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Davidson Answers His Sland- ers.

In his opening speech at Corsicana last Saturday, Attorney-General Davidson goes into detail on the history of the Standard oil trust, its schemes and its aiders and abettors, as well as other trusts, and leaves his opponents no ground to stand upon except that of slander and abuse. Referring to the attack on his personal character, he says: "They timed their attack just at the time when I appeared before the supreme court at Washington to argue the Waters-Pierce oil receivership case and sent many copies of the paper to members of congress and other public men in a dastardly effort to humiliate the officer of the people and destroy his influence before the supreme court for the benefit of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Such a stroke at the vital interests of the people and in behalf of a criminal corporation was never before attempted and should arouse the indignation of every patriotic citizen. This attack delivered for an obvious purpose was the consummation of the desperate conspiracy which they deliberately planned and shows you what an officer must endure if he be faithful to the people's interest and antagonize the trusts and combinations that can only exist in violation of law and under the protection of officers friendly to their interests.

"I denounce the attack made upon my private character as the slime and slander of guilty law breakers. I have always lived an upright and moral life. I revere virtue and hold it sacred. I have never thought it necessary to instruct my agents to require all persons who are unfortunate enough not to own their own homes and who are compelled to live in rented property, to furnish certificates as to their good moral character before they could find shelter in a home. Any charge that I ever rented any property owned by me for immoral purposes is unqualifiedly false. Any statement that I ever knowingly permitted the rental of any property of which I am executor to improper or immoral persons, or that I ever had any knowledge that it was so occupied, is a malicious falsehood. When the slander reached Washington I paused in my public duties and wired my agents to investigate it and evict my improper tenant, if such there be. I have never known and do not know today any of the persons who rent property from the agents of that estate. It required a man steeped in venom and inured to his own mental depravity to pen such a story for publication. From the mire of their own vile consciences arise the fumes with which they would blacken the name of the most upright if he stood between them and the people whom they wish to plunder and despoil. I warn you now that they will resort to the basest ends to shake public confidence in my integrity in order to accomplish their ends and consummate their conspiracy, but I defy them to do their worst. Let them revel in their natural element and tongue the slander that flows in natural streams from their corrupted souls. The people of Texas will not misjudge their purposes. I have a firm faith in the spirit of justice and honor among the people who can penetrate the veil of hypocrisy and deceit and behold the grinning skull of fraud behind the masks they wear."

After telling of the schemes employed to defeat the laws of Texas, he shows up Winn as follows:

"They are supporting with great vigor the candidacy of my opponent. We find in his speech delivered at Longview that he has

committed himself and his candidacy to their cause as follows:

"I pledge them that I will never prostitute or lower the dignity of the great state of Texas by contracting with a blackmailer and agree to pay him over \$100,000 of the people's money to furnish evidence that I would not and could not use in a court of justice in the prosecution of any criminal under the laws of this state."

"Note his words, 'evidence that I would not and could not use in a court of justice'."

"The evidence which was secured and to which he alludes was used in the trial of that case. It consisted of some 40 or 50 letters, vouchers and other documents relating to every detail of the business of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. They proved that the Standard Oil company supplied its contracts with ocean vessels at the port of Galveston through the Waters-Pierce Oil company; they proved that the Standard Oil company and Waters-Pierce Oil company used the same secret code; they showed that the Standard Oil company auditors passed upon and approved all the accounts and expenditures of the Waters-Pierce Oil company; they showed that the Waters-Pierce Oil company reported to the Standard Oil company the details of its business in every branch; they established the number of shares of stock owned by Standard Oil company in the Waters-Pierce Oil company; they showed the amount of the dividends paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company to the Standard Oil company and that all of the supplies of the Waters-Pierce Oil company were purchased from the Standard Oil company; they established that the majority of the directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company were representatives of the Standard Oil company. In fact these documents established the vital points in the case, they appear in the record, will be vital in the trial of the case against Pierce, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, you have a candidate before you for Attorney General who boldly states to the people of Texas that he would not use this evidence. Although the state has fought this question through her courts on two different occasions, you are confronted with a situation that should the case now pending in the supreme court of the United States for any technical reason be reversed and if he be elected, he has solemnly committed himself to the proposition that he will not use on a retrial of said cause, should one be necessary, the only documentary evidence in existence which can be secured and which is already in the possession of the state and is the material part of the record upon which the judgment was rendered."

"I unhesitatingly say to you that such a policy can not be followed without inviting disaster to the interests of the state in that case, and if the company is thereby enabled to secure a verdict in its favor all of its past transaction would be adjudicated and it could not again be called to account for such offense. It would then continue forever as a leach upon the industries of the people of this state without regard to, and in defiance of, all the solemn judgments heretofore rendered against it."

"That declaration is the keystone to the arch of the conspiracy against your cause. It is a remarkable coincidence that the last time my opponent was before the people as a candidate it was against the officer who had successfully prosecuted the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and when the division of vote forced that officer's withdrawal from the race, my opponent also

withdrew with the laconic statement that his purpose had been accomplished, and today we see him again upon the political field and committing himself to a policy that must be very gratifying to the Waters-Pierce Oil company and H. Clay Pierce."

"The statement that I agreed or contracted to pay \$100,000 of the people's money for the use of evidence in that case is absolutely false. Whatever compensation is to be made will come from the county attorney's fees which he had a right to receive under the law, the whole of which he could retain if he so desired, in which fee the people never had an interest of which they could be divested, a fee which they have through their laws bestowed upon that official, a fee which will be paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the judgment recovered and not by the people of Texas, a judgment that would never have been recovered had it not been for the documentary evidence thus secured."

Cultivating the Corn.

Here it's the middle of June when according to the calendar of the man who farms by rule, corn should be "laid by" in Oklahoma. In the majority of the corn fields of the state there will be no cultivation given after this date. And the yields in these fields will be from one half to two-thirds of what they ought to be and would be if proper cultivation is given during the next six weeks.

What is proper cultivation of corn from this time on? Merely keeping the surface loose and avoid letting the surface bake or weeds and grass take the moisture and plant food that ought to be filling out plump ears of corn. Deep cultivation will not do, for the corn roots are filling in the spaces between the corn rows, and if they are torn, the crop will suffer.

As to implements, the straddle-row cultivator is of no use from this time on. Some of the folks use old mower wheels. They attach a wire of proper length, hitch one horse to the wheel and drag it flat wise between the corn rows, once to the row. With steady horses one man may look after as many as four. But to do this, the horses must be gentle and of the sort that when turned around and started between two rows will keep on going until the end. Or the small boys may ride and let the wheels drag along behind. They require but little attention.

Many use the fourteen-tooth, a narrow cultivator which does excellent work and which may be adjusted to overcome the inequalities of surface and lessen up every bit of it. The ordinary five-shovel cultivator is not bad but care must be taken to keep it from running too deep.

The surface of the soil in the corn field should not be allowed to get hard and grass and weeds should not be permitted to grow until after the ears of corn are practically mature. Corn needs lots of water when it is maturing; more than at any other time. And the dust mulch is what saves the water when the hot winds blow.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

Grinding Out Lawyers.

Thirty young men, practically all middle class men of the State university, took examination for license to practice law before the board of legal examiners of the Austin district.

Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled and will not be separated, according to a statement made Daniel O'Reilly, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's attorney.

Bailey's Deal.

Considerable discussion has been aroused by the charge that Senator Bailey secured the support of the liquor men and in return for that support agreed to "fix" the legislature so that there would be no submission of an amendment next year. A few things seem to stand out as facts: First, that Senator Bailey did declare himself against state prohibition in a speech at San Antonio; second, that he emphatically so stated in an interview with a German paper at Houston; third, that the liquor men issued a circular appeal in Houston to the liquor dealers to support the senator and that such was the general instructions over the state, and all over the state it is noticeable that the liquor men did vote for Mr. Bailey; fourth, Mr. Bailey does not deny his "deal" with Otto Wahr-mund, at San Antonio, leaving his "friends" to do that for him; fifth, since the result of the Bailey election the prospects for early submission of an amendment seem to be very slim.

The movement for submission within the democratic party seems to be in rather a hard way. We would not for one moment discourage it, in fact, wish for the movement success, but we do not believe that the powers in control of the democratic party will allow anything favoring prohibition to appear in the platform. One thing is evident, not only in the democratic party but also in the republican, and that is, there is an increasing number of men who hate the liquor traffic and its domination of politics, and failing to get reform in their own parties they must ultimately come to the prohibition party. We want to be ready to give them a warm welcome.—Dallas Monthly Bulletin.

STATE NEWS

McKinney has 774 white and 130 colored scholastics.

Several hundred men have been put back to work at Cleburne in the Santa Fe railway shops.

W. J. Brady, a tinner, fell from the Elks' arch being erected at Dallas. Injuries resulted in death.

Over 1,000 carloads of tomatoes have been shipped thus far this season from the Jacksonville section. Sales have been made at 35 cents per crate.

Lothgrove, the 13-year-old son of Jesse Hord, was killed on Lackey's ranch this week in Presidio county, about 50 miles southwest of Alpine. The boy's horse stumbled, throwing him from the saddle. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged to death.

Mrs. Otho Elliott has filed suit against Brownwood for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed three weeks ago by riding into an open ditch on a street, where a culvert had been washed out. Elliott and his horse were instantly killed, and there was no signal or light to warn citizens that the bridge was gone.

While driving in a pasture Monday in the northern portion of Cleburne Mrs. Lottie Liles, a widow, met with a frightful accident. Her horse becoming frightened she jumped from the buggy, fearing a runaway, and when she struck the ground both bones of the right leg snapped just above the ankle. Her weight drove the sharp points of the shattered bone through the flesh of the limb, and the bones stuck in the hard earth.

Gov. Campbell's Dates.

Gov. Campbell has accepted an invitation to make an address at Amarillo, June 24. He will make his first speech at Terrell today, and will speak at Belleville, Austin county, on Saturday, July 4.

Tenancy in American Farm- ing.

There are now in the United States not less than 6,000,000 farms representing an investment of fully \$25,000,000,000. Eighty per cent of this, or \$20,000,000,000, represents the value invested in farm lands and improvements, including buildings. When the census of 1900 was taken 66 per cent of the farms of the country were being worked by their owners and 35 per cent, or over one-third, were operated by tenants. If tenancy now represented a like proportion of farm values there are in the hands of cash and share tenants property of the value of \$7,000,000,000, an amount equal to the entire capital stock of the railroads of the United States.

As between ownership and tenancy there are about two of the former to one of the latter in the management of the farms which produce crops valued at over \$7,000,000,000 a year. It is not always the case that ownership is coupled with good farming, nor that tenancy is a sign of bad farming. The fact is that there is no guarantee against slipshod farming in the tenure of the occupant of the land. Many tenants bring out much better results than their owners could. But as a rule ownership is more likely to be conservative of the permanent elements of value in land, while tenancy in American farming is concerned with getting the maximum result from each year's efforts and investment, with only minor regard for the enduring value of the property.

The value of farm lands has been steadily rising for some years. The effect has been rather to increase than to decrease tenancy. But the area within which tenancy has enlarged lies near enough to city and town markets to encourage a business-like management of the resources of the soil in order to yield the largest net returns. To this end rotation becomes a rule of maximum net profit, the use of fertilizers is judiciously applied and intensive methods of cultivation confine the effort of the tenant to a few acres where formerly he attempted to work a whole farm. The result is not only a better use of land, but a better system of farm management, taking both present and future values into account.—Wall Street Journal.

Putting a Quietus on the "Old- Fashioned Fourth."

The Police Board has served notice by advertisements that it is unlawful to sell or offer for sale in Baltimore combustible fireworks, or to throw explosive preparations. It is stated that the police "will take special and vigorous means" to enforce the law.

There are persons who think these precautions are not worth while and who call it a latter-day fad to deprive boys of a "good, old-fashioned time" on Independence Day. Probably reading an article printed in a current magazine on "Our Barbarous Fourth" would not alter their opinion, but the data this writer has compiled will be sufficient reason in the view of most sane men and women to justify authorities in all cities taking strenuous action to break up the practice of making the Fourth hideous with noise and bloody with accidents. The writer, a woman, Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, gives statistics to show that in five years—1903-1907, inclusive—the casualties from Fourth of July celebrations were as follows: Killed 1,153, injured 21,520, total blindness 88, impaired sight 389, loss of arms, legs or hands 308, loss of one or more fingers 1,067. "But," says the writer, "these figures convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both

physical and mental, which went to swell the cost of these five holidays."

What a fearful price to pay for one day's "glorification!" There must be added to this estimate of the day's casualties the shock to the nerves of the aged, the infirm and the sick who are unable to flee from a noise and confusion which is almost unbearable. It had become so that the Fourth was an occasion for unchecked license, and the greatest disturbance was always made by those who thought least about the traditions which hallow the day. It was a wise thing when the agitation arose to put an end to such uncivilized method of celebrating a holiday, and it is to be hoped that the police here and elsewhere will enforce a "safe and sane Fourth."—Baltimore News.

Bane of Mercantile Monopoly —Necessity of Advertising.

Now and then comes the news of the formation of some new-fangled organization. Many of them are designed to do away with established systems of business. Most of them are schemes devised by insincere persons who think that they can make some easy money through the work. Plans proposed are of the most impractical and visionary kind. Not long since what was known as the "South Dakota" plan was undertaken, and it involved a complete revolution of established business methods. It was proposed to have the backing of Standard oil interests to the extent of \$20,000,000, and with this great amount establish supply houses in large cities, issue immense catalogues with the names of merchants who would use them, and supply all these merchants with the goods listed. It was a brilliant scheme.

Should such a plan become operative and successful, it would be the building up of a mammoth monopoly to fight the retailers of the land or compel them to become merely agents of the concern.

There is only one way to fight the trade-away-from-home evil, and that is by educating the people to the fact that the system is wrong, is unjust and contrary to economic laws; that the farmer and the laborer who patronize other than home enterprises is working against his own interests.

This is a tedious process. It is an expensive thing to do, and the only way it can be done is by the liberal use of printer's ink, by utilizing the home papers that are as deeply interested in the building up of the home town and community as the merchants, the bankers and as the farmers should be.—Ex.

The Waxahachie Chautauqua July 7-17.

The Chautauqua program this year is second to none in the country. Lecturers, readers, impersonators, humorists, jugglers, poets and cartoonists.

Sunday school and Bible work each day will be a feast for all who love the study of the Bible. Lovers of literature will enjoy a treat under the leadership of one of America's richest literary minds.

On this program will be found the names of Dr. James A. Worden, Dr. Wm. Evans, Dr. F. Hyatt Smith, Prof. J. Ernest Woodland, Nat M. Brigham, Ellsworth Plumstead, Edward Ott, Edward Reno, Pitt Parker and Chas. P. Bock.

Tents and cots can be rented on the ground at reasonable prices. Booklets containing complete program and information will be furnished free to any one wishing them. Write C. C. McConnell, Wolfe City, Tex., or J. M. Parker, Italy, Tex.

Jimmie Elliott, a lad, died near Cleburne from the effects of a snake bite.

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It is claimed for Peruvian alfalfa that the growth is more rapid than that of the common one, it recovers more quickly after cutting than common alfalfa, and begins growing and continues to grow later in autumn than the old sort. You thus get a cutting once or twice more than the usual in a year. It further stands an unusually low temperature.

Postmaster General Meyer concluded a postal convention with Italy this week, whereby beginning Aug. 2 next merchandise may be sent by parcel-post between the United States and Italy at the rate of 12c a pound up to 11 pounds. This is just 4c a pound less than the postmaster-general will allow us to send a package of merchandise from here to Lelia Lake, or any other postoffice in our own country.

Fred S. Caldwell of Oklahoma City, formerly of Monroe county, Michigan, has been appointed by Gov. C. N. Haskell as special state prohibition enforcement attorney, his salary under the law not to exceed \$2,500 per annum. He works under Gov. Haskell's direction, and in prohibition matters practically eliminates Attorney General Charles J. West.

Local Enterprises.

A man who has seen the ups and downs of country towns and an observer of methods that build them up, gives the following good advice:

"Every little country village has an ambition to become a trade center and a boom city, with no special natural features or geographical advantages. Under such conditions what is most needed is some enterprise on the part of its local capitalists. They must make the first advance in the uncertain field of development. They must capitalize small factories and see that they are kept employed. When the local business is finally developed and proves to the world that they are successful, then outside enterprises will be sure to step in and enjoy your prosperity with you. Just like a fellow who finds a favorite fishing hole and catches fish, and all the other fishermen who see that he is catching will drop their hooks right by the side of the lucky fisherman. The business men of any town should stop talking and hopping for others to do something for the town. They should get together themselves and prove to the world that they have a money-making town. No outsider will want to fish in our swimming hole until we prove that they can catch fish."

The "financiers" who were in control of one of the New York street-car lines issued bonds to the extent of \$36,000,000, sold them to the public and pocketed the proceeds. Burdened with a heavier load of capitalization than it could bear, the road went into the hands of a receiver. This official after thorough investigation, reports that none of the proceeds of that bond-issue was used for the benefit of street-car lines. In other words, the financiers who issued and sold the bonds pocketed what the public paid for them. Yet, some people think the Jeffersonian ought not to call these "financiers" by the Biblical term "thieves." What else, are they?—Watson's Magazine.

It is true that the do-nothing congress passed a makeshift currency act, but its makeshift currency commission is yet to be heard from.—St. Louis Republic.

While this enlightened and powerful nation is building a great navy to overawe the rest of the world, Brazil has passed an organic law that forbids its congress from declaring war without first proposing arbitration.—Columbia State.

Baptist Revival.

Pastor Burroughs, of the Baptist church, tells us that he now has promise of a good minister to help in a meeting to begin Sunday, June 28, and he hopes the membership will all be ready at that time for a glorious revival. The tabernacle is large and conveniently arranged and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

Baptist Tabernacle.

I shall preach Sunday, 11 a. m., in the tabernacle, on "Heaven." Shall touch on its being a real home, its locality, who is there, what they are doing, the language they speak, the clothes they wear, the songs they sing, and do they retain their identity in the transition? The Bible would not be so full of the subject if it were not meant that we should know and preach about it.

At 8:15 the sermon will be: "Works Meet for Repentance;" or, "The Burning of the Books." Our church reunion will be held Tuesday evening from 8 to 10.

A. C. BURROUGHS, Pastor.

Rowe.

Mrs. Nat Smith returned home Monday from Oklahoma City where she has spent several weeks at the bedside of her sick sister.

W. M. Cavness spent Monday south of Lelia with prospectors.

Our country looks gloomy since the work of the hail storm Monday night. Crops, gardens and orchards seem to be ruined. The crops and gardens may make something, but the fruit for this year is something of the past. This hail storm is said to be the worst that ever fell in this country. Some dwellings lost as many as two dozen window panes. The screens on some windows were beaten loose from their frames and the windows crushed.

J. T. McHan made a trip south Sunday, we suppose, on particular (?) business.

Rev. Pyle is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

A Mr. Barksdale, who lived a mile south of Hedley, died last Friday of dropsy and was buried at the Rowe cemetery Saturday. Rev. Boling conducted the funeral.

Lige Temple returned Friday from Hunt county where he visited his parents.

Miss Harris of Dallas county is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hall, who lives north of Rowe.

There was an ice cream party at L. L. Cornelius' Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Ethel's, birthday.

Rev. Doak of Clarendon preached at Rowe last Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, June 21.

Subject: "How to Get and Keep a Situation." Leader, Miss Adrian Brown.

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 39:1-6. "Things to Be Avoided"—Miss Lucile Neeley.

Scripture Reading—Gen. 39:20-40—Ershall Lacy.

"Personal Reliance"—Miss Annie Bourland.

Scripture Reading—Gen. 41—Miss Beulah Bond.

Reading on the Subject—Miss Elizabeth Tatum.

Scripture Reading—Dan. 1:1-12—Guy Kerbow.

"Accountability"—Miss May O'Neill.

Closing exercises.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church have announced a social gathering to be at the tabernacle Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., and request every Baptist in and around Clarendon to be present. This is given for the purpose of cultivating a closer acquaintance, and to make all feel that they have a common interest and purpose in Christian work. Be on hand if you are a Baptist.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association is to meet here today to map out a program for their coming annual meeting, which will be held in Clarendon.

Childress.

Miss Irene Downs, who spent last week with friends here, is now visiting in Clarendon.

The large Baptist tent was blown down Friday night and slightly damaged. The wind Sunday night made it necessary to lower the tent to the ground to avoid damage.

The city council is having a fire station built on its lots near the 1st Presbyterian church. The building is to be an iron frame structure 26x40 feet and one story high. It will be divided into two rooms, the front part being used for storing the fire apparatus and the back side will be fitted up for a nice office.

Monday J. A. Burke signed a contract to forever quit the frosty business in Childress and we understand the other man, J. O. Mullens, has done the same, so Childress is happily rid of these pestiferous menaces to society. The action comes as a result of diligent work on the part of the sheriff and county attorney's departments.

Through courtesy of Mrs. Frankie Housells we learn that during the past eleven months the post office receipts at Childress have been running \$1,100 a month. This record kept up for another month will bring the total for one year up to \$13,200 or \$3,200 more than the minimum requirement for free delivery of mail.

Saving the Bison.

The success of the American Bison Society in getting congress interested in its plan to establish a national buffalo range on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana indicates that Americans are waking up to the necessity of taking steps toward preservation of their native animals.

Yet long before the American Bison Society was organized Captain Charles Goodnight, a veteran cattleman of the Panhandle, was slowly building up a herd of buffalo merely from a desire to preserve the animal from destruction on its native ground.

Further than that Captain Goodnight has been conducting a series of breeding experiments for more than thirty years, and has developed the catalo or hybrid cattle. Captain Goodnight is now an old man, but it is his hope to successfully breed buffalo back from catalo before his death, and if he is successful he will have solved the problem of preserving the bison.

The American Bison Society ought to get acquainted with Captain Goodnight. In its collection of buffalo from all over the United States it will have difficulty in matching some of the specimens which have been raised on the Goodnight ranch in Texas.

Captain Goodnight has been wholly unselfish in his work of saving the bison. His efforts and experiments have cost him thousands of dollars, much more than the \$10,000 fund which the American Bison society hopes to raise for the purchase of buffalo for the Flathead pasture. The work of the society is commendable, and it deserves success, but it should not overlook the real pioneer friend of the American bison who lives in Texas, and who has been working away quietly at his project for the last generation.—Texas Stockman Journal.

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Dyer—How is it that Neulich no longer brags about his ancestors?
 Ryer—He has probably found out who they were.—Brooklyn Life.

Jeffreys—How does your brother take married life?
 Esther—According to directions. His mother-in-law is living with him.

STATE NEWS

N. C. Herod's residence at Memphis was damaged \$500 by fire this week.

Miss Jessie McPherson, aged 22, shot and killed herself accidentally at Itasca Wednesday.

Mrs. J. U. Shirley's baby, 17 months old, fell into a tub of water at Fort Worth Tuesday and was drowned.

At Lufkin Wednesday a 2-year-old boy was shot and killed by an older brother who was snapping a pistol supposed to be unloaded.

The sixty third annual commencement of Baylor lasts from June 20 to 24, inclusive. Many features of unusual interest are on the program this year, and a large number of visitors are expected to be in attendance. A special effort is being made to have a reunion of all the alumni and former students, those of the old days as well as the more recent past.

Brain Leaks.

When love leads the road is easy. If you are living up to your ideal it is time you set a higher one.

It isn't what a man has that makes him rich—it is what he gets out of it.

Ever notice how really great men can easily make you feel at ease while in their presence?

Nothing makes a man mad quicker than being told that he is too old to do any particular thing well.

If we could harness our "wish-ers" with our "doers" we would have a team that could pull us through.

A woman feels slighted if the neighbors do not say she looks awfully bad after she is up from a short spell of sickness.

If you want to make your wife mad, just push back from the dinner table and ask her what she is going to have for supper.

The trouble with most of us is that just when we get good and ready to do something worth while we have to turn our attention to something else.—Maupin.

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Bluff Worked.

Frederick Kernochan, New York's millionaire magistrate, laughed at a dinner about the friends who are continually brought before him for breaking the speed laws in their motor cars. "Most of them," he said, "pay the fine and depart silently. Now and then, however, a defense is put in the strangest, the most startling defense, like that of the Scottish poacher.

"A Pittsburg man has a shooting lodge in Scotland, and his head keeper caught a poacher one day stalking



"WHAT ARE YE DOIN' THERE?"

along, with his finger on the trigger of his gun.

"'Foot, mon! What are ye doin' there?' the keeper growled.

"The poacher whispered hurriedly: 'Hush! You ought to understand.

Isn't your master from Pennsylvania? This is a duel in the American style—with shotguns, you know. The first to spy the other dies. What was that rustling? Look out! I think my opponent sees me!"

"With a muttered apology the game-keeper hurried out of range."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sherwood and family are over at Wellington for a month's visit.

Miss Mattie Graves leaves today for Dallas to enter a conservatory of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Moore, of Bonham, are visiting Lucian Carroll and family.

Mrs. T. S. Bugbee and two young children returned this week from Galveston.

The young ladies of the B. Y. P. U. will serve sandwiches and ice cream and cake July 25.

Sam Sayer will build a large new residence on the site now occupied by the old John Sims residence.

W. E. Mills, who bought a block of land from J. H. Reeves, has begun the erection of a new residence.

L. M. Thornton and wife came from Memphis Sunday and spent the day with Charley Thornton and family.

Mrs. Ethel Shelton, formerly Miss Ethel Henson, who has been visiting in Clarendon, left last night for home.

J. G. Dodson was down from his ranch yesterday and says the hail did considerable damage in Armstrong county.

Ernest Wright and his father, J. L. Wright, will go to Memphis Monday, where they will engage in the drug business.

After spending a week here with their son, Charley Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thornton went to Goodnight yesterday.

Sam Turbfill, ex-sheriff of Delta county, came in from Cooper, Tex., yesterday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sam Belevins.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and granddaughter, Miss Lula, left for their home at Dalhart yesterday after a few days' visit here.

Col. Tom Bugbee went to Chicago this week and helped nominate Taft, who is almost as staunch a republican as the Colonel.

D. H. Stovall, of Italy, Ellis county, and recently connected with the Plainview Herald, spent a day or two here looking around this week.

The Young People's Missionary society, formerly Golden Links, will give an ice cream supper at the Methodist parsonage Friday night, June 26.

Mrs. M. J. Turner, mother of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins of Lelia Lake, who has been visiting her daughter for several weeks, has returned to her home at Bluffdale, Tex.

Rev. Walter Hightower spent yesterday in town. He says Bob Hightower, his brother, is now in New Mexico, 30 miles southwest of Clayton, on a homestead claim.

Mrs. Edna Butler, of Houston, sister of C. A. Bryan, stopped here Thursday for a visit. She is on her way to Portales, N. M., to visit a son, and may locate there.

R. N. Talley and wife and their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Cole, of Mangum, Ok., all returned Thursday from a visit at Silverton with R. L. McMurry and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talley. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Lizzie Stevens will go to Amarillo today to attend a teacher's institute or Summer school. Roy Stevens is back from the A. & M. college and will go to Amarillo, also, where he expects to obtain employment.

We have been asked who the presiding officers of the various voting precincts would be in the coming primary election. County Chairman Beville tells us that these will not be named until the second Monday in July, when the full committee meets.

See the ad. of M. F. Lee & Co., who have bought the racket and second-hand store and are selling at reduced prices.

The negro population of Clarendon, augmented by some 20 or 30 negroes from elsewhere, celebrated Emancipation Day yesterday by loading up a lot of grub, fishing tackle and a lot of beer, and the whole push going to Lelia Lake for a big time.

Paul Fincher, the young fellow in jail charged with the theft of Mr. Hilderbrand's team and wagon, has acknowledged to Sheriff Patman at last that he is the lad wanted. The evidence which the sheriff has been accumulating is so strong that he found it useless to further deny his identity. Frank Ellsworth, convicted of killing Earl Dockray in Amarillo, is still in jail here awaiting the penitentiary agent, his conviction having been confirmed by the higher court.

Sheriff Patman was phoned for and went to the residence of J. G. Dodson Thursday morning about 4 o'clock and arrested J. E. Bastable, a telegraph operator, who had rented a room the Tuesday before from Mrs. Dodson. The fellow's room was adjoining Miss Fay's room and just before the hour above mentioned she was awakened by the man passing through her room to the outer door, and later he returned to his room. To this she made no alarm, thinking perhaps, nothing out of the way was intended.

After this he was discovered in the room again, when he was ordered out by her and she ran into her mother's room, telling her what had occurred, the man going to his own room without explanation. Mrs. Dodson ran across to Mrs. Lockridge's and phoned for the sheriff, who was soon present, and found the man in his own bed and seemingly hard to arouse. He was jailed, and his explanation was that he was ill, and failing to get out of doors the rear way, it was necessary to pass through Miss Fay's room. And that when it was necessary for him to get out of doors a second time he became bewildered and ran against her bed, when she ran to and aroused her mother. Attorney Killough filed a complaint of attempted assault, and the accused said rather than be delayed in a trial and pay fees to fight the case he would plead guilty, and did so, and his fine was put at \$50 and costs. He is yet in jail, his fine not being paid. He says he will pay it in a few days.

"I'm glad I'm not a fish," said George as he gazed at his goldfish. "It can't be much fun to be in bathin' all the time."—Boston Globe.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.55 to \$5.50.
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Celebrating the Fourth.

A correspondent has asked, first, what can be done to promote a movement for a more sane celebration of the Fourth of July and to correct a somewhat perverted patriotic sentiment. Second, what can be done to prepare the children and youth for the high duties of christian citizenship. As the day approaches for the annual celebration of the Fourth of July it is well that preparation should be made for celebrations in harmony with the national sentiment that led our forefathers to set apart this day as a public holiday. Our failure to celebrate this day is not a good sign and even where it is celebrated, the fact that the celebration turns to amusements rather than to the serious contemplation of the subjects suggested by the day, this fact is likewise significant of a lack of respect for the day.

The Fourth of July is a national holiday because on that day the nation's independence was declared and it is considered as the birthday of the republic. Patriotism would suggest an appropriate celebration in every community—a celebration at which the people would gather to bestow merited praise upon our forefathers; to discuss the fundamental principles of methods of government; to review the achievements of the past; to consider the dangers that menace the future; and to lay plans for the perpetuity of a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Amusements can be introduced in the program but the amusements ought to be incidental and not the main feature of the day. Is it not possible for the people to lay aside for at least one day out of the year their interest in material prosperity and consider the questions vitally concerning our national life and our national destiny.

When the parents commemorate the Fourth of July as they should, it will be easy to prepare the children for the duties of citizenship. We are all imitators to a greater or less extent and the children are quite sure to be impressed by the actions and conversations of their elders. The best way to prepare our children for the discharge of the high duties of citizenship is to be scrupulously careful ourselves about the discharge of the duties of citizenship. If the parents are indifferent to the observance of the Fourth of July, their children are apt to be. If the parents prefer amusements on that day, the children are apt to prefer amusements, too. It is not necessary that there should be an elaborate address by a distinguished speaker, although an impressive address by one who enjoys the confidence of the people is entirely fitting. The declaration of Independence should be read, national airs ought to be sung and those who are leaders of thought in their community ought to give expression to their views. It ought to be a day for the free exchange of sentiment and for the stimulation of thought about public questions and interest in public affairs.

The indifference with which some now speak of the vital principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence ought to lead to more zeal on the part of those who defend the Declaration of Independence. Colonialism would not have been accepted so complacently by so many had there been the interest there ought to have been in the constant discussion of the principles of free government. Imperialism would not have found the reception that it did had the Fourth of July been observed as it ought to have been observed, and the advocates of imperialism and colonialism will grow less in proportion as the people take an active interest in the perpetuation of the ideals of government that led the patriots of 1776 to promulgate the Declaration of Independence and pledge to its support their lives, their property and their sacred honor.—The Commoner.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Now in the days that national interest is shifted for the time from Washington to Chicago, the National Capital has applied herself to introspection and has found out that she has just about as poor a government as the cities that vote and elect their own rulers.

Replanting Cotton.—As usual, some of the folks have failed to secure a good stand of cotton. There's no use re-planting it now. Instead of putting such land to cotton, plant it to Mexican June corn, kafiricorn, milomaize, sorghum, cowpeas, and bermuda grass.

Improved Road Movement.—Importance Said to Be Recognized by Taxpayers.—One of the drawbacks to the progress of rural development is bad roads.

ings, the contractor and the owner of the building that was being erected, have been indicted, but nothing short of the discharge of incompetent high officials and their replacement by men who will attend to their business instead of posing as orators and social knights, will thoroughly improve the municipal affairs of the capital of the United States.

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Replant the cotton land to feed crops; get some livestock to eat them; don't stake your whole business on one crop in a state which grows a greater variety of staple crops more successfully than they are grown anywhere else.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

IMPROVED ROAD MOVEMENT.

Importance Said to Be Recognized by Taxpayers.

One of the drawbacks to the progress of rural development is bad roads. This fact is becoming generally recognized, and in nearly every state in the Union there is manifested a tendency to remedy this evil by state appropriations for the establishment of good public highways, says the Architects and Builders' Journal.

Improved roads have proved themselves to be an attractive incentive to urbanites to purchase lots and erect dwellings. Modern demands in this respect have enlisted the attention of road engineers who have devoted their thought and skill in the construction of these highways, and they are built from scientific plans instead of by the haphazard system which formerly prevailed and which was invariably attended by unsatisfactory results.

Realistic.—Mary Garden, the famous prima donna, compared during the recent Richard Mansfield sale the old fashioned operas with such new works as "Thais," "Louise" and "Fellens et Mellisande."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Greenland has a population of 11,895. Denmark has repealed the import duties on rice and petroleum.

Brazil's capacity of cocoa is almost limitless. Last year's production exceeded 50,000,000 pounds.

In some parts of China the natives have taken to raising grapes and making several kinds of wine.

Hannibal during his campaign in Italy and Spain plundered 400 towns and destroyed 300,000 men.

So lately as 1813 the British East India company decided that trade with Japan was not worth cultivating.

"Calais, 60,000 inhabitants, important seaport; principal industry, tulle net." So runs the French geography books.

Germany is now gaining more by immigration than she loses by emigration. The reverse is true of Great Britain.

Russia has 50,000 miles of navigable rivers and 38,000 miles of railroads. At last accounts the river traffic amounted to 20,000 tons a year.

The conductor on the Merced river canyon train in California stopped the train long enough to kill with a rifle a brown bear 200 yards away.

S. W. Ramsey of Glard, O., is the inventor of a process for making use of fine dust from a blast furnace in the manufacture of fuel which is said to be very promising.

Dauert gas is the name given in Germany to a new substitute for coal gas. It is made from oil and coke, and, while not unlike water gas, it is much cheaper to produce.

Yuan Shi Kai is urging the Chinese throne to establish a government department to deal with missionary affairs, something that all mission workers would welcome.

Pins are not used in China. Clothes are fastened with buttons and button-holes or with loops and frogs, and a person is considered untidy who resorts to such makeshifts as pins.

In a return just presented to parliament the total of the land forces of the British crown at home and abroad on the active list is given as 445,731 as compared with Germany's 610,000.

Dr. Mark I. Knapp of New York diagnoses organic diseases by stripping the patient and observing the lines and shadows which the internal organs produce on the skin during respiration.

Brazil has a new law which makes every man of twenty-one to forty-four subject to military service. Those who object on religious grounds are absolved, but they lose all political privileges.

The Chicago Tribune's current crime records contain no less than twenty-eight suicides since the panic of last October which were caused by the resulting financial losses. It is for the most part a list of bankers and brokers.

Since the United States government began to patronize expositions down to the Jamestown fair congress has appropriated a total of \$28,752,251 for world's fairs, of which only \$455,000 has been spent west of the Rocky mountains, on the Lewis and Clark exposition.

An industrious calculator has estimated that \$10,000,000 was spent last winter by the people of America for the enjoyment of serious music—music, that is to say, as it is known in our concert halls and opera houses, not the music of the comic opera stage and vaudeville house.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kerfe, a village about twenty-five miles northeast of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which has been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

A meteor fell on her way from Newcastle to San Francisco and made a big hole. The crew tried for four days to keep the ship afloat and then abandoned it and took to the boats. Two weeks later all but three, who had succumbed to thirst, were rescued.

All the horses belonging to the late British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Nicholas O'Connor, have been sold at auction. The usual notice was put in the local newspapers, but the censor took exception, as there were horses in the list with the names of Pasha, Selim and Haroun, which he considered was offensive to Turks, and the list had to appear without the names.

French people have decided views regarding the responsibility of men in power. A butcher has been sent to jail for a year for supplying the army with bad meat. The damages assessed by a Paris court following a recent automobile accident cost the owners \$25,000. When the Opera Comique burned in 1887 the managing director was fined \$10,000 and sent to prison for three months.

Professor William Hallock, dean of the department of physics in Columbia university, who has given some attention to illuminating methods, has called attention of New York scientists to a compressed illuminant, which is called Blaugas and which can be taken home in steel bottles and fed into the burners by means of little copper tubes no larger than ordinary wires. The substance is named after Blau, a German scientist who discovered it.

Kissing games are under the ban in schools controlled by the London county council, which has issued the following notice to the head teachers: "Attention has been drawn to the fact that in some of the schools kissing games are still practiced by the children. On medical grounds this practice is considered undesirable. Headmasters and headmistresses of London county council schools and managers of non-provided schools are therefore to arrange that such games be discontinued."

To Improve a Joke.—Mrs. Youngley—I heard an awfully funny joke today about an Irishman in an automobile.

Mr. Youngley—Yes, dear; I heard it. Mrs. Youngley—Oh, you mean that! I wanted to tell it to you; it was so funny.

Mr. Youngley—Go ahead, dear; it will be even funnier the way you tell it.—Philadelphia Press.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Shattering Tradition.—"I suppose you countrymen play considerable checkers down at the grocery store evenings and while away full many an afternoon pitching quoits back of the blacksmith shop," ventured the city visitor as he lighted a cigar and put his feet upon the fence rail.

"Er—er—yes—I guess so," hesitated Uncle Charlie Seaver as he leaned easily on his hoe. "Huh-m-m-m—that is, I guess there's a checkerboard down to Stanton's grocery for those city folks that sometimes ask to play. And as for quoits, there used to be some over to th' blacksmith shop if th' young uns ain't carted 'em away."

"But as fer th' boys playin' them games—er—to tell ye th' truth, I guess you'll be most apt to find 'em in th' afternoon over to th' barber shop shootin' billiards fer \$5 a stick. An' in th' evening—why, th' Sunday school class meets in th' corner room over th' store about 8 o'clock, with th' eternal blue sky th' limit and chips \$10 a stack. Fer th' tame sports there's always a seven-up game in th' back barroom at 7-11 corner an' th' drinks on th' side."

"But I guess if you want to play checkers I kin find one o' th' school young uns to accommodate ye, but I've got to set in th' man's game this evening."—D. C. Shafer in Puck.

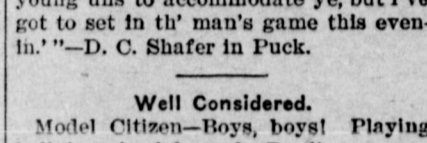
Well Considered.—Model Citizen—Boys, boys! Playing ball in school hours? Don't you ever think of the future?

Boy—De future? Sure! If we goes t' school we might grow up an' be teachers at only six hundred a year, while if we stays away an' practices ball we might get jobs in de big league at t'ree thousand.—Puck.

A Dream.—Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more.

Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"A Milk Punch."



Interesting Optical Illusion.—State amount of cash on hand with black ink on perfectly white paper. thus: \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000

Swallow a dozen highballs in quick succession, meanwhile gazing fixedly at the decimal point. It will seem to move rapidly to the right. Any one can do this.—Puck.

No Rest for the Weary.—An old colored mammy employed in a Virginia household complained to her mistress that she had no peace in life.

"Well, why is that, Aunt Dinah?" questioned the sympathetic mistress.

"Cause I kain't lay nights fo' de fleas, an' I kain't set days fo' de wok."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Time to Back.—Harry—Yes, that pretty heilress said you started to propose and then backed out.

Harold—Yes, I backed out of the window. When I got to that part about earning only \$9 a week I heard her pa coming with a shotgun.—Chicago News

Up to Him.—"Is your sister at home, Tommy?" asked Mr. Timmid.

"I don't know," replied Tommy. "I heard her tellin' ma she expected a proposal tonight, an' if you ain't the feller I guess she ain't at home."—Philadelphia Press.

Proof of It.—Mrs. Dresser—But, George, you surely don't consider yourself a financier? Mr. Dresser—Certainly I do. How do you suppose I've kept from paying your milliner's bills for so long if I'm not a financier?—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Frenzied Financier.—"Hello, Dinky! You look prosperous. Got a job now?"

"You bet, an' it's a good one!" "What is it?"

"Gettin' in early on de bank runs an' sellin' me place in de line."—New York Life.

A Cypical Reason.—"I wonder why the owl has been chosen as the symbol of wisdom."

"Because the owl has sense enough to keep its mouth shut, except only when it opens it to hoot at everything else."—Baltimore American.

Formal, indeed.—"Was it a formal dinner?"

"I should say so. There were so many knives, forks and spoons that everybody had his eyes glued on the hostess to see which to pick up next."—Washington Star.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Ernest Cooper, liquidator and receiver of said company, and John W. McKinnon, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day thereof, 1908, file Number being 478, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. Helm, filed in said court, on the 28th day of May, 1908, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Ernest Cooper, receiver, and John W. McKinnon, successor by purchase, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Ownership and possession in fee simple against all the world of 160 acres of land out of Section No. 23, Block No. C-3, in Donley county, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake under the old C. L., & A. fence; thence S21° vs. n. from the s. w. corner of said section, as located by A. S. Howling in his survey in the Hamlin-Manney case, and 133 vrs. w. from a rock said to be the s. w. corner of said survey; thence n. 20 w. 833 vrs. to the s. land of the right-of-way of the C. O. & G. Ry. Co.; thence s. 83 10' e. with the said right-of-way 1178 vrs. to a stake; thence 320 e. 705 vrs. with the old C. L., & A. fence; thence n. 69 40' to place of beginning, and alleging that each and all of the defendants on the first day of March, 1907, unlawfully entered said premises and dejected this plaintiff therefrom, and still withhold the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600, and praying for citation judgment of restitution the removal of cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said trespass for damages, rents, profits and costs and general relief, being the statutory action in trespass a try title with the prayer for the removal of cloud.

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[Seal] C. A. BURTON, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

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