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DR. BROOKS SPEAKS HERE

Candidate Has Small Audience But Makes Impressive Speech Gets Applause.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and candidate for the Senate, spoke here Thursday night at the court house.

Few people were in town and a religious meeting being in progress only a small audience was present; but from these Dr. Brooks had flattering attention and liberal applause.

He did not discuss the issues in detail but made it plain where he stood on each and impressed his hearers both with his earnestness and his confidence in his ability to serve them intelligently.

The Doctor frankly confessed the error of his former position regarding war and declared his belief that a measure of "preparation" yet to be determined, is necessary.

Dr. Brooks is a man of prepossessing appearance and pleasing personality. His speech was couched in almost perfect English and was delivered with becoming modesty and wit out trace of demagoguery. He undoubtedly made a favorable impression upon his hearers and deserved a larger audience.

Miller-Roberts

Mr. A. H. Miller and Miss Lois Roberts were married Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, the Rev. A. L. Bowman of the Methodist church officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. A color motif of green and white prevailed in the house appointments. The arch with its ferns and trailing vines gave an attractive setting for the bridal party.

As a nuptial song, Miss Anna Moore's "30 Promise Me" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mary Robertson, who gave the Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus" as a processional. During the ceremony "Traumerel" was played very softly, while Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was given as a recessional.

Mr. Wade Roberts, brother of the bride attended the groom as best man. Miss Nettie Roberts, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She was attired in a dainty gown of white organdy.

The bride's robe was fashioned of white tulle and marquisette. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. There scarcely could be found a fairer or sweeter bride.

An informal reception immediately followed the ceremony. Misses Ruth Roberts and Ella Pearlie Wheat served at the punch bowl.

As the bride tossed her bouquet from the stairway, it was caught by Misses Anna Moore and Mona Ross. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the north bound train for points in Colorado. The bride's traveling costume was a most becoming tailored costume of black and white.

Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends in a cozy home on Twelfth street.

Mr. Miller, familiarly known as "Art," is one of the most prominent of the young business men of Memphis and is to be heartily congratulated upon his marriage to a young lady so charming and accomplished.

The out of town guests were: Mr. Wade Roberts, Plainview; Mr. Claude Roberts, Whitesboro; Mr. S. E. Bond, Eastland; Mrs. Triplett and little daughter of Floydada.

A FRIEND.

Notice to All Club Members

In sending out supplies no doubt mistakes have occurred and some of you have perhaps not been supplied with all the literature and record books that are required in your work. If you are raising a pig, or an acre or more of corn, you should have a record book. If you are raising a lamb, a calf, or an acre of cotton, peanuts, kafir, milo, etc., you should have a record blank. Remember prizes are offered for the best records and if you have not received your record books or blanks you should at once notify County Agent Midkiff and he will be glad to supply you with what you require. Remember there are bulletins dealing with everything you are raising and if you are not supplied, all you will have to do is to notify your county agent.

NAMES DRAWN FOR TICKET

County Committee Draw Names for Places on Ticket. No Second Primary.

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Thorne, and in accordance with the primary election law, the Hall County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting here last Monday for the purpose of considering matters relating to the democratic primary election to be held on July 22.

No second primary was demanded by any of the candidates having opponents and none was provided for; but the matter of holding a second "senatorial primary" was discussed and the matter left in abeyance pending a decision by the higher courts on the constitutionality of the law. An understanding was had, however, that if the law was up held this election would be held, the cost to be paid by subscription instead of being assessed against the county candidates.

County candidates were assessed pro rata with the cost of the regular primary.

Names were drawn for place on the county ticket for all candidates where there was more than one running, these including district candidates follow in the order in which they will appear on the ticket:

For Congress: Jones, Stephens, Prescott.

For Court of Civil Appeals, at Amarillo: Fischer, Bule, Knight, Boyce.

For Representative, 194th District: Cope, Dorsey.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: McMillan, Wheat, King.

For Tax-Assessor: Powell, Hudgins, Painter.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Cooper, McNally, Crawford, Bragg.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Dennis, Blanks.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Weatherly, Morrow, Barges.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: Bishop, Holt.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Hoffman, Stafford.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: Stephens, Henderson, Massey.

In the race for United States Senator, Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt drew the first place and Cyclone Davis was the lucky man among the ten candidates for Congressman-at-large.

Narrow Escape from Lightning

Mack Wheat, young son of W. T. Wheat, had a narrow escape from death by lightning stroke last night during the thunder storm.

He had just put the car in the garage at the Wheat residence and was standing near a fence when the lightning struck knocking him down and through the fence. He was burned about the right arm and shoulder and his knee was badly cut where he struck the fence. He was dazed and unconscious for several minutes.

Co-operative Meeting

The co-operative meeting being held at the tabernacle by Rev. Coale, under the auspices of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, has been much hampered by unfavorable weather and has had neither the attendance nor the interest that is usually had by similar meetings here.

We understand that Rev. Coale will leave Sunday night.

O. B. Spradling Dead.

O. B. Spradling, aged 67 died at his home here Sunday night after a long illness, Bright's disease being the immediate cause of his death.

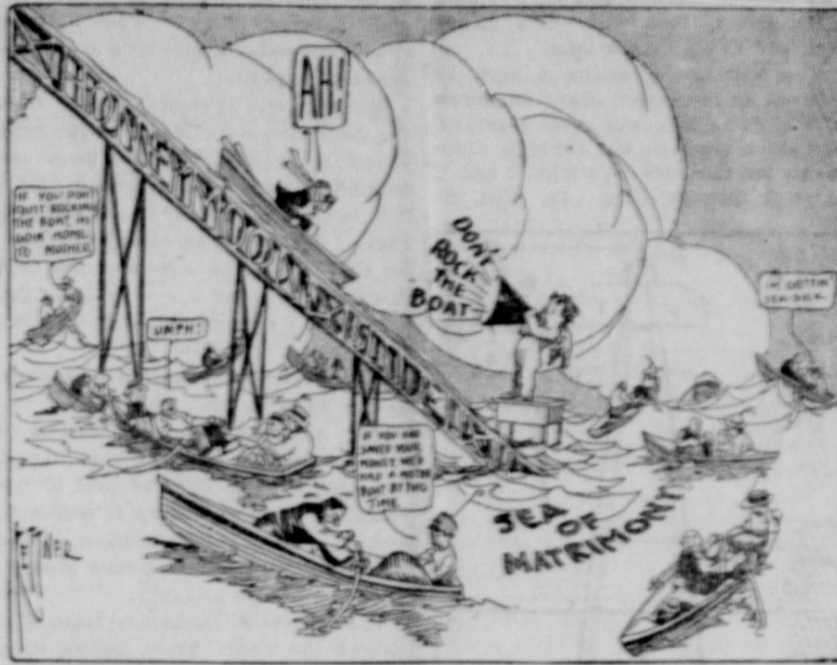
Mr. Spradling had resided here a number of years, being formerly engaged in the mercantile business, and was a well-known and highly respected citizen. He was a woodman and was buried Tuesday morning under the auspices of that organization. All business houses closed during the funeral hour out of respect to his memory.

He leaves a wife and a married daughter and many friends who mourn his loss.

Barn Blown Away.

A barn belonging to Will Burke, east of Newlin was blown down last night, a cow was crippled, and another was blown into a tank of water from which she was rescued.

HONEYMOON SLIDE



BRUTE BEATS BABY IS ALMOST MOBBED GETS 12 YRS. IN PEN

S. E. Bledsoe Beats Little Two-Year-Old Step-Child with Board. Caught by Citizens He has Narrow Escape from Mob

COURT ACTS PROMPTLY

Tried this Morning He Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Assault with Intent to Murder and was Given Twelve Years in the State Penitentiary

One of the most brutal crimes that ever happened in Hall County was revealed at Estelline Monday afternoon when the wife of S. E. Bledsoe called neighbors to the aid of herself and her little two-year-old baby boy; both of whom had been horribly beaten by Bledsoe, step-father to the child; who in an insane rage had belabored the helpless and delicate little baby with a board taken from a goods box.

The mother, and wife, interferred to protect her child and was cruelly beaten with the same, or a heavier weapon.

After he had expended his cruelty on his victims Bledsoe refused to allow the woman to obtain medical assistance for the child and remained near the dug-out, in which they were living for several hours, threatening to kill her if she gave the alarm.

When the alarm was given Estelline citizens immediately took the trail of Bledsoe and overtook and captured him on the road to Childress. He was brought back to Estelline where the people were restrained with difficulty from wreaking summary vengeance and where he would undoubtedly have been mobbed if he had not been brought here and placed in jail.

District court being in session Judge Nabors immediately called the grand jury in extraordinary session and an indictment was found charging Bledsoe with assault with intent to murder.

He was placed on trial this morning at 9:30 o'clock, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and the jury returned at 10:30 finding him guilty and fixing his punishment at 12 years in the penitentiary.

Advertised Letters:

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, June 20, 1916.

- Anthony, Lee
- Clegg, Mr. Captain
- Carroll, Tommie
- Curtis, Frank
- Doom, Miss Nellie
- Films, Bassro
- Hayes, E. J.
- Johnson, Fred
- Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie and family
- Jones, C. B.
- Lucker, M. M.
- McLearn, Mrs. Annie
- Nelson, W. P.
- Phillips, Miss Lottie
- Peck, J. F.
- Ross, T. D.
- Reynolds, Mrs. Mary
- Schermock, Geoffrey
- Smith, Messrs. C. K. & Co.
- Smith, C. H.
- Williamson, Lee
- Williams, Stephen
- Woods, J. W.

Baseball Notes

Three games and three victories, is the record of the White Sox this week in a series of games with Wellington.

Monday's game was a shut-out for the visitors; the score standing 13 to 0. Davis distinguished himself by pitching a "no hit" game. Only one man on the Wellington side got on base, and that was the result of an error.

Tuesday the score was 22 to 8, in favor of the home team. Hale knocked two home runs in this game.

Wednesday, the game was a good one, the Wellington line-up was much improved and both sides showed "pep" and played in good form.

The playing and the interest throughout the series was much better than the scores would indicate.

This afternoon the first of a series with Gasoline will begin and games will be played tomorrow and Saturday. Gasoline is said to be fast and good sport is predicted.

The Vernon team will be here for the first three days in next week, the team is said to be a strong one.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention From Progressive South Side Community.

Farmers are very busy now working in their crops. Some few had to plant over on account of the recent rains and sand storms.

Mrs. R. V. Harper is visiting her mother in New Mexico. She expects to be away about a month on this visit.

Misses Mary and Ethel Lawson were in 'Purple Hill' Monday on a business trip.

T. J. Cope attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Hall County at Memphis Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Mercer returned home from Estelline Sunday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago. We are glad to report her improving rapidly and hope for her a speedy recovery.

L. E. Orcutt had the misfortune to lose a fine young cow one night last week which was killed by lightning.

The following named teachers have been elected on the faculty here for next term and have filed contracts:

W. A. McIntosh, Principal; A. H. Glasco, Intermediate Department; Miss E. Mabelle White, Primary Department; Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Assistant in Primary and Instrumental Teacher; Miss Bertha Hemphill, Expression.

Hood Brothers have opened up a new store here. They have a new building well stocked with staple and fancy groceries, and expect to put in a cold drink establishment in the near future. Their many friends here wish for them undoubted success in their new business venture.

Parnell and Indian Creek crossed bats on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 3 in favor of Parnell.

Quite an interesting meeting was held in the high school auditorium here Thursday night. County Agent, Will M. Midkiff and Messrs. M. E. McNally and J. H. Crawford made interesting talks on the benefit of agriculture in the rural high school. After the meeting a farmer's institute was organized with the following officers: W. E. Pritchett, President; T. J. Cope, Vice-President; W. A. McIntosh, Secretary. The institute enrolled 102 members, and chose the following named gentlemen as delegates to the State meeting to be held in Austin during the month of July: W. E. Pritchett, T. H. Jonett, J. O. Damon, W. A. McIntosh and W. H. Duncan.

W. A. McIntosh.

Will Not Order Election

The county commissioners have refused to act upon the petition praying for another election to see whether poolhalls will be re-established in Quanah or not. As a result, Dave Barnes has stored his tables, and Will Pullinger will probably move to Sulphur.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

School Lands for Sale

For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes there on upon very favorable terms, will you kindly say to your readers that I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September first. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July first. The lists are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write me now and the list will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBINSON
Commissioner

Cotton Seed \$25 to \$40 per Ton

Replying to a statement published in a Waco paper discrediting a rumor that cotton seed contracts were being made at \$45.00 per ton for fall delivery; a Waco dealer says that one large line of Texas oil mills have been reported as buying freely at \$38.00 to \$40.00 per ton for August and September delivery.

This buyer further states that future prices now quoted for oil fully justify these prices and that he is sure that contracts can be made by farmers at \$35 to \$40 per ton.

TEXAS BUYS ITS FOOD

Enormous Amounts of Food Products, for Both Man and Beast Imported into Texas.

The last of the U. S. census showing 260,000 farms in Texas on which no hay or forage were grown, 369,000 that grew no sweet potatoes, 124,900 without a pig, 92,000 without a dairy cow, and 60,000 on which there were no chickens.

Estimates secured from the most reliable sources available show that the following amounts are shipped into Texas each year:

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| Pork products | \$54,000,000 |
| Corn | \$60,000,000 |
| Kafir | \$20,000,000 |
| Flour and Wheat | \$15,000,000 |
| Oats | \$4,000,000 |
| Potatoes | \$13,000,000 |
| Hay | \$10,000,000 |
| Dairy products | \$15,000,000 |
| Beans and Peas | \$3,000,000 |
| Nuts | \$2,000,000 |
| Honey | \$2,000,000 |
| Tobacco | \$2,000,000 |
| Brown iron | \$500,000 |
| Sugar | \$10,000,000 |

Not even an estimate can be given of the canned goods and dried fruits shipped into the State.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce states that nine million dollars worth of farm products are annually shipped into Dallas.

The Waco Chamber of Commerce states that in 1914 there was sent out of the county to buy pork, \$1,277,500; \$375,000 for Irish potatoes, \$90,000 for sweet potatoes, many cars coming from as far north as Illinois, and \$425,000 for beans.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

Voters Authorize Issuance of School Bonds to Amount of \$10,000 by Two to One

The school bond election held here yesterday attracted very little interest—a very small vote being cast.

The election was for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, the bonds to draw five per cent interest and the money to be realized from their sale to be used to take up indebtedness upon which a higher rate of interest is now being paid.

Only 169 votes were cast, 117 for and 52 against.

Good Rain at Hedley

Te county east of Hedley received a good rain last night. Some hail was reported but it is not known if serious damage was done.

High Winds Damage Crops.

The high winds of the past few days, particularly yesterday and last night have done considerable damage to crops on the sandy land where cotton has been blown out and covered up. It is getting too late for replanting cotton so that most of this land will go to feedstuff.

Warehouse Blown Down

The cotton warehouse at Estelline, property of the Estelline Warehouse Company, was blown down and destroyed by the high wind last night. This warehouse was built last fall at a cost of about \$1,200 and contained considerable cotton. The building will be replaced.

Hail at Quail

Reports this morning state that a destructive hail visited the Quail country last night just after dark.

The extent of the area covered or the amount of damage was not learned.

Daniel E. Garrett Speaks.

Daniel E. Garrett of Houston, candidate for congressman-at-large was here Thursday night and made a short address to Dr. Brook's audience, preceding the Doctors address.

Judge Garrett was elected to the place he now seeks four years ago but was defeated two years ago by a narrow margin.

Birthday Jar Stolen.

A Birthday Jar belonging to the Sunday school of Methodist Church containing between fifteen and eighteen dollars was stolen from the church some time Monday or Tuesday.—Estelline News.

**DEMOCRAT FASHION
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**MID-SUMMER FASHIONS
IN SUITS AND FROCKS**

Wash Satin Favored for Suits, Separate Coats and Skirts—Handkerchief Linen, Striped and Dotted, Smart for Shirt Waists.

Stenciled Shoe-Tops the Latest Fad

New York, June—
With the first, sultry days of summer one naturally turns to white, or the palest tones and cottons. Owing to the popularity of stripes and checks, it is safe to say that it will not be an allwhite season, but allwhite is to be very popular, nevertheless.

Wash Satin in Suits and Dresses

One of the coolest and most novel of the new summer materials, both for suits and dresses, is wash satin. This comes in the plain flat tones and also in white. It is a practical fabric too, as it sheds dust, does not wrinkle readily, and launders perfectly. Coats and blouses, too, for wear with skirts of linen, the colored cottons, or the regulation suit of serge or gabardine, are being fashioned of wash satin, most effectively. A tennis coat, in

purposes. Some of the good shops are showing cream-white serge skirts, and coats of blue serge, or the novelty striped silks or linens, for tennis, golf and the like. This combination of white and blue coat is not new, of course, but it is unusually effective.

Handkerchief Linen Blouses

Organdy, voile, crepe-de-chine and the wash satins are practical and popular for blouses this summer, and a particularly dainty revival is handkerchief linen. Although one expects linen to crush more easily than almost any of the other materials, it is nevertheless cool and fresh for summer wear. There are some especially pretty stripes and patterns in these linens, combinations of rose, French blue, pale greens, and the various other pastel shades, now favored in the crepes, voiles and other sheer cottons and silks. Two effective peplum blouses are illustrated here; one is of poncee, a slip-on model, new elastic shirring, and the other is of pale pink organdy. The poncee blouse is worn with a poncee skirt making a cool frock for mornings or informal afternoon purposes. The organdy blouse, which closes down the front with loops and tiny crystal buttons, is belted with a narrow black grosgrain ribbon belt, and is worn with one of the new black satin skirts. This is one of the novel combinations of the season for afternoon wear.

Neck finishes and cuffs offer particularly interesting possibilities this season. A well fitting cuff has much to do with the success of the gown, and may be flattering or decidedly unbecoming to the hand. Although one sees but few short sleeves, as the season advances they will, in all pro-

ability, be as much favored as in seasons past. High collars seem to have entirely given way to the open throat, which proves that Dame Fashion has more of common sense to deal with just now than ever before in her reign.



Pongee Frock with Slip-on Blouse

The separate skirts could ever have been laid aside for a season or two, as it was, is indeed a mystery, when one considers how very practical it is. Its popularity this season however, is quite making up for the year or two of indifference. Separate skirts of taffeta, satin faille and similar silks are being worn considerably for all daytime purposes, combined with blouses of Georgette, chiffon and the other sheer silks. For sports purposes, striped and checked linens, canvas weaves, cotton velours, corduroys, and the various white corded cottons are favored, as well as the novelty wash satins and jersey silks; wool jersey in bright tones of rose, green, gold, and like shades is also popular.

The separate skirt and contrasting coat are particularly smart for sports

**HANDICRAFT
FOR BOYS**

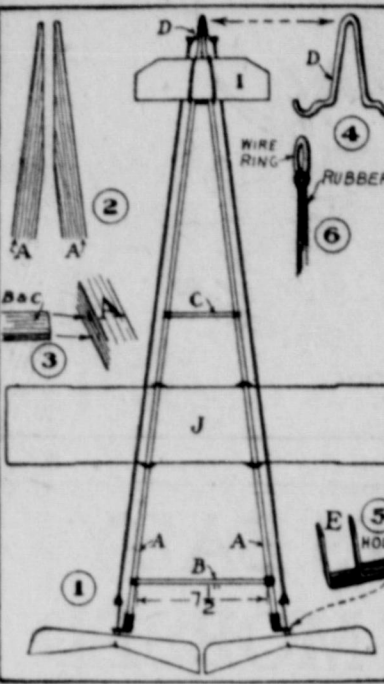
By A. NEELY HALL
Author of "The Handy Boy," "The Boy Craftsman," "Handicraft for Handy Boys," etc.
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A MODEL AEROPLANE.

This model aeroplane is built along the lines of the models that have won records for distance flights.

The triangular frame consists of the two pine side sticks A (Fig. 1), 1/4 inch square and 32 inches long, and two bamboo stick B and C, 1-16 inch thick and 1/4 inch wide—B 8 inches long and C 4 1/4 inches long.

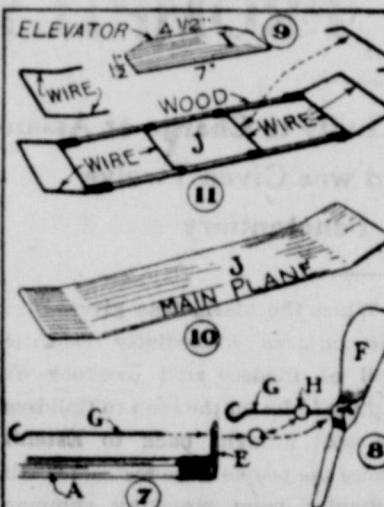
The bow end of sticks A must be tapered on the inside edges as shown in Fig. 2, so they will come together, and slots must be cut through these sticks for the ends of sticks B and C to stick through (Fig. 3). Cut the



slots for B 2 1/4 inches from the stern end, and the slots for C halfway between these and the bow end. Slip separators B and C into the slots, and then bind with strong linen thread.

Bow hooks D (Figs. 1 and 4) support the bow end of the rubber motor and are bent out of a piece of heavy piano wire. Bend the wire V-shaped to fit the bow ends of sticks A, and bind to the sticks with thread (Fig. 1). The bow ends of sticks A must have metal bearing-plates similar to E (Fig. 5) bound to them with thread.

A pair of accurately made propellers can be purchased at toy stores. The propeller shafts (G, Fig. 8) are made of heavy piano wire. Bend one



end into a hook (Fig. 7) to receive the end of the rubber motor, then run the other end through the hole in bearing-plates E (Fig. 7), slip a glass bead (H) over it for a "thrust-bearing," and run it through the propeller hub and bend over the side of the hub (Fig. 8).

The motors are made of strands of rubber. Rubber bands can be looped in one another, end to end, to form the strands, but strands all in one piece are better. Twelve strands are needed for each motor. Fasten the



bow ends of the strands to wire rings (Fig. 6), so they may be slipped on and off hooks D quickly.

With the motors in place, the "elevator plane" I and "main plane" J (Figs. 1, 9 and 10) remain to be made. Elevator I is made of two wooden side strips 15 inches long, 1-16 inch thick, and 1/4 inch wide, connected with wire separators bent and joined to the strips in the manner shown in Fig. 11. The end wire tips should extend beyond the wooden strips 2 1/4 inches, and be bent to the angle shown. Cover the frame with china silk. Sew or glue this on to the frame, then give it a thin coat of shellac.

The planes should not be fastened securely to the model airplane framework, but be held to it by rubber bands so their positions may be adjusted to the points where they will give the model the greatest stability in flight.

To Insure Land Titles.

The economic loss sustained in difficulties and legal uncertainties of land titles amounts to millions every year. When a man gets ready to sell or buy land his first difficulty is to secure a lawyer who knows land titles. The seller must then bear the expense of having an abstract of the title made which may or may not be accepted by the attorney of the buyer. Insurance of the title may be required which costs heavily. There may be many minor abundant grounds for litigation. Or the abstract may not show all the minor technicalities.

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There may be minor heirs or other claims valid in law. To protect the owner against these, an insurance fund is created. It has been found that one-tenth of one per cent of the valuation of the property is sufficient to take care of this insurance or one dollar on the one thousand dollars valuation of the property.

This prevents claimants from disturbing the title. They cannot even cloud the title. Those that have valid claims are compensated out of the insurance fund.

With the passage of a rural credit law there will be a greater demand for a change in our present expensive, tedious way of transferring land titles. Before loans can be secured under rural credit laws now pending one must have clear titles. The Torrens system is greatly needed to insure the titles to homes.—Farm and Ranch.

Many Women Need Help.

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BIRD ENEMIES RODENT PESTS

Hawks and Owls Found to do More Good Than Harm to the Texas Farmer.

Many hawks and owls, which anyone is now at liberty to shoot, should be strictly protected because of their usefulness in preying on mice, ground squirrels and pocket gophers, say specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who have studied the problem of ridding Texas of these pests. By destroying harmful rodents, it is said, hawks do the farmer more than enough good to offset the loss in poultry caused by a few individual birds.

At the present time several species of ground squirrels are doing considerable damage in Texas. Nearly all the larger hawks, known collectively as chicken hawks, feed upon these rodents, killing them in large numbers. In this work Swainson's hawk, a large, sluggish, slow-flying species, and the long-tailed, white-rumped marsh hawk are most efficient, but many ground squirrels are eaten also by the ferruginous rough-leg, the red-tailed and Harris' hawk. Even the little sparrow hawk attacks the 13 striped ground squirrel, and the rough-legged hawk is sometimes known as the squirrel hawk because of the numbers of this pest which it destroys.

Prairie dogs are quicker in escaping from hawks than the ground squirrels. The ferruginous rough-leg, however, secures considerable numbers.

The barn owl and the great horned owl find many victims among pocket gophers and these animals are often captured in daylight, by the red-tailed and Swainson's hawk, as they thrust dirt up from their underground runs. The great blue heron also kills numbers of the gophers, stunning them with one blow of its bill as they appear upon the surface.

Practically all hawks feed upon the various rats and mice common throughout Texas. The short-tailed meadow mice, in fact, furnish a large part of the food of the long and short-eared owls, the barn owls, and the marsh, Swainson's and the red-tailed hawks. House mice and gray rats also are eaten commonly by these birds and the cotton rat is the prey of the short-eared owl and red-tailed hawk.

In addition to the birds that prey upon the pests mentioned, there are many species which are beneficial in other ways. Thus, all of the 60 varieties known at present to feed upon the cotton boll weevil are found at some season in the State. Among these may be mentioned the painted bunting, the barn and cliff swallows, the orchard and Bullock's orioles, and the meadowlarks. A host of other birds do good in other ways and, with few exceptions, should be encouraged to make their home on range and ranch lands.

Read the Memphis Democrat for the general News.

FARM STOCK



HINTS FOR THE HORSE LOVER

Narrow-Chested Animals Do Not Possess Endurance of Broad-Chested Ones—Keep Things Orderly.

The horse that is "all legs" is not the one you want. Try to get those that are well set, neither too long legs nor too long bodies.

When a good horse lags don't put the whip on and make it go anyway. Stop and look into the matter. That horse is not well. If it were it would not lag. You do not like to be forced to work when you are sick. The horse is most like a man of any living animal.

It is foolish for the farmer to get the notion that he can win money on the track with his horses. It is all right to give the horses a chance to show what is in them, but don't do it for money ever.

Have the sides of your stalls well nailed to place. Horses sometimes find out that they can crowd the partitions out of place and once they get that habit they will make life miserable for you.

Some horses have a way of throwing their hay out on the floor the first thing they do after feeding. If you feed through a chute from overhead you will be free from this difficulty. If not, the best way is to build in front



Do Not Buy Narrow-Chested Horses.

of the horses a rack of round, hardwood poles an inch or two in diameter, running from the manger overhead, firmly secured at both ends.

Narrow-chested horses have not the endurance that those have with good broad chests. Don't buy a thin-breasted horse.

Study your blacksmith, as well as your horses' feet.

Some horses can't eat straw without having impaction of the bowels, and that sometimes causes death.

A ration of good wheat bran once a week is a fine change for a horse. Wet it up good and he will relish it and it will act nicely on his bowels.

Hang up your dung forks. Don't stand them against the side of the barn, where they may be run into by a horse passing that way.

It is sometimes said that you can make any horse a good walker when you break him. That is not always true. You never can make fast walkers of some horses. It is not in them and you cannot put it in unless you do it before they are born.

It is easy to hang up your harness if you once get into the habit of it. How many friends do you know that drop them on the floor?

The reason the varnish is coming off your wagon or carriage may be that you keep it in the room where horses are stabled. The chemicals from horse manure and urine will do it every time.

MOLDY FEED IS DANGEROUS

Farmers Are Losing Cattle From Eating Acorns—Take Precautions to Keep Poisons Out.

It is dangerous to give moldy or spoiled hay and other feeds to live stock, especially horses. Such feed is apt to cause sickness and even death. We have heard of instances where farmers have lost a number of valuable animals from this cause. Care should be exercised to see that all feed is in good condition. Hay put up when too damp may mold, corn and oats often harbor various kinds of fungous diseases that may be poisonous to stock, and corn silage when improperly stored may cause trouble. The food an animal eats has a marked influence upon its physical well-being. We are informed that, in Wisconsin, farmers are losing cattle from eating acorns picked up in the pastures. Young cattle are particularly affected. Sheep and hogs can eat the acorns without bad effects, and milch cows seldom die from this cause, but young calves are poisoned and little can be done for them. It is the part of wisdom to take precautions to keep feeds known to be dangerous away from animals, and give them only that which is in good and sound condition.—Farmer's Guide.

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Flies Have Killed More People Than The World's Armies

ACCORDING to an eminent authority flies have been responsible for the death of more human beings than all the armies of the world. Flies are nature's champion spreader of disease. If you were to examine a fly's legs through a sufficiently powerful microscope you would see a good deal of decayed animal and vegetable matter and millions of ugly wriggling germs, more repulsive looking than the rest nightmare monsters.

They are disease germs which the fly has picked up in the course of its travels. Diphtheria, enteric, typhoid and cholera, influenza and many other diseases are doubtless resting on the legs of the fly.

Every time he alights on your head he leaves a few germs. Presently he will crawl over your food and leave more germs for you to eat. Perhaps he will drown himself in your milk jug. That will suit the germs, because they breed quicker in milk than in any other medium.

If you are in good health you may not come to much harm.

It is to children that flies are most dangerous. Whenever there is an excessive number of flies the infantile mortality always becomes abnormal. One of the reasons why there is less infantile disease, comparatively speaking, in the large towns than in the country is because there are fewer flies. The pigsties, cow sheds, stables, fense heaps and fertilizer piles of a country breed 90 per cent of the flies.

It is never too late to start. Keep your rooms clean, cool and dry. Keep your food in a cool, dark pantry, and use covers over it if necessary. See that the lids of your garbage cans are ways on tight, and do not allow rubbish to collect in your garden.

And whenever you see a fly kill it. Remember that every fly is your enemy.

Noiseless.

Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language? Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely. Wife—Well, which one shall I study? Husband—The sign language.—Smart

NO ONE WILL EAT



A COMMUNITY campaign against flies should be started early, in the winter if possible. Plans should be made for town improvement along this line. An association could be formed for this purpose, the village divided into districts and one or more members made inspectors in each district. Every town and city should have a food screening ordinance applicable to food kept for sale.

From April 15 to June 30 offer generous prizes to the children bringing in the largest number of living or recently killed houseflies. Work together for a flyless town.

Filth Breeding Place.



houses are the best breeding places for the flies.

The cluster of eggs which will result in 120 full grown flies in the course of ten days usually is laid in a heap of filth. Garbage, manure, almost any kind of refuse heaps, open drains and out-

Shrapnel For Use In the Big Fight Against the Fly

EITHER man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man. If there is no dirt and no filth, there will be no flies, and there will be fewer dead babies if there are no flies.

Wherever the fly goes disease and death follow. War to the death should be declared upon the little pest. His touch



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F. A. HUDGINS
- For Treasurer—**
J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN
- For County Attorney**
SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector**
W. L. WHEAT
J. E. KING
L. McMILLAN.
- District and County Clerk**
MISS FRANCES ROBERTS
- For County Judge**
S. G. ALEXANDER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.**
R. E. STAFFORD
A. C. HOFFMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**
T. M. McMURRY
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.**
WILLIAM J. BRAGG.
M. E. McNALLY.
J. H. (HENRY) CRAWFORD
L. A. COOPER.
- For County Commissioner**
Precinct No. 2 (Lakeview)
J. T. DENNIS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.**
SAM J. HOLT.
JNO. T. BISHOP. (Re-election)
ED. CRUMP.
- For Representative Legislature 104th District:**
W. D. COPE, Childress, Texas.
F. M. DORSEY, Childress, Texas.

Kill the Fly

The modern woman's costume, cut low at the top and high at the bottom, should effectually answer the old calumny that women are born deceivers.

The man who works for a living may get callouses on his hands; but they won't hurt like the corns on the conscience of the man who prostitutes his talents to working other people for a living.

The Difference.

Two balls within a box there
And one was gilt, and one was
The gilt ball, watchful, felt its
While as it pleased the other

"Be careful, lest you rub it off."
With mincing air the gilt ball plead
But unaware of any fear.

"I'll rub off what?" the gold ball said
—New Southern Citizen

A good deal has been said about the democrats losing the German vote to the republicans in the coming presidential election; but there is really no occasion for speculation, the democrats can't lose the German vote, because they never had it. A very large percentage of the few who have occasionally voted with the democrats will, undoubtedly, vote for Mr. Hughes but their number will be relatively small. A vote that the democrats will lose, however; that will be relatively large is the vote of the Irish, a vote that in past has gone assiduously for the democrats as the German vote has gone to the republicans. The Irish, because of their unfriendliness to England, have been even more aroused by the unneutral attitude of the Administration than have the Germans themselves and nothing Mr. Hughes could say could overcome the prejudice caused by Mr. Wilson's acts. Did you notice the first name of the single delegate to the St. Louis convention who lone vote kept the action of that body in nominating Mr. Wilson from being unanimous? It was Robert Emmet.

Williams-Sachse
Mr. Kit Williams of Bitter Lake community and Miss Jewel Sachse, of Brice were married at the church at Brice yesterday evening at 8:45 o'clock.
The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sachse, who have resided in that community for some time.
Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams of Childress, and is a successful farmer and business man.
We join the many friends of this young couple in wishing for them many years of happiness together.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FAIRIES' TURKEY DINNER.

The fairies were too shy to tell Nick and Nancy about their parties, their games and their frolics, but they used to send little special messengers to whisper them to daddy. No one could see these messengers but they never missed whispering to daddy all that the fairies had been doing. As the fairies are very busy little people, daddy simply had to tell Nick and Nancy about them every evening just at bedtime.
"Tonight," began daddy, "I want to tell you about the turkey dinner party the fairies had today. I wonder if you think it could have been finer, for it was quite the newest kind of a turkey dinner you can imagine. And all the little fairies are just as tired and happy tonight from the fun and excitement as you two children are after a party.

"In the very first place of all they had a guest of honor. I don't believe you could ever, in a hundred years guess whom they chose, and as we haven't a hundred years to spend guessing riddles, I will have to tell you. It was Mr. Turkey Gobbler. He came with his chest way out, strutting proudly along, followed by some of his family. They called a turkey dinner party one which had Mr. Turkey Gobbler as their guest of honor—they would have been surprised if you had told them your idea of a turkey dinner was when you had turkey to eat.

"Well," said Mr. Turkey Gobbler, as he walked to the pine-wooded grove where the fairies were going to have their dinner party, "these silly people think they have paid me an insult when they have said I was proud and vain and—tough—not good to eat. Ha, ha, ha, as if I cared about being tough. In fact I like it!"

"Yes," he continued, "haven't I a perfect right to be vain? I am at a dinner party myself as a real guest of honor, admired for the way I walk and chatter, and not for the way I'm cooked on a platter. I almost could sing a song about that for joy."

"And then, would you believe it, that silly old turkey began to sing—or shriek we would have called it, 'Gobble, Gobble, Gobble,' and he thought it was a perfect song.

"Good health, my dears, that's the important thing. Of course it is well



That Silly Old Turkey Began to Sing—enough to have turkey dinners. I am proud that they have such parties named after our family, but just the same this is a very d-e-l-i-g-h-t-f-u-l change."

"You're a fine speechmaker," laughed the queen of the fairies, "but dinner is ready and we are all hungry."

"At that very moment a lovely tablecloth of new spring ferns was laid in front of all the invited guests, and such a feast as they did have of berries, nuts, and all sorts of other delicious goodies that the wood people like. And all through it the guest of honor ate and ate and ate, for he said:

"I can enjoy a turkey dinner when I'm the guest and not the food, and it is fine to be so big and strong that the silly people don't want you, ha, ha!"

BOYS AND GIRLS' QUARTERS

Room Set Apart at Smithsonian Institute for Exhibits to Interest the Young People.

At the Smithsonian institution at Washington, one of the special rooms, which was the idea of Dr. Samuel Langley, is devoted entirely to exhibits designed to interest boys and girls. Doctor Langley knew that most museums are not arranged so that their exhibitions, even in natural science, can be seen and admired and studied by young folks. He decided that these things should be presented in a way that would appeal to children. So he superintended a special children's display. In a room used for the purpose all the wall cases which contain large numbers of birds arranged in classifications designed to draw the interest of youngsters are built low so that everything within them is plainly to be seen. The largest and smallest birds of prey, the eagle and elf owls and curious birds such as the toucan and umbrella bird are represented, while bright-colored and curious shaped shells, strange and interesting insects, specimens of minerals, fossils and coral formations are also shown. The children's room is said to be a great success and to attract a great many juvenile visitors from far and near.

DID HE KIDNAP HER?

By M. QUAD

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"Gosh hang it, but I believe I am an idiot! I not only believe it, but I know I am. Here am I most thirty years old and still am a bachelor instead of having a wife."

It was Giles Stebbins, seated in his farmhouse three miles from the town of Dawson. Outside it was raining heavily.

"No dog, no cat, no wife!" he muttered as he looked into the fire and then gave the wood a vicious kick. "I ought to have been married years ago. I ought to have a wife to do the cooking and make the bed and sweep up this litter on the floors, but I have been a fool and had to pay for it. I am too homely to go a-courting like other men, but I ought to have taken desperate chances."

It was true about Giles Stebbins being a homely man. Nature had not been kind to him. He was long, lank and lathy.

"Yes," continued Giles as he reached for his old clay pipe and filled the bowl of it with the dried leaves of a hazel bush as a substitute for tobacco: "I am going to bring a wife here. Then will follow a cat, perhaps a canary, then some decent meals and a happy home."

At about the same hour, in the village of Dawson, Mary Parker, old maid and twenty-nine years old, sat talking with her mother.

"Mary," said the mother, "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but both your father and me are bitterly disappointed in you. I say it is almost scandalous, with you being such a good housekeeper as you are."

"You may call it scandalous or anything else, mother, but I have no chance with the other girls, and you know that as well as I do. I can cook, mend and wash, but I am so dreadfully homely."

"But there is Giles Stebbins," said the mother after a brief silence.

"Why, he is more homely than I am," ruefully laughed Mary. "I shall wait a hundred years if necessary for some other man to come along."

"They say he is getting well off."

"And it may be true, but that is no compensation for his looks. He always reminds me of a scarecrow hung on a pole."

With that Mary went to her room, and after fussing around for a moment she sat down and took a long look at herself in the glass. By and by she said to herself:

"Yes, that is my homely face, and it will be homelier as I grow older. I ought to have found a husband long ago, homely as I am, but none came along. I'll put myself in the way of being kidnaped. At least if some man tried to kidnap me I wouldn't shriek and cry for help. I'll take a little walk through the streets tomorrow evening and see if something won't occur. With a new hat on and a veil hiding my face I think I can pass muster."

On the evening of the next day after his frugal repast Giles Stebbins hitched the old white mare to the top buggy and then donned his Sunday suit and started for the village of Dawson.

"Yes, I am going to be a kidnaper and a husband," said Giles to himself as he rode along. "I shan't stop to introduce myself or explain anything."

It was nearly 9 o'clock when he drove into the village. Its citizens kept early hours. Most of them were in bed or preparing for it when the old white mare and her driver appeared.

Miss Mary Parker had strolled out as per her program. She had taken a walk of half a mile and had just turned to retrace her steps, somewhat disappointed, but still hopeful, when a vehicle dashed up beside her and a man leaped from it. It was Giles Stebbins, of course, but she did not recognize him.

"You are going with me!" he exclaimed in a low, tense voice. "If you resist the consequences may be awful!"

"Don't you call for help," warned Giles as they dashed through town.

"If you are a married woman tell me so and I will take you back. If you are single I am going to take you to Deacon Carter's house to marry you. I am not a villain, but I have lived alone long enough. What do you say?"

Giles thought she snuggled up to him a little for answer, and he was satisfied that he was not running away with some good man's wife.

"Now to get spliced," said Giles as he descended from the vehicle and reached up his arms to aid his victim to follow. She had no objections to offer, as he expected. He took her arm and escorted her to the deacon's store and had the good fortune to find the justice winding the clock preparatory to retiring to his bed.

"We want to get married," was the kidnaper's salutation.

"It won't take over three minutes, and the fee will be \$2," was the reply.

Now came the crisis. Mary Parker had to raise her veil, and at the same time she slipped a ring off her finger and handed it to Giles to be used at the proper moment. She looked him full in the face, as he did her, and there was mutual recognition.

There was no scene to scandalize the good deacon and his wife. The kidnaper and his victim clasped hands and were quickly made man and wife.

Giles Stebbins was never arrested for kidnaping, and he never sat alone in front of a green wood fire again. A cat and his wife were with him.

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Personal and Local Mention Phone 15

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Earl Thompson visited at Amarillo Sunday.

J. W. Moore of Estelline was here Tuesday.

S. S. Cooper of Estelline, was here Wednesday.

Bill Baldwin visited friends at Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Nelson was at Estelline Sunday afternoon.

Kit Williams of Bitter Lake was here yesterday.

J. W. Phillips of Hulver was here Monday afternoon.

Pure Country Lard at 15 cents per pound, at Thrasher's. 46

L. D. Stout of Hulver, is serving on the jury here this week.

Ed. Clifton and Son, Hulon, were here from Estelline Tuesday.

Postmaster Duffel of Estelline, was here yesterday for a short while.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward for return to Hall County Lumber Co.

P. M. Bennett of Estelline, is serving on the regular jury this week.

E. R. Biggs of Childress, was here Friday looking after business matters.

Frank Cox of Estelline, is among those doing jury service this week.

Mr and Mrs. William Gerlach and son, of Lodge were in town shopping Tuesday.

J. T. Davis and family of Hedley, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. P. Hale and family of Estelline, were here to see the ball game Tuesday afternoon.

Don't fail to call No. 3, when in need of anything in the Grocery line. A. L. Thrasher. 46

Miss Corrie and Era Johnson and Mr. Clay Acres were here from Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Clark of Estelline, accompanied by Gus Stephenson of Childress, was here Monday afternoon.

Paul Durham came in last week from Austin, where he has been attending the State University.

L. M. Garner, one of Lakeview's live merchants, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Rev. Hysant and Mr. Hindman of Estelline were here Tuesday night attending the cooperative meeting.

J. H. Young of Turkey was here yesterday and witnessed the ball game between Wellington and Memphis.

Dixie Shock—Absorbers, for Ford cars, \$8.00. We guarantee that you will be pleased. G. N. Stafford.

Grover Ewing and W. M. Rigby of Estelline, were here looking after business matters yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Connally and little daughter of Portales, New Mexico are here visiting Mr. Connally's parents.

If your chickens are diseased, call W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f

If you don't trade at Thrasher's you are sure to miss some good opportunities to save on your food supplies. 46

Mrs. N. R. Stroud and daughter, Beulah returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollingworth and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Caradine of Childress were here yesterday on their way to Brice to be present at the marriage of Mr. Kit Williams and Miss Jewel Sachse.

T. J. Cope of Parnell, was here Monday as a juror; but was excused because as a road overseer he was entitled to exemption.

J. T. Melugin made a trip to New Mexico last week in answer to a message telling of the death of his father, J. A. Melugin.

"Bill" Anderson of Estelline was here Monday in his new Stutts "Bear Cat" purchased on a recent visit to Indianapolis, Indiana.

A rain with considerable hail fell northeast of Lakeview, some damage to crops is reported; although the area covered was small.

Miss Lena Belle Sloan returned last week from Southern Methodist University where she graduated, taking Bachelor of Arts degree.

Your cleaning and pressing and other work in the tailoring line will be promptly and correctly done if you take it to Buchanan.

R. E. Stoker of Estelline was here Monday for jury service, from which he was excused. He made this office a pleasant call while in town.

Groceries—Buy 'em at Smithee's and let your \$ do its full duty. We have a variety of Fresh Vegetables in season. Smithee's Grocery Co. 46

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simms of near Estelline were here a short while Tuesday consulting a physician about the conditions of their infant, who is quite ill.

Byron Baldwin, Willie Thompson, Forrest Powers, Gladys Dehny, John Deaver, Jennie Wilborn, Homer Thompson, Alne Wilborn were at Clarendon Sunday.

Prof. W. A. McIntosh of Parnell, was in town Monday and made this office a short call. Prof. McIntosh says that a profitable school term was had at Parnell this year.

Allan Wilborn and family, of Amarillo are here visiting relatives and friends. They visited friends at Vernon the first of the week and stopped here on their return home.

BIBLES—at old prices. We have a shipment of Bibles that may be had at prices prevailing before "War Prices" on paper became effective.—
THE NECESSITY STORE

FOR SALE—640 acres, sandy loan corn land, 400 acres tillable, 80 in cultivation; well, windmill, fenced. Mile of R. R., Wheeler Co., Texas. To close estate, \$10 per acre for quick sale. H. J. Taylor, Shamrock, Texas.

Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, law partner of Judge W. D. Fisher, who is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, was here yesterday working in Judge Fisher's interest. He visited Lakeview yesterday afternoon.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at Tomlinson's Drug Store next week, June 28 29, 30 and July 1. Remember a long list of good influential people of Texas have been wearing glasses, fitted by Dr. Shelfer, for years with best results, and we have arranged with him to come here regularly. Don't forget the name, place and dates, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, at Tomlinson's Drug Store, June 28 29 30 and July 1. Read large ad in this issue and come to see us.
Tomlinson's Drug Store

Ship Hogs.
The Huchton Meat Co., will ship hogs Wednesday, June 28. Itc
D. H. ARNOLD

Just Received—Mid-Summer Felt Sport Hats at Mrs. Howard's.

Hogue Roberts of Ginsville is here visiting relative and friends.

Mrs. Merrill and daughter of Ft. Worth came in Sunday and are guests at the home of J. T. Speer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillentine, a girl this morning.
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I have on hand a number of patterns of fancy silks for skirts 3 1/2, 4 and 5 yards the pattern. Phone 102 and 176 or see Mrs. N. C. Herod.

A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Henry Newman gave a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her sister, Miss Ira Hammond and entertained the "Lillie Delaney" Young People, Saturday, June 10.

Twenty girls, including Mrs. Delaney, collected at Mrs. Newman's home between eleven and twelve, and waited the coming of the honored guest. On her arrival she was most joyfully surprised to find such a celebration of her birthday. The guests were then invited to the table which was full to overflowing with the most sumptuous eatables ever spread for anybody's birthday dinner. As there were just enough girls to fill the table twice part of them waited on each table and kept the music of the victrola going.

For birthday remembrances Ira received a bible from the "L. D." Y. P., which was presented with a few remarks by, Mrs. Delaney expressing our love and appreciation of her, and a number of gifts both beautiful and useful from others, individually.

Having enjoyed the music for a time after the dinner was "put away" the girls gave their best wishes to Miss Ira for a bright future, and bade farewell, thanking Mrs. Newman and her helpers for the enjoyable celebration of Ira's birthday at which they were guests. We all hope that Ira may have many more birthdays if they would be as much pleasure to her as that one had been to us.
Publicity Superintendent

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Tomlinson's Drug Store.

Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Hall:
Whereas on the 13th day of June, 1916, a petition was presented to the commissioners court of Hall county to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county by said commissioner's court a Road Tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property for the maintenance of Public Roads in said county. Said petition having the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters and otherwise in conformity with law.
After due consideration of the mat-

ter an election was ordered by the court to be held in said county on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916.

Now therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, county judge in and for Hall county Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this state, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several voting precincts in Hall county, "at the usual voting places in said precincts" on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916 in accordance with said petition and order of the court.
This June 13 1916.
S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdredge, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

Warehousing Eliminates Damage.

When we consider the vast damage done to the cotton crop by exposure, and the mode of handling it before it is marketed, I cannot see how any reasoning man can combat the warehouse system, which will decrease such damage to a large extent if not eliminate it entirely. Especially, when such warehouse system carries with it a plan, making the cotton receipts easily available as security should the owner desire to borrow, the necessity for such warehouse is all the more pertinent. And I go further and state that should it not become necessary for the farmer to ever borrow a dollar on his cotton, those who work their families wives and children in the cotton patch, and after the cotton is ginned put it out in an open yard, and in most cases, a mud-hole, commit a crime that is almost unpardonable, whereas, if they would warehouse their cotton, they could save enough country damage in most instances, to pay for the picking.—J. A. Thompson.

Making the Most of June.

To enjoy the beautiful month of June to the utmost, one must be in good health. Kidneys failing to work properly cause aches and pains, rheumatism, lumbago, soreness. Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and misery. Why not feel fine and fit? Be well! Be strong! For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

The Development Dollar

Money is by far the most necessary useful agency in the affairs of human life. It stands first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of the people. Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed toward the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; it's current has swept civilization across continents and has built empires in waste places. Men spend their lives striving for it; nations collect it by force of arms; thieves steal it; skilled criminals counterfeit it; beggars plead for it; death distributors it and Texas must have it to develop her magnificent resources.—Peter Barford.

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Flies Have Killed More People Than The World's Armies

ACCORDING to an eminent authority flies have been responsible for the death of more human beings than all the armies of the world.

Flies are nature's champion spreaders of disease. If you were to examine a fly's legs through a sufficiently powerful microscope you would see a good deal of decayed animal and vegetable matter and millions of ugly wriggling things, more repulsive looking than the worst nightmare monsters.

They are disease germs which the fly has picked up in the course of its travels. Diphtheria, enteric, typhoid and scarlet fever, influenza and many other diseases are doubtless resting on the legs of the fly.

Every time he alights on your head he leaves a few germs. Presently he will crawl over your food and leave some more germs for you to eat. Perhaps he will drown himself in your milk jug. That will suit the germs, because they breed quicker in milk than in any other medium.

If you are in good health you may not come to much harm.

It is to children that flies are most dangerous. Whenever there is an extra number of flies the infantile mortality always becomes abnormal.

One of the reasons why there is less infantile disease, comparatively speaking, in the large towns than in the country is because there are fewer flies. The pigsties, cow sheds, stables, refuse heaps and fertilizer piles of the country breed 90 per cent of the flies.

It is never too late to start. Keep your rooms clean, cool and dry. Keep all food in a cool, dark pantry, and place covers over it if necessary. See that the lids of your garbage cans are always on tight, and do not allow rubbish to collect in your garden.

And whenever you see a fly kill it. Remember that every fly is your enemy.

Noiseless.

Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language? Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely. Wife—Well, which one shall I study? Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

A COMMUNITY campaign against flies should be started early, in the winter if possible. Plans should be made for town improvement along this line. An association could be formed for this purpose, the village divided into districts and one or more members made inspectors in each district. Every town and city should have a food screening ordinance applicable to food kept for sale.

From April 15 to June 30 offer generous prizes to the children bringing in the largest number of living or recently killed houseflies. Work together for a flyless town.

Filth Breeding Place.



The cluster of eggs which will result in 120 full grown flies in the course of ten days usually is laid in a heap of filth. Garbage, manure, almost any kind of refuse heaps, open drains and out-houses are the best breeding places for the flies.

Shrapnel For Use In the Big Fight Against the Fly

Whether man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man. If there is no dirt and no filth, there will be no flies, and there will be fewer dead babies if there are no flies.

Wherever the fly goes disease and death follow. War to the death should be declared upon the little pest. His touch may put you in your grave.

There was a man in our town. And he was very wise. He helped to keep the typhoid down. By swatting all the flies.

Little flies and little children cannot dwell in the same habitation. If the first aren't killed the second probably will be.

Poor Burglar.

"A burglar got into my house about 1 o'clock this morning when I was on my way home from the club," said George.

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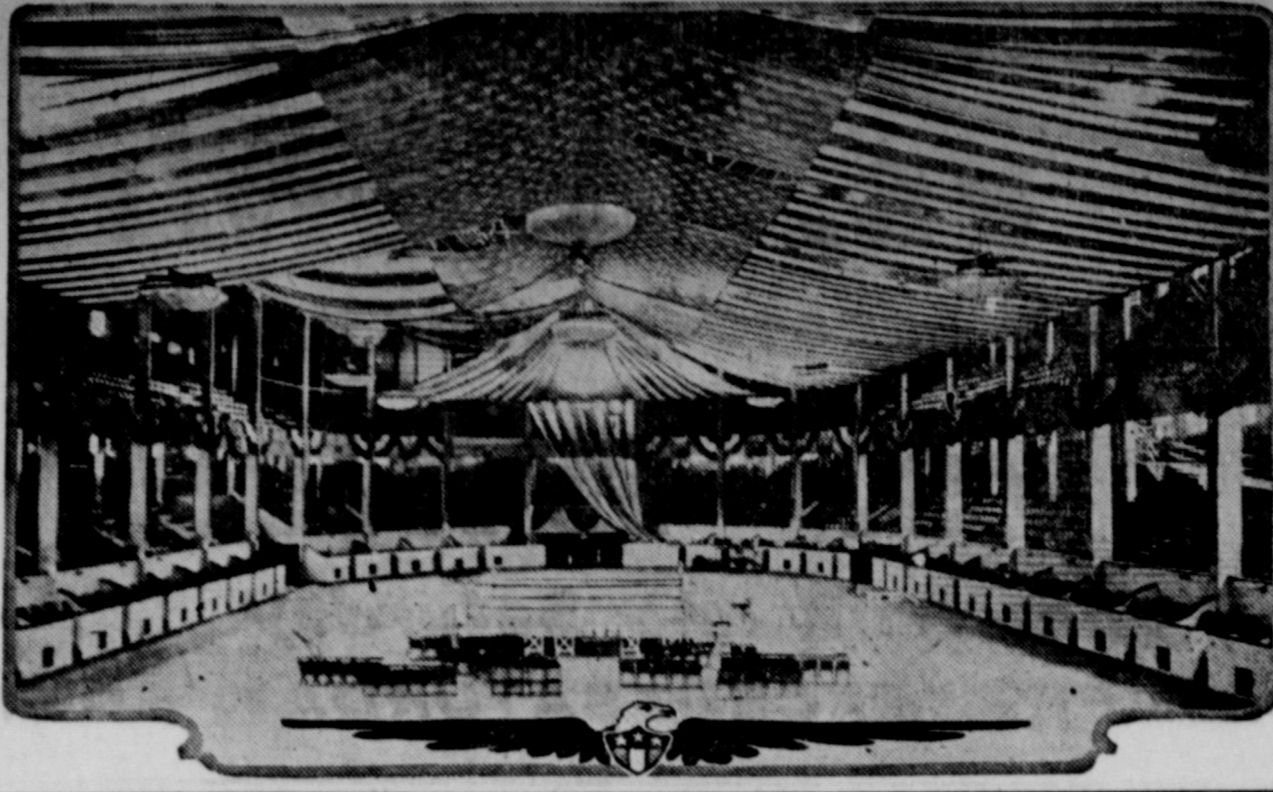
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G. L. Tipton and wife came up from Memphis Sunday morning and will spend a few days here visiting with Mrs. Tipton's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Davis, and other relatives and friends.—Hedley Informer.

Filth Means Flies and Death

F LIES love to feast on filth and then get into the house and wipe their feet on your cake or on baby's bottle. Screen your house.

It is true they are nature's scavengers, but they spread filth and disease in doing their work, and, besides, it is better to be your own scavenger by keeping clean than to have the flies do it for you, for not only is the fly a dangerous companion, but clean people are beginning to suspect that those who have flies about them are dirty house-keepers.

If therefore you wish to bear a reputation for cleanliness in your neighborhood be sure that your trash and manure heaps are frequently removed and that your house is properly screened.

FLY DON'TS

DON'T allow flies in your house.

DON'T permit them near your food, especially milk.

DON'T buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.

DON'T have feeding places where flies can load themselves with ejections from typhoid or dysenteric patients.

DON'T allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies.

DON'T let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

CLEAN UP your premises inside and out. Then see that the community does the same.

The Criterion.

"I dined at my fiancee's home yesterday."

"No doubt they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?"

"Not yet. They haven't quite reached the point where they hawt me out if I make a spot on the tablecloth."—Puck.

Why He Knew.

"Are you sure that your wife is coming in on this train?"

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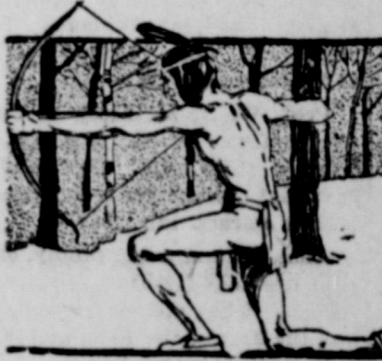
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New Indian Animal Stories

Why the Deer's Teeth are Blunt

By JOHN M. OSKISON



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Long time ago, the deer had no horns. He was a great runner, and so was the rabbit. All the animals wanted to know which could run faster, and they arranged a race. But the rabbit was caught trying to cheat, and so the beautiful horns which they had made as a prize for the winner were given to the honest deer.

The rabbit said to himself, "I must get even with the deer for taking the horns," and so he fixed up a plan.

First the rabbit stretched a big grapevine—as thick as your arm—across a trail and gnawed it with his sharp teeth until it was almost cut in two. Then he went back on the trail a little distance and made a running jump at the vine. He did this again and again, and finally the deer came along and asked him why he was doing it.

"Can't you see?" said the rabbit. "I am so strong, and my teeth are so sharp, that I can bite through that grapevine at one jump."

"Well, I'd like to see you do it," said the deer, who didn't believe what the rabbit had told him.

"Watch, then!" said the rabbit, and made a great jump and bit the grapevine through just where he had gnawed it before.

"If you can do that I can, too," said the deer. So the rabbit stretched another grapevine as big as the first across the path, but this time he did

not gnaw it at all. Then the deer went back on the path, made a long run and a jump, as he had seen the rabbit do, but when he struck the grapevine it only threw him backward on his head. He tried it again and again, but could not bite through.

"Let me see your teeth," said the rabbit at last. So the deer opened his mouth and showed the rabbit his teeth. They were long, like a wolf's teeth, but not very sharp.

"No wonder you can't do the trick!" said the rabbit. "Your teeth are too blunt to bite through anything. Let me sharpen them for you and make them like mine. Mine cut through things just like a knife!"

The deer thought that was the right thing, and so the rabbit got a rough piece of stone and began to file away at the deer's teeth. He filed them until they were down to the gums.

"That hurts!" said the deer, but the rabbit told him it always hurt a little just as the teeth were beginning to get real sharp. So, the deer kept still.

"Now try it again," said the rabbit at last. And the deer made a run and jump at the grapevine, but this time he found that he could not bite into it at all.

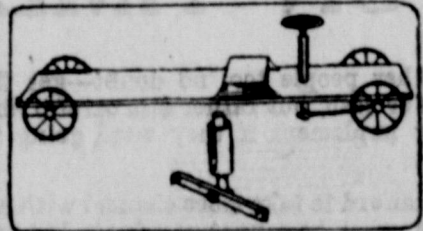
"Now," said the rabbit, "you've paid for your horns!" and he ran away through the bushes.

Ever since then the deer's teeth have been so short and blunt that he cannot chew anything but grass and leaves.

MAKING A COASTING WAGON

Boys Can Usually Find Sufficient Material Lying Around to Build Dandy Little Coaster.

The diagram given herewith shows a coasting wagon or automobile. After securing four wheels, get a board 18 inches wide and six feet long. The front wheels should be attached to the steering gear, which is made by running a small piece of pipe through



Coasting Automobile.

a larger piece, with the steering handle attached, as shown in diagram. Chains or ropes are attached to the crosspiece of the lower part of the steering gear, and to each side of the axle of the front wheels. Boys can usually find the wheels, pipe, and other material lying around the house and barn to make one of these.

Some Rowing Hints.

Here are a few hints which you should remember when you go rowing:

Do not, when learning to row, always watch your oars; you will never learn to scull or row if you do.

Take great care when getting in or out of a boat not to upset it.

Don't change seats in midstream, but always wait until you are close to the bank.

If you hire a boat, make sure that everything is in good condition.

You should not go rowing without knowing the "rule of the water."

A row-boat going against stream or tide keeps to the shore or either bank, and keeps inside all boats meeting it. A row-boat going with stream or tide keeps in the middle, and outside all boats meeting it.

Plausible Proxy Man.

Why is a plausible proxy man like an unrifled gun. Because he's a smooth bore.

SOME POINTS ABOUT DIVING

Few Boys Who Swim Know How to Travel Under Water Properly—Practice Makes Perfect.

Almost every small boy who has ever been in swimming knows how to dive after a fashion, but few of them can dive properly or in such a way as to run no danger of being hurt while enjoying the sport. If you know how to do it you can dive about as well in two feet of water as in twenty and with equal safety. In various parts of the country there are now professional divers, who are nightly making crowds of spectators hold their breath with apprehension while the diver drops from a height of 50 feet or more into a small tank of shallow water.

When you dive draw the head down slightly toward the chest and stretch the arms forward on a level with the breast, not raising them above the head. Bend the knees a trifle and make an oblique plunge, taking care not to keep the body too stiff. Don't push too hard with the feet or you will come down on your back or side. After entering the water instantly hrow the head back and turn your face toward the surface. This will make your body assume a crescent shape, bending upward, and you will slip to the surface like a greased eel. If you have made a deep dive, a swift stroke or two downward with the hands will make you rise very quickly. When jumping from a great height the legs, arms and head should be kept perfectly rigid. A feeling of light and an odd sensation in the ovals give one a desire to spread the legs and arms or to bend the body, but this will be sure to result in disaster. Don't try to make any dives unless you have had long practice in diving.

Materialists.

Why may fishmongers be called materialists? Because their soles are always beneath their notice.

Ceiling Whacks.

If a man bumped his head against the top of a room what article of stationery would he be supplied with? Ceiling whacks (sealing wax).

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

Whereas on the 13th day of June 1916, a petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, for an election in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in said County, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders and voters of said subdivision to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision described in the petition and order of the court, said petition having the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and voters and otherwise in conformity with law.

After due consideration of the matter an election was ordered by the court to be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4, on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916.

Now, therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, County Judge in and for Hall County Texas, do, by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the voting precinct in said subdivision at the place designated in the order of the court which is hereto attached and made a part hereof on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916, in accordance with said petition and order of the Court.

This June 13, 1916.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge Hall County, Texas.

COPY OF AN ORDER PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HALL COUNTY AT ITS JUNE TERM, ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of S. H. Lacy and 49 other resident freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of this County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, which is a political subdivision of Hall County, which said precinct is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west line of Hall County on the South bank of big Red River, thence south with the west line of said County to the southwest corner of same. Thence east with the south line of said County to the southwest corner of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3. Thence north with the west line of Commissioner's

Precinct No. 3 to Red River. Thence up said big Red River to the place of beginning.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

It is, therefore, ordered that an election be held, at the Turkey State Bank Building in Turkey voting Precinct No. 8, on Saturday July 29th, 1916, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said commissioner's precinct No. 4, of Hall County.

Jno. H. Yong and R. H. Butler are appointed election officers to hold said election, and they may appoint their own clerks.

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, and who are resident freeholders in said Commissioner's precinct No. 4, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The presiding officer shall make due return of said election on or within ten days after said election to the County Judge of this County.

Voters in favor of prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the Stock Law."

Voters against prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the Stock Law"

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

I, Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court in and for Hall County Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, at their June Term, 1916, ordering an election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct, as the same appears of record in the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Hall County, Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Page 363.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of June, 1916.

Francis Roberts Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 29th, day of July, A. D. 1916, at

Turkey, in Election Precinct No. 8, this being all of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in Hall County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Enabling the resident freeholders and voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's precinct.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

Whereas on the 13th day of June 1916, a petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, for an election in Commissioners Precinct No. 3 in said County, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders and voters of said subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision described in the petition and order of the Court, said petition having the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and voters and otherwise in conformity with law.

After due consideration of the matter an election was ordered by the Court to be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 3 on Saturday the 29th day of July 1916.

Now, therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, County Judge in and for Hall County, Texas, do, by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election in the several voting precincts in said subdivision "at the places designated in the order of the Court which is hereto attached and made a part hereof" on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916, in accordance with said petition and order of the Court.

This June 13th, 1916.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

COPY OF AN ORDER PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HALL COUNTY AT ITS JUNE TERM, ON JUNE 13TH, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of Jas. D. Vardy and fifty three other resident freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of this County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said commissioner's precinct No. 3, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, which is

a political subdivision of Hall County, which said precinct is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section No. 9, Block No. 1, J. Poit event, on the South bank of Red River, Thence South with section lines to the southwest corner of section No. 13, Block A. Adams, Beatty and Moulton. Thence south 45 degrees E. to the Northwest Corner of Section No. 14, Melvin and Stewart. Thence south with the section lines to the south line of Hall County. Thence east with the said south line of Hall County to its southeast corner. Thence north with the east line of Hall Co., to a point on the south bank of Red River. Thence with the south bank of Red River to the place of beginning.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and being in every respect in conformity with law.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held at the following places in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said commissioner's precinct No. 3, of Hall County:

At the office of the Continental Land and Cattle Co., in Estelne voting precinct No. 5.

At the Schoolhouse in Baylor voting precinct No. 6.

At L. T. Winn's Store in Parnell voting precinct No. 7.

At Phillips Store in Hulver voting precinct No. 12.

The following named are appointed election officers to hold said election in their respective precincts:

J. A. McIntire and A. W. Christopher managers of election for voting precinct No. 5.

B. L. Caldwell and T. L. Garrison managers of election for voting precinct No. 6.

W. E. Pritchett and T. J. Cope managers of election for voting precinct No. 7.

J. W. Phillips and J. A. Edwards managers of election for voting precinct No. 12.

Such managers may appoint their own clerks.

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Commissioner's precinct No. 3, and who are resident freeholder in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The presiding officers of their respective precincts shall make due returns of said election on or within ten

days after said election, to the County Judge of this County.

Voters in favor of prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have a written or printed on their ballots: "For the Stock Law."

Voters against prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct, shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the Stock Law."

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

I, Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, at their June Term, A. D. 1916, ordering an election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Hall County, Texas to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct, as the same appears of record in the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Hall County, Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Page 361.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said County, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1916.

Francis Roberts Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special Election will be held on the 29th day of July A. D. 1916 in the several voting precincts of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in Hall County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Enabling the resident freeholders and voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's precinct.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge Hall County, Texas.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

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A Mystery.
How is it that a manacled convict can escape unhurt by leaping from a train running at the rate of thirty miles an hour when every time the average citizen slips in alighting from a car he injures himself so severely that the railway company must pay him big damages?—Louisville News.

Mixed the Streets.
The dovetailing of the new city plan of 1807-11 on the old line of New York streets resulted in a curious complication whereby Fourth street crossed both Tenth and Eleventh streets, a fourth dimensional achievement warranted to stagger the brainiest of mathematicians.—Exchange.

AIDS TINY WAR VICTIMS



Miss Carolie Dawes Appletton has come from Europe to Washington to start a campaign for the aid of thousands of children who have been left orphans and homeless by the war. She is founder and president of the Friends of Childhood society. Through donations the society has acquired several large tracts of land where schools and homes are being built for the reception of children from the war-ridden countries. In these communities the children will be reared and taught practical vocations by which they will become self-supporting.

BUYING ON TIME

It is our impression that a good many farmers—and other people too, no doubt—get their cash and their credit wrong end to. They are careful about making a purchase for cash, but rather less careful about making one on credit; they would hesitate somewhat longer about buying the new implement if they were going to plank down the money for it than if they were only going to sign a six-months note.

Of course it ought to be just the other way. A man can afford to take more chances with his cash than with his credit. He ought to be more wary about making a given purchase when he cannot pay for it, but must give a note, than if he had the money in the bank. If a man loses a hundred dollars in cash through an unprofitable purchase he has lost a hundred dollars, and that is the end of it. If he signs a note and cannot pay it he stands to lose finally not only the money but his credit too.

Obviously a man can afford to take chances in proportion to the width of his margin over and above necessities. If he makes questionable purchase on credit he is gambling below the margin. This will look pretty self-evident, we think, to anybody who studies it. **THINK IT OVER.**

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