

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

One of the most pleasing sessions of the Entre Nous Club this session had its occurrence Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. H. Oliver was the hostess of the occasion. Mrs. Oliver arranged her home so beautifully and laid her plans for entertainment so skillfully that the ladies are free to say that they heartily enjoyed a brilliant party under her delightful management. Mrs. Tilson, who now lives in Houston, but to whom Bryan people still delight to show homage, and assert their rights to a claim, was the charming guest of honor. The pleasure of being again with Mrs. Tilson for an afternoon was quite sufficient to insure the guests a delightful treat, but in addition the hostess had arranged several tables for five hundred. The score cards were hand-painted, the design being an Easter lily. At the close of the last game, Mrs. J. O. Chance presented Mrs. Tilson with a set of gold pins. Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson had the greatest number of games to her credit and was presented with a pair of cut glass candle sticks by Mrs. Ed Hall. A two course luncheon was served.

One of the many very pleasant afternoons spent of late by the younger girls, perhaps none was so much enjoyed as the informal party given by Mrs. E. H. Astin in honor of Miss Ray Conway, Monday afternoon at the Pin Feather Club House. Mrs. Astin's aptness for original and delightful ways for passing an afternoon are well known, and this little affair was in no respect an exception to the rule. The guests found great pleasure in different ways of amusement, until at a certain time a contest at bowling caused much fun and merriment. At the close of the evening, Miss Pauline Webb was most successful and was presented with a box of candy. At six o'clock the hostess, assisted by Miss Allie Conway served a salad course.

The Bachelor Girls Club was most delightfully entertained on Thursday by Miss Malcolm McInnis. When all of the guests had assembled the charming hostess announced that she had planned a picnic party for the clubs pleasure, buggies were furnished and in a short while the crowd of merry girls were out on a frolic. Tables and cards were carried along and the guests soon found themselves absorbed in the interesting game of five hundred. Dainty lunches put up in picnic style were served with limeade. At a previous club meeting, held with Miss McInnis, a group picture was taken of the girls, with a kodak, by the hostess and at this meeting each guest was given a picture as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. T. K. Lawrence was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon from three to six. An artistic arrangement of pot plants and fragrant cut flowers made Mrs. Lawrence's handsome home the more charming and inviting and with the royal hospitality with which each guest was favored, the hours were made most delightful. After several hours devoted to dainty needle work, with an accompaniment of "chat and laughter," Mrs. Lawrence served her guests with a course of strawberry cream and cake.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the "Stubborn Cinderellas" played five hundred with Miss Lucile Demaret, at the pretty home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Demaret. The usual zest attendant upon a lively card game was evident and at no time did the interest lag. Through many progressions the playing was enjoyed, and when the final signal was given the counting of scores was closely contested. A beautiful burnt wood box was given as the prize. The cards were laid aside and lunch cloths spread on the tables and the hostess assisted by her mother, served cream and cake.

The Bachelor's of the A. and M. College gave a dance last evening at the Shirley in honor of the Bryan young men. Everything was done to make the occasion a delightful one. Most excellent music was furnished during the evening by the College band. Punch was served all during the evening. The grand march was led by Miss Emmie Fountain of College and Mr. George Brandon of Bryan. Dainty programs were distributed.

Mrs. M. B. Parker will entertain the Entre Nous Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in honor of Mrs. P. S. Tilson at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

Mrs. John B. Hines delightfully entertained her Sunday school class at her home last night. About twenty couples were present and "42" furnished the principal diversion of the evening. During the progress of the games chocolate bon bons were passed

and at the conclusion of the series, delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. O. Chance will entertain the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. S. Tilson will be guest of honor.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie will entertain the Entre Nous Club on Thursday in honor of Mrs. P. S. Tilson.

Miss Mary McInnis will be hostess to the Stubborn Cinderellas on Friday afternoon.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—* Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent * 16 to 20, warm wave 15 to 19, cool wave 18 to 22. This was expected * to be a cold period with frosts * further south than usual, and severe storms on many parts of the continent. The heaviest rains of the month were expected with this storm wave.

* Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 20, cross Pacific slope of 21, great central valleys * 22 to 24, eastern states 25. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states * 27.

* This disturbance will bring a recovery from unusually cool period * but temperatures will continue too low for good crop weather. The storms will continue to be severe * but rainfall will decrease.

* Last disturbance of April will reach Pacific coast about 25, cross Pacific slope by close of 26, great central valleys 27 to 29, eastern states 30. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 25, great central valleys 27, eastern states 29.

* Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 28, great central valleys 30, eastern states May 2.

* This disturbance will bring temperatures up to normal, good crop weather will be restored, rains will not be excessive and the storms will become less severe.

At the close of April the crops will be generally a little late but not in first class condition, but the normal weather of last part of April and first part of May will soon put crops in fair condition. I am expecting drouth in some sections to be detrimental to all crops particularly oats and corn and a little too dry for winter wheat. This would have a tendency to advance prices but grain is already too high. The great speculators are manipulating the markets and therefore crop weather effects do not show up in the markets.

Next bulletin will give general forecasts of May crop weather. My April forecasts proved good of first part of April except in vicinity of Washington, D. C. Many newspapers not heretofore publishing my work are now on my mailing list as regular subscribers and the increase in popularity of my forecasts is constant and substantial.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Old Officers Relected. Likewise Superintendent W. C. Lawson Relected.

The city school board held its regular monthly meeting at Carnegie library at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a full board present.

The four retiring members who were relected by the city council at a recent meeting, were present and installed as follows: W. T. James, M. H. James, A. M. Waldrop and H. G. Rhodes.

Mr. W. R. Sanders was unanimously relected president of the board, and Mr. W. T. James relected secretary.

Superintendent W. C. Lawson was unanimously relected at an increase in salary of \$100 per annum. Mr. Lawson has greatly built up and strengthened the schools in all departments since he has been in Bryan, and the plans he now has in progress, and which are being gradually worked out, bid fair to develop the schools of Bryan into one of the finest public school systems in all Texas. His relection by the board is a full endorsement of his conduct of the schools.

Paul Ruchti was relected janitor. No action was taken relative to the principals of the East and West side schools and the other members of the faculty. These will perhaps be settled at the next meeting of the board.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas authorizing the same, Wednesday April 21, 1909, has been designated as a holiday. By order of the board of trustees.

W. C. Lawson, Supt.

WHERE IS OUR WANDERING MAT?

Mrs. Eugene Clay Ferguson of Bloomington, Ill., who is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wilson in this city, has received the following from her twelve year old son, John Cecil Ferguson, left at home with his father to keep house. Mr. Ferguson, the father, is a poet of great ability and the son gives promise of having inherited the great gift from his father:

Oh, where is our wandering Ma to night,
Whose love for us can never fail
The "previous question" she's moved
With such force,
I fear she's locked up in the jail.

The jail may be lonely and dark,
mother dear,
But our kitchen is a study in red
The cats in the breadbox slumbering
sure
And the rolling pin's under the bed.

Aye the rolling pin's under the bed,
And the dog from this household
has fled,
Now connect up the two and reflect
just a few
And I think nothing else need be
said.

Oh, where is our wandering Ma to night,
Is she washing some motherless
kids,
While the seat of my pants is a sight
to behold,
And my hair is poking out through
my lid.

We eat in the parlor, the kitchen's up-
stairs,
That is when we don't eat in the
hall;
But when we sleep late and the school
bell has rung
Then sometimes we don't eat at all.

Oh, where is our wandering Ma to night;
Does she think of the absent ones
dear,
In amending the laws I hope she will
pause
And over these crude lines drop a
tear.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

APRIL 17.

- 1724—Universal religious equality created by law in New York.
- 1816—Samuel A. Allibone, author, born in Philadelphia. Died Sept. 2, 1889
- 1830—Navigation of the Black sea opened to American vessels.
- 1849—The steamer "General Pike" burned on the Mississippi.
- 1856—Quebec made the capital of Upper and Lower Canada.
- 1861—Virginia seceded from the Union.
- 1865—Federals took possession of West Point, Miss.
- 1875—Boston celebrated the centennial of Paul Revere's ride.
- 1879—Over 200 persons perished in colliery explosion at Mons, Belgium.
- 1895—Treaty of peace between Japan and China signed at Shimonoseki.
- 1907—William J. Bryan declared in favor of the initiative and referendum.

PRAISES JIM HURT.

Mr. E. Barr of Fort Smith, Ark., in writing to the Jersey Bulletin relative to some purchases he had made from Oak Hill Jersey Farm at Navasota, has the following to say of Jim Hurt, the fine horse recently purchased from that farm by Mr. W. G. Reynolds of this county: "Oak Hill breeds some of the very best standard bred trotting horses also. Manager Lane showed me as fine a young stallion, Jim Hurt, by Judge Hurt (2:09 1-4), as can be found anywhere in Kentucky."

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BUYS LATOMA'S GOLDEN TOPPER.

In my advertisements lately I have said that I thought I had one of the very best bull calves for sale to be found on any stock farm. I was glad to have a breeder who had just returned from a trip among the eastern Jersey men, where he bought a bull calf, and who came to my farm thinking to buy a cow, say that he had not seen anywhere two such handsome bull calves as Latoma's Golden Topper and Beth's Topper.

Mr. Ed S. Derden of Bryan, Texas, saw my advertisement in the Jersey Bulletin and wired me to reserve the best calf for him. We have shipped it today to Dr. Francis, College Station, Texas, for inoculation from Texas fever. In due course it will be sent to Mr. Derden.

Latoma's Golden Topper is one of the few very handsome calves I have ever seen. I believe he will hold his own in any class, as he is outstanding. He has a beautiful head, thin long neck, straight back, broad hips, tall set on just right, a wide deep body and the richest soft mellow hide I have ever seen on a calf.

The cow we are paying the large price for these days is the handsome one with milk-giving ability. Latoma's Pet was imported by Mr. A. P. Walker and he knows the good ones as well as any man. She was sired by Pearl King, a show bull, winner of the States and Goddington prizes on the Island, and sire of Golden Fern's Rosel, 17 lbs. 2 oz., whose daughter, Rosel's Brown Fern, was one of the champions of 1906 and sold as a two-year-old for \$530. With Latoma's Pet, however, we do not need to talk about what his sisters have done. She has a record of 16 lbs. 12 oz. and is one of the handsome cows of the breed. Mrs. Durand, of Crabtree Farm, pronounced her an outstanding winner for championship of all breeds of dairy cows at the Lake county fair last fall. There are but few if any counties having so many celebrated dairy farms and herds with imported animals costing into the thousands. At this same fair Mona's Topper also won championship among bulls. The dam of Latoma's Pet is Golden Fern's Ray, by Golden Fern's Lad.

Mona's Topper is not only a show bull; he is a sire of handsome calves, the two oldest being just in milk and giving every promise of first class. He should be a sire, as his dam was the great Golden Jolly cow Jolly's Mona, second dam Florence Davis by Mona's Glory, and third dam sister to Nameless, 2 lbs. 10 oz. butter at a pub-

lic trial on the Island. "Topper's" sire was the Highly Commended young bull Traveler's Topper, already the sire of winners at the Island shows, and grandsire Topsman, Reserve over Jersey, whose dam was Golden Leda. I have gone into this pedigree and description thus fully because the Jersey breeders of Texas should know of Mr. Derden's enterprise and that he selected the best calf on my farm, even though it cost him double the price at which I offered him an excellent calf.

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In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marrivaux.

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