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When Large Families Are Undesirable

By Dr. ROBBINS GILMAN, Head Worker
of University Settlement House,
New York City

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOULD HAVE NO MORE CHILDREN THAN THEY ARE ABLE TO CARE FOR PROPERLY. IT IS BETTER TO BRING UP THREE OR FOUR YOUNGSTERS TO HEALTHY, FULLY DEVELOPED MATURITY THAN TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE AND NEGLECTED FAMILY. THE RACE IS NOT IMPROVED BY UNDERFED, IGNORANT, ILL TRAINED CITIZENS. IN FACT, IF THESE CITIZENS INCREASE IN NUMBERS THE RACE TENDS TO DETERIORATE.

I do not mean to imply that poor parents cannot have fine children. Only last spring we had a better babies' contest here at the settlement house. Of the ninety-seven children whom we examined SIXTEEN WERE PRONOUNCED ALMOST PERFECT, almost everything that a baby should be, and the judgment was in the hands of the foremost child specialists of the city. What better proof could be sought of the desirability of the young citizens in the heart of the east side of New York?

Rev. Nickleson will preach Sunday night February 22nd, on the "Reasonableness of the Dedicated Life." Every one is invited to attend; at the Baptist church.

League Program Sunday, Feb. 22nd

Opening Song No. 219.
Prayer.
Reading the minutes of last meeting.
Song No. 222.
Reading of today's program.
Roll call—answer with scripture.
Subject—Jesus in the Temple.
Leader—Alfred Randall.
Scripture lesson. Luke 2: 41-45, by leader.
Luke 2: 46-52, Aubry Thomas.
Story of Lesson—Mary Risinger.
Song 223.
Receiving new members.
League Benediction.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE—117 cows. 13 steers 2 years, 23 steers 1 year, 40 heifers 1 year, and 160 head stock horses.

T. L. VAUGHN, Lubbock, or O'Donnell, Texas. 24-25p

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Rev. S. B. Cox announces that the first service will be held in the new Methodist church building tomorrow, which will be the first service ever held in a church building in Plans. —Yokum County News.

I want your hides green or dry and will pay the highest market prices for all you have. Lyall McGonagill at the Cash Meat Market. 10-tf

Premium dishes with your purchases at The Fair. 34-tf

Cemetery Meeting

The ladies of the W. O. W. Circle announce that next Thursday February the 26th, they expect every Woodman belonging to the Tahoka Camp; every Odd Fellow and every Mason belong to the Tahoka Lodges, and every man or woman in the least interested in the Tahoka Cemetery to meet at the Cemetery promptly at ten o'clock in the morning.

Let every man bring a shovel, grubbing hoe or garden rake, and every woman a picnic dinner. Everyone will be expected to remain until such time as it takes to put the Cemetery in a decent condition—You know it is in a condition now that is a positive disgrace to civilization.

Every man whose business, physical or mental health, will not permit him to attend this meeting will be expected to pay \$2.00 in cash to the committee that will call upon them either in person or by mail. If you know you will not be able to attend this meeting, go to the First National Bank, like a man, and deposit \$2.00 to the Circle Cemetery Fund. Every cent of this fund will be spent for Cemetery improvements, according to our best judgement and advice from the other Lodges.

Have you a loved one buried here? You cannot afford to let this occasion pass without showing respect by your presence. If you have no one buried here, attend this meeting, or if a man pay in the \$2.00, if a woman you can send some dinner. You may be the next one, therefore you should help fix up a burial place for those gone before and those coming after. "All who are born, must die."

If the weather will not permit of our meeting Thursday, another date will be set and announced in the News.

CIRCLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

All kinds of picture framing done by S. N. Weathers. 20-tf

Ben King moved the office building, known as the Bartley office, north of the Tahoka Hotel, and the old Honea Barber shop, north of the Jones Furniture building, to the corner of Porterfield and Main streets, this week, where they are being connected and will be occupied by the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store.

Nice line of up-to-date moulding. —S. N. Weathers. 20-tf

Wade Ray, the well known tailor, was taken very sick Friday of last week. He came up town "feeling tough," and got so much worse he had to be carried home before night. Saturday and Sunday Dr. Ponton of Post, came over. He is reported improved, but very sick yet.

Will buy anything you will bring to town. —Paul Miller.

See our new line of 10 cent gingham—The Fair. 24-tf

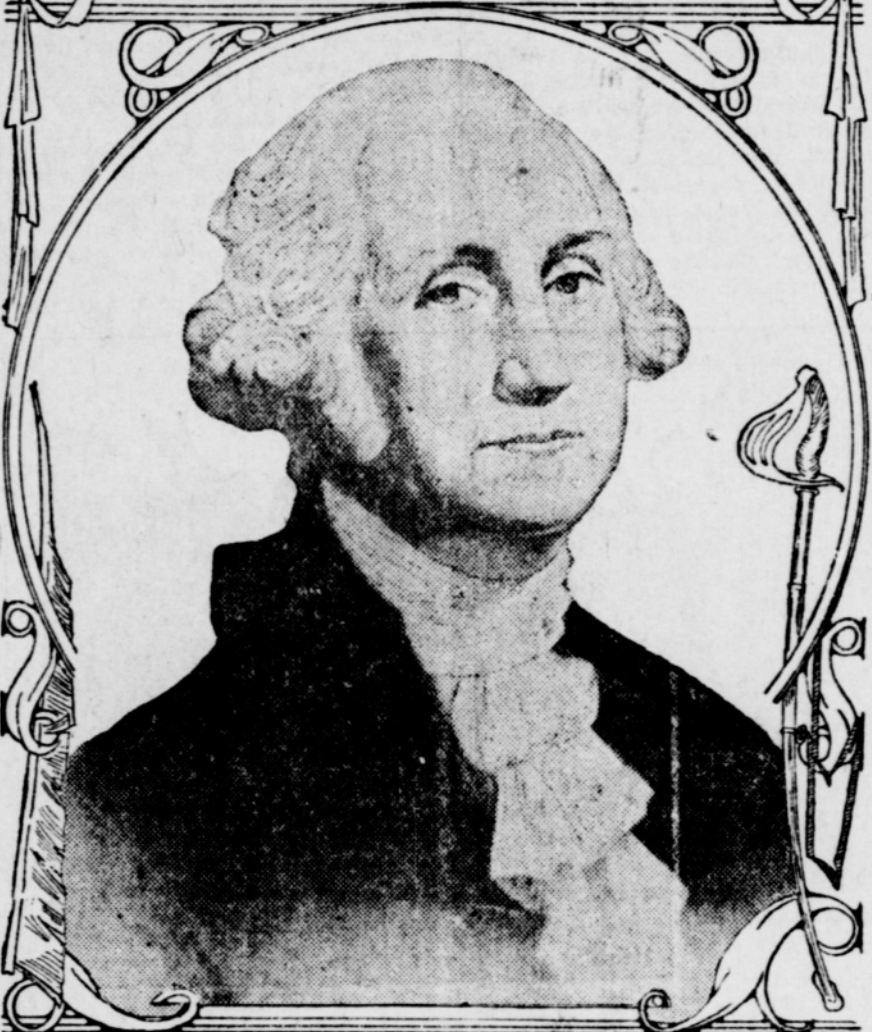
Tuesday night and most of Wednesday it sprinkled here in Tahoka, amounting to .17 of an inch.

Look at those premiums we are giving away—The Fair. 24-tf

Word was received in Tahoka yesterday by telephone, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge at Amarillo. Mrs. Rutledge was formerly Miss Totsy Ramsey, of Tahoka.

Highest cash price paid for produce. —Paul Miller.

NAPOLEON'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON is dead. This great man struggled against tyranny. He has achieved the liberty of his country. His memory will be cherished forever by the French people, as by all freemen of the two hemispheres, and especially by the French soldiers, who, like Washington and the American soldiers, fought for equality and liberty. Therefore the First Consul directs that for ten days crape be hung on all the flags and guidons of the republic.—Napoleon (Order to the Army, Champs de Mars, 1800).

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas

IN THE MATTER OF
CLARENCE GAINS ALFORD } No.
BANKRUPT } 375
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, February 14th 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence Gains Alford of the County of Lynn, and district aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of February 1914 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 16th day of March 1914, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

25 1t K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

I Want your cream, I pay more and furnish a can. —Paul Miller.

Announcements

For County and District Clerk.

J. W. ELLIOTT.
(re-election)
E. P. HICKS.
W. N. GORE.

For Tax Assessor.

JOE BALDRIDGE
JOHN THOMAS
L. G. PHILLIPS.

For County Treasurer.

C. T. BEARD.
McMILL CLAYTON
(re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

D. T. ROCERS,
F. E. REDWINE

For County Judge

E. A. WHITE
J. L. STOKES
(re-election)

FOR SALE—Cheap. One span burros, good tent, 4 hole bachelors heater—see Jim Swan. 24-25p

FOR SALE—Two Percheron Stallions; see or write, W. C. Warren, Lubbock, Texas. 22-25

Mr. Jim Brown and Mrs. Stella Lacy were married while sitting in their buggy in front of the Metcalf residence in South Tahoka, Sunday afternoon about three o'clock. Rev. I. P. Metcalf officiating. Mrs. Lacy has been living with her father, Mr. Gray on the Redwine place, in the Draw community, and Mr. Brown lives in the Three Lake community.

Will Trade a stock of merchandise for 160 acres of land. —Paul Miller, Tahoka Texas.

FOR SALE—Wagon, Team and Harness. See Temp. Skinner. Tahoka. 21-tf

IF YOU WANT TO SELL IT, AN AD IN THE NEWS WILL DO IT.

Mrs. Leon Rutledge

"Then fell upon the house a sudden gloom.
A shadow on those features fair and thin;
And softly from that hushed and darened room,
Two angels issued where but one went in."
—Longfellow.

Tuesday morning about two o'clock Mr. S. S. Ramsey, of North Tahoka, was aroused by one of the neighbors to answer a long distance phone call. The message was from Wichita, Texas, and was to the effect that the hoary reaper, Death, had entered the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Leon Rutledge, of that city, and gathered her soul into that "land where no storm clouds rise."

Mrs. Rutledge had had a severe spell of La Grippe but a letter received Monday to the effect that all danger was passed had allayed any apprehensions for her recovery felt by the family. As a consequence the news of her death was as a bolt of lightning from a clear sky.

Mrs. Rutledge, nee Leon Ramsey, is the wife of Allen Rutledge, and both are well and favorably known here. Mr. Rutledge is a son of J. W. Rutledge, of Dallas, and is in the employ of the Murry Gin Co., with headquarters at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Rutledge was born June 14th, 1882 in Grandview, and died February 16, 1914, of acute pneumonia. She leave a husband and three children: Allen, Jr., Ramsey and John Davis; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey of Tahoka; three brothers, Sam Ramsey, Wichita Fall, Raymond Ramsey, Clarendon, and Russell Ramsey, Tahoka, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Rutledge, Amarillo, and Miss Pauline Ramsey, Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, from which place they accompanied the remains to Grandview, Texas, where the body was buried in the family plot, Wednesday, February 18, 1914.

We join the host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved in this ordeal that makes us realize that:

"This world is but a rugged road
Which leads us to that bright abode
Of peace above.
So let us choose that narrow way,
Which leads no travelers foot astray
From realms of love."

Dr. J. F. Galloway,
Dentist, 11-tf
who is now in Tahoka, in his office upstairs in postoffice building, will return to Lamesa Tuesday February 24th. 25-1t

Hickman Price, representative of the Evening Herald, published daily (except Sunday) at Plainview, accompanied by Glen Hess made The News a pleasant call Thursday morning. They were traveling by auto in the interest of the Herald. Mr. Price made arrangements with D. A. Parkhurst to represent them as local agent.

We have a car load of kerosene and gasoline on hand. Burn Eupion oil the best on earth. I will soon have in a car load of all kinds of oils and greases. G. W. SNIDER, Tahoka Agent for the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association. Call at our Wagon Yard when in Tahoka and let us fill your bill for auto and engine supplies 18 tf

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, two room house, all fenced. Temp. Skinner, Tahoka. 21-tf

Crepes, Ratins, Tissues, Loop cloth, Massalines, Suitings—Prettiest line in town—The Fair. 24-tf

Time For Church to Check New Dances

By the Rev. Dr. CHARLES A. EATON,
Pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist
Church, New York City

THE new style of dance is a craze, a form of nervous degeneracy. It has been stimulated, first, by UNWHOLESOME SOCIAL CONDITIONS, and, second, by COMMERCIALISM. People of all walks of life seem to have abandoned their common sense, their sense of self possession and in many cases their morals. Instead of using the dance as a modest and beautiful means of recreation it has degenerated into a sort of civilized "snake dance."

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PARENTS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE THINKING ABOUT. THEY THROW THEIR CHILDREN TO THE CROCODILES AS THE INDIAN MOTHERS USED TO DO. BUT THE FORMER WITHOUT ANY RELIGIOUS MOTIVE. THEY ARE CONSUMED BY AN ITCH FOR SOCIAL ADVANCE AND THEY THINK THE ONLY WAY TO GET INTO SOCIETY IS TO DANCE IN. THE PRESENT CONDITION IS A RESULT OF A SPIRITUAL DEGENERACY. IT IN TURN IS THE CAUSE OF WORSE DEGENERACY. IT IS TIME FOR THE CHURCH, THE HOME AND THE PRESS TO USE EVERY LEGITIMATE MEANS AGAINST THESE DEGRADING CONDITIONS. THEY ARE NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN SENSUALITY SET TO MUSIC.

Nicholson On The Articles of Faith

I will give a lecture on each of the eighteen Articles of Faith, one every Wednesday night, beginning next Wednesday night February 25th. I earnestly request that all members of the church attend these meetings so that they may be able to give a Bible reason why they are Baptists. Every body else cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Article 1. Of the Scriptures. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction, that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true centre of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried."

J. E. NICKLESON, Pastor First Baptist Church, Tahoka, Texas.

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Rev. J. T. Trice, W. H. Terry and C. E. Ledger of Big Springs accompanied Rev. W. C. Hines home from that place Friday afternoon in Rev. Terry's recently purchased Ford. Rev. Terry, who is presiding elder of this district was presented the car by the district. He made the drive for experimental purposes, which occasioned Rev. Trice to return on the train, refusing to be offered as a sacrifice on the altar of the Elder's ambition—learning to drive a car. —Big Springs Herald.

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Making Tomorrow's World

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TOWN AND HOUSE PLANNING



Ghent, Belgium.—Town planning is not a modern invention. Only the purpose of the planning has changed. Towns were planned yesterday for the glory of the great and the enjoyment of the few, for show or for safety against invasion. The town planners of today are working on other and totally different lines. Almost within the decade has developed the town planning which takes into account the great majority of the people who dwell in the towns. The new town-planner is a practical democrat. This was the central and significant thought of the First International Town Planning Congress held in this quaint, historic city of Ghent, Belgium, in the Palace of Congresses of its beautiful exposition. Town-planning involves house-planning. Plans are futile unless workable. The provision of funds and the direction and control of expenditure were discussed. And because town-planning takes into account in its largest vision the city's suburbs and the country side, even far removed, there was report of farm dwellings and farms, of the provision of houses in country as in town. The gathered experiences of a dozen nations, through official representatives from their chief cities, were presented. Conspicuous was the object lesson presented in an exhibit by a learned St. Andrew's professor, in picture, chart and model, of the changing plans of towns, from the glorification

of the Caesar, the church or the state, Berlin or Rome or Washington, to the good of the men and women and even of the boys and girls, who were the residents.

Takes Parks to the People.

We have built our towns not to fit us but to fit our neighbors' eyes. Cathedral and castle and capitol, boulevard and avenue and park, contrast sharply with dwelling houses. Edinburgh has Prince's Street, most beautiful, but has—or had—also North Canongate. Paris has the Champ Elysees and the Avenue de l'Opera, and all the sparkling boulevards, but also the sidestreets of Montmartre and Belleville. London has St. James' Park and—Whitechapel. The same was true of every city yesterday and is true today. The town-planners hope for change tomorrow. Parks and broad avenues and plans with noble monuments may be beautiful and desirable, but if the space which makes them possible is taken from the living-rooms of the people, they become, to him who sees beneath the surface show of the city, undesirable and hideous. Parks are a city's lungs, the breathing places for its people, but one may not live at his best if he breathes only on Sunday afternoons. So the new town-plan, as the people, particularly the little people, can not come to the big park far removed, takes the park to them. Town-planning and building of towns and country houses are taking on a new and totally different aspect.

Landlords Subordinated.

In Great Britain the Conservative party, when in power some twelve years ago, passed through Parliament the Small Dwellings Acquisitions Act. The Liberals, by the Housing and Town Planning Act of 1909, added to the provisions of the earlier act the feature of town planning, for the first time in British legislation. France, Germany, Belgium and other substan-

tial countries have made large progress, though not always on the same lines. Speaking generally, the new legislation sanctions loans by states and municipalities for the acquisition of land for the provision of parks, the erection of dwellings and other purposes. The interest of the landlord or the owner of real estate is subordinated to the interest of the community. The crowded housing, which the greed of real estate promoters so frequently brings about in small as well as large towns, is not permitted under the new town-planning legislation. Society has rights which even the real estate agents must respect. Cities, which were formerly built for the power and the glory of the overlord, and, more lately, for the pocket of the landlord, are to be constructed for common, ordinary folks, the class to which most of us belong. Life is to be preferred above mere property.

Now all this can not be brought about in a day. The building of Rome took longer, whatever its planning or lack of planning required. Progress, remarkable progress, has been made. The Ghent Congress showed that much has been accomplished in less than a decade. The reconstruction of Vienna, the working-men's houses in Germany, the mak-



Healthy and Happy Children.

ing over of certain poorer quarters in Paris and Brussels and Ghent, Garden City, near London, and other city suburbs in Great Britain, are examples of the new but widespread movement for better housing for town and country.

Better Housing Progress in England.

Great Britain, where conditions of life are more nearly similar to those in the United States, contributed the results of its recent experimental legislation. This legislation, in substance, was designed to simplify and cheapen the existing procedure for acquiring land for housing purposes and to deal with insanitary areas and unhealthful dwellings, to require landlords to keep rented houses in proper repair, and to provide for town planning. Under this act 140 British towns have adopted schemes of town planning to guide their growth and development. Farm land to the amount of 160,000 acres has been purchased and upon it have been installed 13,000 smallholders. Ninety per cent of this state acquisition of land was not by compulsion but by voluntary agreement with landowners. Ninety-eight per cent of the 13,000 smallholders rent the land. Only two per cent bought it from the state, the others preferring to be tenants of the county councils, to which is entrusted the local administration of the scheme. Nor has this result, according to its advocates, depressed private enterprise. Landlords, imbued with a spirit of enlightened self-interest, entered into healthy competition with the state, and leased 40,000 other acres to 3,000 tenants. The scheme has cost the state about \$15,000,000. In the towns, last year, 47,000 dilapidated houses were made fit for human habitation by the law's control of landlords, \$4,000,000 was loaned for workmen's dwellings and all on the basis of economic prices and rents. Private enterprise was here, too, apparently stimulated for in two years the number of new houses of low valuation and rent, constructed by landlords and real estate owners, under state-approved plans, increased by 130,000.

State to Build Laborers' Cottages.

The British county council is often controlled by landlords and other owners of real estate, who, in a spirit of shortsightedness, seek to keep rents high. Walter Runciman, the British Minister of Agriculture, plans to have the state at large build cottages for farm-laborers and town workmen when necessary. The state, he estimates, could build cottages of adequate size and character, at \$750 each and rent them, without loss, at 75 cents a week. He thinks 100,000 such cottages are immediately needed. With each cottage would be provided land sufficient for small farming and gardening. Housing is regarded as a central evil in the present situation, alike of the farm and town laborer. The insanitary and ill-provided cottage which the laborer on the farm receives in part payment for his labor from the farmer or which the town workman rents at an exorbitant price, keeps the farm laborer in economic subjection or promotes congestion in the towns. The Runciman plan commits Great Britain to a further step toward solving this housing problem. The Ghent Congress heard that Great Britain could employ, if necessary, compulsory powers to purchase land in considerable blocks, erecting cottages, four to an acre, thereon and make the scheme profitable at 75 cents a week. This estimate included,

in addition to \$750 for the cost of the cottage, \$250 for the land. After due allowance was added for loan charges, repairs, insurance, and supervision, the total annual cost to be met was set down at \$160 per group of four, which works out about 75 cents a week for each.

Model Cottage for 62 Cents Weekly.

The model was shown of a cottage in Surrey, England, actually built and rented to three young women earning their living. This cottage has three bedrooms, parlor, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, coal-cellar. A framework of block weather-boarding was used for the external walls. Between this and the plaster interior is an air space which is said to make the house warm and dry and perfectly weather-proof. It cost, land included, \$600 and rents for 62 cents a week.

Better housing on the farm may not, of course, check the movement of population to the city. Perhaps it is neither necessary nor desirable to retain upon the soil, under today's condition, so large a proportion of the population as yesterday. The more rural conditions are improved, the better the wages and the housing, the higher the education at the school, the less will the farm-laborer be satisfied with the country as it is. So better farm conditions, through Hous-

ing Reform and in other ways, bring an increased betterment of all rural life conditions for those who remain and, with better conditions, fewer hands are needed. It was not a far cry, therefore, when the Town Planning Congress heard one speaker emphasize the need for a more comfortable rural life and for a more intensive agriculture.

A Slum LWe Story.

Over against the progress of the new attack upon the old slum, as shown by the Ghent Congress, may be put a story told a few evenings before at a London club. Miss B., an old maid with much money and nothing to do, became interested in slum work. She rented rooms in a London slum district, gave tea and cake—the British climax of afternoon hospitality—to children who came and presented material for any garments they would make. One little girl worried Miss B. She looked so poor and ill and miserable. Finally the Good Samaritan decided to invite the child to her country home for a week's holiday, an invitation accepted with delight. The good woman made every provision for her comfort, a pretty bedroom, toys and playmates and books, food and flowers. The child of the slums could stand it only four days. She wanted to go back to London the second day, she cried all the third day and neither food nor fruit nor flowers could tempt her on the fourth. She invented excuses to induce her benefactor to take her back to her tenement dwelling—she dreamt her mother was dead, she had sprained her foot, her father had written that her baby brother was ill. The truth was that her small Cockney soul fairly sickened for the sights and smells of the slums and that a happy worth of chips eaten from a scrap of newspaper tasted to her sweeter than a well-cooked omelette served in a china plate. "They are all the same," said he who told the story as argument against the new crusade against the slum, town-planning for all the people, "they are all the same; you can do nothing with them—dress them, feed them, pamper them, it is all the same, they will fall back into the gutter and regard you as an enemy for trying to lift them out."

"It is not an effort to lift men from the slums," quietly replied the St. Andrew's professor, "it is an effort to abolish the slum, so that no one will be born therein. For if there is no hog-wallow, even the swine cannot return to it."

Heaven, if the town plans of John the Beloved are realized, is to be a slumless city—not a country-place—a city in which there will be neither sorrow nor crying nor pain, for the former things of yesterday will have passed away. And this city, near at hand on earth, the zealous, optimistic town-planners of Ghent all see, at least "in their mind's eye, Horatio!"

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Horse's Wonderful Endurance.

To test the staying powers of a thoroughbred horse a New Jersey man rode an animal from New York to Chicago. He covered the first seven hundred miles in less than twelve days of actual riding. This horse once made the distance of seventy-eight miles in twenty-four hours, carrying a rider over the mountains between Johnstown, Pa., and Pittsburgh.

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The Utility Shop, Tahoka, Texas

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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Stags 7 1-2 cts. a lb., Old Cocks 5 cts. a lb.
These prices are Cash in hand for Wednesday, February 25th, only.

S. N. McDaniel, Tahoka

Livery Stable

G. W. King & Son



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Barn North of Square

Old Clothes Made New, New Clothes Made Too

We are prepared, we have the experience and know how, we have the strength to do the cleaning, pressing, altering and fitting and we can come just a little nearer making old clothes look like new than any one.

The Pantitorium

S. N. Weathers, Prop.,
N. E. Cor. Sq., Tahoka.

Too Many Consumers Who Don't Produce

By ROGER W. BABSON, Statistical Expert of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

TOO many consumers who don't produce is the besetting economic sin of the country, and it is the fault of insufficient education. Notwithstanding the optimistic interviews of bankers we read in the newspapers, BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY. Failures are increasing in every part of the country, especially in the extreme east. Some say the tariff is to blame, others the currency, while some attribute it to labor, immigration, penny newspapers, high cost of living, automobiles, war and similar causes.

BUT I TELL YOU THAT THE CAUSE OF PRESENT LABOR, SOCIAL, BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IS OUR NATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEMS, WHICH ARE TEACHING THE YOUTH OF OUR LAND TO BE CONSUMERS INSTEAD OF PRODUCERS AND ONLY TO ACQUIRE INSTEAD OF TO SERVE. THE POLITICIAN HAS BEEN A GENERATION GETTING INTO BUSINESS, AND WE WILL BE ANOTHER GENERATION GETTING HIM OUT.

Instead of schools as we have today we must frame a system which will teach boys and girls INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY and how only through co-operation they may become USEFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. This kind of education will cost a vast amount of money, and this money should not be raised by TAXING PRODUCTION AND ECONOMY, as does our present taxation system.

Farmers Rasie Flag of Truce

City Prohibitionists Warned Against Strife—Agricultural Legislation Demanded

Fort Worth, Texas.—The following statement defining the position of the Farmers' Union on prohibition has been issued:

We recognize that the liquor question is a problem that is entitled to the consideration of the public, but we submit that the issue has but recently been passed upon by the voters of the state and that the past three or four sessions of the legislature have done little else than wrangle over the liquor question obstructing other important legislation for almost a quarter of a century.

Hurled Defy at Obstructionists.
We are as much opposed to legislation favorable to the Antis as we are to legislation favorable to the Pros. The introduction of a liquor bill has invariably swept the calendar of all other measures, however meritorious, and has thrown the legislature into a seething mass of dissension. It is between these combatants that the Farmers' Union, with a membership of a quarter of a million, marshals its forces, raises a flag of truce and hurled a defy at either Pro or Anti, great or small, who refuses to salute the flag and warns all obstructionists of whatever character to cease their activities until constructive legislation can be secured for the agricultural interests of Texas. Legislation that will help the farmer must be made the paramount issue in this campaign.

Eliminate the Politician.
We recognize that the elimination of this question from the present campaign will paralyze the ambition of many party leaders, strike dumb some of our foremost political orators and send many of our leading politicians to useful occupations for a livelihood, but the prosperity of all the farmers is more important than the preservation of a few contentious leaders.

It may be said that liquor legislation need not necessarily conflict with business legislation, but past experience completely blasts that hope. Then, too, it requires a different type of men to transact business from what it does to play politics. The next administrative and legislative branches of government should be a student body, addressing themselves exclusively to the solution of economic problems and they should not be disturbed with troublesome questions from the cities.

Laws That Will Build Needed.
The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for office, but its members will in the main support candidates who are in accord with its principles of peace and harmony. Perhaps seventy-five per cent of our members voted for state-wide prohibition when the question was last submitted, but they cannot live on water alone; they must have bread. There are things the farmers of Texas want for themselves far more than things they want to keep others from having. We need necessities for ourselves far more than to keep others from buying things that are unnecessary. We want the next legislature to develop the positive side of life, rather than the negative; we would like to hear the legislature say "thou shalt" to the strong and the capable as well as "thou shalt not" to the weak and vulgar. We want laws that build, as well as those that bind. We want strong men in the legislature who are able to deal with the tremendous forces of civilization rather than those who can gossip on the frailties of human nature.

The farmers of Texas will no longer be satisfied with platitudes or be further entertained with horrible stories of the wickedness of cities. Since the beginning of time, the cities have been seething in sin and they always will be. They have been blocking agricultural legislation in Texas for the past quarter of a century, asking for laws that will wash them whiter than snow. Will they please open up the gangway and let the farmer in?

State-Wide Prosperity the Issue.
We want to counsel the conservative and warn the radical that the paramount issue in this campaign is state-wide prosperity for the farmer and the more rapid development of the resources of Texas. We ask the farmers of Texas and the city business men to co-operate with the Union in its efforts to secure political peace and constructive legislation. W. D. LEWIS, President. PETER RADFORD, Ex-President. Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF McMILL CLAYTON
COMMISSIONERS' COURT LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
In Regular Quarterly Session
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas. FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. J. L. Stokes, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of February A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMILL CLAYTON Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November A. D. 1913, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of February A. D. 1914, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 10th day of February A. D. 1914, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1913	71 03	
To amount received since said date	58.13	
By amount disbursed since said date		21.95
By amount to balance		107.21
Total	129.16	129.16

Balance to credit of JURY FUND as actually estimated by us on the 1st of February A. D. 1914, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 107.21

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day November 1913	1,189 71	
To amount received since said date	384 83	
By amount disbursed since said date		9.62
By amount to balance		1,564.93
Total	1,574.55	1,574.55

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually estimated by us on the 1st day of February A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 1,564.93

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1913	566.31	
To amount received since said date	983.35	
By amount disbursed since said date		911.24
By amount to balance		638.42
Total	1,549.66	1,549.66

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually estimated by us on the 1st day of February A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 638.42

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1913	765.48	
To amount received since said date	307.83	
By amount disbursed since said date		119.22
By amount to balance		954.09
Total	1,073.31	1,073.31

Balance to credit of said COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND as actually estimated by us on the 1st day of February A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 954.09

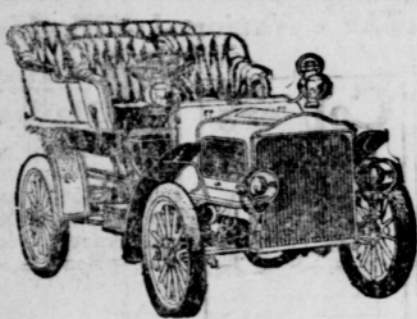
DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
2-10-14	Balance to credit of Jury fund on this day	107.21
2-10-14	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	1,564.93
2-10-14	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	638.42
2-10-14	Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	954.09

Total cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us 3,264.65

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of February A. D. 1914
J. L. STOKES, County Judge.
W. T. PETTY, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. A. WALLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
H. T. GOOCH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
O. L. MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by J. L. Stokes County Judge, and W. T. Petty and W. A. Waller and H. T. Gooch and O. L. Miller, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each representatively, on this the 10th day of February A. D. 1914.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
County Clerk.

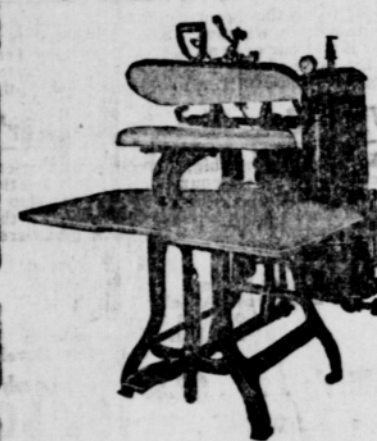


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An Unfamiliar Washington

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This bust is one of the most peculiar representations of Washington and the first piece of memorial sculpture ever executed of him. The carving is curious in that it shows him as an old man, with little of the grandeur of

face and dignity of expression that most of his better known portraits suggest. If one's dippancy and imagination can carry him that far and will allow a white lace cap to be tied under the chin of the sculptured face and a pair of spectacles put over the eyes the portrait would suggest some good natured grandmother.

Washington's dentist was John Greenwood of New York. Soon after the inauguration in that city in 1789 Greenwood furnished the president's mouth with a complete set of artificial teeth. The upper half of this marvelous creation was entirely fashioned from a piece of sealhorse or hippopotamus tusk, while the lower half was cut from the same material, into which human teeth were inserted and fastened with gold stays.

THEY WON PRIZES FROM WASHINGTON.

The Washington headquarters house, containing many relics of the Revolution, is now the chief feature of interest at Valley Forge. One of the relics is a powderhorn the history of which serves to indicate the pitiful poverty of the army. During the winter the camp butcher saved the horns of the cattle he slaughtered. Many of the men needed powderhorns. When he had thirty horns in his collection there were so many hornless patriots that a small civil war arose in camp over the distribution of the prizes. General Washington said:

"I shall write on this paper a certain number between 1,500 and 2,000. The thirty men guessing nearest to the number shall receive horns."

One long headed patriot guessed 1776, the year of the Declaration. He hit the nail square on the head and got his pick of the horns.

WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT WASHINGTON.

Few men who have earned for themselves a celebrated name in the history of the world exhibit such a harmony, such a concordant symmetry of all the qualities calculated to render himself and others happy, as Washington, and it has been very appropriately observed that, like the masterpieces of ancient art, he must be the more admired in the aggregate the more closely he is examined in detail.—George von Raumer (Holland).

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Two Stories of Washington

Edward Everett Hale's Characteristic Anecdotes of the Great General.

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"An old parishioner of mine once told me that the day when Washington entered Boston in triumph—that is, on the 17th of March, 1776—he took up his headquarters at the best public house in Boston, which was at the head of State street, until then called King street. According to my old friend's account, General Howe had occupied the same inn. The mother of my informant was the daughter of the keeper of the inn and was a little girl playing about the house and, of course, interested in all that passed. Washington, with his usual kindness to children, called the child to him and said: 'You have seen the soldiers on both sides. Which do you like best? The little girl could not tell a lie any more than he could, and with a child-

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