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Concerning Local News.

We regret to have to leave out local news of importance owing to it not getting in our hands on time, and we take opportunity here to state that all persons having any news to communicate or copy to send in, to send it in as soon as possible, and not later than Wednesday morning if by mail. As we get our mail in the afternoon, if any copy is mailed in the morning, a telephone call will cause us to secure it at once from the Post Office. We appreciate the efforts of our readers and town people to assist us, and we will gladly publish any news sent in as above stated.

Wickham-Parsons.

On Saturday last there occurred in Hondo the wedding of Aleck Wickam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. E. Wickham, well known residents of this place, and Miss Myrtle Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons of Hondo. The wedding was a most quiet affair, only immediate relatives being present to witness the ceremony; Mrs. Wickham and daughter, Hattie, were present at the occasion. Rev. Long of Hondo performed the ceremony, which was in every way simple and impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham arrived here yesterday and shortly afterwards left for Aleck's ranch in Edward's County where they will make their future home.

Together with the many friends of Aleck, the News-Mail wishes the happy couple many years of happy married life and boundless joy.

Heavy Rains Reported.

The fall of heavy rains in the northern, eastern and western parts of the county have been reported to us, and they state that the rain has been in abundance, thereby insuring a good range for the winter. A rain which fell the latter part of last week, amounting here to about an inch and a half, was reported to be about three inches in the northern and eastern sections, in many places washing down many fences. Although much good will result from the rains, the goat and sheep men are having a hard time doctoring their flocks and separating the sickly from the well ones. The wet weather has made the sickness increase. The vegetation in that section is in a very vigorous and flourishing condition and will mean much when the time comes.

Big Strike Called Off

It is with profound relief that the American Public learned that the Great Railroad strike which was set to begin on Labor Day was called off, following the passing by Congress of an Eight Hour Law, thus settling the one great question which arose between the railroad heads and the Brotherhoods of trainmen. Such a strike as was contemplated would have cost the country many millions and also much misery and sufferings. Its avertance means much to the country in general, as a strike of such gigantic proportions would be worse than a war within our borders. The embargoes of perishable foodstuff which had been placed by the railroads in anticipation of the strike here raised shortly after communications had been received of the act of Congress. Railroad heads contend that the Law is illegal; that will have to be proved in Courts, if they so persist in the attitude against the Act, but

meanwhile the strike will have been postponed. The act of the Brotherhoods, while deserving much careful consideration, still has alienated much sympathy from the people who had no act in the matter, but who were merely as spectators to the mighty struggle, yet who felt the full force of the conflict.

Soldiers Leave.

Owing to the nearness of the big strike which was slated to start on Monday the 4th, Labor Day, the Coast Artillerymen at present stationed on the border, to which places they were summoned during the Mexican Crisis, were ordered back to their stations.

The 20th Company of Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Clark also received their orders with the rest and on Friday left for Spofford where they entrained. The Coast artillery company was composed of the best behaved soldiers that have been seen in this section for many a moon. They have all made many friends in town, all of whom regret their departure. The Company, that is the greater part, will long remember their appearance at Fort Clark, for they were caught, while hiking from Spofford, in the biggest hail storm around here for many seasons. The soldiers had no shelter and were forced to sustain the attacks of the pelting hailstones in open.

But their initiation into this part of Texas did not mar the pleasure of their stay at all.

Thursday afternoon Company F of the 30th Infantry arrived at Fort Clark, having come from Eagle Pass for the purpose of relieving the Coast Artillery. The Infantry, like the Artillery, seems to be composed of a nice bunch of men.

School Begins!

The Brackett Public Schools opened their doors on Monday, the 4th. The following is the faculty for this year: Miss Mittie Jones, Primary; Miss Posey Gates, Primary; Miss Edith Dudley, Second Grade; Miss Ruby Locklen, Third Grade; Miss Clara Veltmann, Fourth Grade; Miss Kathryn Hyland, Fifth Grade; Miss Kathryn Wickham, Sixth and Seventh Grade; High School: Prof. Berry, Latin and Science; Miss Hortense Sauer, History and English; Prof. T. S. Cox, Superintendent, Mathematics and Science.

The attendance was unusually good considering the new Educational Compulsory Law. The teachers are all fit for the positions which they occupy, and, under the leadership of Prof. Cox, the School is expected to make a new record in both efficiency and educational value, as the efforts of all are keyed up and enlisted in the progressive

moment which Prof. Cox has put into motion. Our school has affiliation with the University at Austin and is in good standing with the rest; its credits are constantly growing and is assuming its place in the first rank with the rest.

The colored school also opened on Monday, with F. Robinett as principal.

Sanders Drug Store Entered.

Friday night the Drug Store of Sanders Drug Company was entered by the rear door of which a panel had been cut out with a pocket knife, the knife being found near the aperture.

Mr. Sanders nightly, after all business is done, secures the cash and all other valuables, especially the jewelry the Company has for sale, leaves the drawers of the cash registers open, so in event of a robbery that the registers would not be broken open. The thief evidently upon entering found out that they were open and empty and also that the jewelry were locked up in the safe, and so departed without taking anything else so far as the Company have been able to determine.

Local officers were notified and the only clue found was the pocket knife. No arrests have been made.

Social.

(Received too late for our last issue.)
Mrs. M. Keplinger was at

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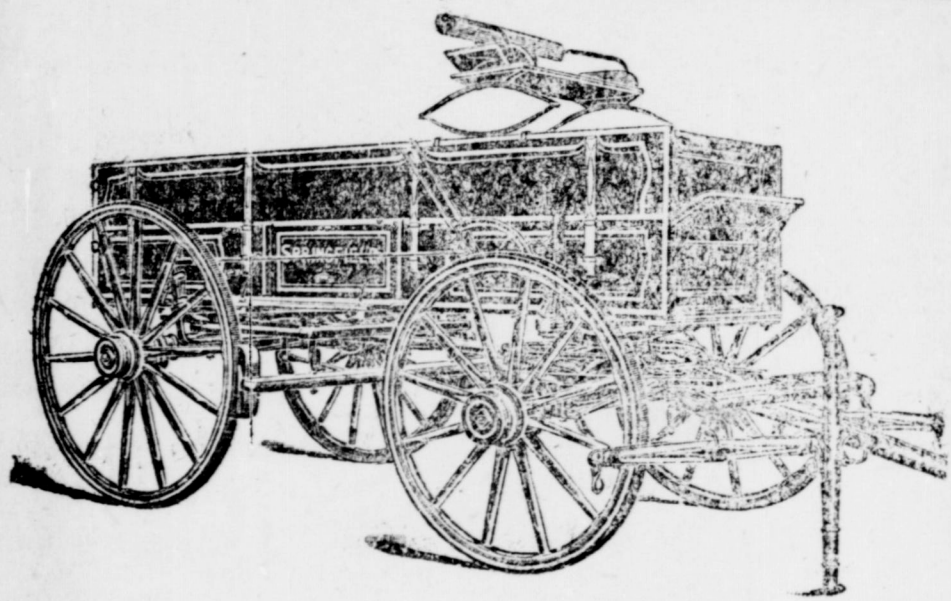
(GUARANTY BOND.)
CAPITAL \$30,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00
Brackettville, Texas.

home Saturday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. D. L. Anderson of Sanderson. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed, during which delicious refreshments of Pineapple Ice and wafers were served by Misses Margaret Keplinger and Beulah Jones, to the following guests: Petersen, James Ballantyne, Charley Hodges, Henry Veltmann, Sr., O. W. Stadler, George McIntosh, A. A. Bitter, Laura Gilson, Ed Fritter, Homer Jones, D. L. Anderson, Misses Mittie Jones, Kathryn Wickham and the hostess.

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RAPID CHANGE IN EUROPE'S WAR MAP

BOTH ITALY AND ROUMANIA NOW AT WAR WITH THE CENTRAL POWERS.

BULGARS FIGHTING IN GREECE

Invasion of Austro-Hungary by Rumanian Troops Continue—In France the British and French Advance Progress—Russians Active.

Latest From War Fronts.

Artillery is active on all the battle fronts of Europe, but only on the Transylvania-Rumanian border has infantry been engaged to any extent.

The Russians and Austro-Germans on the eastern line are resting, as are the entente forces and the armies of the central powers in Macedonia and the Austrians and Italians have yet to renew their desperate fighting of a few weeks ago.

Along the whole line of the lower Carpathians the Rumanian armies are reported attacking the Austro-Hungarian forces. The defenders are said to have retired to their second fortified line.

Northeast of Kronstadt the Austro-Hungarians have taken new positions west of Csik Szereda on the Atula river, after fighting with the Rumanians. This shows that the troops of King Ferdinand have broken through the mountains on the eastern border of Transylvania as well as on the south.

Rumanian attacks east of the Iron Gate on the Danube were repulsed, Vienna says.

Russian troops are marching through Dobrudja, but whether to strike at Bulgaria or north of Varna, or to aid the Rumanians invading Transylvania is unknown.

It is reported a Russian fleet has arrived at Constanza, principal Rumanian Black sea port, and the Bulgarians are said to fear a combined land and sea attack on Varna.

Rustchuk, Bulgaria, on the Danube, a report to Paris says, has been occupied by the Rumanians. In Volhynia the Russians have repulsed a German attack northeast of Kovel with severe losses.

On the Somme front French forces have made progress in local operations. North of the Somme there has been no change.

Rumania's invasion of Austro-Hungarian territory continues in the mountainous region from Petroseny, on the railway northwest of Orsovo, to the Gyerkio mountains, eighty miles north of Kronstadt.

Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it was announced officially in Berlin Tuesday, and almost simultaneously Germany officially announced that she is at war with Rumania.

On the Danube, from Iron Gate to Giurgevo, opposite Rustchuk, Bulgaria, there have been reciprocal bombardments at several points by Austro-Hungarian war craft and Rumanian shore batteries. A Zeppelin and a hostile aeroplane have dropped bombs on the Rumanian capital.

Austria's acknowledgment of the retirement of her forces in the mountainous region to previously prepared positions in the rear has been followed by claims by Rumania that the troops of King Ferdinand have arrived at a point within three miles of Kronstadt, the chief commercial city of Transylvania.

Vienna admits that the Rumanians are engaged with the Austro-Hungarians in the Gyerkio mountains, which shows that on the northwestern front of Rumania hostile forces have invaded Transylvania some twenty-five miles. The Rumanians also are near Koedzi Vasarhely, about forty miles northeast of Kronstadt.

While Bulgaria has not entered into hostilities against Rumania, a news agency dispatch says Rumania has decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbia.

A dispatch from Constantinople indicates that Turkey has declared war on Rumania.

In the Macedonian theater violent fighting continues between the entente allies and Austro-Germans and Bulgarians.

Paris claims that to the west of the Vardar river the French have gained additional ground, and that in the Lake Ostrovo region the Serbians have repulsed attacks by the Bulgarians. On the Struma front, near Lake Dorian, batteries of the entente powers have violently shelled Bulgarian positions.

Drama, in Eastern Greece, has been seized by the Bulgarians after a fight with Greek troops, according to unofficial advice received in Paris. In Albania a detachment under Essad Pasha, once commander of the Turkish army, has arrived at Saloniki to aid the entente forces.

Except for an extension of the British lines south of Martingujeh, on the Somme front in France, there has been little activity except by artillery on the part of any of the belligerents on the western battle line, where inclement weather still prevails.

Likewise on the front in Russia and Galicia there have been no important changes in positions, although in the Carpathians the Russians have captured Panker mountain, on the Hungarian border, and the village of Rafalov, on the Bystritsa-Nadvorna river, near the border.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

On the Prather farm, four miles west of Waco, oil was found in a well.

The Roxton school board has awarded a contract for an annex to the school building to cost \$9,000.

A building 50 feet square is being constructed on the San Angelo fair grounds for the educational exhibit of the fall fair, Oct. 31 to Nov. 5.

The largest attendance ever shown at an agricultural meeting in the Panhandle section of the southwest was that at the Panhandle Farmers' congress in Amrillo.

The contract for the Midland Northwestern Railway company put 40 more teams to work grading the roadbed for the railroad from Midland to Seminole.

Alfonso Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, murdered president of Mexico, accompanied by the entire Madero family and relatives, who have been making their headquarters in Corpus Christi for the summer, have gone to San Antonio to spend the winter.

Seventy blocks of paving has been laid at Abilene during the last 12 months, according to figures given out from the city engineer's office. In addition to this there is a large amount of paving in contemplation and under construction.

A number of test wells for oil and gas are being sunk in the western part of McLennan county near South Bosque, about 11 miles south west of Waco.

An electrical exhibition in which the various uses of electric power will be shown will be among the features of the reception to be held Friday to mark the completion of Dallas' new interurban terminals on Jackson street. All interurban cars will begin the use of the new terminals Sept. 1.

G. S. Thomas, Johnson county school superintendent, has issued a report which shows that during the last year 12 modern school houses were erected in that county. Among the school improvements now under way are a \$16,000 brick building at Rio Vista and a \$5,000 building at Jarnesville.

The state of Texas will be more prosperous in its finances on Sept. 1 than on the first day of any previous fiscal year in some time. It developed that the general revenue fund will have over \$3,000,000 to its credit then and the available school fund will have approximately \$1,000,000.

Five Red Cross nurses of Texas were ordered to Fort San Houston, San Antonio, last week for military hospital service. Orders were from the Red Cross headquarters in Washington. This is the first call that has been received and three nurses were sent from Dallas, one from Sherman and one from Waco.

Roy Willis, aged 28, well-known oil drilling contractor of Thrall, Corsicana and San Antonio fields, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck which occurred near Thorn dale last week.

Beginning Sept. 1, the Baptist state mission board will inaugurate a state mission campaign. Dr. J. B. Gambrell said that the board had decided to ask for \$150,000 for state missions. He said the country is in good condition for the campaign.

The school trustees at Fluvanna, in Scurry county, let a contract to a Snyder firm to erect a seven-room school building at that place to cost \$7,000.

Signed reservations for more than 50,000 square feet of floor space, representing 36 different makes of automobiles, have already been placed with the reservation committee of the Dallas automobile show, which will be given during the two weeks of the state fair.

Wichita Falls factories are planning to organize a company to pipe fuel oil direct from the field to that city for use when the gas company shall discontinue furnishing gas on October 1.

The Waxahachie city council ordered an election to vote on a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$120,000 for a new high school building, sewage disposal plant and street improvements. The election will be held Oct. 10.

A preliminary Fort Worth city budget gives the general fund an increase of \$24,550.00 over last year. The total is \$442,696.60, and is based on an estimate of \$68,000.00, the assessable values of city property.

The Producers Oil company and the Magnolia Petroleum company and several of the smaller operating companies have closed down on account of scarcity of water. This affects a pay roll of over \$150,000 monthly at Burkburnett.

NEWS CONDENSED

AT HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That is Worth While of Mention and of Interest to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Reports to the navy department Thursday said thirty-three enlisted men were missing, most of them probably drowned, four were known to be dead, two officers and six men seriously injured and sixty-seven others hurt as a result of the wrecking of the armored cruiser Memphis by a hurricane Tuesday in Santo Domingo City harbor.

President Wilson Tuesday completed the administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill.

President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before congress Tuesday afternoon in an address to both houses in joint session. The president told of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and the men into some sort of agreement and, saying he was powerless to do more, asked congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future.

The senate Monday passed the resolution recently presented in the house by Congressman Slayden providing that the time which goods for exportation to Mexico may remain in government warehouses be extended.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia replied Monday to the message sent recently by President Wilson to the heads of European governments, urging their co-operation in measures to make possible the forwarding of food supplies to the starving people of Poland. The emperor expressed appreciation of the efforts of the American people and said he regretted that nations at war with Russia would not agree to a plan for provisioning the Poles. He assured the president of his willingness to co-operate as far as possible in any future efforts.

Labor Day, September 4, was fixed as the date for the great brotherhoods' strike should present negotiations for arbitration fail. Plans for further discussion of a compromise and possible action by congress were taken by President Wilson Tuesday.

National Guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont were ordered to the Mexican border Monday by the war department. These troops are now assembled in state mobilization camps.

A proposal to lower the present income tax exemption written into the administration revenue bill by the senate finance committee and then stricken out when house leaders indicated they would not accept it, was voted down, 31 to 19, by the senate Saturday when Senator Underwood offered it as an amendment.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Returns from the primary in California show that Governor Hiram W. Johnson has won the republican nomination for the senate.

T. R. Watson, president of the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Teague, Texas, and his two sons, J. E. and W. R. Watson, were Wednesday held without bail in connection with the shooting of John S. Patterson, state commissioner of insurance and banking.

The proposed increased transcontinental freight rates from the Pacific coast to the East and from the East to intermountain territory have been suspended until December 30 by the interstate commerce commission.

The "two-two" is the correct dance to be used this winter, according to the decision of the American National Association of Dancing Masters in session in Chicago, Ill., Thursday.

Proposed charges for loading and unloading less than carload lots as advanced by Western railroad lines, were this week suspended by the interstate commerce commission until December 30.

John S. Patterson, state commissioner of insurance and banking, who was shot as he was posting a notice closing the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Teague, died in Waco, Texas, Tuesday.

Returns from the South Carolina democratic primary show a long lead in favor of Cole L. Blease for the nomination for governor.

Full rights for Jews in all lands will be demanded according to action by the American-Jewish congress committee conference in session this week in New York City.

Robert Fay, recently convicted of conspiracy and declared to be a former German army officer, escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

Fifty-two battleships of various kind took part in the recent war game staged off the Atlantic coast.

Industrious Collector.

Mistress—You say you are well recommended?
Maid—Indeed, ma'am; I have 39 excellent references.
Mistress—And you have been in domestic service?
Maid—Two years, ma'am.—Stray Stories.

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Mollycoddle.

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never come within a foot of touching him."
"It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."
"Aw, go on home!" retorted the other savagely. "You ain't got no business gon' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"

Possibility of Combustion.

The danger of fire from oil-soaked rags such as many housekeepers keep on hand for wiping up varnished floors was demonstrated at a fire-risk exhibit given in a New York window recently. A quantity of oil-soaked rags were placed in the window with a placard stating that they were liable to take fire at any time from instantaneous combustion due to the action of the atmosphere upon the rags. A number of small blazes were started by rags in this window. In one instance combustion took place within seven hours after the rags were placed in position.

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Sermon of the Stove.

An Alabama dandy was telling a friend of a certain church service he had attended.
"De preacher wasn't feelin' so good last Sunday," he said, "and he made de stove preach de sermon."
"Made the stove preach?"
"Yessuh; made it red hot from top to bottom, an' den he tells de sinners to take a good look at it, an' go to thinkin'!"

Fragile Distinction.

"How does Bliggins get the reputation of being such a clever man? He's always getting into some new kind of trouble."
"Yes. Where he shows his cleverness is by getting out again."

Approval.

"Do you approve of the study of the classics in these practical times?"
"Yes. Those old stories of the Trojan battles are good things to have around. They enable you to talk about war without danger of starting a serious argument."

Only Natural.

"He seems wedded to his work."
"He ought to be; he married his employer's daughter."—Judge.

Menial Labor.

Father was trying diplomatically to get Johnny interested in arithmetic.
"Surely you want to learn percentage," he said. "That teaches you how to figure the averages of the baseball teams and players."
"WHAT do I care?" retorted Johnny. "The fellows that play the game don't have to do that. They hire some cheap skates to do it for 'em."

Not Worthy.

"I wish I could afford to own an automobile."
"It doesn't take much money to buy one these days."
"I know, but I don't want that kind. I'd hate to buy an expensive fluid like gasoline and then pour it into one of those cheap cars."

No Need to Worry.

Rankin—My wife speaks six different languages.
Phyle—I wouldn't worry.
Rankin—Whaddye mean worry?
Phyle—She can only talk one at a time.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Was His Humor Conscious?

A young woman in Pittsburgh was recently looking at material in one of that city's leading dry goods stores in an attempt to select what would make an attractive skirt for the season. The clerk rather strenuously suggested the availability of several patterns.
"But," said the young woman, "they are rather loud, don't you think?"
Without a glimmer of a smile, and in a perfectly correct tone for a saleswoman to assume, he replied:
"Too loud for awnings—just right for skirts."

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His Caution.

"Tuther morning," related Mr. Gap Johnson of Kumpus Ridge, "while I was in bed, wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, and wife cooking breakfast, she suddenly hollered for me to get up quick, b'cuz Rowdy, the baby, had swallowed a quarter.
"'No, I reckon not, just yet,' says I. 'While I admire to see a child develop a saving disposition this early in the game, I don't want to flatter the little cuss by paying too much attention to him.'"—Kansas City Star.

A Difference.

"Have you had your vacation?"
"Yes. Just finished it. Now I'm going home and get some rest."

If we could only live on the advice that others give us, the high cost of living would lose its sting.

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—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.
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—Mrs. PIERRE COUVERNOY, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.

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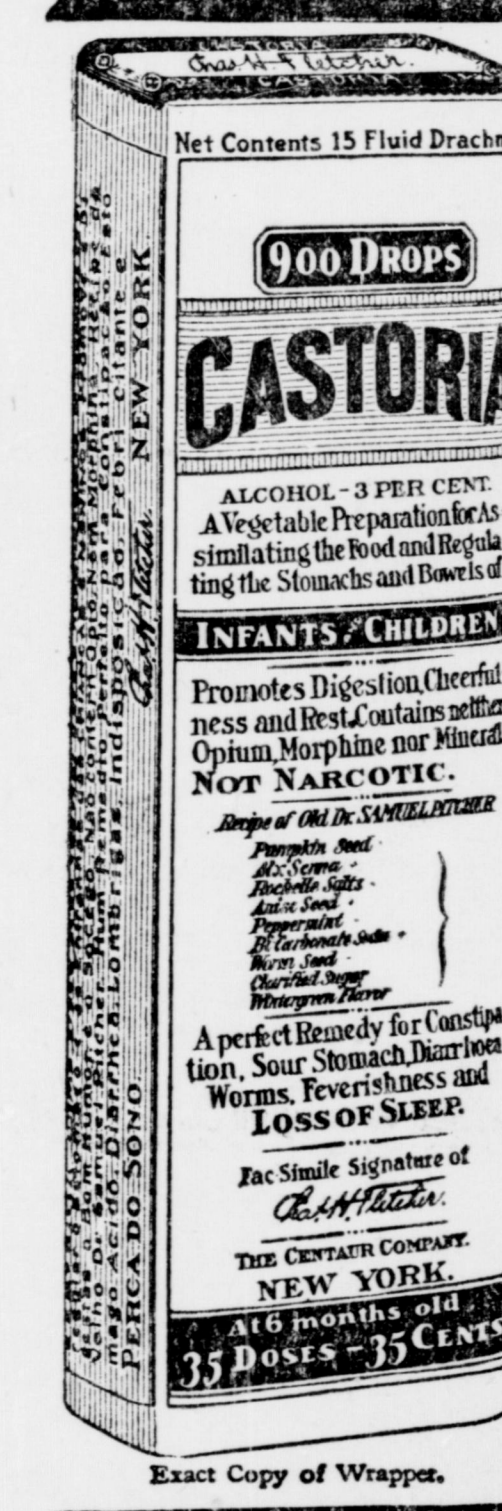
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REALLY A SIMPLE MATTER Johnny's Reference to Dictionary Must Have Given Him Considerable Enlightenment.

"Father," said the son, looking up from a book with a puzzled expression on his face, "what is pride?"

"Pride," returned the father, "pride! Why—a—Oh, sure you know what pride is. A sort of being stuck up, a kind of—well, proud, you know. Just get the dictionary; that's the thing to tell you exactly what it is. There's nothing like a dictionary, Johnny."

"Here it is," said the father, after an exhaustive search, "pride—being proud." "Um—yes, that's it," replied the father.

"But—"

"Well, look at 'proud.' That's the way you have got to hunt these things out, my lad."

"I've got it," answered Johnny. "Pride—pro—why—"

"What does it say?"

"Proud—having pride."

"That's it! There you are, as clear as day. I tell you, Johnny, there is nothing like a good dictionary when you are young. Take care of the binding, my son, as you put it back!"

Welcome Change. "I understand that skirts are going to be longer," remarked the observant citizen.

"That's good," replied the tired business man. "Maybe next season I can go to a musical show without imagining I'm looking at a plain, everyday street parade."



Two Fellows

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The City of Numbered Days

By Francis Lynde

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "Today's the day! In the hustle I had forgotten it, and I'll bet old David—if he hasn't simply ignored it. That accounts for the reunion at the Metropole!"

"Don't worry," said Harlan easily. "The bank has gone, vanished, shut up shop. At the end of the ends, I suppose, they can make David pay; but they can't very well cinch him for not meeting his notes on the dot."

"Massingale doesn't really owe them anything that he can't pay," Brouillard asserted. "By wiring and writing and digging up figures, we found that the capitalizing stockholders, otherwise J. Wesley Cortwright, and possibly Schermerhorn, have actually invested fifty-two thousand dollars, or, rather, that amount of Massingale's loan has been expended in equipment and pay rolls. Three weeks ago the old man got the smelter superintendent over here from Red Butte and arranged for an advance of fifty-two thousand dollars on the ore in stock, the money to be paid when the first train of ore cars should be on the way in. It was paid promptly in New York exchange, and Massingale indorsed the draft over to me to be used in the directors' meeting, which was never held."

"Go over and flash Massingale's fifty-two thousand dollars at 'em. They'll turn loose. I'll bet a yellow cur worth fifteen cents that they're wishing there was a train out of this little section of Sheol right now. Hear that!"

The crash of an explosion rattled the windows, and the red loom on the Jack's mountain side of the town leaped up and became a momentary glare. The fell spirit of destruction, of objectless wreck and ruin, was abroad, and Brouillard turned to the stairway door.

"I'll have to be making the rounds again," he said. "The Greeks and Italians are too excited to stand much of this. Take care of yourself; I'll leave Grif and a dozen of the trustees to look after the shop."

CHAPTER XXIV The Terror

When Brouillard reached the sidewalk the upper avenue was practically deserted. But in the eastern residence district, and well around to the north, new storm-centers were marked by the increasing number of fires. Brouillard stopped and faced toward the distant and invisible Timanyons. A chill autumn breeze was sweeping down from the heights and the blockading wall of the great dam turned it into eddies and dust-pillared whirls dancing in the empty street.

Young Griffith sauntered up with his Winchester in the hollow of his arm.

"Anything new?" he asked.

"No," said Brouillard. "I was just thinking that a little wind would go a long way tonight, with these crazy house-burners loose on the town." Then he turned and walked rapidly to the government headquarters, passed the sentry at the door of the mapping room; and out of the fireproof vault where the drawings and blue-print duplicates were kept took a small tin dispatch box.

He had opened the box and had transferred a slip of paper from it to the leather-covered pocket field book which served him for a wallet, when there was a stir at the door and Castner hurried in, looking less the clergyman than the hard-working peace officer.

"More bedlam," he announced. "I want Gassman or Handley and twenty or thirty good men. The mob has gone from wrecking and burning to murdering. 'Pegleg' John was beaten to death in front of his saloon a few minutes ago. It is working this way. There were three fires in the plaza as I came through."

"See Grislow at the commissary and tell him I sent you," said the chief. "I'd go with you, but I'm due at the Metropole."

"Good. Then Miss Amy got word to you? I was just about to deliver her message."

"Miss Massingale? Where is she, and what was the message?" demanded Brouillard.

"Then you haven't heard? The 'Little Susan' is in the hands of a sheriff's posse, and David Massingale is under arrest on some trumped-up charge—selling ore for his individual account, or something of that sort. Miss Amy didn't go into particulars, but she told me that she had heard the sheriff say it was a penitentiary offense."

"But where is she now?" stormed Brouillard.

"Over at the hotel. I supposed you knew; you said you were going there." Brouillard snatched up the dispatch box and flung it into the fireproof. While he was locking the door Castner went in search of Grislow, and when Brouillard faced about, another man stood in the missionary's place by the mapping table. It was Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright.

"I didn't think I'd have to ask a favor of you again, Brouillard, but

needs must when the devil drives," he began, with an attempted assumption of his former manner. "We didn't know—the newspapers didn't tell us anything about this frightful state of affairs, and—"

Brouillard had suddenly lost his desire to hurry.

"Sit down, Mr. Cortwright," he said. "I was just coming over to see you—to congratulate you and Mr. Schermerhorn on your return to Mirapolis. We have certainly missed the mayor, not to mention the president of the common council."

"Of course—yes," was the hurried rejoinder. "But that's all over. You said you'd get us, and you did. I don't bear malice. If you had given me one more day I'd have got you; the stuff that would have broken your neck with the Washington people was all written and ready to put on the wires. But that's past and gone, and the next thing is something else. There is a lot of money and securities locked up in the Niquoia bank vault. We've come to clean up, and we brought a few peace officers along from Red Butte for a guard. The miserable scoundrels are scared stiff; they won't stir out of the hotel. Bongras tells me you've got your force organized and armed—can't you lend us fifty or a hundred huskies to keep the mob off while we open that bank vault?"

Brouillard's black eyes snapped, and the blood danced in his veins. The opportunity for which he would have bartered Ormuz' treasure had come to him—was begging him to use it.

"I certainly can," he admitted, answering the eager question and emphasizing the potentiality.

"But will you? That's the point. We'll make it worth your while. For God's sake, don't say no, Brouillard! There's pretty well up to a million in that vault, counting odds and ends and left-overs. Schermerhorn oughtn't to have left it. I thought he had sense enough to stay and see it taken care of. But now—"

"But now the mob is very likely to wreck the building and dynamite the vault, you were going to say. I think it is more than likely, Mr. Cortwright, and I wonder that it hasn't been done before this. It would have been done if the rioters had had any idea that you'd left anything worth taking. And it would probably wreck you and Mr. Schermerhorn if it should get hold of you, you've both been burned in effigy half a dozen times since you ran away."

"Oh, good Lord!" shuddered the magnate. "Make it two hundred of your men, and let's hurry. You won't turn us down on this, Brouillard?"

"No. It is no part of our duty to go and keep the mob off while you



Brouillard Got Between.

save your stealings, but we'll do it. And from the noise they are making down that way, I think you are wise in suggesting haste. But first there is a question of common justice to be settled. An hour ago, or such a matter, you sent a part of your sheriff's posse up to seize the 'Little Susan' and to arrest David Massingale."

"It's—it's a lie!" stammered Cortwright. "Somebody has been trying to backcap me to you!"

Brouillard looked up, frowning.

"You are a good bit older man than I am, Mr. Cortwright, and I sha'n't punch your head. But you'll know why I ought to when I tell you that my informant is Miss Amy Massingale. What have you done with old David?"

"The man who had lost his knack of bluffing came down and stayed down. 'He's—he's over at the hotel,' he stammered."

"Under guard?"

"Well—y-yes."

Brouillard pointed to the telephone on the wall.

"Go and call up your crowd and get it here. Tell Judge Williams to bring the stock he is holding, and Schermerhorn to bring the Massingale notes, and your man Jackson to bring

the stock-book. We'll have a directors' meeting that was called, and wasn't held, three weeks ago."

It was a crude little expedient, but it sufficed. Cortwright trumped to the 'phone and cursed and swore at it until he had his man at the other end of the wire. The man was the lawyer, as it appeared, and Cortwright abused him spitefully.

"You've balled it—balled it beautifully!" he shouted. "Come over here to Brouillard's office and bring Schermerhorn and the stock and the notes and Jackson and the secretary's books and Massingale and your infernal self! Get a move, and get it quick! We stand to lose the whole loaf because you had to butt in and sweep up the crumbs first!"

When the procession arrived, as it did in an incredibly short time, Brouillard laid down the law.

"We don't need these," he said curtly, indicating the two deputies who came to bring David Massingale. And when they were gone: "Now, gentlemen, get to work and do business, and the less time you waste the better chance there will be for your bank salvage. Three requirements I make: you will turn over the stock, putting Mr. Massingale in possession of his mine, without incumbrance; you will cancel and surrender his notes to the bank; and you will give him a document, signed by all of you, acknowledging the payment in full of all claims, past or pending. While you are straightening things out, I'll ring up the yards and rally your guard."

Cortwright turned on the lawyer.

"You hear what Brouillard says; fix it, and do it suddenly."

It was done almost before Brouillard had made Leshington, in charge of the yards, understand what was wanted.

"Now a note to your man at the mine to make him let go without putting us to the trouble of throwing him over the dump," said the engineer, when he had looked over the stock transfers, examined the canceled notes, and read and witnessed the signatures on the receipt in full.

Cortwright nodded to the lawyer, and when Williams began to write again the king of the promoters turned upon Brouillard with a savage sneer.

"Once more you've had your price," he snarled bitterly. "You and the old man have bilked us out of what we spent on the mine. But we'll call it an even break if you'll hurry that gang of huskies."

"We'll call it an even break when it is one," retorted Brouillard; and after he had gathered up the papers he took the New York check from his pocket-book, indorsed it, and handed it to Cortwright. "That is what was spent out of the hundred thousand dollars you had Mr. Massingale charged with, as nearly as we can ascertain. Take it and take care of it; it's real money."

He had turned again to the telephone to hurry Leshington, had rung the call, and was chuckling grimly over the collapse of the four men at the end of the mapping table as they fingered the slip of money paper. Suddenly it was borne in upon him that there was trouble of some sort at the door—there were curses, a blow, a mad rush; then . . . it was Stephen Massingale who had fought his way past the door-guarding sentry and stood blinking at the group at the far end of the mapping board.

"You're the houn' dog I'm lookin' for!" he raged, singling out Cortwright when the dazzle of the electric's permitted him to see. "You'll rob an old man first, and then call him a thief and set the sheriff on him, will you—?"

Massingale's pistol was dropping to the firing level when Brouillard flung away the telephone earpiece and got between. Afterward there was a crash like a collision of worlds, a whirling, dancing medley of colored lights fading away to gray and then to darkness, and the engineer went down with the avenger of wrongs tightly locked in his arms.

After the period of darkness had passed and Brouillard opened his eyes again upon the world of things as they are, he had a confused idea that he had overslept shamefully and that the indulgence had given him a bad headache.

The next thought was that the headache was responsible for a set of singular hallucinations. His blanket bunk in the sleeping shack seemed to have transformed itself into a white bed with pillows and snowy sheets, and the bed was drawn up beside an open window through which he could look out, or seem to look out, upon a vast sea dimpling in the breeze and reflecting the sunshine so brightly that it made his headache a darting agony.

When he turned his face to escape the blinding glare of the sun on the sea the hallucinations became soothingly comforting, not to say ecstatic. Someone was sitting on the edge of the bed; a cool hand was laid on his forehead; and when he could again see straight he found himself looking up into a pair of violet eyes in which the tears were trembling.

"You are Amy—and this is that other world you used to talk about, isn't it?" he asked feebly.

The cool hand slipped from his forehead to his lips, as if to warn him that he must not talk, and he went through the motions of kissing it. When it was withdrawn he broke the silent prohibition promptly.

"The way to keep me from talking is to do it all yourself; what happened to me last night?"

She shook her head sorrowfully.

"The 'last night' you mean was three weeks ago. Stevie was trying to shoot Mr. Cortwright in your office and you got between them. Do you remember that?"

"Perfectly," he said. "But it still

seems as if it were only last night. Where am I now?—not that it makes any difference, so long as I'm with you."

"You are at home—our home; at the 'Little Susan.' Mr. Leshington had the men carry you up here, and Mr. Ford ran a special train all the way from Denver with the doctors. Stevie's bullet struck you in the head, and—we all thought you were going to die."

"I'm not," he asserted, in feebly desperate determination. "I'm going to



She Slipped an Arm Under His Shoulder and Raised Him.

live and get to work and earn a hundred thousand dollars, so I can say 'Come, little girl—'

Again the restraining hand was laid upon his lips, and again he went through the motions of kissing it.

"You mustn't talk!" she insisted. "You said you'd let me." And when he made the sign of acquiescence, she went on: "At first the doctors wouldn't give us any hope at all; they said you might live, but you'd—never—never remember—never have your reason again. But yesterday—"

"Please!" he pleaded. "That's more than enough about me. I want to know what happened."

"That night, you mean? All the things that you had planned for. Father got the mine back, and Mr. Leshington and the others got the riot quelled after about half of the city was burned."

"But Cortwright and Schermerhorn—I promised them—"

"Mr. Leshington carried out your promise and helped them get the money out of the bank vault before the mob sacked the Niquoia building and dynamited it. But at the hotel they were arrested on the order of the bank examiner, and everything was taken away from them. We haven't heard yet what is going to be done with them."

"And Gomorrah?" he asked.

She slipped an arm under his shoulders and raised him so he could look out upon the mountain-girt sea dimpling under the morning breeze.

"There is where it was," she said soberly, "where it was, and is not, and never will be again, thank God! Mr. Leshington waited until everybody had escaped, and then he shut the wasteway gates."

Brouillard sank back upon the pillows of comfort and closed his eyes.

"Then it's all up to me and the hundred thousand," he whispered. "And I'll get it . . . honestly this time."

The violet eyes were smiling when he looked into them again.

"Is she—the one incomparable she—worth it, Victor?"

"Her price is above rubies, as I told you once a long time ago."

"You wouldn't let pride—a false pride—stand in the way of her happiness?"

"I haven't any; her love has made me very humble and—and good, Amy, dear. Don't laugh; it's the only word; I'm just hungering and thirsting after righteousness enough to be half-way worthy of her."

"Then I'll tell you something else that has happened. Father and Stevie have reorganized the 'Little Susan' Mining company, dividing the stock into four equal parts—one for each of us. You must take your share, Victor. It will break father's heart if you don't. He says you got it back for him after it was hopelessly lost, and that is true."

"Kiss me, Amy, girl, and then go and tell your father that he is a simple-hearted old spendthrift, and I love him. And if you could write Castner, and tell him to bring a license along—"

"Oh boy—foolish boy!" she said. "Wait; when you are well and strong again."

But she did not make him wait for the first of the askings; and after a healing silence had fallen to show the needlessness of speech between those who have come through darkness into light, he fell asleep again, perhaps to dream that the quieting hand upon his forehead was the touch of Love, angel of the bright and shining way, summoning him to rise up and go forward as a soul set free to meet the dawning day of fruition.

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The marriages so far, according to reports, have been less this year than last, even if this is Leap Year. Maybe the girls are too bashful.

Some motorists seem to think that there are only two ways of attracting attention—running over people and making all the noise they can while running.

The result of the Run-off primary has clearly shown the drift of the Public opinion. Culberson's victory was one for the Administration forces, and was overwhelming.

Fix up the streets, help your neighbor town and yourself, do the right thing, be progressive in thought and habit, work hard, treat everybody with due respect, live right,—and the Lord will take care of the rest.

Although everybody seems to give preference now days to big sound words, and lengthy discourse, one must not overlook the fact that little words can mean a lot—perhaps of trouble, or joy—and take for instance that word "yes."

The sound of the school bell has stirred the youth of America into action, and the course of education, so essential these modern times, takes its way through the nine months, and expounds its principles and teachings to all under its wing. Education is a grand thing.

Roumania has entered the European War on the side of the Allied nations. It seems to be the intention of the allies to drag into the whirlpool of war everybody they can whether they prefer peace or not. The neutral nations in Europe are few now.

The crisis brought on by the dispute of the railroad and the trainmen seems to have lifted, if only for the present, and the load of anxiety which had settled on the Public seems to have vanished. The course of the brotherhoods was a most drastic one, and it is with relief that the suspense is broken by Congress.

President Wilson's part in the railroad dispute will as usual receive both praise and blame, for nobody can satisfy everybody. His trials and each crisis which came up have been so far settled. His administration will be known in history as one in which Fate unloaded all her surplus trouble and of the answer to her challenge.

Education of the young idea is right. Why not have education for the older minds? A committee of the people, learning and searching into the most progressive ideas and thoughts of other towns, to teach the people how these ideas can be cultivated and used, of how to be progressive and forward, of civic pride and improvement. Such a school would be worth a fortune.

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Local News

Jimmie Mangan of Del Rio spent Sunday here with his family.

Ladies Tango Bloomers and colored vests at the Economy Cash Store.

Miss Posey Gater arrived here Saturday morning from her home in Winchester.

J. D. Pepper and family of Rock-Springs were Brackett visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charley Kieffer and children visited with relatives in Del Rio this week.

Black sateen Blumers for children; just received at the Economy Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin of Spofford visited with friends in Brackett Saturday afternoon.

The teachers examinations Friday conducted by Prof. T. S. Cox were given only to two applicants.

Miss Martha Petersen the latter part of last week had a party for her Sunday School class.

Miss Ruby Locklin of Brownwood, a new teacher in our Public Schools, arrived here Friday.

Nice assortment children's school dresses at reasonable prices at the Economy Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scales of Del Rio, were here Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Veltmann.

Colonel Rocky Rivers returned Saturday morning from Leon Springs where he had been for the past month.

First in quality, purity and merit are the drinks at the California Exchange.

Miss Ada Ridenhower returned to her home in Hico the latter part of last week after a pleasant visit with her uncle, John G. Blackman.

Mrs. J. M. Slator and daughter, Miss Edna, returned Sunday from Lavernia where they had spent a week visiting with relatives.

Labor Day was observed by the Postoffice and bank remaining closed all day. The truck drivers celebrated it with a ball game with the local Colored team.

The carpenter force on Monday began the construction at the Militia Camp of stables, a mess hall and an operating room. Sure sign the militia are coming.

Miss Ruby Locklin went to Uvalde Thursday to be the guest of Miss Dorothy Harris for a few days before going on to Brackett where she will teach the coming school year.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

Nice Quality Curtain Net, 15¢ per yard, on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

Frank Rose motored overland to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Hymans visited with relatives in Del Rio the first part of the week.

Uncle Jimmy Truesdale was on the sick list the first of the week, owing to undue exposure.

Children's pajamas and Sleeping Garments just received at the Economy Cash Store.

William E. Bursley of Camp Del Rio was here Sunday and Monday the guest of friends.

Sergeant Major Charles Dayhuff of the 14th Cavalry of Del Rio spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Miss Roberta Ballantyne left Saturday for Denton where she will resume her school work in the College of Industrial Arts.

Color Sergeant Tommy Rowland of Del Rio spent Sunday in Fort Clark with his friends returning there Monday morning.

Men's Canton Flannel Elastic Seam Drawers, made for the U. S. Army at the Economy Cash Store.

Frank Rose, Jr., motored to Del Rio Sunday and on his return was accompanied by his wife and child who had been visiting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp left Sunday for Shreveport, Louisiana, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Clamp's sister, Miss Sadie Dooley.

J. W. Nolan left Friday for San Antonio where he will again be under the Doctor's care for a few days. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Boys knee pants from 25 to 65¢ now on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

The Cemetery Association met last Friday at the home of Mrs. O. W. Stadler and the regular and special business of the Association were attended to while in session.

A company of the 30th Infantry arrived here Thursday from Eagle Pass and relieved the Company of Coast Artillery which left for their station next day.

Budweiser and Schlitz, famous beers with favored taste, at the California Exchange.

Pat Fritter is now preparing a restaurant next door to the Economy Cash Store and when it is completed will have an up-to-date place run in a sanitary manner.

Mrs. H. E. Stewart and baby returned to their home in Tucson, Arizona, after spending several days with John and Champ Blackman on their ranch in the northern part of the County.

Jumbo Hughes was in Del Rio Monday night to attend a dance in the city.

Colonel Rocky Rivers returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

The Misses Perry were in Del Rio Monday night to attend the Ball given in that city.

Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases now on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

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A winner is always the best to pick. Pick the Manhattan for it is a winner with its good meals.

Mr. Noel and family have moved into town, so that the Noel children will be nearer school.

The Company of Coast Artillery left Friday for the Coast Station at Pensacola Florida, where they will again take station.

A train of trucks arrived here Monday to be in readiness for the arrival of the Militia. They came by the way of Spofford.

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Prof. T. S. Cox arrived here the latter part of last week after having spent his vacation in other parts of Texas. He arrived here in good health.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! For everybody; now on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

The old Arbor building is being refixed and painted and will be occupied in the near future by S. Noel, who will open up a fruit stand.

Monday night seemed to be a stirring time and the local officers were worked to the limit in acting as peacemaking and with effective results. No Casualties resulted.

The best lines of liquors for all tastes can be secured at the California Exchange.

We are glad to note that Uncle Jimmy Truesdale is up and around again although still somewhat weakened after his short illness.

Prof. Albert A. Berry arrived here Friday from his home in Godley, Texas. Prof. Berry reported having had an extensive and enjoyable vacation this summer.

Charles McDonald, while attempting to reach home base in the ball game Sunday between the truck drivers and Brackett boys, collided with the truck driver's catcher and sustained a broken elbow in his fall.

Miss Thelma McIntosh returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

W. B. Higginbotham who has been here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Tillman Hunt, for the past month, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where he will enter the Howard Payne College this year.

R. V. Sauer returned the latter part of last week from Uvalde where he attended the Dry Farmer's Congress. Mr. Sauer says that the meeting was a very enthusiastic one and that much good was accomplished by it. A big barbecue was held in honor of the visitors and much enjoyed by them. Mr. A. L. York and T. J. Martin also attended the Convention and reported having had an interesting and profitable good time.

Advertisement in the News.

Mrs. J. L. Myers and children are here the guests of J. W. Nolan and family.

Octaviano Castro has opened up a short order restaurant and stand in the Nance Saloon.

Ladies Bungalow aprons, and short and long kimonas now on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Veltmann were visiting with relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Gladys Nolan returned Saturday from San Antonio where she spent part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Myers.

The new cause-way placed on the Pinto River has already been opened for use and certainly facilitates travel over that road.

The Star Theater management have announced the changing of the Red Feather photoplay night from Friday night to Saturday night. The present mixup in the program is now straightened out, and steady service continued.

Ladies' and Misses' Sport Hats; dandies, just received at the Economy Cash Store.

Phillip Sutter, 1st Sergeant of H troop stationed at Eagle Pass is here this week visiting with friends in Fort Clark and Brackett.

O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long, T. J. Martin, M. R. Scott, Day Owens, J. E. Clark and W. O. Vincent of Spofford were here Monday attending the meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

John Hilton of San Antonio arrived here Tuesday afternoon and spent a couple of days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veltmann. He was accompanied home by his daughter.

Cold Lunches—fish, oysters, and other good things to eat, at Octaviano's Restaurant.

John Jefferson, colored, of Troop B, 10th Cavalry, was here this week. He is a member of the negro troopers with Pershing and has seen active service.

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We wish to announce to all parents or guardians of school children that we have in stock now all necessary school books for the coming year, and that these books will be sold strictly for cash, and none for credit. School starts Monday; get your books at once.
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St. Andrew's Church.

The rector of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. Goodrich Fenner on Uvalde, will hold services at the Church tonight, at 8 p. m. The Service will be evening prayer and Sermon, and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The Rector will give confirmation instructions to the candidates at 5 o'clock the same afternoon, at which time every candidate is expected to be present.

Mrs. Barksdale Entertains.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Mrs. Frank Barksdale entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, complimenting Miss Roberta Ballantyne who leaves for College on Saturday. A most delicious three course dinner was served, covers being laid for Misses Roberta Ballantyne, Lela McFaden, of Rocksprings, Beulah Jones, Margaret Keplinger, Harriet Wickham, Mary Miller and the hostess.

Shower For Miss Dooley.

(Received too late for our last issue.)

A miscellaneous shower was given on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Perry, by Mrs. O. W. Stadler and Mrs. Charley Hybarger, in honor of Miss Sadie Dooley, an old Brackettville girl who is to be married early this month at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Even tho' Sadie was not here to mingle with the host of friends who assembled that afternoon, to shower her with good wishes and gifts of hand work, the shower was a complete success.

A Bride's book, made of white satin with hand painted sprays of Lillies of the Valley on one side and a white rose on the other, was the work of Mrs. Joseph Veltmann and was a feature of the afternoon as each friend quoted to Sadie her love and good wishes.

At the appointed time little Ethel May Stadler, dressed in white with yellow ribbons was seen in the distance rolling a baby carriage beautifully decorated in yellow and white with a tiny wedding bell suspended from the top. The carriage was filled with all sorts of dainty packages to be inspected and

then later sent on to Sadie. Little Ethel May rolled the carriage thru the hall, then to the parlor and on the dining room where the packages were opened by Mrs. James Clamp, a sister of the Bride-to-be. A most beautiful array of gifts was inspected and even friends from far away had their remembrance in the shower.

Music and singing were enjoyed during the remainder of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white, was served and heartily enjoyed. Sadie has a host of friends

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Local News

Dave Rose of the Nueces was in town the first of the week on business.

All kinds Crochet thread, Embroidery Hoops to be had at the Economy Cash Store.

John Hilton, H. J. Veltmann, Sr., and Misses Ethel Veltmann and Ethel Hilton motored to Del Rio Wednesday.

A. A. Miller left Wednesday afternoon for Iowa in response to a telegram notifying him of the death of his brother in that state.

Miss Ruth Lowe, who finished school last year at Spofford, is this year attending the High School here. She is living with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders.

Real, good cigars for good tasty smokers at the California Exchange.

As soon as the school and faculty get their work running smoothly we will resume the column of school notes, which was of such interest last year.

Ladies Skirts, Middie, Gowns, Pantlets, Princess Slips now on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

As fast as windmill supplies are hauled in they are taken out, and there are still many other similar wants to be supplied, so great was the destruction in mills.

Frank Barksdale is having the interior of his Barbershop refixed and painted and a new addition built thereto. When completed it will have a good improved look, and be up-to-date.

Lee Hughes left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio and from thence he will go to his home in Richmond, after having spent some time visiting his ranch interests in this County.

Ladies' High Grade Corsets, American Beauties, now on sale at the Economy Cash Store.

The young folks held an enjoyable dance at the School House auditorium Friday night. A number from Rocksprings, and a few from Spofford and Del Rio, were in attendance.

Mrs. J. J. E. Wickham and daughter, Miss Hattie, left Saturday morning for Hondo to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Aleck Wickham, and Miss Myrtle Parsons.

Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Benton were over from Spofford Saturday afternoon greeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Benton spent part of their vacation in Colorado and stated having had a pleasant time.

Miss Kathryn Hyland, a Brackett graduate, is teaching this year in our High School. Miss Hyland now resides in Bryan, Texas, and her father, a well known officer, formerly stationed at Fort Clark, is now Military Instructor at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It is pleasant to see local graduates teach in our public schools. Miss Hortense Sauer is also a local graduate.

Sunday School To Begin.

We have been requested by Miss Martha Petersen to announce that Sunday School will begin next Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock, and members of the class are requested to be present.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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here who wish for her the very best of everything in her wedded life.

Drivers Win Ball Game.

Sunday afternoon the truck drivers at Camp Fort Clark and a picked-up team of town boys mixed up in a ball game which had a real old fashioned tinge to it. It was exciting at times, the grandstand had to admit and the windup proved to be very interesting. With lack of practice apparent to all, the game, though at times almost a farce, at others steadied down and then it was good. Errors were more plentiful than runs, although the score was large, being 13 to 12 in favor of the Divers. With the score 13 to 8 against them in the 9th, Brackett scored four runs, failing to tie when a driver outfielder caught a long fly that Jumbo Hughes had knocked. This saved the game for them as there was a runner on base. The battery for Brackett was Miller and Clyde Veltmann.

Train of Trucks Arrive.

A truck train arrived here Monday afternoon near mail time from Spofford where they had detrained and then motored here to Camp Clark where they will take up their station awaiting the arrival of the soldiers. It was an entire Company with mechanic and truck master. This truck train, it seems, was one of those employed to assist Pershing's forces and plied their way between Columbus, New Mexico, and the camp of the Punitive Expedition. The men are regular soldiers and a bunch of men, and seem well

behaved. The other train left Monday for Eagle Pass. It is next to impossible to determine what is coming here and when, as there are rumors galore flying around and everybody seems to have been given a tip from the War Department.

Hunting Season Opens.

As the hunting season has begun the laws regulating same is given in summary as follows:

Hunting License; Non-resident, \$15 season; resident \$1.75 season.

A person who has not been a bona fide resident of this state for six months last past is considered non-resident.

A person holds the right to hunt in his and adjoining counties and on land owned or controlled by him without a license.

A person holding a license, either resident or non-resident, wishing to ship game to his home either in or out of state can do so under these conditions: Provided he shall accompany said game on same train or common carrier from point of shipment to destination. Provided, further, that he make affidavit before some officer, and upon filing same before railroad agent, such person can transport to his home one day's limit of game birds or other game, excepting Wild Duck, of which he can transport forty five, three days limit.

The open seasons are: Doves—Sept. 1 to Feb. 28; bag limit 15 birds per day. Mexican White Wing Pigeons, no closed season; 20 birds per day. Quail—Dec. 1st to Jan. 31st; bag limit 15 birds per day. Duck—Oct. 15 to Feb. 1; bag limit 15 birds per

day. Plover and Snipe—Sept. 1 to Dec. 16; bag limit 15 birds per day. Wild Turkey—Dec. 1 to Mar. 31; bag limit 3 per season. Deer—Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st; limit 3 buck per season.

Signs of Damage Removed.

There are very few signs left of the havoc wrought by the tropical hurricane which struck this place some time ago, although the damage was large. Windmills have for the most part resumed their former positions, although some are waiting till parts come in to resume operations. The unroofed buildings have been recovered; wreckage has been removed. The Cemetery Association will begin this week on the cleaning up of the Cemeteries for the repairing of the greater wreckage which was done in fences and stones.

This work will be done in all cemeteries, and everything will be fixed as good as possible. The wreckage along the Las Moras Creek is also being removed and fallen trees cleared and carted off. The ball park fence is still in a broken condition, but it is assured of repairs in the near future. Although the new Camp and Hospital have resumed normal conditions, part of the Post yet remain to be fixed, and these will be worked upon by the contractor carpenter at Fort Clark now working on the hospital, after he has finished that job.

Miss Ethel Hilton returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday, accompanied by her father, after having made an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veltmann and family.



New Prices Aug. 1, '16

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916.

CHASSIS	\$325.00
RUNABOUT	345.00
TOURING CAR	360.00
COUPELET	505.00
TOWN CAR	595.00
SEDAN	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against advance in price at any time.

\$400 delivered in Brackett.
Henry Veltmann, Jr., Agent.

Business Women as Wives

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

To smile at someone in the clutch
Of black despair and greet
A lovely heart—it isn't much,
But, oh, it makes life sweet.

(Copyright, 1918.)
When a poor young man proposes
marriage to a young woman employed
and earning a
good salary, the
first serious prob-
lem they discuss
is whether the
girl should con-
tinue in her posi-
tion or drop
money making
after she has as-
sumed the busi-
ness of wifehood.



It is usually a
great temptation
to the girl to help
fill the family cof-
fers and she
coaxes so hard
she wins her hus-
band over to her
view of a mat-
ter which seems susceptible to solu-
tion.

Still retaining her position though
a bride seems actually to have a tinge
of romance connected with her ambi-
tion. She quite believes that hubby
and she lead ideal lives. Of course
she gets the breakfast—cereals, eggs,
baker's rolls, coffee. Then both hurry
on their wraps, with an eye on the
clock, turn the key in the door and
burry off, chattering and laughing to-
gether to catch their different cars.

They generally arrive home at the
same hour at night, he having to stop
to buy the meats and such articles,
while she buys the lighter articles from
the corner grocery.

The rooms do smell a trifle musty
after being closed all day, but they
don't mind that. He reads the even-
ing paper to her while she hustles
around to get the supper. If she has
had a hard day at her place of busi-
ness this added toll seems a bit irk-
some, but she is careful not to let hub-
by surmise that. It is sure to be past

seven when they sit down to the table
and fully eight ere they are finished.
Hubby proposes that they shall go
to a show, but, dearly as she would
like to accept, duty forbids.

"You can take an hour's walk. I
have something to do which prevents
me from accompanying you," she says.
It is a relief to her to see him out of
the way for a little while. He never
realizes the herculean tasks she ac-
complishes in that short hour. Those
four rooms are swept and dusted, the
bed (which they were obliged to leave
just as it was in the morning through
want of time) is made. Her white
waist, collars and cuffs are washed
and ironed, the rent in her dress is
mended, the hole in his vest pocket is
darned, to say nothing of the washing
of dishes, pots and pans and tidying
the range.

One cannot work all day and all
night too. Housework soon becomes
a drag. In reckless desperation, she
chooses between two courses—board-
ing or patronizing the delicatessen
store.

Hubby does not thrive well on deli-
catesse dinners. He loses ambition.
They give up housekeeping and try
boarding with results far from satis-
fying.

During the month's vacation with-
out pay which the young wife is
obliged to take, she tries the experi-
ment of again starting housekeeping
and using her days in having the house-
work all done and a smoking hot,
tempting homemade meal ready for
him to sit down to when he enters the
house. In short, attending strictly to
a wife's business, building up her hus-
band's strength and health to meet the
exacting daily labors he must go
through. She has plenty of time to do
the marketing and she is surprised
how far she can make a dollar go.

They both conclude a wife's best
place is in the home. The amount she
could earn outside of it does not com-
pensate for haphazard living, extra
night work and loss of health and
strength for both husband and wife.

Why Not a Half Nickel? New Coin Might Help Keep The Cost of Living Down

The ham sandwich, which was once
five cents, now frequently costs a
dime. The same disturbing truth ap-
plies to other things in common life,
both inside and outside of lunchrooms.
There is no need of statistics from
economists to inform us that the cost
of living has advanced. Every spend-
er of money knows it. Retailers are
more reluctant to put prices up than
is generally realized. They know that
consumption decreases as prices ad-
vance. That means less business and
profits depend partly on large busi-
ness. When more than traffic will bear
is charged the traffic falls off.

Change making is one of the items
in up-to-date retailing. It must be
done quickly if expenses are to be kept
down. The young woman at the lunch-
room desk has not time to count pen-
nies. She must deal in nickels, dimes
and quarters if she is to maintain her
astonishing speed and accuracy.

We need another coin. Three-cent
pieces were confused with dimes and
were hard to use, because they were
not fractions of other currency. No one
but a statistician thinks in decimals.
The rest of us do our sums in frac-
tions. Four three-cent pieces make
12 cents, but there is no such coin.
Eight of them make 24 cents, but the
coin almost corresponding is worth one
cent more. If three-cent pieces were
again issued they would not fill the
bill.

With a half nickel it would be dif-
ferent. Half a nickel is a fraction of
every coin from the mint. Were there
such a coin, five-cent raises would not
have been so common. If there should
be such a coin, many prices would
come down.—Boston Globe.

Motor Sleds in Alaska.

An Alaskan correspondent writes as
follows: The motor sled has come
to stay. The dog team and a sled
will continue with us for many a long
day no doubt, but the introduction of
the new motor sleds during the past
winter amply demonstrated their econ-
omy, utility and speed. Al Gawn, a
Nome freighter, covered the distance
with a load of freight from Nome to
Solomon recently in less time on the
trail than the fastest dog team ever
made on that famous race course.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe,
Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver
Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible!
Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and
tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes
necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in-
to contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking
it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea
and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all
knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels
constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated
tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a
spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store
and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone.
Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I
want you to go back to the store and get your
money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the
sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine;
entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or
make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver
Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and
clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated
waste which is clogging your system and making
you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of
Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family
feeling fine for months. Give it to your children.
It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleas-
ant taste.—Adv.

A fellow never wants to go home
quite so badly as when they have him
quarantined out of it.

Don't Forget Ideals.

Don't judge a man altogether by his
achievements; his ideals ought to
count for something.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless
chill Tonic is equally valuable as a
General Tonic because it contains the well
known tonic properties of QUININE and
IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out
Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds
up the Whole System. 50 cents.

A Soother.

"Bliggins is an optimist."
"No, he isn't. He talks that way
because things just now are going
pretty much the way he likes and he
doesn't want anybody to make a fuss
and disturb them."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,
handed down to posterity his famous
prescription for female troubles. Now
sold under the name of "Femina." 50
Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Her Intent.

"Look how that cat has taken up
her position just in front of the cam-
era."
"I suppose she did it for a set pur-
pose."

They're Scarce.

"What a beautiful girl Miss Stone
is! Strange she has never married."
"Well, you know there are very few
men who can afford to provide a proper
setting for such a beautiful Stone."

THE SUREST WAY

To cure HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION, etc., is to take ONE
DODSON'S LIVER TONE at bedtime. You
will wake up well, without feeling the
medicine.

An INACTIVE LIVER is the real
cause of nine-tenths of human ills.
ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.—Adv.

Must Be on the Level.

No man can be at his level best
who doesn't do all he does on the
level.

Skin-deep beauty is all right — if
the girl has the money.

In order to hold his job a diplomat
must hold his tongue.

A man may bow to the inevitable
but he doesn't lift his hat.

Irish Linen Sets.

Among the newest temptations
to buy at the counter where the
table linens are sold are the
luncheon napkins made especial-
ly to go with Irish linen lunch-
eon sets. Many a hostess has
been puzzled to know just what
form of napkin to use with the
Irish linen sets. Madeira nap-
kins, though dainty, are hardly in
keeping, and the conventional
damask napkins are no more so.
But now we find the solution in
the form of linen squares, edged
about by an Irish lace picot.
Many of them are simply this
and no more. Others are decorat-
ed with an ornate monogram or
conventional design at one of the
corners. While these may be
bought at a shop for something
like \$8 or \$9 a dozen, they can
be very simply and easily made
at home; for the merest novice
can learn how to make a picot
or Armenian edge; and that same
novice can quite simply roll it
on linen squares of correct lunch-
napkin size.

Mother's Cook Book

Shakespeare's mother was greater than
her son, for she bore and nursed him.
"The destiny of a child," said Napo-
leon, "is ever a mother's work."

Food for the Young.

Why has been proved to be a valu-
able food. In many cases where the
milk disagrees with the baby the use
of whey has saved its life. Whey may
be made artificially by adding a junket
tablet to a quart of luke warm milk.
Heat the milk until it is just warm,
add the tablet, dissolved in a table-
spoonful of water, and stir well to mix,
then set it aside in a warm place for
the milk to jell. Break up the curd
with a spoon and strain off the whey.
Serve either hot or cold with or with-
out sweetening when served to an
adult. When served to a baby the pro-
portions should be carefully given by a
doctor's orders.

Beef Tea Custard.

Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly,
add a few grains of salt, and, very
gradually, a cupful of hot beef tea;
cook in a double boiler, stirring con-
stantly, until the mixture thickens,
then pass it through a fine sieve.
Serve cold in custard cups. If per-
missible this tea may be seasoned with
celery or parsley.

Beef Extract Custard.

Beat an egg until white and yolk are
well mixed; add a few grains of salt,
a tablespoonful of beef extract, and
half a cupful of milk; strain into a
battered custard cup and set in a pan
of hot water to bake in a slow oven
until firm.

Whole Wheat Foods.

A grain of wheat contains 16 ele-
ments and these same substances or
elements are found in the body. That
is the reason why whole wheat foods
are so good for the children. Take

FANS FORGET GREAT PLAYS WHEN STAR MAKES MISCUES

Detroit Baseball Writer Roasts Crowd
Which Rides Donie Bush When
Midget Has Bad Day.

Some members of the overheated
thrang that attended a recent Sunday's
ball game in Detroit, a very few for-
tunately, were guilty of a contempti-
ble lack of sportsmanship in "riding"
Donie Bush and "Red" McKee because
these players did not have particularly
successful plays in the field, says a De-
troit baseball writer.

It should be a source of shame to
Detroit fandom to have among its
number persons who would abuse Bush
for a couple of bad plays under the
conditions that prevailed at the park.
Between the heat and the baked con-
dition of the infield, the little short-
stop was thoroughly up against it, and
it was due to bad luck and not lack
of trying that he didn't get every ball
hit in his direction. He was almost
overcome by the heat in the second in-
ning and was advised to quit the game,
but stuck it out until the seventh.

No matter how badly Donie might
play on any afternoon, he would not
merit the sort of stuff yelled at him by
some of the patrons. He is one of the
veterans of the club and with Cobb
and Crawford, has kept this city on
the baseball map. No player tries
harder than Donie and few men in the
big leagues can point to more contin-
uous presence in the lineup than can the
midget. He has missed only a handful
of games since coming here.

When the fans feel inclined to criti-
cize because he "boots" a couple they
would do well to remember the dozens
of brilliant plays that have saved
games or won them. For every bad

good clean wheat, wash and put to
soak over night, then cook in a double
boiler or in a fireless cooker until the
grains are soft. Serve with thin cream
or top milk with or without sugar and
your child has a well balanced meal,
satisfying and appetizing.

Causes of Malnutrition.

Nutrition and malnutrition are
among the most important subjects
with which a mother has to deal. A
growing child usually needs more food
than his parents. Some of the causes
of malnutrition are lack of the right
kind or sufficient food, lack of fresh
air and improper mastication. Tea,
coffee and beer prevent perfect diges-
tion, and often nasal obstructions
which cause improper breathing will
also cause improper oxidation of food
and the child will be undernourished.

Nellie Maxwell

A Queer Fact.

"Queer, isn't it?" said the man who
begins his remarks in the middle.
"What's queer?" asked the innocent
bystander.

"That if a man has a dollar, a nickel
and a hole in his pocket he invariably
loses the dollar and retains the nickel
and the hole," answered the party of
the prelude.

Some Marvelous Birds.

From "seeing" things of seeming su-
pernatural origin on the western war
front—such, for instance, as "armed
angels"—the Briton has come to hear-
ing unusual sounds at home, says the
Atlantic Constitution.

Thus one, C. O. Bartrum, informs
the London Times "that he has heard
the major triad sung as an arpeggio
by a blackbird;" while still another
citizen has "heard a blackbird sing-
ing two triplets in succession, begin-
ning with the fifth and going down."

But, most wonderful of all, a thrush
has been heard to "distinctly whistle
the tune of 'The Campbells Are Com-
ing.'"
War recruiting has been going for-
ward with a rush for some time past
—probably not due to these airy omens
of the patriotic thrush; but if
the call for more men becomes in-
sistent it might be a good idea to get
the intelligent thrush to sing for the
"slackers."

They have not yet discovered a bird
that sings "God Save the King." But
there is hope that one may be found
in a real emergency!

War has been declared on magpies
in South Dakota, game warden as-
serting that they eat up little prairie
chickens.

WINCHESTER

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Extra Light Weight

Made in 12, 16 and 20 Gauges

There's no need of carrying a heavy
gun. Winchester Model 1912 shot-
guns are made entirely of nickel steel,
and hence are the lightest and strongest
guns on the market. Be sure to see
one before buying. Sold by all dealers.

THE REPEATER PAR EXCELLENCE



Dope Drinkers Cannot Shoot

A United States Army Officer recently made a test in marksmanship of the
men of his regiment, and the test proved that the lowest scores were made
by men who were addicted to dope-drinking. The same officer cut out
cocaine and caffeine beverages and placed his men on DR. PEPPER.

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The Marksman's Drink—Invigorating—Cooling—Made from pure fruit juices.

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WILSON NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

Receives Senator James and Committee at Shadow Lawn.

ACCEPTS WITH GRATITUDE

President Sets Forth "Failures" of Republicans and Achievements of Democrats—Defends His Foreign and Mexican Policies.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson received today at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, the formal notification of his renomination by the Democratic party from the notification committee headed by Senator Otto James.

In response Mr. Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Senator James, Gentlemen of the Notification Committee, Fellow Citizens: I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the National Democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and policy involved in the present and immediate future conduct of our government. I shall seek, as I have always sought, to justify the extraordinary confidence thus reposed in me by striving to purge my heart and purpose of every personal and of every misleading party motive and devoting every energy I have to the service of the nation as a whole, praying that I may continue to have the counsel and support of all forward-looking men at every turn of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actually rendered those very services.

Republican "Failures" Cited.

The Republican party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large; because, under the leadership of its preferred and established guides, of those who still make its choices, it had lost touch with the thoughts and the needs of the nation and was living in a past age and under a fixed illusion, the illusion of greatness. It had framed tariff laws based upon a fear of foreign trade, a fundamental doubt as to American skill, enterprise, and capacity, and a very tender regard for the profitable privileges of those who had gained control of domestic markets and domestic credits; and yet had enacted antitrust laws which hampered the very things they meant to foster, which were stiff and inelastic, and in part unintelligible. It had permitted the country throughout the long period of its control to stagger from one financial crisis to another under the operation of a national banking law of its own framing which made stringency and panic certain and the control of the larger business operations of the country by the bankers of a few reserve centers inevitable; had made as if it meant to reform the law but had faint-heartedly failed in the attempt, because it could not bring itself to do the one thing necessary to make the reform genuine and effective, namely, break up the control of small groups of bankers. It had been oblivious, or indifferent, to the fact that the farmers, upon whom the country depends for its prosperity, were without standing in the matter of commercial credit, without the protection of standards in their market transactions, and without systematic knowledge of the markets themselves; that the laborers of the country, the great army of men who man the industries it was professing to foster and promote, carried their labor as a mere commodity to market, were subject to restraint by novel and drastic process in the courts, were without assurance of compensation for industrial accidents, without federal assistance in accommodating labor disputes, and without national aid or advice in finding the places and the industries in which their labor was most needed. The country had no national system of road construction and development. Little intelligent attention was paid to the army, and not enough to the navy. The other republics of America distrusted us, because they found that we thought first of the profits of American investors and only as an afterthought of impartial justice and helpful friendship. Its policy was provincial in all things; its purposes were out of harmony with the temper and purpose of the people and the timely development of the nation's interests.

So things stood when the Democratic party came into power. How do they stand now? Alike in the domestic field and in the wide field of the commerce of the world, American business and life and industry have been

set free to move as they never moved before.

What Democrats Have Done.

The tariff has been revised, not on the principle of repelling foreign trade, but upon the principle of encouraging it, upon something like a footing of equality with our own in respect of the terms of competition, and a tariff board has been created whose function it will be to keep the relations of American with foreign business and industry under constant observation, for the guidance of our business men and of our congress. American energies are now directed towards the markets of the world.

The laws against trusts have been clarified by definition, with a view to making it plain that they were not directed against big business but only against unfair business and the pretense of competition where there was none; and a trade commission has been created with powers of guidance and accommodation which have relieved business men of unfounded fears and set them upon the road of hopeful and confident enterprise.

By the federal reserve act the supply of currency at the disposal of active business has been rendered elastic, taking its volume, not from a fixed body of investment securities, but from the liquid assets of daily trade.

Effective measures have been taken for the re-creation of an American merchant marine and the revival of the American carrying trade.

The interstate commerce commission has been reorganized to enable it to perform its great and important functions more promptly and more effectively. We have created, extended and improved the service of the parcels post.

For the farmers of the country we have virtually created commercial credit, by means of the federal reserve act and the rural credits act. They now have the standing of other business men in the money market. We have successfully regulated speculation in "futures" and established standards in the marketing of grains. By an intelligent warehouse act we have assisted to make the standard crops available as never before both for systematic marketing and as a security for loans from the banks.

For Labor and Children.

The workingmen of America have been given a veritable emancipation, by the legal recognition of a man's labor as part of his life, and not a mere marketable commodity; by exempting labor organizations from processes of the courts which treated their members like fractional parts of mobs and not like accessible and responsible individuals; by releasing our seamen from involuntary servitude; by making adequate provision for compensation for industrial accidents; by providing suitable machinery for mediation and conciliation in industrial disputes; and by putting the federal department of Labor at the disposal of the workman when in search of work.

We have effected the emancipation of the children of the country by releasing them from harmful labor. We have instituted a system of national aid in the building of highroads such as the country has been feeling after for a century. We have sought to equalize taxation by means of an equitable income tax. We have taken the steps that ought to have been taken at the outset to open up the resources of Alaska. We have provided for national defense upon a scale never before seriously proposed upon the responsibility of an entire political party. We have driven the tariff lobby from cover and obliged it to substitute solid argument for private influence.

Foreign Policy Stated.

In foreign affairs we have been guided by principles clearly conceived and consistently lived up to. Perhaps they have not been fully comprehended because they have hitherto governed international affairs only in theory, not in practice. They are simple, obvious, easily stated, and fundamental to American ideals.

We have been neutral not only because it was the fixed and traditional policy of the United States to stand aloof from the politics of Europe and because we had no part other of action or of policy in the influences which brought on the present war, but also because it was manifestly our duty to prevent, if it were possible, the indefinite extension of the fires of hate and desolation kindled by that terrible conflict and seek to serve mankind by restoring our strength and our resources for the anxious and difficult days of restoration and healing which must follow, when peace will have to build its house anew.

The rights of our own citizens of course became involved; that was inevitable. Where they did this was our guiding principle: that property rights can be vindicated by claims for damages when the war is over, and no modern nation can decline to arbitrate such claims; but the fundamental rights of humanity cannot be. The loss of life is irreparable. Neither can direct violations of a nation's sovereignty await vindication in suits for damages.

As to Mexico.

While Europe was at war our own continent, one of our own neighbors, was shaken by revolution. In that matter, too, principle was plain and it was imperative that we should live up to it if we were to deserve the trust of any real partisan of the right as free men see it. We have professed to believe, and we do believe, that the people of small and weak states have the right to expect to be dealt with exactly as the people of big and powerful states would be. We have acted upon that principle in dealing with the people of Mexico.

Our recent pursuit of bandits into Mexican territory was no violation of that principle. We ventured to enter Mexican territory only because there were no military forces in Mexico that could protect our border from hostile attack and our own people from violence, and we have committed there no single act of hostility or interference even with the sovereign authority of the republic of Mexico herself.

Many serious wrongs against the property, many irreparable wrongs against the persons, of Americans have been committed within the territory of Mexico herself during this confused revolution, wrongs which could not be effectually checked so long as there was no constituted power in Mexico which was in a position to check them. We could not act directly in that matter ourselves without denying Mexicans the right to any revolution at all which disturbed us and making the emancipation of her own people await our own interest and convenience.

Problems of Near Future.

The future, the immediate future, will bring us squarely face to face with many great and exacting problems which will search us through and through whether we be able and ready to play the part in the world that we mean to play.

There must be a just and settled peace, and we here in America must contribute the full force of our enthusiasm and of our authority as a nation to the organization of that peace upon world-wide foundations that cannot easily be shaken. No nation should be forced to take sides in any quarrel in which its own honor and integrity and the fortunes of its own people are not involved; but no nation can any longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world.

One of the contributions we must make to the world's peace is this: We must see to it that the people in our insular possessions are treated in their own lands as we would treat them here, and make the rule of the United States mean the same thing everywhere—the same justice, the same consideration for the essential rights of men.

Besides contributing our ungrudging moral and practical support to the establishment of peace throughout the world we must actively and intelligently prepare ourselves to do our full service in the trade and industry which are to sustain and develop the life of the nations in the days to come.

We have already been provident in this great matter and supplied ourselves with the instrumentalities of prompt adjustment. We have created, in the federal trade commission, a means of inquiry and of accommodation in the field of commerce which ought both to co-ordinate the enterprises of our traders and manufacturers and to remove the barriers of misunderstanding and of a too technical interpretation of the law. In the new tariff commission we have added another instrumentality of observation and adjustment which promises to be immediately serviceable.

We have already formulated and agreed upon a policy of law which will explicitly remove the ban now supposed to rest upon co-operation amongst our exporters in seeking and securing their proper place in the markets of the world. The field will be free, the instrumentalities at hand.

At home also we must see to it that the men who plan and develop and direct our business enterprises shall enjoy definite and settled conditions of law, a policy accommodated to the freest progress. We have set the just and necessary limits. We have put all kinds of unfair competition under the ban and penalty of the law. We have barred monopoly. These fatal and ugly things being excluded, we must now quicken action and facilitate enterprise by every just means within our choice. There will be peace in the business world, and with peace, revived confidence and life.

We ought both to husband and to develop our natural resources, our mines, our forests, our water power. I wish we could have made more progress than we have made in this vital matter.

We must hearten and quicken the spirit and efficiency of labor throughout our whole industrial system by everywhere and in all occupations doing justice to the laborer, not only by paying a living wage, but also by making all the conditions that surround labor what they ought to be.

We must co-ordinate the railway systems of the country for national use, and must facilitate and promote their development with a view to that co-ordination and to their better adaptation as a whole to the life and trade and defense of the nation. The life and industry of the country can be free and unhampered only if these arteries are open, efficient, and complete.

Thus shall we stand ready to meet the future as circumstance and international policy effect their unfolding, whether the changes come slowly or come fast and without preface.

Not for Her.
"I have here," said the gentlemanly agent, "a washing machine which is so simple that a child can operate it. With it you can do your own washing and thus save the money which you now pay a laundress. I am selling this machine at the extremely low price of—"
"Never mind the price," interrupted the commutator's wife. "I wouldn't take the machine as a gift. It's so long-some out here that I don't see a soul from one week's end to another except the woman who comes every Monday to do my washing, and now you want to deprive me of her society, to away before I set the dog on you!"

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

SAW ADVERTISING IN SONG

Concert Committee Balked at Suggestion Made by the Close-Fisted Coal Dealer.

They were getting up a charity concert in the small provincial town, and the committee determined to work hard to make a great success of it. The local magnates and tradesmen were called on, and to one of the latter, a coal merchant, whose place was somewhere in the North, an appeal was duly made.

"Ah'm very sorry," was the coal merchant's reply to the committee's representative, "but Ah's stopped subscribin' 'em 'at these things."

"Well, you'll give us an order for an advertisement on the program?" suggested the caller.

The coal merchant shook his head. Then a sudden inspiration seized him. "Ah'll tell ye what Ah'll do, though," he said. "Ah'll get ma dochter ter sing for ye."

"Right you are," said the other. "What will I put her down for?"

"Keep the Home Fires Burning!"

"Can't be done," declared the concert man emphatically, folding up his papers. "If you won't subscribe I'll take jolly good care you get no free advertising on our program."—London Answers.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Ad.

Making a Bad Matter Worse.

It is a dangerous thing, when you have let slip an unfortunate remark, to try to cover up the blunder.

Mrs. G. was talking with the wife of Judge H. about her son's choice of a profession. "I don't want him to be a lawyer," she said.

"Why not?" said the judge's wife. "I think there is nothing much finer than the legal profession for a bright boy."

"Well," said Mrs. G. bluntly, "a lawyer has to tell so many lies." Then it dawned on her that she was talking to the wife of a lawyer; so she hastily added, "That is—er—to be a good lawyer."—Youth's Companion.

Justifiable.

The would-be humorist was endeavoring down the sunny side of the street.

Simultaneously a stranger was endeavoring up the same.

In due time they came face to face.

"What time is it, please?" queried the stranger.

"Summer time," hurriedly answered the would-be humorist.

And the following morning the stranger, who had been charged with assault and battery, told his story to the judge.

"Run alone home," said the man of wisdom, "and here's a quarter to buy some amica for your sore fist."

No, Claud, a man isn't necessarily a simpleton merely because he lives the simple life.

The word dollar was first thaler.

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The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. Douglas Buy Shoes Best in the World \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

LOOK TO FOURTH GENERATION

Writer Sees Little to Praise in the First Three Generations of Modern Americans.

The North American child is too often merely the by-product of marriage. It serves as an outlet for that pride which its parents cannot always reasonably take in themselves. It is petted, cajoled, pampered, over-dressed and under-disciplined, till there is evolved a strange pygmy for whom the world soon grows banal, who is destitute of the pettiest appeal of childhood and who surveys an already anticipated and thoroughly analyzed future with the cold eyes of unnatural knowledge. Alan Sullivan writes in Harper's Magazine for August. The world is its football. It is smart beyond description. But there is in the forced garden of its life no sheltered bed where may bloom the flowers of graciousness or peace. Of such will be the new aristocracy, and its traditions will be of grandfathers who, by virtue of that fine native American longheadedness, delivered the goods of their period and were promptly and suitably rewarded. But there will be few traditions of courtliness, scant reminders that noblesse oblige, and but scattered memories of inherited responsibilities. The sempiternal dollar will still dominate. One generation was too busy collecting and the other will be too busy spending. The second generation offers no promise and the third but little. The fourth will probably open a new and finer cycle.

His Characteristic.

"That Villa person seems determined to make all the mischief he can."

"Yes, he's just dying to make trouble."

Ordinarily men get better obituary notices than they are entitled to—but who envies them?

Do you earn a living you don't get—or do you get a living you don't earn?

Bravery is reckoned by what we do, not by what we threaten.

Few men die of old age.

Indeed It Does.

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?"

"Well, that depends upon who calls you up."

Handicapped.

First Stranger (to second stranger, who is sporting a massive watch-chain)—What's the time, friend?

Second Stranger—Can't tell, just now, mister.

First Stranger—Can't tell me? You've got a watch, ain't you?

Second Stranger—Yes, I've got a watch, mister; but the blamed thing stopped about a month ago, one noon-time, an' ever since I ain't been able to tell whether it's right unless I hear the twelve o'clock whistles blowin'.

Too Much for Him.

"I was at the department store the other day when all the lights went out," said Lightfingered Jim.

"What luck?" chuckled his pal.

"What did you get?"

"Rotten! I was in the grand piano department."

Prepared.

"I saw a perfect love of a library table at Grumble's this afternoon."

"But, my dear, we don't need a library table."

"I know, love, but there's no telling when we will need one, since Uncle George gave little Georgie that tool chest for his birthday."

Indefinite.

"What are all those people on the pier looking at?"

"There's a dark object in the water and they're trying to decide whether it is a man-eating shark or the Bremen."

Two women like to start a fuss and then leave their husbands to fight it out.

Canada in 1915 mined \$18,936,971 worth of gold.

Ever long picnics will give way to politics.

Every Day—

Grape-Nuts food, with its wonderfully crisp, delicate flavor, is found on thousands of tables the world over.

The native sweetness of whole wheat, combined with the zest of malted barley, produces a food unparalleled for flavor and nourishment. Ready to eat, easy to digest, delicious—

Grape-Nuts

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is an ideal daily ration for workers in all lines of human endeavor.

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THE BEST BEER BREWED

There's only one Alamo Beer just the same as there's only one historic, heroic, old Alamo.

It's the most delightful beverage, the most nourishing body building tonic you can drink in summer.

Get the best beer brewed by always asking for ALAMO.

George Rivers, Local Distributor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
The News-Mail is authorized to announce Jos. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.
The News-Mail is authorized to announce Jim T. Nolan as candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the election in November.

We are authorized to announce John Villeral as candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.
The News-Mail is authorized to announce F. A. Rose as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Kinney County at the election in November.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce J. C. Beckett as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.
We are authorized to announce August Wipf as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 at the ensuing election in November.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce J. A. Hansbrough as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
The News Mail is authorized to announce Geo. Herzog as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Laura M. Gilson as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. NO. 1.
We are authorized to announce Harry A. Longcor as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Jaun Rivas as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.
The News-Mail is authorized to announce Pat Fritter as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Wm. A. Veltmann as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Frank J. Reming as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Fehlis School House, by Pastor Langer Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Church of Christ.

Bible Study and Communion Service every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching regular after the month of August. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

Hunters Notice.

I wish to notify all hunters that hunting will not be permitted in my pastures, all trespassers being dealt with according to law. No permits given anyone. Tom Perry.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Mud Creek Pasture owned by R. R. Russell is posted, and no hunting, fishing, woodhauling, trapping or trespassing allowed. R. R. Russell. By C. O. Strickland.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. G. Davidson.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties. A. M. Slatoff.

Well to Copy Nature.

The farmer and his family, as well as his stock, accomplish more when carefree and in a happy turn of mind. All nature is fresh and cheerful. It is profitable for us to be likewise!

To Extract Grease.

To extract grease from wooden and silk goods, put magnesia on thick and let remain for a number of days where it will keep warm. Same method may be used on paper. Strong saleratus water or lye is good in removing grease from floors.

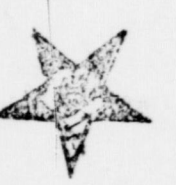
As New York Understands It.

In one of New York's public schools the other day this sentence appeared in the reading lesson: "The king and his escort passed by." "Now," said the teacher, "who can tell me what is meant by an 'escort'?" A small, crumpled-faced boy raised his hand, and in the vernacular of the East Side said: "It's a feller what's got a girl and he takes her out walking."

SOCIETIES



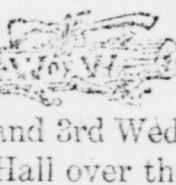
Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & M. meets first and 3rd Monday every month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. W. O. Vincent, Worshipful Master; Will W. Price Secretary.



The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and Third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Maud Hodges, W. M.; Will W. Price, Secretary.



Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Phillipone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank J. Rose Jr. Noble Grand; Will W. Price, Secretary.



Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. A. A. Bitter C. C. Charlie Indickoffler Clerk.



Las Moras Camp No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Monday night in the G. A. R. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. J. C. Castro, C. C. O. B. Castro Clerk.

Arouse Enthusiasm.

Every community should form a co-operative dairy test association, and make a start for more enthusiasm and success.

If It's the Right Kind.

The consciousness that one cannot live on earth forever should not prevent him from enjoying the show while it lasts.—Exchange.

Perfect Epicure.

Mrs. Brown—"My husband, 'e's a very dainty feeder." Mrs. Green—"Is 'e? Now my old man is jest so much the other way about: 'e's a perfect epicure. 'E'll eat anything."—The Tattler, London.

Evidently Is Dangerous.

Whooping cough, which destroys annually 19,000 persons and renders 100,000 ill, frequently is not listed as an infectious disease.

Why Soils Get Dry.

Most partly rundown soils have lost much of the organic matter they had originally. The growing of wheat and corn uses up the soil humus at a rapid rate, and so the time comes when a severe drought destroys the plants on a soil that does not hold the moisture to the extent that it formerly did. Then the plants die, and the farmer blames the dry weather.

DENVER BUSINESS MEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

They Want Interstate Commerce Commission to Stop Railroad Strike.

Denver.—Alarmed by the prospective strike of railway train employees to secure higher wages, the members of the Denver Clearing House association unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, At a recent meeting in New York between managers of the railroads and executives of the trainmen's brotherhoods, called for the discussion of wage schedules, at which conference interested parties were unable to agree; and,

Whereas, Subsequently the brotherhood representatives refused to consider arbitration and are now taking a strike vote, which may end in a general strike, such as would paralyze the industry of the country;

Therefore, be it resolved, That by this resolution the Denver Clearing House association, regardless of the merits of the controversy as between the railroads and their employees, does hereby express its disapproval of a strike as a medium of adjustment, and we hereby call on our senators and congressmen to interest themselves in the passing by congress of such a measure as will have the effect of instructing and empowering the interstate commerce commission to take cognizance of these conditions and effect a fair and equitable adjustment as between the railroads and their employees, thereby preventing a nation wide railroad strike.

R. R. STRIKE VOTE IS TO BE ENDED AUG. 5

Men Required to Vote—Ballot Ignores Arbitration—Gives Leaders Full Authority.

The results of the strike vote being taken by the railroad engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen to enforce their demands for a \$100,000,000 increase in wages will be determined early in August, according to a circular of instructions issued by the executive officers of the "big four" brotherhoods of train employees. The local chairmen of the organizations are to take the votes of the employees in their districts and forward them to the general chairman on each road not later than July 26. The general chairmen for the eastern and southeastern roads are to report at headquarters in New York not later than Aug. 1 and those for the western roads not later than Aug. 5. The ballots will then be counted and another meeting will be held with the national conference committee of the railroads.

The strike ballots are attached to a brief statement of the conference between the brotherhood committee and the committee representing the railroads which was held in New York in June, at which the railroads proposed either arbitration or reference of the entire wage controversy to the interstate commerce commission for settlement. Both proposals were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, and the wording of the strike ballot gives the employees no opportunity to vote on the question of arbitration. The form of the ballot is as follows:

I have personally read the foregoing statement and believe the request for an eight hour basic day, with time and one-half for all overtime worked in all except passenger service, a just demand and hereby authorize the chief executives and general chairmen of the B. L. E. B. L. E. and E. O. R. C. and E. R. T. to act as my agents or attorneys in dealing for a settlement of these questions, and if the said chief executives and general chairmen are unable to otherwise effect a settlement satisfactory to them I hereby cast my vote..... STRIKE (for or against)

According to the circular of instructions, "all members holding seniority rights or actually employed in the service affected by this movement will be required to vote." The man voting is to sign the ballot and hand it to the person authorized to take the vote, in a sealed envelope with his name written on the outside, "but under no circumstances will he be permitted to take it away with him," and "all members are cautioned against giving out information or discussing the questions involved."

Says Brotherhoods Err. Milwaukee, Wis.—The Free Press says editorially:

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. If they are fairly entitled to what they ask for, impartial arbitrators will award it to them, and the public, which finally foots all transportation bills, will draw its belt a bit tighter, pay the price either in higher rates or diminished service, or both, and there will be no interruption of the country's commerce.

But if American business shall be thrown out of gear by a general stoppage of railroad service because the brotherhoods have refused to arbitrate, public sympathy will undoubtedly be with the railroad owners and managers. And without the support of public opinion the brotherhoods could not win a strike. Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.

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