

SHADY METHODS

The man who tries to riches gain
 By shady methods, tries in vain;
 Though he may win great heaps of
 gold
 His lot is hard, his heart is cold.
 Of those who hasten to grow rich
 But few escape financial ditch.
 Most all sure plans you find are slow
 And those who win are those who
 grow.
 This rule as well to banks apply;
 That's why The Farmers State Bank
 ranks so high.

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Horn News

There was preaching here Saturday and Sunday but the attendance was small on account of the weather. The farmers are all glad to see the fine rains, and are anxious to begin their planting.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl which arrived the eighteenth. Mother and baby are doing fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wardlow Sunday.
 Mr. Jimmie Gregory spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington.
 Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. S. S. Benningfield and family, and Mr. Jimmie Gregory.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hatfield and

little daughter Dorice spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of the Hebron community visited Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. Carson Hatfield.
 Mrs. Theo Douglas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington this week and last.
 Mr. Len Williams spent Sunday night with his brother Mr. John Williams.
 Lorene Ellington spent Monday with Ruth Benningfield.
 Mrs. Theo Douglas spent Saturday with Mrs. Jack Benningfield.
 Mrs. Pearl Perrin of California is visiting relatives here.
 Mrs. Pearl Perrin and Mrs. Theo Douglas will leave next Friday for California where they will join their husbands.
 A 25c classified ad often bring surprising results. **tt**

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 "The original 'Salonikans' are lost in the shuffle of nationalities represented among the inhabitants," continues the bulletin. "On any busy corner one will see nearly as many different races as sit in a session of the League of Nations. There are Greeks from all parts of the peninsula, Albanians, Italians, Russians, Germans and natives of every Balkan state. Some of their families are among the oldest inhabitants, human remnants of the early occupation of the city when it was a foothold in the hands of empires, including the Macedonians, Saracens, Normans, Romans, Venetians, Bulgarians and Turks.
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Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

EXPERIENCE

A GOVERNMENT attorney in a large American city is noted for the success he has had in prosecuting lawbreakers.
 His staff is composed almost entirely of young men, some of whom are only a few months out of law school or college.
 Occasionally these young men make mistakes which a lawyer of greater experience would not make. One of them did, in fact, do just this at the trial of a famous lawbreaker.
 After the trial was over I asked the government attorney why he did not employ older men.
 He said: "The government gives me only a few thousand dollars for each of my subordinates. Consequently I can pay them only very small salaries.
 "For such a small amount I can get older men who have not been successful attorneys and who are willing to work for little pay.
 "Or I can get youngsters who are just breaking into the game. Twenty years from now these same youngsters will be commanding the top salaries in the legal profession.
 "Shall I get the other, experienced, mediocre lawyer or the younger, greener man?
 "I have always preferred the youngster."

 It has often been said that nothing takes the place of experience. Like most maxims it is subject to several qualifications.
 A green man will undoubtedly make mistakes which, with more experience, he would avoid. But when it comes to a contest between experience and mediocrity on the one side and greenness and intelligence on the other I'll back the latter.

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Find Way to Unroll Brittle Manuscript

London.—The aid of ultra-modern chemistry has been invoked to salvage another relic of the remote past. An ancient leather roll of Egyptian writing had lain unopened for 50 years in the British museum because it was so brittle that no one dared unroll it. Experiments with a broken fragment of the leather in the museum's laboratory, however, finally gave scientists a clue as to how to handle the mysterious manuscript.
 Several thin coatings of celluloid were soaked into the pores of the leather, after which it was cemented with strong celluloid on to a piece of celluloid-treated cheesecloth. In this way it was unrolled without a break and pressed flat between two glass plates to dry. It remained perfectly flat after drying and can now be read with ease.

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2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875. Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.
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Golan News

We have been having some fine rains this past week. The Clear Fork river was out of banks for several days and we couldn't have Sunday School Sunday on account of the water being so high. Sweetwater creek was also on a rise.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLeod Sunday.

Mr. Emory Hill and family of Royston visited Mr. Will Hill this week.

Mr. S. J. Mize spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Seth Lane.

Mr. David Bennett and Mr. Salyer Lane of Richland, Texas, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and family spent Tuesday with Mr. J. L. Lane.

Miss Ruth Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Annie Laura Lane.

Miss Justine Hooper spent Monday night with Myrtle Thomas of Noodle, and Myrtle came home with her and visited Tuesday night.

Miss Asha McLeod of Trent spent last week with her brother, Mr. Homer McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox of Shiloh and family were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox Sunday.

The Noodle baseball team played Golan Tuesday afternoon. Noodle boys won the game.

Miss Jewel Fay Hill spent Monday night with Miss Hazel Thornton.

Mr. Leo Harris spent the week-end with Mr. Palmer Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives.

WHITE CHURCH CEMETERY

We would be glad for as many of you who can make arrangements to come to the White Church Cemetery Wednesday, May 30th, for the purpose of cleaning up and further beautifying the grounds.

The long hoped for rains have come and there is a lot of field work to be done, but let us make an unselfish sacrifice and meet early and work together in memory of those loved ones who have made so many sacrifices for us.

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Noodle News

Every one was glad to see the fine rains. The farmers are waiting for the ground to dry so they can go to planting their crops.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Thelma Brown of Golan is visiting Miss Myrtle Thomas this week.

Misses Vera and Brooksie Justice spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. George Cooper is in the Sanitarium at Merkel where she is under treatment.

Lillie James Cox is up after being ill for some time.

Alberta Mullins is visiting in the Noodle community this week.

Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Merkel visited her sister, Mrs. Waldo Cox, Friday.

Mr. Leonard and Leroy Jenkins have returned to their homes after staying a month at Scrugs ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bicknell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deavers visited his sister, Miss Euella Deavers, Wednesday.

Mr. Troy Sloan spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins entertained a number of the young folks Sunday. Those present were: Ella Bird, Lucille Harris, Odell Sloan, Brooksie Justice, Eunice Bird, Wanda Spurgin, Odessa Bicknell, Mildred Bird, Troy Sloan, Vessie Justice, Ernest Spurgin, Carlton Vick, Norman Sloan and Roy Spurgin.

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We ask those who are indebted to the firm of Grimes-Smith Drug Company to please call and settle, or make arrangements about the accounts.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

Deal Drug Co.

MERKEL, TEXAS

Few Really Contented With Place in Life

Perhaps we humans have no greater weakness than this: we rarely know when we are well off. We seem to lack the kind of judgment we need to convince us that we had better let well enough alone, is a reflection made by Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register. We are forever wanting to try something different, something new. Much of our path through life leads from the frying pan into the fire and out again.

"I have learned," said the very wise St. Paul, "in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content."

Some comfort is to be had in the thought that through our tendency to change from one thing to another we occasionally hit upon improvement. But the policy we need most is that which leads us to make a complete and thorough job of the thing we are doing in the particular circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Men of Light and Learning

There are half a dozen men, or so, who carry in their brains the ovarian eggs of the next generation's or century's civilization. These eggs are not ready to be laid in the form of books as yet; some of them are hardly ready to be put into the form of talk. But as rudimentary ideas or inchoate tendencies, there they are; and these are what must form the future. A man's general notions are not good for much, unless he has a crop of these intellectual ovarian eggs in his own brain, or knows them as they exist in the minds of others. One must be in the habit of talking with such persons to get at these rudimentary germs of thought; for their development is necessarily imperfect, and they are molded on new patterns, which must be long and closely studied. But these are the men to talk with. No fresh truth ever gets into a book.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Not Works of Romance

Newspaper men called frequently to the offices of the United States Steel corporation to await for lengthy periods of outcome of official meetings, long wondered why Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board, apparently was so deeply interested in romance. Volumes of "Romances of History," occupied shelves in office cabinets otherwise given over to business and reference books. A reporter, growing impatient one day, sought to find in "romance" respite from the weariness of prolonged waiting, only to discover that the volumes were merely fabric backs pasted on cardboard, a camouflage for heaps of catalogues, pamphlets and old papers.

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To live in the affections; not to dwell in pride. To cultivate courtesy, which fosters brotherhood and is the manner of the heart. To be gentle with those who serve, since they are not free to resent. To avoid arrogance, which corrodes the man and estranges his fellows. To mingle freely with all classes, and thus to know mankind. To be mastered by no habit or prejudice, no triumph or misfortune. To promise rarely, and perform faithfully. To choose hobbies with To value people above thoughts, and care and pursue them with diligence. thoughts above things. To curb the personal wants, which expand easily, but shrink with difficulty. To forswear luxuries, ever indulged by shunting the cost on to others. To be just, man's supreme virtue, which requires the best of head and heart.

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For County Clerk (Jones Co.):
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Miss Flossie Campbell, who for the past several months has resided at Ysleta, Texas, arrived home this week much to the delight of her many friends.

J. Hendricks and family of El Paso, are here this week for a visit with home folks and friends.

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CLUB NOTES

MID-SUMMER FLOWERS MAKE THE PARTIES AT THIS SEASON ESPECIALLY COLORFUL.

THURSDAY CLUB

The home of Mrs. Dee Grimes was the scene of a lovely party on last Thursday, May 17th, when Mesdames F. Y. Gaither and Dee Grimes were joint hostesses to members of the Thursday Club. The house was beautifully decorated with summer flowers bunched in every available space and in harmony with the flowers the party favors stressed the pastel shades. Tables were arranged for games of progressive 42. These games furnished happy diversion until a late afternoon hour when the hostesses passed a most delectable and sumptuous salad plate to Miss Nichols of Abilene, Miss Mary Eula Sears, Mesdames Elmer Lowe, Rolfe Wagner, Herbert Patterson, Byers Petty, C. B. Gardner, James West, L. B. Scott, F. C. McFarland, Tom Largent, John West, C. H. Jones, R. I. Grimes, S. D. Gamble, Ross Ferrier, W. L. Diltz, Ollie Dye, T. E. Collins and R. O. Anderson.

IDLEWISE CLUB

Miss Mary Eula Sears complimented members of the Idlewise Club with a lovely party on last Tuesday afternoon. The colors predominant were pink and orchid, stressed in the house decorations of pink roses and clusters of larkspur and all party accessories. Tables were appointed and arranged for Bridge games, around which the games progressed happily until tea time, when Miss Sears assisted by Miss Mona Margaret Jones passed a most cooling refreshment plate in colors of pink and orchid with cornflowers as plate favors to Misses Lorena Dry, Lucy Tracy, Mary Cleo Booth, Mesdames Guy Darsey of Fort Worth, Charles Jones, Tom Largent, Matt Dillingham, Jack Durham, Tom Price, Sie Hamm, Harry Cookston, Bill Brown, Roy Largent and George White.

MORNING RECITAL

The voice pupils of Miss Christine Collins appeared in recital on Tuesday morning, May 22, in her studio in the school building. Vocal solos, duets and quartettes made up the program. All numbers were most creditably given. The recital was an invitation affair and the guests were served a refreshing frosted punch at the conclusion of the program.



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All the regular services of the church will be had next Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11; Junior League at 2 p.m.; Epworth Hi and Senior Leagues at 7:15; preaching at eight p.m. The mid-week service will begin at 8:15 sharp and the choir practice will begin at 9 o'clock. We are very anxious to have all who will take part in the song services of our church to be present at the choir practice Wednesday evenings. We need to practice the old songs in order to sing them best, and we want to learn to sing some of the new songs to be found in our song books. Help us in this very important work.

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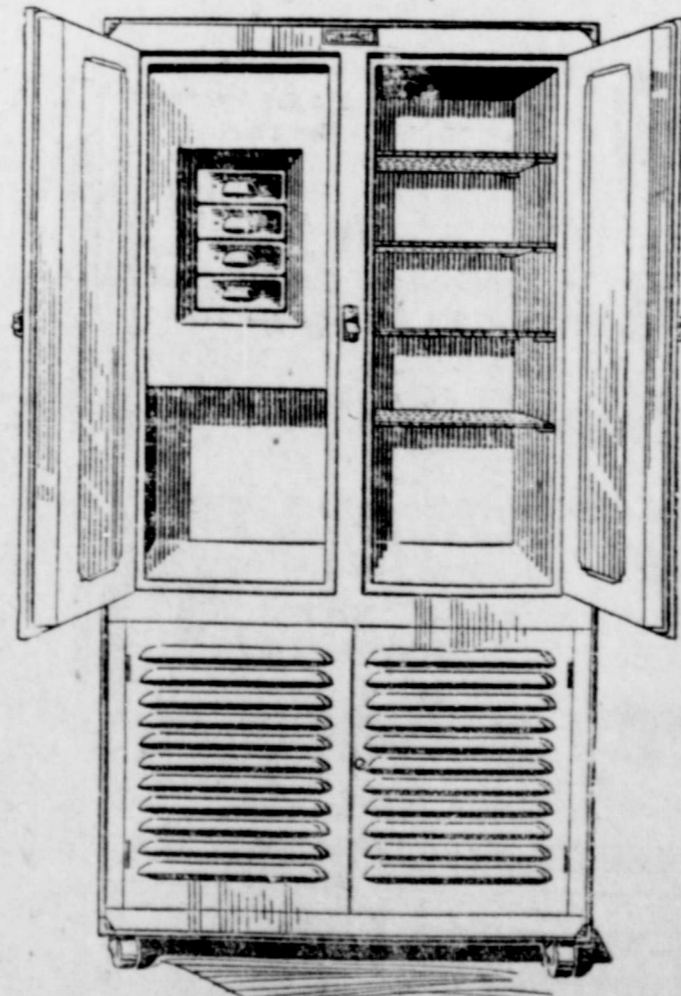


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THE LOGICAL SEX

ABOUT the oldest tradition in the world is the one that describes the "race of men" as the logical sex. The masculine human being is convinced that he solves his problems by reasoning with himself about them.

On the other hand, he is convinced that the female of the species is simply guided by instinct.

This is in spite of the fact that all over the world, from China to Peru, when it comes to the question of feminism, the men lay down a general proposition and then proceed to evade it.

In a word, women and men are "equal." But man's prejudices must not be interfered with. He still reserves to himself the right to protect and regulate the other half of humanity.

Women have the right to vote at elections all over the continent of North America. They may be admitted to the bar and plead before the courts. But the question whether or not they should be allowed to sit on juries is not yet settled in most of the states.

Various reasons are given by those who oppose the change.

When it is examined the opposition is found to be based on the theory that the gentle sex must be regulated as it has been in the past.

An interesting example of masculine logic is supplied by the German republic.

In the constitution of that state it is provided explicitly that men and women have the same rights and, apart from fighting, must perform the same duties.

Yet when the proposal to make women eligible for jury duty came up before the federal council in the form of the proposed draft of a law, it was negative.

The explanation given by Herr Von Preger, the Bavarian representative, ought to be framed and hung up in every woman's club in the world as an example of how not to reason.

"The Bavarian government," he said, "maintains the principal standpoint that women are not suited to judicial office. The admission of women would result in a softening of justice, which is most undesirable just at this time."

So it all comes to this: Women may elect those who make the laws; they may expound the same laws, but they are not fit to decide simple questions of fact arising in connection with the administration of the laws.

When Mrs. Poyser made the tart generalization that the women were made fools "to match the men" she was really unnecessarily severe on the long suffering sisterhood.

One Wild Beast That Defies Power of Man

In the eternal game of "tag" between man and the animals he has hunted, there is only one beast known to man that has never been caught. Every zoo in the world would like very much to get the white rhinoceros to be found in large numbers near the rivers of the Sudan, but none has thus far been successful.

It has been found so hopeless to attempt to catch a white rhinoceros alive that the government at Khartoum has forbidden the hunting of this strange animal. Compared with the white rhino, lions and elephants are easy marks. He will kill his hunter or himself. At first sight of a human the white rhino charges. If the hunter evades his fierce onrush, the rhino will, in his blind rage, charge the first substantial object within his reach with a ferocity terrible to behold.

It is the only animal which, threatened with captivity, will deliberately commit suicide. Young white rhinos which were captured by natives died within a very short time, so sensitive are they to captivity. If it were possible to catch them, they would keep up their frenzied charges until they killed themselves.

The London zoo authorities have offered thousands of pounds for a specimen of the white rhinoceros, and until the bath of the Sudan government was established, practically every native in the section tried to catch one. It was the great slaughter of the beasts in an effort to capture one alive which resulted in the law against hunting the white rhino, which seems determinedly to prefer death—his death or the hunter's—to captivity.

Great Singer Famous for Her "Temperament"

The great Patti's mother—also a noted prima donna—was a victim of that besetting sin, jealousy. One evening, relates Emma Calve, singing with a colleague who had false eyebrows, the elder Patti, jealous and furious at the success of her comrade, began to stare at her fixedly.

"What is the matter?" the other whispered under her breath. "Your right eyebrow has fallen off," came the answer.

The poor victim, horrified, tore off her left eyebrow, and remained for the rest of the act with only her right one in place.

On another occasion Patti's mother became annoyed at the applause given Lablache, perhaps the greatest basso of all time. She seized one of the wreaths destined for him and, planting it on her own head, approached the footlights.

"I have well deserved it myself," she exclaimed to an astonished audience.—Kansas City Star.

Way to Dry Cups

There are some men behind the counters of business places who are very clever. The other day I saw a counter man in a local lunch room pull off a pretty good stunt. The man was washing cups and I noticed he did not dry them with a towel or machine. He simply placed a dry towel on a large metal tray. He explained to me that as he turned the cups upside down the water or moisture all ran to the towel on the tray. The towel took up all the moisture leaving the cups dry. I looked over some of the cups which the waiter said he had standing for a time. They were perfectly dry. Perhaps the idea will be copied by housewives.—Salem News.

Shakespeare No Horse Boy

There is no historical evidence to support the story, says the Pathfinder Magazine, that Shakespeare's first work in connection with a theater was holding the horses of noblemen and other patrons. According to the usual version of the myth, the young Stratford man showed considerable enterprise in organizing a "horse holding" group of boys who were known as "Shakespeare's boys." All evidence obtainable about Shakespeare tends to discredit the story. It was told by some of the poet's early biographers, but it has been rejected by most, if not all, of the later critics and careful Shakespearean students.

Homesick

Ruth Ellen was making her first visit alone to her aunt, who has no children. The aunt visited the library and obtained the most modern authority on child diet. The menu for the child's first evening was planned with care, but the five-year-old refused to eat.

"I'm homesick for something," she said.

"What is it? Maybe we can find some here," said the solicitous aunt.

"I think it's doughnuts and coffee," replied the child.

Too Many Messages

There are too many messages; we waste valuable time in considering them. A man comes to a town to lecture, and the chairman introduces him by saying he brings a message. Then the speaker talks a lot of stuff we have heard a thousand times before and get little out of it.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Baptist Church

All regular services Sunday and some special work during the week. It is planned to have teacher training work during the week. It is hoped that every officer and teacher of the school as well as many others will take advantage of this week's training work. Classes will be arranged in any book offered in any of the Training courses offered by our Sunday School Board, if we can have as many as five signed up for the class.

It is exceedingly important that every one interested sign up on one of the slips being distributed and hand it in to Brother Holland Teaf at one of the services Sunday so books can be secured and teachers assigned to classes. These classes will meet each evening during the week except Saturday, meeting at eight and remaining to hours. This will give ten hours class work, the time required to be spent on any of the books offered.

If you are to be in a class sign up Sunday with Bro. Holland Teaf. Do not wait till Monday night as we will need to know about classes and the number in each class in order to be ready to begin Monday night.

Let's have a big day Sunday in every department of our work. Come to the Sunday School 10 a.m. and stay for the preaching at 11 a.m. Come back to the B. Y. P. U. service at 7:15 and stay for the evening preaching service at 8:15. The pastor will speak at both hours. On Sunday let us remember the admonition in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

A cordial welcome awaits visitors and strangers. We especially invite those who are temporarily in Merkel working on any of the improvements to make their church home with us while in town.

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Channing H. Tobias (April Junior page 31), Mildred Richardson.

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Men of Genius Knew Value of Advertising

The Parisian poet who is seeking to attract human readers by first addressing his verses to the lions in a circus is not the first of his kind to hit on a zoological advertisement. Gerard de Nerval sought publicity by appearing on the boulevards with a live crawfish on a lead of ribbon and found that he had judged rightly in thinking people would be curious to sample the writings of a man capable of such an eccentric and novel idea in his ads.

Rossetti, too, hit on a similar device and once told a friend he was looking around for a young elephant. "I mean him," explained the poet-painter, "to clean the windows. Then when passers-by see the elephant cleaning the windows they will ask, 'Whose house is that?' and, being told 'Rossetti, the painter, lives there,' they will say, 'I think I should like to buy some of that man's pictures.' So they will ring and come in and buy."—Manchester Guardian.

Got Pigeons "Soused"

The problem of catching pigeons in order to thin them out was solved rather ingeniously about 20 years ago by a London vicar—a well-known temperance worker—who employed an old poacher's dodge. His trouble was to get rid of the pigeons that nested in and overcrowded the exterior recesses of his church.

So he sprinkled in the churchyard a quantity of corn which had been well soaked in rum for 24 hours. The pigeons ate it greedily and their capture was rendered easy.

It was said that one intoxicated pigeon was found staggering up the middle aisle of the church with a pronounced hiccup. —London Daily News.

The Last Place

He came home tired. All men come home tired. It is a requirement of the Association of Husbands in Business that a man come home tired.

"Isn't it grand that we are going out tonight?" was the greeting as he hung up his coat. "The Grahams have invited us over—the place I've always wanted to go!"

"Oh!" he replied. "After that we're all going to meet at Donahue's downtown for a quiet supper."

"Uh—anywhere else?" "Well, home, I suppose," she said despairingly.

He wondered for a week how she happened to think of that.—Kansas City Times.

New Rustless Wheat on Market in 1929

St. Paul, Minn.—With only 125 bushels of the seed available, the Minnesota agricultural experiment station will not market its new rust-resistant wheat until 1929.

Andrew Boss, director of the station, says the present supply will be planted in 1928 under conditions that will insure still greater development and that seed likely will be made available to Minnesota farmers in 1929.

The new wheat is a cross between Marquis, the standard bread wheat of the Northwest, and the durum lumillo. It is highly resistant to rust and at the same time of good milling quality. When offered for seed it likely will cost 23 per cent more than ordinary wheat.

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Washington.—When the Calusa Indians, who dominated southern Florida when the Spaniards landed, and who were reported to have grown rich on the shipwrecked gold of the Conquistadores, became extinct, they left behind them as almost their sole monument the refuse of the food they ate. Their principal diet was shellfish and the shells they threw out piled up into heaps thirty feet high and hundreds of feet long.

The Smithsonian Institution's recent expedition under Henry B. Collins, Jr., determined the point about which there had been some uncertainty, that these shell heaps were really kitchen middens and not artificial structures with some other significance. The proof is that all the shell heaps investigated were stratified with ashes, small animal bones and other refuse from the kitchen.

The language of the Calusa, except for a few isolated words and place names, is lost, little or nothing is known of their beliefs, customs or material culture. Some mounds of soft beach material and loose sand do exist, some of which were foundations for houses, and others burial mounds. Mr. Collins excavated several of these. His most important find was of twenty-five well preserved skeletons in a single mound.

Most of the bodies had been folded with the knees to the chin and burial was very close together. The skeletons were excellently preserved. The burials probably took place before the coming of the white man, since only one bone was found with any evidence of disease and the artifacts associated with the burials were purely of native origin. The only objects in the way of mortuary offerings were pieces of broken pottery placed around the heads, an arrangement not known among other Indians. The mound contained no other artifacts.

Motor Police Seen as Most Efficient

Swampscott, Mass.—The way to efficiency in the small town police department lies through a completely motorized force, says Walter Francis Reeves, chief of the Swampscott police.

Chief Reeves is trying to put his idea into practice here and points out that the town's force has shrunk from twenty-one patrolmen and officers to fifteen men. With the decrease and diminished expenses have come motor equipment, and, the chief asserts, a far more efficient police service.

Reeves believes that every town in the United States should motorize its force. His plan would banish the old-time "sidewalk pounder" and would put all policemen except traffic men in well equipped vehicles, automobiles or motorcycles with sidecars.

A criminal, he said, can keep tab on the old-time patrolman, but he cannot tell when the motor-mounted policeman may show up at any given spot. In suburban and thickly settled town districts alike, he says, police are needed who can be summoned.

Sword of De Soto's Expedition Is Found

Carters, Ga.—Traces of Hernando De Soto's expedition through north Georgia were believed discovered near here, when a hilt, guard and part of a blade of an iron sword were unearthed in an Indian mound by Dr. Warren K. Moorehead, head of the department of archeology of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.

The part of the sword was found amid a score of skeletons and ceremonial relics which Doctor Moorehead declared were of a pre-Columbian age, which he considered most significant.

The sword was found beside the skeleton of a warrior and stuck straight up in the ground, where it probably had been placed after the brave had been buried, Doctor Moorehead said. This relic of the white man's invasion of north Georgia measured about six inches and was made from iron, a strong indication that it came from De Soto's band, Doctor Moorehead declared.

In addition to the sword, many "war points," fine arrowheads used in battle, were found at the right hand of the warrior, who was buried alone. At the feet lay a spade of delicate green granite, perforated and highly polished, which the Andover scientist said was a symbol of the tribe's respect for its religion, as it was too frail for actual usage.

The skeleton was found in what apparently had been a hut made of posts of cedar and pine that were in an excellent state of preservation considering the centuries they had been buried.

Take Clerk's Pants

New York.—Solomon Weisman, a clerk in the Kaufman hat store, was held up recently in the store at the point of a revolver by two men who took \$61 from the cash register and a watch valued at \$50. Then, to prevent Weisman from following them, they took his trousers and fled.

Prehistoric Survivor

London.—The plesiosaurus, estimated by scientists to have lived one hundred million years ago, may not be extinct, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle thinks. He believes he saw one himself off the coast of Aegina some years ago.

Dora Doings

Well we are still swimming around but we are not complaining, for that is what it takes to make a good crop.

Our school is out and the teachers have gone home. We are all glad that we had such a good school and the children all made good in their grades and it is a lonesome time when all our teachers scatter out to different places and may be the old gang will not be together any more.

Chapel Hardy called his parents by long distance from McMurry to say goodbye before leaving on the midnight train for a visit with his brother in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ben Jenkins has returned home to Merkel after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnagan's baby has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Miss Eula Ensminger is home after her school is out in Eastland county. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry made a business trip to Merkel Friday.

Mrs. Bailey Whisenunt has been real sick for a few days, but is slowly improving at this writing.

Miss Pearl Elliott of Merkel is spending a few days with her sisters and brothers here.

Edgar Elliott and R. L. Ford have been on the sick list for a few days.

The graduation exercises will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Quite a few have gone fishing from here, but all report very bad luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis made a business trip to Merkel Thursday.

A gang of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry's grandchildren with some of their friends stormed them for dinner Sunday. All report a jolly time and lots of good eats.

Will close for this time, hoping to meet you at the hoe handle.

Nance. JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCIAL

On Tuesday evening Miss Cora Lee Hulsey, the superintending of the Junior League, entertained the members of her League at her home.

After a number of games were played the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hulsey, Mrs. Richardson, and Miss Ouida Mae Hulsey.

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served an ice cream course to the following: Cullen Tittle, Waymond Richards, Mary Grace Dunn, Mollie Frank Touchstone, Duncan Briggs, Wanda Hunter, Marvin Hunter, Kennedy Whiteley, Lois Whiteley, Janet Hays, Ralph Hays, Francis Marie Church, Bessylea Church, Alice Church, Mildred Richardson, Jack Stanford, Bud Gambill, Billie Bernice Gambill, Eloise Mancill, Emogene Hulsey and Florene Rider.

3:30 we are to meet at Miss Eunice Richards' to enjoy a social. Let every one interested be present. Nazarene Church Leona Forbes, pastor. Regular services as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. N. Y. P. S. 7:15 p.m. Preaching 8 p.m. Wednesday night prayermeeting is to meet at Sister Barker's next Tuesday at 2 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. The cottage prayer meeting is to meet this Friday evening at 8 p.m. at Bro. Tarbutton's. Everybody welcome. The subject for the Sunday morning service will be "The Little Bible." For the evening service the subject will be, "Thinking and Making Haste". Every one should go to church. If you are not attending services at another church, come meet with us. We appreciate your business, large or small, and endeavor to merit your patronage by always giving courteous service and quality meats. Beker & Wheeler Market.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Eunice Richards was elected our new vice-president to fill the place of our president Miss Anna Lou Russell, who has gone away to spend the summer. Although there was not a large attendance, we did not lose faith. We all resolved to strive harder for a better and larger society. Every young woman and girl whether you belong to the Methodist Church or not, if you are interested, you are invited to attend. We are like every other church organization—we have our missionary meetings, Bible study, business meetings and socials. We try to carry these out every month. Next Tuesday afternoon at

We Must Work Together EVERY thoughtful citizen of this community is interested in its development and progress. There's no question about that! We all want our children to enjoy better homes, better schools, better parks — more agreeable surroundings and greater comforts. We all want our town to keep step with its neighbors, to take the lead in civic affairs. So there is only one sound plan for us to follow: We must work together to increase the wealth of this community by doing everything we can to encourage local business. When you and your family patronize our advertisers — the stores and banks of our town — and keep your money in circulation right here at home, there is no power on earth that can prevent our progress. Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

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Money commands labor, it gives leisure; and to give leisure to those who will employ it in the forwarding of truth is the noblest present that an individual can make to this world. It should always be remembered that money-making and Christianity are compatible.

The accumulation of money is a

legitimate object. Much money in the hands of a faithful steward is a motive power of great force among men.

Goeth said, "Nobody should be rich but those who understand it." But we would add that it should be the duty of everyone to know how to use it. Truly there is no good reason why everyone should not seek wealth by pluck and perseverance in legitimate business.

SURELY NOT!

It is said that during a recent cold snap Kentucky bootleggers put alcohol into their stuff to keep it from freezing.

TRENT NEWS

Bill Nally of Breckenridge spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Sam Eason and wife of Big Spring visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Evelyn Arceneaux of Abilene Christian College visited with Lucile Adrian last week-end.

Little Miss Lotta Mae Vestle of Abilene is spending this week with Mary Jo Howell.

Miss Nora Easterwood of Sweetwater spent last week with her cousin Miss Winnie Brown.

Miss Ida Petty of Big Spring who has been teaching a class of art in La Junta, Colorado, enroute home is stopping over with her sister Mrs. Johnson, who is teaching school at White Flat, and will remain until the close of Mrs. Johnson's school, which will be this week.

Mr. Joe Boyd, a cotton buyer, who has been in our city for some time, has gone to Kingsville to attend his son's graduation exercises. He was accompanied by Melvin Howard as far as Corpus Christi, and will visit his grandparents who live there.

Miss Gwendolyn Vickers, who has been attending school at Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, has returned home for summer vacation.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson and baby of Abilene returned home last Sunday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd for several days.

Mr. Jim Gossnell made a business trip to Anson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of White Flat had a little child to be run over by a wagon last week. The doctor was called immediately, but the child was not hurt seriously.

At this writing Mrs. Aubra Owens who is in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, isn't doing so well. We hope she will fully recover very soon.

Mr. Carlton McLeod and family of Abilene spent their vacation here with relatives last week and part of this week.

Miss Maggie Payne is teaching a summer school which opened on last Monday and reported 19 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagner of Brownwood visited with their daughter, Mrs. Craig, this week.

This new pipe line that is being built by the Humble company from here to Hawley is bringing quite a few strangers to our town to be with us a few months. We want each and every one of them to feel a warm welcome to our church services each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene visited with their son, Mr. Lawrence Dowdy, last Tuesday.

Mr. Lois McDonald is at home this week for a visit.

Miss Avis Robinson who has been teaching at Albany for the last two years is at home again. She has been re-elected there for the third term.

Little Billie Jo Bowers who underwent an operation in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene last Tuesday stood the operation fine and is speedily recovering.

Mrs. Laura Morris of Tennessee is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Forrester.

Mrs. Goma Scott visited Miss Grady Wilson of Sweetwater a few days this week.

Mrs. A. C. Keltz of Vernon accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Hardison also of Vernon, visited relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. Carl Atwell accompanied them home.

Mr. Royce Dowdy attended business matters in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Carmen Walker is visiting relatives at Big Spring this week.

The Baptist prayermeeting was well attended last Wednesday night, and an interesting lesson given by the pastor. Every one has a cordial welcome.

Editor of the Trent Texan, Mr. Jenkins, was in our city one day this week.

TRENT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Great God has blessed us all wonderfully with an abundance of rain and sunshine. In return, let us all go to church these coming Sundays and thank, praise, and worship Him for his boundless love.

You are invited to worship with us next Sunday. You are never a stranger here but once.

Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon 11 a.m. Subject, "Profit and Loss." Communion 12 M.

Children's Class 7:15 p.m. Young People's Service 7:15 p.m.
Sermon 8:15 p.m. Subject, "God's Dwelling."

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Mrs. W. R. Sumpter, who has been for several weeks in an Abilene Sanitarium, has returned to her home in this city. Although she is reported to have improved some, her condition is not as good as has been hoped for. We join the family's many friends in the hope that she may now improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Whatley of Ennis are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boswell. Mrs. Whatley and Mrs. Boswell are sisters.

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Mr. Odell Cherry of Bellevue and Miss Edith Childress of Lorena were week-end guests of Miss Mary Campbell last week.

Mr. L. L. Huddleston and family moved this week to Abilene, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Huddleston states that he has purchased a home in that city at 132 Amarillo street costing around \$8,000.

Mrs. F. A. Polly is pleased to have her mother, Mrs. M. E. Young, of Mesquite, Texas, with her for the summer.

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