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THE BAR RESOLUTIONS.

Palestine Lawyers Endorse Judge Gardner For Re-Election in This District.

At a meeting held yesterday in the court house, the following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Bar Association in this city:

To the Hon. John J. Word, President of the Anderson County Bar Association:

Your committee on resolutions recommended the adoption of the following:

The bar of Anderson county being advised that Judge B. H. Gardner has decided to become a candidate for re-nomination by the democratic party for district judge for the second term, desire to briefly express their approval of his official record, and their hope of success for his candidacy. Therefore be it

Resolved that the members of this bar believe that the judicial services of Judge Gardner entitle him to the gratitude of the public. He has been untiring in the dispatch of both criminal and civil business, ever keeping in view the high end of administering speedy, exact and impartial justice. His administration has been characterized by the strictest economy, in the interest of the state and all the people. He has upheld the honor and dignity of his office in such a manner as to proclaim him the worthy successor of the distinguished judges who have reflected so much credit on our district, our profession and our state.

Resolved that the neighbors of Judge Gardner, coming in most intimate contact with him for years, we know him not only as the able and upright lawyer and judge, but as the highminded, pure and courageous gentleman and citizen, and as such we commend him to the consideration of all who do not so well know him.

Resolved, That the press be requested to publish these resolutions.

John J. Word,
John M. King,
N. B. Morris,
A. G. Greenwood,
P. W. Brown,
R. E. Erwin,
John F. Weeks,
Thos. B. Greenwood,
Committee.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by a meeting of the Anderson County Bar Association, held in Palestine, Texas, Monday, January 25, 1908

John J. Word,
President.

John F. Brown,
Secretary.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Oak Grove News.

Oak Grove, Jan., 27.—The weather for the past few days has been ideal and the farmers have been making good use of it, considering the amount of sickness.

Mrs. Rafe Parker has been confined to her bed for several days with lagrippe and at this writing is not improving as fast as we would like to see her.

Bad colds and coughs are very prevalent in this community.

It is sad to see so many young men just in the bloom of life taken away by the cold hand of death, but we can only hope that our loss is their eternal gain.

Mrs. A. E. Baxley, who is making her home with R. D. Parker, is very feeble. We hope she will regain her health and be herself again in a few days.

The union at this place had a very interesting time at their last meeting and I hope all the members will be present at the next meeting.

S. T. Parker was in town Saturday looking after the interest of the farmers union but did not do much business for them.

Mr and Mrs. G. L. Tyer visited at R. D. Parker's Sunday. Mr. Louis Smith's children visited at S. T. Parker's Sunday.

There was singing at Mr. Edgar Bean's Saturday night and I guess all present had a good time.

Old Timer.

It Will Stay There.

In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it is proved beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

Judge B. H. Gardner.

Judge Gardner authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of judge of the third judicial district.

At a meeting of the bar association of this city held yesterday, Judge Gardner received the unqualified endorsement of every lawyer of Palestine, and we can only add our sincere assent to all these gentlemen say in his favor. They all know him best on the bench as lawyer and judge; we know him best as a good citizen and upright Christian gentleman and we believe he unites all these characteristics and is worthy to again hold the high office he has so satisfactorily filled in the past.—Palestine Advocate.

Mr. B. E. Blount has sold his residence property here in town and in a few weeks will go back to the western country. He has not fully decided yet where he will locate.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

For The South's Greatest Business College. The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas, Secures Civil Service Examination.

Knowing the bigness of the above mammoth institution and the thoroughness of its work, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has granted its request for regular examinations to be held at Tyler, Texas. This means much to the fifteen hundred students from many states attending the college each year. Salaries in the Civil Service range from \$900 to \$2400, or more. Texas, La., and Ark. have never furnished their quota to the Civil Service and early appointment is sure. In fact, though the college has students in Civil Service work in Washington, and other cities of the Union, in the Philippines and in Panama, not one of the graduates has ever failed on Civil Service examination. Male stenographers, accountants in particular are in great demand and at splendid salaries. The college work in this line, as in every other, is thorough, and civil service drill is given every student. It is fitting that ours, the greatest government, should recognize its largest business college in its biggest state.

Eight years ago the college started with 13 students, radically new systems, and in new territory. To day it has an annual enrollment of 1500 from half the states in the Union. With \$12,000 equipment of furniture and office fixtures; 150 feet of office railing enclosing three banks, wholesale, freight and many other offices; both Huber and McCaskey account registers, Burroughs adding machine, Electric Railroad, Cotton Belt wire and Freight office, Expert office, Model office, etc., the college is eminently fitted to prepare not only for bookkeeping, bank, railroad and stenographic positions, especially so for the great and varied Civil Service with its short hours, splendid salaries and certain promotions.

By all means, investigate now this broad road to success and enter in time to prepare for the next examination. The college will be glad to give you the desired information

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Seth Fitchett of Percilla paid the Messenger a pleasant call Saturday. He renewed his father's subscription and sent the paper to his sister in Guthrie Ok.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Going to be Warm.

That the campaign this year is going to be the warmest, perhaps in the history of the state, there is ample evidence. To add to the heat of the conflict the following has been issued from prohibition headquarters at Dallas, under date of January 17:

The contest for State wide prohibition is on. The battle for the final banishment of the saloon has at last been joined. The question of the approval of the emphatic and eternal rejection of the blighting, damnable liquor traffic is at last up before the bar of public conscience. The home loving, God-fearing and patriotic citizen-ship of this great State have before them the arbitrament of this burning issue. The voters will be called to pass upon it in some preliminary form at least during the year 1908.

"To do this you will not only need patriotism, but you will need a poll tax receipt in order to put in a vote. The saloons and breweries are not idle. Agents are hastening to every portion of the State to line up their supporters. Circulars and letters have been sent out from headquarters to the retailers of liquor to have every saloon voter armed and equipped with his poll tax receipts. We must be up and doing. The king's business demands haste. But eleven days remain. Let the word of warning go into every nook and corner of the state and give to our patriotism the wings of the wind. Let every daily and weekly paper discuss the slogan, pay your poll tax and vote for God and home and native land.

This means that the pros are going to actively engage in the campaign this year, and that every candidate for senator and representative will be "smoked out" on the question of an amendment to the constitution favoring state prohibition. Every candidate who so declares himself will be given all he wants by the breweries and wholesale liquor interests in an effort to avoid a state campaign.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Guice & Son.

Stanley Weisinger, F. P. Kennedy, J. H. Beazley, J. D. Caskey, Geo. Tyer, and Dock Weisinger remembered the Messenger Saturday.

Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

HON. B. H. GARDNER

Announces for Re-election for District Judge of the Third Judicial District

Palestine Herald

Hon. B. H. Gardner authorizes the Herald to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the district judgeship of this, the 3rd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party. Judge Gardner is at present holding this important office, completing his first term, and his record is before the people of this district. The Herald believes that no one will question the fact that Judge Gardner has made a splendid Judge and made such a record as would entitle him to the best consideration of the voters of this district. His administration of the affairs of his important office have at all times been wise and inspired with a view to best serving the people and guaranteeing justice to all. As a judge his ability is unquestioned, and as a man and a citizen his home people are best prepared to pass judgment, and the Herald is sure it speaks the sentiments of his neighbors and friends in saying that no man enjoys more fully the love and esteem of his fellow citizens than does Judge Gardner. As an indication of the esteem in which Judge Gardner is held by the members of the Anderson county bar, the attention of the reader is called to the resolutions passed by the members of the bar in session yesterday, commending the official conduct of the judge, and expressing confidence in the man. As a neighbor of the judge, the Herald knows that he deserves all of the good things that can be said of him.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in awhile; especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Advertising is no experiment. The fellow who really proved its efficacy has been dead from old age for years. If you really want business the people can only know of it through the columns of their paper, and if you will deal truthfully with them and get that point established once, all further announcements will bear fruit.

Carrie Nation.

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.—Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quick as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

One hundred and one years ago there was born in Westmoreland county, Va., a child who was destined to stand forever among those whom men acclaim great.

He was descended from an illustrious ancestry, and was the proud scion of a knightly race of gentlemen and soldiers. His fame now is held beyond all detraction, and men of every land and every political faith are proud to do honor to his memory.

The author of a recent "Life of Robert E. Lee" pays him this splendid tribute, and it would be useless to attempt to say anything to surpass it:

"It is the fiery furnace of adversity, seven times heated, which constitutes the final and irrevocable criterion of ideal greatness, and estimated by this standard of determination, Lee is the sovereign hero of all the ages.

"No rational mind for a moment questions the surpassing soldierly greatness of Lee. Eulogy can not add to its lustre, detraction can not impair it, even malice and envy have ceased to assail his preeminence.

"We have striven to portray the man in these several enduring and exalted relations ordained of God which reveal in its richest fulness or its intensest significance the inner life of human spirit; in other words, Lee as a husband, as a father, as a gentleman, as a Christian; Lee at his own fireside, at his family altar, in the house of prayer; Lee watching with tender and un-failing care his honored wife, the Mary Custis of his dawning manhood, commemorating their wedding day among the carnage that marked his long-drawn siege of Petersburg; Lee avowing his purpose never to abandon the South in the hour of her calamity unless driven into exile; Lee refusing emoluments, dignities, the allurements of corporate wealth, that he might devote his powers to repairing the waste places. Such is the character that we have endeavored to portray."

This tribute was as eloquent as it is true.

The South will never fail to commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

In some far off day, when Fame shall rear her Pantheon and bid each nation of the earth bring the image of that son who in grandeur of character and glory of achievement stands pre-eminent in her annals, the South will come bringing her Lee and will bid Fame match him if she can.—Chronicle.

HOW A GREAT MAN MET DEATH.

Whatever concerns a truly great man in his life or his death is always of interest to the historian and the reader, because when the events in the history of nations are analyzed, to trace their causes and study their results, it will be found they are the fruits of the efforts of men who stood above their fellows and left their impress upon their generation.

But there is to be found now and then along the pathway of centuries some man who in the field of invention, of science of statesmanship, of art or of war, stands in such towering pre-eminence that he is a world figure upon which immortality has its seal.

Stonewall Jackson was such a man. His career is without precedent in the annals of human achievement. He was a rare, unique, wonderful character. His case demonstrated with clearness that greatness of the highest order often waits upon and only needs opportunity to manifest itself in enduring power.

He was an almost unknown professor cloistered in the Virginia Military Institute when in May, 1861, he entered the Confederate army and in less than two years he belted the world with his glory and left to posterity the heritage of the fame of one of the greatest commanders of ancient or modern times, and a simple, earnest, devoted Christian soldier and gentleman.

How such a man met death can not fail to be of interest to every man or woman capable of admiring true greatness and beauty of life and character. The story has often been told but never so accurately simply and with such

tenderness and pathos as by Dr. Hunter McGuire who was medical director of Jackson's corps Army of Northern Virginia. Dr. McGuire was with him from a short time after he was wounded until he sank into the sleep eternal.

In a most valuable work recently issued entitled "The Confederate Cause and Conduct in the War Between the States" by Dr. McGuire and the Hon. George L. Christian, chairman of the history committee of the United Confederate Veterans, appears an address on Stonewall Jackson by Dr. McGuire and the last chapter of the book is the wounding and death of Jackson, as told by Dr. McGuire, who was one of the most distinguished of American physicians and surgeons and who died only a few years ago.

When told by his wife that he would die during the day, he said: "Very good. Very good. It is all right."

When Col. Penleton came into the room he asked him who was preaching at headquarters that day and when told that the whole army was praying for him he said: "Thank God. They are very kind. It is the Lord's day. My wish is fulfilled. I have always desired to die on Sunday."

When offered some brandy and water, he declined it, saying: "It will only delay my departure and do me no good. I want to preserve my mind, if possible, to the last."

When told that he had only two hours to live he answered firmly: "Very good; it's all right."

A few minutes before he died he cried out in his delirium: "Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action! Pass the infantry to the front rapidly! Tell Major Hanks—" then stopped.

His mind was still with his matchless corps. He was still leading his dauntless legions—the gray battalions were in that last hour defiling before him.

The watchers by that dying couch stood in silence, waiting to see if he would speak again. He did speak, and it must have been that with the eye of unflinching faith he caught a vision of the joys of the redeemed, and upon his ears must have fallen the murmur of that crystal river, which, flowing amid groves and bowers of eternal beauty, "maketh glad the city of God," for Dr. McGuire says:

"Presently a smile of ineffable sweetness spread itself over his pale face and he said quietly and with an expression of relief, 'Let us cross over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees,' and then, without pain or the least struggle his spirit passed from earth to the God who gave it."

Beautiful ending of a noble life! Fit passing of a majestic soul!

Blessed is the land which could bring forth a son who could so live and so die!—Chronicle.

ROAD BUILDING IN TEXAS.

Generally speaking, it may be said that our experience has been similar to that of Wisconsin, and that large sums have been wasted in unscientific road building. The state government has never aided this important matter a dollar's worth. We even have not at our command a state commissioner to assist the counties in planning good road systems of roads. Most of our road building, except in Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties, has been without an idea of a comprehensive plan for a state system of roads, joining the roads of each county into a harmonious whole for the benefit of the general welfare.

Ex-State Senator O. P. Bowser of Dallas, and former president of the State Good Roads Association, has energetically labored for some years to secure the adoption of a general plan throughout the state and the road legislation of Dallas county, of which he is the author. Provided for a system of roads that would connect with those of contiguous counties. This legislation on the whole, represents the best authority on good roads in this country, but it could not, under the circumstances, prevent the failure of the road-building from the universal causes of failure, poor engineering supervision and the use of inferior gravel. If it were possible to secure non-political and expert State engineering counsel, even without state aid, which ought

also to be given, many thousands of dollars could be saved the taxpayers of Texas. The important thing to do now is to advise our people as to the value of good roads, and the best means of getting them. Some efforts have been made by patriotic citizens along this line, who have spent their time and money in this direction, the most prominent among whom may be mentioned ex-State Senator Bowser of Dallas, State Senator Green of San Antonio, recently deceased, and Col. R. E. Smith of Sherman, who is at this time president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad secured the services of a number of expert road builders, including those of Col. W. H. Moore, the president of the National Good Roads Association, in the year 1905, and made a long trip over its lines from St. Louis to Houston, giving lectures on good roads, and in some cases practical demonstrations of how to build them. A special train was run over all the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines, and the people at all of the stopping places evinced a great interest in the good roads work. Mr. T. L. Peeler, the industrial agent of the railroad, in a communication to me regarding this project of his company of which he had charge, says:

"We furnished the National Good Roads Association with a special train over all of our lines, and paid all the expense of some eight or ten experts in road building. Col. W. H. Moore, the president of the National Association and Hon. Sam Huston, the State Highway Commissioner of Ohio, were members of the party, so you can see we had the best talent available. We spent about \$18,000 on the good roads proposition, but we feel that the good work done is worth a great deal more to us and the people on our line."

HOW TO MAKE GOOD ROADS.

The experience of all the States proves that the only way to secure a system of first class roads is by giving state aid under requirements providing for the use of only first-class material, and under the supervision of expert engineering talent. In New Jersey, the pioneer State in good roads building, the State pays 23 1-2 per cent, the township or precinct 66 2-3 per cent and contiguous property owners 10 per cent of the cost of the roads. In Pennsylvania the State pays 50 per cent of the cost and the counties the balance. In Ohio the state pays 25 per cent. Space forbids my giving the plans in all the states, but the percentage of State aid varies according to local needs. In most of the states the road building is under the supervision of county authorities. Applications are made for state aid for a particular road by the county authorities and plans and specifications are presented to the State Highway Commissioner. If the plans and material to be used are approved by the State Commissioner the appointment is made from a general fund appropriated in a lump sum by the legislature.

In Massachusetts the State pays the entire cost of road building, and superintends it. When roads are completed the counties in which roads are built refund to the state 25 per cent of the amount.

Denver, Col.—The live stock men are in favor of a bill allowing the government to lease grazing lands.

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A DEATH shot on Johnson grass and equally sure remedy for Bermuda grass is "Diamine," writes Mr. Frank Kell, president of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. Mr. John Schumacher, banker, LaGrange, writes: I applied your "Dynamine" on Johnson grass; the grass was killed to my satisfaction. A. A. Cloud, Weatherford, writes: It is sure death to Johnson grass, bull nettles and Bermuda. Mr. A. M. Laughlin, Alder Bridge, La., dated Dec. 13, 1907, writes: I used it last winter; it does all you claim for it. Ship me one barrel of Diamine. Mr. E. Rothlisberger, Victoria, writes: I have used 20 gallons last summer and it works very satisfactory. Ask your dealer for it or send us (\$2.00) and we will ship you sample which will make 10 gallons of strong, treating fluid. Now is the best time to use it. INTERSTATE CHEMICAL WORKS, Galveston. Agents wanted. Most attractive offers to dealers. Sample guaranteed or money refunded.

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REALIZATION.

By Josephine Elyom.

They were poet and painter respectively and the artistic temperament is not always a guarantee of a happy wedded life. When Charles Plummer married Isabel Marchmont, they promised themselves an ideal state of bliss. It is more than probable that they loved each other sincerely, but a disregard of the old adage, "Bear and forbear," will discount a large sum of love, and given a little natural stubbornness on both sides, will often lead to disastrous consequences.

Such had certainly been the case with this highly strong and sensitive couple. Fifteen months together, and then the break came. They had now been living apart, without any communication with each other for nearly three months. They had agreed that their temperaments—often only a pseudonym for "temper," were incompatible, and that they were better separated. It is true that Charles had strongly opposed this arrangement when it was first mooted by his wife, but she seemed possessed with the idea and eventually in the month of November, in the second year of their married life, he agreed not to communicate with her for one whole year. At the end of that time, Isabel argued they would be quite sure of their own minds, and might talk the situation over to gether with a view either to the continuance of the arrangement or a re-union.

All this sounds very cold-blooded but Isabel had schooled herself to it. She had strong opinions, was very independent, extremely proud and perhaps a little foolish in a learned way. It was January, now. How dreary the days were! Short in reality, but terribly long in seeming. Isabel Marchmont—for she was professionally known by her maiden name as a painter of miniatures—was busy enough, but the things with which she was occupied did not seem to fill her thoughts or strongly hold her interest.

At present she wanted much more. She wanted something, not only to occupy her time, but to distract her thoughts and to fill up the many hours of loneliness. She was not long in making up her mind what she would do. She would put into execution a pet project—paint a picture for the Academy exhibition. She had never previously exhibited, and could not, of course, be sure that her painting, still upon the lap of the gods, would be accepted. But, at any rate, the anticipation, the careful plodding work, the planning and inventing, would be worth while, even if in the end her picture failed to gain the Academy walls. It was, however, one thing to make up her mind to paint a picture and quite another to get ready to work with a suitable subject. Everything in earth and heavn seemed to have been done. She forgot that the main occupation of painters and writers, indeed of everybody else in this working world, is the doing of the same thing in a slightly different way from that in which it has been done in all the ages.

Isabel was sitting between dusk and dark, in the pretty little boudoir of her flat, when her maid brought her a parcel that had arrived by the 5 o'clock post. She took it wearily and let it lie upon her lap, for she was so tired and miserable.

"Ah, it is from Mary!" she exclaimed, noting the postmark. The contents turned out to be an autograph album which Charles had given her on her wedding day and which had been carried off a few days later by her chum, Mary Meyers, now Mrs. Henderson, who proposed contributing one of her pretty water colors to its pages. There was a note enclosed, and Isabel, glad of something to distract her mind from thoughts that were too insistent, leaned forward to read it by the fireglow.

"I am just as happy as I can be," wrote Mary. "In fact, to tell you the honest truth, Isabel, I had not thought that any mere mortal could be as completely happy as I am. You will remember those old lines about making life 'one long, sweet song'—the lines which everyone puts in every one's else album—well, that's just what John makes my life. He is so thoughtful and patient, and, though I try him dreadfully, I know—espec-

ially as he is clever and I am rather dull, unable to see the nice points in his conversation and the original view he takes of things—yet he doesn't seem to mind a bit. In fact, I sometimes think he loves me all the better for it.

"And how are you getting along dear girl? How I should like to pop in on you and your dear husband and just take stock of your happiness. I know it must be complete, almost as complete as mine, if that were possible—for, you know, your husband left the key of his heart in this very album which I am returning to you. Whether it was accidental or designed, I don't know, but, in the pages of the album, you had left the sonnet which your husband had evidently wrote, either on your wedding day or, at least, while all its sweet associations were warm in his heart. The man who wrote that sonnet is good as gold, and means what he says, because all true poetry emanates from the deep places of the nature, however much the superficial characteristics may give the lie to it. Why, dear Isabel, I think I shall show that last sentence to John! He would never believe I could write such a philosophical remark and express it so well. Really, I think he has a great deal to discover in me yet, and I shall go straight away and tell him so. Good by, dear heart. Love to you and Mr. Plummer.

Isabel only glanced through the latter part of the letter. She was too much in haste to turn the leaves of the album and find the hidden sonnet. Yes, here it was. How difficult to find, for the page in which it was inserted opened of itself. It was entitled "Wedded," and, as she read it, such a surge of emotion came into her throat that, had any one been present, he would have seen her face contorted in the firelight, and a tear, which held the red glow of the fire's heart in its center, fall upon the page.

Long she sat in the deepening gloom, the fire casting leaping shadows, behind her. The letter the sonnet written with his own hand, lay together on her lap, and her white hands, with no ornament save her wedding ring, lay listlessly upon the writer paper. She was weeping—not demonstratively, certainly, but the tears were flowing fast and unchecked, and she made no movement to wipe them away.

The very next morning Isabel commenced her picture, and she worked steadily on it every day, more or less, for two months. Since she first got her inspiration in the fireglow that January evening she had had misgivings as to the originality of the subject. The greatest masters had done it. What was she that she should essay to do again what they had already done. Yet as it grew she made it her own. It was hers, hers, all hers! It was to be called "Bonds of Freedom." In the fireglow, sitting backward upon an easy chair, was a man not unlike Charles Plummer. His arms were extended, and were wound about a woman who knelt cozily at his feet, while her arms were extended also, and half enfolded him in their embrace. The red glow of the fire lit up his strongly marked face, bringing out the prominent features and throwing the hollows into gloom. Only the woman's profile could be seen as she raised her eyes to look up into the face that overshadowed her, but in the expression there was that high combination of dignity and humility, of servitude and possession, which makes one woman the light of one man's life.

The picture was exhibited, of course. Isabel had a notion that a man's work had a better chance of getting through than a woman's, but that was not the only reason she chose the name George Mathers for her masterpiece. As no one knew, however, that she had painted the piece, her very frequent visits to the particular room in the Academy where it was hung would not excite comment, so she was not deterred from haunting its immediate vicinity to her heart's content. Charles would certainly come there and she prayed that she might not miss seeing him when his eyes first rested on her work. Both her prayers and patience were rewarded, for he visited the Academy in the first month and upon an exceptionally quiet morning, Isabel spied him as she was walking through the rooms to her usual place of observation. He was standing, with

his hands behind his back, looking fixedly at a poster by Mucha. She started violently when she saw him, but the lines of his face were so rigidly set and, his eyes were so intent upon absorbing every detail of this impressionistic work, that she might have stood by his side with drawn veil without risk of recognition. However, she did nothing bold. On the contrary, with her heart all a-flutter and her eyes so dim—obscured by her veil and starting tears—that she could scarcely find her way, though she knew it so well, she made for the room where her own picture hung.

How inconsequential the chatter of the picture-gazers seemed to Isabel! Her own picture was never left long in the cold of neglect, but she cared not who praised or who passed it by. The world could not know that she had brought into it the yearnings and regrets of six lonely months. What a fool she had been. If she had only known! Well, she did know now that Charles Plummer was essentially her happiness. Life without him was a blank. Would he see the meaning of her picture and forgive? Would he be glad to see her, or had he found that what he once called the bonds of freedom were, after all, the shackles of servitude? Her heart spurned the thought. Charles had not been to blame, she told herself in the new-found humility of her deepened love. The fault was hers, and hers alone.

She felt, almost without looking, when he entered the room. She was glad he took first the wall upon which her picture hung, for the strain of expectancy had become almost unbearable. At last he was there—right in front of her own canvas—and, what was better, practically alone. He was instantly enchanted. She saw him look quickly at his catalogue and turn over a page hurriedly to find the number of the picture. Then, for a brief space, his eyes were as keenly set upon the book as they had been upon the picture. Though she had not a catalogue in her hand, she could, in imagination, see the whole page, and follow him as he read his own sonnet—the sonnet from the album, which was printed there under the title of the picture and the painter's name:

"O bonds of freedom—Loves delighful chains—

You hold me fast whether I will or no,

Asking with ruby lips: 'And wouldst thou go?'

And laughing as I answer: 'Nay; thy reins

Have drawn me, wandering, through so sweet domains

That were I loath to leave thee—let us grow

Ever together, thee and me, and so

Make one sweet life till life's day sweetly wane.

"That love been alway. Yea, for now I feel

I never lived without thee—thou and I

Have surely lived and loved since e'er the wheel,

Of mystic life turned slow. Sweet wife, why, why

Should love e'er cease Oh, let me, lov'd one, seal

This raptured moment an eternity!"

As he read, the lines of his countenance softened. He looked ten years younger, and yet his mouth quivered pitiously, and, yes—it was the final triumph—a tear ran unchecked down his cheek. Isabel waited no longer, but summoning her courage, stepped across the room and laid her hand upon his sleeve.

"Charles, shall we call it November now," she said.

"Isabel! You—and this is your picture?"

"Yes, sweetheart."

"Thank God! It has been November all the time with me, but it is May indeed now! Come, little one."

—And they went out into the bustle of the street, and scarcely knew but that they were alone.

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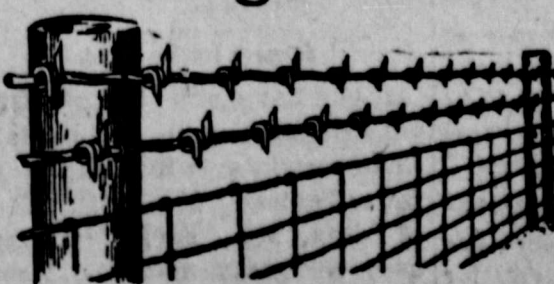
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Oriole Topics

Oriole, Texas, Jan. 27—Last Sunday night we had a marriage at the residence of Mr. W. F. Grounds. Mr. Dave Thomas was united to Miss Paralee Grounds by elder Chas. Manning. We wish the couple much happiness in their journey thru life. Miss Paralee will be greatly missed by her young friends in this community.

We notice a good many improvements going on here among them Mr. J. N. Tyer is putting up a wire fence on the road at the old place, which was formerly the residence of Mr. John W. Grounds, deceased.

We are well off here for some things. We have a good school in charge of a good teacher, a good farmers union, a voting box at the Grounds school house, and I am sorry to say that there is an effort being made by some to have the voting box done away with. Every neighborhood, I think, should have a voting box for the convenience of the voters and then it relieves Crockett of so much of this kind of business. I hope that our commissioners will see to it that the box is kept here. I am sure that a majority of our voters want it. In addition to other things we have two stores handy, a grist mill, picture gallery, a good brick and rock mason and two saw mills. There are two things that we badly need—a good preacher and a good doctor.

Glad to notice that a good many farmers are talking of planting peanuts largely. Why can't the farmers and business men of Houston county put a peanut oil factory at Crockett? This, I think, would be a good thing for the prosperity of the county.

Glad to notice that there is to be an effort made by the business men of Grapeland to try and get the normal to hold its session there, and hope they may be successful.

A. K.

Want Government Aid

Crockett, Texas, January 26.—A movement is on foot here to build a pike road from this city to Hurricane shoals, a point on the Trinity river, fourteen miles west of here, where one of the locks will be located that will be built by the U. S. government. This movement is being aided by Congressman Gregg and an application will be made in the near future to the U. S. government for aid in this movement by county judge John Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Raising Peanuts.

A news item from Emory says: "A representative of the peanut factory of Terrel, Texas, has bought a car of peanuts. The farmers are realizing 90 cents per bushel at the car and the yield is from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, which makes good money to the growers. The acreage in peanuts for another year will be large, as this price will make the farmers more off their land per acre than cotton at 10 cents per pound when the yield is one bale per acre. There are quite a number of farmers coming here from other sections buying lands, expecting to engage in growing peanuts for the market."

We wouldn't advise every one to quit everything else and raise peanuts, but it does seem that it is a paying crop, and as it is an easy crop raised, it would be a good thing for our people to investigate.—Grand Saline Sun.

Daly's Items.

Daly's, Texas, Jan. 26—There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present; nothing serious though, just chills and fevers with lagrippe.

Rev. Campbell filled his appointment here Sunday. A good part of the congregation were visitors from the New Prospect community.

Dr. W. B. Taylor and friend, Mr. Ferguson, of Oakhurst visited friends and hunted birds and ducks here last week.

Mr. Walter Pennington went to Crockett Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Callie Huff is right sick at the present writing.

The farmers are all getting ready to plant another crop of fifteen cent cotton; some are preparing to plant Irish potatoes.

Misses Dora and Venie Kyle spent the day with Mrs. Johnnie Smith last Sunday.

R. S. Pridgen went to Crockett on business last Saturday.

Little Sallie Mac Kent, we note, is back at school again, after a spell of lagrippe.

CHARLOTTA.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

John E. Monk of Crockett, who is the holder of a nice little block of Teague real estate, was in the city this week. Mr. Monk owns several residence blocks and besides he and three others own the lots on 4th avenue opposite the Davis block. In discussing the latter property, Mr. Monk stated that they would probably erect brick business houses on these lots, maybe, next summer. Mr. Monk is well pleased with the prospects of Teague and we hope to number him among Teague's citizenship within the next few months.—Teague Tribune.

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If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

For District Clerk.

The Messenger is authorized to announce Mr. B. F. Dent of Lovelady as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Dent is comparatively a young man, and has never offered for office before, but has been identified with the county for several years and is well qualified to fill the position he seeks, we believe, to the entire satisfaction of all. Give him a fair consideration when you cast your vote.

Judge B. H. Gardner authorizes the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge. Judge Gardner is completing his first term as judge, and his record is before you. He has striven to give his constituents satisfaction and we believe he has been eminently successful, and filled the office satisfactorily to all. The experience he has gained in the past four years only better qualify him for a second term, and asks a fair consideration at the hands of the voters in the coming primary.

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't do without it." She is right.

Mrs. H. C. Leaverton, who lives a mile west of town, is in a critical condition, and her many friends manifest much anxiety as to her welfare. Upon returning home from town Monday afternoon, Claud found his mother lying prostrate in the flour, and she could not speak. The doctor was phoned for, and he pronounced it apoplexy. We hope she will soon recover.

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If you are going to run for office you had just as well announce now. It will cost you just as much later as now.

Through the efforts of Mr. S. E. Miller, Hon. R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, has been induced to come here and address the farmers along agricultural lines. Mr. Milner will speak here next Saturday afternoon and it will be worth while for you to come and hear him.

Miss Robards of Dallas is in the city arranging for a play to be put on by local talent at the opera house Friday evening of next week. She says she has secured a splendid cast and that fine progress is being made in every respect. A per cent of the proceeds will go to the Daughters of the Confederacy. "Nevada" is the name of the play to be presented and rehearsals are being held nightly.—Courier.

At Crockett opera house, Friday night, January 31st.

Reuben Baker, a young man of about twenty-one years of age, died at the home of his father, Mr. J. D. Baker, last week of pneumonia, and was buried in the Parker cemetery.

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J J Faulk, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For District Clerk
B F Dent

LOCAL NEWS.

For groceries, go to Howard's.

Ten pounds good green coffee for \$1 at W. R. Wherry's.

Nat Davis is right sick this week with pneumonia.

Work shirts, pants, overalls, and shoes ect. try Howard.

Lemons! Lemons, lemons at the Bon Ton.

Have your clothes pressed, the cost is very small. Odell Faris.

Will Irwin spent a few days at Pineland this week.

This may be your last chance to trade at Shipper's.

Mrs. Dan Harmon has been real sick for several days with pneumonia.

Harold Leaverton came in from Austin Tuesday to see his mother.

See what you need in the grocery line and get our prices before you buy.

J. J. Guice & Son.

Jas. Owens was up from Livingston this week attending the bedside of his wife who has been sick.

Mr. J. S. Cook had a large force at work Tuesday repairing the telephone line to Augusta. He practically rebuilt the line and it is in good shape.

A force of workmen begun work on B. H. Logan's residence Monday morning. J. J. Guice is also building a small residence near his home. And still the good work goes on.

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Mr. C. H. Buzley was in town Tuesday and paid the Messenger office a pleasant call.

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Mrs. B. H. Guice and Mrs. France Holton went to Crockett Monday.

Walter Holland, who has a position at the depot, is spending a few days with homefolk at Oakwoods.

Wright Pruden came in Sunday night from Lorraine to visit friends and to attend some business matters.

You wouldn't go to the black smith shop for a postage stamp, be always right and buy your fruit at the Bon Ton. It's the only fruit store in town.

Mr. B. F. Dent of Lovelady was in town Saturday getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Dent is a candidate for District Clerk.

Mrs. C. B. Prestraidge and children arrived Sunday from Mansfield, La. Mrs. Prestraidge will take charge of the Totty Hotel the first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice announce the arrival of a boy at their home. Mrs. Guice is not doing so well, and has been real sick.

Rev. J. C. Cameron was called to Lovelady Friday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Barbee, who died at her home north of town with lagrippe.

Miss Eleanor Granbury and little Frank left for their home in Cabot, Ark., Sunday night after spending two months here visiting W. D. Granbury.

Zack Harman came in Sunday night from Sylvester to attend to some business matters here. Mr. Harmon says he is doing fairly well in his western home, but has to return to God's country occasionally.

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unreasonable, unjust and exorbitant charges" is demanded. It is alleged that the corporation is a menace to transportation interests and the public welfare—that its earnings are abnormal, its methods arrogant and its domination intolerable. The complaint sets out that 50 per cent of the rates and charges enforced by the company as a common carrier would yield a fair and reasonable return on its investment on the basis of its property and business, and demand is made that it cut its price for lowers in half and still further reduce the tariff on uppers and daylight travel. During the year ending with July, 1907, Pullman cars carried 18,020,397 people, who with the countless millions who have been robbed before and since will rejoice that there is a prospect of something doing in Israel.

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Have you seen the club they've started out in Indiana?
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Every man is six foot tall, and long and lean and lanky,
But their hearts are big as pumpkins and they'll take no hanky-panky.
Every man's for Fairbanks, the famous Hero Hoosier,
And every man drinks buttermilk, not a single one's a booser.
Oh, the club will work for Fairbanks, from street parades to snooping,
And when they're full of buttermilk they'll sure set things a-whooping!

There's another club of voters They've got in Cincinnati,
And the figure of each member is like an oyster patty;
The smallest man that's in it is a good three-hundred-pounder,
And every man's for Taft, the greatest living "rounder."
"Hurrah for Good Old Bill!" they cry when the club goes out parading.
And when they beat it home again the roadway needs regrading.
A mighty club the Taft Club, I tell you things go humming,
When down the sidewalk sounds the cry, "the elephants are coming!"

And many other clubs there are to boost some favorite member,
And bring him first beneath the wire along in next November,
The D (dash) boys for Cannon; the Light Weights boost for Knox;
The High Financial Magnates shout for Cortelyou by proxy.
Heaves and stouts and thins by dozen,
To boom the various boomlets of their favorite sons or cousins,
But, alas! a Whistling Whisker Club is allowed on no condition,
For Hughes assigns his boomlet to a Private Room Commission.
—C. B. Quincey.

KIPLING ON WEALTH.

Rudyard Kipling, who has written twenty books, is on record for only one speech. It was a good speech and it made a deep impression on the young men of McGill University, Montreal, who heard it.
Kipling, like other men of clear vision, is concerned about the undue place the pursuit of wealth has in modern life. Business to earn money is only the machinery of life, not of life itself. He who lives only to earn money is in the same class as the man who lives only that he may eat, or the woman whose sole purpose in life is to wear fine clothes. We eat and we wear clothes that we may live for better things, and if we can earn money it should be with some nobler purpose in view.
Look about you, advised Kipling and sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth as mere wealth does not appeal. Continuing, he said:
"I advise you to watch this man closely, for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money. You may meet that man on your farm, in your village, or in your legislature. But be sure that, whenever or where ever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you, his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will go in fear of him; he will not go in fear of you. You will do what he wants; he will not do what you want. You will find that you have no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him; no argument with which you can appeal to him. Whatever you gain, he will gain more.
"I would like you to study that man. I would like you better to be that man, because from the lower point of view it doesn't pay to be possessed by the desire of wealth for wealth's sake. If more wealth is necessary to you, for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right for your proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game you will be in danger of stooping; in danger also of losing your soul."
Kipling is right. The world is

full of splendid things for the men who will stand upright and who will not stoop.—Gazette.

A RHAPSODY ON THE KANSAS HOGG.

By F. D. Coburn.
It was well said by a former cabinet minister that in the American hog we have an automatic, combined machine for reducing bulk in corn and enhancing its value; that he is a mint and the corn of our common country the bullion he transmits into the golden coin.
In Kansas he finds the favored zone—his eldora and here he always makes both ends meet. For Kansas is a corn orchard packed with grasses and fragrant with the bloom of alfalfa, the greatest forage plant vouchsafed by providence to men, growing here in a profusion elsewhere unknown. Hence it is that Kansas possesses more of these latest model self-lubricating mortgage removers than all New England and fifteen other states and territories added.
Uncle Sam, our foremost connoisseur of pork, but with no special partiality for Kansas, recorded in a report for January of this year, 1907, that the Kansas hogs are worth "per capiter" 15 per cent more than the Missouri hog, 36 per cent more than the Kentucky hog, 56 per cent more than his Virginia compatriot, 97 per cent more than the Arkansas hog, and 148 per cent more than Florida's favorites.

There is probably no other territory of the same area as Kansas where the conditions of climate, soil food and care are more congenial to the hog's health and wholesome development, and he is nowhere found so developed except among and by a high order of people. High class swine are unknown and impossible among a low class people.
Kansas swine, coinage of Kansas grass, grain and brain, in the world arena at Chicago and then at St. Louis, met the world beaters and beat them. She has given Poland China, Chester county, Berkshire and New Jersey a thousand years the lead and easily distanced the namesakes of all.

The Kansas hog, in his sphere typifying the good, the true and the beautiful, is a joy even to the Hebrew, and, like the state that lends him in solace to humanity, is in but the morning of his career. His one passport, everywhere demanded and always sufficient for entree to presidents, potentates or peasants, is—"Kansas" on the rind.

Tampico, Mex.—Five men were drowned in a storm off the coast. They were engaged in the government service.

San Antonio—At a meeting of the Business Mens Club, John B. Carrington, formerly publicity agent of the club, was chosen secretary.

Brownsville—R. B. Creager has been commissioned to receive the extradited prisoner, Gabriel Morales, charged, together with Juan Morales, with the murder of Inspector Gregorio Duffey.

Washington—Owing to the improved financial condition in banking circles, Secretary Cortelyou has begun to call in the money deposited with various national banks.

Washington—Dr. O. A. Knapp appeared before the Committee on Agriculture and asked for an appropriation of \$200,000 to establish co-operative demonstration farms in the boll weevil district to fight the pest.

New York—Ex-Secy. Shaw has formally opened political headquarters in New York and is very active in securing delegates to the republican convention.

Rio Janeiro—The battle ships have left the port and their next stop will be at Punta Arenas in the Straits of Magellan.

Washington—American consul at Hatien report that the insurgents are gaining ground in the Hatien revolution, and are threatening the capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The law fixing passenger fares at 2 cents a mile was declared unconstitutional.

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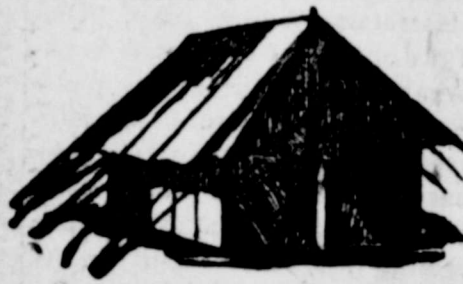
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state gave its newspapers a know-nothing when it included them in the free pass law, a clause prohibiting newspapers from trading their space for railroad transportation. It could just as legitimately prohibit the farmer from trading his bale of cotton to the merchant for supplies. The fact is the press is the only power left that can and will expose the grafter and the grafter is going after the press in every way possible. When the press is shut up the grafter will have full control. Let the people stand by the press if they want something that will stand up for their rights when all else fails.—Florence Vidette.

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The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Olan Davis was down from Palestine Sunday.

Postmaster Hill desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to despatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from the boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of the rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Ten minutes later, after a few more such comments on the part of the agent, the man who could not be flattered into signing the contract was asking which line his name should be written upon.—Success Magazine.

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