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POULTRY SHOW

List of Premiums Given at The Poultry Show on November 23, 24 and 25.

The poultry show here last week was a success financially as well as in other ways. The list of premiums is given below:

Highest scoring pen in show, I. E. Smith took first prize on S. C. and R. I. reds, second prize on white Wyandotts, and first prize on largest and best display on any one breed.

Mrs. Rossiter, won \$10 pair of glasses given by Dr. I. E. Smith for the oldest lady attending the show. On November 24th, she was 81 years, 8 months and 10 days. November 25th, Mrs. C. G. Devenport was the same age. J. A. Frost, won setting of R. I. red eggs, given by E. F. Buskill, for the oldest man visiting the show.

S. C. White Leghorns—Richard Lowe, first cock; I. E. Smith, second cock, first hen, fifth pullet and first pen; J. B. Mittel, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, on hen; Robt Evans, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, on pullet, R. C. reds, I. E. Smith, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, first pen, S. C. Buff Orpington, I. E. Smith, first cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel, Harness three pen I. E. Smith, first hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

Bard Rocks—I. E. Smith, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th on hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th on pullets. Cockerels I. E. Smith, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th, W. A. McGowen 2nd. Pens, I. E. Smith, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pens.

Silver Laced Wyandotts, Mrs. J. G. Carter, Lees, Texas, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet.

1st pen No 6. White Rocks, cockerel I. E. Smith, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, R. L. Young, Abilene, Texas, 5th. Cockerels, I. E. Smith, 1st, 2nd, Nat Shick, 3rd, Ed Gillispie 4th. Hens, I. E. Smith 1st and 5th, R. L. Young, 2nd and 3rd, Nat Shick, 4th. Pullets, I. E. Smith, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th, pullet, Nat Shick, 3rd, on pullet.

I. E. Smith, 1st 2nd pen, R. L. Young 3rd pen Nat Shick 4th pen Ed Gillespie 5th pen.

Silver Spangle Hamburgs, No. 6 B 21 1st cock No. 6. 86 1st cockerel.

Cornish Game, 31 band 69 1st cock.

Wauhorse, 28 1st cock.

Buff Cosehans, No. 6. B 96 1st hen. No. 6. 0 2nd.

Pen, 2 81 W. Orpington hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. 150 2 82 W. Orpington cock 2nd.

Buff Rocks, W. A. McGowen Big Springs, 2nd cock, 5th, hen 4th pen, L. E. Gillett, El Paso, 3rd, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Big Springs 4th.

D. G. Heirman, El Paso, 1st and 5th pullet, 2nd pen. Mrs. Settles Big Springs, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st and 3rd pen. J. M. Morrison, El Paso 4th cockerel, 3rd pullet, T. E. Gillett, El Paso, 1st pullet 2nd hen, 5th pen, A. W. Graham, El Paso, 4th on hen.

White Wyandotts, I. E. Smith 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pen. Dr. R. B. Homan, El Paso, 2nd cock 5th pen.

S. C. R. I. Reds, I. E. Smith, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th cock, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hens, 5th pullet, 1st and 3rd pen. J. R. Reed, Baird, 4th cock, 4th pen. Mrs. W. R. Settles 2nd cockerel, 5th pen. I. C. Patterson, San Angelo, 1st, 2nd,

3rd and 4th, pullet, 2nd pen. E. F. Buskill, Big Springs, 4th and 5th, hen.

Home Study

Through the large number of courses in correspondence offered in the University of Texas, no person need now be without some University training. The Home Study Department is now only one year old, but already about five hundred students have enrolled. Many of them are teachers, and others are such persons as are glad to utilize this opportunity to take University work under competent and sympathetic instructors. It will not be many years before thousands of ambitious young people in Texas will employ their spare time in doing profitable home study.

We Need Factories

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are the world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles in length and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is the greatest show on earth. Watch it! It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the world and it furnishes life giving substance to the withering veins of European nations. Watch it!

The parade costs \$200,000 per day, \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageantries in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth Century. Watch it! The members of the 32nd Legislature are respectfully invited to review the parade.

Special Service

The service at the Christian church next Sunday morning will be under the auspices of the "Christian Woman's Board of Missions," and instead of the usual program prepared for that day, there will be a special Missionary sermon by Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, a hearty invitation is extended to all who will attend this special service.

Frank Polacek was arrested Monday on a charge of wife beating and placed under bond to await the action of the County Court. The assault occurred Sunday night. People living in the east part of town heard screams coming from the Polacek home and when neighbors rushed in they found the woman lying on the floor unconscious and the man had fled.

Texas Real Estate Increasing Rapidly

Real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of one million dollars per day and the man who puts money in Texas enterprises cannot fail to double his investment many times. Come to Texas, the place of golden opportunities, the land of plenty and the poor man's Arcadia where bank accounts grow like Jonah's gourd.

An Infants Prattle

My wife and I, and little Billiken went to Fort Worth Wednesday on a little business matter, and after attending to the special object of our trip, we decided that we would go to the matinee. Just as I was in the act of purchasing two tickets, Manager Greenwall, stopped me by telling me that the distinguished gentleman who was billed for the afternoon, objected to children in the audience. As the opera has no provision for caring for children, we sought amusement elsewhere. Mr. Lackaye may be doing the world a real kindness in objecting to children at his performances, though his reason is one of self-interest solely. I merely mention the incident to remind my readers of the growing tendency toward the exclusion of the child, making it difficult for a mother of a babe, one she must carry around with her, to enjoy the amusements of the world with the same freedom as her sister who has avoided the responsibility of motherhood. Really, the theatre is not the proper place for little children, and I will not fall out with the manager who excludes them. Yet, it is with regret that I note the lack of children among the families where they are best prepared to provide for them and prepare them for the battle of life. Children interfere with their social engagements, with their amusements, and are such a care and such a nuisance around the house. Such people are to be pitied. Their growing youth will melt away as years flee by and soon the darkening shadows of the great beyond will creep close beside the brownstone front, and the worn and wrinkled faces, sitting all alone before the evening fire, will feel the awful anguish of the thought that nowhere in this wide, wide world, a single offspring lives and cares for them.

No baby laughter ever rang throughout their grim old house, no dimpled, chubby baby arm ever clung to "muzzer" or to "dad," no ruby lips as red as poppy blooms e'er press their lips, (now withered by the hand of Time), with kisses sweeter than the honied hearts of spring-time blossoms. Ah me! The glorious blessings they have missed, the duty they have put aside, to the frowzy fashion, that will-o'-the-wisp that always leads one with hoping soul and outstretched hand, until the dreaded quagmire's depth engulfs him' hopes and all.

Billiken goes with us, or we do not go. For where they let the babies go, there is sure to be an atmosphere of innocence. The blase world can not lay its palsied finger on a baby's mind, nor check the love that flows from "muzzy's" heart through baby's soul straight up to heaven. I would not give one golden hair of Billiken's little head, one flash from his bright, blue eyes, one silver ripple of his innocent laughter for all the fame and all the glittering gold that Lackaye's art has made him. I have something he has not, a sprig of life from off the tree of love, immortal like the Son who died for us on Calvary. I leave it to the world to judge if I have not done more for all that's good and great and pure than he who struts about upon a little narrow stage afraid of an infant's prattle or a baby's tears.—Cleburne Enterprise.

At 4:30 Saturday morning while yard crew was returning from west yards, where they had been to pug away along train of stable cars, had a Caboose and Water Car behind the engine and were backing up, ran into some stock cars that did not clear main line in side track. It necessitated leaving the Caboose which turned over, the yard crew narrowly escaping getting killed. We understand that one of the yard men resigned at 4:30.

There are 141,356,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been touched by a plow, land that is fertile and highly susceptible to cultivation. This would provide homes for 3,000,000 farmers and would go a long way toward bringing Texas to the highest stage of development.

English Capitalists Investing In Texas

Sir Dwire Smith and B. Husev, Capitalists of Westfield Hkley, York, England were in Fort Worth last week for the purpose of securing information and literature concerning Texas. At the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association Sir Dwire Smith talk enthusiastically of the opportunities and advantages of Texas and carried back with him to England large quantities of literature on Texas supplied his party by this Association.

These men have recently made heavy investments in Texas and have great confidence in the future of the state.

Box for Orphans

The ladies of the Christian church are preparing a Christmas box for the Orphans home at Dallas, and all those who would like to contribute to this box can send their donation to any member of The Aid, or call them up, and they will send for same. The box will be packed at the Christian church the 2nd, Monday in December, and all who have not sent in before that date, can send on that day to the church. All contributions in the way of clothing, bed clothes, toys, money or anything that will gladden the hearts of these unfortunate children will be thankfully received.

Try Shumake razor at \$1 and up, at Reagan's.

For Sale

160 acres of fine agricultural land, 9 miles from town, in good community, will sell for \$11 per acre, small cash payment, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, or will trade for horses, mules, cattle or town property. See W. V. Ervin for particulars.

Special Notice

Remember the meeting of U. C., at the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday the 7th. We hope to have a good crowd out as there will be an election of officers, and other business of importance. Be sure and remember the time and place and come out.

Some of our merchants are receiving and opening up their holiday goods. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush incident to the last few days of the holiday shopping, and besides you will find the stocks in better shape to select from.

You are cordially invited to attend services at the Methodist church Sunday. Morning subject, "Who Was the First Methodist." Evening subject, "Two Views of Life." Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Be sure to come.

Saturday night one of the plate glass was broken out of the front door of Reagan's drug store, but whether it was done by some one bent on malicious mischief or burglary cannot be told as nothing was found missing from the store.

We Are Offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

....ON....

Children and Misses

....Cloaks....

J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

If dreamers were doers all would be millionaires.

Still, people speak of football fatalities as "accidents!"

Underwear advertisements are peculiarly thrilling just now.

'Twas better to have tried and lost than never to have tried at all.

A suggestion: Why not a hobble skirt for the bride's wedding gown?

The death of eight aviators in the past month proves aviation a costly sport.

A deaf chauffeur must be in the same class as a color-blind locomotive engineer.

One Chicago woman hid a diamond in an umbrella. Quite so. However, she got it back.

Every time football kills a boy one cannot help wondering if football is really a sport.

Aviators make rings around the goddess of liberty, but no one else is permitted to do so.

Our idea of a well-trained balloon is one that will go to Mexico instead of to Canada at this season.

When the America became a wreck at sea it went up instead of down. This is a new record at any rate.

At the prevailing prices modest persons might think it a privilege to be an egg, especially a strictly fresh egg.

The gowns worn at aviation meets already begin to draw attention away from the horribly unconventional manbirds.

Both Manuel and Alfonso have the pear-gray spat habit. No wonder they are constantly getting into hot water.

Is the dirigible just coming into its own, or is this last spurge of crossing the English channel but a dying gasp?

A scorching automobilist in Kansas City knocked down four blind girls at once. That appears to be the record for the season.

As a new \$100 counterfeit bill is in circulation the waiters in the more luxurious beergeries should be careful when accepting tips.

That New York girl who was married amid a fringe of puppy dogs probably will like her husband, too, when she gets used to him.

Announcement is made of a rise in the price of ostrich plumes. One of the crying needs of the time is an increase in the number of ostrich farms.

To own an automobile may be an indication of prosperity, but to possess an automobile and be able to have bacon for breakfast is a sign of opulence.

In St. Louis an aviator advertises "Lessons in flying \$25 each." He neglects to mention the number of lessons it would be necessary to take to become a good flyer.

Sixteen new stars have been found in the last 25 years and 13 of them have been found by women. Which again goes to prove that women were always partial to stars.

A man in Germany who traded his wife for a pig was declared by the judge before whom he appeared to have made a suitable exchange, as he himself was but a hog.

Samoa is breaking into the limelight with hookworm. As 85 per cent of the natives are suffering with it, Samoans think the fact entitles them to some part of the world's notice.

It has been announced in New York that hereafter smugglers, whether of high or low degree, will be sent to jail instead of being fined. This ought to stimulate the conscience of the returning traveler.

A sure test to prove a sober condition or the contrary has often been suggested, but not altogether decided upon. A guest in a Gotham hotel has apparently established a sure one. He ordered two taxicabs sent to his room.

When aeroplanes are driven as early in their developments as this, at the rate of more than a mile a minute, for 60 miles at a stretch, it is evident that the automobile has its work cut out if it is to keep ahead of the flying machines in speed.

Flying from France to England has ceased to be considered marvelous. Progress in aviation is rapid enough to satisfy all but very impulsive people.

Fifteen hundred schoolboys turned out the other day and cleaned the streets in the Sixth ward of Kansas City, without asking any pay for their services. It was found when the work was completed that not a boy had sustained a broken collar bone or suffered bruises that made it necessary for him to be taken to a hospital.

TEXAS WELL TREATED BY THE COMMITTEE

ENGINEERS LOOK FAVORABLY ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

TRINITY DOWN FOR \$42,500

River and Harbor Committee Will Incorporate Most of Recommendations.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors met to begin work on the bill to be offered in this Congress. It has been stated the measure is expected to come before the House with an aggregate appropriation of not exceeding \$30,000,000. While the bill is never formed wholly on the recommendations of the chief engineer as to the amounts of money which he estimates will be needed for the next fiscal year the committee will be guided largely by these recommendations. This report of estimates was made public and contains the following recommendations for Texas as amounts required for the work during the next fiscal year:

Galveston harbor \$155,000, Galveston channel \$125,000, Texas City channel \$50,000, channel Port Bolivar \$250,000, Houston ship channel \$2,200,000 (required for completion of existing project), West Galveston Bay, bays and adjacent mouth of river \$250,000; Intercoastal Canal \$200,000 required for completion of existing contracts, Aransas Pass \$25,000, harbor at Sabine Pass \$150,000, Brazos River from Velasco to Old Washington \$25,000, Trinity River \$40,000, lock and dam No. 1 on Trinity \$2,500, Red River up to Denison \$25,000.

No specific recommendation is made for the inland waterway or the Houston ship channel, but it pointed out that it will take \$200,000 to complete the existing contracts of the inland waterway and \$2,200,000 to complete the Houston ship channel. The great rush in connection with this bill, which ordinarily comes at the tail end of the session, is due to the fact that the committee wants to get the measure out of the way before the board of engineers can report favorably on new projects. Thus the Beaumont waterway, is the only new Texas project which has a chance of being incorporated in the bill, as a favorable report has already been made on the project by the special board which investigated the waterway. By getting the bill through the House this early very few new projects will be incorporated in the act.

Thirteen Dead in Mine Explosion. Antlers, Okla.: Thirteen miners were killed in an explosion at the Jumbo Mines, twenty miles from here, Monday, and one of the fourteen men in the workings at the time was brought out alive but unconscious.

Five men were blown from the mouth of the shaft by the force of the explosion and the other nine were entombed at depths varying from 225 to 290 feet. The bodies of eight were brought out of the mine after rescuers had dug in the workings all day. The eight men whose bodies have been recovered were thrown from the mouth of the mine more than 200 feet in the air. The others are at a depth of 290 feet.

Illinois Third in Population. Washington: With an actual population of 5,638,591, and a gain in the last ten years of almost 17 per cent, as shown by the announcement of the result of the recent census, Illinois is assured a continuance as the third State of the Union. Only New York and Pennsylvania outrank her, while Ohio, which occupies fourth position, falls almost a million below.

New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island all show larger percentages of gain. Illinois should gain at least four Congressmen if the proposed new apportionment law should be based as present.

Surveyors are out locating what is thought to be the extension of the Pecos Valley Southern from Pecos north to Quanah, on the Fort Worth and Denver.

The Game Comes High. Albany, N. Y.: The Democratic State Committee disbursed \$428,870 in electing its State ticket, according to a statement filed with the Secretary of State. The committee received individual contributions aggregating \$302,472 and on Nov. 23 borrowed \$30,000, making the total receipts \$332,472. The New York County Democratic Committee statements show that its receipts were \$108,752 and the disbursements \$106,492.

Railway Extension Proposed. Weatherford: H. F. Mitchell, vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley Railroad Company, building a road north from here by Bridgeport and Decatur to Gainesville, gave out an interview in which he says that the road will also be built south and will go by way of Buckner and Lipan, and on to Brownwood. Mr. Mitchell gives as his opinion that work will be begun on this southern extension not later than April 1, 1911.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The Texas Central railway extension reached Rising Star last week, and a building boom is now on at that place.

Individual deposits in the banks of Texas show a decided gain in recent reports.

The \$12,000 library building of the Carnegie Library at Sulphur Springs has been completed and accepted by the library trustees.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Alice Daniel at Austin and secured diamonds worth \$1000.

Howe capitalists have organized and obtained a charter and will at once bore a deep well, the derrick being already erected, to a depth of about 500 feet.

Both legs of an old army teamster named W. W. King were cut off while he was trying to crawl under some cars at Valentine Saturday morning. He died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dallas County has sued a number of ex-officers for the recovery of fees collected by the officers and claimed by the county. The sum aggregates \$4500.

The Railroad Commission has ordered dismissed the application of Dobbin, on the Santa Fe and Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroads, for a union depot.

J. C. Henderson, a farmer living north of Sulphur Springs, cultivated six acres of corn this season on the intensive plan and harvested from the six acres 300 bushels.

The relaying of the track on the transcontinental division of the Texas and Pacific with heavier steel, which was resumed near Blossom some time ago, has reached a point near Paris.

The citizens of Dalhart have organized the Dalhart National Guards and secured a full company, offering their services on the border in the present difficulty to Gov. Campbell, to act on his command.

W. H. Field, former treasurer of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, but who retired some time since on account of ill health, died in Montgomery, Ala., last week.

Representative John N. Garner, Democratic whip, for the next session of Congress, declared the election of Champ Clark as speaker of the House by nearly a unanimous vote of Democrats is assured.

Arnold E. Edwards, aged 24 was drowned, and Roy Haines, aged 19, was dragged from the water at Lake Wichita, near Wichita Falls, Sunday morning half dead, from a battle with the waves and exposure, after the boat in which they were fishing capsized.

The State Board of Directors of the Texas Division, Travelers' Protective Association, has reached a decision to build a palatial club house at San Leon, Texas, and organized for the purpose of carrying the decision into effect. Site and \$5,000 bonus was donated and accepted.

A representative of a New York concern who has been in Texas for some time making contracts for the delivery of turkeys for the Northern and Eastern markets closed a contract at Temple with the Texas Packing Company of that city for \$50,000 worth of the birds.

Reliable information has been received that the necessary arrangements for financing the Red River Valley and Texas Railroad have been completed and that work will begin within the next few days. The line is to be run from Ardmore to Chillicothe, Tex.

Palestine is interested in the report that the Texas Southeastern Railroad may be extended from Lufkin or Diboll, Angelina County, to Palestine and thence to Dallas.

A movement is on foot among various clubs and other organizations looking to the promotion of the proposition to build a new and more elaborate residence for the governors of Texas than that now used.

According to announcement, the Hamilton to Gatesville extension of the St. Louis Southwestern will be formally opened up for traffic in the next thirty days and a regular train service will be inaugurated. It is thought that the contractors will turn the completed project over to the officials by Dec. 20.

Representative Sheppard has been advised that Capt. Waldron of the army engineers has reported unfavorably as to the advisability of a survey of a channel connecting Red and Sulphur Rivers by way of Texasiana. Congressman Sheppard has taken an appeal from the decision of Capt. Waldron to the board of engineers.

J. M. Coleman, a farmer of Plano, was robbed of a pocketbook containing cash and New York Exchange for \$9510 just as the Rock Island train pulled into the union depot at Memphis, Tenn., Monday night.

Lindsay Carey of Austin college was stabbed in the side while students were parading at Waxahachie Thursday. The young man is not fatally injured. A Waxahachie boy was placed under \$500 bond.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress last week in session in San Antonio passed resolutions favoring the establishment of a naval base on the Texas coast.

Wm. Jennings Bryan has been joined on his farm at Mission, Texas, by his wife and children, where they will spend the winter in comparative seclusion.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken in St. Petersburg schools to prevent the students making a demonstration against capital punishment.

Overton Dickinson, son of the secretary of war, died at the Belle Meade farm near Nashville, Tenn., last week of heart disease.

A series of earthquakes were felt at Corunna, Villagarcia, Vigo and Ferrol, Spain. The people were greatly alarmed but no damage is reported.

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas was elected president of the American Horse Breeders, at its session in New York.

Michael Cudahy, founder of the packing firm bearing his name, died Sunday in a hospital in Chicago of pneumonia. Mr. Cudahy had been ill five days, the disease becoming serious early Saturday morning.

Rev. Dr. Beverly E. Warner, rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, and one of the best known Episcopalian clergymen in this country, died at his home of heart failure, following a brief attack of la grippe.

On Saturday night the embargo on the telegraph wires in Mexico was lifted and a full associated press report was sent out from the City of Mexico. The embargo had lasted for five days.

The nearly completed Elephant Butte reservoir will cover some 40,000 acres of land above El Paso, and will inundate the home of some 2,000 people, in a section which has been settled for the past 300 years. The Government will buy in fee simple all the land that is covered.

The population of Baltimore, according to a police census just completed is approximately 565,000. The Federal census, taken last spring, placed it at 558,485, relegating Baltimore to seventh position in point of population, Cleveland taking its place with 560,663.

The body of John G. Carlisle, three times Speaker of the House, United States Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, has been removed from the cemetery in New York, where it has rested since his death, and placed in the cemetery at Covington, Ky., where it will rest beside that of his wife and two sons.

A limited parcel post for the rural free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his forthcoming annual report.

A disastrous flood caused by the loosening of the waters of an internal lake in Bering Glacier, Alaska, swept the Bering River, devastating a large section southwest of the great ice field. Many miners' cabins were swept away and grave fears are entertained for the lives of the occupants.

Sam Stoltz, aged 52, at League City, was killed Thanksgiving Day by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a member of a hunting party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz and half a dozen others.

Two sets of triplets and forty-five sets of twins are reported for October. The total births for the month were 4674, of which 4174 are white and 500 colored. The total deaths were 1911. Tuberculosis heads the list as the cause of death with 210.

W. B. Wren of Rhode died at his home last week. He was a Confederate soldier and had one leg shot off in the battle of Bull Run. He was 70 years of age.

Martin W. Littlejohn, Democratic Congressman-elect from Roosevelt's own district in New York, at one time a section hand on the Texas & Pacific railroad in Tarrant and Parker counties, is coming to Texas. He is due to arrive in a short time with his wife, "Peggy O'Brien," and perhaps will remain in the State until after Christmas.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$2,000,000 additional to the Carnegie Technical School at Pittsburg.

The war department has instructed Gen. Hoyt, commander of the Department of Texas to respond to requests from the United States Marshals for the assistance of troops in preventing violations of neutrality.

The population of Wichita Falls announced by the census bureau is \$200 compared with 2480 ten years ago, a gain of 324 per cent, the largest percentage yet announced for Texas cities.

Thirty-six homicides and 21 suicides were reported in Texas last October.

The board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, fixed the salary of the pastor at \$5,000. This is the best salary paid by any Methodist Church, South, except one in St. Louis.

Attorney General Wickersham has announced that he will agree to no more leniency in cases against violators of the anti-trust laws and will insist on jail sentences.

Yale's receipts from football this fall reach about \$70,000.

Stillwell of the Orient railroad has purchased 8000 tons of steel rails for his road.

The census returns give Memphis, Tenn., a population of 131,105.

George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," has been matched to wrestle Jess Westergard of Des Moines, Ia., in a finish bout in Dallas the night of December 6.

Following Tolstol's written request his grave has been made under "Poverty Oak." "It the spot where in childhood we buried a green rocking horse," he wrote.

It is authoritatively given out that the next house will show 227 Democratic majority cmfwetacmfwyetacm crats, and the Democratic majority will be sixty-four.

Carrying out an act of Congress enacted last spring, President Taft has issued an order detaching Oklahoma from the Kansas internal revenue district.

Fire destroyed four business blocks in the town of Oktaha, Okla., fifteen miles south of Muskogee last week entailing a loss of \$20,000.

Under instruction from the Federal Government, Dallas County must get busy at once constructing three draw bridges across the Trinity, preparatory to making the stream navigable. The total cost of the proposed bridges will be about \$75,000.

At a meeting of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000,000 in cash was raised and a free sight donated for the location of the State capital of Oklahoma at Lawton.

James Kenefick, local manager of the Muskogee Oil Company, was killed near Pawnee, Okla. Frank Manning was arrested soon after the shooting.

Ad Wolgast, champion light-weight pugilist of the world, declares he is willing to meet Owen Moran, who defeated Battling Nelson at San Francisco, next May if he was insured \$12,500 and was permitted to name the referee.

The Hudson County, New Jersey, Grand Jury voted unanimously to return four indictments against James J. Gallagher, the discharged city employe who shot Mayor Gaynor on Aug. 9 last.

Andrew Carnegie was showered Friday with congratulatory messages on his seventy-third birthday, which he quietly celebrated at his home on Fifth avenue.

A report is to the effect that the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway has definite plans for the building of a branch line from Wapanucka to Bromide, Okla., about seven miles. A great-summer resort is planned at Bromide.

Notwithstanding his ex-communication from the Greek Catholic church, the Russian Douma adjourned Monday out of respect for Count Tolstol. The president of the Douma described the dead man as the pride of Russia and the glory of mankind.

In view of the development in Persia, the Turkish government has under discussion the plan and to send into Persia Turkish troops equal in numbers to those sent into the country by Russia and Great Britain in order to protect Turkish subjects.

While walking on a Texas & New Orleans trestle, near Nacogdoches Monday morning, Geo. W. Whitcomb, a Confederate veteran, aged 73 years, was knocked from the trestle and instantly killed, falling some thirty feet to the bottom of the ravine.

Announcement is made that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway is distributing booths for use in the dispatching of trains by telephone. It is said that the system will probably be in full operation over the Katy system by early spring.

Postal authorities recently arrested parties operating Burn Bros., oil stock manipulators, at Kansas City, and Continental Wireless Telegraph Co., of Topeka, Kansas, as fraudulently using the mails.

Former Attorney General R. V. Davidson is thinking of locating in Dallas to engage in law practice.

The Enid, Ochiltree & Western road has in operation ten miles of line from Dalhart to VVictory and has thirty-five miles more graded. Upon the completed portion bonds are desired.

The recent election will enable the Representatives of California in Congress to offer a bid of approximately \$17,500,000 for the privilege of holding the Panama Pacific International Exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

After attempting to kill her brother, Miss Jeanette Lovelace ended her life at Lawton, Okla., by taking poison. The cause of the woman's deed is unexplained.

The "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma election laws denies the right to vote to any one who cannot read and write, a section of the constitution provided, however, that the law is not applicable to any one who either had the right to vote, or whose ancestors had the right to vote in 1865. This provision is now before the United States courts.

The Tennessee Supreme Court has held as constitutional the act of the Tennessee Legislature of 1909 prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey in Tennessee. The law was sustained by Judge John K. Shields, M. M. Neil and D. L. Landon, being a majority of the court, and Judge Beard and Green holding to the contrary.

A Fort Worth benefactor, whose name is to be withheld until Christmas Day, will make a gift of \$10,000 to the Ft. Worth Central Methodist Church according to the statement of the pastor of the church.

McLean Met His Match. John R. McLean stepped in front of aurching Irishman one evening and obstructed the sidewalk so that the Irishman was obliged to step and look at him. McLean said: "Here's that half dollar I borrowed of you. Now you must quit talking the neighbors that I never pay my debts." Half drunk, and wholly dared, the Irishman took the silver piece, looked at it intently, and then said: "Be dad, yer can't get off that stay. It wor a whole dollar that yer borred; so fork over." And he forked over another half dollar, and went his way, laughing heartily at the quick wit of the Irishman.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Couldn't Be Thankful. Bishop Charles W. Smith at a harvest dinner in Portland said of the harvest spirit: "The harvest spirit is one of thankfulness, but there are some crabbed old farmers who couldn't be thankful if they tried."

"I said to such an old fellow as he conducted me over his farm on a golden autumn afternoon and showed me a record harvest: "Well, sir, this year, at least, you've got nothing, nothing whatever to complain of."

"I don't know about that, Bishop," he answered, with a shake of the head. "I'm afraid there'll be no spots hay for the young calves."

He Never Shaved Again. Marmaduke—What do you suppose that wretched barber said when he shaved me?

Bertie—I don't know. Marmaduke—He said it reminded him of a game he used to play when a boy called "Hunt the Hare."

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Local and Personal

New score cards at Reagan's.
J. E. Adams of Coshoma was here Saturday.
Alarm clocks, \$1 to \$2 at Reagan's.
John Jaynes of Dawson county was here Monday.
Uncle Jess Evans of Dawson county was here this week.
T. S. Haynie, section foreman at Stanton, was here Saturday.
"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."
The Christian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on the 24th.
Reagan's prescription department excels all others, remember.
B. H. Black, one of Tahoka's prominent citizens, was here Monday.
The Cleveland Sweet Orr & Co's trousers sold by A. P. McDonald & Co's.
Prof. J. L. Webb, principal of the Coshoma public school, was here Saturday.
See S. R. Morton for new and second-hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.
U. S. Delmont, a well known ranchman of Gaines county was here Saturday.



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Big Springs, Texas

G. A. Merrick of Stanton was here yesterday.
Rev. S. P. Brown of Stanton was here Saturday.
Elder G. T. Walker of Auto was in town Tuesday.
W. F. Cushing of Konahasset was here Tuesday.
C. L. Alderman returned last week from a visit to his family at Arkadelphia, Ark.
See S. R. Morton for new and second hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.
For Sale—Double shot Eastman Kodak, for sale cheap, apply at this office.
Mrs. J. D. Birdwell returned Saturday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mills, at Dallas.
I want to buy young horses and mares and mules.
J. C. Billingsley.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.
J. M. Higginbotham was here Saturday on his way from his Martin county ranch to his home in Dublin.
If you want small irrigated farms at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

See us at once for the Christmas Gift on scholarships. You can't afford to miss it. Big Springs Business Academy.

C. A. Arbuthnot of Colorado, who is representing the Weaver Book Co., of Ohio, spent two days here this week.

We sell more Red Cross shoes each season, they have only to be worn to be appreciated at A. P. McDonald & Co's. Shoes and gents furnishing.

Clyde Ferguson, a life and fire insurance agent of Corsicana, passed through this city Sunday night, en route to Big Springs, where he will visit his mother and father.—Fort Worth Record.

When cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

A Christmas Gift

Several have come to me asking if we sold all the scholarships placed with the Commercial club hoping to get advantage of the special offer. So we have decided to place ten scholarships at the same rate as a holiday offer. We will give you \$25 on each of the ten combined scholarships. Come to see us at once or you will miss this chance. We are the leading school of the West as a high grade school for high grade students. Yours for the best in a practical education. Big Spring Business Academy.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Coshoma, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 1st day of Dec. 1910.

Published in the Big Springs Enterprise a newspaper printed and published at Big Springs, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	27,157 52
Loans, real estate	1,150 00
Overdrafts	383 66
Real Estate (banking house)	1,550 00
Other real estate	200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,256 34
Due from approved Reserve Agents	\$ 3,083 65
Due from other Banks and bankers subject to check	154 50
Cash Items	2,341 88
Currency	1,521 00
Specie	132 60
Other resources, as follows:	
Unacceptable cash items and collections sundry banks	1,526 75
Cotton acceptances	4,265 83
Depositor's Guarantee Fund	300 00
Total	\$45,023 33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,982 08
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2,636 57
Individual Deposits subject to check	23,803 27
Time certificates of deposit	226 00
Cashier's checks	375 41
Bills payable and rediscounts	3,000 00
Certificates of deposit, issued for borrowed money	3,000 00
Total	\$45,023 33

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,
We, S. P. Echols, as president, and W. N. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. P. ECHOLS, President
W. N. BROWN, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
JNO. R. PUCKETT, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. N. BROWN } Directors.
J. J. HAIR }

A mind reader gave exhibition of his power on the streets several days this week and always drew a crowd.

The report of the First State Bank at Coshoma appears in this paper and shows that institution to be in a prosperous condition.

Some furniture belonging to W. P. Soash was hauled out from here Saturday to the town of Soash and we understand that his family will reside there.

Out of The Ginger Jar

A fat fee makes a lean client.
A setting hen is in no fear of the roasting pan.
A leaning gate is an indication of a lazy owner.

The end of an argument is better than either side of it.

Some women marry for love while not a few marry for alimony.

When it comes to the pinch there is something to be said for the lobster.

The rolling stone hasn't time to gather moss on roads frequented by automobiles.

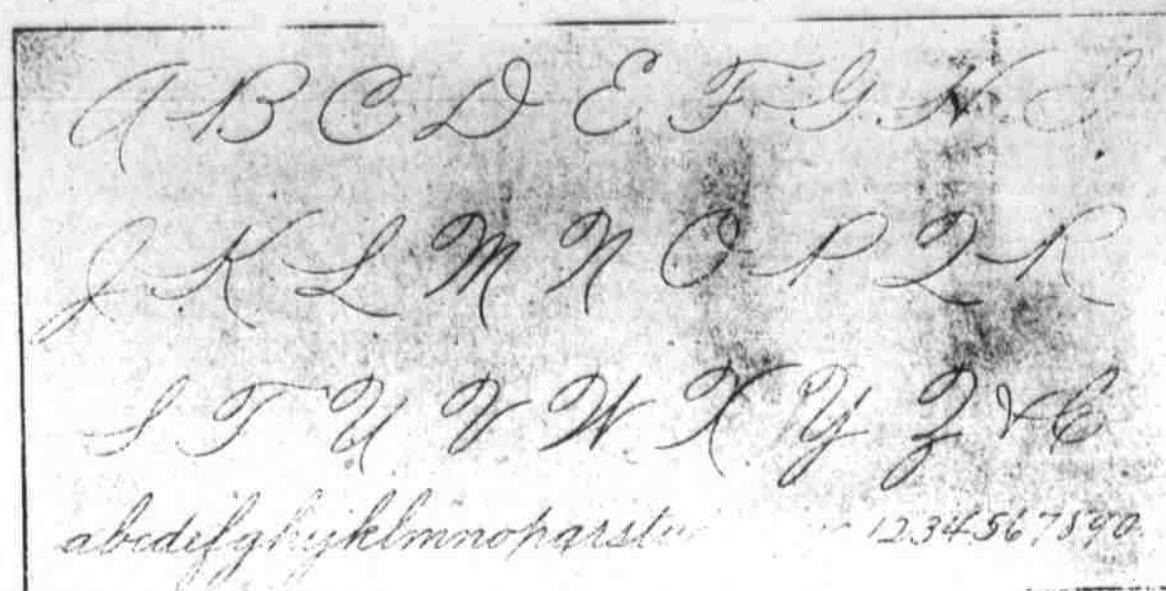
Bogus counts sometimes win American girls, and bogus counts quite frequently win elections.

Three barleycorns makes an inch, so the table says, and three drinks of barley juice sometimes makes a riot.

Many a man who almost has a fit when his wife pays \$5 for a bonnet, will think nothing of spending as much for a box of cigars with which to pollute the atmosphere.—Farm Journal.

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W. H. Moore, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

What He Caught

Hiram passed at the door, and, holding up a steel trap, said: "Maria, when you see this trap again it'll have a skunk in it."
Fifteen minutes later he reappeared.
"Mariari!" he yelled. "You come here and loosen me outen this affired trap!"
Mariar's strongest efforts couldn't keep back an expansive smile.—Ex.
Over six million acres of land are under tobacco cultivation in the world.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Cityman is hereby informed in response to his inquiry, that wrinkle on a cow's horn are not caused by trouble or worry.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Wyandott: "I am feeling very uncomfortable." Minorca: "Whatever is the matter?" Wyandott: "My pin-feathers are sticking me."

Good roads continue to be the leading topic of the hour in Texas. Rarely is there assembled a body of men in convention, either agricultural, commercial or political, but that the question of good roads finds a place on the program. The business man is joining hands with the farmer, the capitalist is co-operating with the industrial interests, the bankers and the broker, the farmer and the laborer are all working together in the interest of good roads. Get in the procession and build good roads.

The Peter shoes for men, women and children sold exclusively by A. P. McDonald & Co. J. D. McDonald is arranging to move his furniture business into the Sparenberg building opposite the court house.

OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by J. W. Atkins the Hatter. Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

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For Sale.

Second-hand 2 horse power gasoline engine. Will sell cheap for cash. Call at this office.

The riddle of the sphinx may be unfathomable, but any boy can understand the coal riddle at a glance.

"Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see," says the old adage. It is well to bear this in mind while listening to the latest bit of scandal. Never condemn your neighbor unheard however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation and, remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar predicament.

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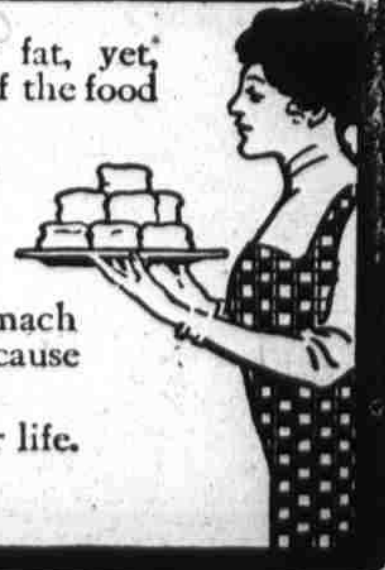
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The MAN in LOWER TEN

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Brown case to get the disposition of John Dunmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence places both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him, under suspicion of murder. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. They go to the Carrier Place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley puts it in his pocket. Blakeley returns home. He finds that he is under surveillance.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Trap Door.

By Sunday evening, a week after the wreck, my forced inaction had goaded me to frenzy. The very sight of Johnson across the street or lurking always within sight of the house, kept me constantly exasperated. It was on that day that things began to come to a focus, a burning-glass of events that seemed to center on me.

I dined alone that evening in no cheerful frame of mind. There had been a polo game the day before and I had lent a pony, which is always a bad thing to do. And she had wrenched her shoulder, besides helping to lose the game. There was no one in town; the temperature was 90 and climbing, and my left hand persistently cramped under its bandage.

Mrs. Klopton herself saw me served, my bread buttered and cut in tidbits, my meat ready for my fork. She hovered around me maternally, obviously trying to cheer me.

"The paper says still warmer," she ventured. "The thermometer is 92 now."

"And this coffee is 250," I said, putting down my cup. "Where is Euphemia? I haven't seen her around, or heard a dish smash all day."

"Euphemia is in bed," Mrs. Klopton said gravely. "Is your meat cut small enough, Mr. Lawrence?" Mrs. Klopton can throw more mystery into an ordinary sentence than any one I know. She can say, "Are your sheets damp, sir?" And I can tell from her tone that the house across the street has been robbed, or that my left hand neighbor has appendicitis. So now I looked up and asked the question she was waiting for.

"What's the matter with Euphemia?" I inquired idly.

"Frightened into her bed," Mrs. Klopton said in a stage whisper. "She's had three hot water bottles and she hasn't done a thing all day but moan."

"She oughtn't to take hot water bottles," I said in my severest tone. "One would make me moan. You need not wait, I'll ring if I need anything."

Mrs. Klopton called to the door, where she stopped and wheeled indignantly. "I only hope you won't laugh on the wrong side of your face some morning, Mr. Lawrence," she declared, with Christian fortitude. "But I warn you, I am going to have the police watch that house next door."

I was half inclined to tell her that both it and we were under police surveillance at that moment. But I like Mrs. Klopton. In spite of the fact that I make her life a torment for her, so I refrained.

"Last night, when the paper said it was going to storm, I sent Euphemia to the roof to bring the rugs in. Eliza had slipped out, although it was her evening in. Euphemia went up to the roof—it was 11 o'clock—and soon I heard her running downstairs crying. When she got to my room she just folded up on the floor. She said there was a black figure sitting on the parapet of the house next door—the empty house—and that when she appeared it rose and waved long black arms at her and split like a cat."

I had finished my dinner and was lighting a cigarette. "If there was any one up there, which I doubt, they probably sneezed," I suggested. "But if you feel uneasy, I'll take a look around the roof to-night before I turn in. As far as Euphemia goes, I wouldn't be uneasy about her—doesn't she always have an attack of some sort when Eliza rings in an extra evening on her?"

So I made a superficial examination of the window locks that night, visiting parts of the house that I had not seen since I bought it. Then I went to the roof. Evidently it had not been intended for any purpose save to cover the house, for unlike the houses around, there was no staircase. A ladder and a trap-door led to it, and it required some nice balancing on my part to get up with my useless arm. I made it, however, and found this unexplored part of my domain rather attractive. It was cooler than downstairs, and I sat on the brick parapet and smoked my final cigarette. The roof of the empty house adjoined mine along the back wing, but investigation showed that the trap-door across the low dividing way was bolted underneath.

There was nothing out of the ordinary anywhere, and so I assured Mrs. Klopton. Needless to say, I did not tell her that I had left the trap-door open to see if it would improve the temperature of the house. I went to bed at midnight, merely because there was nothing else to do. I turned on the night lamp at the head of my bed, and picked up a volume of Shaw at random (it was "Arms and the Man," and I remember thinking grimly that I was a good bit of a chocolate cream soldier myself), and prepared to go to sleep. Shaw always puts me to sleep. I have no apologies to make for what occurred that night, and not even an explanation that I am sure of. I did a foolish thing under impulse, and I have not been sorry.

It was something after two when the door-bell rang. It rang quickly, twice. I got up drowsily, for the maids and Mrs. Klopton always lock themselves beyond reach of the bell at night, and put on a dressing gown. The bell rang again on my way downstairs. I lit the hall light and opened the door. I was wide awake now, and I saw that it was Johnson. His bald head shone in the light—his crooked mouth was twisted in a smile.

"Good heavens, man," I said irritably. "Don't you ever go home and go to bed?"

He closed the vestibule door behind

the other trap, the one belonging to the suspected house. It was closed, but I imagined I could hear Johnson's footsteps ascending heavily. Then even that was gone. A near-by clock struck three as I stood waiting. I examined my revolver then, for the first time, and found it was empty!

I had been rather skeptical until now. I had had the usual tolerant attitude of the man who is summoned from his bed to search for burglars, combined with the artificial courage of firearms. With the discovery of my empty gun, I felt like a man on the top of a volcano in lively eruption. Suddenly I found myself staring incredulously at the trap-door at my feet. I had examined it early in the evening and found it bolted. Did I imagine it, or had it raised above an inch? Wasn't it moving slowly as I looked? No, I am not a hero; I was startled almost into a panic. I had one arm, and whoever was raising that trap-door had two. My knees had a queer inclination to bend the wrong way.

Johnson's footsteps were distinct enough, but he was evidently far below. The trap, raised perhaps two inches now, remained stationary. There was no sound from beneath it; once I thought I heard two or three gasping respirations; I am not sure they were not my own. I wanted desperately to stand on one leg at a time and hold the other up out of focus of a possible revolver.

I did not see the hand appear. There was nothing there, and then it was there, clutching the frame of the trap. I did the only thing I could think of; I put my foot on it!

There was not a sound from beneath. The next moment I was kneeling and had clutched the wrist just above the hand. After a second's struggle, the arm was still. With something real to face, I was myself again.

"Don't move, or I'll stand on the trap and break your arm," I panted. "What else could I threaten? I couldn't

"Ever been in the army?" he inquired.

"No," I said with a bitterness that he noticed but failed to comprehend. "I'm a chocolate cream soldier—you don't read Shaw, I suppose, Johnson?"

"Never heard of him," the detective said indifferently. "Well, good night, Mr. Blakeley. Much obliged." At the door he hesitated and coughed.

"I suppose you understand, Mr. Blakeley," he said awkwardly, "that this—surveillance is all in the day's work. I don't like it, but it's duty. Every man to his duty, sir."

"Sometimes when you are in an open mood, Johnson," I returned, "you can explain why I am being watched at all."

CHAPTER XV.

The Cinematograph.

On Monday I went out for the first time. I did not go to the office. I wanted to walk. I thought fresh air and exercise would drive away the blue devils that had me by the throat. McKnight insisted on a long day in his car, but I refused.

"I don't know why not," he said sulkily. "I can't walk. I haven't walked two consecutive blocks in three years. Automobiles have made legs mere ornaments—and some not even that. We could have Johnson out there chasing us over the country at \$5 an hour!"

"He can chase us just as well at five miles an hour," I said. "But what gets me, McKnight, is why I am under surveillance at all. How do the police know I was accused of that thing?"

"The young lady who sent the flowers—she isn't likely to talk, is she?"

"No. That is, I didn't say it was a lady." I groaned as I tried to get my splintered arm into a coat. "Anyhow, she didn't tell." I finished with conviction, and McKnight laughed.

It had rained in the early morning, and Mrs. Klopton predicted more showers. In fact, so firm was her belief and so determined her eye that I took the umbrella she proffered me.

"Never mind," I said. "We can leave it next door! I have a story to tell you, Richey, and it requires proper setting."

McKnight was puzzled, but he followed me obediently around to the kitchen entrance of the empty house. It was unlocked, as I had expected. While we climbed to the upper floor I retailed the events of the previous night.

"It's the finest thing I ever heard of," McKnight said, staring up at the ladder and the trap. "What a vaudeville skit it would make! Only you ought not to have put your foot on her hand. They don't do it in the best circles."

I wheeled on him impatiently. "You don't understand the situation at all, Richey!" I exclaimed. "What would you say if I tell you it was the hand of a lady? It was covered with rings."

"A lady!" he repeated. "Why, I'd say it was a darned compromising situation, and that the less you say of it the better. Look here, Lawrence, I think you dreamed it. You've been in the house too much. I take it all back; you do need exercise."

"She escaped through this door, I suppose," I said as patiently as I could. "Evidently down the back staircase. We might as well go down that way."

"According to the best precedents in these affairs, we should find a glove about here," he said as we started down. But he was more impressed than he cared to own. He examined the dusty steps carefully, and once, when a bit of loose plaster fell just behind him, he started like a nervous woman.

"What I don't understand is why you let her go," he said, stopping once, puzzled. "You're not usually quixotic."

"When we get out into the country, Richey," I replied gravely, "I am going to tell you another story, and if you don't tell me I'm a fool and a craven, on the strength of it, you are no friend of mine."

We stumbled through the twilight of staircase into the blackness of the shuttered kitchen. The house had the moldy smell of closed buildings; even on that warm September morning it was damp and chilly. As we stepped into the sunshine McKnight gave a shiver.

"Now that we are out," he said, "I don't mind telling you that I have been there before. Do you remember the night you left, and the face at the window?"

"When you speak of it—yes." "Well, I was curious about that thing," he went on, as we started up the street, "and I went back. The street door was unlocked, and I examined every room. I was Mrs. Klopton's ghost that carried a light, and clumb."

"Did you find anything?" "Only a clean place rubbed on the window opposite your dressing room. Splendid view of an untidy interior. If that house is ever occupied, you'd better put stained glass in that window of yours."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mistake Somewhere.

"Miss Fang's is a homeopoeist, isn't she?" asked the hostess.

"Weally, I—aw don't think so," replied young Featherby. "At least she is—aw—sevah at home when I call dooscher know."

In and Out.

Wigg—There seems to be quite a difference between a job and a situation.

Wagg—Oh, yes. For instance, when a fellow loses his job he often finds himself in an embarrassing situation.



City Visitor—What are you folks in the country preparing to do this year? The Farmer—The summer boarder, as usual.

Undying Fame.

"Far be it from me to boast braggingly of mah family tree," said the colored man who was whitewashing our chicken coop, "but one of mah rejeratives was—"

"General Washington's personal body-servant, sah!" we interrupted mealy, but gleefully.

"He was no sich thing, sah," warmly retorted the colored man; "he was one of Misteh Jack Johnson's most esteemed sparrin' pardnehs befo' de fight!"

SMOKE SIGNALS OF INDIANS

How the Redman Communicated With His People and Warned Them of Danger.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack, or warning them for a retreat.

The Indian had a way of sending the smoke up in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal, and not mistaken for the smoke of some camp-fire. He made his rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke had said to very Indian within thirty miles, "Beware! An enemy is near!" Three smokes built close together meant "Danger." One smoke merely meant "Attention." Two smokes meant "Camp at this place."

Frequently at night the settler or the traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the lines of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of the Indians, but unless he were an old-timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old-timer and the squawman knew that one fire-arrow, an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark, meant the same as three columns of smoke puffs. "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger," three arrows, "The danger is great." Several arrows indicated, "The enemy is too powerful for us."

Divides Waters of Two Oceans.

Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky Mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, the Summit hotel, of which "Andy" Goode, a famous hunter and frontiersman, is proprietor, claims a unique distinction. When it rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the Summit hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due process of time mingles its waters with the broad Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridgepole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly, and ultimately into the Pacific.—Wide World.

The Barber in History.

Lovers of history will readily recall the influence possessed by the barber-valet and confidant of Louis XI of France, Olivier le Dain, and perhaps less easily the name of Nicholas Stagebeck, who gained a like influence with Christian II of Denmark; while there is no doubt that many other men in the calling have been on the most friendly terms with their famous customers who enjoyed their discourses and did not disdain their advice. The barber of Montbard, in Burgundy, who, to the end of his days, boasted that on one memorable morning he had shaved before breakfast "three men capable of ruling a world,"—Messrs. Buffon, Rousseau and Voltaire.

The Wedding March.

Wagner was writing the wedding march.

"It is for the bride," he explained, "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" will do for the bridegroom.

Thus we see he fully understood the insignificance of mere man in the ceremony.

Plow Ahead.

Pay as little attention to discouragement as possible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth—rain or shine. To carry your cargo, make your port, is the point.—Malitia Davenport Babcock.

Life a Funny Game.

Look for amusing things and you will find them. Life is a funny game if you keep an eye on it and seek for the best.

Not a Glass Child.

They were having a glass of beer on the pavilion when all at once on the table below there was the sound of crashing glass. They looked and saw that a child of about eight months had fallen prone upon the pavement face down. His mother ran to pick him up.

"He's a glass child," lamented the woman who was drinking the beer, "and he broke himself when he fell."

"No," said the man, and looking again, she found that he was right. It was not the child that was broken, but a large bottle of milk which he had held clasped to his bosom when he fell face down.

Prevention.

"Do you believe that music prevents crime?" "To a certain extent," replied Mr. Sinnick. "When a man keeps both hands and his breath busy with a cornet, you know he can't be picking pockets, attempting homicide or slandering his neighbors."

Grief May Produce Joy.

Hope, energy, and energy is life. Life is happiness if richly used. We wound the bosom of the earth to produce fruits and flowers and heaven sometimes furrows the heart with griefs to produce a rich crop of joys hereafter.—Maurice Hewlett.



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MAKING SNAP SHOTS OF CELEBRITIES

THE past few years has witnessed the development of a unique activity, the purpose of which is to satisfy public curiosity regarding men and women who are prominent in one or another of the conspicuous walks of life. This particularly up-to-date vocation might be denominated "snap-shooting" of celebrities, which means the making of instantaneous photographs of the people who are temporarily or permanently in the public eye and whose personal appearance is consequently a matter of interest to the people of all parts of the country.

Few newspaper readers who take delight in the mass of pictures spread nowadays over every printed page, ever stop to reflect what a comparatively short time ago it was that first saw such embellishment of the chronicle of the day's happenings. Most of our readers can doubtless remember distinctly the time when pictures were unknown in their favorite newspaper, and even after crude cuts began to make their appearance in the advertising columns of the weeklies, and later in the dailies, it was a long lapse ere the pictures were to be found in the reading columns and a yet longer time before the reader came to expect not mere scenic subjects but graphic pictures of the current happenings of the busy world.

The vocation of snap-shooting celebrities has been the outgrowth—the very latest outgrowth, it might be termed—of the practice of recording in picture as well as in story the doings of all the world. When the newspaper-reading public came to expect the quick reflection in picture form of great happen-



SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX, BARON HINGELMULLER, JUSTICE HOLMES AND JOHN BARRETT.

ings all over the world it speedily progressed from interest in places and things to curiosity regarding the actual appearance of the people regarding whose doings the papers had much to say. It was not enough that the newspapers should print as a counterfeited presentment of this or that public man a carefully posed bust portrait, touched up to show the subject as he wanted to appear rather than as he actually did appear. Newspaper readers with a thirst for accurate information came to demand pictures that would show the subjects as they actually appeared. Moreover, they wanted not a commonplace bust photo, but a full-length picture that would represent its object as he would appear to one who met him on the street and with a hint as to his distinctive characteristics as to dress, etc. From this demand was born the personal "snap shot."

Nowadays the snap-shot is to a large extent displacing the stereotyped visage in the public prints. Almost everybody who achieves fame or notoriety must needs fall victims to the sharpshooters of the camera. The snap-shooter is no respecter of persons or callings so long as "human interest" is present, and everybody, from preachers to pugilists and from statesmen to autocrats, is the quarry of the camera scout at one time or another. Some of the people who are snap-shotted manifestly relish it; a great number accept it as a matter of course and a minority wriggle and squirm and even fight at sight of a camera. Conspicuous among the latter are Harry Lehr, the Newport society pet of monkey dinner fame, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier. It must be admitted that the father of trusts does not make a pretty picture when taken unawares and he evidently realizes this, for he is usually guarded by several private detectives when he appears in public and carries a cane which he is quick to use on any offending camera that he can reach.

Public officials, headed by the president of the United States, are usually the most satisfactory subjects for snap-shots because, whatever may be their natural inclination in the matter, they quickly learn to submit gracefully to this sort of attention. A leading statesman or army or navy official who realizes that at public functions he is liable to be continually in the camera eye is likely to instinctively avoid those awkward attitudes and facial grimaces that sometimes spoil things in the case of a celebrity who is new to the game and self-conscious in consequence. From the standpoint of the snap-shooters perhaps the most satisfactory subjects in this country are the diplomats at Washington—that is, the alien officials who are stationed at our seat of government as the ambassadors or ministers of foreign power. For one thing, these titled foreigners are possessed of gorgeous uniforms that show up well in unconventional pictures, and then again they are accustomed to being constantly on dress parade.

The snap-shooter must "quick on the trigger" and he cultivates ability in this direction almost as earnestly as the gun fighter of the west did in the old days. The newspaper snap-shots are made by means of special cameras made specially for the purpose, and costing as much as \$250 apiece. Only a fraction of a second is required, of course, to make a snap-shot, once the lens is focused upon a celebrity in a desired position, but the uncertainty lies in the fact that the celebrity is seldom actually posing for his picture. More than likely he may not realize that he is being caught by the camera or mayhap may be trying



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JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND BARONESS UCHIDA

trated many a time during the colonel's trip through the west. Several professional photographers accompanied him, and a number of the press correspondents also carried cameras, and often it was a wild race for them to keep up with Mr. Roosevelt and be on hand at the time when the good "human interest" pictures were to be had.

Whenever Colonel Roosevelt appeared, unless the police arrangements prevented, he was at once surrounded by a cheering crowd, every man, woman and child of which was trying to get close enough to grasp his hand or at least to say "Hello, Teddy." At such times a snap-shot usually yielded only a mass of heads and backs surrounding a set of gleaming teeth. If Mr. Roosevelt was carefully guarded by police or soldiers, as was the case in some cities, the task of the photographer was almost as difficult, for the "cop-pers" and deputy sheriffs of



SNAP SHOT OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. JAMES BRYCE

the western towns seemed to have much more self-importance than common sense. In Denver two of the camera men were left behind when the colonel and his party went to the auditorium and arrived to find that building packed to the doors and surrounded by a ring of mounted police. To one of these they appealed in vain. "But we are supposed to be with Mr. Roosevelt's party," said one of them finally. "Well," was the chilly response, "if you are supposed to be with them, why aren't you?" And the officer's horse scornfully switched his tail in their faces.

It was in Denver, too, that one of the most amusing scenes of the trip was witnessed. The Press club gave a "chuck-wagon" luncheon to the colonel in a park. "Here," said the camera men, "is our chance for some good stuff." So they put in fresh films or plates and hustled out there by the dozen. The colonel, in the midst of a throng of self-invited Colorado deputy sheriffs, stood at the rough board table and every time he reached for a bit of meat or put a morsel of food into his mouth there was a perfect fusillade of clicks from the cameras that surrounded him. The photographers were ranged in a triple ring about the chuck wagon, those with little cameras in front, stooping low; next, the men with the larger hand cameras, and in the rear the local artists, who had big machines on high tripods. It was in truth a comical sight, but the colonel did not seem to mind it a bit, and went on eating and talking with the utmost enthusiasm.

The visit to Cheyenne, of course, gave the snap-shooters their best chances for picturesque views, for there the colonel could be caught almost any time shaking hands with the cowboys, cowgirls and gaudily painted Indians, or applauding the work of the broncho-busters.

There is a Chicago newspaper man who once had the unique experience of being the only person with a camera present at the coronation of a king. The monarch in question was Mataafa, who had been elected king of Samoa by a majority of the inhabitants of those delectable islands in 1898. His reign, to be sure, lasted but a few months, for after a gallant struggle he was most unjustly deposed by the Americans and British, who thereupon partitioned the islands with Germany. The performance took place in the open, but the king and the chiefs who anointed him were not to be approached within some fifty yards. So rigid is Samoan etiquette that the one man with the camera did not dare to break through the surrounding ring of natives, and had perforce to be content with such views as could be had from a distance.

SIMPLY A WASTE OF MONEY

Old Sexton Had His Time Mapped Out, and There Was No Need of a Clock.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sexton, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead again it," and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without clocks up to now, an' we shall manage. Why, lyin' i' my bed of a mornin' I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John, surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is."—TIT-BITS.

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At a recent meeting at Waco of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, it was decided to hold a state celebration of the state's wonderful growth in population during the past ten years. The celebration will be held early in December when the complete returns of the Census department will be in, and plans are being made for the carrying out of a state wide celebration in a manner befitting the most progressive state in the Union.

Nowhere in the United States can be found an open saloon located on Indian land, the title to which is held in trust by the government. Uncle Sam will not permit it. Some Missourians set up a joint in Oklahoma, on land belonging to an Indian child, whose father was an old probate. Uncle Sam's vigilant officers smashed up 614 pints of liquor, taking six men off in captivity. Three of the men are under \$500 bonds, one under \$1,000 and two more under arrest.

Recently in New York the police dumped into the lower bay vast quantities of false weights and measures. If the same treatment had been accorded the men who used the articles what a gap would have been made in the business ranks of that city. No pessimist ever contributes anything to the building up of his city; all his speech and actions have the contrary effect. It is the optimistic man—the man of high ideals and large vision, of cheerful spirit and encouraging work that does things. It is to him any town is indebted for whatever progress it makes.

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One day the papers tell us that Diaz has the revolution under control in Mexico, and the next day the same daily papers tell us of fighting at some other point, and the government forces are in control of the town with revolutionists fleeing to the mountains. It appears to us that Diaz has a job that will last him all winter. The rebellion has a man of brains back of it, besides money and more of it coming to him from different sources.

The forests of the United States are being preserved more than ever. Some of them are going to waste and destruction. The farmers of West Virginia are continually planting new trees and preserving the old ones. They are putting new trees every year where the old ones are being cut down. The U. S. Government is taking great care of its forest reserves, and there are lots of men in the western states, who are making a stand to hold forest lands, and not allow the lumber companies and paper pulp makers to get a hold of it. The question is, if these forests are not protected, what will we do when they are exhausted.



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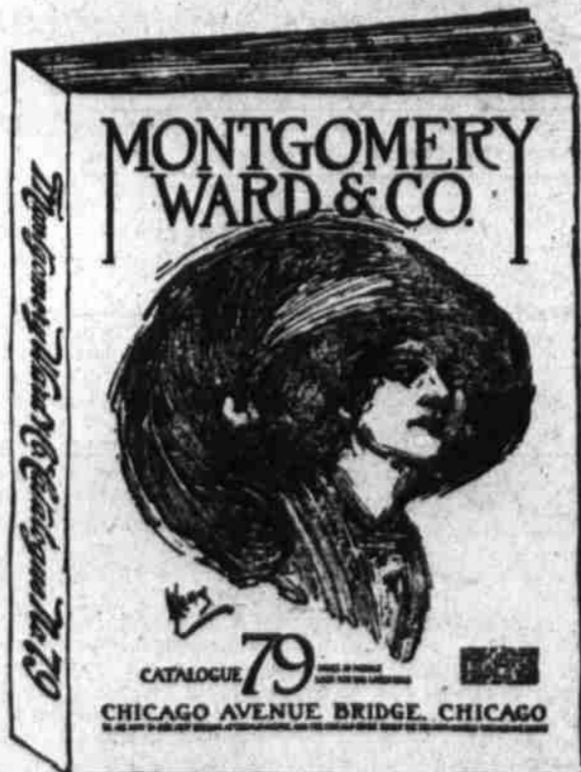
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She Covered Her Head.

Some, a country church of Episcopalian denomination in process of being decorated for the Christmas season. The rector, who has a strong leaning toward forms of all kinds, is fastening a festoon of evergreen about the baptismal font, when, enter Miss Dymple, who unconsciously flings her hat upon the seat of a pew and comes to his assistance. The rector suddenly observes that she is hatless and remarks severely: "Miss Dymple, it is particularly for Misses that women shall come into the church with uncovered heads."

TOUGH LUCK, INDEED.



Nurse—Hivins! The baby swallowed a bottle of ink and not a bit of blotting paper in the house!

NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP

Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism and dread kidney trouble which have made, so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists everywhere, even in the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Sassafras, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparil, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sassafras, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments in hospital cases prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism because of the positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, it compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and restores quickly such symptoms as headache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful urination and discolored urine. It acts as a gentle, thorough regulator to the entire kidney structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this use, or have your druggist do it for you.

THE ONLOOKER

by WILBUR D. NESTLÉ

No Time to Save Time



I have a filing cabinet. With cards, too, for indexing. And if their use I don't forget. The system isn't vexing. I have a calendar that shows just what I should do daily. If I'd remember, I suppose. My work would go on gaily.

I have an auto-lather-brush. A tank of soap's behind it. But in the morning's placid hush I hardly ever find it. I have an automatic strop. In nickel they encased it. But then I haven't time to stop. To think where last I placed it.

I have a box for filing bills. For food and drink and raiment. But somehow wait until it fills. Before I think of payment. I have a set of splendid books. To keep down my expenses. But they are never in their nooks. When any month commences.

I have electric stoves and things. To cook our beef and mutton. But when I want my meal on wings. They've broken off the button. I have a time-card of the trains. But when I run to make one. I find they've taken extra pains. With: "New Time Cards Now—Take One."

I am a most methodic man. But truly it makes trouble. When every economic plan. I choose makes me work double. When shown time-saving projects, I'm unable to refuse them. Oh, I might save a lot of time. If I had time to use them!

Appreciative Man.

Determined to save money, the beautiful young housewife incases herself in an old wrapper and cleans the house with the assistance of the cook. Of course, her husband praises her when the work is finished.

"Now," she says, "I am going downtown and buy me a new dress. I think, after these three days of hard work, I'm entitled to something, am I not, dearie? It isn't every wife that will clean house to save money."

"That's true," responds the noble husband. "Run along and get your dress."

And she vows that he is perfectly lovely.

Later in the year it is time to clean house again. Wife mentions it.

"Now, we'll just hire a good, stout woman to do that rough, hard work," says the noble husband. "She can do it in three or four days, and we'll have to pay her two dollars a day, but I'm not going to have you killing yourself."

Again she vows that he is perfectly lovely.

But he is mentally subtracting eight dollars from \$121.65.

Profitable Publicity.

"May I inquire, Doctor Pounder," asks the parishioner, "why you preached such a strong sermon on the follies of the fashions for women this fall?"

SANITATION IN SCHOOLS

Physical Health and Strength Are Essential to a Vigorous Mind.

Keeping the skin in good condition is so important to the general health that it should receive especial attention at school. The school lavatory as well as the home bathroom, should be furnished with Resinol Soap, because it removes the germ-laden dust of the playground and street atmosphere better than anything else. It prevents the advent of contagious skin troubles and keeps the complexion fresh, rosy and smooth as that of youth should be. No child should be hampered or disfigured with skin eruptions when a few applications of Resinol Ointment will cure them. Eczema, Acne, Rashes, Sores, Pimples and blotches are quickly cured with this easily applied remedy, and it should be kept in every home so that it can be used at the first appearance of skin troubles.

Students who shave will find the Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick the best. It is highly recommended by physicians and skin specialists to keep the face free from pimples and eruptions. Its soothing, healing lather counteracts any irritation or tenderness from shaving too close. Resinol Soap and Ointment can be obtained wherever the best toilet articles are sold.

Booklet on "Care of the Skin and Complexion" sent free. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Mr. Kicker—Your bill actually makes my blood boil.

Doctor Slick—Then, sir, I must charge you \$20 more for sterilizing your system.

SUFFERED 30 YEARS.

But Chronic Kidney Trouble Was Finally Cured.

Charles Von Soehnen, 201 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For 30 years I suffered from kidney trouble and was laid up for days at a time. There was a dull ache through the small of my back and I had rheumatic pains in every joint. The kidney secretions passed too freely and I was annoyed by having to arise at night. I could not work without intense suffering. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was practically given a new pair of kidneys. I cannot exaggerate their virtues."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 60 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Desperate Situation.

"There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mrs. DeFlatt, "this is the worst cook we've had yet. These positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table."

"That's right," rejoined DeFlatt. "But," continued his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing."

"Pity we can't eat the washing," sighed the hungry husband.

Doctors More Thorough.

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles.

"Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead—and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

"No," said Rev. Herbert H. Tresham, the Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, ah!"—Washington Star.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

A Sure Cure.

Randall—How did she cure her daughter of that disagreeable habit of crossing her knees?

Rogers—Bought her a hobble skirt.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

Some men marry for money and some women for alimony.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED

Much has been said about the high cost of living, its causes, and the possibilities of its reduction. But little has been said about the most costly leak—the false economy existing today in nearly every household.

Much foodstuffs are bought with but one point in view: "How cheap can I get it" without a thought of quality or baking cost. One of the most serious in baking powder.

By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting the baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that remains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You cannot experiment every time you purchase baking powder to test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; yet with most baking powders you should do this for they are put together so carelessly they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

Calumet Baking Powder is made of chemically pure ingredients of tested strength. Experienced chemists put it up. The proportions of the different materials remain always the same. Sealed in air-tight cans, Calumet Baking Powder does not alter in strength and is not affected by atmospheric changes.

In using Calumet you are bound to have uniform bread, cake or biscuits, as Calumet does not contain any cheap, useless, adulterating ingredients so commonly used to increase the weight. Further, it produces pure, wholesome food and is a baking powder of rare merit; therefore, is recommended by leading physicians and chemists. It complies with all pure food laws, both STATE and NATIONAL. The goods are moderate in price, and any lady purchasing Calumet from her grocer, if not satisfied with it, can return it and have her money refunded.

No Union.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York, urged on women the necessity for union.

"If we are to get the vote," she said, "we must stand together. Too many women face this question as they face all others—like the elderly belles at the charity ball."

"What a flatterer Wootter Von Twiller is!" said the first belle.

"Why, did he tell you you looked nice?" said the second.

"No," was the reply. "He told me you did!"

A Height Unreached.

Byron was writing "Roll on, thou dark blue ocean, roll!"

"Why not make it a steam roller?" we asked.

Pleading ignorance of politics, he stuck to the shallower subject.

Free Cure for Rheumatism and Bone Pains.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of rheumatism, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood and destroying the uric acid in the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

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Do you realize that my shoes are a year or more ahead of the standard shoes for over 30 years, that I make and sell more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U.S., and that Dollar for Dollar, I guarantee my shoes to hold their shape, look and fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe you can buy? Quality has made my shoes "The Leaders of the World."

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12 miles northwest from Big Springs, the F. M. Coffee ranch, one section all smooth tillable land, good 5 room house with porches, barn, sheds, lots well fence, water, wind mill, orchard and 85 acres in cultivation, some mesquite timber for wood; 1 mile from school and church, soil dark sandy loam. Price \$7000

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No. 1. 2.0 acres smooth black land located 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas 300 acres in cultivation, balance tillable two sets of good improvements, will trade for western land or merchandise. Price 75.00 per acre. Incumbered for \$3,000.00 loan.

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No. 3. 11. 625 acres 2 miles west of Whitney, Hill Co., 500 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more tillable, 5 sets of good improvements, the land is black and very productive. Incumbered for \$9,000.00 in cash disburse. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 4. 11. 103 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 90 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$65.00 per acre. 100 acres in cultivation, 4 miles south of Blum, 90 acres in cultivation, no incumberment. Price \$65.00 per acre. 111 acres 3 miles east of Blum 80 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in orchard, all tillable land and well improved. Price \$60.00 per acre. 60 acres 3 miles south of Blum, 40 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$25.00 - 18 acre orchard 4 miles east of Whitney, composed of Peach,

Plum, Pears, Apples and Berries, all productive. Price \$1200.00. 208 acres - 10 miles north west of Whitney, 180 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, 3 sets of good improvements. Price \$40.00 per acre. One 6 room house and 2 lots located and located in Whitney, \$15.00. One 4 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200.00. One 5 room house and two lots, same place. Price \$1500.00. One 9 room house and two lots located in the city of Waco on Columbus street. Price \$5000.00. One new live stock stable and two lots located in Whitney \$3000.00. All of the above to trade for Western land or merchandise.

No. 13. 11. 73 acres land 5 miles northwest of Whitney, Hill county, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$30.00 per acre - no incumberment, has a 4 room house and good water will trade for anything worth the money.

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GREEN

No. 1. G. 838 acres in Hays county near on the Blanco river black land, all under Hog proof fence improvements

worth about \$7,500.00. Incumbered for \$5,500 per acre, 1 to 6 years at 7 per cent improved farm, good title. Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade or sell.

WALTON

No. 1. W. 500 acres, 135 tillable, 85 cultivated, 400 in pasture, 300 fruit trees, black land good 6 room house, 2 galleries, granary, good well and windmill, one pasture sheep proof, good plank lots, a well improved farm and ranch. Price \$15.00 will trade for good western land worth the money.

No. 2. W. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cultivated, balance pasture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick floor, cooled plastered and in a finished condition, plenty of water in pasture and at house in well. This is a desirable place to live, only one and half miles from Morgan, at the junction of two good railroads, fine school churches. Price \$25.00 per acre, will trade for good western land, with little or no incumberment. Want a good proposition made on these lands.

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2220 acres half mile of railroad station, an 1/2 mile from Gainaville, this land is part black and part red, 700 acres in cultivation, 100 acres adjoining a creek, which runs through the land is timber, balance grass about 350 acres along the

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No. 2. 11. 120 acres fruit and stock farm, 100 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in bearing orchard, Ben Davis and win-Sap. One seven room house, one two room tenant house, good well and fine spring, a frame barn, one of the best places in the country. Price \$12,000.00

No. 124. 11. 40 acres 15 acres in orchard, 2 room house, small barn. Price \$2000.00

KELLEY, N. 338. 11. 114 acres black sandy land near Clewiston, 85 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, three room house, barn, two out-houses, good orchard, peon grove, Ect, \$25.00 per acre. would consider smaller places as part payment.

No. 545. 11. 125 acres in Pannin Co, Texas, 75 acres in cultivation, good house, barn, orchard Ect. Price \$40.00 per acre. Will exchange for merchandise, resident property, or any good.

You can get this paper for a short time for \$1.00 a year

Let us know what you have to trade, we may be able to get you just what you are looking for. Tell us your troubles.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1911

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription \$1.75 is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced

A sense of humor is useful to man, but a sense of honor will get him much farther.

There is many a man who says things to his wife he wouldn't dare say to his cook.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can easily make a goose of a man.

The gasoline engine serves a very useful purpose, but do not expect it run the whole farm.

The days are the shortest in December, and so are a good many men—say, along about the twenty-fifth.

A Land Bargain

For Sale, three sections of good land in Andrews county, every foot tillable, one mile fence, price for quick sale, \$5 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state; time lived up. For full information see W. V. Ervin.

Business House in Plainview, Texas, For Rent.

A frame business house 25 by 85 feet on public square in Plainview, Texas for rent price \$55 per month. Excellent stand for hardware, dry good or drug store. Apply to J. B. Nanos, Plainview Texas.

FOR SALE.—One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price 5.50 bonus 1.50 "to state" time lived up. Inquire at this office.



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Shoes and Gents
Furnishings

If you want money to Buy or Build a HOME or extend the notes on your FARM See E. M. Riley.

Notice

All donations in school books, clothing, bed-clothing etc will be thankfully received by the United Charities.

Please send them to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's residence on Runnels street.

For Sale

A nice home, situated five miles southeast of Bonham, Texas consisting of one and a half acres of land and nice six-room cottage. Have on this property an everlasting well of the finest water to be had anywhere, also, a good two-story barn. Property is unincumbered and can give perfect title to same. I desire to sell or trade it for Howard county property and it will be to your interest and will pay you to investigate. Inquire at this office.

Don't Overlook These

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Price \$3,000, \$1500 to be assumed payable December 1, 1914; small cash payment down. Will trade for Big Springs property.

5 room house and 2 lots on Main street, 2 blocks from Court house. Price \$1600, terms on part of it, this place is now renting at \$15 per month.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill and tank. Price \$13 per acre, \$2400 to be assumed.

Good 4-room house, with hall and galleries back gallery screened, good cistern, barn and chicken house, lot 100x140 feet. Price \$1200; \$300 in cash or trade, balance \$12.50 per month.

I have a 4 room house, one lot, well located in Jones Valley, for sale, will take \$450 for it; \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments. See me at once if you want a cheap home.

640 acres 18 miles northeast of Big Springs, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 houses and 3 barns,

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J. M. MORGAN
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P.O. Box 615 Phone No. 379

well and windmill, on public road one and half miles to school. Price \$8,50 per acre, terms on part.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

Wants Renters

Have 600 acres of fine land, good 4 and 5 room houses, good barns, wells and windmills on the best ranch and farm in Howard county, and close to town.

Have 3 other fine farms to rent, well improved, from 7 to 15 miles from Big Springs, from 100 to 200 acres in cultivation to the farm.

If you want to buy or rent city property see me.

Good 4 room house close in at \$500.00 part trade and part time.

Good 5 room house between 6th and 7th street on Main street. Part cash and part time.

Have vacant lots to trade for any Old Thing.

Z. R. Stephens

Come to the Christian church Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and attend Sunday School.

See

People tell us every day that they buy goods at J. D. McDonald's New and Second hand store that they are not able to find at other places, east 2nd street. Phone 414.

The best grass territory in New Mexico, 20 to 45 miles, controlled by buying 3300 acres, 1000 acres of which is fine alfalfa land, some in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate, price \$3.50 per acre. See R. B. Canon & Co.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Preaching at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. You are invited to attend.

W. P. Edwards is here today from Lupton, Wash. ranch.