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MAY DAY PICNIC.

The Baptist Sunday School last Sunday morning, by vote, extended a most hearty invitation to all the Sunday Schools in Pecos to join in the excursion and picnic to be given, May 6 at the end of the new railroad.

The invitation was broad and joyous. All the people were in the happiest mood and laid plans for a good day out in the great Toyah Valley. All Pecos joined in building the road and the owners of the road want Pecos people to have a great joy ride at this prosperous spring season. There is no meeting or other matter in which we might interfere and the low rates will be in reach of all—80 cents for adults and 40 cents for children over five and under twelve years of age.

A committee of arrangement is in charge of all the preparations, and we can depend on a good time. A tent and tables will be provided so as to have shade, shelter and convenience.

Let every one don plain clothes, fill a basket full of good plain food, and grow a big smile for the occasion. If you forget to bring one basket bring two. Let us all go. You fellow laborers in the joy of Christian service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL,
of Pecos Baptist Church.

Baptist Board Meeting

The executive board of the El Paso Baptist Association met at the Baptist church Tuesday. There was a good attendance of the members present, and the meeting was very satisfactory.

The reports from all over the association were encouraging. The churches generally are moving forward in every good work.

The city of El Paso is in a splendid way to do greater work than ever. The Sunday School Institute did them much good.

Despite the drouth of last year the people are going forward in the Lord's work.

The new pastor at Odessa, Rev. A. H. Isbell was present and reported encouragingly.

A large committee was appointed to arrange as to place and time for a general meeting of representatives of all the churches of the association to consider the matter of a permanent Baptist Assembly in this section of the state. The Corresponding Secretary was asked to issue a monthly bulletin for the purpose of giving general information along religious lines. This will be done as soon as it can be arranged for.

Those present yesterday were: Revs. J. C. Burkett Midland, L. R. Millican Allamore, Peterson Toyah, A. H. Isbell Odessa, J. B. Cole and laymen, J. C. Bird, Alpine F. W. Johnson, W. D. Cowan, and Sid. Cowan, and others.

The salaries of missionaries were ordered paid and final settlements made with two of the missionaries resigned.

This board has done much toward providing preaching in the West and is planning yet greater things for the benefit of all who come to our great country. They have a great vision of things and will not hesitate to attempt great things for the good of coming generations.

J. B. COLE,
Cor. Secretary.

Heavy Rains in Western Texas

The Erstwhile Drouth Stricken West Drenched With Copious Rains and the People are Happy.

On Monday of this week clouds gathered and all through the day light showers fell over Reeves county. At night a gully washer fell which drenched the earth and the grass which was already pretty good from the recent rains has taken on new life and is growing to the satisfaction of our entire citizenship.

Tuesday night another rain fell and now there is water everywhere. Water holes which have been dry for two years past are now full to overflowing.

Many farmers already have grain and feed crops up and others will now plant and all feel sure of splendid crops on dry as well as irrigated lands. Grass is already fine but these rains will make it still better and much hay will be cut from the Tebosa flats all over Reeves county.

These rains have covered a wide range of territory east, west, north and south from Pecos and to say that the whole population feel jubilant is putting it mildly.

A conservative estimate by responsible citizens of this place puts the fall at approximately four inches, although some claim a greater precipitation.

Tabernacle Meeting Is Closed

The Tabernacle meeting closed Sunday night with a collection for Rev. Tooley of \$225. The right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to thirty-one members and there are eight to be welcomed next Sunday. The spirits of the faithful were much revived. One joined the Christian church and perhaps there are others to unite with the other churches.

Resolutions of thanks were offered the Baptist and Christian churches and to Ralph Landrum for the kindly offer of their respective auditoriums for our services during the inclement weather, and to Ed Clayton and the Christians for other kindnesses. We should have added the name of Mrs. Jas. F. Ross for the generous loan of her piano.

Bro. Tooley starts off preaching like a freight train climbing a rise, but he soon gets on a down grade with a force and impetuosity irresistible. He always closed well. We forgave his introductions in consideration of his fine windups. The longer he preached the better he did. H. M. SMITH, Pastor.

Jim Terry has a few days lay-off from his duties at the T. & P. station and left yesterday for the ranch where he will build a trap for his horses and otherwise improving his four sections.

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song," (one of many especially written for them) will make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores; and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song. Their date here is Apr. 29 at the Music Hall.

With The New Hope Baptist Church

F. W. Johnson and wife and Rev. J. B. Cole and wife at the request of the New Hope Baptist church, went to that place Saturday to assist in the ordination of two Deacons for the church.

Bro. Cole reports a very pleasant day with that baby Baptist church of the El Paso Association. Rev. D. E. Adams, F. W. Johnson and Bro. Cole organized the church less than a year ago and it now numbers thirty members and is in fine working order.

Rev. Adams is the very acceptable pastor.

Only a few years ago Pecos was the only church in a large section of this country, but now we have organized churches all around Pecos. There are churches at Toyah, Balmorhea, New Hope, Panama, Grandfalls, Barstow and Kermit. While Pecos has sent out members to all these places it still has a larger membership than ever before and is rejoicing in the increase of these children of its prayers, patience, and perseverance.

Two passenger coaches and a freight car or two were loaded with Pecos citizens Saturday for the head Springs on a picnic. The day was lovely and the jolly crowd report a very pleasant and profitable day.

R. R. Smothers is back from a visit at Abilene and Big Springs.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Farm manure is valuable.

Plant some fall forage crops.

The nest egg theory is out of date.

A hen will lay if she is properly fed and housed.

It is best not to wash eggs that are to be used for hatching.

Many poultry keepers do not give their birds exercise enough.

Rape makes very good pasture for either young chickens or laying hens.

Experience teaches that the best hatching eggs are those of medium shape.

The sitting hen must have her daily care and attention, just like the incubator.

Poultry farming, in connection with sheep, is largely followed in parts of New England.

Trees should be pruned when they are first transplanted. This is the most ideal time to start the pruning.

There are two methods for getting good cows: by buying them, or by buying good sires and building up the grade herd.

Onions and peas are among the first seeds to sow in the spring. The plants will endure some frosty weather.

In choosing a breed of sheep, it matters little which is chosen so long as it is a good wool and mutton producing quality.

After the hens become broody on their laying nests they may be gently and quietly changed at night to the sitting quarters.

In that new poultry house have the perches on a level and about a foot above the dropping board. Don't forget the dropping board.

Prune to prevent the lower limbs from hindering cultivation; the upper ones from growing out of easy reach for spraying and picking.

Be sure that the turkeys have enough, but not too much food during the breeding season—just enough to keep them in good flesh.

Wash incubator trays in good hot water with plenty of the old-fashioned hard yellow soap. Dry in the sun. Do this after each hatch is off.

The hen that grew from the incubator chicken will want to sit as badly as the one that grew from the chicken hatched in the old-fashioned way.

It is useless to plant beans until the ground becomes warm. If they come up and then are chilled, they turn yellow and never amount to anything.

The brood sow, like all other animals, requires sufficient food to maintain her own body in a thrifty condition, while yet supplying the needs of the unborn litter.

There used to be a mania—and it still has a hold in some sections—for farmers to increase their farm possessions in spite of their inability to properly use the same.

Farming is not a calling in which "main strength and awkwardness" are factors. It is not an industry that affords a large aggregate crop by half cultivating a large acreage.

The fertility of eggs depends chiefly on the condition of the breeding stock, the number of females allotted to one male, the conditions under which they are kept and the food.

Don't sell that old ewe merely because she is thin. Look at her teeth. If they are good she is probably a leany suckler and a money-maker. Give her a little grain and watch her a little.

Let the best mother hen raise the brood.

The nervous horse should have less oats and more bran.

A good hen will easily care for from fifteen to thirty chicks.

This is about the time to plant and prune, spray, plow and fertilize.

A little charcoal is fine to give at any time of the year for all hogs.

Feeding the hogs at regular hours is worth trying. They know when it comes.

To prevent contagion, a sick fowl should be at once separated from the others.

Regulate the amount and kind of feed in accordance with the condition of the hog.

Don't put the new bed on sod land. The white grub is death to strawberry plants.

Clean sand or good country pine sawdust is excellent to use on floor of poultry houses.

Do not plant beans until all danger of frost is passed, as the young plants are extremely tender.

At 15 cents each day-old chicks are cheaper than eggs for hatching at two dollars per sitting.

The poultry business large and small is made successful through attention to the small things.

The turkey hen that ranges far from the barns is likely to steal her nest a long ways from home.

If there are two toms in the flock and they don't agree, shut up one one day and the other the next.

Be sure to have brood coops and brooders ready and waiting for the chicks when hatching time comes.

In some places the mutton sheep are the more profitable, while in other places it pays better to produce wool.

Cleanliness and plenty of fresh air are great helps in developing the chicks and keeping them thriving and prospering.

Don't look for fertile eggs if you crowd your hens too close. Another bad thing in the same line is lack of exercise.

If you have only one breed of pure blooded birds you will sell many egg for hatching and birds for breeding at high prices.

A field of four or five acres will be large enough to run a flock of 10 sheep for about thirty days and furnish some hay besides.

According to a successful dairyman the presence of dirt in milk indicates careless and uncleanly methods in production and handling.

Now that the days are warmer, be sure to keep the incubator cellar well aired and do not run the machines with too high a lamp flame.

In transplanting cabbages set the plants in the ground up to the first leaf, no matter how long the stem is, and press the earth firmly about it.

If brood hens with chicks are given good care they will usually begin laying early and continue to lay for several weeks before they wean their brood.

The would-be poultryman should be careful in his selection of a farm, for upon this selection may depend his success or failure in the poultry business.

For those who have not much time to devote to the garden there is no class of flowering plants more desirable than the hardy perennials and herbaceous plants.

There is considerable easily earned money in rearing pigeons. In large cities \$3.50 to \$3.75 a dozen pair is paid for them. The demand is always greater than the supply.

Farmers who have heavy draft mares are making a great mistake in not raising more colts of this class, and keeping the money at home that is now going west for horses.

Obviously the remedy for unproductive eggs is to use only healthy breeding stock and to keep the breeders in good condition by good food and good common sense care and management.

If you have a piece of land that must be planted to corn later than the last of May, use seed of some good early maturing variety of corn. Leaming Sixty Day corn is good for late planting.

BONED FRESH HAM IS GOOD

Try This Method of Removing the Bone and Preparing the Meat With Dressing.

Scrub the meat well in lukewarm water and singe off any bristles. If the marketman cannot bone it, take the longest and thinnest bladed knife you have and insert at the large end close to the bone; cut steadily and carefully.

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filled. In emptying the basin all that has to be done is to tilt it on its own hinge and the supporting arm can then be folded back against the wall and the whole apparatus be out of the way if anyone wants to take a bath. For flats and apartments or anywhere where bathroom space is at a premium this device will take the place of a stationery wash stand.

Beaten Biscuit.

Two quarts of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sweet lard, one egg; make up with half a pint of milk and if milk is not to be had, plain water will answer; beat well until the dough blisters and cracks; pull off a two-inch square of the dough; roll it into a ball with the hand; flatten, stick with a fork and bake in a quick oven. It is not beating hard that makes the biscuit nice, but the regularity of the motion.

Angel Cakelets.

Sift together several times one-half cup fine granulated sugar, one-half cup pastry flour, one-half level teaspoon cream tartar; beat whites of four eggs till stiff and dry, then gradually mix in the sugar and flour. Flavor with one-half teaspoon of almond, rose or vanilla; drop with a teaspoon on pans covered with buttered paper an inch or two apart; sprinkle with sugar, white or pink, and bake in a moderate oven ten or 15 minutes; will make two dozen.

Parisian Fruit Macedoine.

Mix together strawberries, stoned cherries, orange slices, white grapes, or slices of pear, red raspberries and green almonds, shredded. Add one or two tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice to the syrup from maraschino cherries and pour over the fruit. Serve very cold.

Sausage Roll.

Make a rich biscuit dough, roll out, put in each a fried sausage and pinch over like a turnover. Bake until brown.

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator John Calhoun is offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declares that if he accepts it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico, through Baroness Von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador, Pakenham. He sends his secretary, Nicholas Trist, to bring the baroness to his apartment. While searching for the baroness's home, a carriage drives up and he is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, who says she is being pursued. The pursuers are shaken off. The baroness consents to see Calhoun. Nicholas notes that she has lost a slipper. She gives Nicholas the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun all, and, as security, Nicholas gives her a trinket he intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. Nicholas is ordered to leave at once for Montreal on state business, by Calhoun, who has become secretary of state, and plans to be married that night. Tyler warns Pakenham that interference by England in the affairs of this continent will not be tolerated. The west demands that the joint occupancy of Oregon with Great Britain cease, and has raised the cry of "Fifty-four, Forty or Fight." The baroness tells Nicholas she will do her best to prevent his marriage. She returns the trinket and he promises to return her slipper. Nicholas enlists the services of Congressman Dandridge, a rejected suitor of Elizabeth's, to assist in the arrangements for the wedding and entrusts him with the return of the slipper to the baroness. The congressman gets drunk and sends the slipper to Elizabeth. The wedding is declared off, and Nicholas is ordered from the house by Elizabeth's father. Nicholas is ordered to gain access to a meeting of the Hudson Bay directors in Montreal and learn England's intentions regarding Oregon. Nicholas sees the baroness leave the directors' meeting in Montreal, where he had failed to gain admission.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Now you begin to question—now you show at last curiosity! Well, then, I shall answer. For more than one year, perhaps more than two, perhaps more than three!"

"Impossible!" I shook my head. "A woman like you could not be concealed—not if she owned a hundred hidden places such as this."

"Oh, I was known," she said. "You have heard of me, you know of me?"

I still shook my head. "No," said I, "I have been far in the west for several years, and have come to Washington but rarely. Bear me out, I had not been there my third day before I found you!"

We sat silent for some moments, fixedly regarding each other.

"It was rumored in diplomatic circles, of course, that you were in touch with the ministry of England," I ventured. "I myself saw that much."

"Naturally. Of Mexico also! At least, as you saw in our little carriage race, Mexico was desirous enough to establish some sort of communication with my humble self!"

"Calhoun was right!" I exclaimed. "He was entirely right, madam, in insisting that I should bring you to him that morning, whether or not you wished to go."

She chuckled at the memory.

"How did he receive you, madam?" I asked. "I never knew."

"Why, took my hand in both his, and bowed as though I indeed were queen, he a king."

"Then you got on well?"

"Truly; for he was wiser than his agent, monsieur. He found answers by asking questions."

"For instance, he asked—"

"What had been my ball gown that night—who was there—how I enjoyed myself! In a moment we were talking as though we had been friends for years. The grand vizier brought in two mugs of cider, in each a toasted apple. Monsieur, I have not seen diplomacy such as this. Naturally, I was helpless."

"You told him somewhat of yourself?"

"He did not allow me to do that, monsieur."

"But he told you somewhat of this country?"

"Ah, yes, yes! So then I saw what held him up in his work, what kept him alive. I saw something I have not often seen—a purpose, a principle, in a public man. His love for his own land touched even me, how or why I scarcely know. Yes, we spoke of the poor, the oppressed, of the weary and the heavy laden."

"Did he ask you what you know of Mexico and England?"

"Rather what I knew of the poor in Europe. I told him some things I

knew of that hopeless land—my own land. Then he went on to tell me of America and its hope of a free democracy of the people. Believe me, I listened to Mr. Calhoun. Never mind what we said of Mr. Van Zandt and Sir Richard Pakenham. At least, as you know, I paid off a little score with sir Richard that next morning. What was strangest to me was the fact that I forgot Mr. Calhoun's attire, forgot the strangeness of my errand thither. It was as though only our minds talked, one with the other. I was sorry when at last came Grand Vizier James to take Mr. Calhoun's order for his own carriage, that brought me home—my second and more peaceful arrival there that night."

"Then I did not fall as messenger, after all! You told Mr. Calhoun what he desired to know?"

"In part at least. But come now, was I not bound in some sort of honor to my great and good friend, Sir Richard? Was it not treachery enough to rebuke him for his attentions to Dona Lucrezia?"

"But you promised to tell Mr. Calhoun more at a later time?"

"On certain conditions I did," she assented.

"I do not know that I may ask those?"

"You would be surprised if I told you the truth? What I required of Mr. Calhoun was permission and aid still further to study his extraordinary country, its extraordinary ways, its



"Were You Then Married?" She Asked.

extraordinary ignorance of itself. I have told you that I needed to travel, to study, to observe mankind—and those governments invented or tolerated by mankind."

"Since then, madam," I concluded, stepping to assist her with her chair, as she signified her completion of our repast, "since you do not feel now inclined to be specific, I feel that I ought to make my adieu, for the time at least. It grows late. I shall remember this little evening all my life. I own my defeat. I do not know why you are here, or for whom."

"At what hotel do you stop?"

"The little place of Jacques Bertillon, a square or so beyond the Place d'Armes."

"In that case," said she, "believe me, it would be more discreet for you to remain unseen in Montreal. No matter which flag is mine, I may say that much for a friend and comrade in the service."

"But what else?"

She looked about her. "Be my guest to-night!" she said suddenly.

"There is danger—"

"For me?" I laughed. "At my hotel? On the streets?"

"No, for me."

"Where?"

"Here."

"And of what, madam?"

"Of a man; for the first time I am afraid, in spite of all."

I looked at her straight. "Are you not afraid of me?" I asked.

She looked at me fairly, her color coming. "With the fear which draws a woman to a man," she said.

"Whereas, mine is the fear which causes a man to flee from himself!"

"But you will remain for my protection? I should feel safer. Besides, in that case I should know the answer."

"How do you mean?"

"I should know whether or not you were married!"

CHAPTER XV.

With Madam the Baroness.
It is not for good women that men have fought battles, given their lives and staked their souls.—Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

"But, madam—" I began.

She answered me in her own way. "Monsieur hesitates—he is lost!" she said. "But see, I am weary. I have been much engaged to-day. I have made it my plan never to fatigue myself. It is my hour now for my bath, my exercise, my bed, if you please. I fear I must bid you good night, one way or the other. You will be welcome here none the less, if you care to remain. I trust you did not find our little repast to-night unpleasing? Believe me, our breakfast shall be as good. Threlka is expert in omelets, and our coffee is such as perhaps you

may not find general in these provinces."

Was there the slightest mocking sneer in her words? Did she despise me as a faint-heart? I could not tell, but did not like the thought.

"Believe me, madam," I answered hotly, "you have courage, at least. Let me match it. Nor do I deny that this asks courage on my part too. If you please, in these circumstances, I shall remain."

"You are armed?" she asked simply.

I inserted a finger in each waistcoat pocket and showed her the butts of two derringers; and at the back of my neck—to her smiling amusement at our heathen fashion—I displayed just the tip of the haft of a short bowie-knife, which went into a leather case under the collar of my coat. And again I drew around the belt which I wore so that she could see the barrel of a good pistol, which had been suspended under cover of the bell skirt of my coat.

She laughed. I saw that she was not unused to weapons. I should have guessed her the daughter of a soldier or acquainted with arms in some way. "Of course," she said, "there might be need of these, although I think not. And in any case, if trouble can be deferred until to-morrow, why concern oneself over it? You interest me. I begin yet more to approve of you."

"Then, as to that breakfast à la fourchette with madam; if I remain, will you agree to tell me what is your business here?"

She laughed at me gaily. "I might," she said, "provided that meantime I had learned whether or not you were married that night."

I do not profess that I read all that was in her face as she stepped back toward the satin curtains and swept me the most graceful courtesy I had ever seen in all my life. I felt like reaching out a hand to restrain her.

Then I recalled my mission; and I remembered what Mr. Calhoun and Dr. Ward had said. I was not a man; I was a government agent. She was not a woman; she was my opponent. Yet, but then—

Slowly I turned to the opposite side of this long central room. There were curtains here also. I drew them, but as I did so I glanced back. Again, as on that earlier night, I saw her face framed in the amber folds—a face laughing, mocking. With an exclamation of discontent, I threw down my heavy pistol on the floor, cast my coat across the foot of the bed to prevent the delicate covering from being soiled by my boots, and so rested without further disrobing.

In the opposite apartment I could hear her moving about, humming to herself some air as unconcernedly as though no such being as myself existed in the world. I heard her presently accost her servant, who entered through some passage not visible from the central apartments. Then without concealment there seemed to go forward the ordinary routine of madam's toilet for the evening.

At last she called out to me: "Monsieur!"

I was at my own curtains at once, but hers remained tight folded, although I heard her voice close behind them. "Eh bien?" I answered.

"It is nothing, except I would say that if monsieur feels especially grave and reverent, he will find a very comfortable prie-dieu at the foot of the bed."

"I thank you," I replied, gravely as I could.

"And there is a very excellent rosary and crucifix on the table just beyond!"

"I thank you," I replied, steadily as I could.

"And there is an English Book of Common Prayer upon the stand not far from the head of the bed, upon this side!"

"A thousand thanks, my very good friend."

I heard a smothered laugh beyond the amber curtains. Presently she spoke again, yawning, as I fancied, rather contentedly.

"A la bonne heure, monsieur!"

"A la bonne heure, madam!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Dejeuner à la Fourchette.
Woman is a creature between man and the angels.—Honore de Balzac.

A government agent, it seems, may also in part be little more than a man, after all. In these singular surroundings I found myself not wholly tranquil. . . . At last toward morning, I must have slept. It was some time after daybreak when I felt a hand upon my shoulder as I lay still partly clad. Awakened suddenly, I arose and almost overthrew old Threlka, who stood regarding me with no expression whatever upon her brown and wrinkled countenance. She did no more than point the way to a door, where presently I found a bath-room, and so refreshed myself and made the best toilet possible under the circumstances.

My hostess I found awaiting me in the central room of the apartments. She was clad now in a girdled peignoir of rich rose-color, the sleeves, wide and full, falling back from her

round arms. Her hair was coiled and piled high on her head this morning, regardless of current mode, and confined in a heavy twist by a tall golden comb; so that her white neck was left uncovered.

The little table in the center of the room was already spread. Madam filled my cup from the steaming urn with not the slightest awkwardness, as she nodded for me to be seated. We looked at each other, and, as I may swear, we both broke into saving laughter.

"I was saying," she remarked presently, "that I would not have you think that I do not appreciate the suffering in which you were plunged by the haste you found necessary in the wedding of your jeune fille."

But I was on my guard. "At least, I may thank you for your sympathy, madam!" I replied.

"Yet in time," she went on, gone reflective the next instant, "you will see how very unimportant is all this turmoil of love and marriage. That torch of life!" she mused. "See! It was only that which you were so eager to pass on to another generation! That was why you were so mad to hasten to the side of that woman. Whereas," she mused still, "it were so much grander and so much nobler to pass on the torch of a principle as well!"

"Do not philosophize with me," I said. "I am already distracted by the puzzle you offer to me. You are so young and beautiful, so fair in your judgment, so kind—"

"In turn, I ask you not to follow that," she remarked coldly. "Let us talk of what you call, I think, business."

"My dear lady," I began, "my relation to the affairs of the American republic is a very humble one. I am no minister of state, and I know you deal with ministers direct. How, then, shall I gain your friendship for my country? You are dangerous to have for an enemy. Are you too high-priced to have for a friend—for a friend to our union—a friend of the principle of democracy? Come now, you enjoy large questions. Tell me, what does this council mean regarding Oregon? Is it true that England plans now to concentrate all her traders, all her troops, and force them west up the Saskatchewan and into Oregon this coming season? Come, now, madam, is it to be war?"

Her curved lips broke into a smile that showed again her small white teeth.

"Were you, then, married?" she said.

I only went on, impatient. "Any moment may mean everything to us. I should not ask these questions if I did not know that you were close to Mr. Calhoun."

She looked me square in the eye and nodded her head slowly. "I may say this much, monsieur, that it has pleased me to gain a little further information."

"You will give my government that information?"

"Why should I?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The New Testament From Memory.

Today the Bible is the best memorized book in the world, and no doubt it could be entirely reconstructed from the minds of its students. One young woman alone could dictate the New Testament. She is Miss Leste May Williams of North Carolina, now 20 years old. Some time ago Rev. J. A. Grendall, pastor of the local Baptist church, offered a prize for memorizing verses of Scripture.

On the day of the award Miss Williams had committed and recited to the committee 12,236 verses of Scripture, covering the entire New Testament excepting the two genealogies of Jesus in the first chapter of Matthew and the third chapter of Luke, and including liberal selections from Genesis, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and other parts of the Old Testament. The New Testament itself contains 7,959 verses and 190,000 words.

She Got the Money.

Comtesse de Martel, the well-known novelist, who writes under the name of "Gyp," has a pretty wit. She was on one occasion assisting at a charity bazaar in Paris, to which came Baron Rothschild as a visitor. The writer immediately pressed him to buy something. "What am I to buy?" said the wealthy nobleman. "You have nothing I want. Stay, I have an idea. Sell me your autograph. I should like that. Without delay the lady took a sheet of note paper and wrote: "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of one thousand francs for charity.—Gyp." The baron read, handed over the money willingly, and departed well pleased with the comtesse's ingenuity.

A Primer of Life.

No use to tell people not to be millionaires, for they can't help it when the money-making instinct is born in 'em; and no use to preach to 'em about the happiness of poverty, for some are born to get all the happiness there is in it—which won't fill an old steel tumbler. Folks are sure to take the road they were cut out to take, whether there's a golden calf or a hungry lion waiting for 'em.

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Entered as second-class matter February 24, 1911, at the post office at Pecos, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Sixty orphan babies have been taken from the slums of vice in New York and transplanted in Oklahoma and Texas. From the bleakness and dreariness of slum life to a life in God's bright sunshine is a big jump, but who will deny that it was a wise one?

The work of farming should be as systematic and business like as any commercial line and should be learned as carefully as any other profession either by a course in an agricultural college or an apprenticeship on the farm under the tutorage of a skilled farmer,

Travis County is to have the largest exclusive chili pepper plantation in the world. W.B. Walker, an irrigation farmer near Austin has planted two hundred acres of chili pepper. On forty acres of land planted in this crop last year, \$30,000 was realized and figuring on the same basis, the two hundred acre crop will yield a net profit of \$150,000.

The bonded indebtedness of Milwaukee under the socialist regime of one year is close to the three million mark, and it will take fifty years of good financing to pay off the debt. Public soup houses, dance halls, concerts and the like were installed at enormous cost, and the people are just beginning to realize that they have been gold bricked. The awakening is painful, but they who dance must pay the fiddler.—Ex.

The general idea of Mother's Day is a simultaneous observance in every country of the love and reverence men, women and children owe to a good mother. The second Sunday in May is observed as Mother's Day throughout the United States. The movement is not denominational—every society and organization is asked to unite in making the observance universal. Do some act of kindness to the sick or unfortunate, in loving remembrance of your mother. The white carnation is the Mother's Day special flower.

The "Dry Farming Special" which is touring the state in the interest of dry farming, and which has with it men prominent in agricultural circles of Texas, heads of Departments of Agriculture, Government officials and other evangelists of prosperity are being enthusiastically received by the farmers in different sections of the state who come for miles to attend the meetings, listen to the lectures and witness the demonstrations.

Agricultural trains are becoming as common as excursion trains and Texas farmers are receiving benefits from these demonstrations which will materially assist them in increasing production and better marketing.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the street at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places and at any moment are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught

them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sared precincts of home, with good books for their companions are the future hope of this republic. They fill our legislative and congressional halls and sit in judgement upon men and measures while the boys who fill our penitentiaries and lunatic asylums are those who form their characters on the street corners at night. Parents who are responsible for the broken laws will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.—Kerens Tribune.

THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS

People who are prone to complain that the average newspaper is no good are reminded that there are many things outside of the news feature of a paper which should commend them to all classes. For instance:

Moths are not particular what party a paper stands for or from what angle it disseminates the news. It's the ink used in printing the paper that the moths object to. This is why, in the absence of moth balls, some housewives pack their woollens, etc., securely wrapped in newspapers. For the same reason there is nothing better than old newspapers for use under the carpets.

Old newspapers have many other uses as well. Wet in water, they serve to clean out the stove splendidly. Crushed newspapers are excellent to clean lamp chimneys. They can even be used for an iron holder for an emergency.

Newspapers dipped in lamp oil are useful for cleaning windows. Iron not much soiled can be rubbed on old newspapers and thus made fit for use. Dipped in lamp oil, they are splendid to rub the outside of the dishpan. They keep it bright and shining. Torn in shreds, slightly dampened and scattered over the carpet, they keep down dust when sweeping. They clean the sink of its grease and sediment; nothing is better, for the greasy paper can be at once burned after use.

Folded newspapers make a fine mat to stand hot and blackened pot or kettle on and save soiling the kitchen table. The kitchen stove is kept bright after the cooking of each meal by rubbing with old papers, and thus saves many polishings.

Now is the time to subscribe.—Ex.

Take two tomcats, tie their tails together and straddle a clothes line with them and you can get some idea of what the prohibition campaign will be like when it opens and warms up to its work. We are scheduled for some mighty warm times within the next three months and we should all go into hard training to fortify ourselves against blind passion and intolerance. When an orator from either side comes in to stir us up against each other, we should remember that he is paid to do it, that he is trying to earn his money and that as soon as the thing is settled he will be out of a job.—Sterling City News.

The Reeves County Telephone Company are putting up new large cables and strengthening their service in many other ways.

The City Pharmacy building has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brown County, on the 2d day of November, 1910, by D. M. Scott, County Clerk of said county, for the sum of seventeen and 50-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of E. G. Nelin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1262 and styled E. G. Nelin vs. A. S. McChesney et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of March, 1911, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: North-east one fourth (1-4) of Section Number Four (4) Block Fifty (50) Township Eight (8) T. & P. Ry. Co. lands containing one hundred acres (100) more or less, and levied upon as the property of A. S. McChesney. And that on the first Tuesday in May, 1911, the same being the 2d day of said month, at the court house 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 A. S. McChesney.

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 7th day of April, 1911.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeiture in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912 is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at

noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

All services at Tabernacle.
SUNDAY—9:45 a. m., Sunday School, C. S. McCarver, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching.

4 p. m., Juvenile Missionary Society (1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager. 4:15 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, President. 8:00 p. m., Preaching.

TUESDAY—Missionary Society. —Mrs. J. A. Leeman, pres.—1st and 3rd Tuesday's, at 3p. m. Steward's meeting 1st Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8:00.

FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 8:00 p. m.

SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Strangers welcomed.

NOTE SPECIALLY THAT

The Missionary Society meets now at 4 instead of 3 p. m. Tuesday next at the Tabernacle.

The Juveniles must meet Mrs. Randals at 3 Sunday afternoon.

The stewards meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The quarterly conference convenes Monday, May 8, 8 o'clock.

H. M. SMITH, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.

Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.

Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday.

A hearty welcome extended all.

HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY, 9:00 A. M. Sunbeams meet. Sadie Collins, leader.

10:00 A. M. Sunday-school. A. G. Taggart, supt.

11:00 A. M. Preaching.

4:30 P. M. B. Y. B. U. Mark Anthony, leader.

8:00 P. M. Preaching.

MONDAY, 3:00 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, Pres.

8:00 P. M. Sunday-school class meetings.

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M. Choir Service.

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Fruits and Vegetables are of the best.—John Lilley.

The many friends of our esteemed postmaster, George E. Sapp, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his room with sciatica rheumatism. While the limb is very painful at times, it was thought that his condition was improving yesterday. George has made a splendid postmaster and during his absence from the office Mrs. Sapp is engineering the work very successfully and satisfactorily.

Jack Volentine, who had the misfortune to sprain an ankle while trying to jump a ditch a week or so ago is getting O. K. and will soon be able to resume his work on the Weid farm east of Pecos.

Attorneys Ponder S. Carter and Harry Mac Tier of Toyah, are attending district court.

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George Coon actually acknowledges to have spent Saturday with the picnics at the head springs. "Who'd a thought it?" He was interested in that country and learned much on this visit to his advantage.

The Schubert Mandolin and Guitar Club will render some very bewitching selections at the Schubert's concert on Apr. 29 at the Music Hall.

R. D. Tyler of Toyah was in attendance upon district court this week.

Mrs. Kate Kendall and Mrs. G. L. James came over from Toyah Monday on business.

W. M. Dixon and his mother came in last week from their ranch south of Toyah to attend the big tent meeting.

Pecos is full of people in attendance upon court and prospecting.

Prospectors and homeseekers are beginning to fairly pour in upon us now and considerable land is changing hands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sparks, little Helen and James, were over from their four sections Saturday shopping.

Pedro Galindo, merchant of Pera, was in town this week on business.

Rev. R. Peterson of Toyah was among those in Pecos from that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Reynolds came in from Fort Worth Saturday. They will divide their time between the Lake Ranch, of which they are owners, and friends in Pecos.

Rev. A. E. Miller returned from Toyah Monday where he held services on Sunday.

Mrs. Sam White and children came in Saturday from Beaumont when they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Jerome Cowan has returned to her home at Pyote after a visit with relatives in the city.

J. A. Dement was in from the Mountcastle holdings this week. The rains were fine, grass growing and much of the crops planted and doing nicely.

Druggist Van Horn and son Gage, were attending to business affairs in the city Wednesday.

Read the "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution" in this issue. It will appear for four consecutive weeks, however, the Record having been chosen by those in authority for the publication of this paid ad. You will have to read the Record to keep posted.

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The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he pursues it with a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

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Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 826,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$1,000,000 during the past decade.

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PECOS, - - - - TEXAS

The harem skirt ought to fool the mouse some.

The farmer, unlike the consumer, goes to seed in the spring.

Soon again the housefly will engage attention as an enemy to mankind.

Missouri has the corn cob pipe record. This, however, is not regarded as a sporting event.

And the industrious cow has taken her place in the hall of fame beside the industrious hen.

According to an English professor, the human race is 170,000 years old. It hasn't much sense for its age.

Now Wellesley proposes to raise cats for laboratory purposes, why not utilize them for the glee club, also?

The witchcraft of 200 years ago is now called malignant animal magnetism, and it is the same old article.

Twenty-five million persons smoked Missouri corn cob pipes last year, and half of them borrowed the tobacco.

Along with taxing bachelors why not give away a marriage license de luxe and a first payment on a parlor set.

At the same time we are forced to admire the bravery of those young women who walk abroad in harem skirts.

"Love is love," opines an expert on heartology, name unknown. Likewise pigs is pigs and prunes is prunes.

We see by the papers that France is facing a crisis. It strikes us that facing crisis is a chronic disease in France.

We are told that Russia has hurled another ultimatum at China. If the czar keeps on he won't have any ultimatums left.

Wagner in English is promised for next season. We can't understand why. The words are always unintelligible, anyhow.

Three New Jersey "sportsmen" who went out for fox hunting are on trial for killing deer. Possibly New Jersey rabbits wear horns.

The Los Angeles man who was sent to jail for 30 days for smiling at a strange woman evidently does not see the point of the joke.

Automobiles to the number of 460,000 are flitting here and there in this country; but all their flitting does not reduce the cost of mules.

The average life of a statesman is said to be 71 years. This doesn't necessarily conflict with the old story that the good die young.

Those Chicago crooks who stole a 500 pound safe in the dead of night evidently missed their calling. They should have been piano movers.

The Marquis of Landsdowne's Rembrandt, valued at \$500,000, may go into the National gallery and then again it may be brought to America.

An Illinois husband has offered a reward of \$25 for the return of his missing wife. "That's all she is worth," he says. That is love.

Some of these scraps in European parlaments are terrible affairs. Think of that Turk who had his ears boxed. He might have had his wrist slapped.

Two princes and twenty counts are reported to be hunting for rich American girls, with a view to matrimony. We look for the exportation of more American gold before long.

The hobble skirt is said to be responsible for the large increase of trolley car accidents, but it will take more than a trolley car to ram the hobble skirt out of existence.

The son of the richest woman in the world has been receiving 200 proposals a month since it was published that he was inclined to wed. In this case, it is surmised on purely circumstantial, but conclusive, evidence that the acquisition of a mother-in-law is the prime object of these susceptible feminine hearts.

Now a London health expert says that prevalent ideas of cleanliness are wrong, and that too much washing increases the microbes of the skin. At the rate at which present impressions are being destroyed of the right way to live it is little short of a miracle that the human race has survived to the present day.

A GROWTH SIGN IN THE SOUTHWESTS

KATY TO DOUBLE-TRACK ROAD THROUGH OKLAHOMA.

STRAIGHTEN AND GRADE UP

Kansas Also to Come in for Share of Work—Much New Track to Be Put Down.

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad will issue \$25,000,000 in general improvement bonds for extensive double track work, straightening lines, bridges and structural steel. The company applied to the Board of Railroad Commissioners for authority to issue \$107,000,000 in bonds, \$82,000,000 of which will be to take up outstanding debts and \$25,000,000 for new improvements and new track.

The line from Kansas City to Parsons will be straightened until it is almost an air line and several new bridges and much new steel will be laid.

From Parsons through Oklahoma a complete double track will be laid.

On the lines from Parsons to Junction City many curves will be removed, all bridges entirely rebuilt and new steel laid for the entire line. Nearly all of the \$25,000,000 of new money will be spent in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Two Homicides in Dallas.

Dallas: Sidney Crow, about 40 years of age, was shot one time through the body and killed Sunday morning. The shooting occurred at the home of Crow in Oak Cliff. He was shot while standing at the window of his home, the person who did the shooting standing outside. The ball entered near the heart and passed entirely across and through the body, coming out under the right shoulder blade. Edwin Early, husband of Crow's sister did the shooting.

Disagreeing about a woman, two negroes who had been friends fought early Tuesday morning in a shanty on Main street near Preston. Knives were drawn, the witnesses say. In a little time, not more than a minute, the same witnesses assert, Louis Moore, about 30 years old, was fatally stabbed. He had wounds in the neck, breast and the shoulder. He died within three minutes before the police or the physician summoned could reach the place.

22 Miners Are Entombed.

Elk Garden, W. Va.: Twenty-two miners were entombed in Ott mine of the Davy Coal and Coke Company here, the result of an explosion early Monday, and little chance is held out for the rescue of any of them alive because of the tons of debris that impedes the progress of the rescuers. As soon as the accident became known Superintendent Robert Grant organized a rescue corps of the miners off duty and these attempted to enter the mine. The rescue party had not advanced far into the workings before they discovered it would take several days to dig through the heaps of roof coal and slate that had been loosened by the explosion. It was then decided to effect an entrance nearer the probable point of explosion by cutting through the wall of an adjoining mine.

Leading Pupil a 70-Year Old Negress.

New York: The oldest pupil in the New York public schools, Mrs. Martha Harmon, has just received from the board of education two gold medals, one for merit in study and the other for regularity of attendance. Although seventy years and a grandmother, Mrs. Harmon, throughout the winter term, has been a diligent and exemplary pupil in the primary department of the night school at public school 157. She is a negress, and was born a slave in Kentucky.

Creamery is Successful.

Waxahachie: That the creamery recently opened in Waxahachie is proving a success is indicated by the remarkable increase in the output of that enterprise. The first month the creamery was in operation about forty one pounds of butter was manufactured weekly. Now the weekly output is more than 1,000 pounds. An ice cream manufacturing plant has now been added to the creamery.

Five Negroes Will Hang.

Oklahoma City: The district court has designated June 21 as the date for the hanging of the five negroes recently convicted for the murder and robbery of W. H. Archis of this city. The five will be hanged from the same scaffold at the same time.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

At the last meeting of the City Council of Decatur the city tax rate was reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

An anti-rent league in Rome has held vacant some 600 houses by refusing to permit their rental until rents are greatly lowered.

A son of J. W. Brown, Huntington, Angelina county, accidentally shot and killed his brother, aged about 18 years, Friday afternoon while squirrel hunting near their residence.

The fourth sanitarium for McKinney is nearing completion. It is a brick structure and is intended for the care and treatment of cancer patients. It will cost, when completed, \$25,000.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Texas Woman's Press Association will be held in Dallas May 8-19, and it is expected that a large number of newspaper women will gather here at that time.

The copy for the new laws of the Thirty-Second Legislature was sent to the State printers last week. It is expected that the new laws will be ready for distribution within the next two or three weeks or possible sooner.

Capt. Ed Ruggan, a veteran of the Civil War and for twenty consecutive years District and County Clerk of Tom Green County, died in San Angelo last week at the age of 69. He had liver under three flags—Texas Republic, Confederate and United States.

The work of leveling up the grade on the Santa Fe between Temple and Lometa has about been completed. In some places the bed has been lower or raised as much as ten feet. Ninety-pound steel rails have been laid over this portion of the road.

The trustees of the Mineola independent school district have ordered an election for the 13th day of May to vote on a special tax of 35c on the hundred dollar valuation for public school purposes. This added to the State apportionments, is expected to support a nine months' term.

Mrs. Henry, wife of Capt. Frank M. Henry, and mother of Congressman Henry, died in Texarkana Friday morning, after a protracted illness, aged 73 years. She was married in 1860 to F. M. Henry by whom she is survived. Five children were born to the couple, four of whom are living.

Ten acres of cotton will be planted in the infield of the race track at the State fair grounds to be harvested during the fair this fall by cotton picking machines. The machines which gave daily exhibitions in the State Fair cotton field last fall demonstrated, according to the report of judges, that they got 90 per cent of the cotton.

Fire at New Castle, Young county, Friday night destroyed property to the value of some \$15,000.

The Woman's Red Cross Society for the Colonies, with headquarters in Berlin, has discovered a shortage in its funds amounting to \$50,000.

Omen, Smith County, has organized a Progressive League and mapped out a campaign looking to the accomplishment of several things of value to the town.

Mayor Davis of Fort Worth is arranging to make a tour of the East and North, on which he will deliver a number of talks telling of the good work done by the commission form of government.

Differences between the engineers and the International and Great Northern railway has been adjusted and a contract for a new year signed.

Fly fighting organization are being formed all over the South, this insect having been convicted of the charge of being the greatest transmitter of disease extant.

The old three-story building at Akard and Main streets, Dallas, built in 1886, is being torn down preparatory for the erection of a modern sixteen-story office building.

W. E. Gilliland, editor of Baird Star, has been appointed as one of the three commissioners to locate and superintend the lepers' colony of Texas.

Dr. A. A. Terhune of Jefferson died very suddenly Saturday from the effects of carbolic acid taken by mistake. He had been a practicing physician in Jefferson for many years and was connected with one of the oldest families in the city.

Three were killed and nine injured by the explosion of a gasoline tank car on the tracks of the Bell Oil Company in St. Louis.

An aviation meet is to be pulled off in Dallas May 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Many big flyers will be performers on this occasion.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Jno. Henry Rogers, United States Judge for the Western District of Arkansas since 1896 was found dead in the Capital hotel in Little Rock Monday.

As the result of a vote-buying investigation by the Lawrence county, Ky., grand jury, hundreds of persons are expected to be disfranchised. This is the tenth Kentucky county in which such an order has been issued in the last month.

Work was started Saturday on a new \$1,250,000 theater and office building opposite the new \$10,000,000 city and county building, in the heart of the theater district of Chicago. The building will be twenty stories.

A systematic inspection of all the churches in New York City was begun last week by fire department officials, and according to the reports thus far, a lamentable lack of fire appliances was discovered.

A Trinity & Brazos Valley passenger train struck and killed a negro named Bob Irving in the north yards at Teague Saturday night. His body was badly mutilated, being cut in two at the waist, both hands cut off and his head crushed.

According to information received by Governor Colquitt from Assistant District Attorney Carl of San Antonio, a relentless war is being conducted on so-called social clubs. Mr. Carl advises that several have been closed and that there are several others soon to follow.

The largest delegation of Confederates from Waco which ever attended a national reunion will go to Little Rock. Up to Monday 51 had already registered for the special train over the Cotton Belt, and others are applying.

Upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher the President has ordered the withdrawal of approximately 96,000 acres of land lying upon the Salt River, Ariz., near the Roosevelt Dam.

Allan West, former county tax collector of McLennan, died Monday morning from cancer after a long illness, aged fifty-six.

Secretary Leguene of the Louisiana and Texas Rice Millers and Distributors Association has engaged L. P. Theriot of Gueydan, the famous game cook of the Gueydan Hungry Club, as demonstrator to show soldiers in the United States forces encamped in Cuba how to cook rice.

One straight fare and a third for the round trip from all points in Texas and return will be observed by Texas railway lines during the State-wide prohibition rally at Waco San Jacinto Day.

David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft.

John G. McKay, State purchasing agent, accidentally shot off a portion of the calf of his leg while on a hunting trip near Pflugerville.

Denman Thompson, seventy-eight, the actor who made famous "The Old Homestead," died after an illness beginning last month, of heart trouble in New York State last week.

Senator Stone of Missouri has asked for a thro investigation of the Mexican situation by Congress.

Former Governor G. W. Glick of Kansas, 84 years of age, died at his home at Atchison. On March 29, 1910, while he was at Lakeland, Fla., his hip was broken and it was this injury that eventually caused his death.

The Trust building, Dallas, one of the first exclusive office buildings in Dallas, is to have two stories added and the entire interior is to be thoroughly modernized, at a cost of some \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Captain Munn, who had been State agent in Texas and Oklahoma for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company for the past thirty-five years, dropped dead at his home in Dallas Monday. He had been a resident of Dallas for the last twelve years.

Hiram N. Tuck, one of the most prominent laymen among Texas Methodists, was found dead in bed at his home in Sherman, when called for breakfast Wednesday morning. Mr. Tuck was 72 years old, a Confederate veteran, and for six years treasurer of Grayson county.

Wharton has voted for a compulsory sidewalk law.

Arrangement are making to pave the Denton public square.

Capital is becoming interested in a compress proposition at Teague.

The Paris precinct, Lamar county last Saturday voted \$300,000 road bonds.

The Orient railway now has 200 miles of track in Texas valued at \$1,660,000.

Cone Johnson will take the stump on May 15 in the interest of State-wide prohibition.

Dr. Manten M. Carrick declares that there are eight leprosy victims living in San Antonio.

The Brazos Valley shops at Teague closed down last Saturday to remain closed until May 1.

A new ice plant, the second one for that city, has just commenced operations at Coleman.

The Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, St. Louis, will establish a branch of the factory in Houston soon.

Daily rains over the east country are causing much apprehension among farmers who cannot get into their fields to work them.

Theodore Roosevelt with the principal speaker at the unveiling of the Lincoln statue in front of the capitol house in New York on Memorial day.

A land suit styled Hanrick vs. Harrick, which has been pending before the supreme court of Texas, and in litigation for 30 years, came on in Austin before the court of civil appeals Monday.

After one of the bitterest fights the House of Representatives in Little Rock adopted a resolution authorizing the location of a monument to Union soldiers on the grounds surrounding the new State capitol.

Capt. Thomas E. Jackson, U. S. engineer corps, detailed to take charge of the river and harbor work in the Dallas district, vice Capt. E. A. Weldon, detailed to New London, Conn. arrived Monday.

It is stated upon official authority that there are now 28,000,000 schools in the world, in which 600,000,000 persons engage in the study of the Bible. In the past 50 years there has been a gain of 20,000,000 schools and 2,000,000,000 members.

As the result of a kick in the pants by a mule, received about two weeks ago at his home in Hallettsville, Wm. Branon, a young man, died at a private sanitarium in Houston.

Work will commence within the next few days upon the installation of three large steel bridges at Clarksville, two of which will be erected by Red River County and one by the city of Clarksville. The structures will be modern, with concrete sidewalks extending from each side.

Calvert suffragists defeated a bill of \$20,000 for building a new hall to replace that destroyed by fire some time since.

Through traffic over the national highway which was interrupted by riots Saturday night, who destroyed the bridges south of Laverne, has been resumed.

The Frear-Brin Furniture Company has awarded the contract for the construction of its furniture factory at Wichita Falls. The plant will cost \$15,000 and will be completed in three months. The plant will manufacture staple lines of furniture. This is the fourth industrial plant started at Wichita Fall this year.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough, of Dallas has plans under way to build a brick opera house here with modern equipments. He will convert his three-story sanitarium into a hotel and build a two-story annex to it. He will build a sanitarium on the Hill in the downtown part of town. These improvements will represent an outlay of \$500,000.

The 20th instant an election was held in the Sealy district for the purpose of voting \$100,000 bonds to be expended in that road district. The vote was 271 for and 111 against.

At Malone, Hill county, a newborn who weight one and a half pounds but is well-developed and like other infants usually are.

The Southern Hay Press Manufacturing Company is now dismantling its plant at Silver Creek, Mississippi, preparatory to removing to Houston. The secured options on a suitable site on the ship channel.

Temporarily deranged as a result of recent illness, Mrs. Minnie Green, aged 55, a member of prominent family at Shreveport, threw herself under a northbound passenger train of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and was instantly killed.

The Railroad Commission has approved the report of Engineer Parker on the valuation of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient from San Angelo to Mertzon, a distance of thirty miles. The total was \$519,000. Of this amount the road will take \$491,000 in bonds and \$28,000 in stocks.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

POINTS TO AWFUL SLAUGHTER



The shocking and needless sacrifice of human life in this country was forcibly pointed out in a recent address by Prof. Charles W. Stiles of the department of zoology of the United States public health and marine hospital service. Referring to the "race suicide" views of Col. Roosevelt he inquired if the real trouble was that not enough children are born, or that so many are permitted to die needlessly. In other words, is it "race suicide" by the women or "race slaughter" by the men?

"What real encouragement is there to the American mother," he asked, "when the American father permits our country to be so behind the advance in science that we sacrifice more than half a million American lives each year from preventable causes? We are shocked as we read accounts of the Aztec human sacrifices. There is, in fact, slight difference between their sacrifices and ours. They conducted their as a religious ceremony; we permit ours to continue because of our carelessness and our failure to insist upon the enforcement of health laws.

"I submit the cold-blooded, brutal fact that of the 1,500,000 deaths each year in this country about 42 per cent., about 630,000, are due to preventable causes.

"Recall that about 35,000 of these human sacrifices are due to that easily preventable filth disease—typhoid fever. Recall that our typhoid death rate is about 46.6 in each 1,000 inhabitants, that of Germany 6.3 and that of Switzerland 4.8. This means that we Americans permit our country to be about seven times as dirty as Germany and ten times as dirty as Switzerland. And besides these 35,000 deaths there are each year 300,000 persons who contract typhoid.

"Recall that each year we bury about 150,000 of our fellow citizens who die from tuberculosis, yet if proper measures were enforced we could save these lives and this great sorrow to so many American mothers. Beside these 150,000 there are about 500,000 of our citizens suffering from the same disease.

"Recall that about one-sixth of all American children die before they become a year old, and one-fourth to one-third of all American children die under five years of age—children the great majority of whom could be saved to make their mothers happy in aged years. Each year we have more than 1,500,000 cases of malaria and more than 12,000 deaths from this disease. We bury 15,000 to 30,000 persons from diphtheria, 6,000 from scarlet fever and 10,000 from whooping cough."

IS POWER BEHIND THRONE



As the Mexican crisis is now viewed in Washington, the modern power of money is combating the ancient power of militarism.

The best authorities on Mexican affairs here declare that Limantour, backed by European and American financiers heavily interested in Mexican properties, forced the resignation of the Diaz cabinet, and is now himself seeking to become the real dictator of Mexico.

Fresh from his conference with the moneyed masters of the world, both here and abroad, Limantour carried an ultimatum to Diaz and his associates. It was, simply, that there must be peace in Mexico. The holders of Mexican investments, totaling toward two billion dollars, powerful in their home government, would not stand by while Diaz, with conscripted armies, plunged the country indefinitely into a state of anarchy, while battling the revolutionists. That such was the clearly is proven by the concentration

of the United States regulars in Texas. There must be an abandonment of the reign of the mailed fist, this traveled minister argued, and efforts made at solution through the velvety hand of diplomacy and compromise.

It has been well understood here for some time that the American financial interests, deeply concerned in Mexican oil, mineral and railroad properties, caused the sudden concentration of the American troops in Texas.

It seems likely that Limantour has seized the real scepter. Not that Diaz for the present will relinquish the chief office, but that the old "king" has been made to realize his weakness and has "abdicated" to a new sort of domination.

Mexicans here say that Limantour has been working to this end for several years. He financed the nationalization of the Mexican Railways, brought outside capital into his country, and regards himself as the trustee of the investments. Now, when a crisis threatens the investments, he is attempting to serve as the executor of the state.

ECUADOR'S NEW PRESIDENT



Senor Emilio Estrada was elected president of the Republic of Ecuador. He will be inaugurated on August 10, 1911, succeeding the present incumbent, Gen. Elroy Alfaro. The president of Ecuador is elected directly for a period of four years. The vice-president is elected in the same manner, but two years after the election of president, serving accordingly across two terms. The congress consists of two houses. The members of the senate (two for each province) are elected directly for four years. The house of representatives consists of members elected directly for two years at the rate of one deputy for every 35,000 inhabitants, with a deputy for every 15,000 inhabitants or more. The Indians, being practically in a condition of slavery, are unrepresented. Congress meets biennially, but can be summoned for an extra session by the president. The voting franchise is restricted to every male citizen of twenty-one years of age who is able to read and write. The local administrators, from the governors of the provinces down to the lieutenants of the parishes, are all appointed by the president and removed at his discretion.

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Every Farmer's Garden Should Contain Small Patch.

Irrigation Should Be Given Often Enough to Keep the Soil Moist at All Times—Few Successful Varieties Are Mentioned.

(By PROF. O. B. LONGYEAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

This is the time to set out that strawberry patch which every farmer's garden should contain. Three rows 75 feet long ought to furnish all that an average sized household requires and have some left over for canning, preserving or giving to the neighbors who have neglected the matter.

Select as good soil as the garden possesses and plow under deeply a liberal dressing of well-rotted manure. Harrow down thoroughly and if very uneven go over the ground with some kind of leveling implement. Run small furrows three to three and one-half feet apart. Set the plants in the side of these furrows, using a spade to open the soil and the foot to press it against the roots. Most varieties may be set 15 to 18 inches apart in the row, although for those that make numerous runners, as the Dunlap, 20 inches to two feet is often close enough.

It is well to run a stream of water in the trenches just behind the planter or as soon after planting as possible.

Irrigation should be given often enough to keep the soil moist at all times. In a small garden plot it is often possible to fill the trenches with dry soil a few hours after irrigation and thus check evaporation. Keep the soil well cultivated between the rows and hoe or pull all weeds in the row.

The first runners should be allowed to root in the row so as to fill up between the plants. Covering the tips with a little soil when they are fully developed will often assist rooting. As the season advances the runners may be allowed to spread out more, but there should be some space between the rows preserved for running a narrow row cultivator or wheel hoe.

At the end of the growing season one should have matted rows 18 inches wide. The following varieties are largely grown in this state for market and most of them are also desirable for home use:

Bederwood, an early, very suitable berry of vigorous growth. A little soft for shipping.

Jucunda, a medium late variety suitable for moist soils. Berry large and of good quality. The favorite variety grown near Denver.

Captain Jack, a vigorous, stock plant, which produces well as a medium early variety.

Senator Dunlap, an excellent medium early variety which produces runners freely. The fruit is of excellent quality, but does not hold its size as late as some.

Ridgeway, a mid-season variety of vigorous habit and good productive ness. The fruit is large, but rather tender for market.

Numerous other varieties are grown in Colorado with more or less success but the list is too long to give here.

For the home garden almost any of the above mentioned, if given good care, should be found successful.

Planting Fruit Seeds.

Apple trees are usually grafted during the winter months, when both scions and seedlings are dormant; the grafts are then packed away and allowed to callous before being planted out the following spring. Peach seeds are usually planted in fall. Apple seeds are usually planted in spring. Grape seeds are not planted, to propagate nursery stock. Cuttings are used instead.

Cherry Stocks.

I prefer good one-year number one cherry stocks dug when ripe, and kept perfectly dormant until planted. The tops should be trimmed to straight stems and the roots cut back to 4½ inches if straight, and if branched, from 3 to 6 inches, the length being governed by the branches thereon. The branches may be cut from 1 to 2 inches in length, says a writer in an exchange. Tie in bundles of 50 or 100 and cut the tops back to 12 inches with a hatchet.

Broody Hen.

The broody hen is liable to become broody in just the place where you do not wish her to set. Arrange her nest where you wish it, put in the eggs and place the broody hen on them after nightfall. After she has sat on them for one night she is likely to remain on them for good.

Air the Coops.

Never allow the poultry house to become damp by keeping it too closely shut up. The hens require as good air in the night as during the day.

The average butchered lamb requires lambs from 60 to 80 pounds.

As a rule, the best time to sell the lambs is when they are in good shape.

The feed is an important factor in getting the sow into desirable condition.

A farmer who owns a herd of scrub hogs seldom needs any other corn-crib than his hogs.

The gelding has mighty little place on a well-conducted stock farm. He is good for work only.

To furnish the nourishment which the sow needs corn will, in most cases, furnish the basis of the ration.

Breeding the mares to foal at different times will insure plenty of workable horseflesh at all times.

A lamb should not weigh over 100 pounds. If it does, it may be classed as a yearling and the price reduced.

One thing is sure, that the scrub hog can consume more valuable feed and give less return than any other animal that we know of.

Upon the sow's care and management during the latter part of pregnancy, largely depends the probable success or failure in farrowing.

There is no standard of excellence for the scrub-hog, since he may possess almost any form except a beautiful one; he may be of any color.

One of the diseases which carries off thousands of chicks during their early life and has caused more than one poultry failure is bacillary white diarrhoea.

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District Court Convened Monday

Work of Grinding Out Justice to Evil Doers Being Pushed—List of the Cases Disposed of.

On Monday morning promptly at 10 o'clock Judge S. J. Isaacks called to order the district court. The Judge was looking the picture of health and in fine humor but it could be plainly seen that this is to be strictly a business session. The officers of the court present were: Judge S. J. Isaacks, District Attorney W. P. Brady, Court Stenographer L. C. Majors, District Clerk H. N. McKellar and C. Brown, Sheriff.

The grand jury impaneled are as follows:

Ed Vickers, foreman; Chas. Weinacht, J. G. Love, T. B. Pruet, A. J. Hart, E. D. Balcom, A. G. Taggart, John Y. Lilley, R. E. Miller, A. W. Burchard, A. P. Bell and R. F. Grissom; T. Y. Moorhead and Archie Hart are the bailiffs, the former walking and the latter riding.

Judge Isaacks in his usual strong, forceful and impressive charge to the jury paid especial stress to the violation of the law against perjury and the law against local option.

The following cases have been disposed of:

J. A. Klasner et ux vs. W. D. Casey, suit for accounting, continued by operation of law.

Reynolds Cattle Co. vs. Pecos River R. R. Co., affirmed and judgment paid off.

Mrs. Olive Beason vs. E. W. McKenzie, et al, suit for division of water, continued.

Arthur Holloway vs. John A. Cress, et al, trespass to try title, reversed and remanded by court of civil appeals and writ of error dismissed by supreme court.

E. P. Stuckler vs. Candelaria Stuckler, suit for divorce, continued by agreement.

Geo. L. Anthony vs. J. F. Ball, trespass to try title, continued by operation of law.

Citizens State Bank of Toyah vs. J. F. O'Neal, suit on note and foreclosure, affirmed by court of appeals and dismissed in this court.

J. M. Crow vs. C. Lipscomb, suit for specific performance and damages, dismissed by agreement with judgment for costs against defendant.

Keystone Drilling Co. vs. H. S. Berkley, suit on notes and foreclosure, jury demanded by defendant Tyler.

Henry Wyatt vs. Emma Wyatt, divorce, continued.

G. C. Mountcastle vs. Wilson-Popham Cattle Co., suit for damage and injunction, dismissed on motion of plaintiff, judgment for costs to plaintiff.

G. D. Fox vs. D. L. McDaniel, suit on note, judgment by default.

Pecos Land Co. vs. J. A. Gra-

ham, suit for debt, judgment for plaintiff for amount of notes, interest and attorneys fees.

Pecos Land Co. vs. E. H. Mattocks, suit for debt, same as above.

J. H. Hale vs. W. W. and T. J. Harbour, suit for debt, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. W. Camp vs. Geo. M. Pridgen, trespass to try title, continued to perfect service.

John R. Joyce vs. H. L. Stewart, et al, suit on note, parties granted leave to file amended pleadings.

H. C. Roberson vs. Philip C. Weber, suit to convey title, judgment for plaintiff.

Geo. D. Wells vs. Arno Co-operative Irr. Co., trespass to try title, continued.

W. L. Carwile vs. Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., injunction, dismissed.

Ed E. Dismuke vs. G. N. Gentry, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

J. Vol Stephens vs. C. A. Keys, suit for debt, continued to perfect service.

Henry Bankston et al vs. Pecos River R. R. Co., damages, dismissed by agreement.

Frank Bennack vs. J. L. Casey, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Reeves County Merc. Co. vs. G. C. Sparks, suit for debt and attachment, continued for service.

D. P. Hankins vs. Jesse D. Cox, suit for rescission of contract and cancellation of deed, dismissed.

Mrs. R. J. Shelton vs. unknown heirs of J. D. Shelton deceased, suit for partition, dismissed on motion of plaintiff, costs against plaintiff.

Mrs. Kate Kendall vs. James Smith, suit to remove cloud of title, continued.

T. H. Beauchamp, trustee, vs. Will Manning, suit on note and foreclosure, judgment by default for amount of note, interest and attorneys fees with foreclosure.

Mrs. Myrtle James and husband vs. B. A. Goulson, suit for partition and custody of children; jury demanded by plaintiff, defendant granted leave to amend. A. W. Hosie, C. C. Cargill and D. F. White appointed commissioners to partition property; A. M. Randolph surveyor.

F. W. Johnson vs. T. A. Rands et al, suit on note and foreclosure, continued for service.

W. M. Eldridge vs. John A. Cress and Chas. W. Smith, suit on note and foreclosure, judgment by default against both defendants.

G. W. Kleck vs. L. B. Wilhite et al, suit on note and foreclosure, dismissed on motion plaintiff.

First National Bank, Pecos, vs. Moore & King, suit for debt, judgment by default.

I. A. Hollman vs. C. E. Whitney, suit on note, judgment by

default.

M. J. Delaney vs. A. T. Windham et al, suit on note and foreclosure, plaintiff dismissed as to defendant Annie Windham and judgment by default against A. T. Windham.

R. D. Tyler vs. T. E. Gibbons et al, suit on note dismissed by plaintiff, judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Moore & King vs. J. N. Levin, suit for debt, judgment for plaintiff.

W. L. Carwile vs. Chas. W. Swenson, suit to cancel contract, dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

Will Manning passed through Pecos Saturday on route to his Davis Mountain ranch. He had been on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas and says that country looks like a veritable flower garden.

A Lady Quartette is always a source of delight to lovers of beautiful music, and the Schubert Lady Quartette is one of the best. Hear them Apr. 29 at the Music Hall.

One of the most beautiful sights to be seen in Pecos or any part of the west for that matter, is Mrs. W. W. Camp's rose garden filled with magnificent LaFrance and American Beauty rose bushes, crowned with dozens of perfectly formed roses and buds. It is being constantly visited by strangers and home people who are astonished at its profusion of bloom and the large size of the roses. Mrs. Camp having picked one that measured six inches across. Mrs. Camp is deservedly proud of her beautiful rose garden, and all Pecos is sharing in its beauty.

Mrs. A. O. Taylor who has been on an extended visit to her son in Houston has returned to Pecos and is with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. McKellar.

Stump Robbins was in the city Wednesday looking as jovial as happy as is his usual habit. He is one of the most substantial citizens of Reeves county and one who believes in its greatness.

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The Merry Wives Club met this week with Mrs. J. W. Moore.

The Rook Club will meet Friday instead of Thursday, the regular time, with Mrs. W. A. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Walter Henderson will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Moore of Toyah Creek passed through Pecos Tuesday on her way home. She had been in Toyah for a week nursing a sick brother who sufficiently recovered to return to his home. While in Pecos Mrs. Moore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. D. E. Loomis has returned from a stay of three months in Detroit, Michigan, where she was in attendance upon her sick sister, of whose death the Record regrets to learn. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis will make Pecos their home for the future. They, with their daughter, Miss Haze, will add a great deal in a social way to our city and they will be heartily welcomed in Pecos.