

What is Tammany Hall?

What is Tammany Hall? Tammany Hall has figured prominently in the politics of New York and of the Nation. In compiling this article we have made use of Bryce's "The American Commonwealth," "The New International Encyclopedia," and Meyer's "History of Tammany Hall." (New York, 1901.)

Tammany Hall is the name applied to a powerful political organization in New York City; to the building which serves as the society's headquarters; and sometimes, incorrectly, to the society from which the organization leases the building. The name is adapted from that of an Indian chief, Tamamond, of the Lenni Lenape, or Delaware, tribe, who was famous for his virtues and his wisdom, but about whom little is definitely known. His name appears on deeds for tracts of land dated June 23, 1683, and July 5, 1697; and according to tradition he died about 1740, and was buried in New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pa. Before and during the Revolutionary War societies with Tamamond as their patron saint were organized in imitation, and to a certain extent in ridicule, of such societies as Saint Andrew's Society, Saint David's Society, Saint George's Society, and the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. The organizations were of a patriotic nature, and were affiliated in spirit with the Sons of Liberty. In Philadelphia the Sons of King (later Saint) Tammany met almost every year from 1772 to 1791, and later, in 1795, a short-lived branch of the New York society was established there.

On May 12, 1789, William Mooney, an upholsterer, who previously had been active as one of the Sons of Liberty, founded in New York, ostensibly as a patriotic and social organization, the Secret Society of Saint Tammany or Columbian Order, which in 1805 was regularly incorporated as a fraternal aid association. The ritual and organization of an Iroquois lodge were followed more or less closely by the founders, the society being divided into thirteen tribes, each of which had its separate totem, the year being divided into four seasons, each month being called by some distinguishing characteristic, and the officers being known as the grand sachem, sachems, the sagamore, or master of ceremonies, and the wiskinshie, or doorkeeper. In 1811 the society built its first hall, at the corner of Frankfort Street and Park Row, and in 1867 moved into the present Tammany Hall, on Fourteenth Street. The political organization is nominally distinct from the society, but the two in many respects may be regarded virtually identical, the leadership of both being largely in the same hands.

Though the society was ostensibly organized for patriotic, social and benevolent purposes, it soon took an active interest in politics and soon became to stand distinctively for Democracy and decentralization, identifying itself definitely (in 1798) with the Democratic-Republicans as opposed to the Federalists. Aaron Burr is supposed to have given the society (indirectly) its first training in the devious ways of practical politics, and in 1800 the society first took an active part in a political campaign, being instrumental in carrying New York for Jefferson. From that time to the present Tammany has generally assumed to be the local representative of the National Democratic Party, and has exerted a powerful influence on the political history of the State, and a preponderating influence on the political history of the city. At times the organization has been bitterly assailed

by rival factions of the Democratic party, and on at least one occasion, in 1878, it bolted the party's regular State ticket, but for the most part it has controlled a vast majority of the Democratic voters of the city. After 1834, when the mayoralty first became elective, it devoted its attention primarily to securing control of the city government, and from 1834 to 1903 succeeded in electing fully two-thirds of the mayors. Gradually its organization became more and more perfected, and the influx of immigrants about 1840 added enormously to its strength, Tammany succeeding largely by its political skill and tact in securing the adherence of an immense majority of the foreign-born citizens. In order to secure proper compactness and discipline within the organization, great power was necessarily thrown into the hands of a few individuals, and in the history of Tammany many of its officers are alleged to have succumbed to the temptations which such power has brought. From an early period charges of corruption, speculation and blackmail were made against Tammany leaders by their political opponents, and the climax was reached in 1869-71, when Tweed and his associates were proved to have robbed the city of untold millions. Under the regime of the "Tweed Ring" judges and legislators were bribed, and bills were passed and decision rendered in favor of the "ring." Gigantic public improvement bills were passed, and false bills "audited" and the spoils were divided amongst the thieves. Probably no other such plans of spoils and speculation were ever devised and executed in any other country. After a series of trials and arrests, during which time he escaped to Spain and was returned, Tweed died, in Ludlow Jail, April 12, 1878.

Damaging disclosures concerning the methods of Tammany were also made during the investigations made respectively by the State Committee on Cities, headed by J. Sloat Fassett, in 1890, and the special committee of the State Senate, headed by Clarence Lexlow, in 1894, and the special committee of the State Assembly, headed by Robert Mazet, in 1899.

Tweed was the first to exercise over Tammany the powers of the modern "boss." After the exposure of his

colossal frauds, Tammany was reorganized by John Kelly, who caused some of the most prominent of Tweed's prosecutors—men like Tilden, Charles O'Connor, Horatio Seymour, and August Belmont—to be chosen as officers, while he, by perfecting the "machinery" of the organization, gained almost entire control. At his death, in 1886, he was succeeded by Richard Croker, who, however, did not exercise the powers of a "boss" until 1888, and who in 1901 retired. Lewis Nixon was then nominally leader for several months. Tweed, Kelly, Croker, and Nixon has each been chairman of the finance committee. This committee was reorganized in 1903, after the policy of Tammany had been shaped for a time by a "triumvirate," and Charles F. Murphy was chosen leader, though nominally with greatly curtailed powers.

In organization, Tammany is highly centralized, the power resting ultimately in the hands of one man, or of a relatively small number of men. There is a captain for each election district in the city, and a district leader for each Assembly district. The executive committee of the organization is generally made up of these various district leaders; while in addition each district elects a certain number of men to the so-called General Committee, in which ostensibly the power rests, and in whose name the lease of the building known as Tammany Hall is held. The men elected by each district to the General Committee, whose membership is somewhat in excess of five thousand, form the General Committee from that district, and are presided over by the district leader. The General Committee has standing sub-committees on finance, printing, naturalization, correspondence, and organization.

The power of Tammany is traceable, however, to something more than merely machine organization. It makes a systematic appeal for the votes of the lower classes, and accomplishes its purpose by numerous acts of real charity; by gratifying the social instincts of the tenement dweller, the district leaders giving, at their own expense, frequent dances, chowder parties, picnics, and excursions; by bailing unfortunates out of jail; by systematically ingratiating itself with the vast numbers of immigrants; by securing work for the unemployed; by an extensive, and generally astute, use of patronage (when Tammany is in

power); and apparently by the application of "pressure" and by various acts of virtual intimidation. It also gains tens of thousands of votes by virtue of its position as the representa-

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"However, he will not be called a livestock farmer. That term is fast becoming obsolete. We are rapidly approaching to where a farmer who does

not use livestock for the conversion of his feedstuff into a commercial commodity will be a back number.

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"The one-crop system impoverishes the soil and ultimately lessens the yield; therefore, the coming successful farmer will be an uncompromising disciple of diversification, and there can be no practical, lasting diversification without systematic, scientific rotation of crops, which will enable the tiller to conserve the fertility of the soil. He should deeply plow and suitably pre-

pare his ground at least once every three years.

"The stockmen of the tick-infested areas are awakening to the ravages and heavy taxes heretofore levied upon their herds by this blood-consuming, detestable insect; hence laws are being framed for the permanent eradication of the tick, and the pest will soon be known only to history.

"As ticks to the stockman, so are weeds to the farmer. It should be the aim of every farmer to rid his premises of weeds; then his cultivation will be along lines beneficial to his growing crops rather than to the destruction of those things which sap his land of moisture and fertility. We know one Runnels County farmer who has practically reached this point. What he has accomplished is possible for all. Let the slogan be 'No weeds on my farm.'"

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tives in New York of the Democratic Party; and, by the lax enforcement of sumptuary laws when in power, it wins the support of those voters who on principle of through motives of self-interest oppose such laws. Ar-

rayed against it are a large majority of the cultured and well-to-do classes, the members of the Republican Party, and large numbers, representing various classes, who are convinced that Tammany government means a government of blackmail, of fostered vice, of police corruption, and, if not outright dishonest in all respects, at least of general wastefulness and inefficiency.

Tammany Hall has been losing its grip during the past few years. Much joy must have been brought to the Wigwam in the recent election in New York City by the election to the District Attorneyship of a Tammanyite. It has been a long time since Tammany has been able to violate the laws with impunity, and "they have been lean years," says the Dallas News. "With the enforcement of laws given over to a Tammany man, membership to this organization will probably increase and become more valuable to those on whom the honor is bestowed."

KANSAS CITY STOCK

MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Nov. 5.—This has been a disappointing week to cattle sellers, beef steers 25 to 50 cents lower for the week, cows and yearlings 10 to 25c lower, stockers and feeders 10 to 25 cents lower. A few owners would not accept bids here, and sent their cattle forward to St. Louis and Chicago, but sales at those markets were mostly lower than bids here, losing freight and shrink, shippers thus encountering a second disappointment more keen than the first. One shipment to Chicago brought \$7.55 Thursday, on which the bid here Monday was \$8.15. The usual complaint about poor beef outlet is given as the cause for the weakness in beef cattle, and stocker and feeder decline is largely sympathetic.

Iowa and Illinois have some soft corn, and buyers from such localities have taken quite a number of feeding steers, at \$7.00 to \$8.15, which cattle had the extra competition and did not lose the full decline.

Best fed steers sold at \$10.00 this week, and some very good ones sold at \$9.25 and \$9.35, including yearlings. Kansas grass and short-fed steers sold at \$6.75 to \$8.60. Twenty-four cars Montana range beef steers sold at \$7.60 and \$7.50.

Quarantine steers brought \$5.75 to \$6.50, nothing very good included.

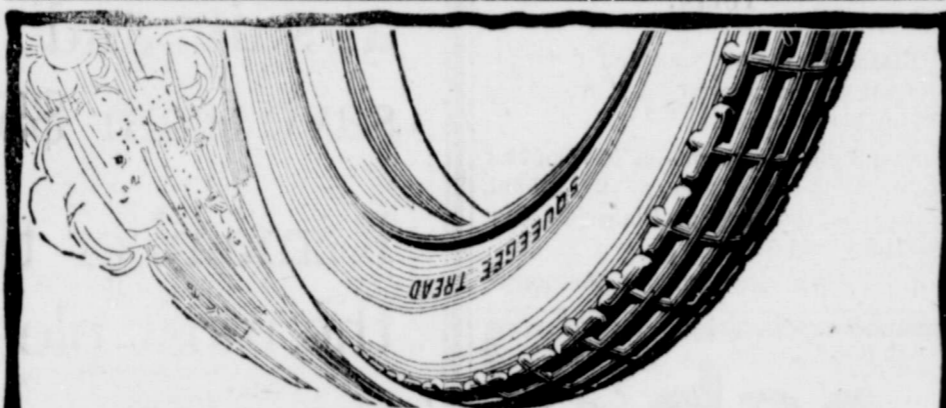
Stocker and feeder offerings embraced every variety, choice Panhandle yearlings at \$8.50 and twos at \$8.10, topping the market, medium Panhandle stockers \$6.75 to \$7.50, good Colorado yearlings and twos \$6.90 to \$7.75, Oregon and Nevada feeders \$7.00 to \$7.25, some common Nevadas at \$6.25. Of course, there was the usual quota of plain, off-color, low-priced stuff, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Hogs declined from \$7.50 for tops Monday to \$7.10 today, bulk of sales showing not quite as much loss, range today \$6.75 to \$7.05. Receipts at all points are increasing, and will doubtless show further increase from now on, lending some consistency to packers' efforts to work toward a six-dollar market. Feeding for weight at present prices of hogs and corn is profitable, and may cause hogs to come forward more slowly, but the belief prevails that winter prices will be considerably lower than the present range.

Sheep and lamb trade is undergoing readjustment, good fat stock strong this week, well finished fed Westerns selling at the top price, \$8.75, paid today. Demand for feeders is not quite

as keen, and prices range from \$7.75 to \$8.15. Offerings are liberal of all kinds, and late buyers can fill orders to advantage. Fat ewes sell at \$4.75 to \$5.75, a good many feeding yearlings coming, selling at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

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THE LEADING CANDIDATE?

The question of who is to be the next congressman from this district is settled. Our good friend Carlock, of the Paducah Post, says: "We hope this will relieve the minds of all who are in doubt as to whether or not Judge Prescott is in the race for Congress—and also make note of the fact that he is going there, too."

This ultimatum should be considerable relief to the strained minds of the voters of the district. This early in the game the comparative strength of our fellow townsman, R. M. Ellerd; the present incumbent, John H. Stephens; the Amarillo contestant, Marvin Jones, and the late entrant, Judge Prescott, has been a matter of conjecture. Authentic information ought to give immense relief.

WILL BLOOD-MONEY SUFFICE?

Germany's disavowal of the Arabic incident met with popular approval. Not only was the principle for which the American Nation contended recognized thereby; but, also, an indemnity, if an agreement between the two nations can be reached, will be paid. The indemnity is in itself insufficient. No private person who takes life may escape by the payment of an indemnity. But this is the restitution customary with states and corporations—the one sovereign, the other a legal entity—whenever life is taken. Apparently the Arabic incident is closed, and as satisfactorily so as we could have wished, the catastrophe having taken place.

But as yet the Lusitania affair has not been closed. An indemnity will not be satisfactory. We believe the North American Review has taken a sound position and a just one in the following utterance:

"The Lusitania case comes next, and it is intimated that while an indemnity may be paid there will be no thought of disavowal. This seems plausible, for the German Government has so persistently and unqualifiedly maintained the rightfulness of its butchery of the victims of that outrage that it would be extraordinarily difficult and embarrassing for it now to reverse that attitude and to confess the destruction of the ship to have been unjustifiable. The expectation is, then, that there will be no disavowal and only the somewhat grudging payment of blood-money.

"Let us consider what that would mean and where it would leave us. It does not so greatly matter where it would leave Germany. If we accepted the cash indemnity as a satisfactory settlement, we should be acquiescing in Germany's pretension of a right to murder American citizens, including women and children, at will, subject only to an obligation to pay so much a head for doing so. For murder it was, as surely as any private killing that ever was expiated upon the gallows, and it is inconceivable that right-thinking Americans can ever otherwise regard it. We should be making ourselves accessories after the fact to the establishment of the monstrous principle that in war a belligerent is free to massacre on the high seas innocent and unoffending non-combatant neutrals, without a single provocative circumstance save their unwillingness to renounce their natural and lawful rights and subject themselves to insolent dictation from an alien power. After all the wrath which flamed out righteously at the thought of our women and children piratically slain and their tortured bodies left to be wretches of the deep, we should be saying, 'Oh, well, let it go, so long as you pay us the ready cash!' How much for a baby's life? How much for a wife, a sister, a mother?"

"We cannot believe that such a disposition of the case could ever be acceptable to the American Nation. We do not say that there should necessarily be war over the matter of the Lusitania, though wars have been waged over far less provocation. No war could bring back our dead to life. But we should have to think poorly of the resources of diplomacy if it were impossible in some effective manner to exact from the murderers something more than blood-money. We must believe that in some way it could be made possible to constrain Germany to disavow so hideous a crime and to recede from her atrocious claim of a right to commit murder.

"But it not, if the German Government should persist in abrogating the Sixth Commandment and international law, then there must be some way short of war in which to make clear to the world and to posterity our unchangeable denial and detestation of that murderous attitude, and our unwillingness to accept blood-money as a full equivalent of human lives."

PUBLICITY A CORRECTIVE AND A SAFEGUARD.

Publicity—as the trite expression puts it, the searching limelight of publicity—is corrective. It is a safeguard to the interests of the public. Matters of public import should be aired before the people. They have a right to know about the affairs of the State. No man who deserves a pension is afraid of publicity. No man in public life who has conducted the affairs of his office and cared for the trust the people have reposed in him is afraid of publicity; neither is he ashamed of his record. It is the man who has not been square, the man who is afraid of his record, who hesitates to have the light of publicity turned on. The deserving do not object.

Many counties publish the statement of the financial transactions of the Commissioners' Court. It is nothing but right that this should be done. The people have a right to know, and it is not enough to exact that they should be compelled to go to the records of the county and search out for themselves the knowledge wanted. It should be more readily accessible. The taxpayer should be informed in an up-to-date manner just how the money he pays into Hale County is being expended.

The banks publish statements in the newspapers, because the law exacts it. The public have a right to know about the condition of public and quasi-public institutions.

The annual or semi-annual auditor's report of many counties in Texas is published in the newspapers. This is as it should be. The people ought to know about the affairs of the county. It is business pure and simple, and the counties of Texas need to be conducted on a more efficient and business-like basis. Using the same lax methods in force in much of the county business of Texas in his own business an individual would soon become bankrupt.

It is a safe surmise that not one in fifty of the citizens of Hale County can tell you how the money collected for taxes during the past year has been spent. It is a safer surmise that not more than two dozen men in the county can tell you what the auditor of Hale County reported after his recent examination of the county's books and accounts; and it is highly probable that this many cannot tell. The report is not available; yet Hale County spent her good money to have a right to know these things, and her officers can allay suspicion by giving them to the people in the most accessible form.

Hale County once learned a lesson along this line. It is the understanding of the editor of The Herald that at one time the affairs of one of the offices of Hale County were not conducted properly, and that prompt intervention of friends of an incumbent cut short the talk of an indictment, if not probably an indictment itself.

There is talk current now which ought to be checked. The man who is deserving does not hesitate to turn on the light of publicity. He has nothing to fear.

THE MOVIES IN JAPAN.

Japan was the first foreign country where I saw moving pictures shown. The 'rickshaws, which carry one to the theater, have real Japanese lanterns—they drift along in the darkness like glow-worms. At the theater they will wait for you till the performance is over and speed you back on tires of American rubber.

In Yokohama one whole street is given up to moving pictures—Theater Street. Great banners hung clear across it, with the picturesque Japanese alphabet racing up and down them, advertise the respective performances.

On the floor the audience sits, with their feet squarely turned under them, absorbed in the shifting shadows. The subtitles are in English; but so common is English coming to be in Japan that the meaning doesn't go over their heads. It is now being taught in the public schools, so that there is always some one to whisper the title's meaning.

American manufacturers have labored long and hard to find films that will amuse the Japanese, but their success has not been very marked. No white mind can fathom a Japanese's sense of humor. Our funniest films over there go flat. Charlie Chaplin bores them. But in the midst of a death scene in some dramatic film they will suddenly begin to rock with merriment. There is a fortune in it for any one who will locate the Japanese bump of humor and manufacture picture plays that will hit it.

The Japanese are now manufacturing their own films, but they are not of much interest to white people, as nothing ever happens in them. There is no action. Half a reel may be given up to drinking a cup of tea. But this may be exceedingly funny to the Japan-

ese, for there has been more going on than shows on the surface. By the way they lift their cups, by the way they swing their fans, they are passing a message. Two Japanese can talk to each other with their fans, while the white man standing alongside understands nothing of what they are saying.—Homer Croy, in World Outlook.

ABOUT O. HENRY.

The statement that the biography of O. Henry will shortly be completed. Dr. C. Alphonzo Smith, of the University of Virginia being now on his way to Austin to collect additional data, recalls the Scriptural saying that "A man is not without honor save in his own country." When O. Henry, a native son, lived in Texas, he tried to win the approval of the public by his literary efforts, but his remarkable talent was ignored; he was "just a Texas boy." It was not until he went to New York, where competition is keen and where mere ordinary ability soon would have been eclipsed, that his genius as a writer of short stories was acknowledged by the whole country. Under the stimulus of approval and growing success his work continued to improve, until now Texas is basking in the reflected glory of a literary celebrity whose genius she failed to recognize, but whose fame she rejoices to share.—Cleburne Review.

TULLIA.

Misses Linnie McCune and Gertrude Overall visited relatives and friends in Plainview his week.

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Mesdames J. C. and W. C. Cowan and Will Todd and Miss Oralea Cowan made an automobile trip to Plainview last Friday.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Plainview District, was in Kress Sunday afternoon, winding up the affairs of Kress and Happy charges.

Mrs. W. W. Underwood, of Plain-

view, spent the week with her parents, in Tullia. Mr. Underwood attended the meeting of the annual Methodist Conference, in Clarendon.

James W. Pipkin, of Plainview, superintendent of dry farms for the Texas Land and Development Company, was in Tullia Wednesday on business. Mr. Pipkin reports that prospects are flattering in his section.—Herald.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The pupils of Miss Lena Williams, expression, assisted by the pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes, music, will give a recital Friday evening at the Baptist Church. There will be no charge for admission.

The "As You Like It" Club meets Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrison.

The Travel Study Club will meet in usual session Saturday afternoon, at the club room.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. George Saigling. Three tables—the regulation number—were composed of the members and the guest of the afternoon, Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Jr. The members present were Misses Marie Gidney, Mildred Buchheimer, May Kinder, Celestine Harp, Edna Harrington and Nelle Sansom, and Mesdames Wallace Settoon, D. H. Collier, E. F. Sansom, Robert Malone and the hostess.

Refreshments, involving a color scheme of pink and white, were served at the close of the game.

This newly organized club limits its membership to fourteen.

The next meeting will be with Miss Buchheimer, on Wednesday, November 17.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB.

The Needlecraft Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wayne Wright, on Highland Addition. For the event, the home was decorated with violets and chrysanthemums in an attractive manner.

After an hour or two spent in dainty needlework, tea, sandwiches and cake were served.

During the business session a list of members was taken, preparatory to perfecting a regular organization at the next meeting, which will be with Miss Geraldine Marrs, Thursday, November 18, the time of meeting having been changed from Friday to Thursday.

Two new members were elected—Mrs. Sam Ansley and Mrs. W. L. Brock.

THE MYSTIC CLUB MEETS.

Saturday, the sixth, being the regular time for the meeting of the Mystic Club, the members assembled at the club room and took up in regular routine the pleasant study of the "Literature of the South." The president, Mrs. L. A. Knight, presided.

After the business session, Mrs. J. O. Rountree discussed "Molly Elliott Seawell" in an entertaining manner.

The study assignment followed, which included "The Land of the South," "The Bivouac of the Dead," "The Daughter of Mendoza," and "Florence Vane." The salient points in these beautiful poems were ably brought out by Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales, leader for the afternoon.

"The Star in the Valley," a selection from Charles Egbert Craddock, was read by Mrs. H. C. Randolph, completing an excellent program.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. C. Rowland. An entertaining meeting was enjoyed by those in attendance. New officers were elected for the coming year, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Ray, November 18.

MR. AND MRS. MCCORMACK GIVE SIX-O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormack entertained Thursday night with a six-o'clock dinner, at their home, 100 East Sixth Street.

Cut flowers in generous profusion welcomed the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. George Saigling, and Messrs. Levi Schick and C. E. McClelland.

After dinner a game of Five Hundred was enjoyed.

MRS. SETTOON IS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Wallace Settoon was hostess yesterday afternoon for a two-table game of Bridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burch.

Cake and cream were served at the close of the game to Mrs. George Saigling, Mrs. Robert M. Malone, and Misses Edna Harrington, May Kinder, Celestine Harp, Joe Keck, Nelle Sansom, Marie Gidney and Mildred Buchheimer.

MRS. J. C. ANDERSON, MATRON, LEADS BROWNING CLUB STUDY.

Miss Mary Williams becomes President, following Miss Rebecca Longmire's resignation.

An important meeting of the Browning Club was held Saturday afternoon, in the club room at the home of Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

During the business session, Miss Rebecca Longmire tendered her resignation as president, and Miss Mary Williams, first vice president, took her place as presiding officer. Miss Lena Williams was elected vice president, and Miss Ford Jeter was elected to membership. The time of meeting was changed from 3:30 to 3 o'clock.

Mrs. D. H. Collier will lead the meeting Saturday, November 20.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Anderson, the following program was given:

Tennyson's use of the word "Idyll" and his treatment of romantic love were discussed respectively by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Celestine Harp. The former also gave an interpretation of the poem "Love and Duty," by Tennyson.

A sketch of the poet's life was given by Miss Viola Justus.

Miss Mary Williams gave a survey of Nineteenth Century literature from the beginning to the year 1830.

A sketch of Tennyson's early work and the reception accorded it, by Miss Lena Williams, completed the program.

BALL-SHIREY.

Miss Louise Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ball, of New Boston, and Dr. Guy O. Shirey, of Fort Worth, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of New Boston.

The wedding was unusually pretty, with the church elaborately decorated and a large bridal party in attendance. The maid of honor was Miss Geraldine Trimble and the best man was Dr. Joe Alexander, of this city. The wedding colors were yellow and white and were observed in the decorations and in the gowns worn by the bridesmaids. The gowns were fashioned of yellow taffeta and tulle with which were worn large black hats.

The bride wore a gown of white satin hung with lace. Her veil was crowned with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums showered with lilies of the valley.

A reception was held at the Ball home after the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Shirey arrived in Fort Worth Thursday morning, and have apartments at the Westbrook—Star-Telegram.

"Nothing Shallow but the Water."

WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Ladies of Methodist Church Will Observe Movement Which Is Church-Wide.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will observe the "Week of Prayer" by a program Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons of next week. A time is set apart each year for all the women of Southern Methodism to unite their prayers in behalf of the missionaries and their work; to study and enlarge the work.

Every member of the Missionary Society is urged to be present and all the women of the church are cordially invited to come.

The programs follow:

Monday, November 15, 1915.

Opening Song.

Devotional—Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

Song.

"Four Questions Answered"—Mrs. P. F. Bryant.

"Why?"—Mrs. John E. Conner.

Violin Solo—Miss Beatrice Story.

"Japan the Key"—Mrs. Hal Wolford.

"Some Facts About Orientals in the United States"—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Benediction.

Tuesday, November 16, 1915.

Opening Song.

Devotional—Miss Rebecca Ansley.

Song.

"The Lambeth Memorial Bible School"—Mrs. L. D. Rucker.

Prayer.

Song.

"Benny's Tithe"—Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

"Our Churches and Circuits for Orientals on the Pacific Coast"—Mrs. W. B. Luna.

Current events relative to our Pacific Coast work—Everybody.

Benediction.

Wednesday, November 17, 1915.

Opening Song.

Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Story.

"Japan's Back Door—Friendship in Action Among Orientals of the Pacific Coast"—Mrs. Williamson.

Vocal Solo.

"The Appeal of the Council to the Missionary Society"—Mrs. L. A. Jones.

"A Little Argument With Myself"—Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh.

REPORTER.

DALLAS REGIONAL BANK IS A PAYING CONCERN.

Is Third Largest Money Maker in the New Regional Banking System.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Figures made public by the Federal Reserve Board dealing with the financial operations of the twelve reserve banks, show that the Dallas Regional Bank is the second best-paying and the third largest money maker in the new banking system. The gross earnings of the Dallas bank from November 16, 1914, the date of its opening, to September 30 of this year, ten and one-half months, have aggregated \$176,981. Richmond's total was \$243,915, and Atlanta's \$16,630. The Dallas net earnings total \$16,000. The New York bank earned \$258,444, the largest amount of any, but its cost of operation, including fixtures, etc., was \$699,000.

The twelve banks have earned a total of \$1,518,401, but their expenditures for current expenses, furniture, etc., totaled \$2,584,954. The Dallas bank, instead of contributing to the deficit, has \$16,000 on the right side of its ledger. The three Southern banks, Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas, have done far more business than the other nine banks. Their gross earnings amounted to \$581,621, against \$936,780 for the nine other banks, or more than one-third of the amount for the entire system.

According to the figures, the Dallas bank is earning at the rate of \$324,000 per year, or \$228,000 above current expenses, which means a dividend rate of 6 per cent and better per annum. Expenditures of the Dallas bank since opening have aggregated \$169,931, these figures include current expenses, furniture, rent, salaries and all other items of charge. The cost of operation is now averaging about \$8,000 a month, while its earnings run about \$27,000 for the same period.

THE OPEN SEASON ON QUAIL DID NOT BEGIN NOVEMBER 1.

Game Wardens Have Special Instructions by Commissioner Will Woods.

The Austin newspapers carry interviews with State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Will Woods to the effect that special instructions have been issued to game wardens in all sections of the State to devote special attention to violations of the State statutes in the killing of quail out of season. The season for deer opens November 1, season for quail December 1. It is the first time in years that the two seasons have not opened on the same date. For this reason and because of an impression that seems to

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prevail that quail may be killed after November 1, it has been found necessary to issue instructions to wardens.

Commissioner Woods has also requested the wardens to give as much publicity as possible to the fact that quail can not be killed until December 1, in order that it may not be necessary to prosecute for violations of the game laws where such offenses have been committed through ignorance of the law. The instructions issued by the department also request the wardens to give particular attention to the ruthless killing of deer.

The game department also calls attention to the necessity for hunters providing themselves with hunting licenses. Resident hunters must pay a hunting license fee of \$1.75 in order to hunt out of the county of his residence. County clerks issue these licenses, which provide no exemptions from the provisions of the State laws as to hunting. There are special provisions of the law as to deer hunting.

Rev. O. L. Hailey returned Saturday from Tucumanari, where he has been attending the New Mexico State Baptist Convention.

L. R. Pearson was in Hale Center on business Saturday.

M. D. Leach returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he marketed cattle. While in Missouri he visited in Joplin.

Prof. H. B. Cogdell, of Seth Ward College, returned Monday from Clarendon, where he attended the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Mrs. Jas. T. Ross, of Hawly, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. M. Lester left Sunday for a short visit to her son, Louis Lester, at Canyon.

Mrs. H. C. McIntyre left Saturday morning for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Chil Slaton and daughter left Saturday for Dallas.

E. C. Richards left Saturday for a short visit in Amarillo.

Miss Anna Butterfield returned Saturday from a visit in Tulia.

Mrs. A. F. Quisenberry returned Saturday from Hale Center.

Mrs. J. R. Kerley and little daughter, Cleo, returned Saturday to Amarillo, after a visit with Mrs. Kerley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Keck.

Coach Saunders, of Farmer's Business College, left Saturday for Amarillo, where he was an official in the football game between Canyon Normal and Amarillo High School.

W. W. Kirk had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Cannon returned Saturday from New Mexico, where they have been for several weeks.

I. A. E. Box and family returned to Plainview Monday. They have been in Albuquerque.

W. A. Miller and W. E. Winfield had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. S. I. Newton and son, John Newton, returned Sunday in their car from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

E. B. Covington, a former judge of Floyd County, is visiting friends on the South Plains. He is now living in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Earhart and little daughter, Virginia, came up from Lubbock yesterday.

B. L. Shook left this morning for Waco, on a business trip and to visit his sons, who are at school in Baylor University.

Clabe Pearson, of Lorenzo, was in Plainview yesterday.

Louis Jacobs and family have moved into the A. E. Harris home, on Grover Street, and will occupy it during the winter.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Lockney, was in Plainview yesterday.

Miss Eula Burns returned yesterday from Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chadwick and children, of Fort Worth, have moved to Plainview.

A. E. Harp returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. W. Miles, of Milford, Texas, was a Plainview visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash were visitors to the San Angelo Fair.

L. M. Faulkner has returned from Clarendon, where he attended the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference.

District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield left this morning for Tulia, where he will attend District Court.

Rev. A. B. Roberts returned this morning from Clarendon, where he attended the Northwest Texas Conference.

Rev. J. W. Story returned this morning from Clarendon.

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With far the greater portion of our lands cultivated in corn and cotton and average yields for the past 10 years of less than 20 bushels of corn and only 187 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the glories of farm life are thrown somewhat in the shadows.

No matter what the social conditions, no matter how great the affection for the attractive old home, no matter what kind of schools and how good the roads, the boys are going to continue to leave the farms for the cities, unless their earnings can be increased. While these rural conditions, which are so desirable, can never be attained with our present yields from the small number of acres which are cultivated by present methods, if it were possible to build or purchase these essentials to a satisfying rural life the boys would continue to leave the farms for the cities, unless their labor incomes were increased.

Iowa, with rural conditions much better than those of the average Southern rural community, has suffered more from a decreased rural population. We are not so certain that much consideration need be given to those who are leaving the farms. Much fewer farm workers should now be necessary to produce the food supplies of a given number than before the introduction of labor-saving farm machinery.

What the South needs is to concern itself less about her sons who leave the farms and give more attention to those who remain on the land. If we give as much attention to the education of those who remain on the farms as we have given to training doctors, lawyers and preachers to fit them to make a living in the cities; if we train the farm boys to handle machinery as we have those who go to the workshop; if we teach the farm boys as much about the business methods for successful farming as we have the boys for successful merchandising; and if we teach the boys that stay on the farms as much about plant roots and the principles of soil fertility as we have those who

leave the farms about Latin and Greek roots and the glories of war and politics, they will be able to earn enough from the soil to provide the essentials of a satisfying farm life, and enough more to give the luxuries and leisure which make for culture and give opportunities for the higher pleasures and ambitions, which are really what take most boys from the farms to the cities.

We boast that most of our great men were reared on the farm, but of how many great men do we boast among those who have remained on the farms? Those who have remained are probably as great as those who have left, but there has not been the leisure, the money and the opportunities offered them to show their greatness, or it has been less appreciated. If we boasted less of the greatness of those who have left the farms and more of the greatness of those who have remained, there would be less leaving the farms in the future. Let us cease worrying so much about those who are leaving the farms and give a little more attention to fitting those who stay on the farms to earn more, and, when this is accomplished, there need be no fear but the conditions for a satisfying rural life will come. Of course, better conditions for getting more out of life may be brought about with our present resources, and all that has or can be done along these lines is well worth while; but until the boys who stay on the farms earn more money, get more for their labor, there need exist no hope of keeping more of the most ambitious among farm boys from going into other fields of human endeavor.—Progressive Farmer.

PROGRESS IN CLUB WORK.

Large Increase in Membership of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs in Northern and Western States.

There has been an increase of more than 41,000 in the membership of various boys' and girls' agricultural clubs conducted by the State agricultural colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Northern and Western States. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, there were 110,977 members in the various club projects in the 33 States covered by

this work. At the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1915, the membership was 151,194, exclusive of the enrollment in the mother-daughter canning clubs.

This work is being carried on co-operatively in 26 of the 33 States in the northern, central, and western territory by the department and the extension departments of the State colleges of agriculture. In practically every State short courses for the boys and girls and special demonstration schools have been held at the colleges and in the field. During the past year 1,557 club members attended the mid-winter courses at the colleges, 968 of these having their expenses paid by local contributions as a recognition of their achievements in club work. Of the 38 club members who, as champions in their States, districts, or counties for 1914, have become recognized as National All-Star Club members, 31 are now attending high schools, agricultural, or other colleges, 3 of the remaining 7 have already graduated from high school, and 1 will go to an agricultural college this fall.

Experience has shown that the work in the boys' and girls' clubs can be carried on with even greater success without the aid of large cash prizes and awards. The net profits from the work itself have been found to be the best possible incentive. The members have their attention directed to problems of farm and home management, crop rotation, soil building, etc., and in practically every State in which the work is being carried on a large number of club members are now working out three- and four-year rotations of crops. The profits which they derive from club work they are spending on getting an education or for purchase of pure-bred stock or on labor-saving machinery. Many are even buying land, and thus acquiring an invaluable sense of dignity and independence.

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marily for the club members, but parents were always invited, and, as a matter of fact, more than half of those present were grown men and women. One of the great advantages of this club work, indeed, is the fact that it serves to stimulate the parents as well as the children.

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Rochester Haddaway, prominent drug store proprietor of Marine, returned last Thursday from a four

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Pumpkins make most excellent feed for cows and feeding cattle. With grain, pumpkins make a good ration for hogs and sheep. The animals relish pumpkins and they afford a succulent material as well as nutrients.

The best specimens should be gathered before any very severe frost, as they will keep better if gathered before the vines are killed. All inferior, immature specimens should be fed at once and not stored. The well-matured pumpkins should be stored in a barn or under shelter, piled in a heap and covered with hay, fodder or straw.

Where barn room is not available, they may be piled in a long heap in the field or barn lot and covered with straw or hay.

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This is a purely local event. It took place in Plainview. Not in some far-away place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence

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Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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PUBLIC-SERVICE RATES IN TEXAS CITIES.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 6.—Who has not wondered, when paying his water bill, or for electric lights or gas, whether or not the corporation or municipality selling him this commodity was selling it upon a reasonable basis? He has even thought of writing to other cities similarly situated to find out what the rates were there. This is an almost universal experience of the Texas householder, and it was to meet this long-felt want that the Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Texas prepared and published its 140-page bulletin entitled "Public-Service Rates in Texas Cities."

Here, listed in alphabetical order, are over a hundred of the more important municipalities of Texas, with complete data regarding the rates charged for water, sewerage, electric light and power, gas, telephone, and street rail-ways service.

"The bulletin," says the compiler, Edward T. Paxton, "is purely informational. No attempt is made to comment on any of the rates it lists. Furthermore, its users are reminded that the equity of public-utility rates cannot be judged solely from comparative tables. The possession of the facts set forth in the bulletin, however, is the essential first step in any intelligent consideration of Texas' public-service problems."

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS ARE READ AT CLARENDON

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Hudson; student, Southern Methodist University, W. E. Hassler, St. Luke's, Abilene quarterly conference; student, Chicago University, Comer H. Woodward, St. Paul's, Abilene, quarterly conference; district commissioner of education, C. W. Hearon; conference secretary of education, C. W. Hearon.

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Government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals, not only of the present day but of the future, that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired.

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