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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
C. C. SHELburne.
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

For Alderman
W. S. WILSON JR.
EUGENE EDGE
J. E. COVEY.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 19, '09.

The Proper Age to Begin Education.

The proper age to begin education is wholly misunderstood. Of course a child begins to learn the minute it takes its first breath, and in its first three years it probably learns more than in any other subsequent three of its existence, but it understands little of the phenomena it perceives. Until it is nine or ten years old its whole purpose in life is learning its environment, and sometimes it is ten years more before it really understands the simplest things it has learned. It is therefore not at all strange that if a child is kept out of school until its brain is fairly well grown, say until 9 or 10, that its subsequent progress is greater than that of children who must often unlearn many of the absurd conceptions they formed in the first years of school life. We must realize that until 9 or 10, the school is merely a nursery to relieve mother of the home care of children, a species of socialism to which Americans are wedded. Studies now given to these tots must be postponed until 10 or 13 and subjects now given to these children are really appropriate for the ages of 14 to 17, and so on. Every time a teacher reads absurdities in examination papers she should realize that the child is generally too young, and that the whole system must be changed.—American Medicine.

As The Eagle has repeatedly said, the text book situation demands investigation.

One good point of the aeroplane is that devilish boys can't steal rides by hanging on behind.

No, Johnnie, Gatesville, Texas, was not named after John W. Gates. It would be safe to bet a million that it wasn't.

Somebody said something the other day about equipping cotton oil mills with machinery to extract the oil from peanuts. It is worth investigating, there may be millions in it.

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The time may come, as Mr. Harman says, when the people will demand the combination of railroads, but it will be when the railroads are controlled by the government.

If there were any lacrymal effusions at the "Cajun" banquet in honor of Mr. Taft they must have been crocodile tears—tribute to the memory of the alligators that furnished the steaks.

Ignatius Donnelly in one of his books suggests that men will after awhile use the internal heat of the earth to warm their houses, but the wood men and the coal men think this a very foolish idea.

The contention that the San Antonio and Dallas fairs cannot be sustained without betting on horse races is not at all creditable to the fairs. Any institution that cannot live without gambling ought to die.

If reports are true Mr. Taft has selected a great lawyer for his secretary of war. There is of course a relation between legal lore and army affairs but on the surface of things it doesn't seem to be a very close relation.

The green hat is here and the green shoes are on the way and will arrive before St. Patrick's day in the morning. Naturally the green trousers and swallowtails ought to follow, so that when the picnic season comes and fashion's votaries respond to the call of the wild the woods will be full of Robin Hood masqueraders. But as a measure of safety a picket guard of plain clothes men should be provided to keep the cattle off.

THE POET.

(By Joe McGee)

The poet sat in his plain old chair
Thinking what was best to say,
While his patient wife with busy care
Was clearing the dishes away.

It didn't take long, for she had but few
And they of the plainest kind,
And life to them was rather blue,
As he got no pay for his rhyme.

And thus their lives went day-by-day
And their board was always stent,
But he still continued to write his lay
With the same old sweet content.

And yet they say she was patient and good
And her words were always kind,
Though she sometimes had to cut the wood
While he wrote some bran-new rhyme.

And children grew up to bless their home,
Though eleven was all they had,
And they often felt the pangs of want,
But still they were proud of "Dad."

Thus year-by-year went fleeing by
And they both grew old and bent,
And the end of life was drawing nigh,
But they hadn't laid by one cent.

Was laid to rest when the summons came,
In a box of plain white plank,
While everyone called him a learned man,
Yet, they all called him a crank.

And when the years had passed away
Till they almost reached a score,
By chance, a fellow called "round one"
Who was fond of old "Folk-lore."

And on a shelf, to his surprise,
He discovered a bundle of rhymes,
And a twinkle of joy came in his eyes
As he noted its well written lines.

And then he had them neatly bound
In a book of attractive style,
And they were read in country and town,
From the old to the small wee-child.

And now they began to look around
For the place that gave him birth,
And when at last the spot is found
They christened it "Sacred earth."

And when the whole world sang his praise—
But, alas! it was too late,
His nature had gone through such a change
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The Eagle reporter has interviewed quite a number of farmers from different parts of the county since the recent rain and freeze and the general opinion is that prospects are very promising indeed for good crops of all kinds this year. The rain followed by the hard freeze, has revived hope all along the line and put new life and new energy in everything and everybody.

The farmer in his imagination can see his crops growing and ripening full for the harvest, and relying upon a beneficent Providence for the genial sunshine and gentle showers, he awaits with patience the full fruition of his hopes in the golden autumn time. The merchant also confident of the farmer's success, is wearing a "bivler iris," for he well knows that a bountiful harvest means a plenteous garnering for himself.

Nearly all the lands in the county have been broken and the freeze and rain have left them in splendid condition and everything is ready for the planters. The freeze also no doubt killed many harmful insects, and this will be a great aid toward making a good crop.

The greatest thing, however, that is going to benefit the farmers of Brazos county, is that they have been thor-

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oughly convinced of the value of fertilizers and improved seed. They are also thoroughly alive to the advantages of the latest improved implements and scientific methods, and by these aids will have their corn crop made before the hot dry weather strikes it, and their cotton well fruited before the boll weevils become numerous enough to do serious damage.

Several communities are planting a large acreage in Irish potatoes and these will bring them in money at an otherwise very dull season. The Eagle believes that Irish potatoes are to become an important factor in Brazos county farming. If those undertaking the work this year are successful, and the Eagle sees no reason why they should not be, then the movement will become general, and in the future we will have another money crop besides cotton.

All are going to diversify to some extent. Some will have chickens, turkeys and eggs for sale, others butter, and all will raise vegetables and everything else possible for their own tables. They all fully realize that along this road only lies the way to prosperity.

The Eagle sees nothing in the future to be alarmed about, but on the other hand, firmly believes that a better and brighter day is already dawning.

Everybody Invited

To a social tea to be given by the students of the Texas Woman's College on Feb. 22nd, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

This from the Gonzales Inquirer may serve as a hint to the farmers of Brazos county: "The Farmers' Union warehouse is loading a car of corn for shipment to Austin. About 130 carloads have been shipped to date."

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OF BRYAN

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 15th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, \$227,958.55
U. S. Bonds and Prems. 146,400.00
State " " " 51,864.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 9,650.00
Cash 217,287.15
\$653,159.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 75,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) 10,209.56
Circulation 100,000.00
Deposits 367,950.14
653,159.70

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. McINNIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th of February, 1909.
W. P. BRYAN,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. HOWELL, H. O. BOATWRIGHT, R. W. HOWELL, Directors.

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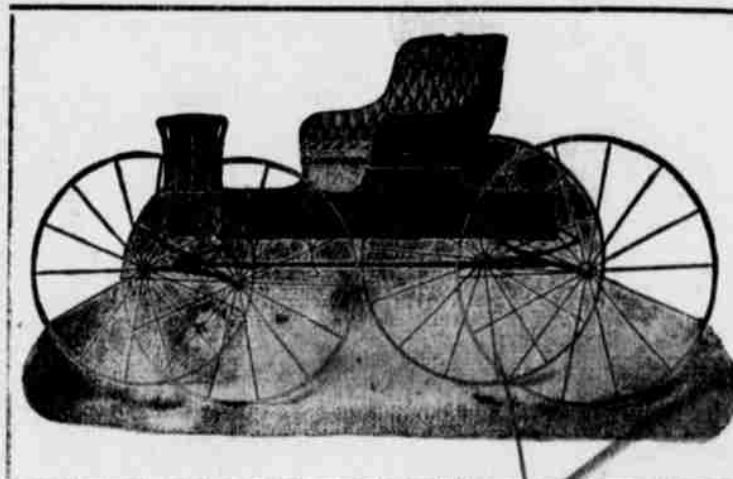
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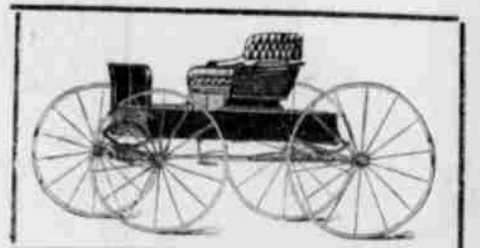
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