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GOV. FERGUSON TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Governor Ferguson announced in Fort Worth Wednesday that he is "just about" through campaigning for nomination. Appointments that had been tentatively agreed upon will be called off.

"There is no further necessity of making speeches," he said "for the Morris-Campbell combination has blown up. Campbell in his speech at Greenville, repudiated Morris, and Morris has issued a statement saying he will not support Campbell. For three weeks I have challenged them to point out just a single item in the last appropriation bill that they would have vetoed and they have failed to point it out. There is now nothing before the house and I am going home to tend to the duties of my office pertaining to war.

"Of course I reserve the right to make a speech or two at some larger centre later on in the event a new issue is developed. In that event I shall probably speak at Fort Worth. Other wise I am about through. I have answered everything Morris and Campbell have brought up and there is nothing else for me to do.

EXPLAINS ABOUT THE '49 DANCERS

In regard to that part of the Warren Lake Picnic knows at the '49 show which was held on the grounds the very last evening, and for which I have been censured some I wish to say that Mr. Rust of Merkel contracted with me for the concession privileges of the entire grounds.

He was further to advertise the picnic, fix up the grounds, furnish free amusement, build an arbor and seat it to accommodate the people and also to make a platform for the speakers. I had absolutely nothing to do with bringing any concession to the grounds and the '49 show was on the grounds even before I knew it had been advertised.

I do not indorse such shows and had I been known of it's coming I would not have permitted them on the grounds. However, those who were on the grounds state positively they were not connected with the drunken mess or responsible for the disturbances Saturday night.

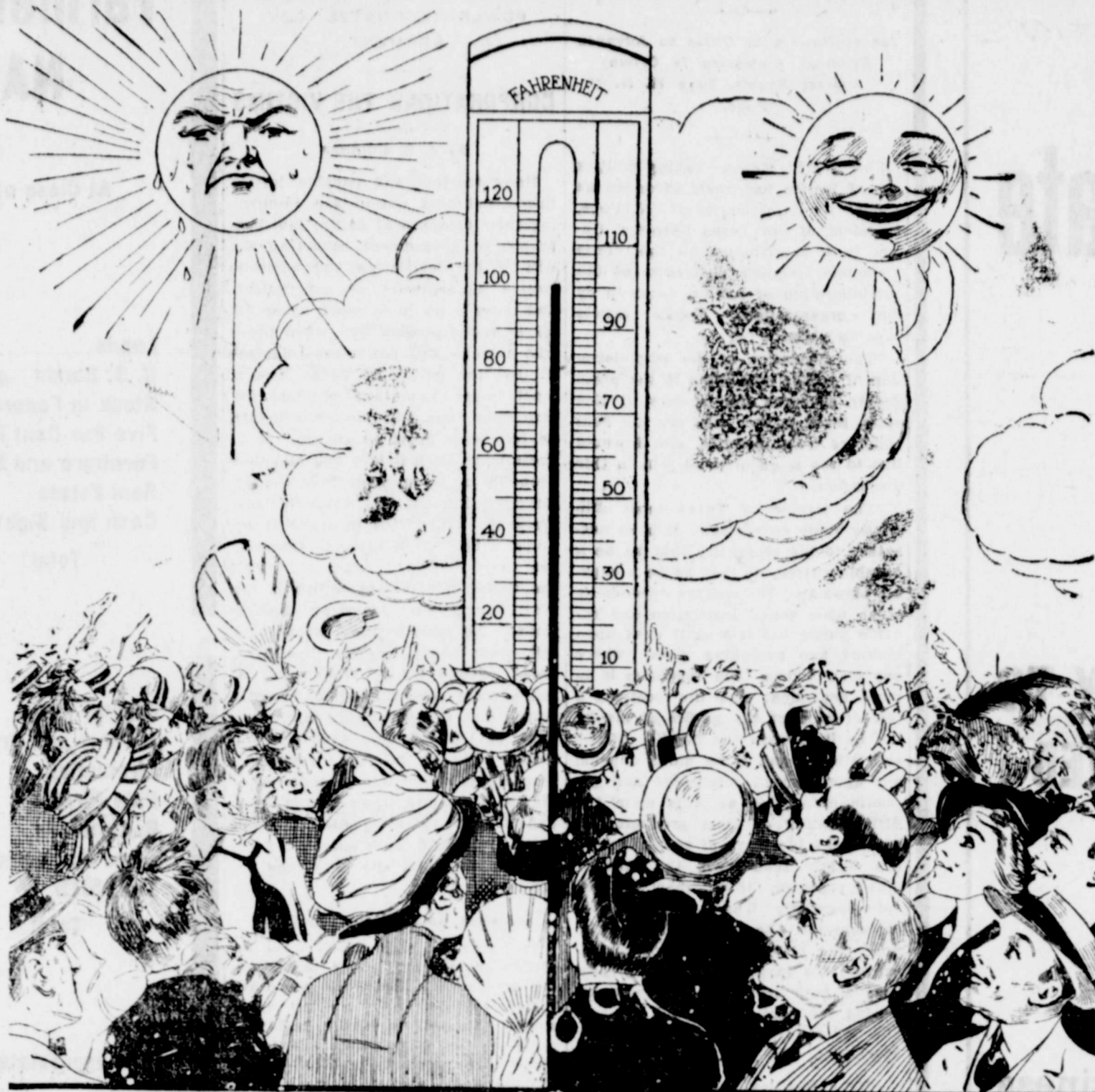
Respectfully,
J. B. Walton.

Editor's Note.—We wish to be understood that our censure of this above mentioned affair was in no way directed at Mr. Walton and he thoroughly understands that it was not, and highly endorses what the Mail said in regard to the matter.

SENATOR DARWIN HERE THURSDAY

Senator H. L. Darwin, Delta county, candidate for Congressman-At-Large was in Merkel a few hours Thursday of last week meeting the voters.

Senator Darwin is one of the most logical men to announce for this office and deserves much support. He is a gentleman in every respect and a man of high moral ideas. He is also highly capable to fill the position to which he aspires.



What We've Been Getting

What We are Wanting

Mrs. L. L. Hyre and son Jack Coombs of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting their relatives Mesdames E. C. Counts and V. Harris left in their car Wednesday for points in Oklahoma.

4TH ACCIDENT AT BROWNWOOD, TEX.

Three accidents on a half-mile circular track were registered up in preparation for the Fourth celebration at Brownwood.

Pat Thompson, a business man, was killed in a fall from his motorcycle while practicing for the races on Sunday afternoon. The two other accidents were in no way serious.

BASEBALL TAKES START AND STOPS

Merkel and Abilene ball teams locked for three innings of good baseball at Abilene on the 4th, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of the Capitol aggregation when the home guards decided it was useless to play against nine men and an umpire, so they threw up the sponge.

It was thusly: Two were down for Merkel and the bases were filled when Ben Little walked. Boring came to the bat and drew three balls after which he fouled and uncountable number in attempting to get a safe hit. A wide one shot over and Boring started to take his base only to be waved back as the third out. Without the usual squabbling preliminaries to such an event the bunch from the city in Clover packed their grips and came home. The game was over and Abilene had won. While we dislike the idea of any team leaving the field even if they are getting a rotten deal we believe the locals had ample reasons for a kick when the Umps called that fourth ball a strike and retired the side.

\$100,000.00 RANCH DEAL MADE HERE

One of the largest ranch deals made in Central West Texas during recent years was consummated a few days ago when the 17-section ranch belonging to Arthur Sears and situated in the upper Canyon country fourteen miles southwest of here was sold to J. B. Knox of Abilene.

We understand that the sale took in all the cattle, horses and hogs, improvements and implements of the Sears ranch and in the consideration Mr. Sears took over a thousand acre farm south of Abilene. And Mr. Sears also became the owner of the Knox residence in Abilene. We were unable to ascertain the exact figures in the deal, and the quietness with which the sale was made, has made it doubly hard to get the figures, however we are sure that the amount of one hundred thousand dollars will not fully cover the cash consideration.

RAIN AT COMPERE AND NEAR THERE

Thunder showers on Wednesday gave the people of Comper a good rain. Parties from that neighborhood stated that the rain extended on north toward the river and reports are that it also extended west past Shiloh. Nice showers fell in other parts of the country while only a sprinkle fell here.

Music Lessons

Mrs. Edmonston is a teacher of many years experience. Teaches Piano, Voice, Violin, Cornet and all higher branches of music. Is a pupil of the noted Prof. Silvio Scionti of Chicago. Terms \$3.00 a month, two pupils in the same family \$5.50. Phone 196.

Seymore Bran at G. M. Sharp.

TO SPEAK FOR GOV. FERGUSON ON 13TH

Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene will be in Merkel next Thursday evening, July 13th, at 8 o'clock P. M., to speak in behalf of Gov. Jim Ferguson for re-election.

Much has been said and published regarding the present administration and Mr. Cunningham is in position to explain fully even the slightest details regarding the campaign. The attacks on Governor Ferguson's record in many ways we believe are unjust, to wit: A portion of the increased taxation was brought about by the appropriations for rural schools, and never before in the history of the state have the rural schools been given such assistance as they can now receive. These matters of increased taxes will be thoroughly discussed by Mr. Cunningham and all voters should give him a courteous hearing.

A FORD RAMBLED AND TURNS TURTLE

Sunday morning a young man by the name of Mathews drove a Ford to its Waterloo three miles west of Abilene while returning to that city from this place.

The car belonged to the Abilene Electric Co., and was being used by workmen who had been here on business the day before. The driver, a son of Manager Mathews of the Abilene Electric Co., escaped without injuries when the car turned over while his companion was slightly bruised in the wreck. The cause of the accident was a defective front wheel that collapsed, the momentum of the car causing the car to turn turtle when the wheel gave away.

Don't forget the place. G. M. Sharps for groceries.

Mrs. J. O. Crenshaw and children, Miss Bert Boring and Will F. Buchanan all of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boring and other Merkel relatives.

MEETING TO START SATURDAY THE 15TH

On Saturday, July 15th, Evangelist Thos. E. Milholland of Madill, Okla., will open a meeting at the tabernacle in connection with the Church of Christ.

Elder Milholland has appeared in the pulpit of revivals here before and is well known by numerous Merkel people. At present the meeting will continue throughout a larger part of July.

RAIN NEEDED BUT CROPS ARE GOOD

That rain in this country is badly needed has been evident for several days. This condition of temporary dry weather is showing less damage to crops than has been expected, and cotton within the Merkel country is better than many sections of the state west of Dallas.

Automobile parties who have motored to Dallas and other eastern points within the last few days verify the reports that Merkel country crops are above an average. The traveler in coming west from Dallas or Fort Worth finds the field of cotton two miles east of Merkel on the Hester farm to be one of the best along the entire route. Many other fields throughout the western end of Taylor county compare very favorably with the Hester field.

2nd Hand Goods Wanted

I will buy all descriptions of second hand household goods. See me for the very best prices. J. T. Dorsey. 30t2.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES ANNOUNCED

Agent Lewis of the Texas & Pacific Co., hands us the following quotations on summer excursions to points within and without the state.

Thirty to ninety day limit within the state to certain points as designated in the tariff schedule of the company at one and one-third fare, sales limit September 1st.

Ten days summer excursion to Galveston and other coast towns, fare of one way and one dollar. Tickets on sale July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th.

Shreveport, La., to Cattle-men's Convention \$15.80, on sale August 14, 15 and 16th. Limit Aug. 20th.

Farmers Institute at Austin \$12.20, on sale July 16, 17. Limit July 20th.

Fort Worth \$7.10, on sale July 16 and 17th. Limit July 22nd.

Farmers Congress at College Station \$6.70, on sale July 22, 23, 25, and 26th. Limit August 1st.

Woodmen of World at Wichita Falls \$7.05, July 22, 23 and 24th. Limit August 1st.

Waco \$10.70 on July 23 and 24. Limit July 30.

National Tractor Demonstration at Dallas \$8.35.

WAR IN MEXICO PROBABLY AVERTED

Washington, July 5.—The reply of the de facto government of Mexico to the demands of the United States, conciliatory in terms and giving assurances of a desire to reach a friendly adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries, was delivered to the state department today by a Mexican embassy attache.

High officials were much impressed by the complete change in tone shown in General Carranza's new note. It was described by one as "more than conciliatory." There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the United States on its side would arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

With more than 150,000 regulars and national guardsmen soon to be available for border patrol work, the necessity for general Pershing's columns any great distant beyond the line has lessened according to many officials.

It was pointed out that it will be impossible for any considerable force of bandits to assemble for an attack across the lines such as the raid on Columbus, N. M., if General Carranza carries out the promises made in his note "to employ all efforts" that may be at his disposal to avoid the recurrence of a new incident which may complicate and aggravate the situation.

SHOT IS FIRED AT TROOP TRAIN SAT.

A shot fired at a troop train just before it reached Tye, on Saturday night, created great confusion among the National guardsmen thereon, who wanted to go back and investigate the source of the shot. Officers in charge of the detachment held the boys in charge and the trip was continued on westward.

The shot, which was fired apparently at the engineer, struck the engine cab.

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TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Use of Powers of Office to Advance
Personal Ambitions Is Crime
Against People, Says H. N.
Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union. In a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization, Pope's article says in part:

"The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the dual sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capable plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much dependent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theorist from the doer; the braggart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable. In both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

Take Politics Out of Justice

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

Prosperity Waylaid.

"Likewise, the business interests have their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation and not enough co-operation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the administrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filing political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could cure the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

"The farmer cannot expect in government to reap something he does not sow, any more than he can plant thistles in the soil and harvest grain. It is no more possible to make a statesman out of a politician than it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The farmers of Texas must face the situation squarely. We are the predominating class, and we cannot escape the responsibilities of government. Upon our shoulders rest largely the destiny of Texas, and upon our ballot the policy of government depends."

LEGAL TRUST RULES TEXAS

HEAD OF TEXAS ECONOMIC
LEAGUE CHARGES INVISIBLE
POWER DOMINATES GOV-
ERNMENT.

CORPORATIONS THE VICTIMS

By J. S. Cullinan

Many fearless and capable jurists throughout this nation are thundering their disapproval of the judiciary branch of government censoring the will of the legislative and administrative departments of government, and there is no doubt much cause for alarm and dissatisfaction when those who exercise this power rebel against it. But the people of Texas have a much more important problem before them than curbing the judiciary or reforming court procedure. It is preserving the judiciary and all other branches of government from the destructive influence of invisible government. Elihu Root in a recent address said: "The special interests are the invisible government behind the visible government, which is the real danger to American institutions." No more truthful words ever fell from more capable lips than those of Judge R. M. Wanamaker of the Supreme Court of Ohio, recently stated that the surprising interpretations of the Supreme Court of the United States of the fourteenth amendment which was intended as a Magna Carta to the colored race had destroyed the Magna Carta of both the white and colored races, and substituted a city of refuge for the corporations.

Invisible Court Holds Sessions.

In Texas the legal trust is the invisible government. Here the invisible government has gone all other States one better by setting up a court of its own to handle important cases of the corporations. But the corporations are not the beneficiaries. They are the victims of the system which has fastened itself upon the jugular vein of industry with a death defying grip, which no influence can release except that of public condemnation. The chief justice of this invisible court is the head of the legal trust; its sessions are held in a dark room, and its verdicts are whispered across the table. It makes criminals out of its clients; laughs, at the jury, makes a mockery of the courts, and discredits industry. The legal trust now gripping this State is the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.

The supremacy of the judiciary over other branches of government has its defenders, but invisible government has none. It is worse than anarchy; more terrible than treason, and more hideous than rebellion. It teaches investors to fear the law; incites good citizens to mistrust government, and counsels honest men to flee from justice. This invisible court has recently enforced jurisdiction over what is claimed to be the largest suits of their kind in the world's history, and it was largely through the instrumentality of these anti-trust suits that the legal trust has seized power no man or combination of men should be permitted to hold in a free country. The enormous fees which the legal trust plundered from the accused corporations and the bugaboo "Beware of the people; trust us" that unscrupulous corporation lawyers always bring out to frighten their clients, and get a part of their property, has enabled the legal trust to so firmly entrench itself in government and in industry that nothing short of a complete change in policy of administering the law on the part of State government can break their hold upon the people. Whenever State government becomes a stalking horse to run the corporations into the clutches of the legal trust, it is time all good citizens were coming to the aid of government.

Investors Fear the Legal Trust.

I have spent the best part of my life inviting foreign capital to invest in Texas corporations, and have perhaps brought more outside capital into Texas than any other citizen. The investors do not fear the people, and there is no reason why they should, neither do they fear the laws honestly administered, but the legal trust stands like a bandit at the State line levying tribute upon whomsoever shall enter, and frightening with ghost-like threats of bad luck all those who resist its rule. When our laws are administered and interpreted in such a manner as to execute the verdict of an invisible court organized by a legal trust to fleece capital, all investors will and should fear Texas.

No self-respecting man at the head of a business enterprise is going to kneel at the feet of a political lawyer in government or in industry and plead for the right to live. Rome was the mother of laws, and it was the pride of her people to stand before their government and claim the rights of a Roman citizen. What are the rights of a Texas citizen? Ask the legal trust.

Statement of The

Farmers & Merchants NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL, TEXAS

At Close of Business Friday, June 30, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans	\$218,392.52
U. S. Bonds—par	10,250.00
Stock in Federal Bank	1,500.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	312.50
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Real Estate	5,900.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	84,185.97
Total	\$324,140.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,767.86
Circulation	6,250.00
Bills Payable	None
Rediscounts	None
Other Borrowed Money	None
DEPOSITS	250,123.13
Total	\$324,140.99

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THOS. JOHNSON, Cashier



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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gail McCarty spent Tuesday here.

Oils and gas that satisfies. The Texas Co. Brand.

Mrs. H. Freeman Rogers returned Sunday from Snyder where she has been visiting relatives.

Will pay 40cts per bushel for all the oats I can get delivered at Merkel. R. D. Allen, phone 245.

James Black and family of Stamford were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Alice Rose.

Miss Gladys Haynes is spending a vacation with relatives at Milford, having left for that point last week.

Miss Pauline Johnson is visiting her friend, Miss Pauline Johnson of Stamford.

Miss Amanda Curtis and Mrs. L. E. Sanders and Children have returned from Tennessee where they spent the month of June.

Mrs. F. Sears and her daughter Mrs. Campbell of Paducah and Mrs. Dan Mathis of Trent are spending a few days at Grogan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels left Sunday for a drive through to Pecos where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Jno. Eoff of Snyder is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Rogers.

Mrs. Comer Clay and children of Hawley visited a few days with Mesdames Sheppard and Fitts.

Hayden Turner left Monday for Fayetteville, Rogers and Siloam, Ark., where he will be engaged with business matters for another week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Coppedge of Alameda, on the plains, are at the home of A. H. Barnes of Route three, Mrs. Coppedge's son. They returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard and Master Sterling enjoyed their holiday Tuesday at Warrens lake angling for the finny tribe.

W. S. Telford and J. A. Haggard, the former of Anson and latter of Miles were here Wednesday visiting J. P. Sharp and family.

Motor Trouble is often due to inferior oil and gas. Use The Texas Co., oil and gas and avoid such worries.

W. E. Britain, agent.

For the fourth outings of all kinds were indulged in among those enjoying the day at Warren's Lake were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sharp, Mrs. D. Sheppard Misses Elma Sheppard and Mae Green. Messrs. Tally Holloway, Claude Comegy, Roscoe Sharp and Bill Sheppard. These spent Monday night as well as Tuesday at the Lake.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELISSCHULTONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Ladies Free Rest Room

Ladies don't fail to take advantage of the Rest Room when in Merkel. It is free to you to use at any time you are in Merkel. Side entrance to Behrens-McMillen Furniture Co.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.



THEY WON'T LAST LONG

BARGAINS TO MAKE FAST SELLING

LOTS OF SUMMER IS LEFT. YOU WILL HAVE A LONG TIME TO ENJOY THE SUMMER AT SHORT PRICES. OUR BARGAINS MEAN "GAINS FOR YOU." WE SHALL NOT REPLENISH OUR SUMMER STOCK. WE WANT TO CLEAR IT RIGHT OUT OF OUR STORE. THIS IS WHY WE ARE OFFERING ON OUR FIRST CLASS MERCHANDISE BIG BARGAINS. BUT "THEY WON'T LAST LONG."

The big Realization Sale continues with unabated interest. And we expect hundreds of others to visit our sale before it closes. Time and space forbids that we say more. Come and you will be convinced.

MIDDY BLOUSES

In new late snappy patterns at greatly reduced prices to close out. You'll want to see them.

65c Middy now 48c
\$1.25 Middy 89c

DRESSES

Ready-to-wear made of good washable fabric in newest and latest styles. Must be closed out at once.

35c Child's Dress now 19c
65c & 75c child's dress 48c
\$1.00 child's dress 79c
\$1.25 child's dress 89c

GROCERIES

100 pounds Extra High Pat. Flour \$3.25
10 pounds Compound \$1.25
15 pounds Peaches \$1.00
4-pkg. best full weight coconut 25c
3 boxes Best Matches 10c
14 cans best Lye \$1.00

Get your Coupons, they are good for VALUABLE PREMIUMS

THE STAR STORE

UNDERWEAR

In two-piece and Unions; made to fit and fit to wear. In patterns of Nainsook and Muslin, cool and comfortable—

Boys Suits 9c, 39c—Mens 79c

SUMMER SUITS

In genuine Palm Beach, all new, late styles, in up-to-now patterns. We offer some matchless values.

\$7.50 men's suits, now \$5.19
5.00 men's suits, now 2.79

SILOS BECOMING A FAD WITH FARMS

A good silo will be as necessary in this country within a few years as the hog pen and the chicken house now are. We make this prediction and ask our readers to watch and see if we are not correct.

There are now in the course of construction seven silos near town. One on the Chas. Smith farm north of Merkel, one on the Ed McCoy place, one on the J. W. Woodard, one on the F. L. Wood farm, one on the Simpson farm near Trent and two on the Largent ranch.



Stop in On Your Way Home

and purchase some of our ideal ice cream. It will keep hard plenty long enough for you to reach home. You will find it a splendid restorer of energy after the fatigue of shopping or calling. For our cream is more than a sweet. It is a food of exceptional nutritive value.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY

A. F. & A. M.'s To Meet

Saturday night will be the first regular meeting of the Local Masonic Lodge under the newly elected officers. Worshipful master Victor Harris announces degree work in the third and asks the members to be present.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

John W. Baker

Of Crosbyton, Texas, Formerly of Lubbock, Announces as a Candidate for

STATE TREASURER

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, July 22, 1916.

In his candidacy for this office in 1914, Mr. Baker received

183,843 VOTES
And Carried 107 Counties

Elect him this time, as the west desires recognition, and is justly entitled to it, from the Democrats of Texas at large. Mr. Baker is a native Texan, and a Western man who has had large experience in banking, and is thoroughly qualified for the office, and who also stands right on all moral issues now before the people of Texas.

Your Vote And Influence Will Be Appreciated

Hypocrisy.

If Satan ever laughs it must be at hypocrites; they are the greatest dupes he has.—Colton.

Hot In Texas

Friday afternoon when one of the troop trains passed through Merkel, a private of the National Guards from New Jersey handed a boy a picture post card of Abilene to be mailed back to some points within his home state. The card was addressed to the soldier boy's mother and told her that it was as "hot as the devil in Texas."

We have received no information as to what term this northern boy used to express the degree of heat he encountered in the border country.

Wheat Averages 8 Bushels

Work of thrashing wheat on the Rainbolt farm was completed Wednesday afternoon and J. V. Tye, thrasher man, started back to the Canyon country with his machine within thirty minutes after the last bundle was thrown on the carrier.

In all Mr. Rainbolt harvested thirty acres of wheat and received an average of eight bushels. The grade was above an average.

Bill Tipton Wins

"Bill" Tipton took down first money on goat roaping at Bland tank picnic Tuesday. Homer Laney another Merkel boy took second.

In all some seven or eight ropers entered only to loose to the more successful young ropers.

DON'T FORGET THE CANDIDATES DATE

Next Thursday evening the candidates for county and district offices will speak at the tabernacle. If possible, all voters should attend this meeting and give the expectant ones a good reception.

Owing to the number of candidates to address the voters the speaking will start early. Be there.



Radiating Newness Again

Garments that are reposed with us are restored without a trace of the process employed. Dry cleaning is a delicate art in itself, but we have the master's touch to transform the most delicate fabrics triumphantly. Entrust that soiled gown to us. A guarantee goes with our work.

F. E. Church

Oriental Goods At Reduced Prices

For the next ten days a special reduction in prices of genuine Oriental goods. These goods were on display at the drug store but are now at my house and rather than pay return freight will sell them cheap. It is necessary that these be returned at an early date. Victor Harris.

GOOD POSITION
Secured or Your Money Back
If you take the Dragoon Training, the training that business men endorse. You can take it at college or by mail. Write today DRAGON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Box 8 Abilene, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh corn meal at G. M. Sharps.

Mrs. C. C. Carter of El Paso is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Pilcher.

Dr. J. T. Pue is giving free consultation and examination at his office. Dont delay. Phone 49.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Cleburne is visiting her husbands parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bickley.

If you like good coffee try a can of Wamba from G. M. Sharp's.

Hayden Turner left Monday on a prospecting trip through northern Arkansas.

Oils and gas that satisfies. The Texas Co. Brand.

Miss Hallie Cavin of Temple is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. O. Boney.

See me before buying your groceries. G. M. Sharp

Hollis Cypert left several days ago for Temple where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland and Mrs. W. L. Diltz are taking a short vacation in Mineral Wells. Going there Thursday morning.

Maize, chops, corn chops and shorts at G. M. Sharps.

Filling station for oil and gas at Merkel Guarage belongs to W. E. Britain. Come, see me.

Mrs. E. M. Rust and Miss Genevieve are visiting in the ranch home of J. D. Ramsey near Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and Miss Dorothy Duckett left last week for Itasca, Temple and other points for a several weeks visit with relatives.

Results count for most with you if you are a sufferer from some chronic trouble. Let Massage treatment remove the cause of your trouble and nature will do the rest. Massage treatment gets results. Free examination. Dr. J. T. Pue, Phone 49

J. S. Burns and family returned Monday from a three weeks trip through the plains country. Miami was the turning point for home and stops were made at intermediate points both going and returning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Freeman are making a short stop with old Merkel friends enroute from their home at Colton, Cal. to Tennessee where they will spend sometime visiting. A longer stay will be made in Merkel by these two upon their return trip.

See W. H. Roach The Kent Street Wagon Yard Grocery for staple and fancy groceries everything new and fresh highest price paid for Poltry, Eggs and Butter. 9t4

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burroughs. Mr. Mathis is a brother of Mrs. Burroughs.

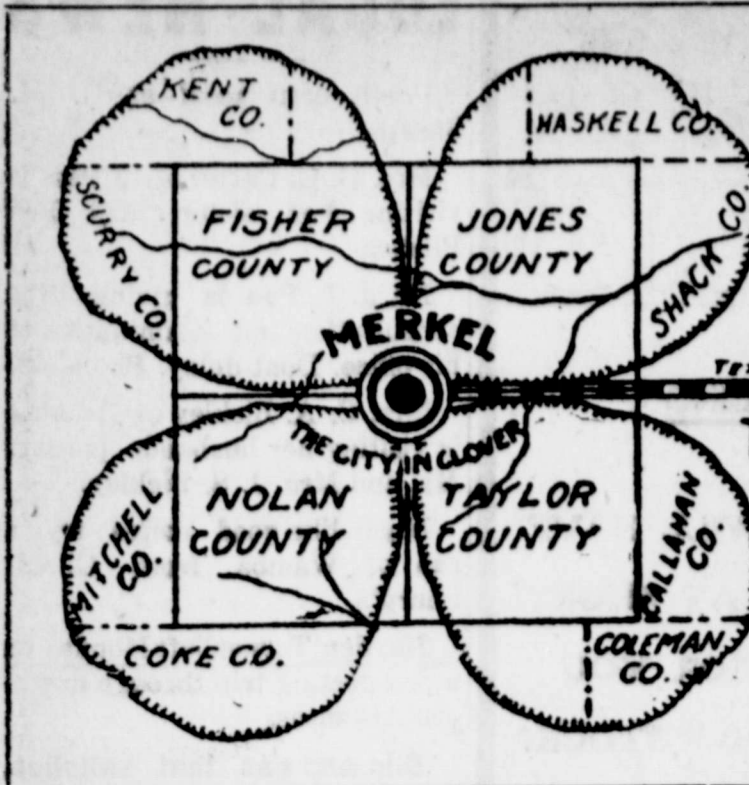
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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney and son Harold and Miss Hallie Cavin of Temple spent Thursday in Roscoe visiting and attending the fair.

I do painting of all kinds, houses, buggies and autos, paper hanging a specialty. See or phone 24. A. C. McGee, 2t4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner and daughter, Miss Maxie accompanied by Miss Tennie Pope, left Tuesday night for Commanche where they will attend a family reunion on the 19th, and also attend the Old Settlers Celebration on the 12th and 13th.

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WILL IT BE "REMEMBER CARRIZAL"

"Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none!" So far as General Pershing's reports show, Carrizal has seven messengers of defeat.

The story they tell as it filtered through reports and censored news dispatches, is the old one of Mexican treachery. It is a story of a violated flag of truce. It is a story of a too trustful officer. And it is the story of a wiping out of two troops of United States cavalry.

There is nothing in the newspaper accounts of the disaster which is new to any Texas school boy. He can turn to the pages of Texas History and duplicate it. But the men of other states are not familiar with the early days of Texas. They have not learned Mexican character either from history or observation as we have.

And that may account in a measure for the Carrizal massacre. Had the men in command of those troops known Mexican character better they would not have entrusted themselves in any way to Mexican honor.

For there is no such thing as honor among the men of the Mexican armies. The bandits now gathered in the armed camps of that unfortunate republic are not soldiers. They are trained only in the school of thievery, rapine and murder.

It is perhaps fortunate that the Carrizal affair came so early in the struggle. It will teach our soldiers a lesson. The hundred victims of Mexican dishonor there may save the lives of thousands in the course of a conflict.

Soldiers of the United States know now what the soldiers of the republic of Texas learned. Both have been taught in the same school, and the lesson has sunk deep.

"Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" The old cries of the Texans as they rallied to repel the invaders will carry a deeper significance to the hearts of Uncle Sam's soldiers today. As they go into battle they will add one more, making a trio of memories that will steel every heart. "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad! Remember Carrizal!"—Houston Post.

WHY IS CARRANZA?

Why is Carranza? May be explained thusly. The popular thought with nearly all South American republics has been that United States has wanted to gobble up Mexico. In order to show all powers of the North and South American continents that such was not the case, we have the A. B. C. Conference, which culminated in the recognition of Carranza. This, in the beginning no doubt clearly demonstrated that United States was only for pacification of the troubled condition and had no further conquest to make. The condition now is changed, the entire border being tense with the intervention thought.

To the citizenship of the border country the problem of why United States does not intervene is excused in one way only at the present. Those who think they understand the conditions do not expect any radical action by this government until sufficient National Guards are mobilized and in service on the border to permit the regulars now occupying that position a chance to do duty in the interior. In this way enough regulars would be placed in the field with the command of

General Pershing to combat any opposition they meet.

WATERLOO

The Ferguson-Bailey combination worked like a charm at San Antonio and a declaration against national woman suffrage went into the Texas platform by a substantial majority. Immediately thereafter the stand-pat Democrats began to ask the progressive brand what they intended to do about it and suggested that if they could not subscribe to the platform declaration they were not good Democrats. Then something happened at St. Louis. Messrs. Ferguson et al undertook to put a little plank into the St. Louis platform and it was voted down by the vote of 888½ to 181½. Are Ferguson et al willing to take the medicine which they were ready to prescribe for the other fellow? We shall see.—Roscoe Times.

It would seem that the opponents of woman suffrage met with their Waterloo at St. Louis. The women won a victory there that cannot be sneezed out. Equality at the polls has been long in coming, but it will arrive with both feet before many years.—Abilene Reporter.

As a matter of fact there was no Waterloo victory at St. Louis. The Suffrage plank passed by a small margin on a committee vote and Governor Ferguson had easily won his point, when a political move changed the entire aspect of the suffrage plank, by reason of a report being given out on the floor that it was the wish of the administration that the plank be adopted as it was. We leave it to our readers, that it later developed, that the administration had made no such wish. So where is the Waterloo?

NAILING THE LIE

"Democratic solidarity is greatest where illiteracy is most common, where public education is least regarded, and where all the attributes of modern civilization, material and spiritual exist the smallest degree." Colliers Weekly, June 17, 16.

We are almost ashamed that we read Colliers and would not if we had not the power to reason above some of the insulting remarks they cast at Democracy and the south. Illiteracy in the entire south, where democracy is strongest is in a decrease and this is not guess work. Statistics show that illiteracy in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is on an increase and are these states Democratic by popular vote? They are not, in fact they are Republican by a majority on nearly one million votes. Of the entire Pacific coast states there are only two in which illiteracy isn't on the increase, to-wit, Oregon and Idaho. From Texas north including Kansas and east and south including all states to the Atlantic coast illiteracy is on the decrease. Collier's intended the above as a criticism of the southern democrats but Mark Sullivan the Collier Editor is too simlin headed to know true conditions of present day illiteracy. His own state is fast becoming a headliner for illiteracy.

SPELLING P-I-E

Boiled down to the dregs, politics is spelled p-i-e.—Commercial Appeal.

You are right, but ordinarily it spells congress-man and pronounces it.

If Wilson's ultimatum sticks it means a scrap. In that event we hope Pershing will cut all communication with his superiors on receipt of his first orders of action. The shades of Dewey at Manila might then teach these greasers a lesson.

A soldier on the border on being asked when he thought United States would intervene in Mexico, replied, "When some good woman knits Wilson a pair of wool socks."

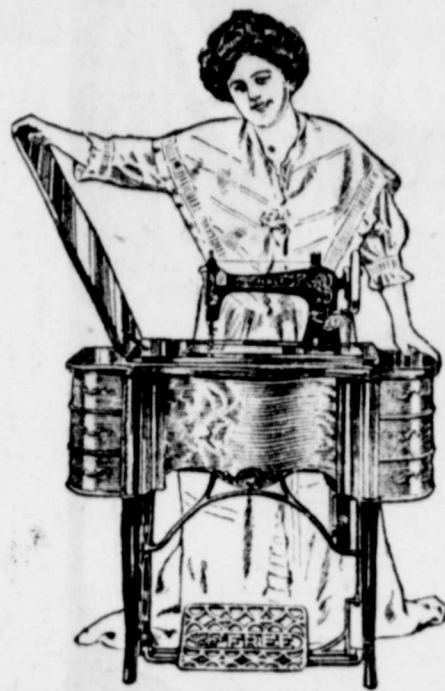
This second primary in Taylor county has a stink of something dead up the creek. It was first a proposed elimination which failed to materialize.

Charlie Hughes and Charlie Fairbanks. Sounds like it might be a charlie hoss affair. Win-with-Wilson is the watchword now.

The days are beginning to grow shorter but old sol has not take notice of any change.

REMEMBER

August 12th



The big event for which hundreds of Merkel women are waiting will take place. Mr. J. E. Hunter, an expert from The FREE Sewing Machine Co., will be here, and when he does come

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

- "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:
1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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For District Clerk

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J. FULLER—Re-election

For District Attorney

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(Re-election)
W. J. CUNNINGHAM

For Sheriff

J. T. DODSON, Re-election

For County Judge

E. M. OVERSHINER
Re-election
H. ROB. KEEBLE

For County Clerk

J. D. HILTON, Re-election

For County Attorney

W. H. GRAHAM
JEFF HOOD

For County Superintendent

J. S. SMITH, Re-election
C. E. SIMS
ARTHUR JONES

For Treasurer

J. A. BOYCE
AUSTIN FITTS

For Tax Assessor

W. T. (TOM) ST. JOHN
Re-election
JOHN H. VANCE.
L. R. (ROY) PARMELLY
J. S. PATTERSON

For Tax Collector

G. B. (BLUE) TITTLE
W. F. DILLARD, Re-election

For Public Weigher at Merkel

J. M. (JIM) TOOMBS
Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

T. R. LASSITER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace

W. W. WHEELER
I. S. ALLEN

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For County Attorney

J. L. (LEE) CEARLEY
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For County Clerk

C. H. P'POOL, Re-election

For Tax Collector

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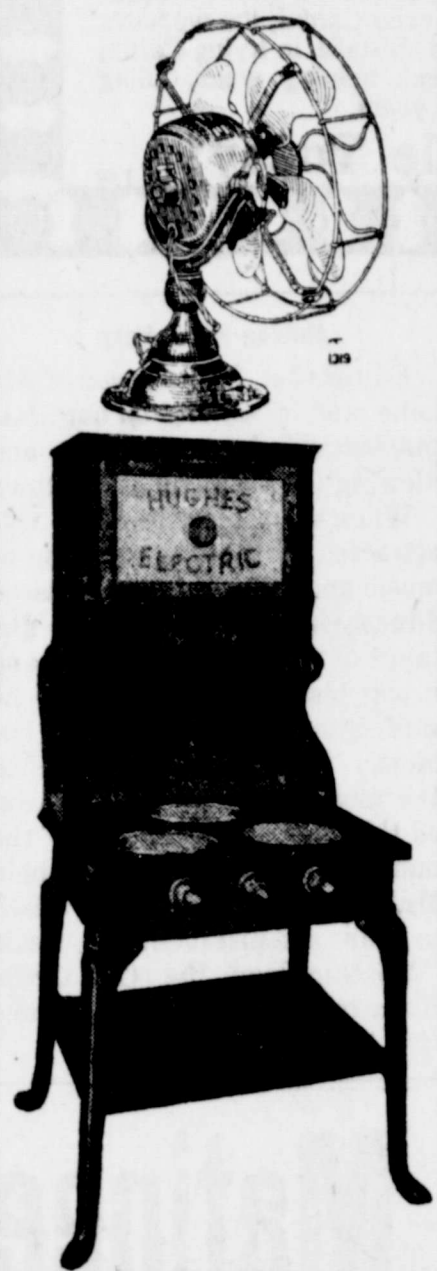
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No. 6	10:18 p.m.
WESTBOUND	
Sunshine Special	8:22 p.m.
No. 3	6:08 p.m.
No. 5	5:55 a.m.

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Save Your Women Folks

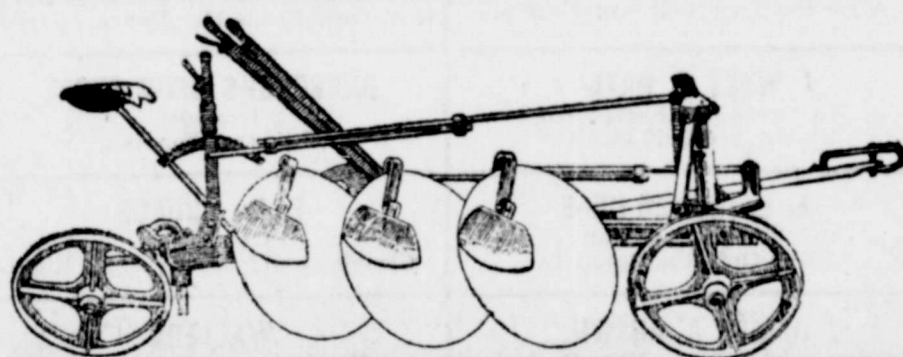
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After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Falsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

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Studied Under Him.

Famous Painter (angrily)—I hear, sir, that you're boasting that you studied art under me? Near Painter (calmly)—And so I did, sir; so I did. Why, I occupied a room under your studio for nearly a month.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

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Any one who carries about a four leaved clover will be lucky and will have the power of discovering ghosts or evil spirits. With it under the pillow the lover may insure dreams of the beloved one. A fragment in the shoe of a traveler insures a safe journey. The power of the four leaved shamrock for good is familiar to all from Lover's pretty and once popular song, the speaker in which pictures what she would do should she find the magic plant:
I would play the enchanter's part and scatter bliss around,
And not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found.

Battles of a Day.

Most of the great battles which were fought long ago were over in a day. The famous engagements: Waterloo, six hours; Sedan, twelve and a half hours; Gravelotte, nine hours; Mars la Tour, ten hours; Koenigsgratz, eight hours; Alma, three and a half hours; Leipzig, three days; Gettysburg, three days.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." For sale by all dealers.

How to Drive Horses.

In making a long drive let the horses start out slowly for the first few miles. You can then increase their speed and the trip will be made in shorter time than if they had been driven fast at the start.—Farm and Fireside.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, in almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

TEMPTATION.

It is lawful to pray God that we be not led into temptation, but not lawful to skulk from those that come to us.—R. L. Stevenson.

The Woodshed Test.

A city man, familiar with life in the country, uses the "woodshed test" to determine whether it is safe to lend a farmer money. If he finds a good stock of wood on hand, with plenty of it split and neatly piled and some split very fine, so that it will kindle easily, he concludes that the man is forehanded, looks out for his wife's comfort, does not spend his rainy days at the store and is a good risk. If the woodshed shows shiftlessness he refuses to lend.—Youth's Companion.

Elevated.

Traveler—I say, what are you people so proud about? Last time I came here everybody was very friendly, and now I can hardly get a person to speak. Uncle Eben—You'll pardon us, but it's our town pride. You see, Joe Summers picked up a guidebook that fell out of a motorcar last week, and we found that the old tannery swamp is a mountain tarn, Simmons' stone quarry a precipice, Bill Moodler's beer house a wayside inn and the whole country chock full of historical antidotes and delusions.—Toledo Blade.

Fine Scorn.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "could you spare a hungry man a meal of victuals?"

"You go away from here, or I'll call my husband."

"Is that there stoop shouldered man plowin' corn in the next field your husband?"

"Yes, it is."

"I take back what I said. I've got a heart in me. I have. If you've got a meal o' victuals for a poor starvin' man give it to your husband."—Washington Star.

The Smallest Capital.

From the tourist point of view Cetinje is probably the least interesting as well as the smallest of European capitals. The principal building is the ancient monastery, in front of which is the old palace, now the home of the bishop and still known as "The Billiards," because until recently it boasted the first and only billiard table in the kingdom. The new palace is a modest chocolate colored villa, and by far the most imposing buildings in the little city are the Russian and Austrian consulates.—London Globe.

Power of Money.

Flatbush—You know money will do most anything.

Bensonhurst—I don't believe it

"What won't it do?"

"Well, for one thing, it won't take a blot from your escutcheon."

"Perhaps not, but it will buy a lot more escutcheons."—Yonkers Statesman.

When Jackson Dined.

When Colonel David Crockett was a member of congress and was at his home in Tennessee some one asked him about the dinner hour in Washington. He said the common people ate dinner at 12, the next above them at 1, the merchants at 2, the representatives at 3, the senators at 4, members of the cabinet at 5 and the vice president at 6.

"But when does the president dine?" "What! Old Hickory?" said Crockett, anxious to fix a time that would suit his idea of Jackson's greatness, "Well, he doesn't eat till next day!"

In Boston.

Small William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word "hobo."

Paternal Ancestor—That is the consuetudinary designation of an indigent traveler, my son.—Judge.

Penurious.

"Is he tight?"

"Tight? Why, he couldn't even spend a vacation."—Michigan Gargoyle.

A Mighty Mountain Range.

Mount Everest is guarded from approach on either side by Tibet and Nepal, undoubtedly the two most inaccessible countries in the entire earth. The mountain range between Everest and Kanchinjunga contains a series of very high mountains, several of them over 25,000 feet. The lowest of the mountains in this range are higher than St. Elias, in North America.

Old Hickory.

The fifth grade class in history stories had been studying about Andrew Jackson, from his boyhood up. Bert, a bright little fellow of nine years, wrote, among other interesting things: "Andrew Jackson was called 'Old Hickory' because when he was a boy he was a little tough."—New York Tribune.

SOCIETY

MISS EVELYN WILLIAMS, EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Turner were most cordially at home Thursday honoring their friends Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams and children of Fort Worth. The other friends and relatives enjoying the day in the Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams and Miss Evelyn, Mrs. I. Y. Walker and Miss Kitty Lou Jenkins of Dallas.

Baracas and Philatheas Entertain

On last Friday evening a goodly number of the Methodist Baraca and Philatheas classes met at the beautiful home of Dr. McMaster. The neatly kept lawn looked inviting and many it was who preferred to sit on the grass rather than the chairs. Several games were played in some of which collisions were numerous. Splendid grafolia music floated upon the spacious night air, from a frequently visited corner of the well lit porch. The fountain from which the delicious punch was measured seemed to be almost inexhaustible. Many couples sought the lesser lit portions of the lawn not that they meant to be selfish in the least but perhaps because it is leap year and serious thoughts needed to be considered. The inherent nature of the entertained revealed the time for them to express their appreciation to the host and hostess and set out on their homeward journey. Short and slow steps seemed to be in style, for you know often the longest way around is the sweetest way home.

Press Reporter.

The Baraca Spirit

The Baracas are starting something and their aims run high. New officers have been elected. Ben Merritt the new president says things must happen. Dr. Gamble the new vice president is preparing to talk Sunday School to his patients while they sit helpless in his dental chair. Earnest Rogers the new secretary and treasurer says that he is going to be there every Sunday so that his assistant Roger Hamblett will not be able to lay hands on the money. Various committees will be appointed so that in due time their full duty will be performed. The class has changed its regular semi monthly business meetings to every first and third Friday night so let's all start from the start, this coming Friday night at the room class. The class is planning to beautify its campus. Grass is to be planted, seats are to be stationed in suitable places and the entire place it to be made attractive as well as a social center. Old members are all encouraged to return and new members and visitors are given the very sincerest welcome. "Sunday School life is what we make it."

Press Reprter.

If there be any shortage of news in the society columns of the Mail this week it may be attributed to two reasons. One to the inactivity of our working force on July 4 and the other to the fact that today is our society editor's birthday?

Eight young ladies were entertained Monday at the home of the Misses Garouttes. It was the birthday of Miss Almeda Harris and for her pleasure was the

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life. If your work is tiring, if your nerves are excited, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength. Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



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day planned. Dinner was served at high noon and everything to satisfy girlish appetites was forth coming. In the afternoon the guests were free to pass the time as they would and it was largely spent out door at this country home. With Miss Almeda for the day were Misses Zora West, Bess Touchstone, Mary Garvin, Willie Swann, Eva Calvert, Jewel Pate, Mamie Ellis.

Barbecue on Elm

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orr entertained a number of close friends

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Warren Brothers

and relatives on Elm Creek near their home Tuesday the Fourth. The entire day was spent on the creek and at noon barbecued goat meat with many other good things to accompany it was served. Those joining Mr. Orr's family for the day were the families of Messrs. F. A. Sanders, Henry Orr, Cleve Lowery, E. P. Beene and Dr. J. E. Adkisson. Mrs. N. Stanley of Nubia, Mrs. H. T. Merritt and son Harry. W. A. Sheppard prepared the barbecue for the occasion.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church held its regular meeting Friday with Mrs. Joe W. Owen. This being the time to elect new officers, the following were elected: Miss Lula Belle Sharp, President, Miss Erah Brady, Vice President, Miss Nelle Tracy, secretary and treasure, Miss Callie Lou Owen Press Reporter. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to misses Lula Belle Sharp, Erah Brady, Nelle Tracy, Selina and Olive Teaff, Callie Lou Owen, Mrs. Hugh Owen and the hostess. Our next meeting will be with Miss Erah Brady on Wednesday July 12.

Advertised Letters.

Dameron, Gladys
Freeman, Pearl
Johnson, Degrams
Leslie, Beaula
Martin S. H.
Sibley, W. P.
St. Clair, Charles
Trammell, Earnest

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 19th 1916.

H. C. Williams, P. M.

Merkel, Texas.

Lightning Fires.

Hungarian peasants have a superstition that fire kindled by lightning can only be extinguished by milk.



"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday."
—Abraham Lincoln

YOU WILL BE WISER

tomorrow if, in the meantime, you will visit our store. We will take great pleasure in putting you wise to some new things.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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James M. Blackburn in Town

One of the old time friends of the Mail, James M. Blackburn of Nubia was in to see us Wednesday and while here took opportunity to thank the Merkel people for contributions they made sometime ago for placing gravel on the Nubia sandbed. Mr. Blackburn in speaking of crop conditions in his part of the country said feed was needing rain but cotton was looking good.

The conversation ended up in the Mail office with a political discussion and the Mail is glad to know that our sentiments coincide exactly with the ideas of Mr. Blackburn as to who our next congressman should be from this district.

Abilene Editor Here

Editor Geo. S. Anderson of Abilene was in our city on our last publication day, motoring and viewing the beautiful of our town

When seen, his attention was attracted by the soft strains of music and although we passed directly in front of him at a distance of some five or six feet, and it was plainly to be seen that he was interested solely in the music. Later we approached the musician who had charmed this visitor and inquired the name of the selection that held Mr. Anderson's attention. Much to our astonishment he said "Floating down the Old Green River on the good ship Rock and Rye."

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Mrs. Sarah Bradley Buried

Funeral and burial services of Mrs. Sarah Bradley were held at Stith Sunday morning, this esteemed lady having passed into the great beyond the evening before, her death being due to old age.

At the time of her death Mrs. Bradley had passed the age of eighty-three. Surviving her are sixty eight children, grand children and great grand children. The surviving sons and daughters are: Bayless W. Bradley of Stith, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland of White-wright, C. O. Bradley, Mrs. H. O. Miller and W. E. Bradley of Stith, Ed Bradley of Santa Anna F. G. Bradley of Abilene and Mrs. A. J. Cannon of the Com-pere community. There are thirty-seven grand children and twenty-one great grand children.

Mrs. Bradley had been an active member of the Baptist church for over fifty-eight years.

Services for the remains being conducted by Rev. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church of Abilene.

Before and After.

The woman at first sits down and waits for a husband; in the end she sits up and waits for him.

Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two Physicians worked over me from four a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best tele-graph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack." writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. For sale by all dealers.

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 advalorem 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 advalorem 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.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec 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 advalorem 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 advalorem 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 voters 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 Legislature 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 advalorem 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 therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers 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 advalorem 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 advalorem school taxes, not to exceed 50 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."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, 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, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.] Approved April 1, 1915. (A true copy.)

JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE—My home in north-west Merkel where I now live. A bargain. T. J. Evans. 17tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay mare with white spot in forehead, thin, sixteen hands high, lame in front feet. \$5.00 reward. Return to city marshal. J. T. Walker. 2p

Lost—Five dollar bill between Woodroofs' store and the Allen Feed barn. Reward for return to S. F. Haynes. 7tf

LOST—Small brown 4 year old horse mule branded 9 on left shoulder. E. E. Britain.

Notice

Bids will be received up to the 15th of July for the building of two rooms to a school house in District 15th Jones County. Plans and specifications may be had at the Merkel Lumber Co., right to reject any and all bids received.

Pres. Board Sam L. Grayson.
E. Howell
J. W. Tiner. 30t2pd

Conclusive.

Briggs—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other.
Griggs—What makes you think that?
"Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families."—Life.

Where Cats Are Prized.

In some parts of Spanish Guinea there is a constant plague of rats, so much so that the first thing the traders ask the traveler is whether he has brought a cat with him. They will cheerfully barter a sheep for a cat.

To Her Sorrow.

Don't think that every sad-eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. She may have loved and got him.

Tired Out.

"Is the first edition of your book exhausted yet?"
"No. Why?"
"I thought it might be from standing so long on the counters."—Boston Transcript.

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.

THE TALE OF A BOBCAT

By M. QUAD
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"Friends and neighbors," began old Joe Grimm as he took a seat on a cracker barrel at the crossroads store, "you all know that up to five years ago I lived over in Joe Davis county. I had a squat over there by the big Blue Gum swamp. There was forty acres of land in the squat, and it was mighty pore land. It was all I could do to raise nuff co'n and taters fur me and the ole woman. If it hadn't been that the Blue Gum was full of varmints that I could trap in the winter and sell their furs I reckon we should have starved out."

"One winter, for some reason or other, most of the varmints left the swamp, and it was mighty poor trap-pin'. I got just enough fur to keep us goin', and as a consequence when spring and summer cum along we was powerful hard up and like to go hungry in another month."

"One night after the ole woman had given me three or four hints about laziness we went to bed feelin' that Providence was to blame for it all. Along about midnight she nudged me awake and said:

"Joe, I have got a bright idea. It's fur you to go in the swamp tomorrow and set a deadfall to catch a bobcat. If you kin ketch a big bobcat mebber you kin sell him at Mud Flats or the Bend to some one fur a pet. He orter bring at least \$5."

"It was worth thinkin' about," said Joe, "and next day I reckoned it might pay to try it. I went out and set a deadfall, and while I was doin' it a bouncin' big bobcat ran up a tree close beside me and gin a screech that riz my hair up."

"That night about 12 o'clock we was awoke by the durndest screamin' and screechin' that a man ever heard of. It come from a bobcat who had meddled with that deadfall."

"We got her caged, and next mawnin' I set out for the town of Mud Flats. I went there kase there was two or three rich men in the place who might buy the cat and kase there was to be lechun thar that day."

"Eight miles below Mud Flats was Walnut Bend, a town of about 1,500 people, without any mud in front of it. The Benders wanted the county seat moved over thar, and after a lot of hard feelin' about it it was agreed to hold a lechun. It was to be held in Mud Flats, and that is what brung about 250 Benders over thar the day I drove in with the cat. I hadn't driv into the town yet when I met old Jim Darby in the road. After he had nodded to me and took a look at the cage he says:

"What ye got thar, Joe?"
"A big bobcat," I says.
"What ye goin' to do with him?"
"Sell him if I kin."

"Ole Jim steps aroun' to the back of the wagon and peeks in and the cat gives a scream and backs in his face. With that, ole Jim splits up and walks the road a few feet. When he cums back to me he says:

"Joe, these Mud Flatters are a tricky lot. They have formed in line in front of the polls and are goin' to vote so slow that us Benders won't stand no show to git the county seat. I wonders—"

"What ye wonderin' about, Jim?" says I.

"I think we might make use o' that cat—I think so. If he was turned loose down by the votin' place what would he do?"

"Why, he would bite and claw until you could smell sulphur."

"I reckon he would, Joe. What I want of him is to drive these Flatters away from the poles and gin my men a chance to hold the land. If you think he kin do this there is \$10 in it fur you."

"I want jest four times that, Jim," says I, seein' my advantage.

"Jim sticks fur awhile, strokin' his red chin whiskers, and he finally comes to my terms. He tells me what to do as he passes up the money and starts back to the town and gives his men the wink, and they all draws off to an old barn farther down the street. Then I drives in and stand up in my wagon and shouts out that I have a big bobcat for sale. The street was full of men, but no one minds me. I shouts out that I will take \$5 fur the varmint. Then I lowers the price to \$4—and \$3—and \$2, and arter about ten minutes of this hollerin' I gits the signal from Jim, and I pretends to git mighty mad, and I yells out:

"If nobody will buy this bob of me then I am goin' to turn him loose and let him find his way back to his lovin' home in Blue Gum!"

"What I did took the crowd by surprise. I turned to the cage and tore off a couple of slats, and the cat cum out like a bullet. He clawed my cap off as he cum and then bit the ole mule on his way to the ground, and a fiend was let loose in Mud Flats."

"He broke up that votin' line in thirty seconds, and he drove men inter stores and shops and houses. Lawd, but he was a fury! He was as mad as six bars rolled inter one."

"It was when the cat started fur home that Old Jim appeared with his men and formed a solid line befo' the polls. They kept that line all day in spite of many fouts, and when the closin' hour came they had the county seat by 150 majority. And when I got home and showed the ole woman the money and told her we could live a life of luxury fur the rest of our lives she jest up and fainted away."

TAYLOR COUNTY'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

Following is the official ballot for State, County and Precinct officers as prepared by the county executive committee:

- For County Judge
E M Overshiner
H Rob Keeble
- For District Clerk
J Fuller
J N Routh
H O Drummond
- For Representative
Eugene DeBogory
J T Tucker
N D Cobb
- For County Tax Assessor
L R (Roy) Parmallev
W T St John
J S Patterson
J H Vance
- For County Treasurer
J A Boyce
Austin Fitts
J A McMahan
S L Neely
- For Sheriff
J T Dodson
- For Chairman Taylor County Democratic Executive Committee
Dallas Scarborough
- For County Clerk
J D Hilton
- For Tax Collector
G B Tittle
W F Dillard
- For County School Superintendent
J S Smith
Arthur Jones
C E Sims
- For County Attorney
Jeff Hood
W H Graham
- For Public Weigher, Abilene
E F Farr
J V Norman
B H Weldon
E J Ellison
- For Public Weigher, Merkel
J M Toombs
- For County Commissioner, Prec 1
Arthur A Hay
H E Meyer
M A Shores
P O Forbus
E W Dinwiddie
R A Miller
J C Montgomery
- For County Commissioner, Prec 3
Dan O'Connell
Ben F Jones
- For County Commissioner, Prec 2
T R Lassiter
- For County Commissioner, Prec 4
J H Moody
George Yost
- For Justice Peace, Prec 1, Place 1
M C Lambeth
- For Justice Peace, Prec 1, Place 2
P E Ford
- For Justice Peace, Prec 5
W W Wheeler
Isaac S Allen
- For Constable Prec 1
W C Moity
J P Darden
- For Constable Prec 5
W H Laney

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

- For United States Senator
C A Culberson, Dallas Co
S P Brooks, McLennan Co
John Davis, Dallas Co
T M Campbell, Anderson Co
O B Colquitt, Dallas Co
R L Henry, McLennan Co
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas
Nelson Phillips, Dallas Co
Chas H Jenkins, Brown Co
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas
J F Yantis, McLennan Co
R W Hall, Potter Co
- For Associate Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas
W C Morrow, Hill Co
A J Harper, Limestone Co
- For Governor of Texas
H C Marshall, Wood Co
H C Morris, Wood County
Jas E Ferguson, Bell Co
- For Attorney General of Texas
B F Looney, Hunt Co
Chas T Rowland, Tarrant Co
John W Woods, Fisher Co
- For Congressman-at-Large
H G Cooley, Dallas Co
John J Harrington, Travis Co
Rufus Lackland, Tarrant Co
J H (Cyclone) Davis, Hopkins Co
W R Cox, Jones Co
Arthur E Firmin, Dallas Co
Roger Byrne, Bastrop Co
S C Padelford, Johnson Co
S E Porter, McLennan Co
H L Darwin Delta Co
Jeff McLemore, Harris Co
Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Tarrant Co
- For State Treasurer
John W Baker, Crosby Co
J M Edwards, Runnels Co
W E Munn, Wise Co
- For Lieutenant Governor
W P Hobby, Jefferson Co
- For Railroad Commissioner
John W Robbins, Travis Co
Allison Mayfield, Grayson Co
Rufus B Daniel, El Paso Co
- For Commissioner of General Land Office
Charley Geers, Tarrant Co
J T Robinson, Morris Co

NOODLE

Health of our community is exceedingly good.

Mrs. Lucy Vickers of Robert Lee returned to her home last Friday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ely of Stith spent Saturday night and Sunday with the formers parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hendrix were the guests of friends and relatives in Merkel Sunday and Sunday night.

W. C. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and Allene Barbee spent Saturday in Abilene.

Chas. Walker and family of Kale were the guests of Wm. Eoff and family Sunday.

Quite a number from Shiloh attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church spent Sunday in our community.

Misses Mary and Dora Wheeler of Eastland are the guests of Miss Armita Wheeler.

Misses Willie and Molly Hardy of Clyde are spending this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbee spent Sunday with W. C. Hill and family of Golan.

The Methodist meeting is now in progress at this place. Rev. Gaddis of Trent and Rev. Garvin of Merkel are doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Comper are visiting homefolks here.

E. L. Eason and family spent the week end with his parents at Roby.

Natham Maxwell and Miss Goldie Wersewe of Union Hill were the guests of their sister and aunt Mrs. Dock Calloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler of Shiloh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Merkel Backs—Relief Proved By Lapse of Time

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills. All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

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Price 50c at all dealers. Dont simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dodd has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Congressman Smith in West

Congressman W. R. Smith has been touring a portion of Texas in its western extremity during the last few days. At Pecos he advised parties that he might not be able to remain in Texas long, as the Mexican situation was growing so acute he might be called to Washington any time. He also told the people of that section that he was carefully looking after every interest of the west and mentioned the fact that he was working on a bill to have El Paso increased in capacity as a military post.

It seems inconsistent that Congressman Smith should say at this time that he is working on a proposition to have El Paso or Fort Bliss increased in capacity as a military post, when the War Department has already beat him to the job and we now find El

Paso the center of the greatest number of troops ever assembled at any point in the United States for strategical military purposes. We just wonder if Congressman Smith had a thing to do with having all this troop movement brought at El Paso or should the credit be given General Funston, Secretary of War Baker and others connected with the Army.



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Its Earmarks.

A German was summoned to identify a stolen hog. On being asked by the lawyer if the hog had any earmarks he replied, "The only earmarks dot I saw vas his tall vas cut off."—Argonaut.

A Serious Predicament.

"How can he afford to keep an automobile?"

"He can't, but he has to keep one to prevent people from finding out that he is too hard up to afford it."—Chicago Herald.

An Insinuation.

"Yes, sir, one hour's uninterrupted reading each evening would make you—"

"Uninterrupted? Where do you think my wife spends her evenings?"—New York Times.

Wide Hats in 1798.

An artist has advertised that he makes up wornout umbrellas into fashionable gypsy bonnets. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention.—London Times, July 7, 1798.

He Learned the Lesson.

"Tommy, you should not fight with that Jimmy boy."

"I know it, ma."

"That's right."

"But I didn't know it before I hit him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Taking It to Her.

"I'd like to kiss that girl sitting on the edge of the crowd. But she won't play 'postoffice'."

"Well, we'll appoint you the rural free delivery man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Classifying Themselves.

"Hello, old man!" exclaimed one man on meeting a friend on shipboard.

"How are you?"

"First class," said the one accosted.

"And how are you?"

"Steerage."

The Likeness.

"Your dog reminds me of my husband."

"In what way?"

"He growls with such evident enjoyment whenever he has a bone to pick."—Baltimore American.

Open to Conviction.

What class of men are always open to conviction? Those who have violated the law.

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RIDDLE WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE RACE

To the Democrats of Texas: I have decided to retire from the race for the United States Senate. I entered this contest with an honorable ambition to be of some service to my State. I have made some sixty or seventy speeches in various sections of our state within the last two months, and in many places met with splendid encouragement, but wherever I have gone, by reason of the people dividing on the liquor question, there has been a sentiment to support the strongest man in order to get a pro candidate in the second primary. I do not know that this sentiment has crystalized upon any particular candidate, but at this time there are evidences, to my mind, that lead me to believe that, while I would get a large vote, yet it would be a minority vote as compared to the strength of some of the other candidates, and that my remaining in the race might complicate the success of some of the measures in which I am interested.

I do not believe the saloon is worth anything to anybody, and I would like to see it put out of the state and I am afraid that my remaining in the race would put that issue in jeopardy.

In withdrawing, I release my friends from any and all promises and leave them free to give their support to whatever candidates they may select, and I want to assure each and every one that I feel grateful for their support and appreciate beyond measure, their confidence in this contest.

GEORGE W. RIDDLE.

SHILOH

Rev. Tatum of Hebron preached here Sunday.

Prof. Stevens of Abilene conducted the song service Sunday afternoon.

C. Grayson and family of Montague county and Mr. Bell and family of Knox county have been here on a visit to the families of J. H. and S. L. Grayson.

Several from here attended the picnic at Blands Tank Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teaff and children of near Merkel were visiting W. B. Beavers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Winters spent Saturday with Mrs. Altas Phillips of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry spent Saturday night with their daughter, Miss Edith of Abilene.

Several from here are attending the meeting which is in progress at Noodle.

Mrs. Chas. Seago who had an operation performed last week for appendicitis is reported doing nicely and will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Garr and mother Mrs. Barclay of the Golan community spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Brown.

Mrs. Walter Phillips spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives at Trent.

Mrs. Volney Calahan is visiting relatives at Lamesa.

Miss Albertine Winters and Alice Brown are attending the singing school at Trent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have a sick boy in their home this week.

Several from here spent the fourth on Sweetwater Creek.

W. B. Beavers and family spent Tuesday with Rev. W. A. Scott and daughters of Trent.

Misses Stevens, White, Smith, and Bearden of Abilene were dinner guests of Miss Lyda Beavers.

Save the Gears

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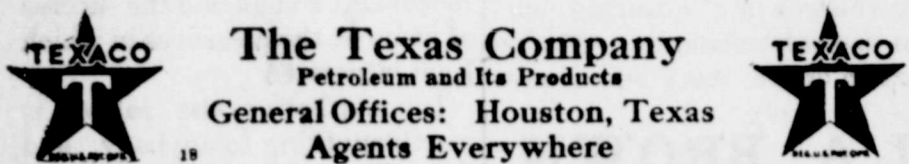
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On Washington's Errand and His Own

By ETHEL HOLMES

One visiting the town of Dobbs Ferry, on the east bank of the Hudson and some twenty miles from New York, will find himself in a place that has been called by its present name for so long that no one, except perhaps some of the present residents, knows the date. Doubtless Mr. Dobbs ran a ferry there to some point across the Hudson. He has passed away long ago, but his name remains.

There is another name connected with Dobbs Ferry of far more importance—that is, George Washington. One mounting the declivity leading up from the railway station and following the road leading southward will pass a frame house before which runs a wall to which is attached a tablet stating that it was the headquarters of General Washington during the Revolutionary war.

One day a country lad named Enoch Weatherly, who was a member of the Revolutionary army and had not seen his best girl in New York city for some time, got leave to go there for the purpose of meeting her. Being a patriotic youth, he went to General Washington and, telling him what he was about to do, asked the general if he could be of any service to him in bringing information of the British army, which was at that time in possession of the city.

The general told Enoch that he very much desired to know how many troops were there, how many cannon and whether any preparations were being made for a movement. Enoch promised to gain what information he could.

That night the youngster put a load of farm produce in his boat on the river and the next morning started with the outgoing tide for New York. On reaching Spuyten Duyvil creek he turned into it and when he arrived at Kingsbridge, leaving his boat under the bridge, proceeded on foot to the city, some nine or ten miles away. There was a British soldier at the bridge, but Enoch, being loaded with produce, was suffered to pass, and whenever he was stopped on the way a few eggs or a pound of butter was sufficient to pass him.

New York was then all at the southern end of the island, and Enoch's girl, Becky Bleecker, lived at the lower end of Greenwich street, near where it joins the Battery. He found Becky, and she was delighted to see him, for there was little communication between the American troops in the region beyond Spuyten Duyvil creek and the city. Enoch while in New York was continually going about, counting the guns he saw and estimating the number of the soldiers.

One day he made bold to sketch a redoubt in the region that is now Central park and was observed doing so by a sentry. The soldier called the corporal of the guard and by him sent a message to the commanding officer that a man had been seen sketching the works. By this time Enoch had left, and a couple of men were sent to bring him back. Enoch soon discovered that he was being pursued, and, though the men most of the time kept him in sight, he succeeded in reaching Becky Bleecker's home without being arrested.

Becky put him into the great hall clock, he handing her the memoranda he had accumulated, giving her a kiss at the same time, and she had no sooner taken them than there was a loud rap at the door. She opened it, and two redcoats entered, inquiring for the young fellow who had just come in. Becky declared that they must be mistaken, but the soldiers, having seen him close the door behind him, searched the house. Not thinking to look in the clock, they did not find him. But one man stationed himself at the front of the house, the other at the rear, and Enoch was pinned in.

After they had gone outside Becky returned to Enoch, and he bemoaned the fact that he would not be permitted to take his notes to General Washington. Becky was in terror lest the information he proposed to take away should be captured on him and cause his conviction as a spy. Something must be done before any one came from General Howe and while there were only green soldiers on guard.

Becky resolved to walk out with Enoch's notes and drawings in face of the sentinel at the front door. She did so, and the man essayed to stop her, but she gave him a scornful look and proceeded. She had scarcely got out of sight before a member of the staff came with a sergeant and eight men and gave orders that no one should be permitted to leave the house. Enoch had heard the door shut after Becky and thought it best to come out of hiding. But, since there was nothing found to indicate that he was a spy, after being held for some time he was suffered to go his way.

Meanwhile Becky, presuming that her lover would not be permitted to go back to General Washington, made her way to Kingsbridge, where she found Enoch's boat and pulled herself up to Dobbs Ferry. Mounting the hill to the house where Washington was quartered, she told him the story of Enoch's and her adventures and handed him the memoranda Enoch had collected.

"When Enoch Weatherly returns, if he does," said the general, "come together to see me." Enoch returned sooner than was expected, and when the lovers called on the general he directed his chaplain to marry them and bestowed upon them a handsome wedding present.

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The Cotton Institute to be held in Ballinger this summer, beginning July 24th will cover the whole field and will not leave you in doubt on any point connected with the handling of cotton. Nothing is more needed by the people of this section than to know cotton thoroughly. Many who have a partial knowledge would like to be more familiar with all phases of cotton producing and marketing. Many thousands of dollars are lost every year by producers and dealers because they lack an exact knowledge along this line. To meet this condition this Cotton Institute will be held.

Also there are many who would like to become expert cotton classifiers because of the high salaries paid these men. If you would learn cotton classing, marketing, etc., thoroughly, you would be able to either connect with large firms at a good salary or handle cotton for yourself. Many a cotton grower does not know the difference between a Good Middling bale of cotton and a Strict Middling bale, has to take another's word for it and possibly dispose of the cotton at a price below the market value.

Again, if offered a basis price for, let us say, twenty bales (his entire crop), after the cotton has been classed he could not determine positively, without a training such as we give, whether he received above the basis price, or whether he was cheated if told that his cotton fell below Middling or the basis price. We guarantee that our students can handle the most complicated lists of cotton known to the cotton world.

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ment and would not need to secure someone with a better understanding of the proper handling of cotton to assist you, who would in all probability, charge you a percent. Again, if you desire to consign your cotton with some cotton firm and draw upon it for within a small margin of the actual value of that particular grade and character of cotton on the day of consignment, if you had taken our training, you could do this to your entire satisfaction.

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Everyone of the South should

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"Beg pardon, gentlemen. You will have to move on. It embarrasses the boys to have their friends see them in such a predicament."—New York Post.

He Was Sarcastic.

Father-in-law—So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles? Daughter-in-law—Well, yes. Jack sometimes simply won't listen to reason. Father-in-law—The young rascal! He ought to be ashamed of himself. It isn't every married man that has the chance.—Boston Transcript.

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"He hasn't?"
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Fishing With a Worm.

To make the most of dull hours, to make the best of dull people, to like a poor jest better than none, to wear the threadbare coat like a gentleman, to be outwitted with a smile, to hitch your wagon to the old horse if no star is handy—this is the wholesome philosophy taught by fishing with a worm.—"Fishing With a Worm," by Bliss Perry.

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Hourglasses are made smallest in the middle. Probably the idea is to show the waist of time.

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