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Crops For Hogs

That the greatest profit in feeding animals is made where the animals are allowed to run on pasture, is the opinion of the leading stockmen of the country. In discussing the question of pasture crops, Dr. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, lists the following crops, which make excellent rotation pastures:

Oats, rye, dwarf esse rape, sorghum, cowpeas, soy beans, Spanish peanuts.

For hog pasture sow sorghum broadcast about April 1st, using about a bushel and a half to the acre. This will furnish a grazing pasture by June. Plant cowpeas and soy beans any time after April 1st, using a peck of seed to the acre planting in rows five feet apart. Pasture through June and July will be furnished in this way. Spanish peanuts may be set out from April to July and will provide pasture all summer into September. It is best to use two bushels of unhulled seed, planting in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, leaving the plants 8 to 10 inches apart in the row.

With The Boys Club.

The Boys Agricultural Club spent a pleasant and profitable day at the cattle ranch of Mr. Rat Jowell Saturday.

"As predicted the boys were there 'to a man.' A biting wind just over the line from the north pole became so warmed up with the boys' enthusiasm that it was only a gentle spring zephyr and the icy shivers it sent down the spines of the young farmers were mere ecstatic thrills.

Messrs. Boys and Jowell gave the boys much general information in regard to stock raising and the specific instruction as to how to determine the good or bad points in an animal illustrated by a close comparison of the different animals will be invaluable to these coming men whether they become farmers or shopkeepers as their powers of perception and observation were surely sharpened considerably.

The boys pronounced the day an entire success not only as a pleasant outing but as a source of much useful knowledge and voted Messrs. Boys and Jowell jolly good fellows.

There was no meeting of the club on Saturday evening but they will meet as usual on next Saturday March 27th.

Community News The Province Of Home Paper

The distinctive field of the home paper is the subject of the leading article in the Texas Journalist of March 15th.

"The bulky city newspaper," with its many features and world wide news, can never crowd out the country weekly. In its own field, which is the publication of the week-community news, the country paper need fear no competition from the outside. Published on the spot and with the flavor of the home community in its news stories, the home paper must stand as something different from the city papers which are sent into the community every day with boiled down telegraphic dispatches under the home town date line.

"Primarily the function of the country paper is to give the news of the home folks. Just as the tourist wants to read his home paper so does the man on the farm wants to read the news of his own community. It appeals to the interest that every normal human being has in the doings of his neighbor. He may want to know if Germany has driven the Russians out of East Prussia but he also wants to know whether John Smith, the man on the next farm, has a new silo, or whether Farmer Jones' hogs have the cholera."

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Sunshine

Of all gifts of Nature to man the most blessed, rich and beautiful is sunshine.

Through my window comes a broad stream of it; the whole chamber is tiled with its spirit: upon the floor it lies, a patch of aerial gold. It is full likewise of fancies, suggestions, dream seeds.

It is that which makes flowers. The red rose is a drop of its blood. The Easter lily is its smile. The heliotrope is the sweetness of its breath. The violet, a hidden whisper of blue under a green leaf, is its girlish modesty.

Trees are its fountain play. All vines, bushes, jungles and leaf tangles are veils of it, bridal veils of earth wedded to the sky.

It is power. By it the ocean mounts to heaven and becomes cloud, whence descends rains. It is the dynamic of waterfalls, running rivers, tides and all water forces.

It congealed into coal ages ago; and from coal come now the energies of this era of steam. Express trains, ocean liners, factories, auto mobiles, trolley cars, all expressions of energy lie in my shaft of sunshine. Without it they would not exist.

It is the lover and husband of the earth. So comes the blushing spring with innumerable charms, and the fecund summer, and the health and fullness of men.

It kisses the grapes and they swell with purple beauty, the apples and they lusciously redden, the orange and the pomegranate till they hang like glowing festal lamps among the foliage.

When it lies on broad seas they smile and send their luster to other planets; when it lies upon the land it breaks forth in green fire.

No less is its message to the hearts of men: Its brilliancy and warmth are transmuted into spiritual cheer and the energy of creative will.

All the mystic recesses of the soul respond to it. Fears flee, as bats from light flooded caves. Apprehensions, morbidities, premonitions, and all leaden glooms melt from the inner sky, the mind becomes a daisied meadow, 'with larks singing.

It calls women and men and little children out from their closed houses into the open. They laugh at play and sing at labor. They become beautiful one to the other. They love and embrace.

The sunshine is love-liquor; the whole earth is drunk with it.

The young lambs leap up "with a bound and a bounce." The colts frisk. The dogs bark and scamper. The trees become orchestra stalls of singing birds.

Sunlight! The symbol of all things desirable, freedom, of winged thoughts, of passion, of life itself! Let it fill my famished eyes, my brain, my soul! Let my flesh feel it, my bones warm with it, my blood leap beneath it, my soul drink faith from it!

So long as the sun shines we must all believe in the Eternal Goodness. Copyright, 1915, by Dr. Crane.

Has Good Sale

The combination sale held last Saturday at the McQueen wagon yard conducted by Mr. W. S. Williams auctioneer was a success both from the stand point of buyer and seller.

Although the day was raw and cold a good crowd gathered and the stock and other property brought fair prices that should satisfy both buyer and seller. Over \$1200 worth of property was sold and settled for.

Mr. Williams is a good auctioneer and makes a sale lively from first to last. These sales will be held every two weeks if sufficient interest is shown and property can be listed with Mr. Williams or at the Brand office.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Summerfield News.

Spring was ushered upon us Mar. 21st but it is some what hard to make up our minds to the change from winter to spring by the sameness of kind of weather we are obliged to endure.

Messrs. Lust and Harding and Misses Gladys Ivy and Alta Renfro made a short stop in Summerfield last Sunday afternoon on their way home from an auto trip down in Castro County.

Mr. Harris, a brother-in-law of C. E. Garrison has moved his family unto the McMinn place two miles west of Summerfield and will farm the place next summer.

The young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Story last Saturday night for a party, a delightful time is reported by those who were present.

A brother of George and Wm. Story came in from Oklahoma last week. He will stay during the summer.

Aaron Judd went out on a business trip to New Mexico last week. He reported the ground covered with snow all day last Friday.

Rev. Pierce filled his appointment here last Sunday. He will preach morning and afternoon the first Sunday in April. Everybody invited to these services.

Star Route Changes Owners

Mr. W. A. Conner, who has been the efficient carrier of Uncle Sam's mail on the star line between Hereford and Dimmitt, has turned the work over to Mr. T. A. Turnbow who will attend to the duties in the future.

Cattle Deal

L. M. Price sold 400 head of cattle to W. R. Gamble the first of the week. The consideration was right around \$16,000. This is the largest cattle deal among homefolks that has been pulled off here in some time.—Stratford Star.

HOW MALTESE DERBY IS RUN

"Go-as-You-Please" Rules Govern a Yearly Sporting Event in That Island.

Horse racing is a favorite sport the world over, but it is doubtful whether any nation can boast of a more unique race course or claim more remarkable ideas of the sport than the Maltese. Once a year, says a writer in the Wide World, the road skirting Silema harbor is reserved as a race course and the people turn out in thousands to back their favorites. There is no regulation of the course; the crowd simply clears out of the way as the horses come along. The jockeys ride without bridles or saddles and each carries a whip in either hand—one for his own mount, the other to keep back any horse which may try to overtake him. We saw one of the spectators deliberately trip a horse by putting his leg out, at grave risk to himself. These things, however, incredible as they may seem to sportsmen in this country, are taken as quite a matter of course, and consequently hardly a year goes by without a fatality of some kind. All things considered, it is not likely that the "go-as-you-please" rules of this Maltese derby are likely to commend themselves to our turf authorities.

History of Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall is used as a vestibule to the houses of parliament, but in it were held some of the earliest English parliaments. Edward II and Richard II were deposed in this historic hall. Here English monarchs gave their coronation festivals. Here Edward II entertained the captive kings, John of France and David of Scotland.

In this hall Charles I was condemned to death. Here also Cromwell in 1653 was saluted with wonderful enthusiasm lord protector of England. He wore no king's crown, but he held a Bible in one hand and a golden scepter in the other, and he was clad in royal purple lined with ermine. But only eight years after this great honor the protector's body was dragged from his grave in Westminster abbey and thrown into a pit at Tyburn, while his head was exposed on one of the pinnacles of this Westminster hall, where it remained for over twenty-five years.

Orr's Tailor Shop is the place to get the best in a suit and at a reasonable price.

\$6/Rocker for \$4.50. E. B. Back Co. 6-1f.

"Why I Attend Church"

By Congressman Claude Weaver.

"It is sweet on a summer's morning, when the air is aquiver with the love songs of the birds and fragrant with the odor of roses blown, to hear the music of the churchgoing bells, an invitation to the world-wearied to enter God's temple and find peace, because the instinct of worship is in the heart of man and the church is the temple of the living God.

I go to church because I find peace there—that peace which De Quincy described as "a resting from human labors"—a Sabbath of repose, a respite granted from the secret burdens of the heart, as if I stood at a distance and aloof from the uproar of life; as if the tumult and fever and strife were suspended; as if there brooded over me a dove-like and halcyon calm.

I go to church because I love the music that I hear there, the mighty roll of the great organ, mingled with the marvelous symphonies of that divine stringed instrument, the human voice, untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.

I go to church because I delight to hear the teachings of the preacher whose soul is dedicated to God, whose field is as wide as God's universe, whose theme is the destiny of men, and whose words are the oracles of Fate. Marvelous is the spell of the preacher to whom God has given genius and consecration and power of illustration drawn from the old, sacred, immortal Book and from the miracles of nature, no less revealed in the crimson-tipped flower turned up by the plow share of Robert Burns upon the soil of

Ayr than in the long reaches of star-girt skies.

I go to church because "the way is dark and I am far from home," and because the church is the polar star to light my pathway in the rayless night.

I go to church because the church ministers not only to the spiritual but also to the material needs of life, and because it is there that the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

I go to church because in that atmosphere vice and crime wither and die.

I go to church because I hear the teachings of the philosophy of Jesus, the incomparable man; and if you say his teaching is philosophy and not religion and that he was a man and not a God, then the philosophy of that man has redeemed the world from savagery and blessed mankind with Christian civilization, and, to my mind, it is a thing worthy while to hear.

I go to church because I find there consolation and hope; because I see there the dawn and not the sunset; and it is better for a man, if the hope is baseless and the vision but an elusive phantom, to cherish a dream so glorious and beautiful than to be weighted down and crushed with quarried mountains of a world without hope and without God.

Will Deliver Lecture

Mrs. J. W. English will deliver a lecture, "The Scarlet Robe on the Way to the Cross." This will be delivered in an Eastern scarlet robe at the courthouse Sunday at 4 p. m. No charges.

Property Changing Hands

Mr. D. L. McDonald has sold his residence in northeast Hereford to J. Wolter Spradley. The consideration named is \$2,500. Mr. Spradley comes from Allen, Texas, and owns some irrigable land near Hereford that he will improve. Mr. McDonald will move further out where he is improving a nice home that he may be nearer his farming operations.

Geo. L. Muse sold two sections of grazing land this week to W. T. Womble, sections 8 and 9 in Block K-4. The consideration named is \$10,864.

Michael McNichols sold this week to James J. Fitzpatrick the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 7, tp. 3; consideration \$1,028.97.

Mabel Betts sold town property to W. E. Betts, lots 9 and 10, Block 5, for \$2,500.

John E. Day sold town property to Geo. L. Muse, lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Whitehead Addition, consideration \$1,000.

Store Getting Ready For Easter
If one wants to see signs of spring and especially of easter as expressed in new spring styles he should visit the store of Gass and Son. Their store has been repainted and filled up throughout, their goods are nicely displayed and attractive, their lines are complete and their prices are right. Visit their store.

Gets Arm Broken

E. T. Gallagher is carrying his arm in a sling and bound in splints as a result of a kicking car. While cranking his car it backfired and broke the bone above the wrist.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

\$17.50

Four-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove with Cooking Oven

TO BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Saturday, April 3d

We are going to sell a New Perfection Oil Stove with Oven, to the highest bidder. Beginning April 1st we will receive bids on same. The stove can be seen in our show window. If you want an oil cooker, come and take a look at it and put in your bid. It does not matter what your bid is, if it is the highest bid you will get the stove.

Come to our store and get a blank, fill it out, stating the amount that you will give for this stove. There is nothing to do but insert the amount you are willing to give for the stove and sign your name.

W. E. DUNLAP, Hardware

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Every Woman Should Know

There are three entirely different kinds of baking powder, namely:

- (1) Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes,
- (2) Alum, a mineral acid, and
- (3) Phosphate of Lime.

(1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities as exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived.

(2) Baking Powders made of Alum add to the food some form of Alum or Aluminum, a heavy metal, wholly foreign to any natural article of food.

(3) Phosphate of Lime is made from rock or by burning bones which by chemical action are changed into a white powder. It is used in baking powder only because it is a cheaper substitute.

A Cream of Tartar powder never contains Alum or Phosphate.

Every housekeeper should read the ingredients printed on the label and know what she is using.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar

Society and Clubs

Mrs. T. N. Heitner gave a lovely three course dinner, Sunday, at her hospitable home on East 11th Street, in honor of her friend, Mr. T. O. Cragwell, of St. Louis, who was her week-end guest.

The pretty dining room with its snowy table, perfect in its every appointment was very attractive, and the excellent dinner served so beautifully by the gracious hostess was a tribute not only to the honorees, but to that gift of genuine hospitality which makes of entertaining an art.

The Bible Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Smith as hostess. Mrs. Ashbrook proved to be a capable and very interesting leader.

Responses to roll call were Scripture quotations. The review which constituted the lesson for the afternoon consisted of general questions on the books previously studied.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mitchell on next Monday afternoon and Mrs. Smith will have charge of the lesson.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. S. J. Orr was hostess to the Embroidery Club. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly. Light refreshments served by the hostess gave that feeling of good fellowship which is so enjoyable and which is so characteristic of the members of this Club.

One of the most happy social events of the week was the birthday dinner given at the home of Mrs. E. A. Johnson by Mesdames Johnson and Sullivan in honor of Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Those present were the Mesdames Mooney, Shore, Daniels, Roberson, Robinson, Simpson, Hawkins, West, Elliott, Gass, Welver, Pollock, Carroll, Cloyd, Roberts, Sullivan, Guinn and Tommymichael. The dinner was one long to be remembered by those partaking and the social hour was such as to leave pleasant memories in all the years to follow.

Debt on the Mothers' Club held its business meeting with Mrs. W. E. Parhat Tuesday afternoon. After an interesting session the Club enjoyed a social hour and a tempting salad course served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Philipps, April 13th.

The pretty home of Mrs. John Sherman was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Bay View Club on Thursday afternoon.

The following program was given: "England's Capital" by Mrs.

Roloson was a complete and vivid picture of this world-famed city.

"Religion of the Early Britons" formed the subject of a concise and interesting discussion of these ancient forms of worship given by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. George Garrison in an excellent paper on "The Danish Kings" gave much information, that could have been obtained only by careful research.

"Current Events" constituted the responses to roll call.

The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly enhanced by the genial hospitality of the charming hostess.

Delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and the favors were bouquets of rich purple violets betokening the spring-tide.

That Awful Telegram

We are soon to be entertained by our local talent in one of the best, most laughable comedies ever written. We are informed by a reliable authority that this bill had a successful run in Chicago of nineteen successive weeks, also in New York for a period of seventeen weeks, and the smallest receipts for any one night was twelve thousand dollars.

This is strictly a professional play and is a scream of laughter from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the last line of the play.

The play will be presented for the benefit of the Cemetery Association, a worthy cause and deserves the patronage of us all.

The young people are working hard on this play and assure us it will be the best by far of any local talent play ever presented to the people of Hereford.

Non-Resident Subscribers

The Brand has a large number of non-resident subscribers to whom we have recently sent notices of the expiration of their subscription. Many have responded; others are possibly waiting for a second notice or they may be neglecting to attend to this small business matter. We dislike to "dun" the readers of the Brand through the columns of the paper but as we are anxious to keep a good lively list of subscribers, we trust that all who desire to receive the paper will promptly return the notices with the necessary attachment.

Stores To Close at Seven O'clock

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business beginning April 1, 1915, and continuing until October 1, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m. excepting Saturday.

- Geo. A. Stambaugh,
- H. C. Myrick,
- Fox Mercantile Co.,
- D. R. Gass & Son,
- J. G. Callens,
- The Fair.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

LOST HER PUPS; ADOPTS PIGS

Bereaved Terrier Makes Raid on Litter of Savage Sow and Carries Off Two.

So far as known the following authenticated bit of unnatural history holds the best. It is vouched for by the entire staff of the Big Otto Wild Animal farm, on the Farmdale road.

Bingo, a black and tan terrier belonging to "Fatty" (last name not given), lost her litter of four puppies last week by the sack-and-stone route. The puppies, though wonderful in her eyes, were nothing but mutts in those of "Fatty," one of the employees of the wild animal farm. Bingo is a thoroughbred herself, but her children, alas, were not. So they were put away.

Bingo mourned sincerely for six days. On the seventh, still grieving, she made an excursion to the farm of a neighbor. There, in a pig sty, she came across a litter of 12 baby porkers, pink and succulent and a weak old sow. They were snuggling and nursing into the broad bosom of their mamma in a way that was very familiar to poor Bingo, whose very paws ached for her lost babies.

How the abduction from the savage old sow and over a six-foot fence was accomplished is not known, but "Fatty" found Bingo in her straw-lined box exultantly nursing two tiny pink pigs. And in the pen of the neighbor's sow but ten baby porkers snuggled and nursed into the broad bosom of their mamma.—Los Angeles Dispatch to New York World.

ROCK OF MOSES DISCOVERED

Archaeologist of Repute Makes the Assertion—Israelitish Relics Now in Turkish Hands.

The rock that Moses smote in the wilderness has been found, and the camp of the Israelites definitely located. Such is the substance of a long statement made by Dr. C. M. Coburn, archeologist to the World's Bible conference, at Baltimore.

Doctor Coburn told the story of the passage by a party, of which he was a member, through Kadesh Barnea, the oasis near which the Israelites encamped for 37 years, and where Moses gave his celebrated laws. After describing the historic rock from which water flowed, Doctor Coburn said he had also found evidences of agricultural pursuits, which disproves conclusively the assertion of skeptics that Moses gave no agricultural legislation.

Doctor Coburn told of the inaccessibility of the valuable relics of primitive Israelite civilization, now carefully guarded in the Mosque of Omar, and of the mummy of Joseph, of which no Christian is allowed to obtain a glimpse.

Aiding the Farmer.

The Kansas Agricultural college believes that farmers have higher aspirations than raising prize steers, and a department of rural service has been formed to organize community welfare clubs, social centers, literary societies; co-operate with the state board of health on rural health problems; conduct social surveys in rural communities; address religious conferences; promote musical organizations; address farmers' institutes; conduct rural chautauques; write articles and pamphlets on rural life problems and correspond with persons interested in rural service. The rural education division will supervise boys' agricultural clubs and contests; girls' garden, bread, canning and other con-

tests, boys and girls' study clubs for the school year; outline supplementary school study of agricultural and domestic sciences; supervise field work in promoting vocational education and revitalize rural villages and schools; plan and conduct boys' camps; promote proper athletic relations in rural communities; address teachers' associations, school officers' meetings, chautauques; attend farmers' meetings and conduct two day classes in vocational subjects for rural teachers.

A Money-Maker Always.

Mr. Herbert Corey tells in Tit-Bits that he once went to a dinner where Andrew Carnegie was a guest.

"After the eating was over and the speech-making had started," said Mr. Corey, "Mr. Carnegie reached into his pocket for something and pulled out a handful of small change. A shilling got away from him and fell on the floor, and at the first chance Mr. Carnegie got down under the table and looked for it."

"Did he find it?" asked one of the audience to whom Mr. Corey was narrating the incident.

"Did he find it?" echoed Mr. Corey. "He found half a crown!"

Lots of Others Like Him.

After the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in Delaware county, a Muncie man said to a member of the city health board, "I know of a man in Muncie that has that same disease."

"Who is he? Who is he?" asked Dr. Herman Bowles.

"Why, he is a feller that has a running off at the mouth, every so often, and when he gets it, his feet won't track," was the reply.—Indianapolis News.

His Experience.

Ormer Davies notes that a certain motor car "will hold the road at 50 miles an hour," according to the advertisements. "That's nothing," snorts Mr. Davies. "I've driven up behind fellows who were driving a team of old plug mules that held the road at a whole lot less than five miles an hour."—Kansas City Star.

Lester Weavers Dairy Phone 9. 5tf

\$6.50 Suit Case for \$4.75. E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

The "White is King" for sale by E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

The tAwful Telegram—the best ever. Watch for the date.

Good brooms at The Fair for only 35 cents on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 17tf

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Goodyear, Goodrich and Michelin Tires.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN THE FAMOUS

Michelin INNER TUBES

FRESH BATTERIES

All Kinds Machine Work, Gunsmithing, Etc.

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PHONE 23

The Hereford Garage & Machine Works

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Hereford

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

W. D. Morgan, Memphis, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of lameness across my back that had annoyed me for a long time. They also restored my kidneys to a normal condition. Doan's Kidney Pills live up to representations." (Statement given Jan. 25, 1911.) OVER NINE MONTHS LATER, Mr. Morgan said: "Whenever I have any kidney trouble, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morgan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't say drug store say Corbet Drug Store. 1tf

Some real good second hand Sewing Machines for \$10 and less. E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

LISTEN! Cleaning and pressing that pleases the most critical is done by the Model Tailor Shop. 1t

I have just thoroughly overhauled my old car and am offering it at a price that will surely move it. H. L. Rice. 1t

I pay cash for cream. You get your money as soon as test is made. I am at Stambaugh's Store. I. H. Spratt. 3-tf

\$60 Set Strate White Sewing Machines sold on terms at \$50. 5 down and \$5 per month. E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

EASTER

Is Near--Get Ready Next Week



Lilies sound His praises at the Easter-tide, Who from highest glory came to earth and died. Lo! a-dying, quite defying Satan's mighty power, Bands a-bursting, our Redeemer rises in His hour. Can a pulsing, freshening lily show aught else beside Happy, joyous welcome at the Easter-tide.

Visit this store and you will find what you want

Full line of Cotton Crepes ranging in price from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per yard.

Lace Cloth, a very full line, prices from 12 1-2 to 32 cents.

An unusually large line of Embroidery Crepes from 20 to 60 cents per yard.

Silk Embroidery Crepes and Voiles, 50c to \$1.25.

A full line of Foulard Silks, Fancy Dresses, Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Taffetas, Messaline, Crepe Meter Silks,

Here you can get a dress to suit your taste and purse. Their line of Dress Gingham, Ladies' Skirts and Middies is carefully selected.

In Men's goods we carry Alford Benjamin and Schloss Bros. Clothes.

In this big general store you can find anything you need to dress well with. All old friends, and new ones as well, are cordially invited to visit this store and inspect these goods.

GASS & SON

With Our Churches

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

Subject: Home mission opportunities that summon us.

Script: Ezek. 3: 20-31.
Songs 168-293-171.

Prayer—Missionary Committee.
Piano Solo—Mae Murchison.

What kinds of work are possible when people are scattered a great distance from the church.—Rev. Baker.

What forms of home mission have place especially in the cities—Frank Gyles.

In what way does race prejudice harm home missions—Hallie Womack.

Piano Solo—Grace Smith.

What are the opportunities among the Mormons—Elizabeth Tatman.

Prayer—President.

Leader Talk.

Business.

Leader—Nelia Carter.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Subject: "The New Patriotism."

President in Charge

Song—No. 69

Prayer—Frank Jesse

Business.

Leader in Charge.

Song—No. 189.

Prayer—Volunteers.

Scripture Reading—Peter 2:13-18

—Leader.

Song—No. 11.

The Meaning of Patriotism—

Goodie Sisk.

History of "The Star Spangled

Banner—Lois Garrison.

Poem—"The Star Spangled Banner—

Cecil Gilliland.

Has Patriotism Developed—Barney

Casteel.

The Soldiers Work: A New meaning—

Mr. Burkhalter.

A Clean and Wholesome Citizenship—

Caldwell Hicks.

Special Music—Clyde Wilson.

Scripture Quotations.

Heb. 11: 10—Eddie Connell.

Heb. 13:14—Emma Richards.

Psa. 20:5—Helen Lambert.

Psa. 50:4—Corine Jowell.

Song of Solomon 2:4—Mary-Lou

Roberson.

Eph. 6:11—Faith Smith.

Eph. 6:14-17—Juanita Caylor.

A Christian Citizenship—Cotta

Sisk.

Leader—Frank Jesse.

Epworth League Program.

Subject, Musical Program.

Leader, Mary Wood.

Song

Prayer

Roll call—Answer with favorite

Scripture verse.

Song

Piano Duet—Mary and Nell Par-

mer.

Male Quartette—John Henson,

Harry Shaw, Edgar Webb, Ralph

Rutherford.

Piano Solo—Dora Bowers.

Reading—Juanita Caylor.

Vocal Duet—Addie and Annie

Anthony.

Piano Solo—Grace Sites.

Piano Duet—Casey Phillips and

Elizabeth Black.

Song

Business.

League benediction.

It Will Be Done

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church held a meeting Tuesday of this week at the residence of Mrs. O. G. Hill, and took up the matter of completing and making habitable the auditorium of their splendid building. The result of their conference was that they resolved to enter the work with energy, and to continue until the work was completed. That means it will be done, for when such a band of women engage enthusiastically in a good cause they cancel the word fail from their vocabularies. As a starter these ladies will have an "Easter Sale" at the Elliston building on April 3rd and will in connection with the sale serve lunches at noon and evening. This finishing up of this spacious auditorium is to supply a

great need, not only to the resident church, but to the town. We have no suitable place for any large gatherings and the people will greet its readiness for occupancy with gladness. Already reassurances have been given of generous aid from the general public and the completion of the auditorium might be set down as an assured fact.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic: Home Mission Opportunities That Summon Us.

Song.

Silent Prayer.

Song.

Scripture.

Prayer.

What are the opportunities for home missions in our state—Elmer Dameron.

In what ways does race prejudice hinder home missions—Lairnie Neal.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Haile.

What branches of home mission work are particularly open to Christian Endeavorers—Earl Wilson.

In what lines of home missionary efforts can we personally share—Hazel Wilson.

Reading—Mrs. Cross.

Short Talk—Rev. G. A. Faris.

For you to think about:

What can be done for the colored race? For men in lumber camps? For Southern mountaineers?

Song.

Mizpah.

The Junior Missionary Society

Lesson conducted by "The Laura Edwards Mission Band.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call: Respond with Books of Bible viz. Matthew, Marks, Luke, John, The Acts.

Payment of Dues.

Bible Lesson.

Welcoming Babies in Korea—Annie Fitzhugh Parker.

About Brazil—Lennis Anthony.

Child Slaves in China—Donalda Sites.

Business.

To know the Lord and make him known is the one and only thing that we are here for and to qualify us for this he has given us his word and his spirit—Gwendolyn Price.

To the Ladies of the Town

This year, as for many, the ladies of the Christian church will observe the Week of Prayer before Easter.

Our services begin Monday, Mar. 29th at 3 p. m. at the church. Services each day of the week except Wednesday and Saturday. Please note Friday is the day for the Union Service when we especially desire the ladies of the town and churches to meet with us. We want you each session.

The Abundant Life—"I am come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly"

—Jno. 10:10.

Monday—Mrs. Kibbe, leader.

Topic: Prayer for a larger knowledge of the world-fields and their needs—II Peter, 1:3-11.

Tuesday—Mrs. Vanderburg, leader.

Topic: Prayer for a wider vision—"Expect great things of God; attempt great things for God."—Isa. 54:2-3.

Thursday—Mrs. J. S. Dodson, Leader.

Topic: Christ the Lord of our substances, we His willing servants—Col. 3:17.

Friday—Union Meeting—Mrs. E. Ramsey, leader.

Topic: Prayer of thanksgiving for a growing city and cooperation among the Christian forces—Ps. 133.

Hymn.

Talk and prayer on subject—G. A. Faris.

Prayer for a keener joy in service—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

Hymn.

Prayer for the missionary spirit at home and abroad—Mrs. J. A. Fox.

Prayer for our missionaries and native Christians—Mrs. Dodson.

Prayer, "That Christ may be Lord of our substance as well as our Savior—Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. E. W. Haile.

Prayer for the teachers and pupils in our Negro schools—Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Hymn—Blest Be the Tie.

Sunday—Mrs. T. G. Nance, leader.

Topic: That world-wide peace may be restored and that all nations may be won for Christ—John 3:16-17.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: The New Patriotism.

Song "America"

Song "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Roll Call: Answer by mentioning some deed of heroism.

Paper: Fighting Lawlessness—Mary Carter.

Paper: Fighting Intemperence—Mattie Mounts.

Paper: Fighting Low Ideals—Lucile Garrison.

The New Patriotism—Marie Burns.

Song: Helen Lambert.

Special music—Eddie Connell.

Memory verse in concert, Tim. 3:15.

Leader—Mary Mounts.

B. W. M. Meeting

Joint session Wednesday afternoon March 31, 1915, at the Baptist church:

Topic: Our Country for God.

Song.

Prayer—Mother LeGrand.

God's Power—Mrs. Ella Whit-

church.

Witnessing for God—Mrs. G. M. Suggs.

Organization—Mrs. G. F. Le-

Grand.

Patriotism and Home Missions—Mrs. Pearl Long.

Special Song—Mrs. Carl Mounts.

The Home Board Organized—Mrs. R. E. Cook.

The Foreigner—Mrs. L. W. Kicketts.

The South and the Immigrant—

Mrs. J. H. Pittman.

Prayer for Great blessing on the work for Home and Foreign Missions—Mrs. E. F. Connell.

The Outlook—Mrs. J. H. Head.

The Call to Arms—Mrs. George Kayr.

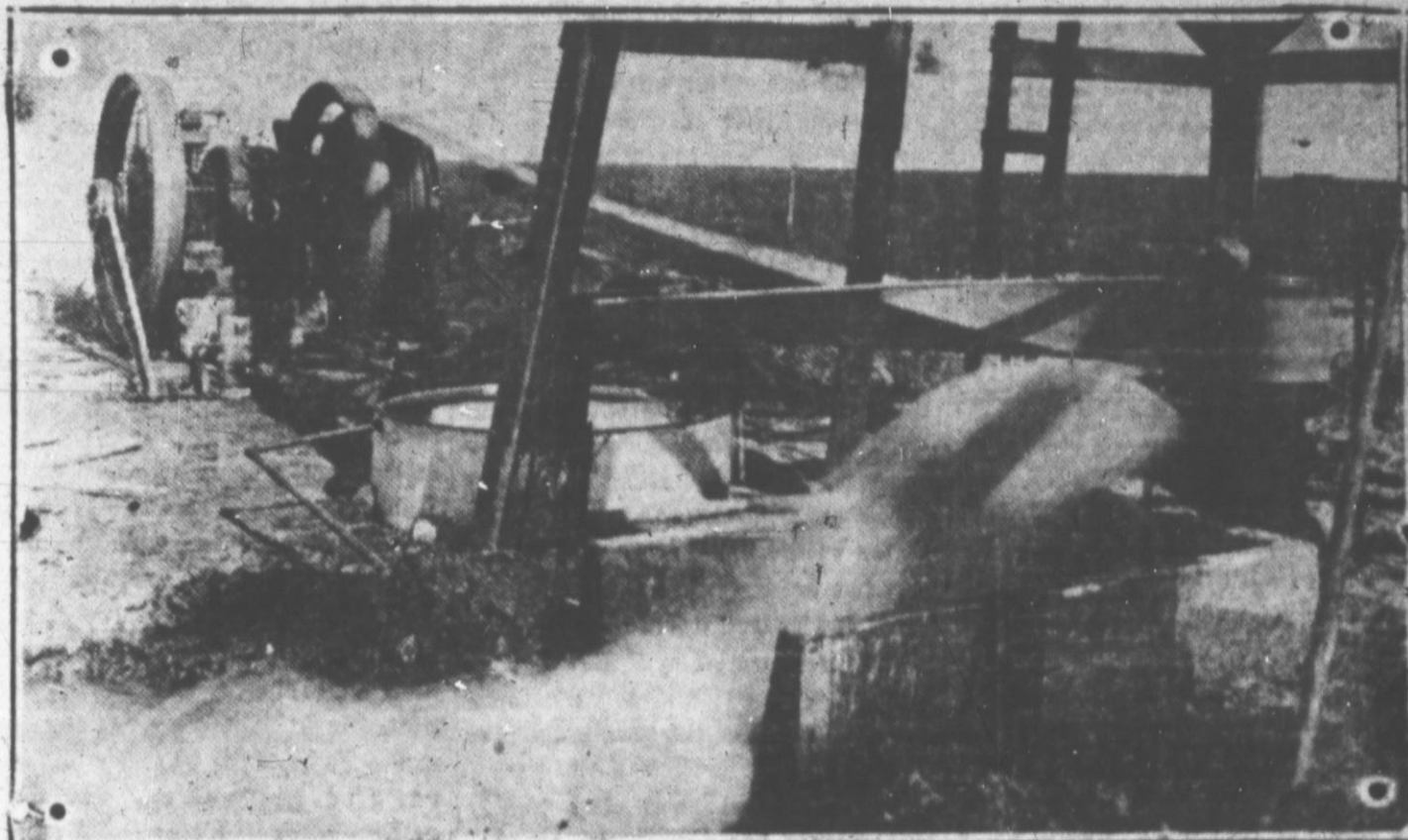
Reports from Circle officers.

Talk by Bro. Farmer.

Closing Prayer.

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LEAVE IT TO THE LORD

The West Weekly News, published at West, Texas, takes us to task for an our editorial on Frank James and Fanny Crosby, comparing their ability to enjoy heaven. They say we should leave this matter to the Lord and not worry about it, that He will reconcile their lives and enable them to get along. Now what we said was that there would be a vast difference in their capacity to enjoy heaven owing to the difference of their lives here. It will take Frank James a thousand years to develop the capacity that Fanny J. Crosby starts in with and it won't be the Lord's fault either. It will be what James has lost by a bad start here.

There is a great tendency to hold the Lord responsible for our shortcomings and let Him do our work for us. The Creator of heaven and earth is omnipotent only within the laws and limitations of His nature. There are a great many things He can't do and remain God. And one of them is to take the dregs of a sinful and wasted life and make it one of the same capacity as it could have made of itself. If He did He would have to change His laws that are immutably the same yesterday, tomorrow and forever. And when He changes His laws He ceases to be the God we know and worship. He can blot out the sin but He will not turn back the wasted days.

No brother we are shouldering too much off on the Lord now. We had best get down to brass tacks and assume the responsibility that belongs to us.

LESSONS OF THE WAR

The terrible and savage conflict now being waged in Europe between Christianized and civilized people in which they are trying to annihilate each other, should have its solemn lesson for every thoughtful man and woman. The first question we are constrained to ask is, does civilization civilize, or does it only draw back the more intensely sharpened fangs of the tiger man beneath the soft appearing fur that they may strike with the greater ferocity when aroused.

Does Christianity Christianize in the sense that the brute man is changed, or does it but add a veneer more or less thick to hide the former hideous beast? If civilization civilizes and education elevates and refines, and if Christianity transforms men's natures, from whence comes the motives that send men out to slay their brothers in relentless warfare?

Where in all history, even in the dark ages, do we find the present struggle paralleled for destruction of life and property and the bringer of misery? Some may say that the methods are more refined than formerly, but those who have been blown to atoms with bombs and torn in pieces with cannon, could they "hark back from the tomb" could testify to the hollowness and what the refinement of the process. It is time for self-examination and introspection to see how much of the barbarian and the beast dwells beneath our own veneer of politeness and pretended or imagined refinement. Who, after such self-examination will not find much of the beast in the form of unholy desires and passions slumbering beneath the veneer? Held beneath, either by fear or expediency, or both, who

can say that such would not come forth if all restraints were loosed? The lesson of it all is, that man at his best is not far removed from the barbarian, notwithstanding all his culture and learning, and at any time may be transformed into a beast of cruelty unless something touches his life that does more than cover up by a veneer of culture or learning. It must be something that transforms the very nature by implanting something not there. This something that transforms is the new life that was given by Him that said, "Ye must be born again."

Christianity has not failed but the bull of deception has been knocked from much that has passed as Christianity. All else may fail—all else will fail to transform man and make him essentially different. Education, culture, social refinement—these cover up the talons and fangs of the beast, and much of the civilization of the East, as well as America, has been veneered and gilded till it has passed itself off in many cases for Christianity. But it is no more like Christianity in its essence than the color of the rose is the rose itself.

Christianity when it has really transformed has not failed, cannot fail. The awful failure of the counterfeit has made the necessity of the genuine all the more apparent.

WHY NOT A PERMANENT EXHIBIT?

During this year, Hereford will have many transient visitors. Being on one of the trans-continental auto roads, hundreds of tourists will pass through this year on their way to the coast to visit the Golden State. If Deaf Smith county had a permanent exhibit, displayed in the basement of the courthouse where it rightfully belongs, there would be something worth while to show our visitors. Now is the time to begin. Suitable tables, racks and shelves should be provided. There are some exhibits that could be placed at once and as the season progresses more and more could be added, some permanently, and perishable stuff only temporarily. With a central and common exhibit, there would be little excuse for not "showing an ordinary Missourian" all he needs to see. Then if he is sufficiently interested he could be shown over the country, see the farms, ranches, irrigation wells, feeing pens, etc. And those who do the showing should not be disappointed if they do not jump at every "snap" offered them in real estate. What we need is a fair showing of the country and if it is worth anything the people will come, and nothing will do this better than a permanent exhibit of the products of the country.

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Public School Notes

At chasel Monday morning Mr. Bright spoke on the subject, "Study and get Ready." He used the lives of several prominent men of the past and present for examples of how persons by "studying and getting ready" may go from the ranks of the ordinary to the ranks of the great. He made an earnest appeal to the student body to make the most of their time while they had the opportunity.

The humorous program of the Wilson-McLean Society was quite a success. There were several interesting and amusing numbers given. Roll call was answered to by a humorous verse from each member, which caused much laughter. The debate, "Resolved, that the diaphragm is more important to the household than the broom," was very, very interesting. The song, "They Met on the Twig of a Chestnut Tree," was good and was followed by a well prepared (?) encore. A sketch of the life of Mark Twain, America's greatest humorist was read, also we had several good musical numbers. The humorous program of the girls, (which some of the boys said sounded "silly" from the room in which they held their meeting) was adjourned by the dignified president arising and entertaining the motion, "Everybody what is ready to go home, holler 'I.'" "Mr. Dodson is with us again, to finish his lecture course. We had thought this finished but owing to the interest the class took in railroads and wishing to continue the work, Mr. Dodson has consented to come back. We consider ourselves very fortunate indeed."

The rings for the Senior Class have arrived. They are very unusual but beautiful in design. This is the first time in the history of the school that the Senior Class has used rings, heretofore having class pins. However the class of '15 is known as the "Original One," and is attempting to do everything different.

The Philomathean Literary Society had a very successful meeting on March 19th. The meeting opened with a very interesting speech by the president, Buford Farmer, followed by a humorous composition by Albert Murchison.

A hotly contested debate over the question of whether or not the Romans did more for civilization than did the Jews, followed. The appointed judges gave decision to the Romans, but the debate being thrown open to the house and after being further contested by the members was decided by that body in favor of the Jews. Nearly all the mem-

bers were present and showed interest in the work. The Society adjourned after a full evening's work.

The first game of baseball of the season was played at Canyon last Saturday afternoon. The high school boys lost to the Canyon Normal by a score of 18 to 4. The Canyon team is to be here on next Monday and a good game is expected.

Mary Farmer has been absent this week on account of illness. Myrtle Bennett was absent from her classes one day this week.

Miss Clyde Wilson entertained the members of the Senior Class of the high school at her home on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue last Saturday evening from eight to eleven.

"The butler being in the cellar sick," the guests were forced to take their "wraps and firearms to Ma's boodwar." Nevertheless, the program was well arranged and showed the entertaining ability of the hostess.

After the "grand rally" and march led by "Wilson's Band in Disguist," the guests participated in contests; Messrs. Cecil Cook, Calvin Barnett and Jonathan Pittman winning the prize, dividing among themselves the bisquit man.

When the contests and games were ended cream and cake were served by Misses Grace and Olive Wilson. Notwithstanding the Senior colors (green and gold) in the cream, it was attacked, with great gusto by the hungry mob and soon became conspicuous by its absence.

The rooms were skillfully decorated in the class colors.

At a late hour the guests departed, expressing themselves as having had the "best time ever" and wishing for many other similar occasions ere the present Senior Class has disbanded.

Fourth Grade

It was almost like Christmas in the fourth grade room last Thurs-

day, when the children, knowing it was their teacher's birthday, brot her a shower of candy and other gifts.

The "Busy Body" society of the fourth grade, at the business meeting Friday afternoon, elected the following officers:

President, J. W. Johnson; Vice-President, Paul Wilson; Secretary,

Ethel Rice. The president appointed the following program committee: Lenis Anthony, Grayham Myrick, Lois Brazil, and Robert Sisk.

Sixth Grade

Lura Gregg slipped and strained her back and was absent from school a few days. We were glad to wel-

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Local and Personal

G. H. Brown of Amarillo spent Sunday in Hereford.

Dr. N. F. Williams of Amarillo was in Hereford Sunday.

Attorney Wm. Knight went to Amarillo Monday evening.

Mr. Walter Spradley, of Allen, Texas was in Hereford Friday.

Edgar S. Ireland, abstractor from Dimmitt was here Wednesday.

R. A. Holland, of Dimmitt was here Wednesday.

Mr. Chris Renfro and Miss Willa Robison spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Messrs. A. H. Pitcher and J. A. Dunlap of Clovis spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. O'Brien a prominent stockman of Castro County was here Wednesday.

Rev. R. D. Fifield pastor of the Christian Church at Farwell was in Hereford, Wednesday.

Father Anselm of Nazareth was here the first of the week visiting Father Campbell.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs was quite ill the first of the week.

Mrs. English, wife of Capt. English will lecture at the Ford school house Friday night, April 9th.

Jno. Drake of Farwell, is in town this week visiting his daughter Mrs. N. M. Patton, and other relatives.

Mr. A. A. Foster of the Brand force, returned from Tulsa Sunday. Mrs. Foster remained for a visit in Tulsa.

Mr. J. R. Walling of Amarillo spent Wednesday in Hereford, the guest of his niece Mrs. Charles Lester.

Mrs. E. B. Posey and children spent Sunday in Amarillo the guest of Mrs. Posey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua.

Mr. C. H. Ball, representing the Thomas-Morrow Hardware Co. of Amarillo was interviewing Hereford merchants Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Mapes of Dimmitt, was in Hereford Saturday enroute to Kansas City and other points in Missouri on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and Misses Nettie Parks and Linnie Hughes motored to Clovis and spent the day Sunday.

Editor B. F. Fears of the State Line Tribune came over from Farwell, Wednesday evening and spent Thursday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of south of Hereford entertained Rev. and Mrs. Baker and son Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Gyles Tuesday of this week.

Misses Mary and Irene Williams visited home folks and friends here Saturday and Sunday and returned to their school duties at Panhandle on Sunday afternoon train.

Misses Greer Leach and Irene Carter of Amarillo and Miss Rhoda Bell George of Altus, Oklahoma made a short visit last week in the home of Jennie Thompson and Mrs. S.

Mrs. C. A. Wells has gone to Amarillo and will make that city her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woop and Mrs. H. M. Stultz of Nevada, Iowa spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. C. W. Sowers, two miles south of town.

Mr. J. L. Palmer, district traffic chief for the Southwestern Telephone Company was here the latter part of last week looking over the business here.

Mr. Harris of the Friona Sentinel was a pleasant caller Saturday. Mr. Harris is one of the old time newspaper men, and gets out a good little paper.

Miss Laura Edwards went to Muskogee, Oklahoma Monday evening where she will meet with the missionary conference of the M. E. Church which convenes in that city this week.

Mr. F. D. Perkins of Shenandoah, Iowa, is registered at the Northern this week. His household goods have arrived and he is expecting his family soon. They will move to their farm north-east of town.

Mr. W. D. Norval came up from Memphis Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Curtsinger. Mr. Norval returned to Memphis Monday evening but Mrs. Norval while being much improved, is still unable to be taken to her home.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson gave a six o'clock dinner last Saturday in honor of her guests Missis Greer Leach of Amarillo and Rhoda Bell George of Altus, Oklahoma. Those present were Misses Greer Leach, Rhoda Bell George, N'Anna Elliott, Jennie and Nella Carter and Messrs. Leslie Neal, Bill Argo, Leslie Smith, Jesse Buckner and Mrs. Sallie Carter and family and

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Miss Russell visited in Summerfield Saturday.

Misses Bertha Dameron and Anna Garrison spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Williams are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night of this week.

Master George Suggs is still seriously ill and his condition remains on changed this (Friday) morning.

The recital given Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church by the pupils of Prof. Meyers and Miss Marsh was well attended and well received. The program was received too late for publication this week but will be given next week.

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Mrs. Sam Bratton of Farwell arrived in Hereford Thursday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Farmer.

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SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has married himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fall in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Khan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora tells Nabok Khan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half-witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWintler, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWintler, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWintler's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of rascals.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed by the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of \$20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to trick Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

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On the night of the dance Mrs. Copeland decided to put on the new coronet, together with her collarette and



This Gift Was a Handsome Coronet of Rubies.

bracelets of diamonds. She scintillated, as the saying goes.

She kept her jewels in a small wall safe. She was giving her hair a few finishing pats when the maid entered to announce that guests were arriving. Hastily the mistress replaced in the safe those trinkets she could not use and shut the door. But in her hurry she left on the dresser a little book which contained the combination numbers.

The moment she was gone the maid pounced upon the book and thumbed it hurriedly. She had seen this little book many times, but until now she had never been able to get her hands upon it. She knew that it contained the combination of the wall safe. She turned her apron over and jotted down the numerals on the linen. She replaced the book in the identical spot she had found it and left the room.

Baird was glad to see Zudora and Storm. He chatted with them until the dancing began, then he wandered out among the smokers.

Captain Radcliffe and Bruce presently drew together.

"Did you see that fellow Baird?" asked Bruce.

"Yes, and he has his eye on me. But I don't think he connects me with the man he met on the road to the Zudora mines."

"Well, I want to keep out of his

things are hazy. I don't like him. I'm certain of that much."

"I wish you'd marry me straight off and let me take you away where you'd forget all these unhappy affairs."

"Ah, John, my father was a sportsman. He never gave up a fight, and neither shall I. It isn't the money, though, that's always handy. He thought of dishonest people as the benefit of what is mine. Don't I know you or lost I prefer to remain as I am. I've caused you enough trouble, John, as it is. No one has ever spoken toward you. It is I."

"Well, I guess I'll hang around," said John pleasantly, though he did not experience any particular pleasure at that moment. "You might change your mind, you know, and when you do I want to be at hand."

"You're very good to me, John."

"Millions and millions of money," he murmured. "I'm beginning to hate money."

"So am I. So let's say no more about it."

The following day, at Mme. Du Val's, plans were completed for the robbing of the Copeland wall safe. Bruce and Radcliffe agreed that the attempt should be made that night, as the Copelands had spoken of going into the city for a night at the opera. They sent two lesser crooks to watch the premises.

And while they watched they saw shadows against the curtains of Mrs. Copeland's room. At first they believed that the Copelands had not gone into town, but a minute or two later one of the shades rolled up, revealing the butler and the maid.

Mr. Hook had been butler in the Copeland house for about six weeks. He had been highly recommended by Marie, the maid, who had served her mistress with apparent loyalty for two years. All for the purpose that was now being enacted. Hook was merely her partner in crime, and both were wanted by the police in other cities.

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ific number of times, and swung open the door.

"There they are, Marie. This is the last job. We'll hike across the pond and live in comfort for the rest of our days. I never could find out where the misstis-kept that little book, and we both fell on it last night. Some luck, eh? Thirty thousand dollars, as easy as turning over your hand. Give me the handbag."

He dumped the jewels into the bag, but the ruby coronet was too large for the receptacle.

"I'll have to carry that under my coat. Now, then, give me a kiss and

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Whereas, on the 15th day of August, 1914, S. B. Edwards made, executed and delivered a certain deed of trust, by the terms of which he conveyed to Carl Gilliland, Trustee, the several tracts of land hereinafter described for the purpose of securing W. E. Neal in the payment of a certain note for the sum of \$18,500.00, dated August 17, 1914, and due on demand, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said note executed by S. B. Edwards and payable to the order of W. E. Neal.

Which deed of trust is duly recorded in the records for deeds of trust for Deaf Smith Co., Texas, in Book 20, on pages 431 and 432, to which record reference is made for a full description of the lands therein conveyed and the indebtedness thereby secured.

And, whereas, said deed of trust provided that should the said S. B. Edwards make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, when same become due and payable, or should he in any respect fail to keep and perform any one or more of the conditions therein provided to be kept and performed by him, then the whole amount of said indebtedness remaining unpaid, should at the option of the holder of such indebtedness, immediately mature and become payable, and it should be the duty of the trustee therein named or of his successor or substitute, on the request of the said W. E. Neal or other holder of said indebtedness, to enforce said trust and to advertise and sell said land for the satisfaction of said indebtedness.

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And, whereas, demand has been made upon the S. B. Edwards, for the payment of all of said indebtedness and no part thereof has been paid, and the said S. B. Edwards having failed to keep and perform any of the covenants or conditions made and provided for him to keep and perform in said deed of trust.

And, whereas, upon the written request of W. E. Neal, the owner and holder of all of said indebtedness, the said Carl Gilliland, a trustee named in said deed of trust, failed and refused to act and to enforce the trust therein provided, and the said W. E. Neal thereupon appointed in writing the undersigned as substitute trustee, and has requested me as such substitute trustee, to execute such trust and to advertise and sell the various tracts of land described in said trust deed in satisfaction of the indebtedness therein provided for.

Now, therefore, I, W. M. Knight substitute trustee, will sell at public auction for cash on the 6th day of April, 1915, it being the first Tuesday in said month, at the courthouse door of Deaf Smith county, Texas, in the town of Hereford, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, to-wit:

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ZUDORA In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

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SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Khan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora, foils Nabok Khan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half-witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overpowered by powerful forces. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mrs. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of \$20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marie Curie, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both her assistants in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mrs. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine owner's son, and put them in a private mine. Baird, however, dies, and Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but recovered through the cleverness of Hunt and Baird.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Battle at the Bridge.

ONE bright, keen winter day Zudora and Mrs. Ramsay sat in the former's room discussing the malignancy of the star that hovered over Zudora's destiny. If only she might find one bit of complete evidence against her enemies or some document to fully uphold her claims! She could do nothing at court with these fragments, these half sheets. Possession was nine points in law, and it did not require John Storm's legal advice to convince her of this fact.

If Hassam Ali had not been a thorough miser all valuable papers would have been deposited in the deposit box at the bank. More and more she became convinced that her uncle had devised designs upon her life; that he had been maneuvering to get her out of the way so that he might control the entire fortune. All she wanted was to be mind free. Well, sooner or later something would turn up, some workable plan. Three such men as Storm, Baird and Hunt would find a chink in the enemy's armor.

"I'm going to look through that old trunk again," Zudora declared, rising. "Come and help me."

So the two of them dragged out the trunk and went through everything religiously, so thoroughly that a moth would not have escaped. Pr protruding from a torn place in the lining Zudora came upon a sheet of paper. She studied the potbooks from all angles, but could make nothing of it. However, she laid it aside for Storm's appraisal. What puzzled her as much as any-

thing was the fact that the spurious claimants had the law on their side. Where had they secured their backing? How had they learned that there existed documents, that there were gold and diamond mines? Hassam Ali certainly had not confided these facts to them.

"There is nothing but this sheet with the potbooks," she declared finally. "I can't make anything out of it."

"You poor child! Why don't you marry your sweetheart and have done with all this? He has plenty for both."

"That isn't it, Mrs. Ramsay. I come from a fighting stock, and I will never



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give up this fight until I am beaten." She glanced at the clock. "It is time John was here. Why not come along with us? The skating will be fine."

"I haven't had skates on in an age," protested Mrs. Ramsay.

"That won't matter; all the more fun for you," insisted Zudora.

"You're a strange girl."

"In what way?"

"Why, you can throw off your burdens so quickly, without apparent effort."

"I do not throw them off; I merely refuse to let them dampen what pleasure I can get out of life." Zudora ran to a window. "There he is now! He's just as patient and kindly as his arm. And there's a box under his arm. I'll wager it's hothouse violets. He never forgets the fact that I love flowers."

She did not notice the two men loitering on the opposite side of the street. Radcliffe and Gyp the gun man.

Storm came in, his eyes clear and his cheeks full of color. He was bubbling with cheer.

"All aboard! The ice will be just splendid. Here's a bunch of violets for you, sweetheart."

"Thank you, John." Zudora pinned the flowers against her waist. "You are very thoughtful, after all the trouble I have caused you."

"Piff! What man wouldn't be thoughtful if he had you always in

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And Zudora, skimming across the smooth, glistening surface of the pond, began to have hopes that her star had reached its nadir and was once more ascending toward the zenith. Well, perhaps it was. The sunshine, the exhilaration of the sport, the nearness of one beloved, these would have set cheer into many a heart darker than Zudora's.

When the three of them returned to Mrs. Ramsay's the latter served tea, and for an hour it was a happy family. Then Storm remembered the survey map.

"You'd better let me have that and lock it up in my safe," he suggested. "You never can tell what will happen these days."

But Zudora searched the leather trunk from top to bottom in vain.

"That's funny! You saw me put it on the top tray?"

"I did," said Storm gravely. He went about the room examining the windows. He left the two women and went downstairs. On the linoleum in the kitchen he saw muddy tracks. That was enough. "Some one has been here during our absence," he declared on returning to Zudora's room. "Whoever it was has got that paper. Evidently I was watched, and when we went to the pond the watcher came into the kitchen window. Well, perhaps I'm to blame. I should have put it into my pocket."

Meantime in Detective Hunt's office things were being arranged for the ascendancy of Zudora's star, which was in truth very low.

"Baird, I'm going to enter the Du Val villa by the front door this trip."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the late Hassam Ali's double.

"I mean that I'm going to enter in a capacity which will excite madam's vanity. There's no woman alive that does not like the idea of having her likeness perpetuated in oil if done by a celebrated artist."

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mind? What's this? Been rummaging around in the old trunk again? Find anything?"

"Nothing but this sheet of paper."

John took it. "Why, it looks like a map or plan of a mine!"

"A map?" chorused Zudora and Mrs. Ramsay.

"And I didn't know what it could be!" exclaimed Zudora.

"I'll wager it's some data regarding the boundaries of the diamond mine in Africa. Anyhow, I'd hang on to it. It may be worthless, and again it may have value. Put it back in the trunk. My rule is: never throw away any scrap of paper you do not thoroughly understand. Whenever I sign a con-

tract I go to a brother lawyer to see if he gave the same points I do. Put it back into the trunk and come along. It's glorious out of doors today."

When Radcliffe and Gyp the gun man saw the three depart for the skating pond the former instructed the gun man to remain on the watch and to whistle in case of danger. He himself was determined to enter the house and have a thorough look into Zudora's room. He found an unlocked window in the rear, and through this he entered the house. Everybody was out, including the servant. He could not have found a better opportunity.

He knew where Zudora's room was, having once made a midnight visit to it. They had tricked him out of a fine lot of gems, and he had not yet recovered from the chagrin of this fact. To this day he had not the least idea where they had hidden the stones. He was certain that the gems were not in the house at present. Doubtless they had been disposed of secretly.

The first thing that welcomed his gaze was the battered old trunk. The scorched leather at once convinced him that this had come from the house of Hassam Ali. He knelt beside it and threw back the lid. He eyed curiously the spangles and mulle of the old circus days. But the folded sheet of paper interested him far more. And when he spread it out and discovered that it was practically a complete survey of the mine in Africa he was delighted. He already knew the confines of the African property. So far as he was concerned it was of no intrinsic value, but it would eventually be valuable to Zudora. So he stuffed it into his pocket and went on with his search. Then he came upon the false bottom to the trunk, and here he found the documents which completed the case. He laughed. With these in his possession Zudora would lose her case in any court in America. What a find! Neither the girl nor her advisers had ever thought to thoroughly investigate the battered old leather trunk!

He was in high feather when he stole out of the Ramsay house. He had made a great find. He was legally master of millions. It would be a simple case of manufacturing a will of prior date to Zudora's, upon old legal cap, with the notary's seal of some old chap who had died in Montana. It would be very easy now that he had all the documents in the case. Mrs. Du Val would be pleased, so pleased that she might lend a more willing ear to his pleas. They had had this trunk all these weeks and had not thought to sound it for a false bottom. That was supreme luck. He felt more and more

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School Notes
come her back today.

Boulah Highsmith has entered school from Artesia, N. M.

Jesse Anthony, Jesse Watson, Olive Wilson, Louise Criss, and Chas. Carroll stood up longest in a spelling match last week.

Hersel Mullens' mother is very ill. Laurinda and Marie Stoabs were victims of a grip last week.

Raymond Vincent has been suffering with the ear ache.

Fifth Grade

The pupils of the fifth grade enjoyed a fourth day holiday last Friday, which they earned by not having any tardies during the month.

Ernest Corn left Thursday for Tennessee where he goes to make his home.

Orr will make you a spring suit that will suit your taste and purse both.

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