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LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

SHADE FOR SHEEP.

Animals Must Be Protected From the Sun in Hot Weather.

Sheep must have shade during the summer months. I have seen flocks of sheep lying under the blistering heat of a July sun without any protection whatever, writes D. Prounau in the Farm and Fireside. It is hardly necessary to say that flocks treated thus will pay their owners little, if any, profit. Sheep are affected more by the heat of the sun, if given no protection in hot weather, than any other farm animal, although hogs also suffer a good deal.

A good wood lot, if it is fairly open and contains something else besides underbrush for the sheep to feed on,



The Oxford Down breed of sheep is the result of a double cross, being made up of the Hampshire ewe, a cross bred animal, with a Cotswold ram. Next to the Hampshire the Oxford is the largest of this class of sheep. It is an excellent mutton sheep, and the fleece is a good wooled wool and weighs seven pounds on the average. The animal shown is an Oxford wether.

makes excellent summer quarters for the flock. It should not be low, wet and stagnant. If it is the flock had better not be allowed there, as low, wet places during hot weather are very unhealthy to the breeds of sheep raised in this country. Also such places are usually infested with coccidia, less millions of the parasites, and five sheep are literally eaten alive. I believe if the owner who keeps stock in such places were obliged to spend a few hours a day there himself he would be more reasonable.

If there is no other way open to provide shade for the flock take a little time and make some. A good plan is to set some short posts in the ground, just high enough so that the sheep can get under them, and make a roof over them, the size of the roof to build and the amount of posts to set depending upon the size of the flock. It should be large enough that the sheep can get in the shade without crowding. The boards forming the roof should be nailed down so that they will not be blown off. The roof may be made flat and out of material that is too worthless for other purposes and will pay very well for the few hours' time needed to make it.

Training the Farm Colt.

The education of the colt should begin when it is a few days old. To teach it to be led is the first step. One should work around the colt until he has gained its confidence. Then he can get it used to the harness one piece at a time. It is better not to hitch the colt to a load until it is accustomed to the bit and lines and the rest of the harness. The colt should also know the meaning of the ordinary signs, such as "Get up" and "Whoa." Then it should be hitched to a wagon with an old and gentle horse. Horse sense and patience are the two most important factors in successful horse training.—Farm and Fireside.

Galled Shoulders.

In case of a gill it is not necessary to lose the service of the horse, but it can be worked every day and shoulders cured by using a good grade of talcum powder. When working the horse watch shoulders closely and every time the galled place shows signs of dampness sift talcum powder on it till it becomes dry. Keep the part of the collar pad that rests on galls thoroughly clean. By following above directions the farmer can work the horse every day and cure the galled shoulders. Avoid all grease and salves of every kind while working the horse, as it only tends to irritate the place.

Stomach Worms in Sheep.

Long before anything was known of the stomach worm it was recognized that sheep must have frequent changes of pasture. On the farms where few sheep are kept the lambs should always have fresh pasture provided for them. The early dropped lambs are far less likely to be seriously affected. Patches of rape or other annual crops can be grazed, and later in the season when the lambs are weaned they can be turned into the cornfield. If they are kept from running on pastures that are grazed with mature sheep there will be little danger of the lambs being injured by these parasites.

Bean Hulls For Sheep.

We find bean hulls a splendid feed for sheep, says a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside. After threshing beans in the fall we place them in the sheep barn to mix with their feed in the winter. We find they are very fond of them and will eat them in preference to clover hay when fed with the hay.

DON'T BE MISLED

I want your influence and vote at the Primary Saturday. I am in the race to the finish in a fair and square way with a good prospect of being elected. I want your support and if elected will do my full duty as an officer.

C. T. BRADLEY,

Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County.

To The Voters.

Robert Lee, Texas, June 22, 1916.

To the Voters and entire Citizenship of Coke county:

Since entering upon the duties of County Judge, almost my entire time has been required in the discharge of the duties of the office, and I have not been able to make a canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for reelection, and as the duties of the office still require my attention, it will not be possible for me to make a canvass. I will greatly appreciate all assistance and support given me for reelection, and if again honored with the office, I shall make it my constant aim and purpose to honestly, fairly and impartially discharge the duties of the office and promise every one of you as efficient service as my ability will permit. Thanking you for what you may do for me at the July primary, I beg to be

Your Servant,
D. I. Durham.

Election Judges.

The primary Committee met on Monday, July 10th and prepared the ballot for the printer, and appointed the following named men as presiding judges of their respective precincts, to hold primary elections on July 22nd and August 12th, to wit:

Robert Lee—W. J. Varnadore.
Fronte—Jake Caudle.
Fort Chadbourne, M. W. Kirkland.

Tennyson—S. W. Gaston.
Divide—Alvin Counts.
Valley View—J. J. Yarbrough.

Sanco—S. S. Craddock.
Silver—W. R. Walker.
Edith—John Reed.
Wild Cat—J. I. Murtishaw.
Walnut—Murdoch.
Mays—Ed Dixon.
Olga—J. T. Hamilton.
Hayrick—W. A. Robbins.
Juniper—S. B. Baker.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and every one should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

The Mountain Creek crossing between Robert Lee and Pecan Mott, has been worked this week, and is now in a fine condition, for the autos, and vehicles, going to the Reunion, Saturday the 29th.

—See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton at the Observer office and renew your subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman or any other magazine or newspaper, which you may desire.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst case, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

CONFEDERATES

REUNION IN JULY

Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and A. V. Winkler Chapter Daughters will hold Re-Union at Cedar Lake July 29.

Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and A. V. Winkler Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a reunion and picnic at Cedar Lake one mile east of town on July 29th. This will be one of the biggest celebrations and gala days of the year. Everybody will be there with a full basket and there will not be a dull moment.

The grounds for lemonade stands and etc will be let to the highest bidder, said bids considered and let not later than July 22, 1916. The committees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Miss Verta Lock is Chairman of the Committee to receive bids, and anyone desiring information concerning rights, etc., should phone or see her.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle to their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

—Fruit jars, rubbers and caps. Robert Lee Hardware Co.

NOTICE VOTERS!

To the voters of Coke county: Owing to the fact that I have been busy with the duties of the office, it will be impossible for me to see all the voters between now and the primary, as I would like very much to do.

I take this method of thanking the voters of Coke county for past favors and soliciting your support and influence at the July primary.

I have put forth every effort to make you an efficient officer, and if elected again, will if possible, make a more efficient officer, because of the advantages I have gained by past experience in my official work.

You are earnestly requested to make any inquiry or investigation concerning my official reports made during my term of office—either to the Commissioner's Court or to the State Comptroller.

Yours very truly,

J. H. BURROUGHS.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels, and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Adv.

Misses Callie Modrall and Edora Jones, left Tuesday for their homes, after spending a week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Jones, and their aunt, Mrs. Edna McAuley.

Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Valley View Notes.

The people of Valley View section enjoyed a delightful fish fry at the Valley View school house Saturday, July 15, 1916. The fish were caught on the Concho river, Friday night and was brought back by Mr. Warren Bessent in the Ford, and everybody enjoyed a delightful day. Robert Lee and Hayrick were represented also. After the fish fry and before some of us home we had a nice rain.

Mrs. Havens and son, Fern, just returned from Tom Green county, where they have been visiting their daughter of that place.

Most everyone has completed work and some have been going fishing often.

The young people of this section enjoyed a singing at the home of Miss Ara Collett, Sunday evening.

Valley View Ites.

On Time.

Bring me your mattress work, up to August the 12th. I am with you, and my motto is to satisfy. H. S. Weeks.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

J. N. Padgett, of Silver, was in town Monday, and remembered the Observer, with a box of very fine Elberta peaches, which were raised on his place at Silver. Judging from the looks of a limb, loaded down with the fine, luscious fruit, which he brought along as a sample, he must have a very fine crop of peaches. Mr. Padgett reports a good rain out his way Saturday. He said he thought the rain was about the same, all along the way from Robert Lee to Silver.

Hon. C. Y. Roberts, J. J. Yarbrough, Monroe Parker and ye editor went to Austin Sunday as delegates to the Farmers Institute returned Wednesday. We will write about some of the things we saw in the capitol city next week, as it is too late this week to do the trip justice. We had a great trip and a magnificent time.

L. B. Bonner was hurt at the Barnett ranch near Hayrick, Thursday morning by a horse running under a limb and dragging him off. Dr. W. J. Adams left at once with the patient for San Angelo to examine his wound under the X-ray to determine his injuries.

Miss Zula Parker returned last week from an extended trip to Christoval and other points. She was joined at Bronte by W. L. Hayley and family, Pat McMullan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Miss Garland Key, who formed a fishing party and spent a few very pleasant days on the Concho.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

For Sale—No. 8, (large) Cook stove. At this office. Price \$3.00.

For Sale—A Hynes double buggy and harness, good as new. Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Doctor Buchanan

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Big Springs, Texas.

I have an office at Colorado City where I may be seen each 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

LAST DINNER OF THE OLD GUARD

How the Annual Feast of Comrades Came to an End.

An old man sat at a table on which had been placed a smoking dinner and plates for eighteen persons. No seat was occupied except that of the old man himself, and as the clock on the mantel ticked away the minutes no one else appeared. Indeed, the one occupant of the room could not have expected any one else, for his own dinner was on his plate. At each place was a bottle of wine, but the only bottle uncorked was that before the one diner.

At the close of the dinner, the eighteen officers who had taken part in it and who lived not far from one another decided to celebrate the peace with a dinner. It was a jubilee. During the evening a proposition was made and decided upon that once a year the feast was to be repeated.

All were either young or comparatively young, and it was some years before a single place was vacant. Then a chill passed over every man as he entered the room and saw the empty chair, the plate, the uncorked bottle of their late comrade.

Several years passed. The seventeen men were beginning to become somewhat accustomed to the one vacant chair when the clock of their lives struck 2. They missed one of the youngest, merriest of their number. Then it became apparent that the spontaneous movement of their first dinner would wane under the increasing vacant chairs and exertion must be made to keep the dinners from growing painful. A resolution was passed that each man must contribute something—a song, a story, a joke, whatever he pleased—to enliven the occasion.

Slowly the diners watched the increasing vacancies till the number gone equaled the number remaining. When the nine living men met and drank to the nine who were dead, it was with an effort. Some one proposed that they should sit together at a living half of the table, leaving the other half for the dead, but the proposal was voted down, and the living and the dead remained side by side.

Their clock struck 10, 11, 12, and two-thirds of the original number had passed away. Six men whose heads were gray sat down and drank to twelve who had gone. To them the dead remained at the age they departed, thus on the threshold of manhood, others at successive ages.

It was years before there was another vacancy; then two empty plates dropped into the line figured disks recording the revolutions of an engine shaft. Another dropped in three years, another in two.

By this time all who were destined to reach the ordinary limit, three-score and ten, had dropped out. Of those who were to become octogenarians or centenarians but two remained. For eleven years two old men sat down together once a year and drank to sixteen comrades whose bottles were uncorked. It was not now a question of which should be blessed with the longest life, but which would be soonest relieved from a painful duty. As they glanced over the uncorked bottles it seemed that their dead comrades were drawn up in line to receive them, when they should appear upon the eternal parade. With trembling hands they raised their glasses to their lips and drank—drank as much as there was hope of assimilating with their worn-out systems—then set their glasses down and without a word left a room which from a banquet hall had become a sepulcher.

And now the last man, eighty-nine years old, sits alone. A myriad of wrinkles radiate from a scar on his forehead, the remains of a wound received at Churubusco. A few snow white hairs are scattered over his head. His eye is a flare of intelligence about to go out. His dinner is unstirred, except a little roast water, of which he has taken a few sips. He sits at one end of the table and looks down the long line of bottles on either side, every bottle representing a dead comrade. He raises his glass and speaks, not with his lips—lips are not needed to address the dead—but in spirit.

"Comrades, I, about to die, greet you. It has pleased our Great Commander to place me in charge of the rear guard. I have seen you all safely over the river, and now, my work being finished, I am permitted to cross myself. The din of battle sounds far from me—a confused murmur of shouting, of musketry, of cannon. I have no desire to return to struggle with it. I only wish to join you in your long rest. Comrades, I am off."

He reached the rim of his glass to his thin lips and set it down. Then he rested his chin on his breast and closed his eyes.

The door opened, and a group of children burst into the room, followed by their parents.

"Grandpa, wake up! We have come to cheer you for the loss of your comrades. They are gone, but we are coming on. We knew it would be and for you to dine alone, and we are going to take you away and warm you with our young hearts beating against yours. Come, grandpa, wake up!"

But the old man did not wake up. One of his sons, a man of fifty, approached and quietly shook him. Touching the veteran's hand, he found it cold. Quickly passing his own hand over the wrinkled brow, he dropped it on the heart.

It had ceased to beat.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

Game of Rigmorle.

After the players have taken their places in a circle round the leader he gives a sentence which must be repeated correctly by each player in turn. The leader then adds three or four words to it, and the whole is repeated as before.

The leader says, "A good fat hen and about she goes." Each player repeats this. The leader begins again, "A good fat hen and about she goes, a couple of ducks." The next addition is "Three squeaking wild geese," which must be repeated by all along with the preceding sentence. Then follows "Four plump partridges," then, "Five fishermen fishing for flies," next, "Six sailors sailing for Spain," "Seven several salmon swallowing swine," "Eight English earls eating eels," "Nine noble noblemen nimble on parade," and lastly, "Ten tin tinklers tinkering ten penny tinker nails."

The last time the rigmorle goes round the circle, now rocking with movement, each player is trying to repeat "A good fat hen and about she goes, a couple of ducks, three squeaking wild geese, four plump partridges, five fishermen fishing for flies, six sailors sailing for Spain, seven several salmon swallowing swine, eight English earls eating eels, nine noble noblemen nimble on parade, ten tin tinklers tinkering ten penny tinker nails."

A forfeit may be imposed if there is any omission or hesitation.—Country Gentleman.

Resuscitating the Drowning.

The instructions to lay a person for resuscitating breathing persons taken unconscious from the water are as follows: "When taken from the water the patient is laid on the ground face downward, arms extended above the head and face a little to one side so as not to prevent free passage of the air. The operator kneels astride or beside the prone figure and lets his hands fall into the spaces between the short ribs. By letting the weight of the upper body fall upon his hands resting on the prone man the air is forced out of the lungs; by relaxing the pressure the chest cavity enlarges and air is drawn in to take the place of that forced out. By effecting this change in air-pressure and relaxing twelve to fifteen times a minute (time it by watch at first and then count) artificial breathing is performed. If the pressure does not bring the water out at once, pull the tongue forward. Sometimes it is necessary to work for an hour or two before the flicker of an eyelid or a gasp from the patient rewards the life savor's efforts. When the breathing starts promote the circulation by rubbing the legs and body toward the heart. Put the patient to bed; keep him quiet and warm. Always get the services of a physician as soon as possible."

Game of Months.

It is only necessary that the leader should know this game. He starts by asking in order from left to right first: "What month are you going away?" The player might answer, "June." Then of the next one he asks, "June, what will you wear?" or "What will you do?" "What will you take with you?" etc.—any question he thinks of, but the answer to all must begin with the initial of the month chosen.

As an answer for the first question might be "Jacket and jumper" for No. 2, "Jump and jig" for No. 3, "Jar of jelly," etc.

The answers in all probability will be confused, as the players at first do not catch the trick. Each one who makes a wrong answer is out. "That will not do." When one or two "catch on" they may make the game funnier by giving ridiculous answers.

High Flying Birds.

There are two animals that puzzle naturalists more than any others. They are nature's submarine and aeroplane, the whale and the eagle. It is known that whales occasionally descend as much as 3,000 feet below the surface of the sea—a depth at which, by the pressure of the water, they ought to be crushed flat. Why they are not injured scientists have yet to discover. It is this pressure which prevents a modern submarine descending even 300 feet, let alone 3,000.

Eagles have been seen through telescopes to fly with apparent ease from 30,000 to 40,000 feet above sea level, says Pearson's. At that height no human being can live, owing to the rarefaction of the air. How the bird lives and flies at far greater heights than man can endure for long is a question still to be answered.

The Sneezewood Tree.

The sneezewood tree is a native of Natal and other parts of South Africa. Its odd name was given to it because one cannot saw it without sneezing. It is a tree of the London Pitt-Rivers. The dust of its wood has just the same effect as the strongest snuff and is so irritating to the nose that workmen are obliged to sneeze even when they are planing it. If a piece of wood of this tree is put in the mouth it is found to have a very bitter taste, and no doubt it is this bitterness which prevents insects of any kind from attacking the timber of the sneezewood tree. The fact that insects find it so disagreeable makes its wood very valuable for work that is required to last a long time.

Decapitations.

Complete, I am a roaring toy. Diced by a better or a boy. Second me, and hand this time. A long light frame on which to sit. Behind again, make no mistake. And see a rolling, writhing mass. Answer—Bladder, bladder, bladder.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Name of the "Dogger Bank."

The Dogger Bank has long been carefully protected, because in the shallow waters that surround it there is the finest fishing that is to be found anywhere near the English coast. The wide stretch that shelves down to a depth of only 120 feet is the largest sand bank in the North sea, and in by some times it was claimed by both Holland and Denmark. The name has nothing to do with the geological formation of which the sand bank is composed. "Dogger" is a sandy, iron impregnated stone that is well known to the geologist. But this bank took its name from the two masted fishing boats that have been used by Holland for several centuries in the herring and cod fishing in the North sea. The dogger is similar to the ketch, but adapted for fishing, especially in the shallow waters surrounding the Dogger Bank.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Colson. Advertisement.

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A Romance of Old Mexico

By F. A. MITCHEL

Years ago when Mexico was still a Spanish province there was a house party in one of the haciendas not far from the capital. The hostess was a young widow, and several of the young men guests were suitors for her hand. The lady, Senora Ysabel Cardona, had given her heart to one of them, Miguel Benarez, but he did not know it, and another, Antonio Coral, a recent arrival from Madrid, who claimed to be a grandee, was his rival.

One afternoon when the hostess and a number of her guests had been strolling over the hacienda, that Senora Ysabel might show them her fruits, upon passing up to the veranda she missed a fan she had been carrying. It was a valuable article, being studded with jewels. A small party had arrived at the house, the others being strung along in the path they had come. Among those who were with the hostess was Antonio Coral.

"What will you give the finder of the fan?" he asked her.

"Anything I possess."

"Yourself?"

Senora Ysabel looked at Benarez, who was also present, and with a spark in her eye and color in her cheeks replied:

"Yes."

Away went all the men present to look for the fan except Benarez, who remained standing beside Dona Concha Polidoro, with whom he had been walking. Senora Ysabel looked at him, surprised that he did not enter the lists for her hand and, frowning, went into the house. After awhile those who had gone to search returned. Coral possessed the fan and had won the widow.

Evidently his being the finder instead of Benarez was a matter of great displeasure to Senora Ysabel Cardona. She gave no sign of accepting the situation, but no one was sure whether she would engage herself to Coral or not. Coral certainly had reason to suppose that she would, for she at once began to treat him as a fiance, especially when Benarez was present.

During the evening a party of the men guests, including both Coral and Benarez, were in the billiard room. Coral asked Benarez if he would play a game with him.

"I play only with honorable men," was the reply.

For a few moments there was the stillness of death in the room. Every one present knew that the insult required resentment, and it was generally supposed that something underlay the affair. Then Coral left the room.

The next morning Senora Ysabel

who was troubled that one man should have won her hand when she wanted another, awoke very early and lay thinking what to do in the matter. Hearing men's voices under her window, she got out of bed and saw Benarez and another of her men guests leaving the house. The man with Benarez carried rapiers under his arm.

It was evident that something was about to happen, the cause of which she did not understand. Hurriedly putting on her clothes, she went out into a corridor, where she met Dona Concha Polidoro, to whom she told what she had seen.

"I can explain that," said Dona Concha, "but will do so later. Hurry after these men if you wish to prevent bloodshed."

The two women ran downstairs and, meeting one of the Indian servants, asked him which way the gentlemen had gone. He told them, and they followed as fast as they could to an open space enclosed by surrounding trees where a number of duels had been fought. There they found Benarez and Coral in their shirt sleeves, each holding a rapier, about to fight. On the ground were their seconds and several other of the men guests.

"Gentlemen," said the widow, "what right have you to mar my party in this way? What you are doing is an insult to me and all my other guests."

The two principals paused, but not they replied.

"I think," said Dona Concha, "that I can explain it, and since the other of you should explain it seems not inclined to do so, I will tell what I know. Ysabel, when you took hold of a vine yesterday afternoon you dropped your fan. It fell into tall grass. Don Antonio presently picked it up and put it in his pocket. Walking home with Senor Benarez, I told him what I had seen."

The statement occasioned a marked surprise in all present. It seemed impossible that a grandee of Spain could have descended to so dishonorable an act. Coral turned pale and red by turns. Senora Cardona said to him:

"What have you to say, Don Antonio, to the charge?"

"I cannot dispute the word of a lady," was the reply, uttered in a voice scarcely audible and with a bow so low that his face was invisible.

"Put up your swords, gentlemen. Senor Benarez, will you accompany me back to the house?"

Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but they could not have been other than portions of metal cast into portable shape, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago. It appears almost inconceivable that a people who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck to assist the Egyptians themselves in their commercial dealings, but, rather, because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some medium which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that value.

The Subject He Liked Best.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" said the man, smiling a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.

It Seemed Like It.

Lecturer—The idea of eternity, my friends, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive. Voice From Audience—Did you ever pay for a \$700 piano on the installment plan?—Life.

Easy.

Teacher—What makes the grass grow? Willie—The grass has blades, and with these it cuts its way through the earth.

Poetry in Motion.

"What is poetry of motion?"

"The kind that's always going from one editor to another."—Woman's Home Companion.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face. Let the world have the benefit of it.—Fox.

A Hacking Cough Weakens System.

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For District Attorney 51st Judicial District:

J. A. THOMAS

SHELBY COX.

For County Judge:

D. I. DURHAM.

L. N. HALBERT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

L. J. COWART.

J. H. BURROUGHS.

(Re-Election.)

C. T. BRADLEY

For County and District Clerk:

ROY TAYLOR.

(Re-Election.)

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. CUMBE.

(Re-Election.)

For County Treasurer:

R. L. (BOB) HALL.

MRS. ANNE PARKER.

(Re-Election.)

F. M. PRICHARD.

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No. 1:

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I. A. BIRD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

D. I. FIELDS

G. W. DAVIDSON

J. J. MCKINNEY

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

W. R. THOMAS.

For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To The State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax For School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.] House Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legis-

lature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings there-in; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Section 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, days 12. Was adopted by the Senate with amendments, March 19, year 25, days 2. House concurred in Senate amendments, March 19, year 70, days 19, present and not voting 1.) Approved April 1, 1915.

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Secretary of State

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VALUE OF GOLD.

While That Is Fixed, Its Price Is Regulated by Premiums.

Gold is not considered a commodity in the ordinary sense of the term, but is the basis on which the values of commodities are determined. Its value does not fluctuate, but is universally fixed at \$20.66 2/3 ounce or its equivalent. Its price, however, fluctuates, as in the case of premiums. Its value is stationary; hence the term premium. The difference between the fluctuation of that and the purchasing power of gold may be simply illustrated as follows:

That while its value remains stationary a premium would serve to reduce its purchasing power, to be added to its cost, but an advance in the price of commodities would operate to reduce the purchasing power of gold, taking \$1 as a unit. For instance, a dollar will purchase an article whose price is a dollar, but if an advance in the commodity raises the price of that particular article to \$1.10 the purchasing power of gold would necessarily be reduced proportionately. Or, again, in times of adversity, commodities are cheap, the supply invariably exceeding the demand, the purchasing power of gold would then be greater than in times of prosperity, when the supply does not meet the demand and higher prices for commodities result.

There is no difference in the cost of a pennyweight of gold today from what it was ten years or more ago—Pittsburgh Press.

Force of Habit.

The late H. Gassaway Davis, once a United States senator and candidate for vice president on the Parker ticket, was a brakeman before he became a millionaire and is said on one historic occasion while sleeping soundly in the senate chamber to have dreamed that he was still guiding an unruly freight train through the mountains of West Virginia. The dream was inspired by a nearby colleague, Senator Allen G. Thurman, who blew two mighty blasts on his nose. Davis, thinking he had heard the freight whistle, seized his desk as if it were a brake and nearly twisted the thing from its moorings before he came to.—New York Mail.

THE MAKING OF TUNNELS.

An Industry That Is Almost as Old as the World Itself.

While tunneling is among the most ancient of enterprises, yet more progress has been made in it the last century than in the twenty centuries which preceded it. It is now known that back in the semi-mythical days of the Theban kings the long tunnel into the mountain rock, expanding at a distance of 400 feet or so into some lofty chamber, was a common work of princes. The rock temples of Nubia, too, and of India show that in certain instances, at any rate, moderns may still learn from ancients.

Then again in Algeria, Switzerland, wherever the Romans went, are to be found tunnels of all kinds and designed for all purposes, for roads and drains and water supplies. Pliny makes mention of one notable achievement, the greatest of its kind in his day, the great tunnel constructed for the drainage of Lake Fucinus. It was by far the longest artificial tunnel in the world at that time. More than three and a half miles long, it was driven under Monte Salviano and required for its construction shafts of no less than 400 feet. Some 30,000 men were employed on it for eleven years.

From the time of the Romans until the latter end of the eighteenth century no great advance was made in tunneling methods. Old engravings of mining work in the early years of the seventeenth century show the pickaxe or hammer and chisel as still the chief tools employed. With the advent of the railway, however, tunneling became one of the grand necessities of construction, and progress was more rapid.

Delayed.

"Henry," said his wife reproachfully, "do you know that it was 3 o'clock when you came home this morning?" "You are mistaken, my dear," he replied. "It was just 1.30. I looked at the clock on the church tower as I passed the corner." "Far be it from me to doubt your word, Henry," answered his wife, "but if that is the case it must have taken you an hour and a half to open the front door."—Exchange.

The Spurt of the Giants.

The New York Giants' western trip was the most successful jaunt ever engineered by a National league team. Never before have the Giants come within several leaps of equaling the record. Back in 1912, when the winning of the second of three consecutive pennants hinged on their final swing around the western wing of the circuit, they won two or eleven games, while losing only two or three, but in all of that sensational run of triumphs there was no such unbroken string as that they recently accomplished in winning seventeen games without a defeat.

Sure Enough.

"Another new hat? You should save your money, with the price of everything going up." "But why? The longer I save it the less I can buy with it."

One of Those Questions.

"It was his third attempt at suicide." "And didn't he succeed at either of the others?"

Why Endure Summer colds?

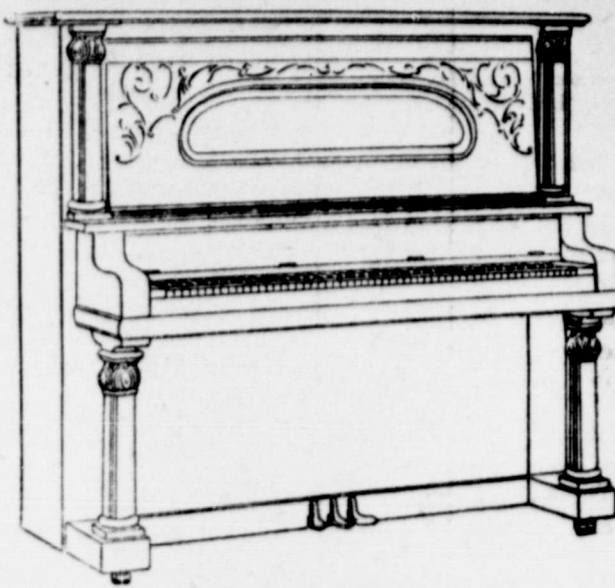
It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

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Victory.

"How happy the bride looks!" "She has a right to look happy. Her friends have been laying odds of 2 to 1 that she wouldn't land him."—Exchange.

She Got It.

Jack—As our engagement is to be a secret, I won't give you an engagement ring at present. Jill—Oh, I could wear it on my right hand!

When fame does come to the average man it roasts on his tombstone.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Now Leap Year Started.

Hampden in his "Meditations on the Calendar" quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gibeon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvellous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Bells in Ireland.

A peculiar interest attaches to the bells which tourists and collectors find in Ireland. It is said that it was St. Patrick who taught the monks and craftsmen how to make bells after he had gone to the Emerald Isle in 440. Many of the early bells remain and are examples of exquisite decoration. A copy of the bell cover of St. Patrick is now in the South Kensington museum and is a perfect example of Celtic art, while the silver bell of St. Mura, in the Wallace collection, is hardly less interesting. It is of a unique style, with its filigreed ornaments played and twisted and interlaced.—Exchange.

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Cautious Gelf.

McIntosh and McNab went out on the golf links and in the course of the play came opposite a deep, muddy pond. Here the inherent caution of McNab asserted itself. He appeared indisposed to continue.

"What're ye hesitating about, Tammas?" "May I say, mon," said McNab, "McNab replied, 'Mon, you've a bran' new two shillin' be-' and I may never see it again!'"—Argonaut.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Spanish Peanuts for seed at W. H. Bell & Co.

John Cole, of Sanco, was here Tuesday.

—If its something good to eat you will find it at Green & Terry's.

Jim Reed, of Sanco, was here Tuesday.

Bud Martin, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

J. D. Collier of Edith, was a visitor to Robert Lee, Tuesday.

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Mr. Caldwell, of San Angelo, was here buying up horses and mules, Tuesday.

For Sale—A good second hand heavy Spaulding Boggy. Robert Lee Hardware Co.

L. J. Cowart was here Tuesday and Wednesday, in the interest of his campaign.

—Let us fill that next order for fresh groceries.

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Frank McCabe and son, Jim McCabe, of the Divide, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

—W. H. Bell & Co. sells fresh groceries and feedstuffs. See them. Live better and pay less.

Lon Wall and A. D. Lane and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Wall, are visiting in the city this week.

Miss Naomi Lee Adams, who lives south of town, was here Sunday, the guest of Ruth Hamilton.

—White-Rose Flour from the Austin Milling Co. at right price at Green & Terry's.

Mrs. Abner Cole of Clebourne, is here this week visiting her relatives, Dr. F. K. Turney and family.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Murdoch, were here Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Wilkins.

—The finest line of fresh groceries, feedstuffs and confections can be found at W. H. Bell & Co.

A. P. Carlisle, formerly of this place, but now of Oklahoma, was here on business this week.

—For the most water with the least wind, use the Woodmanse Windmill. For sale by Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Dr. F. K. Turney traded his home place and Ford car to S. P. Benton for 160 acres of farm land in Mills county.

—The very best California fruits in gallon cans. Also the best California fruits in cans at Green & Terry.

Mrs. Tenny Ash and little grandson, of Clovis, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. Ash's sister, Mrs. J. C. Newton and family.

E. E. Millican and family, of the Wild Cat community, were here Tuesday, attending the services at the First Baptist Church.

—See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton at the Observer office and renew your subscription to the San Angelo Standard.

Thad Green and family, of Sterling City, were here last week, visiting Mr. Green's father, J. A. Green and family, and friends.

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—Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, at City Drug Store from 1st to 7th each month. At Bronte 7th to 24th each month. At Blackwell 24th to 30th of each month.

Miss Iva Sneed and Master DeWitt Sneed, returned from Zephyr and other points, where they had been visiting relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton and daughter, of Hillsboro, are visiting in the city this week, the guests of their relatives, J. C. Sneed and family.

—To live well and at low prices order your groceries from us. The purest and freshest in all lines.

Green & Terry.

Rev. J. H. McLaughlin will be here Sunday, to begin a protracted meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Every body is invited to attend.

FINE RAINS VISIT COKE

Drouth Broken up Saturday, When Heavy Downpour Came—Plenty Stock Water—Prospects For Crops Better.

On Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, the bountiful rain began falling and for about thirty minutes, there was a continual downpour. Previous to this rain, there had been a drouth, only broken by small showers. But Saturday's rain put out plenty of stock water and helped the crops considerably. Another rain or two like this would put the country in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. S. C. Wilkins Passes Away.

Margaret Elizabeth Buchanan was born August 22, 1867, in Alabama, and when only a very young child, moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Buchanan, to Waco, Texas, at which place, her mother died. Her father was a Baptist minister. When a very young girl, she moved with her father and family to Erath county, where she grew to young womanhood, and when a little past the age of seventeen, she was married to Sam C. Wilkins, on February 15th, 1885, and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom are now living. They are Paul Wilkin, of Divide, Texas, Mrs. Corabel Warren of this place, Mrs. LaVada Wilkins, Joe, Ruby, and Jessie Ray and Miss Ruth Wilkins of this place, all of whom were present at the funeral services except Paul Wilkins, who was at Fort Worth at the time, and Joe Wilkins, who had just started to the Pecos, and they could not be reached in time to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins moved to Coke county, and Mr. Wilkins took charge of the Coke County Rustler, on July 8, 1893, and they resided here up until the time of her death, which occurred Sunday, July 16, 1916, at their home south of town.

Mrs. Wilkins was converted A. D. 1882 and joined the Baptist Church, near Alexander, Texas, in 1885, and was baptized by Rev. M. Ray.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery at 6:00 o'clock P. M. Monday afternoon. Rev. D. T. Murdoch, of Bronte, conducted the services. A very large crowd was present, to pay a last tribute, and bid a last sad farewell to the dead, who was held in high esteem, by all who knew her. She was a loving and dutiful wife and mother, and during the twenty three years she resided in our midst, she endeared herself to all who knew her. She lived an exemplary life among us and was a noble consecrated Christian and it is very hard to give her up.

Besides the children, Mrs. Wilkins leaves, to mourn her loss, a devoted husband, Sam C. Wilkins, of this place, one sister, Mrs. Mary Lawson of Alexander, Texas, and four brothers, W. F. Buchanan, Dan Buchanan of Colorado City, J. N. Buchanan of this place, and Tobe Buchanan on Hondo, Bandera county, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Observer offers sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

Geo. Cowan, C. Y. Roberts, J. J. Yarbrough and Monroe Parker, of this place, left Sunday for Austin, as delegates to the Farmers' Institute, which meets at that place.

—I am in the Subscription Agency Business, and will appreciate your patronage. I take subscriptions to all magazines and newspapers. See me at the Observer office. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

To the Voters of Coke County.

On July 22nd you will decide by your ballots who shall be County Judge. I beg to say that I have the legal and moral qualifications to fill the office. I have practiced law for more than 25 years and have made the best efforts to do right all my life.

If I am elected, I shall visit your schools often, and by precept and example, help your children to become useful and contented citizens. I shall, when not engaged in the duties of the office, meet with our farmers and lecture them on the importance of co-operation. At every school house there should be a Farmers' Institute. I am now raising my third crop, working 35 acres without any help.

So you can very readily understand that I can not spare the time to make a canvass of the county. If you will give me your vote and influence, it will be appreciated and I will never do anything to cause you to regret it.

Kindly yours,
L. N. HALBERT
Candidate for Conny Judge.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the death of Sov. Florence Smith, the Woodmen Circle has lost a faithful member, therefore be it resolved:

First: That we sorrow indeed that her cheerful face shall inspire us no more, and that such a young and useful life was brought to an end so soon, but we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Second: That the Circle has lost one of its most useful members and one who was willing to lend a helping hand to the call of charity.

Third: That the Woodman Circle tender their sincere sympathies to the bereaved husband, children and other relatives.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and furnished the Robert Lee Observer and Merzon Star for publication.

Sov. Lena S. Durham,
Sov. Mattie P. Tubb,
Sov. Margaret E. Newton.

In every home where there is a baby, there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine, or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr. Entertained.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr. was the scene of much merriment on last Friday afternoon, July 14th, when Mrs. Taylor entertained quite a number of young ladies in honor of Miss Ruth Dildy of Lampases, who is the guest of Miss Lucile Patteson. There were four tables of "Progressive Hearts," which became more and more exciting with each game. Misses Lena Simpson and Jessie Newton won the highest number of games and drew straws for the prize. Miss Newton drew the lucky straw and received the prize, likewise Misses Nettie Turner and Mabel Tubb received the low score, and drew for the booby, which was awarded to Miss Tubb. The color scheme for the decorations was red and white and was very tastefully carried. The guests enjoyed Victrola music throughout the afternoon. Refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbet and wafers were served to the following: Misses Ruth Dildy, Gertrude Lawhon, Lena Simpson, Jessie Newton, Lucile Patteson, Doris Patteson, Mabel Tubb, Alva Morrow, Ethel Sneed, Nettie Turner, Winnie Cumbie, Tenny Richardson, Lilly Richardson, Ruby Bell, LaRue Russell, Mrs. D. T. Averitt, Shirley Averitt, Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr.

A Guest.

In Woman's Realm

MRS. W. B. HAMILTON, EDITOR

We would be glad to receive articles from our lady readers. Articles must be signed by contributor but their name will not be published except when requested by writer.

Gone Home

The Angel of Death, on last Sunday Eve, Came in our midst and to bereave—The loved ones and friends of a noble soul, Whom he came to gather into God's fold. This loved one, whom we knew so well, To her Heavenly home to dwell, Has gone on, with Jesus to rest, In the beautiful mansion of the blest. A poet once said, "There is no death" And the loved ones, who are gone, are only asleep, And we've only to trust Jesus, to meet them at his feet.

It is with a feeling of sadness and gloom that we enter upon our duties this week. One of our loved friends, Mrs. Sam C. Wilkins has gone from among us, into the great beyond, from whence no one returneth. She was a lovely Christian character, and was a beautiful example to those around her. She had been in ill health for several years, being a sufferer of rheumatism, and she always bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. We extend our deepest sympathy to the loved ones, who are left behind, and point them, in their sad hour of grief to the Heavenly Father above, for comfort in their distress.

PROGRAM.

To be rendered at Pecan Mott at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at the Confederate Re Union, on Saturday, the 29th inst.
Music by Band.
Song—"The Bonnie Blue Flag."
Prayer.
Welcome Address—D. I. Durham.
Response—Nettie Barnett.
Music.
Recitation, "An Incident of the War"—Mary Parker.
Flag Drill.
Recitation, "Susan Hanks"—Layla Taylor.
Song—"Dixie."
NOON.
Music.
Recitation, "The Confederate Flag"—Dannie Adams.
Recitation—Lojona Sheppard.
Address—Larkin Hayley.
Talks by Veterans.
Music.

Junior League Program.

Song—No. 179.
Scripture Reading—Ruth Bell.
Prayer.
Song No. 53.
"Sunshine"—Drexel Lee Hall.
Story—Mozelle Turney.
Music—Annie Parker.
"Our Heavenly Father"—Jack Ashley.
"Four Things a Man Must Learn"—Perry Suggs.
Story Lesson.
Song—No. 177.
League Benediction.

Senior League Program

Leader—Rev. H. A. Nichols.
Song.
Scripture Lesson, XXXVII, 1 to 26.
Prayer.
Song—No. 182.
Select Reading—Miss Lillie Richardson.
Duet—Misses Popplewell and Sneed.
Reading—Miss Inez Brown.
Song—No. 55.
League Benediction.

Miss Popplewell Entertains.

Thursday night, Miss Alta Bell Popplewell, entertained a few of her young lady friends with a delightful "Slumber Party." Miss Popplewell is a most charming young lady, and as hostess, none can surpass her. After the young ladies had enjoyed the witching evening awhile, they were served with delicious refreshments, consisting of punch and cake. The guests were Misses Ruby Bell, Jessie Buchanan, Tenny Richardson, Lilly Richardson, Lena Simpson, Jessie Newton, Nettie Turner, Lucile Patteson, Doris Patteson, Shirley Averitt, Mrs. Averitt, and Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr., Messrs. Jess Varnadore, Orb Craddock, Ryal Denman, J. C. Sneed Jr., Curtis Rabin, Rodney Thompson, Joe Turner, Miles Richardson, Jeff Barney, Arthur Tubb, Dudley Patteson and Marvin Simpson.

Society News.

League Gives Tacky Party.

A delightful entertainment, in the form of a "Tacky Party," and Ice Cream Supper, was given to the members of the Junior League, and a large number of other young people of the town, on last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Almost all of the children and young people and some of the older ones of the town were present. After enjoying out door games and pleasant conversation for a while, the crowd of guests was served with the delicious ice cream, after which a large number of the party adjourned to the home of Miss Ethel Sneed, where they were entertained with delightful piano and Victrola music.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. F. K. Turney gave the members of her Sunday School class a delightful party on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Turney is a master entertainer and it is ever a pleasure to be included in a social gathering at this hospitable home.

The little folks were entertained with many games and delightful music. The following were served with dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake: Alta Bell, Lois Bell, Mabel Ashley, Jack Ashley, Katherine Durham, J. R. Durham, Margaret Cowan, Mary Cowan, Dorothy Green, Mable Escue, Janie Louise Escue, Mildred Rhodes, Gwynne Granton, Drexel Lee Hall, Turney Hall, Ione Cumbie, Valina Russell, Mozelle Turney.

The Hoop Box Club.

The Hoop Box Club met Wednesday, 19th, with Miss Winnie Cumbie. Two hours passed rapidly in conversation, needlework, and enjoying music by Misses Dildy and Newton and the hostess. Ice cream and delicious cake were served to Misses Nettie and Addie Turner, Mabel Tubb, Ethel and Iva Sneed, Jessie and Maggie Newton, Quilla Warren, Lilly Richardson, Ruth Dildy, Lucile Patteson, Eval Buchanan, Mesdames Mitchell, J. S. Craddock, and A. J. Taylor.

Party at Misses Patteson's Home.

One of the very most delightful social affairs in the history of Robert Lee, was the party given Tuesday evening by Misses Lucile and Doris Patteson, in honor of their house guests, Misses Ruth Dildy of Lampases, and Gertrude Lawhon of San Angelo. The games forty two, Rook and Hearts were indulged in. Misses Lena Simpson, Aitabel Popplewell, and Ida Mae Ramin furnished piano music. Misses Ethel Sneed and Ida Mae Ramin and Marvin Simpson sang several selections which were enjoyed by all. Miss Lucile Patteson delighted her guests with a choice reading. Miss Patteson has great talent for expression, and the reading was exceptionally well rendered. The guests remained until a late hour, during which time there was no lull in the merriment, not even for a minute.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers were served to the following: Misses Ruth Dildy, Gertrude Lawhon, Ruby Bell, Mabel Tubb, Zula Parker, Winnie Cumbie, Ida Mae Ramin, Leeta Ramin, Ethel Sneed, Aitabel Popplewell, Minnie Weathers, Tenny Richardson, Lilly Richardson, Lena Simpson, Jessie Newton, Nettie Turner, Lucile Patteson, Doris Patteson, Shirley Averitt, Mrs. Averitt, and Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr., Messrs. Jess Varnadore, Orb Craddock, Ryal Denman, J. C. Sneed Jr., Curtis Rabin, Rodney Thompson, Joe Turner, Miles Richardson, Jeff Barney, Arthur Tubb, Dudley Patteson and Marvin Simpson.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1916, in the various voting precincts of Coke county, Texas, to determine whether the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools shall be created in Coke county.

Only qualified voters, who pay a property tax in said county, shall be permitted to vote at such election.

The Polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. Said election was ordered by the County Commissioner's Court of Coke county, Texas, by order made on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1916.

J. H. Burroughs, Sheriff, Of Coke County, Texas.

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