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WANTS TWO OCEAN TO OCEAN ROUTE

Southern National Highway Association Divide on Automobile Route from Atlantic to Dallas.

12 STATES REPRESENTED

Highway West of Dallas via Roswell, and Yuma, Ariz., to Pacific; via Plainview!

Interest in logging, an automobile road from Plainview to Fort Worth makes possible much larger things now—that is, it would if the road had been logged.

Advices from Asheville, N. C., February 12, state that the Southern National Highway Association were divided on a choice of two possible ocean-to-ocean highways from San Diego, Cal., to Beaufort, N. C. It was expected that harmonious agreement would be reached in a later session.

Delegates from twelve states were present when the convention opened. Del M. Potter, of Clifton, Arizona, is president of the association.

The first route considered by the convention was the old Quebec-Miami highway, passing through Washington, Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Atlanta, Ga., Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., Dallas, Texas, Roswell, N. M., and Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego, Calif.

The other route, presented by the North Carolina delegates, proposed a central highway through Raleigh and Asheville, N. C., Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn., via the Memphis-Bristol highway, Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., and Texarkana to Dallas, Texas. From Dallas to San Diego the proposed routes are similar.

With the Fort Worth-Plainview highway logged, it is entirely reasonable to suppose that Plainview would get this road, to go west over the Borderland Route. It is not too late to secure the route yet, but action must be taken at once. It is estimated by automobile manufacturers that 25,000 automobiles will go west during the exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The Borderland Route has brought many travelers through Plainview already, and it is not yet a year old. O. M. Unger has said that a trans-continental automobile route would mean as much to Plainview as a new railroad. This would seem a large opportunity, then. And no one who has kept track of automobile travel will gainsay Mr. Unger's statement.

With the automobile route pushing westward, with a new agricultural college proposed, with the question of a permanent county fair, and a new railroad, all up at this time, the Chamber of Commerce certainly has large work ahead.

PLAINS ROADS ARE BEST.

Montana Visitors Say Hale Co. Highways Make Motoring a Delight.

On Monday afternoon Bob Haley, Jim Duffy and W. A. and H. E. Rantz, of Glasgow, Montana, passed through Plainview, going north in a big 60-horsepower car on their return trip. They traveled from Montana by way of St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Houston and San Antonio. They still have Montana air in one tire.

In conversation with a Herald man, Mr. Haley said the South Plains of Texas just accidentally had better roads than could be made on purpose in any other section they visited.

CARL LIKES PLAINVIEW.

Hereford Citizen Says South Plains Show Evidence of Growth.

C. H. Carl, of Hereford, was in Plainview yesterday. He was much impressed with the evidences of prosperity and growth. Mr. Carl says that the irrigation proposition seems much more alive here than in his home town. He will perhaps move to Plainview.

The color scheme of lavender and gold was prettily woven into the decorations. Small bouquets of jonquills made the dainty guest favors. A four-course luncheon was served.

MISS HARP ENTERTAINS I. F. E. GIRLS.

The I. F. E. Girls met this week with Miss Celestine Harp. Miss Esther Lou Harp, of Hale Center, was guest of the club.

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MISS LUTRICK ENTERTAINS FOR ST. VALENTINE.

Miss Carrie Lutrick entertained a few of her friends with a house party at the beautiful Lutrick home, nine miles from Abernathy, the latter part of last week. The guests arrived on Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

The parlors were decorated with hearts, suggestive of St. Valentine. The evenings were spent in playing games, both new and old, after which refreshments were served. With music and more games the mornings passed quickly, and the afternoons were spent in the open air.

A guest at the Lutrick home is a guest of the family, and each member did all that could be done to show their friends a pleasant time. It was a time long to be remembered, and each guest declared Miss Lutrick a delightful hostess.

The house guests were: Miss Jones and Miss Murray, of Abernathy; Miss Eunice Estes and Miss Ora Ramey, of Bartonsite; Miss Clara Sanderson, of Hale Center; and Miss Martilla Espy, of Plainview; Messrs. James and E. Jones, of Abernathy; B. O. Groves, of Lubbock, and Bill Lewis, of Plainview.

L. C. Penry's two-story stucco residence, in the west part of town, is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the prettiest homes in Plainview.

YOAKUM LIKES PLAINVIEW, BUT WON'T TALK RAILROAD.

Vice President of Q. A. & P. Purchases Horses for Portales, N. M., Farm; "Just a Farmer."

R. D. Yoakum, of St. Louis, vice president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad, is in Plainview. Mr. Yoakum was seen at the office of A. E. Harp, whom he visits often. When asked concerning the new railroad, Mr. Yoakum replied that he is "only a farmer," and refuses to be interviewed concerning the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad—further than to say that he hopes the road will do well.

Mr. Yoakum did say that he likes Plainview very much, and that Hale County has magnificent agricultural possibilities. He is purchasing stock for his farm near Portales, N. M.

Mr. Yoakum believes in irrigation as a supplement to rainfall. It is an insurance policy for your crop, he says. There are many imperfections in pumped irrigation, Mr. Yoakum thinks, which will be gotten rid of after a little more experimentation.

When asked concerning pumped irrigation in comparison with gravity irrigation, Mr. Yoakum suggested that Government engineers in the Salt River Valley, Ariz., had told him recently that they were finding pumping superior to the gravity system. He predicts great things for irrigation on the South Plains, and thinks that the cost will be materially reduced when all of the problems connected with pumped irrigation are worked out.

WAYLAND COLLEGE NOTES.

The fifth and last number of the Wayland College Lyceum Course for this season will be given at the opera house on Tuesday night, March 4th. The attraction will be one of the best of the entire course. Mr. Everett Kemp, an interpretative reader of marked ability, will entertain. Tickets may be had at Willis' Drug Store.

The last number of our Lyceum Course, the Meistersingers' Male Quartette, was well attended, and greatly enjoyed by all. Their organ chimes met with great favor. Those who heard the Meistersingers will be the more eager to hear Seth Ward's quartette, soon to come.

Wayland students are busy preparing for the term exams, to begin next Monday. The winter term will close Thursday, the 27th. The spring term will open Friday, February 28th. Some new subjects will be taken up at that time.

The Antiochian and Mu Sigma Rho Literary Societies gave their annual Valentine entertainment at the College Friday night, February 14th. Their society hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated. A tasty luncheon was served. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the school.

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CIVIC LEAGUE TO INTEREST CHILDREN

Mrs. Heard Says Youngsters Would Learn Lesson of the Rights of "Other Fellow."

KEEP TOWN CLEAN

Energies and Spirit of Youth Drive Them into Mischief When Not Used for Good.

In planning for a clean, up-to-date town, why not interest the children? They are natural enthusiasts. Their mischief is only misdirected energy, which if turned in the right direction would be such power for good. One Texas town, in a crusade against the house-fly, found the children allies worth having, and Plainview certainly needs all the help obtainable against this enemy of cleanliness and health.

Perhaps the greatest good that would result from interesting the children would be for them a clearer sense of the rights of others—the realization that liberty becomes license when it interferes in any way with the rights of another. Throwing papers or other trash in the streets means that some one trying to keep a clean yard will have to pick it up; that keeping a breeding place for flies next door to one trying to get rid of them makes the better efforts of no avail; that all these things are not "playing fair."

The whole movement of working together for the common good will make for a patriotism in its best sense, for loyalty to the home and home town is the very foundation of patriotism.

To do some great thing under the spur of excitement over some great crisis makes what we call heroes, but to go on every day doing commonplace things—small things—to help humanity—to make a sunnier, sweeter world, making over the waste places—these things call for courage of the highest type—a courage that never falters, never weakens, but works on under failure, ridicule or any other contrary breeze. It goes without saying that this is the courage needed by the Civic League of Plainview.

MRS. R. G. HEARD,
Secretary, Civic League.

MARY HOWELL WINS HERALD PRIZE.

Missing Word Was in Carter-Houston's Advertisement; Runningwater Subscriber Telephones in for Reward.

Miss Mary Howell, daughter of R. B. C. Howell, won the \$2 prize offered by The Herald last week for finding the missing word in an advertisement. L. F. Pearson won second prize of \$1.

The word was omitted from Carter-Houston's advertisement, and was a verb. A verb was omitted because there is no chance to make sense without a verb. Many other words were picked out, but in each case the use or omission of the word was a matter of choice. It is not the case with a verb.

Even more interest was manifested than when the first missing-word prize was offered. One lady was sure that she had won the prize, and had planned to use the money for a linen shower for Seth Ward. A subscriber telephoned in this morning from Runningwater that he had the word. But Miss Howell and Mr. Pearson claimed the two prizes early Friday.

THREE KAFFIR-FED HOGS WEIGH QUARTER OF TON.

W. C. Fyffe sold three porkers in Plainview yesterday which tipped the scales at 1,155 pounds. The largest of the three weighed 570 pounds; the two smaller ones weighed 335 and 250, respectively. These hogs were grown not far from Plainview, and had been fed kaffir and maize exclusively, Mr. Fyffe said.

BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. C. E. McCLELLAND.

Mrs. Chas. E. McClelland entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday, and had as out-of-town guests Mrs. Nick Alley and Mrs. John Robertson, of Hale Center. Other substitutes were Mrs. R. C. Ware, Mrs. O. M. Unger and Mrs. Robt. B. Tudor. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course, coffee and other delicacies, were served.

Mrs. E. W. Otto is hostess at the next meeting of the club.

MILLER SAYS GET Q. A. & P.

American Manager for Pearsons Thinks New Road Would Be Worth Ten Times Cost.

WILL GIVE \$8,000.

Likes South Plains Better Each Time He Comes; Appreciates Spirit of Co-Operation Here.

H. I. Miller, American Manager for the Pearson interests, thinks that a liberal bonus would be as nothing compared with the increase in values accruing to the people of Plainview and all Hale County from the coming of a new railroad.

At an impromptu meeting of some of the leading citizens, who called on Mr. Miller last night at the Ware Hotel, Mr. Miller said "in comparison with the increase in values which would almost at once accrue to the people of Plainview and Hale County with the coming of another railroad, any bonus you might raise would be as nothing. Get another railroad."

Mr. Miller is much pleased with the spirit of co-operation on the part of the people in Plainview. He said that so far as The Texas Land and Development Company is concerned, they will always do everything possible to advance the interests of this community, and to that end he has authorized Mr. M. D. Henderson, Manager at Plainview, to say that they will be willing to do their part towards raising this bonus; and that, without knowing what part of their holdings would be covered by the assessment basis, the Company agrees to sign up for at least \$8,000 toward the bonus asked by the Q. A. & P.

Dr. Gates is still securing signers to the subscription list. The committee hopes to have something definite on the Q. A. & P. matter before very long now. The Olton people are asking for an opportunity to secure the road. Judge C. H. Carl, of Olton, was in Plainview today. He said that Olton was backing Plainview and would pay a good bonus if the Q. A. & P. would build west.

DRIVES 516 MILES IN 14 HOURS.

B. A. Hubbard Averages Nearly 40 Miles an Hour in Hupmobile When Brother is Killed.

B. A. Hubbard, of Hubbard Brothers, received word Friday that his brother in Parker County had been killed, by a well caving in on him. Mr. Hubbard and his three brothers left Plainview Friday night in one of their Hupmobile cars, and made the drive of 516 miles in 14 hours. They returned to Plainview Tuesday night.

Mr. Hubbard in his Hupmobile averaged 36.5-7 miles an hour for the 516 miles. This is perhaps the fastest drive ever so long a distance that has ever been made in Northwest Texas.

JUDGE MATHES BUYS LOWE FARM

W. A. Lowe has sold his farm three miles northwest of Plainview to Judge W. C. Mathes. The place figured 240 acres at \$65 an acre, according to Mr. Lowe. Mr. Lowe will live on the farm this year.

MARK FIRST PRINT SHOP'S SITE.

Sons of Revolution Put a Tablet Where Franklin Had His Office.

The Sons of the Revolution have placed a bronze tablet on the site where James Franklin conducted the first printing office, in 1719. The tablet bears the following inscription:

Here in 1719 stood the printing office of James Franklin, publisher of The New England Courant. Here served as an apprentice his brother,

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. Here, 1769 to 1776, Edes & Gill published The Boston Gazette.

Placed by the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution, 1913.

The tablet is about three feet long and two feet broad. The cost of placing the tablet was about \$150, the money being raised by popular subscription among the society's members. —Boston Post.

PLANTING TAMARAC TO REDUCE WINDS.

Texas Land & Development Company Have 120,000 Cuttings; Grows Rapidly; Withstands Drouth.

The Texas Land and Development Company have received 120,000 tamarac hedge cuttings for the purpose of growing shade and hedge rows along highways. Their purpose is to beautify the highways and also to make windbreaks. These hedge rows do much toward breaking the force of the winds, particularly along the surface of the ground.

The company will plant about twenty miles of this hedge row, and will have perhaps 50,000 extra plants, Mr. D. Henderson, Manager, says. They will be glad to let any citizen have them for the purpose of planting, charging just what they cost the company, about \$4 a thousand.

A. M. Kruger, superintendent of truck gardening and horticulture for the Development Company, will be glad to show any one how to plant the cuttings, and assures the public that they will grow without difficulty. These trees will grow from eight to twelve feet the first year, and will reach a height of from twenty to thirty feet in three years. They have a beautiful foliage, and the wood is hard as ebony; it makes posts which are almost indestructible.

The cuttings must be planted in a moist row, which is made by plowing a double furrow, then throwing a double furrow the other way, and going along with water wagon or barrels and wet the furrows. They will grow almost without water.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD MANSE.

Ground has been broken by the First Presbyterian Church for a manse. The building will stand just west of the church, and will be a seven-room cottage. It will cost about \$2,000.

TRAVEL STUDY CLUB.

The Travel Study Club will hold its regular meeting on March 1, at the Court House. The topic will be "Constantinople," with Mrs. W. B. Joiner as leader. The following questions will be discussed:

1. Give relative positions of the Black Sea, Bosphorus, Golden Horn and Sea of Marmora.
2. Where are the Aegean Islands, and what have they to do with the present war between Turkey and the Allies?
3. What and where is the Seraglio?
4. Give an account of the founding of the city of Byzantium, and under what circumstances was the name changed to Constantinople?
5. Name some of the great historical events since connected with that city.
6. What point is best adapted to the study of cosmopolitan life in the city?
7. What beverages do the Moslems offer for sale?
8. Describe the dance of the whirling Dervishes.
9. Describe a Turkish cemetery.
10. How many wives is a Turk allowed by law? Why do so few take advantage of that privilege?
11. What is a harem? a selamlik?
12. State some facts of a legal nature not generally known concerning the Moslem women.
13. What nations have held Constantinople, and when did the Turks gain possession? Describe this capture.
14. Who was Belsarius? Justinian?
15. In what temple had the Christian Emperors been crowned for a thousand years before the Turks gained possession of the city? Describe this temple.
16. Who are the street cleaners?
17. For what purpose were the "Cavern of a Thousand Pillars" and the "Underground Palace" originally constructed, and what do they suggest as to the magnificence of Constantine's capital?
18. Describe a minaret.
19. What historical interest does the "Blackened Column" possess?
20. What are the words used by the Mohammedan caller to prayer?
21. Who was Eyoub? Tell of his burial place.
22. Discuss the features of the war as they exist.
23. Tell something of the "Dolma Baghtcheh."

F. M. Lester and wife left Monday, after a lengthy visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Knight.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR CLEAN TOWN

Texas Land & Development Company Supplement Holland Prize of \$1,000 for "Spotless Town."

CIVIC LEAGUE BUSY

Ladies Insist That Work of Keeping Clean Continue; \$250 Offered by Local Company.

The Texas Land and Development Company wants Plainview to be known as the "cleanest town in Texas," and to that end is willing to "shell down the cash." The Company offers an additional prize of \$250 if Plainview can win first prize for 1913 in the "Holland Clean Town" contest, or \$150 for second prize.

"We understand the ladies of Plainview are going after the \$1,000 prize offered by Frank P. Holland for the cleanest town in Texas," said M. D. Henderson, manager of the Texas Land and Development Company, today. "Mr. H. I. Miller, American manager for these interests, has authorized me, on behalf of the Texas Land and Development Company, to offer an additional premium, amounting to \$250 if the ladies win first prize, or \$150 if they win second prize."

The Civic League is pleased with the work of clean-up that is going on this week. "Indian camp fires" all over town are making the place look better. The good women are going after the Holland prize in earnest, and the work will continue. The city wagon will haul away all rubbish next week.

The ladies are especially anxious that the stores shall sweep their sidewalks. Some very unsightly places in front of the stores were pointed out. Undoubtedly the merchants will be glad to clean up their places of business and help the ladies of Plainview win the Holland prize for being the cleanest town in Texas.

Brownwood, Memphis and Gonzales won the first prizes in the three classes for Texas in 1912.

FAVOR ANOTHER FEDERAL COURT.

West Texas Attorneys Praise Judge Meek, but Think His Court Overcrowded.

Pursuant to call of committee of which Judge H. C. Randolph was Chairman, lawyers from West Texas met in Plainview last Saturday to consider the matter of the establishment of a Federal Court for West Texas. Judge J. M. Pressler, of Amarillo, was elected Chairman and Peyton Randolph, Secretary.

All of the attorneys were of the opinion that a court in West Texas is desirable. "At present," W. W. Moore, of Dalhart, said, "I frequently have to go to Dallas, which is nearly 500 miles away, to do business in the Federal Court." The present Court is very much crowded.

Judge L. C. Penry was appointed to draw resolutions of appreciation for the work of Judge Meek, now Federal Judge for this district.

A committee consisting of J. M. Pressler, of Amarillo; W. M. Moore, of Dalhart; H. C. Hughes, of Sweetwater, and W. C. Mathes, L. C. Penry and H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, was appointed to draw a bill providing for a new Federal Court, and forward it to our Congressmen and Senators.

The Elks Lodge extended an invitation to visiting lawyers to make themselves at their new hall. They were also taken out to see the big wells which irrigate the South Plains.

STORK FAVORS BOYS.

Ratio Reported During February Is Six to Five.

The stork seems to have favored the boys in his visits during February, to date. Births reported are as follows:

February 16, to C. D. Wofford, a boy; to James Whittington, a boy; February 13, to Roy Frye, a boy; February 12, to George Boliver, a girl; to M. Malone, a girl; February 11, to J. M. Turner, Abernathy, a girl; February 8, to Clint Shepard, a boy; to Jno. Giegug, Petersburg, a girl; February 7, to Solon Clements, a girl; February 6, to Fred Dally, a boy; February 5, to R. E. Farris, a boy.

E. C. Coleman is this week adding another room to his residence.

EGGS SECOND BEST PRODUCT IN STATE

One Hundred and Fifty Million Dozen Are Produced in Missouri Each Year.

POULTRY A SIDE LINE

Chicken Raising Is Profitable, but Only an Adjunct to Farming Pursuits.

The hens of Missouri produce enough eggs to give every person in the State one and a half to eat each day. That means that the cackle of the hen is heard in the State 150 million dozen times each year, providing she cackles every time she produces an egg.

Twenty-two million dozen eggs were marketed in Missouri in 1911. It is estimated from this that there were probably 150 million dozen eggs produced in the year, which means more than 45 dozen to each person, about 540 eggs a year, or about an egg and a half a day.

Perhaps the hen should be the emblem of Missouri, instead of the mule. The corn crop is the only one more valuable to the State than poultry. This is a natural chicken country, yet the raising of chickens is not a regular business of the Missouri farmer, but in nearly all cases an adjunct to the farm.

The Middle West is the only section of the United States that regularly produces more eggs than it consumes. There are in this State almost one hundred car-load shippers of eggs.

H. L. Kempster, professor of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri, has just received word from the United States Department of Agriculture that the chief of the food research laboratory is planning to establish a field station at Sedalia to work all over the State with the producers and sellers of poultry and eggs to show them how to improve their products. Thus the farmer will get a better price for his chickens and eggs, and the consumer will get better poultry products at a lower price, relatively.—University Missourian

GOOD SEED NECESSARY FOR PRODUCTIVE YIELD.

Texas Industrial Congress Points Out Common-Sense Methods for Increasing Crop Yields.

"If you are going to enter our \$10,000 prize crop contest this year with the hope of success, it is essential that you start right," the Texas Industrial Congress says in a bulletin just issued.

"Your soil must be prepared and fertilized, and you must do all that you can to save an abundance of the moisture that is coming to it. But after you have done this you will fail if you have not gotten the right kind of seed,—seed adapted to your soil and climatic conditions."

The Industrial Congress believes strongly in cultivation of the soil, fertilization of the soil—the making a balanced ration of it in plant food, if you please—and in seed selection, just as you choose thoroughbred sires for your horses, cattle, hogs and chickens if you propose to make the business profitable. And they have demonstrated that there is profit in their method, because they have increased crop yields from two- to five-fold, without increasing expense in anything like the same ratio. That ought to be convincing.

Test Your Seed.

Having selected your seed, the "farmer" continues, you must know that it is healthy and vigorous, so that you will get a stand and be insured of vigorous growth when the plant comes up. The Congress prefers that you select seed which you have raised. Next to having grown your own seed, it is suggested that you buy from some neighbor who has grown his own seed and has brought it to a high state of production by selection and cultivation.

Select that variety which has done best in your neighborhood. If you don't know, inquiry among your neighbors will reveal what seems best. Then, after you have selected your seed, you must be sure that each individual seed is sound and vigorous. The method is simple and it yields large returns. The plan guarantees largely increased profits, even if you don't propose to contest for one of the \$500 prizes offered by the Industrial Congress.

"You will need what is called a germinating box, which you can make, as follows: Take a box of any size, say about two feet long, eighteen inches wide and a foot deep; put into it eight inches of fresh horse manure, packing it in as tightly as possible and wetting it thoroughly. Then cover the manure with two inches of sand, soil or sawdust, wetting this completely. Take a piece of white cloth that will just fit the box and draw lines with a pencil on it both ways, two inches apart, so as to divide it into squares. Number these squares

from one up and put the cloth in the box on top of the sawdust.

A Simple Task.

"Now, if it is corn that you are testing, remove a grain from the ear near the butt. Turn the ear one-quarter around and remove another grain from near the first quarter of the ear. Turn again and take a grain from the next quarter, and finally turn and take one from near the tip. Lay these grains upon square number one and stick a nail through a piece of paper numbered one, and fasten the paper to the ear by running the nail into the butt. Lay this ear on a shelf or table where you can easily find it, and repeat the operation with each ear that is to be tested.

"When all the squares in the box are occupied, or you have tested all the ears you have, cover the grains with a wet, heavy cloth and then stretch a heavy cloth over the top of the box and set in a protected, warm place. Wet the cloth and seed well every few days with warm water, and in the course of a week you will find that the seed have started to grow. Examine the squares, and if all the seed on each square have not sent out strong, vigorous roots, take the ear of corn corresponding to the number of that square and feed it to your stock. The grains on it are not fit for planting."

Grains may be selected from Kafir or maize heads or for other seed in much the same manner. If you have a place in the house that is kept permanently warm, you may substitute three or four inches of sand, earth, sawdust, or anything that will hold moisture, in your germinating box for horse manure. That is used merely to supply heat.

Test all the seed you plant this year, select the best and watch results next fall, the Industrial Congress challenges.

MALONE LIGHT PLANT INCREASES EQUIPMENT.

Harvest Queen Mills Install Electric Power; May Supply Electricity for Pumping Big Wells.

Chas. A. Malone returned last week from a business trip to St. Louis. While in the North he bought a duplicate of the boiler now used by the Malone Light and Power Company. Mr. Malone also bought a duplicate electrical unit, which will be held in reserve in case of accident to the plant equipment.

The new equipment gives the company a capacity of 600 horse power.

Mr. Malone also purchased an electrically-driven pumping equipment, which will pump the city water direct from the wells into the mains. The pumping plant now used will be held in reserve so that it can be used should the new pumping apparatus fail at any time.

"Is it true," Mr. Malone was asked, "that you contemplate an extension of your lines into the country so that electrical power may be used to pump the big irrigation wells?" Mr. Malone replied that it is probable that his company will extend their lines several miles into the country, affording limited service for irrigating the 1913 crop.

The Harvest Queen Mills has installed a 60-horsepower electric motor, and will use electricity instead of steam power for operating hereafter.

Mr. Malone says that he found no uneasiness incident to the pending inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There is a general feeling, so far as he found out, of prosperous growth.

BANKING REFORM WANTED.

Texas Senate and House of Representatives Adopt Resolution Urging Immediate Action.

Both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives have adopted resolutions calling upon the Texas delegation in Congress to urge and insist upon adequate monetary reform immediately. It is sought to have this question disposed of during the first days of the special session to be called by President Wilson.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, The stability and efficiency of the banking and credit organization is fundamentally essential, and the National Democracy has pledged to the country a speedy and adequate revision of our universally-admitted defective system, and

"Whereas, President-elect Wilson, being impressed with the urgent need for speedy revision, has been reported as having concluded to submit the question, with the tariff, to the extraordinary session of Congress which he will call, and

"Whereas, The Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, has demanded a rehabilitation of the monetary system by such revision of the National Banking Laws as will decentralize the control of the Nation's money and commercial credit; providing a system that will safeguard it from domination by sectional or particular financial or political influence, at the same time being fair to the hon-

est business, farming and laboring interests of the whole country; and a provision for the use of bonded warehouse receipts; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to earnestly urge and insist upon an adequate and speedy revision of the monetary system during the extraordinary session of Congress, that this platform pledge of the Democratic party of this State and of the Nation may be speedily and scrupulously redeemed and the country spared from further financial stringency, embarrassment or actual panic.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President-elect Wilson, Representatives Oscar Underwood and Carter Glass, and to each of the Texas delegation in Congress."

FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER \$10,000 PRIZE OFFER.

Texas Industrial Congress Says "Man with the Hoe" is "Man of the Hour."

Ten typewriters, busily clicking from eight o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. each day, are required in the office of the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, to keep pace with requests coming in for information relative to the prizes offered by the Congress for better farm crops this year.

Farmers are asking for farm literature, agricultural bulletins and advice on every subject which is hindering farm progress. Contestants have entered from fifty-seven counties already, and numerous requests for entry blanks come in on every mail. The prizes are offered for best yields of corn, cotton, kafir, milo maize and cowpeas. The total offered is \$10,000.

"Certainly the 'man with the hoe' is the 'man of the hour' just now," says the Congress. "And he has a fine chance to make a good crop and win a substantial cash prize at the same time by entering the contest."

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage, better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc. \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call 'capital expenditures,' or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

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Trade at the PEOPLE'S SUPPLY STORE. You have more money left.—Adv.

Catch This Thought

If a man doesn't pay any rents, and buys his goods right he ought to be able to sell them at a smaller profit than the man who pays high rents and clerk hire.

We pay no rents and buy our goods as cheaply as any one can; we take all discounts; we are here to sell and don't intend to let our competitors under-sell us. We want your trade. Look at these prices on Iron Beds, Mattresses and Springs.

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We also have a nice line of Davenport and Unifolds and the prices are very low. They beat a folding bed—make you a better bed for less money. Second hand ones, good as new and good quality. And don't forget that we now have the exclusive agency on the Stanford Line of kitchen Cabinets (there is no better on the market), with some nice Dining Room Suits, and a full line of household hardware with prices that you cannot afford to miss.

We want all of your second hand stuff and will exchange with you or pay you the coin for the same.

Nash & Company

NEW DOLLAR NOTES WILL BE SMALLER.

Washington's Head Will Adorn New Dollar Notes; Not in Circulation for a Year and a Half.

Secretary McVeigh has ordered the engraving of plates for the new \$1 treasury notes. It will require eighteen months to put these notes out, according to a Washington dispatch. The new notes will be only two-thirds as large as the present currency.

The Secretary gave his unqualified approval to the design for the face of the note, produced by Treasury officials, and the design for the back, created by Kenyon Cox, the New York artist. Mr. Cox's design also was approved by the Fine Arts Commission. Simplicity is the characteristic of both designs.

The back of all denominations will be the same. A vignette of Washington will adorn the face of the \$1 bill, and the Treasury Department is now drawing the designs for the faces of the other denominations.

SATURDAY WAS "MAINE DAY."

Fifteen Years Ago the Battleship Was Blown Up in Havana Harbor.

Memorial services were held in Arlington National Cemetery Saturday in Washington, D. C., the fifteenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

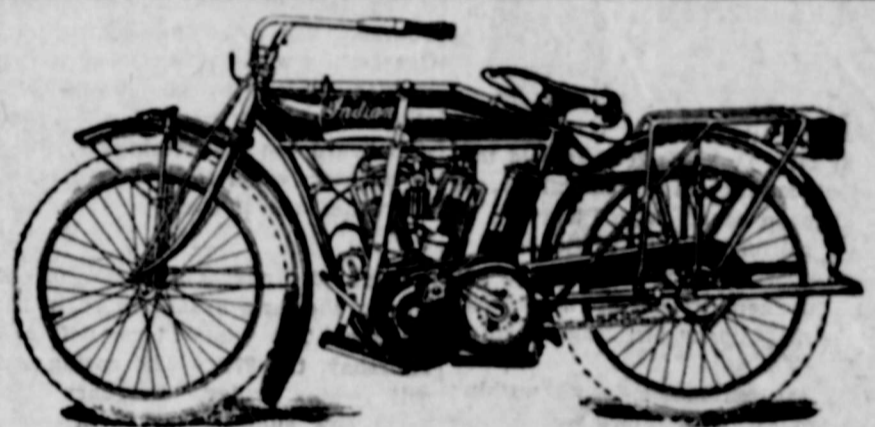
The services were held in the Maine section of the cemetery, and President Taft and Senor L. L. Martin-Rivera, the Cuban minister, sent wreaths to decorate the Maine's anchor, which stands like a sentinel over the graves of the unidentified victims of the explosion.

By order of President Taft, members of patriotic societies in the service of the government were excused so that they might take part in the services.

EASTER IS EARLY THIS YEAR.

But in A. D. 387 It Came on March Twenty-First.

Easter comes earlier this year than it has at any time in fifty-seven years, says the University Missourian. It came earlier in 1856. In 1812 Easter came a day earlier than it will this spring, and in A. D. 387 it fell even two days earlier.



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J. T. ELLERD MOVES TO HALE COUNTY.

New Resident Brings Nine Sons to Make Their Home on the South Plains.

J. T. Ellerd, of Dunn, Scurry County, Texas, has purchased 640 acres of land in Hale County, onto which he expects to move with his family in a short time. A friend advises that Mr. Ellerd has nine unmarried sons, and each one of the nine will want wives later on. That means nine new fam-

ilies for Hale County.

Mr. Ellerd's beautiful daughters may brighten the home of some Hale Countyman. So it is great gain for Hale when Scurry loses J. T. Ellerd.

Mr. Ellerd is a brother of R. M. and John J. Ellerd, of Plainview.

Rich Hill-Run Bran at SEWELL Grocery Co. —Adv.

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TWO OUT OF FIVE SELF SUPPORTING

Many Students at University of Texas Earn Own Way While Attending College.

STRONG RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT

Only 56 of 1,800 Students During 1911-12 Were Without Church Preferences.

During the session of 1911-12 the University of Texas trained 3,663 students, according to the last report of the Board of Regents. During the preceding session, the report continues, at least 1,000 others graduated or did not continue their schooling. The total number of individuals receiving instruction for the two years under consideration was, therefore, barely 5,000.

About two out of every five students at the University of Texas are wholly, or partially, self-supporting. During the last session, of 1,806 students at the Main University, in Austin, 675 belonged to the self-supporting class. Some of these students earned all of the money they were expending on an education; others were expending an education; others contributed to their support, while at the same time carrying forward their studies. Some of the men students milked, did yard work, delivered papers; some of the girls cared for small children, sewed, waited on tables.

Working Boy Has Best Chance.

The young people do not seem to regard the fact of working for an education as a hardship. One young man, during his senior year, milked ten cows at a local dairy night and morning. Concerning his experience he says: "Excepting the demand upon my time, there was no social disadvantage because of my work. The democracy of the University is of such a rugged and pronounced type that the fact that a boy is working his way through school operates for rather than against him."

Of the students in attendance for the session of 1910-11, all but ninety-five registered church affiliations or preferences; and, during the session of 1911-1912, only fifty-six of the 1,800 students in the Main University were without church preferences. In order of membership, the six denominations during the first year mentioned were: Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Christians, and Catholics; during last year the order was: Methodists, 511; Presbyterians, 330; Baptists, 312; Episcopalians, 175; Christians, 167; Catholics, 87.

Taking School to the People.

The Department of Extension of the University of Texas is organized into five divisions: first, the Division of Correspondence Instruction, which gives instruction by correspondence in over one hundred courses to more than a thousand students scattered over the State; second, the "Division of Public Lectures and Publicity," which sends out University lecturers to all parts of the State; third, the Division of Public Speaking and Debate, which has charge of the county, Congressional District and State debating and declamation contests, and in general promotes the public discussion of important live questions and the use of the school as an educational center for adults; fourth, the Division of Public Welfare, which furnishes experts to study local social, civic and economical situations and make helpful suggestions; fifth, the Division of Public Information, which, through bulletins, exhibits and personal letters, puts at the disposal of people planning either public or private enterprises the latest scientific information.

With a view to encouraging intelligent public discussion and debate, both in schools and out of them, many bulletins have been issued offering advice with regard to the organization of debating clubs, and giving lists of references for reading and preparation for debate on a large number of topics. Loan libraries on such important subjects as prohibition, woman suffrage, the initiative and referendum, prison reform, compulsory education, the commission form of city government, municipal ownership of public utilities, the tariff and free raw material, have been prepared and are being loaned, free of charge, to such clubs as request them.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly, and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine, and contains no opiates. R. A. Long's Drug Store.

WOULD RAISE SCHOLASTIC AGE.

Representative Haney Introduces Bill Increasing Free School Age Limit.

"During the Thirty-Second Legislature I introduced and secured the passage of a bill raising the scholastic age, but this bill was vetoed by the Governor, who assigned as one of the reasons for so doing that 'there is no public demand for such a law,'" says Edgar P. Haney, of the Committee on Education at Austin.

"I have again introduced this measure, House Bill No. 2, which, if enacted into law, would raise the scholastic age to 21, and which should be enacted in the law for the following reasons:

"First: Texas has the narrowest limit of scholastic age of any State or Territory in the American Union.

"Second: It would give free tuition in the public schools of Texas to a large number of girls and boys who are now charged tuition.

"Third: It would admit to the public schools thousands of boys and girls who are financially unable to pay tuition.

"Fourth: It would not overcrowd the schools, because their capacity, as they are now organized, is ample to care for the increase.

"Fifth: It would encourage both girls and boys to continue longer in school at an age when schooling would be worth more to them.

"Sixth: It would put Texas in better standing before the other States and the world, by providing a scholastic age in harmony with the most advanced thought of the day.

"Seventh: It would meet with the general approval from the people of Texas.

"In my opinion, every person in the rural schools of Texas should be vitally interested in the passage of this measure, and I hereby appeal to the people of Texas who are interested in the passage of this bill to send at once petitions to me, that I may present same to the Legislature and to the Governor."



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Thursday, February 27, 1913

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LIVE STOCK.

- 1 Black Mare, 7 years old.
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- 1 Sorrel Mare, coming 3 years old.
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 years old.
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- 1 Bay Mare, Driving, 6 years old. (Will be sold with Buggy and Harness.)
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- 1 Red Poll Heifer Calf.
- 2 Duroc-Jersey Sow Pigs.
- Full-Blooded White Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn Chickens.
- 1 Scotch Collie Dog.

IMPLEMENTS.

- 1 Row Binder (cut only 90 acres Kaffir).
- 1 P. & O. Gang Plow.
- 1 Three-Section Drag Harrow.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- (Above Implements slightly used.)
- 1 Wagon, good as new, with Ladder for hauling feed.
- 1 Top Buggy.
- 1 Spring Wagon.
- 1 One-Horse Cultivator.

- 1 Adjustable Buggy Pole.
- 1 Set Single Harness (Buggy).
- 2 Sets Buggy Harness.
- 4 Collars, good as new.
- 4 Sets Heavy Team Harness, good as new.
- 1 Woven-Wire Fence Stretcher.
- 1 Sausage Stuffer and Lard Press.
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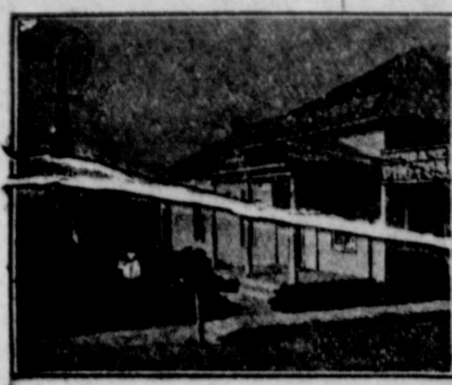
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- 2 Rocking Chairs.
- Set Dining Room Chairs.
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- 1 Wash Stand.
- 1 Parlor Table.
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- Milo Maize.
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DALMONT URGES TREE PLANTING

Plainview Nurseryman Points Out Benefits of Tree Planting and Offers Suggestions.

MUCH CARE NECESSARY

Trouble Is Not in Getting People to Plant, but to Care for Trees After Planting.

The Plains was once looked upon as a desert, or a body of waste land that could not be utilized for the comfort of man, on account of it being destitute of timber and water. But we think that this was God's purpose, to reserve the best of His creation until the last, and bless the intelligent, enterprising man that has the energy to prepare the rest for himself.

There have been times when the weary traveler has perished for want of water on these Plains, when he could have dug to it with pick and shovel in time to satisfy his thirst. And it is told that there were once some people passing across the Plains who were suffering for water. They were driving a pair of Spanish mules, and, having camped upon Running-water Draw, found one of their thirsty mules pawing in the sand, and after examining the sand they found it was wet. Going back to the wagon, they secured shovel and pick, and in a short time dug down to water, which quenched the thirst of both themselves and mules. They went on their way rejoicing.

Since that time, we have found that the Plains is one of the best watered districts of our United States.

Fires Destroyed Trees.

We might think that the Plains is not adapted to the growth of trees, by its being destitute of trees in its original state. This is easily accounted for, when we consider that it was once a vast tract of land covered with heavy grass which would burn off once or twice a year, thus destroying all tree growth in its early life. But we find it is naturally well adapted to the growth of forest trees, and also especially well adapted to most all semi-tropical fruit trees. I do not think there is any other place on earth where trees show up to better advantage than on the Plains.

Now, to make the fruit interest a success, we should commence in time and prepare our land good and deep, and harrow it often, to have it well pulverized. Then, if possible, get good, home-grown trees of varieties best adapted to our climate. Plant them in the fall or early in the spring, and head them moderately low and shape them up so they will keep balanced against our hard southwest winds. The best way to do this is to get good two-year-old trees that are already branched, prime all the roots to where they are sound and sappy, making a cut that will be turned down when set in ground, turn the lowest and strongest limbs to the south and west, and prune the north side the highest; then cut the main body of the tree about two feet high, and all the limbs back to stubs about four or five inches long, and cut from the north side of limb up to where there is a bud on the south. The top bud will continue the growth of the limb and also incline its growth to the south and west, so as to resist the force of the southwest wind better. The purpose in this is to grow a tree

well balanced to the southwest, and shade itself so as to protect its body from the heat of the afternoon sun.

Poor Cultivation Kills Many.

A great many trees are killed by the want of cultivation, and being pruned too high and bent to the north-east, which exposes the body of the tree to the afternoon sun and blisters the bark, which gives the "Borer Fly" an opportunity to deposit its eggs in the blistered places where the sap is oozing out. And the effects of dry weather combined with the blistering of the sun and the Borers together kill the tree.

Now, we believe, to make the fruit business a success, we should plant our trees moderately close together, and cultivate often. If necessary, irrigate in dry weather. We should plant the late-blooming and hardy varieties and, for further protection, keep prepared smudge pots in case of late frosts.

From close observation, I find that the great trouble is not in getting people to plant trees, but it is in getting them to properly care for the trees after planting.

Annually hundreds of trees are destroyed by improper cultivation, and the RABBITS.

There are several ways trees can be protected from the ravages of the rabbits; one is by fencing the trees with a rabbit-proof wire fence, but what I consider the very best way to handle rabbits is to take cheap, knotty apples, quarter them and insert in each quarter of the apple arsenic (not strychnine) equal to about one or two grains of calomel. The arsenic is not expensive, and this is a sure death for the rabbits. By co-operating together in this way, and by this method, the farmers could almost exterminate the rabbit on the Plains, thus saving annually hundreds of costly fruit trees. Still another way to protect the trees from rabbits is to paint the body of the tree with a wash prepared as follows:

Boil tobacco to a strong ooze. To each gallon of ooze add 1/4 pound of pulverized sulphur, two tablespoonsful of crude carbolic acid, 1/2 pound of soap, and 1/2 ounce of asafoetida dissolved in warm water. Add lime until it becomes the consistency of butter-milk. Apply with a brush during the months of November and January to prevent depredations of rabbits, and in March and April to prevent attacks of borers and other bark insects. Apply from one and one-half inches below the surface to two feet above.

We know that the Plains is being settled up by the best type of citizenship. We feel sure that all will lend a helping hand to push the wheels of progress on, by beautifying their homes in planting orchards and decorating their lawns with beautiful and fragrant flowers, and shading the streets and walks with beautiful shade trees, and in this way provide for ourselves and children more comfortable, healthful and cheaper ways of living. L. N. DALMONT.

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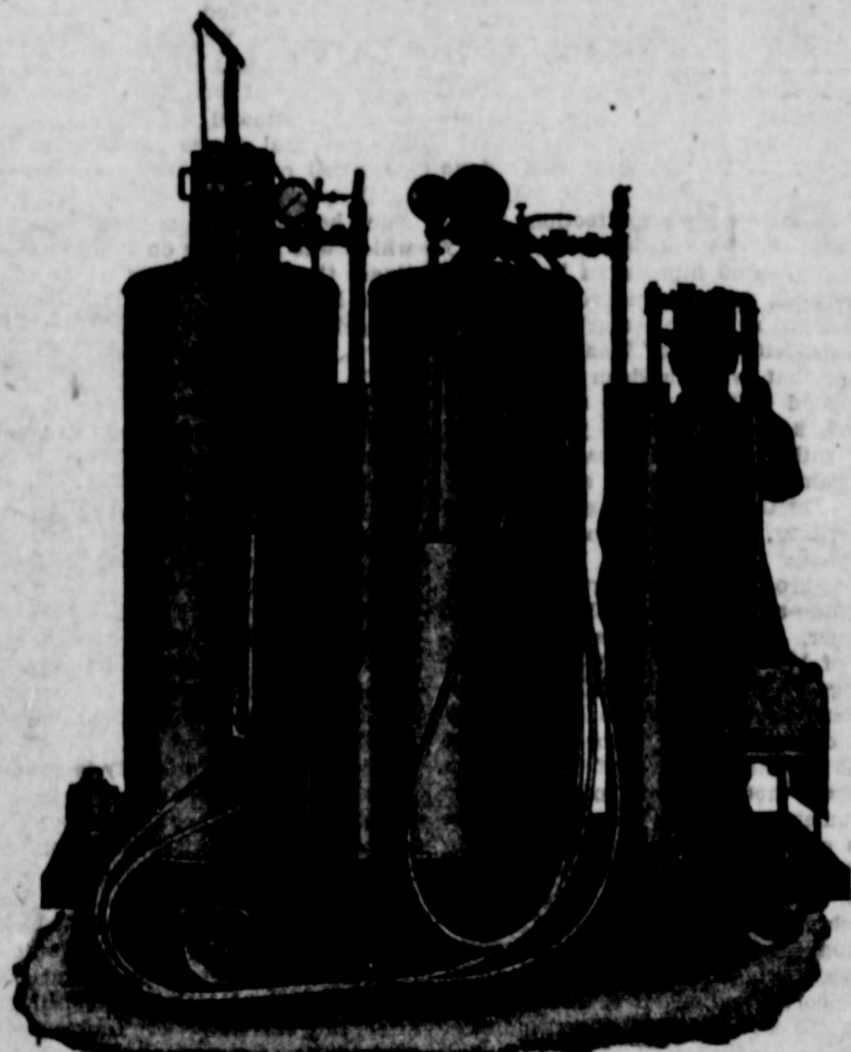
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CLARENCE C. GREEN

A WORD TO THE CHURCHES FROM A BUSINESS MAN.

"For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

I do not know just what is the meaning of the parable in which the verse heading this article occurs. Perhaps the preachers are not certain themselves as to its meaning. Somewhere in my rounds I heard a preacher say that to understand a verse in the Bible one needs to understand the aim of the particular book and, more especially, the particular chapter and paragraph in which the verse occurs. I guess this is true. But whatever the meaning of the parable from which quotation is made, I don't believe the meaning which any plain, sensible man would take from the verse would be very far from the meaning of the chapter.

It seems to me to mean that in transacting their business "the children of this world" act with more wisdom than do Christians in transacting the affairs of the Church. In other words, that business men of the world (non-church members) use better business methods, better judgment, more common sense, in carrying on their affairs than Christians use in carrying on the affairs of the churches.

Though a business man, and in sympathies considerably on the outside of the church, yet I am entirely orthodox in my faith as to the absolute inspiration of the above verse of Scripture. And, while confessing that I am not as fully identified with the Church as I might be, yet I am really interested in its welfare. It may be that my interest is largely that of a business man who is looking upon the Church merely as a great factor in our civilization, and consequently affecting in a large measure the business interests of the world.

Family Has Grown into Human Race.

"The world!" We talk as glibly today of the world, and "world interests," as we used to talk of neighborhood or family interests. Well, the "family" has grown from a few human beings into the whole human race. And those who have learned the great lessons abroad in the world, that the TRUE individual interest is only found in the interest of the WHOLE—in the interest of ALL—are taking up in earnest the larger problems of modern life, and planning to meet these larger demands by reconstructing old methods, and relaying the

lines of procedure, so as to take in the larger field of need.

How everything has changed! And changed for the better forwarding and conserving of COMMUNITY interests—everything except the churches! From a simple business standpoint, the churches are still carrying pumpkins out of the field with a rock in one end of the sack and a pumpkin in the other.

Just think for a moment of the enormous amount of money raised every year in this country for the churches! What is it used for? That much of it is used for the best of good purposes should not be disputed or called in question, but a very large part of it is spent in building and keeping up TWO CHURCHES OF EVERY KIND TO BE FOUND IN THE NATION, IN EVERY LITTLE TOWN IN THE LAND!

Why don't the churches, which involve such a great outlay of men, and money, and time, get together and do away with so many little ill-kept, ill-furnished, ill-manned and ill-attended places of worship? WHY NOT? Are the points of difference between the denominations SO GREAT and SO FUNDAMENTAL to their business in this world that they MUST be maintained at the present enormous cost? It seems to me, as a business man, that a few churches, well manned by able preachers and competent business boards, would be far cheaper as to money required to run them, and VERY MUCH better in point of efficiency, than the present regime. It does.

Catholicism vs. Protestantism.

There has been much talk of late relative to the Church of Rome encroaching upon American liberties, etc., etc. I do not profess any great amount of information on this point, but, allowing it to be true, it seems to me that one of the first things that Protestants will be compelled to do, if they offer any effective opposition to Rome, is to get together—get together in such a way that the money and men which Protestants will need to successfully withstand Rome, will be available.

Half of the money spent in running the TEN to FIFTEEN DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS to be found in nearly every one of the little towns over the country, where they scramble for, and eke out, a bare existence, could be saved and used for other needs. (As a mere suggestion to the churches, I'll say, used to convert the

heathen, whom they profess to love so much, and build ONE church where there is none at present.) This money and the men could be saved by cutting out THREE-FOURTHS OF THE PRESENT NUMBER OF CHURCHES AND PROPERLY MANNING THE REMAINING ONE-FOURTH.

Is this a dream? Are not the churches amenable to the rules of common-sense business and economy? If they are not, then they are not intended for the serious consideration of men who habituate themselves to thinking and acting according to these common-sense rules. It seems that in taxing the people to keep up organizations which exist by perpetuating minor points of difference between themselves, is not only a grave violation of all the demands of economics, but is laying too great stress on those minor points and distracting the attention and wasting the energies of multitudes. This undue emphasis which is laid upon comparatively non-essentials, and so loudly proclaimed in the incredible number of Protestant denominations, all demanding support from our already over-burdened young Western towns, is a great drawback to the success which these Protestants profess to be seeking.

Spiritual Lost Sight of.

The business world, the business man, inevitably feels that you cannot be so very devoted to their spiritual interests as you profess, when so much time, energy and money are used in maintaining little quibbles of almost, to say the least, no value to them. If the churches expect to RECOVER and HOLD the serious attention of men THEY MUST ADJUST THEMSELVES TO THE WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC DEMAND. If I am not mistaken, the greater literature of our time teaches us that the question of economic supply is one of the pressing and vital questions of the civilized world. So pressing has this science of man's earthly well-being become to our growing world that any institution—even though it be the churches—which fails to adjust itself to this economic demand must expect to die. And there are more ways of dying than merely ceasing to exist, so our preachers have taught us. A person or institution is dead when it no longer fulfills its intended designs.

I have talked with many business men about the financial side of the church. (As everybody knows, the business side—the MONEY side—is

the most we see of the church.) And it is generally conceded that the strongest impression made by all these little denominations, with their half-paid preachers and ill-attended gatherings and small memberships, is the impression created by their chief effort—THE EFFORT TO GET MONEY TO EXIST UPON. Their great need of money reverses the whole order of things between them and the world, from that of MINISTERING to one of DEPENDENCE AND NEED. This is perilous to that influence which arrests and holds men, which, from the mere success view-point, the churches must exercise over people. Your need of money to exist upon is so great that you are FORCED to call more loudly and long for money than for penitence. You surely make yourselves more keenly felt and more surely understood when you call for money than at any other point of contact with the world.

What are the churches going to do about this absurd folly and sin of asking the people to support TWO OF EVERY KIND OF PREACHER AND CHURCH in the country? "Vox populi, vox Dei" is surely true here. "MORE."

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FOR A GREATER UNIVERSITY.

The Regents of the University of Texas in their fifteenth biennial report to Governor Colquitt and the Legislature recommended for the support of the institution appropriations amounting to \$655,000 for 1913-14 and \$720,000 for 1914-15.

Every consideration of thrift urges that this request be met. To replace the five "box houses" now in use on the campus of the University with permanent structures which will meet the needs of Texas' youth for a decade, \$700,000 are absolutely necessary.

Our State University has passed that period when any intelligent person asks if it is "worth while." Yet in moments of economy we have dealt so niggardly with the training of our youth that the worthy men who have been building a great institution of popular learning at Austin have been sorely embarrassed, and we have brought reproach upon our State.

It is safe to estimate that in the increased efficiency of its citizenship the State receives from its University ten fold returns for every dollar appropriated to the institution. The work in geology, in medicine, in agricultural investigations enrich our Commonwealth every twelve months another ten fold more than is asked for its support.

Michigan has builded a great institution of learning; and young men from Texas and other sister states carry into Michigan more than half a million dollars each school year. Texas may build as Michigan has done. Liberality toward our State University is more than an investment which guarantees large returns. Business judgment and patriotism call for liberal support of the State University.

THE CALL FOR HOME-MAKERS.

The home-maker is but another name for a builder of the Nation. Exceptions granted, no man can be a home-maker permanently who is not a home-owner.

Hale County needs home-owners. This call is vividly sounded by Federal

THE HUNTER'S RETURN

The man who is contented for his subjects to subsist on dried beef and bologna is the only fellow who can afford to sit on his door step and wait for the game to hunt him.

For a hunter to have success and return with his game bag well filled with choice game, these things he must consider his ammunition, his nerve and hunting ground.

About one month ago our hunter, Mr. T. E. Richards buckled on his scabbard, loaded his powder horn and shot sack with the kind of ammunition guaranteed to kill any bargain no matter how great or small. And nerve, his is one that can draw a bead on a real bargain from one end of Fifth Ave. to the other. He has spent almost his entire time right in the jungles of New York City, searching for choice game that our customers might enjoy a good feast of bargains during the coming season.

Miss Duckett was also on this hunting expedition, she made no attempt to shoot a buffalo or kill a grizzly bear, she was busy gathering rare feathers foliage, berries, beautiful flowers, etc. This she will use as spice and sauce to give piquant flavor to the new shapes of Milans, Panamas, Willow fibras etc.

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Census reports of Hale County given out from Washington. There is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain in tenant farmers over farm owners. The advantages and comforts of the city lure men and women from the country hourly. Their places are taken by the tenant farmer and hired man. Keep this up, and another half-century will see us with a rural population of peasants.

Federal Census reports show that there were 731 farms in Hale County in 1910. Of this number 488 were operated by owners; 233 by tenants, and 10 by managers. The census for 1900 shows 259 farms; 240 operated by owners and 19 by tenants and managers.

In Texas there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of more than 5.00 a year, the farm-owner at a less rate than 3,000 a year.

The subject has aroused many

thoughtful citizens, and the Texas to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to Texas as a whole. But Farm Life Commission was organized the difficulties of Hale County are peculiarly our own. We should organize and work out the subject in so far as local action can meet the situation.

In order for the tenant farmer to become a land owner difficulties must be overcome which only co-operative action can surmount. Interest rates are too high; the method of marketing is too uncertain and our economic system has some defects which must be corrected. In order to hold the ambitious individual on the farm, country life must be made as satisfactory as life in the city, and the business of farming must be made more certainly remunerative.

The welfare of Hale County depends upon the prosperity of Hale County farmers. No tenant farmer has ever been continuously prosperous.

WORTHY OF BUILDER

George Washington Had, as Was Appropriate, the Finest House in the National Capital.

COST MUST HAVE BEEN GREAT

From Records It Seems That the First President Either Built or Had in Contemplation Other Habitations—British Respected the Mansion.

Records show that George Washington had in mind the building of another house, or other houses than his home on Capitol Hill. There is no available record to show how much money Washington expended upon his city mansion. The cost must have been considerable in those days of slow travel, when bricks were brought across the ocean in sailing vessels, and when experienced bricklayers were few and able to command very high wages.

Although only three stories in height, it was a very large and roomy house. Moreover, it was intended to be the best house in the Federal city, for Washington undoubtedly realized the fact that he was the foremost citizen of the new republic and one of the foremost men in the whole world.

Although now level with the street, it is known that the mansion originally stood upon a terrace, ascended by stone steps. The grounds were surrounded by a hedge fence, similar to the hedge which surrounds Mount Vernon estate. The mansion faces east and is parallel with the capitol building. Its front view was over a large level plateau which was bounded by the horizon-tipped hills of Maryland; a plateau upon which Washington expected the Federal city to be built. Washington, Jefferson, Carroll and others purchased substantially all of the best land on the plateau. But their heirs held the land at such speculative prices that homemakers sought the vicinity of the White House instead of the capitol, and the Federal city was builded on the west and northwest part of the city environments.

Admiral Wilkes purchased the mansion from the heirs of Washington, and used it as his residence during his lifetime. His heirs sold it to John Talty, an Irish-American tavern-keeper. Talty rented it to numerous prominent society folks, always receiving a high rental for it from them. About forty years ago Talty sold it to a man named Hillman, who used it for a hotel, and it was locally known as "The Hillman House." That owner died, and the residence was sold and resold a number of times, being used the greater part of the time as a boarding house.

When the British soldiers captured the Federal city, in 1814, and ravaged it savagely, they so respected the Washington mansion that they did not injure it, nor even invade it.

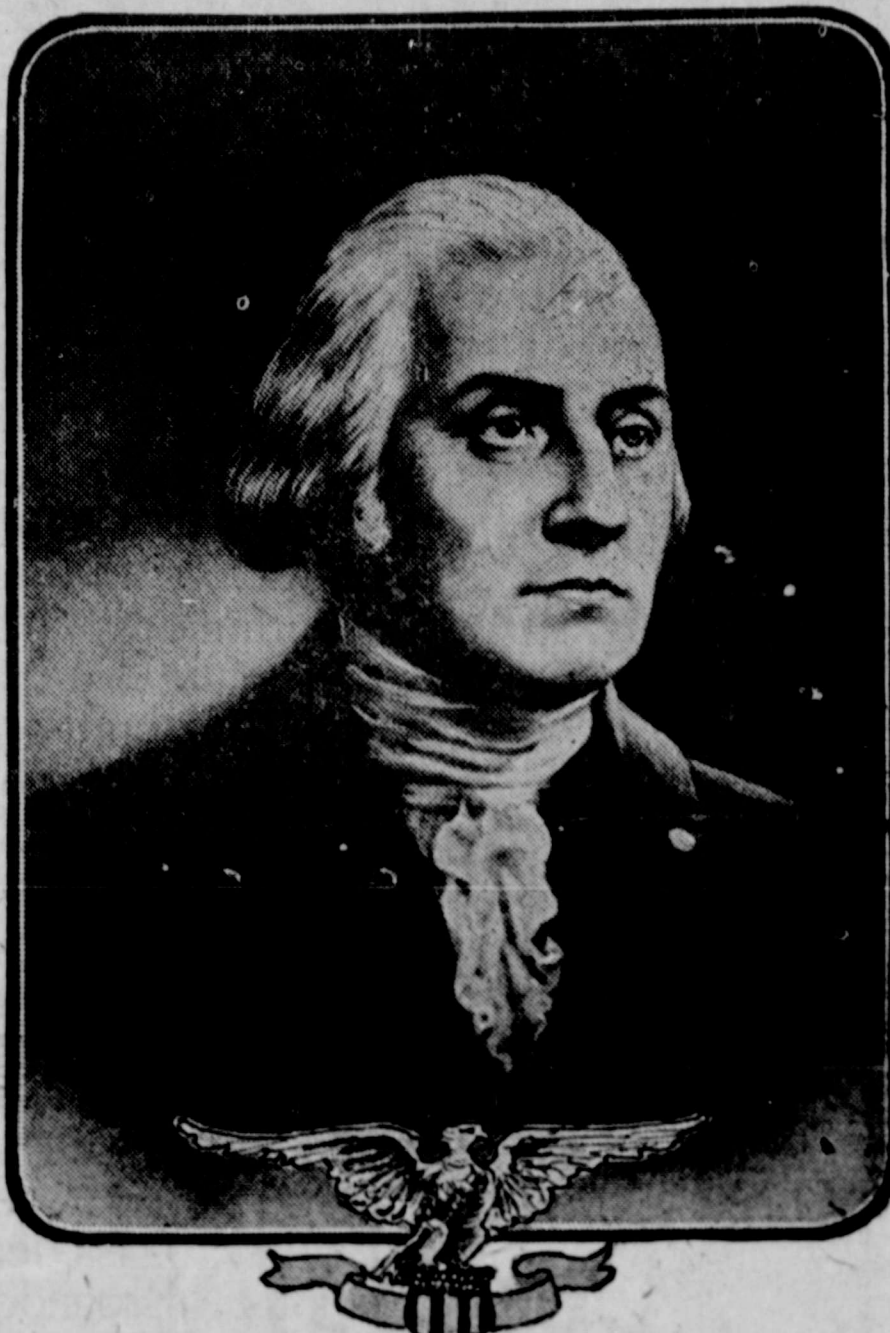
VALLEY FORGE



The place has been but little changed. The house in which Washington made his headquarters is preserved, and some of the intrenchments made by the patriots can be traced today. Over a thousand acres have been taken by Pennsylvania for park purposes.

Americans True to Their Ideal. For more than a century the American people, who are credited by the world as being a money making and loving people, making wealth the essential of rank, and being deplorably destitute of sentiment, have presented to the world an object lesson of fidelity to a lofty ideal in the respect paid to the memory of George Washington. And there is none to assert that this enthusiasm is due to a romantic exaggeration of his countrymen and countrywomen. The searchlight has been turned on his every deed, and summing it all up the verdict has been that he was faithful, wise, pure, unswayed by ambition and unspoil by adulation.

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—Whittier.

Washington the Truly Great Man

You must excuse me from uniting with you to honor the memory of your illustrious countryman, since I could not do so with sincerity, for Washington scorned a crown, and did more to bring royalty into contempt than all men who have ever lived.—Emperor Francis I. of Austria.

Until time shall be no more will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington.—Lord Brougham.

Again is here the anniversary of the birth of George Washington—a legal holiday from Porto Rico to the Philippines, and a notable day to the 160,000,000 who are carrying the English language around the globe, as well as to all civilized peoples.

Washington's place in history has long been fixed. If he is not the greatest man of all time it is not possible to name a greater. This is the judgment of civilization and has stood unchanged during the years since his death.

Nevertheless, history has done Washington a great wrong. Unable to find in him the imperfections of humanity, it cast aside his humanity and re-created him as an impersonal superman, as far removed from flesh and blood as are his marble statues.

This deification of Washington is a thing that we American must undo. Weighed in the balance as flesh and blood, he loses not one jot or tittle, but rather gains in greatness, while we gain a human Father of this Country. For George Washington, in spite of history, was as human as any son of Adam.

The proof that Washington was very human—a man of full blood and hot temper, sensitive, modest and doubtful of his capacity, fond of the good things of life as he saw them and reluctant to give them up even at the call of duty—is ready for the asking. It is in the writings of Washington himself—not so much in those state documents in which he was more or less on parade—as in the thousands of intimate pages of diaries and letters. Let the student once forget Washington the demigod, and Washington the man springs to life from these writings. And there is abundant corroboration—if it were needed—in the writings of his contemporaries.

Delving into Washington's papers in search of the real man, we come upon all sorts of little things that show him to have been very much like the rest of us in many ways. We have space for but these:

The superciliousness of the British officer rasped the Colonial Washington to the quick. After the Great Meadows campaign he declined a non-descript command in these words: "If you think me capable of holding a commission that has neither rank nor emolument annexed to it you must entertain a very contemptible opinion of my weakness, and believe me to be more empty than the commission itself."

Washington liked good wine and his Madeira was famous. We find him aghast over the fact that fifty-six bottles of it had been served to casual visitors at Mount Vernon during his absence and writing to have it stopped at once. He says claret is good enough

for people "who may incline to make a convenience of the house in traveling, or who may be induced to visit it from motives of curiosity."

Washington's dislike for slavery and his humanity to his slaves are beyond question. Nevertheless we find him writing: "And what sort of sickness is Betty Davis? A more lazy, deceitful, and impudent hussy is not to be found in the United States."

When Washington was elected president he wrote to Knox: "In confidence, I tell you . . . that my movement to the chair of government will be accompanied by feelings not unlike those of a culprit who is going to the place of his execution."

Washington kept his hot temper under iron control. He abhorred profanity. And here are two touches of nature that make us all akin: At Monmouth, finding the traitor Lee in retreat, he galloped up to him at full speed and swore at him "until the leaves shook on the trees . . . like an angel from heaven." In a cabinet meeting some one handed him a cartoon representing him as being publicly executed by the guillotine. Jefferson thus writes of the scene:

"The president was much inflamed, got into one of those passions when he cannot command himself, ran on to the personal abuse which had been bestowed on him, defied any man on earth to produce one single act of his since he had been in the government which was not done on the purest motives; that he had never repented but once having slipped the moment of resigning his office, and that was every moment since; that by God he would rather be in his grave than in his present situation."

Washington was no freak of genius, springing to life full-armed for the work to which he was called. He was a consistent continuance of the family pattern. He "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." He grew, just as we all grow.

The Washington who was so embarrassed by the thanks of the Virginia house of Burgesses that he could not speak, and thus called forth Speaker Robinson's immortal "Sit down, Mr. Washington; your modesty is equal to your valor, and that surpasses the power of any language that I possess," was a very different Washington from the Washington who awed the great of all the world.

Had Washington died before he became commander-in-chief he would be remembered merely as a gallant Colonial soldier and rich planter; if just after the surrender of Yorktown, as one of the great generals of the world; if after the Federal convention, as a political leader and great general. It requires his presidency to establish his statesmanship. And finally it took his retirement to private life to give the last touch to his patriotism and proclaim him "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Washington's "Charmed Life." The Indians said Washington bore a charmed life after he got four bullets through his coat and had two horses shot under him in a movement led by General Braddock against Fort Duquesne.

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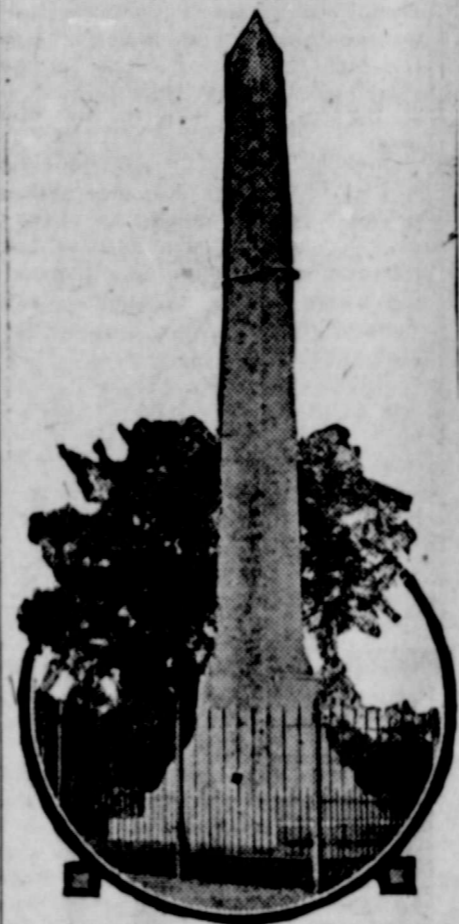
SPOT LITTLE KNOWN

Birthplace of Washington Seems Strangely Forgotten by the Average American.

NOT FAR FROM MOUNT VERNON

Wakefield Plantation, Though Isolated, Is Well Worth a Visit—Monument Erected by National Government on Ground Where House Stood.

It will doubtless come as something of a surprise to most readers, and possibly as something of a shock, to learn that one of the most historic localities connected with the career of the foremost American should be today almost wholly neglected by his countrymen. This notable object of neglect in this age of patriotic shrines is none other than the birthplace of George Washington at Wakefield plantation, on the Virginia shore of the Lower Potomac river. It is not that this significant spot is unmarked—a grateful nation has seen to it that no place associated with George Wash-



Monument Marking Birthplace of George Washington.

ington is devoid of monument or commemorative tablet—but that it is seemingly wholly unknown to those countless thousands of patriotic pilgrims who delight to do homage to Washington by visits to localities rendered conspicuous through his career.

The neglect of Wakefield, where the Father of His Country first opened his eyes upon the world, is all the more strange when it is pointed out that it is located less than half day's journey by steamer from Mount Vernon—that preeminent mecca for the American tourist and for foreign visitors which is visited each year by thousands upon thousands of sight-seers. The people who visit the Old Dominion primarily to see Mount Vernon never think of returning home without a peep at the quaint town of Alexandria, where Washington attended church and engaged in other public activities, and not a few of them also make journeys to various historic mansions which the first president designed or built, as, for instance, the mansion which he built for his beloved Nelly Custis, but seemingly the touring throng has quite overlooked the fact that the savior of his country had a birthplace.

The odd thing about the present-day neglect of Wakefield plantation is that the old farm was visited by vastly greater numbers of people a few years ago than it has been more recently. The secret of the whole thing is that Washington's birthplace is very isolated. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a more out-of-the-way nook in the eastern part of the United States. No railroad approaches within many miles of it, and the only means of access is found in the steamers plying up and down the Potomac river. In days gone by these river craft carried many interested persons to Wakefield. The United States government built a pier at the plantation, and steamers were enabled to land passengers almost at the site of the manor house in which Washington was born.

As has been said, the historic spot at Wakefield has not been left unmarked, although isolated and neglected insofar as the tide of twentieth-century tourist travel is concerned. It was in 1895 that the national government erected at Wakefield a copy of facsimile in reduced size of the Washington national monument at the national capital. The unadorned shaft, which is somewhat similar (though larger) to the one at Yorktown marking the spot where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to the commander-in-chief of the Continental army, is visible for some distance on the Potomac river, but cannot be seen from the decks of the regular river steamers by reason of the fact that the navigable channel is several miles distant.

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Y. W. Holmes went to Amarillo Wednesday.

J. W. Brown, of Estacado, went to Abernathy Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Splawn moved this week from Floydada to Wichita Falls.

Rev. William H. Forbes returned to Amarillo Wednesday, after some days' visit with friends in Plainview.

W. McDonald and wife, of Amarillo, returned home Wednesday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. J. Jentry.

Mrs. Emma Edwards and son, Henry, went this week to Colorado, Texas, to visit for two months with Mrs. Edward's sister, Mrs. D. F. Glisson.

W. A. Shofner and Miss Willie May Hall left Tuesday for St. Louis and other Eastern markets.

Mrs. J. L. Perdue went to Kress Wednesday to visit her father, T. J. Webb, who is ill.

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program last Monday evening failed to encourage the boys as they might have encouraged them, and at the same time failed to hear a splendid program. The quartette deserves special praise.

Great interest is taken in literary society work. The students are looking forward to the debate with Wayland and to the oratorical contest to be held in Amarillo the last Saturday night in March.

The next Lyceum number gives promise of being the best one that has been given thus far. It is the Euclid Male Quartette. This quartette has the largest set of organ chimes on the lyceum platform, and the concert is a very varied one. The Dixie Lyceum Bureau, who are furnishing the Seth Ward course, have booked a course with the three schools of the town for next year.

Miss Shook entertained her Sunday School class in the parlor of the Girls' Dormitory last Saturday evening. Miss Shook has an enthusiastic class of about thirty young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce entertained the young preachers of the College last Friday night. There are ten young men who are studying for the ministry, and at the meeting Friday night they organized into an association. They will meet bi-weekly and study and discuss topics relative to their work, and such subjects as will be helpful in preparation for their work. They are also planning to have one or two good speakers from out-of-town places come here to speak to the students and citizens of the town before school closes.

On the day of my sale some one carried off a large horse collar. Please return to Greenhouse for reward. W. H. JEFFRIES. Adv. tf.

MARKET LETTER SAYS

CATTLE ARE HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 17.—Beef steers advanced 35 to 50 cents last week, and the week closed with good prospects ahead. Butcher grades added 25 cents during the week, stock cattle and feeders 10 to 25 cents. Receipts today are 11,000 head, only a little more than normal. The market is steady to strong today, indicating a healthy outlet.

Philadelphia killers took four loads of middle-class heavy steers at \$8.00, Boston two cars better steers at \$8.30, and the top steers sold at \$8.65, equal to the best price paid last week. Twenty-two loads of quarantines are here today, including seven loads of heavy steers, around 1,250 pounds, at \$7.60 to \$7.75, lighter steers at \$6.50 to \$7.00, cows \$5.00 to \$5.65. Middle-class sugar-mill steers sold today at \$7.50, cows at \$5.65 to \$6.10. Stock steers ran from \$6.00 to \$7.75, feeders from \$7.10 to \$7.85.

In view of the rise in prices last week, today was looked upon for a test of supply possibilities, but it did not make much clear except that there is greater confidence in the country about the future market. Feeders are now on the safe side, and further advances will swell their profits. Good feeding weather has enabled feeders to put on maximum gains, three pound per day in the feed lot being frequently heard of.

Hogs spent the balance of the week after Tuesday in getting settled on their new high perch, and the close of the week was slightly under the best time. The run today is 9,000 head, liberal for Monday, and other markets are also well supplied. Demand was good today, and prices are 5 cents higher—top \$8.15, many hogs at \$8.10, and bulk at \$8.00 to \$8.10.

Total hog receipts at eleven markets since January 1st are 18 per cent short of receipts at same points same period last year, and the shortage

continues, being 20 per cent last week. Sheep and lambs sold 25 to 50 cents higher last week, closing at the best point, but there is a decline of 10 to 25 cents today.

Receipts today are 13,500 head, the best lambs selling at \$8.50 to \$8.65 today, top yearlings \$7.50, wethers \$6.00, ewes \$5.65. Dealers say native territory is about all in for the season, but the Arkansas Valley in Colorado has large numbers left, and the San Luis Valley a relatively small number left. Arkansas Valley feeders will have a clear field at Kansas City till the middle of April, according to this.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Art Squares at WATSON'S.—Adv.

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Community Correspondence

HAPPY UNION.

Feb. 19.—Mr. Rainey, from Seth Ward College, delivered an interesting sermon here Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Roos preached in the afternoon.

Mr. Bassett, from Arkansas, is visiting at the Jones home.

Sunday School was well attended on last Sunday.

Miss Ethyl Tyler and Miss Edith McCall took dinner at Mrs. Davis' Sunday.

Sam Long spent Sunday with Ralph McCall.

Esther and Sam Moore attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lee Matchler visited with her sister, Mrs. Ross, recently.

Messrs. Charley Wedt and Herman and Carl Krause took dinner Sunday with B. L. Moore.

A large crowd attended the singing at the school house Sunday night.

KRESS.

Feb. 18.—Mr. John Gay and Miss Ethel Beck were married on February 12th, in Tulla, and were entertained by her parents, and on Thursday were served a dinner at the home of Mrs. Gay, in Kress.

Mr. J. V. Boston went to Fairmont, Nebraska, last Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Overly and Mr. H. Myers drove to Olton Thursday.

Dr. West was a caller west of Kress on Monday.

Mr. T. A. Oliver helped Mr. Dustman shingle on his new house Monday.

Mr. D. Ethersman and daughter returned to Nebraska Saturday, after a visit with his brother, east of Kress.

Mr. Wengert's son has come down from Nebraska to help his father, who had a sprained leg.

Mr. Beck, of Kress, is doing carpenter work for Mr. Dustman.

Mr. Weidner and son-in-law, Mr. D. Blaze, are shipping their car-loads of baled millet this week.

Mr. Dustman went to Kress Tuesday, for more lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, the 17th.

Mrs. B. N. Graham and Miss Cora Austin returned Sunday from Tulla, where they visited their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Ross.

The young people of Kress enjoyed themselves Saturday night at a "42" party given by Mrs. Elzy Cates.

Rev. Mr. Lemaster preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. He will move with his family to Cook County the latter part of this week.

Miss Alice Hobbs, of Tulla, visited her aunt, Mrs. Vent Hobbs, Saturday and Sunday.

The pupils of Mr. Hinshaw's room walked out to his home, one mile and a half from town, Friday, after school, where they played, and feasted on nuts and fruits till nine o'clock, when Mr. Hinshaw brought them back to town on a wagon.

Lee Sleigle and family will leave this week for Cook County, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Nettie Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewall, at Runningwater.

WHITFIELD.

Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrett and Mrs. Nine McComas, of Halfway, Texas, visited a few days with Mr. Barrett's brother, Joe, and wife.

A brilliant Progressive Forty-Two party was held at the Pullen home Saturday night. Three tables were occupied by the lovers of the game. Miss Vera Holland won the ladies' prize and Calvin Nations won the booby prize. Dainty refreshments, consisting of cake and punch, were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Nine McComas, of Halfway, and Mrs. Joe Barrett. Those attending from town were Misses Edwards, Holland and Parker; Messrs. Edwards and Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry King. Mrs. McComas and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Halfway, were also guests during the evening.

BORN—To Cleve Hartman and wife, on February 1, a boy.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. McGee, near Lockney, Sunday evening.

Misses Vera Holland and Esther Barker were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Pullen a few days last week.

Cleve Hartman and Mr. Schensted visited at the Short Horn Farm Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Nations was a caller in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Maud Spurgeon left Tuesday for her home, in California.

The box supper at Providence was well attended, Mrs. McComas, of Halfway, getting the prize, a book, and the free box going to John Hutchinson. There were thirty-one boxes sold.

WEST SIDE.

Feb. 18.—Rev. Pilly filled his appointment at West Side Sunday.

Mr. Johnson has gone to Littlefield, on business.

Mr. J. C. Homan had a horse cut in a wire fence Sunday.

Mr. Severs, with the help of Messrs. Chilton, Cornelius, Allen and Clarke, took his hay to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Colony took a load of feed to town Saturday.

Rev. Emil Recknagel will preach at Mr. Rueter's next Sunday.

Mr. Hammer took a load of maize to Plainview Thursday.

The pupils of West Side school will celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees on the school grounds.

One of our pupils, Willie Cornelius, was absent from school most of the week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Robert Norfleet has returned home from New Mexico.

Mr. Chester Douthitt vaccinated his calves Tuesday.

Mr. G. G. Douthitt is fattening a car-load of steers.

Mr. John Chilton and family visited at Mr. Carl Klengast's Sunday.

SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, of Tulla; Rev. G. W. Shearer, of Floydada; and Rev. W. M. Lane, of Lubbock, were in Plainview last week to confer with a local committee, composed of Brother Barnes, Brother Hicks and Prof. Pearce, to plan for the systematic campaign for the endowment of Seth Ward College.

The Board of Trustees of Seth Ward College met in their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Rev. S. A. Barnes, who was elected president of the Board at a recent meeting, resigned, and Mr. L. M. Faulkner was elected to take his place. The other officers are J. W. Wayland, secretary, and W. M. Pearce, treasurer.

The park in front of the College has recently been worked well, and other trees will be put out soon.

Those who failed to attend the Alamo Literary Society's open session

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Miss Minerva and William Green Hill



By FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN

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CHAPTER X.

Lol The Poor Indians.

Billy had just decided to run down to the livery stable to pay Sam Lamb a visit when the gate opened, and Lina and Frances, their beloved dolls in their arms, came skipping in.

Jimmy, who had had a difference with Billy and was in the sulks on his own side of the fence, immediately climbed over and joined the others in the swing. He was lonesome and the prospect of companionship was too alluring for him to nurse his anger longer.

"Aunt Minerva's gone to the Aid Society," remarked the host. "Don't you all wish it met ev'ry 'stid'er jes' meetin' ev'ry Monday?"

"Yes, I do," agreed Frances, "you can have so much fun when our mamas go to the Aid. My mama's gone too, so she left me with Brother and he's writing a love letter to Ruth Shelton, so I slipped off."

"Mother has gone to the Aid, too," said Lina.

"My mama too," chimed in Jimmy, "she goes to the Aid every Monday and to card parties nearly all the time. She telled Sarah Jane to 'tend to me and Sarah Jane's asleep. I hear her snoring. Ain't we glad there ain't no grown folks to meddle? Can't we have fun?"

"What'll we play?" asked Frances, who had deliberately stepped in a mud puddle on the way, and splashed mud all over herself, "let's make mud pies."

"Now, we ain't a-going to make no mud pies," objected Jimmy. "We can make mud pies all time when grown folks 'r looking at you."

"Let's play sumpin' what we ain't never play, sense we's born," put in Billy.

"I hope grandmother won't miss me," said Lina, "she's reading a very interesting book."

"Let's plan Injun!" yelled Jimmy; "we ain't never play Injun."

This suggestion was received with howls of delight.

"My mama's got a box of red stuff that she puts on her face when she goes to card parties. She never puts none on when she just goes to the Aid. I can run home and get the box to make us red like Injuns," said Frances.

"My mother has a box of paint, too."

"I ain't never see Aunt Minerva put no red stuff on her face," remarked Billy, disappointedly.

"Miss Minerva, she don't never let the Major come to see her, nor go to no card parties, is the reason," explained the younger boy, "she just goes to the Aid where they ain't no men, and you don't hafta put no red on your face at the Aid. We'll let you have some of our paint, Billy. My mama's got 'bout a million different kinds."

"We got to have pipes," was Frances's next suggestion.

"My papa's got 'bout a million pipes," boasted Jimmy, "but he got 'em to the office, I spec'."

"Father has a meerschaum."

"Aunt Minerva ain't got no pipe."

"Miss Minerva's 'bout the curriousest woman they is," said Jimmy; "she ain't got nothing a tall; she ain't got no paint and she ain't got no pipe."

"Ladies don't use pipes, and we can do without them anyway," said Lina, "but we must have feathers; all Indians wear feathers."

"I'll get my mama's duster," said Jimmy.

"Me, too," chimed in Frances.

Here Billy with flying colors came to the fore and redeemed Miss Minerva's waning reputation.

"Aunt Minerva's got a great, big buncher turkey feathers an' I can git 'em right now," and the little boy flew into the house and was back in a few seconds.

"We must have blankets, of course," said Lina, with the air of one whose word is law; "mother has a genuine Navajo."

"I got a little bow'narruh what Santa Claus bringed me," put in Jimmy.

"We can use hatchets for tomahawks," continued the little girl. "Come on, Frances; let us go home and get our things and come back here to dress up. Run, Jimmy, get your things! You, too, Billy!" she commanded.

The children ran breathlessly to their homes nearby and collected the different articles necessary to transform them into presentable Indians.

They soon returned, Jimmy dumping his load over the fence and tumbling after; and the happy quartette sat down on the grass in Miss Minerva's yard. First the paint boxes were opened and generously shared with Billy, as with their handkerchiefs they

spread thick layers of rouge over their charming, bright, mischievous little faces.

The feather decoration was next in order.

"How we goin' to make these feathers stick?" asked Billy.

They were in a dilemma till the resourceful Jimmy came to the rescue.

"Wait a minute," he cried, "I'll be back 'fore you can say 'Jack Robinson'."

—He rolled over the fence and was back in a few minutes, gleefully holding up a bottle.

"This muc-lage 'll make 'em stick," he panted, almost out of breath.

Lina assumed charge of the head-dresses. She took Billy first, rubbed the mucilage well into his sunny curls, and filled his head full of his aunt's turkey feathers, leaving them to stick out awkwardly in all directions and at all angles. Jimmy and Frances, after robbing their mothers' dusters, were similarly decorated, and last, Lina, herself, was tastefully arrayed by the combined efforts of the other three.

At last all were in readiness.

Billy, regardless of consequences, had pinned his aunt's newest grey blanket around him and was viewing, with satisfied admiration, its long length trailing on the grass behind him; Lina had her mother's treasured Navajo blanket draped around her graceful little figure; Frances, after pulling the covers off of several beds and finding nothing to suit her fanciful taste, had snatched a gorgeous silk afghan from the leather couch in the library. It was an expensive affair of intricate pattern, delicate stitches, and beautiful embroidery with a purple velvet border and a yellow satin lining. She had dragged one corner of it through the mud puddle and torn a big rent in another place. Jimmy was glorious in a bright red blanket, carrying his little bow and arrow.

"I'm going to be the Injun chief," he boasted.

"I'm going to be an Injun chief, too," parroted Frances.

"Chief, nothing!" he sneered, "you all time trying to be an Injun chief. You 'bout the pompousest little girl they is. You can't be a chief nohow; you got to be a squash. Injun ladies 'r name squashes; me an' Billy's the chiefs. I'm name' old Setting Bull, hi-self."

"You can't be name' 'Bull', Jimmy," reproved Lina, "it isn't genteel to say 'bull' before people."

"Yes, I am too," he continued. "Setting Bull's the biggest chief they is and I'm going to be name' him."

"Well, I am not going to play then," said Lina primly, "my mother wants me to be genteel, and 'bull' is not genteel."

"I tell you what, Jimmy," proposed Frances, "you be name' 'Setting Cow'. 'Cow' is genteel 'cause folks milk 'em."

"Now, I ain't going to be name' no cow, neither," retorted the little Indian, "you all time trying to 'suaude somebody to be name' 'Setting Cow'."

"He can't be name' a cow,"—Billy now entered the discussion—" 'cause he ain't no girl. Why don't you be name' 'Settin' Steer'? Is 'steer' genteel, Lina?" he anxiously inquired.

"Yes, he can be name' 'Sitting Steer'," she granted. Jimmy agreeing to the compromise, peace was once more restored.

"Frances and Lina got to be the squashes—" he began.

"It isn't 'squashes,' it is 'squaws,'" corrected Lina.

"Yes, 'tis squashes too," persisted Jimmy, "'cause it's in the Bible and Miss Cecilia 'splained it to me and she's 'bout the high-steppin'gest 'splainer they is. Me and Billy is the chiefs," he shouted, capering around, "and you and Frances is the squashes and got to have papooses strop' to your back."

"Bennie Dick can be a papoose," suggested Billy.

"I'm not going to be an Injun squash if I got to have a nigger papoose strapped to my back," cried an indignant Frances. "You can strap him to your own back, Billy."

"But I ain't no squash," objected that little Indian.

"We can have our dolls for papooses," said Lina, going to the swing where the dolls had been left. Billy pulled a piece of string from his pocket and the babies were safely strapped to their mothers' backs. With stately tread, headed by Sitting Steer, the children marched back and forth across the lawn in Indian file.

So absorbed were they in playing Indian that they forgot the flight of time until their chief suddenly stopped, all his brave valor gone as he pointed with trembling finger up the street.

That part of the Ladies' Aid Society which lived in West Covington was bearing down upon them.

"Yonder's our mamas and Miss Minerva," he whispered. "Now look what a mess Billy's done got us in; he all time got to perpose somp'ing to get chillens in trouble and he all time got to let grown folks ketch 'em."

"Aren't you ashamed to tell such a story, Jimmy Garner?" cried Frances. "Billy didn't propose any such thing."

"Tain't no use to run," advised Jimmy. "They're too close and done already see us. We boun' to get what's coming to us anyway, so you might jus' as well make 'em think you ain't 'fraid of 'em. Grown folks got to all time think little boys and girls 'r 'skered of 'em, anyhow."

"Aunt Minerva! sho' put me to bed this time," said Billy. "Looks like ev' day I gatter go to bed"

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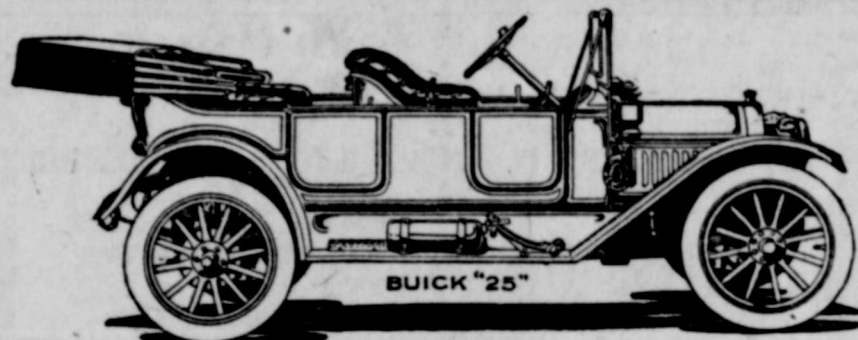
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BIG MOTOR BUILDING FOR FRISCO EXPOSITION.

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San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Plans are out for the motor transportation building which is to be built by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held here in 1915. Those in charge of the exposition granted permission to the automobile association some time ago to erect a building, and the plans, which have recently been given out, show that it will be one of the finest ever erected for the purpose of exhibiting automobiles.

The design harmonizes admirably with the general classic lines established by the architectural commission. In this building the processes of manufacturing and assembling of the automobile will be shown and the extent of this great industry will be placed before the world.

The building will be located south of the machinery palace adjacent to the concession department, and it forms part of the main composition of the exposition. The association will expend \$90,000, and the interior decoration promises to be the most attractive interior of any of the exposition buildings.

This structure will be approximately 275 feet front by 800 feet deep, covering somewhat over five acres. Its modernity is in harmony with the nature of the exhibits which it will house, and its triumphal character is emblematic of that triumph of modern transportation, the automobile.

The groups of statuary surmounting the attic will be allegorically carried out to typify the triumph of the motor over the elements. The main group in front will be a sort of quadriga of automobiles, typifying the conquest over the land. On the sides will be allegories of the motor boat and the aeroplane, respectively typifying the victory over the sea and air. On either side of the entire length of the building there will be a frieze, 10 feet high, in bas-relief, giving the history of transportation from the early log cart up to the most modern development of the automobile.

The dome which surmounts the center of the front portion of the building is 130 odd feet high, surmounted with a turret composed of the prows of motor boats, each carrying a searchlight. This point will be used by Mr. Ryan, the chief of illumination of the exposition, for the purpose of lighting up the grounds and adjacent buildings. Other groups at the base

of the building will be allegorical of electricity, gas and general mechanical devices which compose the motor.

The statuary will be executed by Edward Walter, a local sculptor, who has been appointed by Carl Bitter, chief of sculpture of the exhibition, to assist Architect Lansburgh with the sculptural decorations of this building.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Waxahachie.—The new Texas Baptist Orphans' Home will be opened here within a very short time. This home is designed to care for orphan children of Baptist parentage from all over the State.

Cuero.—The South Texas Wholesale Grocer's Association will hold its next meeting in this city, April 12.

Midland.—Scarbauer Brothers, owners of the famous Lone Star herd of Hereford cattle, have contracted with Fred Lech to take the entire calf production of 700 high-class Hereford cows during the next three years.

Trenton.—A new State bank is to open here within a few days, with a capital of \$25,000.

Hillsboro.—Five acres near the Katy tracks have been purchased by a company which will erect a new gin here. It will be a 20-stand plant, and cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

San Angelo.—C. W. Hobbs, a wool commission merchant, proposes to build a \$15,000 warehouse, to be absolutely fire proof, for the storage of wool.

Mission.—Work has been started upon the construction of the \$75,000 water, ice and light plant for this city, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation in time to handle this summer's trade.

Wichita Falls.—The Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting took steps for the organization of a \$50,000 stock company for the purpose of holding an annual inter-state fair here.

Amarillo.—The contract has been awarded for the erection of a new theater here. C. D. Anding is to have the new building in charge.

San Antonio.—The contract for the building of St. John's Orphanage, to replace the one destroyed by fire, has been let. It calls for an amount slightly under \$175,000, and the buildings are to be modern and fireproof.

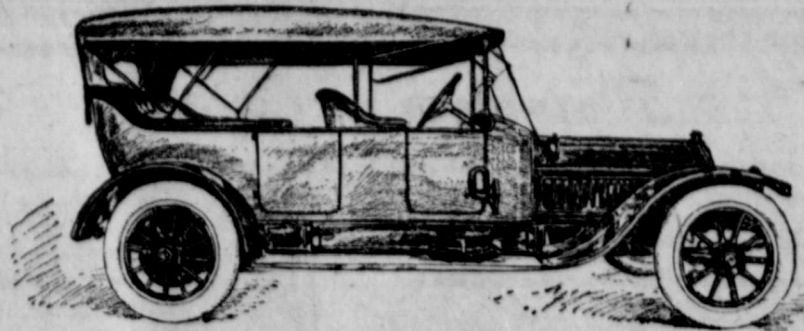
Texarkana.—Former Mayor DeLoach had sixteen votes more than his nearest competitor in the recent postmaster primary held here. Senator Sheppard says he will support the choice of the primary.

El Paso.—Actual work of construction on the El Paso-Ysleta Interurban has been started. Work will be rushed to completion, and the total cost of the road will be \$236,000.

Gainesville.—If the plans of a Minnesota taxidermist who is here are carried out, this city will soon boast of one of the few skunk farms, and the fur will be shipped throughout the country.

Lytle.—The Medina Valley Irrigation Company is setting out a pecan orchard of 1,000 acres on its land near this city. This is said to be the largest pecan orchard in the world. Twenty-seven trees are being planted to the acre, and the grove is divided into four tracts of 250 acres each.

Mercedes.—The Mercedes Enterprise has just moved into its new home. An order has also been placed for a big cylinder press with a folder capable of meeting the requirements of a city of 15,000 inhabitants.



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Feb. 17.—Rev. Winn preached at New Hope Sunday.

Price Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stark were guests of Mrs. Walling Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Stark and children were guests of H. H. Blackerley's Sunday. Fine weather at present.

Mrs. W. A. Williamson was in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Walling and little son took the train Sunday for Fort Chadbourne, where she will visit a niece. Alton Blackerley had his nose badly bruised while playing ball at school Monday.

Mr. H. H. Blackerley hauled a load of oats to town Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Walling is hauling his grain to town this week.

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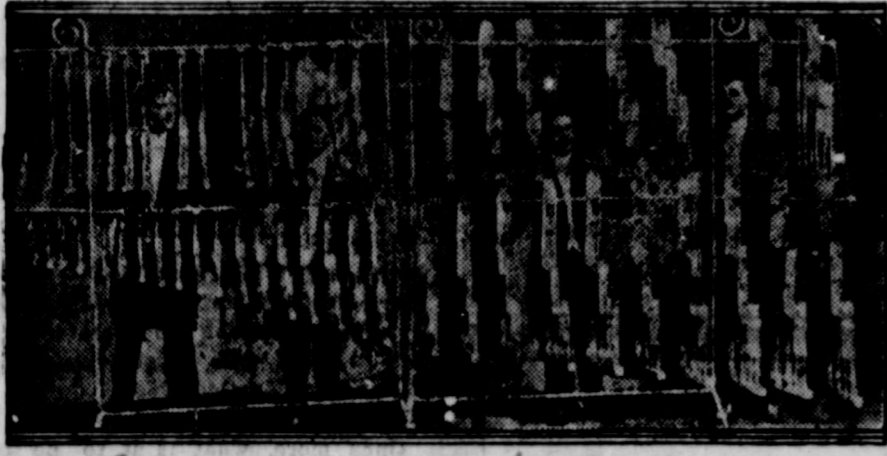
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Nearly every Lyceum course and Chautauqua offers a male quartet every season, for no popular musical attraction is quite so popular as a company of four young men who are good singers and entertainers. For this season the Euclid Male Quartet has been engaged. These four young men are college-bred, were known as the Antioch Glee club when they first began to sing together six years ago, and are graduates of Antioch college, founded and made famous by Horace Mann. They are good singers and their ensemble numbers are very well done, for they have sung together for six years. One member is a good reader, presenting some of Riley's best known poems. A feature is the playing by the quartet on the largest set of aluminum organ-chimes that is used in Lyceum work. They produce tones like a fine pipe organ, and with four good musicians playing, the most beautiful tones and effects are secured. The program of this company is varied and satisfying. Each mem-

ber is a soloist and the personnel is: Mr. O. W. Beaver, second tenor and



reader; Mr. W. C. Shade, basso; Mr. H. E. Haines, first tenor; Mr. C. J. Beaver, baritone and pianist.

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"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

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Plainview at Church

JUNIOR PHILATHEAS GIVE VALENTINE PARTY.

The Junior Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church gave a Valentine party Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rushing, in Highland Addition. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red hearts, cut flowers and pretty shaded candles.

Progressive hearts and matching hearts proved interesting games for the young guests. Misses Ruby Hatcher, Golda Bryson and Beulah Rushing delighted the young folks with piano solos.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Rushing.

Nineteen boys and sixteen girls were present: The boys—Jim Reeves, Jamie Owens, Vertreese Barnes, Nelson Perden, Luther Burson, D. T. Dillingham, Prentice Rosson, S. Vada Bussell, John Wade, Charles Webb, Curtis Westcoat, Vaughn Gouldy, Danneley, Parke Dalton, Everett Ryan, Aubrey Hardesty, Clarence Bell, Ed Blair and Alva Hooper; the girls—Ruby Hatcher, Neva Blair, Faye Garrison, Willie Farmer, Faye Bryson, Gertrude Overall, Gladys Overall, Lessie Shook, Virginia Dalton, Willie Crayton, Ruby Harder, Ruth Harder, Loretta Rielly, Mollie Goode, Golda Bryson and Beulah Rushing.

SETH WARD COLLEGE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Seth Ward College on next Sunday, February 16, the following program will be rendered:

Subject—"Hearing Plus Obedience." Matt. 7:24; Jas. 1:22-24; Jas. 4:17.

Leader—L. B. Saxon.

Leading Thought—"The Christian religion requires that we DO, and not hear only."

Song.

Prayer.

1. "The Joy of Doing Work for Christ"—Hattie Sweeney.

2. "Is It Possible to Live a Christian Life Without Doing Active Work for Christ?"—W. E. Nelson.

Song.

3. Selected Reading—Gussie Stafford.

4. "What Can a College Student Do for Christ?"—Myrtle Fort.

5. Selected Reading—Ira Turner.

Prayer.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

WOMEN STUDY MORMONISM.

The first lesson on "Mormonism" was the interesting subject for Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Richards led the devotional service, and after a prayer by "Mother" Mayhugh, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

As Mrs. Wofford was absent, Mrs. Barnes was asked to lead the program. Some of the subjects discussed were: The history of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon Church; how he claimed to have found the Golden Bible; how the Mormons were driven from place to place because they created trouble everywhere they lived, and how they finally settled in Utah. The Mountain Meadow Massacre, hand-cart movement, Smoot trial and other thrilling subjects were discussed. Mrs. Whitis, who has recently visited Salt Lake, gave a very interesting talk.

Many new faces were seen at this meeting, and they, with others, are invited to come again.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LESSON, FEBRUARY 23.

Subject—"Medical Missions." Matt. 10:7-11.

Daily Readings: /

"Preaching and Healing"—Matt. 4:23-25

"Christ's Commission"—Mark 16:14-20.

"Apostles' Practice"—Acts 3:1-10.

"Paul, the Healer"—Acts 14:8-18.

"Gift to the Church"—1 Cor. 12:4-11.

"Gospel Healing"—Rev. 22:1-5.

The Needs of Medical Aid in Foreign Lands:

Sanitary conditions are very bad.

You cannot get them to be Christians when they have to go to the witch doctor for treatment.

Heal the body, and they are ready for you to talk religion to them.

Heal the body, and they know you have something better than they have.

Heal the body; then they have strength to follow Christ.

When one of the heathen is converted he works for Christ with all his might.

A medical missionary can get a hearing and win twice as many peo-

ple to Christ as a missionary that is not.

Regarding Medical Missions.

Missionaries were driven out of Kashmir until a medical mission was started, and it at once opened the way for the gospel.

There is about one medical missionary to every two million persons in heathen lands; to the same number of persons in the United States there are four thousand doctors.

Once seven American Missionaries in China wrote to the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society begging for a medical missionary, saying that their work was greatly hindered because no medical work was connected with it.

Missions obtained an entrance to Korea, the hermit kingdom, largely through the work of a medical missionary, Dr. H. N. Allen, who saved the life of the king's nephew.—Endeavorer's Daily Companion.

California's Social Service.

In preparing to receive the vast number of foreign-speaking people who will flock to the Pacific coast, and especially to San Francisco, with the opening of the Panama Canal, the Christian Endeavor societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions and the Epworth Leagues of San Francisco recently organized a world's congress of young people. The question of immigration and evangelization were discussed in able addresses.

This organization will arrange for special missionary work at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. San Francisco's largest auditorium will be reserved for a three days' meeting during the fair.

In all the bay counties foreign-language study classes will soon be organized, and young people will be the teachers.—Christian Endeavor World.

PLANS TO RE-FOREST EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas:—Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part: "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

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RULES FOR A TELEPHONE GIRL.

The Best Paid "Hello" Operator Gives a Few Don'ts.

Chicago.—Miss Minnie Warner, the highest-paid switchboard operator in Chicago, is off for Europe, with a case of telephinitis, after nine years of service. She is paid \$150 a month because of her velvet voice and personality. Of her work she said:

"The bigger a man is the more polite he is likely to be to girls in my position. I have found the most influential men in the business to be the most patient and considerate of my feelings. A gentleman, if he should so far forget himself as to say things in hot temper, will apologize later."

Here are a few switchboard aphorisms out of Miss Warner's experience:

Don't argue. The angry man will argue himself out of it if you let him alone.

Don't snap. Remember that a "soft answer turneth away wrath."

Don't be mechanical. Make every man on the wire believe that your softest tones are for him alone.

Don't be indifferent. Make every kicker believe you are heart broken because the line is busy.

Don't flirt. Let the other flirt all he likes, but you just laugh and attend to business.

Don't be a prude. Don't hear what you are not supposed to hear, or what is not fit for you to hear.

Don't get tired. No matter how tired you are, pretend you are as fresh as the dawn, and try to look it.

"I have learned that men are far more amenable to reason than women are. Some women are exceedingly unreasonable at all times, and no matter what their experience of the world, they never seem to find out the simplest rules of the game. It doesn't take a man long to realize that he can go further with kind words than with harsh ones, especially with telephone operators."

One More Tailor Shop for Plainview

J. Q. Johnson and W. L. Hogue are opening up a Tailor Shop at 113 North Covington St., in the Building known as the HARTLEY PAINT STORE. Mr. Johnson is a Plainview man and known by most of the people of the City and adjoining community, having lived here for a number of years. Mr. Hogue is also known by quite a few of the people of the City, but has not been in our midst for quite a while. He is from Tyler, Texas, where he has been in the tailoring business with his brother. They have a nice line of samples, consisting of about one thousand patterns. They have an equipment sufficient to meet the needs of the people, and expect a share of the business.

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WHY VALLEY FORGE

Washington Showed Consummate Military Genius in Selecting Spot for Winter Quarters.

SAVED TRACT FROM ENEMY

British Possession of Philadelphia Made It Imperative That the American Army Should Be in Close Touch With the Soldiers of King George.

There is a letter of peculiar interest written by George Washington from Valley Forge in January, 1778. It was dictated to, and the body of the letter is in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Sparks printed a portion of the letter, but thought it well to leave out the following portion, in which Washington gives his reasons for selecting Valley Forge as his winter headquarters:

"The enemy still remain in possession of Philadelphia and are secured by a strong chain of redoubt with intrenchments of communication from Schuylkill to Delaware. We are posted on the west side of the former about twenty miles from the city, and with pains and industry the troops are tolerably well covered in huts. We are to regret we are not more comfortably quartered, but circumstances would not admit of it. Had we retired to the towns in the interior part of the state a large tract of fertile country we had have been



Washington at Valley Forge.

exposed to ravage and ruin and we should have distressed in a peculiar manner the virtuous citizens from Philadelphia who had fled thither for refuge."

So it will be seen that Washington was influenced in going to Valley Forge, not only by a desire to harass and hold in check the enemy, but to save his fellow-citizens from privation and suffering. Well may he be called the good and great Washington. No man has had more difficult and more desperate situations to face and no public character in the history of our country has had, not only to frame plans for military and political crises, but to carry out those plans himself.

Original Name Was Washen.

Mr. Joseph I. Keefer developed some curious information on the ancestry of Gen. George Washington. In an address which he delivered before William Cushing camp, Sons of Veterans, at Washington, Mr. Keefer declared that President Washington's forefathers were not named Washington at all. Their name was plain Washen. In 1660 when John Washen, President Washington's great-grandfather, sailed from the north of England for the colonies and settled for a new life at a place called Pops, near Colonial Beach, he revised his plebeian name of Washen for the more aristocratic Washington. Mr. Keefer gave a sketch of the deep researches which led him backward over the branches of the Washen family tree for more than 50 generations, until he located the original Washen at Cave Castle, England. He had many interesting pictures of historical subjects, which he displayed in connection with his lecture.

Washington.

A nation is not merely an aggregation of individuals, but a body of laws and institutions, welded into one organic, living entity. Writing and reading of history are beneficial only in so far as history establishes a school of morals.

The past is a vast field. The bad man as well as the good man finds in the future a limitless haven for his imagination, and hopes for fame and favor at the hands of generations to succeed him. The historian, looking back at years far fled, seeking to perceive clearly through obscurity the right relation of acts of individuals, of parties or of nations, is sometimes inclined to doubt the soundness of his own judgment in a future that harks back to a past so distant.

Snub Precedes Triumph.

After one of Gen. Washington's disastrous campaigns the ladies of Philadelphia declined to notice his wife, and administered the snub direct, which was in interesting contrast to their reception of her when next she entered Philadelphia as the wife of the president.

W. E. Rutledge, of Amarillo, returned home Wednesday, after a two-weeks business stay in Plainview. Mrs. H. Braidfoot returned Wednesday to her home, at Brownfield after a visit of some days with Mrs. Otus Reeves.

J. W. Watson, of Lamesa, Texas, was in Plainview this week, buying feed and grain for his grain house at Lamesa.

W. B. Stanley and wife, of Henrietta, were in Plainview Wednesday, on their way to Floydada to visit their daughter.

Miss Bettie Miller, who has been in Plainview visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Graham, returned Wednesday to her home, at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee, of Floydada, went to Tahoka, Texas, Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Creel, editor of The Lynn County News.

ELLEN.

Feb. 19.—A. K. Price was a business visitor at Plainview Monday.

Frank Baird, of Petersburg, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, of Happy Union, visited here last week, guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Price, and family.

Mrs. A. A. Phoenix was seriously ill with plury last week, but is reported now to be convalescent.

J. H. Garner and Horace Rogers are at Runningwater this week, assisting Walter Thompson in operating his steam plow.

The pupils of the public school here will render a program next Friday evening, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

HOME BAKED GOODS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church has decided to give a market of Home-Baked Goods twice each month for an indefinite time. These will be held regularly at the Sewell Grocery Company store.

The first one will be held on March 1st; the second one on March 22nd, just before Easter.

Any one wishing to give special orders may notify the president, Mrs. J. D. Hanby. Phone 245. Adv. 9

FIRST OF AMERICANS

Honor at Once Conferred by Washington's Countrymen Will Be Confirmed by History.

HIS HIGH RANK AS STATESMAN

Far-Seeing Mind Perceived the Future Needs of the Country He Had Done so Much to Create—Loved and Trusted as He Deserved.

Once more, what is it to be an American? Putting aside all the outer show of dress and manners, social customs and physical peculiarities, is it not to believe in America and in the American people? Is it not to have an abiding and moving faith in the future and in the destiny of America? Something above, and beyond the patriotism and love which every man whose soul is not dead within him feels for the land of his birth, is it not to be national and not sectional; independent and not colonial? Is it not to have a higher conception of what this great new country should be, and to follow out that ideal with loyalty and truth? Has any man in our history fulfilled these conditions more perfectly and completely than George Washington? Has any man ever lived who served the American people more faithfully, or with a higher and truer conception of the destiny and possibilities of the country?

He was the first to rise above all colonial or state lines and grasp firmly the conception of a nation to be formed from the thirteen jarring colonies. The necessity of national action in the army was at once apparent to him, although not to others; but he carried the same broad views into widely distant fields, where at the time they wholly escaped notice. It was Washington, oppressed by a thousand cares, who, in the early days of the Revolution, saw the need of federal courts for admiralty cases, and for other purposes. It was he who suggested this scheme, years before anyone even dreamed of the Constitution; and from the special committees of congress, formed for this object in accordance with this advice, came, in the process of time, the federal judiciary of the United States. Even in the early dawn of the Revolution, Washington had clear in his own mind the need of a continental system for war, diplomacy, finance and law, and he worked steadily to bring this policy to fulfillment.

There must have been something very impressive about a man, who, with no pretensions to the art of the orator and with no touch of the charlatan, could so move and affect vast bodies of men by his presence alone. But the people, with the keen eye of affection, looked beyond the mere outward nobility of form. They saw the soldier who had given them victory, the great statesman who had led them out of confusion and faction to order and good government. Party newspapers might rave, but the instinct of the people was never at fault. They loved, trusted and well-nigh worshiped Washington living, and they have honored and revered him with an unchanging fidelity since his death.—Henry Cabot Lodge, "The Real George Washington."

MARTHA WASHINGTON.



From an Old Portrait of the Wife of the Great President.

Washington's Records Public.

Few men have left so complete a record of their public lives as Washington. He began early to keep copies of all his important letters and after the outbreak of the revolution he was undoubtedly conscious that the circumstances of his career were such as to make a record of them, one which would be of interest to others than those of his own generation. This fact in itself must have acted as a restraint to the free expression of feelings in which lesser men may indulge themselves.

Worthy Wife of Hero.

Mrs. Washington, on one occasion, gave a striking illustration of her success in domestic manufacture by appearing in a dress of cotton striped with silk and entirely home made, the silk stripes in the fabric being woven from the ravellings of brown silk stockings and old crimson chair covers.

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JANSEN ENTERTAINS STUDENTS.

Karl Jansen, entertainer with the Radcliffe Bureau, Washington, D. C., and the Eastern Bureau, Boston, Mass., is in Plainview this week. He spoke at Seth Ward College this morning at 9 o'clock, and at the High School at 10:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

Good Straw Rick; 20,000 bundles extra good Fodder, about 40 per cent good heads. J. C. CUMMINS. Adv. 9-pd.

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