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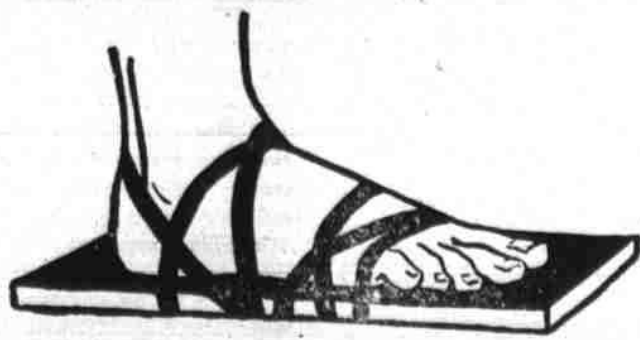
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Always correct in style and always something new.

The shoe that is in a class to itself.

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District Court.

The fall term of the Howard county district court will convene here on Monday, October 12. Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors:

GRAND JURORS.

Harry Abney, L. Coffee.
Albert Fisher, L. S. Hamlin.
L. S. Ivy, P. S. Morgan.
G. T. Walker, I. H. Park.
W. A. Bynum, T. S. Currie.
Scott Green, R. Harkrider.
Gib Jackson, A. E. Pool.
V. Van Geison, T. I. Hall.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

H. De Vries, Jno. Roberts.
E. C. Hill, S. J. Harding.
B. A. Edens, S. P. Echols.
R. V. Guthrie, W. R. Dawes.
J. E. Feeler, Jesse R. Cope.
B. T. Burkhead, E. O. Prichard.
P. C. Spence, A. R. Wiley.
Tom Gooch, R. D. Dorwood.
J. O. Gibson, S. E. Davis.
G. D. Hall, Wm. Davies.
J. C. McKinnon, R. A. Thomas.
J. W. Bonner, H. C. Turnbow.
A. L. Nelson, J. W. Brooks.
J. B. Stark, M. G. Story.
M. L. Musgrove, J. P. Montgomery.
C. M. Bardwell, T. J. Butts.
H. D. Barron, D. W. Christian.
S. M. McIntosh, M. D. Willis.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

J. D. Nowlin, J. W. Boaz.
W. Robinson, J. R. Merrick.
Ed Gillespie, J. W. Carpenter.

J. M. Newton. Fox Stripling.

Jno. Patterson, H. J. Graham.
J. M. Drake, Theo. Jones.
Bert Nidevar, H. L. Rix.
K. K. Boyce, L. S. Patterson.
W. M. Simpson, W. M. Reid.
S. A. Hartman, C. C. Maupin.
T. H. Johnson, A. W. Rowe.
W. T. Roberts, R. P. Patty.
G. R. Pritchard, F. M. Coffee.
A. E. McLead, H. S. Miller.
C. A. Ballard, H. S. Howard.
A. T. Lloyd, F. M. Merrick.
Fred Leeper, T. M. Lightfoot.
John H. Leatherwood.

First Frost.

The cold norther which blew up early Saturday night and continued throughout Sunday, was the coldest spell of weather that has been experienced in this locality in September in a good many years. Oyercoats and fires were greatly in demand Sunday and have been all the week.

There was some frost Monday morning, which is unusually early for this country. No serious damage was done by the frost so far as heard from. It will stop the growth of cotton and cause it to mature quicker and open faster.

Navajo blankets, native hand made, wool and warp.

Art Leather Co.

Sensible Farmer's View.

In an address at a farmers' association one of the speakers said: "As a rule, a farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper; supported directly and indirectly by farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer, and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid a year in advance, we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and the men or local firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmers' patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a live advertiser and the man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends the other fellow would soon go out of business."

Art Leather Co.

Phillips-Allen.

Dr. H. F. Phillips went to Lampasas last week and on the night of the 23rd was united in marriage to Miss Lois Allen, at the Baptist church in that city.

Miss Allen was a teacher in the Big Springs High school several years and made many friends among our people. The groom has lived here a number of years and is very popular with those who know him.

The happy couple left immediately for Washington, D. C., where the Doctor will attend the Tuberculosis convention, and he will then take a special course in surgery before entering upon his duties as a surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines.

Why Editors Retire.

An Illinois editor retired from journalism and his "good bye" is chronicled in the following language: "The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a

thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution."—Ex.

Jewish Holidays.

Last Saturday and Sunday was the Jewish New Year; Monday, October 5th, will be the Jewish Day of Atonement; Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, will be the Feast of the Tabernacles; Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18 the Feast of Law. These holidays are observed by the Jews the world over, and during that time poultry of all kinds are greatly in demand.

May Extend Road.

An immediate extension of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific across the plains from its present terminus at Snyder to Lubbock is freely predicted in Fort Worth railroad circles. The business men of Sweetwater, Midland and Abilene who are said to be behind the enterprise possess the means, it is reported, to begin on the extension at once. The road now meets the Texas & Pacific at Roscoe.—Fort Worth Star.

Do not impose upon your watch. Now is the time to have us repair or clean it. Ward's.

Navajo Indian blankets direct from Arizona headquarters. Art Leather Co.

Bryan-Kern Club.

A meeting of democrats was held over Reagan's drug store Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a Bryan-Kern Democratic Club.

James T. Brooks was made chairman of the meeting, and the club was organized by the election of the following officers: James T. Brooks, president; A. C. Walker, vice-president, and C. W. Willis, secretary and treasurer.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds to be used in the national campaign.

The meeting was not as well attended as it might have been, but those present feel greatly encouraged over the present prospects of the success of the national ticket.

Fire at Midland.

The Western hotel at Midland was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, and an old gentleman, whose name we were unable to learn, lost his life in the building. The fire is supposed to have been the work an incendiary. The building belonged to Tally Lloyd, of this city, and was partly covered by insurance. The hotel was run by a man named Tinnan.

Earnest Ayers returned Wednesday from a trip east.

YAUQUIS ON WAR PATH

AMERICANS ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER OR SELL FIRE ARMS TO YAUQUIS.

HORRIBLE DEEDS ARE KNOWN

One Bound and Loin in Bed of Cacti to Die—Fate of Two Prospector.

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 29.—Through Capt. H. C. Wheeler, a United States ranger, stationed at Naco, on the Mexican border, nine miles north of this city, the government yesterday afternoon issued a warning against any American entering the Yaqui country, in the state of Sonora...

They are now changing their clothes four times a day down at Newport. This includes putting on some for breakfast presumably.

Colonels must repeat their 90-mile ride because on the first trip they used more than one horse apiece. Apparently it's the horse that is being tested.

Queen Alexandra declares she will no more wear feathers of nesting birds in her hats and bonnets. So fashion will probably accomplish what humanity cannot do.

A Philadelphia motorman who has inherited \$150,000 refuses to give up his job, but, of course, in time, he will find that he can have just as much fun with an automobile.

A German steamship has sailed from Australia to Germany with \$5,000,000 in gold on board. Suppose she should meet the lone bandit of the Yellowstone and be held up in mid-ocean!

The Atlanta Georgian furnishes food for the paragraders by calling attention to the fact that the town of Ochoopee is in Toombs county. That would be funny, except that there is no such county.

Perhaps the explanation of that Elmsira woman's \$15,000 bequest to her washwoman is that the washwoman never starched her handkerchiefs stiff or scrubbed holes in her shirtwaists. Washwomen everywhere should notice.

The German war department has politely invited Wilbur Wright to carry out his aeroplane experiments in Berlin, obviously desiring that the French shall not get too much advantage from watching his proceedings.

The difference between Mr. Edison and Mr. Tesla is that the public is all ready to believe that Mr. Edison could perfect that electric automobile capable of running 100 miles without stopping, if he should give all his attention to it.

The energy that is being devoted in England to get rescinded the regulation which forbids bank clerks to marry until they have succeeded in earning a stated salary might better be spent on an effort to get the bank clerks' salaries increased.

Now that a grocer in Belfast has been doing business for more than 50 years has decided to close out his stock and retire, it will be interesting to know whether he still has in his store any goods that he bought when he first went into business.

The Argentine ant, newly arrived at Oakland, Cal., and well settled in Louisiana, near New Orleans, is said to be the least in size but the most pugnacious and destructive of the family. It is small business for a future great country like Argentina to send out such emigrants.

It is no organ of monopolists but an agricultural paper which declares that the high price of meat is due, not to any trust, but to the demands of young married women, who, dreading the hackneyed jokes about the culinary attempts of novices, have taken to serving their husbands with steaks "which anybody can cook."

From the Gros (Cal.) Offer we learn the interesting fact that "Er Morell, who broke into the county jail in 1894, has gone to Millwood to recuperate, having been pardoned after serving 14 years in prison. Morell received a patent on a life saving suit invented while in prison, on which he hopes to make a sum of money." Mr. Morell appears to be a peculiar and original sort of person. His future career will be watched with interest.

Testimony on educational matters is found in strange places. The bureau of water supply of Philadelphia in its dry routine of business, offers information for educators to ponder and patriots to deplore. In letters received during the month of July "hydrant" was spelled in 93 wrong ways—higherderent, idron, halfdrant, hident, hiderun, hyran, hidone, hydunt, kyderen, hidran, hignidun. There are many more, and altogether so remarkable in variety as to prove not only illiteracy but ingenuity.

WAXAHACHE GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Bold Attempt at Criminal Assault Is Frustrated.

FATAL FIRE IN DALLAS

One Man Is Dead; Property Damage Estimated at \$150,000.

Dallas, Sept. 30.—One fireman was killed, three more or less seriously injured and property valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was destroyed during a fire which raged on Elm street in the heart of the business district last night from 10:40 o'clock until midnight. The dead fireman is believed by Chief Magee to be J. M. Martin.

Woman Terribly Injured. Dallas: When Mrs. Josephine C. Harman, 127 Harrison avenue, entered the lot to milk her cow Monday evening the cow, which had a young calf, becoming enraged at a dog which followed Mrs. Harman, made a lunge at the dog, but the dog getting out of her way, she turned on Mrs. Harman. With one blow of her horn she laid the woman's abdomen open from one side to the other. Some passersby on the street hurried to the rescue and drove the cow before she could kill her helpless victim.

Reign of Terror in Georgia. Atlanta: According to advices received here from portions of Calhoun, Baker and Miller counties, a reign of terror exists among the negroes because of raids of night riders in a recent ride through the district. They destroyed thirteen negro churches and school houses, starting near Kinston, Ga., and riding through to New Salem. This is the same vicinity where some time ago a negro lodge room was dynamited.

To Study Texas Boll Weevil. Shreveport, La.: H. G. Stringfellow, for 36 years a Red River planter, of Shreveport, left Tuesday for Texas as special commissioner for the business men and planters of Ouachita Parish to study the boll weevil campaign in Texas. Starting at Houston, he will visit every boll weevil county spending three weeks in the investigations, which is expected to benefit North Louisiana sections, where the pests are ravaging.

Standard Oil Again. Chicago: Another scene in the Federal government's most important Standard Oil case was enacted in Chicago Wednesday when the taking of testimony for the defense was resumed here before Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis, in the suit of the government against the Standard Oil companies and other concerns controlled by the alleged trust to dissolve the combination and have it adjudged illegal and void.

Becoming Anti-Divorce Judge. Fort Worth: Judge Tom Simmons of the Sixty-Seventh District Court is fast gaining a reputation for his successful efforts in bringing about reconciliations between estranged husbands and wives who appear before him seeking divorce, and states that it affords him more pleasure to dismiss cases of this character than to grant the petitions.

Night Riders After Negroes. Waxahachie: Negroes near Sardis this county, are in panic following an attack by night riders Saturday night at the farm of T. J. Bryan two miles west of Sardis. Many blacks left Monday. Night riders riddled a large house occupied by seven negro cotton pickers. None were injured, but fled the country the next day, fearing death.

Will Ask for Rangers' Aid. Mt. Pleasant: Glinners and officers of the Farmers' Union of Titus county Tuesday said if night riders repeated their raids or carried out their threats they would call for state rangers. Several gins resumed work Tuesday despite the warning that will befall their plants. The citizens' committee is raising a large fund to arrest the riders.

Manual Salazar, a 19-year-old Mexican, shot and killed himself early Monday morning at his home in San Antonio.

Hatfield Is Not Man Wanted. Sherman, Tex.: A. B. Langford, sheriff of Santa Clara county, Calif., and his deputy, H. M. Buffington, left Tuesday at noon for home, and did not take with them William Hatfield, whom they came here to see if he were James A. Dunham, wanted there for the murder of six people twelve years ago.

Bankers Leave for West. New York: A special train carrying 150 bankers of this city and state many of them accompanied by their wives, left the Grand Central station Sunday night on its way to Denver, where the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held next week. The delegation also includes a number of bankers from various parts of the South, the entire party numbering 250 and occupying two sections of eleven cars.

Public Land Scarce. Guthrie, Ok.: The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30 shows that at the close of the year there was but \$6,839 acres of unappropriated public land in the state, only this small area remaining of 45,115,200 acres, and as mountains, streams and sand hills are included, it can readily be seen that the opportunity for securing government land in Oklahoma is very small.

Head Split With Ax. Rockwall: Wells Parsons, a white farmer thirty years of age, was found Sunday near his home almost unconscious from the effects of a blow on the head with an ax. A bloody trail led from the house to a point 200 yards away. Parsons said something about having been struck, but soon relapsed into an unconscious state, from which physicians say he can not recover. His head is almost cut in two just above the ear.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Leslie Carter, at one time capitalist and president of the South Side Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago, died in that city Friday.

President Roosevelt's final vacation during his term of office, came to a close Tuesday when he, with his family, left Oyster Bay for Washington.

F. D. Robinson of Cleveland, owner of the St. Louis National baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday.

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the American Rice Milling Company's plant at Crowley, La., one of the largest mills in the city, entailing a loss of \$80,000. The cholera statistics made public Thursday show an encouraging decrease in new cases. In St. Petersburg the deaths, however, were more numerous than Wednesday.

John Murray Dowie, father of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, died Tuesday at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, of White Lake, Mich.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia has signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor or the Prison Commissioner.

Jett Hooten of Denver, 28 years of age, Friday night fell from a third-story window in the rear of the Eldorado lodging house at Denver to the alley 60 feet below and died six hours later.

Four hundred cotton mills in Lancashire, Eng., are idle, as a result of a dispute over wages between operators and employers, which means that more than 140,000 operators are out of work.

The mayor of Denton has ordered that the phonographs at the five-cent shows be discontinued. They made so much noise at the door entrances that a number of lodges in session could not transact business.

Because they had to go to school with negro children sixty white pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Lincoln school in Topeka, Kan., walked out on strike Thursday afternoon.

Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court of New York Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Revere David McClure.

In a few days the plans for the launching of the North Dakota, the United States twenty-thousand ton all big gun battleship, will be made public and the invitations to the event which is to be held at Fore River, Mass., within about four weeks, will be sent out.

Frank, popularly known as "Bud" Moore, lies dead at his home on Miller Creek, near Johnson City, having been shot through the heart with a Winchester rifle ball. The shooting occurred about a mile from Moore's ranch Thursday.

ROBBERIES AND OTHER NEWS

Robbers entered the store of J. C. Compton of Armour, S. D., Saturday night and secured \$35,000.

RECORDS OF DALLAS

As a result of an explosion of a gun on a French armored cruiser Wednesday thirteen men are dead and others seriously injured.

Late Thursday evening when a passenger train on the Southern Railway, near Atlanta, Ga., ran into an open switch, two persons were killed.

Denison's thirtieth monthly Sales Day Show and Agricultural Exhibit, which will be held next Saturday, promises to eclipse all previous efforts.

In a desperate battle, Sunday, in the Ozarks, near Prestoria, Mo., between officers and mountaineers, four persons were killed and several seriously injured.

Ed Murphy of Sherman aged 32, was killed by a train in Fort Worth early Saturday and his body was found along the Texas and Pacific, ground to pieces.

The building records of Dallas show that during the last eight years five dwelling houses have been completed within the corporate limits of the city for every working day.

Toy, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Shirley of Fort Worth died late Thursday night at the family home as the result of swallowing a button some weeks ago.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode, became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

John Heiner, aged 70 years, a moving picture exhibitor, who had been traveling by wagon, was found dead, in his wagon Saturday at San Antonio. He came from Castrovilla.

As the result of an explosion at the power house of the street car company at San Angelo Monday night J. S. Foster, an engineer, of Buffalo, was probably fatally burned.

At Little Rock, Ark. W. L. Greer is in jail charged with killing J. W. Reneau, Thursday, with a paper knife. In a difficulty the former stabbed the latter ten times, killing him instantly.

J. L. Jones, a farmer, was lured into the negro quarters at Waco late Monday night on claims he could there get cotton pickers. He was choked and beaten and robbed by two negroes.

Dr. Phillips of Big Springs, Tex., who is in Washington attending the International Tuberculosis Congress, was notified Tuesday of his appointment as surgeon in the army, with rank of Second Lieutenant.

The Frisco Station agent at Jensen, Ark., C. W. Strozler, was killed Tuesday by a southbound passenger train at that place. His wife was standing at the widow and was looking at him when the accident occurred.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, composed of representatives of the cotton manufacturing interests in the Atlantic coast states held the first session of its eighty-fifth semi-annual meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., Tuesday.

Ignorant that her two months' old child was asleep under the cover, Mrs. Mary Storti of New York Tuesday closed up a folding bed in a darkened room and the little one was smothered to death before his mother realized what had happened.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress was called to order in Albuquerque Tuesday by President Goudy of Denver, with every one of the four thousand seats in the convention hall occupied.

Accompanied by the friendly salutes of all manner of river and harbor craft, the new steamship Brazos of the Mallory line came up to her dock early this morning direct from her builders in New York, equipped for the initial trip to Galveston, Saturday, Oct. 3.

Beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock the Texas State Association of Spiritualists will hold its eleventh annual convention in Dallas.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Rain began falling at Clearwater and at Long Lawewater, N. Y., at 11 o'clock Monday morning and it is reported that indications are for a sufficient downpour to stop the forest fire ravages.

Three Dallas druggists have been indicted by the grand jury for illegally selling cocaine.

Negotiations are under way looking to the regular navigation of the Trinity River from Dallas to Galveston, and it is the intention of those interested to have boats in operation before the first of the year.

Fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed the historic Hancock mansion in Hyde Park, a suburb of Austin. Property losses are estimated at about \$15,000.

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Local and Personal

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

W. D. Willis, hardware and implement dealer at Lamesa, was among the out-of-town merchants here yesterday.

A beautiful line of ready-to-wear skirts, and they are cheap, at Ayers & Ball's.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

First class watch repairing and prompt service. Ward's.

H. W. Caylor and wife, were here yesterday from their home fourteen miles south of town.

The swellest line of ladies' tailored suits in the west at Ayers & Ball's.

For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop. 45tf

Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work. 45tf

If it's a nice tie you want go to Ayers & Ball, they have the latest.

Elder H. F. Oliver, of Cleburne, a Christian evangelist, is in the city.

The Hardin Lumber Co., will be glad to deliver lumber after the 15th to anyone who will pay the drayage.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

If it is shoes you want, the name "Dittmann" assures the quality, and Ayers & Ball sell them.

Bring us your jewelry for repairs or remodeling. Ward's.

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Richard McDonald, who spent the summer in Alabama, returned home Monday.

Every Monday and Tuesday are bargain days at Ayers & Ball's.

To drink at Reagan's new fountain is a great pleasure.

Mrs. D. W. Christian was here yesterday from her home ten miles north of town.

Everything that's good in leather. Art Leather Co.

Bert Belcher left yesterday morning for Van Horn.

Bargains galore at Ayers & Ball's on Monday and Tuesday specials.

Indian leage coin silver goods made by Arizona Navajo Indians under government supervision.

Art Leather Co.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

Cloth brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Thad Crossett, of Lamesa, was here yesterday.

See the Art Leather Co.

Don't forget the Monday and Tuesday specials at Ayers & Ball's.

Just received a large shipment of the Geo. P. Ide shirts. Shirts that are made right, fit perfectly, and of the new colors and patterns.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Miss Myrtie Lois Hill spent Monday with friends in Baird. She was enroute to Big Springs, where she will teach a class in music. -Baird Star.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Upted States government guaranteed coin silver goods, made by Navajo Indians in Arizona. Art Leather Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-tf.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Wanted.--Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in well established business worth \$10,000. Give best price in five letter. Address Box 67, McKinney, Texas.

J. M. Williams and wife, of Colorado, were here Tuesday en route to their Dawson county ranch.

We will not deliver lumber free in town after the 15th.

Hardin Lumber Co.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Hats, hats. We have a great variety of shapes and colors and are selling them at 50 cents to \$1.50 below the regular price. See our stock.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

W. B. McWhorter, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday.

No goods carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store--Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

Hardy Morgan, of Lamesa, and R. W. Andrus, of Auto, were here Monday.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Fine face powders at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

R. L. Meek, of Lamesa, was here Tuesday, the guest of M. J. Purser.

Just received the latest designs in bodice pins and hat pins at Reagan's.

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

We are selling more of the Nettleton shoes each week, they have to be worn to be appreciated. A. P. McDonald & Co.



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A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed.

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. Its price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

Buy the best--Buy Eupion

Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold--barring none.

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GATHERED SMILES

A REASONABLE MAN'S LONGING.

There are people who wonder what Ibsen could have meant in the dramas he wrote.

There are others who tell us that Gibson gives of each of his girls too much throat.

There are people who argue concerning the gap between monkey and man.

There are those who are eagerly yearning to find out the plans of Japan.

As for me, I will candidly say:

That my troubles would all disappear if I knew how to live on my pay.

And save up ten thousand a year.

There are those who are foolishly trying to find out conditions on Mars.

And others who wish to go flying when they might have soft seats in the cars.

There are people who sigh for permission to pleasantly kneel before kings.

There are few who are in the position to praise all sublimity things.

As for me, I would cease to be sad, and never again would a tear be wrung from my heart if I had ten thousand—clear profit—a year.

How foolish men are who go fretting and slaving for more than they need; who wrong their own kindred, forgetting that vice is the kernel of greed.

How cheated they are who still borrow the troubles that wise men ignore— who smart under ills that to-morrow may scatter where ills are no more!

As for me, I would blissfully shout, "I'm in some way could find out how to save up ten thousand a year."

—A. K. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

PRESENCE OF MIND.



"Oh say, Bill, bring up my baccobax when yer comes up agin."

The woman of it.

The forward movement of her sex goes onward day by day and yet she off a street car gets in the same old backward way.

—Chicago Daily News.

Not Guilty.

"Now, Mrs. McCarthy," said counsel for the defense, "please tell us as simply as you can your version of this affair. It is alleged that you referred to Mrs. Callahan in disparaging terms."

"Not a bit as it. I didn't say anything about disparaging nor disparaging nor any other garden truck, except that I said she had a nose like a squash and her complexion was as bad as a tomato in the lush stages. You can see for yerself if it ain't the truth."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Henry, Undoubtedly.

"What makes you think it was the spirit of your husband that was materialized?"

"Oh, there couldn't have been any mistake about it. When I got up and called 'Henry' he kind of shriveled up and then disappeared, just as he used to do when he was alive."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Extremely Proper.

"No, my dear, you cannot go into that boat," said the New England chaperon to her young charge.

"Why not?" demanded the maiden, naturally angry at being deprived of her row.

"Because I heard somebody say the other day that she was hugging the shore."

—Baltimore American.

OF COURSE.



Harold—I once knew a man who could speak in six languages.

Sam—What did he do?

Harold—Kept still most of the time and listened to his wife.—Chicago Journal.

Financial Fact.

As solid truth you this may take: Down in the street named Wall, Sure things do not a fortune make, Nor tips a golden haul.

—Puck.

VERY CRUEL.



Wife—Well, I'll bet you a box of cigars.

Husband—No, I won't bet!

Wife—You're afraid you'll lose.

Husband—No, I'm afraid I'd win.

Pro and Con.

Some women say they want to vote, Some women say they don't; Some say we'll surely see 'em vote, While others say we won't.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Seeking Information.

The small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You musn't play with the scissors, dear, I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything ever after."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative:

"What was the matter with his other eye?"—Royal Magazine.

Pride of Ancestry.

A kern nudged his neighbor eagerly. "See that female coming yonder, with the grand air? She's a colonial dame!"

"A which?"

"A colonial dame. Her ancestors were among the first 13 colonies of bacteria in American drinking-water."

—Puck.

IT WAS.



Ella—When I looked out of the car window the first person I saw had red hair. Does that mean good luck?

Stella—Well, it was certainly a bright outlook.—Chicago Daily News.

Grasping.

He used to cry for the moon some twelve months after birth; but since he has grown to man's estate we find him the head of a syndicate—and now he wants the earth.

—Chicago Daily News.

Superfluous Advice.

"If you want to be comfortable and prosperous," said the man who takes a friendly interest in everybody, "you should go to bed with the chickens."

"Deed boss," answered Mr. Raustus Pinkley, "in disgorge tired kin' o' weather dem chickens don't go to bed early 'nuff to suit me."—Washington Star.

A Clear Conscience.

"Did you ever take advantage of anybody in a bargain?"

"Not of recent years," answered Mr. Cumrox. "You see, we've been livin' so much in the great capitals of Europe that I've gotten sort of accustomed to bein' the feller that pays up without asking questions."—Washington Star.

No Chance to Talk.

"John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady."

"Well, dear, you did not expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?"—Royal Magazine.

Accounted For.

Cholly—They say sitting in the moonlight will make one silly.

Mollie—I wouldn't sit in it so much if I were you.—Yonkers Statesman.

For the Afternoon



The popularity of the short-waisted dress is firmly established, and as the season advances we shall see it more and more; it is produced in many forms; two of the prettiest we illustrate here; these are quite simple, and are suitable for any soft material, such as Shantung, cashmere, fine cloth, or some such texture.

The first is in mole-colored cashmere. The skirt is quite plain, the front breadth being continued in a plastron in front of bodice, at the side of which are two deep folds; the plastron is cut open at the neck to show a chemisette of spotted silk, the edge of opening being outlined with a fold of turquoise-blue velvet, the lower part laced across with fine cords, finished with tassels. Two folds of the cashmere form over-sleeves; the long, slightly puckered sleeves are of the spotted white silk. The bodice is joined to the skirt, the joining being covered by a sash of silk, with tasseled ends. Materials required: Eight yards 46 inches wide, 3/4 yards silk 22 inches wide.

The second is in mauve Shantung. The underskirt, being almost covered, is of sateen, with Shantung only on the lower part of front. The over-skirt is edged with galloon. The short-waisted bodice has a vest of lace opening in a V at the neck, which is filled in with tucked net; this is outlined with narrow silk trimming, with two tassels at the point. The Shantung is tucked on the shoulders, and is edged with galloon, the armholes also being outlined with same. The bodice and skirt are joined under a sash, which is fastened at left side under a rosette. Materials required: 11 yards 34 inches wide, ten yards galloon, seven yards sateen, five-eighths yard lace 18 inches wide, half yard tucked-net.

COLORS FOR THE AUTUMN.

Brilliant and Beautiful Tones Are to Be in Vogue.

The new pistache shade indicates the tone of the shell, a dull, soft willow green with a faint yellowish cast in the lighter tones, while the darker ones are more on the order of sage and moss green, all uncommonly subdued, yet expressive.

Flowers have had their beautiful hues imitated in the new colors. There is, for instance, the nasturtium in its gorgeous tints of rich, golden apricot and warm brownish copper, all of which are shown in Henne, one of the most beautiful shades of the season. They are exceptionally deep and expressive, and are sometimes called grottoes, as they resemble the colors of the wallflower.

The beautiful hue of the lapis lazuli is signified by the dark and medium tones of siren—a warm, opaque blue with just the very faintest touch of gray-green underlying it. The lighter tones are gorgeous in their rich, clear brilliancy.

Among the neutral shades there are two lovely new grays—vapeur and elephant. The former is on the pearl-gray color, only bluish instead of pinkish and exceedingly clear and delicate in all of the three tones. As the name implies, it is exactly the cloudy, fragile color of vapor, while the latter is a beautiful, deep gun-metal gray, almost black in the darkest tone, unlike the real color of the elephant, which is a dusty, muddy gray.

Rouen blue ranges between tapestry and Tokyo blue tones, with a tinge of steel gray very noticeable, particularly in the lightest of the three tones. The darker ones bear some likeness to the perfect dove color and are extremely rich despite their subdued softness.

There are two new shades of tan; Isabelle, the one, composed of six tones, of which the darkest are extremely dull, almost a blackish brown, while the medium ones are more on the order of fawn color and the lightest are a decided pinkish beige, very delicate and smart, and particularly suitable for being blended with other colors.

SERGE FROCKS TO BE WORN.

Simplicity a Keynote of the Coming Season's Costumes.

Some of the cloth frocks imported from Paris for the benefit of the women who are to gass the autumn at fashionable American resorts are marvels of chic simplicity. They are of light weight, fine-twill, smooth-surfaced serge in tobacco brown, royal blue, hunter's pink and white, made with correctly-clinging plain-gored skirts which flare rather more about the bottom than do those having trains. The attached blouse has shoulder bands instead of plaits, and these are outlined at either side with tiny fabric-covered buttons set into black-etched buttonholes. There is a wide collar turned back from an embroidered muslin gumpie and slashed sleeves revealing muslin elbow cuffs, but the feature of the frock is the pair of envelope-flapped oblong pockets set on at the termination of the shoulder straps between bust and waist line. The same type of autumn outing frock may be developed in striped, checked or plain English mohair relieved by touches of bright color in the form of silk or satin pipings, a necktie and pen chance a sash.

LAWN BLOUSE.



Any dainty-colored lawn would make up this pretty blouse. We have chosen pale blue for our model. The yoke, which continues to the waist back and front, is of very fine muslin embroidery edged with a narrow frill of Valenciennes lace. The material is tucked in narrow tucks at the top, and set to yoke. It has a simple puffed sleeve, which is gathered into a cuff of the embroidery at the elbow.

Maple Bavarian Cream.

Heat one cupful maple syrup. Before it is too hot add the well-beaten yolk of one egg and cook for a moment. Soak a half tablespoonful of gelatine in a little cold water. Put dissolved gelatine into the hot syrup and egg, and while it cools beat stiff a half pint of thick cream. Then beat the cream thoroughly into the cold syrup. Put in mold or herb glasses and set away in ice box.

Jabots on Night Gowns.

The dainty night gowns are now made with wide Dutch collars and fine embroidery, scalloped and edged with lace. Down the front from collar to waist is a four-inch jabot of lace and embroidery.

Here and there are put socks of colored ribbon.

THE OLD MAN TO JABEZ.

Advises Him to Cultivate Reticence, as Becoming and Profitable.

"Jabez," said that wise old fellow, Jabez's father, to his talkative son, "you talk too much; your chatter is going on all the time.

"There's an old saying: 'Young folks should be seen, but not heard.' You've passed the young folks stage, you are now a man out in the world on your own account, and when there is really occasion for you to say anything you want to say it and be times when you want to blow your own horn and blow it good and strong; but you want to know when those times are and never, never talk just to hear yourself talk.

"It's astonishing how much ignorance a man can reveal by aimless conversation, and even more astonishing how much credit a man can get for knowing things simply by keeping his mouth shut. Many a good, many a big reputation has been built on so slender a foundation as reticence. And when you come to think of it, reticence makes not so slender a foundation, after all, for it betokens at least self-control, and is not self-control, self command the foundation of all success? It surely is.

"Jabez, my boy, you have much to learn. Even you in your sane moments will admit that. Don't tell people how little you know by overtalking. Talk when you have to, and don't be shy; never be afraid; but even in this talking condense and be always clear and explicit.

"Don't say unnecessary and irrelevant things; they distract the mind of your hearer and weaken the argument. I say again, Jabez, talk when the time comes and never be afraid; but as to talk in general—don't.

"Cultivate, rather, a habit of reticence. So you will get a reputation for knowing something and that even more valuable reputation, that of a man who is not a gabbler. Cultivate a habit of reticence, Jabez; and when in doubt keep your mouth shut. You will live to thank the old man for this advice."

A Deal in Tenements.

An old mechanic in a New England manufacturing town owns 20 houses which have paid for themselves. "I've worked 30 years at tool-making," he said, "and never got over three dollars a day—and very seldom less. I never had a chance to become a foreman or superintendent; I guess they thought I was worth more at the bench. My chance came another way. One day I overheard Walters, the bookkeeper, say that if a man paying \$30 a month rent could buy a house for \$3,000 it would pay for itself in a trifle over ten years. I wasn't paying \$30 a month rent, but his remark sunk in, and that evening I saw an ad. in the paper about a two-tenement house for sale at \$3,600—rents \$20 and \$18. So I got Walters to help me figure it out, and I offered to take the place if the owner would take my savings—\$400—as a first payment. He agreed, as he wanted to go west, and that \$460 was every cent I ever paid on that house—the rents paid the balance.

"Two years afterward I'd got \$300 ahead again and then looked for another bargain. That's the way I have kept on. I've got the titles to 20 now, and—excepting \$200 or \$300 to start each one—they've paid for themselves."—Saturday Evening post.

The Comparative Method.

At a certain age in the masculine education, cleanliness is the main thing to be inculcated. Vigorous soap and water practice is about the only way to succeed. After giving the boy a chance to better his own condition, harsher methods usually follow.

Theodore had twice been sent to wash his hands, and was now returning for the second inspection.

"My child," said his mother, comparing the two hands critically, "your right is just as dirty as your left. What have you been doing all this time?"

"Why, mamma," explained the youth, "last time you said that my left hand was cleaner than my right, so I tried to make them even. I'll go again."—Youth's Companion.

The Early Morning.

There is no hour of the day so hushed and beautiful as the early morning, when the day is young, fresh from the hand of God. It is a new page, clean and white and pure, and the angel is saying unto us "Write," and none there be who may refuse to obey. It may be gracious deeds and kindly words that we write upon it in letters of gold, or it may be that we blot and blur it with evil thoughts and stain it with unworthy actions, but write we must!—Nelle L. McClung, "Sowing Seeds in Danny."

Gentle Reminder.

She was from Boston, and as cool as the traditional cucumber.

"What will you have?" ventured the young man as they sat down at the restaurant table.

"Er—really, I don't know," she said, undecidedly. "What do you think would suit me?"

Here was his chance.

"If you really want my opinion as to what would suit you," he responded, with a solemn face, "I think you had better try a little Chile sauce."

An Extensive Wardrobe.

The Tragedian—I'm indeed sorry to leave you like this, Mrs. Buskins; but I presume you have no objection to me taking my belongings away with me?

Landlady—You needn't worry. My husband has already hung your other collar on the hat-rack!

TESTING PAINT.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

Hoax—"There's one thing that will give you the shake and yet stay right with you." Joax—"What can that be?" Hoax—"Chills and fever."

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He who hesitates much will accomplish little.—Von Moltke.

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HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.

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Does Ma Wish She Was Pa?
"I wish I had a lot o' cash."
Ses pa, one winter's night;
"I'd go down south an' stay a while
Where days are warm an' bright."
He set an' watched the fire die
(Seemed lost in thoughtful daze),
Till Ma brought in some fresh pine
knots
An' made a cheerful blaze.

"I wish I had a million shares
O' stock in Standard Oil."
Ses pa: "I wouldn't do a thing."
Ma made the kettle boil,
An' mixed hot biscuits, fried some
ham
An' eggs (smelt good, you bet!)
Fetched cheese an' doughnuts, made
the tea,
Then pa—set down an' et!

"I wish I was a millionaire."
Ses pa: "I'd have a snap."
Next, from the lounge, we heard a
snore:
Pa—at his ev'nin' nap,
Ma did the dishes, shook the cloth,
Brushed up, put things away,
An' fed the cat, then started up
Her plans for bakin' day.

She washed an' put some beans to
soak,
An' set some bread to rise;
Unstrung dried apples, soaked 'em too,
All ready for her pies;
She brought more wood, put out the
cat,
Then darned four pairs o' socks;
Pa awoke, an' sez, "It's time for bed;
Ma, have you wound both clocks?"
—Mary F. K. Hutchins in Woman's
Home Companion.

Producing Corporation.
The farmers, as a class, form the
greatest producing corporation in the
country.
What other corporation, one-horse
or Standard Oil, would calmly submit
to such conditions?
Is it any wonder, then, that wealth
is accumulated in a few hands; that
we find trouble developing our waste
places; that the farmer as a class is
the poorest of our population, when
he should be the richest?
Is it with a firm realization of these
conditions, and a determination to re-
move them, that the Farmers' Union
was founded? It appealed with vigor
and persistence to the masses of the
country's wealth-producer, dealing
with facts I have roughly outlined to
you.

The result has been that today,
scarcely five years from our organiza-
tion, we have a membership approach-
ing 3,000,000 of the people upon whose
efforts the prosperity of this country
depends.
The farmer is the one man who
brings his product into the market and
asks meekly, "What will you give
me?" And then takes what is given
him! Up to a few years ago there
was not even the semblance of a
trade about it. The buyer simply dic-
tated what he was willing to give
and the producer humbly accepted.
The cotton farmer no longer goes
weekly to market and takes what is
given him. He says: "My cotton is
worth so much to me and to you. I
demand this or that price for it. It
is my property, and I have a right
to put a price on it."—From President
Barrett's Address.

The Most Interesting Discussion.
The most interesting and animated
discussion of the recent National
Farmers' Union Convention was that
which followed the report of the com-
mittee on minimum price of cotton. All
were agreed as to the principles in-
volved and the price which ought to
prevail, but as to the best policy to
pursue to bring about the desired re-
sult there were differences of opin-
ion. The question was discussed, how-
ever, in a fraternal spirit and no bit-
terness was left as the result of the
contest. It seems to be not a ques-
tion yet of getting what cotton is
worth, but of securing the best price
possible until the farmers become well
enough educated to know what it costs
to produce the staple. Hence, it is
to be hoped that the action of the con-
vention will be accepted and loyally
adhered to and that no one will crowd
the market, even should the price be
reached.

There must be loyalty on the part
of the membership if the Farmers' Union
is ever to succeed as it has the oppor-
tunity to do. Personal independ-
ence and democracy are all right in
politics, but the business organization
or institution which succeeds has a
head which can originate policies and
direct their execution.
It is understood that the minimum
price of cotton is to be kept a secret
in the Union. Now, let every local
affiliate do the order, or expel the offend-
ing member.
Money is not the only reward for
labor. Try doing your neighbor a
good turn and note the improvement
in your heart action.
Do not forget that you were once a
boy not so very long ago—and perhaps
the most postiferous of the whole
neighborhood tribe.

Help Boy to Be a Man.
Human activity is useful, useless or
harmful. Indeed, if it is useless, it
is harmful, for it is a waste of time,
and time is the stuff life is made of,
and to waste human life is harmful.
So human activity is useful or harm-
ful. Activity is useful if it promotes
well-being. To raise-corn is useful,
to dig a ditch or a cellar, or to lay a
cellar wall is useful. To assist in
the distribution of corn, woolen goods,
flour, lime, cement, eggs, butter or
cheese is useful.
It is useful to please people—to
please them through the art of music
or painting or sculpture or architec-
ture.
It is useful to add to the comfort in
the country. It is useful to do that
which will increase the yield of corn
and oats and wheat and clover, which
will conserve soil fertility and check
the ravages of insects.
Whatever promotes human happi-
ness, human convenience, human
health, human comfort, human pro-
gress in right living and right think-
ing, or whatever diminishes the mis-
takes, the sins, the sorrow, the suffer-
ing, the inconvenience—any of the
ills of life—is useful.
But the real utility of an art must
be determined by its effect not upon
the individual himself, but upon the
race. The useful act must reflect fa-
vorably the human race.
Any activity whereby one gains
what another loses is not useful ac-
tivity. Call it whatever name you
please—gambling, stealing, speculat-
ing, promoting—if the probable result
of the transaction is that one shall
get what another loses without giving
an equivalent for it, the activity is
not a useful one; it is harmful.
This speculative spirit—the desire
to get something for nothing some-
thing for less than it is worth, or to
sell something for more than it is
worth—this spirit is the root of more
evil than strong drink. It is more
common than strong drink.
Buy a horse that is worth \$100 and
pay \$10 for him (why not?) So feed
him and groom him and train him
that he is worth \$200; then sell him
for \$200 (why not?) Or, buy horses
in Illinois at \$200 and sell them in
New York at \$300 each, the difference
being sufficient to pay for transporta-
tion and skill and risk in handling.
Such transactions are not only legiti-
mate, but useful. Moreover, education
is necessary as a preparation for deal-
ing in horses, but it may not be exact-
ly the kind of education needed—few
preaching or teaching.
Help the boy to discover what things
are useful and help him to discover
himself—to find to what line of use-
ful activity he is best adapted and
then encourage him to fit himself in
the best possible manner for the ac-
tivity of his choice.
It is the recognition of the necessity
of educating the young people in such
manner as will give them the desire
and power to do useful things that is
the cause of many of the recent and
proposed changes in our courses of
study.
It is this that is putting domestic
science into so many of our schools.
It is this that has almost forced com-
mercial work into so many of our high
schools. It is this that has popularized
manual training and it is the recog-
nition of this same necessity that is
now forcing agriculture upon the at-
tention of educators.
Having defined the meaning of use-
ful activity, I am safe in taking ground
that all education should relate itself
to the doing of useful things.
Be not half men, be whole men.
Make some little corner of the world
richer, wiser, better, happier or less
miserable because you live and learn
and expend wisely.
Activity in earning makes half a
man; wisdom in expenditure makes
the other half.—Frank Hall.

The Farmer's Daughter.
The farmer's daughter should be
the pride of the household, says the
Farm Star. She is the future mother
of the men who are to continue the
great work of building up and main-
taining the dignity and prestige of the
greatest calling in the greatest coun-
try in the world.
With this thought in view, the
daughter of the household should be
shielded from the roughest of life's
experiences, she should have all the
pleasures and comforts that the finan-
cial condition of the family will per-
mit, and should get as good an educa-
tion as the boys. She should have
her own pin money, earned from poul-
try or other farm sources, and should
be taught to be independent and high
thinking, and above all, womanly and
modest. The health and happiness of
the daughter should be the first care
of the parents, with the health and
contentment of the boys only a less
care because they are more robust and
self-reliant.
The hen that cackles loudest doesn't
always lay the biggest egg.
Before going to town or calling on
a neighbor shine your shoes, brush your
teeth and clean your finger nails, and
surround the four corners of your
mouth with a broad smile. Everybody
will be glad to see you and hear you
as well.
Be thrifty and never put off any
thing you see the time for. Do it now.
Save all your boxes; you will use
them to find to what use you can put
them instead of kindling.—Mrs. A. Jo
seph

WON LAWYER OVER
MOTHER'S LETTER WAS BOY'S
BEST REFERENCE.
Good Advice and Honest Praise Con-
tained Therein Started Youth
on Business Path That
Led to Prosperity.

John Travers was 15 years old when
he applied for a place in the office of a
well-known lawyer, who had advertised
for a boy, but he had no references.
The lawyer glanced him over from
head to foot.
"A good face," he thought, "and
pleasant ways." Then he noted the
new suit—but other boys had appeared
in new clothes—saw the well-brushed
hair and clean-looking skin. Very
well, but there had been others here
quite as cleanly; another glance
showed the finger-nails free from soil.
"Ah! that looks like thoughtful-
ness," he thought.
Then he asked a few rapid ques-
tions, which John answered directly.
"Prompt," was the lawyer's
thought; "he can speak when neces-
sary."
"Let me see your writing," he added,
aloud.
"Very well; easy to read and no
flourishes; now what references have
you?"
The dreaded question at last, John's
face fell. He had begun to feel some
hope of success, but this dashed it.
"I have not any," he said, slowly:
"I'm almost a stranger in the city."
"Can't take a boy without refer-
ences," was the rejoinder, and as he
spoke a sudden thought sent a flash to
John's cheek.
"I have not references," he said,
with hesitation, "but there is a letter
from mother I just received."
The lawyer took it. It was a short
letter:
"My Dear Son: I want to remind
you that whenever you get work, you
must consider that work your own.
Don't go into it, as some boys do, with
a feeling that you will do as little as
you can, and get something better
soon; but make up your mind you will
do as much as possible and make
yourself so necessary to your em-
ployer that he will never let you go.
You have been a good son to me. Be
as good in business, and I am sure
God will bless your efforts."
"H'm," said the lawyer, reading it
over a second time. "That is pretty
good advice, John—excellent advice;
I rather think I will try you."
John has been with him six years,
and last spring was admitted to the
bar.
"Do you intend to take the young
man into partnership?" asked a
friend lately.
"Yes, I do; I could not get along
without John."
And John always says the best ref-
erence he ever had was mother's good
advice and honest praise.—New York
Weekly.

She Got One.
A drummer for a New York mil-
linery house was pursuing his avoca-
tion in the Adirondack region and try-
ing to effect a sale of his goods in
a village store, when a woman who
had come in after dry goods turned to
him and asked:
"Have you got any of those Merry
Widow hats?"
"No, ma'am. Our house don't deal
in such fads."
"Very large, aren't they?"
"As big as a door."
"And lots of flowers on them?"
"A regular garden on each hat."
"But I want one, and will you
please tell me whom to write to?"
"Of course I will, but I shouldn't
think that a woman of your age—"
"Age hasn't a thing to do with it,"
she sweetly said. "I want a hat big
enough to hide these front teeth when
I walk out!"
The drummer took a long look at
the teeth, saw the necessity of the
largest hat that could be procured,
and offered to telegraph in the order
and hurry it along.

New Occupation for Women.
It would seem that the school board
of Bloomfield, N. J., has invented a
new occupation for women. The pupils
of the public schools are furnished
with free text books. Each summer
two women go through the eight
school buildings of Bloomfield and put
every book in order. At the end of
the school term the books are sorted
by the teachers, grade by grade, and
all needing repair are left in great
piles on the office floor. The two re-
pairers take their paste pot,awl and
needle and make them all as good as
new again before the summer is over.

Would Mend the Manners.
Mrs. Miriam N. Loomis, at a meet-
ing of the Home Economics confer-
ence at Chautauque, said that girls in
some of the leading colleges throw
bread and cake at one another at the
table and some of the hotels require a
fee before they will serve students be-
cause of bad manners. She thought
the table should be the center of the
social life of the school, as it is in the
home. Why should it be necessary for
young men and women to apologize
for college manners?
Conspiracy Suspected.
"They do say that dyspepsia sharp-
ens men's wits," said the old-time
friend.
"I wonder," remarked Mr. Cumrox,
slowly, "whether mother and the girls
got that new French kitchen gang in
the hope of improvin' my conversa-
tion."

WHEN THE QUEEN SLEEPS.
The bells in the abbey of Middle-
burg in Holland ring every quarter
of an hour except when her majesty,
Queen Wilhelmina, is visiting there;
then they are quiet at night time, as
the queen is not what might be
called a sound sleeper, and cannot
endure the noise.
A Chicago man plans to have all
our machinery run by the force of
gravitation. That will be all right, if
he can persuade gravitation to work
both ways.
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cent for graft.
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TO TEACH ART OF LAUGHING
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This Respect.

Although society seems to be ab-
sorbed in the dance just now, it is
reported that the latest fancy will
be learning to laugh in tune. A
school of music, which will include
lessons in laughing in its curricu-
lum, a foreign newspaper says, will
be founded shortly in Milan.
One well-known woman suggests
that a school of this sort should be
organized in this country, as the
Americans as a nation are noted
for their discordant laughter. Most
Americans laugh in their throats,
and the result is a discord. "In
many cases laughter does real harm,"
says a musical expert. "One often
hears the expression, 'Laughing has
tired me out.' This should not be.
A properly produced laugh is a
healthy form of exercise and can
never tire one. A wrongly produced
laugh is unmusical, conducive to
hoarseness because of the strain and
irritation to the vocal chord."

MISTER AND MONSIEUR.
The complaint that postmen are
not allowed officially to be written to
or of as "Mr." recalls the attempts
that have been made to show that
few of us are really entitled to that
prefix. "Mister," it is contended,
was originally a form of address re-
stricted to people of a certain stand-
ing, and has been cheapened even
as "Esquire." But the case is not
well made out. It is only clear that
"Master" was once markedly re-
spectful, and in the form "Mister"
has become common property, while
"Master" itself, curiously, has
become confined to boys. At
any rate the fall has not been so
great as in the case of the French
"Monsieur." At one time even a
saint was spoken of as "Monsieur St.
Jean," under the early Valois the
king was "Monsieur" in public docu-
ments; and later it became the title
of the king's younger brother. Now-
adays "M." is merely on a level with
"Mr."

AN INCH OF RAIN.
The rain fell in buckets, the
thunder racketed terribly, and the
lightning drew zigzag lines of bright
gold upon the violet sky.
"So you, too, don't know what
an inch of rain is exactly," said the
weather clerk, as he looked at his
rain-measuring instrument. "Few
people do, it seems. I'll explain it
to you.
"An acre is 6,272,640 square
inches. An inch of water on an
acre is therefore 6,272,640 cubic
inches. That amount, at 227 cubic
inches to the gallon, equals 22,000
gallons, or 220,000 pounds, or 100
tons.
"An inch of rain is, in other
words, rain falling at the rate of 100
tons to the acre."—Philadelphia
Bulletin.

SOOT ATMOSPHERE.
"Confound the luck!" blurted the
great artist as he tossed his brushes
about in confusion.
"What is the trouble, dear?" asked
his little wife.
"Why, here I have a beautiful
picture of Chicago and now I have
splattered black paint over half of
it. The work is ruined."
"Cheer up, dear. Just rub the black
all over the canvas until nothing is
visible and then call it a picture of
Pittsburg."

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It will soon be tree planting time. Get ready for it.

Better fire protection we need. We need no argument in favor of better fire fighting apparatus; for that is a self-evident fact, and we need no proof or argument. We need it and need it much; need it now.

An exchange says: "It would astonish some people if they realized the number of married women who are deficient in the culinary art." And it would paralyze the world if it knew how many husbands were inefficient in providing material for practicing the culinary art. The best cook on earth cannot prepare a square meal from hot air.

J. D. Ford, editor of the Timpson Times, died at his home in Timpson last week. He was the

mayor of his town and an all round good fellow and a fine citizen. The Enterprise extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and children in their great loss.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the coming general election, and every voter in each school district of the state of Texas should inform himself fully on the school tax amendment to be voted on in November. Why should not the country child be given all the advantages of the most modern up to date school course that can be had in the land? The boys and girls of our farming districts are the hope of our nation. Educate them along on every line with the city boys and girls.

It is estimated that the farm products of the country for this year will amount to \$8,500,000,000, besides a rather large output of independent political thinking which, it is believed, will also have a beneficial effect on prosperity.

I had rather see my boy a good, honest, industrious wood hauler, dressed in coarse pants,

loons, blue jumper and bogan shoes than to find him in store clothes, patent leathers and parading the streets at midnight smoking cigarettes. The former is a man, the latter is a link of weinerwurst with the meat squeezed out. That's a fact so help me God.—Harpoon.

When inclined to anger over politics just remember that every one's view point isn't the same, and each has a right to his own ideas. Lastly, that we are all American citizens and supposedly honest in our beliefs as to the good embodied in the doctrines of the various political parties.

A Big Land Deal.

A deal was closed Monday by Cornelius and McDowell whereby the Faught ranch, situated in the north-eastern part of the county changes hands, the consideration being \$150,000. The buyer is G. D. Carlton, of Hillsboro, Texas.

The ranch comprises 19 1-2 sections, or 12,480 acres, and sold for \$12 per acre.—Colorado Record.

Reagan has just received a shipment of the celebrated Rogers silverware.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of Altus, Oklahoma, joined her husband here last Sunday.

See the new Serpentine Crepe for your new kimonaas at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Tally Lloyd was in Colorado last Frinay.

The ten days old infant of Wm. Fluck and wife died at the Hall boarding house about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Townsend, of Belton College, is here attending the Sweetwater Baptist association.

Where do you buy your groceries? Lets try Pool Bros. one month anyway.

The National Irrigation Congress which is in session at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the most largely attended of any meeting in the history of the organization.

Elder H. F. Oliver of Cleburne, Texas, Christian evangelist for the Church of Christ, will preach at the East Cumberland Presbyterian church on Goliad street, at 4 o'clock p. m., next Sunday.

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work. 45tf J. W. Johnson.

The Terry County Teachers' Institute will be held at Brownfield on October 12 to 16.

A meeting of the stockholders of the artesian well was held Tuesday night and it was decided to ask that an additional payment of 25 per cent be assessed against the stockholders in order to enable the company to put the well down 1700 feet. The well is now over 1400 feet.

R. D. Mathews and C. A. Stewart went to Lamesa this morning.

They give all their time to one line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

There has been nearly 150 bales of cotton marketed here this season. The price for this week has been from 8.50 to 8.90.

Reagan invites all to inspect his new store, first door south of Gary & Burns'.

Rev. John Carnie delivered an illustrated temperance lecture on the streets yesterday afternoon, which was listened to by about two hundred people. He is a very forceful speaker and his pictures illustrating the business and effects of the saloon are very effective.

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RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$209,693 98 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 5,059 02 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,000 00 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures | 2,565 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 1,053 50 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 20,187 96 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 71 05 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 21,354 14 |
| Checks and other cash items | 582 32 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks | 6,172 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 45 00 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$16,978 50 |
| Legal tender notes | 3,984 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 p. c. of circulation) | 2,500 00 |
| Total | \$341,196 47 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 35,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 3,882 60 |
| Nat'l Bank notes outstanding | 50,000 00 |
| Due to other Nat'l Banks | 74 50 |
| Due to State Banks & Bankers | 11,198 85 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 189,516 98 |
| Cashier's Cks Outstanding | 1,143 54 |
| Reserved for taxes | 400 00 |
| Total | \$341,196 47 |

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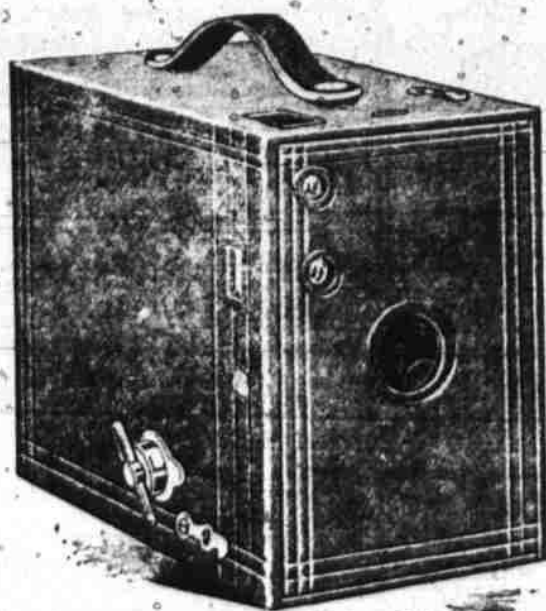
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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Truth and Quality

For the first time in thirty-six years the Kaufman county jail was Thursday night without a prisoner.

The survey of the proposed Waco, Temple and Marlin Interurban began Saturday morning out of Temple.

In a runaway accident in Houston Friday afternoon Dr. C. H. Herick was seriously injured and may die.

Josephine, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tucker of Fort Worth died Thursday as a result of drinking gasoline.

A little less than \$5 per mile is the estimated average saving to the railroads of Texas by the enactment of the fast-pass law.

The twelfth annual meeting of the West Texas Fair opened at Abilene Tuesday, and promises to be the most successful one ever held there.

C. B. Scarborough, aged 56 years, for many years a citizen of Abilene, fell dead Saturday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. J. C. Dysart and family, who have been in Ennis for several weeks left Tuesday in their 50-horsepower automobile for their home in Los Angeles.

Lampasas County went dry Monday by a majority which will probably be more than 100 votes. Lampasas city gave 99 anti majority two years ago and a pro majority of 11 Monday.

San Angelo received a severe shock when it was learned that Captain Charles A. Dinsley had been found dead in a room at his home Monday. He was shot in the head and a shot gun lay near him.

Five hundred and thirty-five bales of cotton were marketed in Taylor Saturday, making the total wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor this season since August 7 not including concentrations by rail, 12,936 bales.

The body of a man who was run over by a train and instantly killed in the Kentucky and Indiana railroad yards Sunday night in Louisville was identified as that of Thomas Cockerill, the noted Breathitt County, Kentucky feudist.

Thieves broke into the store of Cook & Co. at Woodbine, six miles east of Gainesville Friday night and blew open the safe. This is a general merchandise store in which the safe is located, and the thieves got \$200 in money and \$100 in stamps.

A franchise was granted by the city council of Henrietta to M. W. Bohan and his associates to furnish gas to the town of Henrietta, the maximum rate to be 50c per 1000 feet, with a guarantee to reduce within one year, the work to be completed in six months.

Those reports Friday morning from Brookshire, Lanepoort, Hare and other communities east and northeast of Taylor state that a heavy and destructive hailstorm passed over that section of Williamson county Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, doing great injury to crops.

Gaiveston was chosen as the place of the next annual convention of the Texas Spiritualist association and the by-laws, which provided September as the month of the meeting were changed so as to allow the sessions of 1920 to be held during August.

The progressive farmers in the lower part of Brazos County are getting busy. Taking advantage of the drainage law of the Thirtieth legislature they decided to begin at once the erection of a levee.

The leg of a human being was found Sunday floating in the bay near Pier 12 at Galveston and is believed to be that of the body of Captain Jack Donovan, of a barge, who disappeared four weeks ago. The police are investigating.

James T. Deaton of Center, Texas, one of the executive committeemen of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, has begun work of organizing an association of commercial clubs for East Texas.

The state tennis tournament, concluded in San Antonio Thursday, Chas. C. Cresson of San Antonio and Harvey McQuiston of the City of Mexico winning the championship in doubles and Harvey McQuiston winning the championship in singles.

In a difficulty between Martin Dean and Sam Moore, both of Whitney, which occurred at Woodbury Friday afternoon, the latter received three wounds inflicted with a pocketknife and being quite serious.

Mayor Mosley announced Friday that the pro rata of the expense of making the interurban survey amounting to \$160, has been promptly subscribed by the citizens of Weatherford. The cost of the survey amounting to \$500.

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The Scramble for Wealth.
If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who, in their mad scramble for wealth, have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very process by which they seek to win the means of enjoyment kills the faculties by which they can enjoy. When the average man wins his wealth he finds himself without the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds to his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

Profit in Imitation Jewelry.
There are some large profits made on goods sold in New York city, but the greatest percentage goes to the retailers of jewelry that has imitation precious stones in its composition. The profit is often 1,000 times as much as the goods cost. To get \$40 for what costs 40 cents is quite usual.

Man and Beast Alike.
Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

In the Museum.
Englishman (in British museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero.
American Tourist—Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Record of Good Work.
The American board of missions maintains 38 hospitals and twice that number of dispensaries in the foreign field, and its medical missionaries last year treated over 370,000 cases.

Remember
It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simon's Liver Purifier.—in boxes only. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.
Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.
If you don't get the best of it, make the best of it.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean.

Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Why Didn't She?
A little boy of five years, playing with his sister one day, leaned too far out of the second-story window, lost his balance and fell into the yard below. Very miraculously he escaped being injured, and his parents and friends were so delighted that they gave him quite a number of pennies, nickels and dimes.
The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money, and on seeing his little sister enter the room, exclaimed: "Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—The Delineator.

Decorations for Women.
There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luise, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, I ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D., 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Character Told by Thumb.
If the thumb be supple jointed the individual is easy-going, spendthrift, careless of time, money, energy, opportunity and all things. If it be firm jointed he is cautious, watchful, keen, diplomatic, tireless in planning, confident and sure of success, self-poised and self-controlling.

BUD DOBLE
The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle 50c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Usual Luck.
Hewitt—That new watch of yours is a beauty.
Jewitt—Yes, but I don't get any chance to show it; whenever anybody asks what time it is somebody is sure to see a clock before I can get my watch out.

Actual Facts.
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

A Different Young Man.
Gerald—There is a good deal of power in my arm.
Geraldine—I have never had occasion to notice it.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.
Periodic pains, headache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

If you would not cease to love mankind, you must not cease to do them good.—Maclaren.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man is buried in oblivion long before he is dead.

If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Entire Family.
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism, Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Debts of the Rich and Poor.
Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich man than from the slave of toil, for the former builds upon his position in society to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

We Reiterate
That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box guaranteed to cure any case.

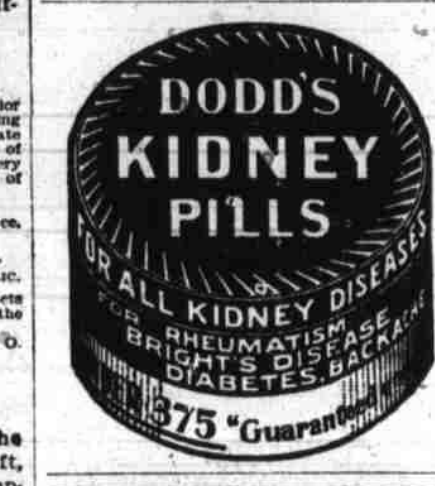
Getting Back at Him.
He (peevishly)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair.
She (calmly)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry act.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Muggins—"When your wife sings I suppose you forget all your troubles."
Buggins—"Um—all my other troubles."

If Your Eyes Bother You
get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

To plead that anything is excusable is to admit that it is wrong.—Smiles.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Silver Falls to Restore Gray Hair to Its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease and dandruff. 25c and 50c at all druggists.

PENSIONS New Laws Sent Free
Years Volunteers, 1862 entitled. Write Nathan Dickford, 125 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.
Opium and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book particulars sent free. H. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., Box 1770.
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 40, 1908.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.
Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



HYGIENIC TOWEL
Sanitary and a Marvelously Quick Dryer
A towel which is sure to receive immediate and most hearty welcome by the user. From every point of view, economical as well as sanitary. It is by long odds the best that has ever been put before the public. The "Hygienic" possesses every good quality that is possible to be put in a towel. It is of strong, massive, tough texture, absorbing good water. It is porous and absorbs moisture quickly, drying the body with hardly any effort. It is a rapid absorber of water and remains entirely odorless. It is made in four sizes: 18x29 10c apiece, 18x19 15c apiece, 20x44 30c apiece, 21x50 35c apiece.
Send for one or a pair for sample. Money returned if not satisfactory. Write directly to mills, as we are the manufacturers. THE HYGIENIC MILLS, York and Howard Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Learn Watchmaking
Graduates make from \$10 to \$30 a week. Catalog and particulars sent free. A. E. Pittenger, 912 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

If afflicted with eye troubles, use Thompson's Eye Water.

Old Virginia Cheroots

If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain.

That's exactly the kind of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for three Old Virginia Cheroots.

OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

Are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—Therefore 3 for 5 Cents
SOLD EVERYWHERE

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

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New U. S. mail and passenger cars leave Midland every day except Sunday at 8:30 a. m., for Andrews, Shafter Lake and Seminole, connecting with mail hacks every other day for Sligo, Plains and Trixie, also Monument and Knowles, New Mexico. Tickets on sale at Llano Hotel, Midland, Texas

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Are served at the Wig-Wam Restaurant at 25 cents. For the benefit of the business men during the busy season and the farmers of the Big Springs country we have started our regular dinners. Our tables will be supplied with the very best the market affords and our service is prompt. Eat at

THE WIG-WAM RESTAURANT

ICE CREAM FISH AND OYSTERS

Christian Endeavor Program.

Sunday, October 4, 1908.

Leader—Miss Leona George.

Subject—Our Vows; Psa. 116.

Song.

Prayer.

The Vow of Jacob; Gen. 28: 29-22.—Rev. Bledsoe.

Making Vows; Psa. 65:1-5.—Mr. Walter Barrett.

Song.

David's Vow; Psa. 132:1-5—Miss Nettie Thomas.

Scripture References.

Scripture Readings.

Duet—Miss Earnest Reagan and Mrs. Annie Pope.

Benediction.

Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

For Plumbing

Work of all kinds call on O. L. Riggs at Arnold's tin shop. Phone 296. 51-2t

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 46t

Get Both Style and Comfort



Stokes-Hughes Co.

Announcement.

I have bought the grain and flour business formerly owned by J. S. Cordill, at the large iron warehouse located just north of the Palace hotel, where I will be pleased to meet all my old customers when in need of anything in my line. I will carry nothing but the best flour, meal, and all kinds of feed stuff at the lowest market price. Free delivery to any part of the city. Phone 67. Yours for business, 2012t F. G. Shepard.

Announcement.

Dr. Aronson, the well known optician, will arrive here, October 8, and will remain 3 or 4 days. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty. Those who need his services can find him with Dr. Barnett at Mitchell & Parks' drug store. Remember the date, October 8, for 3 or 4 days.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made By Many Big Springs Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Big Springs resident tells you how this can be done.

W. S. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

W. D. Haney and R. K. Bolt went down to Big Springs Friday on business.—Roscoe Times.

W. D. Harper visited Stanton and Odessa this week.

Make your dollars stretch out, you can do it—at Pool Bros.

J. O. Hartzog and Joe Setzer were in Stanton Monday.

The electric Theater has played to crowded houses every night since it opened. Show begins at 7:30 p. m.

Midland county will erect a new jail at a cost of \$15,000, the plans for which have been accepted.

All the school children know that Reagan has the school supplies.

Judge L. A. Dale attended court at Stanton the first of the week.

Tally Lloyd, The Tailor and Hatter, is the exclusive agent here for the Kahn Tailoring Co. They are one of the best in America. Phone 306. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Midland, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of her parents, Dr. J. A. Hurt and wife.

Say, we want your drug business, give us a chance. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. F. Kelly was looking after his real estate interests in Martin county Monday.

Trade with Reagan now and you will continue to do so hereafter.

We will deliver your lumber after the 15th if you pay the drayage. Hardin Lumber Co.

John B. Littler attended court at Stanton Monday.

The Electric Theater opens every night at 7:30, and closes at 10:30. New program every night.

Reagan carries a larger and completer stock in his new quarters, first door south of Gary & Burns'.

The Sweetwater Baptist Association convened in the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon. The address of welcome was delivered by B. Reagan in a brief but appropriate speech. The ladies of the association met in the Christian church, where they will hold their meetings. The attendance is good and the meeting promises to be a very successful one.

Diamonds are the most beautiful things that Nature has given us. When properly cut and tastefully set they give an added charm to any woman's toilet. Our uniform low prices assure you of a safe investment. You lose money if you do not get our prices before buying. Ward's. The price is the thing.

The Campaign is on in Earnest—Who will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and The Enterprise both for \$2.25 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

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W. J. Bryan Campaign Fund.

The Democratic National Campaign Committee have decided to raise a fund of one million dollars for the purpose of properly conducting the presidential campaign, and in order to raise this amount it is going to require the help of every loyal democrat, and the Enterprise this week inaugurates a Bryan campaign fund movement in this county in which every democrat in Howard county is requested to contribute just what he feels like he can.

The list as it now appears is as follows:

The Enterprise \$ 1.00

Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the opera house until further announcement. Prayer meetings at the Methodist church on Thursday nights. Let all interested persons take notice. The services will all be at the usual hours.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor.

The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the various contestants in the Enterprise's Popular Young Lady Voting Contest.

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| Miss Margie Oliphant | 45.30 |
| " Lucille Ely | 8.90 |
| " Viola Adams | 6.20 |
| " Mae Thomas | 3.70 |
| " Alice McCright | 1.30 |
| " Audrie McWhorter | 1.20 |
| " Birdie Andrus | 1.20 |
| " Ethel Crowder | 1.10 |
| " Dochia Griffin | 1.10 |
| " Flora Lewis | 1.10 |
| " Lottie Cranfill | 1.10 |

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given to the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on Subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

B. H. Baird and M. B. Roddy were business visitors in Big Springs Wednesday.—Roscoe Times.

If you need anything in the sundry line try Reagan's.

Remember the electric fans and ice water every night at the Electric Theater, in the Bauer block. Admission 10 cents.

District court convenes here on Monday, October 12th.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boy Proof Clothes



See the preparations we have made for young hopefuls—the smartest styles of the season in quality clothes. No other than the famous

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boy Proof Clothes

The kind Parents have sought without finding. All the latest models, perfectly fitting sizes, exclusive patterns and wear-proof fabrics.—What more. Prices will please you too.

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