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Democrats Swept into Power by Tremendous Vote.

WILSON'S ELECTION PLEASES ENGLAND.

Newspapers Believe New Era is in Store for American People and Speak Highly of Great Leader.

HAS CONFIDENCE OF WORLD

London, Nov. 6.—The London papers today speak highly of Woodrow Wilson and of his politics and policies. The free trade Westminster Gazette says the people of the United States are clearly ripe for new men and measures and adds: "Tired of their professional politicians, the American people have decided to give a new man a trial; so a learned historian and former college principal walks into the White House.

"Most hearty we wish success to this experiment with a philosopher king" being made in a likely quarter of the world.

"From our own experience with University men in politics we are encouraged to hope that he will prove as shrewd and practical as any of the old stagers in American politics.

The Evening Journal says: "Woodrow Wilson will command confidence in his own country and in the world outside. He is a public man of much higher type than some of those who have been chosen for their party when they chose him. They had the sense to see the great body of respectable citizens of the United States were tired of the sordid squabbling of party managers with the accompanying intrigue and self-seeking."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The promotion of Woodrow Wilson to the democratic leadership and the evolution of Theodore Roosevelt to the head of a new party are in reality two symptoms of the same force—the wish of the better elements in America for the blessings of honest government. It is a sign of health in the nation that the real contest should be between men who are so much more superior in character and outlook to the common political evil."

Shipped in Registered Stock

J. L. Stedham returned last Saturday from the Dallas Fair and shipped in several head of registered Jersey cattle. Mr. Stedham expects to raise some fine stock on his farm, and it is this class of stock we are glad to see come into the country.

Mr. Stedham says the attendance at the Fair this year was a record breaker.

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Garner May Succeed Sulzer on Committee.

The election of Representative Sulzer as Governor of New York leaves vacant the chairmanship of the important Foreign Affairs Committee. Flood of Virginia is ranking member of the committee. He declined the chairmanship two years ago to accept the less important territories committee. Either he or Congressman Garner of the 15th district is expected to get the place.

Jurors Summoned on Federal Court.

The November term 1912 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Laredo District, will convene in Laredo on Monday, November 11. The Jurors drawn for Grand and Petit jury duty for the term from La Salle county are, E. W. Alderman, A. F. Childs, C. B. Burwell, L. W. Gaddis, E. D. Cohenour, J. H. Mabry, F. H. Mills, W. G. Simpson, J. P. Guinn and C. E. Manly of Cotulla.

Geo. M. Berry, Encinal. T. J. Alderman, John T. Horton, Artesia. W. G. Simpson, D. Noah.

I have leased and am paying rent on all of the pastures known as the "Alto Ranch" [except tracts fenced by purchaser] and hereby give notice that hunting of all kinds is prohibited under penalty of the law. Parties claiming to be agents for tracts not fenced please take notice. H. L. Storey

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TRANSPLANTING TIME IS HERE

Onion Crop Along Nueces Valley is Being Put Out Month Earlier than Last Year—Good Stand of Plants.

OTHER VEGETABLE CROPS

Onion transplanting has begun on several farms and in another ten days will be in full blast along the Nueces Valley. A good stand of plants was nearly everywhere this fall, but on some farms quail destroyed many beds when the plants were coming up. However this loss as a whole will not amount to a great deal and there will be no shortage for the acreage expected. In fact many growers anticipate that more sets will have to be prepared of the sets they have.

Just what the acreage is going to be in this part of the valley cannot be told until transplanting is over, but it is safe to say that it will be greater than last season. The crop is being transplanted much earlier than last year. A number of acres of sets were put out thirty days ago and these are looking fine now, tops being ten to twelve inches high in some instances.

The growers along the Nueces Valley are shipping shipments every day after the middle of December. In the Rock neighborhood the growers are more thoroughly organized along this line than anywhere else in the valley. They have formed an institute and meet twice a month.

A considerable acreage has been planted in lettuce for winter and early spring shipments. This product brought big money last year.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all. Prof. R. A. Taylor, Supt. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7.30 p. m. Sermons by the Pastor. All welcome.

T. N. Barton, Pastor.

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Cleanup Crusade to Begin Next Week.

The ladies of the Civic League will meet Monday evening at the band stand in the park to make final arrangements for a systematic cleanup crusade which will be inaugurated throughout the town next week. At this meeting committees will be appointed to take charge of the work in districts, of which the town will be divided. If you are interested in a cleaner town, get busy.

Public School Honor Roll for October.

10th grade.	
Maie Cox	92
Maie Sutton	90
Maie Gardner	87
9th grade	
Maie Hawkins	95
Maie Tarver	91
Maie Rogers	89
Maie Peters	89
8th grade	
Maie Knaggs	90
Maie Gaddis	88
7th grade	
Maie Gaddis	94
Maie Hawkins	91
Maie Hawkins	91

Maie Evetts	91
Kathleen Coleman	91
5th grade	
Maie Shillings	92
Maie Hester	91
4th grade	
Orlena Smith	92
Justice Graham	92
Ross Yowell	92
3rd grade	
Brook Yowell	97
Peyton Kerr	97
Van Jay	93
2nd grade	
Kathryn Burwell	95
Daisy Hall	94
Chester Howe	94
1st grade	
Gladys Ellard	95
Kitty Mae Green	94
Mildred Manly	93
Catherine Cohenour	93

Dance and Supper at Gardendale

On the night of 19th inst. there will be given a dance and supper at the hotel at Gardendale, to which everyone is invited. It.

WILSON CARRIES TICKET TO VICTORY BY LARGEST MAJORITY EVER GIVEN A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Victorious Party Will Have Control of Both Senate and House for the First Time Since the Civil War.—Many States Elect Democratic Governors.

AMERICAN PEOPLE EXPRESS DESIRE FOR CHANGE IN MOST EMPHATIC TERMS.

Wilson	429
Roosevelt	77
Taft	12
Doubtful	13

The latest count in the Presidential race gives the vote above. Some states are close and a complete vote may change the totals slightly.

The democrats will have control of both the senate and the house. The house will have twice as many members as the opposition.

In the popular vote it is estimated that Wilson got 46 per cent; Roosevelt 29 per cent and Taft 25 per cent.

The most sweeping victory in the history of any political party of the United States was made in the election of 1912.

Shortly after that hour William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee made a statement that Wilson would carry New York state by a majority of between 100,000 and 150,000. An hour afterward the big papers flashed Wilson's election.

ELECTION QUIET LOCALLY

Locally the election was very quiet, a light vote being polled all over the county. At Cotulla the lightest vote of any election in fifteen years was polled. There was no contests except in the office for Justice of the Peace, and only the Democratic nominee's name was on the ticket. All officers re-elected except L. W. Gaddis—he was not a candidate. F. D. Mc Mahan, president commission was elected.

history were caught in the landslide that carried everything before it. With counting machines in the thickly populated states the returns began to come early and long before midnight it was known that the New Jersey governor would be the next occupant of the White House.

As early as seven o'clock in New York and other cities the Democrats were cheering to the refrain "Wilson, that's all."

went 142 for the Republican candidates and 7 for Democrats. All the other boxes in the county gave Mullaly and Valls only 29 votes.

New Pastor Here

Rev. T. N. Barton and family arrived here from Laredo Wednesday. Rev Barton is the new pastor of the Methodist Church at Cotulla and will preach at that church to-morrow morning and night.

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Instructiveness of Men

(By W. Peattie.)

(Continued from Last Issue)

It became known that Miss Adams was the sole executor of the estate, and, furthermore, that she came into the greater part of it. It was a trifle mysterious, all things considered, for there were many who had, apparently, been more closely associated with the late Marjorie than had Miss Dangerfield. But Major Atherton, quite the old-fashioned habitué, remembered, and mentioned the fact to the bishop at the time that he was young, and that when he was young, he had been a mysterious chapter of 99 days' life. But that was, when she was Maria Edgewood could not recollect the de Maria had laughed and lived—it was her way. Then she a rich man, and was gracious everybody, and it seemed wonderful to remember a man were best forgotten. Still, I called that she had taken visit each year, unaccompanied husband, during all the her earlier married life, and been indefinite about the sions, and, upon returning ordinarily a little more than before she went away it be, her reminiscing fridder, that she occupied in order to forget something was painful to remember?

It was settled at last, in serious way in which public does settle matters that are its business, that Miss D might have some excuse for ent bitterness; and that, if lives were not always tra it might be partly because had not dealt in a straightfor ner with her.

"Maria Adams would h she had done wrong of sort of a blunder," these chologists declared; "so, did what she had previ to do, and brought h home. Then she declar tionship in her own pecu ceased her conscienti good thing she did!"

Thus the condoning world spoke. Ancient mitigating dustiness ab many of the works of th they are made tolerabl security.

Miss Dangerfield ex ly all the desires of Ma then she announced th abroad. She lo sad need of change. "I'll spol-

other an oratory. She went in a winter dawn to early service at the beautiful chapel that Madame Adams had built, and she caused to be placed in it an exquisite memorial window in honor of the woman. She embroidered altar cloths; she observed the fast days. She even read religious works, and she informed herself carefully as to the days and observances of the church. There was an excess in all this, as some appeared artificial. Her restless eyes had a sort of fever in them; Deland guessed that she had looked in her mirror to her own undoing. She had perceived the decay of her peculiar charms, and, perhaps, her once eagerly followed pursuit of subjugating men had actually ceased to interest her. But that might be because she could no longer count upon conquest. She was evidently in search of a compensation, and no one was surprised when, by her actions, she made a practical admission that she had failed to find it in her affective life.

She began a new departure by the giving of a very charming dinner, at which she appeared, for the first time since Madame Adams' death, in colors. Moreover, she wore the pearls which, on the more expansive bosom of her predecessor, had long been familiar. The act was not in good taste, and it gave Dick a twinge of curiosity. Providing that Madame Adams was responsible for the existence of Isabel Dangerfield, what was the missing quantity? It opened upon a curious line of thought.

At any rate, this high priestess of the emotions appeared to find present contentment in the commonplace. She became sociable. She was visited by the middle-aged, the practical, the commonplace. She, who had once aroused unrest in the souls of those who talked with her, who had continually plucked the imagination, who had suggested love, even when she did not inspire it, began to devote herself to a consideration of material things. She sat longer at table than had been her custom, previously; and her talent by dormant, increasing years and lusty circumstance. She was like a singer who has quitted the stage, and who feigns to find relief in retirement.

She began to acquire flesh, and, owing to her unusual height, she referred to as a large woman. Her countenance dimmed a little, and she could not be sure of her quotations. The minor cadence which had made her voice unforgettable, gave place to a complacent major tone, and she increased tremendously in the cordiality of her manner toward people. Little by little, she assumed the social, civic and educational responsibilities which had been the delight of old Madame Adams' days. She sat on platforms at public meetings, entertained visiting strangers of distinction, and she gave out the diplomas at the seminary. She now worshipped at convent hours, after she had breakfasted and read her paper. And she had a cushion put in her pew at church. Her skirts,

HEROIC TEXANS IN ON CARNEGIE FUND

MAJORITY GIVEN MONEY AND MEDALS FOR COURAGEOUS SAVING OF LIFE.

\$2000 IS GIVEN TO A YOUTH

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—Sixty heroes, or their surviving kin, were awarded medals and money by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its meeting here tonight. Forty-five bronze and fifteen silver medals were distributed, lump sums of money ranging from \$250 to \$2000, an aggregate of \$42,250, were apportioned, pensions totaling \$400 a month to dependent survivors of persons who had performed heroic acts and which had been brought to the attention of the commission, were granted and \$25,000 for widows and orphans who had been killed in two coal mine explosions was appropriated. In lieu of the pension in two cases the option of a lump sum was given.

The only Arkansian in the list is John W. Freeman, who rescued John Porter, aged 13 years, from a runaway in Fort Smith, December 25, 1908.

Freeman, who is a salesman, was given a bronze medal and \$1000 toward liquidating his indebtedness.

Awards in Texas.

Other awards in the Southwest, including twenty-one in Texas and one in Arkansas, are:

Samuel N. Parks, bronze medal, a physician, attempted to save T. Edward Meley, a weldigger, from suffocation, Desota, Texas, April 27, 1909.

Roy T. Hughes, bronze medal and \$1000 toward liquidating his indebtedness. Hughes, a farmer, saved Emma J. Safford, May Turner and eight children, aged 2 to 15, from drowning, Letot, Texas, May 24, 1908.

I. Newton Law, bronze medal and \$1000 toward purchase of farm. Law, ranchman, helped to save Luther F. Anna and Nettie L. Clananah and Doris A. Stafford, aged 10, 13, 15 and 8, respectively, from drowning, Letot, Texas, May 24, 1908.

Nathan Record, bronze medal and \$1000 toward purchase of farm. Record, a negro farmer, helped to save Luther F. Anna and Nettie L. Clananah and Doris A. Stafford from drowning, Letot, Texas, May 24, 1908.

Some Heroic Deeds.

James A. Bales, bronze medal and \$1000 toward purchase of farm. Bales, a farmer, saved W. Bruce Fowler from suffocation, McKinney, Texas, November 14, 1910.

Eljah Walker, bronze medal and \$1000 toward purchase of farm. Walker, a laborer, attempted to save John R. Northcut from suffocation, Palo Pinto, Texas, August 19, 1909.

George A. Blitch, bronze medal and \$1000 toward purchasing farm. Blitch, a laborer, saved John R. Northcut from suffocation, Palo Pinto, Texas, August 19, 1909.

Charles Robinson, bronze medal and \$1000 as needed. Robinson, a farmer, helped to save Pearl Drummond from drowning, Bryan, Texas, August 18, 1911.

Charles A. W. Hansen, bronze medal and \$1000 as needed. Hansen, a deckhand, helped to save Joe A. Jones, aged 37, bank cashier, and thirty-seven others from drowning, Galveston, Texas, July 21, 1909.

Klaus L. Larsen, bronze medal and \$1000 as needed. Larsen, a deckhand, helped to save Joe A. Jones and thirty-seven others from drowning, Galveston, Texas, July 21, 1909.

Sub A. Anderson, bronze medal and \$1000 as needed. Anderson, a farmer, saved Robert B. Walker from suffocation, Collinsville, Texas, July 4, 1911.

William H. McDaniel, bronze medal and \$1000 as needed. McDaniel, a farmer, saved Alonzo L. Smith, a well digger, from suffocation, Kosse, Tex., September 22, 1909.

STOLE BANK FUNDS FOR SAKE OF SON

BOYS' CROOKED LEGS CAUSE A CASHIER'S CRIME.

Says Desire to Have Deformed Limbs Straightened Led to Embezzlement of \$44,300.

MARISTEE, Mich., Nov. 4.—Upon the unexpected appearance of Bank Examiner Herbert E. Johnson at the First National Bank here, John W. Sibben, assistant cashier, immediately made confession to George A. Dunham, the cashier, of the embezzlement of \$44,300.

Sibben's manipulation began as far back as 1896 and it is said he had not appropriated any funds during the last four years. Sibben states the trouble began fifteen years ago, when his son was born with crooked limbs. He began playing the Chicago Exchange to cover the expense of operations to straighten the legs. He made gains at first, but when reverses came, he used the bank's funds to meet them and withheld certificates of deposit.

He had been employed in the bank for thirty-two years and was held in utmost confidence.

He was arrested and has waived examination before a United States commissioner being held in \$10,000 bond. Bank Examiner Johnson gave out the following statement:

"A sum equal to amount taken was paid into the bank in cash by the directors before closing time and the bank is today in a more solvent situation than before, because the manipulation has been discovered."

SNEED GIVEN BAIL IN SUM OF \$20,000

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Grant His Application.

TRIAL IS SET FOR FEBRUARY

AMARILLO COURT REFUSED APPLICATION TO MAN WHO SLEW AL BOYCE BECAUSE LATTER ELOPED WITH HIS WIFE—BOYCE'S FATHER ALSO SLAIN

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. Beal Sneed, slayer of Al Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, was today granted bail by the court of criminal appeals under \$20,000 bond.

Sneed was recently refused bail at a sensational habeas corpus hearing at Amarillo. At that hearing the lower court held that in disguising himself as a workman, growing a beard, and secretly renting a house in front of which Al Boyce frequently passed, Sneed had shown deliberate intention to kill, rather than the uncontrollable anger of a momentary and unexpected meeting.

Boyce eloped with Mrs. Sneed to Winnipeg, Canada, a year ago. Sneed killed Boyce's father in Fort Worth last winter on a "trouble" caused by a first trial jury having dismissed the trial for killing Al Boyce, Jr., is set for February term of court at Vernon, Texas.

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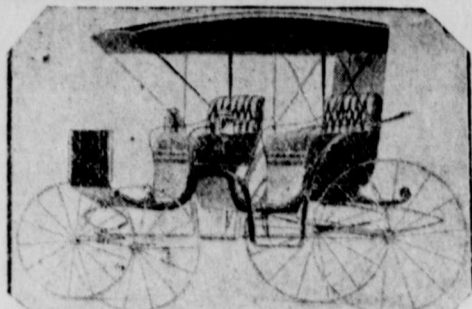
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AMERICAN JOB LOOKS BETTER THAN TITLE

President of Railroad Could Become an English Lord, but He Will Not.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 4.—That if he chooses, some day he may inherit the estate and title of Lord Muncaster, master of an English estate, was the statement of Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line. President Pennington said, however, that he would not attempt to obtain the title, but would remain an American.

A message was received stating that Lord Muncaster was searching for the descendants of a branch of the family which came to America many years ago, and asking concerning Pennington's ancestors.

TEST FOR BAD OYSTERS.

The oyster being almost entirely composed of water, its density is but little more than that of water. The decomposition that sooner or later overtakes all fish, fowl and game products, and terminates their usefulness as food, is attended with an evolution of gas. A very small quantity of this gas is sufficient to overcome the difference of density between an oyster and fresh water and the former will float on the surface of the latter. This explains why the record is bare, or nearly so, of cases of ptomaine poisoning caused by the shucked oyster. The dealer sees the bad ones floating and throws them out. In the presence of the great numbers of victims of ptomaine poisoning caused by fish, flesh and fowl, this is a proud record. Incidentally, it shows the mistake of dry refrigeration for the shucked oyster. Here is the way to

KNEEL AND PRAY IN STREETS

Greeks of Davenport, Iowa, Cheer American Flag.

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Following a parade through the business streets, 300 Greeks knelt in the street to pray near the railroad station, before leaving for home to fight the Turks. Their priest, clad in black robes of office, gave them his blessing. As their train left the station the recruits gave a cheer for the American flag.

GAVE SHIRT AS REWARD

Secretary of War Rejoices When He Finds Cuff Buttons.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, hurried in from Heron, Lake, Minn., where he had been hunting, and started on a hunt for a pair of cuff buttons he had left in a shirt in a local hotel several days ago.

DOGS MUST STAY HOME

Beeville, Texas, Becomes Desperate and Enacts Law.

BEEVILLE, Tex., Oct. 31.—The city council of Beeville, has enacted an ordinance whereby the owner of any dog is liable to a heavy fine if the pet is found outside the premises of the owner. This is the most unusual dog law ever passed in the state, and by some is already declared unconstitutional. This method of handling the dog question was practically forced upon Beeville. At first the regulation tax law was passed, animals not properly tagged being liable to a fine of \$5.

FARM NOTES

From Farm and Ranch

FALL BREAKAGE IS BEST.

Fall plowing is very important. It is a very difficult matter to increase the vegetable matter in the soil and revive it for better crops without deep fall plowing. The weather is usually more favorable for plowing than spring. Heavy rains are apt to delay breaking in the spring until planting is made late. Under no circumstances should land in the humid region be left till spring before it is turned. This means difficulties in cultivation, worry in planting and disappointment in harvest.

BUYING CALVES FOR PROFIT.

Farmers who have pastures, shelter and a little surplus feed are in a position to buy calves cheaply from city people and residents of small towns who find raising calves unprofitable. The town man is willing to dispose of the calves at a low price rather than raise them on high-priced feeds.

Where feeds are raised and there is shelter and pasture calves may be raised at very little expense. The animals may then be sold for beef, or if of the dairy type, as will probably be the case in most instances, they may be used on the farm to replenish the dairy herd or sold to dairymen when the heifers are fresh.

This is one of the cheapest ways of stocking the farm with work animals. Calves grow rapidly when properly cared for, and it is a question of a very short time till they are ready to give milk or be salable for beef.

SAVING SWEET POTATOES.

Care should be taken to dig the sweet potatoes before the vines are severely bitten by frost. When the vines are badly frost-bitten, the tubers do not as a rule keep well in winter.

The most favorable time to dig sweet potatoes is when they cease growing and in time of dry weather. Wet weather at digging time is nearly always disastrous. The tubers become wet and rot easily.

The best way to handle sweet potatoes is to dig at a favorable time, as above suggested, leave the potatoes in the sun a few hours after they are dug; to dry; then put in the potato house. The house should be well ventilated, but secure against low temperature.

A good way to build a potato house is to make a double wall by means of post and railing. The space between the walls may be filled with sawdust if desired. The house should be covered and means of ventilation

DESTROYING STUMPS WITH ACIDS.

The Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales, issued under the direction of the minister of agriculture of that colony, says a farmer there has discovered that a mixture of equal parts of sulphuric and nitric acid will destroy a stump of the hardest wood in a few weeks.

The stump of a mahogany tree three feet six inches in diameter was destroyed so completely in five weeks by the use of 12 cents worth of acid that it could be knocked to pieces with a garden hoe. On the subject of applying the acid, the Gazette says: "The acids are used in equal parts and nothing is added to them. A hole is bored in the stump with a two-inch augur, deep enough to hold the quantity of acid to be used, and then the acid is poured in and the other added. The hole is then plugged air tight with a wooden peg."

A stump three feet in diameter should be treated with about one-half pint of each acid. The nitric acid is poured into the stump first, and the sulphuric acid is added in all cases, and not the reverse. In mixing these acids much heat is generated and care must be taken not over a half pint of each to be mixed at one time, which must be allowed to cool before any more is added. Both of these acids are extremely corrosive.

SALE FOR HOME CANNED GOODS.

One of the best signs of more determination of our people to be more economical and thrifty is the growth of interest in home canning. Let us hope that this is the last year in which we will see in the newspapers notices to ship loads of canned goods coming to Texas and other states in the Southwest from other sections. Our people this year canned a much larger stock of vegetables, fruits and berries than ever before, not only in the sections where fruit and truck has been raised for the markets, but in many other sections. A letter has been received from a progressive farmer at Victoria, George H. H. in which he states that this year he put up 20,000 cans of tomatoes and sold them all and he says he could have sold three times as much if he had had them.

When we shall have perfected a permanent and reliable Fruit and Truck Growers' Exchange to aid the growers in distributing and marketing their products as well as buying for them in wholesale quantities at the lowest prices their seeds, containers, fertilizers and other supplies needed in producing and selling perishable products, we will be in a position to make the production of such products very profitable.

POULTRY NOTES.

Egg Prices to Stay Up. Indications are that eggs will continue to bring high prices. October and November are always known as "dry" months and this is especially true this year, as there has not been a large crop of early hatched pullets ready for laying.

Level Roosts Are Best. Roosts have been found the best. They give the fowls plenty of room, but when the roosts are slanting from the wall the hens will seek the best ones, and if there are a large number of hens they will crowd until some of them are pushed off. Some of the apparently trivial matters like this may be in the way of good egg production.

Much Loss Is Preventable. There is an annual loss in the egg crop of more than \$45,000,000, according to government statisticians. If this loss is preventable, the eggs should be provided, the hens should be separated from the roosts as soon as the breeding season begins, eggs should be gathered daily, and the checks, dirties, rots and usually large or unusually small eggs should be kept for home use.

Keep Pullets Growing. The pullets hatched last year are already laying and they are regular producers within a month. An important duty now is to keep the pullets growing, so they will go into the winter season in good condition. Bone meal and a little fish meal should be fed them and they should not be crowded too close.

Must Have a Variety. "Grains, greens and grubs," is a good description of poultry food. There should be plenty of all. If the birds are fed the same thing all the time the best results will be missing.

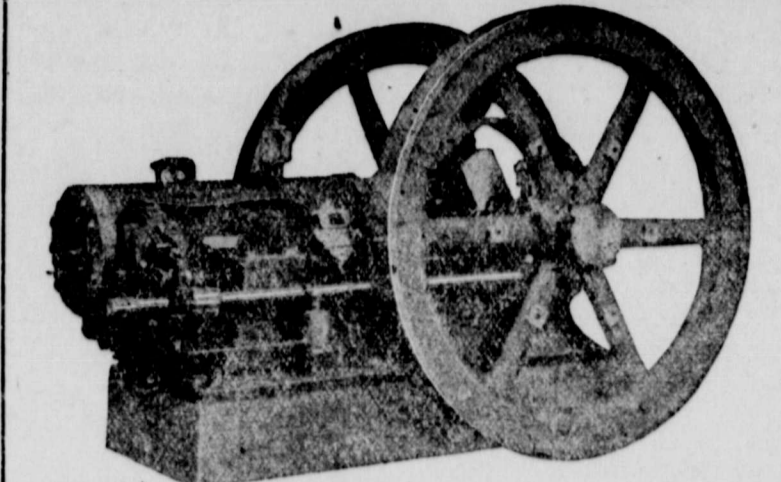
Thorough Care Does Much. Raising is not a difficult task if it brings good returns. A diligent care will bring a good income for any farmer.

Preparing for Winter. In preparing for winter, the fowl's quarters should be carefully arranged so that buildings should be re-disinfected.

Much Fresh Air. Such a thing as too much fresh air is a thing that poultry men desire to see that the drafts pass over them at the temperature is low. Fresh air has been the cause of much loss.

Perfume is like a bed—it does up occasionally. An which you have noticed that a kicky headstrong also.

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Washington, D. C.—Nov. 4.—Spectacular feats by the submarine boats of the navy hereafter are prohibited as the result of an order just issued by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Under no circumstances will any of the little craft be permitted to dive more than 100 feet below the surface, although on the Pacific coast submarines have descended to the 200-foot level. The recent catastrophes led Secretary Meyer to issue the order. He proposes that hereafter the little craft must not exercise at a depth greater than they would be compelled to operate in under actual war conditions.

"BACK TO TEXAS SOIL."

The following few prices make farm life in Texas look good: Land selling in New York City at \$270 a square foot and above; in Chicago chickens and butts each selling at 50 cents a pound in high class stores, and guaranteed eggs at 60 cents; in Germany the wholesale price of wine is 18 cents, beef 22 1/2 cents, and veal higher; these prices compelling people to eat home meat more than heretofore. Wheat, rye and several other necessities are beyond the reach of the poor.

The editor of "Cotton and Cotton Oil News" in a recent editorial said: "The eternal cry of the world is 'back to the farm,' or more correctly in Texas, 'stay on the farm.' The rural delivery, parcel post, rural telephone, modern roads and interurbans are doing much to change the face of things and make the country a more pleasant place of abode. Conditions are rapidly obtaining under which it will be up to a large per cent of the dwellers of the great cities in the north to go to the farm or starve, and Texas with its low priced lands and open winter climate is the place to anchor."

This is good logic, and in line with the song of the negro who couldn't get enough "chicken and corn" in the city and wanted to get back to the old Texas place.
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That "silent vote" that we have been hearing so much about has spoken.

Oreoco and Bill Taft have both engaged quarters on the same boat that sails up Salt river.

The G. O. P. got mixed up pretty badly in the mill and the injuries are reported to be fatal.

Tuesday was the day of all days. A day that will long be remembered by Democrats.

Governo: Wilson has announced that there will be a house cleaning, and you can bet there will.

The Bull Moosers are taking the defeat good naturely. They are satisfied in driving Taft out of the White House.

The bullet of the would-be assassin didn't lay the Colonel up long, but the ballot of the American people put him out the way for at least four years.

The American people generally believed that Taft adherents stole the nomination at Chicago. By their vote they demonstrated that they would not stand for such work.

No doubt Mexico took a keen interest in our election and rejoiced at the election of the Democrats. Roosevelt, they believed, would have lost no time in intervening.

Gov. Wilson showed "soil strength" in every part of the Nation. That was a damn near everywhere. Debs came near crowding him for third place.

The war in the Balkins was short and bloody. If Mexico would transact business with the same dispatch it would be much better.

Less than two months till Christmas. Time flies, but to the little fellow it will seem an age. The stores will soon begin to stock up on Christmas goods.

The ladies will start the town cleaning crusade next week and by Thanksgiving hope to have it cleaner than it was ever cleaned before. Do what you can to help.

The President says it won't be so bad after all to ride down Pennsylvania with President Wilson. It might have been worse.

Cotulla polled a very light vote in Tuesday's election. It was lighter than in any general election for probably 20 years. There was no local contests and only a few Mexicans voted. Many Americans did not come in from their farms and ranches.

Capt. Bill McDonald, formerly Ranger captain, was body guard to Governor Wilson during the latter days of the campaign. In an automobile accident the surgeon making an examination for injuries was suprised to find so many bullet holes in his body, received during his escapades with outlaws on the Texas frontier. On this discovery William Hughes, candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey said that explained the reason why Captain Bill dared not go in swimming. He had so much lead in him, he was afraid of sinking. Captain Bill is said to be a great favorite with Governor Wilson, and relating his fondness to some friends said the captain was a great shot and "could hit the eye of a mosquito at 500 yards."

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LOCAL AND PERSON

L. Clark Dunn went up Antonio Wednesday morn

G. A. Welhausen brou the election boxes from E Wednesday morning.

J. M. Ramsey was here nesday from Artesia. He b up the election boxes. A vote was polled at Artesia Mr. Ramsey.

W. E. Earnest was her day on his way to the La Ranch to deliver to Jack an E. M. F. automobile cently bought.

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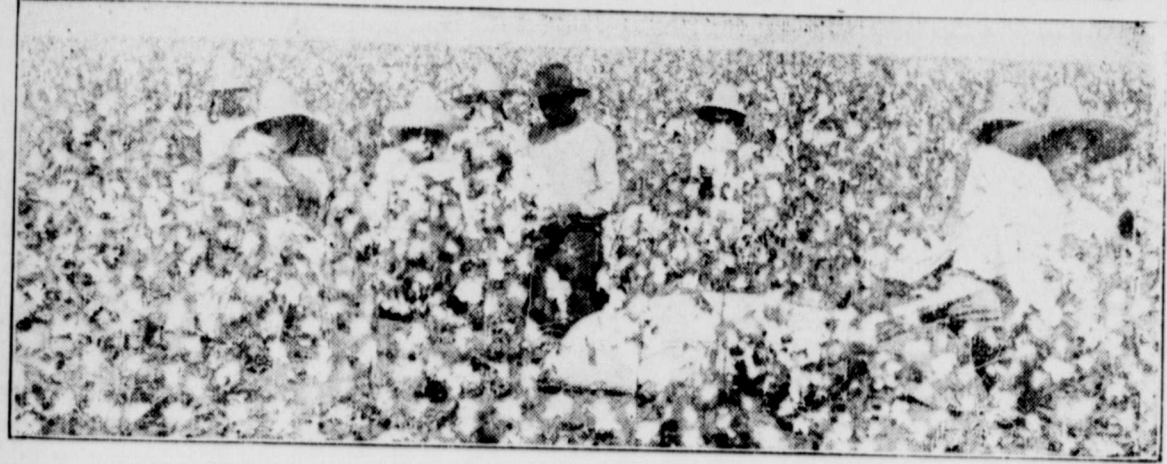
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GROUP OF COTTON PICKERS ON "EL BONITA" FARM.

Cotton Growing Section of La Salle County.

Belt West of Cotulla Specially Adapted to Growing of Fleecy Staple. Views on El Bonita Farm Near Woodward.

The greatest acreage under cultivation in La Salle county today is in that territory lying between the line of the International & Great Northern Railroad and the West line of the county, in what is known as the red sandy and chocolate loam belt. This soil is drouth resistive. It is underlaid with a good clay sub-soil, and under proper cultivation requires but little moisture to produce a crop. It lies gently rolling and is easily cleared. This soil is adapted to cotton growing and it on this class of soil that nine-tenths of the cotton produced in the county is grown. Good crops of milo maize, kafir corn, sorghum, melons, beans, peanuts, etc., are also produced, and all kinds of truck will mature from ten days to two weeks earlier than on the darker soils.

Just a few years ago all of this belt of the county was in brush and the county line there are more than 10,000 acres under cultivation. In some years the crops are short but where the land is broken early in the fall there is never an entire failure. Some years abundant yields are made. It is calculated that one man with a good team can cultivate one hundred acres of this land.

EL BONITA FARM

A short time ago the editor and Mr. Benjamin, the photographer, made a trip through this section of the county, and spent the day at El Bonita Farm, owned by Mr. J. H. McGehee. This farm is located on line between this and Dimmit counties, a small portion of the farm lying in Dimmit county. It is about four miles West of Woodward on the line of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf railroad. While there Mr. Benjamin made several pictures which are reproduced on this page, some showing the fields white with cotton.

Mr. McGehee owns 1450 acres of red sandy and chocolate loam land, of which 800 is under cultivation. He is one of the farmers who farms on a big scale and his harvest this year was in like proportion. He had in 600 acres of cotton and the average yield

was over one-tenth bale per acre. About one hundred acres yielded half bale per acre. Mr. McGehee had planted 100 acres in milo maize and sorghum. The yield of this crop was astonishing. We don't believe we ever saw as much feed on one farm before. Good water is found at a depth of 150 to 200 feet and this farm is in the proven artesian belt. Flowing wells are on all sides of it. The owner is thinking of putting down an artesian well and also erecting a cotton gin. Profitable truck crops can be grown as this class of soil brings to maturity garden truck ten days to two weeks earlier than on the black soils. The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf railroad runs through the property, and products can be loaded for market right at home. The improvements on this

room building and a very large underground cistern furnishes drinking water. Nearby there are seven tenant houses, and a commissary. Two wells with windmill power supply water for all farm usage. Telephone connection is made with the Southwestern Exchange at Cotulla and one can talk to almost any part of Texas.

On the farm are 20 head of fine mules—as fine as can be found in the county. However, all of these teams are not necessary to cultivate the farm operated, as Mr. McGehee told us that one good team was sufficient to cultivate one hundred acres, and do it well.

Mr. McGehee has demonstrated fully that this is a cotton country, and when properly cultivated will yield as abundantly as any land in the state. Others have proved its value as truck land.

Mr. McGehee moved here four years ago from San Antonio where he was engaged in the real estate business for ten years. He owns farms in other counties and says the crops here surpass that produced at his other places. His family has enjoyed better health here than any place they have ever lived.

Long Staple Cotton.

The production of long staple cotton has made some parts of Texas famous, being the means of bringing much immigration from nearly every state in the Union, thus enhancing the values of our farm lands. Red River County is called the home of long staple cotton; however, this fancy cotton will thrive well and yield abundantly throughout the entire cotton belt.

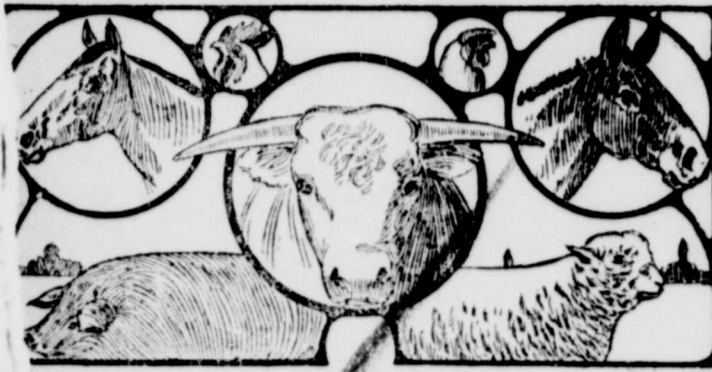


LOOKING NORTH FROM S. A. U. & G. TRACK ON "EL BONITA FARM."

Farmers have give special attention to the production of this fine cotton, which brings from 20 to 25 cents on our home market, and in some instances as much as 30 cents per pound, while the seed for planting purposes brings \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. From the above figures you can see that it pays well to grow good cotton.

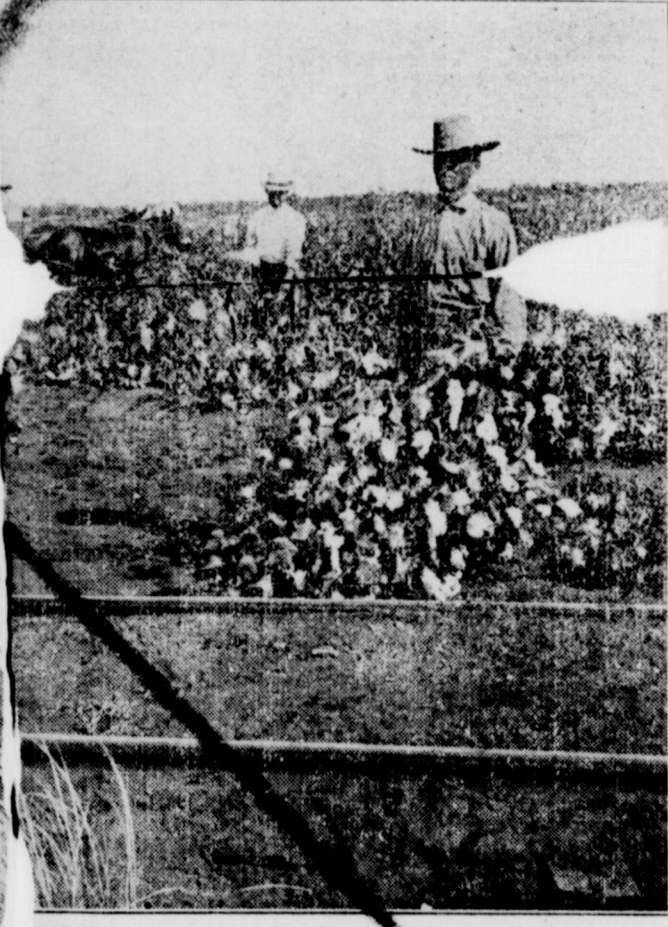
As a rule it requires the same amount of cultivation as the inferior kinds, and brings almost twice as much, to say nothing of the fancy price for the seed. It is indeed strange that this cotton is not more generally grown, when we consider its great demand.

The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to full realization of their dependency upon him for their very life, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—13,000,000 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and turns our country out in a pasture as large as the German Empire, almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, three times larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization. The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.



S. A. U. & G. TRACK ON "EL BONITA FARM."

By precaution, we have cotton that has from 10 to 12 locks to the boll, that is unusual in long varieties, and an ideal any farmer should of.

I am improving my planting by picking, which way to select them. By using such care at the gins, the seed can be kept pure and standard. As quality is worth dollars, the best seed is worth the price. Depend on pure seed, and give it the best cultivation and care. With deep plowing and the necessary attention mentioned, success will follow your efforts. Remember that there in no

farm work that pays better than seed selection. Farmers should, by all means, plant the best. In my opinion, there is but very little pure-bred seed planted of any kind.

Here are some main features to observe in seed selection: Variety, type, selecting, ginning, and carefully storing the seed in a dry place; large bolls, thrifty stalks, and especially those that fruit well, are to be selected. By culling, in a few years you can get a cotton that is an ideal.

In conclusion, I wish to add that planting-seed should be sown on a separate plot of ground far away from other cotton, so as to not become mixed while improving them, and culling out all objectionable feature,

you find each year that your cotton attains the limit of perfection. Finally, I want to say that it is very gratifying to produce something that the great commercial world wants, and is ready to pay a fancy price for, and it is also satisfaction to know and realize that your labor has brought good results.—by J. D. Stanphil in Rural Farms.



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TRUST COMPANY WILL IRRIGATE LANDS IN TEXAS.
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient to Get \$15,000,000 of English Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway is to have \$15,000,000 in English money within the next month or two, and is to be taken out of the hands of receivers and put back into control of the stockholders.

The road is to be built completely from Chihuahua, Mexico, to Kansas City within a year, and this will include the building of the Outer Belt Railway in Kansas City. Trains will be running over the length of the road and into the new union station by the time the station is completed next September.

Will Irrigate Texas Land.
In addition to this the United States and Mexican Trust Company is going to build a dam in Texas, irrigate forty thousand acres of land and go into the business of putting up its irrigation headquarters in Kansas City.

The foregoing statements were made by E. Quincy Smith, president of the United States and Mexican Trust Company, who is here with representatives of English capitalists, who are to invest the fifteen million dollars. Those with Mr. Smith are Cecil Braithwaite of Foster & Braithwaite, the largest brokerage house in London; his wife, his son, Geoffrey Braithwaite; Frederick Hurdle, a London capitalist; and Philip D. Tuckett of London, a wealthy developer of electrical businesses.

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MASSA CHUSITZ MAKES TROUBLE FOR JUDGES

After Interpreter is Called He Denies His Honor That He Is Not a State.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 4.—"What is your name?" asked the judge. "The name of the prisoner in the Southern police court."

"Massachusetts," came the answer. "I do not want to know who you came from! I want to know your name—your name, do you understand me?"

"Massachusetts," came the reply a second time, and again a third time.

"I guess the fellow does not understand me," replied the judge. "The interpreter," he said, "got busy."

"Well, what did he say?" inquired the court, after the prisoner had testified and gesticulated and talked in a foreign tongue for several minutes.

"That's his name," replied the interpreter—"Massachusetts."

"That's his name," then said the judge. "The name was spelled and entered on the court and police records as 'Mesa Chusit.'"

Sergt. Ernest Schulte stated that Massa Chusit was in a helpless condition due to overindulgence in intoxicants when he took him in charge, though he wore red stockings. Chusit denied that he was celebrating the victory of the Sox baseball team, which has the state whose name he bears for several weeks.

DUCK MAKES GOLD STRIP

Lump as Large as a Pea Is Found in Its Gizzard.
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 4.—Miss Jennie Robinson has a marketman to find where a duck bought at his place was raised. The gizzard of the duck she found a lump of gold as large as a pea. Wherever the duck came from, Robinson believes there is money and she intends to turn prospector.

BUYERS CHEAT FARMERS

B. F. Youkam Urges a National Marketing Association.
DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 4.—A national marketing association for farmers," is advocated by B. F. Youkam. In an address before a convention of southwestern farmers, he said that it costs the farmers of the United States some \$10,000,000 annually on their loans, which is \$2,000 more than it should be.

He said that a carload of melons in Oklahoma sold for 7 cents each, but in Mississippi they sold for 15 cents each. The buyer, he said, told the Oklahoma farmer that he was the director of the price, because the railroad cut on the car of melons amount to only 7½ cents a melon.

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Catalogues for the month.
T. W. Snow Construction, Chicago, Ill. Catalogue, in ditcher and grader. Illustrated pages, 7 1-2x10 inches.
Ingersoll-Rand Co., Roadway, New York. Form No. "Butterfly" hand hammer. Illustrated, 8 pages, 6x9 inches.
Pulsometer Steam Co., 17 Battery Place, New York. Catalogue No. 18. Pulsometer steam pump. Illustrated, 112 pages, 6x9 inches.
C. W. Hunt Co., New Brighton, N. Y. Catalogue 2-8. Manila Rope Transmitter. Hoisting. Illustrated, 48 pages, 7x9 1-2 inches.

The Acme Equipment Engineering Co., Cleveland. Pamphlet. Doud's "Acme" dump buckets. Illustrated, 15, 7 1-2x10 inches.
Youngstown Car Manufacturing Co., Youngstown, Pa. Catalogue. Spanish and English. Illustrated, 64 pages, 6x9 inches.
Chicago Precision Co., Fish-er Building, Chicago. Bulletin No. 118. Giant pumps. Illustrated, 8 pages, 6x9 inches.
Bulletin No. 120. Instructions setting up and operating Giant pumps. Bulletin No. 119. Instructions and upkeep of Rockford motor cars. Illustrated, 22 pages, 6x9 inches.

TRAIL IS FOUND AT BOTTOM OF BAY

Remains of LONG AGO MADE IT A STATION.

Discoveries Show San Francisco Has Sunk Twenty-six Inches Since Their Time.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4.—Under the waters of San Francisco Bay, where the Panama-Pacific Exposition buildings will shortly rise, scientists of the department of anthropology of the University of California, have discovered traces of an Indian village which lay there between 1000 and 200 years ago.

When the discovery was made, the dredgers of the Exposition Company were stopped long enough for the scientists to complete observations that traced in at least meager outline the conditions of life there 600 years before the discovery of America.

The ancient shell heap that covered the spot is now forever blotted out. A few moments after the university's excavators withdrew, the giant exposition dredges began to pump bay mud over the site a yard deep. The investigation proved that the deposit consisted of a three-foot layer of shell and bone, all dropped there by human hands, and extending more than 600 feet each way.

The Exhibit Relics.
The age of the mound has been computed by the anthropologists to be most recent as such antiquities go, being only some 1100 years, though even this brings it in advance of the earliest Spanish pioneers. It could hardly have been a metropolis, even of aborigine Indians, as their graves and usual implements were missing. It apparently served as a station for the sea lion hunters of the ancient peninsula. This is proven by the large quantity of seal, porpoise and whale bones found among the mass of mussel shells. The finds have been incorporated in the University of California Anthropology museum, where they will no doubt be of particular interest in 1915.

Visitors who tread the ground from which human beings first looked out over the Golden Gate will be able to compare the meager relics of these first occupants of San Francisco with the magnificent achievements of the modern occupants in the exposition that surrounds them.

One very interesting fact is pointed out by Professor Kroeber in his report of the discoveries. It shows that San Francisco has sunk twenty-six inches into the ocean since the early Indian hunters frequented this spot. The mound is now submerged to this depth below mean water level. The subsidence is evidence of great antiquity, for such changes of relative level of land and sea take place with extreme slowness, from an inch to a foot a century being the rate usually allowed.

LIFE TERM FOR 'AX WOMAN'

Negress Found Guilty and Sentenced in "Sacrifice" Case.
LAFAYETTE, La., Nov. 4.—Clementine Barnette, a negress, who murdered nineteen persons with an ax within a few months, all as they slept, has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. She was found guilty of killing the wife of Norbert Randall. All her victims were negroes. The woman said she was a follower of the "church of sacrifice."

DRUNKARDS TO FACE MIRRORS

To See Themselves As Others See Them in Court.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—So drunkards and street fighters can "see themselves as others see them," a large mirror has been placed in the court room of the southwestern police station. This plan is the idea of Justice Ulrich. A man was brought in and looked badly. The magistrate thought his image in a mirror would go far to reform him.

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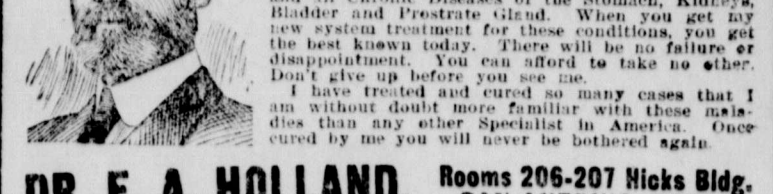
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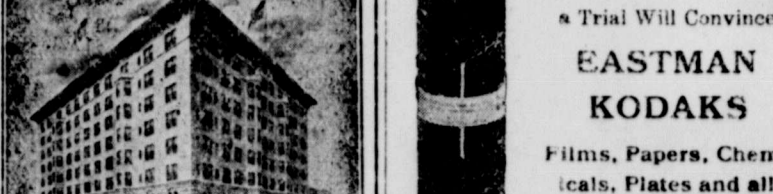
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Mysteries of Life and Death May Be Solved As Result of Remarkable Operation.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Having kept alive for 104 days a heart removed from its organism, Dr. Alexis Carrel now has added to the wonders of his surgery the transfer of a heart, stomach and kidneys from their esment of flesh to the vessels of his laboratory, where they are now living and performing their normal functions.
 The experiment is in progress in the Rockefeller Institute. None of the organs, of course, is that of a human being.
 Dr. Carrel told the story to an audience of physicians and surgeons who sat amazed under the narrative. As he finished, Professor August Gaertner of the University of Jena, said he believed it heralded the foundation of a new science, destined to solve some of the mysteries of life and death.
 The general discussion was remarkable for the number of nationalities represented in it, including French, German, Japanese and Spanish.
 They all agreed that a long step had been taken by this experiment in furtherance of Dr. Carrel's theory that surgery may yet be the means of prolonging life, by the transplantation of vessels and tissues. The organs were taken from animals.
 "The heart is beating," Dr. Carrel said. "The stomach is digesting, the kidneys functioning as well as ever, while the body that contained them is long since dead and discarded."
 The man who sets a good example preaches a sermon without words.

PLAYS PRANK; LOSES EYES

Four-Year-Old Boy Puts Dynamite Cap on Stove.
 Legansport, Ind., Nov. 4.—William Glaser, aged 4, will probably be blind for life if he recovers, from the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap which he placed on a stove at his home.
 Both eyes are blown out, his face torn to shreds and one hand mangled. His mother's arm is torn and her son, aged 11, will lose part of a nose as a result of the explosion.

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BISHOP AIDS IN THE RESCUE
 Mother Superior Rushed Back Into Burning Building to Rescue Child, and Appeared at Window With Infant When Floor Collapsed—All But 2 of 87 Orphans Are Rescued.
 San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 1.—Seven persons perished in a fire which destroyed St. John's (Catholic) orphanage at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and one boy is missing and believed to be dead. The dead:
 MOTHER MARY OF THE CROSS, who was Katherine Rossiter, 51 years old, native of Dublin, Ireland.
 MOTHER MARY FRANCIS PAS-TEUR (Sylvia Simpaster), 65 years old, native of Lyons, France.
 SISTER MARY LEOCADIA (Catherine Nolan), 35 years old, native of Dublin, Ireland.
 SISTER MARY PETER CLAIVIER (Catherine Slevian), 29 years old, native of Dublin, Ireland.
 SISTER MARY MONICA (Martha Monter), 40 years old, native of Chihuahua, Mexico.
 GEORGE YORK, orphan, 12 years old.
 FRANCIS O'BRIEN, orphan, 2 years old.
 CHARLES MATLOCK, an orphan, is missing and thought to be dead.
 Mother Mary Heroine.
 The nuns gave their lives to save their charges. The death of Mother Mary of the Cross was as heroic as any of those at the head of the charge. She had come down from her room in the orphanage to the chapel on the first floor. There, nursing her little pupils when the fire broke out, she attempted to contact them and learned that Francis O'Brien, a baby, was missing.
 Without hesitation, she went back upstairs, found the boy and struggled to a window with him in her arms. When about to be rescued by firemen, who were mounting ladders, she was overcome, fell back and she and the little boy were seen no more until their blackened bodies were taken from the ruins.
 Sister Monica reached a window and jumped toward a net held by policemen. She missed the web and dashed to her death.
 The origin of the fire has not been determined, but is supposed to have been due to defective wiring.
 Funeral services of the victims will be held in Santa Rosa infirmary tomorrow. Funeral will be in San Fernando cemetery.

"HANGED"; STILL LIVING

Sexton Says Rope Failed to Do Its Work and "Corpse" Walked Out of the Cemetery.
 WALKERTON, Ontario, Nov. 4.—That John Haag, supposed to have been hanged on Dec. 15, 1868, for the murder of a Brede county farmer, did not die but is living in Detroit, Mich., is a story that has caused a sensation here. After having been taken from the gallows the body of Haag was given to Geeson, pretaker of the cemetery, for burial. The sexton is now reported to have said that the rope did not do its work and that the body had come coffin hands alive. An empty coffin lowered into the grave, posed corpse the story, and the sexton walked out of the cemetery.

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 Third Man in Year to Pay Penalty in Utah By Being Shot—Law Gives Victims Choice.
 Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 4.—"Fire away. The quicker you shoot the better it will be for me!" cried Thomas Riley, accomplice of Harry Thorne in the murder of George Fassell, grocer, last August, when facing the executioners in the yard of the state prison. The condemned man could see only the ends of the guns of his executioners, but knew that they were hiding behind a screen, and as the drop of a handkerchief in the warden's hands four triggers would pierce his heart.
 Joking with the prison officials and other persons, who had gathered in the gray dawn to witness the execution, Riley went to his death with a smile on his face, and even at the last moment refused to allow a cap to be placed over his head.
 The warden asked the prisoner if he was prepared to die, and he said, calmly and unconcerned, "Why not?"
 "Very well, then," said the warden as he dropped his handkerchief. Three of the four bullets entered the heart in a space that could be covered with a half dollar. The law giving a murderer his choice of shooting or hanging is the result of an early altercation among the Mormons, many of whom believed in blood payment, that the blood of any one guilty of shedding another's blood, his should also be shed. They finally settled it by enacting the present statute.
 Thomas Riley was the third man this year to pay the death penalty for murder in this state by being shot. The two others, Julius Sirmay, who also was executed for the murder of Thomas Karrick, a schoolboy, and Harry Thorne, Riley's partner, and the actual slayer of George W. Fassell, who met his fate September 26.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY
Thursday evening the thirty-first the young folks were invited to the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr, where Miss Mary Kerr and Mrs. Lanham entertained with a Halloween party, in honor of Miss Dickson, Mrs. Lanham's niece.

On arrival the guests were met in the yard by tall "ghosts" who with silent gestures and many grotesque movements finally succeeded in conducting them to the rear of the house where they were ushered into the "Realm of Wichdom."

Large yellow eyed and broadly grinning Jack-o-lanterns afforded the light, while black cats were everywhere in evidence.

In a corner of one of the fortune-teller had ten pitched her tent, which was very pretty, with red carpets and brilliant rays. The fortune-teller herself kept very busy, she gave each applicant a card decorated with water-colors telling where fortune might be found. There was an obliging hand ready to act as One young man was led to the woodpile, given a badge, "dig" while others led to the bank of hard by. Some diligently dug the pots and pans kitchen, and many other places.

A delicious salad coffee were enjoyed by all which the time was spent in music and readings by Lanham and Miss Kenney. The young folks have many pleasant evenings hospitable home, but all that this last one was best.—A.

MRS. ANNA POOLE

After the lapse of one year the Presbyterian Union gathered for their regular day meeting in the home of Mrs. Anna Poole the president, Mrs. Davidson presiding, the meeting with song. The hostess the scripture lesson the chapter of Proverbs after which Mrs. Ross drew their attention for a word of prayer point of business, it was decided to conduct an all day sale (conveniently on Saturday the 15th.) Gallman conducted study in a manner thorough student. E directed to the untiring Abraham, making for publication necessary to

What good the study, if we can, and do not find a lesson to sustain us in our journey through life. "Am I my brother's keeper," was a selected article, read by Mrs. C. B. Jones, which impressed the lesson concerning our duty to our fellow-man. After this interesting hour spent, the passing of coffee, tea and nut cake to this genial company of ladies produced a general convention, as they welcomed into their midst Mdms. J. C. Poole, T. H. Poole, and Mrs. Russell after so long an absence, and Miss George as a favored guest. Miss Gilmer will entertain next Thursday, the hour is changed to 3 o'clock.

SEVEN.

What can delight a child more than to know they are to have a real birthday party. So it was on Wednesday from four to six, Roy Cotulla made ready to welcome about twenty-five of his little friends to help him enjoy the good things mother had in store for him. Each little guest had received through the mail an invitation, and one little tot was heard to say "Mother, 'will we go on the train to the party.'" She thought the train must have brought the invitation as it came through the postoffice, but when told it was near by her little ears, and eyes were all eagerness to start on time. Games of different kinds were played as children alone can. The "Turtle Race" being the most favored. Out upon the lawn, Apples, Pop-corn, and Candy were served to this merry crowd. Roy's little friends remembered him with such gifts that most delights, hoping for another birthday party, as the mamas called to go.

JUVENILE SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Our Juvenile Society met with Mrs. L. W. Gaddis Wednesday afternoon Oct. 30, 1912, for our regular mite Box opening. Twenty seven children responded to roll call. It is indeed a pleasure to watch their eagerness in planning for this work. The meeting was opened with song by Society. "Hark 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear." After this a quiz was taken up on the Mary Helm Hall in which several of the children took part; this is a part of the children's work this year. A beautiful story of how a young child was instrumental in leading many souls to Christ was read by the president. Song, "Jesus our Savior" sung by three girls. The repeating the Lords prayer in concert closed the exercises.



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The children were then ushered to the dining room where they were served to hot chocolate and cake. We are always glad to have the mothers and friends meet with us. Two names were added to our roll. The contribution amounted to \$2.49. One new subscriber to the Young Christian Worker was secured. We appreciated Mrs. Gaddis kind invitation to meet with her and all went away feeling that we had a profitable meeting.

MRS. E. A. KECK.
3rd. Vice Pres.

"SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERSITY"

This quotation is brought home to the writer as friendship's ties

are made manifest by the influx of beautiful and rare flowers, together with other tributes from thoughtful minds, which comes on their mission to cheer the sick and afflicted, making him feel the brightness without, though he is deprived of the privilege once his own. Each message a heart doth cheer, Be it from afar, or be it near, Many a weary hour doth bright, As the long days lengthen into night.

MRS. MASTERS AND MISS MAE MCCLAIN ENTERTAINED.

A cordial greeting awaited the ladies of the Baptist Aid Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Masters, as she

McClain received and made welcome their guests. The hour having arrived, the meeting was opened by the vice president Mrs. M. T. Davis, in absence of the president, Mrs. Rowland. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mrs. Edgar Keck engaged their attention for a word of prayer. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Cohenour in a thoroughly instructive manner bringing to bear the lesson taught concerning deception perpetrated is the motive power that caused the poisonous viper, jealousy, to enter the home, caused by her evil cunning method in order to carry her point, and gain for her favorite child, Jacob, the blessing so much desired from their father, Isaac. "Your sign will find you out" was verified in this case, as in all other cases, bringing with it discord and strife.

The Aid enjoyed a most excellent original paper by Wickmann upon the "Tough Abraham" which gave a glimpse into father's character. This was followed by the social hour when Mrs. Jessie Talbott the returned absent several who having the home folks month.

The hostess passed hot chocolate and wafers as a crowning pleasure to this afternoon's pleasure. Mrs. E. A. Keck will entertain the Aid next Tuesday.

PERSONAL

Judge C. C. Thomas went to Laredo Wednesday.

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Atty. J. Albert Strawn went to San Antonio yesterday on legal business.

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Ben Harris, wife and daughter of North Texas, arrived here last night to join the Potter Colony on the Nueces. Mr. Harris is an uncle to Prof. Davis.

Lewis, Earl, James, and Delta Potter, three sons and daughter of J. R. Potter arrived last week from Mississippi to join their father here. Mr. Potter is opening up a farm on the Nueces.

Dr. Whitehead and family of Leming, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Whitehead's mother Mrs. Hattie Childs. Dr. Whitehead is an old friend of W. A. Kerr. They were both in the service of the Cannel Coal Co., at Minera, years ago.

HOME MISSION WEEK.

What think ye? Is ours a christian nation? Out of population of 92,000,000 there are only 22,000,000, Protestants and 13,000,000 Roman Catholics, leaving 57,000,000 out of the church! This and other startling facts have aroused nation-wide concern for Home Mission; and practically every evangelical denomination in the United States has joined in a united educational and inspirational campaign on the subject. Home Mission Week will be observed all over our country. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will combine their forces on Home Mission problems Nov. 17-24. Every Methodist and Presbyterian will be expected to attend these services and every one else is invited to attend.

H. W. Hamilton.

Church Notice.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven. The evening service will be called in and the congregation is requested to go with him to the Methodist church to hear Rev. Mr. Barton, the new pastor of that church. Inv. Com. Presbyterian Church.

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