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SPEAKS A SPEECH

Last Friday before a crowd of some hundred or more citizens, Judge Stubblefield of Eastland made the speech he had advertised he would deliver in Gorman. He was here for the purpose of putting his side of the road matter before the people of Eastland county and in a speech full of sarcasm and innuendo he attacked the administration of Judge Starnes. He charged that Starnes was incompetent to fill the office further for the reasons that he had put money in a bank that failed, that he had purchased equipment and material without advertising for bids, that he had made some money since he came to Eastland county, that he had employed an attorney to represent the county in legal matters, had paid an engineer a salary that was exorbitant, and had put money in a bank in Ranger that went broke, had not been diligent in the pursuit of his duties. Most of these charges were supported by his own opinion in the matter and the whole speech was filled with a lot of rot about the old days in Eastland county. These do not be the old days, but Mr. Stubblefield evidently thought they were. He had found nothing to the credit of the administration in his investigations but all was wrong. Quite a portion of the crowd was with him at all times in his speech. They had evidently come for the purpose of being with him all the time and never faltered any where along the line.

The only real feature that he had to make an attack upon the county judge with was the matter of \$50,000 worth of bonds put up as collateral by the Security State Bank to the City National Bank of Chicago. He indicted Starnes for this action. But as shown elsewhere Starnes had no knowledge of the transaction until it was over. All together the entire speech was an effort to fix a jury for some future trial and try to make prejudice against the county judge and commissioners here.

Marriage License

List of marriage license issued week ending Sept. 5, 1921, Earl Bender, County Clerk, by K. Marshall, Dept. A. B. Dabney, Cisco, and Mrs. Laura Rutledge, McKinney.
Robt. Hageman, Cisco, and Miss Dee Poff, Cisco.
Lucius Williams, Cisco, and Miss Janie Rhone, Cisco.
Roy Swearingen, Ranger, and Mrs. Winnie Britton, Ranger.
Hosie Kirk, Gorman, and Miss Edna Muncill, Gorman.
M. L. Perdue, Cisco, and Miss Minnie Russell, Cisco.
R. C. Brown, Rising Star, and Miss Ethel King, Rising Star.
Boyd Hassard, Eastland, and Miss Mamie Hughes, Eastland.
Clayborne S. Eldridge, Gorman, and Miss Evelyn Mae Beaty, Gorman.
Madison Lloyd Dry, Eastland, and Miss Nell Eulalie Britain, Merkel.
Jim Jones, Desdemona, and Miss Leona Ivie, Desdemona.
H. T. Huffman, Ranger, and Miss Ruby Daugherty, Weatherford.

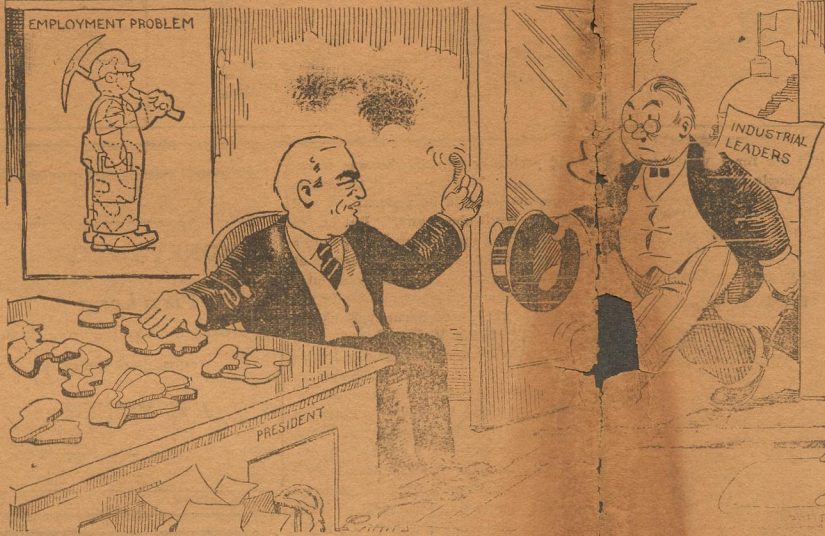
Two years ago some of the laboring men advertised the fact—by their actions—that they did not have to work to earn a salary. Those fellows are wishing now that they had a job, salary not so important. Let's be honest with one another—we're going to step in business and need your business to be able to stay.

Uncle John's Josh

ALL MEN ARE EQUAL EXCEPT TO THEIR CHILDREN.



"TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE."



MISSION STUDY CLASS MEETS

The Traveling Missionaries went in their regular third Friday night session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray September 16, at 8 o'clock.

A most interesting part of our young people's tour lies before us this month in "Seeing Rural Korea on Pack Ponies." The experiences of the journey will prove delightfully thrilling. You need not fear. The guide knows the way, but they do not promise that you may not have hairbreadth escapes in the mountain passages, nor do they wish that you maintain too serious a frame of mind.

Leader, Naomi McKittrick.
Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us."
Bible Lesson—"A trip into a foreign country."—Matt. 15:21-29.
Prayer.
Business—Conducted by president.
Seeing Rural Korea on Pack Ponies—Preparation for trip—Dr. Joe B. Brandon.
With Miss Irwin in Chol-Won District—Miss Ruth Comer.
With Miss Jackson in Choon Chum District—Miss Katherine Love.
Social service discussion by each member present.
Prayer for the unevangelized villager of Korea and for reinforcement of work.
Sight seeing trip—the unreachd villages of Korea.
Off for China in October.

GORMAN HOME BURNS

The home of Den Hansard in the north part of town was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning about three o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is presumed to be from defective electric wiring. When the fire was first discovered by Mr. Hansard the entire roof was ablaze and the ceiling was eaten through by it. The loss will run several hundred dollars. Mr. Hansard had about \$2,000 insurance but the building was worth considerably more than that sum. The alarm came in time to save adjoining property but there was no chance to extinguish the flames. The volunteer fire department did good work as soon as they arrived.

Gorman needs some one though who will be at the fire house all the time and take the wagon as soon as a fire is found, to the scene and let the volunteers come to the fire and not have to come to the fire house and then go to the scene of the fire. The price that is now being paid for labor we believe will justify the city hiring a man and giving him this job.

CHANGE IN WESTERN UNION

The Western Union Telegraph Co. this week transferred Mr. Johnson who has been their local manager for the past year to Del Rio, and they have put Frank Slaughter in charge of their local business. Mr. Slaughter is well known in Gorman and has a lot of friends here who appreciate them giving him this position of responsibility and trust. He has had a lot of experience in the telegraph game and will make them a good manager.

DISTRICT JUDGE STRESSES ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT

District Judge E. A. Hill Thursday morning called the grand jury before him and gave them special instructions which he wanted them to carry out. Among the matters he stressed was a need of investigation in court about the road work as the reasons for its being held up. The grand jury then returned to its room and continued their investigations. All proceedings are behind closed doors, the public will know the result of their work when their report is made to the judge.

EASTLAND OFFERS TENNIS PREMIUMS

Special to the Progress—An imposing list of prizes have been awarded by the merchants of Eastland to the winners in the Eastland County annual fall tennis tournament to be held in Eastland September 12 to 15, according to an announcement this morning by the tournament committee.
To date the total value of the prizes to be awarded is well over \$100.00 and steadily growing. Heading this list of awards is the \$25 silver trophy cup to be given by the Eastland Tennis Club to the winner of the singles. This is a handsome cup of silver with a gold lining, mounted on an ebony wood base. The cup is 15 inches high. It will be appropriately engraved by the Robins Jewelry Store of Eastland free to the winner. Other valuable prizes include two tennis rackets, a sweater and one and one-half dozen tennis balls.

The list of prizes follow:
Silver trophy cup, Eastland Tennis Club.
Tennis Racket, Oil Cities Electric Co.
Sweater, Campbell & Fagg.
Tennis racket, Coppedge Drug Store.
Ladies' silk hose, Smart Shop.
Half dozen tennis balls, Palace Drug Store.
Pair tennis trousers, J. U. Johnson.
Sport Shirt, Whitten & West.
Two pairs men's silk hose, Babb Bros.
Belt, Boston Store.
Shaving brush, Martin Drug Store.
Cake, Hedley's Bakery.
Necktie, B. F. Allen.
Subscription to magazine, City News Stand.
Tennis Shoes, J. L. Jones & Co.
Tennis Shoes, Art's Shoe Store.
Carton Camel Cigarettes, Blue Bird.
Ten gallons gasoline, Magness Buick Co.
Clean and press suit, City Tailors.
Gillette Razor, Massie Drug Store.
Victrola record, Peters Music Co.
Clean and press suit, Eastland Tailoring Co.
Engraving of trophy cup, Robins Jewelry Store.

Passes to all visiting players, Connellee Theatre.
Cleaning and pressing suit, Wilson Tailoring Co.
Shoe shine to all winners, John Webb Shine Parlor.
Passes to all visiting players, Princess Theatre.
S. L. Bagby.

The figures above represent a simple analysis of a fifty-page report given by the auditors, and any citizens sufficiently interested will be given an opportunity to look over the larger report and form his own conclusions.

Covers All Projects
The court divides the disbursements in the most minute detail and covers every project in the county separately; there are, all told, in the county, twenty-two projects.

In this connection, Judge Hill said that present lawless conditions concerning the liquor traffic are worse than the old days of the licensed saloon. Then there were restrictions thrown about the sale of intoxicants but now the bootleggers disregard all law, both statutory and moral, by selling to women and children.
Other laws on which Judge Hill charged the grand jury were the statutes relating to the misapplication of public funds by an official, drunkenness of public officials and bribery.
John Gorman was chosen as foreman of the grand jury.—Oil Belt News.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services of the Baptist church will be as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., mid-week prayermeeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., W. M. U. Monday at 4 p. m.
The attendance and interest in all these services and church work are greatly increased lately. Everybody come and let us make the church work go.
W. J. Nelson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Next Wednesday the S. S. class of J. Frank Sparks will have charge of the services. The prayer meeting congregations are the largest in the history of the church.
Everyone has a cordial invitation and a warm welcome at all our services.
R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

COMMITTEE OF EIGHT REPORTS FACTS CONCERNING ROAD WORK

The Committee of Eight, representing the county wide committee, met in Eastland September 5, to consider the report of the independent auditor engaged by them to ascertain the status of the road building funds.

The auditors, Hutchinson & Smith, certified public accountants of Dallas, have made a thorough investigation of this account and have come to the general conclusion that there has been no misappropriation of the funds or other criminal acts by Judge Starnes, the commissioners' court or other individuals disclosed by this audit.

The engineer is making an entirely independent check of the actual work done on the different projects and his report will be considered separately and checked against the findings of the auditor. In the meantime, for the benefit of the people of the county at large, the committee gives some general figures, and below will be found a schedule of receipts and disbursements together with the balance now on hand in the Security State Bank at Eastland, and elsewhere.

These figures speak for themselves.

RECEIPTS	
Bond Issues A & B	\$ 180,000.00
Bond Issues C & D	1,876,000.00
Net Interest Received	58,972.44
Total Receipts	\$2,114,972.44
DISBURSEMENTS	
Actual Construction Work	\$1,171,072.12
Right of Way, Fences and Condemnation Proc'ds	68,743.71
Location and Engineering	145,371.72
Gen'l Office and Engineering Expenses as follows:	
Engineering Equipment	11,716.35
Building and Repairs	7,512.57
Gen'l Overhead, Including Chief Engineer's Salary	27,024.21
Office Operations	8,181.12
Office Salary, Treasurer's Office	1,625.00
Drafting Room Operations	16,472.88
Right of Way Expenses	18,448.90
Bond Expenses	18,093.28
Surety Bond Premium	10,000.00
Right of Way to Quarry	500.00
Railway Switch—Ringling	11,500.00
Material Survey	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses, Federal Aid	482.55
Accounting Services	445.67
Expense Commissioners' Court	103.53
Sundry Accounts (see report)	139,106.06
Advanced on Materials	37,197.05
Equipment Act. (Chg. to Fleming & Stitzer Co.)	170,057.33
Total Disbursements	\$1,730,833.91
Balance on Hand	384,138.53
Receipts	\$2,114,972.44

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Total Estimates	\$1,130,477.27
Cash paid on Estimates	\$ 836,491.23
Bond Discount Charged—	
Withheld	181,854.16
(1) Net withheld	56,160.00
(2) Bridge Materials	33,016.66
(3) Balance on Garage	4,180.39
(4) Equipment and Materials:	
R. R. Equipment	5,875.96
Industrial R. R.	59,728.79
Rock Crusher	31,857.17
Road Roller	3,300.35
Contractor's Outfit	6,020.40
(5) Advance and Freight on State Highway Dept. Transfers—	
Road Machinery, Tools, etc.	42,663.64
Motor Trucks	20,611.12
Debit Balance	151,282.50
\$1,281,759.77	\$1,281,759.77

There have been a number of questions which have arisen in the minds of various citizens of the county and for these questions the committee desires to shed some light by furnishing the facts as disclosed by the audit. Among the most important of these questions is the amount due to and from Fleming & Stitzer Road Building Company. This account is produced below.

(1) This item of \$56,160.00 represents the discount on bonds sold, money for which is now in Security State Bank of Eastland, and deductible at the rate of \$16,000.00 per \$100,000.00 from contractor's monthly estimates.
(2) This item of \$33,016.66 is made up of payments to bridge companies for steel and freight charges; when bridges are complete and accepted the contractor's estimates for bridges will be double this amount; no estimates on steel bridge work have been presented or allowed.
(3) This item of \$4,180.39 represents the balance due on garage sold by the county to the contractors, and is deductible at the rate of \$750.00 per month from contractor's estimates.
(4) These items, totaling \$106,782.57, represent purchase of equipment by the county for the use of the contractors, in accordance with the contract, and is deductible in installments from the monthly estimates.
(5) These items, totaling \$63,274.76 represent the outlay on road machinery and motor trucks obtained from the state, belonging to the federal government. This equipments cannot be sold to the contractors until the state can give title, but in any event the contractors are to pay the cost to the county from their final estimates.

ONLY SURVIVOR



This eighteen-year-old boy, N. T. Walker of West Virginia, was the only survivor of the seventeen American navymen aboard the dirigible ZR-2 when it collapsed in England while on trial flight. When he failed to find a parachute he awaited his moment and jumped just before the giant dirigible hit the water in the River Humber at Hull.

The items which need explanation are numbered at the left of the column, with corresponding numbers below, in the explanation.
The auditor found that the items appearing on the Fleming & Stitzer account are charged to the account because the contractors must eventually

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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
Western Newspaper Union

The Way To Break the "Buyers' Strike"



NEGRO TELLS WEIRD TALE OF WHITECAPS

Waco, Texas, Sept. 4.—Owen Stevens, negro, his wife and thirteen children, today were taken to a McLennan County farm near Waco to pick cotton. Stevens tells a weird tale of how he and his family came to be picking the fleecy staple in McLennan County.

According to the negro he has 130 acres of perfectly good cotton in Runnels County that needs picking.

A short time ago he came to Waco and appeared at the city hall in a serious physical condition.

He told the chief of police that he had been beaten by a mob in Runnels County and was forced to leave his family.

Stevens was taken to a train at Abilene, given \$7 in money and told to ride as far as that amount would take him, but never to return to Runnels County.

His ticket read to Denison, but at Fort Worth he changed trains and came to Waco.

The Waco chief of police sent Stevens to the federal authorities and an investigation is in progress. The negro was uneasy about the fate of his family he was forced to leave, expressing a desire to have them come to Waco.

The officers agreed to help the negro bring them here, and Policeman J. W. Tanner was assigned the task of going to Runnels County and bringing the family to Waco. The wife and thirteen children had not been molested during Stevens absence.

According to Stevens, his trouble began when he removed from a farm where he had been working for eight years. The landlord objected to his removal, and the negro appealed to the law to protect him.

After he had made a crop at the new place he was decoyed from his home and beaten severely, he says. Before he had fully recovered some one told him a mob was forming and he had better leave.

He took the advice—which accounts for McLennan County's population being increased by fifteen.—Star Telegram

RANCHER WORTH \$500,000 HELD ON VAG CHARGE

Goree, Texas, Sept. 4.—It is pretty tough for a man to acquire a fortune of nearly \$500,000 by hard work and economy and then at the age of 75 to be arrested and placed in a jail as a vagrant. But that is exactly what happened to him at Amarillo a few days ago, according to E. M. Coffman of Goree.

Coffman is a pioneer Texas cattleman and was returning from his Sherman County ranch when officers arrested him at the Denver Station in Amarillo and, despite his protests, was locked up from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Coffman also holds much property in this vicinity. He had already purchased his railroad ticket at Amarillo when seized. He declares he will prosecute the city of Amarillo and Potter County.—Star Telegram

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between M. J. Eppler, Elsie Gates, Edna Nunnally, W. R. Eppler Jr., and Della Collie, and known as Gorman Dry Goods Company, was on the 25th day of August, 1921 dissolved. All debt due to said partnership, and all debts owed by same are to be paid at Gorman, Texas, where the business will continue under the same management, as a corporation, under the corporate name of Gorman Dry Goods Company, Inc. Of such dissolution and intention to incorporate, the public will take notice. This 25th day of August, 1921.

M. J. Eppler,
Elsie Gates,
W. R. Eppler, Jr.,
Edna Nunnally,
Della Collie.

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FR RENT—ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST MODERN HOMES IN GORMAN. SEE F. W. TOWNSEND.

OFFICERS PRODIG DEATH OF BRECKENRIDGE BARBER

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 2.—Robbery may have a motive for the attack which resulted in the death of Edgar H. Bullock Wednesday night. Bullock was found at an early hour Wednesday morning with his skull crushed from a blow inflicted with a hatchet or other sharp instrument.

His father, W. L. Bullock of Gordon stated yesterday that the young man had several hundred dollars in his possession when he left his parents home last Sunday. No money was found on his person when he was taken to a local hospital following the attack.

Complaints charging murder have been filed against Fred V. Skinner, alias Alfred Davis, and against Goldie Davis. Attorneys for the two will at today and failing in this effort will start habeas corpus proceedings it was stated this morning. It was also stated that friends of Edgar Bullock will employ a special counsel to assist in the prosecution.

Bullock was 24 years old. He is well known in the neighborhood of Strawn and Gordon, his father being a prosperous farmer of the Gordon community. He recently attended the Texas barber college at Fort Worth. The body will be sent to Gordon for burial.

LET US ALL WORK TO START THE ROAD WORK JUDGE STARNES

Without foundation in fact a great many untrue statements have been made about me, and I feel sure that the same persons will make a great many more. Newspaper controversies will not only hurt the credit of Eastland County, but will hurt the credit of merchants and business men.

LET'S GET THE ROAD WORK STARTED.—Charges and counter-charges will do no good and will hurt people who are not interested in this controversy. I shall not enter into any joint discussions or reply to any newspaper articles further, because they are political, and we will thrash them out at the next primary.

"I ask all the people to take my statement that what has been said and what will be said is political claptrap and untrue, and withhold judgement until the certified public accountants and engineer report whether the work is right or wrong, and until the lawsuit pending against me is tried. I am either a crook or I have been grossly mistreated and slandered—wait for the facts and see which. If you believe in fair play wait for the facts.

"If you believe I am right in staying out of political arguments, write

me or tell me for I want to know what the people think.

"Let's all work to start the road work.

"C. R. STARNES."

STUBBLEFIELD SPEAKS AT RANGER; LARGE CROWD

Bank Closing Principal Basis for Attack; Mixup With Auditor

(Ranger Times Sept. 2)

Confining his arguments principally to himself and dealing in satire, J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland, yesterday spent nearly two hours speaking to probably 400 persons at the Christian tabernacle on "Why Judge Starnes Should Resign."

Perhaps twenty minutes of his speech was confined to a review of the action of the commissioners' court in the matter of a bond to protect the county's money, which is tied up in the closed Security State Bank. Several times he intimated that a part of the money was going into the wrong pockets.

His one direct charge was that \$50,000 of the county bonds were placed as collateral as a loan of \$35,000 for the bank before its closing. These bonds are alleged to have been placed in a Chicago concern by Judge Starnes and Sam D. Young.

Appeals to Old Timers

Because Stubblefield brought into play every art of the speechmaker to arouse sentiment against Judge C. R. Starnes, it was almost impossible to separate the real facts stated from the reams of satire in which they were wrapped.

It was apparent that he was appealing to the "old-timers."

At the close of his talk he asked those who were with him to stand. Perhaps 150 arose. He then asked that those against him arise. There was no response.

Is Called.

An example of Judge Stubblefield's method was illustrated when S. B. Plummer arose and left. Stubblefield said: "I will wait until the young man is out of the hall. He is probably full. You know, it don't take some folks long to get full of some things." V. Wakefield, a business partner of Plummer, arose and told the speaker not to pull any of that funny stuff.

"That man," he said, "is a business partner of mine and left here to keep an appointment and I take exception to your remarks as those not coming from a gentleman." The speaker's reply was that "that would be all right."

At another point in his speech he

said yesterday morning he was warned by Allen D. Dabney not to use his name and he said he replied: "I will tell the truth about you." But he refrained from mentioning Mr. Dabney's name further. In a former speech at Eastland he gave about forty minutes to Mr. Dabney as being one of the officials of the closed Security Bank.

Fears Violence?

Later in his speech Stubblefield said: "If I pass out in the twinkling of an eye sometime in the dark hours of the night will there be others to carry on this cause?" This remark was made toward the end of his speech. In the forepart of it he dwelt at length on a letter he had received in an envelope bearing the name of Judge E. A. Hill, from a purported Ku Klux Klan. He seemed much concerned about the letter and seemed to think that almost any day he would be bumped off because, to quote him, he "had so fearlessly taken up this fight." Early in his speech Stubblefield admitted that he was drawing a fee.

Geo. Blackwell, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Best Reading Glasses \$5.50
Best KRYPTOK \$16.50

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Low rates of interest, long or short terms, quick action
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Physicians and Surgeons
Office Phone 45
Dr. Rush Res. Phone 49
Dr. Stubblefield Res. Phone 99
Diseases of Infants and Children

Poise Registers Satisfaction !!

The poise of the well dressed person in Gorman which you so often admire comes from the satisfaction of knowing that they are correctly attired.

And did you ever stop to consider that the big majority of these folks are patrons of this big store?—it's worth a thought.

New fall and winter apparel for both men and women has arrived.

Worsted Materials At \$1.45 to \$3.95
These are the all worsted material so many women for Autumn suits, coats and other uses. 54 inches wide, 8 ounce quality; in the best Autumn colors.

Such Lovely Woolen Blankets
These are \$2.45 to \$4.95 a pair—but my, how fine they are! As clean as a new snow fall, with block plaids in various colors. Made of new wool; double bed size; and each pair weighs 5 pounds.

Mother Likes Best Quality Gingham
We are showing a beautiful line of new Fall gingham, domestic, percale, cambric, in fact anything you want in the staple line; priced very reasonably.

New Fall Suits
A snappier line was never shown than we offer you for inspection in serges, velours, douintines, tricelines and broadcloth with all the new styles and colors; priced from \$12.75 to \$65.00.

Men's Suits and Coats
We are featuring the famous Styleplus Clothes. A suit to fit and please every man and boy in the country. Showing the newest styles in pin stripes, checks and plaids. Come look them over. Priced \$18.45 to \$39.85.

SHOWING WIFE HOW TO CURL A MUSTACHE



Doug Fairbanks' supreme hour has come. He waited until he reached New York on his way to Europe to indulge it. Then, when this newspaper's cameraman was all ready—Doug gloated in his masculine way over his wife, OUR Mary Pickford Fairbanks, as shown here. "Pooh!" said Mary. "One swallow don't make a summer—ni-ther do thirteen hairs make a mustache—I've counted 'em."

READY

—TO—

WEAR

Suggestions for Fall and Winter

Coat Suits of Wool, Velour, Tricotine, Serge and Broad Cloth, trimmed in fur, braid and embroidery. The coats are somewhat longer this season; box effect one of the strongest.

Dresses of peach bloom Tricotine Serge, beautifully trimmed in beads, wool embroidery, braide and buttons. Don't fail to see them.



Charming Milinery

The most beautiful array of models ever showed in our department is the Famous Samull Ach Hats which we have just open up this week all are the best styles designed for women who seek the best. Don't fail to see these hats before you buy. The popular colors leading Black, Henna, Pheasant, Empire Green, Bronze.



You are invited to see our Fall Line of Labies' Oxfords, which is the latest. We have o complete line of Packards and Helming McKinzie, up to date sport oxfords.

Men's Heavy Blue Overalls - - - 95c

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Gorman, Texas

\$10,000 PRIZE IN SERIAL MYSTERY DELIGHTS WOMAN

New York, Sept. 4.—The doors of the future swung back today for Mrs. Ise Mohr of Brooklyn and the distant days seemed brighter and happier for both she and her husband, Hartwiz Mohr. Yesterday, this couple worked side by side to make a small business pay their living expenses. It was hard. Mrs. Mohr would spend hours every night making headed bags while her husband put in extra hours in the corner of a factory where he had set up a chemical apparatus.

Today she is \$10,000 richer. The money was an award presented to her by the Sunday News, New York's picture newspaper, for writing the best solution to an uncompleted serial mystery story. "Poor Rich Babies" by Laughlin James.

Thousands of manuscripts were submitted, but the few hundred words written by Mrs. Mohn were regarded as far the best of any.

She never had written or attempted to write any article for publication being this small fortune will not "turn her head" by inducing her to continue writing.

"How does it feel to win \$10,000?" "This was the question asked Mrs. Mohr, shortly after the check was presented to her.

"I don't know," she answered. It's so hard to explain—except that I feel cold all over and very nervous.

"I want to cry—and I want to laugh. My mouth is dry and my heart is going very fast.

"I am very happy—so happy I want to yell to all the world of my success."—Star Telegram.

BUSINESS BUILDING IS DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED

Ardmore, Ok., Sept. 2.—Estimates of the damage done by a fire which completely destroyed one of the leading business buildings and damaged two others here early this morning have reached \$200,000.

The grocery stock destroyed in the building in which the fire originated was valued at \$15,000, with \$14,000 insurance.

The Jones Building adjoining, occupied by the Baum department store, was also heavily damaged by flames and water and may have to be razed, for the walls are now threatening to cave.

The entire upper story of the Jones Building was swept by the fire, putting out of business, temporarily at least, three physicians who maintained offices there and a photographer.

The entire stock of the Baum store valued at \$65,000, is regarded as a total loss.

Austin, Texas, August 31.—Public health nursing will be taught again this year in the University of Texas under the direction of Miss Louise Jane Duffy. Classes will begin October 3, and the course will consist of three months time devoted to theory followed by two months practical training in field work. School nursing will be given special emphasis in both phases of the work.

According to Miss Duffy there seems to be a tendency in many communities where one nurse has worked for a short time to employ a second in order that one may act as school nurse and the other as district or general welfare nurse. The school nurse is rapidly becoming a very important factor in the community, it is said, and the state and county will soon find that they can not afford to be without either the school or district nurse.

Although this department in the University has been organized only for the last year and a half, there are 36 nurses who have already completed the work successfully and are now holding positions in Texas or adjoining states as public health nurses. Some of these are employed exclusively as school nurses, others as general welfare nurses.

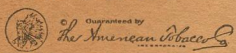
"As positions develop," said Miss Duffy, "and nurses' increase in numbers, the work which is not in its pioneer stage will demand nurses with experience and training to hold positions as supervisors. To those who begin the study now, these positions with opportunity for advancement professionally and financially will be open. Public health nursing offers all the advantages desirable to one advancing in her profession. These include interesting and constructive work, home and social life, and a chance for recreation and improvement generally."



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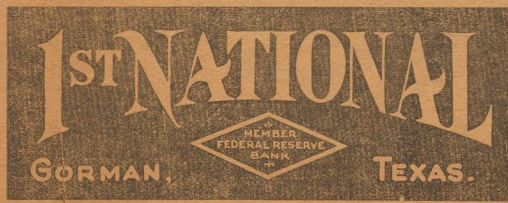
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POULTRY CACKLES

BULLETINS AID WITH FOWLS

Noteworthy Success of District of Columbia Woman With Small Flock Attributed to Study.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One hen, a brood of 12 chickens, and a few farmers' bulletins on poultry raising were the foundation on which Mrs. M. Lohrborg, a resident of the District of Columbia, began her poultry operations in the spring of 1919. During the first 11 months of 1920 her flock of eight birds—the hen and seven pullets—laid 1,059 eggs, an average of about 132. During the same period she hatched from three settings of eggs 30 chickens, of which she raised 26.

The noteworthy success with poultry, came to the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture recently, when Mrs. Lohrborg called for an additional supply of farmers' bulletins, explaining that owing to her success her neighbors had borrowed the bulletins which she had formerly obtained.

"I never kept any chickens before," she said, "and knew nothing about poultry raising until I got the first brood and also the bulletins."

Her chickens are Rhode Island Reds from good stock, and a standard-bred rooster is used. The flock is kept entirely under back-yard conditions in a space 30 by 50 feet, and the feed, costing about \$1 a week, is

retail prices, the estimated value of the 88 dozen eggs laid by this back-yard flock was about \$62, but none were sold. A fondness for fresh eggs prompted the family to keep every one for family use. In addition, fried chicken and roast fowl graced the table frequently.

Acting on suggestions in Department of Agriculture literature, she is planning to "put down" in water-glass solution a good supply of eggs next season. Her poultry house is small, but scrupulous care in cleaning it out every day, combined with close personal attention to good feeding is responsible, she believes, for the absence of poultry diseases and ailments.

SANITARY HOUSES FOR HENS

To Secure Adequate Returns in Eggs and Growth Buildings Must Be Light and Ventilated.

Chickens will not give adequate returns in eggs or growth when kept under insanitary conditions, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The construction of the poultry house should receive first attention. Sufficient air space, lighting and ventilation should be provided, and the entire house cleaned at frequent intervals.

While these precautions cannot be depended upon to control mites and lice, they aid the poultryman in determining when these pests are present. Furthermore, the fowls are kept in vigorous condition, which in itself aids in controlling pests. Dirty and insanitary houses provide ideal breeding conditions for insects and germs which are detrimental to poultry. Diseased fowls, or those with malformed bills or feet, fall ready prey to lice, mites and other insect pests, and should be removed as soon as discovered.

DON'T FORCE BREEDING HENS

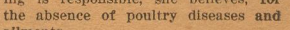
If Strong Healthy Chicks Are Desired Fowls Must Be Kept in Good Condition in Winter.

Many a breeder has fallen into the pit of forcing his breeders for winter eggs and then wonders how it is that the eggs don't hatch well in the spring. If you want strong healthy chicks and big hatches you will do well to keep your hens in good condition but not force them for heavy egg production.

ESSENTIALS OF EGG MAKING

Sprouted Oats or Steamed Clover and Meat Scrap Take Place of Bugs and Grass.

Laying hens need the elements of egg making that are found so freely in their summer range—meat and grass. Both are vitally necessary to making hens lay, and can be supplied with but little trouble, in the form of meat scrap, and sprouted oats or steamed clover.



Purebred Rhode Island Red Cockerel.

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Devoted to the Interest of Gorman and Gorman Territory

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

J. W. COCKRILL

EDITOR

Entered at the Postoffice at Gorman, Texas, as second-class mail matter under the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Advertising rates on application.

The citizens' committee last week through their representatives, Messrs. Stubblefield, Grisham Bros. and Dunnam, filed ouster proceedings against Judge Starnes, alleging that he was incompetent. They charge many things against him but a little investigation will show that the most of them do not stand up. They charge that the Judge and commissioners court purchased numerous articles of various kinds for the county without advertising for bids. There is no doubt but that they did. In fact they admit that such was done. Eastland county has an auditor all the time whose duty it is to purchase supplies and he did the buying for the county and he bought these articles at the request of the county commissioners court and Judge Starnes. He bought them under the special highway act under which all this road work is being done and for the specific work. He had a right under the law to do it. There is no penalty attached to this as long as the county gets its money's worth and he is the sole judge as to that. Judge Stubblefield charged in his speech here last Friday that they bought over eight hundred dollars worth of auto tires from a Ranger firm at one time without advertising for bids. They did not buy them at one time but the purchase of them ran over several weeks as the need was felt. They paid for them all at the presentation of the bill and got them for twenty per cent off the list price at the time. That does not look like either a violation of the law or a bad piece of business judgment to us. Mr. Stubblefield also charged that the county had paid the firm of Burkitt, Anderson and Orr some twenty five hundred in fees. He did not say, but he intimated that this was a violation of the law. The ones who want to know if this is a violation of the law can read in Southwestern Reporter, 220, on page 560 in the case of Galveston county vs. Gresham that the county commissioners has a right to employ counsel and even send him to the national capitol to "Lobby" if they desire. Surely then they would have a right to hire a lawyer to represent them in the court room. The whole charge is "BOSH."

The road situation and we want in this to call your attention to the fact that while the audit does not show any discrepancy's in the work of the county, it does show some mighty big amounts of money expended. These items will no doubt be called in question by those who are seeking something upon which to hang their case against Judge Starnes, but the man who wants to be fair will also consider the times in which the money was expended. The costly part of the engineering work is the preliminary survey. At the time such a survey was made a wage of eight to ten dollars a day was a common wage for day labor. Prices were at the peak and it cost a lot of money to do anything. Now that prices are down we must remember the ones that went before and base all deductions on such wages at the time. We were informed by one of the men who was on the job of locating a road through the country north from Desdemona that he paid a farmer on that road at the rate of \$200.00 per month for a place for his men to sleep. He also told us that it was do this or go to Gorman or Ranger every night while they were doing this work. It sure cost money in those days for every one to stir around and it was a wonder to us that the preliminary work did not cost more.

Just read this report of the Committee of Eight and find out if it will not show you some of the things you have been wanting. Wait before you condemn it until the engineer has a chance to make his report and then you can cuss both at once. There is a lot of things to take in consideration about all this investigation and when the people know it all they will be satisfied as they ought to be.

Much is being made by the folks opposed to Judge Starnes at this time about the place he put the county money and they are especially harping on the putting of some of the funds in the First National Bank of Ranger which failed some time ago. This money is covered by a bond of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and since there is only eighteen thousand in the bank it looks to us like it is very safe for the people. This charge however is on a par with their other charges and falls to the ground when the time comes to show it up. Judge Joe Burkitt tells us that the county does not have to have a bond for the highway funds and that they can be deposited in any bank in the county they want to put them in without interest if the commissioners for a matter of convenience or safety feel that this is necessary. Just a lot of smoke in this allegation without much fire to it, that is all.

Judge Starnes disclaims any knowledge about the item of \$50,000 worth of bonds that are pledged to a Chicago bank by the Security State Bank of Eastland. He says that he could not and would not have allowed them to make any such transaction and that it was done without his knowledge or consent. It was done to secure an overdraft in the Chicago bank and was done by a man not connected with the bank at the time. This looks to us like a settled fact that the bonds will be recovered and the Chicago bank lose their money. We should worry over the matter but very little.

THE COUNTY ROAD MESS

As the Daily News sees it, the proposed speech of Judge J. R. Stubblefield in Cisco Saturday will serve no good purpose and might easily help to still further complicate county road matters. We are firm of the opinion that right now in a most excellent time for responsible Eastland County men and women to act quickly and dispassionately, with the view of avoiding personal prejudice and political spleen, that we may get at the real bottom of the county road mess, straighten it out and then proceed with the original road building program in businesslike manner.

If Judge Starnes and others are guilty of costly mis-management, or worse, the investigation now under way will undoubtedly show it; in which case they should, of course, be immediately removed from office.

In the meantime, however, nothing can be gained by attempting to try the case of the People vs. Starnes on the street corners of Cisco, and the News hopes Cisco people will refuse to waste valuable time or become excited over the political angle of an otherwise all-important matter.

CLAIMS SURE WAY TO KILL BOLL WEEVIL

The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains has furnished the Review with an article bearing on the discovery of a new remedy to rid the cotton of boll weevils.

The treatment consists merely in killing the boll weevil by molasses poisoned with Calcium arsenate. The treatment is as follows: Take two pounds of Calcium arsenate and dissolve it thoroughly in one quart of water and mix this one gallon of molasses. Make a mop by tying a small rag on one end of a small stick or switch, and dip this mop in molasses mixture and touch each cotton stalk. Do not use too much of the mixture; it will not hurt the cotton plant, but it is a waste of material. The above amount should be sufficient to go over three acres of cotton if properly applied. It is better to put the mixture in the bud of the stalk, but applied to any part of the plant will do all right. The weevils hunt the molasses to feed on it, and will find it quicker if put on the bud. Some of the weevils are killed in five minutes after eating the mixture, while others are not dead until an hour, depending on the amount of poison they get when eating.

The directions for preparing and using the mixture were sent to a Mr. Strothers of Wallala, S. C. owner of a cotton mill at Louisville, Ga. Mr. Strothers expressed the belief that the weevil can be exterminated throughout the country in a year or two if the molasses treatment is utilized.

Mr. Strother says, "I have given the treatment as much publicity as I could, and from every place it has been tried out comes the word that it is a great success, and those who have tried it are very much pleased. I have yet to hear of anyone trying it and finding any weevils after treatment of cotton plants. It is the simplest and most effective treatment I have ever heard of."

The treatment can be applied any time, and under any conditions. Mr. Strothers writes, but of course rain will wash off the mixture, but he says that

in every instance it has killed the weevils in from one to two days. "I see no reason why any farmer should lose any cotton at all from the boll weevil."

A negro was working in a cotton field just above Louisville, Ga. It was before breakfast and his breakfast was brought to him in the field. While eating, he dropped some molasses on a cotton stalk, and noticed that a boll weevil began eating the molasses. He told this to the man who owned the farm. The owner tried the mixture of calcium arsenate with molasses, and found it worked fine. This farmer then gave the information to others in the vicinity, and all find the treatment very effective.— Cross Plains Review.

\$150,000 SUIT OF NICKELS AGAINST SHULER DISMISSED

The famed \$150,000 suit of Luther Nickels against the Rev. R. P. Shuler for alleged libel growing out of statements published during the heated gubernatorial campaign last year has been dismissed in the 91st District Court on the motion of the plaintiff. Mr. Nickels was the campaign manager of ex Senator Joseph W. Bailey year and formerly resident of Eastland. He is now practicing law in Dallas. Dr. Shuler lived in Paris and was a pastor there at the time of the filing of the suit but now is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Los Angeles California.

The reason for the dismissal of the suit, as stated in the papers filed for that purpose Monday, is that: "R. P. Shuler has, since the filing of the suit, made statements, public and otherwise, in which he disclaimed any malice, hatred, or ill will against the plaintiff and in which he denied that the article declared upon in plaintiff's petition, was written or published by him in malice, ill-will or otherwise than 'as a friend'—because of the promises and because plaintiff now has no desire, and has never had any desire, to profit pecuniarily from any judgment that might be rendered in the cause, plaintiff moves the court to dismiss the cause at his costs."

Dr. Shuler, during the recent campaign, published a magazine, "Bob Shuler's Free Lance" and in an issue published in April or the first part of May, 1921, it is charged that in an "Open Letter to Luther Nickels" he said: "To begin with, Luther, you do not believe the things that Bailey contends for."

Another declaration made contained was: "For, Luther, a real man, a sure-enough he-man, a man of conviction and principle, believing what you believe in your soul whatever your lips may utter, would die and rot before he would join hands with his own father in wrecking and ruining, as is the fixed program, openly announced, of Joe Bailey."

Other strong statements were contained in the article. Nickels alleged that he had been defamed and stated his damages at \$100,000 and asked \$50,000 more as punitive damages.

The defendant in his answer charged that in becoming Bailey's campaign manager, Nickels had departed from the principles that he had adhered to for many years.

One suit of Nickels against Shuler and growing out of an article in the

Free Lance was tried some time ago in the 88th District Court and resulted in a victory for the defendant, who pleaded his own case. Nickels also appeared as his own attorney. In a speech in that trial Nickels delivered an utterance that for resounding rhetoric, rhythmic resonance and sonorous stateliness stands almost without a rival in Texas eloquence, when he characterized a statement as "a phantasmagoria arising from the tepid fumes of a brain fired with fanatic zeal."— Oil Belt News.

JUDGE DAVENPORT CONSIDERS STARNES OUSTER PETITION

After remaining in "innocuous seclusion" in the office of District Clerk Nunnally since last Thursday morning, when it was filed, the petition of the State of Texas vs. Judge C. R. Starnes, county judge, was placed in the hands of Judge Davenport of the 91st District Court by Judge R. N. Grisham and Judge J. R. Stubblefield, attorneys of the Citizens Committee yesterday morning. The petition asks that Judge C. R. Starnes be removed from office on the grounds of incompetency.

Owing to the peculiarity of the law governing the institution of such suits, the petition would probably have lain forever in the clerk's office had not the attorneys for the relators delivered the petition to the district judge in person, so the Oil Belt News is informed from a source of high authority.

Judge Davenport stated this morning that he was giving careful consideration to the matter and was not in a position at this time to indicate when he would announce his decision as to whether or not a citation shall be issued. If the citation is ordered issued, the next step—it is supposed—will be a trial. If the Judge decides not to order a citation issued, that will end the case, it is believed.—Oil Belt News.

BODY OF SOLDIER FOUND IN RIVER NEAR BROWNSVILLE.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 2—The body of Private Van Jones, 21 years old, who escaped from the guardhouse at Fort Brown Wednesday night, was recovered from the Rio Grand half a mile below the army post today. And had five bullet wounds. Jones was being pursued by post guards when he jumped into the river and was fired upon. He was under sentence to Leavenworth prison for alleged desertion. His home was at Knox, Ind.

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K. K. KLUB ENTERTAINED
 The members of the K. K. Klub and a few friends were very delightfully entertained last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend.

they are this week attending institute. They will both teach this winter at Duster. Mr. Eldridge is well known in Gorman and has a host of friends here who wish him well in the life he has entered upon. Miss Beatty is one of the fair young ladies of Carbon and has a host of friends there who will join us in wishing her well.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Judge S. W. Bishop and daughter, Miss Fay, came up from Waco last Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Nelson and daughter, Miss Gladys, are this week moving to Eastland where Miss Gladys will teach expression in the Eastland schools this coming winter.

F. W. Townsend is in Eastland this week serving on the grand jury.

Cole Nunnally is in Eastland this week attending institute.

Mrs. L. B. Perry of Dublin, is in the hospital this week, following an operation.

Ranch for sale or trade. One section well improved with three lease sections four miles from Seminole, the county seat of Gains county. Write owner. J. W. Hood, box 186, Gorman, Texas. 31-2tp

Practically all the Gorman teachers are in Eastland this week attending institute.

Clyde King was in Eastland Monday.

R. F. B. Logan, of De Leon, brought his daughter to the hospital and had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean of Cross Plains are in Gorman this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Gilbert and Mrs. W. R. Eppler Jr. were Cisco visitors on last Monday.

W. M. Coley of De Leon brought his daughter over Monday and had her tonsils removed at the hospital here.

Mrs. W. J. Willis and children returned to their home in Woodard, Okla., last Friday after a several days visit with relatives in Gorman.

A. J. Erwin was a Dallas visitor the last of last week.

For Sale—Two dark Cornish Game Cocks. See Clifton Eppler.

Mrs. Curtis Poyner of Comanche is at the hospital in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Van Slyke of Dallas and Mrs. R. F. Townsend of Moran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend last Sunday.

Geo. Ashcraft was a Graham visitor the first of the week.

Don and Carl Cagler left on Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where they will enter the National Business College for a course of business training.

All varieties fruit and shade trees and shrubbery.—Ramsey's Austin Nursery. M. S. Wade, Local Agent. ff

Beeman Phillips and Willis Hurst were in Winters the first of the week attending to business matters.

Claud Philips left Thursday for Winters in search of work.

R. L. Scott of De Leon was in Gorman last Saturday.

Mrs. Martin of Dublin was operated on at the local hospital Monday for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Fort Worth are in Gorman this week visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrus.

Newt Gray was down from Cisco Thursday.

E. W. Gray, Lee Robinson and John Camp were in Eastland Monday.

Chas. Robinett was an Eastland visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Rahn stayed at the hospital Monday after having her tonsils removed.

Ramsey's Austin Nursery—All varieties of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery. See M. S. Wade, Local Agent.

Mr. Hart Johnson who has been in Gorman the past few days visiting Miss Gladys Nelson, has returned to his home in Fort Stockton.

Judge S. W. Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene the last of this week.

Miss Fay Bishop has left Gorman for a few days visit with Mrs. J. B. Bishop in Eastland.

C. S. Jamison is in Slaton and Ralls and other points in West Texas this week.

Dick Hunt of Eastland was a Gorman visitor Thursday of this week.

Earl Donovan of Sipe Springs was brought over here Thursday to take the train for Stamford where his family lives. He was suffering from appendicitis and was going to Stamford to the hospital.

Dr. J. B. Brandon is this week visiting his father and mother in West Texas.

Dr. E. W. Moore of Sipe Springs was in Gorman Thursday accompanying Earl Donovan over to catch the train.

Only a few more days to buy hardware at Gambill Bros. Closing Out Sale.

If you need stoves, dishes, tools or anything in the hardware line buy it at wholesale cost at Gambill Bros.

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40c 10 quart galvanized pails on sale Monday only, one to a customer, 15c.

Everything not sold at cost in a few more days will be shipped out—Come in and look things over if you need merchandise. Gambill Bros.

Jas. Horton was down from Eastland Wednesday of this week.

GIN NOTICE
 The Perry Gin will run Saturday, September 6th, and every Saturday or as often as is necessary to gin the cotton that may come to Gorman.
 F. S. Perry.

Grandview Notes

Mrs. Ollie Gunter who has been very sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Cora Graham and baby are visiting relatives of this community.

The people are very busy this week gathering crops.

Fred Blair left Monday for Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gleason and children left Tuesday to hunt the cotton fields.

Midway News

Most all the farmers of this community are busy picking cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Pritchard has returned from a short visit to Fort Worth where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carville.

Hoyle Kirk and Miss Edna Muncill were married Saturday, September 3. They left that night for Abilene.

Frank Kirk, who has been working at Breckenridge, spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Drucilla Kirk and Miss Dixie Marsh were the guests of Era Barnes Sunday evening.

T. J. Stinnett and family and Miss Lamance spent Sunday with J. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Mason visited Sam Smith Sunday.

Ted Meinine, Buster Skaggs, Harvy Boyken, Charley Barbee, Tony Broom, Gilford Pearey and Hanly Kirk were the guests of Ernest Barnes Sunday.

Clrtis Thompson is visiting friends and relatives at Midway this week.

Miss Bernie McKinley visited Era Barnes Sunday.

A light shower fell here Monday night.

Miss Gladis Morton spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Wilson.

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In The Autumn

When feed stuff is being gathered and other farm products are coming in it is time to really think about taking care of the products of the farm. You may need sheds, barns and other out buildings. We can furnish you all the material you will need and will give you any assistance in planning them for their being handy, commodious and economical.

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to go down there and visit the girl I reckon we'd better say nothing to any one of what we have heard, at present.

CHAPTER XII.

Which Continues the Romance of Abe and Ann Until the Former Leaves New Salem to Begin His Work in the Legislature. Also It Describes the Colonizing of Peter Lukins.

The next day after his return, Abe received a letter from Ann. She had come over to the store on the arrival of the stage and taken her letter and run home with it. That Saturday's stage brought the new suit of clothes from Springfield.

That evening Abe wrote a playful commission as colonel for Peter Lukins, which was signed in due time by all his friends and neighbors and presented to Lukins by a committee of which Abe was chairman.

Coleman Smoot—a man of some means who had a farm on the road to Springfield—was in the village that evening. Abe showed him the commission and asked him to sign it. "I'll sign on one condition," said Smoot.

farm where these poor people who are seeking the freedom which God wills for all His children, may find rest and refreshment and security until they have strength to go on.

fenced in," said Annabel. "There's nobody here of my age but Lanky Peters, who looks like a fish, and a red-headed Irish boy with a wooden leg."

The Peasleys arrived and the men and women spent a delightful hour traveling without weariness over the long trail to beloved scenes and the days of their youth. Every day's end thousands were going east on that trail, each to find his pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow of memory.

love I reel. Only in my life shall I try to express it." He held her hand as they walked on in silence for a moment.

"I hope your letter brought good news," said Abe.

"It was very short," Ann answered. "He took a fever in Ohio and was sick there four weeks and then he went home. In two months he never wrote a word to me. And this one was only a little bit of a letter with no love in it. I don't believe he cares for me now or, perhaps, he is married. I don't know. I'm not going to cry about it any more. I can't. I've no more tears to shed. I've given him up."

"I've been thinking of your friendly question. It's dangerous to talk that way to a man like me. The fact is, I need two hundred dollars to pay pressing debts and give me something in my pocket when I go to Vandalia. If you can not lend it to me I shall think none the less of you."

by Ann Rutledge, with a flash of her old playfulness, kissed him when he got into the stage. Abe's long arm was waving in the air as he looked back at his cheering friends while the stage rumbled down the road toward the great task of life upon which he was presently to begin in the little village of Vandalia.

"Do I remember you?" he said. "Well, I guess I do. So does my barn door. Let me take hold of that right hand of yours again. Yes, sir. It's the same old iron hand. Marry Ann!" he called as his wife came out of the door.

Early in the autumn of that year the Reverend Elijah Lovejoy of Alton had spent a night with the Traylor on his way to the North. Sitting by the fireside he had told many a vivid tale of the cruelties of slavery.

When they had put out their horses and come in by the glowing fire, Samson lifted Sarah in his arms again and kissed her.

both of his and pressed it against his breast and looked down into her face and said: "I wish I could tell you what is in my heart. There are things this tongue of mine could say, but not try to tell you. Words are good for politics and even for the basest of men, but not for this

stead's door ahead of the horseman. Henry Brinstead stood in the open door.

Biggs demanded. "They'll have to pass close to the load," Harry whispered. "I'll jump on behind Biggs as he goes by."

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The Village Had Assembled to Bid Him Goodby.



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"I Am Sure I Shall Love You," She Whispered.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 11

PAUL IN ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:16-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—In him we live, and move, and have our being—Acts 17:28.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:16-19.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Telling the People about God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in Athens.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—In a Famous Greek City.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Center of Learning. Being Driven from Berea, Paul Fleed to Athens.

I. The Idolatry of the Athenians (v. 16).

Athens was the intellectual metropolis of the world at that time. The home of the world's great eloquence and philosophy. Paul's spirit was stirred within him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

II. The Parties Concerned (vv. 17-21).

True to his usual custom Paul went into the Jewish synagogue and entered into earnest argument with the Jews. From them he turned to such as were found in the market place. Here he came into touch with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. The former were atheistic materialists. They denied the doctrine of Creation. They gave themselves up to sensual indulgences since they had no idea of future judgment. The latter were pantheists. When they heard the preaching of Paul they desired to know what new doctrine he preached, so they invited him to the Areopagus where he might speak to them of his new doctrine. They inquired as to what this "babbling" might say. The word "babbling" means literally "seed-picker."

III. Paul's Address on Mars' Hill (vv. 23-31).

1. The introduction (vv. 22, 23). He did not accuse them of "superstition" as the A. V. would make it, but as in the Am. R. V. he introduces his discourse in a courteous and conciliatory manner, stating that he perceived that they were very religious. This he explained by stating that as he was viewing their city he beheld an altar with an inscription "To the Unknown God." This was his point of contact. He proceeds at once to connect it with the idea of the living God, implying that this altar had been erected to Him. He was too wise to begin at once to denounce heathenism and idolatry.

2. The body of his discourse (vv. 24-28).

(a) A declaration concerning God (vv. 24, 25). (a) He created the material universe (v. 24). This was a direct blow at the philosophy of both the Epicureans and the Stoics. He did not attempt to prove the existence of God; it needs no proof. The Bible everywhere assumes the existence of a divine being. (b) His spirituality and immensity (vv. 24, 25). He is not served with "men's hands as though he needed anything," neither is he confined by any sort of religious cult. Being essentially spiritual He demands heart-service, and being transcendent above all He is not confined to earthly temples. (c) His active providence (v. 25). He gives existence, bestows needed gifts, and as sovereign directs all things.

3. Declaration concerning man (vv. 26-28).

(a) His common origin (v. 26). This was a blow at the foolish Athenian pride which supposed that they were superior to all other people. This proposition he proved from their own literature (see v. 28). If men are the offspring of God and bear His likeness, it is utterly folly to make images of the senseless idols were. (b) Nations have their place by the sovereign purpose of God (v. 26). The location and mission of each nation is God's appointment. (c) Men should worship God (v. 26). His goodness and grace in supplying all our needs, and ordering even the affairs of the nation, should move man to see and seek God, for He is indeed very near to every one; so near that our existence and movements are all under His control (v. 27). (d) Pressing obligation to repent (vv. 30, 31). This was his supreme message. Though God had formerly passed over idolatry He now calls to all men to repent. The solemn reason for such action is the coming day of judgment, the credential of which is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The judgment of God of an unbelieving world is as sure as this fact. Men will be judged on the basis of their attitude toward Jesus Christ.

4. Result of Paul's Preaching (vv. 32-34).

Some mocked (v. 32).
 Some procastinated (v. 32).
 Some believed (v. 34).

AH to God.

You should frequently arouse within yourself the desire to give to God of the faculties of your soul—that is, of your mind, to know Him and think of Him, and of your will, to love Him; and further seek to consecrate all your outward senses to Him in all your actions.—Fenelon.

Christian Unity.

The spirit of Christian unity must be cultivated between the different churches before formal union can be reached.—Rev. Dr. Douglas.

FATHER KIRWIN DENOUNCES KU KLUX AT FUNERAL

Houston, Texas, Sept. 2.—While preaching a military funeral sermon over the body of Lieut. Edmund L. Reisner at St. Josephs Church this morning, Father J. M. Kirwin of Galveston and La Porte made a vigorous denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and said there are no 100 per cent Americans except those who fought in the great war.

Pursuing the subject further, Father Kirwin said that when he passed the American flag flying at half mast from the flagpole at McKinny avenue and main street this morning he did not feel that that flag was due the honor and respect of his bared head; that he did not feel that he ought to take his hat off to that flag for the reason that it was presented to the war mothers by the Ku Klux Klan of Houston. He said there was a spot on the flag that robbed it of all honors.

Above the Law

Little Roy—We've been playing school, mother.

Mother—Well, I hope you were well behaved during the school hours.

Little Roy—I didn't need to be, because I was the teacher.—New York Globe.

COMMITTEE OF EIGHT REPORTS FACTS ON ROAD WORK

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pay if the contract is carried out. But the items are not immediately payable as will be noted in the explanation, and the payment will be spread out over a number of months. On the other hand, the credit to Fleming & Stitzer for their last estimate, amounting to \$112,131.88, is payable by the county to the contractors, less a proportionate amount to cover bond discounts and equipment account, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Outstanding Bonds

With reference to outstanding bonds, on which remittance has not been received by the county, the auditor reports as follows:

"Of bonds on hand the National City Bank of Chicago advise that they hold \$74,000.00 of bonds unsold. They further advise that they hold attached to a note of the Security State Bank and Trust Co. of Eastland, Texas, bonds totaling \$50,000.00, the property of the Security State Bank and Trust

Company, and by them pledged as collateral.

"On July 28, there appears in bank statement a credit to the account of the county treasurer of \$42,664.58, being reported as the sales price of the \$50,000.00 worth of bonds above mentioned, plus accrued interest purchased by the bank. Judge Starnes advises us that the county does not recognize the sale and that these bonds so far as they are concerned, are still owned by the county."

WHAT DOES THE REAL FARMER LOOK LIKE, ANYHOW?



THE OLD CARTOONIST'S IDEA OF A FARMER

The city newspaper cartoonist likes to picture the farmer a chap with billygoat whiskers and a corn-cob pipe.

But the new cartoonists are beginning to see that even if there ever were the extremes we used to see in the papers, there is a new farmer developing.

The new cartoonist has noticed that the new farmer has a good deal in him of the type of the alert business man of the growing cities. He may go around the farm in overalls just as a peppy city man goes about in short sleeves and old suit, but when he is away from the business, he is pretty up to date. Cartoonist Plumb herewith presents the old and new.



THE NEW FARMER AS PLUMB SEES HIM.

These will be another meeting of the committee at Eastland Tuesday, September 13, to receive the report of Engineer John Mead.

A complete copy of the auditor's report will be on display in a few days at the Corner Drug Store, and any interested citizen is urged to call and examine it.

The committee are unanimously agreed on above.

F. E. HARRELL, Secretary.

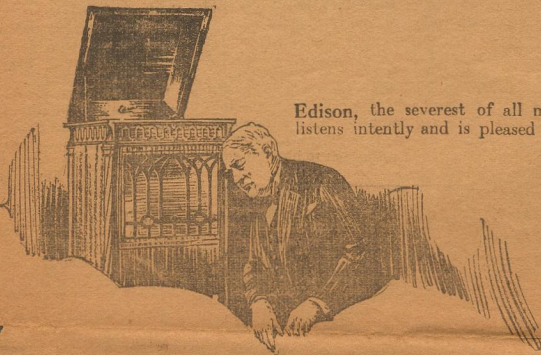
The committee consists of the fol-

lowing gentlemen: Major H. S. Cole, merce and the Ranger Rotary Club; Frank E. Harrell, Manager Rockwell Bros. Co., Cisco; J. E. Lewis, manager Oil Belt Power Co. and Oil Cities Electric Co., Eastland; J. M. Williamson, mayor of Cisco; J. D. Boggs, farmer, Rising Star; C. G. Schultz, with Higginbotham Bros., Rising Star; Lee Spear, merchant, Carbon; J. W. Cockrill, editor Gorman Progress, Gorman.

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