

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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\$1.50 A YEAR

## VISIT OUR MAMMOTH DRY GOODS SALE

A CASH SALE AT COST AND BELOW

Our stock of Dry Goods must be sold before January 1, 1909, in order to make room for our large stock of Hardware which we expect to carry. These goods will cost you what they cost us, as we are positively going to dispose of this mammoth stock of goods.

### Stokes-Hughes Company

★5★ BROWN'S ★5★ SHOES

This sale will commence Monday, November 30, and continue through the month of December

Do you know who has made a special study of gifts for the holiday trade this season, and who bought accordingly? Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. In the early part of December they will have on display one of the best selected lines of Xmas goods ever seen in Big Springs. Don't forget the place, on the corner next to the courthouse. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

See H. B. Arnold for flues, gutters, tanks, in fact anything in sheet metal work. 51-1/2

Buy novelty silverware from us. We have the best in sterling and plates. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

You should watch our novelty department. Always something new in hand bags, belts and combs. Stokes-Hughes Co.



A Plain Talk

is often required to get people to rights. Even on lumber, some get all snarled up like some lumber we know of.

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Connell Lumber Co.

Good Grade and Satisfaction.

We Sell Corrugated Iron.

### TO MEET AT COLORADO CITY.

Program for Session of West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs on Dec. 8.

O. P. Thomas, secretary of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, has announced the following program for the club meeting at Colorado City, Dec. 8.

Address of welcome, Mayor H. C. Earnest, of Colorado City.

Response, Col. L. M. Buie, of Stamford.

"Changed Conditions of the Central West," A. B. Robertson of Colorado City.

"Business Methods of Commercial Club Work," George S. Berry of Merkel and Homer D. Wade of Stamford.

Report of Commercial Club work and progress of towns, J. M. Cunningham of Fluvanna, W. B. Webb of Albany, J. S. Long of Stanton, Fox Stripling of Big Springs, R. R. Huff of Munday, C. W. Holcomb of Merkel, D. H. McCosh of Haskell, J. Max Thomas of Colorado City.

General Discussion.

Report of the exhibit and fair committee on the Abilene, Dallas and San Antonio Fairs.

Outline of campaign for 1909 and best methods to employ for the good of Central West Texas.

Strong efforts are being made to have a large attendance at this meeting, and the prospects for its success are bright.

When you want anything in the dry goods line call on Ayers & Ball. They guarantee every article they sell and the price is right.

### Get Together Banquet.

The banquet given at the T. & P. hotel last night by the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of getting the people of our town in closer touch with each other, was well attended and we think will result in much good to our town. Talks on subjects of vital importance were made as follows: B. Reagan, on commercial interests; F. B. Gilbert, railroad interests; S. E. Bledsoe, moral and religious conditions; S. H. Morrison, the educational condition. All the talks were interesting and brought out the fact that our people are beginning to wake up to the needs of our town.

If its to eat, they have it at Pool Bros.

### At the Cemetery.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association observed Thanksgiving day by assembling at the cemetery in the afternoon and setting out quite a number of trees. A short and appreciative service was conducted by L. A. Dale, after which the work of putting the trees in the ground was taken up, and now the cemetery presents a different appearance, and in years to come the trees will be an evidence of the earnest and faithful work of Ladies of the Cemetery Association, and will grow and make the grounds more beautiful each year.

Try our service; we want your trade. Pool Bros.

### Railroad Committee Meet.

The railroad committee appointed by the Commercial Club, met yesterday morning, and after discussing the matter, decided to send a representative to Dallas to interview the T. & P. Railway officials, and Judge Jno. B. Littler was selected. He will confer with them and report his success at a meeting to be held next week. It is the desire of the committee to interest the T. & P. to build a road to the northwest of here.

### Will Build the Railroad.

J. O. Teagarden of Dallas has been here the past week conferring with our citizens with a view of assisting our railroad man, Mr. O'Donnell, in placing the steel and ties on the grade from Stanton to Lamesa. After looking into the conditions he submitted a proposition indicating upon what terms he would take up the work. This proposition was later withdrawn by him with the understanding that as soon as Dawson county has raised a bonus of \$50,000 to be paid when the road is completed to Lamesa he will then confer with the railroad committee and if possible will make a contract that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Teagarden expressed himself as being anxious to undertake the completion of the road and if the bonus is raised he feels sure that there will be no difficulty in closing a contract between the citizens' committee and himself.—Dawson County News.

### Box Supper at Moore School House.

Friday night a most enjoyable box supper was given at Moore school house. The boxes were sold, 38 of them bringing \$42.10. A fine cake was offered as a prize to the ugliest young man, was voted for and was awarded to A. J. Colshan, and brought \$24.05 at 5-cents per vote. The cake for the prettiest young lady was awarded to Miss Addie Carter, and brought \$9.40. The total receipts for the supper were \$75.50 and will be used in purchasing seats for the school house.

## A. P. McDONALD & CO.



THE CASH SHOE AND GENT'S FURNISHERS

We will make it to your interest to trade with us by giving good goods at low prices

### Christian Endeavor Program.

November 29th, 1909.

Leader, Miss Ara Kinney.

Subject: Our Foreign Emigrants. Isaiah 2:1-22.

Song—No. 28.

Reading of lesson by Missionary Committee, in concert.

Roll call.

Prayer by chairman of committee.

Song—No. 62.

Missions among our foreign emigrants.—Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.

Three short volunteer prayers.

Great work of christianizing these people.—Miss Pearl Johnson.

Song—No. 65.

Short talks on the subject.

Scripture references.

Song—No. 156. Mizpah.

### Basket Ball.

The Simmons College basketball team came up from Abilene yesterday and played two games with the High School teams. The first game went to the visitors but the home team won the second game.

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman returned yesterday morning from a trip east. He has received a call to the First Baptist church at Weatherford but says he has not decided whether he will accept it or not. We would regret very much for him to leave Big Springs and hope he will decide to remain here.

Coffees that will please you at Pool Bros.

Buy your underwear from Ayers & Ball. They carry good stuff add it is cheap too.

Buy your shoes from Ayers & Ball. The name Dittman assures the quality.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

HARTZOG & BOYETT.

The "sock social" given by the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, at the residence of A. J. Gallemore Friday night, was a well attended and most pleasant occasion.

"The Two Orphans" was presented at the Big Spring opera house Monday night and was witnessed by a large audience. The company was a strong one and all did their parts well in this great historic play.

F. F. Gary and wife went to Big Springs Tuesday. W. D. Connell made a business trip to Big Springs Wednesday. Mrs. H. D. Norris returned from a visit to Big Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, was here yesterday from Big Springs, on her annual official visit to the lodge here.—Midland Reporter.

Je vendre beacop aux beau marche.

Reagan's Drug Store.

If you can't read this see p. 3.

## Linens, Linens

Just now every housewife's thoughts are turned to their Thanksgiving dinner—so are ours. We are anxious to furnish your table with every luxury. Linens, China and Fancy Groceries for Thanksgiving at

### J. & W. FISHER

The Store that Sells Everything.

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

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

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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#### Local and Personal

Pool Bros. sell wholesale and retail.

W. J. Shank of Garden City was here today.

To save money on your paper and paint bill buy from Reagan.

Born to E. O. Prichard and wife yesterday morning, a fine boy.

Just received, a new shipment of Hanan & Son's shoes.  
Stokes-Hughes Co.

E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the T. & P. railroad, was here from Dallas yesterday.

A full stock of Weather-bird shoes for boys and girls—the shoe worth buying at  
A. P. McDonald & Co.

The Commercial Club held an informal meeting Wednesday afternoon with only a few members present. Some correspondence was read by the secretary and a meeting appointed for the railroad committee for yesterday.

Ich kaufe in grosse quantite-ten, also kann ich billiger verkaufen.  
Reagan's Drug Store.

If you can't read this see p. 8.

Fresh preserves and jellies at Pool Bros.

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

Sweet-Orr high-class trousers, from \$3.50 to \$10.00.  
Stokes-Hughes Co.

You save money and get the new shapes and colors from our HAT stock. A. P. McDonald & Co.

THE RISK is ALL OURS when we measure you for one of the Roy-Tailors all wool suits. We guarantee it to fit you.  
A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

\$1.00 buys one pound of best disinfectant known—Kresso—Reagan sells it.

You will find the swellest line of coats for ladies in West Texas at Ayers & Ball.

Get your lap robes and automobile robes from Ayers & Ball. They have a dandy assortment.

A beautiful line of satins in all the late shades at Ayers & Ball.

Frank Cooksey of Dawson county was a visitor to Big Springs Wednesday.

Sell groceries, that's all; no old stock at Pool Bros.

Hardy Morgan and wife of Lamasa were trading here Wednesday.

H. L. Arnold made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

J. V. Proctor and A. W. Connellius of Hillsboro, were here this week prospecting and expressed themselves as being well pleased with our country.

Remember that the piano contest is still on and that it is not too late to enter.

R. K. Manion of Dawson county marketed cotton here Wednesday.

Bert Belcher returned Sunday from a six weeks visit to Houston and San Antonio.

Say, we can fill your prescriptions promptly and accurately.  
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. J. T. Joyner and Miss Wood of Dawson county were here Tuesday on their way to Waco on a visit.

D. H. Haley and L. Daugherty went to Big Springs Tuesday on a trading expedition and returned Wednesday.—Roscoe Times.

See our big stick pins—they are the stuff. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. L. Shumake and wife of Moore school house community were in town Saturday.

There has been some talk of a second state bank for our town but we do not know whether it will materialize or not.

"On the Frontier" was played here Friday night to a big tent full of people. It was about the sorriest show that has visited our town in some time.

#### Another Bank for Big Springs.

The First State Bank of Big Springs with a capital of \$25,000, has been chartered and will begin business as soon as suitable quarters can be secured. The directors are, C. D. Read, A. B. Jones, Jno. A. Currie, C. E. Bell and Temp S. Currie. The stockholders are composed of some of our most substantial citizens and business men. A building will be erected on the lots south of Ward's drug store to be used as store and bank building. The bank will have a colonial vestibule front and work will be commenced as soon as the plans and specifications which are expected Monday arrive. The safe and furniture was ordered this week.

Cadenhead & Company make a specialty of cleaning pressing and repairing Ladies and Gents clothing. 10 per cent discount on all suit orders for 30 days. Located in Cunningham block, next door to undertaking parlors. We want your business. All work guaranteed. Phone 309.



### THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of . . . . .

#### TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



### A BUGGY ON HAND

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

#### LET US SHOW YOU ONE

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

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## Buy the best--Buy Eupion

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

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Special cash prices at Pool Bros.

We have for you a new line of satins and messalines in all the new shades. Stokes-Hughes Co.

The Fifth-Sunday meeting of the Big Springs Baptist Association meets at Stanton tomorrow.

A small house in the Mexican village in the northwest part of town was destroyed by fire Friday night.

We have the latest in fancy vests, dress shirts, collars and neck-wear.  
A. P. McDonald & Co.

#### W. O. W. Exercises.

The Sunday following Thanksgiving Day, Howard Camp, W. O. W., will unveil a number of monuments at the cemetery. On Thanksgiving Day the Uniform Rank of the W. O. W. will give an exhibition drill on Main street at 3 o'clock p. m. 5-3w.

#### NOTICE.

No hunting, fishing or camping allowed in the Moss Spring pasture. No hunting or trespassing in any way in any of my other pastures. D. A. RHOTAN.



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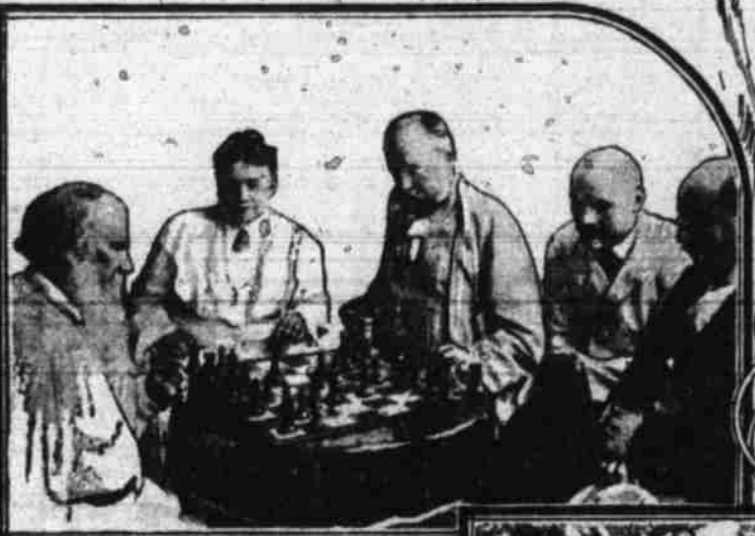
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# WHY RUSSIA WORSHIPS TOLSTOI

BY WILLARD W. GARRISON



THE COUNT PLAYING CHESS WITH HIS SON-IN-LAW



THE COUNT AND FAMILY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

**I**F THE peasants of Russia had their way in the bestowing of a title upon Count Leo Tolstoy, he would be known as the Most-Reloved Leo Tolstoy. For there is no man in the world who has so many friends among the plebeians. Still Tolstoy is immensely wealthy, but that does not interfere with the great life work which has now nearly drawn to a close.

He is now 80 years old and while in good health at the time of this writing, his passing is but a matter of a few months or years. There are two aides to this great man. One is Leo Tolstoy, the artist, and the other—Leo Tolstoy, the man. As the artist he has written fearless works and the person or clique which has fallen under the scathing attack of his pen has seldom been known to boast of it.

There is no disputing his rank as the best known of living authors. Also he is the most generally read and recognized. He has attained the highest pinnacle of fame in the literary field and it cannot be said that he craved fame, either.

Best of all Tolstoy is a friend of all Americans. The traveler from the United States, visiting Russia, is as welcome at the Yasnaya Polyana estate of Russia's great man, as if he were in his own home. America likes Tolstoy, too, for the author is the most democratic of men.

It is told of him that he spurns all worldly luxuries, even going so far as to have two tables set within his home at each meal—one resplendent with fancy edibles, while the other is stocked with simple food of the peasantry. Friends of his daughters and sons are always welcomed at the more prosperous looking board, while in the same room, Tolstoy seated alongside of his wife, partakes of the necessities of life as an ordinary plebeian would. However, his children, having been brought up to the luxuries of life, are allowed to gratify their every whim, and he never allows his beliefs to step between them and happiness. In that respect he is an ideal father and he has been praised the world over for his broad-minded manner of treating others who do not believe as he does.

He is also what Americans call a "mixer," but in an entirely different sense. He meets the poor of Russia on their own level, and, except for the fact that he often scatters money at their feet, one would never suspect his wealth. There are no strings attached to Tolstoy's gifts, and thousands of benefactors to Russians in general, while the benefactor's name is a secret, are popularly laid at the door of this great man.

To be a friend of the Russian peasant up to a few years ago meant to be an enemy of the government. Upon several occasions Tolstoy's outcry against oppression of the czar's subjects has placed him behind the grimy walls of Slav dungeons, but he always returned to continue the work which he has so ably accomplished.

He is a social reformer of the first water and many of the acts of justice which the Russian government of late years has accomplished can be traced back to the work of Tolstoy.

As a literary artist the count is dead. His demise was a literary suicide, and it occurred 23

years ago, when he himself declared that his great creative works were unworthy and altogether evil. Here is his own account of the split in his life: "I had tried to test science and modern culture, and I have turned from them with a feeling of repulsion because of the inability of the first to solve the really important problems of life and because of the hollowness and falseness of the second."

By becoming chummy with the peasant Tolstoy declares he turned to frankness, simplicity and essential kindness, and he says he is to-day nearer mother earth than ever in his life. He declares the peasant, typically, is the ideal Christian. And thus since 1875 his writings have been almost exclusively polemic and didactic.

To-day Count Leo Tolstoy is a large, heavily-built man with unusually long arms, hanging loosely at his sides, with a wide nose, somewhat thick lips, small gray eyes, a head set on bulky but slightly stooping shoulders and a matted white beard. He possesses an air of strength that is found in few great men. The power that one finds in him is both mental and physical, and hence of the durable sort.

One of this man's great themes is the Sermon on the Mount. In this he has declared that he found five laws of God and he has made them his rules for faith and conduct throughout the later years of his life. These laws are summarized as follows:

- Live in peace with all men and do not regard any man as your superior.
- Do not make the beauty of the body an occasion for lust.
- Every man should have one wife and every woman one husband, and they should not be divorced for any reason.
- Do not revenge yourself and do not punish others because you think yourself insulted or hurt. Suffer all wrong and do not repay with evil for you are all the children of one father.
- Never break the peace in the name of patriotism.

What Tolstoy has done for the people of his time in Russia is to be found in the dress, customs and habits of the lower classes of that absolute monarchy, but the critics say that right in his home his own teachings have had little effect. The answer which close friends of the count give to that assertion is that Russia's benefactor is too broad-minded to make his home a martyrdom and to inflict his beliefs upon his wife and children if they do not care to abide by them.

So while Tolstoy has spent his life or the greater part of it in preaching the doctrine of poverty and non-resistance, his children were reared on the great estate and from the first their lot was that of the aristocrat. They married "well," and are said to have completely renounced his views. It is told of Tolstoy that his wife has always managed to "slip a piece of velvet under her husband's crown of thorns just when he wishes to press it to his head most heavily."

That might be termed an inconsistency, but surely it is not the count's choice. The work which some of the critics of other nations scoff at has reached from the thatched hut of the poorest peasant clear to the palace of the emperor himself.

For the sake of peace also, Tolstoy has accomplished a great work. The first Hague conference, which made history, would probably never have been called had it not been for the persistent gospel of this friend of the populace at large. Tolstoy saw that the eventual result of his teachings would be some sort of a world's peace gathering and he expressed gratification when Czar Nicholas called the initial session of the body over which the dove of peace was destined to perch.

No church in the world, it is recorded, carried out as petrified a ritual as that of the Slav. To-day, chroniclers tell us, there exists a tendency towards softening of the customs of religion in the czar's country. Teachings of simplicity by Tolstoy will be accorded the honor for this change if it is eventually wrought.

Humane treatment of prisoners and philanthropic moves of the immensely wealthy men of Russia are also laid to the work of the count. Tolstoy tasted the bitter cup of imprisonment himself and he was well prepared to go about that work with a zest born of actual experience.

Simple moral truths have been the axioms of Tolstoy throughout his later years and while skeptical persons call his ideas impracticable their defender could, were he not all too modest, point to the works which have followed in the wake of his unique, quaint gospel.

- 1828—BORN ON FATHER'S ESTATE AT YASNAYA POLYANA.
- 1843—STUDIED ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AT KAZAN.
- 1848—RECEIVED DIPLOMA AS LAWYER AT KAZAN.
- 1851—DESERTED HIS ESTATE.
- 1853—ENLISTED IN THE ARMY OF DANUBE IN CRIMEAN WAR.
- 1857—VISIT ABROAD WHICH CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN MODERN CIVILIZATION.
- 1864-1865—WROTE HIS MASTERPIECE—"WAR AND PEACE."
- 1862—MARRIED SOPHIE ANDREYEVNA BEHR OF MOSCOW.
- 1880—IMPRISONED FOR HIS TEACHINGS.
- 1897—THRUST INTO PRISON FOR A SHORT TIME BECAUSE OF ALLEGED ANTAGONISM TOWARD GOVERNMENT.

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Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours  
Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a tea-spoonful every four hours.  
The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

**An Intelligent Child.**  
A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.  
"You mustn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."  
The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative: "What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

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Caused by constant shifting of the gaze, as by moving picture shows, traveling in rapidly moving conveyances, and the like may be greatly relieved by external application to the eyes of Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It strengthens the eyes and takes away that burning sensation. Automobileists use Mitchell's Eye Salve. For sale everywhere. 25c.

**Realism.**  
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Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics!—Harper's Weekly.

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We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

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It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world.—Dr. Johnson.

**ONE KIDNEY GONE**  
But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.  
Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."  
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**As Yale Sees It.**  
Tanke—It must be great to be a Harvard man.  
Styne—Why so?  
"The streets up there are so crooked that people can't tell whether you're walking straight or not."—Yale Record.

Remember what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to some one else, but what you are will be yours forever.—Henry Van Dyke.

**Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Paste**  
Over 2,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. C. Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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# The Fate of a Letter

By MAUD MURRAY MILLER.

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"Tom, dear, will you please post this letter for me?"

"Certainly, I am going by the office any way."

"I am so glad that will give it several hours the start of one put in the corner box."

Mrs. Jerome turned from the door with a sigh of relief.

"Thank goodness! That's disposed of. I hope she will get it promptly. Now I will arrange that room."

"Hello, Jerome! Come with me to the club. I want to talk with you about the new Radium Company."

Tolan grasped Jerome's arm as he swung around the corner, and without waiting for a reply the two men hurried along, talking earnestly of the prospects of success in getting capital to push their new scheme for the domestic use of radium. For an hour they talked with knitting brows and anxious faces. Then Jerome arose.

"I am going to New York to see about some business, and while there I will call on Manson. I am sure he will join us, and that will mean clear sailing for us."

"Yes, his money is worth much to us, but his name is worth more. When do you go?"

"In half an hour. If anything new arises, address me here."

He pulled a card from his pocket, with it came a letter. His face fell.

"By Jove! My wife asked me to post this. I'll not have the time now. Old man, attend to it for me, will you?"

"Sure."

They parted. Jerome boarded a passing car for his train, and Tolan walked in the opposite direction. His brain was busy planning ways and



"Tom, Dear, Will You Please Post This Letter for Me?"

means to form the Radium Company. The available and unavailable men were ranged around opposite sides of his brain, and each talked telepathically of the proposed plan.

Absorbed in thought, he reached the door of his office.

"Some important letters, sir," his secretary said, as he entered. "Will you attend to them now?"

"Yes, one from Harmon?"

"Yes, sir. He says he will take 100 shares of the stock at 50 cents on the dollar."

"Good. That is encouraging. And Riley?"

"He says he can not see his way just now to take any."

"Humph! Well, let him wait until it is at par."

Rapidly he went through the letters dictating answers to his stenographer. All afternoon he worked, every nerve alert, as the American usually works, and when five o'clock struck he put on his hat and left the office with a feeling of relief, taking a car home.

"Did you bring the samples?" his wife asked him, thrusting her hand into his pocket for them. Drawing out a letter, and seeing the address, she exclaimed:

"Why, Albert! What are you doing with a letter addressed to Mrs. Mary A. Landon, Trenton, N. J.?"

"Gee whiz! I forgot that letter. Jerome asked me to post it. You are going down to-morrow, be a good girl and put it in the office so it will go promptly. I am afraid to trust myself again with it."

"There must be a missing link between a man's brain and a letter to be mailed. Yes, I will take it, or poor Mrs. Jerome's letter may never see the inside of a mail bag."

When Mrs. Tobin started down town the next morning, like a dutiful wife who feels a little pity for her husband's shortcomings, the letter was deposited safely in her handbag. On the car she met a neighbor who told her of some wonderful bargains she had found the previous day at Ross & Co.

"Oh, yes, they are sure-enough bargains. What do you think of real silk hose for \$1.97, when that kind never sells for less than \$2.00? They are beautiful; I bought three pairs. And so for these thread ones, why, you can get them as cheap as cotton. Everything is marked way down; the floor walker said so."

"Then I must go there," answered Mrs. Tobin. "I do need so many things just now."

So to the store she went, and spent the morning in that most fascinating occupation—bargain hunting. At noon she went to a near-by restaurant for lunch, and from there to the Thursday Literary club, with several members whom she met.

All thought of the letter had passed from her mind. The absorbing club questions were of more vital interest, and not again did it occur to her until she was on the car homeward bound.

When she opened her handbag to get a car ticket, the delayed letter stared her in the face.

"Heavens!" she ejaculated under her breath; "what will Albert say?"

"I am sorry I can not go," she heard a gentleman near her say to another, "but I shall have to return to my office to-night. I have some business which I can not postpone."

An idea flashed through her brain. Turning to the speaker, she said:

"Pardon me, Mr. Clark; I heard you say you were going back down town to-night. Will you be so good as to post this letter which I had forgotten?"

"With pleasure." The outstretched letter was transferred to his pocket, and he was soon on his way to the office. Flung aside his coat, he worked hard for three hours; then hastily donning it again, he made a dash for the last car home.

As he felt for a nickel for the conductor, his fingers closed on the fatal letter. He puzzled on the way home what to do with it, and a bright idea occurred. As he left the car, he turned to the conductor and handed him the letter with a cigar.

"You are going back to town," he said. "Will you kindly drop this in the postoffice as you pass? It is important and should leave the city to-night."

The conductor good-naturedly accepted the mission, and taking the white envelope gingerly between his dirty fingers, slipped it in a crevice of the car window, so its presence would remind him when he came to the postoffice. But a merry crowd, returning from an evening party, boarded the car for the return trip to the city, and in the bustle and good-natured confusion, the conductor forgot all about the ill-fated letter.

The letter remained in the crack above the window until the next evening, when the jolting of the car shook it into the lap of Mr. Simpson, who looked at it in wonderment. He puzzled his brain as to how he became possessed of it, and seeing it was stamped and addressed, he determined to slip it in the post-box outside the door when he came home.

Nine days later, Mrs. Jerome went to spend a social afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Simpson. The two ladies were upstairs in Mrs. Simpson's sitting room, and she was brushing and sponging her husband's coat. Giving it a vigorous shake, a letter fell out on the floor. She looked at the address.

"Dear me! Where did John get this letter?"

Mrs. Jerome looked at it.

"It is a letter I wrote mother and gave my husband to post 11 days ago. I may destroy it now, as she has arrived."

N. B.—The corner post-box is safer than any man's pocket.

**Surprise Dish for Diners.**

In one of Balzac's novels there is an incident in which a Parisian hostess gives delight in an elderly dinner guest by always having an extra dish, by way of a surprise, for him. Something of the same sort was provided by the hostess of a luncheon party at a Broadway hotel the other day through the agency of the head waiter and the chef.

"Canape a la Russe," the dish was called, and in spite of gastronomic traditions it was the piece de resistance of the meal. The canape was composed of such a variety of things that it is not easy to remember them all. The base of the pyramid rested on a plaque covered with the grated yolks of hard-boiled eggs, bordered with the hearts of endive. The first layer round the base was composed of filets of Russian herring, set in dainty strips of red pepper rings. The next row above consisted of medallions of caviare framed in strips of green peppers. Next was a row of slices of hard-boiled eggs surrounded by capers, this finishing the base. The shaft of the pyramid was composed of first a fine ripe tomato stuffed with celery, mayonnaise; next an alligator pear, then a whole hard-boiled egg placed upright surmounted by a heart of lettuce. These were all held in place by a long silver skewer.

**Output of British Potteries.**

The value of the output of the British potteries is variously estimated at from \$27,750,000 to \$39,000,000. The potteries are located in various parts of the United Kingdom, including Staffordshire, London, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne and other small districts. The bulk of the manufactures, however, are in Staffordshire, in the west of England, where extensive beds of clay and marl have been the basis of the industry for nearly two centuries. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the pottery manufactured in the United Kingdom is in this district.

**Seek Aid of Government.**

The Society of German Engineers, at its annual convention held in Dresden empowered its officers to negotiate with representatives of the Prussian government of the German federation to make arrangements for the bringing out of the Technotekton, which the society was forced to give up about a year ago, on account of the great scope of the work, involving expenditures greater than the society thought it could consistently make.

# Straight Lines for Figures: Absolute Edict of Fashion.

As it was rumored in the summer, the padded waist line has come to pass. There is an oblong pillow worn down the center seam of skirt and princess frock to give a large waist line and a straight drop from bust to floor.

Extra thin women are padding the corset at the back, where the straight frock or coat is apt to fall into a curved waist line. This spoils the effect of the wide, straight back, which is the feature of good fashion to-day.

Women who have large waists are happily letting them out and having comfort for the first time in their lives. The only thing is that one must wear gowns and coats in straight lines, otherwise the effect is absurd.

Anything that tends to enlarge hips and bust is considered bad management in dressing, and even though the waist line is not only let out, but padded, the hips are laced in absolutely tight from the waist down.

Every woman does not know how to lace a corset, and if she is in error the result will be worse this year than for many seasons before.

It must always be unlaced its entire length every time it is removed. Otherwise bones break and steels snap and the corset lasts half its appointed time.

When it is put on it should be hooked up in front, then the hands put under it to draw up the flesh. Next the elastics are fastened to the stockings and the figure comfortably adjusted before the lacing begins.

The laces, which have loops in the center, should be pulled a little at that line first, then they should be pulled hard at the extreme lower edge, bringing the edges of the corset together.

This should be done all the way up over the hips, the extra length of laces pulled out at the center.

The same method of lacing should then begin at the top of the corset, only it is not necessary to lace so tightly above as below.

The strings in the center are pulled as tight as one wishes and tied in a loose knot. They should never be brought around the corset and tied in front, as this destroys the waist line by denting it and finally breaking the corset bones.

**Old-Fashioned Braiding.**

Some of the new coats have their entire surface covered with a close design of soutache braiding. This was the height of style years ago, and it has been revived in exactly its old form.

The soutache is put on as though it were cut out with a jig saw, and it is quite effective.

One model in green broadcloth has a seven-gored circular skirt, with high waistband, and fastens down the left front with buttons of green velvet covered with soutache.

The coat falls below the knees at back and to the knees in front. It is covered from shoulder to hem with these scrolls and turns made of soutache.

The fronts do not meet except by means of a heavy black satin waistcoat, fastened with green velvet buttons.

**When Hanging Curtains.**

A house decorator gives this important advice to women who are arranging their homes. They should not hang curtains of one color against a wall paper of another color. They should not join carpets of opposite colors. They should not put different papers on the walls of adjoining rooms which have wide archways or folding doors between. These are simple suggestions, but they mean a great deal. The woman who is guided by them will arrive at much better results than she who ignores them. When it is not possible to have the carpets alike in rooms that are joined by wide openings, a rug should be laid over the long seam to hide it.

**Opposite Materials.**

In dress goods fabrics there is a merry war going on between the roughest of rough tweeds and the softest of satin weaves. Both are at the top of popularity, and each woman wants a suit of one and a gown of the other.

# Facial Distortion a Frequent Fault of the Younger Generation

Do you realize how rare it is to see a strong, quiet face? The next time you go down the street in the cars look for one.

If there were an epidemic of St. Vitus dance there might be some excuse for the distorted countenances you see. The girl who does not bite her lips and draw in her eyes toward her nose, arches her eyebrows (thinking it coquettish), or puckers her mouth till one thinks of persimmons or a gathering thread.

One would feel like laughing if it did not seem more to be cried over. For much of this distorting is needless and all is disfiguring. Oddly enough, lack of facial repose is more noticeable in women and girls than in men or boys. Is it because the former are more self-conscious?

There are some girls who think a quiet face must be a stupid one, so they smirk and jerk and shrug in the mistaken idea that they are animated.

Forced piquancy has but one ending—wrinkles for the piquant and sneering amusement for the looker-on. Many a woman spends a small fortune on electricity, cold packs and massage, when all she needs is to root out disfiguring habits. There is no wrinkle cure known that will conquer confirmed wrinkle-making.

Sometimes facial distortion comes from bad eyesight or lack of nervous control. Whatever the cause, whether silliness or physical, try to get rid of it.

Find out whether yours is a reproful face. Your family will be only too glad to give you the information. Then ask their help in making it so.

You will not like that help. It grows deadly wearing to have friends say, just when you think yourself looking fine: "Milly, stop squinting." "Margaret, get away from that frown." "Don't be coy, Violet." But endure it as you would a bad medicine.

There is no remedy too severe in the interest of a restful face in this day of distortions. Plain features that are quiet as nature planned them have more real beauty than a Greek nose, a perfect mouth, and inspiring eyes that are always in motion.

**IN VOGUE**

Fox furs are the leaders. Sleeves cannot grow any smaller. All the latest coats are direttore. Millinery wings are larger than ever.

Long lines characterize every garment.

The big pillow muff supersedes all others.

In belts proper elastic will be the most popular.

Not for years has parted hair been so fashionable.

The one-piece dresses lead all others in popularity.

The neck outline of bodices is likely to grow higher.

Padded pinnings with soutache are leading decorations.

The sealskin coat will be more popular than for years.

There is a fad for heavy embroidery on gauze stockings.

**Velvet Roses.**

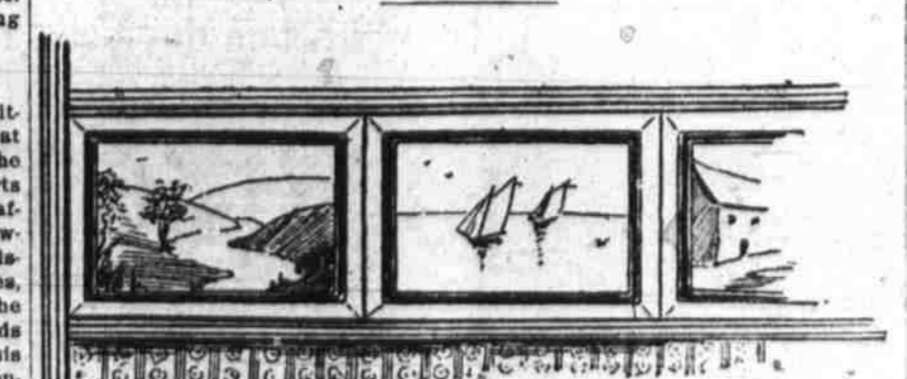
The new thing of the moment is the immense rose with petals that are larger than an ordinary rose, made of helio velvet and worn on the front of a hat. Sometimes two smaller ones are placed at the sides, and between them is a festoon of helio tulle.

These roses are also worn at the front of bodice and just below the left hip on an evening gown made with a tunic that crosses over at left and is slashed to show an underskirt of tulle or chiffon.

**American Beauty Waistcoat.**

If you want to live up a black coat suit, put in a waistcoat of American beauty satin or velvet. This is a smart touch and shows that you are quite in with the fashions. It may be fastened down center with black velvet or cut jet buttons.

# Dado Decoration



Our sketch illustrates a very effective way of decorating the space immediately above the dado with a number of small pictures, all of the same size. This form of decoration is especially adaptable to a reading or smoking room, and may be carried out entirely round the room. Small oak frames, ready-made, can be purchased in many of the shops at a moderate cost, and are very suitable for framing photographs and engravings.

In the room from which our sketch was made, a number of photographs had been framed quite plainly in this manner, and they were arranged in a row resting on the heading at the head of the dado. Above them, and cut so as to slightly overlap the top of the frames, a second heading had been nailed, and held the pictures in their places. Headings suitable for this purpose can be obtained very cheaply, and for a similar decoration, of a smaller kind, cabinet photographs look wonderfully well and make an interesting addition to a room. Pictures or photographs so arranged in no way interfere with larger pictures that may be hung above them.

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**AND THE CAT LAUGHED.**



She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate.

Her Husband—All right, the weather man says it will be colder to-morrow.

**Always Exciting.**

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, rallied against our bad roads."

"He said that a friend who lived in the country had been in to see him."

"The country is all right in the summer," Thomas admitted, "but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?"

"Dull?" said the other. "No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A Long Wait.**

"Well, Jesse," said a New Englander, on returning to his native Vermont town after an absence of several years, "how are things? Are you married yet? And did that rich old uncle of yours leave you any money?"

"No, I ain't married yet; nor ain't likely to be, so far's I kin see," answered Jesse, despondently. "If Uncle Bill had done as he ought to, I s'pose I'd been settled down in a house of my own a long time ago."

"So he didn't leave you a cent? That's too bad!"

"Yes; an' it puts me an' Mary in an awful hard place. There ain't nothin' for us 't do now but to set down an' wait for some o' her folks to die."

**NEW LIFE**

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate."

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately."

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh."

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**OVER 500 PEOPLE MEET**

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**COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION**

Occasion is Unique and Full of Interest from Start to Finish. Many Present.

Dallas, Nov. 29.—Education, diversification, co-operation—these were the remedies for acknowledged ills of country life suggested by most of the citizens of Texas who appeared upon yesterday before the Commission of Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt. Not fewer than 500 persons—men and women—from many of the counties of Texas attended the meetings on yesterday. Most of these were farmers—farmers who live on farms and farm for a living. Then there were others of the Farmers' Union and of other farm organizations, editors of agricultural papers, educators, mostly teachers of agricultural branches, country doctors, etc. Every one of them displayed a lively interest in the proceedings. Indeed, at the conclusion of the afternoon session, Mr. Bailey, the chairman of the commission, complimented the audience as being a fine body of intelligent citizens and declared the meeting was "the best the commission had thus far held."

**Will Officially Count Votes.**

Austin: Secretary of State W. R. Davis is preparing for the count and tabulation of all votes cast in the State for electors for President and Vice President, which count he will begin next Monday. According to the law governing this matter the count will be conducted in the presence of the Governor or Attorney General, or both. Secretary Davis has requested the assistance of a clerk from the Governor's office and has made a similar request of Attorney General Davidson.

**Flames Sweeping Prairie.**

El Paso: A disastrous forest and prairie fire, fanned by a strong easterly wind, is sweeping over the prairie north of Roswell, N. M. The flames have been raging for forty-eight hours, and 500 square miles of territory has been burned. Ranchmen in the fire-swept district have fought for hours to save their homes. Herds of cattle and flocks of sheep pastured on the ranges have been driven from their ranges and wandered to the mountains.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Association.**

San Angelo, Tex.: The Tom Green County Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been formed, with W. T. Bishop as president and Elder J. P. Sewell secretary. Vice presidents were chosen and the medical advisory board includes all practicing physicians in San Angelo and a long list of lady members. The membership committee is actively at work and is finding it easy to enlist members.

**Texas Oranges and Lemons.**

Dallas: T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, returned Thursday from South Texas. Mr. Peeler brought with him some magnificent specimens of oranges and lemons that are being raised on lands along the Katy north of Houston. Mr. Peeler has on exhibit in his office a lemon weighing two and one-half pounds raised near Katy, Texas.

**Brakeman's Injury Fatal.**

Taylor, Tex.: Halbert Furney of this city, a brakeman in the employ of the International and Great Northern Railway Company, was crushed between two box cars while making a coupling at Oakwoods Monday, and died in the company's hospital at Palestine, where he was taken after the accident, late Monday afternoon. His father resides here.

**To Meet at Galveston.**

San Antonio: It is possible that the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold its next or adjourned session in Galveston, Secretary Haines of the Chamber of Commerce having extended the invitation Monday and a number of railroads' representatives have approved, thus there may be no objection.

**Jim Hall, of Palestine, a negro cook,**

dropped dead Friday after he had finished preparing the midday meal. He was a victim of heart failure.

**28 Bales of Cotton Burn.**

Ringgold, Montague County: Twenty eight bales of cotton burned on the Rock Island platform Friday. It belonged to Nell P. Anderson, King, Collie & Co. and Texas Commission Company. Fifty-eight bales were on the platform, thirty of which were saved.

Three car loads of race horses arrived in Beaumont, Wednesday for the race meeting next week.

**MAKE MANY MISTAKES.**

Although the Law is Simple, It is Not Understood.

Austin, Tex.: With the simplest, most easily understood and complete corporation law in existence as a guide, the lawyers of Texas so frame the charters of newly organized companies as to necessitate the return for correction of over 75 per cent of those sent in to the Secretary of State for approval and file. This estimate is made by Secretary Davis from a perusal of the records compiled by him since assuming the duties of office.

**State Institution's Needs.**

Austin: From the various reports that have come in from the boards of the State Institutions of learning, and will be presented to the Legislature by the governor, it is easily seen that many of them consider their institution are inadequately equipped in several respects and for this reason they are seeking improvement. So far the requests for improvement have all seemed plausible.

**Serious Wreck in Houston.**

Houston: A wreck in which seven people were injured occurred Sunday night when the incoming Southern Pacific passenger train No. 5 collided with a switch engine near the creosote works in the Eighth Ward. The train was coming through the yards when it collided with a switch engine. The injured at last reports were doing nicely and no serious injuries among them.

**Poultry Show Successful.**

Cleburne: The Johnson County Poultry Association Saturday evening settled all accounts due on premiums and prizes, and came out even. The members of the association say they are highly pleased with the record made and are already planning for the third annual show, which is to be given in November, 1909.

**Flood Convention for Dallas.**

Mineral Wells: Gov. Campbell said Thursday when asked where and when he will call the flood prevention convention, that he is still considering the different points and would make a definite announcement in a few days. He said he may call the meeting for Dallas, but is not positive.

**Lady Burned to Death.**

Sherman: Ethel Aughtin, aged 21 years, late Thursday night at Ector, twenty miles east of here, saturated her clothing with coal oil and burned to death. Her flesh was literally cooked and fell off her body. It is reported she recently became despondent over a love affair.

**Poison Taken by Mistake.**

LaGrange, Texas: Virginia Carter, aged twenty, a well known society young lady, died Thursday morning from a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake. She had been suffering from a severe headache and drank from a vial wrongly labeled.

**Seeks Texas Ball Franchise.**

Austin: If reports are true T. M. Robinson, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals have an idea that he may get hold of the Austin franchise in the Texas League. This would give him a Texas team from which he could easily draft good material.

**Packing House Fund Raised.**

Fort Worth: The \$100,000 bonus for the new packing house of located in Fort Worth is now complete. Subscription lists, which have been in circulation since November 5, were filled on Saturday.

**For University Homecoming.**

Austin: The university authorities have arranged a program, full of interest throughout, for the University Homecoming and from the looks of it those who visit Austin Thanksgiving will have no complaint to make as to dullness.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company will soon begin the erection of a costly and modern passenger station in Temple.

A suit has been instituted before the State Corporation Commission by prominent negroes of Oklahoma, including several ministers, demanding under the "Jim Crow" coach law enacted by the recent Legislature, that all railway companies operating within the State furnish the negroes with separate smoking, dining and sleeping cars.

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will meet next year in Stamford.

The Attorney General's department has received from the General Land Office, United States Department of the Interior, copy of a letter directed to the Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., ordering in respect to the boundary of the famous Santa Teresa grant. The question involved is, "What is the true boundary between Texas and New Mexico at that place?"

The Santa Fe Railway Company has purchased considerable land near Temple for use of its terminals which are to be built soon.

**USED TO IT.**



Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddy.

**NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.**

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C— gave her up. Dr. B— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durnid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

**One of the Three.**

"Well, there were only three boys in school to-day who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud-boy of eight.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

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**There and Back.**

Once upon another time a tramp was being fed at a college cookery on the pieces de resistance of the freshman class.

"Some authorities claim that bad cooking drives many men to drink," said the assistant principal; "was that the case with you?"

"Looks to me, lady, like de' odder way around," answered the hobo; "ungratefully; 'it wuz drink druv me to this!'"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**"The Armless Man"**

said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching, totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

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Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

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It was at Derby, England, that the members of the Society of Friends were first called Quakers, and the church there has just observed its centennial.

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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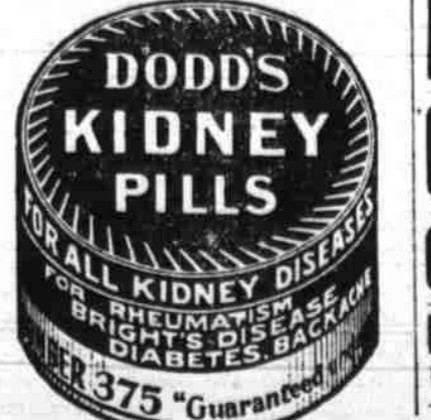
Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c. Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A man who is continually breaking his promises soon goes to pieces.

Reached His Limit. Little Henry had been very naughty and was shut up in a closet until he should express proper penitence for his misdeeds. Near by sat his mother, ready to extend pardon to the small offender at the first sign of sorrow. At last a faint sigh caught her ears. Creeping silently to the door, she discovered the child seated on the floor in a dejected attitude. "Poor me!" he muttered, with another sigh. "Why can't I get out? I've done worried all I can sorry!"—Delineator.

It's a Hustler. Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

The St. Anthony chapel car which recently finished a long tour through Wisconsin and Minnesota, has had a prosperous week in Philadelphia.

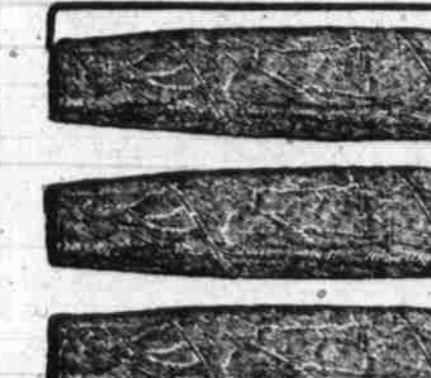


Weak Women frequently suffer great pain and misery during the change of life. It is at this time that the beneficial effect of taking Cardui is most appreciated, by those who find that it relieves their distress.

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Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Freeland, O., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered so badly I was afraid to lie down at night. After I began to take it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have gone. I can sleep like a girl of 16 and the change of life has nearly left me." Try Cardui.

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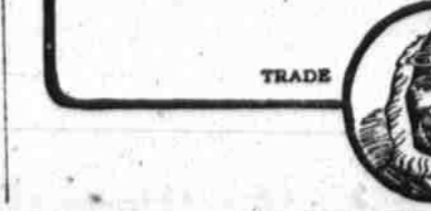
The little useless "head" that takes more time to make than the cigar itself—that's what makes three cigars cost you 15 cents—5 cents for what you smoke, and 10 cents for the heads you throw away.

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Coahoma News.

From The Courier.

Barza Tomlinson is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Pope Strahorn was over from Big Springs Wednesday on business.

All new buildings in course of construction are progressing finely.

W. H. Barnhill bought lot 6, in block 10, Coahoma, from W. Weaver.

The fixtures for the Coahoma bank arrived and were placed in position this week.

Messrs. Coward and Puckett were Big Spring's visitors last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. D. Permitter and children visited at Big Springs Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

C. C. Barry has bought an acre in the north part of town and, we are informed will build a residence thereon soon.

W. W. Lay purchased the lot on north Main street adjoining the store of W. C. Bass & Son on the north, from W. E. Bass Wednesday.

Landlord Carter, of the T. & P. hotel of Big Springs, was a visitor here last Saturday.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearne, Tuesday, Nov. 24. We did not learn the sex.

Charley L. Permitter of Kerns, Texas, brother of J. W. D., is expected to arrive here Sunday to make his home.

Dr. Barker's new residence is about completed and he says that if the wind doesn't blow it away before Monday he will move in.

A small blaze occurred at the gin Monday, caused from combustion in one of the stands. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

R. L. Bird, a carpenter, has moved his family here from Lorraine and will make this his home hereafter. They are occupying A. B. Rucker's house.

Dr. Barker says he has recently received several letters from old acquaintances who wish information about Coahoma with a view to coming here to live.

Rev. Hart returned last Tuesday from conference and preached his first sermon at R—Sunday. He will fill the following appointments here in the future: Coahoma, first Sunday in each month; Center Point, second Sunday; Vincent, third Sunday, and R—fourth Sunday. Rev. Hart will abandon farming this year and will devote his entire time to his appointments.

Dr. Bass returned from his outing last Tuesday and resumed his dental practice.

L. G. Walters, who has been suffering from a severely poisoned hand, reports that it is much better.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather that has prevailed of late to finish gathering their crops.

R. Polk, manager of the Continental Gin Company's interests here made a flying trip to Colorado Wednesday.

A. M. McCright was the first man to make a deposit at the new State Bank of Coahoma. He was there bright and early Saturday morning and helped open the vault so he could get his money in first.

The new Courier office was the scene of a merry-making by the young folks of Coahoma last Friday night. They sure polished our store up fine and the editor will have to wear gum boots to keep from slipping up—or down.

Perhaps it may be news to some to learn that Coahoma has a brass band. It had been going on a month before the Courier man found it out. It is composed of twelve pieces, and is in charge of Prof. Wolf as instructor.

A. L. Echols gave a genuine old Thanksgiving banquet to his hands and many of his friends yesterday. A. L. says the boys stood by him all during the gathering of his bumper crop this fall, and nothing is too good for them. We just imagine that when Mr. Echols turns loose in that way, it's a pretty good place to go.

Ira Haney left his team standing in front of the tailor shop a short time Saturday night and after waiting a few moments they set out for home alone. When they were crossing the railroad track they got "balled up" with the local freight which was switching, and knocked a car of coal off the track. The horses escaped with but a few slight bruises owing to the fact that the tongue broke loose from the hounds and released them. But the wagon! Oh, yes the wagon. Why, it's all right, only it will need to be put together again sometime when the crack-brain puzzle expert comes to town. It may be seen reclining gracefully in a heap alongside the track, where it has been the subject of much speculation among curiosity seekers for the past few days, as to what it was before it got hit.

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**H. L. RIX & CO.**

A couple of Mexicans who were prowling about town late Tuesday evening trying to find some one to cash some pay checks they had, created quite a little flurry about town and by their peculiar actions and inability to make themselves understood, created the impression that they were hold-ups or some other breed of bad men, and had one or two of our citizens worked up nearly to the scare point, and out looking for artillery to stand off the siege with.

D. J. McKinley and J. O. Southard last week sold two more sections of the Coffee ranch; one to Morris Pyle of Emporia, Kansas, and one to F. M. Strube, of Cedar Point, Kansas. Both will improve. Mr. Strube is probably the largest horse and mule dealer in the state of Kansas, and that is saying a good deal. He will commence improving this land at once, and it is quite likely that he will come here to make his headquarters sooner or later. Messrs McKinley and Southard are interesting substantial, enterprising people in this immense tract of land and there will probably be several hundred acres of it planted to crops next season.

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