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PALESTINE, TEXAS, APRIL 8, 1908.

APRIL 8 IN HISTORY.

- 1605—King Philip IV of Spain born. Died Sept. 17, 1665.
- 1663—Drury Lane Theater, London, first opened.
- 1732—David Rittenhouse, noted astronomer, born. Died June 26, 1796.
- 1795—Marriage of George IV of England and Caroline of Brunswick.
- 1808—Roman Catholic archdiocese of Baltimore established.
- 1854—English vessel Furious, with a flag of truce, fired on at Odessa, one of the first hostile acts of the Crimean war.
- 1898—Battle of the Atbara.
- 1907—U. S. supreme court decided the Isle of Pines was not American territory.

Advise a man to do a thing he wants to do and he immediately classifies you as a smart man.

In the meantime the strawberries are ripening in a thousand fields; and they are just as rich, and red, and sweet as ever. Pass the cream.

Every man should learn to control his temper when discussing a political question. It never pays to get excited. Cold facts beat hot air in any discussion.

The Herald rises to a question of personal privilege, and asks what has become of T. N. Jones? He has not been heard from since Hon. Cone Johnson handed him the lemon.

While there are so many shortcomings complained of, it should be noted that the Herald is coming up to the full standard, and is doing a very finished bit of work.

Let's not confuse the issue. Can a public servant serve the people and the special interests at the same time for pay? This is the question Texas democrats are called on to answer May second.

The Dallas Times Herald advises all anti-Baileys to throw away their bathing suits, and get light summer overcoats; we are headed for Pike's Peak instead of the gulf. On with the merry war.

Hon. Cullen Thomas will be in Palestine tomorrow night to speak against Baileyism. Mr. Thomas is an entertaining speaker, and usually has a message worth hearing. He will have a big crowd at the city hall.

The city election held some surprises for some voters, while others are saying we told you so. The officers elected are all good people, and the people should unite in helping them administer the affairs of the city to the very best of their ability.

Hon. Jed Adams of Kaufman, a champion of Senator Bailey, and who is said to be a good speaker, will address the people of this city tonight in the city hall. The friends of the senator want a big crowd out to hear Mr. Adams and no doubt the people of the city will give him an audience.

Admiral Evans says he will stay with the fleet and command or that he will die in the effort. That's the kind of metal that makes the U. S. boats sail fast and shoot straight. The admiral's wife says Evans is always ready for a fight, but is timid in society. That is another common virtue or failing with the men who make this nation stand first in peace and war.

Cone Johnson was given the most magnificent reception yet given a public man during the present campaign by the city of Houston. Fully two thousand people heard him speak in that city Monday night, and hundreds of others wanted to hear him but could not get into the hall where he spoke. This happened right in the home of the Post. Mr. Johnson is the man of the hour in Texas, and we will hear more of him in the future.

The most vital business question before this town right now is the closing up of the state railroad proposition, and the people of the city and county seem to be willing to the deal.

Let us get through with this work that we may take up something else. Close to this railroad proposition in importance is the home canning industry. When we get the railroad we will need the canned goods to haul. There is money in both propositions.

Robert Vance Davidson, attorney general of Texas, is at Washington fighting outlawed trusts to a finish and doing his best for the people of Texas. In Texas certain men and certain newspapers are covering him with slime. They waited until he was out of the state to throw their stinkpots. It is ever the same. The public official who fights Standard Oil and its allies must be the target for all the missiles and filth which can be thrown by that \$1,000,000,000 trust and its allies. Those who blind their eyes are not molested and those who secretly espouse Standard Oil have riches and honors thrust upon them.—Dallas Times Herald.

APRIL PLANTING FOR HOME CANNING.

This is the month when most of the planting should be done for home canning in the South. Tomatoes being the principal vegetable planted for this purpose, as most farmers prefer to have the tomatoes begin ripening after the many field crops are laid by, about July first. In this way the leisure time between laying by and gathering the crops can be used to good advantage and profit by having a few acres of tomatoes to can. Planting in April saves the expense of hot beds and cold frames. I prefer to plant the seed at this time in a good open rich seed bed, and keep soil moist until plants are up, and large enough to transplant when about four inches high. Stocky plants are best, and obtained by not sowing seed too thick. Beans, okra and sweet corn can also be planted this month. If you want a continuous supply of tomatoes for the season from frost till frost, plant earlier and about every four weeks till July first for late fall crop. I planted five acres last year, and had tomatoes to can from June till December. The best varieties of tomatoes to plant for home canning have not yet been determined to my satisfaction. The Improved Acme, Redfield Beauty or Livingston Beauty or Stone are standard varieties. I am experimenting with some new varieties and trying to find the very best there is. If others will do the same and report results, it will be published for the benefit of all our members. I expect to have an article in next issue on tomato growing by an expert that will be worth a year's subscription.—Texas Home Canner.

TEN ACRES ENOUGH.

Much has been said in Green's Fruit Grower and other publications about small farms. Many have claimed that 10 acres of good fertile land is enough for the right man to make a living from.

It remains for O. R. Shearer to inform us through the "Tribune Farmer," that two acres of land is enough to make a living from, and that he has received an annual income of \$1,200 from two acres. The land cost him \$3,800. He paid \$500 in cash for the farm and gave a mortgage for \$3,300. The soil was poor, but he enriched it. His principal business has been growing fresh garden truck, including small fruits, and selling it from door to door fresh dug from the garden. His principal money makers are lettuce, onions sets, onion seeds, red beets, asparagus, endive, tomatoes and celery.

His small peach orchard has been a veritable gold mine to him. He has 80 peach trees, kept well sprayed and well cared for in every particular. He has sold from one peach tree \$16 worth of peaches besides canning 30 jars well filled, for his private use. From this one tree the next year he sold \$10 worth, the next year \$31.75 worth, and last year he sold \$28.50 worth of peaches. The variety is the Elberta.

From two Yellow Transparent apple trees 12 years old he has sold \$25 in one year. He also raises cherries and poultry with profit. Remember that it requires better management to make money from two acres than from 100 acres.—Green's Fruit Grower.

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135 ADDITIONS TO DATE

Interest in Revival Unabated—Evangelist to Take the Lid Off "Amusements" Tonight.

Despite election interest and other attractions in the city, Evangelists Wm. J. Lockhart and W. F. Lintt continue to draw great audiences nightly. Last night a great service was held in celebration of the first hundred converts of the meeting. Already thirty-five more have come into the church. After an earnest appeal upon the old text, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," five more people took their stand with the church. The service was then turned into an informal gathering, in which all had a part. The church was decorated and everybody seemed happy. Many expressed joy in having come to Christ or having seen their friend brought to Christ. Mr. Kane spoke the joy of the church in seeing so many come among them. He said there is a welcome for all and we try to be at home and make everybody feel at home here. Mr. Cotten spoke representing the railroad men who have come into the church. District Attorney Harris spoke in a few words in appreciation of the meeting and as to why he had taken his stand during the meeting. He said: "I have done what I have because I feel it was a duty I owed to myself first, and a duty to my family and a duty to my country." Pastor Anderson, in his own happy and earnest way spoke the joy that was his in seeing so many turn to Christ, and said we ought to celebrate the second hundred within a few days. He said no church had any right to exist or succeed that did not live to help the community. A church is a servant and a force for righteousness, and should exist for the sole purpose of scattering sunshine and joy in a community.

The service all in all last night was a joyous, happy one. Tonight Evangelist Lockhart is expected to strike a fast gait in dealing with the amusement question. REPORTER.

OPPORTUNITY.

There are many people who do not appreciate the value of time or opportunity. Now—this very minute—is given us to use. "The past is gone beyond recall and the future is not ours." One present action or effort is worth many promises for future fulfillment. Many people who know that this home canning business is a success and a good thing, and that it would be of much benefit to them and their families if they did no more than can plenty of everything they could grow and could use for home use, yet they hold back and wait till next year, say they are afraid to try it yet, and seek some excuse for not taking hold of it NOW. If the farmers of this East Texas country generally, those who are too far from the railroad to grow and ship fresh fruit and truck, ever needed to try something different from their old methods of cotton and corn principally, it is NOW—this year of 1908. Some may say it is too late for this year, but it is never too late to do good. Tomatoes, beans, okra and corn, etc., may be planted for three months yet, and there will be enough dewberries, blackberries, peaches, tomatoes and

beans go to waste in East Texas this year to bring hundreds of thousands of dollars, if they were put up in the cans by the simple home canning methods now in use. It is a sin to let all this valuable product go to waste when so many people need it. If they could see and realize the great opportunity that is lying at their door at this time and had the courage to take it up, there is no limit to its possibilities or extent to which it may be carried. The way is open, the instructions are clear and explicit. The methods are simple. There is no guess work about it. The expense to start with is very small, and the benefits are very great. I am arranging for all who engage in this new industry this year to be afforded an opportunity of getting their cans or canners' supplies in any quantity, at any time as needed and where necessary, without the need of cash, if their credit is good in Palestine, Texas Home Canner.

Personal Injury Suits.
Attorneys A. G. and T. B. Greenwood filed the following personal injury suits in the district court Monday and Tuesday:

Mrs. Minnie Lou Bradt et al versus I. & G. N. R. R. Co., and T. J. Freeman, Receiver, suit for \$40,000.00.

A. W. Temple versus I. & G. N. R. R. Co., and T. J. Freeman, Receiver, suit for \$50,000.00.

Mrs. Mary Ormond versus I. & G. N. R. R. Co., and T. J. Freeman, Receiver, suit for \$10,000.00.

John and Ada Ormond versus I. & G. N. R. R. Co., and T. J. Freeman, Receiver, suit for \$5,000.00.

D. B. Johnson versus I. & G. N. R. R. Co., and T. J. Freeman, receiver, suit for \$20,000.00.

Get the Habit—Cook With Gas.

Fine Strawberries.
Mr. George W. Best has the thanks of the Herald men for some boxes of

very fine strawberries. Mr. Best has charge of the Watts farm this year, and has a large number of pickers at work picking the berries. He is finding a ready sale for all of his berries. He has a large acreage.

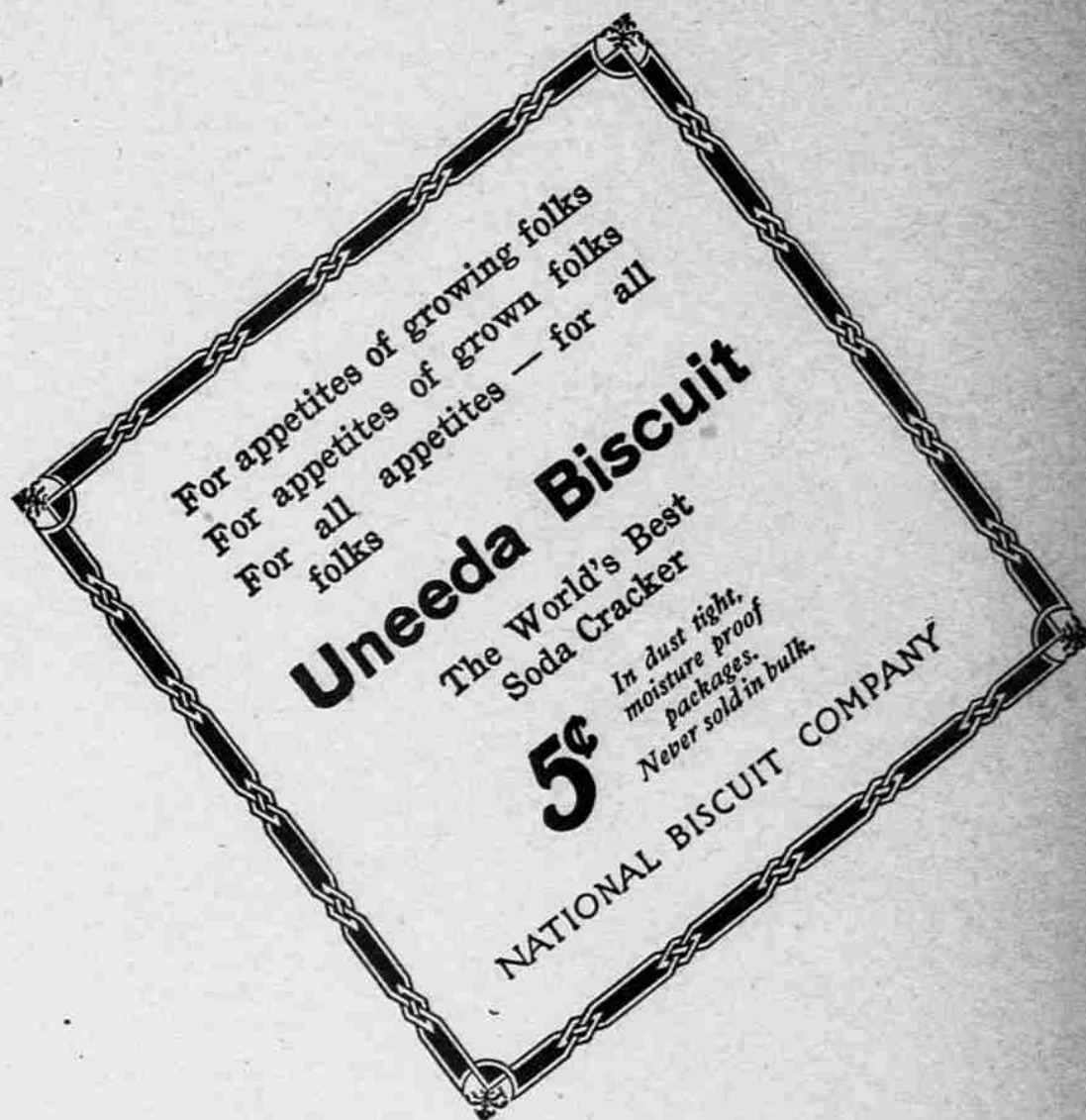
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Pythian Sisters.
The regular meeting of Iva Wood Temple No. 53 will be held tomorrow afternoon, April 9th, at 3 o'clock, sharp, in K. of P. hall. Members of drill staff requested to be present. M. E. C.

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The ladies of Grace church will hold a Bazaar and Easter Egg sale, and place will be announced soon.

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