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## Wilson and Marshall Win by Overwhelming Majority

New York, Nov. 6.—Only the uncertainty of a few of the close states where the electoral vote can affect in no way the election of Wilson and Marshall, and speculation over the popular vote of the three presidential candidates and the complexion of legislators that will name United States senators held interest tonight in the final returns of the general election.

On the basis of the latest returns early tonight with five states in the doubtful column, President-elect Wilson had 387 certain votes in the electoral college, Roosevelt 89, and Taft 12. The doubtful states, except South Dakota, gave signs of going to Wilson, while South Dakota seems for Roosevelt.

Woman's suffrage was successful in four of the five states where constitutional amendments were submitted. The victory of the women was complete in Kansas and Arizona, and probably in Michigan and Oregon, while Wisconsin defeated the proposal.

Estimates of the popular vote polled by Wilson range from a small majority of all the votes cast to a million less than a majority. This however, will not affect the electoral college.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—With twenty-five districts unreported, the returns indicate that the House of Representatives will be made up as follows: Democrats 284, Republicans 114, Progressives 12.

The Democrat total gives sixty-five more members than are necessary for a majority and fifty-three more than the Democratic membership in the last Congress.

That the Democrats would control the Senate almost became a certainty late tonight when only the probable loss of West Virginia stood in the way of success.

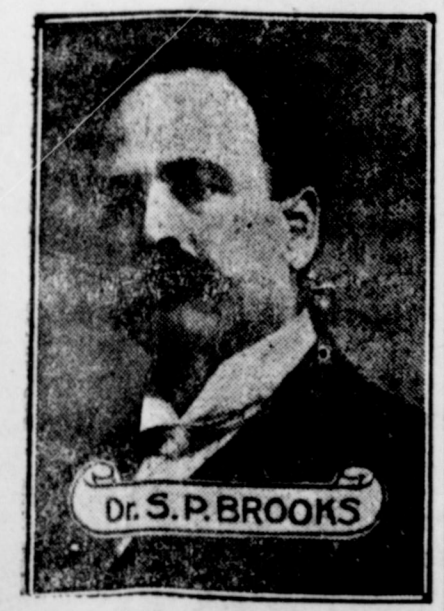
Even should they lose West Virginia, it is indicated that the Democrats will still have a majority.

### ELECTORAL STANDING

This shows how they stand at latest report.

State	Taft	Wilson	Roosevelt
Alabama	12	12	12
Arizona	3	3	3
Arkansas	9	9	9
California	13	13	13
Colorado	6	6	6
Connecticut	7	7	7
Delaware	3	3	3
Florida	6	6	6
Georgia	14	14	14
Idaho	4	4	4
Illinois	29	29	29
Indiana	15	15	15
Iowa	13	13	13
Kansas	10	10	10
Kentucky	13	13	13
Louisiana	10	10	10
Maine	6	6	6
Maryland	8	8	8
Mass.	18	18	18
Michigan	15	15	15
Minnesota	12	12	12
Mississippi	10	10	10
Missouri	18	18	18
Montana	4	4	4
Nebraska	8	8	8
Nevada	3	3	3
N. H.	4	4	4
N. J.	14	14	14
N. M.	3	3	3
N. Y.	45	45	45
N. C.	12	12	12
N. D.	5	5	5
Ohio	24	24	24
Oklahoma	10	10	10
Oregon	5	5	5
Penn.	38	38	38
R. I.	5	5	5
S. C.	9	9	9
S. D.	5	5	5
Tenn.	12	12	12
Texas	20	20	20
Utah	4	4	4
Vermont	4	4	4
Virginia	12	12	12
Wash.	7	7	7
W. V.	8	8	8
Wisconsin	13	13	13
Wyoming	3	3	3
Total electoral vote	531	531	531
Wilson	413	413	413
Roosevelt	106	106	106
Taft	12	12	12
Necessary to choice	261	261	261

## BROOKS OPPOSES POLITICAL CONTROL



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 and 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 percent school population enrolled in school in Texas is 65.46 percent as compared with an average in other states of 72 percent. 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

## MRS. WALL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Mrs. B. H. Wall shot and killed herself accidentally with a shotgun Monday about 11 o'clock a. m. The sad accident occurred at the family home one mile west of town. An inquest was held by Justice Howell that afternoon and the verdict rendered was accidental homicide. Deceased met death through the discharge of a shotgun in her own hands. The facts of the case, so far as the Informer is able to learn, are the deceased was taking a shotgun to her husband who was unloading corn in a shed, for him to shoot a hawk that was after the chickens, and in handing the gun butt foremost through a small opening in the shed, it was accidentally discharged into her breast and passed clear through her body, killing her almost instantly. Help was summoned at once, but before near neighbors arrived she was dead. The funeral service was held at the family home at 11 o'clock Wednesday by Rev. J. A. Long, followed by interment in Rowe Cemetery. Her death leaves the family heart broken, and the Informer extends condolence to the bereaved.

## A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Those who took the "Trip Around the World" Friday night got their money's worth. Mexico was the first to be visited and chilli was the dish served. Next was Africa where the "colored folks" served "cron bread, buttermilk and good old turnip greens." Greece was next visited. The house was decorated in snowy white and fruit and cake was the menu. At Japan the visitors were seated on the floor and served tea and cookies amid the palms Japanese lanterns, and other decorations. America, the land of the free and home of the brave, welcomed the travelers, and gave them a hearty repast, consisting of chicken sandwich, hot coffee and salads. Following the countries visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wimberly was thrown open for an hour where music and light conversation with a luncheon on the side. Here the natives of the different countries gathered and made things merry for awhile. All went home with glad hearts, for they felt they had been amply repaid.

## Vast Amount of Business Makes This A Busy Town

Never before in the history of Hedley has there been such a great volume of business as is now going on. Cotton is coming to the gins as fast as they can handle it; feed stuff is being hauled in and piled up for the thrasher or else being loaded into cars; merchants are all busy as bees waiting on the trade; draymen taxed to the limit unloading car after car of supplies for the merchants, lumber yards, etc.; and carpenters and bricklayers busily engaged. The weather this week has been fine for crop gathering and every farmer head over heels in work hauling cotton to the gin and gathering feed, hauling it to market. Both gins busy all day and way into the night taking care of the cotton; the buyers are right on top of every bale paying stiff prices. In fact Tuesday (election day) they broke the record by paying 12 cents per pound. Something never before heard of on presidential election day to pay a higher price for cotton than on the day before. On that day Memphis paid 11.85 as their highest price. With cotton making a yield of from one-half to a bale per acre, and good weather to gather it in, and an ever-increasing price being paid by

Hedley buyers there is every reason for the people of this country to be thankful. Not only that, feed stuff is turning out from one to over two tons per acre headed with a large acreage and bringing from \$10 to \$11 per ton, which gives the farmers quite a little spending money. A visitor has only to stand near the railroad and look to be convinced of the volume of business being done. Up Main street he can see wagon after wagon with cotton, grain or merchandise, people going in and out the store floors with arms laden with goods. On the sidetrack and industrial track he can see car after car standing and being loading or unloaded, some loaded with bales of cotton, some with headed maize or kafir and some with threshed grain. Then he can see both gins running at full blast with wagons in a continual stream carrying cotton to be ginned or after it's ginned to the cotton yard where hundreds of bales are laid in long rows. He can see load after load of maize and kafir being stacked on the ground, and every day or so see the thrasher threshing it out. Who would want a better country than this to live in?

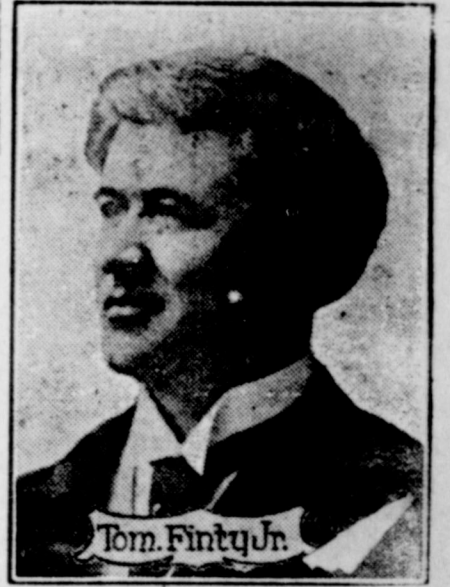
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## RECOMMENDS INDUSTRIAL COURT

Dallas, Texas, November.—Tom Finty, Jr., staff correspondent of the Dallas News and one of the most competent citizens in Texas, has rendered a report to the Texas Welfare Commission on Compensation to Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment, in which he directs attention to the waste resulting from our present system of settling personal injury cases. Mr. Finty quotes from a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, which investigated the subject and drafted the workmen's compensation law of that state. It says that "under the old system (similar to the one now in use in Texas) in order for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe for or on account of injury, it required \$82 to carry the \$18 to him." The damage suit lawyer, who usually gets half the award, and court costs and other items make up the remainder of the expense. Mr. Finty recommends the establishment of an industrial court of competent jurisdiction,



similar to that now employed by the state of Wisconsin, to settle personal injury claims and eliminate as far as possible the waste resulting from our present system and give all injured workmen reasonable and prompt compensation.

Wall Paper in Stock. Albright Drug Co.

Fifteen-hundred head of sheep were unloaded at the stockpens here Wednesday morning by Quail men.

**GRAIN BAGS**  
For cash we will sell you grain bags as cheap as you can get them anywhere in the Panhandle. J. G. McDougal.

G. M. Abbott of near Quail is very sick with typhoid fever. The Hedley W. O. W. Camp has employed a nurse for him. His little brother also has the fever.

The mail boxes for Rural Route No. 2 have arrived and parties desiring same should come in at once and get them. Hedley Bldg. & Imp. Co.

The Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday, Rev. J. A. Long preached the dedicatory sermon. Quite a large crowd attended the service.

## REV. BRYANT HELD UP

Saturday night Rev. G. H. Bryant was held up at the parsonage, blindfolded and given a dressing he won't forget in many a day. The Methodist ladies in order to show their appreciation of the good work Rev. Bryant has done during the year, bought a nice overcoat and took the above method of presenting it to him.

## BLACKSMITHING

I have installed a lot of modern and up-to-date machinery, so am better prepared than ever to do your Blacksmithing, Woodwork, and Horseshoeing. Come see me.

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## COME THIS WAY

To the Restaurant & Grocery Store if you want fresh Northern Oysters, Cat Fish and many other good things to eat. Come to Hedley

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## HAIR NEEDS ATTENTION

CAN NOT BE NEGLECTED AND MAKE GOOD APPEARANCE.

Must Be Cleansed Frequently and With Care—Sunning Almost a Necessity in Drying—Best to Avoid Use of Oil.

Common sense methods are always advisable in caring for one's appearance, but this is especially true in caring for the hair. It is quite impossible to neglect the proper shampooing, sunning and brushing and expect the hair to just take care of itself and keep glossy and thick. Neither is it possible to use strong preparations when washing the hair and not destroy the texture of the hair and make it look faded and dead.

A little daily care brings good results when applied to the complexion and the hands, and is quite as necessary if one would preserve the color and quality of the hair. A few rules can be given, and these must always be modified to suit individual cases. The hair should be cleansed frequently enough to keep it sweet and clean. No arbitrary rule can be laid down for this, because conditions and locations differ so greatly that no one rule will apply to all cases. It is much better to use a mild shampoo preparation and suds the hair thoroughly two or three times, rinsing carefully each time, than to use a strong preparation for the sake of hurrying the work and making one sudsing answer. The latter method leaves the hair dry and brittle, causes it to split at the ends and become dull and dead looking; the former method brings the hair out glossy, fresh and greatly improved from its cleansing.

In drying the hair a good sunning is almost necessary, and the hair should be shaken out and separated with the fingers so the sun and air will reach every part of the hair and scalp. Gentle rubbing of the scalp will help make it active, and when the hair is about dry, brisk brushing with a good bristle brush, passing the brush through the entire length of one lock at a time, will keep the electricity in the hair and make it fluffy. The bristles should not be too near together in the brush, else they are likely to drag the hair and loosen it from the roots. Neither should the brushing be too vigorous, as one should be very careful to avoid irritating the scalp in any way.

Oil should not be applied to the scalp unless for the specific purpose of removing encrusted dandruff, or for some similar object. Then the oil can be used, rubbing as much into the scalp as can be absorbed, and leaving it on at least twelve hours, when it should be shampooed out very thoroughly. The best tonic is one that does not contain either oil or glycerin, since neither of these is suitable for continued use on the scalp. Oil clogs the pores and prevents the very results a tonic is supposed to accomplish; glycerin weakens the tissues if used too constantly.

The hair should not be coiled on the head nor tightly braided at night. It is an excellent plan to loosen the hair for a few minutes two or three times a week, allowing the sun to penetrate through every part of it. These directions will answer for all ordinary cases. The frequency of the shampoo must be decided by the individual needs. In some cases once a week is a month may answer, if a dry shampoo seems desirable. Be sure and avoid a mixture containingorris root, as it is an active irritant to the scalp and a frequent cause for dandruff.

### ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

**Greenie:** Nothing in the way of a coloring preparation will accomplish your desire. You could only succeed in making your hair a golden shade by bleaching it, and it is quite likely that the shade would not approach a natural golden color at all, but would be a sort of metallic yellow which would be both unbecoming and artificial looking. My advice would be to take the best possible care of your hair, using a good tonic and reliable shampoo mixture and not attempt to change the color. You will probably regret it if you do make such an attempt and you cannot then undo the mistake.

**M. E.:** The best method for filling up the hollows and restoring the rounded contour of the cheeks is to use a good nourishing cream and gentle massage, and especially to be regular about this simple treatment. The cream should be one that is easily absorbed and not too light in quality; a nourishing cream is rather a heavy one. Use cold water freely and avoid too much hot water and soap scrubbing.

**Country Reader:** You can make oatmeal soap as follows: Shave up enough pure white soap to make a cupful; put this in a granite dish and pour over it one cupful of boiling water; let it stand till the soap is melted; then add one ounce lemon juice and enough finely ground oatmeal to make a smooth paste; roll into small balls to harden, or put into any small receptacles that will make a smooth cake, and set away till hard.

**Mrs. B. N. G.:** Claret shampoo is composed of the whites or yolks of three eggs to one pint of claret. The mixture should be slightly beaten to break up the eggs and then be used as you would any ordinary shampoo mixture. This is said to keep black hair lustrous, but I cannot vouch for it from personal knowledge.

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## Social Forms and Entertainments



Note.

Madame Merril has received a letter from one of our readers, in which she states that she sent a self-addressed stamped envelope in care of the paper for a personal reply to her request and complains that she has received no reply, also requests that the contents of her letter be not published. We want to say here very clearly that all letters received by Madame Merril are answered as soon as possible, privately when so desired, if accompanied by postage, and such communications are not put in this department. Letters are occasionally lost and such must have been the case in this instance, as the missive in question never reached the editor of this department.

Reply to "Red Rose."

Glad you enjoy the department. White buckskin shoes are in good style, also plush coats and blazers. You write very well for your age.

Reply to Mrs. G. S.

Questions concerning needle work do not belong in my department. Sorry I cannot give you minute directions as you requested.

Reply to "Little Orphan Blonde."

I am in receipt of two letters with the above signature. As the purport of the two is much the same, this reply will cover both. A child of twelve is by all means too young to "have a beau" and she should not kiss boys when they ask her to do so. I do wish I could make this fact plain. If mothers and grandparents left in charge of young girls could only realize their responsibility in these things how many heartbreaks would be saved! You ask if forced to kiss boys, if you should tell those who are supposed to be in authority over you? Most emphatically "yes," and I can't see what "they" are thinking of to let you go to picture shows at night alone with a boy and not get in till midnight. You are too young to go to dances and should be in bed every night by nine at the very latest. I am sorry your brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, to say nothing of grandparents, cannot look after you and advise you, so come to me and I will tell you all I can in the limited space allowed for "Questions and Answers."

Reply to "Naughty."

I have read your columns with interest and have found them very useful. I wish to entertain with a "tacky party" real soon and would like you to suggest some games, prizes and also refreshments. I wish to have it as "tacky" as possible. Do you think I should mail each one an invitation or just call them by phone?

Do you think I am too young to go with a young man? He is twenty-three and I am eighteen. How should a girl of my age wear her hair? Thank you very much for your advice.—"Naughty."

In this case I should say give your invitations over the phone, so you can explain in detail what you are planning to have. Or you can write the invitations on brown wrapping paper, seal with red wax and deliver by messenger or by mail. You may have card games or guessing contests with joke prizes picked up at the "five-and-ten" store. I would serve potato salad, pickles, grilled sausage, coffee or cider, peanuts, molasses candy, all set out in broken china and tinware. Use candles and lamps and all dress in "tacky" costumes. You are not too young to go with a man of the age mentioned. Wear your hair in coronet braids with or without bow.

Concerning a Wedding.

I am to be an October bride and am in doubt as to the sending of the invitations. I wish to know if I should send invitations for the church to the members of the congregation of the church to which I belong, and other friends, as I wish to have a reception at my home for only my relatives and nearest friends. Kindly suggest a suitable menu for a luncheon of about 25 or 30 guests. An early publication will be appreciated by—An October Bride.

I think I should ask every one to the church and reserve the invitations to the reception for just those you really want. This may easily be done by enclosing a reception card or asking verbally those whom you wish to come afterward. You do not state the hour at which you wish to serve, but I know I am perfectly safe in suggesting chicken salad, sandwiches or hot buttered rolls, olives, salted nuts, coffee, ice cream, cake and bonbons. Have a bowl of punch or frappe conveniently placed where all may help themselves, or have some one in charge of it.

MADAME MERRIL.

## FROM COWS TO HOGS

Failure With Former and Success With Latter.

How One Farmer Who Failed With Dairying Made Marked Progress With Swine—Sheep Were Quite Important Factor.

(By W. FREEHOFF, Wisconsin.)

Even in Wisconsin the great dairy cow is not always supreme; but recently my attention was called to the accomplishment of a farmer who switched from dairying to hog-raising, with the most eminent financial results. He lived in a hilly region near the Mississippi bluffs, fifteen miles from a good market.

His cows were not doing overwell for him, and the cheese factory to which he sold their product did not pay much for the milk, as compared with the prices received in the city. In addition, help was extremely hard to obtain, especially men who were willing to do their share of the milking. When to this is added the



Cutting roots for the stock. An essential element in the ration, especially when silage is wanting.

nature of the farm—very rough land, and entirely unsuited to dairying, it can easily be seen that the farmer was "up against it," to use his own term.

He happened to read an article on "More Wisconsin Pork," which was written by a student of the College of Agriculture, at Madison, about that time, and in it was depicted the prosperity of Danish farmers who raised profitable pork without corn.

So he did some figuring during one especially disagreeable and unprofitable winter, and finally decided to go into the hog business. All but five or six of his very best cows were sold, and with the money obtained he bought a pure-bred Berkshire boar and about a dozen of the best grade sows he could pick up in his neighborhood. More than that, he put woven wire fences about the roughest stretches of his land, and introduced a few grade Shropshire sheep to graze down areas formerly tenanted by his cows.

His best bottom land was put into corn, while the better tracts along the side-hills were seeded into clover. Arrangement was also made to have a succession of rape pastures during the summer, until the clover should be ready the following season.

By a series of movable fences, and a little permanent pasture, he was able to summer those sows and their litters in great shape, and about 80 likely grades to finish on his corn crop.

His barn was also remodeled. One row of corn cribs was taken out, and a place found for the sheep. In another section of the barn were housed the boar and a few sows he decided to keep over the winter. These were bred to farrow in April.

The man at once discovered that his farm work had changed greatly. It was no longer necessary to raise large amounts of hay for the 24 ever-hungry cows, now was much grain needed. The sheep kept the bad places grazed down, and gleaned a little profit where none had been before, and in response to supplementary

care, repaid all the attention given them handsomely.

In fact, the few sheep almost paid the routine expenses of the farm, leaving the pork clear profit. The milk from the cows, not used by the family, was fed to the pigs, after being run through the separator.

Last year the profits amounted to \$900, double the average for the past five years.

### SEASON FOR DEEP PLOWING

Southern Lands Need Fresh Supply of Vegetable Matter Annually to Increase Productiveness.

There are, of course, numerous exceptions, but as a general rule, the spring is the season for deep plowing. The breaking up of the subsoil, where this is needed, should be done, according to the Progressive Farmer, only when the subsoil is dry, and this is much more likely to be the case from August to December than at any other season.

In preparing land for winter covering crops, or in breaking up the land for winter weathering—a permissible practice on a few southern soils—the plowing should be deep. This is not the season for scratch plowing. Indeed, there is nothing more needed by a great part of our lands than some sure-enough plowing. We know that here and there will be found men who decry deep plowing as a waste of time and labor, and we know that on light and sandy soils the depth of breaking is of less importance than on those of a clayey nature; but neither of these facts alters the general rule that deep, thorough plowing goes with profitable farming, and shallow, careless turning of the land with poor farming and depleted soils.

Break as much as possible of the land you expect to cultivate next year between now and Christmas and break it as deeply as possible. Then put a cover crop on it and prepare to add to the soil's supply of humus. Deep plowing makes a deep soil only when the plowing means also the mixing of some vegetable matter with the earth broken up and turned over.

In many cases, extra deep turning, subsoiling, dynamiting even, would except the breaking up of the underlying hard-pan; but the plowing southern lands need is a new layer of fresh matter and turns down a new supply of vegetable matter, mixing them together and thus making a real soil—friable, moisture-retaining and steadily increasing depth and productive capacity.

### Building a Poultry-House.

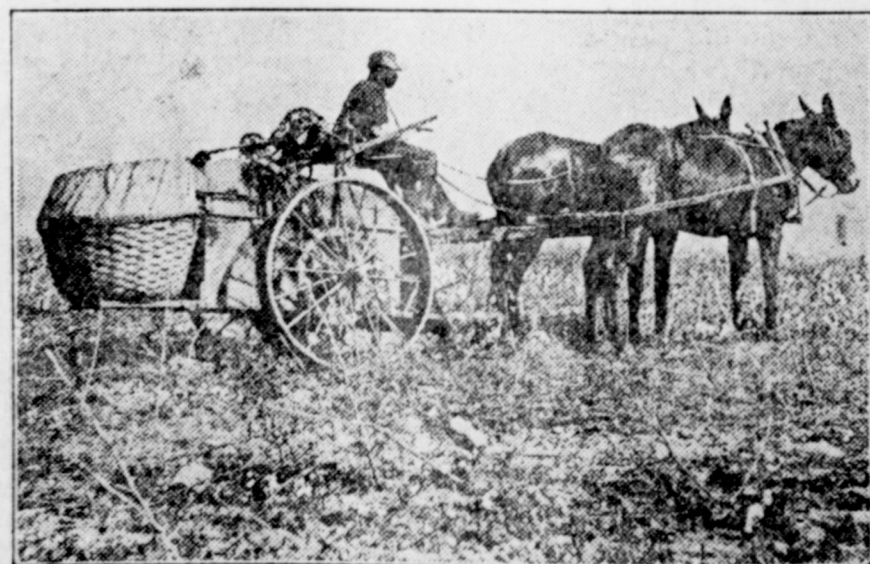
Simplicity of construction, economy of building material, efficiency of ventilation and lighting, with due regard to location and dryness are essential points to be considered in building a poultry plant. All fixtures should be movable and simple in construction, being so placed as to utilize the least possible amount of floor space.

Feed boxes, hoppers, nests, etc., should have sloping tops, and windows should be arranged in a way to prevent birds from roosting in objectionable places. A little forethought in planning will make the house much more satisfactory and convenient.

### Laxative for Cows.

If the cows need a laxative, oilmeal is better than any kind of salts. Like ensilage and roots, it is a natural laxative and helps to keep the cow in healthy condition. When an animal is run down from wrong feeding a medicine has little value. It is only by right feeding and clean, well-ventilated quarters and good care that health and vigor may be restored.

## COTTON PICKING MACHINE IS INVENTED



Latest Southern Farm Improvement.

A cotton picking machine, the invention of J. F. Appleby of Davenport, Iowa, has recently been put on the market. It is claimed that the machine will do the work of from ten to twelve men and is as easy to operate as a mower. It is pulled by two horses or mules, which straddle the cotton rows.

The mechanism of the picker is simple, and consists of a cylinder 16 inches in diameter and 12 inches long, on which is mounted horizontally 20 spindle shaft frames, each carrying 7 picking fingers or spindles 1 1/2 inches apart. By the mechanical construction of the cylinder with its connections to the 20 spindle shaft frames,

the 140 picking fingers spin only while engaged in picking the cotton lint.

The spindles enter the cotton strips vertically, whirl rapidly for a moment grasping the cotton and winding it around the fingers, drawing the cottons neatly and cleanly from the open bolls; they then pass in a backward motion, coming into contact with the stripper wheels which strips the cotton from the picking fingers and deliver it into a large basket at the rear of the machine, into which it is mechanically packed; thus continuing the operation as the machine moves forward from one cotton stalk to another. An alarm bell is automatically sounded when the basket is filled.

### Protected Both Ways

Two conservative ladies of old-fashioned notions were traveling in the west and, becoming interested in a young girl on the train, finally asked why she was making so long a journey alone. They were greatly shocked at her blithe explanation: "Well, you see, my mother and stepfather live at one end of the journey, and my father and stepmother live at the other. They send me to each other twice a year, so there isn't a bit of danger with four parents all on the lookout!"

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he give for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you. I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.

### Pure From Start to Finish.

There is perhaps nothing in daily use in the home in which purity is so important as it is in baking powder. On its purity depends the purity of the materials used, the success of the bakings, etc. And possibly the one thing that has served to make Calumet Baking Powder so much of a favorite with the critical cooks of the country, is the fact that Calumet is pure from start to finish. You can rely on Calumet's purity for the simple reason that every ounce of the materials used is first tested by experienced chemists and then mixed with the utmost care to insure its uniformity. And standing in the can or changes of weather, etc., cannot alter it in any respect.

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## BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00 School Shoes, because one pair will positively outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes, same as the men's shoes.  
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If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.  
CAUTION.—To protect you against inferior shoes, W. L. Douglas stamps his name on the bottom. Look for the stamp. Beware of substitutes. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold in 78 countries and shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, they are within your reach. Your dealer cannot supply you, write direct to factory for catalog showing how to order by mail. Shoes sent everywhere, delivery charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.







**THE HEDLEY INFORMER**

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**PEANUTS FINE FOR  
FATTENING HOGS**

Dallas, Oct. 4.—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 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 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 10 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 discarded by experimenting with peanuts and milo maize, two crops that abound extensively in any section of the country and are good fat producers, as shown by the cost per bushel far below that of corn."

**DON'T YOU FEEL  
THAT WAY, TOO?**

If there is anything on earth that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude, it is a man who comes to a town or country, builds up a big paying business and grows rich and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob, and is too stingy to let the gravel grind in his own big gizzard.

A real genuine 18-karat, stingy selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them up and walk for fear he will ruffle a plume or lose a feather. The kind of men who build up a town and country and enjoy life and make the best citizens are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men, who believe in living and letting others live; and who does not, when they get a dollar, squeeze it until the Goddess of Liberty feels like she had on a corset. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American Eagle. If it were not for our broad gagged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build a prosperous town or city.

**Why SO MANY People  
Trade At This Store**

**BECAUSE** of its modern methods of doing business, knowing merchandise, giving the people standard values, prompt and courteous treatment; showing our appreciation of your patronage by offering you High Class Modern Merchandise at Moderate Prices. **Everything New. No "JUNK" to work off on the public.** Our business has been far beyond our expectations for this season, and we are receiving Fill-in shipments of goods every few days keeping our stock complete all the time.

**LADIES COAT SUITS**  
Have just received another lot of ladies Coat Suits and Long Coats. This gives us a complete assortment again. It includes all the season's favored models, from the conservative to the most extreme, at..... \$12.00 to \$25.00.

**LADIES LONG COATS**  
We are showing an assortment that can not be excelled in any city. The styles and designs you will find in all the leading stores in the cities, from..... \$6.00 to \$20.00



**DRESS GOODS**  
New silk and woolen dress goods. New goods and the latest patterns.

**KNIT GOODS**  
Sweater coats for ladies and children. Men and boys jerseys. Aviation caps and motor hoods. These are extra values.

**MEN'S HATS**  
Just received a shipment of Stetson and Novelties in the popular shades. Latest styles in Derbies.

**BOYS KNEE PANTS**  
These are peg top and knickerbocker styles, of staunch, reliable fabric, made for real service, and will surely give it.

**MILLINERY**  
Our Millinery trade has been better than we expected. For the next 30 days we will give 25 per cent off on all ladies hats. Remember these are all new—no last years styles.

**RED SEAL GINGHAM**  
The washable kind at per yard.....12c.  
**SEE OUR TABLE**  
of Utility and A. F. C. Gingham at per yard.....10c

**FAVORED SKIRT STYLES**  
Not for a long time have skirts been so pretty as they are this season. Simplicity is the predominating feature which adds to their attractiveness and will create a demand for separate skirts this season. All have high waist bands.

**GLOVES**  
for men and boys. The well known Tuff Nut line which has no equal. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. From.....50c to \$2.00 per pair.



**STAR BRAND SHOES**  
Are All Leather  
We sell the Star Brand Shoe exclusively and guarantee them to have no substitute for leather. The latest styles as we have no old stock. A shoe that fits give comfort and much longer service. We give you our 10 years experience in fitting.

**HAWK BRAND OVERALLS**  
for men and boys. Union made. Cut full. Heavier grade than than you get elsewhere.

**MEN'S ODD PANTS**  
We have a complete assortment. These pants must be appreciated.

**BLANKETS**  
From Infant robes to woolen blankets. Prices ranging from 35c to \$7.00 a pair.

**GROCERIES**  
We have the Blue Ribbon Flour. The people of this country demand the best flour made. We have hard wheat and high patent at per hundred.....\$2.70. Standard guaranteed Sugar 25 lb. sacks \$1.35. Idaho Potatoes per bu.....\$1.00. Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.....25c. We pay the highest price for produce.



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**American Beauty Corsets**  
You cannot dress well unless your corset fits.

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We sell the Schwab Clothing. All new stock, new styles; no carried over stock.

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From \$2.50 to \$7.00

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You will confer a favor both rail road agent and the telephone company besides making it advantageous to yourself to ask central for train reports and not the agent. We would be pleased to explain why.

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We want to do your Dray Work and will give you satisfactory service.  
Telephone No. 3, and we will get your order

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Clarendon, Texas  
Home Phone 121 Office 279

**Your Turn May Come**

Every time the closet of your neighbor is open do you stretch your neck and peep, and then afterwards strain your tongue to talk about it? Do you ever stop to think that a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it in your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sword and the whisper of your neighbor be as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get out on the housetops and shout it to the world.

Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to a son, or the scarlet letters of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over a tragedy, the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then, again, you know that you may be no better than your neighbor—the only difference is that he was caught, and you, up to date, have kept the sunlight away.

Be charitable, for you know not what day nor hour the blight will appear in your sacred circle.—Ex.

When you receive sample copies of the Informer it is an invitation to you to read it and, if you like it, subscribe. We haven't time to see each and every one personally, but want you to rest assured that we want your name on our list which is growing all time and we hope soon to reach every family in this trade territory.

Good and cheap work at Clarendon Steam Laundry.  
E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Come and have a Fit with Clark, the Tailor; \$15 line.

It is our pleasure to serve you with the best of drugs. Hedley Drug Co.

Fair warning to the one who got our coal fork! If not returned by next week your name will be published.  
Heath & Payne.

**Use Your Eyes, Do Not Abuse Them.**

Strength comes by use that trains but does not strain. If there is a hint or sign of strain if there are spots before the Eyes at times, if there is a head ache or pain about the Eyes, if there is a dimness, or the letters seem doubled or mixed.

**Then you are injuring your eyes every day.**

These defects may seem small, yet if left to themselves they will grow. The thing that will stop them is Glasses. Proper Glasses. Our kind.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS**

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3, 4, 5 and 6 Ft  
Hodge Fence**

Phone No. 8  
**Cicero Smith L'b'r Co.**  
S. A. McCARROLL, Manager



# We Carry The Stock

You won't have to wait for the goods to come in when you come to our store to buy. We are carrying the biggest and best assorted stock in this part of the country. We had anticipated a good business this season and had loaded up accordingly, and we order new goods almost every day; hardly a day passes but what we get in new goods, consequently we are in shape to supply your every want. You don't have to take what you can get, we give you something to choose from.

## CLOTHING

We have a good line of Men's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and etc., from the best makers in the country. The prices range from \$10 to \$20. We can save you money on this line and give you clothing that will give you the most satisfactory wear.

## BOYS' SUITS

Just received this week 75 new suits for boys age 4 to 13 years. We have sold out our first lot of these and found it necessary to order this second lot. Buying them late in the season, we got some material price reductions and we are giving our customers the benefit of this.

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

The biggest and best line of ladies dresses, suits, skirts, and coats that we have ever shown. Our line is more complete now than it has been in past years at the beginning of the season, notwithstanding the enormous business we have had. Children's coats any price you want.

## DRESS GOODS

Serges, whipcord and rough weave affect are selling in the order named. We have a full and complete line of these materials from yard wide to 53 inches at from 50c to \$2.00 per yard. You will be surprised at the assortment in these that we will show you. Any color in messaline you want. Yard wide at per yd \$1.00.

## SHOES! SHOES!

Every shoe we sell is guaranteed solid leather. We can give you the good sensible last, also the novelties. We are carrying widths from B to E in our dress shoes in both ladies and men's this season. If you have trouble in getting shoes to fit, give us a trial.

Come to Memphis to do your fall trading. It is a great competitive market. There are seven big dry goods stores anxious for your business. When you come, all we ask is that you permit us to show you our goods and prices -- we will get your fall bill.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR NEW BUILDING ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis,

THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

Texas

## Locals

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L. A. Sroud made a business trip to Dalhart Saturday.

Seth Thomas 8 day Clocks at Albright Drug Co.

Chas. Gatlin is in Oklahoma this week on business.

Carl Carson was up from Memphis Saturday.

Candy that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

T. T. Harrison was sick first of the week and not able to work.

Fine stationery and writing material at Albright Drug Co.

C. C. Chance and family have moved into the McCrory residence.

Hunters are hereby warned not to hunt on my section north-east of Hedley. R. H. Jones.

Mrs. Lock came last week from Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Britain.

We have a complete and well assorted stock of Wall Paper. Albright Drug Co.

Chas. McCarroll of San Angelo came in last week to visit his brothers, S. A. and W. R.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin visited relatives at the Stephens ranch last of last week.

Everybody is doing it at Clark's Tailor Shop. Doing what? Having a Fit with the \$15 line.

C. F. Doherty is so far improved that he was able to come to town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bird left Wednesday morning for Ryan, Oklahoma to see a son who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Smith of Memphis is visiting Mrs. C. A. Gatlin this week.

Rev. Ellison, more familiarly known as Gabriel in these parts, was on the streets Saturday and

entertained the crowd with his trumpet and preaching.

M. C. Hamilton returned Tuesday and is working for O. H. Britain during the absence of Dave Mendenhall.

Let me send your clothes to Clarendon Steam Laundry—prices very low. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Hugh Kesterson returned Saturday from a visit at Newlin. He is improving nicely but still uses crutches.

**TANKS! TANKS! TANKS!** Stock tanks, storage tanks, water barrels and everything in the sheet metal and tin line at Turner's Tin Shop.

Big line of Jewelry received this week. The kind you want and at prices you can afford to pay. Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. Reives of Panhandle and Mrs. Pyrtle of Clarendon came Wednesday to visit Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can get it done for 4c at Clarendon Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

We have received a big lot of Jewelry from which you may select most anything you want. It is strictly first-class and we sell it very reasonable. Look at it. Hedley Drug Co.

Dave and Harry Mendenhall left Wednesday night for Arkansas in response to a message that their father was not expected to live.

Miss Lula Pyle of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal. Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Memphis is also visiting her.

## This Space Reserved for Us SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING EACH WEEK

This week we wish to tell of taking the 1st prize Gold Medal on our class exhibit Photos at the Photographers State Convention held at Dallas recently.

While in Dallas we purchased some new Lens grounds and other Studio accessories and are now better prepared than ever to perfect our work.

We have a fine selection of Fall and Winter Mounts and Folders to select from now. We invite you to come to our Studio when wishing Photo work.

WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE

**ORR'S STUDIO, W. D. Orr, Prop.**

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Memphis, Texas



Three Prominent Men of Texas



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We now have our gin in first-class repair, having installed new machinery to take place of old worn-out and have the Murray Cotton Cleaner that makes you from one to two grades better sample on dirty and trashy cotton. Our motto is: "Close Ginning, Quick Service, and Good Turnout. We will pay the highest market price for your seed and cotton. Promising you as good service as you can get elsewhere. We are respectfully yours for business,

## B. W. Moreman Gin Co

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#### WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

Program for Monday Nov. 11, 1912, 3 p. m. China and the Orientals in America

1. Scripture portion: "The Absurdity of Pretense" (Matt. 7:21-23)

2. Song

3. Pray briefly for:

a. Our Missionaries in these two fields.

b. Persecuted Christians.

c. The Chinese Women and Girls still in Darkness.

d. Our Oriental Schools (teachers and pupils)

e. Our Hospitals (doctors, nurses and patients)

4. Debate: Resolved that the work for Orientals in America will do more to establish the Kingdom of God on earth than the work in China.

5. Prayer of thanksgiving that Christ gives light and liberty to all who believe.

Leader, Mrs. Chance.

Helpers, Mesdames Bryant, Kendall, Wimberly. Mrs. Chance hosts also.

We wish to extend thanks to all who patronized "The Trip around the World." Also those that helped to make it a success. We took in \$19.50 which we appreciate very much.

PRESS REPORTER.

#### BAPTIST LADIES AID

The B. W. M. U. Society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Wells Tuesday, November 12, 3 p. m., and urge all members to be present.

PRESS REPORTER.

Everybody is having a Fit at Clark's Tailor Shop when they see his \$15 line.

#### PAUL MOORE DRAYMAN

If you have any hauling you want done I will be glad to do it for you.

When you want hauling done very early in the morning, telephone the night before—No. 46

Satisfaction guaranteed

Gutter your houses, catch the winter rains, gutters cut to fit ready to hang. Rain water filters, well casing, builders tin. My prices are right.

C. W. Turner, The Tinner.

The Hedley Public school will reopen Monday morning after a months vacation which was given in order that the farmers might have help in gathering their crops.

I have bought out Mr. Ready's interest in the Meat Market, and will continue the business at the same old stand, but not the same old meat—Fresh meats at all times

L. F. Stewart.

#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

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#### To Give Away

Yes, we still have a few papers of sharp needles to give away at the Restaurant & Grocery Store. Come to Hedley.

**Grateful for Life Saved.**  
Thirty-five years ago a Swiss sailor saved the life of an English lad, a pupil at a boarding school at Vevey, who was drowning in Lake Geneva. The young Englishman was then without means, but he has since become a wealthy man. For a long time he tried to find his rescuer, and at last discovered him in the captain of a lake steamer at Villeneuve. He has sent him a bank note for a thousand francs (\$200) as a reward.

**Art of Cookery.**  
"The art of cookery is as old as history; its development measures the development of civilization. More people are engaged in cooking all or a part of their time than in any other occupation. On the selection and preparation of food depends, more than on any other single factor, the health and consequent happiness and prosperity of mankind."—American School of Home Economics.

**Like the "Pili" Nut.**  
The "pili" nut tree grows in the southern part of the Island of Luzon, and nowhere else in the Philippines. It is a large tree, and its seed is described as extraordinarily rich in flavor. All the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted, if a lighted match be touched to one of them, it will burn like a lamp, so rich is it in oil.

**Proper Method of Writing.**  
A twisted spine or writer's cramp are the alternates between which the French government has to choose in establishing once for all the type of handwriting to be taught in the schools. Some years ago there was a unanimous outcry from the doctors against teaching children to write a sloping hand, the promised result being a race of hunchbacks.

# LUMBER

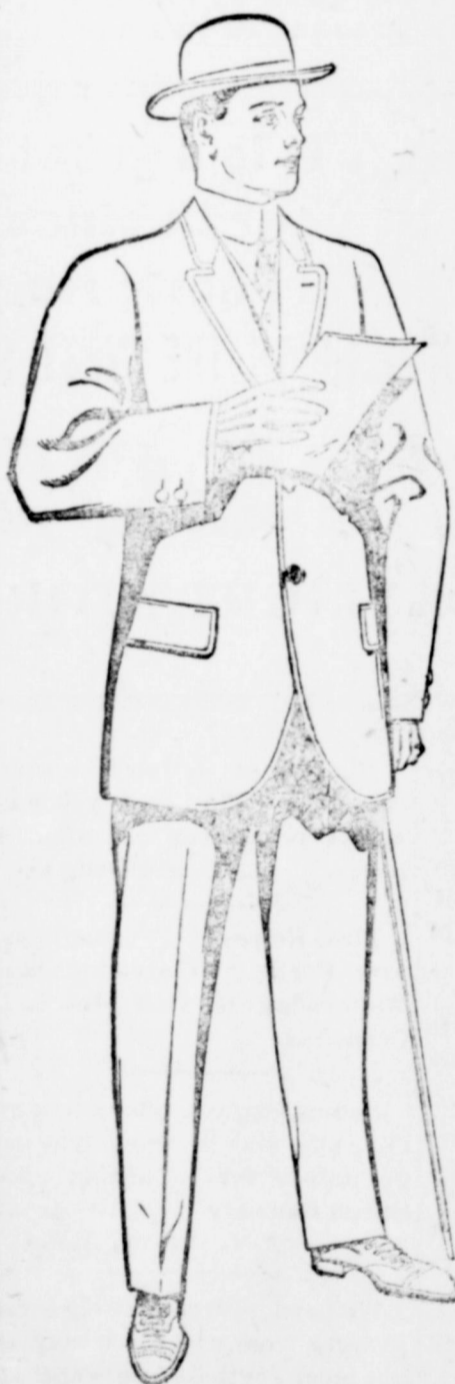
## Are You going to build A House?

If so we can make it worth while for you to come in and figure with us as we have the lumber, builders hardware, paints, oils and varnishes, needful to the making of a first class house.

## J. C. Wooldridge

HEDLEY, TEXAS

# we've your new clothes



Grand Assortment of the Proper Styles for Men and Young Men for the Fall, 1912, Season. . . .

Schwab  
Guaranteed  
Suits at  
\$15

Best Clothes You Have Ever Had the Chance to Buy at This Most Popular Price. . . .

THIS Store now has the best claim on your patronage in its men's and young men's clothing department of any store anywhere. This is true for a very simple reason--we are selling Schwab Doubly Guaranteed Clothes, and the new Fall styles are here awaiting your inspection.

The management, determined to win your patronage on a basis of merit and worthy merchandise, considered the offerings of many clothes makers and it was easy to select Schwab Clothes because of their very evident superiority. This extends to fabrics, workmanship, style and fit. Ordinary clothes don't at all compare with them.

"Schwab \$15 Specials" and the Schwab Suits at \$18, \$20 and \$25, will be sold to you distinctly and

**Unconditionally Guaranteed.**  
To be all-wool or all-wool and silk.  
To give you satisfactory wear.

Come in and see these suits--we can satisfy you beyond your expectations.

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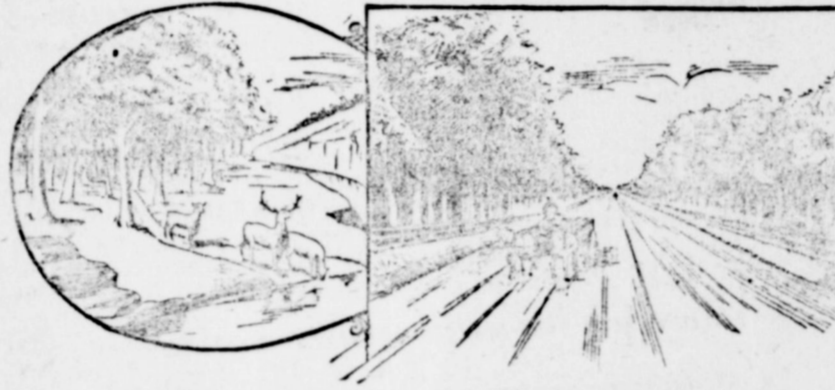
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## GOOD ROADS



### PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.

## REAL ESTATE TO SELL WE CAN SUIT YOU

No. 52. 320 acres east of town, 160 in cultivation, other improvements. \$11 per acre, easy terms.

No. 57. 160 acres 9 miles north of Hedley, 3-room house, young orchard, barn, well and mill, other improvements, 70 acres in cultivation. \$18 per acre.

No. 58. 80 acres 7 miles of Hedley in Windy Valley. 67 acres in cultivation 2-room house, well and pump, barn, etc. \$27.50 per acre gets it. \$500 cash, balance terms.

No. 59. 640 acres near Hedley, fine for stock farming, some improvements. \$12.50 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 55. Here is one of the best bargains we have listed. The owner wants to go out of the farming business and wants to sell badly. 160 acres 5 miles of Hedley, 4 miles of Lelia Lake. 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, well and windmill, sheds and other improvements. \$22.50 per acre. Cash payment for part and balance 6 years time. Land all around this selling at \$30 to \$40 per acre. If you want something good, this will suit you.

No. 50. This is a good quarter section 6 miles S. W. of Lelia, well improved; and will sell at \$28 an acre; good terms on part.

No. 54. 100 acres 10 miles N.E. of town, 70 in cultivation, good dugout and other improvements. \$25 an acre gets it.

No. 46. Is a tract of about 120 acres in 3/4 mile of town, well improved and a bargain at \$40 per acre.

No. 53. 320 acres well improved 4 miles south of Lelia \$40 per acre \$3000 cash, balance 8 years. 260 in cultivation, two sets improvements; would take some trade.

No. 51. 157 acres of land in 7 miles Sw Lelia, well improved, good land, at \$22.50 per acre; cash \$2000, balance to suit buyer; 75 acres in cultivation; would take trade.

No. 49. 60 acres in two miles of town for \$30 an acre. Small cash payment, balance good time. This is an exceptional good bargain.

No. 42. 80 acres right at town and \$85 per acre will get it. It's a bargain at \$75 per acre. Well improved.

Small farm close in for short time only—A bargain.

Have quite a number of good town propositions that will pay you to investigate if you want a home in Hedley.

JONES & WELLS,  
Realty Dealers,  
Hedley, Texas.

LOST—Two \$10 new bank silver certificates, and some change in leather purse between depot and Hamblen's residence Saturday night. Finder please return to X, Informer office, and receive suitable reward.

## City Directory

Every 2nd and 4th  
Thursday nights  
J. C. Wells, C. C.  
S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd  
Monday nights  
John D. Waldron,  
Consul  
A. N. Wood, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge  
meets every Sat-  
urday night.  
R. A. Bayne, N. G.  
L. A. Stroud, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday  
night on or after  
the full moon.  
J. W. Bond, W M  
J. B. Masterson, Secretary

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Long, pastor  
First Sunday in each month.

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Sunday.  
Rev. Charlton, Pastor

METHODIST, G. H. Bryant,  
pastor. Every Second Sunday  
morning and evening.

BAPTIST, Rev. Reece, pas-  
tor. Every Fourth Sunday

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in April and October.

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day in February, May, August  
and November.

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North bound  
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.  
" 7.....9:35 a. m.  
South bound  
No. 2.....9:05 a. m.  
" 8.....9:08 p. m.

## Lost, but Found

and when I found him he was at the Restaurant & Grocery Store partaking of the good things of life; such as fresh Oysters, Fish, pickled pig's feet, and other good things too many to mention.  
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BEST MEDICINE.

Fresh air is probably the world's best medicine, not only in the treatment of disease, but in its prevention.

The greatness of the future will not depend upon its science, its invention, its industry, its trade, its knowledge, or any of these material things.

Miss Dora Keen, the mountain climber who ascended Mount Blackburn in Alaska, started American geographers by her statement that she saw at a distance to the eastward an unknown mountain apparently higher than Mount McKinley.

A medical expert, speaking before the Eugenics Congress, declared he would rather have a robust burglar than a consumptive bishop for his father.

It is announced that dictators of fashion intend to compel us to wear such costumes as were worn during the reign of terror in Paris.

A New Jersey policeman who recently inherited \$100,000 has received 2,000 offers of marriage.

It is said that the average salary of clergymen in this country is \$663 a year.

A Los Angeles scientist makes the prediction that in 500 years all men will be bald.

A Long Branch bell hop gained fame by writing a poem on "Tips." If a poet could glean a bell hop's tips they'd renounce pen and ink for life.

Trained Eyes

Great Help to be Able to See Things

By F. R. O. CARPENTIER

THE world is littered with failures caused by eyes that could not see opportunity at the door.

Accurate observation is one of the rarest arts in the world. The undisciplined eye jumps to conclusions that have no reality in fact.

It is the man or woman who sees things overlooked by others, things to which others have been blind, who achieves success.

The boy or girl who sets out deliberately to train eye and the registering mind to accurate observation has taken the first great step in real self-education.

It was a young man who had trained himself to see under the surface of things who made a fortune out of discarded tin cans in a western mining camp.

Train the eye to see things as they are, to see things which the most of us are overlooking as commonplace.

Children Must Exercise Body and Mind

By Wells Andrews, M. D., Chicago

Two things are requisite for the healthy and happy growth and development of the children—a playground and a garden.

Fashion has exerted a baleful influence over the best feelings of the mother, for she has become willing to sacrifice the health and well-being of her children by unsightly exposure of the arms and legs.

As the child advances in age his desire for employment and amusement will increase. Every proper opportunity, therefore, should be given for the due exercise of both body and mind.

Every violent exertion is attended by a strain upon some one part or other of the body.

In jumping from great heights, leaping over elevations, lifting great weights, in fact, in every exertion of this kind the boy risks producing a disability for life.

Every violent exertion is attended by a strain upon some one part or other of the body.

In our mad scramble after the almighty dollar we forget that there is something of far more value than gold, something which some of our wealthiest and most influential men do not possess.

A person with good brains can amass a fortune, a hypocrite can deceive persons into believing him a saint and a person with any sort of grit can gain success in a way, but it must be a person of tremendous will power who can withstand temptations and elude the many pitfalls that lure the unsuspecting down the path of destruction.

It is hard to keep in the straight road and lead a straight life in the face of temptations, but no battle can be won without fighting.

The straight path is not lined with beds of roses. Neither is it lined with drinking saloons.

Hardships must be met bravely, joy and sorrow often come hand in hand.

What person need be afraid to face the world with a clean record and a good name? Clothes matter very little. They do not make the man.

Courage and honesty are far better possessions than a dress suit and a motor car.

"THEY ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME."



(With acknowledgments to the late Homer Davenport.)

BAY STATE ROUSED

GOOD REASONS TO EXPECT A WILSON VICTORY THIS YEAR IN MASSACHUSETTS.

REPUBLICANS IN THE DUMPS

Their Party is Split Wide Open By Third Term Movement and Democrats Are Keenly Alive to Their Opportunity to Win.

In his trip through New England Governor Wilson was everywhere received with vast throngs and every evidence of good will.

There is, however, more substantial reason than crowds and clamor for expecting the addition of some of the New England states to the Democratic column.

The significance of this fact is greatly increased by comparisons with last spring and last year. The presidential preference vote in April was taken before Governor Wilson had been selected.

Not less interesting is the comparison between last week's state primary and the primary of last year. The total vote this year is about 16,000 greater than the primary vote a year ago.

Colonel's Trust Program. Col. Roosevelt denies that his trust program was formulated by men interested in trusts.

That Invisible Empire. "The transaction itself and the whole alliance between Mr. Penrose and Mr. Archbold and Mr. Penrose's actions in connection therewith are a startling example of the workings of that invisible empire to whose reign we intend to put an end."

A Bull Moose Killing. A party formed to further the man's ambitions cannot survive that man's defeat—Baltimore American.

WILSON PLEASURES THE PEOPLE

Governor is Making the Kind of Campaign That is Sure to Win.

Gov. Wilson is making the sort of campaign that wins.

He is making the sort of campaign which proves not only that the party has a good candidate, but that the country will have a good president.

Gov. Wilson has shown a dignity, a fairness, a sincerity which has gained the confidence of the people wherever his words have reached.

Gov. Wilson is the reverse of a spectacular grandstander. Yet on his western trip he has had by odds the largest audiences that have gathered during this campaign.

They have heard, not to see a show, but to judge a man; not to pay homage to a self-made Caesar, but to hear and pass upon a program of national work.

They have heard, they have judged, they have approved.

They have found Gov. Wilson a man whose prime desire is not to exalt himself, but to serve the people.

They have found Gov. Wilson a man who refuses to be drawn from the issues of the campaign into an exchange of barren personalities.

They have found Gov. Wilson a man who never hesitates to say anything good of an opponent that may with honesty be said.

They have found Gov. Wilson a man who respects the office of the presidency too much to seek it by a campaign of billingsgate.

In a word, the people have found Gov. Wilson the sort of man they want in the White House. They will put him there.

Tariff and Bloated Fortunes.

Enough instances have been given by the Journal to show that the tariff is the creator of bloated fortunes.

The way it works is so simple that it can be put in the form of a recipe: "Get a tariff, form a trust; then pluck the public in the stock market and rob the consumer with high prices."

The tariff shuts out foreign competition, and thus offers an opportunity to rob the American consumer.

The trusts are formed to take advantage of this opportunity.

They are capitalized at their so-called "earning power," which means their robbing power under the tariff.

This capitalization is from two to ten times the actual investment.

The watered stock thus issued—costing nothing but the printing of it—is sold to the public at high prices.

The promoters keep control of the trust in their own hands, that they may vote themselves fat salaries and rich perquisites.

The prices of the trust-made articles are kept up to the highest notch to take advantage of the tariff and pay dividends on watered stock.

Then a portion of the profits thus made is set aside for political corruption to keep the tariff graft from being disturbed.

It is very simple—when the trick is exposed. It is very profitable—to the promoters.

It is incredibly wasteful, cruel and debauching for every one else.

The only way to stop the accumulation of bloated fortunes is to cut off the tariff graft that breeds bloated fortunes.

It is to elect Governor Wilson and a Democratic congress.—Chicago Journal.

SHARP PAINS IN THE BACK

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A Washington Case—

H. R. Hatch, 2214 Cedar St., Everett, Wash., says: "Severe pains in my back made me miserable. The kidney secretions burned in passing and looked like blood. My back got so bad I could hardly walk and my jar sent sharp stabs of pain through me. After specialists failed, Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me."

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Serious One. "What was the last operation that famous surgeon performed?" "He cut his wife out of his will!"

Unsophisticated. "Darling," said the fond youth, producing a ring, "which is the right finger?"

"For goodness sake, Algy!" responded the maiden, "don't you know? Nineteen years old and never been engaged to a girl before!"

Neglect and Cruelty. "So you want a divorce?" said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the woman with tear-stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty."

"In what respects?" "He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and says the cruellest things he can think of about Fido."

Takes Ugliness Philosophically. A man whose face is heavily pitted through a case of smallpox in his infancy, has been able to extract amusement from his appearance. Once he gave an explanation of it by saying that he had fallen down a shot tower.

Asked how he was able to shave himself, he answered: "With a belt punch."

Mooted Question. "How's Willie getting on at that free thought Sunday school you're sending him to?"

"First rate, from last accounts. He asked his pretty lady teacher who it was that first bit the apple in the Garden of Eden. Willie says she looked him straight in the eye and said nobody knew; that they'd been trying to figure it out for the last 6,000 years."

Explains the Undertaker's Grouch. "Who is that fellow sitting humped up and muttering to himself out there on the horse block?"

"Aw, that's Ezra Toombs, the undertaker," replied the landlord of the Skeedee tavern. "He's feeling sore over the way his business has been going of late. You see, the doctor gave Judge Feebles two weeks to live; that was six weeks ago, and the Judge is up and around now and figgerin' on marryin' again. Every time Ezra meets the doctor he asks him, 'How about it, hey?' and they have a row. And now he's sittin' out there watching a tramp painter gilding the weather vane of the church across the street. Ezra says, by Heck, he's about ready to move away, things is so dead here."—Kansas City Star.

"GOOD STUFF." A Confirmed Coffee Drinker Takes to Postum.

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did.

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was 'good stuff' and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

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







## Playing the Game

The man was going to get married. He had sown his wild oats, and now he meant to settle down. Well off, good looking, a first-rate sportsman, a favorite with men and women alike, the young man had been smiling and smiling at the girl who had woven only one thread in the woof of his life.

He had lived the life of a young man about town. He had done the same thing in the usual way. He had been neither very good nor very bad. In his own words, the favorite of British youth, he had allowed himself to play the game.

But because he felt it incumbent upon him to play the game that he had played, he was going to marry a certain newly closed woman in his life. The consideration that perhaps it would be as well for her to hear the tale from his first-hand, instead of embroidered with lies by the tradition of truth, as she might get it from some one else, may have been for something, too.

But the reason he gave himself as he looked at her carefully before the altar on the fateful morning of consummation was that he "must play the game."

"I hardly know how to tell you, dear," he began awkwardly, standing at the altar and perfectly groomed on the morning that afternoon. It's so difficult to speak to women—pure women, like you—about certain things, but the fact of the matter is, I've been an awful rotter, Evelyn, and I feel it's up to me to own it. You're not marrying a saint, you know."

The fair-haired woman in the big big armchair looked up at him sweetly out of innocent blue eyes: "Dear, I do know," she said gently.

He moved uncomfortably. "But it's just what you don't know," he told her, "that I'm worrying about. I'm not thinking of cards and racing, and things like that. It's about women I want to speak to you. Especially one woman." He paused, and bit his lip nervously.

"Ah!" said the woman softly, looking down.

"She was a nice little thing," went on the man. "Not quite a lady, you know, but very pretty and all that. Her father drank. She ran away from home. Hadn't a friend in

the world when I picked her up. Only the streets in front of her. A good woman like you, Evelyn, can't realize what the horror of that means. . . . I took a flat for her."

"Ah!" said the woman softly, looking down.

"I lived with her more or less for three years," went on the man, gathering courage from her passiveness. "She was very grateful for all I had done for her; she was really quite a nice little thing. But, of course, that's all over and done with now. I settled up finally with her today. I shall never see her again. There was no reason for you ever to know, Evelyn, only that I felt it wouldn't be quite playing the game not to tell you."

"What has become of the girl?" asked the woman, still softly and still looking away.

"The man shrugged his shoulders. "Still in the flat, I presume," he said carelessly. "The rent is paid up till December." His voice became nervous. He bent down so that his face was very near the coils of fair hair wound smoothly round her head.

"Don't let's talk about her any more," he urged. "It's all finished and done with. Now, don't frown, but just kiss me, and say you forgive me."

"You're a very naughty boy, Jack," said the woman reprovingly, but she let him wind her smooth white hair round his neck, as he knelt before her on the floor. "Then if you promise never, never to do it again, I'll forgive you," she said prettily.

He caught her, flushed and smiling at him fiercely. "My saint!" he breathed upon her mouth.

In a daintily furnished room of a little flat in Queen's Club Gardens, a woman lay dead upon the bed with an empty phial in her hand. There were traces of tears upon her white, cold cheeks; her closed eyelids were swollen. Her lover had failed her. There was nothing before her but the streets.

So she, too, had "played the game." God will decide who played it best.

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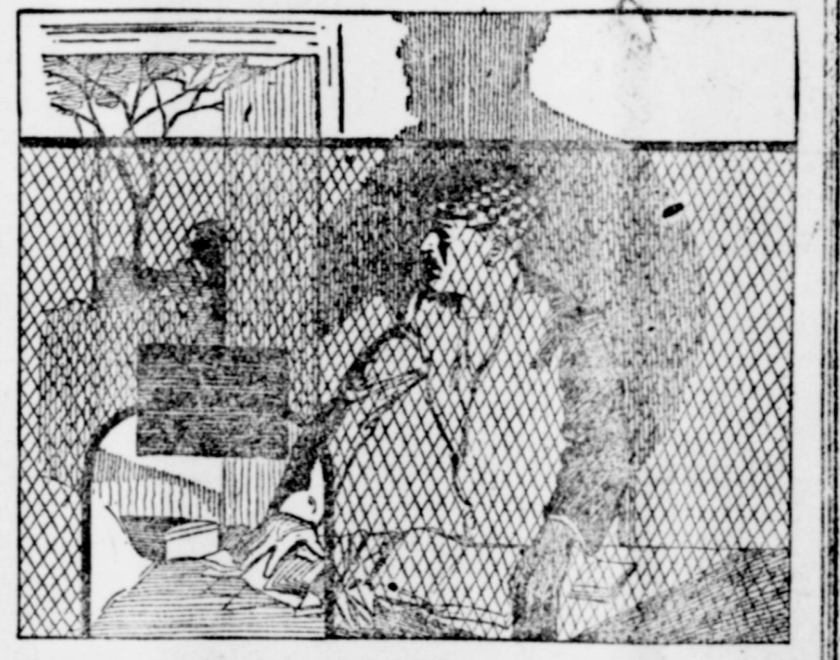
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**Dust Poisoned Pies Kill.**  
The coroner's investigation of the death of William Bowling of Lancashire, after eating pork pies in May last, was concluded when Doctor Harris, medical officer of health, stated that his opinion was that the infection of the meat in the shop was caused by dust blown in from the street.—London Mail.

**Warning to the Doctor.**  
Never, in a moment of forgetfulness advise the parents of a child whom you operated upon a year before for the removal of adenoids that the child is suffering from impeded nasal respiration and should have its adenoids removed.—Medical Review of Reviews.

**Admirable System.**  
There's no denying that it is man's inalienable right to strike while the temper's hot, so perhaps it'll be about as much as we can expect if, when one millennium rolls around, the ice men have learned to strike only in winter and the coal men in summer.

**Dignity and Justice.**  
Hourly and earnestly strive, as a Roman and a man, to do what falls to your hand with perfect unaffected dignity, with kindness, freedom and justice, and free your soul from every other imagination.—Marcus Aurelius.

**Unenthused.**  
"I was talking to Digby this morning about the latest dreadnought. He didn't appear to be much interested." "I should think not! Digby married one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Literary Note.**  
We are told that two and one-half billion people in this country live by writing. Of course this includes those who write home for money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**First Numbering of Houses.**  
London began to number its houses in 1764, about the time it removed the house signs that made ancient London an open air picture gallery.

**Strange.**  
It is strange that we make fools of themselves are so many others who the job for them.

**Useless Embroidery.**  
A lazy man has opinion of efficiency man has of a ribbon.



