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City Council Meeting.

The city council held a regular session Tuesday night and adopted the following ordinances:

Motion carried that city accept from the treasurer of the fire department the \$200 in purchasing new hose. That a warrant for \$784.00 be drawn with 6 per cent interest added payable twelve months from May 1st in payment of new hose to use in prevention of spread of fire. Motion carried that secretary and mayor sign same.

Motion carried that mayor appoint committee of three to confer with citizens to have cistern built for fire protection. R. P. Jackson, J. A. Davis and S. A. Penix were appointed on this committee.

Motion carried that mayor appoint committee to regulate speed of automobiles. There was some disagreement on speed limit, some wanted 15 miles while others eight or ten. R. P. Jackson and S. A. Penix were appointed on this committee.

There was an ordinance adopted and ordered published, prohibiting the burning of trash and rubbish in the fire limits. The

substance of this ordinance is found elsewhere in this paper. Also one adopted regulating the building in the city fire limits, which is also published herewith.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary.

The quiet little home of J. E. King out some seven miles from town was the scene of quite an enjoyable day in commemoration of their fortieth year of married life last Wednesday. Mr. King is one of the old settlers of this county and one of our most successful farmers. He came to this country years ago when land was cheap and bought a nice little tract out north of town where he has lived, and by thrift and industry has improved a nice place.

This day of Mr. and Mrs. King was one of great enjoyment surrounded by some of the children, they passed the day in pleasant recollections of the past, and we earnestly hope these good people may see many more days of happy life.

McWhorter's ice cream is made of the finest and purest dairy cream to be had. That's the reason it is so good and rich.

Destructive Fire Sunday.

Fire having its origin in Elew Read's store Sunday morning destroyed something like \$20,000 worth of property at about the noon hour the fire alarm was turned in, and for some time it seemed that there was no possible chance to gain control of same. As to the origin of the fire no one knows, but seems to have caught near the center of the building occupied by the Read Grocery Company and rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings. There was some heroic work done by the fire department, but owing to not having sufficient equipment it was a stubborn task to control the fire to the buildings as they did.

Elew Read was the heaviest loser, but was heavily insured. His entire stock of groceries was a complete loss. Also the restaurant east of him which was also owned by him. The buildings belonged to different parties here in town, and were of wooden structures. The losers were Elew Read groceries and restaurant; Armstrong Tailoring Co.; Guarantee Tailoring Co.; Martin & Moon, paper and paint shop; Hefflin Bros. Confectionery stand.

It is a miracle how other buildings were saved, but most people think it due to Sunday being an unusual calm day.

Some of our citizens in speaking of the fire are of the opinion that its becoming more apparent that we need a better equipped facilities to control these fires. They seem to be so common in our town that the sooner we can have better facilities the better protected we will be.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45.

Sermon for 11 a. m., "The Book."

Sermon for 8:30, "When a man is born of God's Spirit, is he saved?"

Junior Union 3 p. m.

Sunbeams at S. H. Morrison's 3 p. m.

Senior Union 4:30 p. m.

Prayer service is now changed from the Methodist church to the court house. Also changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night. All our services will now be held regularly at the court house. Come worship with us and we will try to do thee good. Wilson C. Rogers, pastor.

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BUGGIES

WINDMILLS, FARM IMPLEMENTS

WEBER wagons were standard 63 years ago, and are to-day. We have them in all sizes, both wide and narrow tires.

BUGGIES. The Enterprise line has been sold in Texas for the past 31 years and have given entire satisfaction to both users and dealers. We want everyone to call and inspect our line of wagons and buggies before you purchase. It will only be a pleasure to show you and explain their merits.

WINDMILLS. The Standard mill is the only mill made south of the Mason and Dixon line. Its made by a Texas man, in a Texas town, out of Texas timber and sold by

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The Graduating Exercises.

Seven sweet girls graduated from the high school and received their diplomas Monday night. The exercises were up to the high standard that has always been attained by the young girls of our town. It was indeed an inspiring scene to watch each and all read their essays, and to listen to the beautiful language clothed in the finest of rhetoric. These several girls of our town have distinguished themselves in more ways than receiving from their school a diploma. They have indeed throughout the entire term shown that studious disposition that wins to the girl or boy a position of trust in this world.

The essays of the young ladies were indeed fine, and bespeaks well for their teachers and the worthy efforts of the young and noble girls. These essays all were well formed and carried out in simplicity the thought of the subject.

After reading exercises the audience was given a treat in the address of W. W. Lackey. Mr. Lackey made some very pointed illustrations of the nobility of a thorough education. Rev. Bledsoe presented to Miss Reba Coffee the beautiful medal offered to the writer of the best essay, by B. Reagan.

Miss Eva Ingham has distinguished herself in making the highest grade in all subjects, and won over the other seven graduates the scholarships offered to the high school graduate making the best grade. As Miss Eva is one of our sweetest girls we feel proud of her, and know well this scholarship was meritoriously won by her.

Land Bargain.

440 acres of good land in four miles of Big Springs for sale. No improvements. Will take trade. For particulars apply at this office.

Mrs. Mary Keene of San Angelo, is visiting her sister Mrs. Gregory, out near Gail for a few days.

Lorin McDowell, who has been attending Austin College at Sherman, came home Sunday to spend vacation with his parents, L. S. McDowell and wife.

Mike Moylett of Fort Worth was mingling with Big Springs friends the first of the week.

Mrs. R. K. Manion, who has been spending some time in El Paso, came in Monday morning and was met here by Mr. Manion. They went out to their home in Dawson county Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS IS LUCKY

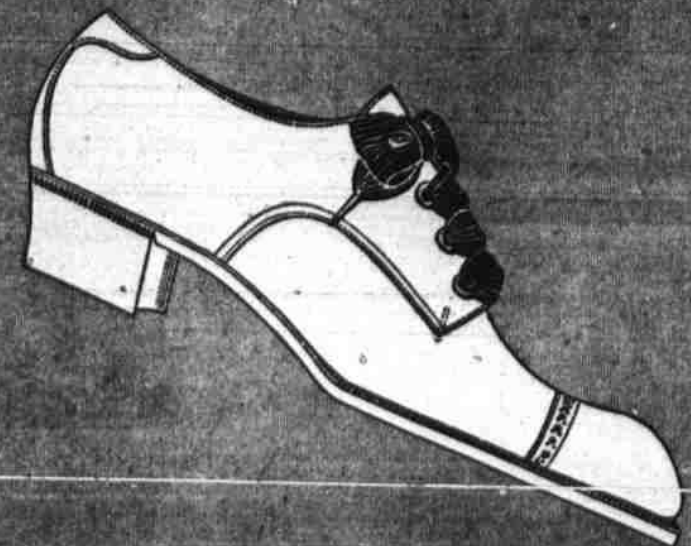
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Crime has its social degrees and its aristocracy as well as its virtuous and law-abiding society. The footpad nowadays is but a despised worker by the side of the auto burglar.

American suffragists in England do not approve entirely of the strenuous British female methods. American women are unaccustomed to march for their rights via the jail route.

The professor who asserts that all children under 12 are liars evidently has been investigating children governed by fear. The fearless child is no more a liar than is the fearless man or woman.

According to the acting Turkish consul general in New York that country within five years will be among the first of the cotton producers. That means a pretty radical change in selection of seeds.

As we read from this time forth the frequent announcements of aeroplanes much better than the Wright brothers' machine, let us remember that Columbus' caravels, which showed the way, were but clumsy vessels.

The Illinois man who says the Creator never intended that woman should supplant man probably meant nowhere except when the baby gets the colic at 3 a. m. Man is a helpless piece of humanity at that time.

As the earthquake in Lisbon's principal damage was to upset some members of the house of lords and their dignity, it would not be a bad thing if a similar upheaving of the earth could occur in London occasionally.

France will hold for a long time all German ball airplanes crossing the frontier. The enforcement of this measure will necessitate the addition to the French police force of that peculiarly American institution—the "F. P. C."

A company has been formed to establish aerial travel from Europe to America over the ocean. A project like this may advance its travel progress, crab fashion, by coming on swimmingly for a goodly percentage of passengers.

The Canadian parliament has been asked to pass a bill to set the clock back an hour for six months in the year, after that plan which has been adopted in England. But why ask the people to fool themselves after such a silly fashion?

Five magnificent Alpine chalets from the Bernese Oberland, a present from the Swiss government to the government of the United States, are on their way across the Atlantic. These will be the first chalets skins ever received in this country with chalets in them.

It would be a rude suit, to Prof. Pickering and Flammarion to learn, on opening up communication with Mars, that the inhabitants of that cheery and exclusive planet had long been picking out secret thoughts off the interplanetary wireless at every vernal and autumnal equinox.

Let the Young Turks begin to show their capacity for enlightened rule in Turkey by ending at once and forever the horrible atrocities in Asia Minor. An example of activity in that direction will raise them higher in the estimation of the world than all the promises they can make in a year.

As a joke on his mother, an Oklahoma kid advertised in the name of said mother for a husband. He struck himself. Now he has a "husky" step-father who is equally expert with his hand, his foot, a hoop pole or a green sprout of any tough variety. Practical jokes are likely to get what is coming to them.

The good housekeeper would not think of sweeping her dust, dirt and rubbish into a corner of her front-hall and leaving it for some kind neighbor to gather up and cart away. There is no more reason why the rubbish of house-cleaning time should be dumped in the public streets until the public teams come around to remove it. Let the spirit of house-cleaning time be turned to public as well as private places.

Many farmers in Michigan have in recent years thought little of raising wheat in competition with the big farms of the west, but with the grain soaring to \$1.25 a bushel—a price actually obtained recently for the first time—this year's average devoted to wheat is likely to growly increase. Then the price obtained next year will demonstrate how a few million bushels extra can make the farmer once more gratulate around the so-called stack.

Our ports should be closely guarded against the impregnation of flu mast.

Now a medical society comes forward to remark that corsets and high heels, which science has been throwing in the faces of women for generations as beautiful vanity, are really beneficial. The women are not entrined in this great victory. They are indifferent to the diseases of science. They are following certain customs of attire because it has been said in the fashion to do so, but the fashion has the last laugh on science.

As broadsheet editor wants to know why the wireless can't communicate with London. That's all, brother.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An interesting event at the White House Tuesday was the opening of the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific Exposition at Seattle by President Taft. He touched a solid gold key, ornamented with gold nuggets from Alaska, transmitting the electric spark that started the machinery in the Exposition grounds.

In an automobile wreck Saturday in San Antonio Joe E. Yeagan, a prominent real estate man, was almost instantly killed.

The Farmers' Union has organized a company in Celeste, and will erect a gin. The contract for all the machinery has been made for building the gin house, which will begin next week.

The United States steamship Mississippi weighed anchor Sunday at Pensacola Fla., and proceeded to Horn Island, where she will receive the silver service to be presented by the State for which she is named.

That the third special Grand Jury investigating the charges in the town lot cases against Gov. Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee does not propose to let the grass grow under its feet, but will make haste to conclude this investigation is very evident.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

W. G. Taylor of Temple, was struck by the Santa Fe train on the Edmund branch Wednesday near the Navasota bridge, and instantly killed.

The subscribers to the fund for the Waco-Temple Interurban Electrical Railway met Tuesday in Waco and selected the name of the company which is the Central Texas Development Company.

Andrew Carnegie has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France under practically the same conditions as govern similar funds in the United States and Scotland.

Active work on the new railroad from Pecos to Marfa via the Torah Valley was begun Tuesday morning. Camp supplies have been purchased and a gang of men secured to begin clearing the right-of-way.

The gasoline boat Dorris, with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo canal, at Vicksburg, Miss., during a storm at midnight Tuesday, and seven passengers are believed to have been drowned.

Oklahoma State banks, between the tails of February 5 and April 28, gained in individual deposits \$3,531,723.75, according to the statement issued Wednesday from the State Banking Department.

A \$202,000 Jefferson County refunding bond issue was approved by assistant Attorney General Stader in Austin Monday. The bonds are for courthouse bridge and road improvement purposes.

The City Commissioners of Austin are diligently working on the matter of an additional bond issue for the improvement of the city's streets. More paved streets and better streets all around are desired by the Commission.

Three men were killed and one seriously injured when an extra freight engine and caboose of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad shortly after leaving Mobile Saturday, ran into a warehouse about a mile north of the city on the line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City.

The prospects for having one of the largest cement plants in the State being established in Brownwood is very bright now. By tests made from the Brownwood shale it is found the best cement can be made.

When communication was resumed Monday with the stricken area of Saturday's Tornado in Oklahoma, it was learned that fourteen persons had lost their lives. The country over which the tornado swept is insurance almost entirely by degrees. The fatalities and financial loss fell almost entirely upon them.

The strike of the Ironmen on the Georgia Railroad was officially declared off Sunday. An hour and a half later the first train after the resumption of service was sent out of Augusta with a large train in the cab.

A circumstantial report in the effect that William Nelson, Counselor at New York is being considered for appointment as Minister in China by President Taft, while not officially denied at the White House Wednesday, was not confirmed in the slightest degree.

A. Y. Shoemaker headed the first car of coalmen of the season at Jack-welley Saturday. A number of crates have been shipped by express this week. Prices are about \$2 per bushel. The shipping season will open next week.

One of the heaviest shocks since the great earthquake, occurred Tuesday in Houston. The movement was both vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a trembling motion. The probable fault passes through the center of the city.

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Located in the new Ambrose building, next to McCamant's drug store, where we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our line of fresh staple and fancy groceries.

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The People That Want Your Business

The Gem City Furniture Co.

216 MAIN STREET

We have a full line of Refrigerators and Ice boxes.
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Our new line of Matting just in The largest line of Linoleum in West Texas.

Local and Personal

W. R. Settles was in town Tuesday.

S. A. Penix was in Colorado Monday.

Otis Geers of the Colorado Record was here Friday.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Close in. Apply at this office.

Have just received a shipment of Lowney's candies. Biles & Gentry.

Miss Annie Barry is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

Wanted—Threshed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed. Gary & Burns Co.

J. G. Carter and wife were here Tuesday from their ranch south of town.

Give us your order for a tailor-made suit. We guarantee them. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Miss Vella Dillard of Colorado was in the city Tuesday visiting Misses Towlers.

For receptions, parties and banquets McWhorter's brick ice cream cannot be equaled.

Mrs. Theo Andrews of Toyah attended commencement exercises here this week.

For Rent—Three room house furnished for light house keeping. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Wylie, phone 127.

Mrs. Will Brown and daughter of Toyah are here on a visit to Mrs. M. E. Barrett.

Miss Margie Oliphant of Toyah is visiting friends and relatives in Big Springs.

P. M. Watt, manager of the Western Telephone Company at Roscoe, was here this week.

Miss Perry Kade of San Angelo, is visiting her sister Miss Mamie, for a few days this week.

When planing your Sunday dinner call up McWhorter's and order a gallon of ice cream to be delivered Sunday morning.

J. O. Ellis of Toyah, was in our city Tuesday shaking hands with friends and looking over the fire situation.

Miss Mary Wilson of Fort Worth who travels in interest of the Rebekahs was in our city a few hours Tuesday.

Don't think of entertaining your friends a reception or party without serving McWhorter's ice cream for refreshments.

J. T. Lovelace of Jonesboro, Texas, is in the city looking over the situation for a new grocery business.

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

Several of the young men went to the Concho fishing Saturday night. All report catching plenty of fish and a good jolly time.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

The buildings recently destroyed by fire on the Cunningham block will be replaced by a substantial brick building. This will add much to the looks of this part of our town besides enhancing the value of the property considerable. Mr. Cunningham as we know is a man who does things in the right way, so we believe this will be one of as nice business sections as there are in town. While we regret the loss to him in the fire but believe this small loss will be more than gained in this improvement.

Our Busy Week

We are too busy this week to write an ad, but will find time to supply your wants in hardware, etc. if you will let us know them. In fact, we are always ready to show you through our immense stock and to quote you our prices, which are the very lowest in town

The Western Windmill Co.

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

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Your Sunday dinner can hardly be completed without McWhorter's ice cream for desert. Give your order Saturday for a gallon.

The many friends of the store of Gary & Burns are congratulating themselves on the opportunity of having the chance to see the new show they will give on the 8th. This promises to be one among the most enjoyable occasions here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and children left on Tuesday's train for San Marcos where they will make their home in the future. The many friends of these good people regret to see them go, but know our loss will be San Marcos' gain.

FOR SALE—Sixteen acres of land within a short distance of the corporate limits of Big Springs. Will make a fine truck farm. For price and terms call at The Enterprise office.

For Rent.

One 6 room house with large hall and 3 porches. New double floors, new paper on all walls and ceilings; new windows and new galvanized screens on all windows. Lot 100 by 130 feet. House being divided by a hall, the two rooms on the south could be rented to roomers. The healthiest location in the city; near the shops and school. See me at my home after 6 p. m. Phone 8.

H. Clay Read.

J. D. Watkins of Lampasas, was in town this week prospecting, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the good looks of our town and country.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-11.

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PRESCRIPTION WORK OUR SPECIALTY

A. M. Saunderson, of Eagle Pass, is visiting his father out north of town this week.

McWhorter's ice cream is served at all the leading soda fountains in Big Springs, and why not? Its quality and purity cannot be surpassed any where, and besides it is manufactured by a home enterprise.

The Texas & Pacific Quarterly for this past quarter has just fell into our hands and it certainly is a dandy too. It has some very instructive reading matter of conditions of the land and towns along the T. & P. The editor has promised to give a nice space to Big Springs and surrounding country in the next issue, if he makes good we will reproduce it for our readers.

The Pictorial is still making a vast improvement in making good in the shows they are putting on from day to day. The improved companies they have had during the past two weeks. It has been demonstrated that Mr. Scoby is determined to make the best show in town, and one of the most popular places in Big Springs. The many friends of the management are congratulating him on his efforts, and its only a matter of time until he will have won the highest congratulations from all who like good shows. The company he has had during this week have made quite a hit among the show goers.

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Big Springs, Texas

Dr. W. T. Ballard, Veterinary Surgeon

Has permanently located at Big Springs to practice his profession. He has a diploma as a veterinary surgeon and will treat animals for all diseases. Calls answered day or night. Office at McCamant's drug store and J. L. Robinson's livery stable. Phones 418 and 29, residence phone 347. All examinations free

Tom Gentry, who has been in school at Galveston, preparing to make a pharmacist has returned home for a few months, which is good news to the many friends of the young man. We are told Tom is fast foregoing to the front in the eyes of his teachers and friends, and as he is a fine fellow we honestly believe he has with merit won these honors.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the ex-

pressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all druggists.

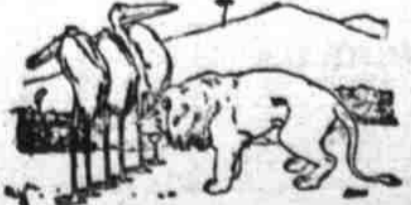
To Enjoy

The full confidence of the well-informed of the world and the commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

UNKIND FAKE.



The Short-sighted Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Women to Fight Tuberculosis

One million women, representing cities, towns, villages and isolated rural settlements in every section of the country, are to-day enlisted in a campaign against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In legislatures, in congress at Washington, in society gatherings, in churches and clubs, through speaking and writing—in every possible way, the women of the country are persistently fighting consumption.

With an organization established in every state of the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the canal zone, the women of the country have entered a systematic crusade to carry the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis into every American home.

Mutual Surprise

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I'm charged with stealin' a barrel of sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

OVER THE FENCE Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer. An old resident of Blair, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says:

"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum."

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum."

"My bowels became regular in two weeks, all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly."

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again."

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason!" Read "The Road to Wellville," in Flaps.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Contributed by
W. J. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

The union is a business organization and politics will have to conform to its plans and objects.

"When the county unions are held great care should be taken to select good delegates to the state union. Keep the best men at the front and they will not only lead the way to success, but reflect credit upon the order."

E. H. Harriman is an advocate of all the railroads in the United States under one management. That is the principle of co-operation. Harriman knows a good thing when he sees it. This is the age of co-operation and the farmers must get in line or their interests will suffer worse than ever.

Much of the success of the union depends upon its leaders. Men of courage, honesty and ability is what we need. Don't elect a man simply because he is a "good fellow." We need men who are able to cope with the best of those in the business world.

The eagerness of the national banks to get in on the bank guarantee law is pretty good evidence of its utility. The way the people are withdrawing their deposits from the national banks and placing them in the state banks, where their safety is guaranteed, shows that the national bank system is not the best in the world. Postal Savings banks will be a still further improvement, and the demand for these is so strong that the moneyed interests can't delay the enactment of a law for their establishment much longer.

The Farmers' union is so far from being a partisan political organization that it is exactly the opposite. It believes in co-operation; that the greatest good can be accomplished in a non-partisan way. If a law is needed for the protection of the farmers' interests, members of all political parties work together to secure its passage. This is business, and it is the kind of business to which the union will adhere. It is the path which it has marked out to follow. Politicians who seek to use the union to further their own interests will find it a pit-fall instead of a help.

RESOLUTIONS WITH BOOTS ON

Measures Passed by Unions Must Be Followed Up with Action to Be Effective.

It's all very well to pass resolutions at the meetings of the union, but unless they are backed up by action it is like firing blank cartridges at an enemy—nothing to them but a little noise and a little smoke. When you pass a resolution you should put boots on it and teeth in it, so that it can both kick and bite. I have been in many conventions and helped to frame and pass many resolutions, but none of them ever amounted to anything save those that were followed up by active work. Many resolutions will be passed this summer in favor of holding this year's crop of cotton. These resolutions should be immediately followed up by circulating pledges for members to sign, stating about how many bales they will hold. These pledges should also be circulated among farmers who are not members of the union, but who could be made to see the importance of holding the crop and selling it direct to the spinners. Merchants, too, could be induced to aid in this movement when they saw that the farmers meant business. Begin talking this matter now, and secure pledges for as many bales as possible. There will be something tangible about a movement of this kind, some that will command the attention of the commercial world, and result in substantial benefit to the cotton farmers.

Educational.

If the local unions will bear in mind the fact that one of the pillars upon which the union is built is education, and follow the idea up by preparing for each meeting a good program they will have less trouble in securing a better attendance. Men go where they are interested and where they can learn something profitable. The object of the union is to teach better methods of farming and better plans for selling the products of the farm after they are ready for the market. The union should see that the members are taking good agricultural papers and keeping abreast of the times in the improved methods of agriculture. This is of much greater importance than some seem to think. It is a mistake to call it "book farming," and neglect to read the agricultural papers. Good farming is done by some men. They use the papers to tell how they do it. It can be done in that way just as well as by word of mouth. The man who don't read the agricultural papers may be a good farmer. He would be a better one, however, if he did read them. The union papers also should be well patronized. They tell of the action of the state and national bodies, and of the officials and committees selected to carry out certain plans. It is important that all of these should be known to every member so that they can all work together. There is plenty of work for all to do.

ENRICH OTHERS AT OUR COST

Affirmative and Negative Arguments Respecting the Cattle Industry in the South

In a somewhat remarkable article recently, the Constitution reproduced the affirmative and negative arguments respecting the cattle industry in Georgia. The article had an intimate bearing on cotton, the south's commercial sheet anchor.

T. R. Sawtell, speaking from experience, was antagonist to hope for the industry; W. H. White, Jr., speaking also from experience, was protagonist to the industry.

One point upon which both of these prominent business men agree, and which needs to be driven forcefully home to the farmers of the south, is that—

Once the people of Georgia, and necessarily of the south, are converted wholesale to the industry of cattle raising, that day will the south come into its true industrial independence; then it will be absolute and supreme master of its own commercial and industrial destiny, able to arbitrate terms with the world.

What may sound like a grandiloquent boast is supported by the sort of logic that is expressed in the homely proposition that two and two make four.

In fact years the farmers of the south bring into this section something approximating \$700,000,000 through the instrumentality of the cotton crop.

That vast sum comes from every nook of the globe. It represents only a tithe of the ultimate value of the crop, a value which the south is destined to reap in full once we materialize the policy of attaching all the mills to the fields.

Only a portion of that impressive sum of \$700,000,000 cotton returns to profit. A conservative estimate would place the cost of producing that quantity of staple at \$450,000,000, perhaps more.

A large portion of the latter figure goes north and west for a simple sustenance for man and beast—meat, corn, wheat and fodder.

Not one penny should leave the south for this purpose. The practice is a violation of all the laws of economics; it is a glaring infraction of common sense; it is a waste and an almost incomprehensible attack upon our own self-preservation.

Georgia and every other southern state is ideally adapted to the raising of cattle, hogs, stock, corn, wheat and fodder. We should produce here every animal, every grain, needed for the subsistence of man and beast. We will not begin to materialize our possibilities until we do so.

Falling in this, we are perpetrating the monumental folly of sacrificing our own interest for the development of other already rich sections, with the dividends we command from the world with our all-commanding staple.

The evil works another way. While it places a promissory note against the price of the unfinished crop, it also lays the burden of financing the south upon that one crop; it deludes and coerces the farmers into overplanting, violating the laws of supply and demand and cutting away the price cotton brings on the open market.

Until these leading facts are recognized, the most pretentious plan for southern development will carry an element of futility.—Atlanta Constitution

Cost of Producing Cotton.

A correspondent of the Arkansas Union Tribune figures the cost and profits of raising a crop of cotton as follows:

Rent on 30 acres	\$12.00
Cost of seed	1.00
Cost of tools	2.00
Hired help	4.00
Cost of team	20.00
Feed for team	10.00
Provisions for family	15.00
Planting	12.00
Harvesting	8.00
Transporting	5.00
Total	\$89.00

Now we will figure the 30 acres to yield 15 500-pound bales at \$50 a bale: Fifteen bales

Fifteen bales	\$750.00
Thirteen and one-half tons of seed at \$3 per ton	40.50
Total	\$790.50
Cost of production	\$89.00
Profit	\$701.50

This, as will be seen does not include his own labor or help of his family or feed for his team during the season.

Kansas Kicks Out Bucket Shops.

There are yet left a few people foolish enough to use the argument in favor of the bucket shops in Texas. "The farmers of the north and middle west have never done anything against the Chicago board of trade."

It seems pitiful that otherwise intelligent men will think farmers believe this kind of stuff.

The house and senate of the Kansas legislature have passed the Merrill anti-bucket shop bill, to be effective June 1. The result of the bill will be that every bucket shop in Kansas which has not pulled out of the state before noon on that day will render itself liable to criminal prosecution. The Merrill bill makes it a felony to run a bucket shop or work for one. It also grants immunity to an employee called upon to testify. It makes it a felony for a telegraph or telephone company to transmit bucket-shop messages.

Kansas is to be congratulated on its example, and unnumbered efforts on the part of the farmers throughout the agricultural section of the country will make other states follow its example.

OVER 30 ARE KILLED IN ZEPHYR CYCLONE

TOWN NEAR BROWNWOOD SCENE OF CALAMITY—SCORES INJURED.

SEVENTY-FIVE HOUSES RAZED

Strip Three Hundred Yards Wide Swept—Fire Adds to the Horror.

Brownwood, May 31.—At 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning a cyclone struck the little town of Zephyr, the first station on the Santa Fe east of here, and almost completely destroyed the town.

Over thirty dead and a score or more injured was the awful scene to greet the survivors after the cyclone had gone.

The cloud came from the west and first struck in the edge of town and cut a strip 300 yards wide through the most thickly settled part. Not a building was left in its path.

The first news to reach Brownwood of the storm was brought by a man who came from Zephyr on a handcar and asked that help be sent at once. A relief train containing physicians and all who could be summoned to go and assist in the relief work left here at 4 o'clock this morning.

The regular train which leaves here at 7 a. m. also carried a large number to assist in the work. Another train carrying food, clothing and bedding went again at noon. The people of Zephyr are dazed at the awfulness of the disaster, but people from here who went to the relief of the sufferers have the matter well in hand, and different committees have been appointed to look after the wants of the sufferers and to attend to the burial of the dead.

To add to the seriousness of the situation fire broke out in the business part of town, destroying the Zephyr Mirror building, Cabeler's Lumber Company, Zephyr Mercantile Company.

Several business houses were also destroyed by the storm, among them being Cobb & Quarrell's barber shop, Wren's drug store, Cobb & Shelton's wagon yard and livery stable. A number of horses were killed in the livery stable.

The number of buildings estimated destroyed is placed at seventy-five. Hardly a building in the town escaped being damaged or damaged by being hurled out of place or window sashes broken.

The new public school building, a handsome three-story structure, was totally destroyed.

About thirty minutes before the storm struck the town the Masons had adjourned their meeting at the school house. Had they been in the building it is believed not one could have escaped.

Out of seven persons who went to Zephyr last evening to spend Sunday, six of them were killed, among them being Thad Cabeler, County Clerk, wife and two children; Prof. T. H. Hart's wife and one child. The other child of Prof. Hart is so badly injured it can not live. Thad Cabeler's father was also killed and his mother received injuries which will prove fatal.

Thirty coffins have been sent from here Sunday to Zephyr, Tex., to bury the victims of last night's cyclone. A large number was put to work early this morning digging graves. The bodies of Prof. Hart's wife and child, who lost their lives in the cyclone, were brought here on the first train this morning for burial. There were a large number of the injured brought here, as not enough homes were left in Zephyr to care for the injured. The people here were quick to furnish relief for the sufferers.

The merchants opened their stores and gave whatever was needed. At Zephyr a donation was made for the sufferers by the hundreds who flocked to the scene of the storm.

A relief train from the scene of the Zephyr cyclone reports Dr. W. G. Wren, Mrs. W. H. Hicks and Mrs. Cabeler, had all died from their injuries. It is stated several more are expected to die before morning.

Twenty-one of the injured were taken to the hospital at Temple Sunday night. Another body found near the ruins of the school building that of a young lady, has not been identified, and was badly mutilated.

Fifty witnesses were sworn Friday in the Federal Court at Dallas in the action of the Government against Fred Fleming, D. A. Templeman and A. J. Elliott, charged with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the business of the Western Bank & Trust Company.

Portrait of Capt. Steele.
Mons. Capt. Alfonso Steele left Monday for Palestine, where he went for a final sitting in connection with the painting that is to be made by Miss Annie Crowninshield. It will be remembered that this painting was ordered by the last Legislature.

While Foster's public authorities in about completed and the city is the possession of a comfortable building, well lighted, and which will accommodate any number of people likely to come together for some years.

HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords; but the minister not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?"

"What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah!"

"For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds."—Boston Record.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker. Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 30,000 testimonials. Order a 25c package to-day of any Druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Captain's Reparatus

The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion on the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

Quite True

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "hoo" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What else grass besides a horse?" "More hoo," was the quick response.—De Liner.

Continual Doubt

"How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably.

"I guess exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

"You don't know?"

"Not for certain. Willie's gone back. Tommy's breakin' in a colt, George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of sloppin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

A Plea for Bachelor

There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more well-meaning than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should he be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the pampered, petted, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man.—London Daily Graphic.

Exclusive

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils. "I don't know, 'm," said Mary, primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."—Youth's Companion.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

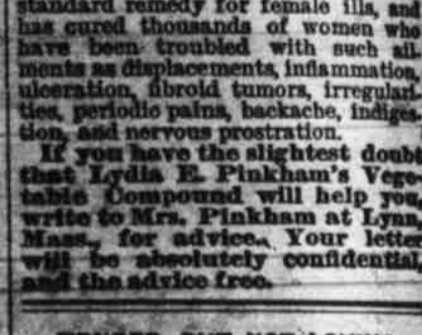
Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—Lena V. Henry, Route No. 4, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING



Walter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough)—Not tender enough! D'you expect it to kiss you!

Logical Reasoning.
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"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

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Household Hint

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"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Her Blue Kitchen

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?"

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Wanted—Thrashed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed. Gary & Burns Co.

Just received 37 cases shoes and slippers, at A. P. McDonald & Co., Shoe, men and gents furnishings.

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These lessons are useful.

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"Price" and "Cost"

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Reagan's Drug Store

To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

The union is a business organization and politics will have to conform to its plans and objects.

When the county unions are held great care should be taken to select good delegates to the state union.

E. H. Harriman is an advocate of all the railroads in the United States under one management.

The Farmers' union is so far from being a partisan political organization that it is exactly the opposite.

It's all very well to pass resolutions at the meetings of the union, but unless they are backed up by action it is like firing blank cartridges at an enemy.

With an organization established in every state of the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the canal zone,

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days.

"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me."

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum."

ENRICH OTHERS AT OUR COST

Affirmative and Negative Arguments Respecting the Cattle Industry in the South.

In a somewhat remarkable article, recently, the Constitution reproduced the affirmative and negative arguments respecting the cattle industry in Georgia.

T. R. Sawtell, speaking from experience, was antagonist to hope for the industry; W. H. White, Jr., speaking also from experience, was protagonist to the industry.

One point upon which both of these prominent business men agree, and which needs to be driven forcefully home to the farmers of the south, is that—

Once the people of Georgia, and necessarily of the south, are converted wholesale to the industry of cattle raising, that day will the south come into its true industrial independence.

What may sound like a grandiloquent boast is supported by the sort of logic that is expressed in the homely proposition that two and two make four.

In fact years the farmers of the south bring into this section something approximating \$700,000,000 through the instrumentality of the cotton crop.

That vast sum comes from every nook of the globe. It represents only a tithe of the ultimate value of the crop, a value which the south is destined to reap in full once we materialize the policy of attaching all the mills to the fields.

Only a portion of that immense sum of \$700,000,000 cotton returns profit. A conservative estimate would place the cost of producing that quantity of staple at \$450,000,000, perhaps more.

A large portion of the latter figure goes north and west for a simple sustenance for man and beast—meal, corn, wheat and fodder.

Not one penny should leave the south for this purpose. The position is a violation of all the laws of economics; it is a glaring infraction of common sense; it is a wasteful and almost incomprehensible attack upon our own self-preservation.

Georgia and every other southern state is ideally adapted to the raising of cattle, hogs, stock, corn, wheat and fodder. We should produce here every animal, every grain needed for the subsistence of man and beast.

Until these leading facts are recognized, the most pretentious plan for southern development will carry an element of futility—Atlanta Constitution.

Cost of Producing Cotton.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Items include Rent on 20 acres, Cost of seed, Cost of tools, etc.

Total \$764.00. Now we will figure the 20 acres to yield 15 500-pound bales at \$50 a bale; Fifteen bales \$750.00.

If the local unions will bear in mind the fact that one of the pillars upon which the union is built is education, and follow the idea up by preparing for each meeting a good program they will have less trouble in securing a better attendance.

There are yet left a few people foolish enough to use the argument in favor of the bucket shops in Texas.

It seems pitiful that otherwise intelligent men will think farmers believe this kind of stuff.

Kansas is to be congratulated on its example, and unanimous efforts on the part of the farmers throughout the agricultural section of the country will make other states follow its example.

OVER 30 ARE KILLED IN ZEPHYR-CYCLONE

TOWN NEAR BROWNWOOD SCENE OF CALAMITY—SCORES INJURED.

Strip Three Hundred Yards Wide Swept—Fire Adds to the Horror.

SEVENTY-FIVE HOUSES RAZED

Brownwood, May 21.—At 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning a cyclone struck the little town of Zephyr, the first station on the Santa Fe east of here, and almost completely destroyed the town.

The cloud came from the west and first struck in the edge of town and cut a strip 300 yards wide through the most thickly settled part.

The first news to reach Brownwood of the storm was brought by a man who came from Zephyr on a handcar and asked that help be sent at once.

The regular train which leaves here at 7 a. m. also carried a large number to assist in the work.

Several business houses were also destroyed by the storm, among them being Cobb & Quarrel's barber shop, Wren's drug store, Cobb & Shelton's wagon yard and livery stable.

The number of buildings estimated destroyed is placed at seventy-five. Hardly a building in the town escaped being moved out of place or window lights broken.

About thirty minutes before the storm struck the town the Masons had adjourned their meeting at the school-house.

Out of seven persons who went to Zephyr last evening to spend Sunday, six of them were killed, among them being Thad Cabler, County Clerk, wife and two children; Prof. T. H. Hart's wife and one child.

Thirty coffins have been sent from here Sunday to Zephyr, Tex., to bury the victims of last night's cyclone.

The merchants opened their stores and gave whatever was needed. At Zephyr a donation was made for the sufferers by the hundreds who flocked to the scene of the storm.

A relief train from the scene of the Zephyr cyclone reports Dr. W. B. Wren, Mrs. W. H. Hicks and Mrs. Cabler, had all died from their injuries.

Fifty witnesses were sworn Friday in the Federal Court at Dallas in the action of the Government against Fred Fleming, D. A. Templeton and A. J. Elliott, charged with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the business of the Western Bank & Trust Company.

Portrait of Capt. Steele. Mexico: Capt. Alfonso Steele left Monday for Palestine, where he went for a final sitting in connection with the painting that is to be made by Miss Mamie Crowl.

While Poland's public auditorium is about completed and the city is the possession of a comfortable building, well furnished, and which will accommodate any number of people likely to come together for some years.

HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad.

What lord do you serve? "What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah!"

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker. Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your hat and go out and walk."

The Captain's Repairs. The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship.

Quite True. Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Continual Doubt. "How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

A Plea for Bachelors. There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class.

Exclusive. "Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils.

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Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time.

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Senior Union 4:30 p. m.
Prayer service is now changed from the Methodist church to the court house. Also changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night. All our services will now be held regularly at the court house. Come worship with us and we will try to do thee good.
Wilson C. Rogers, pastor.

At The Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching in the morning at 11 and the evening at 8:15. Judge L. A. Dale will preach at both services. All are invited to attend.

Wanted—Threshed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed.
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"Price" and "Cost"

"Cost" originally meant not money, not cash, but reward, praise, worth. The Latins called it "pretium." "Cost" comes from an old Icelandic word "koster," signifying to choose, to test, to prove. So "price" is really the worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use. So when you buy paint the "price" of it should be the measure of its usefulness in appearance and wear. Its "cost" to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, its cheap; if not, you paid too much. Measured by this poor paint cost far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear. There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's Horse Shoe Brand, Mound City Paint, best lead, zinc, pure linseed oil, Japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of Horse Shoe Paint covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and lasts longer. When you are ready to buy paint or paint specialties and want the price and the cost both right as well as the paint, just remember there is one store where you'll find what you're looking for.

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Every Sound Investment.

Every sound investment has for its basis a careful study of facts and conditions. On no other basis can any enduring success be hoped for. The officers and directors of the Cobre Grande Copper Company are presenting the facts which have formed the basis of their own confidence in the present undertaking.

Location Of The Cobre Grande.

The property is about sixteen miles south of Douglas, Arizona, the great smelting center of the Southwest. It is also 4 1-2 miles east of Cabullona Station, on the Nacozari Railroad, at present the nearest shipping point, however the Southern Pacific Railway, which is now building its road into Douglas, will come within one and a half miles of our property.

A Rich Copper District.

The range of mountains, in which this property is located is a continuation of Chiricahua range, in which so many valuable Copper and Gold properties have been recently located. As far as known, the entire belt is highly mineralized, the country rock being identical to that of the Bisbee District in its formation.

The country generally is cretaceous of the Mesozoic period; the ore throughout the district makes in lime on a porphyry or granite contact with occasional outcropping of an intrusive porphyry. The lime-stone and iron cap comes up in reefs and dykes. The granitic overflow is apparent over large areas and wherever this occurs, combined with porphyritic croppings and iron, it is absolutely sure.

There Is A Large Bed Of Copper Ore Beneath.

In accordance with geological law each of the openings made showed these material facts, the vein being three and a half to four feet wide at grass roots, widening out as descent is made.

AGAIN, it is a geological law that in all molten metals the heaviest lies the lowest. Now the mighty pressure of the deep waters of the Pacific Ocean, ages ago, reached down to the bed of gold and forced it upward with the copper. Hence in sinking the shaft

Anywhere In The Copper District

Gold will be found at a depth of one to two hundred feet in sufficient quantities to meet or more than meet all mining expenses, leaving the

Copper A Clear Profit.

A well-defined and heavy mineralized ledge shows outcrops over the entire surface of the Cobre Grande property and extends along its entire length, showing surface measurement across the outcrops of from 75 to 100 feet, highly mineralized the entire width.

The strike of the ledge is east of north and west of south, and the vein stands nearly vertical, being about five degrees to the northeast.

These statements are taken from reports made by expert mining engineers and geologists. Various assays have been made of our ore showing very rich copper values, together with good gold and silver values. These documents are on file in our office and will be gladly exhibited to anyone desiring to investigate our statements.

Here Lies The Greatest Mineral Deposits Known To The World.

The statements are not based on theory, but have been absolutely demonstrated. It is a fact without exaggeration that the Copper Queen Smelter, located 15 miles from the Cobre Grande property, handled more copper under one roof last year than any other smelter in the world.

This rich mineral zone is many miles in width and follows in general a northerly and southerly direction.

It is a broad statement, nevertheless true, that among all the mines of this district there has NOT been recorded A SINGLE FAILURE where development work has been continued down to the depth of known and permanent values.

In this great Copper Belt, millions and millions of copper, gold and silver have already been taken out. The Copper Queen, the Calumet and Arizona and the Shattuck mines are just to the west of our property, the Cananea mines to the south and west, the wonderful Montezuma Copper mines to the south, the El Tigre gold and silver mines to the east and south, the rich copper mines of Morenci, Clifton and Globe to the north and east.

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We Ask Your Consideration On The Proposition As Set Forth.

- (1) The location of the Cobre Grande in the midst of the great copper producing district.
- (2) The extent and richness of our ore in copper and gold, and the geological law for the vein to increase in width and value as shaft deepens, as has been demonstrated in mines near our property.
- (3) The proximity of the mines to the smelter, with railroad transportation at our very door.
- (4) Perfect title in the name of the company and free from all incumbrances.
- (5) The absolute law of the company to allow no incumbrance to be placed upon the property of any character whatsoever. WE WILL NOT GO IN DEBT.
- (6) No preferred stock or bonds. All stock full paid and non-assessable.
- (7) The present low price of a limited amount of stock. Act promptly.

Write For Free Prospectus.

Douglas, Ariz., May 14, 1909

Mr. W. S. Kirby,
Pres. Cobre Grande Copper Co., Dallas, Texas,

Dear Sir:
We have decided not to wait until we reach Dallas to report to you in regard to our investigation of the Cobre Grande properties. We were all so well pleased with the entire proposition that we wanted you to know at once what we thought of the mines.

Knowing that the men at the head of your company were men of integrity we believed their statements concerning the properties, and an examination of the mines has shown us that these statements were very conservative.

On visiting the mines today we found the copper values very high, and the new silver strike a good one. We have seen the ore taken from the shafts, and have relied on reputable assayers for detailed reports.

We find a great advantage in that the properties are near a railroad, and that the ore can be handled with a good profit.

We take pleasure in signing ourselves as men who, after a careful personal examination of the Cobre Grande mines, believe that success is certain and feel that members of the Company should be well pleased with the result as it stands today.

Yours very truly,

Henry Camp Harris, Editor, Greenville (Texas) Morning Herald
Ellis Birdsong, Tax Collector Hunt County, Texas.
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MINES, CANANEA DISTRICT, STATE OF SONORA, MEXICO.

Transportation Facilities.

We invite your special attention to this feature, as the matter of transportation is a most important factor in the mining industry. Our properties are not inaccessible, requiring long, tedious journey over the mountains on burros, but easy of access, being already only 4 1-2 miles from the railroad, reached by a good wagon road to our property. We also have a good wagon road to Douglas—16 miles distant.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, now building into Douglas, will run within a mile and a half of our property.

This is not a matter of probability, but evidenced by the work already in progress. Many mines have made wonderful successes even though far removed from railroads, and smelters, necessitating the marketing of their ores at tremendous costs, where timber and water had to be obtained from a great distance.

Can we not succeed, having transportation at our very door and only a short distance to the smelters?

Other Advantages Possessed By The Cobre Grande.

Water is conveniently at hand. An abundance of wood for fuel is also available in the vicinity.

Timbers can be shipped at a reasonable price; but owing to the nature of the ground but little timber is required for mining operations. We have an ideal climate, being no interruptions of work on account of weather conditions during the entire year.

Native labor of excellent efficiency is also constantly available at low cost and unattended by strikes, etc.

Titles To Property.

This company is not operating on a lease, bond or option, but owns this property by authority of the Mexican Government, signed, sealed and delivered to us by its proper officers.

The title to this property has been fully investigated and passed upon by the highest legal authority in the country and is in the name of the Company.

To our READERS AND THINKERS, having secured this valuable property now wholly free from any liability and which we assure you shall forever be kept from "Earth-quaking Bonds," attachments or legal entanglements, we come to you offering a limited amount of stock, at a small percentage of its real value, to put this magnificent property upon a good dividend paying basis.

We want engine, boiler, hoisting machinery, tramway, mine cars, and lastly, a tram road from mines to connect with the NEARBY RAILWAYS, thus enabling us to discharge the valuable product of our mines direct to the smelters, less than twenty miles distant.

We believe that within six months the mines can be made free from further stock sales, in which case the stock will command par or above.

If you have never really considered a mining investment as a means of increasing your savings, we urge that you do so now. Cobre Grande Copper stock, at the price it is now offered you, presents an exceptional opportunity.

There are no encumbrances on the property, no preferred shares and no bonds to come first in the division of profits, and your shares will earn as much as a like number of shares owned by any other member of the Company.

All stock is fully paid and non-assessable, as stated in each certificate. Each share carries with it the right to vote, so that with a single share you have every right, privilege and protection possessed by any other stockholder.

Without exaggeration we have presented you with facts concerning the merits of our proposition and for your information have furnished you with correct data regarding the tremendous fortunes which have been made by other companies in our immediate vicinity. In this connection we beg to state that it is our intention to conduct the business in a conservative manner, and protect the interests of all stockholders. We are investing our own money in this enterprise, which is the best evidence of our good faith, and in offering you this stock we present it as a solid and safe investment, not as a speculation.

THE COBRE GRANDE COPPER CO.

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THE LION'S SHARE



The Detective Had Interposed a Stalwart Leg.

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"Shure, Mister Samura, 'Tis the Ongrateful Chap, Youse Is," Expostulated Haley.

SYNOPSIS

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the outside of young Archie. He was Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1898, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned, apparently as a conspirator. Winter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie, and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs. Melville. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. He set his wits to work, to watch over Cary Mercer. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate in Edwin B. Keatcham. On approaching Cary Mercer, the colonel was snubbed. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated Keatcham's plan. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged connection with the kidnaping plot, which he had not yet revealed to his relatives. The party arrived in San Francisco. It was thought that there were big persons behind the hold-up gang. Archie mysteriously disappeared. Frquent searches were conducted for Archie. Blood in a near-by room at the hotel caused fear for the boy's life. No headway was made in the search for Archie. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion, owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

His employer's satire did not even flick the dust off Birdsall's complacency; he grinned cheerfully. "Oh, I'm not so bad as that; I don't suppose she did kill the boy; I think he's alive, all right. But say, colonel, I'll give it to you straight; I do think the snora coaxed the boy off. You admit, don't you, he went off. Well, then he was coaxed, somehow. Now, who's got influence enough to coax him? You cross out the maid; so do I. You cross out Mrs. Melville; winter; so do I. I guess we both cross out the old lady. Well, there's you and the snora left."

"Really? I don't see why. I stand to make more than anybody else, if you are digging up motives. And how about the chambermaid?"

Birdsall flashed a glance of reproach on his companion. "Now, colonel, do you think I ain't looked her up? First thing, nothing in it. Decent Vermont girl, three years in the hotel. Came for her lumps. She ain't in it. But let's get back to Miss Smith. Did you know she is Cary Mercer's sister-in-law?"

He delivered his shot in a casual way, and the colonel took it stoically; nevertheless, it went to the mark. Birdsall continued: "Now, question is, was Mercer the secretary? You didn't see the man in the elevator, except his back. Had he two miles?"

"I couldn't see. He had different clothes; but still there was something like Mercer about the shoulders."

"You didn't get a chance to take a snapshot, but he did snag the snora man. How is it? Did that book out of my system?"

Grasping the colonel lifted a couple of snora while he scrutinized intently, at the end admitting: "Yes, it is he all right. Now, do you know what I think?"

"Sure, didn't you get an answer?"

"I think the Keatcham party is in it; and I think they are after bigger game than Archie. Maybe the train robbers were a part of the scheme—although I'm not so sure of that."

"Oh, the robbers were in it all right. But now come to Miss Smith; where does she come in? Or are you as sure of her as Mercer was in Chicago?"

If he had expected to get a spark out of the Winter tinder by this scolding stroke, he was mistaken; the soldier did not even move his brooding gaze fixed on the hills beyond the house roofs; and he answered in a level tone: "Did you get that story from my aunt, or was it Mrs. Melville? I'm pretty certain you got your biography from that quarter. My aunt might have told her."

"That would be betraying a lady's confidence, I'm only a detective, whose business is to pry, but I never go back on the ladies. And I think, same's you, that the lady in question is a real nice, high-toned lady; but I can't disregard the evidence. I never give up my system, but I've got one, all the same. Look here, see this paper?"—he had replaced the envelope in his pocket; he pulled it out again; or, rather, so the colonel fancied, until Birdsall turned the envelope over, revealing it to be blank. "There's a sheet of paper inside; take it out. Look at the water-mark, look at the pattern; then compare it with this letter"—handing the colonel the original envelope. "Same exactly, ain't they?"

The colonel, who had studied the two sheets of paper silently, nodded as silently; and he had a premonition of Birdsall's next sentence before it came. "Well, Mrs. Melville Winter, this morning, took me to Miss Smith's desk, where we found this and a lot more like it."

"You seem to be right in thinking the paper widely distributed," observed the colonel.

"And you don't think that suspicious?"

"I should think it more suspicious if the paper were not out on her desk. If she is such a deep one as you seem to think, she would hide such an incriminating bit of evidence."

"She didn't know we suspected her. Of course, you haven't shadowed her a little bit?"

"There is a limit to detective duty in the case of a gentleman," returned the colonel, haughtily. "I have not."

Little Birdsall sighed; then in a propitiatory tone: "Well, of course, we both think there are other people in the job; I don't know exactly what you mean by bigger game, but I can make a stagger at it. Now, say, did you get any answer when you wrote to Keatcham himself?"

"Yes," said the colonel, grimly, "I heard. You know the sort of letter I wrote; telling him of our dreadful anxiety and about the lad's being an orphan; don't you think it was the sort of letter a decent man would answer, no matter how busy he might be?"

"I did." The colonel extricated himself from his wrappings enough to find a pale blue envelope, which he handed to Birdsall, at the same time taking the motor handle. "You see; type-written, very polite, chilly sort of letter, kind to make a man hot under the collar and swear at Keatcham's heartlessness. Mr. Keatcham unable to answer, having been ill since he left San Francisco. Did not see anything of any boy. Probably ran away. Has no information of any kind to afford. And the writer is very sincerely mine. The minute I read it I was sure Mercer wrote it; and he wrote it to make me so disgusted with Keatcham I wouldn't pursue the subject with him. Just the same way he snubbed my aunt; and, for that matter, just the way he tried to snub me on the train. But he missed his mark; I wired every hotel in Santa Barbara and every one in Los Angeles; and Keatcham isn't there and hasn't been there. He has a big bunch of mail at Santa Barbara waiting for him, forwarded from Los Angeles, but he hasn't shown himself."

Birdsall shot a glance of cordial admiration at the colonel. "You're all there, general," he cried with unquenchable familiarity. "I've been trying to call up the Keatcham outfit, and I couldn't get a line, either. They haven't used the tickets they bought—their reservations went empty to Los Angeles. Now, what do you make out of that?"

"I make out that Archie is only part of their game," replied the soldier. "Now see, Birdsall, you are not going to get a couple of rich young college fellows to do just plain kidnaping and scaring women out of their money—"

"Lord, general," interrupted Birdsall, "those college guys don't turn a hair at kidnaping; they regularly steal the president of the freshman class, and the things they do at their hazing-bees and initiations would make an Apache Indian sit up and take notice. I tell you, general, they're the limit for devilry."

"Some kinds. Not that kind; it's too dirty. Arnold was one of the cleanest football players at Harvard. And I don't know anything about human nature if that other youngster isn't decent. But Mercer—see un loco; you can look out for anything from him. Now, see the combination. Arnold was at Harvard! I have traced the motor car they used to him; and then, if you add that his father is away safe in Europe and he has an empty house, off to one side, with a quantity of space around it and the reputation of being haunted, why—"

"It looks good to me. And I understand my men have got around it on the quiet all right. How's your man Haley got on, hiring out to the Jap in charge?"

"Well enough; the Jap took him on to mow, but either Mr. Caretaker doesn't know anything or he won't tell. He's bubbling over with conversation about the flowers and the country and the Philippines, where he used to be; but he only knows that the honorable family are all away and he is to shun the house. Aren't we almost there?"

"Just around the corner. I guess when you see it you'll think it's just the patio a spook of taste would freeze to."

"Why is it haunted?"

"Now you have me. I ain't on to such dream stuff. Gimme five cards. Mrs. Arnold died off in Europe, so 'tain't her; and the house has only been built two years; but the neighbors have seen lights and heard groans and a pick chopping at the stones. Some folks say the land belonged to an old miner and he died before he could tell where he'd buried his mazuma; so he is taking a little buscar after it. There's the house, general."

The street climbed a gentle hill, and at its crest a large house, in mission style, looked over a pleasant land. Its position on a corner and the unusual size of the grounds about it gave the mansion an effect of space. Of almost rawly recent erection though it was, the kindly climate had so fostered the growth of the pines, acacias and live-oaks, the eucalypti and the orange-trees, which made a rich blur of color on the hillside, had so lavishly tended the creeping ivies and Bougainvillias which masked the rounded lantern arches of the stern gray facade, and so sumptuously blazoned the flower beds in the garden on the one hand, yet, on the other, had so cunningly dulled the greenish gray of the cobblestones from California arroyos in chimney and foundation, and had so softly streaked the marble of the garden statues and the plaster of walls and mansion with tiny filaments of lichens or faint green moss, that the beholder might fancy the house to be the ancient home of some Spanish hidalgo, handed down with a hereditary curse, through generations, to the last of his race. One was tempted to such a flatter of fancy because of the impression given by the mansion. A sullen reticence hung about the place. The windows, for the most part, were heavily shuttered. Not a pane of glass flashed back at the sunlight; even those casements not shuttered turned

blank dark green shades, like bandaged eyes, on the court and the beautiful terraces and the lovely sweep of hillside where the wonderful shadows away and melted.

The bent figure of a man raking, distorted by the perspective, was visible just beyond the high pillars of the gateway. He paid no attention to the motions of the motor car, nor did he answer a hail until it was repeated. Then he approached the car. Birdsall was in the roadway trying to unlock the gate. The man, whose Japanese features were quite distinguishable, bowed; he explained that the honorable owners were not at home; his insignificant self was the only keeper of the grounds. He spoke sufficiently good English with the accompaniment of a deprecatory, amiable smile. Birdsall, in turn, told him that his own companion was a very great gentleman from the east who belonged to a society of vast power which was investigating spectral appearances, and that he had come thousands of miles to see the ghost.

The Japanese extended both hands, while the appeal of his smile deepened. "Too bad, velly," he murmured, "but not leally any g'lost, no nev."

"Don't you believe in the ghost?" asked Col. Winter.

"No, me Christian boy, no believe no'tings."

"All the same," said the colonel, laboriously swinging himself from his vantage-ground of the motor seat to the flat top of the wall, thence dropping to the green sward below, "altee samee, like go in house hunt-ghost." He crackled a bank note in the palm of the slim brown hand, smiling and nodding as if to break the force of his brusque action. Meanwhile, Birdsall had safely shut off his engine before he placed himself beside the others with an agility hardly to be expected of his rotund build.

As for the caretaker, whether because he perceived himself outnumbered, or because he was really void of suspicion, he accepted the money with outward gratitude and proffered his guidance through the garden and the orchards. He slipped into the role of eleecone with no atom of resistance; he was voluble; he was gracious; he was artlessly delighted with his seniors. In spite of this flood of suavity, however, there seemed to be no possibility of persuading him to admit them to the house.

Assured of this, the two fell back for a second, time for the merest eye-flash from the detective to the soldier, who at once limped briskly up to the Jap, saying: "We are very much obliged to you; this is a beautiful house, beautiful gardens; but we want to see the ghost; and if you can give me young Mr. Arnold's address I will see him—or write, and we can come back."

The gardener, with many apologies and smiles, did not know Mr. Arnold's honorable address, but he drew out a soiled card, explaining that it bore the name of the gentleman in charge of the property. Birdsall, peeping over the Jap's shoulders, added that it was the card of a well-known legal firm.

"Then," said the colonel with deliberation, "we will thank you again for your courtesy, and—what's that?"

The Jap turned; they all started at the barking detonation of some explosion; while they gazed about them there came another booming sound, and they could see smoke pouring from the chimney and leaking through the window joints of a room in the rear of the house. Like a hare, not breaking his wind by a single cry, the Jap sped toward the court. The others were hard on his heels, though the colonel limped and showed signs of distress by the time they reached the great iron door.

The Jap pulled out a key; he turned it and swung the door barely wide enough to enter, calling on them to stay out; he would tell them if he needed them.

"Augustly stay; maybe honorable 'fives!" he cried.

But the detective had interposed a stalwart leg and shoulder. Instantly the door swung open; he acted as if he had lost his wits with excitement. "You're burning up! Lord! you're burning! Fire! Fire!" he bawled, and rushed boldly into the room.

Winter followed him, also calling aloud in a strident voice. And it was to be observed, being such an unusual preparation for a conflagration, that he had drawn a heavy revolver and ran with it in his hand. Before he jumped out of the car he had discarded his thick top-coat and all his wrappings.

An observer, also (had there been one near), would have taken note of a robust Irishman, who had been weeding the flower-beds, and would have seen him straighten at the first peal of the explosion, stare wildly at the chimneys before any distinct smoke was to be seen, then run swiftly and climb up to a low chimney on a wing of the house, watering-pot in hand. He would have seen him empty his inadequate fire extinguisher and rapidly descend the ladder, while the smoke gullied forth, as if defying his pusy

efforts; later, he would have seen the watering-pot bearer pursue the others into the house, emitting noble yells of "Fire!" and "Help!"

Further, this same observer, had he been an intimate friend of Sgt. Dennis Haley, certainly would have recognized that resourceful man of war in the amateur fireman.

CHAPTER VIII.

Face to Face.

When the two men got into the house the dim rooms made them stumble for a moment after the brilliant sunshine of the outer skies; but in a second Birdsall's groping hand had found an electric push-button and the room was flooded with light. They were in a small office off the kitchen, apparently. Smoke of a peculiarly pungent odor and eye-stinging character blurred all the surroundings; but during the moment the Jap halted to explore its cause the others perceived two doors and made for them. One was locked, but the other must have been free to open, since Haley, with his watering-can, bounded through it while they were tugging at the other. Almost immediately, however, Haley was back again shouting and pointing down the dark passage.

"The fire's there," screamed the detective. "I can smell smoke! The smoke comes through the keyhole!" But while the Jap fitted a key in the lock and swung back the door, and Haley, who had paused to replenish his watering-can at a convenient faucet, darted after the other two, the colonel stood listening with every auditory nerve strained to catch some sound. He yelled "Fire! help!" at the top of his voice, but not moving a muscle. "Too far off," he muttered, then he yelled again and threw a heavy chair as if he had stumbled against it. Another pause; he got down on his knees to put his ear to the floor. Directly he rose; he did not speak, but the words that he said to himself were only: "Just possible. Some one down cellar; but not under here." Meanwhile he was hurrying in pursuit of the others as swiftly as his stiff knee would allow. He found them in a side hall with tiled or brick floor, gathered about a water-soaked heap of charred red paper.

"'Tis terrible!" announced Haley; "a bum for sure! a dinner-time bum!"—fishing out something like a tin tomato can from the sodden mass.

"Anyhow, there goes the real thing," observed the colonel, coolly, as a formidable explosion jarred the air.

"If you blow us up, I'll kill you first!" blazed the Jap, and his knife flashed.

"Chito, Chito!" soothed the colonel, lifting his revolver almost carelessly. Simultaneously two brawny arms pinioned the Jap's own arms at his sides.

"Shure, Mister Samura, 'tis the ongrateful chap youse is," expostulated Haley. "I hate to reshtain ye, but if ye thry any Jehujits on me 'twill be ahanara wid youse mighty quick."

"No understan?" murmured the Jap, plaintively. "Why you hilt me?"

"Come, put out the fire first," said

the colonel; "you know the house, you go ahead."

The Jap darted on ahead so swiftly that they had some ado to follow; which seemed necessary, since he might have clashed a bolt on them at any turn. The colonel's stiff leg kept in the rear, but Haley was never a hand's breadth behind the runner.

They found smoke in two places, but they easily extinguished the tiny flames. In both cases the bombs turned out to be no more dangerous than a common kind of fireworks yielding a suffocating smoke in an inclosure, but doing no special damage on safe and fire-proof ground, like a hearth. They were quickly extinguished. In their search they passed from one luxurious room to another, the Jap leading, until he finally halted in a spacious library hung in Spanish leather, with ancient, richly carved Spanish tables and entrancing Spanish chairs of turned wood and age-mellowed cane, and bookcases sumptuously tempting a book-lover. But the colonel cared only for the soul of a book, not its body; the richest and clearest of black letter or the daintiest of tooling had left him cold; moreover, every fiber in him was strung by his quest; and Haley, naturally, was immune; strangely enough, it was the cheerful, vulgar little detective who gave a glance, rapid but full of admiration, at the shelves and pile of missals on the table, incongruously jostled by magazines of the day.

Winter faced the Jap, who was sheathed again in his bland and impressive politeness. "Where is Mr. Mercer?" said he.

The Jap waved his hands in an eloquent oriental gesture. He assured the honorable questioner that he did not know any Mr. Mercer. There was no one in the house.

The colonel had seated himself in a priceless arm-chair in Cordova stamped leather; he no longer looked like an invalid. "Show your star, please," he commanded Birdsall, and the latter silently swung back the lapel of his coat.

"I ought to tell you," continued Rupert Winter, "that the game is up. It would do no good for you to run that poisoned bit of steel of yours into me or into any of us; we have only to stay here a little too long and the police of San Francisco will be down on you—oh, I know all about what sort they are, but we have money to spend as well as you. You take the note I shall write to Mr. Mercer, or whatever you choose to call him, and bring his answer; we stay here until he comes."

Having thus spoken in an even, gentle voice, he scribbled a few words on a piece of paper which he took out of his note-book. This he proffered to the Jap.

On his part, the latter kept his self-respect; he abated no jot of his assurance that they were alone in the house; he insinuated his suspicion that they were there for no honest purpose; finally he was willing to search the house if they would stay where they were.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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in spring or summer wash goods, ready-to-wear suits, dresses and waists, muslin underwear or novelties.

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is each step of any stairs that's built of our lumber. It's easy because the stair builder doesn't have trouble in building it.

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For All Kinds of Building Material.

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The features of DR. RUTHERFORD'S STOCK REMEDIES is Quality not quantity, medicine not food. If your horse or cow is not thriving give Dr. Rutherford's Blood Tonic, it will renovate the blood and leaves the system pure. Formula on box. Price, 50c. Sold by R. L. McCamant & Co., the druggists. 29

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres of land 10 miles south of town, 50 acres in cultivation well improved. Price \$10 per acre, for further information apply at this office.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas, Post Office as Second-Class Matter.

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Not only do the graduates of the A & M College of Texas find positions as soon as they are out of school but efforts are made to place boys who are still pursuing their studies, so they can get practical benefits in between college sessions. It is the policy of the animal husbandry department to get these positions for the students. When John C. Burns, now professor of animal husbandry was a student he worked during the summer on stock farms, and he has been arranging to place some of the boys for the coming summer. He has a letter from W. S., J. B. and B. Dunham, importers and breeders of a perch, French coach and Belgian horses, owners of the Oakland farm, Wayne, DuPage county, Ill., saying they will employ Byron Gist and K. M. Trigg, two of the students, during the coming summer. This will give these boys a chance to learn the practical work that is so very necessary for them. The animal husbandry department finds places also for the boys who graduate.

We were shown a copy of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, published January 4, 1800, and still bears the name of the subscriber, Joe Irving, Esq., which is written on the margin above the head. It is printed on a tough paper that has yellowed by age, and contains the obituary of Gen. Geo. Washington. The copy shown us belongs to Rev. Wilson C. Rogers of this city and is prized very highly by him.

Jones & McGowan first door south of McCamant Drug Store. Miss Nettie Thomas, who attended school here, left last night for her home in Bell county.

Richland Items.

Well, the rain has been really fine, but we will soon need more to keep crops growing and farmers busy.

Mat Smith gave the young people a social last Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. McEachern and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McEachern's brother, Mr. Paterson.

Henry Simpson and wife spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King.

Mrs. P. E. Kiper and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Jim Harris, who has been on the sick list lately.

H. M. Simpson and family went to Moore to the singing Sunday and reported a fine time, and will go again at a chance.

Luther Hair has moved to Big Springs. We are sorry to lose him as he is a fine boy, but wish him joy in his new home.

John Freeman who has been absent for some six weeks with a crew of surveyors, surveying the Soash lands, was our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Ryan is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bauer of Big Springs.

The Literary Society last Friday night was quite a success, rendering a good program and fine music.

R. E. Spears and wife spent Monday in Big Springs.

The singing at John Conghly's was enjoyed by all Sunday night.

Mrs. Kellen who has been real sick is reported some better at this writing. Reader.

Notice.

A Jersey cow giving 3 gallons milk per day. I will sell her. It J. A. Foster, Big Springs.

Mrs. John Saunderson of El Paso, came in on the early morning train Tuesday and left over the auto for Lamesa, where she will visit relatives.

The Rules of Life.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease.

Tuberculosis is a curable disease.

Go to a doctor—Don't waste your money on reputed cures.

Don't give consumption to others.

Don't let others give consumption to you.

Don't spit on sidewalks—It spreads disease.

Don't spit on the floor of your shop.

Spit in the gutters, or into a spittoon.

Have your spittoons half full of water and clean them out at least once a day with hot water.

Don't cough without holding a handkerchief over your mouth.

Don't live in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep at least one window open in your bedroom.

Fresh air helps to kill the consumption germ.

Fresh air helps to keep you strong and healthy.

Don't eat with soiled hands—wash them first.

Don't sleep in the same bed with anyone else, and, if possible, not in the same room.

Go to a hospital while you can and before it's too late.

Good food, fresh air and rest are the best cures. Keep in the sunshine as much as possible and keep your windows open, winter and summer, night and day. Fresh air is the best medicine.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

Blank Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office. 33-1f.

Public Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between I. H. Park and Alex Mitchell of the County of Howard and State of Texas, under the firm name of Mitchell & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1909.

All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said I. H. Park, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Alex Mitchell. I. H. Park.

May 22nd 1909.

FOR SALE—Sixteen acres of land within a short distance of the corporate limits of Big Springs. Will make a fine truck farm. For price and terms call at The Enterprise office.

DOES Your Watch KEEP TIME?

Maybe it hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention.

Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as when it was new.

We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right.

Our prices are no higher than elsewhere, in fact they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

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**OVER \$1,700,000
REDUCTIONS MADE**

**GOVERNOR CAMPBELL STRIKES
NUMEROUS ITEMS FROM
GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.**

EXPECTS NO TAX INCREASE

**Expresses Belief It May Be Only Five
Cents Next Year—Sends In
Proclamation.**

Austin, Tex., May 31.—Having cut more than \$1,700,000 out of the general appropriation; having a promise of the University that \$100,000 of its appropriation will not be used; having made a contract which will obviate the necessity of spending \$250,000 for a State water and light plant, and having previously vetoed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanitarium, Gov. Campbell feels that the tax rate this year will not be higher than that of last year, \$1-14, and that next year it may not be over 5c.

The most notable vetoes in the appropriation bill are those which cancel all the appropriations for scholarships at the State normal schools, the sum aggregating \$140,000, and those cancelling all appropriations for new buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, amounting to \$90,000, among them the item of \$60,000 for a new dormitory.

This bunch of vetoes may be epoch-making, for, unlike other vetoes of items in this bill, it is not to be based upon the ground of economical necessity, but is based upon the ground that the Legislature has no constitutional right to make such appropriations. The Legislature has for many years been making appropriations for such purposes, notwithstanding the constitutional objection has often been raised. Each member of the Legislature is permitted to appoint two pupils to each of the normal schools, and each of these pupils has been granted a scholarship carrying a cash allowance of \$60 a year. This will now stop.

As the Agricultural and Mechanical College; the college according to the Constitution, is a branch of the University, and when the constitution was framed it was considered that the college would share in the available funds of the University. But the college was years ago granted independence from the University Control.

What it will do in the future to provide new buildings, since Gov. Campbell has cut it off from legislative assistance it is difficult to forecast. The past two years it has been necessary to quarter hundreds of students in tents.

The Governor vetoes the item of \$1,068,900 for the payment of public debts, he cut the appropriation for new buildings of asylums and took big slices out of the Controller's Land and Health Departments, vetoing the item of \$20,000 to build a detention hospital at Galveston. This item was to come out of the special quarantine fee fund.

Because of the provision which makes any item appropriated for the first year available for disbursement in either year, Gov. Campbell cut many second year allowances, saying that the allowances for the first year were sufficient for both years.

The items stricken from the general appropriation bill by the Governor total \$1,703,064, or nearly 20 per cent of the bill. Add to that \$100,000 which the University requests agree not to use, and which Gov. Campbell treats as vetoed the aggregate of the vetoed items is \$1,803,064. Add to that the \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanitarium, which the Governor previously vetoed, and the \$250,000 for a water and light plant, which he approved, but will not use, the total reductions from appropriations are \$2,253,064.

The general appropriation bill at it now stands is \$4,189,234 for the year ending August 31, 1910, and \$3,706,442 for the year ending August 31, 1911, hereinafter referred to as the first and second years, respectively, and \$53,037 of miscellaneous items which are immediately available, making a grand total of \$7,948,714. Add to this \$1,683,017 of special appropriations and deduct from same the water and light item of \$250,000, which will not be used and the aggregate of all appropriations of the Thirty-first Legislature, as approved, is \$9,381,821.

The Governor makes this statement: That the gross appropriations made by the Thirty-first Legislature were \$3,777,176, more than those made by the Thirtieth, and that the items vetoed by him, plus the \$250,000 water and light item, amounts to \$2,253,064 from the total.

It will thus be seen that the aggregate increase in net appropriation is \$1,325,689, or \$291,339 less than the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has.

Electric Plant at Clifton.
Clifton: Machinery for a new electric power plant is being installed and will be ready for use in a few days. This plant supplements the water plant already in use and will insure Clifton twenty-four hours' electric service every day.

The Farmers' Union has organized a campaign to Colorado, and will erect a monument for all the machine gunners killed during the war.

**DOINGS OF A
GREAT STATE**

Belton physicians are circulating a petition in favor of a sewerage system. The Santa Fe depot at Pecon Gap was burglarized a few nights ago and some whiskey was carried away. The first regular train carrying passengers on the newly constructed Abilene and Southern road left Abilene Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Henry Milan and his 6-year-old son were cremated Saturday night on W. M. Linville's farm near Hereford. The lamp exploded, setting fire to the house.

One of the strongest winds in the history of the town swept over McGregor Sunday morning. Small buildings were damaged, awnings blown down, shade trees broken off and persons frightened.

J. F. Glover, a structural iron worker employed at the First National Bank Building, which is being erected in Ft. Worth, fell two stories Friday and was apparently uninjured, with the exception of a scalp wound.

Miss Jessie Lena Thompson of Deatur, who was the guest in Ft. Worth of her sister, Mr. C. D. Sellers, was found dead in her bed Thursday morning, having expired some time during the night, presumably from heart failure.

Machinery for a new electric power plant is being installed at Clifton and will be ready for use in a few days. This plant supplements the water plant already in use and will insure Clifton twenty-four hours' electric service every day.

The Webster Refining Company of Jennings, La., an independent company with offices in New Orleans, has been awarded a large oil contract to supply 100,000 gallons of kerosene oil to the Panama Canal Commission during the coming year.

The State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin has granted licenses to the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia and the Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal organization of Rock Island, Ill., to do business in Texas.

One more chapter in the history of the Waters-Pierce litigation was enacted Thursday when Sheriff George S. Matthews of Travis County was allowed fees amounting to \$4,542.38 for the collection of the Waters-Pierce fine under execution.

Thursday was Clean-Up Day for Amarillo, the city officials and the Civic League working in conjunction to bring about a clean city, and as a result of their combined efforts the city is tonight absolutely cleaned of all rubbish such as would breed disease.

General orders for the Texas National Guard encampment, to be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, beginning at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 5, and ending at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 15, have been issued by Gov. Campbell and Adj. Gen. J. O. Newton.

E. E. Barclay, representative of the Swenson-Land Company, declares that it is the purpose to open immediately for settlement by farmers from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania a tract of about 80,000 acres in the Toyah Valley.

Eight bags of registered mail, the loot of the Union Pacific train robbery, were found in Omaha Friday morning in the attic of the Brown Park Schoolhouse, near which the guns and masks of the robbers were found Thursday. The mail had been rifled.

Reports received Monday in Fort Worth are to the effect that a heavy hailstorm passed west of the city about four miles in width, extending from Benbrook, twelve miles west of the Texas and Pacific, to Iowa, four miles further up the line.

W. W. Jacobs of Temple, Thursday, disposed of seventy-two bales of cotton he has been holding, selling the entire lot to a local buyer at 10½c.

The Panhandle Automobile Association met in Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock, Floydada and a number of other towns were represented. After the business meeting a procession was formed at the Santa Fe depot on arrival at the afternoon train and paraded to the court house square, where all the cars were formed in line and photographed. There were ninety-nine cars in the line-up.

Articles of incorporation of the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso Railroad company, were filed in the state department Monday at Austin capital \$500,000. The principal office is Lubbock, Lubbock county.

Complaint has been filed with Representative Garner by persons interested in the coal mines at Laredo and Eagle Pass, charging that the Mexican Government is discriminating against Texas coal through exorbitant freight rates on the Government-controlled railroads from the Texas coal fields.

That \$29,585.57 had been raised for all purposes in the Dallas district during the last six months was the report made Wednesday at the district conference of the Methodist Church, Dallas District, in session in Oak Cliff.

Mac Stewart, the noted Confederate soldier who was confined for many years in a prison at Parol, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, under a life sentence upon a charge of murder, and whose case aroused great interest among Confederate veterans throughout the South, is lying at the point of death at his home in Whitney

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Iron Ore Fields in Finland. Though Finland has been regarded up to the present time as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of ore fields in South Finland (Nyland), and above all in the Ladoga lake district, which seem to be worth the expense of mining. For research purposes a company has been formed.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator. **Rough on Hen Lice**, Nest Powder, 25c. **Rough on Bedbugs**, Powder or Liquid, 25c. **Rough on Fleas**, Powder or Liquid, 25c. **Rough on Roaches**, Pow'd., 15c. **Rough on Moth and Ants**, Powder, 25c. **Rough on Squeeters**, agreeable to use, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Good to Remember. Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know but how to use them. We make our own happiness, we carve our own success.—Exchange.

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For a Round Sum. "How did Smith get on with that new apartment house he built?" "It is a flat failure."

For Colds and Grippe—Capudine. The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A girl never likes to admit she was kissed unless she wasn't.

Smokers find Lewis' Single Binder 50 cigar better quality than most 10c cigars.

Love may be blind, but alimony is an eyesore.

Never Falls.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all other itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

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Magnetism. First Dancer—She's a very attractive girl. Second Sufferer—Yes, her father was a big steel magnet.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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There is no need to suffer with soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles. A little Hamlin's Wizard Oil rubbed in will limber them up immediately.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

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**Why isn't he?
He can't! He
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PEPSIN GUM

Fine For Digestion Fine For The Teeth

Look for the spear.

Frightful.
First—Panic at the Fuller last night.
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Tom Haines of San Angelo was in the city Tuesday on business. While here he bought a section of land out north of town some ten miles.

The office of city physician was abolished and that of city health officer created. Dr. D. M. McTyre was appointed to fill the remainder of the term.

Lubricating oil in bulk, at Biles & Gentry's.

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214 Main St.

Ordinance.

An ordinance governing the erection of buildings in fire limits of Big Springs. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Big Springs, Texas;

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to make, build or construct within the fire limits of the city of Big Springs any building or buildings unless the same shall have one or more fire walls every fifty feet, said fire walls having an eighteen inch parapet, said fire walls being division walls.

Any one violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars and each day a building built contrary to the provisions of this ordinance is allowed to stand by owner shall be deemed a separate offense.

Provided that any person, firm, corporation or association of persons desiring to build or construct a building of greater width than fifty feet, said building to be used for one business or occupancy, may be granted permission to build same from the city council.

The rule requiring three readings of an ordinance is hereby suspended and this ordinance is passed at first reading.

Approved this 1st day of June, 1909.

Geo. D. Lee,
Mayor of the city of Big Springs.
Attest: M. D. Willis,
Secretary.

Ordinance.

An ordinance prohibiting the burning of paper and trash within the fire limits of the city of Big Springs. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Big Springs that,

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn trash or paper or in any way build a fire in any street or alley or on any vacant lot or space within the fire limits of the city of Big Springs, Texas—said limit being already designated by ordinance. Any one violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars.

The rule requiring three readings of ordinances is hereby suspended and this ordinance is passed after the first reading.

Approved this 1st day of June A. D. 1909. Geo. D. Lee,
Mayor of the city of Big Springs, Texas.

Attest: M. D. Willis,
Secretary.

Wanted—Threshed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Caneseed.
Gary & Burns Co.

At The Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching in the morning at 11 and the evening at 8:15. Judge L. A. Dale will preach at both services. All are invited to attend.

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Big Springs Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Big Springs is not the testimony of strangers, but the endorsement of Big Springs people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Big Springs citizen.

Rev. O. A. Evans, Methodist minister, living south of Court House, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I was annoyed considerably for sometime by a too frequent action of the kidney secretions and hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at J. L. Ward's drug store. After using three boxes I do not hesitate to say that they gave satisfactory results and corrected the trouble. I take pleasure in endorsing them."

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

Air Dome Theatre Under New Management.

The managers of the Air Dome Theatre are going to remodel the theatre and put in a new floor and raise the seats to a slant so those sitting back can see just as well as those sitting on the front seat. Going to remodel the front as well as the stage and scenery, and going to make this the coziest theatre in Texas, and give to the people of Big Springs their money's worth in the line of a first-class show. Latest moving pictures and illustrated songs, and on every Saturday night the management are going to give away free, a handsome present to the person holding the lucky number. A present that is useful in the home—so don't fail to get your number as you pass in the door each night. A nice large rocking chair is the present this week. You may be the lucky one. Don't forget the \$35 ladies gold watch to be given to the most popular young lady. Now boys get busy and get your sweetheart a nice gold watch. You can see the watch in the window at Reagan's Jewellery Store. The management have a surprise for you this week, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Herr Bowman the man of mystery, the man that gets things from the air and makes them disappear. Also Modame Lazola the Human Butterfly. Don't fail to see them at the Air Dome this week. Ladies free every Tuesday night.

Lots For Sale.

Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn's addition for sale. Price \$225 for the three. One corner and two inside. Apply at this office for further particulars.

Wanted—Threshed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed.
Gary & Burns Co.

Several of the young people enjoyed a social dance at the opera house Tuesday night. All report a pleasant time.

Just received 37 cases shoes and slippers, at A. P. McDonald & Co., Shoe, men and gents furnishers.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and two children of Coahoma spent four days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Ervin.

We handle the Sweet Ort & Co.'s pants for men. They fit better and wear longer.

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Hartzog & Coffee.

Miss Mae Pickerill one of the accomplished teachers in the public school at Anson, was a visitor at the home of A. J. Prichard on the 2nd inst., and left on the train Wednesday morning to visit her mother at Elkins, New Mexico.

J. L. Ward received a message from Pecos informing him that his brother-in-law, Bert Simpson, had been killed in El Paso county. Mr. Ward and family

went to Pecos last night to attend the funeral. Mr. Simpson was well known throughout West Texas and the news of his death will be received with sadness by his friends.

Fifty cheerful prospectors smiling at the good looks of this country was here Friday on the Soash special and left immediately for Soash over the auto line. There was heard on all sides the words of congratulation for the bright prospects through which this country was passing. This constant stream of men of finance means much to this country, and Big Springs realizing that point has done everything to make each trip an enjoyable one to each of these Soash crowds. If things work we may have some good railroad news for our readers in our next issue.

There Are More Ways Than One to Make Money

A dollar saved in your buying is as good as a dollar made at your trade. It will pay you to read our ads and see the wonderful bargains we offer.

Ladies' new skirts, colors black, brown, gray and blue and fancy Panamas. Prices \$10.00 and all along down **\$3.50** the line to

Ladies' jumper suits, \$1.25 and \$3.50 bought last week at the great St. Louis wholesaler's reduction sale and marked at one-half of the regular prices.

Men's and ladies' 75c parasols, extra special **45c**

Men's black, tan, blue, red and gray mixed socks, **25c** buy "E M" here 3 pairs for

Yard-wide bleached domestic **7c**

Pearl buttons, good clear stock, worth 10c, found here **5c** per dozen

This is not half the bargains we offer. Come and let us show you.

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We can't blame you for admiring those handsome photographs. They are but a fair sample of PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED such as are daily developed at our studio. We have no peers because our work is the best. We have no enemies because every customer is a satisfied one. It's a good time now for some new ones. Don't you think so?

WILLIS ART GALLERY

Services at Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and

6:15 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at

4:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at

6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

For Rent—Two furnished houses; one seven rooms and the other four rooms. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Cronett.



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