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NOVEMBER.

"Who is the candidate ahead, And gaining rapidly?" they said. "The one who dashes down the track With the others howling at his back?"

"Why, that," said Hillies, Hopeful still, "Why, that's our man, I reckon—Bill."

"The one in running tights," they cried, "With a smelling bottle at his side, His backers greeting him with cheers, And his knee-caps fanning at his ears?"

"Why, that, said Mr. Bryan, "Yes— Why, that's our Jerseyman I guess."

"The fast man raising all the dust?" They said in evident distrust. "The fellow showing them his heels Like a farmhand going to his meals."

"Why, that," the Rooseveltiers said, "Why, that's our lion hunter, Ted."

"The front one galloping?" they whined, "With his coat-tails standing out behind, His brogans putting up the dirt, And a sandbar working in his shirt?"

"That's him!" they Separately said, "That's Bill!" "The Jerseyman!" And "Ted!"

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bite him, and the bull moose sounds his thrilling cry for all who care to fight him.

Adieu to peace, the tender sky, the beautiful of the season, the candidate's untroubled eye and the mere appeal to reason. The battle rushes to its close, the bull begins to bellow, and the last man with a bloody nose will be a lucky fellow.

The field at Armageddon throbs with the heat of battle on it, and the red bandana blithely bobs above the royal bonnet. The golf club rises on the air from each new-spattered noggin, and the Jersey man is everywhere with his bloody pogamoggan.

Lay on, thou warriors athirst, With neither let nor comma, And lie-upon the one who first Shall bellow for his mamma.

The country will survive the row, However it's decided, And it can's matter, anyhow, The way we are divided.

The hunter's horn will rouse the morn with mellow music of the chase, and waking day will look the worn and cold duckshooter in the face. The pneumococcus will devise a few wet inlets in his boot, and at the end he will arise and calmly massacre a coot.

Meanwhile, the farmer will pursue the bold quail hunter on his manse, and having deftly worked him through a few wire fences get his pants; The chilled trespasser, with his knees in rapid contact in the blast, will hurry homeward while disease pursues him hotly to the last.

The frightened men, this last time out, Will cast their votes for President, And the women, loitering about, Will voice their growing discontent.

They'll get the men in such a state Before the voting his commenced, They'll sometimes help the candidate That like as not they bet against.

What women's rights can haply be occasions many grave disputes, but once the women folks agree, they'll get them, you can bet your boots. As like as not another Fall or such a matter will suffice, and in the new arrangement all, the man can ever be in vice.

At any rate, we'll vote this time, and till that imminent event, the wondrous beauties of the climate will not occasion much comment. The sassafras will waste its frail and fragile beauty on the blind, and the sweet cadenzas of the quail will perish on the Autumn wind.

Old King Corn and all his men Will tent upon the field again, And in a few contested states Will succor all the candidates. They'll make their military round Wherever hungry people sit, And see that credit shall redound To everybody claiming it.

The doughty little Balkan states will measure courage with the Turks, and keep the harvester of dates attending strictly to his works. They'll make him pile his blooming rugs as high as Haman for defense, and we'll be picking out the slugs a year or such a matter hence.

The only damage to accrue will be to fill the rugs with lumps, and buying them, as we will do, we'll wonder if they have the mumps. The baby every now and then will dig a bullet from the nap, and having paid the doctor ten, we'll all exorcise the scrap.

The calf will show a redder plush, and take a tall-hold in the stack. The end will meet the center rush, and spring the hinges in his back. The hired man will bawl for mors and thicker blankets in the night, and the wind will pry around the door to see if everything is tight.

For the first twenty-two days November will be under the influence of Scorpio, the eighth sign of the zodiac. Any boy born in this period can be President without the usual formalities.

Scorpio people are the rulers of the earth. They always have a good foothold at the kick-off, and they once get the ball it is impossible to take it away from them. Luther, Von Moltke and Bwana Tumbo are typical Scorpio people, all of them having been born under this sign.

The last seven days of November will be under the influence of Sagittarius the Archer. The best anyone born in this period can hope for is the vice-presidency. Still, these folks have tremendous foresights, and can usually see where they aren't going to fall, which is a great help to any big business man. Carnegie and Croker are typical Sagittarians, and were both born under this sign.

The President's regular Thanksgiving proclamation, advancing turkey about ten cents a pound, will be issued right after the election.

And then December's winds will rout The last leaf clinging to the tree, And the cider will become about What apple cider ought to be.

ROOSEVELT GAINING GROUND.

Some Life Long Democrats Come Boldly Out For Him.

Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, Mich., lifelong Democrat, post-master general under President Cleveland, before that chairman of the Democratic national committee, has sent a telegram to Colopel Roosevelt pledging him his unqualified support for the presidency.

"I have known Mr. Roosevelt for more than twenty years, and there is not a dishonest hair on his head or a cowardly cell in his brain," declared Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson placed emphasis on the fact that he had made an address on the same platform with Governor Wilson when the Democratic candidate last spoke here; had supported Wilson at the primaries; had attended many Wilson ratification meetings, and it was not until he studied the Democratic platform with its reactionary planks that he made up his mind to support Colopel Roosevelt. Mr. Dickinson says:

"I was a Wilson man before and at the primaries. I was a Wilson man right through the Democratic convention. I made an address of welcome when Wilson spoke here last. I have worked for the Democratic party all my life, and it was not until after the most careful thought I decided to break associations of such long standing.

"When I became convinced that the Progressive platform was far ahead of the platform of either of the other old parties I had no further hesitancy in embracing Roosevelt's cause. "I have known Roosevelt for twenty years or more. I have known him as police commissioner of New York, as assistant secretary of the navy and as President of the United States. I consider him the greatest man in the country.

"I hope Roosevelt is elected. His lofty aspirations have been amply proven by the acts he had done for the benefit of this country, and he should have his second elective term."

Champ Clark Leader is Out for Roosevelt.

The stampede towards the Progressive party is fairly under way. W. H. Williams, of Minneapolis, who managed the campaign of Speaker Clark in Minnesota before the Baltimore Convention, has come out openly for Colopel Roosevelt and the Progressive platform, and has volunteered to take the stump for the Progressive ticket.

"Colonel Roosevelt is a better representative of the things for which Democracy is supposed to stand than Woodrow Wilson," announced Williams.

"Half the Clark men in Minnesota will vote for Roosevelt, if they do not work for him openly. The fact that the Progressive platform offers relief for the man who toils will bring to the Progressive ticket thousands of voters in Minnesota."

Williams was state labor commissioner under the late Governor John A. Johnson. His conduct of that office endeared him to the labor element in the state, who threw most of their votes to Champ Clark in the state primaries.

Many other cases are similar to the above.

A letter from Mr. Joseph Dixon, Chairman for the National Progressive Party:

"New York, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1912. Cecil A. Lyon, Sherman, Texas.

"I have just returned from Oyster Bay where lies the greatest living American sorely wounded. We believe he will have sufficiently recovered to deliver his great message to the American people at Madison Square Garden October 30th. Telegraphic advices from nearly every state received this morning show tremendous movement everywhere to Progressive Party. In all big industrial centers it looks like veritable landslide ones week from Tuesday. Great electoral states like Illinois and Pennsylvania are coming by pluralities of more than one hundred thousand. This morning's New York Herald Democratic news paper bitterly antagonistic to our leader and to our cause, prints the biggest test vote poll yet taken in New York City and shows Roosevelt in the lead, Wilson second, and Taft and Debs running a hot race for fourth place. It is generally conceded by impartial observers who have had opportunity to know that in states like New York, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, New Jersey, Indiana, Washington, Maine, Connecticut, and California

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(Signed) JOSEPH M. DIXON.

The "Denver Post" on last Tuesday adopted the new political faith in a remarkable editorial entitled: Roosevelt. Until that time it was Anti-Progressive.

The "Collier's Weekly" which was until last week leaning to Wilson, will devote its remaining issues until election clear-cut for Roosevelt. Via, for Teddy.

Yours truly,
ROBT. M. WEBB.
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NOTED WEST TEXAS STAGE LINE PASSES WITH COMING OF ORIENT

With the establishment of railway mail service on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway between Mertzon and Fort Stockton, Nov. 1, the passing of one of the oldest stage lines in Texas will be marked.

Since Texas was a frontier country the Fort Stockton residents have been supplied with mail by stage coach. The route formerly was from Mertzon to Fort Stockton, but in recent years Fort Stockton has been supplied from Monyhans, on the Texas & Pacific.

The distance from Mertzon to Fort Stockton, to be exact, is 136.54 miles. That country at one time was perhaps the wildest part of Texas and stage drivers and stage passengers were frequently robbed by bold, bad men.

The new mail service will supply the intermediate stations of Barnhart, Big Lake and Rankin.

State Education. If any heritage is precious to the American people, it is that of our public school system and higher and technical education. In some respects

Texas has excelled in value of methods and support of schools, but in many other ways, the state is below the average, according to a table issued by the Conference for Education in Texas, comparing Texas with twenty-one other states. This should not be so, as general and technical education combined is generally considered the truest and best kind of a barometer, denoting or marking the progress of a section or a people. The highest record should represent the most advanced progress, providing the moral plane is at the same time high. The above being true, Texas voters should be careful to support those measures of all or any party which will represent the greatest advance of education in this state. Party affiliations should not interfere with educational progress in the mind of any true Texan, for that is one thing that should be above politics which only stand for party interests.

Peanuts Increase Profit in Hogs.

Dallas.—W. B. Starr, assistant agricultural agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, headquarters at Longview, in discussing the care and feeding of his stock with a representative of the Texas Commercial Secretaries, said: "I have now ready for market 182 head of hogs that will average 180 pounds each. These hogs were raised on peanuts and milo maize which I find will produce 12 pounds of fat to the bushel, at the rate of a pound to a pound and a half a day. I believe that I have doubled my money on my stock; for the use of peanuts and milo maize has minimized the cost of feeding far below the cost of corn. Peanuts are now selling at 72 cents per bushel on the market, but by feeding them to the hog, the price per bushel would be \$1.00, providing the hog sells for 8 cents, and even at 6 cents for the hog, your peanuts, as a food, are worth 75 cents per bushel, and besides you are spared the cost and trouble of harvesting and marketing the crop which will amount to at least ten per cent. Therefore, I find it cheaper and more profitable to let the hogs run at large on the peanut and milo maize fields, than to harvest the crops. I once believed that hogs could not be raised successfully without corn, but that theory has been dispelled by experimenting with peanuts and milo maize, two crops that abound extensively in my section of the country and are as good fat producers as corn and the cost per bushel is far less."

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GENERAL FELIX DIAZ SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

Supreme Bench to Decide Whether Military or Civil Authorities Should Take Charge.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution recently inaugurated in Vera Cruz, and three of his confederates, have been sentenced to death by the court martial, before which they were tried in that city.

At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received came the report that the military court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionary leader granted by the Supreme Court, pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be by military or civil court. Popular apprehension regarding the fate of Diaz has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court martial.

Friends of Diaz here fear the consequences of the conflict of authority which has arisen between the judicial and military courts. If the military court observes the order of the civil authorities the final disposition of the case will be long postponed. But it would be no surprise to thousands here to receive a message announcing the execution of the rebel General and his associates.

Appeals from Prominent People.

Efforts to save their lives, especially that of Diaz, continue unabated. Prominent women, men high in affairs, members of Congress and even high army officers, have appealed to President Madero for clemency, but to all he has given the same negative answer. To a group of women he intimated that to show clemency would be construed by the world as an indication of weakness. He cited as an example that when he captured Juarez, he pardoned Gen. Navarro, which action the world attributed to weakness, instead of magnanimity.

The popular voice of protest has grown so strong against the execution of Diaz that there has arisen between the President and Senate a sharp discord and, as individuals, the Senators have seriously discussed the question of impeachment, because of the administration's defiance of that body's interpellation Friday. That the Senate will take this step, how-

ever, is not considered probable for many reasons, one of them being the question of succession.

An incident showing the popular attitude occurred at Chepultepec on the occasion of a visit of a committee of women who pleaded for the lives of the condemned men. When leaving the castle they were cheered by cadets of the military college quartered in the same building.

That the quick suppression of the Diaz revolt has shown strength on the part of the Government is conceded in the capital, but that the situation generally has been improved is a matter of doubt.

Notice in Probate.

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All claims for money against the Estate of Frances M. Goodwin, Deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas, it being my place of residence and post-office address within one year from the 26th day of October A. D. 1912, the date of the letters of administration issued to me. If not presented within the year as aforesaid payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand this 28th day of October A. D. 1912.

W. W. PORTER, Administrator of the Estate of Francis M. Goodwin, Deceased. 11-22c

Expensive, That

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Bowie County jury awarded G. W. Brawer \$1,000 damages against the Texas and Pacific railway today because it was alleged, a brakeman pinched his wife's arm and offered an insult to her as she was stepping aboard the train.

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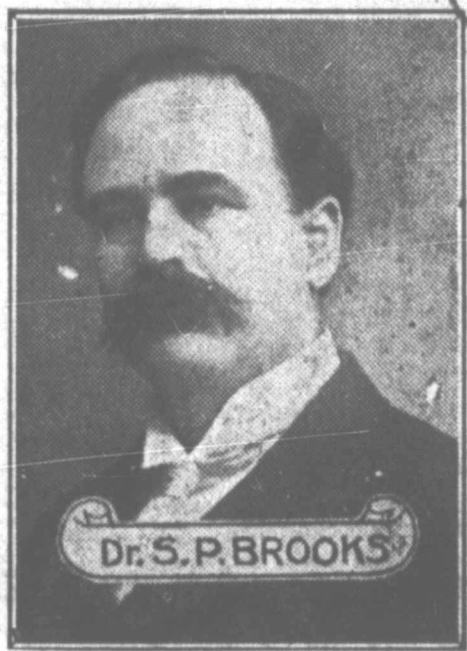
A set of \$1.50 scissors free for every dollar paid in advance on the Record. Begins November 1st.

BROOKS DECLARES FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Waco, Texas, October.—In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of Texas educational institutions into a broader scope of educational work. "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there wasought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks' report.

"Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and professors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce, and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a standardization of all public and private institutions that give the well known college degree and declares for some wise system of compulsory education.



OPPOSES POLITICAL CONTROL OF UNIVERSITIES.

Waco, Texas, October.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, who is a close student of economic affairs in Texas, recently made a report to the Texas Welfare Commission in which he showed in a startling and convincing manner that while Texas has the largest permanent fund for education of any state in the Union, we actually spend less per capita and less per student than all other states. Dr. Brooks was chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate our educational system and his report is a result of a close and searching investigation into affairs educational.

In a table submitted by Dr. Brooks, it is shown that the per cent school population enrolled in school in Texas is 65.46 per cent as compared with an average in other states of 72 per cent. Comparing Texas with California, which is one of the most advanced states in the Union in the matter of education, he shows that our expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$18.55, while that of California is \$59.01. The expenditure per capita of entire population in Texas is \$2.71, compared with \$7.05 in California.

Dr. Brooks sounds a note of warning to the people against political control of our institutions of learning and pleads for a more liberal support of all our schools and colleges.

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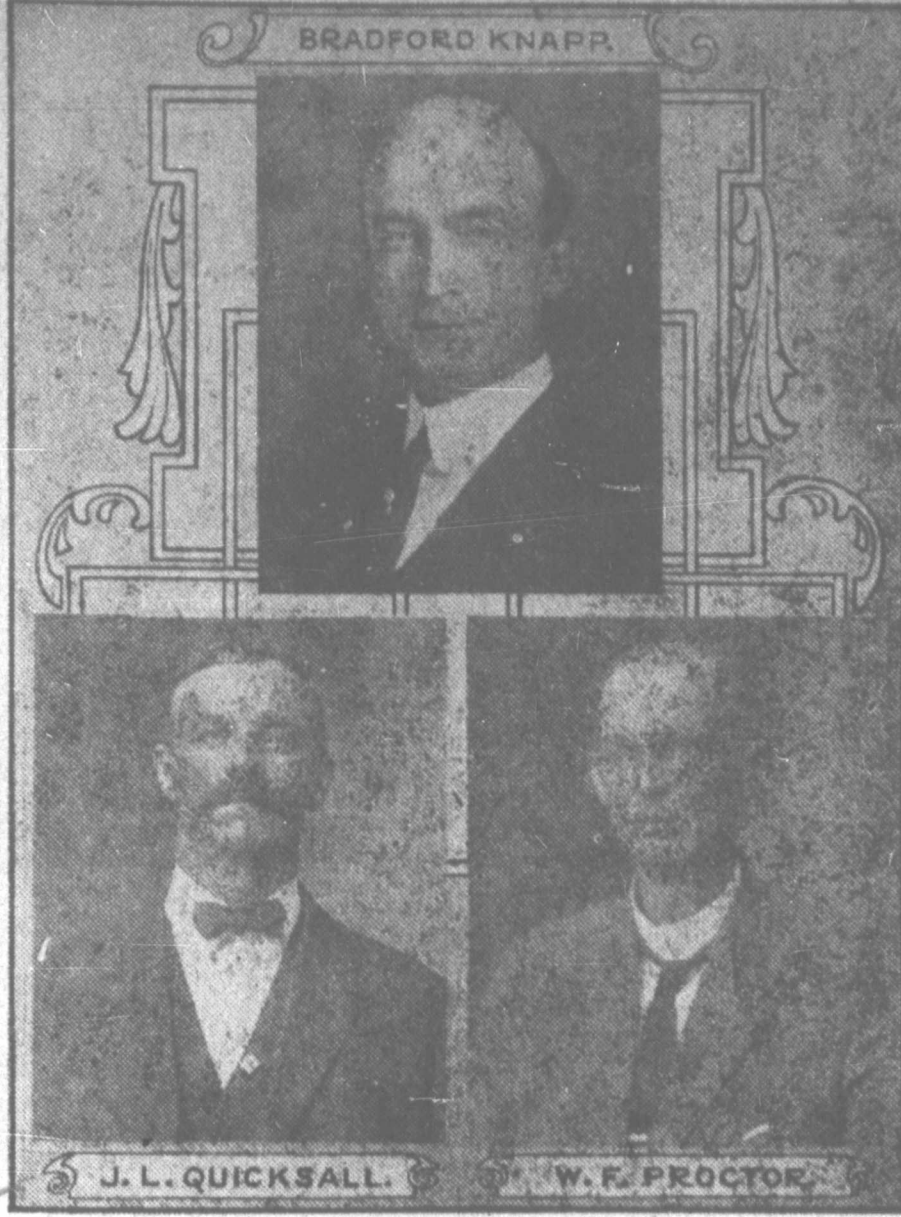
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Vice-President Ill.

Vice-president Sherman is critically ill at his home in Utica, New York. Grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.



Fort Worth, Texas, October.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Co-operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agent of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of Texas with the farmers, their enthusiastic endorsement.

In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether production or marketing field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys may be taught to farm more intelligently and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative and attractive. "Our department has always co-

operated with commercial clubs and we welcome every effort of the business men to assist in the great work of bringing the agricultural industry into its own."

Fort Worth, Texas, October.—Mr. J. L. Quicksall, State Agent of the Federal Department of Agriculture, recently held a convention of the West Texas County Field Agents in this city. Fifty-three agents were present and spent four days discussing practical problems of the Texas farmer. The adaptation of crops to soil and climatic conditions and the conservation of moisture were among the themes discussed by the demonstrators.

Mr. Quicksall announced in favor of encouraging the business men to co-operate in the development of our agricultural interests and in discussing the Farm Life Commission proposed by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association said: "The commercial clubs in my territory have rendered valuable assistance to my department and have co-operated in demonstration work in a substantial manner. I am glad to learn that this co-operation is to be carried on in a state way. The farmers of Texas need the assistance of the progressive business men in solving many problems of farm life. The Farm Life Commission can render a great service to Texas."

After the Orient Road.
Rumors of a mighty conflict between several great railroads for the possession of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, now in the hands of receivers, were current in Fort Worth yesterday. The general impression was that the Santa Fe and the Chicago & Alton were the railroad giants between whom possession of the coveted road lay.

That the Orient will be sold, and shortly, is conceded by most railroad authorities. That it is desired by many roads is also certain for, when completed, it will offer the shortest transcontinental route from the Missouri river to Mexico City.—Ft. Worth Record.

The Political Outlook.
The New York Herald's poll of votes up to eight days before the election is as follows:
Up to the present time 370,923 test ballots have been taken in thirty-five States. They range from the Pacific Coast to Maine and from Missouri to South Dakota and Montana. Of this total, Gov. Wilson has received 110,932; Roosevelt has received 82,575; Mr. Taft has to his credit 58,413.

Lunch on Election Day.
The ladies of the Shunnamite Circle of the Baptist Aid will serve a good lunch on the day of the election (Tuesday 5th) on the court house grounds. The patronage of the public is solicited.

In the big central telephone offices operators are selected with especial care as to their voices. A girl may have brains all right, but if she has a voice that screams, screeches or purrs, to that degree she is incompetent either as a telephone operator or a saleswoman. Any one who uses the telephone, be he operator or patron, aristocrat or plebeian, should practice telephone courtesy. He should speak neither too loud nor too low, but should endeavor to put a smile into his voice, and not tears, doubt or accusation.—Elbert Hubbard.

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My father was a sufferer for years from Chronic Eczema. He had doctors and everything else without relief. Nothing did him any good. He grew worse and worse each year. It seemed there was no hope for him. In utter despair of ever securing any real help from others, I determined to work out a treatment myself as I am a Registered Pharmacist, owning a drug store in Ft. Wayne, Ind. I studied practically all known medical authorities on Eczema and Skin Diseases, and finally concentrated in my own laboratory the OVELMO TREATMENT. It is designed to remove the cause of the disease, by working on the system internally, while the itching, smarting, burning and unsightly appearance are relieved by a soothing, healing cream applied to the affected parts.

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But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is through. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always.

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Let It Be Safe and Sure.
It has been the habit from a time "when the memory of man runs not to the contrary" for young America to catup high-jinks on Halloween. It is all right to have innocent fun, but when it goes to the extent of doing injury to people's property, tearing off gates, taking down signs, demolishing outhouses and taking apart vehicles; it passes the sane limits of fun and becomes pure and devilish vandalism. There is a sentiment over the country to make the Halloween prank less violent and destructive. Make all the noise you wish; play all the harmless pranks the spirit of the night suggests; but stop short of doing damage to any one's property. It then becomes a violation of the law—pure malicious mischief.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, NOV. 1, 1912.

The Herald is authority for the statement that more money is spent daily in El Paso on the moving picture shows than for bread.

There is every reason to believe the Santa Fe road will in the early future extend its line from Sterling City to Pecos, where it will connect with the branch from Amarillo to Pecos.

The San Angelo Weekly Record has changed into a thrice-a-week paper and taken new blood and more of it into the business. It presents a splendid appearance, well edited, mechanically attractive and gives every promise of success.

The old daguerreotype is coming back into popularity as a picture. It has many points in its favor, not only as a true likeness, but its susceptibility to artistic finish makes it a more acceptable present and souvenir than a photograph.

"To tell th' truth," says Mr. Doolley, "most av us don't vote for anybody. We vote agin somebody. There ought to be a colyum on 'e ticket where a pathrotic citizen could expriss his disapproval without committin' himself to zany wan."

A majority of the electoral vote is not sufficient; Wilson should have a clean majority of the popular vote, and this depends entirely upon his friends. If they will do their duty, there is little doubt but that he will win a safe and satisfactory majority of the popular vote.

Indications now are that the only way to defeat Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, is for his friends to feel too cock-sure of his election and fail to vote. He can be slain in the house of his friends. See that you vote yourself and then remind your neighbor.

The last issue of the Christoval Observer announces its suspension until the town and country develops sufficiently to support the paper. We regret to lose the Observer ever for one issue. Frank Van Horn is a first class, all round newspaper man and will give any community a splendid paper. We sincerely hope to greet the Observer again soon.

The Jefferson, Texas, (Sir.) Jimplotche has taken a new lease on life and prosperity, as well, judging from the issue of last week. There are 16 pages filled with beautiful half-tone pictures of the business streets, private residences, and several other industries. The Jimp would have done credit to the most booming and boosting town of the windy plains.

The pictures the various daily papers have been publishing of Schrank the assassin and Elbert Martin, Roosevelt's secretary, run all the way from the hatchet-face type of the genus homo to full moon visage; no two of them resemble each other. But its a paper with little enterprise that can't make one patent medicine testimonial picture answer for all cases of quick and cheap notoriety.

The law directs that all the votes in a precinct, after being counted, must be put into one box only. In some precincts in the cities there are quite 1000 votes, and none of the ballot boxes now provided will hold more than 500 votes—most of them holding about half that number. The ballot is a regular "bedspread" affair, being 17x22 inches, and 500 of them folded as the law directs, make quite a bulky pile.

A syndicate of English capitalists have just finished a thorough inspection of the Orient road, and have concluded to take over the property at once. Fifteen million dollars will be put into the investment, remove the property from the receivers' hands and finish it from Kansas City to Chihuahua, Mexico, from which point the Mexican government will complete the line to Fort Topolobampo, on the Pacific coast.

The wholesale produce dealers of Texas and the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, have through their attorney, filed a complaint with the railroad commission to prohibit the use of the railroads' freight cars as salesrooms for all kinds of fruit and produce, in direct competition with the local merchants of the various towns and the wholesale dealers, as well.

So far, the allied Balkan states, Greece and Montenegro, have been using the Turk pretty roughly. Just so long as the Ottoman remains on a foot of European territory, will there be a row with the Balkan states. The Turk is wholly out of his natural habitat. Since the day he stormed with cannon (the first time used in warfare) the mosque of St. Sophia, to the present day, the history of the Turk in Europe has been one of discord, rebellion and political intrigue. The Ottoman empire has, in fact, retained its autonomy solely by the envy of the great political European powers of each other and their inability to agree upon the distribution of territory in the dismemberment of Turkey.

Its the "stay-at-home" vote that decides the elections, more than those who go to the polls and vote their choice. Of the hundred million inhabitants of the United States, one-fifth are probably males of voting age, yet it is likely not over 70 per cent of this number will go to the polls on November 5th and express their choice for president. It is no evidence of his wisdom or the purity of his politics, for a citizen of this country to refuse to vote or to qualify himself to vote. By refusal to take an active part in the elections he renounces his interest in his country's government and forfeits the protection it affords him. He is to that extent responsible for the corruption of politics and mismanagement of the government machinery. He has helped betray his country into the hands of the spoilsman and place-hunter. He even renounces his right to kick.

Several Coloradans attended the Sunday school convention at Snyder last week.

The big fair at Dallas has passed into history as a record breaker. Since being taken over by the city of Dallas the fair has been a pronounced financial success, growing bigger, more comprehensive and more profitable every year. Its average net clearings have been in the neighborhood of \$100,000, but when the figures are all in and the account cast up, it is expected that the one just closed will show a much greater profit than this. No one line of publicity has done as much to advertise Texas and Dallas as this same fair. The special rates for the occasion bring thousands of people to Dallas from other states, many of whom make it an occasion to visit other sections of the state, which often results in an investment being made or removal to this state. If the people of Dallas saved the fair, the fair has in turn done a large part in making Dallas the leading city of the state and in giving it a real metropolitan air and method.

DEBASING NATURE AND DESPIISING GOD

Shocking and sickening as is the Chicago story of a young white girl's infatuation with Jack Johnson and the black animal's brutish insistence upon holding her within the toils of his power. It should not surprise any man who has the slightest ken of racial instinct or the faintest appreciation of the philosophy of social consequence.

The only wonder is that an intelligent people have permitted associations that make the least compromise with fundamental principle.

To put it in a paradox, this development is the natural result of an unnatural contact of whites and blacks tolerated for gain, or for sport or for convenience. When white men meet negro men in the prize ring, when they ride together in street cars or railroad cars, or when they meet upon any common plane, they stand upon a footing of equality for the occasion, and repeating the occasion establishes a status which has no limitation or differentiation in the mind of the heedless white or the covetous and and lustful black.

There is no culture of mind or heart or uplift of soul of the individual black man that warrants social equality with the white man. That is a hard saying, but it is the decree of nature and God, and to ignore it is to debase nature and despise God. May not the black man aspire? Yes, as high as the heavens. May he not expand? Yes, throughout the whole wide universe. But inspiration and expansion are not hindered by confinement within the association of his own race. By and of himself, among his own, he must pursue his own way—and he may not be permitted to pursue any other without consequences revolting to the white man and ultimately destructive to himself, for such instances as this repeated will provoke revulsion and antagonism merciless and far-reaching.

They play with fire who venture to cross the line of racial separation by so much as the slightest step or in the faintest degree. It is not because the individual white man is injured by the contact of the moment, or that the individual black may not be bettered by the association if that were all there would be no race problem, and the rule would rest upon an unseemly prejudice. President Roosevelt was not hurt by the dinner with Booker Washington, for with all respect to the host, it may be said that the guest was individually worthy of the hospitality. But in the mathematics of the races, the honest humblest black is Washington's equal; and since Washington was made equal with Roosevelt, the lowest black became equal with the chiefest of the white race. That is the philosophy of the black man's reasoning; that is the corollary that finds unconscious lodgment in the white mind moved to an association by whim or temporary advantage.

Jack Johnson had a white wife, who is now dead, and nothing ill may be said of the dead. But the example has borne in the weak brain of this poor child of passion who would give her birthright for the gratification of a diseased or insane fancy. The suicide of the other one, provoked perhaps by a belated realization of her racial debasement, is no warning to the younger victim lured by notoriety and intoxicated by adventure.

And that isn't all. "Oh, some of the best white women in Chicago ride in this car," said Johnson to the girl's mother when she shrank from being seen in his automobile. Of course "the best white women" in Chicago do not ride in that car, but Johnson sees no reason why they should not; other brutish negroes there and elsewhere see no reason why they should not; and thus in millions of negro minds is born the purpose of impudence and insult and outrage to be visited upon white women any time and anywhere.

What have we of the South to be concerned about in this unspeakable infamy which the undiscerning North tolerate? May we not be content to preserve our own standards, maintain our social integrity and let others indulge animalism and amalgamation to the utmost of their bestial bent?

No, for we have knowledge they do not know; we have experiences which should teach them to beware, and we are not faithful as our brothers' keepers if we do not cry aloud and warn them of their peril.

Besides, they cannot conceal these exploits from the knowledge of our blacks, and our blacks will be tempted to more wicked deeds. Quick and sure vengeance awaits the least encroachment here, but it would be little less than criminal not to endeavor to prevent the occasion for vengeance.

Thousands of black brutes all over the land will be moved by this cir-

cumstance to entertain the nameless desire which always lurks in the mind of the low and lustful.

We may not calculate how many white women must suffer the consequence of such example—nor how many black men may be destroyed to hold the others of the race in leash.

Will men never learn, that nature cannot be mocked without punishment. That the God of Heaven is the God of races? That the pigment of the skin, while not a badge of dishonor, is an outward and visible sign of a status decreed from everlasting to everlasting? Association, dalliance or trespass, by whatever action or custom, is outlawry which invites the wrath of the Most High.—Fort Worth Record.

Politeness Is Business Capital.

One morning this week, we walked down the street just behind a gentleman of seemingly fifty years of age, who was accompanied by his son of about 14 years of age. One was the product of the last generation, while the other was the fungus growth of the present time. One represented the education and manners of half a century ago and the other the superficial veneering of today. In speaking to people they met, the old gentleman would say, "Good morning, sir;" "yes sir," and would extend his hand as a symbol of friendship. The young one would either say nothing, or "hello there," "yes and no," to people three times his age.

As we have challenged frequently before, if there be a boy in this town 12 to 18 years old who will without being prompted, say "yes sir," "no sir," "if you please" or "thankyou," we have yet to meet him. If they are looking for a job or some favor to be granted, they may for the sake of producing a good impression use terms of civility and politeness, thereby confessing the value of these virtues. But in talking with those who are not in position to immediately favor them we still contend they are scarce.

Politeness is a greater asset than brains alone. Not that sickening, Uriah Heep-like fawning or excessive palaver and smirking good humor, whose artificiality is self-evident; but that genuine politeness that arises from a kind heart and gentle breeding; that thoughtfulness of the rights and feelings of others. This is the factor that will win in every walk of life. And sad to say those who possess this rare accomplishment are growing fewer every day.

This Balkan Business.

Editor Times-Herald: What is it all about—this Balkan business?—M. J. C.

It's the Turk in Europe, where he has no business to be. The cross and the crescent can never agree.

The Turk treats the Christian on Turkish territory as an infidel to be punished, and the Christian is none too considerate of the Turk. The bulk of the population in European Turkey is Christian—Serbs, Bulgarians and Greeks—and these people want to be liberated; they are under the dominion of a foreign and hostile power.

Between Serbia and Montenegro is a district called the Sandjak of Novibazar. This territory is Turkish, but under the treaty of Berlin Austria was permitted to garrison it, though the civil administration is still in the hands of the Turks. It is in this territory that the fighting—skirmishing it really is—thus far has been carried on. The Servians and the Montenegrins are attempting to unite their forces, with the Turks resisting.

Greece is glad of an opportunity to go to the rescue of her people in European Turkey. The Greeks and the others have the same religion, but are racially different.

The European powers are responsible for the Turk remaining in Europe; they are jealous of each other, and they might have to fight for a division of the spoil should the Turk be driven out. In addition to this, a new power might arise; as has been said, a greater Bulgaria, extending southward to the Aegean and in command of the Chalcidic Peninsula with the port of Salonica, would thwart the ambition of Austria, while Russia would be disconcerted by the sight of the flag of Hellas flying over the Grecian Archipelago, and, possibly, Constantinople itself.

The Balkans are to Europe what a powder magazine is to a neighborhood; an explosion would involve every chancellery on the continent and England with the rest.

Turkey in Europe is contrary to the natural order of things, seeing that the population for the most part is Christian and not Mohammedan, and this is what it is all about, this Balkan business. Being against the natural order, trouble must ensue so long as the Turk exercises any sort of power on the continent of Europe.—Waco Times-Herald.

"Cardui Cured Me" advertisement for Cardui Women's Tonic. Text: "For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: 'At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything.'" Includes product name and contact information.

The Colorado National Bank advertisement. Text: "The Colorado National Bank CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$100,000 OFFICERS: R. H. Looney, Pres., F. M. Burns, Vice-Pres., C. M. Adams, Vice-Pres., J. M. Thomas, Cashier, T. W. Stonerod, Jr., Assistant Cashier. DIRECTORS: R. H. Looney, F. M. Burns, J. C. Prude, C. M. Adams, T. W. Stonerod, Jr., C. E. Earnest and J. M. Thomas. TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. J. L. DOSS, President, D. N. ARNETT, Vice-President, J. E. HOOPER, Cashier. CAPITAL \$60,000.00 City National Bank OF COLORADO, TEXAS. Prompt Attention to all Business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited."

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER and WIRE advertisement. Text: "See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money. Colorado, Texas."

Beal Bros' Market advertisement. Text: "The very best Beef, Pork, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boiled and Cured Ham— EVERYTHING THAT A MARKET HANDLES Fresh Bread :: Free Delivery Dressed : Hens : Every : Saturday Phone 35"

Stop Loss Order advertisement. Text: "I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing a direct loss both to themselves and me. As I think neither of us should be required to suffer unnecessary loss I request that you be careful to send me your orders for horse, cow or chicken feed. Free Delivery of everything, including cotton seed hulls PHONE 346 A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man"

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it.

Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

LORAIN LOCALS

News was received here last Friday that Mr. Sloan, father of Mrs. A. Phillips, had suddenly expired at Roscoe, just on the eve of his departure for his home in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan had spent several weeks visiting in Texas. His sudden demise was probably due to heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatton who recently moved to Rotan, were here shaking hands among old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnahoo, went to Trent last Wednesday to attend the marriage of a friend, Miss Dona Blevins to Mr. Thompson of that place.

M. W. Garrett of Coffee and Chas. Bennett of Grandberry were in town last week negotiating some deals in real estate and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

V. D. Payne was in Abilene Sunday. Vic Payne, Jr. is home from school for a week on account of Taylor County Teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Miss Sanderson of Colorado on Sunday.

S. W. Altman was in Sweetwater Monday.

The Priscilla Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Lawrence.

V. A. Porter and family moved to Cleburne last Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberly entertained the W. M. S. on the afternoon of the 24th with a Missionary Tea. Quite a number were present and the afternoon was pleasantly passed in conversation and enlivened with music.

Mrs. I. W. Baker rendered several instrumental selections and Mesdames Stone and Toler gave several solos. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. T. J. Davis on the Missionary work. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Avant, served whipped cream, peaches, two kinds of cake and chocolate.

Our statement regarding the exchange of residences between Dr. Henthorn and Mr. Hiram Tolar was erroneous. Dr. Henthorn will remain on the farm and Mr. Tolar and family will reside in town.

Rev. Haggard and family of Mexia and Mrs. Bob Anderson and children of San Angelo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin, left for their respective homes this week.

Misses Mills and Delaney were over from Colorado Sunday in Mr. Wyatt's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles returned from Dallas Fair Monday morning.

Miss Annie Mae Wallis was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Millie Gregg gave a Halloween party to her young friends on the 25th. About thirty girls and boys were present and report a hilarious evening enjoying the customary antics of the witches' night, such as telling fortunes, bobbing for apples, etc.

W. F. Altman was in Hermleigh Tuesday.

Joe Bennett and Page Henderson left Tuesday night on a trip to Fort Worth and Cleburne.

C. M. Thompson returned this week from Hico and reports his brother much better.

BUFORD BREEZES.

Mr. Thomason from Brown county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Bedford, this week.

Mrs. S. H. Roger's father and mother are stopping with her this week. They are on their way to New Mexico.

Mr. A. J. Smith and father were at Plainview church Sunday. The day being Bro. Smith's regular day for preaching.

The young people enjoyed an hour of good singing at the home of Mr. T. J. Free Sunday night. Sunday was Mr. Free's 59th birthday, the gathering was in honor of the occasion. Every one wishes Mr. Free many more useful and happy years.

Mr. Bohanon and son, Prof. Clyde Bohanon, attended the singing. We are always glad to welcome singers to the pleasure of our meets for singing.

Mr. Prentiss Witt has rented the Joe Sheppard place near Buford and will later move his mother and her family into our midst.

A few nights ago the young people gathered at our palatial residence for an hour or two of fun and music. There were too many to get in the house, so they played snap out in the yard under the romantic light of the moon. The gathering was in respect to the departure of Misses Hallie and Lura Cunningham from our midst. These excellent young people leave behind a host of friends in our midst who regret to give them up. Miss Hallie will go to school at Gatesville, and Miss Lura will teach music at McGregor.

Mr. Marvin Cunningham is visiting this week at San Angelo.

From the movements of the stars, and other infallible signs, we feel like there will soon be another wedding in our community. Guess who?

Mr. W. J. Wingo has recently returned from a trip to the plains. While up there he bought feed for another year's farming. Reports say he will move to Crosby county soon.

We are defeated again for a time in getting a school house. Our bonds were turned down by the Attorney General's office on a technical error in the election. We're down now, but not done. We'll have that house by and by in spite of all hindrances. We must have it.

In the future the pulpit at Plainview church will be occupied as follows: First Sunday in each month, by Bro. L. L. Bedford; the second Sunday in each month by S. A. Ribble; the fourth Sunday in each month by Bro. A. J. Smith, the other time being used by various teachers and elders.

What has become of all our staff of County Editors? Say boys, lets prevail on the managing editor, or some one else, to give us a banquet, or a raise in salary. I fear a strike for higher wages is the cause of the disappearance from the Record pages of so many of the old time writers.

Mr. A. C. Gist is reported in Amarillo this week. His work on the road keeps him away from our midst most of the time of late.

Messrs. N. J. Rogers and Fred Cashion and their families spent Sunday afternoon with the writer and family. Mr. Cashion says he will soon move to Johnson county. We regret the loss of Fred and wife from our community.

Tom Killian and Lem Dennis and others, have gone to the plains to gather feed for Mr. Lovelady. PENCIL PUSHER.

"Back to Texas Soj!"

The following few prices make farm life in Texas look good: Land selling in New York City at \$270 a square foot and above; in Chicago chickens and butter each selling at 50 cents a pound in high class stores, and guaranteed eggs at 60 cents; in Germany the wholesale price of swine is 18 cents, beef 22½ cents, and veal higher, these prices compelling people to eat horse meat more than heretofore. Wheat, rye and several other necessaries are beyond the reach of the poor.

The editor of "Cotton and Cotton Oil News" in a recent editorial said: "The eternal cry of the world is 'back to the farm,' or more correctly in Texas, 'stay on the farm.' The rural delivery, parcels post, rural telephone, modern roads and interurbans are doing much to change the face of things and make the country a more pleasant place of abode. Conditions are rapidly obtaining under which it will be up to a large per cent of the dwellers of the great cities in the North to go to the farm or starve, and Texas with its low priced lands and open winter climate is the place to anchor."

This is good logic, and in line with the song of the negro who couldn't get enough "chicken and co'n" in the city and wanted to get back to the old Texas place.

Take me back to Texas soil
Whar grow de cane an' co'n;
I've wandered far from home—
Take me back whar I wuz bo'n.

Abilene Preparing to Pave.

Abilene, Texas, Oct.—Mr. H. J. Bradshaw, city engineer, is in Dallas conferring with paving material jobbers. This city is preparing to let the contract for the construction of about seven miles of bituminous macadam roads to connect the county highways which have been finished to the city limits. A bond issue was voted for \$30,000 recently, and this amount together with \$15,000, now on hand will cover the improvements. Mr. Bradshaw stated that movements are now on foot in several precincts to hold good roads bond elections in the near future and from indications, they would be successful.

Irrigation at Plainview.

Plainview, Texas, Oct.—Z. E. Black secretary of the Commercial Club of this city, has been appointed publicity agent for the Pearson interest, which is developing 60,000 acres of land in this vicinity under irrigation. The entire tract will be fully developed and cut up into small farm tracts before thrown open for settlement. A competent farming expert has been engaged to supervise the demonstration farm, comprising 400 acres, which has been installed by the company for the education and convenience of the settlers, and every specie of truck, fruit and native grasses will be experienced with.

Galveston Breaks Five Records This Year.

Galveston, Texas, Oct.—Galveston has reached the 1,000,000 bale mark in the matter of cotton exportation ten days ahead of the next earliest date on which the mark was established. The new early date on which the million-bale mark has been reached is one of five new records established by Galveston this present season as follows:

Oct. 14th—Million-bale mark reached ten days earlier than any previous season.

Sept. 28th—When 170,000 bales of cotton were cleared for foreign ports.

September cleared exports valued at \$31,408,474 largest September in quantity and value in the history of the port.

During September there were cleared from Galveston for foreign ports, cotton to the number of 491,708 bales.

Monday, Sept. 23, Port receipts were 61,186 bales, largest since Nov. 3, 1908.

San Angelo.—Twelve silos have been erected in Tom Green county this year, six are under course of construction and forty more will be built this year.

Cleburne.—The peanut factory here is paying 82 cents per bushel for the goobers and can't get all it needs. Johnson county farmers however are awaking to the value of peanuts as a profitable crop.

Ballinger.—The Business League of this city has raised a fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of surveying the \$1,000,000 irrigation project that is on foot here.

Port Arthur.—The contract for dredging the Port Arthur ship canal has been awarded to the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, of New Orleans. Work will commence at once.

COMBINES FLAX WITH BABY BEEF FATTENING

"Flax, which had its pioneer planting in this section last year has again proved its profit-paying adaptability to this soil and climate," said D. L. Hickox. "Dry weather hit a portion of the crop at a critical time and considerably shortened the output. But I have 400 acres in Potter and 200 in Randall county which will yield almost as heavily as last year's crop."

"Recent rains have been generous and timely and assure a liberal harvest from these 600 acres. I expect an average of fourteen bushels to the acre, the product bringing this year about \$1.50 per bushel. I have raised this flax crop with no added assistance, and am well pleased with the results assured."

"How about other crops?" Mr. Hickox was asked.

"As fine maize and Kaffir corn as can be found in the Panhandle, I believe. And I'm not going to sell it, despite the prevailing fair price for the product. It is my intention to dispose of it next spring at a greater profit and in another form—this by baby beef, especially fattened for the market."

"I have recently purchased a good-sized bunch of yearlings of high-grade stock. One hundred of these I will feed my maize and Kaffir corn during the in coming season. I believe that I shall have enough forage for them to pull through to spring, though it may be necessary to purchase some feed during the coldest winter months."

"With proper feeding, I feel assured of a profit of \$20 to \$25 a head on these baby beef. Stock-farming is destined to become the most profitable form of agricultural endeavor in the Panhandle, and I'm going to get in on the ground floor by starting this season. A man doesn't need enormous herds, but just as many as can be cared for and fattened to advantage. I have bought nothing but the highest grade stock, and intend to follow that line in future."

Mr. Hickox, who came to this section about two years ago from Minnesota has demonstrated conclusively the worth of Panhandle soil for farming along approval lines, and has shown how this section is especially adapted to certain, of the most profitable of the northern crops. He deserves the title of the pioneer in the Panhandle in the culture of flax, a crop which bids fair to become one of the staples of this section.—Amarillo Nugget.



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At that time I had about a \$5,000 stock. Ever since that announcement I have been selling goods at cost, and while I did not expect to sell much for awhile, my sales have been much greater than I could have expected under the circumstances. People from far and near have availed themselves of the great bargains offered. I have succeeded in closing out about half of my stock.

I now have between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in stock which comprise most all kinds of furniture.

You can find most anything you need and at prices which are surprisingly low.

Don't take my word for it, come and see for your self.

It will pay you handsomely for your time if you are in need of furniture.

This stock must be closed out in the month of November. So if you want bargains come at once and make your selections.

This is a bona fide sale, NO FAKE ABOUT IT. If you are in need of a bill of furniture and are not quite ready for it you may make your selection and make a small payment on it and I will hold it for you until you are ready to use it.

Many people are doing this. I have in stock about 50 iron beds ranging from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$10.00. These beds were \$3.50, \$4.75, \$7.50 and \$13.00. A big saving to you.

I have one dozen kitchen safes regular sizes. \$3.55, \$4.00, \$5.25, large glass safes \$6.25.

Large Wardrobes at \$10.10 and \$11.25. With large French bevel plate mirrors \$16.75, this one was \$22.50.

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I also have a large line of Chiffoniers which have been reduced about one-third. They are now \$7.50, \$8.50, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.20, all have mirrors.

I have a large line of buffets, and sideboards which after reducing the price they now are \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.20 and \$16.75. These are big bargains. You will have to see them to appreciate them.

Hall racks \$6.25, \$9.75, these were \$9.00 and \$14.00. They are extra large.

Mattresses, \$3.20, \$5.00, \$7.50. They were before the sale \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00. They are all cotton. The \$5.00 mattress is 40 lbs. cotton Art tick. This is my best seller which was \$7.50.

Heavy coil steel springs were \$3.25, now \$2.50. Other springs much cheaper.

I have one new piano of standard make and one second-hand organ in splendid condition to close out at a rare bargain.

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I have given at random a few of the many things which I have in stock and their corresponding prices. If you will come to my store you will find that I have not overestimated a single statement and you will find every article will show up magnificently, and will be better than you really expected. Why do I say this? Because you have not been accustomed to buying furniture at cost and that is the way I am selling.

As I stated before, this is no FORCE sale. My stock is paid for. It is only a matter of judgment as to whether or not the furniture business will be profitable next year. I have decided that it might not. So I am closing out my stock with a view of changing my location. Do not overlook this great money saving opportunity. It means much to YOU. Call and look through whether you wish to buy or not.

J. D. WILSON
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WHY PATRIOTIC TEXANS SHOULD VOTE THE PROHIBITION TICKET

The following is submitted by the State Prohibition Committee, and is given to the readers of this paper, as a matter of courtesy and general interest. It is worthy of consideration by thoughtful voters.

First. Because considered socially, economically or politically, the liquor question is the greatest issue before the American people; and because under old party administration the consumption of liquor has reached astounding total of over two billion gallons per annum—the greatest in history, and a per capita consumption of over twenty-three gallons—more than double what it was thirty years ago. Non-partisan prohibition has proven absolutely ineffectual to stem the fast rising tide of National debauchery.

Second. From one to three million men are today without work, seek it though they may. A Prohibition administration would change that by adding liquor's wasted billions to the total of legitimate trade.

Third. Under the administration of the old parties, and state of drink traffic, ten million non producers must be supported by the producers, thus largely bringing about the present high cost of living. A Prohibition administration would change that by turning the billions now worse than wasted on drink into legitimate channels, and creating work for millions now incapacitated through drink.

Fourth. In all our great cities, exist slave pens, filled with fallen women who scatter body and soul disease with the consent of the ruling powers. A Prohibition administration would stop that by extending and enforcing the White Slave act.

Fifth. For every dollar of benefit to labor from our excessive tariff, capitalism benefits six dollars. A prohibition administration would change that by wiping out the tariff robbery only, and substitution a tax based upon exact knowledge of one's way to absolute justice.

Six. The very poor pay exorbitant taxes because of the tariff levied on everything they eat and wear, and the rich are practically exempt. A Prohibition administration would change that by enacting a fair inheritance and income tax.

Seventh. Under the triple alliance of Democracy, Republicanism and Rooseveltism, the paramount issue of American politics has received no consideration, while cabinet officers have been sent to do homage to the liquor power; the Executive power of the government has been prostituted to an unholy war on temperance and prohibition; good men have been scourged from office and bad men retained in power.

Eighth. The records of Taft and Roosevelt speak for themselves. Wilson has declared himself a "local optionist" and not a Prohibitionist. The Democratic Party by platform, as well as record is committed to the license system. There is absolutely no hope for reform through either of this triple alliance. The Prohibition Party alone promises any relief from the curse of the liquor traffic.

Ninth. There is no chance whatever for Taft or Roosevelt to be elected. Wilson's election is practically conceded. In Texas 100,000 temperance Democrats could vote the Prohibition ticket, and still give the electoral vote to Wilson. With political revolt all over the Nation, it is easily possible to poll this year a million votes for the Prohibition ticket; and a million votes now means victory in 1916.

Tenth. In Texas the democratic party is committed by platform and nominee to License and Regulation. The so-called "prohibition" leaders among the Democrats, after talking Prohibition all over the State, broke faith with the people by surrendering

the "regulation" idea without even a fight, at San Antonio. Certainly no temperance man is under any obligation through a so-called primary pledge to support the Democratic ticket, after such a surrender of their leaders.

Lastly. In no way, except by a vote for the State and National Prohibition ticket, can the citizen who desires his ballot to represent opposition to the liquor traffic, effectually express that opposition. Vote the Prohibition ticket this year, and help us make this issue the dominant one, and insure its settlement in 1916.

Are You Contesting?

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held in Dallas in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 12, 1912. The principal feature will be the awarding of the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the Congress for best yields of corn, cotton, kafir corn and milo maize produced in the state this year.

The prizes offered are divided into four classes. \$5,000 in cash are to be given to the twenty-nine contestants in class A who produce the largest combined yields of cowpeas, kafir corn or milo maize, cotton and corn on ten acres. The first prize in this class is \$1,000, second, \$750, third \$500, fourth \$250, and twenty-five of \$100 each.

In class B, \$1,500 are offered to the boys and girls of the state who make the best yield from one acre of corn. The prize money is divided as follows: \$250 to the first; \$125 to the second; \$75 to the third; \$50 to the fourth and \$25 each to the next forty winning contestants. \$1,50 will also be awarded to the boys and girls in class C who produce the largest yield of cotton on one acre, and the prizes are the same as those offered for corn.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$1,000, are offered in class D for the best yields of kafir corn or milo maize grown on two acres without irrigation, and similar awards will be made in class E for the same crops grown by irrigation.

There are altogether 143 prizes and these have been competed for by more than four thousand contestants from 205 counties in the state. The prize-winning contestants will have an exhibit of samples of their crops. All the railroads of the state will grant reduced round trip rates to Dallas on account of the convention, and a very large attendance is expected.

Laws for Women.

Texas is being waked up by one little, lone woman—a Mrs. Darwin,—who is wielding her pen in the press of the state to show the "Legal Status of Women in Texas." One incident she relates is of a woman who had to resort to sewing to help support the family because the father drank and did not work. To quote:

"After going out by the day for a time, she saw that she could add more to her profits by sewing at home. To do this, however, she must purchase a sewing machine. She found an agent who agreed to sell her a machine for a small cash payment, the balance to be paid at the end of a certain period. The mother proud of her new means of independence went bravely to work, sewing the day through and late into the night. Each week she deposited her little profits, after the drain of the home expense was met. At the time agreed upon to pay the agent, when she could feel the burden lifted and could call the machine her very own, she went to the bank to draw out her savings, when lo! she was told her husband had been there before her. The money was gone!"

Are there those among our readers who would like to live through just such circumstances? No? If not willing to do it themselves, are they willing to see other sisters do it? If not, have they any moral part in making different such conditions?—Farmer's Wife.

Plainview Paragraphs.

The farmers are keeping up with their cotton, and at the present rate it will all be gathered by Christmas.

Mr. T. J. Davis is on the sick list this week.

J. L. Loveless has moved from near Rodgers to this community. We welcome him to our midst.

Rev. A. D. Leach filled his regular appointment at Spade last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Barns will leave this week and settle somewhere near Stamford. We regret to have so good a citizen leave this community, but wish him every success in his new home.

Quite a number of our people have gone to Cottle county, attracted by the good crops raised there this year. It may be Mitchell county's turn for fine crops next year. If so, we'll welcome all of them back.

Mr. Hubert and wife have gone to Green, Oklahoma, to make it their future home.

Marvin and Jas. Dorn visited the great Dallas fair last week. They reported the presence of 140,000 the day they were there.

Mr. Lewis Franklin filled his regular appointment at Mr. Pacey's home Sunday evening.

A Great Play.

"The Stumbling Block," which will be seen at the Opera House here on November 4th is just such a play. From the very beginning it rings true. As it progresses one becomes aware of the spiritual essence which pervades it. Step by step, as evil's boasting power is annihilated by the calm, strong currents of truth, one is carried to the realization that here is a play far out of the ordinary—something really worth while.

In "The Stumbling Block," Oscar Graham has a truly great play. He is surrounded by his usual excellent company. A production of unusual merit is assured.

IMPROVED FARMING.

Buffalo Gap Young Lady Makes Hit Farming Under Government Plans.

F. A. Peel, United States Agricultural Agent for this county, says he has plenty of proof of the effectiveness of the government system of farming in this county, but Buffalo Gap furnishes a unique example of a young lady, Miss Katie Booker, excelling her father, C. P. Booker, in making cotton.

Mr. Booker worked under the old system and his daughter followed the instructions of Mr. Peel, and the result was that Miss Katie has off two acres of cotton gathered one bale weighing 668 pounds of the staple and has enough yet to gather from the 2-acre tract to make out a yield of one and a half 500 pound bales, while the father will average a bale to four acres.—Ablene Reporter.

Stop That Itch!

I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

Cuthbert Cuttings.

Still having cold weather. Several people have taken advantage of the cold snaps and have killed their hogs.

Numbers of Cuthbert people have gone to the fair at Dallas. Some of them were, J. C. Erwin and wife, S. L. Brown and sons, Will Berry, Jim Badgett and Jesse Strain. Miss Flora Bozeman spent last week with kin-folks in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hodnett have moved to Rising Star. Dick Brown accompanied them.

D. T. Bozeman went to Colorado last Thursday and lost a chicken coop as he was coming home.

F. M. Piercy sold some more beef in Cuthbert Friday.

G. E. Goodwin got back recently from a trip to Bonham.

Mr. T. B. Cowan and family of Colorado, stayed with N. T. Wormack last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Helton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolle Smartt of Admiral, Texas, are visiting acquaintances in the Cuthbert community.

J. W. Whittinghill, near Vincent, Texas, had his team to run away with him last week. It has not been learned whether or not he got hurt.

Rev. Hill preached his farewell sermon at Cuthbert Sunday. A large crowd came to hear him.

Prof. M. L. Hill spent Saturday night with Ira citizens. He will move over there in a few days to take charge of the school.

One of these old time sandstorms visited us last Monday. I can't say that many of us enjoyed it.

SI SLOCUM.

Winston Wrinkles.

Mr. Jack Frost is staying off for us people and perhaps we will force of us make a top crop yet.

Health of the community isn't so good. Those who are on the sick list are as follows: Mesdames Effie Kidd, Will Seymour and Benna Dill all reported better except Mr Seymour.

Mr. Tom Groves and family visited Mr. Alfred Kidd and family.

The Scribe spent Saturday night with Mrs. Joe Griffin.

Mrs. Ben Caswell is on the sick list Mrs. H. Griffin also but not serious.

Messrs. Tom and Chas. Kidd of Dunn, and wives, visited Mrs. E. J. Leggett Sunday.

J. D. Norrell will ship a car of feed from Crosby county to H. Griffin.

E. J. Leggett and T. Zorn and son Isaac, are all in Cottle county picking cotton.

C. W. Norman and family visited in our midst.

George Haggerton and Russell Kidd were guests of Joe Norrell.

Mr. Webb has traded his place for land at Westbrook and he and his family will move soon.

Will Wenken and family were shopping in Loraine Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Furgeson has returned from Reed, Okla., where he was visiting his daughter and family.

Alex Kennedy has returned from Knox county.

Mrs. Ennice Wells visited Mrs. Lols Caswell Sunday.

J. H. Beights and family are off on a cotton picking exhibition.

J. N. Turner, Jr., and family visited J. G. Norrell.

Miss Marchie Norrell visited home folks.

Prof. Kay will teach the Champion school.

Lee-Kidd and family visited Alfred Kidd and family.

Noah Caswell and family visited Ben Caswell and family.

As the editor will be a little surprised to hear from Sunshine I will desist and come again sooner next time.

Wishing the Record force much success, I am yours truly.

SUNSHINE.

The Shortage of Cattle.

Ft. Worth, Oct. 21.—There will be a shortage of over 500,000 head in cattle receipts at the principal markets for the current year, is the opinion of the leading Northern packers, said H. E. Finney of Armour & Co., who has just returned from a cattle horth. The markets, in some of the cities, are suffering from a cattle shortage and it is sure there will be much more acute conditions before the ranges can bring relief. The Chicago market shows a deficiency of 184,000, Kansas City of 185,000 and Omaha of 145,000. At the less important markets the loss is 63,000. Fort Worth is the only big market showing a gain, the increase to date for the year being 82,000. Denver shows an increase of 35,000.

Would Make It Felony.

The pistol toter is going to be up against it harder than ever, it seems. Like most other laws, the pistol law in Texas has been capable of a construction and leniency in enforcement that has in many instances made it well nigh a dead letter. But there seems to be now a disposition on the part of many to make the law worth while by making the pistol carrying habit a felony. This is as it should be. If there is any law on the subject at all, let the law be worth while and it has been very well proven already that anything short of a penitentiary sentence in all cases, is a dead letter—if not in all cases, then in many—and this fact is of itself sufficient reason for action so that equal and exact justice may be meted out to all pistol toters alike. Concerning this matter, Hon. J. J. Vannoy of Tehuacana, democratic nominee for the legislature, says in the Dallas News of the 22nd inst., among other things:

"But I intend to devote my attention chiefly to the passage of an anti-pistol carrying law. We are not going to stop pistol toting until the law is made more drastic. The bill which I shall introduce will make the penalty two years' confinement in the penitentiary, and it will make the same penalty apply to men who sell or lease pistols. The present law, which seeks to impose a prohibitive tax upon the sale of pistols, is a farce, as it is constantly evaded by men who lease (?) pistols for periods of fifty years or more. The law has stopped the sale of pistols all right enough, and if my bill becomes a law leasing of pistols also will stop.

"There is no excuse in this day and time for indiscriminate pistol carrying. It is a menace not only to citizens who do not carry pistols, but to the toters as well, but these latter will not see it until forced to do so.

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Bring me your country produce for top prices and try me with your next order for groceries.

Come see what I have to offer.

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"I will be glad to see the day when a large load of pistols can be taken to sea for burial from Texas, as well done from New York under their law. It is folly to give pistols back to men who have violated the law by carrying them. The correct thing to do is to confiscate and destroy the guns.

"Another thing, my bill will deny the right of self-defense to any man who kills or attempts to kill with a pistol illegally carried. That provision alone, I believe will prove very effectual in reducing the carrying and use of firearms."

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They help sick kidneys. They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Mrs. Chedsyoe Has Doubts.
Mrs. Chedsyoe retired to her room early that memorable December night. Her brother could await the return of Horace. She hadn't the least doubt as to the result; a green young man pitted against a seasoned veteran's duplicity. She wished Jones no harm physically; in fact, she had put down the law against it. Still, much depended upon chance. But for all her confidence of the outcome, a quality of restlessness pervaded her. She tried to analyze it, ineffectually at first. Perhaps she did not look deep enough; perhaps she did not care thoroughly to examine the source of it. Insistently, however, it recurred; and by repeated assaults it at length conquered her. It was the child.

Did she possess, after all, a latent sense of motherhood, and was it striving to establish itself? She really did not know. Was it not fear and doubt rather than motherly instinct? She paused in front of the mirror, but the glass showed only externals. She could not see her soul there in the reflection; she saw only the abundant gifts of nature, splendid, double-handed, prodigal. And in contemplating that reflection, she forgot for a space what she was seeking. But that child! From whom did she inherit her peculiar ideas of life? From some Puritan ancestor of her father's; certainly not from her side. She had never bothered her head about Fortune, save to house and clothe her, till the past

forty-eight hours. And now it was too late to pick up the thread she had cast aside as not worth considering. To no one is given perfect wisdom; and she recognized the flaw in hers that had led her to ignore the mental attitude of the girl. She had not even made a friend of her; a mistake, a bit of stupidity absolutely foreign to her usual keenness. The child lacked little of being beautiful, and in three or four years she would be, Mrs. Chedsyoe was without jealousy; she accepted beauty in all things unreservedly. Possessing as she did an incomparable beauty of her own, she could well afford to be generous. Perhaps the true cause of this disturbance lay in the knowledge that there was one thing her daughter had inherited from her directly, almost identically; indeed, of this pattern the younger possessed the wider margin of the two: courage. Mrs. Chedsyoe was afraid of nothing except wrinkles, and Fortune was too young to know this fear. So then, the mother slowly began to comprehend the spirit which had given life to this singular perturbation. Fortune had declared that she would run



"Fortune Did Not Return to Her Room Last Night."

away; and she had the courage to carry out the threat.

Resolutely Mrs. Chedsyoe rang for her maid Celeste. Thoughts like these only served to disturb the marble smoothness of her forehead.

The two began to pack. That is to say, Celeste began; Mrs. Chedsyoe generally took charge of these maneuvers from the heights, as became the office in command. Bending was likely to enlarge the vein in the neck; and all those beautiful gowns would not be worth a sold without the added perfection of her lineless throat and neck. She was getting along in years, too, a fact which was assuming the proportions of a cross; and more and more she must husband those lingering (not to say beguiling) evidences of youthfulness.

"We might as well get Fortune's things out of the way, too, Celeste."

"Yes, Madame."

"And bring my chocolate at half after eight in the morning. It is quite possible that we shall sail tomorrow night from Port Said. If not from there, from Alexandria. It all depends upon the booking, which can not be heavy going west this time of

"As Madame knows," came from the depth of the cavernous trunk. Celeste was no longer surprised; at least she never evinced this emotion. For twelve years now she had gone from one end of the globe to the other, upon the shortest notice. While surprise was lost to her or under such control as to render it negligible, she still shivered with pleasurable excitement at the thought of entering a port. Madame was so clever, so transcendently clever! If she, Celeste, had not been loyal, she might have retired long ago, and owned a shop of her own in the busy Rue de Rivoli. But that would have meant a humdrum existence; and besides, she would have grown fat, which, of the seven horrors confronting woman, so Madame said, was first in number.

"Be very careful how you handle that blue ball-gown."

"Oh, Madame!" reproachfully.

"It is the silver braid. Do not press the rosettes too harshly."

Celeste looked up. Mrs. Chedsyoe answered her inquiring gaze with a thin smile.

"You are wonderful, Madame!"

"And so are you, Celeste, in your way."

At ten o'clock Mrs. Chedsyoe was ready for her pillow. She slept fitfully; awoke at eleven and again at twelve. After that she knew nothing more till the maid roused her with the cup of chocolate. She sat up and slipped slowly. Celeste waited at the bedside with the tray. Her admiration for her mistress never waned. Mrs. Chedsyoe was just as beautiful in dishabille as in a ball-gown. She drained the cup, and as she turned to replace it upon the tray, dropped it with a clatter, a startled cry coming from her lips.

"Madame?"

"Fortune's bed?"

It had not been slept in. The steamer-cloak lay across the counterpane exactly where Celeste herself had laid it the night before. Mrs. Chedsyoe sprang out of her bed and ran barefoot to the other. Fortune had not been in the room since dinner-time.

"Celeste, dress me as quickly as possible. Hurry! Something has happened to Fortune."

Never, in all her years of service, could she recollect such a toilet as Madame made that morning. And never before had she shown such concern over her daughter. It was amazing!

"The little fool! The little fool!"

Mrs. Chedsyoe repeatedly murmured as the nimble fingers of the maid flew over her. "The silly little fool; and at a time like this!" Not that remorse of any kind stirred Mrs. Chedsyoe's conscience; she was simply extremely annoyed.

She hastened out into the corridor and knocked at the door of her brother's room. No answer. She flew down-stairs, and there she saw him coming in from the street. He greeted her cheerily.

"It's all right, Kate; plenty of room on the Ludwig. We shall take the afternoon train for Port Said. She sails at dawn to-morrow instead of to-night. . . . What's up?" suddenly noticing his sister's face.

"Fortune did not return to her room last night."

"What? Where do you suppose the little fool went, then?"

They both seemed to look upon Fortune as a little fool.

"Yesterday she threatened to run away."

"Run away? Kate, be sensible. How the deuce could she run away? She hasn't a penny. It takes money to go anywhere over here. She has probably found some girl friend, and has spent the night with her. We'll soon find out where she is." The Major wasn't worried.

"Have you seen Horace?" with discernible anxiety.

"No, I didn't wait up for him. He's sleeping off a night of it. You know his falling."

"Find out if he is in his room. Go to the porter's bureau and inquire for both him and Jones."

The Major, perceiving that his sister was genuinely alarmed, rushed over to the bureau. No, neither Mr. Ryan nor Mr. Jones had been in the hotel since yesterday. Would the porter send some one up to the rooms of those gentlemen to make sure? Certainly. No; there was no one in the rooms. The Major was now himself perturbed. He went back to Mrs. Chedsyoe.

"Kate, neither has been in his room since yesterday. If you want my opinion, it is this: Hoddy has sequestered Jones all right, and is somewhere in town, sleeping off the effects of a night of it."

"He has run away with Fortune!"

cried. Her expression was tragic. She wouldn't have told whether it was her daughter's disappearance

or to Horace's defection. "Did he not threaten?"

"Sh! not so loud, Kate."

"The little simpleton defied me yesterday, and declared she would leave me."

"Oh!" The Major fingered his imperial. "That puts a new face to the subject. But Jones! He has not turned up. We can not move till we find out what has become of him. I know, I'll jump into a carriage and see if he got as far as the English-Bar."

Mrs. Chedsyoe did not go up-stairs, but paced the lounging-room, lithe and pantherish. Frequently she paused, as if examining the patterns in the huge carpets. She entered the reception-room, came back, wandered off into the hall-room, stopped to inspect the announcement hanging upon the bulletin-board, returned to the windows and watched the feluccas sail past as the great bridge opened; and during all these aimless occupations but a single thought busied her mind: what could a man like Horace see in a chit like Fortune?

It was an hour and a half before the Major put in an appearance. He was out of breath and temper.

"Come up to the room." Once there, he sat down and bade her do likewise.

"There's the devil to pay. You heard Hoddy speak of the nigger who guarded the Holy Yhordes, and that he wanted to get out of Cairo before he turned up? Well, he turned up. He fooled Hoddy to the top of his bent. So far as I could learn, Fortune and Hoddy and Jones are all in the same boat, kidnapped by the Mahomed, and carried out into the desert, headed, God knows where! Now, don't get excited. Take it easy. Luck is with us, for Hoddy left all the diagrams with me. We need him, but not so much that we can't go on without him. You see, these Arabs are like the Hindus; touch anything that concerns their religion, and they'll have your hair off. How Fortune got into it I can't imagine, unless Mahomed saw her with Hoddy and jumped to the conclusion that they were lovers. All this Mahomed wants is the rug; and he is going to hold them till he gets it. No use notifying the police. No one would know where to find him. None of them will come to actual harm. Anyhow, the coast is clear. Kate, there's a big thing in front. No nerves. We've got to go to-day. Time is everything. Our butler and first man cabled this morning that they had just started in, and that everything was running like clock-work. We'll get into New York in time for the coup. Remember, I was against the whole business at the start, but now I'm going to see it off."

Feverishly Mrs. Chedsyoe prepared for the journey. She was irritable to Celeste, she was unbearable to her brother, who took a seat in a forward compartment to be rid of her. It was only when they went aboard the steamer that night that she became reconciled to the inevitable. At any rate, the presence of Jones would counteract any influence Horace might have gained over Fortune. That the three of them might suffer unheard-of miseries never formed thought in her mind. It appealed to her in the sense of a comedy which annoyed rather than amused her.

They were greeted effusively by Wallace, he of the bulbous nose; and his first inquiry was of Ryanne. Briefly the Major told him what had hap-

pened and added his fears. Wallace was greatly cast down. Hoddy had so set his heart upon this venture that it was a shame to proceed without him. He had warned him at the beginning about that infernal rug; but Hoddy was always set in his daredevil schemes. So long as the Major had the plans, he supposed that they could turn the trick without Hoddy's assistance; only, it seemed rather hard for him not to be in the sport.

"He told me that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to stick his fist in the first bag of yellow-boys. There was something mysterious in the way he used to chuckle over the thing when I first sprung it on him. He saw a joke somewhere. Let's go into the smoke-room for a peek. It won't hurt either of us. And that poor little girl! It's a hell of a world, eh?"

The Major admitted that it was; but he did not add that Fortune's welfare or ill-fare was of little or no concern of his. The little spiteful had always openly despised him.

They were drinking silently and morosely, when Mrs. Chedsyoe, pale and anxious, appeared in the companionway. She beckoned them to follow her down to her cabin. Had Fortune arrived? Had Ryanne? She did not answer. Arriving at her cabin she pushed the two wondering men inside, and pointed at the floor. A large steamer-roll lay untrapped, spread out.

"I only just opened it," she said. "I never thought of looking into it in Cairo. Here, it looked so bulky that I was curious."

"Why, it's that damned Yhordes!" exclaimed the Major wrathfully. "What the devil is it doing in Fortune's steamer-roll?"

"That is what I should like to know. If they have been kidnapped in order to recover the rug, whatever will become of them?" And Mrs. Chedsyoe touched the rug with her foot, absently. She was repeating in her mind that childish appeal: "You don't bow loyal I should have been!"

They took the first sailing out of Naples. Twelve days later they landed at the foot of Fourteenth Street. There was some trifling difficulty over the rug. It had been declared; but as Mrs. Chedsyoe and her brother always declared foreign residence, there was a question as to whether it was dutiable or not. Being a rug, it was not an original work

of art, therefore not exempt, and so forth and so on. It was finally decided that Mrs. Chedsyoe must pay a duty. The Major paid grudgingly, very cleverly assuming an irritability well known to the inspectors. The way the United States government mulcted her citizens for the benefit of the few was a scandal of the nations. A smooth-faced young man approached them from out the crowd.

"Is this Major Callahan?"

"Yes. This must be Mr. Reynolds, the agent?"

"Yes. Everything is ready for your occupancy. Your butler and first man have everything ship-shape. I could have turned over to you Mr. Jones."

"Not at all, not at all," said the Major. "They would have been strangers to us and we to them. Our own servants are best."

"You must be very good friends of my client?"

"I have known him for years," said Mrs. Chedsyoe sweetly. "It was at his own suggestion that we take the house over for the month. He really insisted that we should pay him nothing; but, of course, such an arrangement could not be thought of. Oh, good-by, Mr. Wallace," tolerantly.

"We hope to see you again some day."

Wallace, taking up his role once



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more, tipped his hat and rushed away for one of his favorite haunts.

"Bouder!" growled the Major. "Well, well; a ship's deck is always Liberty-Hall."

"You have turned your belongings over to an expressman?" asked the agent. These were charming people; and any doubts he might have entertained were dissipated. And why should he have any doubts? Jones was an eccentric young chap, anyhow. An explanatory letter (written by the Major in Jones' careless hand), backed up by a cable, was enough authority for any reasonable man.

"Everything is out of the way," said the Major.

"Then, if you wish, I can take you right up to the house in my car. Your butler said that he would have lunch ready when you arrived."

"Very kind of you. How noisy New York is! You can take our hand-luggage?" Mrs. Chedsyoe would have made St. Anthony uneasy of mind; Reynolds, young, alive, metaphorically fell at her feet.

"Plenty of room for it."

"I am glad of that. You see, Mr. Jones instructed a fine old rug to us to bring home for him; and I shouldn't want anything to happen to it."

The Major looked up at the roof of the dingy shed. He did not care to have Reynolds nose the flicker of admiration in his eyes. The cleverest woman of them all! The positive touch to the whole daredevil affair! And he would not have thought of it had he lived to be a thousand. "One might as well disembark in a stable," he said aloud. "Ah! We are ready to go, then?"

They entered the limousine and went off buzzing and zigzagging among the lumbering trucks. The agent drove the car himself.

"Where is Jones now?" he asked the Major, who sat at his left. "Haven't had a line from him for a month."

"Just before we sailed," said Mrs. Chedsyoe through the window, over the Major's shoulder, "he went into the desert for a fortnight or so; with a caravan. He had heard of some fabulous carpet."

Touch number two The Major grinned. "Jones is one of the best judges I have ever met. He was off at a bound. I only hope he will get back before we leave for California." The Major drew up his collar. It was a cold, blustery day.

The agent was delighted. What luck a fellow like Jones had! To wander all over creation and to meet charming people! And when they invited him to remain for luncheon, the victory was complete.

Mrs. Chedsyoe strolled in and out of the beautifully appointed rooms. Never had she seen more excellent taste. Not too much; everything perfectly placed, one object nicely balanced against another. Here was a rare bit of Capo di Monte, there a piece of Sevres or Canton. Some houses, with their treasures, look like museums, but this one did not. The owner had not gone mad over one subject; here was a sane and prudent collector. The great yellow Chinese carpet represented a fortune; she knew enough about carpets to realize this fact. Ivories, jades, lapis-lazuli, the precious woods, priceless French and Japanese tapestries, some fine paintings and bronzes; the rooms were full of unspoken romance and adventure; echoed with war and tragedy, too. And Fortune—what have married a

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sibility occurred to her, and the ghost of a smile moderated the interest in her face. They might be upon the desert for weeks. Who knew what might not happen to two such romantic simpletons?

The butler and the first man (who was also the cook) were impeccable types of servants; so thought Reynolds. They moved silently and anticipated each want. Reynolds determined that very afternoon to drop a line to Jones and compliment him upon his good taste in the selection of his friends. A subsequent press of office work, however, drove the determination out of his mind.

The instant his car carried him out of sight, a strange scene was enacted. The butler and the first man seized the Major by the arms, and the three executed a pas-seul. Mrs. Chedsyoe eyed these manifestations of joy stonily.

"Now then, what's been done?" asked the Major, pulling down his cuffs and shaking the wrinkles from his sleeves.

"Half done!" cried the butler.

"Fine! What do you do with the refuse?"

"Cart it away in an automobile every night, after the gun starts down the other end of the street."

"Gun?" The Major did not quite understand.

"Gun or bull; that's the argot for policeman."

"Thieves' argot," said Mrs. Chedsyoe contemptuously.

The butler laughed. He knew Glondra of old.

"Where's that wall-safe?" the Major wanted to know.

"Behind that sketch by Detaille." And the butler, strange to say, pronounced it Det-I.

"Can you open it?"

"Tried, but failed. Wallace is the man for that."

"He'll be along in an hour or so."

"Where's Ryanne?"

"Don't know; don't care." The Major sketched the predicament of their fellow-conspirator.

The butler whistled, but callously. One more or less didn't matter in such an enterprise.

When Wallace arrived he applied his talent and acquired science to the wall-safe, and finally swung outward the little steel door. The Major pushed him aside and thrust a hand into the metal cavity, drawing out an exquisite Indian casket of rose-wood and mother-of-pearl. He opened the lid and dipped a hand within. Emeralds, deep and light and shaded, cut and uncut and engraved, flawed and almost perfect. He raised a handful and let them tinkle back into the casket. One hundred in all, beautiful, every one of them, and many famous.

And while he toyed with them, pleased as a child would have been over a handful of marbles, Mrs. Chedsyoe spread out the ancient Yhordes in the library. She stood upon the central pattern, musing. Her mood was not one which she had called into being; not often did she become retrospective; the past to her was always like a page in a book, once finished, turned down. Her elbow in one palm, her chin in the other, she stared without seeing. It was this house, this home, it was each sign of riches without luxury or ostentation, where money expressed itself by taste and simplicity; a home such as she had always wanted. And why, with all her beauty and intellect, why had

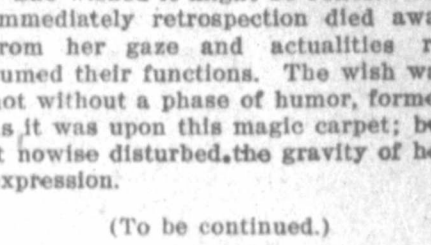
she not come into possession? She knew. Love that gives had never been hers; hers had been the love that receives, self-love. She had bartered her body once for riches and had been fooled, and she never could do it again. . . . And the child was overflowing with the love that gives. She couldn't understand. The child was the essence of it; and she, her mother, had always laughed at her.

The flurry of snow outside in the court she saw not. Her fancy reformed the pretty garden at Montone, inclosed by pink-washed walls. Many a morning from her window she had watched Fortune among the flowers, going from one to the other, like a bee or a butterfly. She had watched her grow, too, with that same detachment a machinist feels as he puts together the invention of another man. Would she ever see her again? Her

shoulders moved ever so little. Probably not. She had blundered wilfully. She should have waited, thrown the two together, maneuvered. And she had permitted this adventure to obsess her! She might have stood within this house by right of law, motherhood, marriage. Ryanne was in love with Fortune, and Jones by this time might be. The desert was a terribly lonely place.

She wished it might be Jones. And immediately retrospection died away from her gaze and actualities resumed their functions. The wish was not without a phase of humor, formed as it was upon this magic carpet; but it likewise disturbed the gravity of her expression.

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May Build Shops.

It is announced on good authority that the Orient has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific to use its passenger station and terminal yards here, and that the Southern Pacific, for the time being, will do the shop work for the Orient. This, besides meaning that Alpine will be the present terminus for the Orient line, also indicates that a division on the Southern Pacific is to be located here, the latter road to build shops here to take care of its own division work and that of the Orient.

Rich in Natural Resources.

Brewster county, which the Orient taps, is rich in natural resources and will furnish an immense amount of traffic out of Alpine for the new line, the same as it does at the present for the Southern Pacific, east and west.

From a country trading point in a cattle county, Alpine has developed within a few years into an active and progressive little city of more than 1000 inhabitants, and with its new railroad it is believed it will more than double in population within 18 months.

Brewster county, of which Alpine is the county seat, contains about 3,300,000 acres of land, 2,651,396 acres of which is assessed for taxes, which still belongs to the state free schools.

Valuable County Assets.

Brewster county is one of the largest and best counties in Texas, having the greatest variety of products of any county in the United States, and is an empire within itself. There is to be found lechugilla in unlimited quantities, which contains the strongest fiber of any of the different textiles. Sotol, which can always be depended on as one of the best winter feeds for stock, grows in abundance. Another very important product is the candleilla or wax plant which, like the sotol and guayule, grows wild over a large area of Brewster county, yielding as much as five tons to the acre, which yields 3 1/2 per cent vegetable wax, for which there is a ready market and from 20 to 30 cents per pound.

Leads in Stock Raising.

Brewster county has long been recognized as the leading stock raising county in west Texas. Large sums of money have been expended for well bred animals where 20 years ago the long horn Texas steer ranged over the mountains and valleys of this section, but today, in their place, is found the white face, the Durham and the black muley or Galloway cattle. The large ranches are being rapidly settled up by stock farmers. By experiments it is shown that milo maize, Kaffir corn, millet and sorghum all do well in Brewster county. On the ranges there is very little feed used during any time of the year for stock. The native grasses, of which there are more than 50 varieties, that mature after the rainy season, are ample to sustain the life of the cow and the horse throughout the winter months without being fed by hand. In portions of the county, the Angora goat industry is carried on to a limited extent.

Fruits and Vegetables in Abundance.

Irrigation possibilities of this section of the state are great, as there is an inexhaustible supply of pure water under a large scope of the country surrounding Alpine (at a depth of 10 to 100 feet. The Alpine valley is unexcelled in its abundant and permanent supply of pure water.

This water supply has been the means of putting Alpine to the front in the way of fruit culture. One 15 acre orchard in this vicinity has paid the owner over \$15,000 within the past five years.

Cantaloupes, tomatoes, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables and berries yield enormously and, as the rains come in the summer, very little irrigation is necessary for their production. Apples from this section have taken first prizes at state fairs and premiums have been awarded Brewster county onions, pumpkins, watermelons. Truck gardeners in the Alpine valley are successful.

The demand for dairy products far exceeds the supply and such products

bring fancy prices all the year.

Mineral Resources.

Foremost of Alpine's mineral resources is a solid mountain of marble, known as the Jourdan marble. This marble is both suited for interior and exterior use. A large variety of colors are obtained from the quarry—pure white and ebony black, as well as fancy colors. East of Alpine about three miles distance, is to be found a fine grade of white marble which is easily worked. Within the corporate limits of Alpine there is a hill 300 feet high and about one mile long, which has a great deal of fine gray building stone, easily quarried. About 12 miles east of Alpine is a large mountain of beautiful gray granite, while at Marathon gray granite is being quarried and shipped by the carload.

Cinnabar or quicksilver is found over a territory of about 30 miles, running east and west, in what is known as the Terlingua district. Over \$2,000,000 worth of quicksilver has been taken from the mines in this district. Gold, silver, copper, lead and iron are also found in the mineralized district of Brewster county. Recently some rich gold ore has been taken out almost in town. Fine specimens of coal and good indications for oil are found in various portions of the county.

Churches and Schools.

Seven of the religious denominations are represented in Alpine. They are Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopal, Catholic and Church of Christ. Alpine is also well represented with the fraternal orders, having the Masons, Woodmen of the World, Praetorians, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen Circle and Odd Fellows.

The educational facilities are of the best. Alpine having a \$35,000 high school building. The faculty consists of 12 university and college men and women. Alpine also has a summer normal which is recognized as one of the leading institutions of its kind in Texas.

Energetic Business Men.

All lines of merchandising are well represented with energetic business men, there being three drug stores, several general merchandise stores, two lumber yards, a wholesale grain store, piano store, furniture store, undertaking establishment, numerous small dry goods stores and grocery stores, and two thriving banks. All of these having permanent structures in which they are transacting their business.

Alpine also has a steam laundry, telephone system, ice and electric light manufacturing establishments, a cement block factory, a brick yard, bakery, a \$25,00 hotel, wood working shop, two newspapers, saddle, harness, boot and shoe manufactory.

Three livery stables and two garages take care of the travel and make it easy to reach any point on short notice. Alpine has telephone connections with all the neighboring towns, including three county seats.

Irrigation is the Secret.

When Judge W. R. Smith returned home from the irrigation congress recently held at Salt Lake City, and which he attended, we asked him concerning his impressions of the Mormon country. He said it was a veritable revelation to him; that the Mormons were a remarkable people in their ability to develop a country. While there, Judge Smith was invited by the present head of the Mormon church, whose name is also Smith, to visit the latter that they might confer on some matters now pending before congress. Judge Smith said that water was the secret of all the wealth, beauty and glory of the great Salt Lake valley, which was a veritably looking paradise. The Mormons value water much above the gold, copper and all other mineral wealth which is to be found in that section, wherever the water could be put, there was to be seen a prosperous farm and home. Although already an enthusiastic apostle of irrigation, his visit to Utah opened his eyes to the wonderful possibilities of that system of agriculture. He further said that the same thing could be done in many sections of Texas. In Utah, farming without irrigation were an absolute impossibility, while in West Texas, the industry could be carried on with varying uncertainty without it, which is the chief reason that irrigation is not more extensively practiced; but the people are being educated to the value of the system and its certain results.

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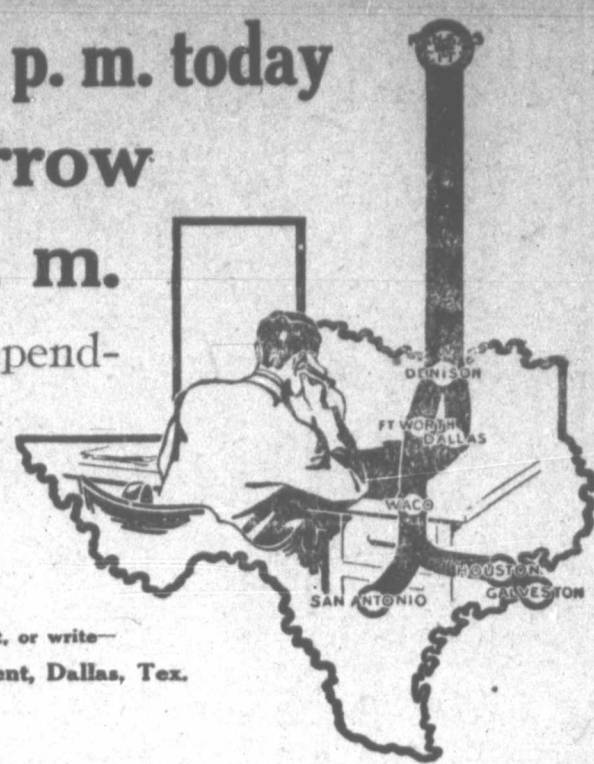
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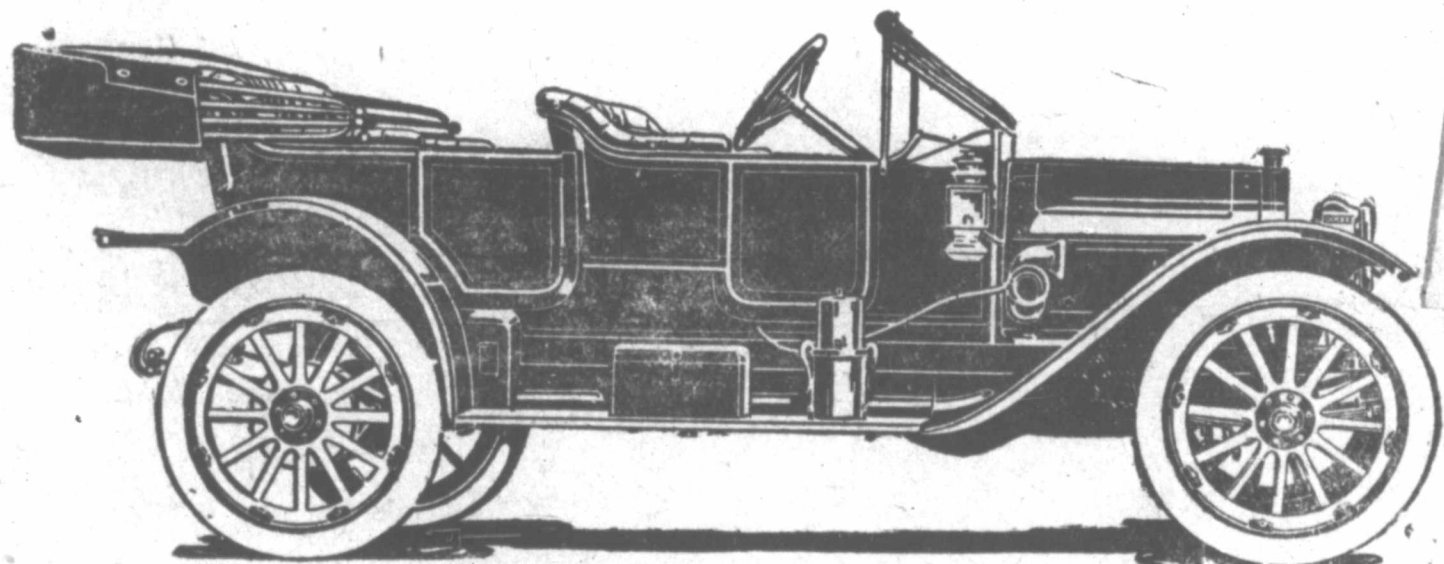
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W. M. DEBUSK

Mrs. W. R. Eudy is visiting in Abilene this week.

Rev. R. W. Merrill of Abilene, state evangelist of the Baptist church, spoke to the men Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle.

Ideal Ladies Tailoring Co. orders taken for Ladies' Suits. Mrs. J. M. Johnson agent at Maunell's Tailor shop.

Mrs. P. A. Hazzard is visiting her children in El Paso this week.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

J. R. Collier has sold his place in north Colorado to Mr. Nettles who will move in at once. The Colliers will occupy the ledges. Dr. Merrill's home on the south side this winter.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A section of good land on the Colorado river subject to irrigation, cheap for quick action. See L. C. Dupree, Colorado, Texas. 11-18c

Miss Essie McGuire was taken to the hospital at Abilene and operated upon for appendicitis and tumor Saturday. Her doctors upon their return reported her as doing nicely.

Come select your millinery before the lines are broken and get something individual.—Mrs. B. F. Mills, the Leading Milliner.

Miss Roxie and the smaller Coughran children visited their father in Abilene Sunday.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors spent Friday in Sweetwater visiting their father, J. P. Majors.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss'. 10-18tc

Mrs. R. D. Ingram and children returned Thursday from a very enjoyable visit to Judkins and other points west.

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Miss Winnie Vaughan spent the week end at the fair in company with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson of Snyder.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss'. 10-18tc

Miss Omeria Terry who is teaching school here, returned Saturday and Sunday home folks.

The Kings Daughters class of the Methodist Sunday School held their prayer meeting Thursday with Mrs. Arnett at Mrs. Stonerod's. Mrs. Arnett led the prayer service. Mrs. Merrill conducted the study upon the books of the Bible. The lesson studied was upon the story of the Bible. The meeting this week is again with Mrs. Arnett.

FOR TRADE—Who wants to trade cattle for a city residence, or vacant lots? One good horse or mare would be taken
C. W. SIMPSON.

Mrs. J. B. Annis represented the Kings Daughters' Sunday school class at the District Sunday school convention in Snyder. She went over Friday returning Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff, Preston Scott, the day Sunday in Abilene. At the bedside of Sheriff Coughran, who is glad to report, is doing very nicely. It is now thought he has passed the critical stage, and that his convalescence will be steady and rapid. This will be cheering news to his host of friends throughout the county, who had heard many conflicting rumors about his condition.

After November 1st, if you come in and pay 1 year in advance for the Record we will give you absolutely free a beautiful set of scissors. 3 scissors worth \$1.50.

Mr. W. A. Crowder, who has been absent for a month on a well-earned vacation, returned last Sunday, and will resume his duties at the T. & P. depot on the 1st instant.

J. S. Johnson of Jolanthe, passed through last Sunday, on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Don't let 11 o'clock come without ordering your meat. Give us a show and we will get the meat to you.
BEAL BROS.

The scissors proposition is now on. Don't misunderstand it. If you are already taking the Record, you must pay up to date and one year ahead to get the scissors. If your time is not yet out, you get the scissors by paying for a year in advance of the expiration of your time. If you have never taken the Record, one year's payment in advance will get the set.

H. L. Buchanan, the spot-cash-grocer, is the latest acquisition to the business circles of the town. He has opened in one of the Lasker rooms, two doors west of the east corner. He says "no man's credit is good with him for anything."

There was an unusual amount of cotton brought into town last Saturday, and it commanded a fairly good price.

Hon. Jim Mills of the great county of El Paso, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends last week.

For Fine and Fancy writing paper and latest novelties in ladies stationery don't fail to see Doss.

WATCH FOUND—Elgin, gold hunting case, 15 jewels. Owner can recover property by identifying same to G. T. Waller, at T. & P. depot. 11-1c

T. J. Davis of Lorraine was a business visitor to Colorado last Friday.

Dr. Fuller spent the day Saturday at Stanton, on professional business.

One brand new subscriber will get one set of scissors, two new ones get two sets; three new ones get three sets.

WANTED—I either want a job on a farm or to farm on the half. Address or see C. L. McClure, Colorado, Texas. 11-15-pd

W. F. Miles of Lorraine brought to this office last week, a stalk of the regular Louisiana ribbon cane, with 17 short matured joints. It was raised under irrigation and demonstrates what can be done with a little water. Mr. Miles raised about one load of the cane and will test its syrup producing qualities. With an abundance of water there is hardly a limit to the varied productiveness of West Texas soil.

Fred Woodmansee, the expert watch maker and jeweler at J. P. Majors', went to Sweetwater Sunday night, where he worked until another workman was secured for that house.

Oble Avery went over to Abilene last Sunday to see Mr. Coughran. Bob Coughran is staying with his father at the sanitarium.

Dr. Lindley spent the day last Saturday at Abilene.

Mrs. L. Muren of St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. H. Wright, who has been here on a visit, returned to her home last Friday morning taking her mother with her to spend the winter in St. Louis.

Mr. Bishop, a prosperous farmer of the Ira community, was trading here last Friday.

Mr. Green, who purchased the Jay T. Smith land, in the Velits community, returned this week from Amarillo, where he was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of a brother. He left him much improved. Mr. Green confirms the reports about the splendid crops in the Panhandle country. He says the maize crop this year, was especially fine; but so were all other crops, from wheat to peanuts.

County Treasurer-elect, J. E. Stowe, was in town Wednesday, and is anxious to exchange a 60-acre farm convenient to the town of Lorraine for a comfortable residence in the north part of Colorado. Surely, among the many realty dealers we have and the many more exceptional bargains they have on hand, Bro. Stowe can be accommodated. He will remove from Lorraine to Colorado when he qualifies for office and assumes his duties. The Record will welcome Mr. Stowe and his estimable family to the citizenship of the town.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt, who was formerly in the vehicle business here, but sold out and went to Colorado, revisited the place this week, and looks as if Fortune dealt kindly to him during his absence.

As we have only 100 sets of these fine scissors on hand, you will have to hurry if you get in on the ground floor. Pay up and ahead, or come on with your new subscriptions.

W. B. Ralph and wife returned Tuesday morning from a month's trip to New Mexico and other western points.

TO EXCHANGE—Sixty-acre farm within three miles of Lorraine, for residence in North Colorado. What have you? See or address J. E. STOWE, Lorraine, Texas. 11-11tc

As we have but one wagon and a large territory to cover, it is necessary that patrons have their bundles ready when called for. This will be arranged by the driver according to the route you are on.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

A. L. Whipkey and Miss Lela took in the Dallas fair this week.

Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

The co-operation of our patrons has enabled us to greatly increase the volume of our business, for which we are truly thankful. The complimentary things said by our pleased patrons is our most effective advertisement.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

You pay only one dollar, become a new subscriber and get three pairs of fine steel scissors the like of which you can not duplicate anywhere for less than \$1.50 for the scissors alone. Act quickly; they will soon be gone, and we'll have no more scissor premiums.

Mrs. Stokes of San Angelo addressed the ladies of the Baptist Aid Monday afternoon at their church. Mrs. Stokes is traveling in the interest of the Baptist training school which is to be held in Ft. Worth, and her talk was most interesting and instructive, being along educational lines.

A complete stock, full lines and very reasonable prices, are the chief features of our millinery display this fall.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. George Majors left Friday night for a visit to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dolman are rejoicing over a new boy born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Miss Stradley and Miss Webb spent Saturday in Snyder at the Sunday School Convention. Dr. and Mrs. Smith went over for Sunday.

What a Baptist Preacher Did.

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for skin trouble. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

Unfortunate Accident to Ed Jones.

For the third time a citizen of Colorado has suffered a broken arm from the kick-back of automobile cranks. The first accident of the kind happened to Aubrey Herrington, then Mr. W. P. Ruddle's new Ford played the "Maud" trick upon him, and on last Sunday, Ed Jones suffered a broken arm in the same way.

He with Mrs. Jones and children, had gone to the Sunday school convention at Snyder, and it was while there the accident occurred. Both bones of his right forearm were fractured, both simple fractures, which fact will hasten the recovery of the use of his arm, but it will be some time before he can resume work in his shop. Ed has the sympathy of the entire community in his misfortune.

People You Know.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, is in Crosbyton this week and is selling the people of the town some 100 bushels of fine sweet potatoes. Mr. Biggers has a nice irrigated farm near Lubbock and is selling the stuff he raises at the top prices. Potatoes have been bringing 5c in Crosbyton this fall so far but Mr. Biggers is placing all he can at 3 1/2c per pound.—Crosbyton Review.

Gus Robertson and little son, spent a few hours in our city Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for the ranch near Slaton. While here Gus informed us that his father A. B. Robertson was real sick. It is to be hoped he will quickly become well.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. Carrie Hardin and sons, Guy and Roy, have returned to Granger after a few months stay in Colorado City.—Granger News.

Miss Winnie Vaughan of Colorado is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Nelson. They left Thursday evening with the crowd for the Dallas fair.—Snyder Signal.

Sheriff Coughran of Mitchell county, who was operated upon at a local Sanitarium and a bullet removed, is reported as doing nicely. It will be remembered the Sheriff was shot by a man in Colorado City recently.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Scott Green and children of Colorado City left over the north bound Orient this morning for their home. They spent a sufficient length of time to convince them that San Angelo is a good place to live and before leaving practically closed a deal whereby they will become citizens of this city. They will engage in the hotel business if they locate here, having found what they feel certain will prove a good investment.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR TRADE—Four room house, in good condition, recently painted with 3 coats paint, canvassed and papered new, three lots, good cistern (underground) and good well. A very desirable home. Want small well improved farm. What have you to offer? See me at Burns & Bell's store 10-24-4 R. U. BEAN.

How Can One Buy Goods

Unless one sees them? We can only direct your attention to what we have through the newspaper. But a personal visit is necessary to thoroughly appreciate the beauty and value of our stock. We have saved you

ALL THE PROFITS

of the jobber or middleman, by buying directly from the factories in such quantities that we get the benefit of the discount on a large bill and cash payment. All this means a saving to you—the final purchaser.

We have given special attention to Cut Glass, Silver and Brass goods for our fall trade, but our stock of standard and latest jewelry, watches, diamonds and art goods is kept fully up to the latest ideas of what is "Proper."

Come see what we have. It will afford us as much pleasure to show you our wares as to sell them to you. The reputation of twenty years of successful business dealing is behind every article in our two big stores.

J. P. Majors

The Leading Jeweler and Optician

Mr. F. L. Aycock Dead.

Although he had been in feeble health for the past several months, the sudden death of Mr. F. L. Aycock last Saturday morning was wholly unexpected by the community. It had long been his habit to drive into town every morning, and even in his recent weak condition, he persisted in coming to town every day. Just after he had gotten in the buggy last Saturday morning, and started to town accompanied by his son, he was suddenly seized with a fainting spell and expired before he could be gotten back home and into the house. Funeral services were conducted at the home, one mile west of town, by Rev. W. E. Lyon, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and his mortal remains followed by a concourse of friends and acquaintances to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Hesperian Club.

The club met with Mrs. Merritt, with Miss Dry as leader. Response to roll call was one of Dickens odd words. Mrs. Doss read a paper upon the characters in Old Curiosity shop. Miss Dry gave an interesting definition contest. Miss Shuford had a very interesting biography of Dickens which closed the program. Mrs. Merritt had as her guests for the social hour Mesdames Hall, Arnett, Stonerod, Floyd Beall, A. L. and F. B. Whipkey. Mrs. Majors who is an associate member was also present. A delicious salad course with pleasing accompaniments was served. Miss Wulfjen will entertain this week.

POSTED—My pasture, two miles south of Iatan, has been posted according to law, and this is to serve notice on all trespassers that they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
W. L. FOSTER.
11-28-pd By E. B. Gregson, Manager.

Two Good Farms for Rent.

One of 120 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, one set of improvements, six miles from Colorado. One of 220 acres in cultivation, plenty of pasture, two sets of improvements, eight miles from Colorado. Apply to 10-18tc C. H. EARNEST, Colorado, Texas.

Plays of such high standard of intellectuality and deep morality as "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "The Servant in the House," and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" have met with enormous success, proving that the great majority of people are perfectly willing to pay their money for dramatic offerings which have as a basis some deep rooted truth—thereby creating an impression of good, and making the auditors feel that their evening's entertainment has not only been enjoyable but extremely profitable.

Phone 35 for meats.

Oscar Graham Coming.

What is a Stumbling Block? Not necessarily a block of wood, stone or metal for someone to fall over. Unless one is materially blind it is easy to walk around or jump over such obstacles. Mental blindness, however, is far more prevalent than material blindness, and mental Stumbling Blocks are scattered broadcast for the unwary. Where do they come from? It is generally understood that they emanate from the devil's workshop. It is said that his plant is one of gigantic proportions—that he makes a specialty of Stumbling Blocks and that there are no figures adequate to estimate the output. Where is this plant located? No one seems to know for sure. Perhaps after all there is no devil—no workshop. Is it possible that it has all been a dream—a myth?

"The Stumbling Block" is the title of one of the strongest, cleanest, most purposeful and withal, most entertaining plays seen in years. Oscar Graham and his excellent company will present it at the Opera House on Nov. 4th.

The Youth's Companion for 1913.

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girl's colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common follies or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

FOR SALE—40 acres land, good three-room house, fine well with wind mill, 25 acres in cultivation; one mile west of Colorado. Will take \$600 cash for quick sale. See or address J. L. Harris, Colorado, Texas. 11-22c

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

M. Baldwin was up from the Mexico City night. O'Brien, track layitoyal Arch Masons had a great track train Tuesday night. The chap. Fl. Stocktjust received a complete outfit to valtohes for all the officers, and ton dependecree was conferred upon the that cityates in great form. Visitors in trans Snyder were Dr. Warren, C. L. line wile, Messrs. Monroe and Stinson.

Bibles of all kinds and prices at Doss; beautiful gifts—also all the latest books.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ehrlich are rejoicing since Tuesday morning over the arrival of a new boy at their home.

Remember Beal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

Champ Carter, who has been out in New Mexico since last March, returned home this week. He likes that country very much.

Our stock of millinery is now ready for your inspection; come see it.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Homer A. Mead, representing the Queen City Ink Co. of Texas, paid this office an agreeable business call this week.

John Arnett came down from the ranch in Terry county last week to visit home folks. He reports that Dudley has become delighted with ranch life.

Just 100 sets of scissors. The first 100 who come get them free. Begins November 1.

The Junior Standards met with Miss Eallior Coleman last week and had their usual pleasant study and social sessions. Miss Elsie Hooper is hostess this week.

The Tuesday prayer meeting was held with Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Arnett being leader.

If you are a subscriber to the Record you must first pay up then a year in advance to get the free scissors. Begins November 1.

Mr. John W. Mooar, wife and daughter, returned from a summer's visit to Vermont. He can't figure out any way to defeat Teddy in the coming election.

Notice—School Children.
Get your shoes repaired quickly by Tom Payne at fire hall.

The Standard Club met with Mrs. Hooper last week. The response to roll call was Famous French Victorles. The leader of the Shakespearles lesson was Mrs. Sherwin. The lesson in French History being conducted by Mrs. Rloridan. Mrs. Crockett gave a reading, The Bastille. The hostess served a salad course with tempting accompaniments. Mrs. Looney is hostess this week.

On account of an increase in the volume of out business, we would like your bundle as early in the week as possible. See the driver as to most convenient hours. Must have your bundle by 9 a. m. Fridays. But "we wash every day."—Colorado Steam Laundry.

The Bay View Club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Gustine. The assigned lesson was studied and the usual pleasant social time enjoyed before adjourning to meet this week with Mrs. Person.

For quick, neat shoe repairing call Tom Payne at fire hall.

A ride over the country last Sunday afternoon disclosed the fact that considerable cotton is yet to be picked. It is still the Record's opinion that more cotton will be produced this year than last, in Mitchell county.

Captain Jeffers returned from the Dallas fair, reporting a delightful trip. He says Wootan, who is attending the Metropolitan Business College there, is doing well and progressing nicely in his studies.

NOTICE—I have several good farms to rent, 110 acres to 250 acres. See me at my place 10 miles Northeast of Colorado.—J. B. Cranfill. 11-23pd

As we go to press encouraging news comes from Abilene relative to the condition of Sheriff Coughran. The message says that his physical condition is continuing to improve and in every other way he is greatly improved.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

The Southwestern Telephone Company has instructed its local manager, that in the future operators will not be allowed to turn in a fire alarm direct to the Fire Station, as has been the custom, heretofore. All parties will therefore take notice, that to turn in a fire alarm must first ring Central and call for 83, the number of the Fire Station's telephone, and give the location of the fire direct to Mr. Payne at the Fire Station.

The city officials regret very much this action of the Telephone Company but are powerless to prevent the same. In order to avoid delays in reporting a fire, which, of course, would prove disastrous, the public is hereby cautioned to report the location of the fire very distinctly to the Fire Station, thus endeavoring to minimize the delay which will necessarily follow this ruling of the Telephone Company.

The number of the telephone at the Fire Station is 83. This telephone will be used only in reporting fires and for no other purpose whatever. However, if in the excitement of reporting a fire, you forget this number, just say "Fire Station" to the operator.

C. M. ADAMS, Mayor.
October 30th, 1912.

MY GOODS DELAYED.

Owing to delay in arrival of my stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, which have been on the road some days, I have not been able to serve my customers, but I crave their patience for a few more days. I will make announcement in the Record when they arrive. In the meantime I will call for and deliver clothes to be cleaned or pressed.

JIM COUGHRAN.

J. O. McCreless made a trip up to the Seymour country last week and found very fine crops in that section. He also informs us that he has decided to move to that section and try his fortune in the mercantile business. The Record regrets to see this estimable family leave Colorado, but wishes for them the very best of success, wherever they may go.

Roy Dozier has leased one of the Lasker business houses and his bath tubs have arrived and are being put in place. He will fit up a swell shop and give the public the very best of service.

FOR SALE—I have for sale 4 head work horses; 3 milk cows; 1 surry; 1 piano and all my household goods. Will sell for cash or on credit with good security. J. O. MCCRELESS. 11-1pd.

Colorado Mercantile Company will save you money on your next bill of groceries. Try them if you have not.

A card from Mrs. T. H. Benson in Ft. Worth tells of the operation on her husband for cancer of the throat and his very serious condition, no hope of recovery. Mr. Benson will be remembered as one of the inspectors here a few years ago.

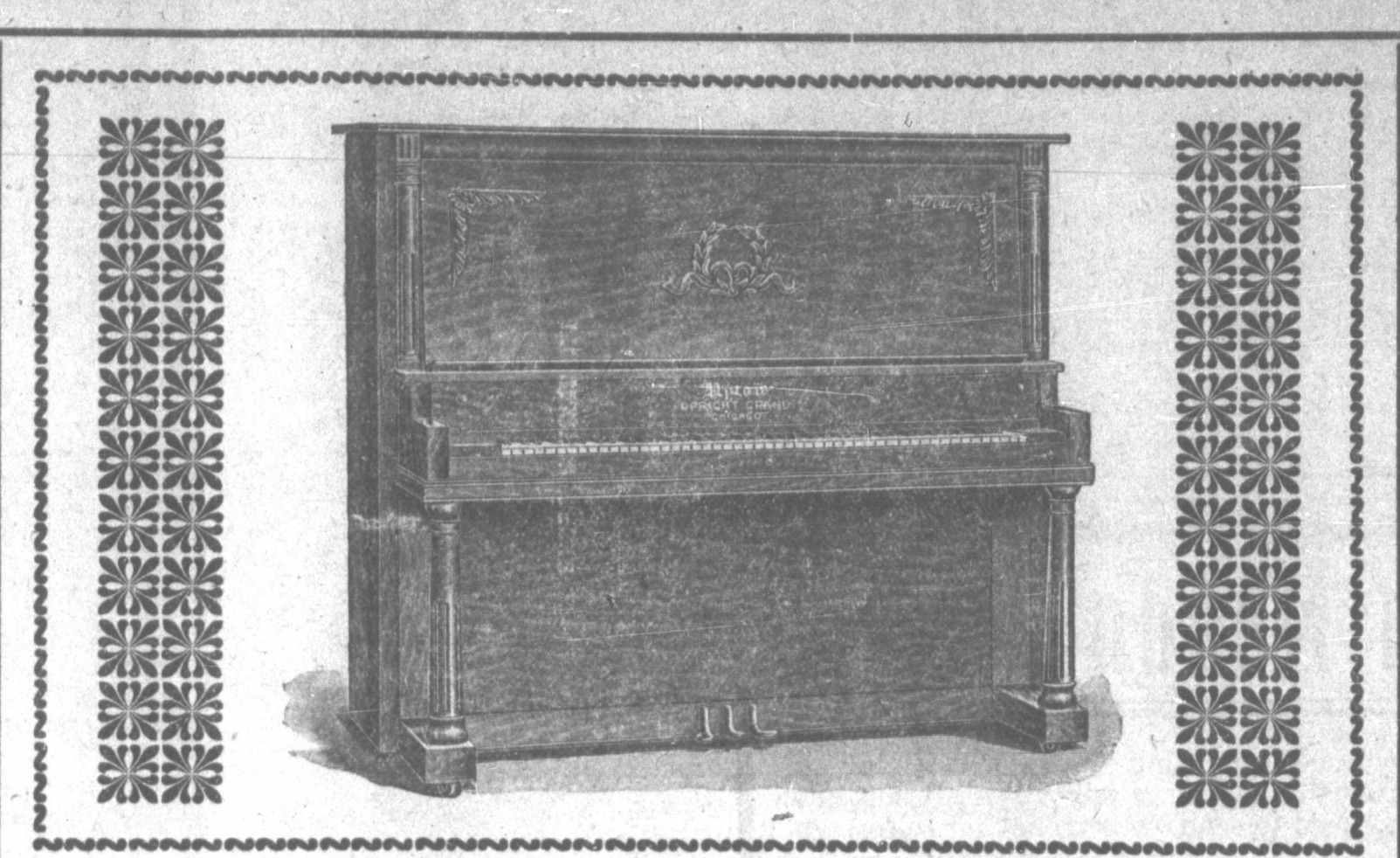
A. J. HERRINGTON.
Dealer in Automobiles, Blacksmithing, Wagon, Carriage, Automobile and general Garage work. Gasoline, oil and ignition batteries for sale. Give me a trial on your next work in these lines. 11-29pd

Knights and Pythian Sisters Celebrate
Wednesday evening the Knights and Pythian Sisters met in their new hall, or rather their old one which has been thoroughly done over with new carpet, new lodge chairs and other furniture that makes it all that elegance and fastidiousness could desire. To celebrate the event, they gave a 42 party. There were six tables of players and several who only watched the game. After several hours of fun a delicious salad course was served by the Sisters, who are always ready to help along this line to make any affair a success. After having enjoyed the hot coffee and other good things the Knights seemed quite ready to begin all over again with their 42 game, so it was quite late before the party finally broke up and everybody left the new hall.

Sneed Granted Bail.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today granted John Sneed, who is accused of killing Al Boyce, Jr. in Amarillo, and Col. Boyce in Fort Worth, bail in the sum of twenty thousand dollars. This decision was rendered by Judge Davidson and Harper.

Judge Prendergast dissented from this decision, saying that bail was not proper, and if it should be granted, the amount should be at least thirty thousand.

Opinions upon the decision were very brief. The merits of the case were not discussed at all for fear that the trial in some way be influenced.



QUESTION

? It has been asked us several times, "How can you afford to give away that beautiful \$400.00 Upton Grand Piano, as you advertise you will do?" ?

ANSWER

We prefer to sell 100 articles at a profit of ten cents each, rather than 10 articles at a profit of one dollar each. It means just **NINETY MORE PEOPLE PATRONIZING OUR STORE.** The only reason for our being in business is to do business. This means that we must bring the people to our store. Low prices and good values will bring us customers always. Our giving away this piano is simply to bring additional business to our store, and it is doing it every day. It pays you and us.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

"The Stumbling Block."

"The Stumbling Block" which is the title of the production in which Oscar Graham and his company are appearing this season has been widely criticised as one of the most wholesome, most uplifting and inspiring plays of modern times. When Mr. Graham presented his beautiful college-Indian drama, "A Prince of His Race," and later his western classic, "Circle C Ranch," he firmly established himself as a favorite among theatre patrons. Both these plays were warmly received because they were clean, moral, high class and excellently staged. In "The Stumbling Block" there is presented an exquisite theme coupled with an inspiring moral. In the story's fabric is interwoven a thread of pure, delightful comedy. As Mr. Graham's company is made up of artists who have been associated with him for four straight seasons, it is safe to say that the acting will be commendably artistic. "The Stumbling Block" will be at the Opera House, Nov 4th.

Needle Guild Garments.

The garments gathered in for the Needle Guild were exhibited Wednesday at Mr. Hutchinson's Furniture store and made a fine showing. There were over seven hundred garments, the charities to which they were donated being Buckner's Orphan home,FILES Valley Orphanage, Juliet Fowler Orphanage, St. Matthews Orphanage, Methodist Orphanage and the Baptist Sanitarium Dallas, Presbyterian Sanitarium Austin, and Virginia K. Johnson Home Dallas. The garments were shipped to their various destinations Thursday and will make glad many hearts as well as clothe many little bodies. Each director has a member who pays money and thus all expenses are paid and the Guild is entirely self supporting, and since the only condition of membership is the two new garments a year, all may become members, and help along one of the greatest charities any small town can possess.

Paducah.—Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor, work on the extension of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific to Roaring Springs is being rapidly pushed. This road will probably be finished and in operation by May 15, 1913.

Mission Study Course.

The Methodist ladies met Monday in the church and studied the second lesson of The Church of the Open Country. This chapter was upon the church and community, and the lesson much enjoyed. The scripture lesson as usual, being given by Mrs. Arnett and the lesson assigned by Mrs. Jackson. The regular meeting of the missionary society will be held Monday and the study lesson deferred until the third Monday.

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

Birthday Party.

Tuesday was Nettie Bounds' tenth birthday and she invited a number of her little friends to come at five and stay until seven with her. All were present at the appointed time, each with a pretty gift. Games were played, and the very best time possible was had by everybody, only darkness kept the children from staying longer. Nettie and her mama served delicious banana gelatine and cake, and all on saying goodbye assured their young hostess that they had "sure had a good time."

Notice.

Write Warren & Sansom, Plainview, Texas, for prices on Maize and Kaffir heads and Hay 12-13c

Winter Cantaloupes at State Fair

Plainview.—Dr. J. D. Hanby of this city was in charge of the Hale county exhibit at the State Fair this year. He accumulated several prize-winning products and was awarded a special ribbon for the best and only specimen of the winter cantaloupe on exhibition. This product obtains the choicest flavor along about Christmas but the judges of agriculture declared that the cantaloupe possessed a very pleasing taste and requested Mr. Hanby to send them a few samples for their personal use.

Tuesday 500 Club.

Miss Adams entertained the first regular session of the 500 club, Tuesday at three o'clock. There were three tables of players and a delightful afternoon was spent. The prize, which was given for highest score was won by Miss Elsie Hooper. This was a pretty pair of silk hose. The hostess had as her guest for the refreshment hour, Misses Van Tuyl, Stradley, Juanita and Eloise Shropshire, and she served the very nicest things to eat imaginable in two courses. Miss Allen entertains the next meeting.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Eugene Chafin Speaks Here.

The people of Colorado and surrounding community had the pleasure of hearing Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, of Arizona, Prohibition candidate for the presidency, speak last Wednesday afternoon. He was en route to El Paso and stopped off between trains. Circulars, announcing his speaking had been generally distributed the previous day, so that a fairly good crowd heard him in an open air speech. He severely arraigned the saloon, the whiskey trust, and the influence of both. He made a good, strong speech, but just at this time, in a national election, the great bulk of the prohibition vote in Texas and other southern states, will be cast for Woodrow Wilson, from the fact that the prohibition sentiment in this country is fostered largely by democrats, who, realizing the futility of electing a prohibition president, will vote to dislodge the republican administration.

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