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"Are you John Borthwick?" started to mered Virginia.

"I am, Virginia," he said, calmly. She held out her two hands. "Certainly have come out of a c-sky," she laughed.

"It's been anything but clear-me, Virginia," he said, pointedly.

And, after that, he telephoned his tarpaulin and explained to girl's entire satisfaction that the w-spectacular entrance into her again had been planned by him. had been over the whole world—se-ing dollars—and had failed, even she had failed in her search for h-ors. Just as she had taken up l-home life because she had no alter-tive, he had taken to this most h-ardous of sports, as diversion. Th-in this meet, he had learned that old home still stood—that she v-ere, and he had decided that if income, his family inheritance.

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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

by E. J. Edwards

Famous Georgian as a Prophet

Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill Predicted That His Attack on Mahone Would Be His Last Speech.

With the possible exception of Alexander H. Stephens, vice-president of the confederacy, no other statesman of the south who entered congress during the reconstruction era so greatly interested both members of congress and visitors to the capitol as did old Benjamin Harvey Hill of Georgia. First as a representative and then as a senator, he was especially conspicuous because he was the member of the state convention of Georgia in 1861 who earnestly opposed the proposed secession of that state. After Georgia seceded, however, Mr. Hill gave his earnest support to the cause and became a member of the confederate senate, where he met George G. Vest of Missouri, who served as a confederate senator before he became a United States senator from Missouri. Veteran members of congress of the seventies and early eighties who remembered John C. Calhoun thought they detected a strong physical resemblance between Senator Hill and Calhoun, at least in the contour of the features, the heavy over-hanging eyebrows and the stiffly brushed hair.

Undoubtedly the greatest speech that Senator Hill delivered during his congressional career, which began in 1875, and ended seven years later, was that in which he vigorously attacked Senator William Mahone of Virginia for his unexpected alliance with the Republicans, a move that brought about a tie, instead of the slight Democratic majority which had been anticipated.

Senator Hill sat in the front row, on the aisle, of the Democratic side. Senator Mahone had been allotted a seat at the end of the row upon the Republican side. Therefore it was possible for Senator Hill to face Senator Mahone without changing his seat or even stepping from his desk to the aisle, and through the delivery of his castigation of the befrilled man from the Old Dominion, the Georgian took advantage of this position to drive home his sentences of damnation of Mahone's course in the senate. Senator Hill began with a voice that never seemed more powerful to the packed galleries and the body of the senate. It was of vast volume, a

deep, reverberant bass. Yet, not long after he had started upon his strictly parliamentary tongue lashing of the man who was hated and despised of the Democrats, he occasionally halted, as though trying to catch his breath. Then, at times, his voice became suddenly husky. Again, what seemed to me to be an expression of pain passed over his features, and towards the end of the speech he paused frequently, often that he might swallow a drink of water, which he took as though his mouth were parched.

Perhaps half an hour after the senator had finished speaking it fell to my lot to meet him in a horse car going down Pennsylvania avenue. I ventured to say that I had had the pleasure of listening to every word of his speech, and was sure that it would attract widespread attention. As I spoke I noticed that he held his mouth open in a peculiar way.

"I thank you for what you have said," the senator replied. "But I am fearful that it is my last speech in the senate."

"I thought you were occasionally in some physical distress," I said, as the senator paused.

"You were correct," he said. "Some portions of the speech were delivered while I was in great pain, and nearly all of it was delivered under much

physical inconvenience. There is something the matter with my throat. It becomes peculiarly dry, with a parching dryness, when I am compelled to talk long. I am going to Philadelphia to consult a specialist in a day or two."

That he did, and the surgeons discovered that an excrescence had grown upon the tongue. It was removed almost immediately. But in a little while the malignant growth reappeared, and then it was that the senator knew he was doomed. He went to his home and died soon after from the effects of this trouble, somewhat similar to the disease which caused the death of General Grant. He had, indeed, spoken prophetically when he said that he was apprehensive that the speech in which he attacked Senator Mahone would be his last in the federal senate.

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Almost Landed.

She had talked for ten minutes without a break.

"But what were you going to say, Regulus, when I interrupted you?" she asked.

"Bellatrix," said the young man, looking at his watch and grabbing his

Yankee's Secret

How Frederick W. Hollis Brought About the Adoption of an American Plan by The Hague Conference.

The secretary and counsel of the American delegation to the first peace conference at The Hague, called in 1899 at the instance of the czar, was the late George Frederick William Hollis, who, for many years prior to his death, enjoyed a large German-American law practice in New York city. Mr. Hollis was especially qualified to act as the delegation's secretary and counsel, partly through his ability as a lawyer and his familiarity with international law, partly by reason of the very cordial relations he had established at the German court the year before, and partly because

Accounts Grant Didn't Audit

Refused to Look at Those Kept by Son During World-Circling Trip, Since All Bills Were Paid.

The only one of the Grant children who did not accompany the general and Mrs. Grant on any part of their famous tour around the world, which began when they set sail from Philadelphia in 1877, following the close of the general's second term as president, was their second son, U. S. Grant, Jr. Years later, when this son had become a well-known resident of

near I began to look for a compliment on the manner in which I had attended to his business and on the accurate and complete story of his business affairs that the accounts would tell to him.

"Of course, some time after father's return we were too much occupied with greetings, with receiving friends and congratulations, and with listening to the various stories that father had to tell of his experiences, to get down to the business that lay between him and me. But, finally, there came a day when I placed before father my account books, vouchers and other documents essential to perfect accounting, and said to him:

"Father, I have tried to keep very careful and accurate accounts of your business affairs since you have been away, and I think I have done pretty well. I have here a general statement of receipts and disbursements, a detailed statement, and a complete set of vouchers. I am sure that you will find the accounts all right, and I would like to have you look them over."

"Well, my son, father asked, 'did you receive enough money to pay all my bills promptly?'

"Oh, yes, the receipts were abundant."

"Well, you have paid all the bills?"

"Yes, every one."

"Was there anything left over?"

"Yes, quite a little sum."

"Then take your accounts away and lock them up; I don't care to see them. So long as all the bills were paid, and so long as the balance remains in my favor, what do I care about accounts? That's all I want to know."

"And do you know," concluded Mr. Grant, "I could never get father to look at those accounts I had kept so painstakingly against the day of his return. But I think he was not a little proud of the way in which I was able to hand a general report to him by word of mouth."

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Philadelphia, after father had started I decided to keep a very careful, systematic and detailed record of accounts relating to such of his business as I might be called upon to transact. As I beheld these accounts grow from month to month, I reflected with some pride that upon father's return I should be able to lay before him accompanied by the necessary vouchers, a complete and full statement of all collections and expenditures made by me in his behalf. And, I must confess, as the time for his return drew

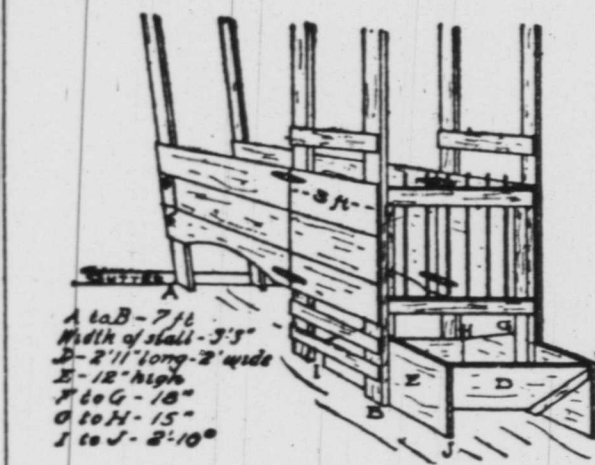


COMFORT IN STALL FOR COW

Distinguishing Features of One Illustrated Herewith is Movable Manger and Rack.

The style of stall shown in the illustration affords a great degree of comfort to the cow. The distinguishing features of the stall are the movable manger and rack whereby the length of the standing room in front and behind may be varied to suit the individual cow, and the fastening for the animal, which consists of a rope or chain across the rear end of the stall, to keep the cow from backing out.

The stall should be 3 feet wide on centers. The entire stall, from A to B (see cut), is 7 feet in length. The



A Comfortable Stall.

gates (which should all swing one way), are about 4 feet long. The rear posts, if used, should slant, as shown in the cut, to allow the milker a little more room. In some stables these rear posts have been done away with entirely, the gates simply being chained or roped together. As usually built, the front rack or panel is made of 2x4 frame-work, with 7-16 inch iron rods; and this frame-work is fastened solidly to the manger; but the manger and frame-work are not attached to the sides of the stall, but left loose, so as to be adjusted to the length of the cow. In some cases, however, the rack is hinged at the top and the bottom allowed to swing in the manger, so that it may be swung toward the front several inches. This allows the cow a little more freedom in getting up and lying down. Wooden slats may be substituted for the iron rods, or in some cases a section of iron wire fencing is used in place of the rods. The rope across the rear of the stall is usually stapled at one side and hooked with an ordinary harness-strap at the other.

Age to Sell Cows.

The age to which a cow of the beef type can be profitably kept should be gauged largely by her character as a breeder. If she breeds regularly and rears good calves she should be kept to a reasonable old age. This will militate against the price which she will bring on the block when she is sold, but the lack will be much more than made up in the excellent character of the stock which she has produced. On the other hand, when a cow of this class is not possessed of promise as a successful breeder in the first and second calves which she produces, she ought to be sold. Such a cow may then be put upon the market, so that she will command a good price.

Sour Cream.

The development of lactic acid, or the souring of cream, does not increase its butter fat content. As a rule, when cream becomes sour, it is more difficult to test than when it is sweet. The difficulty in obtaining the accurate test of sour milk or cream lies in the fact that it is not easy to obtain an accurate sample.

Moisture in Butter.

The methods of determining moisture in butter may be divided into three classes; first, heating a weighed quantity of the butter in a cup over an alcohol lamp, as in the Irish test; second, heating a weighed quantity of the butter in a small oven which is surrounded by high pressure steam; third, heating a weighed quantity of butter in a cup surrounded by paraffine which is heated by an alcohol lamp. Accurate results can be obtained by each one of these methods.

Success in Dairying.

Success or failure in dairying does not mean the number of cows a man keeps or the rushing that he does, but upon the character of the man, the intelligent thought that he gives his business and his management.

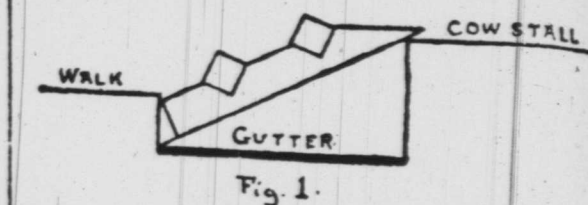
Product of Dairy Cow.

A well-bred dairy cow will give about 8,000 pounds of milk in a year. Some exceptional cows are known to have given about 16,000 pounds. The proof of the amount of butter fat in such milk is in the testing.

COWS STANDING IN GUTTER

Common and Uncleanly Habit of Big Animals and Young Heifers is Effectively Cured.

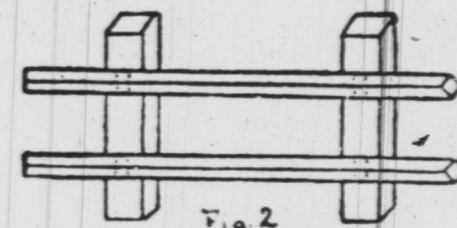
In modern barns where cows are tied with the movable stanchions, the herdsman is not much bothered with their habit of standing in the gutter; but where the cows are tied with chains or stationary stanchions, it is common with big cows or young heifers just new into the stall, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. It is most irritating to come in every morning and find a cow has been



End of Stall.

standing in the gutter and making a filth of the stall when she steps out of it, and then lying down and swishing her tail in the mess.

I have tried the following, and find that with young heifers it cures them of the habit in a very short time, and sometimes old cows can be cured: You get two pieces of 2 by 4-inch and cut them to fit your gutter as shown; angle off one end so that the cow does not lie on a sharp corner; make two half diamond cuts and set in your cross pieces, which are made of 3 by 3-inch, and nail securely. If your gutter is very wide, you may have to put in three pieces of strip, as an old-fashioned cow will soon find she can get her feet down between the strips, but I have never seen a cow stand on the strips. If you have two cows standing together that have this trick, you can make your strips long enough for them both and put an extra 2 by 4-inch piece in the center. If you



Strips in Stall.

lift the rack back to the wall when turning out the cows, and if it is well made it will last a long time.

Milk a Great Money Crop.

The greater profit from selling milk over making butter will be readily apparent where the milk can be disposed of at a relatively high figure. In several of the eastern states milk sells for 10 cents a quart, which is practically 5 cents a pound. A good cow should give 6,000 pounds of milk in a year. This would mean a return of \$300 less the cost of food and of handling the milk. The net return should represent a handsome profit. Such dairymen, where the dairymen is careful to grow his own food to the greatest extent practicable, should bring a good bank account in a reasonably short time. Even at 3 cents a pound for the milk, there should be a bare profit.

DAIRY NOTES

Cheese-making requires some time. A clean, dry cellar is a very good place to ripen the cheese.

The matter of temperature for churning is a vexing question.

A person with a separator has several advantages in handling milk.

Few farmers or dairymen fully understand all the profits from dairying. An important point is the care of the churn, milk pails and butter bowl.

The separator is made for one specific purpose—that is of skimming milk.

In dairying, where whole milk is sold, manure is still a product that should be considered.

Cleanliness and feeding are two important points.

Considering both its food and tonic properties, buttermilk may be considered cheap at 10 cents per quart.

When all has been said conditions determine what kind of animals are most profitable for a farmer to keep.

Intensive dairymen hold that nothing but the distinct dairy type of cow can be profitably used in modern dairying.

After salt is properly mixed in the butter should be molded into one pound molds and wrapped in a neat, attractive package.

Most cream separators are so constructed that they can be made to last a long time.

About the only point of difference between testing milk and cream is the cream should be weighed and the milk may be measured.

To make a high grade of butter the cream should be kept at a low temperature, below 60 degrees, until twelve hours before churning.

As farming land becomes scarce and high priced, farmers in general are coming to realize the importance of making their land as fertile and productive as possible.

When you are at a loss to know what to get for dinner, supper or breakfast go around to Ed Vickers; or if it is too muddy to go, just phone. This week your attention is especially called to our

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Pay your poll tax.

The opera house at Stanton was burned Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at \$2500.

Pay your poll tax and retain your identity as an American citizen with a voting right.

Time is passing rapidly and you have only a few more days in which to prepare yourself to vote in the elections this year. Better pay your poll tax.

It is now Governor Colquitt. At 12:15 Tuesday O. B. Colquitt took the oath of the highest office within the gift of the people of the state and is now governor.

The rain Tuesday night and Wednesday covered a large portion of very dry Texas. In this county the rain was light but fell slowly and soaked in and will prove a great blessing to our people.

Some business men are always looking for personal "puffs" in the home newspaper, and are quite willing for the newspaper to fight the mail order houses but are always willing to send away for their stationery if they think they can save a cent.

Gov. Colquitt announces that he will veto all laws aimed at the saloon and that the state has enough regulative laws. He states that it is the duty of the legislature to submit the prohibition amendment. Can anyone give a sensible reason why the people's money should be spent at this time in an effort to enact more drastic laws against the saloon? Let this nonsense cease until the state prohibition move is settled. Possibly that will settle the whole affair.

There is always some fellow in town that is going right ahead trying to develop the country, no matter the depressed condition, yet on every corner stands a fellow with his little hammer out knocking. No town or country will ever startle the progressive with this kind of stock ranging in its territory. Better the picking be short and have thoroughbred cattle ranging over it than grass a mountain high and a lot of scrub stock browsing on it.—Hereford Recorder.

A land deal is on foot for about twelve sections in the nine mile draw south of Toyah. The parties contemplating the purchase propose to cut the land into tracts

of forty and eighty acres, put down wells and sell to small farmers. Some of the best land in Reeves county is embodied in this belt which is in the shallow water district. The combination of fine soil, pure shallow water and short distance and good roads to market will make this one of the favored spots of Reeves county.

Dr. R. O. Braswell of Fort Worth, who is a witness in the Holmes case now on trial at Barstow, came over Monday and spent a few hours in Pecos and was in professional consultation with Dr. Parrish. Dr. Braswell is one of the board of medical examiners of the state, one of the best known and most successful surgeons in Texas and one of the best friends the editor of the Record has ever known. He will always hold a warm place in the hearts of the writer's family. The Record acknowledges a pleasant visit from him Monday.

Little Eulalia Francis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Prunty, on last Saturday was claimed and taken by the God who gave her to the kingdom above. She contracted pneumonia on Thursday and passed away at 5:15 p. m. Saturday at their home about fifteen miles south of Toyah. She was about one year and eight months old. The remains were brought in Sunday and laid to rest in the city cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Prunty are splendid people and have many warm friends who mourn with them in their sad bereavement.

Notice.

On and after February 1st we will sell for CASH ON THE SPOT ONLY. This includes labor as well as all supplies and accessories in our business.

We are sorry that we are compelled to take this step but there seems to be no other way to protect ourselves at the present time.

9-31 BROWN & MARTIN.

W. W. Camp returned Wednesday from a week's visit to El Paso where he went on business. Mr. Camp reports considerable excitement in El Paso relative to the Mexican insurrection. Of course there are people there in sympathy with both sides but Mr. Camp believes the insurrecto sympathizers are in the majority. Mr. Camp will return to El Paso about the first of the week for a few days on business.

Little Etta Boies, daughter of J. L. Dunwoody, of the Reeves County Telephone Co., died on the 12th inst. at the age of one and a half years, and was buried in the city cemetery. Little Etta Boies has joined her sainted mother who preceded her.

The family of Mr. Mitchell of the City Pharmacy, arrived on Wednesday's afternoon train from Lorain. They will be at home in a house near Wiley Cole's as soon as their household goods arrive.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable Justice court of precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, on the 16th day of June, 1910, by R. F. Peden, justice of the peace of said court, for the sum of twenty-eight and thirty-three one-hundredths (\$28.33) dollars with interest thereon from June the 16th, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. T. Pittman in a certain cause in said court, No. 14883, and styled W. T. Pittman vs. W. O. S. Pawkett and placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1911, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided interest in and to the north one-half of section number 16, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey and situated about one and one-half miles southwest of Pecos City, Reeves county, State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. O. S. Pawkett, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the state of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. O. S. Pawkett. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reeves County Record, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January, 1911.
C. BROWN, Sheriff
Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

T. E. Lafferty, No. 695, vs.
R. P. Hicks, et al.
In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, January term, A. D. 1911.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Reeves county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the first day of December, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said T. E. Lafferty and against the said J. M. Endsley, No. 695 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Reeves, state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Endsley, to-wit: Section four (4), in block fifty-seven (57), and also section five (5), in block C twenty-one (21), both of said sections being public school land and situated in Reeves county, Texas; and on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Endsley in and to said property.

Dated at Pecos, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.
C. BROWN, Sheriff
Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

Mrs. E. J. Russell,
No. 699, vs.
Clell Q. Thorpe, et al.
In the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1911.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of a district court of Reeves county, Texas, on a judgment for the sum of \$2,100.00 rendered in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1910, in favor of Mrs. E. J. Russell against Clell Q. Thorpe and the Dixie Irrigation Company; said judgment being a judgment in rem against the hereinafter described property, I did on the 11th day of January, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property, belonging to the said Clell Q. Thorpe: The south seventy-one and seven-tenths (71.7) acres of a certain 155 acre tract of land, the boundaries of said 155 acre tract being as follows: On the north by section seven (7), on the east by section eight (8), on the south by section twenty-seven (27), and on the west by section twenty (20), all in block two (2) of the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company's surveys.

Said tract of 71.7 acres herein conveyed is 925 varas east and west and 438 varas north and south and by metes and bounds is described as follows: On the waters of the Pecos River about two and one-half miles west from Pecos City, Texas, beginning at a stake and earth mound the southeast corner of section twenty (20) in block 2 of the H. & G. N. R. Co. surveys, thence N. 56 degrees and 45 minutes east 925 varas to the stake and mound the s. w. corner of section number 8, block 2 for the southeast corner of this survey; thence north 33 degrees 15 minutes west with the west line of said section No. 8, 438 varas for the northeast corner of this survey; thence south 56 degrees 45 minutes west 926 varas for the northwest corner of this survey; thence south 33 degrees 15 minutes east with the east line of said section number 20, 438 varas to the place of beginning, reserving the railroad right of way of 100 feet.

Also a tract of twenty-seven and forty-five one-hundredths (27.45) acres sold by the State of Texas to Clell Q. Thorpe on March 3rd, 1906, [S. F. 6693] described as follows: The 27.45-100 acre tract of land bounded on the north by section 25, on the east by section 26, on the south by section 31 and on the west by section 27, in block 2, of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co.'s survey.

Also the permanent water rights in the Dixie Irrigation Canal for each of the above described tracts of land in accordance with the terms of the deeds and contracts executed by the Dixie Irrigation Company for the same; and on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Clell Q. Thorpe to said property.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.
C. BROWN, Sheriff
Reeves County, Texas.

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Church Announcements

BAPTIST CHURCH.

B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, January 22:
Leader, Gid Rowden, Jr.
Subject, Do duties ever conflict?
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture reading.
Talk on subject.
Business.
Closing prayer.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Rev. C. S. McCarver, Supt.
11 a. m., Preaching
4:15 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, Pres.
7:30 p. m., Preaching.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
7:15 p. m. Friday, Teachers' Training Class.
8 p. m. Saturday, Choir rehearsal.

Three special announcements for the week as follows:

1. The Missionary Society will give a social at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Wilcox Tuesday next at 3 p. m. Visitors welcome.
2. Quarterly meeting will be held at the church Monday, 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Cochran, Presiding Elder, in the chair. Each official expected to be present and all invited.
3. Last and best, Rev. Arthur Marston, our Missionary to the Mexicans living on the T. & P. and the Santa Fe railroads in this section, will preach both Sunday morning and evening.
You will be welcomed.
HUBERT M. SMITH, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Lord's Day services: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion, 11 a. m. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.
HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

Brown & Martin are now in J. W. Moore's auto building near the courthouse and have all kinds of auto supplies on hand and are prepared to do all kinds of auto work.

The right place to buy your shoes—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

P. B. Smith is still in a critical condition and it is said there is no improvement in his condition.

Boys, get a corduroy shirt, just the thing for cold weather.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

John Adams of Fort Worth, a prominent Sunday school worker of Texas, is in attendance upon the convention here.

Phone T. E. Brown for furniture repairing. Wagon will call for same.

Rev. R. Peterson of Toyah, is in the city on business and attending the Sunday school convention.

Have you seen those wonderful values in suits at W. T. Read Merc. Co's.?

Ab McElrath, who has been ill for the past two weeks and confined to his bed at the Lone Star hotel since Sunday, is able to sit up this morning.

Flannel shirts to fit everyone at big reduction.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

The Reeves County Sunday School convention which met at the Christian church yesterday was pretty well attended. It will close today.

Our line of Wright's woolen underwear is now complete. Save money on these standard articles in buying of us for cash.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

C. A. Gibbs of Theodore, is fitting up the Matris building for a moving picture show, which he hopes to open to the public by the middle of next week.

We have a few second hand cars for sale cheap for cash.—Brown & Martin.

Miss Maud Gray of Denton died at the home of Mrs. Day in this city Tuesday. She came to this city to attend her father's funeral, announcement of which was made in this paper, and was stricken with pneumonia which resulted as above. She was 23 years old and a member of the Baptist church.

Headlight overalls, the largest selling overall in the world, at W. T. Read Merc. Co's.

T. E. Brown is spending part of the week in Saragosa and Geo. Overman is the man behind the counter for him.

We are headquarters for Stetson hats; some \$10 hats just in.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Pruett of Balmorhea are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, who arrived Saturday to bless their home.

Those Kingsbury hats are the very latest at W. T. Read Merc. Co's.

John Sisk of Amarillo is visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk.

Splendid line of trunks and suit cases.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar visited at the Collier and Love ranch Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Frazier of Balmorhea is the guest of friends in the city this week.

Notice to the Public

The Pecos Steam Laundry has been overhauled and will be in readiness to run as soon as the new steam boiler arrives. We ask the co-operation and patronage of the entire town and vicinity.

Yours respectfully,
M. ANTHONY, Manager.

S. G. Douglass returned Monday from Greenville, while Mrs. Douglass and little son remained for an extended visit.

Try the Record for job printing

T. E. Brown does all kind of furniture repairing. Phone him.

That genial fellow, Bob Miller, former proprietor of the Racket Store, has opened a second-hand store in the building vacated by F. W. Willcock. Bob is a hustler and will go after your business. He will do well to watch as will also these columns if you are out after bargains.

Mrs. Addison Wadley and little son of Midland, are visiting Mrs. Wadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz.

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"A DIVIDED HOUSE"

Text: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand." Matt. 12:25

This statement was made by Jesus in answer to those who accused him of casting out demons by Beelzebub, the prince of demons. His thought is plain—there must be unity, harmony in any organization or the organization is doomed to desolation.

The church of Jesus, because of her divisions, has passed through troublous times. Had it not been that God had preserved the "remnant" in every age "desolation" would be written over a crumbled ruin. As it is, there are many sins existing in America and in the world that would not exist if the church stood as a united force. The church is divided and has been for centuries, and in such a condition it cannot successfully meet the forces of evil. Let us notice, 1—that this division manifests itself in the following ways:

1 In denominationalism. There are in the world, we are told, more than six hundred denominations, and of this number America has her share. There is division and sub-division. All of these working to some end, worshipping the same God, and aiming for the same home but yet must (?) worship separately here.

2 Division is also manifest in local factions. How many have not seen congregations rent and torn by this faction? One pulling this way, another some other way, until the work for which they were banded together has been entirely forgotten.

3 Then in almost every congregation there is that lack of unity in effort that amounts to the results of open division. Jesus and the Father were one in work. "I have glorified thee, having finished the work thou gavest me to do" said Jesus. And until each one who bears the name of Christ does his individual part, we cannot realize the unity for which Jesus prayed—"that they may be one as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee." II These divisions hinder because:

1 There is a waste of men and material. Go to almost any small town and you will see the truth of this statement. More men are required in the field on account of the denominational order than would be if unity prevailed. And in like manner much of the \$25,000,000 spent in the home town, is spent in this overlapping way; building five to ten church houses where one or two would suffice.

2 Efforts that should be directed against the world have to be expended in the church to heal her divisions and to keep the work moving at all. What preacher has not grown sick in trying to overcome the evil tendencies of denominationalism, local factions, and that element that must be continually carried, when he should

have been visiting the sick, and ministering to the world.

3 And, again, there can be no great telling effort against sin, where the forces of good are not united. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The greatest hindrance to the progress to christianity today is her division. When as a united force she moves against the enemy, the walls of Satan's kingdom will tremble and fall. III God's word condemns division:

"Now, I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been signified unto me concerning you—that there are contentions among you. Now this I mean, that each of you sayeth, I am of Paul; and I of Apollas; and I of Cephos; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were he baptized unto the name of Paul?" 1 Cor. 1:1-13.

"For ye are yet carnal; for where as there is among you jealousy and strife, are ye not carnal, and do ye not walk after the manner of men?" 1 Cor. 3:3. "For in one spirit were ye all baptized unto one body." 1 Cor. 12:13 "There is one body." Eph. 4:4, etc.

The Savior's prayer in the 17th of John is a prayer for unity, and therefore, a prayer against division.

"Neither for these apostles only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word; that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us; that the world may believe that thou didst send me." v, 20, 21.

These scriptures can have but onemearing, and they emphatically condemn all the forms of division that have been named. IV What is the remedy.

Unity can exist, or the Word would not demand it. Men are realizing the need of it and are anxious for the removal of the barriers that the whole church may be one, and to that end five propositions have been presented in recent years. The Roman Catholics insist on the repentance of Protestants, and their return to the supreme authority in ecclesiastical affairs of the Pope, but this proposition has never been taken seriously any more than the proposition of the liberals, who argue for only the two dogmas of the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. The Episcopalians propose a merger with the rights of all parties conserved, only all must recognize the claims of the historic Episcopats which likewise necessarily removes their

proposition from serious consideration. The Presbyterians and Congregationalists are leaders in the federation of the churches, which is merely an allowance without disturbing the forms of church policy or doctrine. This last is the best of these propositions, but all of them stop short of the real issue.

About one hundred years ago a proposition was presented to the divided church, from members of several denominations, that we return to Christ by way of the New Testament, in name, in ordinances and in life. This plan seeks for real unity. It means the abandonment of human names, creeds and ordinances, and the acceptance of the divine name, the divine creed and the ordinances of the New Testament.

It seems to me that this plan is simple and altogether practicable. It means, truly the surrender of things dear, but that which is not revealed we should be willing to

surrender for the sake of Christ. If any man has a better proposition let it be presented. We have waited too long. Let us face the issue as men, heal the broken body, and bring the world to Christ.

Rev. Hubert M. Smith, Methodist pastor here, will preach at Arno Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Walker of Los Angeles, California, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wagoner, left yesterday morning for her home.

E. T. Read, of the W. T. Read Mercantile Co., writes that he will start for Pecos "Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or—" here his ink must have frozen. We may expect him almost any day now.

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