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Texas Masons.

Outside the order few people know what a factor the Masons were in the revolution which finally issued in success at San Jacinto. Sam Houston, W. B. Travis, Stephen F. Austin, Colonel Jack, Wm. H. Wharton, B. R. Milam and Anson Jones were all Masons and while Texas was in the throes of the struggle for independence a group of patriots met in a grove of trees on the banks of the Brazos river at the old town of Brazoria in the first formal Masonic meeting on Texas soil. This was in March 1835, and one of the things done at this meeting was to petition the grand lodge of Louisiana for a dispensation to organize a lodge in Texas. As a result of this petition, Holland Lodge was organized in December of that year and became the first Masonic organization in the region known as the Mexican province of Texas. Originally located at Brazoria, this lodge was later moved to Houston and its organization has continued today, probably without parallel among Masonic lodges in this country. Holland lodge existed in the Mexican province, in the Texas republic, in the State and in the respored State of Texas.)

It is even more interesting to know that the Texas flag has a Masonic origin. When you ask how it came to be that the lone star in the blue field with the two bars of red and white was chosen as the symbol of the new republic, the usual vendor of information will tell you that it was a design borrowed from the flag of the United States. "The Texas patriots were all—or nearly all—from the Unnited States," he will say, "and it was but natural to adopt the design suggested by the Stars and Stripes. Texas could have but one star as there was but one state and there could be no symbolism in multiplying the stripes beyond the number necessary to give the two colors, red and white.

Probably the United States flag was in the minds of the designers of the Texas flag. It doubtless had its influence. But recently an interesting account of early Masonic history was given which relates how large a part Masonic influence had in planning the Lone Star flag. This account was given by Judge Jacob C. Baldwin of Houston at Dallas on the occasion of the visit of the [illegible] to that city a few weeks ago.

Judge Baldwin tells of the Masonic connection of a number of the leaders of the Texas revolution, and of their faithfulness to the principles of the ancient brohterhood. "This was a time when all Master Masons understood the meaning of their obligations and they were proud of the opportunity of being able to assist each other—even at the cost of their own lives." To continue from the address: "They adopted their banner a flag bearing the five-pointed star known as the Star of Hope, which was unfurled by the hands of a pure maiden with the declaration that as the Star of Bethlehem led the wise men from the East to the Western stable, so should this star lead all lovers of political and religious freedom to its protection.' This flag of the five-pointed star was adopted as a gentle reminder of their obligations to each other and in order that all their Masonic brethren might be constantly reminded of the five points of fellowship represented by a five-pointed star.

The official action taken by Holland Lodge in adopting the flag of the Republic of Texas is now unknown because the Mexican troops destroyed its official records at Galveston. But there are writings made by members of the lodge at the time which have come down, and it seems fairly well established that the new flag was generally accepted by the Masons for the reason that it was symbolical of the five points of fellowship. At this time Holland Lodge, the only Masonic organization within the region of Texas had adopted a marshal's jewel and its design included the flag with the five-pointed star.—Houston Chronicle.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Lakside Drug Store.

How He Liked It.

It was a Green Mountain farmer who indulged in the unwonted luxuary of a "store" shave. As sometimes happens, the country barber's razor was not in the best shape. By and by the barber asked him how he liked the shave.

"Well," said the farmer, "that depends. If you're shavin' me, it goes tollable hard, but if you're skinhin' me, it's right easy."

Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A vomit about once too, but the free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a light-ness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic, that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Stratonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sick stomach, bad breath, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. In the new medical book, simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 8.500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

That Texas potatoes command a higher price than those of any other state in the Union is disclosed by the latest Government report which gives the average price per bushel of Texas grown potatoes as $1.10 while the average in other states is 70.7. While Texas stands at the head of the list in the quality of potatoes raised, it does not compare favorably in the matter of production, there being thirty-eight other states that beat us in annual production. The report shows that at the present time there are only 60,000 acres devoted to the growing of this product in Texas while Michigan, a state of only one fifth the size of Texas, shows 355,000 acres to be harvested this year. The fact that Texas grown potatoes are the highest quality and the least in quantity is a strong plea for the raising of this article in Texas. We need to deversify, intensify and prainify our farm lands.

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 all Druggists.

School Advantages of Texas.

Texan progress is not wholly due to material things. It has the best and most widely diffused common school system in the South. Its army of enrolled school children numbered two years ago more than 812,000. There are nearly 8,000 students in its universities and colleges. It is bound that no child shall grow up in ignorance for lack of school facilities. It educates both races, and its normal school for training colored teachers has an attendance of 500. Texas reaps a rich reward from its intelligent devotion to schooling. Despite its radicalism, despite its one party rule, it draws immigrants from the south and west who pass by other states that have not developed a great system of popular education.—Boston Transcript.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all Druggists.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who went to market with a sack full of roasting ears, and, after lingering around town all day, returned home without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the corn, he said no one asked him what he had in his sack. There are many merchants like the little boy. They have plenty of goods to sell, but they fail to say what they have in the sack. And almost every town has storekeepers exactly of that kind.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, promotes a free expectoration and aids in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all Druggists.

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"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.
"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.
"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."
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Mr. D. C. Morris of Emporia, Kansas, who owns a rice farm near Eagle Lake, was here last week looking after business matters. Mr. Morris is very much interested in the orange industry in this section and on this trip visited Alvin, Frenswood, Webster, Leagde City and La Porte investigating the growing of oranges. He says at these places he looked over 10,000 acres of orange groves, ranging from one year to twelve years old trees and finds the conditions very favorable. He says the trees from three years old up are loaded with fruit of the Satsuma variety. Mr. Morris says he finds the Satsumas selling in his home market, Emporia, preferable to any other orange obtainable at the present time. He says one of the wholesalers of Emporia remarked that he could not supply the demand in Satsuma oranges and that he could easily handle them in carload lots.

High Grade Tailoring.

We want to show you something we are mighty proud of. You can easily imagine as soon as you see it, but really it is a positive relief to look over our new Fall and Winter Cloths. You had better drop in today or tomorrow for a chat and see the line, for then you will know why we feel so enthusiatic. You will be glad that you took the time, for it is educational and very interesting.

GEORGE REDFORD,
Merchant Tailor.

Eagle Lake Ministers' Ass'n.

Met at the residence of Rev. O. Ferrell at 10 a. m. January 18th. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to hold three union services, one at each of the churches represented, viz:

The Christian church on Sunday evening, February 5th.

The Baptist church Sunday evening, February 12th.

The Methodist church Sunday evening, February 19th.

At these services each pastor will fill his own pulpit and will discuss from his own standpoint the resolution recently adopted by the association. There will be no conflicting services at the above specified time and the undersigned pastors insist that their congregations attend all these services. All other citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

J. N. MURPAY.
OSCAR FERRELL
J. P. TRACY.

The Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. McKee on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Walker was winner of the club prize. The refreshments served consisted of fried chicken, saratoga chips, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, pink and white gelatine, with cherries and nuts and whipped cream, coconut kisses and Mexican candy.

Important to Voters.

All voters who are exempt for ANY reason from the payment of a poll tax must have an exemption certificate according to a recent ruling. These are supplied without cost by the Tax Collector and orders for same may be left with us.

The Eagle Lake State Bank,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

Miss Anne Harrison Byrd of Winchester, Virginia, arrived in the city Tuesday night to visit her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce. Miss Byrd has visited in Eagle Lake on a number of occasions before and has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

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Mr. Olva Davis has let the contract to Mr. George W. Keith for the erection of a brick building on Main Street where Mr. Ham's blacksmith shop is now situated. The building will be one story, 30x90 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $4000. The foundation of the building will be made for two stories in case that at any future date another story could be easily added if so desired. When completed the Eagle Lake Furniture Company, Messrs. O. R. Davis & Co., licensed embalmers and undertakers, will occupied by the Eagle Lake Furniture Company. Messrs. O. R. Davis & Co., licensed embalmers and undertakers, will also have quarters in the new house.

Don't Be a Back Number.

Beautify your home grounds with fruit, shade or ornamental trees. Get trees that will live. We will furnish and plant them for you. Phone us, city call 190.

KOLBERG & ANDERSON.

Miss Fannie Bell Davis, after a pleasant visit of a few days to Mrs. Sanford H. Brown, left last Saturday night for her home in Hallettsville. Miss Davis is a most charming young lady and made many friends during her stay here who hope that she will repeat her visit at no far distant date.

TAX NOTICE.—I am now ready to collect city taxes. Call at my office in the Norris building where either myself or a deputy will be ready to wait on you at all times.

H. S. VINEYARD,
City Tax Collector.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carothers [illegible] left last Friday for Houston where they will make their future home. Messrs. Carothers and Brown have opened a law office in that city with offices in the Scanlan building. The HEADLIGHT wishes them the best of good luck.

Mr. [illegible] Phelps spent a few days hunting ducks down in the Bay City country the first of the week.

Watch repairing of all kinds and engraving at Ulery & Son, Jewelers.

RARE TREAT IS IN STORE.

Woods Sisters-Company Will Be at Opera House Next Week.

Theatre goers will be given a refreshing and enjoyable treat next week when the Woods Sisters company of fourteen people play a three nights engagement at the opera house. These talented and charming women have been making Texas since the time they were little girls, and it may say also since the inception of their stage careers. They furnish always a clean and wholesome form of amusement, which never fails to elicit both laughter and tears.

The company is under the management of Mr. Otto H. Krause, one of the most genial and whole-souled managers on the stage in this part of the country.

The first performance will be put on Monday evening, January 23rd. An announcement of the play that will be staged on the three evenings that this sterling company will hold the boards, can be seen on another page of the HEADLIGHT. The company carries an extensive repertory and their work, in each and every production, is just the kind of acting and fun-making that you will be certain to enjoy. In each of the plays, laughter, sighs and tears are mingled in delightful profusion. Don't miss any of these offerings, if you should, the chances are you will miss just the one that you wanted to see. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Calvert's Drug Store.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

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 all Druggists.

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