwest" is the title of a new 320 page book by Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, with Jno A. Hart and others as contributors. It is a neat work and gives many thrilling and interesting sketches of pioneer life. It is illustrated and on heavy paper and sells for \$1.50. The edition is limited, so if you want a copy get in your order without delay.

**Special Session Bills Passed.**

Austin, May 11.—The following general bills, besides the general and deficiency appropriation bills, were passed at this session:

To guaranty bank deposits, both by the assessment and bond plans.

Empowering the railroad commission to order the maintenance of union passenger depots where more than one road operates and require the maintenance of comfortable depots at all stations.

Amending the teachers' certificate law.

Providing for the completion of the penitentiary railroad into Palestine and declaring it to be the policy of the state that said road be sold as soon as possible.

Lending the penitentiary board \$100,000 with which to resume operation of the iron furnace at Rusk.

Providing a license of \$1.75 for hunting outside the county of one's residence or the counties adjacent to such county, and of \$15 upon nonresidents of the state.

Authorizing surety companies to form associations for the maintenance of rates subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance.

Reforming the method of conducting the treasury department and the general land office and creating a board to supervise the inauguration of the reform. Also, providing a new method of apportioning the school fund.

Providing for the refunding of state bonds maturing in 1910.

Prohibiting officers and directors of life insurance companies from receiving commissions contingent upon the writing of business, and providing for additional reserves to cover the assumption of extra hazardous risks.

Providing that licenses for the sale of frothy shall not authorize the sale of such beverage in more than one place.

Authorizing cities not operating under special charters to levy taxes for stand sidewalk improvements.

Extending for two years the time in which lands sold for taxes may be redeemed.

Providing that election contests may be appealed from the executive committee to the district court in vacation, and requiring that election supervisors shall see that the ballots of illiterate voters are properly marked by the judge of the election.

Besides the above a number of independent school district creating bills, judicial district changing bills and local road law bills were passed.

**Ground Up in a Dough Mixer.**  
San Antonio, May 13.—Otto Pulzer, aged 25, employed at a bakery here, was caught in a dough mixer this morning and crushed to death. When found the body was half drawn through the mixer. Every bone was crushed.

Recent occurrences have raised afresh the discussion of the right or wrong of lynchings. Admitting that the practice is all wrong, it may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that it will not be corrected until the criminals who engage the attention of mobs are less protected against the course of law by technicalities and trivialities. If mob law must end let real law guarantee prompt action and certain punishment.—Waxahachie Light.

The following is a partial list of feed crops that can be planted between this date and July 1 and are quite sure to mature good heavy crops: Kafir corn, milo maize Egyptian rice, sorghum, millet, Mexican June corn, Laguna corn, cowpeas, peanuts. If all crops planted before should fail the above would supply the demand for feed for stock both in quantity and quality.—Farm and Ranch.

The daughter of her mother was doing a stunt at the piano. "My daughter's music," said the proud parent, "cost us a lot of money." "Indeed," rejoined the visitor. "Did some neighbor sue you?"—Chicago News.

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

**Engineer Dead Before the Wreck.**

After a passenger train wreck at Bonita Fireman Law lived long enough to tell that he discovered Engineer Frazier dead before the wreck occurred.

Law noticed that signals were being passed and that orders to slow up were disobeyed. They had special orders to run slow over a stretch of track near Bonita, where a freight wreck occurred a few days ago, and the track was constructed for temporary use.

When Law saw that Frazier was not slowing up he knew something was wrong. He jumped to his side of the cab and shook him. The man's hand grasped the throttle open wide.

Before the fireman could act the engine left the track, carrying into the ditch the dead engineer and fireman in a mass of iron and wreckage. When the body of the engineer was taken from the debris he was found to be still clutching the throttle lever.

Fireman Law was in an unconscious condition when taken from the wreck, but later recovered consciousness before his death in a sanitarium.

**Lot Fraud Cases.**

Tulsa, Ok., May 13.—Federal Judge Marshall, who is investigating the charges involving Governor Haskell and others in alleged land frauds, today authorized the next federal grand jury to assemble at McAlester, June 14, and to consist of 16 men.

It is believed from this that the government is planning a sweeping investigation and wholesale arrests in all the towns in the Creek nation where alleged land frauds have been perpetrated. Judge Marshall spent this morning instructing the grand jury how it was possible for Oklahoma men to secure town lots by manipulation of "dummies."

Senator Veale of Amarillo bade his legislative brethren good-bye and promised to not be with them after his present term expires. He has tried both Austin and the Panhandle, and chooses the Panhandle.—Dallas News.

**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.  
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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.  
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**STATE NEWS.**

W. D. Davis was nominated over R. H. McNatt at Fort Worth Wednesday as democratic candidate for mayor.

F. W. Willett, a tenant on the farm of John E. Henderson, in the western part of Hill county, was shot to death Thursday morning. Henderson summoned a constable at Whitney and surrendered. The killing resulted over a discussion about their crops.

At Denton Wednesday morning four white prisoners attacked Jailer Whitt as he was giving them breakfast. He was overpowered, gagged, tied to a cot, and the prisoners then fled. They neglected to release negro prisoners in an upper tier of cells and the blacks gave the alarm, resulting in the recapture of the four whites by posse before they reached the outside of the city limits.

The trial was resumed at Tyler Thursday of the eleven citizens charged with participating in the lynching of Jim Hodges, the negro. T. J. Rudd testified that Lindley did not tie the rope around the negro's neck. R. E. Misener, C. D. Turner and others offered similar testimony. Deputy Sheriff Ross declared he saw Horace Turner, Birdo Pyron, Horace Austin, Joe Mattacas with the negro when the crowd left the jail for the scene of the lynching. Rangers still attending.

**PUBLIC REST ROOM.**

How a Useful Institution Has Benefited a Small Town.

**APPRECIATED BY TRADERS.**

Merchants Regard a Club in Sunnyside, Wash., Started by Women as a Good Business Investment—Not a Money Making Scheme.

Travelers for commercial houses, farmers and their families coming into town to trade and others while shopping would no doubt often appreciate some place where they could rest and talk over business matters or arrange a deal. To supply this need an experiment has been tried and proved successful. It is regarded as a good business investment, and what Sunnyside, Wash., a small town of about 1,200 in the fertile Yakima valley, has done can be at least attempted by other towns.

Yakima valley is settled quite thickly, and while there are many large ranches, the majority are small ranches—twenty, forty or eighty acres—and are tributary to Sunnyside, so a great many people drive there to trade. If it happens to be windy or dusty the visitors present a disheveled and almost demoralized appearance and would like some convenient room where they could retouch their toilet and restore that harmonious and chic completeness so dear to both men and women.

The necessity existed, and a few energetic women saw it and determined to do something, but they had not a penny to start with. Anyway, they started. The Public Rest Room club sprang into existence. There are a president, secretary and treasurer and an executive board. The president is a hustling, capable woman. A room in the business portion of Sunnyside was rented. The first month's rent was donated to offset the expense of putting the room in order; it was papered and made as cozy as possible. Tables, stoves, floor coverings, rockers and other chairs, couch and other furniture and fixings were donated or loaned, many of them not entirely new. The telephone was also donated. Bread, pies and cakes were freely given for sale and a present of about fifty potato sacks, which were sold at 5 cents each. So Sunnyside had a place where men, women and children could come in and enjoy a warm fire, a rocking chair, papers, books and magazines. There is no charge for any of these comforts, but a box for free will offerings stands on the table.

Men know where to find their wives when they are through shopping. Friends make appointments to meet each other at the rest room.

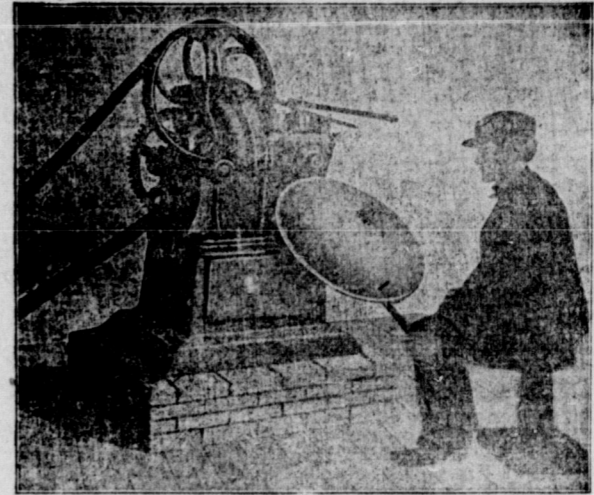
The club is not a money making scheme, as no one gets a cent but the matron. There is also a library of about 500 books, including the latest and best. The merchants contribute monthly 25 cents and upward, which more than pays the rent, and any surplus is used to add another comfort to the rooms. During the one year of its life about 4,000 visits were paid to the rest room, and the merchants look upon it as a good business investment. The new quarters have four rooms—library, dining room, kitchen and a room for ladies and babies.

**Place to Get Them.**

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**LAWNS AS BEAUTIFIERS.**

How to Make One With Little Trouble and Repair Old Ones.

Well kept lawns about private residences and public buildings add very materially to the attractiveness of a town. A bit of green here and there will wonderfully improve a barren and desolate section. It does not cost much to make a lawn or repair it, and the work is not hard.

In the spring months is the best time to make a new lawn and to repair an old one. Fertilizer should be applied to grass plots which have been established a few years, and thin portions should be reseeded. If seed has been sown in the fall for a new lawn, watch carefully this spring and reseed those places where the first seeding fails to come up.

In making a new lawn great care should be taken. Prepare the ground as soon as it can be worked. Grade it, smoothing over rough surfaces, making proper level spaces and gentle slopes. If possible the lawn should slope away from the house. The grading should be done to distribute evenly all surface water, avoiding the formation of little runs which might produce washouts.

Enrich the soil with a liberal supply of well rotted manure. This is essential where the soil is lacking in humus; otherwise bonemeal or other good fertilizer is useful. The ground should be plowed or spaded not less than eight inches deep, all stones and similar material removed, lumps broken up and the surface smoothed. Then it is ready for seeding.

Use a good lawn mixture. Four parts Kentucky blue grass with one part white clover, sown not less than five bushels to the acre, is good. Redtop, instead of the blue grass, or equal parts of redtop and blue grass produce good results. Use plenty of seed and nothing but pure seed.

**Clean Up Now.**

The soil at present is in prime condition for weed pulling, plowing and working over in general. Vacant lots now covered with last year's crop of dried weeds should be plowed and harrowed smooth and kept free from weeds until the seeds have all started, after which they will need no care until next year. Parkways should receive similar treatment with hand tools. Weeds in gutters and at street sides will now pull with ease and should all be removed while the soil is soft from saturation by the recent rains. Do all such work now. Do not leave it until the labor involved is much greater than at present.

Art in Selling Hats.  
"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

"It makes you look plump," she says to the slender woman. Sold.

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"It makes you look tall," she says to the short woman. Sold.

"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

**Waiting Her Choice.**

"But," pleads the ardent young millionaire, who has secured the license to marry the beautiful chorus girl, "why should we postpone our marriage for two weeks? We can just as well run around to the minister, have the ceremony performed and start on our honeymoon."

"It looks all right from where you sit," she interrupts him. "But I wouldn't even get a look in for press notices if I got married this week while all those grand opera stars are taking up the space. Get the best wedding notice we'd get would be a line in the vital statistics"—Chicago Post.

**Caught Bending.**

Professor Cube Root's class of geometrical geniuses were receiving instructions. They were first taught that a circle was a thing like this—O. They then learned that a straight line was one without wabbles in it, so ———.

"Now, boys," said Professor Root, "can any of you describe to me what a half circle is like?"

Up shot half a dozen grasping hands. "Well, Teddy," said Professor Root, "let's hear your definition of a half circle first."

"Please, sir," answered Teddy, "it's a straight line caught bending."—London Express.

**Knew He Was Safe.**

"You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out all night."

"Yes. You see, my wife is an amateur elocutionist, and she's saving her voice for an entertainment tomorrow night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**As He Remembered It.**

"Shadbolt, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?"

"Once. Have you forgotten, Dinguss, that when you were operated on for it you touched me for an even hundred?"—Chicago Tribune.

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.

Ed Kinslow of Hedley spent yesterday here.

Sid Morgan of Jericho was here Thursday on business.

N. C. Duggins is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. D. W. Jones and children are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Ora Liesberg received a new piano of the latest make this week.

J. W. Kibler, of McLean, was here Thursday enroute home from Hedley.

"Dad" Cottrell is attending a district I. O. O. F. meeting at Miami this week.

Mrs. Phillips of Memphis came in yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Hildebrand.

J. R. Boston, Capt. McGee and Bond Johnson were up from Hedley Thursday on business.

S. J. Glenn has about completed one new residence and has begun another on the south side.

Mrs. J. B. Summerour and children left Wednesday for Roosevelt, N. M., for a 20-day visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patman returned to their home at Windy Valley Wednesday night after spending two weeks in town.

H. L. Champlain left Wednesday night for Tacoma, Washington, where he expects next month to engage in railroad construction.

J. G. McDougal and Frank Naylor, county commissioners from the east part of the county, were pleasant callers on the Chronicle this week.

Mrs. M. E. Sudden and nephew, W. E. Thomas, left Wednesday for a visit of a month at Paris, Tex. Mrs. Sudden is a sister of J. F. Journey.

The wind yesterday made another disagreeable day. Indications of rain grow more frequent, however, and the windy season will soon be over.

Don't miss the mass meeting Monday night. It is up to Clarendon to do something that will give her a commendable distinction, and she can do it.

Next week will be examination week at the public school, which closes Friday. One more grade was added this term, hence there will be no graduating class.

Leslie B. Kelso left for Marlin Wednesday to attend the State Embalmers' meeting. He will also be examined by the board for a state license as an embalmer.

In a ball game here Wednesday between two sets of boys from Memphis and two sets here, seniors and juniors, Clarendon was winner among the larger boys and Memphis winner with the little fellows.

Sherman Rushing, a prosperous ranchman of Floyd county, spent Thursday here prospecting with a view to locating here for school purposes. He has a family of six children and he wants to put them in a good school, and, of course, he cannot do better than to locate in Clarendon. He has gone to Tennessee on a visit and will stop here on his return.

Sheriff Patman rounded up five or six more boys for gambling yesterday. It seems that one of them, W. E. Hughes, gave the crowd away in an effort to recover money lost, and as a consequence, warrants were issued for Roy Taylor, C. R. Chesnut, Earl Adams, Wes Lane, Jno. Davis and Rube Lipe. Part of them have been arrested and bond was given.

### Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doak, Wednesday afternoon, Frank R. Smith and Miss Mary Doak were married, Rev. O. P. Kiker performing the ceremony.

This young couple have numerous friends to congratulate them, the Chronicle among the rest.

Mr. Smith is a member of the mercantile firm of Warren & Webb.

### Teachers for Next Term.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees, eight teachers were named for the next school term. They are Prof. W. R. Silvey, Supt., with the following for the grades named: Miss Edith Garrison, 8th; Miss Lizzie Stevens, 6th; Miss Susie Patterson, 5th; Miss Ollie Willis, 4th; Miss Margaret Willis, 3rd; Miss Maggie Stout, 2nd; Miss Katie Stout, 1st. Miss Margaret Willis is a new teacher, the others reelected. The principal and teacher for 7th grade are to elect yet.

The above are tried and true and make a good strong corps of teachers.

### School Tax Election.

An election has been ordered by the school board of Clarendon Independent School District for the purpose of levying a tax not to exceed 50 cents on \$100 valuation to maintain the full scholastic term of school, to take place June 19th.

This is not an additional tax, but the same as is now levied, but by some act of the recent session of the legislature it requires a new election to make a legal levy in the future. So, if you want the school to move along in the same smooth, efficient way as heretofore, vote for it.

### A Mass Meeting Monday Night

The Commercial Club has issued a call for a mass meeting for Monday night to put on foot an active campaign for the Panhandle State Normal. Every citizen, not only of the city, but of the county should be present, if possible. The establishment of a state institution means much more than the average man thinks, and Clarendon has already let too many golden opportunities slip by to sit still and let this one go to another place. Be on hand.

### At Methodist Church Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor who is in attendance upon the District Conference at Dalhart this week, Rev. S. E. Burkhead of the Clarendon College will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

The congregation and the public will appreciate having the privilege of hearing Dr. Burkhead.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, MAY 16.

Temperance Lesson.  
Leader, Lucile Neely.  
Effects of Alcohol on the Body—paper; Adrian Brown.  
Scripture Reading, Prov. 20:1—Ethel Heisler.  
Effects of Alcohol on the Mind—Bessie Caraway.  
Scripture Reading, Isa 5:11-13—Mr. Roberts.

Is Alcohol ever Necessary to the Body or Mind?—Address by Pastor.

General discussion of subject by president and others.

The public school at Giles closed this week.

Roger Woodward made his regular visit to Memphis this week.

Mrs. McLean, mother of Mrs. C. McClenny, who had only been here a few weeks, died Thursday night from erysipelas, starting from a pin scratch. She was 72 years old and was from Tennessee.

### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.35 to \$5.50  
Cows \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Calves \$2.00 to \$5.50.  
Hogs \$5.30 to \$7.15.

Four or five good cows with young calves for sale.

J. C. Asher.

Good stock, neat work, moderate price, are features of our job work

### Goodnight Commencement.

This has been examination week at Goodnight Baptist Academy and commencement exercises begin Sunday. Tonight comes the annual inter-society debate.

Rev. W. L. Head of Memphis, Tex., will preach the commencement sermon, Sunday at 11 a. m. Monday forenoon comes the fine arts recital, in the evening, grand concert.

Senior class exercises will be held Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening comes the president's reception.

Wednesday is graduation day. Diplomas, medals and other honors will be awarded. At 11 a. m. Rev. T. B. Pittman, of Clarendon will deliver the baccalaureate address. All afternoons will be given to athletics.

This will close the most successful session in the history of Goodnight Academy. There will be eight graduates.

The outlook is bright for the session beginning next September. All the faculty will be A. B. graduates. The first class work and splendid discipline will be the aim.

### SUMMER SCHOOL.

Announcements of the summer school and teachers' normal have already appeared in the Daily Panhandle, with names of some of the faculty. Since that time Miss Annie Dawning of Decatur Baptist College, has been added as teacher of music; Miss Dahlia Candell, also of Decatur College, as teacher of expression, and Miss Hattie J. Blake of Goodnight Academy as teacher of art.

### Childress.

Post.

Camp Jos. E. Johnson Confederate veterans today decided to observe Decoration Day, May 31, with appropriate exercises. All old soldiers' graves in the Childress cemetery will be decorated with flowers and Rev. Ed S. McKinney will make an address for the occasion.

Tuesday morning the commodious home of Postmaster U. S. Weddington caught fire and was beyond the possibility of being saved before the alarm could be given. Most of the household goods were saved by the help of neighbors and other friends, but the home was a total loss. Mr. Weddington carried \$1,000 insurance on the house and furniture.

Miss Elsie Lowe, a former Childress girl, has been appointed to mission work in Corea by the Methodist Mission Board. For two years Miss Lowe has been supported in the Scarritt Training School at Kansas City by the Childress Epworth League and her work is of peculiar interest to Childress people.

Monday morning the funds and forces of the City and Childress National Banks were combined by the City National absorbing the Childress National, the new or consolidated institution taking the Childress National corner as its new home and starting off with a capital of \$100,000. Some officers of both banks are retained in the new institution, which will continue under the name of City National for 60 days when the new name, Childress City National, will be adopted. Today the new bank, known as the Farmers and Merchants', has opened for business in the middle room of the Masonic Temple. This makes the second state bank in the city.

Editor C. R. Butler of Paducah came over Monday and on his way viewed the scene of Saturday night's storm at Dunlap, about 17 miles south of Childress. This flourishing little village seems to have suffered more damage than any other point. The home of John McKnight was blown down and immediately burned up, the fire starting from an overturned heater. The homes of J. C. Smith and G. B. Brown were blown off their foundations and partially wrecked. The school house was wrecked beyond repair. The store house was also a total wreck. Out this side of Dunlap the home of a Mr. Webb was completely destroyed

as was also his stable, and two horses were killed. Over on the new railroad at the town of Swearingen two homes were blown away and the tents along the line were all blown down.

### Auto Burned.

Out on a country road near Canyon City lies the "remains" of a \$3,500 auto belonging to the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Land Co., of Amarillo. The remains are worth about \$30. The rest of the fine 35-horse power Winton went up in smoke Wednesday afternoon when the car caught fire underneath from some unknown cause.

Those in the car were Dr. Reedy, Mrs. Marie Douglas, Mrs. R. Downing and little son, Roswell, and Harry Howard, the chauffeur, all of Amarillo. The party went to Hereford in the forenoon, starting from Amarillo, and stopping at Canyon City on the return trip. As they had ascended half way up the big hill near Canyon City, flames burst through the floor of the car and this was the first intimation to those in the auto that a blaze was underneath. The occupants leaped just in time to avoid being severely burned. The chauffeur was slightly burned on the hands. The car was insured for \$600.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### AN INDIAN MURDERER.

His Fearful Punishment by a Primitive Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of primitive law among the Mexican Indians brings to mind a curious case that was told me some years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an old Zapoteca chief who had become a convert to Christianity.

He said that a long while ago an American botanist was traveling through the mountains of Oaxaca studying the rare and beautiful flora of that region. He had with him a mozo from another part of the country.

He carried several gold pieces sewed in the lining of his jacket. The mozo became aware of that fact and one day when the botanist got down on his knees to drink at a little spring the mozo cut his head off with a machete took the gold pieces and fled to the higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found by some Zapoteca Indians who had seen the botanist in former days studying the flowers and plants near their village. They knew that he was a harmless and good man because he loved flowers. All Mexican Indians love flowers. So they took the body to the chief and told him what they had seen and found. "What?" he said. "Shall the kind strange, with the white face who loved flowers and sought not our goods nor insulted our women come to such a dog's death among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift Indian runners in different directions with orders not to return without the murderer. After a week's time they returned bearing the malefactor bound in their midst. A council of old men was called, and the case was examined. The guilt of the mozo was proved, as he still had with him the strange pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sentence. It was speedily performed. They led the trembling murderer to the center of the little plaza. There four green stakes were driven in the ground. The murderer was stripped naked and stretched by the wrists and feet in the air among the four stakes, to which he was lashed. Then the Indians made a great heap of unslaked lime under the wretched man's body, and when the heap touched his breast and sides they poured water over it until the scalding steam of the burning lime had cooked all the flesh from the bones. Then they took the bones and threw them into a hole on the mountain side.

And so was the stain of the murdered man's blood covered and vengeance was wrought by the Indians in behalf of "the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—Mexican Exchange.

### Not His Fault.

Madame—What do you mean by coming home at 3 in the morning? Monsieur—I ash-shure you, m'dear, iss not my fault. The cafe has only juss shut up.—Illustrated Bits.

To commonplace people the extraordinary seems impossible.—De Retz.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WAR FLEET OVERHAULED.
Special Correspondence.
Washington, D. C., May 10.—
The sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet will leave the navy yards on June 15 radically changed in outward appearance and will be in a condition for action which has not heretofore prevailed in time of peace and when there was no prospect of war.

The most conspicuous change which the civilian observer will recognize is in the color of the vessels. The hull, small boats, and indeed, all of the exposed portions will be of a shade described as a dull gray, without the lustre to reflect the sun or otherwise add to the conspicuousness of the ship.

Another feature which has been tried out successfully on the warships is the method of carrying ammunition. Some of this will be stored in the turret, where it will be conveniently at hand and where it is considered quite as safe to those who handle it as if it were stored in the shell rooms below the turret.

At Ft. Worth Tuesday State Pure Food Commissioner Abbott seized and confiscated \$10,000 worth of wheat shipped by the Paul Baker Grain company of Kansas City to the Ft. Worth Elevator company.

"The cigarette must go," was the unanimous decision of 181 inmates of the John Worth reformatory school in Chicago, who attended an "anti-cigarette meeting" at the institution, and all but five of the number raised their right hands to acknowledge that cigarettes had been the original cause of their wrong doing.

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

HEROES OF THE DEEP

Brave Captains Who Have Perished With Their Ships.

A STERN RULE OF THE SEA.

"The Captain of the Vessel Shall Be the Last to Leave," and From This Mandate No Captain is Exempt, Heroism in Face of Certain Death.

"The captain of the vessel shall be the last to leave." This heroic sentiment has been exemplified time and again by the brave men who go down to the sea in ships, and to their everlasting honor there is no attempt or desire to shirk the fearful duty and responsibility.

One of the bravest of these heroes was Chief Officer Paterson of the British King. One day some winters ago he sailed from New York under Captain O'Hagan. Great storms impeded the passage of the ship, and so stupendous was the violence of the waves that they stove in the bow plates, and before the leakage was discovered tons of water rushed into the hold.

Captain O'Hagan told his men to shift the cargo, but barrels and cases were hurtling this way and that, and one of them, driving the captain back against the wall, crushed his leg so severely that he had to be carried to the lifeboat.

For a brief space there was no captain. Then Paterson took command. At a critical moment his strong personality and calm assurance saved the crew from panic. Three boats filled with sailors from the British King were launched in safety, while the new commander stood in silence on the bridge. Lower and lower sank the ill starved ship, and as she heaved and took her final plunge Paterson blew a farewell blast upon his whistle to the fast departing crew.

Quite different, but no less heroic, was the manner in which Captain Griffith of the Atlantic Transport line steamship Mohegan faced death. Though it was scarcely darker than twilight, he had run his vessel on the rocks near the Needles in October, 1898, and it was rapidly sinking. The last glimpse of Captain Griffith showed him standing on the bridge ordering the boats to be lowered in order to save his crew.

Heroic in death, too, was the captain of the oil ship Loodiana, which several years ago was burned at sea. Before thinking of his own safety he saw every man of his crew clear of the doomed vessel, and then it was too late. Foot by foot he was driven forward by the flames till at last he hung over the bow. A tramp steamer came up, but the waters were too rough for the lowering of the boats. Finally the flames compelled him to loosen his hold, and while his ship burned fiercely on he was dashed into the angry seas beneath.

But still more dramatic was the death of Captain Deloncle of the French liner La Bourgogne, sunk in the summer of 1898. As he stood one night upon the bridge a tall bark suddenly loomed out of the darkness and, dealing La Bourgogne a fatal blow, steamed hurriedly away. The men on board went frantic. In a scramble for safety firemen and crew lost their wits, and people ran up and down the deck in wild despair.

Deloncle stood calm amid the tumult. Suddenly he abandoned himself to the dramatic horror of the scene and, seizing the whistle rope, sent into the skies one long, wild, wailing groan. It was Deloncle's last salute.

Perhaps the noblest death of all was that of Captain Craven of the monitor Tecumseh at the attack in August, 1864, on Mobile. The ship was fast sinking. There was not a moment to be lost. At the foot of the ladder leading to the manhole above, the turret of safety, two men met, Captain Craven and his pilot. There would be time for but one to mount. The captain knew it; the pilot knew it. But there was no hesitation. With a smile Captain Craven stepped to one side.

"After you, pilot," he said, and his life was saved, but the brave captain was swept under and carried to destruction by the cruel sea.—London Answers.

Buying Fodder For the Newlyweds. The newly married couple had just moved into their new home. On the morning after their arrival a baker called to solicit their trade. He found the young wife in the kitchen. After explaining that his wagon delivered once a day the baker asked, "And may we have your trade, madam?" "Yes," she replied timidly; "we will give you a trial."

"And about how much bread will you want each day?" "Well, I don't know exactly. You see, there are only two of us." Then doubtfully, "Would five loaves a day be enough, do you think?"—Judge.

The Answer. "They say the Joneses are a very happy couple." "But Jones is a traveling man and is very seldom at home." "Exactly."—Cleveland Leader.

MAKING A TUNNEL.

The Way Railroad Engineers Bore Through a Mountain.

Sometimes the construction engineer brings his new line face to face with a mountain too steep to be easily mounted, and then he prepares to pierce it. Tunnels are not pleasant to ride through. They are, moreover, fearfully expensive to construct, and they necessitate a double inspection.

But—and the "but" in this case is a very large one—they reduce grades and distances in wholesale fashion, and so in a mountainous country the engineer must be prepared to drive tunnels and the folk who come after him to operate them. The tunnel job is apt to be a separate part of the work. It calls for its own expert talent.

If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents for the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on different levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in removing the material. The use of electricity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which the tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases the engineers prefer to line the bore with brick, as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal Palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal Palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed £250, or \$1,250, and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lockmaker. The Bank of England Indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphant. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

Knew What He Wanted. "Gimme a dime's wuth o' dried beef an' sun crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied. "This is a dry goods store."

"Waal, now, I reckon I know'd that, b'gosh," said the old man, "an' o' dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

A Composite Product. Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Luck.

Training Grounds. "Do you consider a college training an advantage?" "Unhesitatingly yes. At the same time some of our best ball players have learned the game on back lots."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Poor Men. She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws shy glances I notice she generally hits the mark. He (recently bitten)—Yes—the easy mark.—Boston Herald.

GARDENS FOR SLUM FOLK.

Chicago Society's Plan to Make Urban Tillers of the Soil.

Slums, as well as the sections where those in moderate circumstances and the wealthy live, need improvement. What the City Gardens association of Chicago, an organization of recent life, has planned can be tried by towns where it is needed. It is going about the business of inducing slum dwellers into the secrets of farm life on a miniature scale. A tract of land aggregating twenty acres has been allotted among 150 needy families who will be expected to care for it, plant and tend garden stuffs and enjoy the benefits of their own industry for a merely nominal fee. They will raise what they eat, so far as garden stuffs are concerned. It is expected that this will be of material assistance to them in keeping the wolf in the next county, besides affording them an opportunity to learn something useful of agricultural methods.

Only twenty acres will be cultivated this spring, but next year other families will be permitted to avail themselves of the opportunity. The tract of land is bounded by the Chicago river, Marshall boulevard and the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is easily accessible for folk living on the west side of the city, and only those living there will be privileged to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded this year. Later, should the experience meet with enthusiastic acceptance, it is hoped that other waste bits of ground may be placed at the disposal of the association.

The Outdoor Art league will play an important part in carrying through the idea. It will furnish plans for a bungalow and tool house, the former to be used as a rest room and a place where the laborers may sit down to eat.

Recognizing the ignorance of gardening of most of the families taking over plots of ground for the spring season, the association expects to retain the services of an expert gardener, who will be ready to offer advice to the neophytes and to assist them in acquiring scientific methods. Furthermore, the "urban farms" will not be devoid of aesthetic charm. A large border of greenery will surround the twenty acre tract, and frequent flower beds will add variety and grace to the outlook.

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