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### No Texas Fruit Crop

"The fruit crop in Texas this year will be only 2 per cent of a normal yield, which is practically no crop at all," said Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk in the state department of agriculture to a Ft. Worth Record reporter Monday. Few men in the state are better posted along horticultural lines than Mr. Dixon for he has made it a study and practice for many years, being himself, a large grower of fruits.

"The peach crop, which is generally the biggest single item in the fruit crop of the state may be said to have been nothing at all this year. The Elberta crop, which is the money crop among Texas peaches was a complete failure because of the warm and dry winter. There were a few Slappy and Greenwood peaches but the acreage in neither of them are large so the yield was not sufficient to effect the crop of the state as a whole.

"Out in the vicinity of El Paso and Pecos the yield of pears is good. The Bartlett pear grows well there and it is the only section in the United States where this pear does not blight. But the greatest crop of the year is the berry crop and this has been unusually good. The strawberry and blackberry crops in East Texas were fine. The strawberry crop in Smith county netted those people about \$550,000, which means that \$500,000 worth of those berries were shipped. There were twenty-five cars of blackberries shipped out of Tyler to one man in the North, and all of the shipments brought good prices.

"The great consideration in the failure of the peach crop was the warm and dry winter. A fruit tree is like a human and must have its period of inactivity if it prospers and grows. The sap of the tree, which is its vitality, must have an opportunity to leave the bark and trunk altogether and go down into the roots and remain for weeks and months before that tree is able to bear well. Such weather as we had last winter did not permit this process and the failure in the peach crop is the result.

"I saw peach trees in East Texas that fruited out beautifully in the spring but they had absolutely no foliage on them and as the foliage constitutes the lungs of the tree the fruit dwindled away from lack of nourishment and fell off.

"The pecan crop is also a failure this year, as was the plum crop, while the hot dry weather is now playing havoc with the grapes. While we can't compete against the weather, the department of agriculture is going to assist the farmers in overcoming other barriers that they confront in raising crops of all kinds."

### Clarendon the Place for the Normal

The Post believes that the Panhandle country is fairly entitled to the location of this school and considers Clarendon by far the most suitable location that has made application for it. In all this great country—big enough to make an empire of itself—there is not now located a single state institution. It seems to us that it is now time we should begin receiving some recognition at the hands of the state authorities. Clarendon is a cultured town, unexcelled for health and her people would appreciate this school most highly.—Childress Post.

At a recent meeting of the Childress city council, John M. Davidson was chosen as city attorney. For some time the city authorities have been getting along without an attorney but have reached the conclusion that the time has come when one is needed.

Old papers for sale at this office.

### Wrights At Last Make a Successful Flight

Washington, July 20.—Establishing a new record for aviation in America, Orville Wright's aeroplane today at Fort Myer made a spectacular flight in one hour, twenty minutes and forty five seconds, during, completing eighty-three rounds of the field. The longest previous flight was of twenty four minutes, made by Mr. Wright at Fort Myer last fall.

During the entire flight the machine was under perfect control, though several times it appeared to the spectators to be on the point of driving forward. Several thousand people were given an exhibition, which included the most daring feats of aviation yet accomplished, and at its conclusion a mighty cheer went up. The machine traveled about seventy miles, it was estimated by Wilburn Wright, and at one time during the flight the height attained, between 260 and 280 feet, exceeded the highest point ever reached by a heavier-than-air machine on this continent.

The most wonderful part of the flight was the execution of three complete "figure eights." After rounding the course half a hundred times, the aviator directed the machine's course around the small double circles of a "figure eight."

To the amazement of the crowd, the machine described a second eight, and then a third one, after which it was guided back to its former course of large ovals.

In today's flight Mr. Wright's machine met every requirement set for it by the government except that of carrying one passenger and making the five miles straightway run.

### Will Entertain the Press

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Fires have kindly tendered a reception to the Northwest Texas Press Association when it meets in this city some time in August. Their elegant new home in the southwest part of the city is now nearing completion, and no one in Childress knows better how to give a swell reception than these good people. There is little doubt that this gracious offer will be made a part of the program.

The executive committee has not yet been called to meet, hence the program has not been made out nor the time set, but it is highly probable the meeting will be held the latter part of August.—Childress Post.

### Memphis Merchant Short \$10

A gentleman passing through Memphis Saturday in an automobile, stopped at the Memphis Supply Co. and purchased ninety cents worth of gasoline for his auto. He handed the clerk a \$10 note and the young man laid the bill on the table until he could make change. The bill was forgotten during the transaction and it is supposed that the gentleman picked up the \$10 bill with the rest of the change. The mistake was noticed in a few minutes after the man left and a phone message was sent to Newlin to stop the man. When the man was stopped at Newlin and the incident mentioned to him he said he did not get the bill and the officers could do nothing only turn him loose. Of course the clerk will be more careful in the future about where he lays his money.—Memphis Democrat.

Sunday night in Childress Mrs. L. C. Sport's baby narrowly escaped having its life crushed out by an auto. As Mrs. Sport was leaving meeting, pushing her baby buggy a big auto rushed through the crowd. Frightened at its approach, she grabbed the baby from the buggy just as the buggy was crushed beneath the car.

### Says Southern People Have Hook Worms, Producing Laziness

Washington, July 20.—"The hook worm or 'Lazy Bug,'" as it has shown to exist in the southern states, according to an investigation of the physical condition of army recruits, forms an interesting chapter in the forthcoming report of the surgeon general of the army and will probably lead to a wide spread effort on the part of boards of health in the southern states to eradicate this disease, which a few years ago was brought prominently to the attention of the world in connection with the Porto Ricans.

Following the investigation of recruits, it was discovered that hook worm or unriasis is a common disease throughout the southern states. It is estimated by army surgeons that 50 per cent of the recruits in the army today from the rural districts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana show hook worm infection.

According to G. W. Elbert of Denton the heat down there is so great that corn on the stalk in the field is being popped by the sun.

### Condition of Texas Corn Crop

The Ft. Worth Record says that replies to seventy-five of the 100 inquiries sent out over the corn-producing section of the state by the Texas Grain Dealers' association indicate that the acreage of corn planted this year in comparison with that of 1908 is 117 per cent, the condition of the crop this as compared with the same period of last year is 74 per cent, and that the average yield per acre for the sections reporting will probably be seventeen bushels.

About 15 per cent of the corn acreage that was planted this year has been destroyed by the hot winds that prevailed last week, and the yield in other places was cut short to an extent where the destruction was not complete, but the rains that have fallen in many parts of the state within the past few days have served to efface some of this damage and the total crop of the year may be some better than anticipated in the reports.

North Texas and Panhandle counties report the best corn crops, while the counties of Middle West Texas make the poorest showing. Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Collin,

### Amarillo's Auto Races

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Amarillo's auto races will be pulled off. The track is a two and one-half mile lap, as level as a floor, and is said to surpass the famous Atlanta auto course. The auto association is considering the advisability of making the event an annual one and in case such a venture is undertaken considerable more money will be spent in making the show one of the best of its kind in the country.

The sanction of the American Auto Association has been given this event, which will make the records that are produced official. A number of entries have been made from various southwestern points.

The high altitude of Amarillo, some 3,650 feet, makes it desirable that the persons entering the contest become accustomed to the surroundings before the races open, and with this end in view the promoters are going to establish Amarillo as a summer resort for auto enthusiasts. They declare that the clubhouse at the Paloduro canyon affords as much means for recreation as a large number of health and pleasure resorts do and that the unparalleled opportunities of that country for pleasant automobiling will make it to the interest of the auto men to take their outings there. Much depends upon the success of the affair this year and in the meantime all interest is centered upon it.

### Governor's Race Talk

"The race for governor as it now stands is between A. J. Davidson and O. B. Colquitt," said Judge Tom Simmons Wednesday on his return from Austin, "but if W. F. Ramsey enters the race, as a large number of his friends would like to see him do, it is believed the situation would be materially changed and Ramsey would stand a good show for the nomination.

"At Austin you can hear more about the governor's race in one day than you can hear in Fort Worth in a month; it is the chief topic of conversation at the capital city. Everybody in Austin, from governor down to teamster, takes big interest in the election for governor; and that is why you can hear so much about it in that town. A man may begin talking about religion, baseball or the development of Texas, but before he can explain his position on either proposition he is switched off onto the gubernatorial race and there he is kept. Everything in Austin is, 'Who will be next governor?'"

"From the drift of talk at Austin, as far as I hear it, Davidson is in the lead with Colquitt a close second and Cone Johnson, Bill Pofindexter and others strung out along the course. But as I said, if W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne will enter the race, as his friends are anxious that he should do, the face of everything will be changed, and the man who now looks winner will be sent back among the fellows who will not get place."

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor, was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon but declined to discuss politics in any way. He was here working in the interest of the state normal school.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

At Mineral Wells Tuesday C. A. Gilbert, a confectioner, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. Ill health is the cause assigned for the tragedy.

Andrew Glen, a laborer 35 years old, of Rio Vista, was killed by a train at Temple Monday night.

### STATE NEWS.

Around Marshall the increasing hot weather is causing trees to shed their leaves, and it is feared a large number will die as a result. Cotton and corn are suffering for rain.

Edgar Sparger, 11 years old, the son of Joe Sparger of Bonham, was drowned at Tioga Monday afternoon in the large lake where he and several boys of his age had gone in bathing.

J. R. McAdams of Ballinger dropped dead at Mineral Wells Monday from heart failure. Deceased had been there about three months. The body on the afternoon train was sent to Ballinger for interment.

The 12-year-old son of Kirby Looney, of Delta county, is in a critical condition from a gunshot wound in the stomach and breast fired by an unknown party Tuesday while the boy was hitching his father's team in the field. A man was seen running from the field.

At Ennis Monday night the home of Will Phippen was burned. Mr. Phippen had just lighted an oil lamp and started across the room with it when it exploded, scattering flames all over the room, and he barely escaped without injury. Mr. Phippen estimates his loss at \$1,800, with \$1,000 insurance.

At Dallas Monday night, as a result of rolling from its bed, made by placing a pillow on two chairs, the three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trentham fell into a basin of water some time during the night and was drowned. When the parents awoke shortly before 4 o'clock they found the infant lying with its head in the basin and life extinct.

Dallas has set a record mark for recent days in the hog market. Monday a consignment of hogs from J. W. Gault, a farmer residing near Grand Prairie, was bought in Dallas by the Max Hahn Packing Company at \$8 to a hundred pounds. The hogs averaged 240 pounds each. The animals are some of a large herd that Mr. Gault raised.

A Washington item says that instead of shaking hands across a painted boundary line on a bridge at El Paso, President Taft and President Diaz will exchange visits, Mr. Taft crossing to Mexico and Gen. Diaz setting foot on the United States soil. It will be necessary for President Diaz to obtain permission from the Mexican congress to leave Mexico. The meeting will take place on Mr. Taft's western trip after September 15.

At Sour Lake Monday night, while returning from work in the oil field, Polk Wheeler, an oil field worker, was seriously burned by escaping gas from a well. The escaping gas was turned toward the street on which the man was walking and his lantern coming in close proximity, the gas was ignited and shot out a flame four feet in length, which burned Wheeler's right hand and arm, which was bared to the elbow. He will be unable to work for some time.

Tuesday at Brownell, a Kirby mill town, a fire broke out from unknown causes, totally destroyed the Kirby lumber mill with a cutting capacity of 175,000 feet per day and the planer in connection. The loss is estimated at \$170,000 on the mill while lumber to the value of \$100,000 was also destroyed. The flames also destroyed many of the dwelling houses and the Santa Fe railway depot was totally destroyed. This is the third fire that has occurred at this plant, the planer and mill burning on separate occasions.

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They tell it down in the cross timbers that a love-lorn youth wrote this letter full of similes to his sweetheart: "Dearest, my love for you is stronger than coffee or the kick of a cow. When I think of you my heart flops up and down like my mother's churn dasher. Sensations of exquisite joy go through me like young goats over a stable roof. I feel as though I could lift myself with my boot straps to the height of a church steeple. As a gosling swimeth in a mud puddle, so do I swim in a sea of delightfulness when you are near me. My heart oscillates like a shaker in a fanning mill and my eyes stand open like cellar doors in a country town. If my love is not reciprocated I will pine away like a poisoned fly and you will catch cold over my grave."

Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Lieut. General commanding the Trans-Mississippi department, in relation to the death of Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes at Colorado Springs, Col., July 18, has issued an order requesting all divisions, brigades and camps in the Trans Mississippi Department to take the necessary steps to honor the memory of this great and beloved daughter of the South.

Wichita, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties make the best showing, the estimate from Grayson county, which leads the list, ranging from twenty to forty bushels per acre. The total yield of the state is now estimated at 65 per cent of that of last year.

It is the hope that the farmers may be favored with late rains and cooler atmosphere. Dealers have reported a general shortage in the hay and forage crops, due also to the drought.

### Sheriff Stops Sunday Railroad Work

Claiming that the occasion does not warrant Sunday labor, the sheriff of Coke county has notified the Orient superintendent that beginning Sunday, no more work along the line will be permitted on the Sabbath. This came as quite a surprise, and may cause the Orient to fall down on its contract, which provides that the line shall be completed by Oct. 1. For the past two months Sunday work has been going on, but when the gangs reached Coke county the high sheriff gave them the 23 sign.

The annual meeting of Texas socialists to have been held at Terrell August 9th to 14th, has been officially called off on account of the drought.

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The Athens Daily Review has suspended publication for lack of support. The drouth and consequent slack in business in that part of the country is having its effect.

How do you feel about the new school building? Don't you think we had better have it as soon as it can be built? Yes, we know there is some question as to where it should be located, but that, too, as well as the bond issue, can be settled by vote at the same election without additional election expense. We need and must have more school room in Clarendon.

It seems that the reporters are keeping the names of Presidents Taft and Diaz before the public for the sake of publicity, or for advertising El Paso. A dispatch from El Paso Thursday says a prominent citizen, just returned from the City of Mexico, denies the story from Washington that President Diaz will cross to El Paso to visit President Taft in October, and says the visit will be made on the international bridge as was originally planned.

While driving home from their wedding in Butler, Mo., Amos Royston and Miss Martha McPheters of Rich Hill were caught in the high water at a ford and swept down stream. The horses were drowned and the bride and groom were rescued by farmers who happened to see the accident. We bet they didn't feel half so important about the time they were rescued as they did at the time the ceremony was finished.

President Taft is to get his \$100,000 a year after all. This is a four-fold increase in the presidential pay since the civil war. It was then \$25,000. Some twenty years ago it was made \$50,000. During the present session of Congress an attempt was made to raise it to \$100,000, but it was placed at \$75,000, with the plea that \$25,000 traveling expenses could be cut off. But now he is allowed that by a recent act, so he gets the \$100,000, besides a lot of White House expenses and a lot of salaried guards, servants, hostlers, stewards, etc., etc.

The dry weather is having its effect on the Dallas water supply and giving the city authorities much trouble. Daily the police are arresting users of city water for violation of the new city ordinance, which prohibits the sprinkling of lawns except during the one hour between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. The penalty upon conviction is a fine of from \$10 to \$200 for each offense. It is estimated that the supply of water now on hand will not exceed 400,000,000 gallons. The daily consumption reaches a minimum of at least 10,000,000 gallons, under all the restriction they can put on. A few months ago they were using 19,000,000 gallons.

East Texas has one advantage. She not only has the watermelon, but the sassafras grove to eat it under.—Dallas News.

And the negro to most enjoy it. Roosevelt has quit hunting long enough to write a book. There are few of us who would sit down in the midst of a lot of roaring lions and hippos to use our pen.—Childress Index.

Nor is Roosevelt doing it. All he has to do is to give his consent for some enterprising reporter to do it, and answer an occasional question, and a most voluminous book will be put on the market as Roosevelt's own, careful product.

J. A. Witt, of Dallas, is here this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Baker and Miss Della Witt.

Bruce McClelland, Jr., left Thursday for Bell Ranch, N. M., where he will spend several weeks with C. M. O'Donel, the manager of the ranch.

**A Destructive Gulf Storm**

Wednesday a fierce gale prevailed along the coast and at Galveston the velocity of the wind reached 60 miles per hour and drove the waves over the sea wall for a brief spell, alarming the people no little. An uncontrollable barge was driven against the only bridge that crosses the bay, knocking out several spans of the bridge, interrupting main land traffic until next day.

**SEA WALL SAVES GALVESTON**  
Galveston, Tex., July 22.—To the sea wall the gigantic mass of marble and concrete seventeen feet thick at the base, finished four years ago, and which yesterday withstood the onslaught of the raging gulf hurricane, is attributed the fact that the city still stands and that there was not the repetition of the disaster of 1900 when the city was destroyed and 8,000 lives lost.

In the vicinity of Galveston the only loss of life occurred at Tarpon pier, a narrow promontory jutting into the gulf, where waves swept ten persons from the rocks and they were drowned.

All night boats searched the bay for bodies, but returned empty handed, the bodies probably being swept out to sea.

Working by lanterns repair gangs labored all night in repairing the railroad trestle connecting Galveston with the mainland and railroad communication will probably be resumed some time today.

This is the only bridge and until it is repaired the island is entirely cut off as no launch will attempt to cross the bay today.

Reports from up and down the gulf show that Galveston was the center of the storm. At Rollover Capeland, Patten beach, where 30 persons from Beaumont and other cities were camped for the summer were swept by the storm, but all inhabitants are reported safe.

The damage by the storm here is estimated at \$100,000, confined to structures built outside the sea wall.

Two bath houses built between the sea wall and the gulf were demolished and scattered from one end of the island to the other.

Engineers inspecting the sea wall this morning believe only slight damage was caused.

The damage, however, can't be accurately known until the water subsides and examination of the foundation is made.

Clear skies are above Galveston this morning, and the only evidence of the storm was outside the sea wall where the bathing pavilions and small houses were wrecked.

**WORSE OTHER PLACES**  
Houston, Tex., July 22.—Reports this morning from bayside towns indicate far greater damage was done in that section than was suffered Tuesday in Galveston during the height of the hurricane.

Bay City has almost been swept away.

Two were killed and many injured and an appeal has been made for help. Angleton, Brazoria, Rockport, Eagle Lake and neighboring points all report serious damage. Homes and store buildings were unroofed and in many instances completely wrecked. Palacios is reported as practically demolished.

Wire service is still badly crippled and only meager details are obtainable, but property damage to the coast country will run into the hundred of thousands of dollars.

**Chooses Donley for Healthfulness**

Rich Bowlin dropped in for a short chat Thursday and tells us that he is entertaining Miss Frank Miller, a noted lecturer who has traveled and lectured through Japan, Russia, Scandinavia, Greece, Germany and Italy, and her constant work in this line has forced her to seek rest for a time and of all the places she has traveled she chooses Donley county as being the place where she can be most quickly recuperated. She was here some two years ago. She will likely remain with Mrs. Bowlin through the summer.

**State Banks Must Comply**

Austin, July 19.—Every state bank and trust company in the state was advised this afternoon by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love, that they must decide which of the two plans they will adopt under the new state bank deposit guarantee law, the assessment plan or the bonding system. This law goes into effect Aug. 9, and a decision must be made between that time and Oct. 1. The law provides these two alternatives and each bank must select one or the other.

**Senator Bascom Thomas Making Speeches**

At Ladonia during a big three-day picnic this week Senator Thomas was greeted with a big audience and warmly applauded in a two hours speech about his spectacular experience in the state senate, and he aroused considerable enthusiasm among those who heard him, many of whom stood during the entire address.

He made some startling statements in reference to conditions that prevail at Austin. He said that the daily papers are treating him shamefully; that some of them even refuse to mention his speaking engagements and never refer to the ovations that have been given him in many places in Texas.

He made a splendid impression, and judging from the applause, the people indorsed what he had to say. Mr. Thomas did not mention the Bailey controversy in any way.

Editor Dial left last night for a trip over to Wellington.

J. T. Morrow went to Ft. Worth last night on a business trip.

A. Jasper, of Denton, Tex., father of Mrs. Dick Allen, spent yesterday in Clarendon.

R. L. Hankins was up from Childress this week visiting P. A. Buntin and F. A. Simpson.

Crit and Albert Connally came in this week from Waco. The latter has gone to Plainview since his arrival here.

R. A. Chamberlain and W. H. Craig and families are to go over on Bitter Lake today to try their hands at fishing.

Mrs. Thos. Lacy and daughter, Miss Vera, went to Goodnight yesterday to attend the Paloduro Baptist Association.

A new boy is reported at Mitch Bell's, born Wednesday. One of his children who has the fever is reported as much improved.

A jolly crowd of young people went out on a hay ride Thursday night, chaperoned by Mesdames J. G. Dodson and Ida Greer. They had a most delightful time, there being 22 of them.

Misses Mary and Ivy McLean, Miss Fay Dodson and Miss Leslie Antrobus, Miss Pearl Lane and Miss Charley May Taylor went to Claude this week to attend a house party given by Miss Wilson.

The courthouse roof is being treated to a new coat of paint and looms up immensely. It is the Phillip Carey celebrated roofing paint—the best made. Sold by J. W. Morrison Lumber Co.

H. I. Champlain will ship out today to Tolbert on the Denver, where he will be foreman on a section of the road. He was offered an extra gang on the north end, but prefers the position at Tolbert.

Curtis Traweek passed through here Thursday evening enroute from Roswell to his home at Altus, Ok., where his father was to be buried, he having been notified of the latter's death at Hot Springs, Ark.

Alfred McCain, aged 54 years and unmarried, was mortally wounded in the Ft. W. & D. yards Wednesday in Amarillo when a switch engine passed over him, cutting his left foot away, breaking the same leg between the ankle and the knee, inflicting an ugly wound on the thigh, dislocating the left shoulder and a liberal portion of the skull was torn away.

**Six Milch Cows for Sale.**  
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**State Normal Board in Session**

Members of the state normal board met in Austin Tuesday and organized. The board will be in session for the next six weeks and will grade something like 5,000 papers which will be sent in from normal schools from over the state. W. H. Anderson was elected president of the board and M. M. Dupree of Center was elected secretary. Wednesday morning the board met in the senate chamber, where the grading of papers was begun and will continue for about six weeks.

**STATE NEWS.**

Sweetwater won out in her county seat election in Nolan county by a majority of 288 votes.

At Rhome J. Heard lost his house and contents by fire Monday night, barely escaping with their lives. There was no insurance.

At Hulver in Hall county Sunday Miss May Benton was seriously injured in the overturning of a buggy. Her hip was broken and her head injured. She may die.

Rev. A. J. McNett, a Baptist minister aged 70, dropped dead of heart failure on the streets of Rosenberg Monday. He leaves a widow and five children. His home was in Lampasas.

W. D. Ellis charged with killing George McCollum at Beeville waived an examination Wednesday and was released on \$20,000 bail. The case will probably be tried during the October term of court.

At Childress Saturday morning the 12-year-old son of Section Foreman P. D. Sullivan died from the effects of ice cream which he ate on the day before. It was supposed to have become poisoned from the tin bucket in which it was made.

Tom Maxwell shot and instantly killed J. C. Howton, his partner in livery business at Hamlin, Tex., Wednesday night. The difficulty resulted in settlement of accounts, Maxwell surrendered to officers following the shooting. Howton came to Hamlin from Fort Worth a few months ago.

Charles Agnes, arrested in Hereford a few days ago charged with criminally assaulting a little girl and later removed to Amarillo for safekeeping, escaped by breaking out Monday night. He was not closely confined and it is believed proper care was not observed.

Fire in Dallas Wednesday night destroyed a brick livery stable of Morton J. Smith. Nearly all the equipment of the stable was burned. Six horses were cremated and two negro employes are believed to have perished as they are unaccounted for. The property losses are estimated at \$40,000.

There was a destructive storm at Austin Thursday. Thousands of telephone poles were put out of commission and electric wires were strewn in streets. Hundreds of trees were blown down and roofs of several buildings torn away. Three electric light towers were blown down. Damage is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Drop in and see the Chronicle's premium Texas pocket map. It is the most correct we have seen as to towns and railroads, besides giving fair maps of New Mexico and Oklahoma. It also gives the population of all state towns on the back. Call and see it. It is given free to new cash subscribers, only 10 cts to other subscribers, and the regular price, 25 cts, to non-subscribers.

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**K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90.** Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BARRY, C. C. H. W. KUZLEY, K. of R. & S.

**Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 88.** Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CROWEN, M. of R. & S.

**Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 429.** Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month at Woodman Hall. G. B. CONORS, Clerk.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Odus Caraway made a business trip to Memphis this week.

Goodnight and vicinity had a hard rain Thursday Evening.

Orville Stevens of Dalhart visited his parents here the first of the week.

G. C. Ferguson returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Midland.

Mrs. Laura Rector of San Saba, Tex., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Eddins.

Miss Nellie Moore of Greenville, Tex., is here to spend the summer with the Misses Dial.

Will Harding, postal clerk on the Amarillo and Ft. Worth run, has been promoted to class 4 A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillery are visiting friends at their former home in Montpelier, La., this week.

Mrs. E. A. Teague and daughters are visiting friends in Plainview, Lockney, Olton and Tulia this week.

W. T. Hayter and his father-in-law, R. A. Logan, of Seymour, are visiting several towns on the plains this week.

Y. O. McAdams, of Greenville, a Donley county property owner, spent Wednesday and Thursday here on business.

Mrs. L. Graves went to Goodnight Thursday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dyer, who is ill.

Albert Cofer, a nephew of Mrs. H. Tyree, left yesterday for his home in Kingman, Kas., after a week's visit here.

Rev. J. N. Kendall, of Ward, Col., who spent a week here visiting his sons and other relatives, left Wednesday for home.

H. B. Gately, manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. of Fort Worth, was here Thursday getting the rating of the business firms.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter is enjoying a visit of her mother and sister, Mrs. R. A. Logan and Miss Dixie Logan, of Seymour, this week.

Dr. W. F. Baugh, of Gravelly, Ark., spent Wednesday here prospecting. He seems to like the country and admired our little city.

Miss Lena Moore, of Headrick, Ok., who has been visiting Miss Kate Wylie, left Thursday for Estelline where she will visit then return home.

Dr. C. L. Fields, living east of Clarendon, is being visited this week by his sister, Mrs. Rogers, and her two children, of Winona, Miss. They arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are spending this week in St. Louis, the former making purchases for the Warren & Webb firm, the latter to keep Frank straight while away.

Ed Snyder returned yesterday from a visit in Hopkins county, Tex., and also a visit in the vicinity of Sedalia, Mo. He says Missouri was getting an overplus of rain when he left.

C. Lane is just in receipt of a letter from relatives in Georgia and he says they are having floods of rain, and if they could would willingly swap Texas their overplus for some dry weather.

R. H. Elkins has leased the Lee Dyer ranch of 4 1/2 sections at Goodnight for three years and will likely move to it. Mrs. Willie Dyer will either move to Clarendon or Amarillo. She sold her cattle to Lewis & Molesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elkins went to Alanreed Tuesday.

Miss Millie Baker visited in Memphis this week.

The Misses Willis and Miss Lofton went to Goodnight yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock Tuesday a daughter.

Miss Ruth Stocking went to Dalhart yesterday for a visit with relatives.

J. M. Brooks returned Thursday night from a business trip to Quanah.

Giles and vicinity had a good rain Thursday, but it did not reach far south or north.

Mrs. C. L. Brooks, daughter-in-law of J. M. Brooks, is here from Tucumcari on a visit.

Mrs. John M. Williams went to Amarillo yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ritchey.

Roy Sparks returned home last night from Norfolk, having obtained a discharge from the U.S. navy.

Mrs. Carl Burbatum, of Dallas, Tex., arrived here Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Baker.

S. Moody, of Portales, N. M., is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Field, east of Clarendon.

Homer Mulkey writes Mrs. Mulkey that his brother at Lubbock is very low with typhoid and not expected to live.

A camp meeting, conducted by the missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association, begins at the Naylor Springs tomorrow.

Mrs. Eliza Davis, sister of Mrs. B. T. Lane, who has been here on a visit with the Lane families, left yesterday for her home in Wellington, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart, of Memphis, spent the first of the week here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Iglehart is a cousin of Mrs. Jno. H. Kelley.

Conductor F. E. Harrington has been laying off duty for a week or two seeing after his property in "No Man's Land," and doing some necessary work on his Donley county farm.

H. P. Jones, of Hillsboro, Tex., is here this week overseeing the painting of the courthouse roof, being a salesman for a Dallas paint firm. He is an ex-newspaper man and made us a call yesterday.

Pastor Pittman, of the Baptist church, will fill his regular appointments tomorrow. The congregations are large and attentive since the revival, and two were baptized Sunday night at the close of service.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of the Clarendon College, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow, both morning and evening. He is a man of ability and learning and can interest an audience. You are invited to be present.

J. B. Pope came in Thursday night from Ft. Worth, stopping enroute two days in Hall county looking over his farms. He says it is very hot and dry in Ft. Worth and south of there the crops are pretty well burnt up. He also says crops on his farms in Hall county will be cut short unless rains come soon.

A sheriff from Englewood, Kas., came in Thursday night and with Sheriff Patman placed Wm. Cain under arrest for bootlegging in Kansas. The sheriff says that he had been arrested there on the charge, a serious one in that state, but under the promise of the payment of \$100 and costs, about \$100 more, and to serve a 30 day jail sentence, he was liberated for ten days to get up the money. Instead he came home, hence the arrest. Cain is laid up with partial paralysis, so the Kansas sheriff returned home, leaving the prisoner in charge of Sheriff Patman, who is keeping him under guard at the prisoner's home.

Jno. Fleming came down from Clarendon last week to help us celebrate. John was for years a good citizen of Childress and still likes to return to note the progress of the town.—Post.

### New Saddle and Harness Store

A new saddle and harness store will be opened up by the first of August by J. H. Rutherford and Geo. Bugbee. It will either be in the McDaniel building or the former Citizens Bank building. Mr. Rutherford went to Dallas this week and purchased the stock, and being a first-class workman in saddle and harness line, the house will doubtless do a good business.

### Miss Ida Harrington Married

Wednesday of this week Miss Ida Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, who lived in Clarendon a couple of years, was married Wednesday at the home of her parents in Plainview, to Mr. Dudley H. Stovall, of Embrose, Tex. Miss Harrington has spent all her life in Hale county, except the time spent in college at Belton and in Clarendon. While here she won many friends who will be pleased to extend their very best wishes.

### Mrs. Davenport Dead

B. F. and T. L. Naylor and Mrs. Roy Kendall arrived in Vernon too late to see their sister alive.

The Vernon Call contains the following notice of Mrs. Davenport's death:

"The sad news of the death of Mrs. S. C. Davenport, living southwest of Vernon, was received here yesterday. She died Monday night, July 19, 1909, and was buried yesterday at Paradise cemetery. She was a Miss Naylor before her marriage to Mr. S. C. Davenport, and was liked by every one acquainted with her as she was a good neighbor and a Christian lady. She leaves besides her husband several children and many relatives to mourn her loss."

### Importance of Small Factories

After copying the Chronicle's plea for factories, small or any other kind, State Press of the Dallas News says:

"In striving for something big a town often misses its chance to get several small things which, in the aggregate, would confer more benefit than the one enterprise sought. State Press is astonished to hear that a town so enterprising and well circumstanced as Clarendon has no broom factory. Donley county can grow broom corn equal to the best, and the demand for the brooms is on all sides of it."

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of tendering our deepest gratitude to all in Clarendon and Donley county who kindly offered their services and sympathy during the lingering life and death of our son and brother after his fatal injury. The kindness will be remembered as a tribute to one we loved.

W. T. MORAN AND FAMILY.

### Groom Grist.

A nice rain fell in Groom and vicinity the 15th.

Walter Crowell left last week to visit his parents in Arkansas.

Mrs. R. E. Jones of Crowell, Tex., who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Massie, has returned to her home.

R. A. Cornett sold a section of land to some Iowa parties the other day, consideration \$25 per acre.

Born—to Mrs. R. H. Holman twin boys. They have the honor of being the first pair of twins ever born in Groom.

We notice U. O. Wall is sporting a new buggy the last few days.

W. A. Massie went to Goodnight this evening to meet his mother from Jacksboro.

One of the simplest agents for removing sunburn is said to be the white of egg and lemon juice, in equal quantities, slowly heated to just below the coagulating point and briskly stirred.

Piano for rent to reliable party. Enquire at this office.

Lost—Umbrella, duckbill handle, gunmetal finish. Lost Tuesday, 13, near Clarendon Mercantile Co. Return to C. Baldwin and get reward.

FOR RENT—A desirable four-room residence, close in. Apply at this office.

### Walter Tyree Married

Walter Tyree, son of H. Tyree of this city, was married in Amarillo Sunday. The Daily Panhandle of that place contains the following notice:

"Walter Tyree and Miss Anna Miller were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fagan, Rev. Dr. O. F. Sensebaugh, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church, officiating. Miss Babb played the wedding march. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance and refreshments were served the wedding party. Shortly after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tyree left for their home at Clarendon. They were accompanied to the train by their friends and went away amid congratulations of the party. The bride has been engaged in the postoffice for the past two years and has many friends. The bridegroom, formerly an engineer in Amarillo, is also popular. The courtship between this happy pair was of long standing, and the marriage yesterday was by no means a surprise."

### Memphis.

A pool hall has been opened up on the east side of the square.

Mrs. R. J. Thorne went up to Clarendon Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. H. S. Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart were visiting J. H. Kelly and wife at Clarendon the early part of this week.

Messrs. Elmo Welch, Earl Johnson and Raymond Ballew spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clarendon.

The 7-year-old boy of A. W. Read while killing rats with a pitch fork Monday accidentally stuck one of the prongs entirely through his foot.

The ice plant is now running a day and night crew to keep up with their fast growing business. They now have a contract to furnish Childress with two cars of ice each week.

J. S. Creager returned from Quanah Thursday morning where he had been several days attending the bedside of Mrs. Creager's father who died and was buried there last Saturday week.

The valuations for 1908 were \$3,440,000, for the year 1909 \$5,761,000. This shows a gain of nearly two and a half million. With the present outlook for this country, the increase in valuation will more than exceed this gain at the next totaling up of the tax rolls in 1910.

Marshal Trapp killed three dogs belonging to Jesse Farley Friday morning. One of the dogs had become affected with hydrophobia and the others had been around the mad dog and he decided that as a precaution he would have all the dogs and cats on the place killed. One of these dogs was a fine bird dog worth \$50.

Essence of cinnamon, allowed to evaporate in a shallow bowl or dish in the sickroom is said to be effective in destroying germs in the air.

Pickles should never be kept in glazed ware, as the acetic acid of the vinegar will form a poisonous compound with the lead contained in the enamel.

### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$2.85 to \$3.60.  
Cows \$2.25 to \$4.50.  
Calves \$2.40 to \$5.50.  
Hogs \$6.75 to \$7.70.

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

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

The Chronicle has in stock 50,000 good quality, xxx full business size envelopes which we offer at Bargain prices in 500, 1000 and 5000 lots, printed as ordered. They were bought at cash discount from the factory and we want to move 'em. We also have 30,000 counter bills we will print to order at only 75c per 1000 in lots of 2000 or more.

# Connect With the Sewer Now

See me about connecting your premises with the sewer mains. Having had experience I can do it right, reasonable and satisfactory.

"HAPPY JOE" SCOTT

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

For Rent—Shop suitable for carpenter. Call at this office.

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

If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

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

### Notice to Whom it May Concern

Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling the attention of water consumers to sprinkling hours. Some have observed these rules while others have not.

To those that have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right. Furthermore, if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose, you will be cut off without further notice.

If you are guilty this is for you, regardless of who you are.

Very respectfully,  
Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.  
T. S. KEMP, Manager.

### I Will Exchange

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

I. W. CARHART,  
Clarendon, Tex.

Coal Field Near Here for Many Years and People Did Not Know It Till of Late

There is one way to learn its value, that is to try it. There are more things to learn about Clarendon. One thing is that there is a Repair Shop here that does any kind of work. The following is part of what they do:

Repair sewing machines, bicycles, guns, gasoline engines, steam engines, automobiles, talking machines, repair and re-cover parlors, sharpen lawn mowers—make them good as new—any kind of soldering; in fact, they don't know of anything they can't fix that you have. They can fix up that stringed instrument as good as new, don't care how bad it is bursted. Bring or send in the article that we can't fix and get the reward. We also do electric and plumbing work. Our prices won't make Joe Bailey quit the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and hit us for a job. But they ought to give us lots of work. Try us. Back of First National Bank. Phone 49. Yours for repairs, Geo. A. Murrell's General Repair Shop. We sell light globes.

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Incorporated 1895 by special Act of the New York Legislature will open its next session the first Wednesday in September. Subjects embraced: Phrenology, Physiognomy, Ethnology, Psychology, Physiology, Anatomy, Hygiene, Heredity, Anthropology. For terms and particulars apply to M. H. Piercy, Secretary, care of Fowler & Wells Co., 18 East 22nd St., New York, N. Y.

### To Auto Users.

Having put in a vulcanizer to repair any cuts, blowouts or bruises of tires and having in a stock of auto battery cells, we are prepared to do any repairing of autos in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

JENKINS, CARAWAY & Co.

### Cash and Other Valuable Prizes

A \$500.00 Piano, cash and other valuable prizes to be given away by the Conservatory of Music of Central Plains College, Plainview, Tex. If you have pluck and push you may win one of these prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contest and get into the race at once.

L. L. GLADNEY, Pres.

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Transfer and Bus line meets trains and calls day and night. Safe team and driver. Phone 11 Clarendon, Tex.

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### SCAVENGER WORK

I am the official City Scavenger and am prepared to do any work in this line. Phone No. 215-4 rings.  
**A. H. COWSER.**

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE TARIFF.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—President Taft has taken a determined stand for free iron ore, free hides, free coal and free petroleum and for the reduction of the duty on lumber to one half the Dingley rate, that is to \$1 a thousand feet. He has won the support of the conferees on the tariff bill for these reductions and he is now engaged in bringing into line those members of the senate and the house who, for selfish and local reasons, have opposed tariff revision downward. When the president made clear to the senate and house conferees his views on these schedules they told him they would readily consent and would report a bill in accordance with his wishes but that they feared the conference report containing these reductions would be rejected by the senate and possibly by the house. The president told them he could take care of those who would reject the conference report because it contained too much downward revision and they expressed a wish that he do so.

It had become known to the members of both houses that the president had taken a stand in favor of these free raw materials and a number of them proposed to go to the White House and enter a protest. When they asked for an interview it was promptly accorded and twenty-two members of the house, led by Representative Young of Michigan, called to protest against what they termed the un-republican ideas of Mr. Taft. They all protested against one or more of the reductions advocated by Mr. Taft. He told them that as titular head of the republican party, and as president, with the whole people as his constituents, he possessed a broader viewpoint than that of a single member of congress with respect to articles produced in his own district. The president said, too, that he felt strongly the call of the country for downward revision within the limits of the protective principle and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it. He assured his callers that his influence would be exerted in favor of free petroleum, free coal, free iron ore and free hides.

The president's declaration will doubtless give rise to many unwarranted reports regarding a veto of the tariff bill, etc. The president does not believe there is the slightest danger that he will be confronted with a situation which will demand a veto.

Looking to the Future

In older countries where the towns and the cities are established and have gotten grown, possibly the people are excusable when they consider chiefly the things of the present. But in a new country like Texas, where every town and city is young, and where the future must determine just what its size and power are to be, the policy of building or improving for the time being is both costly and preposterous.

If a street is to be paved, do the work thoroughly well. If a house is to be built, make a house that will be adequate ten or twenty years from now.

Texas is a new country. Its towns and cities are new. They are all growing rapidly. In building up the great industrial and commercial system which they are going to have here, Texans must not make the old and costly mistake. They must build for the future as well as for the present.—Dallas News.

Of the 900 young men who applied for entrance to Yale this summer 600 failed to pass the examinations. Since it is safe to assume that the majority of the applicants had attended preparatory schools and considering how little is required of a young man in college, according to college professors themselves, it would appear that there's something a little wrong with all sorts of school training in the United States.—Fi. Worth Record.

Sentiment Growing For Direct Election of Senators

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—When the Illinois legislature meets next fall in special session to draft a new primary election law, a strong fight will be made to obtain the adoption in Illinois of the so-called Oregon plan for the election of United States senators.

This plan is for the direct election of Senators by the people. While revision of the National constitution is necessary to obtain direct popular election of senators, the Oregon plan may be adopted by Illinois and put into effect at once without any constitutional tinkering.

All over Illinois there is a conviction that step must be taken to prevent a repetition of the senatorial deadlock which demoralized the legislature last session.

"Dog Days"

Dog days is a name given by the ancient astronomers to the twenty days before and the twenty days after the rising of the dog star, or Sirius, with the sun. This period is at present reckoned from July 3 to August 11. It was for years the common opinion that this conjunction of the rising of the dog star with the rising of the sun was one of the causes of the extreme heat of summer. This conjunction, however, does not occur at the same time in all latitudes, nor is it constant in the same region for a long time; hence there is much variation as to the limits of the dog days. It is a mere accident that the rising of Sirius with the sun occurs at the hottest season of the year. In time it will take place in the depth of winter. The Egyptians began their year with the heliacal rising of the dog star, which event coincided with the flood of the Nile.—Ex.

A Sensible Move

The presidents and officers of all the Women's Clubs in Dallas have signed a petition requesting the merchants to permit their male employees to remove their coats while on active duty during the hot summer months. With some conditions attached, several firms have signified their willingness to grant the request, and probably later it may be adopted as a custom by all the retail firms doing business in Dallas.

15 of 24 Governors Favor Income Tax

In order to ascertain sentiment in the various states on the question of amending the federal constitution so as to provide congress with authority to levy an income tax, a New York newspaper has sent telegrams to the governors of the several states.

Of the twenty four governors who have replied, fifteen were in favor of the income tax proposition; seven were non-committal or had not sounded public or legislative sentiment and one opposed. Governors of the following states replied to the effect that their state legislatures would probably ratify the proposed income tax amendment: Florida, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi, Kansas, Indiana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky and Iowa.

The non committal replies were from Georgia, Illinois, Rhode Island, Wyoming, Missouri, Oregon and Washington. In Utah only, however, was it forecast that the amendment would be defeated.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma had this to say:

"I compliment the president for having gone far enough in the waste basket of his predecessor and found a sensible proposition. This is an Oklahoma proposition and the voters will have to endorse it or turn turtle on their position of fourteen months ago."

At Wichita Falls Monday night Howard Heath, aged 12 years, son of N. C. Heath, a jeweler, drank ant poison, thinking it was lemonade. A stomach pump saved his life.

At Newton, N. J., the 4-year-old son of Cecil Drake got hold of a box of quinine pills and swallowed fifty of them, causing death in a few minutes.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

How They Can Help in the Conservation Movement.

MUST BEGIN WITH CHILDREN.

To Have Town and Country Beauty Chief of Forestry Bureau Pleads For Support of Women to Point Out Wickedness of National Waste.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, pays a high tribute to the work of women in all branches of civic improvement and problems looking to the public welfare. Speaking particularly of the women of California and the gigantic tasks they undertake and accomplish, he says:

"I have known of no case of persistent agitation under discouragement finer in a good many ways than the fight to save the great grove of Calaveras big trees. The government is going to have possession of that and preserve it for all future generations. Time and again the women have made it perfectly clear what they can do in this work. Now, let me suggest that obviously the first point of attack is the stopping of waste in our forests. Women can bring—and this is my suggestion—they can bring, as no other body of citizens can bring, to the children in the schools the idea of the wickedness of national waste and the value of public saving. The issue is a moral one and they are the first teachers of right and wrong."

If we are to realize the town and country beautiful we must begin with the children, and upon the women devolves this duty of proper instruction. Mr. Pinchot says that "patriotism is the keynote of the success of any nation, and patriotism which does not begin in early years may, though it does not always, fall under the severest trials—not always, for many men and many women have proved their deepest patriotism to this country, although they were born elsewhere. Yet, as a rule, it must begin with the children. And almost without exception it is the mother who plants patriotism in the mind of the child. It is her duty. The growth of patriotism is first of all in the hands of the women of any nation. In the last analysis it is the mothers of a nation who direct that nation's destiny."

While Mr. Pinchot is chiefly interested in the conservation of our forests, his remarks regarding woman's work, both directly and through the child, apply with equal force to all matters of public welfare. Preservation of our natural resources affects the town as well as the country, and as our chief forester says: "I think it cannot be disputed that the natural resources exist for and belong to the people, and I believe that the part of the work which falls to the women—and it is no small part—is to see to it that the children, who will be the men and women of the future, have their share of these resources, uncontrolled by monopoly and unspoiled by waste."

"It is a question of seeing what loyalty to the public welfare demands of us and then of caring enough for the public welfare not to prefer to set a personal advantage first. It is a question of having our future citizens inspired as boys and girls with the spirit of true patriotism as against the spirit of the man who declines to take into account any other interest than his own, whose one aim and ideal is personal success."

"Women can, both in public and at home, by letting the men know what they think and by putting it before the children, make familiar the idea of conservation and support it with a convincingness that nobody else can approach."

"In practically every state legislature that held its session during the past year conservation measures were up for consideration. If women will support these conservation measures, if they will put their influence behind them, I have lived long enough in semi-political life to know what that influence will mean. When I ask for their interest in the conservation movement and to secure the saving of waste I ask it with the fullest possible realization of its value."

"One more thing. Let me ask the women to remember that, however important it may be for the lumberman, the miner, the cabinetmaker, the railroad man, the house builder, for every industry, that conservation should obtain, when all is said and done conservation goes back in its direct application to one body in this country, and that is to the children. There is in this country no other movement, except possibly the education movement—and that, after all, is in a sense only another aspect of the conservation question, the seeking to make the most of what we have—so directly aimed to help the children, conditioned upon the needs of the children, belonging to the children, as the conservation movement, and it is for that reason more than any other that I ask the support of the women of this country."—Los Angeles Times.

Great Value of Trees.

That town is rapidly being made beautiful particularly where the people are awake to the value of trees, which are invaluable. They increase the value of property, enhance the beauty of architecture, cool the air in summer and radiate warmth in winter and purify the air. They create sentiment, counteract the unnatural conditions of city or town life, promote education of children and encourage outdoor life.

MOVE TO BOOM TRADE.

Newspaper Man's Plan For Editing a Town Into Prosperity.

W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines, Ia., editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, has taken absolute charge of every business house in Dexter, Ia., a town of 800, for seven months for the purpose of proving that city methods will bring prosperity to the merchant in a country town. Mr. Pilkington has placed the town in the hands of Guy Pogus, who is personally conducting every business from the bank to the lumber yard.

At the end of seven months he declares the profits will be doubled, trade will be attracted to Dexter from other points and the city will be metropolitan. As all the members of the city council are merchants who have placed their business in Pilkington's hands, the latter is also controlling the municipal government and has cleaned streets and adopted many new ordinances.

Mr. Pilkington believes in advertising, with the result that the Dexter paper has more advertisements than the editor ever had before. The remarkable experiment is attracting attention of business men all over the middle west.

Plenty of Covering.

"Don't you find it inconvenient sleeping out of doors?" asked the woman in the wayside cottage.

"Ah, no, mum," responded Optimist Oscar, tipping his crowless hat. "I generally choose a flower bed, and like as not I'll have sheets of rain with blankets of fog and all the comforts of home."—St. Louis Republic.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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