

*M. A. Johnson*

# THE BELLEVUE NEWS.

BY EDLEY COX

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## Mrs. A. E. Jennings Gives Reception

Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. E. Jennings gave a royal reception at the Jennings home on the south side, honoring the Bellevue band celebrating Mr. Jennings' thirty fourth birthday. Mr. Jennings was taken completely by surprise and the band boys feel that they were somewhat surprised on receiving such royal reception at the Jennings home. After the band had assembled at the home, several select pieces of music were rendered by the band under the direction of Prof. Ackley. A few considerable band music had been rendered, games, contests and other means of amusement were engaged in for some time, after which delicious refreshments were served and presents presented. The band, as a body, presented Mr. Jennings with a nice rocker. He also received other presents. The royal reception, splendid music and nice presents will cause Mr. Jennings to remember this birthday for all years to come. At a late hour the band and guests departed for their respective homes, after assuring Mr. and Mrs. Jennings that the occasion would never be forgotten.

## Bradley-Vaughn Wedding

At the home of the bride's mother in Lancaster, Tuesday, December 29th, County Treasurer John R. Bradley and Miss Lida Vaughn were married in the presence of a few friends and relatives, it being a quiet home wedding. Rev. S. T. Francis, pastor of the Forest Avenue Methodist church of Dallas, was the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas and came on to Henrietta on Wednesday. For the present they are at home at the residence of Mr. Bradley's mother. They expect to go to housekeeping in the spring.

The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. H. H. Vaughn, for four years pastor of the Methodist church here, and the courtship which resulted in this wedding, began during that pastorate. Her large number of friends here gladly welcome her back to make her permanent home in Henrietta.

Mr. Bradley is a young business man, being at the present time bookkeeper for H. L. Bear. At the Democratic primary last July he was nominated for county treasurer and duly elected in November.—Henrietta

## In Memory of Sister Lorena Gowin.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our most honored sisters, Sister Lorena Gowin. While we shall miss her and grieve over the separation, we know "that God knows best," and doeth all things well.

She has gone to those beautiful mansions  
 She is free from all sorrow and pain  
 She is basking in Heaven's pure sunlight.  
 And we have no right to complain  
 But our hearts are so human and helpless  
 We can scarcely become reconciled,  
 None know who have never tried it  
 What it means to give up a mother.

We know not how much we have loved her  
 Until she has passed from our view.  
 It maybe God sends us such sorrow  
 To make us more faithful and true.  
 It makes us far more determined  
 To walk in the straight and narrow way.  
 It increases our interest in Heaven  
 And makes us more careful each day.

To the loving and faithful companion  
 We know not how great is your grief.  
 But we do know that Jesus can help you  
 If to Him you will go for relief.  
 For His love is ever around us  
 We are told in God's word that he cares,  
 Not a sorrow can cross our pathway  
 But what if we let Him he shares.

We beg you, dear father, still trust Him.  
 Let Jesus ever abide in your life.  
 His love you will ever find is far greater  
 And even more helpful than wives.  
 We doubt your love for each other  
 But God in His wisdom knew best.  
 We know that he saw fit to remove her  
 And so we must not question the rest.

Your heart is so lonely without her  
 And often you will miss her sweet smile.  
 We know you must dearly have loved her  
 And just how near you are alone.  
 We can only point you to Heaven  
 And beg you never to despair.  
 Your companion is now over yonder.  
 Awaiting to welcome you there.

But no words can comfort like mothers  
 Centered and bounded by love  
 Your dear loved one is waiting in Heaven  
 For you around the white throne  
 Her life was so beautiful; her going so peaceful  
 What comfort religion doth bring.  
 We are made to cry with Paul the Apostle  
 "Death, where is it? oh, where is thy sting."

Let all who have need of repentance  
 Throw off the great burden of sin.  
 Surrender completely to Jesus  
 Yes, let the dear Savior come in.  
 And may we try harder than ever  
 To do what we know to be right  
 Prepared to meet that loved one over yonder  
 In those beautiful mansions of love.

Be it Resolved; that these resolutions be adopted and a copy sent the family of the deceased and a copy published in our Bellevue News. By the committee of Baptist Sunday school.  
 Mrs. Henrietta Welch.  
 Mrs. A. W. Melton.

## Bellevue Couple Married at Cleburne

Joe T. Threadgill and Miss Vita Hudspeth, both of Bellevue, were married Saturday night at Cleburne, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming, Elder J. F. Young, officiating.

The parlor and dining room were thrown into one and the couple, unattended, entered the room to music furnished by Miss Minna Fleming.

After the ceremony had been completed and congratulations

had been extended, refreshments were served the guests.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Fleming and was beautifully gowned in a costume of crepe de chine and presented a lovely appearance. There were a number of guests present.

Both the bride and groom are popular young people and are widely known here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Threadgill who reside six miles northeast of town. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hudspeth who live five miles east of this city.

The marriage of this young couple came as a surprise to their many friends here. The News joins in extending congratulations to those so freely extended.

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## Miss Grace Johnson Entertains

Miss Grace Johnson was the hostess to a number of her friends on Thursday evening, January 14. Numerous games and contests proved a round of entertainment. Musical numbers rendered by Misses Ruby Owens, Lila Johnson and Bessie Ballinger were enjoyed by all.

A delicious luncheon was served to the following: Misses Ruby Owens, Bessie Ballinger, Susan Lonham, Marjorie Morris, Blanche Phelps, Lillian Cray, Lela Johnson and Ruth Crutchfield. Messrs Tom Bush, Eugene Ballinger, Edley Cox, Eugene Phelps, Fate Walters, Pete Wetsel, Jeff Hendrix and Ralph Johnson.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader, Mr. Shuford.  
 Subject, "Safety of Believers"  
 Song No. 205.

Prayer, Mrs. S. A. Webb.  
 Scripture lesson, Rom. 8.1-11.  
 Responsively by Mrs. F. Robinson and Mrs. Shuford. Roman 8.31-39 read responsively by Misses Ruby Owens and Lucy Phelps.

Song No. 199.  
 Introductory talk by leader.  
 "What the doctrine does not mean" by Miss Lavina Howton.  
 "What the doctrine does mean" by Mrs. Crook.

"What Jesus says concerning the security of believers." John 5.24; John 6.37-40; John 10.27-30, by Wylie Brown.  
 These scriptures interpreted, Mr. Petty.

"Why the believer is safe" the pastor.

## Junior League Program

Sunday, January 24th.  
 Leader, Vivian Manning.  
 Subject: "The Call of Africa."  
 Opening song 249.  
 Song No. 19.

Scripture lesson.  
 Prayer.  
 Song No. 190.  
 1st. Topic—Action of the Board, Ruth Crutchfield.  
 2nd. Topic—On the March, Virginia Kessler.

Song No. 148.  
 3d. Topic—The Location, Miss Humphrey.  
 4th Topic—Finding the Missionaries, Edna Cole.  
 Song No. 26.

5th Topic—Second Journey to Africa, Ida Walker.  
 6th Topic—Opening of the Mission, Fay McNeil.  
 Song No. 114.  
 Special music.

## Opossum Hunt


What is more glorious than to sit about a camp fire in the woods at night with the quietness unbroken, the solitude falling all about bringing with it the sweet contentment of the soul, to watch the sparks as they rise and float about in the crisp night air, and to inhale the savory odor of a roasting opossum, with such scenes as described above vividly before their minds, a crowd of young folks, one night not long ago, laid aside their social obligations and business cares to spend a few quiet hours roaming about in the woods, sitting about a camp-fire and experiencing the delightful sensation of quietness and solitude and savory odors of roasting opossum. As to the delightful sensation of quietness and solitude, kind and sympathetic, you shall soon hear how they were denied the boys of the crowd.

The Garden of Eden was not complete until women came so it was thought that this excursion of young folks would not be complete until a crowd of girls were along. But alas! What a mistake. When dame fashion designed girls wearing apparel it wasn't with an eye on how they were to get thru barbed wire fences, for when the hounds gave those quick, sharp yelps which indicated they had tried, there was a rush until a wire fence was encountered, then a

lot of valuable time was lost in assisting the girls over; and at last when the dog's were reached and the opossum espied up in the tree, there arose a lot of feminine cries the like of which the opossum had never heard before, for he proceeded to climb to the top most limb, and having reached the summit, proceeded to wrap his tail about a tiny twig to the dismay of the boys, for no one would venture after him.

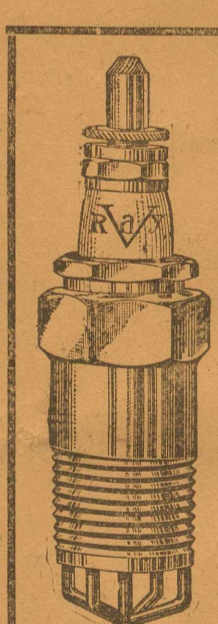
All this having consumed a bit of time, and after each one had taken stock of themselves, all were found to be hungry. A fire was soon going and all began preparing a feast. Bacon being substituted for opossum and onions for potatoes. It was not long before an appetizing feast was prepared, consisting of bacon, onions, pickles, apples and bread. The quietness that prevailed while the eating was going on did not last long, for for some girl hit a boy with an onion and then fighting began; the air was filled with flying missiles and an occasional yell from a boy, caused by some girl pulling a boys hair.

It was finally brought to a close by the lateness of the hour and all were soon wending their way homeward, and notwithstanding scratched faces, caused by coming in contact with limbs, all had a good time.



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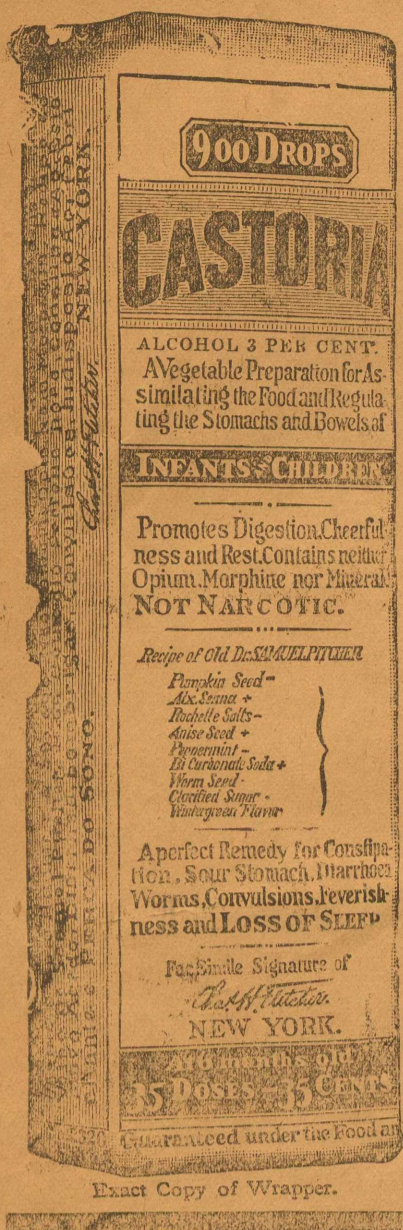


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C. Crutchfield and wife and little son, William, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday morning, after having spent a month here visiting Mrs. Crutchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chenault.

Rev. Logan of Wister, Okla., has been conducting revival services this week at the Cumberland Presbyterian church which is arousing a good deal of interest and being largely attended. Prayer meetings have been held at different homes and places in the city which have been well attended. The Sunbeam choir is furnishing some very good vocal music and the instrumental features of the work is of the highest order. Rev. Logan is a very hard worker and is being assisted by workers of the church in securing additions to the church membership. Misses Etta Nichols, Vivian Manning, Fay McNeil, Miss Gibbins and Messers Norwood and Walters are assisting with music.

Mrs. Rill of Wichita Falls, is visiting J. H. Malone and family of Bellevue this week.

L. S. Wright and son, went to Shannon Wednesday on business returning Thursday afternoon.

W. E. Campbell left Sunday morning for Lorraine, to look after a little unfinished business.

Clyde Essex is helping out on the News this week. Mighty nice fellow and good paper man. He joins the Paris ball club in the Western association in March, playing first base—unless somebody prevents.

Word has reached us that Mrs. Boner and son Paul, are at Nacoma, having been called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lee, who is not expected to live.

**Market Quotations.**

Dallas Spots.  
Dallas, January 21.—Spot cotton closed steady, 1-8c higher; middling, 77-8c. Sales, 7,803.  
Fort Worth Cattle Market.  
Fort Worth, January 21.—Beeves, \$6.50 to \$7; stockers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows, \$4.50 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.75; calves, \$4 to \$8.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.95 to \$7; mixed 6.65 to 6.90; pigs, 4.50 to 5.50.  
Lams—\$7.75 to 78.25.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank everyone who helped us so much during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother; also for the beautiful flowers.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

January 22 1915.

It's dangerous to be a hermit.

An Arkansas husband has asked for a divorce because his mother-in-law called him a "shabby rickshaw."

Though living in Vermont, Admiral Dewey is a Democrat. No wonder the admiral is a fighter.

There will be no "mourners' bench" at the business revival. They'll do for bon-fiers to signal Prosperity.

A Mississippi woman lost a \$3000 diamond in New York on the eve of Christmas, but the woman refused to worry. A person who can drop three thousand without worrying don't have to worry.

**Real Estate Deals**

Tuesday of this week, N. T. Gaines purchased the T. J. Flynn residence property, on Franklin street, east part, and then immediately sold the property to Mrs. S. G. Karstetter. Consideration cash.

J. S. Nichols sold his residence property in east part of town on Monday to R. J. McCraw, purchasing Mr. McCraw's farm in the deal. Mr. Nichols retains possession until September.

**New Phone Directory**

The many patrons of the Bellevue telephone exchange will no doubt be pleased to learn that they will soon be in possession of a bran new directory. The News is very busy printing it for them for their box holders. The genial owners and managers of the exchange, Messrs Hodges & Harbison, are ever alert to the best interest of their customers and furnish them a new directory as often as needed and aside from this they furnish the best telephone service it is possible to furnish.

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In the presence of 5,000 people which filled the lower house, James E. Ferguson of Temple, was on Tuesday inaugurated governor and Wm P. Hobby as lieutenant-governor. The ceremonies were unusually impressive and brilliant. The oath of office was administered by Associate-Justice Nelson Phillips.

Governor Ferguson has sent his check for \$10 to the father of the first twins born in Texas in 1915. The lucky man is E. N. Wyatt, supervisor of manual training in the public schools of Houston. We have an idea who will claim that \$10. There is a standing offer of \$50 for the first set of triplets born in Texas in 1915. Somebody will get that by and by.—Cleburne Review,

Mrs. S. G. Karstetter moved this week into the G. J. Flynn property which she purchased recently from N. T. Haines. Lee Manton is moving into the property vacated by Mrs. Karstetter.

# LAST CHANCE

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## Local Mention

OFFICE PHONE No. 29.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, elected the following officers for the ensuing year—Miss Vattye Lindsey, president; George Welch, vice-president; Susan Lanham, secretary and treasurer; Ruby Owens corresponding secretary; Stella Robinson, pianist. We are doing our best to reach A-1 Standard of Excellence and to do this, we need the co operation of all the members.

Bay Brown, the Tinner, makes Stove Pipe, Flue Stops, Water Tanks and do general Repair work.

L. W. Porter and wife of Petrolia, came in Friday and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sweazea until Sunday.

A small loss was occasioned Friday afternoon at the Duncan gin, when about twenty pounds of cotton in a bale belonging to B. Spikes caught fire from a match in the bale.

Charles C. Miller who is attending Denton Normal, came in Sunday. He was here on business and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, 3rd.

Go to the Tin Shop for Stove Pipe, Flue Stops. Well casing and Oil Tanks.

Miss Mollie Green is visiting relatives at Petrolia and Mabledean.

Mrs. Will Brown and daughter have returned from a visit to the lady's sister at Commanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ballengee have moved here from Mt. Calm.

Claud Miller is home from the State Teachers' college at Denton.

Slayton Phelps, teacher of the New London school, visited home folks at week end.

Eugene Ballengee was a Henryetta visitor Sunday.

Miss Geneva Stone of Bowie, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorsey.

Miss Susan Lanham entertained a number of girl friends Friday night at a six o'clock dinner and slumber party. All who were present enjoyed it very much. The guests present were Misses Blanche Phelps, Lucy and Faye Phelps, Marjory Morris, Vattye Lindsey, Susan Lanham, Ruby Owens.

The Priscilla Club met with Ruby Owens in the regular work meeting Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious cake was served to Misses Susan Lanham, Ruby Owens, Blanche and Lucy Phelps, Ruth and Nell Crutchfield, Grace and Lela Johnson, Bess Ballengee, Fay Phelps was a visitor.

During Mr. Bonner's absence at Austin, the News will be edited and published by Edley Cox of Megargel. The first edition put out by Mr. Cox indicates he is equal to the demands of newspaper making.—Montague Enterprise.

Speaker Woods of the state legislature last week appointed Paul Bonner as one of the House pages.

Rev. L. F. Tannery, pastor of the Methodist church at Bluegrove, was here Monday.

Subscribe for the News.

Rev. J. W. Beck is at Prospect this week, where he will act as moderator in a debate between parties headed by Rev. G. J. Beckham, Methodist, and Rev. Chism, Christian.

Speaker Woods of the House of Representatives, has given out his committee appointments. Hon. C. W. Boner received the appointment as chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements. Hurrah for Boner—one step.

Joe Roland of Stoneberg, sold cotton here Friday.

Mrs. Burton Karsteter and children spent last week in Vashti.

J. M. Chenault spent a few days of last week on his farm near Stoneburg.

John Elkins of Buffalo Springs who has been sick for some time is reported to be improving.

Miss Donnie Chenault of Stoneberg, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Chenault.

B. L. Gullidge of Stoneberg, spent Monday here.

W. A. Carrigan left for north Texas to visit relatives Wednesday. Mrs. Carrigan left for Lafayette, La., to visit her parents.

Miss Geneva Stone of Guyman, Okla., spent the week end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey.

Slayton Phelps, principal of the New London school, spent Sunday with his parents on the east side.

Mrs. J. E. Newsome left Tuesday morning for a visit to her niece at Corsicana.

Miss Allie Shipp is ill at Baptist Memorial Sanitarium in Dallas.

Rev. H. G. Nicolson of Fort Worth, is here attending the revival meeting in progress at the Cumberland church.

Miss Ruby Owens requests the News sent to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Coleman, Fort Worth.

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John Ballengee and wife from Mt. Calm, Hill county, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ballengee.

Tom Flynn and others are putting up a new phone line south of town.

Price Bush of Allen, is here this week visiting his cousin, F. G. Bush and family.

L. B. Moore bought a new 7-passenger Studebaker auto last week at Henrietta. T. J. Nichols brought over the auto. It's a beauty and we're going to get one like it—perhaps.

Prof. James Carter, county superintendent of schools, was here last week.

Thos. McMurry, of Bowie, spent Sunday here visiting the Whitney's and McMurries.

Last Saturday the Bowie High school boys' and girls' basketball teams and a large delegation of followers came up from Bowie and played the local team. The Bowie boys won their contest, 18 to 15; while the girls' game resulted in a tie.

Frank Spikes sold 53 bales of home grown cotton Tuesday to J. S. Nichols for 8c, hog round.

E. L. Gullidge of Stoneberg, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore returned on Tuesday from a month's pleasant visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Wheat has been gradually taking a downward slump for the past few days. Foreign demand coming to a temporary halt is the cause for the decrease.

Mrs. P. G. Bush renews for the News another year. Thanks.

P. H. Ballengee takes the Star-Telegram daily and Sunday as does J. M. McMahon at the \$1 rate for four months.

Rev. Andress filled his regular appointment at Mallard Sunday, returning on Monday.

Just received a shipment of Log Cabin Maple Syrup. McConnell & Nichols.

Cotton is coming into its own again. The market this week has been solid at and several points above eight cents.

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The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday noon at the church, Mrs. N. T. Gaines, being the leader. According to our new year books, we have two Monday's in each month devoted to the study of missions. This was the first meeting of our mission study class and the first book we have taken up is "The New Home Missions" by H. Paul Douglas. The lesson was very interesting and we are looking forward to much instructive and spiritual good from this study. The president held a short business session in which Mrs. Frank Hamblin and Mrs. W. C. Hodges were elected delegates to the annual Women's Missionary conference at Sherman, February 1-5, 1915.

J. M. Chenault orders this paper sent to his son at Sweetwater, Okla., and his son-in-law at Fort Worth.

Pay your poll tax. Remember there is only a few days more in which to get a receipt.

Elmer Newton, in company with the following named, went to Buffalo Springs the latter part of last week to get Mr. Newton's threshing outfit; Ralph Johnson, Sue Wadsworth, Adolphus Christopher. The machine was sent to Natador where he has some threshing to do.



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**THE COUNTY FAIR**

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

**FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unscathed from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

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Texas has 5,000 factories.  
There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.  
The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,876,000.  
Texas factories employ 70,936 wage earners.  
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**AGRICULTURE**

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number.  
The Texas farms produce \$662,598,000 annually.  
Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.  
The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,645,000.  
Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.  
Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.  
Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.  
Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.  
The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.  
Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.  
Texas farm property increases in value at the rate of \$3,500,000 per day.  
The value of the average Texas farm is \$5,311; of this amount \$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in buildings, \$186 in implements and machinery, and \$763 in livestock.  
The average value of Texas farm land (improved and unimproved) is \$14.63 per acre.  
One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.  
Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.  
The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.  
We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.  
Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 20 per cent by corporations and 30 per cent by firms.  
There are 3,000 steam and 809 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.  
Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.  
To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.  
Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.  
The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

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He—When I married you I was deceived; you told me you were well off.  
She—Well, I may have said it, but I didn't know how well off I was at that time.

**TEXAS FACTS**

**LUMBER AND TIMBER.**

Texas forests grow four and one-half millions feet of timber per day.  
The value of the annual lumber production is \$53,000,000.  
The value of raw timber cut yearly is \$32,000,000 and the factory adds a value of \$21,000,000.  
Texas ranks seventh with other states in timber production.  
The lumber mills of Texas employ more men than any other of the state's industries.  
Thirty-three per cent of the industrial laborers are employed in the lumber mills.  
There are 800 lumber mills in Texas, representing an investment of \$45,552,000.

**IRRIGATION.**

Texas has 5,238 irrigated farms, comprising 451,000 acres.  
There are 1,480 miles of main line irrigation ditches and 1,225 miles of laterals in Texas.

The cost of constructing our irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the United States Census Department.

The quantity yield per acre of irrigated crops is approximately 45 per cent higher than that of those raised by natural methods.

Eighty-three per cent of the water for Texas irrigation projects is supplied by streams, 13 per cent by wells, 3 per cent by springs and 1 per cent from lakes and reservoirs.

Rice is our principal irrigated crop.

There are 287,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas devoted to the culture of rice.

Jefferson County has 76,000 acres of land under water and leads all other counties in this respect.

An acre of Texas cotton, in 1912, was worth \$27.19, including the value of the seed.

Texas cotton, in 1912, yielded 206 pounds of lint to the acre and had a value of 11 1-2 cents per pound.

Texas is not only the leading cotton-producing unit, but is also the principal exporting center of the globe.

Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.

Houston, Texas, is the largest inland port cotton market in the world.

At one planting a seed of Texas cotton will multiply 1,600 times.

To plant the Texas cotton crop requires the services of 500,000 persons, 1,000,000 cultivate it and 2,000,000 persons are kept busy 4 months gathering it.

**TEXAS FACTS**

**RAILROADS.**

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.  
We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 890 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 568 miles of railroad through 100 square miles of territory. Texas has 87 miles of railway track for every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,289 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.

Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.