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We are authorized to announce that the Fort Worth Record will make the following unusual offer to Rural Route subscribers: account of the forthcoming exhibition campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any Rural Route address or to those living in small towns where the Record is not delivered by local carrier, from now to July 31st, for \$1.00, or from now to August 31st, 1911, for \$1.50. Payment by money order direct to the Record Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Memphis Boy Wins Honors.

Ernest Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Franks, who has been attending school at Clarendon College the past term, returned home Monday. Ernest won the gold medal offered in the art contest, also the \$5 in gold offered for the cleanest and well kept room at the dormitory. In connection with this, Ernest was promoted in all his studies, which shows that he was studious and made well balanced application to all his studies.

Notice To The Public.

There is to be a debate held in the Court House Thursday night, June 1, at 8:30 sharp.

Subject—"Resolved that our Senators should be elected by direct vote of the People."

Rev. Caldwell and Judge Bryant are on the affirmative side, Rev. Morgan and Judge Stovall Johnson on the negative side. The purpose of the meeting is two fold—to have a good time and to organize a literary society. Every body cordially invited and asked to take part.

Clarendon Summer Normal.

A fare of one and one third has been granted on the Denver at all points between and including Vernon and Dalhart on account of Clarendon Summer Normal. Tickets will be sold June 26 and 27 for passage on trains Nos. 7 and 2, and will expire August 4 1911. The normal will open June 27 and normal examinations will close August 3.

Hot! Hot! Great Scott!
Hot I do declare,
I wish I was a Hottentot
And had no clothes to wear.

J. H. Iglehart and wife of Canadian, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy—born last Friday. Congratulations are extended.

U. D. C. Program.

The U. D. C. will celebrate Jefferson Davis' birthday and Confer Crosses of Honor Sunday June 4th 3 p. m. at the Baptist church. Veterans and members of Chapter will please meet at Bro. Morgan's at 3 p. m.

Will kindly ask those ladies of the town who can, to bring flowers as "Decoration Day" will be observed after the following program;

Song, Old Black Joe—Chapter.
Prayer—Bro. Morgan.
Life and character of Jefferson Davis—Rev. R. T. Caldwell.

Male Quartette.
Reading, Jefferson Davis—Mrs. Clyde Wright.
Vocal Solo Sunny South—Mrs. Caldwell.

The Confederate Soldier—Rev. R. B. Morgan.
Violin Solo—Mr. Rob. McLaren.

Conferring of Crosses—Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Mary Arnold.
Reading, Veterans Cross of Honor—Imogene King.
Lady Quartette.

Commercial Club Getting Busy.

The newly organized commercial club is making things hum. They have been out this week soliciting funds and members for the new organization and have succeeded beyond their expectations. A nice amount beyond the \$400 mark has been put down to be paid each month to be expended in the advertising and boosting and in every way bettering Memphis and Hall county.

FOR SALE—I have several ton of Maize and Kaffir corn for sale, on the Well's and Madden farm 6 miles west of Memphis.
K. H. ANDERSON.

Be A Booster.

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Some people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But its a miserable habit. Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measures at least takes on the character of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped human nature. Lets not be a grumbler but put away our little hatchet and go to boosting for Memphis and Hall county.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper on next Friday night in the basement of the church. With Miss Eva Brumley as superintendent a pleasant time is promised to all attending. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the League. Everybody invited.

Traveling men that are now coming to our town remark that we have the prettiest town anywhere along the road. Yes, we have a pretty town and by the great number of traveling men coming to Memphis is a good sign that we have a fine business town. But this is not the only indication. Everything is on the move. New enterprises are starting up among us and new life is quickening in the old industries. There are many things that attest the prosperity of our town.

Mrs. Tom Parker and baby of Wellington, were visiting Mrs. R. J. Thorne last week.

To The Churches.

We have heard considerable complaint of late from the different program committees of the different leagues and endeavors about their programs not being printed. We wish to emphasize the fact that we are always glad to print these programs and appreciate them, but we cannot print these programs if they are brought to our office later than 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of each week. If the committees will be kind enough to get their programs in by the above hour we will be glad to serve you and promise they will appear each week.

Heavy Rains in Hall County.

Beginning with last Friday night, Hall county has been visited with heavy rains every night with the exception of Tuesday night. These rains have caused some little damage to the crops in some sections of the county by washing, causing some of our farmers to have to replant some on their crops. The bridges and roads of the county have suffered considerably. Several of the smaller bridges being washed out. The approach on the east end of Indian Creek bridge between Memphis and Lakeview. Another bridge on Indian creek below Lodge was also washed badly and one on Oaks Creek. They have all been or will be repaired at once and put in passable condition.

The Memphis and Salisbury baseball teams crossed bats last Saturday on the local grounds. The Salisbury team seemed to have the better of the batting fest, judging from the score which was 8 to 5 in favor of Salisbury. The Memphis boys will learn not to go to sleep when there are real live ball players on their diamond. Brace up boys. Every sweet has its better.

Memphis School Teachers.

The following teachers who were in the Memphis public schools have been tendered their positions for the coming year; Miss Elizabeth Hughston, Miss Mattie Elkins, Miss Mable Fritzler, Miss Emma McQuatters and Miss Dora Harris. The first three have filed their acceptances, and it is probable that Miss McQuatters will also accept the position tendered her. Miss Harris will teach in the Mangum, Okla., schools the coming year as her folks live there.

Mr. J. A. Tibbetts who has been superintendent of the Alvord (Wise county) public schools for the last three years has been chosen principal of the Travis school and has filed his acceptance. Mr. Tibbetts comes recommended as a live energetic school man and will make a valuable addition to our teaching force. Mr. J. T. Claggett of Pampa, Texas, has been tendered the second place in the Crockett school. He is also a good strong school man and will also make good. There are a number of positions in the grades yet to be filled, and it is just a little difficult to make the best selections from such a large number of applicants as are before our school board for consideration. It is the earnest desire of all our patrons that the positions in our school be filled with the very best possible teachers available.

Kicked By Horse.

Last Friday during the excitement of the fire, Willie Greene ran out to catch his horse to ride to the fire, the animal being excited proceeded to hand Willie a couple of punches with his heels in the region of the belt, which laid him out for a few minutes and which has caused him to be laid in doors ever since. He is getting along very well at this time.

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GOOD HOGS FROM PANHANDLE

Grazed on Oats, Wheat and Grass and Fed Kaffir Corn.

Joe Montgomery of Hall county, Texas, a regular hog shipper to Fort Worth, furnished a load of 93 head for today's market. They averaged 193 pounds, and sold for \$6, which was a top price for Texas hogs.

"I believe Poland Chins are the one best bet if a man is raising hogs for market," said Mr. Montgomery, "because it doesn't take so much to feed them. They may not have as many pigs to the litter as Durocs, but their pigs do better. I have 20 sows that will furnish me with 240 pigs a year. Pigs at 7 to 8 months should weigh 200 pounds, if they are properly taken care of. It costs much more to put weight after the 200 pound mark is reached, therefore I market around that weight.

"I have 150 acres on a creek whice has plenty of water and is fenced with a hog fence. My pigs graze on oats, wheat and mesquite grass. I tried alfalfa but couldn't get it to do well. That was two years ago, when it was so dry. Kaffir corn and maize threshed out and soaked, fed in troughs, is the best way to feed for all around results. I have about 140 pigs that will be ready for the November market, that have been taken care of this way.

"All crops in my vicinity are in exceedingly good shape. We have had a good season so far, and barring anything that might hurt cotton from now on, it will make an average of three-fourths of a bale to the acre. I do as little farming as possible and put all my time in on raising hogs. You are not taking such a chance with them, and there is more money to be made on your investment. This was a good load I had here today, and I am satisfied with the price they brought. I have been coming here for the past seven years and have always done well.

"There is no doubt but what this is the best hog market in country. My father, J. A. Montgomery, has been a regular shipper here for years, and he wouldn't think of going elsewhere."—Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

More Hogs and Better Hogs.

Manager Edison of the Cuero Packing Company has offered a prize of fifty dollars to the farmer raising the largest hog for the market; also fifty dollars for the one raising the best shaped hog and the Cuero business men will supplement the amount with like contributions.

There is not enough hogs raised in Texas to supply the demand of our packing house, a large per cent being shipped in from neighboring States and the method of the Cuero Packer in encouraging the production of more hogs and better hogs is a step in the right direction.

Bulldog Watches Over Twenty Chicks After Mother Dies.

Officer Martia Black, 2009 May street, has a bulldog of unusual tendencies. He is "mothering" twenty orphan chicks.

The mother of the chicks was killed by an automobile a week ago. The little ones were lonely. The dog, 5 months old, expressed his sympathy. Mrs. Black saw him catch the weakest and loneliest chicken in his mouth and carry it under the house.

She called him to come from under the house, intending to give the pup a sound thrashing. But her impulse was changed when she saw that the dog was tenderly licking the little orphan, which expressed its satisfaction with cheerful chirps.

The dog displays almost human intelligence in caring for his foster children. He knows the dangers of the chicks wanders beyond the home yard it is promptly rescued by the bull dog.—Star Telegram.

Silk Worm in Texas.

The South Texas gardens located at Brownsville are doing a wonderful amount of good for that section of the State and the experiments made at this station have greatly increased the agricultural production in the Gulf Coast Country.

The latest experiment of the gardens is the culture of the silk worm, and the result is said to be in every way satisfactory.

There are hundreds of millions dollars worth of silk imported into the United States every year and the promotion of this industry opens a vista of great possibilities to the Brownsville Country.

Man Fasts 40 Days Cures Rheumatism; Deafness Is Gone.

Oklahoma City, May 24.—Clarence Patrick of Oklahoma City, after a fast of forty days, declares he has cured himself of deafness and rheumatism. Patrick broke his fast last night by eating an orange.

He weighs 115 pounds, thirty pounds less than when he started. He is a telegraph operator and voluntarily undertook his fast to cure himself of his affliction.

Hog and Hominy Day.

For the purpose of encouraging both the Hog and Corn Club boys in Collin County, the McKinney Commercial Club has decided to hold monthly meetings for the boys of the county, the day to be known as "Hog and Hominy day." It is estimated that over five hundred youthful farmers of Collin County will attend the first meeting. Greased pig races, sack races and other forms of amusement will be provided and in addition a brass band in full uniform will play popular airs on the court house lawn and a good time is expected.

The Boy's Corn Club and Hog Club movement throughout the state is becoming more prominent every day and the Commercial Clubs are endeavoring to encourage these lines of industry by offering prizes, giving entertainments, etc., for the boys of the rural districts.

Rubber.

The rubber industry of Texas, while comparatively new, is rapidly coming to the front and it is estimated that three million pounds per month is shipped to outside markets. Texas furnishes a large per cent of the rubber of commerce and this plant which a few years ago was considered worthless has become one of the leading sources of wealth in the southwestern part of the state, and the trees which grow on the Rio Grande are equal to those which thrive in the tropics.

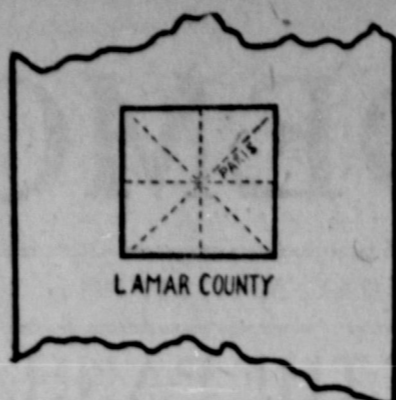
Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude and whatever aids the producers of the country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people of the land.

WHAT WE OWE TO ASIATICS

Literature, Arts, Sciences, Copper Work and Weaving of Cotton, Wool and Silk Come From Them.

It was Asia, through Arabia, which gave Europe the literature, the arts, and the sciences, which we have developed and of which we now boast. Gunpowder was probably invented in China; it was certainly introduced into Europe from Arabia. The finely-tempered steel of Damascus went over from Arabia at the time of the Moorish invasion of Spain, and its manufacture was continued at Toledo. The copper-smiths of Bagdad supplied the world's market with their wonderful productions centuries before there were any industries in Europe. Weaving of silk and cotton had its birth as an industry in Arabia, and the weaving of wool was learned by the Crusaders in the same wonderful country. Astronomy, mathematics, the mariner's compass—all came to us from the Arabs. And Asia is coming into her own again.

GOOD ROADS IN LAMAR COUNTY.



The above cut of Lamar county shows the district which has recently voted a bond issue of \$300,000 carried by a vote of 1179 in favor of the issue to 19 votes against it. The district is shown by a square in the center of the county and the dotted line in the map indicates the roads that are to be permanently improved. There are eight roads in all and the cost per mile will be \$5,000. The bonds run 40 years in series of \$10,000 drawing five per cent interest and are retired by a sinking fund of 2 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation to be taken from the regular tax levy and set aside annually for that purpose.

An interesting feature of the bond issue of \$300,000 in the Paris precinct of Lamar county is the fact that it does not increase the tax rate; this was accomplished by methods which in all probability can be duplicated with profit in other sections of the state. The Commercial Club of Paris has for several years been trying to bond the county for one million dollars to improve its public highways but a quiet canvass proved that the plan would be defeated at the polls. The city of Paris was practically solid for the issue and the rural sections of the county practically solid against it. The city of Paris and the district enclosed in the heavy lines shown on the map was paying 60 per cent of the county tax and comprised less about 10 per cent of the county area. The county tax money was being divided equally among the four county commissioners and spent on practically an area basis. By shifting from an area to a property valuation basis of disbursing the road funds, the Paris precinct would get 60 per cent instead of 10 per cent of the money. This difference would take care of the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bond issue. A special act of the legislature was necessary to permit this but it was secured without opposition. The plan would give those who wanted better roads a chance to secure them without cost and it would also give those who did not want them worse roads; and everybody would be satisfied.

Another feature of especial interest was the provision for a special board to disburse the fund. This board consisted of seven members, four elected at the polls and the County Judge, County Clerk and Road-Commissioner ex officio members of the board, the citizen members to draw \$3.00 per day while in session and their term of office to last throughout the expenditure of the bond issue.

WOMAN'S WAY.



Old Stager—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me?
Pierrette—I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear.
Old Stager—But the trouble is you women generally believe, the wrong half.

RULED AS QUEEN OF HOUSE

Writer's Humorous Account of Despot Whose Chief Hobby in Life Was Respectability.

The housekeeper, for all her deference to the tenants, was a despot, and none of us dared to rebel against her rule, and disturb the order she maintained. To anybody coming in from the not too respectable little street the respectability of the house was overwhelming, and I often noticed that strangers, on entering, lowered their voices and stepped more softly. The hush of repose hung heavy on the public hall and stairs, whatever was going on behind the two doors that faced each other on every landing. We all emulated her in the quiet and decorum of our movements. We allowed ourselves so seldom to be seen that after three months I still knew little of the others, except their names on their doors, and professions of those who had offices and hung up their signs, and the frequency with which the church league on the first floor drank afternoon tea. On certain days when I went out toward five o'clock, I had to push my way through a procession of bishops in aprons and gaiters, deans and ordinary parsons who were legion, of dowagers and duchesses who were as sands on the stairs. I may be wrong, but I fancy that the housekeeper would have found a way to rout this weekly invasion, if in the aprons and gaiters she had not seen symbols of the respectability which was her pride.—Atlantic.

HELPING THE BLIND.

The wind was blowing a bit more than a gale last night when a benevolent old chap stopped to put a dime in the hat of a shivering blind man on the public square. The donor nearly dropped the coin, but the mendicant shoved his hat underneath it and skillfully rescued it.

"Why, you're not blind!" cried the giver, scornfully.

"No, sir," confessed the beggar. "I'm just takin' a pal's place while he has a bit o' rest. He's blind, sir—been blind from birth."

"Where is he taking his rest?" demanded the stranger, till unconvinced.

"Why, he—er—why, he's gone to a movin' picture show."

PROVED TRUTH OF STATEMENT

Marshal Blucher's Object Lesson to Son Was Also of Financial Profit to Himself.

Napoleon was a very poor card player and never indulged in any serious gambling. The same was the case with the duke of Wellington, who, though charged with being addicted to playing hazard, maintained that never in the course of his life had he won or lost 20 pounds at any game. It was different, however, with the other christener of boots, who came to help Wellington at Waterloo. Blucher was inordinately fond of gambling and repeatedly lost large sums at play. Much to his disgust this passion was inherited by his son, who had often to be rebuked by his father for his visits to the gaming table, and was given many a wholesome lecture upon his youth and inexperience.

One morning, however, young Blucher presented himself before his father and exclaimed with an air of joy: "Sir, you said I knew nothing about play, but here is proof that you have undervalued my talents," pulling out at the same time a bag of rubles which he had won the preceding night. "And I said the truth," was the reply. "Sit down here and I will convince you." The dice were called for, and in a few minutes old Blucher won all his son's money; whereupon, after pocketing the cash he rose from the table, observing: "Now you see that I was right when I told you that you would never win."—Bookman.

THE EXPLANATION.

"Why do they say 'As smart as a steel trap?'" asked the talkative boarder. "I never could see anything particularly intellectual about a steel trap."

"A steel trap is called smart," explained the elderly person, in his sweetest voice, "because it knows exactly the right time to shut up."

More might have been said, but, in the circumstances, it would have seemed unfitting.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last Saturday night. Mother and baby doing well.

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The farmers who produce the necessities of life are less dependent than the millions of people who live in our cities and towns. Good roads are just as important to the consumers, if not more so, than they are to the producers of the country. Help the farmers build good roads.

Diarrhoea in chicks is often caused by sour food, impure water, damp quarters, filthy coops, exposure to cold and lack of sharp grit and several allround, cross-grained, wrong methods of treatment. Look out for these conditions and right them if they exist at your place.

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The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: No., time. Rows for No. 1, 7, 2, 8, southbound and northbound.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

WHILE speeding over a three mile motor speedway in Colorado the other day, two cars ran together, one going at the rate of fifty miles per hour and the other at seventy-five miles.

In some parts of Mexico the rebels have not yet heard of the peace negotiations and that President Diaz has resigned, and as a consequence, they are still waging war and pillaging and burning villages and causing great suffering among the residents.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Ground is being broken for the erection of a plant of the Waco Sash and Door Company at Waco, which will cover seven square blocks.

The Cotton Belt Railway has broken ground for the construction of a new passenger depot at Comanche.

Work has commenced on the stack for the mammoth 1,200 ton per day Sugar Mill at San Benito. The stack will be 140 feet high and 20 feet square at the base, and is built of reinforced steel and brick.

An election was held at Tahoka for the purpose of voting a special tax to erect a new school building which carried by a large majority. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect and will cost \$15,000.

Temple is to have a one hundred room hotel. The building will be completed and ready for operation by June 20th.

Bell County is preparing to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of building good roads.

The Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad, whose terminus is now at Bogota, will be constructed on to Mt. Pleasant within a short time.

Seymour will soon launch a campaign for a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of improving the roads in Baylor County.

Longview will have a \$50,000 hotel. A local stock company has been formed for the purpose of erecting the hotel, with J. J. Hudson at its head.

The city of Longview recently gave eighty acres of land to be used for terminal shops, etc., right of way, 10 miles to County line and subscribed \$7,500.00 in cash for an additional railroad. This will be the sixth railroad running into Longview.

The annual meet of the Texas High School Athletes, which was held at the University on May 27 and 28, proved a great success in every way. In the athletic contest the Marshall Training School, of San Antonio, won first place in the academy class, and the high school class the Belmont High School took first place.

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The State Cotton Grading School will open in Ft. Worth, Texas, July 3rd, 1911, and will continue six weeks. The management of warehouses and delivering of cotton will be taught. You do not have to belong to the Union to attend, anyone can enroll.

It is interesting to note that the El Paso High School, which was the winning school in the State High School Debating League Meet, held at the University of Texas early in May, is the only school in the State that offers a regular course of instruction in Public Speaking.

C. M. Evans, Superintendent College extension Department, A. and M. College of Texas says: Very few experiments have been carried on regarding the feeding of silage to work horses and mules. In some instances good silage has been found a fair roughage for the wintering of idle horses, mares and mules but it has not generally been considered a good roughage for heavily worked animals as it is more or less loosening.

The Texas Experiment Station at the A. and M. College of Texas gives the following advice: Peas and Spanish peanuts both do well planted in corn. They do better on old rather than new land where the corn does not grow so thick and rank. A crop of cowpeas can always follow Irish potatoes to good advantage, but this will not be the best plan to treat land if it is desired to follow with a fall crop of potatoes.

Others come and go but remember the O K Tailor is always here.

RAISE \$1,600 FOR RED CROSS FUND

San Antonians Help Society in Effort to Get \$10,000 for its Work

San Antonio, May 29.—The sum of \$1,600 has been subscribed to the Red Cross fund in this city unsolicited. This amount was made up before the committee appointed to raise \$10,000 got down to work. As soon as the announcement was made that a committee would be appointed to solicit funds a number of persons representing various societies and private individuals got together and made up this amount.

BUYS 650 STEERS

V. J. Winston Pays \$14,300 for Bunch Owned by Cleburne Man

San Angelo, May 27.—C. J. Winston of Breckenridge has purchased from Robert E. Gatewood of Cleburne 650 head of yearling steers at \$22 per head. The deal involved \$14,300, and the cattle will be shipped to Stephens county.

Good Road Campaign.

The Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is now taking a census of the public highway improvement in the state during 1911 to date and the result will be announced the latter part of the week.

The information will cover every phase of public road improvement including highways, bridges, viaducts and streets and the data is gathered from Commercial Secretaries, County Judges and Mayors of cities.

Atchison Globe Sights.

It is every woman's conviction no man has a proper respect for lace curtains

Even if a man hasn't much sense, he will get along fairly well if he has good manners.

A uniform blouse and a pair of store pants doesn't constitute our idea of a tasty costume.

Some men think they are entitled to distinction if their socks stay up without supporters.

It is hard for an automobile driver to understand why there are so many reckless pedestrians.

Some call it spring fever, others refer to it as wanderlust, but all laziness is a good deal alike.

If people are cranky it is an even break that you are making them so by useless annoyance.

Some people are so good natured they can forget enemies as easily as they forget their friends.

Politeness doesn't cost any thing, and no one, so far as we know, was ever whipped for exercising it.

Don't kick on the Kansas climate, corn culture amounts to a good deal more than the summer resort business.

Probably a bulldog could fight just as well if its ears and tail were not cut off, but it might not feel so much like it.

Girls who wish they were men so they could swear, or go to war may be honest, but they don't know what they are talking about.

SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

Memphis People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Memphis evidence proves their merit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. D. Holt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the first Monday in June 1911, the same being the 5th day of June, 1911, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 284, wherein Pearle Holt is plaintiff and J. D. Holt is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand, being as follows, to-wit: suit for a Divorce alleging that on or about July 1st, 1910, defendant abandoned plaintiff in the County of Jackson, state of Oklahoma, and lived in adultery with another woman whose name is to plaintiff unknown.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1911.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County Texas.

At the annual meeting of the State High School Debating League, held at the University on morning of May 6, a new constitution was adopted, broadening the scope of the organization to include a State Contest and Declaration, dividing the State into sixteen districts for the purpose of holding preliminary contests, and removing the former limitation for membership to the affiliated schools, so that the new organization will admit to the State Contests any school in the State below college rank. Professor Shurter, of the School of Public Speaking of the University, has immediate charge of this organization, under the auspices of the Department of Extension. It is believed that the movement will result in great good for the school of the State, in its promotion and practice.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev R. F. Caldwell pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. S. Ulm superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Miss Eva Brumley, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., D. A. Neeley, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. M. C. Golden pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Varuy, Superintendent.

UNION CHURCH, N 10th St. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night at 7:30 REV. ZENEPHONE ATCHISON, Pastor

Lodge Directory

LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GRADY N. G., MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P. Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C. R. L. MADDEN, SEC.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, N. G. MISS HATTIE LOU CUNNINGHAM, Sec

MEMPHIS COMMANDR No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. A. G. PHELPS, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. C. F. DUNBAR, High Priest D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. D. H. ARNOLD, Sec.

ESTELLE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. CROSS HANDLE, W. M. T. C. DELANEY, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. EFFIE HOUGHTON, W. M. MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall second and fourth Friday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. L. MCILLIAN, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. A. EDWARDS, Con. D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night. C. N. WARD, Counsel, VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets ever 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. W. M. WELCH, C. C. D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Memphis grove No. 803 Woodman circle meets 1st and third Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian, Monte Jones, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 516, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. L. M. CARDWELL, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W. meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. F. A. HUDGINS, N. G. T. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month. W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH. J. H. IGLERT, GRAND SCRIBE.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. HILES, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

ESTELLE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. W. MITCHELL, N. G. F. C. VANDER, Recorder



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Whom The Damage Suits Help and Hurts.

The following editorial appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller and Dailey Herald May 21, 1911: That damage suit raids are an increasing evil as an easy method of "shaking down the corporations," is shown by the last annual report of the State Railway Commission just issued. While no fair-minded person can question the wisdom or justice of making the carriers responsible for the losses of property or life and limb they occasion through no fault of the victims, this character of litigation, so profitable to attorneys, has in some communities deteriorated into an organized raid. Machines for the purpose are built up in some instances, consisting of leggers or "ambulance chasers," detectives to ferret or invent evidence, and jury spotters or fixers. Back of it all are shrewd, keen legal sharks in their dens, pulling all the strings and financing the raid, for the lion's share of the pelf. The hapless victim, or heirs of the same, for whom the law was made, gets but a small part of the booty.

The Caller would not cast aspersions upon its reputable lawyer friends; nor upon all those who engage in legitimate damage suits. It knows many of them to be clean and honorable men. However, there are enough others engaged in reprehensible practices to disgrace their profession. So vast are their operations that the results are proving a serious economic factor in the railroad situation in this State.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, payments for personal injuries by Texas roads aggregated \$2,360,292.29, being an increase of \$170,106.14 over personal injury payments for the previous year, when a total of \$2,190,186.75 was paid out by the roads of this State on this score.

Computed by operated mileage for the year ending June 30, 1909, the roads of Texas paid out \$156.86 for every mile of road operated, while during the year ending June 30, 1910, covered by the last report—the amount paid for personal injuries averaged \$164.50 per mile, an increase of \$5.74 per mile.

The commission report also shows that during the year ending June 30, 1909, there were 234 persons killed by Texas roads, and 4516 injured, while during the year covered by the last report—ending June 30, 1910—there were 206 killed and 4435 injured, a decrease of 18 killed and 81 injured in one year, notwithstanding a greater amount was paid in settlement for deaths and injuries.

For the year ending June 30, 1909, personal injury payments aggregated 2.42 per cent of the gross receipts of Texas roads. For the year ending June 30, 1910, personal injury payments aggregated 2.49 per cent of gross receipts.

Further analyzed it is found there was a decrease of 11.69 per cent in deaths and 1.79 per cent in injuries, with an increase of 7.76 per cent in amounts paid out in settlements for injuries and deaths for the year 1910 as compared with 1909.

The Caller holds no brief to defend the railroads. It views with satisfaction the wise legislation of the State and Federal governments to regulate them and prevent corporate injustice to the people. Texas not only limits stock and bond issues, but fixes freight and passenger rates and conditions of service.

Despite this fact it is still the practice of a cheap John class of demagogues to berate the railroads and all other capitalized industry.

Prejudice is thus fomented among the less informed classes. This prejudice not only serves a political purpose in some instances, but does double duty in the jury box. From it springs the morally lax and unfair disposition of juries to "stick the railroads" regardless of the merits of the case.

Such juries not only permit themselves to be influenced by a dishonest motive, but are mistaken as to the financial benefits to result from this legalized, but immoral robbery.

They are in fact voting money out of their own pockets instead of rifling the coffers of the carrier. The corporation can reimburse itself in a higher freight rate. The damage suit judgments are an expense item taken cognizance of by the commission in fixing compensatory rates above all expenses.

In Texas just now, especially in our part of Texas, the great need of the hour is more railroads and lower freight rates. Every time a petit jury awards a small fortune to a legal shark on a trumped up damage suit, the same jurors and their neighbors in an indirect manner have to pay the judgement out of their own toil and industry.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The above is a bunch of facts taken from an editorial in the Corpus Christi Caller, and compiled by the last annual report of the State Railway Commission.

In reference to the "Legal Sharks" our esteemed friend speaks of in the above, we wish to state that our Memphis bar is entirely clear of any and all such degenerates.

We feel proud of the high class of attorney of which we can boast, and we feel sure, that should any of the above mentioned "Legal Sharks" enter our midst, their road would indeed be made rocky.

DIAZ IN PERSON DIRECTS ATTACK

Leads Federals With Drawn Revolver on Way to Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, May 27.—General Diaz himself took command of the Federal soldiers that repulsed a large force of rebels while the former president was on his way here from Mexico City.

The latest estimate places the rebel dead at 20, the wounded unknown.

Diaz with a drawn revolver, directed the attack by machine guns which drove the rebels in retreat.

On the arrival here Diaz was received in silence. He hastened to the home of J. B. Body, over whose mansion the British flag is flying.

John D. Bird came in Sunday morning from St. Louis where he had been several days.

OGDEN RANCH ITEMS.

Heavy rains fell here Friday and Saturday night, doing some small damage to late planting.

G. M. Grooms and wife attended church at Friendship Sunday.

The Friendship school closed Friday 26 with a picnic on Ogden Ranch at a place called China Hollow. A large crowd attended, at twelve o'clock a nice dinner was spread beneath the china berry trees. The amusements were swinging, ball playing and forty-two with O. B. Burnett as winner. Mrs. Gowan and her pupils furnished lemonade free to everybody present.

Robert and Byron Wyatt of near Memphis spent Saturday night with their uncle A. M. Wyatt.

Misses Myrtle and Maud McElreath and Ethel Birk from west of Memphis attended the picnic last Friday.

Ye scribe was present and was in the lemonade. I never had such a time in all my life.

The Friendship society did not meet last Saturday night on account of the weather being so bad. They will render their program next Friday night every body come.

Mrs. Thomas who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore, departed for her home in Delta county last Saturday.

Mrs. Gillie Bartley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Moore last Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Wyatt will return home next Friday from her trip to Arkansas.

Mr. Schoonover departed for New Mexico last Friday. He expects to put in a crop there. It was reported that the prospects for a crop was never so promising as is at present.

Cheer up! the worse is yet to come.

MT. STEVE.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS.

Dear Editor:—As I have returned from Denton I will send in a few items.

Mr. Wrenn has returned to Ft. Worth with his family.

Miss Mae Dort has gone to St. Jo.

Orvin Chancy is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

The recent rains have damaged some of the crops in this section by washing them up.

S. W. Koiner and family have returned home from Denton.

The ball game between Lodge and Lakeview was seven to eight in favor of Lakeview.

Lakeview is to have a large union Tabernacle built soon.

Lowrie Pritchett has returned from Mansfield.

Gipaw defeated the Lakeview boys by a score of nine to ten.

HUSTLER.

QUIET SUNDAY FOR DIAZ.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 28.—Gen. Diaz spent Sunday in quiet. He rested most of the day, denying himself to visitors with the exception of members of his immediate party.

From the windows of his room he had glimpses of the gulf. A sea breeze today gave great relief to the residents of this torrid port. Crowds gathered around the house where the former President is staying, apparently on watch for any chance appearance and keeping close vigil in spite of the blistering sun.

There were no demonstrations the people seemingly being content merely to discuss the situation. Sentries paced the verandas and the whole neighborhood was looped like barracks, as every house is filled with soldiers.

La Opinion, a local newspaper, in its leading article today invites Gen. Diaz to live here.

Lightning struck a fine mare belonging to D. P. Webster Saturday night and killed it. The animal was worth about \$175.

DESERVED THE PRIZE.

A farmer calling at the village school was asked by the master if he would like to question the scholars. So he said to the class: "If either of you can tell me the weight of the moon, the depth of the sea and what I am thinking about I will give a prize of sixpence." There were twin brothers in this class named Sam and Joe. Now Joe put up his hand and the farmer said, "Well, Sam, what is your answer?" Joe replied: "The weight of the moon is four quarters, the depth of the sea is a stone's throw," and then he paused. The farmer responded, "Well, Sam, what am I thinking about?" "Why, you are thinking you are talking to Sam, when it is his brother Joe;"—Ideas.

LITTLE COLOR THERE.

"I notice by official order from Washington that enlisted men of the regular army must wear their 'dress uniforms' when off duty in city streets," said the man whose military interest is based on real service. "But the plain citizen need not think that the soldiers in full dress are going to add vivacity and color to the streets, as do the red and gold warriors in European cities. Nothing like it. The order merely means that khaki and olive drab uniforms are not good form hereafter. The gorgeous 'dress' uniform of the American private is a little more stunning than that of a sleeping car conductor, but not as nobly as the garb of a hotel bellboy."

KNEW HIS TIME TABLE.

A woman waited and waited for a car in a Boston suburb, and no car came. Finally she lost all patience. "Will you please tell me," she demanded of the starter, an old man seated on a keg and chewing tobacco, "if there are any cars left on this line, and if so, when they will pass here?"

"Without removing his eyes from the distant horizon and without stopping chewing, the old man answered:

"A quarter arter, a half orter, a quarter to, and at."—Success Magazine.

MAKE THE SERMONS BETTER

Dr. Charles F. Aked Points His Lesson to Preachers With a Story About Gladstone.

"The preacher who complains of poor or inattentive congregations," said Dr. Charles F. Aked, in a recent address in New York, "would perhaps do better to devote to the improvement of his sermons the time spent on those complaints.

"This type of preacher generally belongs to the Cannes class which Mrs. Gladstone naively condemned.

"Mrs. Gladstone and her famous husband went to Cannes one January, and on Sunday morning, of course, they repaired to the English church.

"But when the sermon began Mr. Gladstone frowned and squirmed, then whispered to Mrs. Gladstone, fretfully:

"I can't hear him."

"But Mrs. Gladstone, whose ears were better, said to her husband with a reassuring smile:

"Never mind, dear. Go to sleep. It will do you ever so much more good."

THERE ARE OTHERS.



She—How did you ever manage to accumulate such a fortune?
He—Easy. When I was poor I made out I was rich, and when I got rich I made out I was poor.

LAWS IN EFFECT ONE DAY SOONER

Acts of the Last Legislature Become Operative on June 10.

Austin, May 27.—It was discovered here today that the 90-day acts of the legislature become effective June 10 instead of June 11, as has been heretofore supposed.

The attorney general's department advises that the Terrell election law's six months resident clause applies to statewide election in July.

Many Texas cities are effected by the ruling of special counsel to the attorney general that a person cannot hold simultaneously positions as both city and county health officers.

ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Falls Headlong from Machine After Motor Explodes and Sets Fire to Equipment.

Noghera, Italy, May 28.—An Italian aviator, Cirri, while making an aeroplane flight near here today fell from a height of 650 feet and was killed. Twenty thousand people, including Cirri's wife and children, were viewing the exhibition.

Cirri used a Bleriot monoplane. He had completed a number of evolutions when suddenly the motor exploded and in a moment the wings of the machine were on fire.

The aviator fell headlong from his seat.

POSTOFFICE DEFICIT ENTIRELY WIPED OUT

Postmaster General Returns \$3,000,000 To Public Treasury.

Washington, May 28.—For the first time in the history of the service, it is said the deficit in the Postoffice Department has been entirely wiped out and \$1,000,000 surplus for the current fiscal year ending June 30 next is in treasury to the department's credit.

Postmaster General Hitchcock last night signed a warrant returning to the Secretary of the Treasury \$3,000,000, the last amount set apart from the public funds to assist in defraying the expense of the postal service for the present fiscal year.

Reforms in the financial system, it is stated, have made the refund possible.

An accounting plan which was adopted about a year ago insured the prompt deposit in the treasury of postal funds not required immediately for disbursement in postoffices, thus making available for use by the department several millions of dollars that under former practice, would be tied up in postoffices. Under the old system it required approximately \$10,000,000 to finance the postal service.

In making the refund to the treasury Mr. Hitchcock said he was satisfied that the postal revenue would be more than sufficient to defray the postal expenses during the remainder of the fiscal year and that July would show a surplus considerably over \$1,000,000.

ROW OVER \$2.

Negro Gets Bullet in Abdomen as Result.

Denison, May 29.—A dispute over the payment of a \$2 loan caused a shooting affray Sunday morning in which Bud Roland was shot in the abdomen by John Richardson. Both negroes Richardson made his escape after the shooting. Roland was operated upon this morning and probably will live.

For first class plumbing, W. C. Stewart. Phone 116.

Masterson & Co., have been busy this week invoicing preparatory to moving their stock goods to Wellington where they will enter the mercantile business at that place.

first class plumbing, see Stuart, Phone 116.

A. Bennett came in Monday from a business trip down line.

The postoffice was closed today on account of Decoration Day.

Greenwood came in Monday from a trip to Dallas to visit wife who has been sick.

Frank, Jim and Johnny Cunningham have been confined to their rooms the past week with influenza.

T. Finch of Graham, was in Memphis last week visiting family of his brother-in-law, W. Adair.

H. Long returned Monday from his trip to Arkansas and other states. He reports a pleasant trip.

A. Bennett, postoffice inspector for this district, moved his family this week to Wichita Falls where they will make their permanent home.

J. H. and J. R. Brumley came Sunday from a trip over in Arkansas. They report a nice trip and are still firm believers in all county.

Prof. Taggart moved Monday from his former home on Tenth street to the Clyde Wright place Noel street which he recently purchased of Mr. Wright.

All passenger trains from the north for the past three or four days have been several hours late on account of washouts at different places along the line.

Monday night was a regular electric storm. The heavens were fairly ablaze, and with the dark threatening clouds made a person feel like hunting a storm cellar.

The Denver bridge on the Indian river has been partially washed away during the recent heavy rains. This is the most treacherous stream anywhere in this section.

A fire alarm was turned in Friday morning and the fire company made a run to the home of J. F. Craig in South Memphis where a flue was burning out. No damage was done.

W. E. Hansard and wife returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Arkansas and Georgia. They are still believers that Hall county is the best county in the union after traveling over several different states while away.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Four People Sustain Hurts When Their Car Turns Over on Road Near Taylor.

Rockdale, Tex., May 29.—News reached here tonight of an accident which occurred to a party who autoed to Taylor today. On their return the driver and owner of the car, S. G. Hodge, lost control of the machine, the result of which was the overturning of same.

Occupants were Mesdames R. Rowland, Pearl Cawthon, Miss Lena Moss, S. G. Hodge and Eugene Wolf.

Hodge is said to be the worst injured, there being slight chance for his recovery.

Mrs. Rowland has one lower limb and an arm broken.

Mrs. Cawthon suffers from a broken hip.

Miss Moss had both lower limbs broken. Assistance was sent from here to the scene of the accident and the injured were taken to Taylor.

BALZAC'S HOUSE TO GO? Balzac's house in Paris has never been scheduled among the national monuments and the state has therefore no interest in preserving it and the collection of relics of the author which it contains. The rent is in arrears and it is more than probable that the Balzac museum will soon go out of existence. It is strange that France should take so little pride in her greatest novelist.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

Hattie Schwab of San Antonio Fatally Hurt While in Park With Parents And Friends.

San Antonio, Tex., May 28.—While crossing a driveway at Hot Wells this afternoon, Hattie Schwab, the 12 year-old daughter of Jacob and Fannie Schwab, 215 Omaha street, was struck by an automobile. She sustained injuries which resulted in her death half an hour later.

At the time of the accident little Hattie Schwab, with her parents and a party of friends, were walking in the park at Hot Wells and were crossing to the bathhouse. It seems the little girl had safely crossed the driveway with other members of the party, but for some cause retracted her steps, either from fright at the noise or because her father had told her to join others of the Schwab party.

The chauffeur stopped his car before the front wheels passed over the child's body. The 3,000-pound car was rolled off the girl's body before the unconscious form could be removed.

HOW OLD ARE THE BIG TREES?

An age as great as 5,000 years has sometimes been ascribed to the giant trees of California. The latest figures seem to indicate that such estimate is very much exaggerated. One investigator, who counted with great care the rings of a tree felled in 1853, and which was fully 24 or 25 feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion, states that the rings numbered 1,147, and that that number would represent the age of the tree in years. The authority gravely doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of 2,000 years.

FITTING TRAIT.

"Young Biffins' infatuation for pretty Miss Gladys is merely puppy love." "I suppose that accounts for his doglike devotion."

STARS MADE IN MILKY WAY

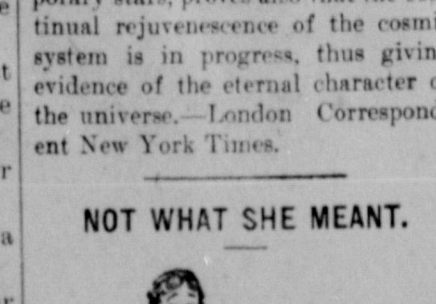
New Theory Concerning the Birth of Worlds Is Expounded by a Professor From New Zealand.

A theory, with bearing on the birth of new worlds, was explained the other day at the Colonial institute by Professor Bickerton, who has been sent to England by the government of New Zealand and Australia in order to expound his views. Mr. Bickerton is professor of chemistry and physics in the university of New Zealand. His theory, briefly explained, is this: The countless suns of the Milky Way are known to travel in two great streams of opposite directions. As they pass each other at tremendous speed they attract each other, and in the collisions that occur particles are torn from each star. The two wounded suns pass on their several ways, but the particles coalesce and form a third body—a thing of terrific heat and energy.

These are the bodies known to astronomers as "temporary stars." Owing to the heat involved in its birth such a body explodes and is finally dissipated into atomic dust.

Professor Bickerton asserts that his theory, while successfully accounting for the appearance of temporary stars, proves also that the continual rejuvenescence of the cosmic system is in progress, thus giving evidence of the eternal character of the universe.—London Correspondent New York Times.

NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.



Married Daughter (sobbing)—And he t-t-told me to go to the d-d-devil, and so I g-g-got to you.

DIES AT THE STAKE

Refusing to Be "Held Up" Robert J. Sweasey Is Put to Death in Most Horrible Manner.

San Francisco, May 29.—Refusing to comply with demands for money by a band of bandits at Ajuno, Michoacan, Robert J. Sweasey, an American, superintendent of the Central railroad of Michoacan, was burned at the stake May 16, according to the story of Joseph Hansfelder one of the refugees who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Newport from Manzanillo.

Hansfelder says the bandits made demands for money on every American in the district. Some complied, but Sweasey refused to pay. Hansfelder declares he made his way to Sweasey's house, three miles distant from his own, May 16, and found the house burned to the ground and Sweasey's body lashed to a post in the midst of the burning embers.

Mrs. Sweasey had disappeared and is believed to have been taken prisoner by the bandits and held for ransom.

Fearing his own house would be attacked, Hansfelder, with his family, made his way to Manzanillo and took passage for the United States. Sweasey is believed by Hansfelder to have been a former resident of San Diego.

STRICT SUMPTUARY LAWS.

Cape Town once lived under so severe a code of sumptuary laws that anything like displays was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs article VI of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas. In practice this restricted the possession and use of umbrellas to about fifty persons in Cape Town.

ALWAYS IS OF GOOD REPORT

Story About Carnegie Illustrating the Statement That We Never Hear Anything but Good of Him.

A magazine editor, at the Franklin inn in Philadelphia, was talking about Andrew Carnegie.

"We never hear anything but good of Mr. Carnegie," he said. "The last thing we have heard—his gift of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of peace—is the best yet. But everything we hear is good."

"A friend of mine has brought back from Dunfermline a story about Mr. Carnegie and an old woman.

"Mr. Carnegie, the laird of Skibo," was making some improvements in Dunfermline, and one day, at the noon hour, an old woman appeared on the scene with a sack. She hurriedly filled her sack with chips and bits of wood from the work, and then she turned to a handsome, genial, gray-bearded man and said:

"Hi, laddie, gie us a lif wi' this sack afore the laird comes."

"Thereupon the laird of Skibo promptly helped the woman to escape from himself."

POSSUM BREEDING.

Mr. Le Souef, curator of the Sydney Zoological gardens, has proposed the breeding of opossums in Queensland on systematic lines. The skin of these little furry animals has become so valuable that unless some protection is accorded possums may soon become extinct. Mr. Le Souef would select, he says, a site sheltered from the westerly winds, as possums like protection from the cold while they are feeding. They do not like to be disturbed, either, by the winds shaking the branches while feeding. The land should be fenced with six-foot galvanized iron to keep them from climbing or jumping over.

THE WORRIER.

"You must quit worry and take a vacation," said the suave practitioner.

"My dear doctor," replied the irritable patient, "if I could get my affairs into shape that would permit me to take a vacation I'd be so relieved that I wouldn't need one."

LARGE SUM MISSING

Story of Disappearance of \$12,500 From United States Mail Is Made Public.

Denison, May 29.—The story of the disappearance of \$12,500 from the mails between Houston and St. Louis within the last month came to light with the arrest of Cornelius Johnson of Denison, a negro postal clerk, at Dallas yesterday afternoon. Johnson is charged by complaint with embezzlement and secreting a letter from the United States mails.

A package containing \$12,500 in currency was one of the four packages containing the same amount, consigned from a Houston bank to a St. Louis bank, a total of \$50,000. Three of the packages reached their destination but the fourth was missing. It is not known whether or not the money has been recovered. The package disappeared May 5.

Johnson has been running as a postal clerk for some time on the Houston and Texas Central between Denison and Hillsboro. His arrest is due to postoffice inspectors. A large amount of money sent in the mails over this line has disappeared.

NATURE IN LOVE WITH YOU

Trees, Flowers, Song of Birds, Roar of Waters, Whimper of Winds, All Tell It if You Listen.

As surely as intelligence is everywhere (and life and growth universal make this truth self-evident) all nature is in love with you at this moment. Be still and know. Real love is spiritual power which makes you realize its verity in your own individual being. The very atmosphere of heaven all about you is love's breath; the trees and flowers express their love for you, and wave their leaves in loving greetings; the birds wake early to call you with their theme of love, and the winds whisper it in their matins and vespers; the tides tell it to the rugged shores, and the waves dash high in their eagerness to show you the depths of the ocean's love; the rivers roar it, and the brooks and branches sing a ceaseless lullaby of love to you; the stars twinkle their love upon the earth, and leap for joy of telling you how much you are loved and cared for; the skies bend above you to symbolize the measureless love and protection, and the mountains and hills woo you to lay their treasures of wealth at your feet.—Life.

INTERESTED IN BOTANY.

Miss Cora H. Clarke, daughter of the late Rev. James Freeman Clarke, has made a study of 300 kinds of galls and has discovered several kinds. She is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has collections in the natural history rooms of the Horticultural society of Boston.

TEACHING CHIVALRY.

My dear little boy has been taught by his father's example, as well as by his teaching, that his mother is the weak one, the one to be cared for and helped. He does not think mamma should get his hat, find his books and wash his face, but rather that he should get ready for school, get plenty of wood for her, and help her with the dishes if possible. Then when he comes home he has his reward, for after the fire is laid and more wood in, he can play until supper time. This little boy looks up and cares for his little sister in the same manner as he does his mother.—M. B., in Harper's Bazar.

NEW IRISH BIRD.

Mr. Collingwood Ingram, a well known naturalist, has discovered in the pine woods of County Sligo, Ireland, an entirely new indigenous bird to be added to the list of British birds. Such an event has not occurred for nearly fifty years.

The new bird is allied to the coal tit (Parus ater), which, although it is distributed throughout the world in varied forms, in no instance has a distinctive variation so pronounced as in the new species, in which the parts of the plumage that in all other tits are pure white assume a clear sulphurous yellow hue. These parts are the cheeks and a spot on the back of the neck.—London Daily Mail.

CHILDREN ON A STRIKE.

Recently the school committee of Oldbury, near London, served notice upon the children that they were not to work out of school hours, having reference, of course, to occupations for money. Some of the children, however, have taken the command literally and refused to assist in any of the home duties until the teachers at the request of the parents made it plain to the boys and girls that milking the cow and taking care of the baby were to go on as heretofore after school hours.

CIRCUMLOCUTORY LUCK.

"Look there, doctor, see that superstitious idiot trying to pick up a pin! Let's give him the ha ha."

"Hush. Don't do it."

"Good gracious, you don't think it brings luck, do you?"

"Yes, I do. The pin is probably rusty. He may stick it in his finger. That means blood poisoning—and blood poisoning means business for us. Let him alone."

NO PERFORMANCE.

Little Marian had been taught several pieces which she was called upon to speak on various occasions. There came a time, however, when the worm turned, and on being requested to speak for a visitor one day she absolutely refused.

The assembled family coaxed but in vain, and finally the visitor said, "I don't believe Marian can speak a piece."

Upon this Marian took her finger out of her mouth and said solemnly, "Mrs. Wobinson, I can, but I ain't!"

WIVES OF SCIENTIFIC MEN.

Mme. Curie, who is probably the leader among women who have discovered things, became interested in chemistry through work with her husband and with him made the discovery of radium. Lady Huggins, wife of Sir William Huggins, the noted astronomer, is her husband's sole assistant in his observatory. Mrs. Walter Maunder is vice-president of the British Astronomical observatory and has written some books. The wife of Professor Roberts has also helped him in his work.

TOO HARD TO BEAR.

Praising the imagination of children, Prof. Lyon Phelps of Yale said, at a New Haven dinner party: "Think what a personality an intelligent little girl will give her doll!"

"A little girl, the other afternoon, was naughty, and her nurse put her out of the room. Then, a moment later, the door was opened again, and a doll, an old rag affair, was tossed out after the culprit.

"The little girl had accepted her own expulsion in proud silence, but she ran to take up her doll with a loud wail of grief.

"I don't mind for myself," she wept, "but what has poor dollie done?"

YOUTHFUL NEW ZEALAND.

That New Zealand, with its wonderful development and its enormous resources, is yet in its babyhood is exemplified by a controversy which is being carried on as to who was the first white child born at Dunedin, one of the earliest settlements, and now a fine city, whose population is largely of Scottish origin. The first child born there appears to have been John Anderson, whose name, by the way, has a somewhat familiar and Scottish sound.

SWEETHEARTS.



He had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticising her new hat. It provoked her. She was about to say that she didn't propose to be dictated to by any man. But she didn't say it. All she said was:

"I do not propose—"

Then he interrupted her: "If you did," he smilingly murmured, "I should certainly say yee."

And that seemed to settle it.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

St. Louis Physician Badly Burned and a Hole Burned in Pavement Where He Stood.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Lightning this afternoon struck Dr. J. J. Meredith, a physician of 4730 Page Boulevard, ripped off his clothing and badly burned him. He owes his life to the steel rod of an umbrella he was holding while under a tree on Lewis place, where he had sought refuge from heavy rain.

The lightning ran down the umbrella and into his hand, up his sleeve, down his coat and trousers and out his heels, burning a hole in the pavement where he stood. When picked up where he had crumpled down his brain seemed paralyzed, he said.

The downpour ended the drouth and midsummer heat of the past four weeks. Yesterday was the anniversary of the disastrous cyclone here of 1896, and citizens feared a repetition.

Wind and hail damaged trees and shrubbery throughout St. Louis.

EQUALLY ASTONISHED.

A story is told in "Edison, His Life and Inventions," the new biography of the inventor, which illustrates the different point of view that comes from a close intimacy with greatness. His little daughter, when visiting a friend in the nursery, brought with her a doll fitted out by her father's magic with a photographic attachment, which excited the wonder of her less fortunate play-fellow, who exclaimed in amazement: "Why, your doll can talk!" The equally astonished reply of the inventor's child was: "Why, don't all dolls talk?"

AUSTRALIAN LIVE STOCK.

Statistics show that the number of stock in South Australia is increasing rapidly. At the end of last year there were 7,609,583 head of live stock. The number of horses totaled \$53,884, the greater portion of these being valuable draft horses, which are used for farm purposes. Every effort is being made to maintain the quality of the horse produced. Stallions which compete at agricultural shows that are subsidized by the government are required to undergo an examination and produce a government certificate of soundness.

HIS LIMIT.

When Mayor Gaynor of New York was a guest of the president at the White House he was met in the street one afternoon by Harry L. Dunlap, chief of the Washington bureau for a big New York newspaper.

"I was just going for a little walk," said the mayor.

"Well, I'll go with you—" began Dunlap, thinking that here was a chance to get a lot of political information from Gaynor during the stroll.

"A little walk," continued Gaynor, "of about five miles."

That was too much for Dunlap. He had not walked that far in ten years. "I'll go with you," he concluded his sentence, "as far as the corner."—The Sunday Magazine.

PLACING THE BLAME.



His Wife—My paper says that a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's does. Her Husband—If it does, I'll bet a woman is the cause of it.

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A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

It is a fact which mathematics cannot explain, that the more affection we leave at home the more we carry with us.

Never let a grievance stand over night; better sacrifice your pride than your peace of mind.

A happy home does not result from a large income. A large amount of love, plenty of good sense and a very little money will make a happy Home Circle.

Never think you can afford to be dowdy at home. Cleanliness, hair well dressed, and a smile will make calico look like silk in the eyes of a father or brother.

Love is the great homemaker that makes even the drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's homemaking, but easily too little.

It seems to be difficult in this world for men and women to keep a middle course. For one it is all saving and working, for another all spending and shirking. And neither is happy. Idleness has many miseries as overwork. It is only those lives in which labor and leisure are united that are truly happy. The middle course is the right course.

Man can build the house and roof it in, a resistance against the storms and elements; but the man with all his genius and artisan science cannot make the home; that ever has and ever will be the task of woman. It is she alone that can bring to it warmth and beauty. Here she reigns supreme.

The children who are accustomed to seeing their mother with her hair becomingly arranged and in a pretty gown, and who are themselves compelled while young to pay attention to little details of cleanliness and dress; will never grow up into slatternly men and women.

Success in life does not always mean wealth, fame or position. You may be poor in all these but you can be rich in mind and character. The world within you must be developed before you can enjoy the world without you. If you have wealth put some of it into your brain power and you can never lose. If you are poor you cannot afford to be poor in both mind and pocket. You can have the wealth of a trained mind and noble character.

Condemn your children only when they are really wrong, and then as gently as possible, but be sure to commend them when they do right. A little praise with a child goes a long way. A child may be very provoking, but

not wilfully bad. Attributing bad motives to a thoughtless child has ruined many a little life. Just blame less and praise more, and we shall have better children. Especially as most of their faults are copied from their parents, we should exercise the strictest charity, for verily "Charity doth cover a multitude of sins."

There is no earthly tie so strong or so sacred as that of motherhood. Society is held together by social ties. Civic societies are bound by money and oaths. These obligations are like girths of steel, yet none hold like the marriage bond when violated and unpolluted by vile theories.

"It's only mother; anything will do for her!" If the words are not often actually expressed, the thought is too often acted upon. And yet if we stop to think, common decency tells us that only the best is good enough for mother—that her devotion, which surpasses all other love, is deserving of the deepest respect and affection, and that to forget her is the blackest and basest crime that man can commit.

Tired mothers! always anxious, scheming, planning and economizing how they can manage their detail of domestic life with less expense; for children are such a drain upon the resources of one's time, heart and pocket. The mothers doing double work, triple work themselves, to save for this or that, until the nerves are strained and shattered to a degree unbearable to themselves, and particularly offensive to others.

If you have any doubt in your mind as to the good that can come to you by living in the sunshine way, we ask you to try for one day and prove by personal experience whether or not it is worth your while to scatter sunshine. Begin at once by trying to make those about you in your home happier. Keep a sharp lookout for little opportunities of helpfulness. Be courteous and kind whenever you speak or are spoken to. Be pleasant to everyone everywhere. Be willing to sacrifice your own personal enjoyment if by doing so you can make another person happier. Do all this and see when night comes if your own heart is not full to overflowing with peace and joy unspeakable.

There is very little difference between a prisoner and an automobile owner—both are known by their names and are always an object of suspicion among the police.

No town can have too much street illumination, at least no

town ever has too much. Sufficient street lighting is a preserver of morals and does effective police duty. We would urge our town authorities to consider the question of most adequate street lighting. We need it for mutual welfare.

The Lantern Slide Exchange.

The Department of Extensions of the University of Texas strives not so much to do things for the people of Texas as to get the people of Texas to do things for themselves. To encourage visual instruction in the rural schools, the Department is loaning free of charge lecture sets of lantern slides to county superintendents. Such interest has been aroused that several rural communities are purchasing lantern slides at local expense. Mr. R. E. Smith of Sherman writes the Department: "I want you to send me just such slides as I need, with the arrangement that you think suited to my purpose. Similar letters are coming from other sources."

The great possibilities of the lantern slide exchange are naturally suggested. For the price of one lecture set a community can get the use of a large number of sets. For example: if each of ten districts were to select one set, these sets could be so rotated that each community could have all ten of the lectures. In other words, the slides could be circulated after the manner of a circulating library. Since an adequate lantern can be secured for about thirty dollars, it is advisable for each district to get its own lantern.

The Department is very willing to aid in the selection of lectures and in the circulation of the slides.

University Bulletin On The Austin Dam.

Professor T. U. Taylor, Dean of the Engineering Department, has just issued a bulletin on the Austin Dam, containing the history of its construction, operation, failure, the silting of the lake, the various propositions that have been made for its rebuilding, and the condition of the foundation. Incidentally attention is called to the fact that the flow of the Colorado River in the last fourteen years has been very variable and that it has ranged from one hundred and twenty-five thousand cubic feet per second. The two vital factors in the proposition are the question of silt and the variable flow of the river. At present no means has been adopted for storage reservoirs to equalize the flow of the Colorado and until this is done the power will be very variable in spite of the storage of the lake immediately above any one dam. The results of the borings at the dam carried on under the administration of Mayor Maddox are published in full with the log of each hole with drawings illustrating the location of each hole with reference to the dam, and showing the depth to which the hole was drilled and the elevation of its top or mouth. All these borings confirmed the former statement of all engineers connected with the dam, that the

geologic formation consisted of alternate hard strata separated by a soft or adobe formation. Any safe dam erected must be broad of base and provided to take care of flood water and the immense amount of drift that sometimes comes down the river.

The bulletin in question bears the date of December, 1910, as the manuscript had been prepared nearly one year ago.

Money For A University Gymnasium.

At a meeting of the Students' Council of the University of Texas, held May 10, a vote was taken on the question of the University Co-operative Society giving the sum of \$10,000 in annual installments of \$10,000, for a University gymnasium, with a result of 734 votes cast—723 for and 11 against the plan. Of the eleven votes cast against the plan, one was the result of a mistake made in marking the ballot, and one was cast by a person who had no right to vote, so there were really but nine negative votes. This shows a strong feeling among the student in favor of improvement, and a strong desire for a well-equipped gymnasium; which for some time has been badly needed.

The vote cast would likely have been larger, but for the fact that the Freshman Engineering class was at work on the athletic field and did not go to their classes on Wednesday.

There are twenty-five Seniors in the Practice Teaching Courses at the University. This work is under the direction of Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, who has prepared an outline giving general directions for student practice teachers, and direction for principals and regular teachers, covering the following topics:

- Personal qualifications of the practice teacher.
- Preparation of lesson by the practice teacher.
- Method of conducting the recitation by the practice teacher.
- Assignment of lesson by the practice teacher.
- Discipline under the direction of the practice teacher.
- General rating of practice teacher.

These Practice Teaching Courses are excellent training for young teachers, and will prove an important factor in the standard of teachers in the State.

The University of Texas Alumni Association is making steady progress in the way of strengthening its organization. The general and personal letters which are going out constantly from the President and Secretary of the Association are bringing splendid returns. In the last ten days more than one hundred dollars have been paid in as membership dues. The plans for the reunion in June are rapidly materializing, too, and it is expected that thousands of the Alumni and former students of the University will meet on Alumni Day, June 12, to live again for a while, the life of "Varsity" students.

See Kilpatrick at Stewart's plumbing shop, for sanitary plumbing and electrical supplies. Phone 116.

THIS THE DAY OF THE DOG

Few Facts Perhaps Not Commonly Known to Admirers of Man's Loyal Friend.

Dogs were formerly indigenous to the indigent, but, since the advent of dog licenses, whereby a dog without a maid or a valet is presumed to be guilty until it is proved innocent or shot, they have been grafted on family trees, with their own separate heraldry, as substitutes for children, thereby furnishing considerable consolation for race suicide.

Dogs are divided into two great classes—pedigreed and verdigreed. Pedigreed are of two kinds—mad dogs and dogs. Pedigreed are of several kinds, chief among which are watchdogs and sheepdogs. Watchdogs are so called because they are small enough, and usually cranky enough, to be carried around in the places of watches by people who have plenty of time. Sheepdogs are so called because they are led around by sheepish looking people.

Those dogs are considered the handsomest by connoisseurs which look the ugliest to other people.—Judge's Library.

TEACHING YOUTH TO SAVE

Philanthropic Plan of Henry Crandall Seems Strange but Is Based on Common Sense.

Believing that if the instinct to save is inculcated in youth it will become an established trait through life, Henry Crandall of Glens Falls, N. Y., on the last day of 1910 called around him 100 boys from the ages of twelve to sixteen and made them this offer: "I will open a bank account of \$25 for each of you, on condition that each boy add to it at least \$35.50. When this is done I will add \$37.50, thus assuring at least \$100. Then for every dollar up to \$50 additional I will add a dollar, thus assuring at least \$200. The account is to remain until the holder is twenty-one years old and is then to be at his disposal."

The proposal appeared so fair and liberal that 50 of the boys have accepted the terms. If they persist in their efforts it can be seen that each will have a good-sized amount to his credit on his twenty-first birthday. Mr. Crandall has proposed a strange philanthropy, but it is founded in common sense and must appeal to young men who are made of the right stuff.

MALARIA HAS MANY VICTIMS

Medical Man Asserts that One-Third of the People of the City of Mexico Have Disease.

A prominent medical man who takes a great interest in the question of the public health said that he is fully convinced that at least a third of the inhabitants of the City of Mexico are suffering from malaria, without their knowing it.

The class of upland malaria which troubles the valley of Mexico, and has done so as far back as history reaches, shows itself by lassitude, often extreme weariness and a disinclination to work. This is generally attributed to the altitude, even by the people of Mexico themselves. But the doctor states that he lived in Denver, Col., several months and that he never felt the same peculiar weariness that he often feels in Mexico City. One tires out here quicker than at a lower altitude, but this tired feeling is not one of utter weariness, a feeling which is so often met with here.

Another sign of the presence of malaria in the system is when one cannot stand a few minutes in the sun without having a headache and a feeling of deep weariness comes over him.

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The Farmer's Boy.

At a meeting of the Presidents of twenty of the nation's largest corporations held in New York, the other day it was a matter of comment that of those present, twelve were "farmer's boys."

When the youngster at home on the farm gets "the blues," and fancies that there is no longer the chance that there used to be to rise above the monotony and drudgery of a tiller of the soil, he can think of those twelve captives of industry who started as he is starting and remember that when they were boys there were times when they too imagined that it was a hopeless ambition to aspire to win their way to the front in the city.

He wants to remember that the farm has evolved some of the world's greatest men and some of its most conspicuously useful ones and that with the increasing activities of the nation in all directions there is now, more than ever, room at the top for the exceptional man.

In the contemplation of the stirring achievements of the farmer's boy, past and present, if he has imagination and soul he will find helpful inspiration when the day seems dark and the future full of gloom. Let him recollect—as the world surely does—that it was the farm that gave us Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's most majestic figures; that gave us Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore, the martyred Garfield, Horace Greeley, Sir Isaac Newton and the Brilliant Carlyle. It was a farmer's son—Eli Whitney who created the cotton gin, which laid the foundation for the growth of the cotton industry, now worth \$900,000,000 a year to the United States and a farmer's boy—Elias Howe, who emancipated womanhood from the slavery of the needle by inventing the sewing machine.

Long before Robert Fulton sailed his steamboat, the Clermont up the Hudson, John Fitch, the ingenious product of a Pennsylvania farm demonstrated that a boat could be propelled by equipping a skiff with an engine and sailing his craft up the Delaware with its aid. Another brainy farmer's boy—Oliver Evans—sometimes called the Watt of America—was the first to build and operate a locomotive in the United States. Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, the whirl of which is today

heard round the earth, was the modest son of an ordinary Illinois farmer. The first machine to make tracks was the creation of a Massachusetts farm lad—Thomas Blanchard and the device that furnished the world with the modern screw was the work of a poor Vermont genius—Thomas Harvey, a quiet, thoughtful farmer's son. To the resourcefulness of an Ohio farm lad—Charles F. Bush—who invented the dynamo, the world is indebted for its present day great industrial and power plants that give employment to millions of hands. Thomas A. Edison, most brilliant of the world's inventors, sponsor for the electric light, the phonograph and a hundred other devices, was the son of a poor farm laborer. K. M. Turner inventor of the acousticon, the distograph and the interior telephone bearing his name, now universally used, when not engaged on his father's Indiana farm used to hire out to neighboring farmers at 25 cents a day seeding corn, at which he was acclaimed an expert. From a Wisconsin farm came C. L. Sholes, the inventor of the typewriter, which revolutionized the business methods of the world.

Where service is the only credential that commands recognition and a man's ability must square with his responsibility, the "farmer's boy" who has hearkened to the call of the big city will be found today in the front rank of the world's useful workers in every large city on the face of the earth. For he makes good and the world needs him.

UNNATURAL PARENTS.

The appalling murder of their own children by a married couple at Balantunfured, in Hungary, has just come to light. The servant of a wealthy peasant, Gabriel Roka, discovered in a dust heap the body of a new-born babe, apparently strangled. She informed the police, and two gendarmes were sent to Roka's house to investigate the matter. When Roka learned that the gendarmes intended to arrest him he drew a revolver and blew out his brains in their presence. Then Roka's wife made the startling confession that in the course of 11 years' married life she and her husband had strangled seven children immediately after birth because they hated children, and could not stand their crying and noise. The skeletons of six were subsequently found in the garden, where they had been buried by the brutal parents.

ANCESTORS OF NAPOLEON

Great Emperor of France Was Descended on Both Sides From Distinguished Italian Families.

On the paternal side he was descended from one of the most illustrious families of Florence. Civil dissension occasioned many of the noble families to emigrate from time to time, among whom was the ancestor of that branch of the Bonaparte family from which Napoleon was descended.

When the island of Corsica became subject to France, Carolo Bonaparte, the father of Napoleon, whose profession was the law, was chosen to represent the nobility of the country. He afterward received the appointment of "procureur de roi," or king's attorney general, at Ajaccio. Napoleon was educated at the Ecole Royale Militaire at Paris, an institution founded by Louis XV. for the education of the sons of noble families with small fortunes for the military service; and his eldest sister was educated at the academy of St. Cyr, which was a foundation for the education of young ladies of noble family.

On the maternal side the descent of Bonaparte is still more distinguished. The family of Ramolini, to which his mother Madame Bonaparte, belonged, is one of the most ancient in the republic of Genoa, and allied not only to all the principal families of that republic, but to the families of most of the great potentates of Europe.

E. B. Day living on lower Indian Creek reports seventeen pigs from one sow last week. These are of the Duroc Jersey breed and are a One stock of hogs.

VERY SIMPLE.



First Tramp—Say, Rags, wot is dis "simple life" dey is talkin' so much erbout?

Second Tramp—Oh! me brudder leads it.

First Tramp—Where is he?

Second Tramp—In de insane asylum.

TO SELL 333,000 ACRES.

School Fund Will Have Considerable Land on Market This Year.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—The Texas State school fund will have 333,000 acres of land to sell to actual settlers between July 1 and Dec. 31 of this year. The new land list has just been issued by Land Commissioner Robinson and is free to the public. It shows where the land is located, full description and minimum price, together with instructions governing its sale. The land is situated in eight counties, but nearly all of it is west of the Pecos River. The land lists are dwindling these days, being in contrast to those of a few years ago, when more than a million acres would be offered for sale during a six-month period. The land offered during the coming six months does not all go on the market on the same day, but is saleable on different dates, which are shown in the list. The bidding system is used.

The land is located in the following counties: Andrews 2,560 acres, Brewster 51,200, Crane 1,920, Crockett 24,320, Duval 200, Ector 640, Edwards 7,686, El Paso 140,800, Jeff Davis 7,680, Kinney 160, McMullen 187, Pecos 13,120, Presidio 34,560, Reeves 16,000, Starr 2,560, Terrell 11,500, Upton 640, Val Verde 17,280.

HASKELL SUSTAINS \$9,000 FIRE LOSS

Flames Break Out in Elks' Lodge Room—Spontaneous Combustion is Cause
Haskell, Texas, May 27.—Fire broke out in the Elks' lodge room here yesterday and caused losses amounting to \$9,000. The fire department had a hard fight in bringing the flames under control. The heaviest losses are as follows: Elks Club \$2,000; Dr. H. N. Robertson's drug store, \$2,500; Haskell Co-Operative Store, \$2,000; Haskell State Bank \$1,000; J. J. Stein & Co., Real Estate agents, \$500; James P. Kinnard, attorney, \$500. The Commercial Club which had its office in the same building, suffered \$200 loss. It is believed spontaneous combustion started the fire.

Good roads have money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawbacks to internal development and national progress.

Baldwin & Company

—MAKE—

Price AND Quality Meet

Electric light globes at Stewart's plumbing shop.

Several bridges over the county have been reported washed out during the recent rains.

Get one of those beautiful summer lap dusters at C. W. Adair's.

Frank Lock is sojourning in Hot Springs taking a course of baths for rheumatism.

Every sack of Albatross flour guaranteed by Hogland Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson returned Friday from their trip to Arkansas. They report a pleasant visit.

If you want a nice summer lap duster go to C. W. Adair's saddle and harness emporium on west side of square.

G. J. Herd went down to Esteline Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Goffinet, for a few days.

Just received fresh car Gold Medal flour, try a sack and you will know where to get your flour. J. T. SPEER.

A. L. Savell of Childress, is working at the depot for a few days while John McMicken is at Giles.

FOR TRADE—I have several lots in Durham addition in Memphis which I will trade for good horses and mules.

DR. J. Q. DURHAM.

Robert Lock stuck two nails in his foot Tuesday morning at his home on Noel street from which he has suffered quite a good deal.

If you want the best flour, try a sack of Albatross. Fresh car just received at the Hogland Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin departed for her home at Shelbyville, Ind. today after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Sale Continued.

On account of the country people being so very busy in their crops and not being able to attend our sale, we have decided to continue our big reduction sale for fifteen days longer. We have some of the best bargains at lowest prices ever offered to the public. THE FAMOUS.

Roy Dodson went down to Childress Monday night on business.

Fresh car of Albatross flour just received at the Hogland Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Henry Powell is enjoying a visit from her mother, two sisters and brother of Vernon.

See Kilpatrick at Stewart's plumbing shop, for sanitary plumbing and electrical supplies. Phone 116.

John McMicken went up to Giles Tuesday to relieve station agent Rogers a few days.

Hogland Mercantile Co., are exclusive agents for the celebrated Albatross flour. Try a sack. Phone 281.

Miss Willie Teddlie of Sweetwater, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Turner.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land one 10 room residence, also a 5 room residence in Memphis Texas. W. P. CAGLE.

Mineral Wells, Texas.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage on Wednesday, June 7, of Miss Fay Wheat of this city and Mr. Glenn Q. Street of Graham. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations in advance.

The Famous has secured the services of Miss Dora Wilson of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, as sales lady and consider themselves fortunate as she is a lady of considerable experience and we assure our customers that she is authority on fabrics of all kinds and styles.

J. H. Moore, M. V. Rouark and J. L. Gamble returned Thursday morning from Oklahoma City where they had been with cattle for Moore & Broome. This shipment of nine cars was the last of the bunch of fine steers Moore & Broome had been feeding here at the oil mill. The market was off considerably and the prices were not satisfactory.

Notice to the Public.

I wish to announce to the public that I have again gone into the well drilling business, and for the next 60 days will take stock, feed or notes in pay of the well. If you want a good well see or write me at Memphis, Texas, all work guaranteed. 47-4tc

G. G. DUNN.

FOR SALE—4-room house 5 1-3 acres land at a bargain. A. Z. Collins, Box 15. tf.

All the sales of last week put on by our merchants were well patronized, and especially so, considering the time of year.

Electric light globes at Stewart's plumbing shop.

Mrs. R. H. Whaley of Esteline and Mrs. Kuykendall of Austin is in the city visiting the family of J. A. Whaley.

An extra good milch cow for sale. The price is right.

CHAS. F. SCOTT.

Mrs. W. E. Anthony went down to Bowie Saturday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Whaley, for some time.

Bess and Janice Anthony spent Saturday and Sunday in Esteline visiting friends.

Forrest Taylor of Newlin, was in Memphis Tuesday on business. Mr. Taylor reports their bank in flourishing condition and the deposits steadily increasing.

K. H. Anderson was in town Tuesday after cotton seed to replant about 200 acres of cotton which was washed out by the recent heavy rains.

The Pastors Helpers of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream supper and social on the church lawn, Thursday, June 8. The lawn will be well lighted and a pleasant evening promised. Proceeds to go to the new church.

W. M. Fore received a telegram Monday from his son, W. L. Fore, at Roseburg, Ore., stating that there had been a fine baby girl born to them on Sunday. The many friends of W. L. and family in Memphis extend best congratulations.

Nice concrete sidewalks have been put down the past week in front of the Memphis hotel and extended east in front of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co's place. The cross walk between the hotel and the old Adair saddle shop has been raised several inches on a level with the other walks.

LISTEN TO THE BELL

The Big Sale now going on at THE FAMOUS, which opened Saturday, May 20, with such a grand rush, has up to date far exceeded our greatest expectations. All this week our store, which is beautifully decorated and trimmed, has been crowded with the largest throng of enthusiastic shoppers ever known at any sale in the history of Memphis. I have left no stone unturned to meet the demands of the public and to adhere to our advertised promises. We have just received a large shipment of merchandise, to numerous to mention, to refresh our departments. Pay us a visit. We don't ask you to buy. If you will come in we are satisfied that you will not leave without making a purchase. Don't forget the place. THE FAMOUS.

Notice Stockholders of Union Warehouse

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse next Saturday June 3, at 2 o'clock, at the Court House. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Stockholders of Union Warehouse don't forget the meeting at the court house next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home this week.

H. H. Burnett and wife living on Indian creek are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born last Wednesday. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey of near Lakeview, went down to Fort Worth Tuesday night with their son, Arvin, where they will have an operation performed for appendicitis.

R. E. Stafford brought to this office this morning a box of as fine Austin dewberries as we have ever seen. They were grown on his place near town. Mr. Stafford has about one-half acre in these fine berries and the vines will produce nearly a quart to the vine. Mr. Stafford has some of the finest land for growing berries and fruits in the Panhandle. He also has some fine blackberries and grapes. Mr. Stafford has the thanks and best wishes of the DEMOCRAT for these fine berries.

As we go to press Memphis and Salisbury ball teams are trying conclusions. The Memphis boys are going to even up the game with Salisbury by beating them this afternoon. Their feathers have been turned the wrong way ever since the Salisbury boys beat them the other day. The Memphis boys will also play Lakeview.

E. A. Thomas returned Friday from a visit to Denton where he had been to attend his father who was kicked by a mule several days ago. His father is getting much better from the kick.

Wet weather cuts no ice, we are at the same old stand pressing, cleaning and ordering clothing. Come in and let us fix you up.

KINARD TAILORING CO.

Store Overhauled.

We have had our store overhauled from the front to the rear. We have had a new show window put in and wall shelving placed from floor to ceiling almost the entire length of our building, to thus enable us to better display our goods. We have a large shipment of Hamilton Brown and Edwin Clapp shoes and slippers just received, also new goods in all other lines of goods and we are better prepared now to serve our customers than ever before. Call and see us.

PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUESTION



She—I don't think much of her.
He—Don't say that, for her face is her fortune.
She—Indeed! Self made or inherited?

PREFERS TO WORK.

A young society woman in Lowell, Mass., Miss Clara Francia, got tired of the "social whirl" and decided to do something worth while and make a living by it. As she is passionately fond of flowers she has opened a greenhouse and is said to be very successful.

J. R. NELSON, Pres. CHAS. DRAKE, V-Pres. FORREST TAYLOR, Cashier

Farmers State Bank

NEWLIN, TEXAS

We solicit your account, large or small. Do your business with a home bank, where you get the benefit of the state guarantee law.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN TO FARMERS.

Methodist Church Announcement.

On account of the pastor being absent next Sunday there will be no preaching services at the Methodist church morning nor evening. The Sunday school and Leagues will meet at their regular hours.

Miss Beulah Boswell came up from St. Jo last week and will spend several weeks in Memphis visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Craig, and brother, Fred Boswell.

Mrs. M. A. Cunningham of Lewisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bragg. She will remain in Memphis several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. Champion, of Brownsville. She will remain with them while Mr. Champion makes a business trip into New Mexico.

Date Changed.

On account of the bad weather prevailing last Monday night the recital by Mrs. C. W. Adair's class was postponed until Saturday night at which time the original program will be given. Everybody invited.

The Lodge baseball team came in Tuesday and gave the Memphis boys a run for their money. The score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Memphis when the smoke cleared away. The Lodge boys are a nice lot of ball players and gave the Memphis boys a very interesting game.

THE QUESTION.



Lotty—She is said to be a lady of quality.
Cissie—Good or bad?

SIX DISASTERS PREDICTED

Prophecy of the Red Cross Society for 1911 is Based on Records of the Past.

During the year 1911 this country will have six great disasters. This prophecy is not based on psychological or other mystic grounds, but on the records of the past, and is made by the Red Cross society, which has found that each year brings an average of five or six events in the nature of fire, flood, earthquake or explosion large enough to call for the aid of the organization.

During the last year the Red Cross society engaged in relief work in the United States in connection with two mine explosions, one hurricane, one mine fire and widespread forest fires in the northwest. And the work of the society was not confined to this country.

Relief was afforded captured soldiers in Nicaragua, to sections rendered destitute by floods in Mexico, France, Japan and Serbia, and in connection with the Armenian massacres and the earthquake in Costa Rica. The total expenditure for this work was \$158,000 in the United States and \$63,500 in foreign countries, according to the report of National Director Ernest P. Bicknell, now in course of preparation.

Notice.

I have Engaged Mr. C. H. Hooks to take Mr. Lindsey's place on first chair at the Metropolitan Barber Shop where he will always be glad to welcome his old customers and make new ones. Mr. Hooks does not need any introduction in Memphis as a barber and a man. Remember also a bath at the Metropolitan only cost you 25 cts.

W. T. RICHARDSON, Mgr.

L. McMILLAN Prop.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Songs.
Roll call.
Scripture Reading, Eph. 6:13-17
—Tom Ballew.

Paul, a great writer—Byron Baldwin.

Paul's letters to the Church at Thessalonica—Jannie Willborn.

Paul's letters to the church at Corinth—Alice Spurlin.

Paul's letters to the church at Rome—Alene Willborn.

Paul's letters to the church at Galatia—Jesse Ballew.

Paul's letters to the church at Ephesus—Ethelyne Morgan.

Paul's letters to the church at Philippi—Willie Ben Baldwin.

Paul's letters to the church at Colosse—Mary Wright.

Leader—Blanche Speer

The recent rains have put the streets and roads of the city and county in very bad condition. The rains have been so heavy that the streets and roads have washed very badly.

That suit of clothes will need cleaning and pressing after the muddy spell, call phone 262.

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All work guaranteed.

FRED BOSWELL



Enjoy Your Morning BATH

It is about the most enjoyable event of the day in this hot weather and you might as well get all the enjoyment out of it possible. Good Bathing Helps add to the pleasure of your bath. We can supply you with fine, large, soft sponges, firm, durable flesh brushes, pure bath soaps, etc., at right prices.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

MRS. C. M. MONTGOMERY, Prop.

Our Ambition is to Sell Good Drugs

Every man has an ambition--A bug on some one thing. If he is a live man he cannot help it

George Foss—is keen on reciprocity. Mayor Fitzgerald—has both eyes on the Senate. Martin Lomasney—is gunning for the Civil Service Commission, and John G. Taylor hopes to cop the flag for the red sox.

My bug is D-r-u-g-s. I want to sell more good drugs to the people of Hall County than any three other drug dealers in Memphis, and if price, accuracy and quality will do the trick, I will be elected as sure as you read this add.

Jot Montgomery Drug Co.

The Leading Druggists Phone 24

Memphis, Tex.