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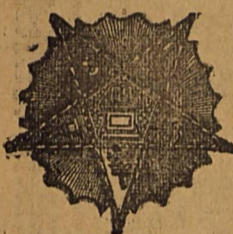
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The Herald's Directory.

Secret Societies.



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No. 903.
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Of the
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No. 317
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MASONIC HALL,
— in —
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on Saturday
before the
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
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W. R. Spencer, W. P.
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Brownfield
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1989.
W. O. W.
Meets the first Sat-
urday night after the
full moon in each
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M. D. Williams.....Chaplain
Mrs. A. S. Alexander.....Inner Sentinel
A. E. Alexander.....Outer Sentinel
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W. R. Spencer.....Managers
Mrs. M. D. Williams.....Managers
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U. S. Mail Several Days Late.

Owing to the washouts on the T. & P. Railway between East-land and Fort Worth, the U. S. mail has been having a round-about way in reaching its destination. One washout a mile in length near the Brazos on last Friday has prevented any through trains arriving but it is thought the train service will soon be normal. At present one train each way makes the trip from El Paso to Baird.

The mail has been going around by way of Wichita Falls and consequently has been several days late in making its appearance. At Abilene the mail is turned over to the T & P Railway and at one time ten tons had accumulated there.

Until the through trains are again in operation we will be several days behind in hearing the events of the day.

Several days here the post office employes have been kept very busy handling the large amount of delayed mail.—Big Springs Herald.

TERRY COUNTY.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A CHEAP HOME ON THE PLAINS.

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 850 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$16 per scholar.

The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiloh, and a great deal of the country is a mixture of both, with a few prairie trees. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year, and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is as mild as Central Texas, and it is noted that during the past two winters several severe blizzards passed over the county, but only a few miles east, and never affected this county. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county.

Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as a stove pipe, while some use coal, hauled from the railway. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—
Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—nicest on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

Land Prices:—
Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$35 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the glad farmers country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains:—
Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up, will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$2 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

To Avoid Typhoid.

Dr. J. D. Stocking, health officer of Donley county, has caused to be widely circulated a message containing valuable hints and suggestions as to the best method of battling with the dread disease, typhoid, which generally makes its appearance in the spring of the year.

We cull the following from his letter:

Typhoid is emphatically a germ disease, and prevails throughout the civilized world, water, milk and flies being the three chief sources or agents of infection.

The great source of infection is always through the excrements of the body of the patient, in all of which the bacillus typhosus literally swarms. This fact has been positively proven, and many interesting records made of the results of drinking water that has been infected by these discharges.

It is neither healthful nor exhilarating to drink a clear solution of sewage from a privy, however diluted, but as a matter of fact it is astonishing how long communities may drink sewage laden water with comparative impunity, so long as the sewage contains no typhoid discharges. This fact has been proven by investigations prompted by development of typhoid fever, when the water would be discovered to contain the germ that could be traced to typhoid discharges that had recently been deposited in a cesspool which had for years been polluting the water unnoticed.

Milk vessels should always be washed with pure water. In the larger cities weekly certificates from the family physicians of all dairymen are filed asserting that no typhoid fever exists in their families, or among their employees. This has been so effective in Greater New York that during the past five years not a single case of typhoid has been traceable to infected milk from dairymen.

The filthy fly is the main contagion spreader in this country, particularly where vaultless privies are in vogue, and excrements are exposed to the millions of flies through the greater part of the year, the services of the city scavenger being called into use only once a month.

A fact regarding the typhoid germ not generally known and yet very important to be known, that proper care may be taken, is that for months after the recovery of the patient there are millions of germs still in the system capable of being transmitted through the excrements.

The last method of the transmission of the germ is by direct contact with the patient. This method is comparatively rare, and comes from soiled hands that are not properly cleansed before something is handled and eaten. The careless eating of the fruit that is left exposed to the flies in the sick room or a luncheon that has been left on the table or sideboard for the night watch, and been walked over by the filthy fly is a dangerous thing.

To destroy the ravages of the disease, every care should be exercised and the contagion must be fought from both ends of the line. First sterilize all the dis-

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charges from the patient by the addition of carbolic acid, or the bichloride or mercury in solution. Then bury them beyond the possibility of any access of the fly. Screen against the flies and destroy as far as possible, their breeding places.

Dig all privies at least six feet deep, and exclude light, for where darkness reigns flies are unknown. To have these privies cleansed or new ones dug before the excreta gets within 2 feet of the surface will be found a very safe arrangement.—Dailey Panhandle.

Last of the Buffalo.

The American Bison society, organized for the purpose of preserving the remnants of the native buffalo herd, is urging congressmen to pass the bill presented by Senator Dixon of Montana for the establishment and maintenance of a national herd of bison on the Flathead Indian reservation in Northern Montana. The land under consideration, some 13,000 acres, would have to be bought from the Indians at \$1.25 an acre. the buffalo has peculiar place in the history of western America and it would seem that the plan proposed for the preservation of the species should appeal to congress, inasmuch as it would be comparatively inexpensive and would work no hardship on anyone. Land suitable for the establishment of a buffalo preserve is becoming scarce and whatever is done in the matter must be done soon.

Judge Wm. Poindester of Cleburne is stumping the state in favor of Bailey. However, in a speech last week he said: "But they say Bailey laid down the gauge of battle and invited this new contest by the speech he delivered before the Legislature after his acquittal. Fellow citizens, I believed then, I believe now, that speech was ill-advised. I believe it was a mistake. I did not then endorse it, I do not now endorse it. Because by it he left no chance for his persecutors and prosecutors to repent or atone for any offense given or wrong committed. I do not believe that one wrong justifies another wrong. I do not believe that two wrongs can make a right."—Comanche Exponent.

At the meeting of the Bryan-Bailey-Wynne club tomorrow night, April 24, F. E. Shell will deliver an address on the Dallas News and Jesse Wright will discuss the character of the campaign being waged against Bailey.—Seminole Sentinel.

The Dallas News's "clock is fixed," and there is nothing left for it to do but quit business—it can not survive such a fatal blow.

The Brownwood Bulletin sizes up Senator Bailey's argument as follows:

"I did not receive the money from Pierce. If I did receive the money from Pierce it did not influence me and I paid back every cent of the money and the man who says I received the money is a liar, a fool, an idiot, a thief, a coward, a ruffian, and an anarchist.

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 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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G. E. LOCKHART.

For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
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Election Notice for Yoakum County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the different voting places in Yoakum county on Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State at-large to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 25th day of July, 1908.

E. W. WHINERY,
 Chairman.

Sorghum Seed for Sale.

I have about 40 bushels of sorghum seed for sale, best quality and not damaged, at \$1.50 per bushel at my place, or delivered at Brownfield \$1.75 per bushel. Phone from Brownfield to my residence,

Noah Bell,

I ain't no candidate. I ain't got no other strings to my bow. I am a Land agent, and will appreciate your patronage.

Yours for business,
Henry George.

The outlook is that there will be a large number of home-seekers come to Terry county in a short time. We are receiving from three to a half dozen letters every day from parties making inquiries about the country, and most of the writers say they will visit us this summer with a view of buying land. If you want to sell your land, list it with us, and we will find a buyer.

Bigger & Hill

Man Fell Dead.

C. S. Giddings, of Marshalltown Iowa, collector for Spaulding Buggy Co., fell dead last Friday evening at the home of J. N. Groves about ten miles southeast of town. Mr. Giddings had been driving over the county in pursuance of his business and had come to the Groves ranch about 4 o'clock that evening and taken violently ill, no one being at home he stayed in the crib nearly all evening. When Mr. and Mrs. Groves came home about 4 o'clock he was up, came forward and made himself known, told them of his sickness. They offered him a bed, but he said he was better and thought he could make it to Tahoka, but was requested to remain over night, he accepted, and about sundown went out to the barn to attend to feeding the team, and when in the act of putting some corn in the box, he fell backward and expired immediately. Mr. Groves and Mr. Shepherd witnessed the scene. The officers were notified and an inquest was held next day, and a verdict of death from natural causes, thought to be apoplexy. His people were notified at once, they living in Iowa. His body was embalmed Sunday by undertaker Baumgartin of Big Springs and shipped to Iowa.

He was about 50 years of age, leaves a wife and some grown children. Quite a delay was had in the proceedings, but we learn the shipment was successfully made Monday.

Reuban M. Ellard, of Plainview, addressed a fair sized audience at Brownfield last Tuesday afternoon in favor of Senator Bailey. He made a very good speech, considering the subject, and was heartily applauded by those in sympathy with his theme. At night there was a joint debate at Gomez between Mr. Ellard and Mr. Crumpton, of Lamesa. Mr. Ellard made the opening speech of an hour. Mr. Crumpton followed in an hour and fifteen minutes speech, and Mr. Ellard closed with a fifteen minutes talk. There were probably 75 voters present, and each speaker received a liberal share of applause. The speech of Mr. Crumpton was considered by those in sympathy with him, an able exposition of the anti-Bailey side of the question.

There are no new developments in the Panhandle Short Line railroad situation. The last report which came from Hereford was to the effect that the people of that town had not succeeded in raising their \$60,000 bonus, but that the matter had not been abandoned and would certainly be raised. The people who are financing the enterprise are well pleased with the situation and as soon as the required bonus is subscribed will be ready to survey the line and commence grading.

Terry County School Lands Awarded.

Judge W. R. Spencer received a letter from Austin yesterday afternoon notifying him that seven of the twelve sections of Terry county school lands which came on the market on April 26 were awarded at the following prices:

W. R. Harris Sec. 40, Block T. \$7.00.

Word Price Sec. 92, Block T. \$8.51.

T. J. Price Sec. 98, Block T. \$8.50.

W. G. Cook Sec. 46, Block T. \$7.77.

Section 96, block T. \$12.47, name of successful bidder not given.

Section 118, block T., \$12.96, name of successful bidder not given.

Section 14, block T., \$10.50, name of success bidder not given.

Doing Right

It costs a country newspaper every time it makes a stand on any question, says an exchange.

Almost any other citizen except a newspaper man can do so without injuring his business, because he is not put on record. But if a newspaper publishes anything it is there in black and white and no way to get around it.

If the editor advocates improvements, the mossback goes after him and sometimes stops his paper. If he opposes improvements, the progressive sort gets on his frame and calls him a back number. If he boosts the churches, the liberal element call him crazy, and if he doesn't the church people say he is going to the Devil. If he publishes local news, some say it is all nonsense, and if he doesn't he gets it in the neck from those who look for the short items.

If he publishes politics, the opposition gets on him. If he does not, he is charged with being afraid to hold out for his opinion. If he condemns mail-order houses, there are some people who ask him to attend to his own business, as they have a right to trade where they please. If he publishes mail order ads, the home merchants go after his gore.

But this should not discourage him. The newspaper that undertakes to please everybody will please nobody, and if it is honest and sincere and thoughtful, the public will respect it.

From all indications this will be one of the most prosperous years the south plains country has ever experienced. In Terry county the acreage planted in the different crops double that of any previous year, and a great many farmers are already done planting their corn crops, and have commenced planting cotton and feed crops. Grass is very fine and stock are getting fat. Cattle are selling for a good price, and those who have land for sale will have an opportunity for selling, as there will be a large immigration to this county during the year, and most of those who will come are men who are able to buy land and pay cash for it.

Reports comes from Plains that the Commissioners of Yoakum county will likely take some action toward the erection of a court house at the regular meeting of the court on the second Monday of this month. It is said that a large majority of the citizens of the county are in favor of a respectable court-house building.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Noah Bell was down from his ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Key, of Gomez, was in town Thursday.

Dr. Ellis made a professional visit to Big Springs this week.

Commissioners court will convene Monday the 11th of May.

J. R. Hill and Will Johnson have been windmilling this week.

There will only be two more weeks of the Brownfield public school.

James Gamble (Curley) has gone to Plainview on a business trip.

Jim Smith and wife, of the north side of the county, were in town yesterday.

Commissioner Gist of the Meadow neighborhood was in town yesterday.

If you want to buy a good work mule, call at the Herald office for particulars.

Will Gainer, manager of the Gomez and Plains Telephone line was in town yesterday afternoon.

Charley Walker, of Plains, came in from the north Thursday afternoon and left for home yesterday.

Parties wanting lime to use about their premises can find it at the Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, but is now able to be out again.

John W. Cone was over from his Yoakum county ranch Wednesday night to hear Reuben Ellerd speak at Gomez.

Mr. Ky Haskew, a prominent citizen of Yoakum county, was looking after business matters in Brownfield Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Clifford, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Copeland left yesterday morning for home.

We learn that there will be a 4th of July celebration at Gomez. There will be a speaking by prominent speakers and a barbecue.

Those who have figured on the result of the primary election to day, place a majority of 40 against the Bailey ticket in this county.

There will be a ten days revival meeting held in Gomez, commencing July 10th, conducted by Irick brothers.

Mr. Will Alf Bell and family returned home Thursday afternoon from Marshall, Texas, where they spent four weeks visiting relatives.

Henry George announces that his land company has chartered two automobiles to make a trip to Jones and other counties in that portion of the state on an immigration mission. Henry will go in person and will distribute advertising literature among the people, and will, also, deliver lectures on the wonderful resources and possibilities of this section the Plains country, and expects to bring back with him from eight to ten men who will buy land in Terry county. He asks those who have special bargains in lands to offer to see him within a few days.

F. W. Proctor returned from Williamson county Thursday afternoon, where he had been called to the bed side of his father, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago. He reports him slightly improved, but still unable to talk or be out of bed.

Word has been received from A. V. Merryman, who is in the hospital at Big Springs, that he is rapidly recovering from the surgical operation he underwent for appendicitis and will be able to return to Brownfield in the course of the next week or ten days.

Uncle Charlie Lyons came in Sunday from Mr. Kirkpatrick's place in the north part of the county where he had put an addition to Mr. Kirkpatrick's residence. He will go to Mrs. M. G. Abernathy's place in a day or two to put up an addition to her residence.

The ladies of Brownfield are arranging to have a Trade's Carnival, to be given on Saturday night, May the 9th, for the benefit of the Brownfield Library. Each business establishment in Brownfield will be represented by some young lady or little girl. Several business firms in Gomez will be represented and it will be an interesting affair.

Lynn Adams, of Gomez, returned from New York last week, where he has spent several months attending a Commercial School. Since his return home he has been made cashier of the Gomez State Bank, in place of his brother, Merlin Adams, who resigned to give his ranch interest more attention. The new cashier is a very popular young man, and is well qualified to fill the important position to which he has been chosen, and his many friends in Brownfield as well as elsewhere will extend him congratulations.

The Odd Fellows supper at their new hall last Saturday night was well attended by members of the fraternity and their families, and the eatables were all that the appetite could desire. Before the gathering adjourned, however, the worst wind storm of the season came up, which came near causing a general stampede, which would certainly result in many persons being killed or seriously hurt in a rush to get down stairs.

On the first page of this week's Herald will be found an article from Dr. J. D. Stocking, health officer for Donley county, on the subject of Typhoid fever. This article should be carefully read and its suggestions closely followed. The ideas and suggestions set out by Dr. Stocking are not new, however, as Dr. Ellis advanced these same ideas, and produced scientific authority to prove them in a meeting here last week.

Lost.
About a half worn No. 61-2 Stetson hat was found near Odd Fellows Hall, which had been lost Saturday night during the wind storm. Owner can have it by calling at this office.

Program for Junior League.

Song.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Leader, Ola Bynum, 8-Samuel.
Recitation, F. M. Duffau.
Solo, Willie Daniel.
Question Box.
Benediction.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the good people of the Meadow neighborhood for their many acts of kindness and close attention shown myself and family during our sickness, and the death of our baby.

G. J. Rose.

Lost

Lost between Gomez and Brownfield some two weeks ago, a good light colored overcoat. Finder will please return to or notify this office.

Mrs. A. M. Brownfield was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A social function of any kind at this hospitable home is a guarantee of a pleasant time, and this occasion proved no exception.

After the lesson and business of the afternoon were disposed of our hostess assisted by her charming little daughter, served dainty refreshments, to which all present did ample justice. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Claude Criswell.

Reporter.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. W. R. Spencer. The following officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. R. Hill, Pres.
Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Vice Pres.
Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Sec.
Mrs. Claude Criswell, Treas.

The society will meet once a month. The next meeting to be with Mrs. A. M. Brownfield.

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State Prohibition.

The following has been given to the press.

One of the important questions to be settled by the Democrats of Texas this year, is the submission of a Constitutional Amendment favoring State Prohibition. This will come up in the primary election July 25th and each Democrat will have an opportunity of voting for or against the submission of this question to the people.

The primary to be held May 2nd for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention is receiving attention and every Democrat interested in this election should advise conservatism. Many Democrats on both sides of the contest for delegates strongly favor the submission of a Constitutional Amendment to the people for State Prohibition. It would therefore show good judgment for every one to vote his choice for delegates to our National Convention, and be charitable enough to allow his neighbor the same privilege. Then all will be in readiness to line up and make a fight against the enemy of mankind and vote for Submission of a Constitutional Amendment favoring State Prohibition.

Yours for submission,
STERLING P. STRONG,
Chairman Democratic Submission Committee.

Circulate Petitions.

Dallas, Tex., April 22, 1908—To all the friends of State Prohibition who have charge of our Submission Petitions:

It is suggested that you circulate these petitions at the different voting places throughout the State, at the primary election May 2nd.

You will have the opportunity of presenting the petitions to many Democrats on that date and will thus save much time in securing signatures.

These petitions should be returned to headquarters not later than May 25th.

Very respectfully,
STERLING P. STRONG,
Chairman.

C. C. Baker, charged with the theft of several cows from S. J. Moreland of this city, was convicted of grand larceny is district court here last week and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Baker has long figured in the criminal courts of this district, having been the defendant in a case for alleged theft of a horse at the last term. The jury failed to agree on the matter, and he was tried this term on the charge of cattle stealing.—Plainview News.

Ready for Action.

If you have a real bargain in real estate that you want to sell for trade, write me at once with full particulars in first letter. Having my private car, I can show the prospector lands far or near.
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Stanton, Texas

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting precincts in Terry county on Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908.

W. R. SPENCER
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Terry Co., Texas.

A special from Stamford of the 18th of April says: "The big Spur ranch of nearly a million acres, which was sold a short time ago for \$2,500,000, is now being surveyed and cut up into farms for colonization this summer. The settling up of this large tract assures the building of the Stamford and Northwestern line into Dickens county from here and construction will likely begin next fall.

The Man We Love.

We love the man with the rose on his tongue; the man who sees the boys dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees faults, but is quick to praise, and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will brighten up deadness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration, whose good "morning" is a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as a raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the mocking bird sings. God bless the man of cheer.—Ex.

Proof of Resurrection.

Today beautiful rain drops hang pendant from the branches of the peach trees, each drop forming just where the bud is swelling. In a few weeks these tiny buds, just beginning to wake from their long winter's sleep, will unfold their fragrant leaves and share their perfume with the bees and birds and gaudy butterflies. The rain drops will change to pink blossoms, which later will change to full grown peaches with a tint of the golden sun on their cheeks. Nature is a wonderful study, and its greatest miracles are performed in the spring when as if by magic hand the green grass peeps out from the ground and the trees and the vines and the flowers put on their Easter dresses. Most marvelous of mysteries; From the ground the tree drinks the warm moisture. From the heavens it catches the life of the sun. The sap begins to stir, rising upward. Then then the blossoms burst in sweet profusion living their short fragrant life, in dying leaving behind them tiny green fruit. Just a few more weeks of sunshine and rain, and we have the luscious peach, the golden orange or the glorious watermelon. Who can look upon the return of life in the spring and doubt that there will be a resurrection.—J. R. Ransom in Cleburne Enterprise.

"Opportunity never waits. If you are not on hand some one else gets the chance." That's all right, and we don't know who first said it, but we do know that one man who sits around all day waiting for Opportunity to drop in on him is several kinds of material for the fool killer, and the stuff that makes good filling for almshouses. The way to get hold of Opportunity is with a lasso, and when you've got it roped, put your brand on it—make it yours.—The Earth.

Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tunnelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

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