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OBITUARY.

"Friend after friend depart;
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end."
Mr. Walter Alexander Walton was born in Culpepper, Va. Oct. 9th, 1862. It was during the war that was raging at this time, that his father fell. His mother died when he was only a boy. As an orphan he made his own way in the World.

In the spring of 1885 he came to Motley County, Tex. He secured work on the 8 Ranch and remained there four years. He then worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company. When Motley County was organized in 1891, He was elected District and County Clerk. To this office he was elected each succeeding term until his death, which occurred June 17th, 1911.

On Nov. 29, 1892 he was married to Miss Carrie Virginia Cribbs, daughter of Mr. P. A. Cribbs of Matador Texas. To this union were born two girls, Mrs. Virginia Hubbard and little Hazel.

Mr. Walton had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and a few weeks ago went to Mineral Wells for a rest and treatment, and while there the summons came.

He was a true citizen who loved his community and country: As an officer, he was tireless in performing his duty. The citizens of Motley county showed their appreciation of his painstaking care, by keeping him in office from the organization of the county until death called upon him to close the books for another to open. He was devoted to his home and family; as a husband he was constant and thoughtful, as a father he was kind and gentle. In his great love for his family, he worked to make them happy and comfortable.

It is natural that you, his loved ones, should weep. The eyes that sparkled with joy have closed; the lips that quivered with love are stilled; the voice that spoke so tenderly is silent; the hands that toiled for your comfort have finished their work. We say he is dead.

There is no death! an angel form
Walks on the earth with silent tread;

He bears our best loved things
away,

And then we call them dead."

Mr. Walton never identified himself with any church, but a while before his death, his wife asked him if he had made peace with God; his answer was, "It is all right I am ready to go." He was conscious to the last. He told his family and friends who were present good-by, and then requested that all his friends be told good-by for him, and sent this message: "I have no enmity in my heart against any one." The end came without a struggle. He folded his hands closed his eyes and said, "Walter's dead."

"Thou art gone to the grave;
we no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough path of the
world by thy side."

But still there comes another
thought.

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come
And we shall be with those
that rest,
Asleep within the tomb.

A few more storms shall beat
On this wild rocky shore;
And we shall be where tempest
cease,
And surges swell no more.
A FRIEND.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1911.

PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE.

The amendment to the anti-pass law which became effective Saturday June 10th radically changes the original measure without changing the purpose of the law.

Now many persons are exempted from the prohibitions of the law who heretofore have been deprived of pass service from railways, street car companies, telegraph companies, chartered transportation companies and sleeping car companies.

Under the amendment, free or exchange service may be given to the following classes:

Actual employees of the companies, including officers, bona fide ticket passenger and freight agents, physicians, surgeons and general attorneys who appear in court to try cases and who receive a reasonable annual salary; furloughed pensioned and superannuated employees; persons who have become infirm or disabled in the service of the company and their families and the families of persons killed in the service of the company; chairman of grievance committees of employees, customs and immigration inspectors employed by the government; Federal, state, county and city health officers; state railroad commissioners; game, fish and oyster commissioner and two deputies; necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry and perishable products; indigent poor when passes are applied for by any religious or charitable organization of like character; managers of Young Men's Associations and eleemosynary institutions while engaged in charitable work; persons hurt in wrecks, and nurses and physicians accompanying them; Confederate veterans of the Confederate home; and live stock sanitary commissioners and peace officers.

If a railroad issues a free pass to any sheriff in Texas, it must issue alike pass to every sheriff in the state who shall make written application for the same, but if a sheriff or peace officer uses a pass he must deduct the money value of the pass from his accounts against the state or litigants when he could have used his pass or did use it.

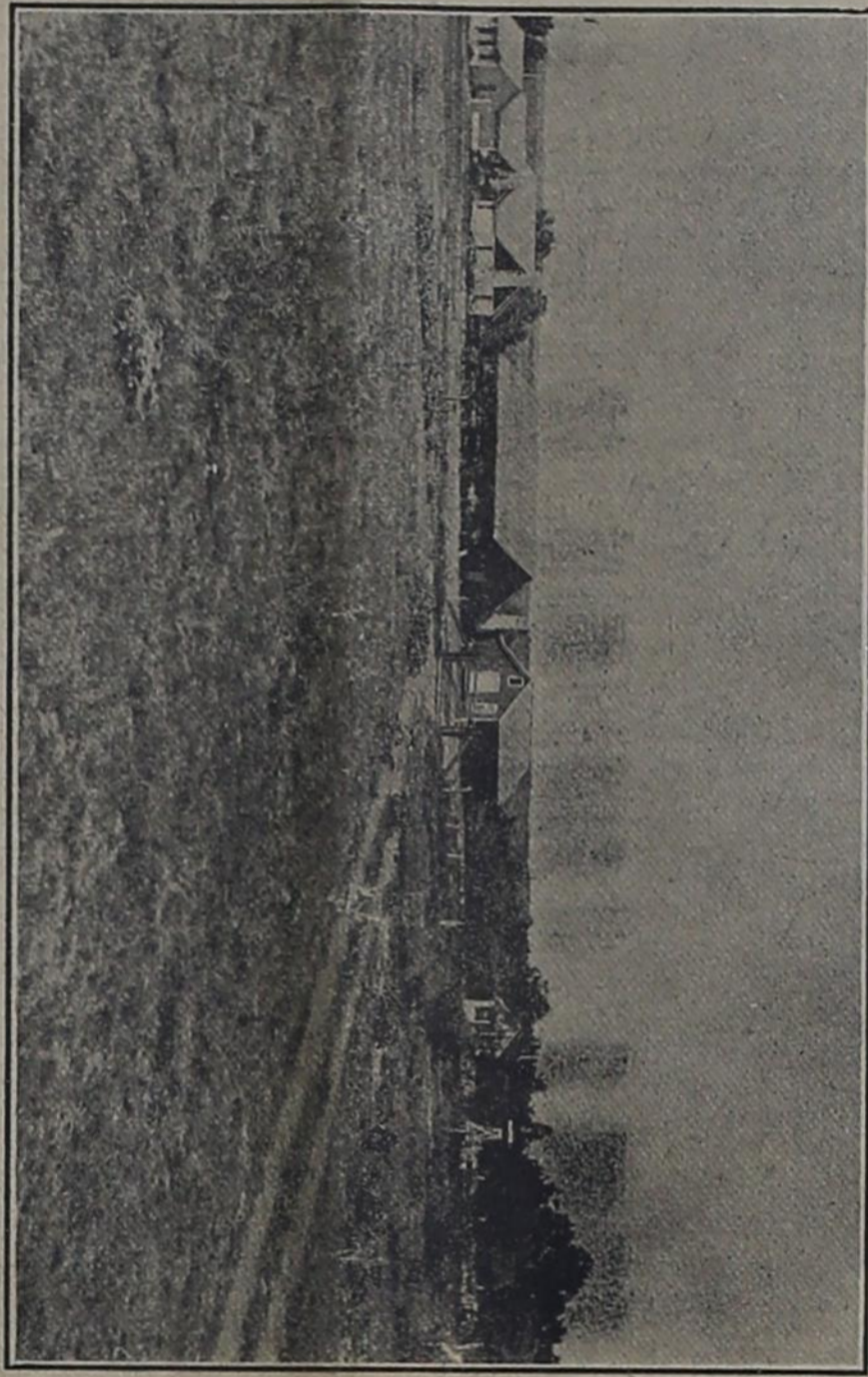
Exchange of service between railway and telephone and telegraph companies is permitted for officers and their employees and their families, and railway companies and newspaper publishers may contract to exchange advertising space for transportation at the regular advertising rates.

FEW GENERAL LAWS.

Fewer general laws were enacted by the last legislature than any in recent years.

Amendments are made with reference to rules as to the issuance of marriage license. The general policy of the law has been to prohibit a male person under 21 years of age and a female under 18 from obtaining

Matador Ranch Headquarters.



a license without the permission of the parent or guardian. This rule, however, has been successfully invaded in many ways. Under the new law, however, when some ardent lover has not yet reached 21 and the fair object of his devotion has not yet reached 18, in order to procure the necessary permit of the state the parent or the guardian must give a written consent, and have same acknowledged before an officer, as in case of the execution of a deed. And even then the clerk, if in doubt, is authorized to refuse and demand a note from the parent or guardian or other persons, except the contracting parties.

It is also provided in the event a minor has neither parent nor guardian, that the clerk cannot issue him a license without the written consent, duly acknowledged, of the county judge of his county.

A new law prohibits the employment of children under 15 years of age in or about any manufacturing or other establishment using dangerous machinery or about the machinery of any mill or factory.

Under a new law, any married woman in Texas may with the consent and joinder of her husband, apply to the district court of the county in which she is a resident, and have her disability of coverture removed and make her a "free dealer for mercantile and trading purposes."

In other words, any married woman who may happen to have a separate estate, and who may be able to obtain the consent of her husband, may obtain an order of the court which will give her full authority to go into any mercantile or trading business or contract, sue and be sued in her own name, and bind her separate estate therefor.

The juror's wages raised to

\$2.50 a day.

The "horse doctor" is now recognized and classed with the professionals, as a state board of veterinary medical examiners is provided for which requires all who may hereafter desire to engage in horse surgery to apply for license from this board.

A new law provides for the location, establishing and maintenance of two colonies for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis. Under this law, at least two colonies are to be established for the admission of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and \$1000,000 is appropriated to purchase the land and erect improvements, and \$40,000 is appropriated for their support for the next two years.

Ample provisions are made for the admittance of patients, and especially as to the poor, who are unable to care for themselves.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

District judge will have the authority, under a new law, to suspend sentence in the case of first offenders, convicted on felony charges, where the penalty fixed by the jury is not greater than five years imprisonment, and where the defendant has made proper application for leniency before the verdict is returned. If the defendant is convicted a second time, the first sentence is added to the second penalty, and the person who applies for suspension of sentence forfeits his right to appeal in case of conviction.

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JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

June 25 1911.

Subject, Mexico and Italy.
Leader, Selbie Chalk.
Bible Drill.
Recitation, "Mexico"—Carroll Rattau.

True story of a Mexican boy—Carmen Simpson.
Scripture reading—Mark 16: 7

Memory verse—Mk. 16:15—Lee Edwards.
Brief talk on Catholicism in Mexico and Italy (Foreword)—Vera Cammack.

Talk on Mexico, going into details—Robert Reeves.
Talk on Italy, going into details—Lottie Moore.

Contest—Miss May Bell representing Mexico and Italy and members representing the southern Baptist Convention.
Regular collection.

New officers are to be elected. come and assist in the election

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

June 25, 1911.

Missionary Lesson No. 14
Two Japanese Christians, Tim. 1-11.

Scripture Reading, Tim. 2-2—Vera Carpenter.

Review of Lesson 13. Albert Traweck.

1. Division—Lucy Lambert.
2. Division—Hugh Pederson.

How old was Moses when he first visited his brethren the children of Israel—Auther Hodges.

Memory Verses—Matt. 7-1—Elizabeth Payne.

Luke, 18-19—Willie Moore.
Recitation—Robert Campbell.
The Children's Verse, Luke, 18-19.—Earnest Richards.

Jesus's first commandment Math 22-37—Hattie Williams.

Jesus's second commandment Math. 23-39—Mae Sandlin.

Give the shorest verse.—John Pender.

SENIOR E. L. PROGRAM.

Sunday June 25.

Subject, Christians Education.

Scripture Lesson: Acts 22-3.

Leader, Ollie Moore.

1. Culture and Power—Mr. Frier.

2. The first Christian College—Ollie Pederson.

3. The first Principle of Christian education—Henry Pipkin.

4. The chief elements in Christian Education—personality.—Mae Wason.

5. What Christian Education does for the individual—Derick Carpenter.

6. What Christian Education makes the individual do for others—Mildred Morriri.

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MODERN BIBLE AS REVISED.

Translations and Revisions by Scholarly Laborers Make the Book.

The foreign translations and vernacular renderings which aided in building up our Bible were so numerous and its own revisions so frequent and complicated that any detailed account is apt to lose sight of the main lines. A more general view, disregarding the complications, is forced back on the essential truth that we owe our Bible mainly to Tindale and Coverdale. The skill of the framers of the authorized version cannot be too highly praised, but they were inspired by the beauty of the temple that had been already raised, and their skill was that of sympathetic and learned imitation, their effort to bring the whole up to the standard of the best.

The touches made by their best committees were delicate and beautiful, one may even say inimitable, and yet if Tindale's gospels of 1526 were to be read now in our churches we should very often be unaware of any difference, and in many cases of discrepancy we can see that we should have become as attached to the older as we are to the later version, and there are some cases in which the older seems the better. Tindale, who worked from the original texts, printed the whole of the New Testament and left his manuscript of the Old as far (it is said) as the second book of Chronicles.

Coverdale, who worked chiefly from other translations, revised Tindale and supplied the remainder. "The Great Bible," which is the basis of the authorized version, is Coverdale's revision of his first complete book. But even in this skeleton summary we must not omit the fourteenth century translators, whose early and forcible English was the essential foundation of everything, and no doubt a familiar and influential model for Tindale, who, finding the main lines laid down, set to work in the right method.—London Times.

PROTECT FROM CHINESE

He Hints That Orient May Some Day Bar Missionaries.

Lin Shao Yang, a Chinese living in London, has published a book in which he appeals to Christian countries to withdraw their biblicolotrous missionaries from China. Dealing with the present condition of Christianity in Europe, he observes:

"What we wonder at is that your missionary zeal should not only remain unabated, but should actually show signs of increasing activity during an epoch which is obviously one of religious unrest throughout all Christian lands and in which historical research and scientific methods of criticism have caused the gravest doubts to be thrown on the truth of some of the fundamental propositions of the Christian faith. Do the missionaries propose to convert China and then wait for the Chinese to reconvert the west?" Lin Shao Yang asks if the missionaries cannot understand that Christianity must be presented to the Chinese in a form that will bear the closest critical scrutiny. "What," he asks, "will the unlettered Christian missionary do with a Chinese who has read Hume or Spencer or McTeargart or Bradley or Nietzsche and Der Antichrist and is prepared to discuss them with him? It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the Chinese do not want Europe's castoff theology, and if you insist upon thrusting it upon them it is not unlikely that there will some day be a terrible reaction, resulting in the definite expulsion from China of all western religion."

A-Japanese Methodist Church.

The only Japanese Methodist church in New York is located in the chapel of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, West One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Bishop Harris, who is in charge of the work in Japan and Korea of the Methodist church and who has been there for thirty-five years, recently preached in the Japanese language. The Rev. Sozouro Sato, a young graduate of Union Theological seminary, is regularly in charge of the Japanese congregation of his church.

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An Interval

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"It's queer how little difference ten years will make in the look of persons when you're with 'em all the time and how much difference it makes when you don't see 'em. And if you don't see 'em for a matter of twenty years, why, you don't know 'em at all."

The words were spoken by Joshua Sparks to his friend, Mahulda Stickler.

"Yes, Mr. Sparks, and that's the reason I don't take stock in the idea that love is anything more'n livin' together."

"I knew of a case of that kind once. It came under my own observation. You know Martha Wrinkles, don't you?"

"Yes, I know her; she's a skinny old maid."

"Waal, when Martha was a gal she was as purty as any on 'em. I was a little soft on her myself then. But I didn't have no chance. She was set on Ben Higgins, as fine a lookin' young man as ever handed a pitchfork. And Ben was set on her. They was the lovenest couple I ever see. They was tuk sick. He was sick a long while, and when he got well the doctor said he'd better go off somewhere else to git a change of air."

"Ben, he went to Colorado, where the air is dry and pure. He tuk a pictur of Martha with him, and they both said their love was the udder kind. It didn't matter how long they might be separated, neither of 'em would marry any one else, and they would marry each other when they come together ag'in."

"Ben was twenty when he went away and Martha was nineteen. The separation was longer than either of 'em had any idee of when they parted. Ben was five years git'in back his health. By that time he thort he'd come to an age when he'd like to have a little somepin laid up before he got married. So he worked and worked, but somehow riches didn't come. It was twenty-one years before he got back."

"Neither he nor Martha was much at writin', even when he went away. First off they wrote once a month, then once a year, and after that it was once in five years. But they was true to each other all these years."

"Ben was forty-two years old when he come back. He come to me first before seein' Martha at all. I didn't know him. Some men looks purty young at forty-two, and some looks bothin' kind. He wore specs, his head was smooth as a billiard ball, and what hair there was on the sides was grizzly gray."

"'Don't y'know me, Josh?' he said. 'I'm Ben Higgins.'

"'Waal, to be perfite I told him I'd had trouble with my eyes.'

"He told me that he'd come home to marry Martha. He'd made some money during the last few years and was lookin' forward to the realization of the dream of his life. He tuk the pictur of Martha out of his pocket and showed it to me. My sakes, how far away it seemed! There sat a purty young gal that I'd known twenty years before. Now she was gray in the front of her head, and the wrinkles she's got now was beginnin' to spread over her face and neck and arms and hands. I guess it makes a woman sour lookin' to wait for a lover. Anyway, she looked just as if she could bite off a tenpenny nail."

"'Ben,' says I, 'Martha's changed a bit since that was taken.'

"'Mebbe,' he said, 'she might have changed somewhat. I'm goin' to see her tonight, and I'll see how much she's altered.'

"'Come round to my house to supper,' I said. 'You can go to see Martha afterwards.'

"'All right,' he answered; 'I will.'

"I asked Martha to come to supper, not tellin' her she was to meet her old lover. I wanted to see 'em when they first saw each other. I didn't go to no trouble of introducin' 'em, as city folks do. Martha she sat at one end of the table by my wife, and Ben sat by me, the yunkers between. Consequence was that Ben and Martha didn't have nothin' to say to each other. Fact is they didn't appear to take no interest into each other. When Ben and I got up from the table I asked him if he wouldn't like to go out and look at the stock. He said he would, and we went to the barn."

"After awhile Ben said he guessed he'd go and see his old love. Then I told him Martha had been settin' at the other end of the table at supper."

"You ought to see the way he looked at me. There was a pained expression, as though he had built a beautiful structure over him away up into the sky and it had collapsed and come down on his head. The first thing he said was:

"'Did she know who I was?'

"'No, but my wife has told her by this time.'

"I saw he'd better not go to see Martha right off, and I told him so. He agreed with me. When my wife told Martha that she had set at the same table with her old lover she asked about the same way as Ben did. She didn't go home that evenin', fearin' he would go to see her."

"Ben stayed around here for awhile. He and Martha used to meet once in awhile, but they pertended not to know each other for what they was when young. Bimeby Ben went back to Colorado, and Martha said she could breathe the free onct more."

A JUNE CENTENARY

Anniversary of the Birth of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

INTERESTING CELEBRATIONS.

Thousands Unite in Honoring the Woman Who Wrote the Most Widely Read Novel of Modern Times and Who Helped Abolish Negro Slavery.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the famous author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will be celebrated on June 14 with elaborate ceremonies by admirers of her work. Mrs. Stowe's novel was one of the great influences in bringing about the abolishment of slavery, and the colored race regards her as a benefactor.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was the daughter of the Rev. Lyman Beecher of Litchfield, Conn. She was a sister of Catherine Beecher, the well known educator and writer, and of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. She was born at Litchfield, June 14, 1811. When Harriet was only four years of age her mother died. She then went to live with her grandmother at Guildford, Conn., but on the second marriage of her father returned home. She studied at the academy at Litchfield and under her gifted father's direction.

Catherine Beecher, Harriet's elder sister, was also a writer. In the seminary which Catherine opened at Hartford Harriet began her career as a teacher. When their father moved to Cincinnati to take charge of the theological seminary there both Catherine and Harriet accompanied him, the former establishing another school there. In 1836 Harriet married Professor Calvin E. Stowe, one of the instructors in the theological school. Soon after anti-slavery agitation began to stir the country, and Mrs. Stowe became interested in the question, her husband being an active abolitionist.

Owing to the failure of the theological school Professor Stowe accepted an appointment at Bowdoin college, and the family removed to Brunswick, Me. There "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written in odd moments which Mrs. Stowe could spare from her family and household duties. Her story appeared first in the National Era, a Washington anti-slavery paper. She received \$300 for the serial rights.

When she began to look for a publisher her husband, Professor Stowe, advised her not to be disappointed should it be unappreciated, for he pointed out that the subject was a very unpopular one. When Mrs. Stowe did, after many disappointments, find a firm willing to issue the book her contract called for only a 10 per cent royalty on the sales. Over 3,000,000 copies of the story have been sold. It has been translated forty times and in the form of a play reached a popularity equalled by no other American drama. Although "Uncle Tom's Cabin" proved so great a money maker for other people, comparatively little of the profit came to the author. She wrote many other books, but none of them achieved the success of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The last years of Mrs. Stowe's life were spent in Hartford where she lived in retirement with her daughters. She died at Hartford July 1, 1896.

On June 14 the date of her birth, memorial exercises will be held at her birthplace, Litchfield, Conn. The Rev. Edward Beecher Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who has just published a life of his mother, will make a commemorative commencement address at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., an institution for colored youth.

Paint Cleanser.
The following mixture is excellent for cleaning white paint: Mix together equal quantities of soft soap, salt and whiting and apply it to the paint with a flannel wrung out of warm water. Rinse well and dry with a soft cloth.

Cleaning Silver.
Powdered whiting mixed to a paste with ammonia and water is excellent for cleaning tarnished silver. Rub the paste on with one leather and use another one to polish it with.

Apples and Nut Sandwiches.
[A versified recipe by Kimberley Strickland.]
These little sandwiches for tea are simple, you'll declare. Cut white bread very slenderly. And t'n'tly the edges so there'll be No brown crust anywhere.
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My Dear Elsa—The masculine mind is a funny piece of mechanism—don't you think so, Elsa? Last night Dick and myself were gossiping about the new wife of a business friend of his, which lady he condemned as unfeminine because she did not take kindly to housework.

There seems to be one unshakable conviction in the masculine mind that every woman ought to love housework. As a matter of fact, we know a lot of them simply loathe it. Every woman, though, cherishes in her heart the ideal of a home of her own, but what the mere man does not know is that coupled with that ideal exists another—the ideal of a competent, reliable servant to do all the rough work at least.

Wasting her time is what the modern girl considers the domestic proposition amounts to. She may do it, and do it well, but she does it with mental reservations of sliding out of it at the first opportunity. It has been my experience of the question that in women in every social stratum, from the woman who discharges a retinue of servants so that she may move to a family hotel down to the factory girl on starvation wages who would sooner die than go out to domestic service, that dislike of housework is a fundamental trait.

Now, to my mind the crux of the situation is that what the average young man expects and needs in a wife is not a gracious lady to superintend the work of others, but one who will do it



A SMART AUTOMOBILE COSTUME.

herself. What he usually draws in the matrimonial lottery is a girl who after the first novelty of dishwashing and potato paring has worn off reverts to a primitive style of cooking wherein all the courses are prepared by one simple process in the same stewpan. She sews no more than is absolutely necessary and insists that her husband purchase the kind of socks that come with a guarantee not to wear out. "I'm not going to waste my time darnin' socks," she explains very reasonably.

But the astute maid keeps these domestic thoughts well out of sight before the wedding day, and her fiance's ideal is not shattered, for, after all, she intends to marry him, housework and all, feeling assured that the future holds in store for her better days.

An Artistic Negligee.
Speaking of brides, I have just made an alluringly pretty negligee for a wedding present for a girl friend of mine. It's a loose kimono reaching below the waist line and held to the figure by ribbons drawn through eyelets at the side seams. Persian lawn of a very sheer quality is the material I used. Outlining the negligee is a rayed disk border design worked alternately in warm pink and deep baby blue, the straight rays running from a center of the French knots in black. As a finish to the outside edge I put a quarter inch blue wash ribbon sewed on with machine stitch in black and on the underside a pink ribbon projecting slightly beyond the blue. It is wonderfully dainty and chic, this little negligee, and cost a trifle in actual coin of the realm, but it took quite a little of my very valuable time to make.

You are used to my mental gymnastics, so this jumping at one bound from fashions to a new game won't surprise you much, will it, cherie? At Mrs. Van S.'s recently, after her dinner guests had become tired of bridge, a table of "rum," the new

game, was started. Don't get excited over the gaiety of the name, for the play itself is temperate in every way. It consists chiefly of following suit and discarding. Any number can play it who know one suit from another. There are various rules for playing this popular game, but the chief object is to get rid of the cards in the hand as quickly as possible, as agreed when the first player is out are added to his score. This description is not illuminating, I admit, but there are printed rules for playing that you can get if you are interested in the game. But do not be prejudiced with the name. Dorothy D., who is a devotee of bridge, calls "rum" "an idiot's card possibility."

Now let's talk about some new ways to cook asparagus. Baked it is as nice as it is unusual. To prepare it in this style cook the stalks tender and put layers of the vegetable in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with creamed sauce and a sprinkling of seasoned breadcrumbs, then another layer of the vegetable and crumbs until the dish is filled. Dot with butter and brown in a hot oven.

Asparagus salad is also delicious. Cook the stalks early in the day and put them on the ice until very cold, and marinate a half hour before serving in a French dressing which is beaten to an emulsion. If plenty of paprika is mixed with the dressing it improves the appearance of the salad. Even when mayonnaise is used the stalks should be marinated first in French dressing. Served cold this salad appeals to one's palate when the thermometer is away up in the impossible numbers for comfort.

To skip back to fashion before closing this rambling epistle, let me advise you to get one of the new-old eighteenth century poke bonnets. They are especially designed for piquant faces such as you are fortunate enough to possess. A charming model for dressy wear is made of point d'esprit net, the tall crown wreathed between the puffings with trailing vines of green leaves and tiny rosebuds. Such a creation will be lovely to wear with your thin tub frocks. Write very soon and tell me whether you like any of my suggestions. What think you of my new automobile costume?

Always yours to command for ideas,
MABEL.

SOFA CUSHIONS.

The New Ones Are Made Without Any Decoration.

The new sofa cushion is covered with the finest of lingerie material without any decoration in the way of embroidery. The edges are flat and hemstitched and made of a double fold of the muslin or lawn, while the cushion part is arranged with a series of slits measuring about three inches long, through which soft liberty satin is drawn.

The ends of the ribbon are tied at two of the corners in huge bows. Pink in rose petal shade, sky and pale blues, light green and mauve are the colors chosen for the ribbons, and it is correct to have the cushion covered with satin in the same shade as the ribbons before the lingerie cover is slipped on.

Bedroom cushions are also made in the same way, and the ottoman, which is most useful as a receptacle for blouses, etc., as well as a resting place, is covered to match the cushion, first with delicately colored silk on satin and then with the ribbon threaded muslin.

A Cheering Gift.

As a gift for an elderly or invalid friend make a fancy bag of lined or silk and embroider on it "Take One Each Day." Then on slips of pretty colored paper write quotations from the Bible, favorite verses, gems from favorite authors, etc. Fold each quotation to look like the doctor's powder and place in the little bag, which can be finished off with pretty ribbons to hang on the invalid's chair or bed. Such a gift will give much pleasure to the recipient with its cheering message for each day as it comes.

Making Buttonholes.

When making buttonholes always run the buttonhole twist all round the hole about one-sixteenth of an inch from the edge before beginning the actual buttonholing. This prevents it from tearing, besides serving as a guide to the depth of the stitches.

Kitchen Kinks.

Toasted crackers spread with jelly make an acceptable sweet at simple luncheons.

When polishing the stove add a little sugar or sirup to the polish, and it will not burn off so quickly.

Cups have almost entirely superseded the soup plate for purées as well as for any lighter form of soup.

When cooking a shoulder or leg of pork many people have the rind left on, cleaning it carefully before cooking.

A nice relish with fish is raw cabbage cut very fine and covered with French dressing beaten almost to an emulsion.

A spoonful of flour added to the grease in which eggs are to be fried will prevent them from sticking or breaking.

The mica windows of coal stoves can easily be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar and water. This should be done when the stove is cold.

A small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water in which cabbages are boiled preserves the color of the vegetable and lessens the unpleasant odor while cooking.

DENATURED DANCING.

Chicago, June 15—"Denatured dancing," which will rob the light fantastic of its sinful lure and leave only beneficial exercise, is the suggestion of H. H. VanMeter, superintendent of Evangelical work of the Chicago Christian Endeavor Union. His foremost belief is that the dance has led more young girls astray than any other cause.

"Let those who would dance for the exercise alone hold their dances separately—let the men hold one dance and the women another. Then there will be an end to the evils of the dance."

Incidentally VanMeter declares the dance of the "higher ups," the "people in the best society," is as bad as any other in the world.

BOY SOWALL KILLED.

Last Sunday at the ballast pits north of Lubbock, a blast exploded unexpectedly and Andrew Sowell and another man were killed, and one or two others injured. We have not received except that Andrew, or "Boy" as he was generally called, lived several hours after being hurt.

Mr. Sowell was one time a citizen of Post City and had grown up in this country. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sowell of our town and we join his many friends in sympathizing with them in their affliction.—Post City Post.

TEXAS GIRL WEDS INDIAN.

Boston, Mass., June 12—The wedding of Miss Lorette Colombe of San Antonio, Tex., to Chief Wolf Manna, a full blooded Navajo Indian, took place at St. Joseph's Church in the West End at 6:45 o'clock this evening. Rev. J. J. Smith officiated.

Wanna is one of the best known of the young Indian Chiefs in the country. He is a graduate of Carlisle, has been with a ranch show played Indian parts in many large theatrical productions and for the past five years has traveled for the government,

lecturing on Indian Life in war and peace. His father is Chief Peter. Wanna.

HULK OF MAINE IS BADLY SHATTERED.

Havana, June 15.—That the shattering of the hulk of the battleship Maine is far greater than has been supposed, was revealed this afternoon by observations made possible by lowering water in the cofferdam seven feet. As the water receded today, every successive foot revealed worse and worse conditions in the forward hull amidship, which was subjected to the main force of the explosion.

TRAGEDY AT CANYON.

Canyon, Tex., June 15.—Dick H. Sanford, sheriff of Randall county, is dead in this city, from the effects of two pistol shot wounds effective in the breast, and alleged to have been self administered. No reason is assigned for the tragedy.

The body is being prepared for burial tonight, and relatives including a brother, Buck Sanford of panhandle, accompanied by a party of friends from that place arrived this evening.

Hearing shots in the sheriff's office, friends rushed in from other parts of the building and found the unfortunate man bathed in his own gore, one of the bullets having penetrated the artery above the heart. A pistol of 44 calibre lay near the wounded man, and it is with this that the injury is believed to have been inflicted.

Nothing was found in the Office that could tend to throw any light upon the tragedy. The only scrap of recent writing found in the room, was a note speaking of the disposition desired to be made of certain property owned by the man now dead.

This was the second term in office by Dick Sanford, and it is stated that his accounts were in good shape, and nothing is known either in a business or social

way that might have prompted self destruction. During his incumbency in the office of sheriff and tax collector, and prior to that time, Sheriff Sanford has been decidedly popular. News of his death for this reason came as a great shock to all who knew him both here, and elsewhere.

MOORE ACCOMMODATION AT SMALL COST.

Dallar, Texas, June—On a large proportion of the farms in this state there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood-water. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, thus insuring an abundance of water for man and beast and in many cases enough to irrigate on a moderate scale. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes and the evaporation from the waters would to some extent cool the atmosphere and presently, when we have a great number of such pools, might possibly increase our rainfall. If the people generally will become enthusiastically interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our law makers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale, by creating water bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage district. The combined efforts of the state, counties, cities, towns and country neighborhoods would save billions of barrels of flood-water which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil, which be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently and carefully, conserve the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the storm waters, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness, millions and millions of people for an almost unlimited time. Let us form a Flood-Water Lake Club in every precinct in the state, and by concerted action and neighborhood co-operation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.

ACCIDENT AT LOCKNEY

Tuesday afternoon Dave Britton, son of Mrs. Lillie Britton, fell from a scaffold on the Mc Collum building, and was seriously injured. It is not known how the accident occurred, as the young man at this writing is still unconscious. In his fall to the ground he struck an empty barrel with his back and hips, and it is feared that he may be internally injured. He was carried at once to his mother's home, and his uncle, Dr. J. L. Guest attended him. The accident is very much regretted by the entire town, as Dave is a splendid boy, and the main support of a widowed mother. The many friends of himself and mother hope that the accident will not prove serious and that he will soon recover.

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FATTENING CATTLE.

The amount of grain that should be given to cattle that are being finished on the grass should be gauged by the prospective time for selling and by the condition of the grass. When the animals are to be sold early, as in June or July, more grain or meal should be fed than if marketed later, as in August or September. When the grass is really at its best, which usually is in the advanced weeks of June, grain will not add much to the gains, but it may and doubtless does lead to the consumption of less pasture.

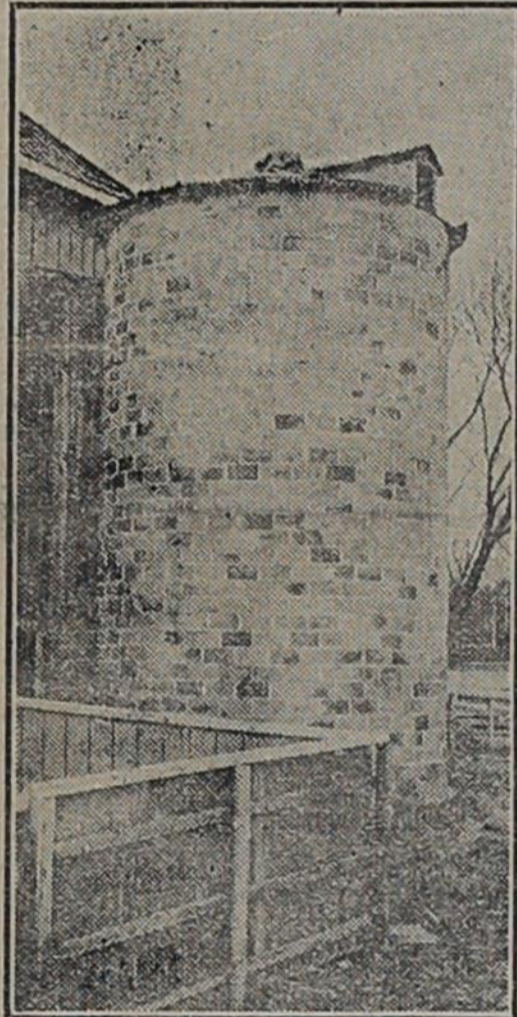
REASONS FOR THE SILO.

Good Ensilage is a Necessity on Every Dairy Farm.

The silo makes it possible for the farmer to do for his stock what the housewife does for her family. We take the crop of corn when it is at its prime, gather it and store it in the silo for feed during the winter, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Of course other crops may be used, but corn is always preferable. Anything that has a hollow straw does not make such good silage because it does not pack so well, and it is difficult to exclude all of the air, and air is what spoils silage. You will notice this if you find a small hole or crack in the silo. All about this the feed will be decayed until the decayed matter seals over the mass of the silage, preventing the air from working further injury. This explains why any substance having a hollow straw is not easily preserved.

In filling the silo remember that it is of extreme importance to pack the feed very carefully over the entire surface. It is sometimes considered best to keep the middle a little higher than the outer edges, but in no instance should one neglect this part, for the walls of the silo have a tendency to retard settling, and unless the silage is packed so as to exclude all of the air it will not keep satisfactorily.

Silage is good from the day it is put into the silo until the last particle has



Careful experiments with milk cows conducted by experiment stations have shown that silage made from corn cut, ears and all, has produced more milk and butter than dry fodder and ear corn handled and fed separately, the product from the same area of land being compared in both cases. The influence of well preserved silage on the digestion and general health of animals is beneficial. It is a mild laxative, and its action in this way is very similar to that of green fodders or root crops.

been fed. Sometimes silage remains in the bin year after year and does not materially deteriorate in value.

The average dairy cow will eat about forty pounds per day. Some do not care for so much; others will eat more. One of the record breaking cows in the Iowa contest was fed as high as 100 pounds of silage for some days while she was upon test. This is an exceptional case, however, and can hardly be taken as a criterion.

Silage should be fed just after milking. Do not give more than the cows will eat up clean, because if any is left about the feeding alleys or the mangers it permeates the air with an acid odor that is readily taken up by the milk. Much of the alleged complaint of silage flavoring the milk comes from carelessness of this kind rather than from the feed which the cow eats. If silage is fed before or during the milking hour the milk is apt to be tainted.

Salt For the Cow.

Cows require from one to eight ounces of salt per day. The more concentrates they receive the more salt they require. It should be where they can have access to it every day. According to an experiment made at the Wisconsin station, about two ounces per cow per day is the average amount required.

Sheep and Swine.

Sheep. It has been estimated by those who give close attention to these matters, may be more cheaply kept than some. But the pasture is indispensable when sheep are kept, while swine can be kept in the pen. But swine are seldom profitable when kept in close quarters.

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County court convenes on the 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.

W. T. Patton, Co. Judge.
John Burleson, Co. Clerk.
Andrew B. Burris, Co. Attorney.
J. E. Russell, Sheriff.
H. L. White, Assessor.
Jesse Hodges, Treasurer.
B. F. Moore, Surveyor.

Commissioners court convenes on 2d Mondays in February, May, August and November.

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W. R. Tilson,	" " " 2
Claud Jefferies,	" " " 3
T. N. Dodson,	" " " 4

LODGES

Matador Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No 824, meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

Jack Luckett, W. M.
A. T. Swepston, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Lodge No. 66, meets on Saturday evening before regular Masonic meeting night.

Mrs. R. A. Haley, W. M.
Miss Mollie Burleson, Sec'y.

Matador Lodge No. 495, I. O. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month.

J. D. Morriss, N. G.
S. A. Gerald, Sec'y.

Matador Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets 1st Saturday evening and 3rd Tuesday night in each month.

Mrs. Belle Hodges, N. G.
Mrs. Pearl Warren, Sec'y.

W. O. W. Camp meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month.

Joe H. Campbell, C. C.
R. C. McMillian, Sec'y.

Motley County Farmers Union meets at Matador on Tuesday before the 2nd Sunday of the 1st month in each quarter.

W. R. Tilson, Pres.

Matador Local Union meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.

J. V. Pogue, Pres.
R. L. Patton, Sec'y.

CHURCHES.

Methodist—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

D. B. Doak, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Carroll Thompson, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Baptist—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Hicks, Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

C. L. Glenn, Supt.

Business meeting each 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

WHITEFLAT DIRECTORY.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

W. R. Tilson, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Baptist preaching services every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m.

G. L. Britain, Pastor.

Methodist preaching services second Sunday in each month.

D. C. Rose, Pastor.

Local Farmers Union meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

B. F. Johnson, Pres.

Robert Amick, Sec'y.

W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

W. R. Tilson, C. C.

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Walter Ellethorp's wife is on the sick list this week.

Mr. T. G. Duncan returned Thursday evening from an extended trip to the Eastern part of the state. The report that he was to bring back his bride, is false.

Two of Dr. Hamilton's sisters have been visiting him, but have returned to their home's.

John Smith's people, had a family reunion on Dutchman this week.

The Editor and the Angel both have been sick for the past week and grasus knows part of the time the Editor was sick a bed at home, up stairs' on a pallet, on the floor. Consequently the Matador Messenger took pity upon us and slid around and cut one of its sheets in two. As soon as we are inposition to do so we will put our paper back to an Eight page paper.

JUDGEMENT.

The Matador Ball team will pradtis at the ball ground every evening at 4 o'clock from now untill after the 4th. of July. Everybody invited to attend the practising games.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Elmer Russel arrived in Matador last Saturday accompanied by his wife, They are domiciled at their home in the north part of town.

Fred Hale of Afton was transacting business in Matador Wednesday.

R. A. Haley left Wednesday for Ploydada and will probaly go to Plainview before returning to Maiador.

John McBain the head book-keeper of the Matador ranch is here from Trinidad Colorador.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison and Miss Bell of Whiteflat was in town Thursday shopping.

Miss Ella Garrison and Miss Day taken dinner with Mrs. Wabourn Weddesday and report a nice time.

Mrs. L. Davis Misses Mirtle Lettie Criwell are expected home Thursday night from Big Spring where they have been visiting.

Mr. Hines and family of White flat was in tow Thursday, while in town Mr. Hines called at the Messenger office and had the paper sent to him at Whiteflat.

On Tuesday night, June 27, there will be a Prohibition Rally at the High school building by the Junior B. Y. P. U. and Junior League. No fee for admission, all are cordially invited to be present

The Woodman Circle will meet first and second Tuesday night of each month.

Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Guardian.

Mrs. Walter Ellithorp Sec.

Mrs. John Jackson returned home Wednesday from Afton where she went to attend the wedding of her sister Miss Ellen Whitaker to Mr. Emmit Davis. Which hapened at the home of the brides parents Tuesday night

We under stand that there is to be a moving picture show opened soon in the Cooper building.

Mrs. McBroom of Dutchman while in town Wednesday called at the Messenger and had the paper sent to her for six months.

J. C. Tye was in Matador Saturday and while in town he made the Messenger office a pleasant call and had his paper sent to Paducah instead of white flat he will take charge and manage the Paducah gin plant this coming season.

L. H. Lewis of Floyd county was attending to business in our town Tuesday.

Merdo McKenzie of Trinidad Col. was in town Monday.

Mr. J. S. Davis of Afton was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Blackmon returned Tuesday from Estilene where he went to meet his wife who accompanied him home from a visit with friends and relatives.

See H. H. Hardin & Co. for screen doors.

T. N. Dodson and family was in Matador Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Fish and wife of F'omot were transacting business in Matador Tuesday.

Mrs. Fe'dry who is visiting Mrs. Cast. has been real sick is able to be up again.

Mr. T. N. Jenkins left Monday with his son Clarence for Amarillo where he will be operated own for appendicitis.

Mr. H. Sheats made a business trip to Paducah Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. Hezzie Martin of Quitaque was in Matador Wednesday trading.

R. P. Moore went to Dutchman Thesday on business.

Bruce Zinn and family of Afton were in Matador Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Harve Sparks passed through Matador Tuesday from Paducah enroute to his ranch in the western part of Motley County.

A. Watson and Roy Burleson went surnading Tuesday night, report a nice time, "Cake and Plums" untill no use.

Mrs. Joe Campbell's little daughter is own the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. T. Bouldin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. D. B. Doak has been real sick, but glad to report that she is improving.

Mrs. S. S. Adkins of Dickens is visiting at the home of her son-in-law Homer Knowles.

Misses Susie, Amy, Lillie Glenn, W. Carpenter and wife, and H. Pipkins went to Roaring springs Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

R. L. Patton left Tuesday for Van Horn in El Paso county.

Miss Callie Glenn is visiting friends and relatives near Afton this week.

Miss Lucy Glenn is visiting friends and relatives in Plainview this week.

Frank Leonard and family have moved to their ranch on Hall Creek in the west part of the county.

Miss Emma Switzer is attending the Normal at Canyon City.

Roy Carter made a flying trip to Paducah Monday.

N. C. Pender and H. H. Harris went to Paducah Tuesday on business, returned Wednesday.

Mr. Hines of Whiteflat gave us a small history of his trip to Oregon and Washington, he first carried wife to Oklahoma City for treatment after a month treatment she was able to go through the northern states. Mr Hines says that he saw very little growing grass on his trip but saw plenty of snow two and three feet deep. He says people up there throw away apples that people here think are fine apples.

Lum Lancaster and Gns Sterns are on the Plains this week, looking for grass for their cattle.

Mr. Hubbard of Plainview came down to Matador Thursday after his brother and wife. They leave to day for a few days visit

Miss May Wasson made the Messenger office a pleasant call Thursday afternoon.

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Joe H. Campbell.

Geo Messenger of Paducah spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Matador.

J. D. Harkey of Dickens, was in Matador Thursday.

H. B. Sparks of Dutchman, was here from his ranch Thursday.

The Matador High school building has been furnished with a new Sutline light system. Pretty lights is something very essential in a building of this kind.

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