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CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET IN HEDLEY

Christmas week in Hedley was quietly observed, and a noticeable feature about it was almost an entire absence of representation from "Whiskytaw Fawls". The ground was covered with a heavy mantle of snow that made it bad for travelling, and people stayed at home to a greater degree than usual. The school was dismissed for the week, and the pupils took a good rest so that when school opened Monday all were ready to begin their study with renewed energy. Santa Claus, in spite of bad weather, made his annual visit to the different homes as well as to the two Christmas trees. Not many parties were given for the young people. The business houses all closed Christmas day, some for a part of the day, and some all day. While the week was dull in many respects, it was noticeable that the Spirit of Christmastide permeated among the people and made the occasion enjoyable.

After prayer meeting Wednesday night the Methodist ladies gave a Clothes line and Watch-night social in the basement. A good crowd attended, and had a merry time. The ladies served lunch, and had something unique in the way of a clothes line filled with paper bags containing useful articles. They netted a nice sum.

The Informer folks enjoyed a nice turkey dinner with all the accessories Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cornelius. They served one of the best dinners it has ever been our good fortune to help eat.

Dallas Milner, while running from others Christmas to keep from "setting up" the cigars, ran his hand through J. M. Killian's glass door, cutting a deep gash in his wrist.

E. L. Yelton ran a screw driver nearly through his hand Friday and had to lay off from work several days. J. H. Warden of Childress came up to barber for him several days.

The lucky number that draws the phonograph at the Albright Drug Co. is 297, and the holder of that ticket has not as yet made his appearance.

All members of the B. W. M. U. Society are earnestly requested to meet at Mrs. Gammon's Tuesday January 6. Lesson begins at first chapter and down to "The New Home" on page 14, in Royal Service, and then the Sunday School lesson.

PRESS REPORTER.

Trouble arose between some young men at a dance Christmas night four miles north of Memphis in Donley county. During the mixup, knives were freely used, and Webb and John Roberts were pretty badly slashed. Webb Roberts was brought to Wilson sanitarium, where for a time, it was thought that his chances for recovery were small. It is now thought that he will recover if no complications arise, which is hardly probable with careful nursing. This was a very regrettable affair, and from what we can learn, there were about twenty five young men in the fight.—Memphis Democrat.

WILL START A TIN SHOP HERE

Hedley is to have a tin shop. After being without one for nearly a month it was decided that one is needed. So Moreman & Battle have made arrangements to run one in connection with their business. They have tools and other necessities, and are ready to open up shop as soon as a tinner can be secured.

The shop will be located at the rear of their store in the building they have been using as a warehouse.

Watch Hedley grow!

T. C. Lively & Co. treated a lot of school children to candy, fruit, etc., at the store Christmas Eve.

Carl, Pearl and Miss Una Boston were home from the Northwest Texas Normal at Canyon to visit with homefolks during the holidays.

Dr. J. B. Ozier has received the appointment as local surgeon for the F. W. & D. C. Ry Co. This is a nice proposition for the doctor, and also goes to show that the railroad people have out that Hedley is on the map.

If this good weather continues a few more days the new brick building will be completed. Will possibly be ready for moving pictures by latter part of next week. The floor and roof are being laid, and the remainder of the work will progress rapidly.

E. L. Yelton had his building moved to the McDougal Addition and converted it into a snug residence. He moved his shop into Kendall & Gammon's store temporarily. He will doubtless soon be located in good quarters. Ed has been in Hedley three years and is always ready to help in the upbuilding of the public interests of the town.

CLUBBING OFFER

In this day of progress the man who would succeed must be informed about the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information which is needful, but it cannot cover the whole field. Hence the man who keep step with the march of the times will take a general newspaper also.

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MOVING DAY IS MUCHLY OBSERVED

This is a busy time for a great many. It is moving time. In the windup it leaves several without homes in Hedley. That rent house proposition is yet retarding the towns growth. A dozen more houses could be rented at once. To show how badly they are needed we will cite the following incident. Four families tried this week to rent the basement of the church to live in. Of course they did it as a joke, but they want some place sure-enough. Who will build some houses?

Here are some changes in residences, and some changes in the ownership of some houses:

W. A. Seright is moving to Wheeler county.

A. W. Worsham moved to his farm this week.

L. A. Stroud has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Worsham.

Rev. W. H. DeBord moved to Goodnight this week where he will attend the Goodnight Academy.

T. C. Lively closed a deal this week for the residence of Prof. Hufstедler and moved into same. Prof. Hufstедler secured rooms at the residence of Mrs. Dyer.

J. I. Steele moved into the Hedley house this week, and Isaac Harris secured rooms with Martin Bell. It sure does look like Hedley needs more houses when families have to double up all over town.

W. M. AUXILLIARY

The W. M. Auxilliary will meet in regular business session Monday 2:30 with Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

Mrs. Frank Kendall wants all the young people to meet at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Something of interest to all young folks.

Buy from the Store that is here to stay.
M. & M. Co.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy enjoyed a visit last week from her brother Ben Griffith of Alvord, and sister Mrs. Jones and husband of Dallas.

WAGON YARD MAKES CHANGE

L. L. Cornelius has sold a half interest in his wagon yard to Walter Pierce of Estelline, and they have rented B. W. Johnson's property adjoining the yard; will run a trading yard in connection with the wagon yard.

Still watching Hedley grow.

To The Public!

We, C. W. Kendall and J. M. Whittington, have bought and consolidated the Kendall blacksmith shop with the Parker shop at the latter stand, and are fixing up same in first class shape. When you need any work in this line come to see us at the Parker stand.

Kendall & Whittington.

Mrs. W. M. Waldron came down from Canadian last week to visit her parents in law. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waldron, before going to her new home in Winslow, Arizona.

My shop is located at Kendall & Gammon's for the present and hope to be in a first class shop before long. I invite the public to come in when wanting barber work done. E. L. YELTON.

Next Thursday night is regular meeting night of the Hedley W. O. W., and every member is urged to attend. Election of officers and other business of importance. C. C.

W. H. Kerley of near Corsicana came last week to visit his brother, E. C. He expressed a liking for this country and that he might locate here.

Buy from the Store that is here to stay.
M. & M. Co.

Frank Albright returned from Childress and Electra Monday morning where he spent the holidays with his brother and sister.

Mrs. J. C. Wells entertained her Sunday School class Christmas afternoon, and the youngsters seemed to enjoy the occasion.

CHANGES IN BLACKSMITH SHOPS

A three or four cornered deal took place among the blacksmith shops this week. C. W. Kendall bought out his partner, P. W. Cash; J. M. Whittington bought M. N. Parker's shop, and Kendall and Whittington combined the two shops at the Parker stand, which they expect to fit up into an up-to-date manner.

Accidentally Killed

A telephone message was received Tuesday night from Roaring Springs announcing the death of Jim Oswald. He with others were out hunting and it is not known whether he he accidentally shot himself or was shot by mistake by one of the hunters. He formerly lived here, and has many friends who will regret to hear of his death. The remains were brought to Chillicothe today and was buried in the Prairie View Cemetery.—Chillicothe News.

J. S. Oswald, of near Hedley, brother of the above, attended the funeral. He says his brother was out hunting horses and took his gun along, and in going down a canyon slipped and his gun was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly.

FOR SALE—160 acres 12 miles north east of Hedley, 1 mile from good school, well improved, 3 wire fence, bois d'arc post, 3 room house, small orchard.

H. L. Dunn,
Quail, Tex. Box 32. 2-2m.

Arthur Beedy visited his sister Miss Mary, who is attending school at Floydada, last week.

We take it that when a man is a candidate for public office he wants all his friends and neighbors in his part of the county to vote for him. But they will feel more like their votes are solicited if the announcement is run in their home paper. Many people read the Informer and a number of the readers are firm believers in patronizing home enterprises. We believe that with some of the readers a slight to the Informer is considered as a slight to them.

The Doll is ready to be given to some one as soon as the remaining tickets are given out to tablet purchasers.
Hedley Drug Co.

We have just installed the best wagon scales made and tested them, and now have a big lot of coal coming, so come and buy coal from us.
J. C. Wooldridge.

Ever consider, Mr. Farmer, how easy it would be to locate a few customers for your eggs, poultry, fruit, etc., with a want ad?

Your dignity will not be disturbed, or your time wasted by this course, and you will find eager customers at the best prices.

LETTER FROM HONOLULU, H. I.

To a stranger arriving on Hawaii the phrase "The Garden Island" seems hardly deserved especially if he gets his first view of the Island from the deck of the steamer while approaching the shore. At Nawaliwili, the chief port where he first reaches land, the rock bound coast has few of the characteristics of a garden in the eyes of the beauty-loving tourists, who generally comes expecting to see a flower-bedecked island clothed with tropical verdure from the mountain tops down to the waters edge. The name is really well merited, as one will soon find if he travels over the magnificent macadamized roads of the island in a gliding automobile and sees the groves through which the road passes or the wooded hill sides and mountains oft times crossed by silvery cascades tumbling down on their course from the cloud capped mountain tops; or else rambles on horse back or afoot through the valleys or across the plains of the back country. In the essential elements which go most to make a locality attractive to visitors as well as home like to its residents—climate and scenery, Hawaii is unsurpassed by any district in the world. The island is nearly circular in shape being approximately twenty-five miles in diameter with a group of impassable forest covered mountains in the center having an altitude of over 5000 feet which slope gently to the west and northwest and forms the broad Napali Plateau and end in a series of lofty cliffs against which the ocean waves dash being too precipitous for any but the most hazardous traveling. The mountains on the north south and east gives place to the agriculture and pasture lands and valleys which extends around three fourths of the island from two to five miles wide on which are found the plantations, the stock, ranches and other business enterprises of the island and the homes of the inhabitants. The mountains in the center are the cause of the diversity in climate being lofty enough to stop the progress across them of the rain bringing "trade winds" and consequently the north east and south sides are more or less covered with green grass and other vegetation while on the south and southwest sides the climate is very dry, and the land except where it is irrigated is barren during nine or ten months of the year when the trade winds blow, and during the winter months, the period during which the southernly storm known as "Kona" the land is sure to be carpeted with green vegetation.

The sugar plantations on the south side have more fertile soil and raise more tons to the acre than those on the "trade wind" side but on the other hand they are obliged to depend entirely on irrigation for their crops the water being brought in expensive canals, sometimes extending ten or fifteen miles back into the mountains, thus causing cultivation to be more expensive.

This is a great country but I long to be back at my old home in Texas. A happy New Year to you all.

Respectfully,
Willard Thaxton.

Co. K 1st Infantry Honolulu, H. I.

Do Your Part

We can help you, young man, if you will only give us a chance. That's our long suit—helping people. We take pleasure in seeing people prosper. The more the community prospers the more we will share in it. If you need aid in a good bank, come in and let's talk it over. We will be glad to be of service to you. Our interests are mutual. Let's get together.

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FIRST STATE BANK

TEXAS

akes are more ana-
ghly.

would be more popular if it
er in the week

few buffalo nickels are still
cking about the country.

Since the slit skirt the new wom-
an's movement is less hampered.

Give some people an inch and they
will go off and say it was a mile.

A Berlin scientist claims that coal
causes cancer. Better quit eating coal.

If milk continues to go up the con-
sumer may have to burbank the cocoa-
nut.

A man is never wholly wrong so
long as he admits that he may be mis-
taken.

A leopard bit a moving picture ac-
tress in Rome. This ought to make
a thriller.

This frequent changing of the
waist line in women's dress entails a
lot of waste.

How foolish and wicked it is for oth-
er people to do the things that you
don't like to do!

As a race we are much sophisticated,
but where is the poet to indite an ode
to the grapefruit?

There is a lot of difference between
the man who says something and the
man who just talks.

Now a man is alleged to have slain
the smoker of an ill smelling cigar.
He may plead self-defense.

Will some of the brethren tell us
whether a woman policeman should
be called a copess or a copette?

Getting up early in the morning to
wrestle with the furnace is good to
strengthen a man's character, perhaps.

Owing to the advancing price of hu-
man hair the world over, the woman
of fashion may be driven to grow her
own.

Some one claims to have discovered
a substance that is more transparent
than glass. Some politicians must be
made of it.

It is said that electricity will now
do 48 things about the house. Prob-
ably the other 1,999 things will still be
done by mother.

It seems clumsy of that man who
used a gun in hunting ducks in his
aeroplane. Why didn't he use a mal-
let and stun them?

Still if football were made as lady-
like a game as the reformers would
have it not even the reformers would
care to see it played.

Out in Washington a man and his
wife have been summoned for jury
duty. What the dickens becomes of
the family in such case?

Slowly the citizen who once saw
pink lizards and cubist monkeys is be-
ing vindicated. Scientists report fur-
bearing fish in the arctic.

A Wall street broker wants the su-
preme court of New York to tell him
whether or not he is married. Mere
idle curiosity, we presume.

Among the things that made old-
fashioned winter endurable was the
old-fashioned woolen sock that the old-
fashioned woman knew how to knit.

The edict has gone forth that men's
clothes will be worn tighter. That
last winter suit that got wet and
shrank will be decidedly de rigueur
this season.

Hard luck is when a man who does
not like oysters eats one for polit-
ness, discovers a \$100 pearl and then
keeps on eating them indefinitely to
find another.

The Chicago boy who ran away
from home because he didn't want to
be shampooed daily will have the sym-
pathy of every man who visits a bar-
ber shop every day.

The department of agriculture's
statement that the crow is the farm-
er's friend is not calculated to make
the farmers have any increased re-
spect for the experts in that depart-
ment.

A high churchman says that lean
men are wicked and that it is easier
for fat men to be good. This is hard
on the skinny contingent till they re-
member the well-known wall, "Who
loves a fat man?"

Paul Potret, the Frenchman who
tells the women what they must wear,
says the skirt will have to go. What
a horrible thing it would be if Paul
were to get up grouchy some morning
and decide that women might not
wear any clothes at all.

Sawdust and red ink are said to be
the component parts of some of the
red pepper on the market. Those
manufacturers are worse than the
man who fed his horse shoepegs after
fitting him with green glasses to make
him think the feed was oats.

**Heavy Manual Labor
Rarely Kills Women**
By MRS. BARBARA GALPIN

Nine-tenths of all the women of the world say that they do too much hard work. Perhaps they really think so, but what is hard work for one is easy for another. It depends greatly on the physical condition of the person, her training and experience.

The great majority of working women, high up or low down on the ladder of fortune, choose their work, for no woman is drafted into any special line of service. Her choice, of course, is limited by her education, her ambition and her good sense. Her strength and ability should determine the severity of the labor. No employer should be allowed to give a woman work who is physically unable to perform it.

The question would seem to indicate those who do manual labor in manufactories of various kinds. With all the careful restrictions which the laws and the labor organizations place about the world's workers it would seem that none of them need injure themselves. In the days of our grandmothers the question of a woman working too hard scarcely entered the mind of any human being, yet the mothers of large families with small means probably worked harder and for longer hours than the factory girl of today. The woman of the olden times worked in unheated homes, except for the kitchen fire, her lights were of only one candle power and her hours were from sunrise until after the children's bedtime, when she did up the odd household matters.

Women who do manual labor, as a rule, are not interested in their work; it is a sort of "watch-the-clock" duty. Young women, especially, look upon their daily routine as a grind, an injustice, and think only of the closing hour, when they can go to some hall of amusement, staying late into the night, using up all their reserve energy and making themselves unfit for the next day's duties, and when illness follows the blame is often placed on overwork and not on careless overplay.

Women by the state law are not allowed to work in establishments more than fifty-four hours a week, but this is not nearly as long as the same number of housewives in moderate circumstances are obliged to keep at the round of household affairs. The latter does not even have her noon hour without interruptions and her day's work is not completed at the strike of six.

Women in manufactures choose to go there for various reasons, and though the work may be hard, the buildings not pleasing, yet they have no business care at the end of the day, and as a rule are not injured physically by what they do. Of course exceptions prove the rule and a small proportion of women are offered work suitable only for men because they will do it for less pay, and necessity may occasionally force them to take such places.

One reason why women are placed in such seemingly unfit working conditions is that they come from foreign countries, where the poorer classes are used to manual labor of the most trying kind, and when they seek for a means of livelihood in the new country the pay offered is so much greater than that which they received previously they do not question conditions, but eagerly accept them. Doubtless some women are doing work which is too hard for them, but they are reluctant to give it up. Some women are able to do heavier work than some men, yet we do not hear much about men working too hard.

Work, even heavy manual labor, rarely kills, but worry, improper food and careless regard of health often lead to lingering illness and death. If the laws we already have on our statute books were rightly enforced we should hear little complaint of overwork.

Barbara Galpin

**Do Not Permit
Yourself to Worry**
By J. V. BERNARD, New York

"Cultivate the art of living with yourself as you are and the world as it is," reads a statement issued by a certain railroad to its employees. "This nation once had a strenuous president who always explained his good health by saying, 'I like my job.' Contentment with your daily lot, satisfaction with one's regular employment, is a great aid to dispersing worry. Of the mental causes, worry is the worst. Learn to be a master of your own moods. Do not permit yourself to drift along like a hopeless, rudderless bark, tossed to and fro by every sensation of pain and every wind of mental distress." There is a profound philosopher with a wide knowledge of human nature and the causes which set men's affairs awry, on the staff of this railroad. His directions to the employees deserve the widest circulation, and a place over the desk of every man who works under a strain, and whose duties call for his undivided attention in order to avert disaster. How many railroad accidents have been caused because the train pilot was worried over his private affairs? How many financial disasters have resulted from the mental attitude of the man who has allowed petty annoyances to distract him?

Worry is the result of biliousness. It originates usually in the liver. It never accomplished a desired end. As discontent is mistaken for ambition, so worry is mistaken for devotion to duty. It is a nervous derangement and waste of power. The man who succeeds is the man who is not afraid. The man who anticipates trouble is the man who always is in trouble. If you would succeed, face the dangers and difficulties of the day with a clear brain and a steady eye. Do not worry.

**Manners of Woman
of Much Importance**
By FERDINAND B. BECK, Chicago

Manners can make or destroy the happiness of women more than can be imagined. Remember what a young girl is the woman will become. Thus we can readily see the consequence of manners. To begin with, a woman should strive to become a lady. Politeness is good sense. The want of good manners may be ineradicable. It is a shame for women to be reprimanded on their manners, but at times it seems necessary. Do you know to be a lady is more than to be a queen of the highest rank or power? A lady when in her right is certainly worthy of all respect; to a lady king and peasant bow alike. Do not be compelled; to not have impulses that need to be repressed or checked.

Take great care when visiting public parks. See that your etiquette is up to the standard. Don't get careless in regard to etiquette. Don't spon in the public parks; it is not becoming to a lady. Don't be vulgar. Don't flirt with everything that comes along. It doesn't pay. In fact, a safe rule would be never to flirt. Why make your life unhappy? Why are there so many suicides every day? Why so many divorces? Is it possible to blame the want of etiquette? Read the "don'ts" again; they answer the questions, if not in all at least in the majority of cases.

Surely life is to be enjoyed. To make life happy only requires that we conform strictly to the usages and regulations of etiquette. Be moderate in dress; never try to appear more than you really are; be mild and never try to win others by any other arms than plainness, dignity and gentleness. The right-thinking man of today will then show women more respect and enlarge their opinion of their worthiness to be called a lady.

**MONUMENTAL RELICS
OF ENGLAND**



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THE monumental relics of England are legion. There are many in London, but three of these are of transcendent historical interest, viz. the Tower, Westminster abbey and Westminster hall. When buildings have existed for centuries, the natural feeling is to take it for granted that they will live on for centuries more. But this easy-going faith has little foundation in fact, as all who have the care of ancient monuments know only too well. Old buildings require constant attention and frequent repair; but a time comes when something more is required, and we often hear with dismay of the failure of foundations in various parts of the country. Fortunately, owing to the remarkable progress of practical science, experts are ready to undertake the renewal of the strength of these foundations, if their aid is not called upon too late.

Great Timber Roof.
The thought of any danger to the wondrous building known to us as Westminster hall, which was originally added to the palace of Westminster by William Rufus, is a severe shock to all who have seen its beauty and know its remarkable history. It is an abiding record of most of the great events of history preserved in stone. Here it is not the foundations that are at fault. The walls of Rufus' hall were raised on solid foundations and are sound, although the paving of the hall was placed on Thames mud. It is the grand timber roof, raised by Richard II, that is decayed in parts, and urgently needs repair. The roof has been partially repaired at various times during its centuries of existence, and it has always been carefully inspected. Lately fears respecting its condition have been aroused, and the office of works has published a valuable report on the present condition of the structure. So far, this is as it should be. The evil being recognized in time, we may be sure that proper means will be taken to place this noble structure in safety for many years to come. The glorious "hammer roof" is recognized as the finest example of the Gothic open timber roof in existence, and for this reason alone its preservation is a duty of the most responsible character. In the construction of this roof Irish oak (said to be abhorrent to the spider) was used, and the workmen employed in inspection affirm that they have never seen a spider among the rafters. Tom Fuller refers to its "cobwebless beams." The causes of decay are: (1) The work of the beetle (or, rather, the larva of the beetle or worm), which attacks the wood; "only where the timber has been honeycombed was there any decided sign of decay" showing holes on the face of the beam. (2) Dry rot, "found chiefly where the timbers have been subjected to dampness. It has attacked the wall posts, particularly those at the northern end of the hall, where they are embedded in the wall and packed round with soft rubble. This danger was apparently foreseen by the skilled carpenters who erected the room, for originally a space was left between the wall posts and the wall to admit the free passage of air."

Much of the timber has become of a rich golden brown, the result of decay, but this is only on the outside, and most of the timber is hard and sound. The principal rafters have been extensively repaired at different times, and at one period the trusses were all systematically strengthened by a series of wrought-iron tie rods. It is supposed that the larger portion of the structure is sound. A thorough examination of the whole by means of an extensive scaffolding will be undertaken. The report, already referred to, contains a description of the construction of the roof which was carried out on scientific principles by the skillful carpenters of the end of the fourteenth century—the craftsmen who stood at the head of the "Wrights" of all classes, and bore the honorable title of Wright pure and simple.

A statement of the dimensions of the work is eloquent of the hugeness of the structure. "The span of Westminster hall is 68 feet 4 inches, and the opening between the ends of the hammer beams is 25 feet 6 inches. The height from the paving of the hall to the hammer beams is 40 feet; to the under side of the main collar beam 63 feet 6 inches, and to the apex of the roof 92 feet."

History Little Known.
The early history of Westminster is interesting, but unfortunately we know little certain about it. Sebert and the associations of the ancient kings with the place are rather shadowy, and we have little to build upon before Edward the Confessor. When the Normans settled in England there were the two palaces, one at the Tower and the other at Westminster. William Rufus built his great hall on the Saxon palace and "New Palace Yard" came into being. The adjective "new" forms a deceptive designation in many cases, but seldom so much so as in this name. The history of Westminster hall is of interest from its beginning, but in its completeness it dates from the last years of that unfortunate king, Richard II, who ordered the construction of the noble roof, and considered this as the greatest work of his reign. The original hall was vastly different from that now existing and consisted of a nave and two aisles. At Pentecost (April 10), 1099, William II held his court for the first year in his new building at Westminster. In the following year he was shot in the New Forest. Westminster hall was the principal seat of the Aula Regia or Curia Regis, which also accompanied the king on his travels. Henry II. is said to have attended personally in his court, as did later kings until James I. interfered so far as to need Sir Edward Coke's caution "that he was not competent to decide questions of law."

On New Year's day, 1236, the occasion of Queen Eleanor's coronation and the entry into London of Henry III. and his queen, the king caused 6,000 poor men, women and children to be entertained in the hall and in other rooms of the palace. One of the first great public events in the history of the hall was the trial of Sir William Wallace in 1305. He was taken there on August 23 on horseback and placed on a scaffold at the south end with a laurel crown on his head in mockery of what was said to have been his boast that he would wear a crown in that hall.

HENRY HOWLAND

A Possibility



When war clouds shall be seen no more,
When suffragettes may vote at will,
When no dad needs to walk the floor
To keep his treething offspring still,
When men who toil are glad to know
That they earn more than they receive,
When gossip, fitting to and fro,
Say nothing we may not believe,
When no man shall attempt to take
Advantage of his fellow man,
When meat trusts shall, for mercy's sake,
Sell meat as cheaply as they can;
When publishers shall eagerly
Bid for the poet's latest songs,
When rulers everywhere shall be
Held blameless for their people's
wrongs;
When these things all shall come to pass,
When men have learned to safely fly,
When no class hates another class,
And it is ne'er too wet or dry—
Then grouchy men and wives who scold
May learn that muzzing day by day
Helps little when one longs to hold
The love that frets to get away.

A Matter of Constitution.
"There's no use talking about women making themselves the equals of men. They never can do it. It's a mere matter of constitution."
"How do you make that out? It has been demonstrated that women can endure hardships even more stoically than men."
"Oh, I don't mean it that way. They will always wait for the change, even if it doesn't amount to more than a cent."

Charity.
"Brockley appears to have suffered financial reverses of some kind. Do you know how it happened?"
"Yes. His wife became interested in the business of getting up a charity ball, and the clothes it was necessary for her to get for the purpose of outshining any of the rest of the women who were to be on exhibition set poor Brockley so far back that he has never recovered."

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.
"My husband has gained six pounds since he began eating that breakfast food you recommended."
"Merciful heavens! Why didn't you let me know before? I've been eating the stuff regularly myself for the past two weeks."

Too Busy.
"Don't you think conventionality is largely to blame for the inferior station that woman occupies?"
"Well, I don't know. My wife has always kept me so busy obeying her commands that I've never had much time to think about the figure conventionality cuts in the matter."

Supreme Confidence.
"Mrs. Grayson seems to have the utmost confidence in her husband."
"I have often noticed it. I believe the would even eat mushrooms that he had picked."

Easy to Keep Expenses Down.
"I am had the advantage of us in one way."
"How was that?"
"There was no woman next door whom his wife had to outdress."

Always.
"After all success is a disgusting thing."
"Why do you say that?"
"It always involves such a lot of hard work."

A Familiar Sight.
"Doesn't it make you shudder to see the horses jumping the hurdles?"
"Not at all. I've got used to that sort of thing. My husband jumps them every day."

Naturally.
When a good man runs for a city office the betting odds are on the other candidate.

Too Often.
The sea of matrimony frequently turns out to be a dismal swamp.

ON BAGDAD RAIL
Line Will Enable One to Journey by Rail From Any European Center to Damascus.

London.—Although much has been written upon the political significance of the great Bagdad railway, little or nothing has been said about those old historical or sacred cities it will be the means of linking up with Europe by an iron road. Indeed, within the next two years one ought to be able to journey from any of the great railway centers of Europe, such as Paris, Berlin, or Vienna, to Damascus, the oldest city in the world, by rail over the Bagdad line, and also to the sacred cities of Palestine, to say nothing of taking a peep at the Euphrates valley.



In the Damascus Country.

ley, the alleged site of the Garden of Eden, and then on to Mosul, that flourishing little village that has sprung up upon the ruins of ancient Nineveh, while Bagdad, the engineers tell us, will be reached within three years, near which lie the remains of Babylon, that mighty city reared amid such splendor by Nebuchadnezzar. This linking up of Syria, Palestine, and Mesopotamia with all their sacred and historical cities with Europe is one of the most interesting features of this great undertaking.

Before describing the progress which has been made during the past few years, some reference to the history of the undertaking is essential. Indeed, it is safe to say that no enterprise has caused European statesmen so much anxiety as the Bagdad project. Here it should be explained that the railway is being built by the Germans, with German material, and by German engineers on Turkish territory, with the full sanction and approval of the Ottoman government. The money to carry on the work has been advanced by German banks upon guarantees being given by the Turkish government. So far about £10,000,000 has been sunk in the enterprise; but it is clear that another £10,000,000 will be needed to carry the rails into Bagdad, which, if the present rate of progress is maintained, should be reached within the next three years.

RATS FOOL VICTIM BY RUSE

One Leers at Engineer Until He Chases It, Then Companions Seize Food.

Cleveland.—Three big wharf rats, grown gray in iniquity, stole John Gibbons' lunch from him in the basement at police headquarters after fooling their victim by a clever ruse. Each leered at Gibbons and deftly wiped the evidences of the repast from his white whiskers before disappearing into a hole.

Gibbons is night engineer at headquarters, and when he opened his midnight lunch he saw a gray, dissipated appearing old rat looking at him.

"Get out," yelled Gibbons, but the rat only looked malignantly toward him and shuffled toward the lunch.

Catching up a stick Gibbons started after the rat. He was not five feet away from his lunch when two more pests popped out of holes. While Gibbons was chasing one, the other two ate, and by the time he had convinced himself that he is not a rat catcher all the food was gone. The three rats seemed to bow a mocking farewell as they slipped back into their hiding places.

SEEKS \$2,925 FOR BOARD

New Yorker Sues Lodger in State Supreme Court to Recover in All \$4,009.55.

New York.—Joseph James Hughes has brought suit in the Supreme court for the recovery of \$4,009.55 from George H. Robinson. A big board bill figures in the action. The complainant says that Robinson agreed on August 23, 1909, to board with him in an apartment on Central Park West and to pay him \$25 a week. His board bill now amounts to \$2,929, according to Hughes.

In addition Robinson, Hughes says, became dissatisfied with life in New York and persuaded him to move to South Orange, agreeing to pay for the unexpired lease. This, he says, adds \$600 to the bill. Then Hughes also wants to recover for a loan of \$484.55, which makes the grand total sued for.

Says Woman's Dress Is Pretty.

Washington.—"Women's clothes were never so pretty and sensible as they are today," said Mrs. David Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, when asked for her opinion of modern dress for women. Mrs. Houston also defended the tango and other modern dances, saying: "The tango is one of the most beautiful dances I ever saw."



WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It is not at all strange that a great many people want to build "something different." They feel that the ordinary square cut house, while all right and good enough for Smith or Jones and entirely comfortable and satisfactory so long as one is renting, is hardly the desirable thing when one comes to build a home for oneself. This feeling is entirely proper. While we would not for one moment want to seem to advocate the extreme and outlandish styles which often pass for originality, still a variety is necessary; and originality, or rather individuality, if properly directed, develops some good ideas in house design.

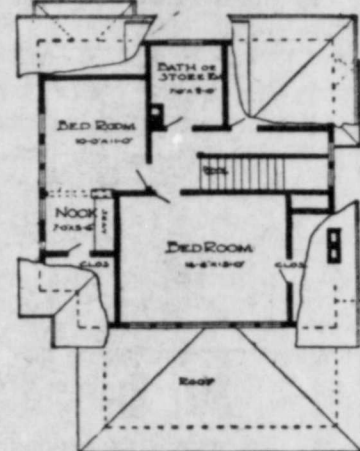
A well designed house costs no more to build than the plain, ordinary looking affairs that are often put up; in fact, they are apt to cost a good bit less, since the well designed house is built from complete architect's drawings and specifications. Then there are the other kind which are put up by the carpenter who plans as he goes along and is never quite sure just how the house is to look when finished.

For any one who wants something having an individual touch, the accompanying design is offered. There is nothing extreme about it; in fact, it is planned in the best of taste, yet it has certain features which make it entirely different from houses of the same size as they are usually planned.

The living room, 13 feet by 24 feet 6 inches, extends across the entire front of the house, while the dining room, occupying the alcove extending both back and to one side, is separated from the living room by a cased opening set cornerwise, or at an angle of 45 degrees, between the two rooms. This is an arrangement rarely seen,

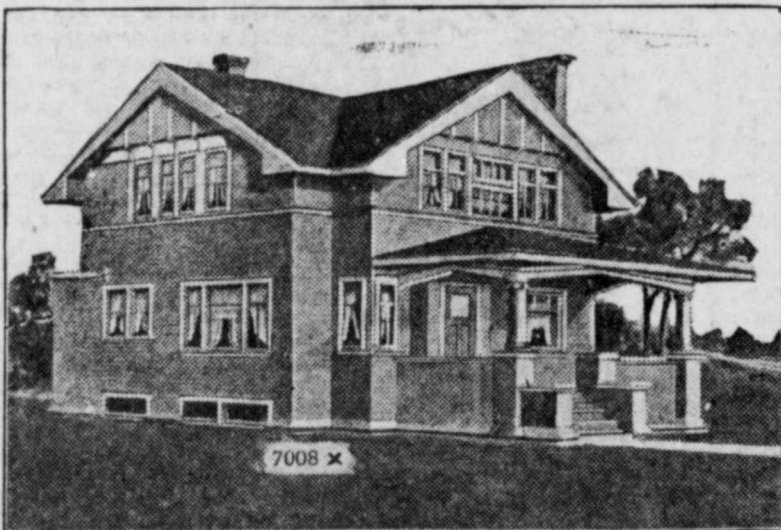
The exterior of this house is very attractive. Narrow siding is used from the water table up to the secondary window sill course. Above this cement plaster is used. It is suggested that both clapboard and plaster work should be painted dark brown, while the trimming should be white. While crocoted shingles make a very good roof for this design, other forms of roofing of a more enduring and fire resisting nature could well be used. In one instance, where this design was carried out to very good effect last year, the roof was covered with metal Spanish tile.

The cost of this house runs somewhere between \$2,800 and \$3,500, de-



Second Floor Plan.

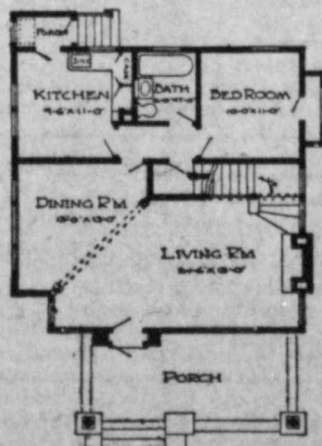
pending on the quality of materials used and the fixtures and equipment installed. In the instance just referred to, where this house was built, the entire first floor was finished in oak with hardwood floors in the living and dining rooms and the second floor was finished in yellow pine. The roof was covered with the best quality metal Spanish tile. A hot water heating plant and plumbing system costing \$600 and electric lighting and fixtures costing \$65 were installed and



yet it is one which affords a maximum of roominess downstairs, at the same time separating the dining room space to a certain extent from the living room. An open stairway going up along the rear wall of the living room also adds to the apparent space. This arrangement affords wonderful possibilities for attractive interior decorative effects. Such a space is also very easily furnished for comfort.

Another desirable feature of this plan is the bedroom and bath on the first floor. This is a feature very much desired, but in the ordinary house plan of this size it seems to be a difficult matter to arrange.

The kitchen is the proper size and shape for convenience and is well supplied with cases and the sink is well



First Floor Plan.

located by a window where the light is good. A small entryway accommodates the ice box.

On the second floor there are two very nice bedrooms, besides one large store room and three closets. One of the bedrooms has a small alcove or dressing room, which is a good feature.

all the interior walls were frescoed in lead and oil; the entire actual cost was \$3,700. This is a striking evidence of what can be accomplished in attractive home building by the use of properly designed building plans.

That Flute by Wireless.

It is an unprecedented phenomenon in wireless telephony and telegraphy which is told by Capt. Schmidt of the German steamship Solfels, who reports while bound from Calcutta and Ceylon to Philadelphia he heard the clear notes of a flute at St. Michael's, 295 miles distant from the Solfels. On the night of September 29 Wireless Operator Blitz called Capt. Schmidt's attention to the fact that some one was playing on the flute, the notes of which were clear and distinct to both Operator Blitz and Chief Officer Lampe. As the nearest land, the Azore Islands, was approximately 400 miles away, all hands were interested to know where the music came from. The music continued, and a wireless message was sent to St. Michael's, the capital of the Azores. A reply stated that it was a national holiday, and the man at the flute was playing "God Save the King."

As the wireless apparatus on the Solfels was of the Tellenfunken type, which is practically a telephone and wireless telegraphy outfit combined, there was no trouble in detecting the sound, although a long distance away.

Rash Promise.

Wife (complainingly)—You promised before we were married that I should have all the money I wanted. Hub—I must have thought there was much more of it in circulation.

Used to Hard Luck.

Mephistopheles (at dinner)—How do you like the place? The Actor (indifferently)—Oh! I've been stranded in all sorts of places, don't you know.—Puck.

Hundreds of People Keeping Chickens in Small Space.

All That is Required is Suitable Ground and Reasonable Knowledge of Principles of Poultry Raising—House is Factor.

(By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.) Did you know that anyone with a small yard and the ambition to try, can easily keep enough chickens to furnish eggs for the family and enough extra to pay for the keep of the flock? This fact is so well proven that there are hundreds of people doing it in every city and town in the country.

A space of 20 by 30 feet is enough yard for 50 hens, when handled properly. All it requires is the ground and a reasonable knowledge of the principles of poultry keeping. In fact, we know a number of people who are keeping poultry successfully, and the laying hens have never set foot outside of their houses. Of course this intensive method calls for considerable skill and experience in order to avoid disease and kindred afflictions, due to the very close confinement, but fowls can be handled successfully in this way, and the details of this method will be taken up in a later article.

There is absolutely no reason why fowls will not lay as many eggs and do as well in the city as in the country, under normal conditions, and it is possible to produce eggs as cheaply one place as another, buying the same amount of food.

Fowls kept in confinement are usually more profitable than fowls that have free range, all things being considered, hence the city flock is as well off as the country flock. City dwellers also have the advantage of having easy access to sources of cheap feed like bakery and hotel waste, fresh bones from the butcher shop, etc.

The poultry house is one of the most important factors to success, and success means many eggs at a low price. The house should face in such a way that the maximum amount of sunlight shines on the floor during the winter months. This means dry, healthy floors and freedom from disease and colds. A house 10x10 feet will allow sufficient floor space for from 20 to 30 hens, provided the house is kept scrupulously clean, and there is an abundance of fresh air at all times of day or night. Have most of the south side of the house either glass or muslin sash, and fully half of it should be the muslin. Avoid cross drafts and keep the house as dry and clean and sweet smelling as your own.

What sort of hens shall we use? The breed makes absolutely no difference as far as your success is concerned. All of the business breeds are profitable when handled with common sense, and there is a far greater difference between the different strains and flocks in the same breed or variety than there is between the different breeds taken as a whole.

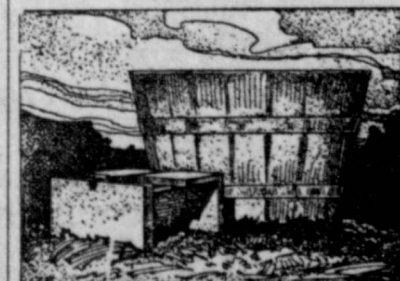
The owner of the city flock can feed his hens at a cost of about a dollar each per year. His return in eggs should be higher per hen than the manager of the large commercial flock gets, and an average of a dozen eggs per hen per month is not at all out of the way for any small flock properly handled. Figure out the profit on 30 hens on your back lot for yourself.

It is not necessary or advisable to keep a rooster with the city flock, as the hens will lay better, if anything, without his presence, and you can buy your young pullets each year just about as cheaply as you can raise them in the city. This does away with the biggest objection to city flocks of poultry, namely the rooster's crowing.

WATERING DEVICE FOR FOWLS

Pennsylvania Man Arranges Fifty-Gallon Barrel That Works Automatically—Burlap Keeps It Clean.

An automatic watering fountain for poultry is in use by C. C. McCurdy of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, who keeps several hundred white Leghorn fowls, says the Farm and Home. A 50-gallon barrel is cut in two and a hole is bored in one stave a few inches above the bottom for a three-eighths



Automatic Water Fountain for Fowls.

or one-half inch pipe. This is laid into a trough or pan and an ordinary float valve attached which keeps the water in the pan at a certain height. The barrel is then filled with water and covered with a burlap bag, which keeps out the dirt and prevents the chickens from fouling it.

Knowledge Is Lacking.

The chicken does not refuse to lay eggs or get fat through perverseness of character. It is simply because the owner does not know how to bring about desired results.

Feeding Old Turkeys.

Do not feed the old turkeys too much nor too tattering food, or they will become debilitated and useless for next season's breeding.

Sluggish,

Gently cleanse Sluggish bowels w. you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, a. ness, coated tongue, foul taste and ft breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Didn't Impress Farmer.

An altercation arose between a farmer and a so-called expert in agriculture.

"Sir," said the expert, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?"

"What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faint smile. "I had a calf nursed by two cows, and the more he was nursed the greater calf he grew."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Had to Be Careful.

An old man who had led a sinful life was dying, and his wife sent for a nearby preacher to pray with him.

The preacher spent some time praying and talking, and finally the old man said: "What do you want me to do, parson?"

"Renounce the devil! Renounce the devil!" replied the preacher.

"Well, but, parson," protested the dying man, "I ain't in position to make any enemies."

WOULD ALMOST FALL ASLEEP

During Ordinary Conversation, and Became Breathless After First Few Words.

Westhoff, Texas.—Mrs. Evie L. Powell, of this town, authorizes the following for publication: "I had terribly nervous, trembling, and smothering spells, and became so weak, I could hardly get around. Would almost fall asleep during a common conversation, and became breathless after the first dozen words.

I thought I had lung trouble, but found it was all caused from womanly weakness. I then commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic, and the first bottle gave me relief. Am now feeling fine, and just as wide awake, and as lively as anyone.

I know I would have been a wreck had it not been for Cardui, and I do not think enough can be said in favor of this great woman's medicine. I gained more strength from one bottle than anything else I ever tried. I recommend it to all women or girls who are without the glow of health on their cheeks."

These nervous, trembly, smothering spells, which Mrs. Powell describes, are very common symptoms of womanly trouble, and should be given the proper treatment to prevent a general breakdown.

For over fifty years, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has been building up weak, nervous women to strength and health. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial.

Get a bottle of Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Wireless Night Mirror.
Its Purpose is to Convey an Image in the Same Manner That Sounds Are Now Communicated to Distant Points.

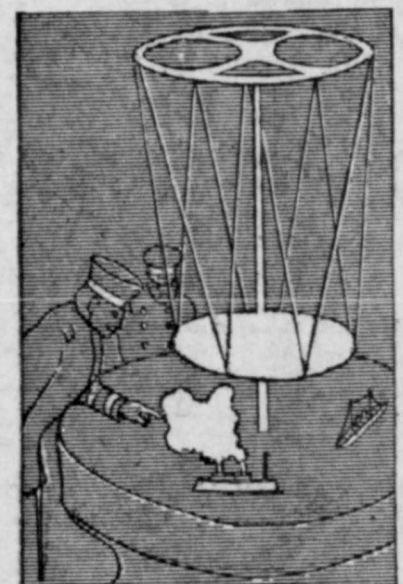
New York.—A remarkable invention pregnant with useful possibilities is the wireless long-distance mirror. Its purpose, in brief, is to convey an image in the same manner that sounds are now communicated.

It is a radical improvement on the old-time camera obscura, a structure in which the real image of an object is projected upon a white table or other plane surface. Not only does the new apparatus reflect on a mirror all objects located and all happenings occurring within a much greater area than the camera obscura, but it operates at night.

Just how the machine works has not yet been revealed, but the machine is known to consist of a web of wires attached to a tall mast, and it is this web of wires which receives the impressions and projects them on the mirror located at the base of the mast.

The principal value of the new apparatus will be in its application to ships. It is expected to prevent collisions with other ships, icebergs or derelicts by disclosing the whereabouts of such dangers to the look-out long before the vessel comes within striking distance. The image of every object within a radius of two or three miles is thrown on the mirror, and at night or in fog the value of such an apparatus to the mariner could hardly be overestimated.

It is claimed, too, that the long-distance mirror would prove a valuable aid to armies in time of war, revealing the whereabouts and movements of the enemy in a manner which



Wireless Night Mirror.

would make all other forms of reconnoitering seem entirely inadequate.

A test was recently made at Vallejo, Cal., and the instrument was said to have accomplished all that had been claimed for it. The night was dark, but a perfect picture of the district within a radius of two miles was clearly shown on the mirror. All the activities of the Mare Island navy yard, railway trains passing up and down the valley, and pedestrians in the city streets were clearly shown.

BECAME "ROUNDER" AT FIFTY

Sunday School Head Stole \$40,000 From Cemetery for Journey on White Way.

New York.—Trusted for more than 30 years by his employers, and given an increase in pay and a vacation to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary, Nathaniel Laird, Sunday school superintendent, and for 30 years bookkeeper for the Kensico Cemetery company, reaped a sentence to Sing Sing prison. He was sentenced by Judge Crain, in the court of general sessions, to not less than one year, nor more than two.

Laird lived at 304 West 123d street with his wife and four grown children. He was in charge of the Sunday school of the St. Nicholas Avenue Presbyterian church. Two years ago he received the increase in pay and the vacation. His vacation he spent among the "white lights," and he learned to like them.

The cemetery company found that he had spent in two years \$40,000 of their money, and he was convicted of grand larceny.

Bears Fight, Farmer Gets Honey.

Sheffield, Pa.—W. W. Williams, a farmer, saw two big black bears in a death battle over a hollow tree trunk full of honey. Both animals died as a result of the fight and Williams got the two carcasses and four hundred pounds of honey from the tree.

Thieves Steel Copper Wire.

Boonton, N. J.—Working in the dead of night, thieves stole nine hundred feet of copper wire between this town and Bertrand's Island, Hopatcong. The trolley cars had stopped running shortly after midnight.

Presented With Big Potato.

Washington.—Congressman Ninkead of New Jersey was presented with a sweet potato twenty-four inches long, weighing 4½ pounds grown in his home state.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY
JANUARY 3rd

- TWO WEEKS -

ENDING SATURDAY
January 16th

ON ACCOUNT of the very mild Fall season and the short crops, the people have not bought the Winter goods they will require. We never carry over our goods from one season to the next, hence we are going to clean up this season, notwithstanding the short crops. We have not hired an expensive expert salesmanager to conduct this sale, but we are taking what we would have to pay him from the price of our goods and giving it to our customers. When you attend this sale you will agree that you have never seen such Bargains as we are offering you in **STANDARD NEW CLEAN MERCHANDISE AS WE HAVE NO ACCUMULATION OF JUNK TO DISPOSE OF.**

As Usual this a Strictly SPOT CASH SALE. No Tickets Made at Sale Prices During This Sale.

NOTIONS

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| Mennen's and Colgates | 15c |
| 25c Talcum for | 1c |
| Good Iron Pins | 1c |
| per paper | 5c |
| Boss Ball Thread | 5c |
| 6 balls for | 25c |
| Good Toilet Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars for only | 5c |
| Good Safety Pins | 5c |
| 2 cards for | 5c |
| One lot of Ladies Handkerchiefs, 2 for | 5c |

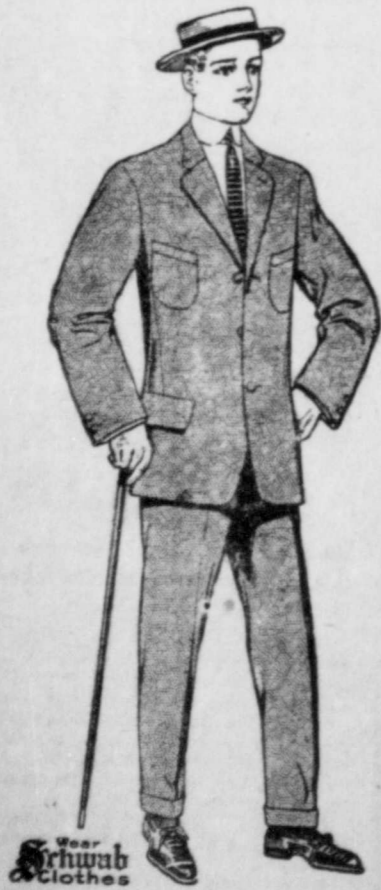
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At prices that will clean them out

MEN'S CLOTHING

We handle the Schwab Guaranteed Line.

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| \$20.00 Suits for | \$14.95 |
| 18.00 Suits for | 12.95 |
| 16.50 Suits for | 11.95 |
| 15.00 Suits for | 10.95 |



MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

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| \$3.00 grade | \$2.25 |
| go at | |
| 2.50 grade | 1.85 |
| go at | |
| 2.00 grade | 1.50 |
| go at | |
| 1.50 grade | 1.20 |
| go at | |
| 1.25 grade | .95 |
| go at | |
| 1.00 grade | .85 |
| go at | |

These are the NOXALL Shirts, good full well made, and cut of the best flannels. Blues, greys, tans, browns and maroons.

OUR COLDEST MONTHS are January, February and March. Right now at the beginning of January you can get Winter goods that you will need so much these three months at a fraction of their real value. In the face of a short crop, tight money conditions, etc., you owe it to yourself to lay in your dry goods and groceries for the next three months at the reductions we are naming. **REMEMBER THIS IS ALL CLEAN FRESH STOCK TO SELECT FROM.**

Staple Dress Goods

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| All the Calico you want, no restrictions, per yard | 4c |
| An Extra Good 10c Outing, special per yard | 8 1-2 |
| Several pieces Duckling Fleeced Kimona Outing, worth 15c, special per yard | 11c |
| A counter full of Gingham worth 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c, your choice, per yard | 10c |
| 15 pieces Suiting 25 to 35c per yard, goes at | 18c |
| Quilt size 3 lb Cotton Bats goes this sale per roll | 35c |

The Greatest Cut of All READY-TO-WEAR

Coat Suits, Long Coats and skirts. These are extra special values, and as we buy these garments direct from the manufacturer we give you better values than you can obtain elsewhere.

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| \$22.50 Coat Suits go in this sale at | \$15.00 |
| \$18 and \$20 Coat Suits go in this sale at | 13.00 |
| \$17.50 Coat Suits go in this sale at | 11.95 |
| \$12.50 Coat Suits go in this sale at | 8.95 |

SUITINGS

One counter of Suitings, Poplins Ratinas, London Stripes and similar Suitings, worth 50 to 75c, sale price per yard... **35c**

The place to get school dresses for your girls.

KIMONAS

Beautiful patterns and well made, 1.25 special at... **85c**

The 1.00 kind go this sale at... **65c**

MEN'S HATS

Stetson and Beavers. All new stock—no junk—at prices that is a big saving to you.

Star Brand Shoes

A very unusual opportunity to buy Star Brand Shoes, guaranteed to be All Leather. This is why we sell so many.

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| \$5.00 grades go in this sale at | \$4.25 |
| 4.50 grades go at only | 4.10 |
| 4.00 grades go this sale at | 3.55 |
| 3.50 grades go this sale at | 3.15 |
| 3.25 grades go this sale at | 2.85 |
| 3.00 grades go in this sale at | 2.65 |

And similar reduction on all lower priced shoes in stock. Remember this is all new clean stock, no junk, and we stand behind every shoe we sell.

Blankets and Comforts

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| \$6.50 all wool Blankets | \$4.40 |
| 5.00 all wool Blankets at | 3.75 |
| 4.00 all wool Blankets at | 3.15 |
| 3.00 all wool Blankets at | 2.35 |
| 2.00 Comforts go at | 1.45 |

Men's Tuff Nut Gloves

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| \$2.00 Gloves go at | \$1.65 |
| 1.75 Gloves go at | 1.50 |
| 1.50 Gloves go at | 1.30 |
| 1.25 Gloves go at | 1.00 |
| 1.00 Gloves go at | .85 |

GROCERIES

We are not quitting the Grocery business, but for the next two weeks we will give

Wholesale Prices

throughout this department.

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| Blue Ribbon flour, 100 lbs. | \$2.75 |
| Mill Run Bran per sack | 1.35 |
| Sugar, 25 lb sack for | 1.30 |
| \$1.00 bucket of Coffee | .75 |
| 1.25 bucket of Coffee | 1.00 |
| New South Syrup, bucket | .50 |
| Everybody Brand syrup | .50 |
| Tomatoes, per case | 2.25 |
| Kraut, per case | 2.00 |
| 12 lbs pure comb Honey | 1.60 |
| 5 gallons Oil | .65 |
| 10c box Crackers, 8 for | .25 |
| 5c box Crackers, 6 for | .25 |
| 25c package Oats for | .18 |
| 25c C Baking Powders | .17 |
| 25c Bottle Catsup for | .18 |
| 1 lb Peachy Plug Tobacco | .40 |
| 1 lb Star Plug Tobacco | .43 |
| 13 Granger Twists | .25 |
| 1 lb W. N. Tinsley | .56 |
| 1 lb Thick Tinsley | .53 |
| 1 lb New Hope | .45 |
| 7 packages Durham | .25 |
| 50c Broom for | .40 |
| 4 lb Fancy whole Rice | .25 |
| 25 lb extra dry salt | .19 |
| 4 packages Corn Starch | .25 |
| 10 lb Compound Lard | 1.05 |
| 25c Bottle Snuff | .21 |
| 16 lb Navy Beans | 1.00 |
| Irish Potatoes per bu | 1.25 |
| 4 pkg Macaroni or Spagetti | .25 |

And many other items that for lack of space we cannot mention. Everything goes at like reduction.

Remember this is all new stock, fresh and clean, nothing shopworn. Buy your supplies while you can get them at these prices.

BOYS SUITS

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| \$6.00 Suits go this sale | \$4.85 |
| 5.00 Suits go this sale at | 3.95 |
| 4.00 Suits go this sale at | 3.15 |
| 3.00 Suits go this sale at | 2.45 |

Trunks and Suit Cases

Reductions mean money to you on trunks and suit cases. They are the best line we ever had at the original price, but at the cut price it is like finding them.

Woolen Dress Goods and Silks

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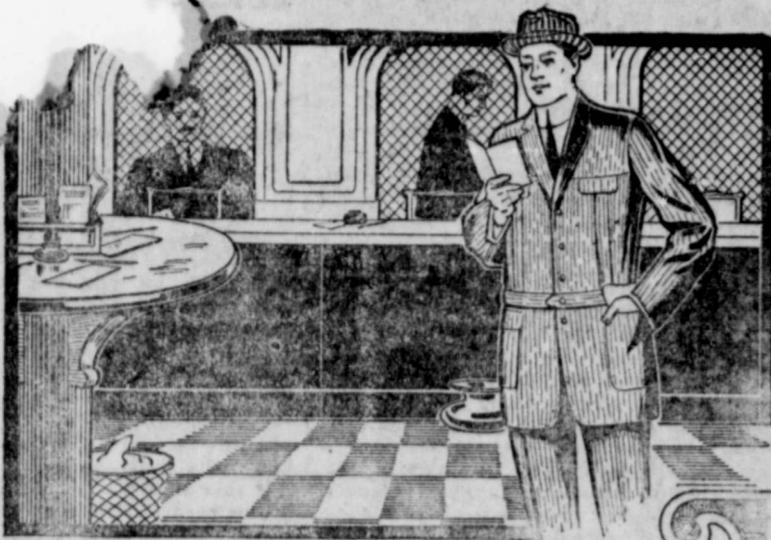
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RADE

Ex-President of the Farmer's Union Outlines Legislative Needs of Farmers.

MARKETING AND HELPING THE TENANT FARMER THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Replying to many requests to run for Governor, Peter Radford gave out the following statement:

"My duties with the National and State Farmers' Union, I consider, present a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by the Governorship of Texas. Many things are possible through mutual co-operation that can not be accomplished through legislation and I consider it my duty to work in this broader field.

"Our government has been run by city men and agriculturists whose knowledge of farming has been acquired by looking through the windows of Pullman cars and while the farmer bears the brunt of taxation, owns the larger per cent of property and seventy-six per cent of our population lives in rural territory, he has little voice and receives comparatively small benefits from government. The farmer asks no favors, but he is entitled to the same consideration from government that is accorded other classes of business.

"I follow the plow for a living and my views are gathered from actual contact with the soil and are acquired from association with the great body of organized farmers of this State, and I think fairly represent the consensus of opinion of the farmers of Texas as a whole and embody the elements of constructive legislation needed in Texas today.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

"The laws of Texas relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer. While primarily based and admirably adapted to the needs of commerce and industry, they work a hardship upon agriculture. We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations. We need to enter vigorously this unoccupied and fruitful field of legislative activity and install the legal machinery adapted to permitting and encouraging co-operative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

"In glancing over our statutes I find that most of our laws are aimed at the punishment of individual and corporate criminals and while approving the wisdom and applauding the efficiency of these laws, I do not believe government can hope to fully perform its duty toward all the people by addressing itself to the suppression of crime alone. I want to plead for the able and law-abiding citizen that consideration from government that is now accorded the incompetent and criminal classes. We must not relax for a moment our efforts to restrain the avaricious and protect the weak, but let us extend the functions of government into developing new regions of agricultural, industrial and commercial activities for the honest energetic and law-abiding citizen. There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder and benevolent and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws. New areas of opportunity should be opened up for the home-owner, the laborer and the investor. Legislation should be based

upon the needs of that large class of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk of agricultural population as well as assisting the incompetent.

Co-operation the Remedy.

"To meet the expectations and necessities of the farmers we must develop a co-operative system of rural credit that will make money, at reasonable rates of interest, available and available to maintain and expand their business. Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the farmer and can only be remedied by affording the tenant and home owner the same facilities for acquiring the land as are afforded the high bidder.

"The farmer of this country now has a choice of two ways of life. He may become an agricultural gypsy, wandering from farm to farm. We now have 319,573 farms in this State operated by tenants which is fifty-three per cent of the total and the tenant farmers have made a net gain over the farm owners of thirty per cent during the past decade. At the present rate of gain in tenant farming, the home owner will entirely disappear in thirty-four years. Our homes are the cornerstone of government and legislation that contains building material should be provided for the tenant farmer. This should be the paramount issue during the present campaign as the safety of the nation lies in the preservation of its homes.

"Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plans inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer. Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership and operation of cotton gins; the establishment of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton. Every movement and transaction from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied and methods of co-operation and assistance extended.

"The marketing of farm products should receive the diligent attention of the legislature. A marketing bureau should be established under the department of agriculture and marketing given equal attention to that of production. The bureau should be properly equipped for providing information and studying and assisting in the solution of the many intricate problems connected with the business of farming.

Anti-Trust Law Needs Strengthening.

"The farmers have felt the iron heel of the trusts and illegal combines and the vigilance of our state officials in policing industry is to be commended, but the benefit of these laws has so far been confined principally to lawyers, competitive concerns and politicians with inordinate ambitions. While we should hold all we have I favor extending the benefits of these laws to the producer and consumer and increasing their efficiency to a point where the trusts can not collect their fines from the farmers through increasing the price of their products.

"The combination of capital is universally recognized as necessary to develop the commerce and industry of the country and when properly managed, large business concerns are conducive to efficiency and economy and all conscientious and law-abiding capital should be encouraged to do business in Texas.

"The trust evil can be reduced by legislation, but it must be finally overcome by organization and co-operation of the farmers. These powerful corporate organizations dealing with the individual producer and consumer, place the farmer at their mercy and to satisfactorily cope with present conditions the farmers must acquire power through organization.

Railroads.

"Our railroad facilities should be increased and our mileage increased. I favor such amendments to our laws as will give the wisdom of the railroads to the farmer. I believe that all power should be exercised exclusively by the farmer and that neither the legislature nor the Attorney General should take the initiative in any matter that will place the control of the Railroads in the hands of any one class of persons confining and unbusinesslike. The Railroad Commission, the farmer and the farmer should cooperate in moving farm products and especially waste products. Certain mutual interest and combined intelligence can evolve a plan for moving the tons of fruit, vegetables and semi-staple crops that rot on the ground each year. The loss of a crop is, I think, a tragedy of

insufficient importance to justify the consideration of State government and the common carrier.

"The service of the common carrier fulfills every need of the merchant and manufacturer and our transportation system is built around them. They are shrewd traders with facilities for locating the best market, controlling its supply and presenting convincing arguments for rates that will move the traffic, but the requirements of the producer are vastly different from those of the trader and the business of farming will never adapt itself satisfactorily to their necessities. The farmer must have a co-operative system of business that extends the usefulness and utilizes latent powers of the carrier in assisting in the marketing of products.

"The problem is a monumental one, but probably no greater than the many difficulties that have been surmounted in handling the business of the merchants and manufacturers and I ask for the producer the same thoughtful consideration to his requirements that has been given other lines of business.

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

"It is the hand that smashes the cards rather than the one that rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot. The home is the great contribution of women to the world and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conduct and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. Southern chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unscathed from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

Education.

"I favor compulsory education extending over the entire school term. Our rural school system is inadequate to meet the requirements of our children. The difficulty of properly educating the children of tenant farmers who move from farm to farm is readily apparent. No matter which way we turn in dealing with the problems in our rural districts, we are confronted with the condition that one-half the population of the country is a floating one. The home and the school are closely allied and their success interdependent.

"Our system of education from rural school to university should receive the careful consideration of the legislature and efficiency and economy instituted wherever possible.

Labor.

"Labor is honorable whether performed by male or female. Skill and ingenuity should be rewarded, but no class of labor that uses energy, practices economy and lives a moral, upright life, should receive a lesser wage for their services than would enable them to lay up for a rainy day, for old age, to educate their children and place them in society to the best advantage to advance the citizenship and improve the same in the community in which they live. The farmer's family, as a rule, is the poorest paid of any laborer in proportion to the service they render for the general welfare.

"I favor conducting government on a strictly business basis and the proper care for our wards, humane treatment and character building of our convicts, encouraging road-building and the full performance of all the functions of government."

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The packing houses of Texas slaughter 2,000,000 head of livestock annually, which is equivalent to the natural yearly increase and is 20 per cent of our meat animal supply. These animals cost the packers \$57,500,000, while a decade ago animals slaughtered were valued at only \$3,170,000.

In number the predominating class of meat animals slaughtered is hogs, the total number killed each year being 940,000, compared with 208,370 ten years ago. The demand for pork has increased with marked rapidity in Texas during recent years, and last year we consumed \$240,000,000 more of pork and pork products than we produced.

Beef and calves rank next to swine in number slaughtered, but the cost of the cattle killed yearly is \$7,000,000 more than that of the hogs. As Texas is the leading livestock State she also ranks first in number of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the value of beef produced in Texas had a value of \$47,812,000, while the requirement for the year was only \$19,646,000, leaving a surplus of \$28,166,000. Our packing houses now slaughter a million head of cattle annually, while ten years ago the killing capacity was only 32,000.

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Greatly Desired Lady.
It would appear from bits of the social gossip of her day that Miss Burdett-Coutts' nearest approach to an occupation was refusing offers of marriage. It is stated that the name of the "Prince of Adventurers" was connected with hers; that she refused the duke of Wellington and a score of lesser gentlemen.

For years the great heiress was the most glittering matrimonial prize in England, and when at last she consented to change her condition by marrying an American, a London club wit struck a responsive chord by observing, "I don't blame Ashmead Bartlett for proposing to the baroness. I've done it myself. I regard it as a duty every Englishman owes to his family."—Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.

Poor Charities.
There are charity societies, as all the world knows, that only give to the poor a quarter or a half cent of every dollar they take in, most of their subscriptions going for salaries to officers and investigators for expensive rentals, etc.

Richard March, the charity expert of Denver, Colo., was condemning these charities. He said:
"A man's wife shouted up to him the other day:
"Don't you think this blue overcoat with the strapped-in back is too new and fashionable, George, to give away?"
"It's the agent of the Alpha Incorporated Charities that's at the door, isn't it?"
"Yes, dear."
"Then let the coat go," said George. "It'll be old enough and old-fashioned enough before it gets to the poor dub that is shivering for it now."

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THE DAUGHTER of DAVID KERR

By Harry King Tootle

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SYNOPSIS.
Gloria Kerr, a motherless girl, who has spent most of her life in school, arrives at her father's home in Belmont. David Kerr is the political boss of the town, and is anxious to prevent his daughter's learning of his real character.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.
The arrival of Gloria's trunks put an end to further conversation, as she went to superintend their unpacking. Long after she had gone, David Kerr sat gazing into the fire. Many a time he had sat in that room and planned each move of a political campaign from its inception to final victory and had seen those plans carried out to the letter. But here was a campaign, if he should undertake it, which would be different. He would not be fighting on his own ground where he was sure of himself; and into it would enter those unknown, unstable factors—women.

Kerr was proud of his daughter. He recognized that she deserved to associate with the best families. If she was to remain in Belmont he would see to it that she had a social position which would be above cavil. This much decided, there came the question of how it could be brought to pass. The fire had burned low in the grate before he had considered all sides of the question. When he rose from his chair and went to the telephone he had determined upon the only course which would have as its result the launching of Gloria as a debutante in Belmont's exclusive circles.

Great was the surprise in the box office of the Belmont opera house when there came from David Kerr a request for a box. He telephoned to get it aside for him, that he did not know whether or not he would use it, but that he would send a check for the amount in the morning. The much flustered treasurer stammered that he would be most happy to put the box at Mr. Kerr's disposal and have him as a guest of the theater, but Mr. Kerr inquired the price of the box and closed the conversation by repeating that he would send a check for the amount in the morning.

And great was the surprise of the servants when at dinner the master of Locust Lawn appeared in evening clothes.

CHAPTER II.

The English surpass Americans in at least one respect: they have learned as a nation far better than has this newer country the possibilities of a dinner party. Perhaps it is their higher developed social system, more likely it is the general interest which is taken in governmental questions, which gives the dinner table an important, if unofficial, place in political life. A brilliant hostess, with heart and soul wrapped up in her husband's advancement, can do much to aid him as he toils up the ladder of political preferment by gathering at her board the leaders of her husband's party and also prominent men of the opposition. One need have only a superficial knowledge of American politics and American leaders to understand why this is not generally possible here. But there be some here, taking a leaf from England's book, who make the dinner party serve purposes not apparent to all the guests. Judge Amos Gilbert was one of these.

Fond, ambitious mothers held up to their sons as an example the rise of Amos Gilbert from a humble home in a frontier village to a position as the leading corporation lawyer of Belmont. He represented the electric light company, the street railway company, the water company and the stock-yards company. A person with an analytical turn of mind, after studying a list of his clients, might remark that each and every one, individual, partnership or corporation, could be favored by some political turn or damaged by some political machination. They found it better to employ Judge Gilbert than to trust to luck that all would go well.

All day Judge Gilbert had been trying to get in touch with David Kerr by telephone. Kendall, who represented the Chicago packers, had been called back to that city and was anxious to see Kerr before he left that night. Falling in this, Gilbert could make no definite promise as to Mr. Kerr's attitude on certain propositions set forth by the astute Chicago lawyer. On his own authority he did say, however, that the master of Locust Lawn was interested in watching the Belmont News develop its new policy under the new owner and editor who had managed to secure con-

PREPARED PLAYS WITH CARE

Memoirs Show Sardou to Have Been One of the Most Pains-taking of Writers for the Stage.

"More than once in his letter and pamphlets Sardou has described his methods of work," says Jerome A. Hart in his "Sardou and the Sardou Plays." "Whenever an idea occurred to him he immediately made a memorandum of it. These notes he classified and filed. For example, years be-

"You're still Kerr's right-hand adviser."
"Pardon me, his legal adviser."
Kendall did not pause to acknowledge the distinction, but went on, this time straight to the heart of the matter.

"I made what the stock-yards people consider a good offer. If that isn't enough, what's his price?"
This point-blank question irritated Gilbert. He much preferred to call a spade an agricultural implement even when talking with those who stood close to him in his manipulations for the various corporations he represented. He therefore ignored the question, preferring to tell why the matter could not be taken up at present.

"The election's coming on in a couple of months, and your franchise would be made an issue. We can't afford it with the News in a position to boost the opposition party."
"I've got to get it through as soon as possible. There's nothing raw in this franchise, is there?"

"That's the Chicago point of view," answered Kendall. "Stripped of legal verbiage, what you want is to lay railroad tracks, on which will run cattle trains, down a pretty residence street and use a park for terminals, all without giving property owners or the city adequate compensation for ruining or confiscating their property. I call that pretty raw."

"Well, it's our best and certainly our cheapest way if Kerr will put through a franchise for us," Kendall maintained stubbornly. "I'll come back next week, and take the matter up again. In the meantime you can talk it over thoroughly with Kerr. He may have something to say by that time."
"It hardly seems likely. He seldom changes his mind."

"He may this time. I've got to get away now and go by the hotel before I go to the train. Let's go back to the drawing-room, where I can have a few more words with Wright. We may be able to win him over."
"That's what I'm going to try to do," replied Judge Gilbert, as they rose to rejoin Mrs. Gilbert and her guests.

The attorneys entered the drawing-room to find a discussion regarding newspapers still drawing to a close with victory still uncertain on which standard to perch.

"You just missed hearing Dr. Hayes pay his respects to newspapers, Judge Gilbert," said Joe Wright with a smile.



"He May This Time."

The layman's opinions always interested and usually amused a journalist.

"What's the matter? Have you told him you won't publish the box scores of the ball games this year?"
"I'll do that for him, and gladly."
"Then there's no occasion to kick. That's the only thing that can trouble a fat man."

"This time I was speaking generally," explained Hayes. "I don't like some of the ways reporters have."
"That's only a small part of the business," laughed Wright. "If you complain only about that I shall have you for a staunch adherent."

Mrs. Hayes saw that Kendall was at a loss to understand the drift of the conversation, and accordingly said, "Dr. Hayes is coroner, Mr. Kendall, and the Banner man calls us up at most unearliest hours."
The Belmont Banner was the morning paper, and its editor, Deacon Jerry Withrow, was always at the beck and call of the boss. Kerr let him think that he had something to do with directing the affairs of the city. This was a harmless delusion, since his pliant attitude always made him consider a suggestion left fall by the boss as a scheme which he himself had hatched.

"I think it is dreadful for nice men to be mixed up in politics," said Mrs. Gilbert.

Perhaps it was no more dreadful than was the lack of knowledge of politics displayed by the nice women of Belmont. This would have been difficult to impress upon Mrs. Gilbert. She knew well enough that her husband was consulted by that odious David Kerr, but that was in a legal way and Kerr paid well for the advice he received. Even the tone in

ferences in his file cases or dossiers. At the time of his death Sardou had many hundreds of these dossiers, old and new. Some of the older ones had been worked up into plays, while the newer ones were merely raw material for future dramas. When the idea of a play had measurably shaped itself in his mind he wrote out a skeleton plot, which he placed in its dossier. There it might lie indefinitely. In this shape "Thermidor" remained for nearly twenty years, and "Theodora" for ten.

which spoke showed how full she was her husband was not in politics. Mrs. Hayes was quick to say what she thought along the same line by adding:
"And Dr. Hayes doesn't have to at all, you know. He says he does it for the good of the party."
This would have been all very interesting to Kendall if he had had the entire evening to spend in such pleasant company. Time was pressing, however, and in the few minutes still at his disposal he wished to sound Wright at greater length about the Belmont News.

Kendall looked closely at the young man whom he had already set down as an opponent. Physically Wright seemed no shirker of a combat. His shoulders were broad and his body well developed. Led to believe from his knowledge of the reformer type that he would find Joe Wright a long-haired theorist and Utopian dreamer, the lawyer found instead a self-possessed, well-balanced young man. The newspaper owner's manner, even in repose, was judicial. To Kendall's thinking he had the air of a man who would not be swayed by prejudice or liking. It was his part, however, as a special pleader, to make Wright think himself too much an idealist—

if he could—in opposing the just claims of the stock-yard company.

"I suppose you found the News somewhat run down when you took hold of it," Kendall remarked casually.

"Yes, the name was about all I bought."
"I thought the paper had a pretty good mechanical plant," interjected Gilbert.

Instinctively Wright felt the concerted action masked under the innocent question and the remark by Gilbert. Just what Kendall had to gain he did not know, but since he recognized him as a representative of large interests he thought best to let him know what stand the News might be expected to take. It was just as well that Gilbert should have it clearly in mind also. If the clients of these men were playing the game fair and square they would welcome his kind of newspaper. If they weren't, and Wright knew there had been lapses from grace on the part of some of them, he hoped they would recognize in the paper the power which would first seek to prevent, and, failing in this, then try to correct. Judge Gilbert's allusion to the good mechanical plant he seized upon for a text.

"That's true, the News has a good mechanical plant." He paused to let that sink in before he continued. "Somehow or other when I think of a newspaper I never think of that side of it. I have in mind only the feeling of confidence with which a newspaper inspires its readers."

"What do you think the ideal newspaper is like?" asked Judge Gilbert. He wanted to know to what kind of star this young man had hitched his wagon.

"The ideal newspaper is one which has no axe to grind, and no personal animus in the discussion of private affairs or public questions, but only a constant regard for the truth and the lasting welfare of the state."

Kendall went to what he considered the heart of the matter.

"Aren't you leaving out of consideration, Mr. Wright, that everything—this government, even—is but a compromise?"

"No, I recognize that, and I believe in compromise. Without it we would still be cave dwellers. It is exactly because of this everpresent compromise that an honest newspaper is so valuable. It must see to it that this compromise is open and above board. It mustn't be the give-and-take trade of low politicians in the back room of a saloon or the far more dangerous trades of men higher up and powerful interests; not that kind of compromise, which after all is a sale of something one does not legally own to one who cannot or will not secure it honestly. I tell you that the majority must rule fairly and with a proper deference for the rights of the minority, that's where a newspaper can be of service."

Having decided to deliver a broadside, Wright had gone about it with great enthusiasm. The sight of Mrs. Hayes gazing wonderingly at him, for she did not understand what he meant, caused the editor to break off with a laugh. He recognized that Judge Gilbert's drawing-room was not the proper place for a lengthy exposition of his views.

"I'm afraid I'm preaching," he apologized, "and there's nothing I hate more than that."
"Not at all," protested Kendall. "Your views interest me greatly, Mr. Wright. When I come again I am going to see how far along you are on the road to the ideal."

With this Kendall announced that he must be going, and made his adieux. To have a few last words about Wright, Judge Gilbert accompanied the visiting attorney even to the front gate. His very last assertion was that he himself would have nothing to do with the proposed franchise grab and that he was morally certain David Kerr was of the same frame of mind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"When he considered that the time was ripe for one of his embryonic plays Sardou would take out that particular dossier, read over the material, and lay it aside again. After it had fermented in his brain for a time he would, if the inspiration seized him, write out a scenario. After this he began the actual writing of the play."

Bliss.
Louise—"Has Pauline's husband a horror of debt?" Julia—"No; she's most happily married."—Judge.

CHILD.
It is cruel to force a harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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Cruel Fate.
Visitor to Jail—And how did you get here?
Confidence Man—They gave me five years just for attending to my business.—Puck.

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"How do you know these are cents I've given you?" asked the purchaser.
"Well, sir, I can distinguish the touch of cents by my sense of touch," was the blind man's prompt reply.

Too Successful.
Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.
Sizzer—I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree.
Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?
Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money!

Then He Escaped.
"It's curious," said Brown, "how coming events cast their shadows before them. I'll wager a fiver none of you gentlemen can guess what was the last thing played on the organ at the time of the fire."
"The Lost Chord," suggested Smith.
Brown shook his head.
"Dies Irae," said the classical gentleman.
Brown shook his head again.
"What was it, then?" asked the practical member.
Brown got up, reached for his hat, and went to the door. Then he replied:
"The hose!"

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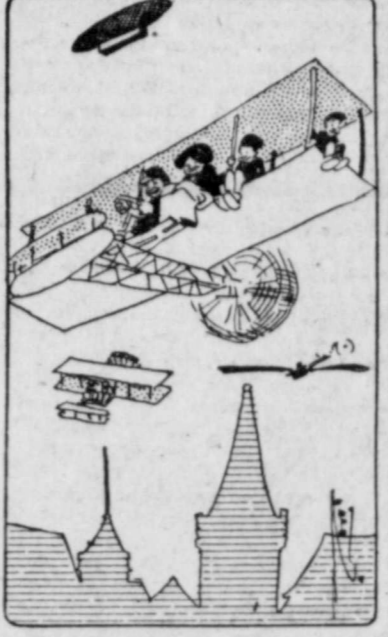
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We may have done with aches and pains
In a dozen years from now;
Great ships will pass through Panama,
Baseball games may have ceased to draw,
And may vote instead of pa
In a dozen years from now;

We may have blotted out disease
In a dozen years from now;
We may have bridged the broadest seas
In a dozen years from now;
New York may fully understand
That west of Jersey there's a land
Containing cities great and grand,
In a dozen years from now;

Caruso may have ceased to sing
In a dozen years from now;
Men may be sick of travelling
In a dozen years from now;
No more divorces may be sought,
The last big fight may have been fought,
And guides may cease from being shot,
In a dozen years from now;

Vice may no longer keep us vexed
In a dozen years from now,
We may have Mexico annexed
In a dozen years from now,
The cost of living may be low,
It isn't very likely, though,
That those who work will think it so
In a dozen years from now.

War may be banished from the earth
In a dozen years from now,
Men may be measured by their worth
In a dozen years from now;
But doubtless there will still survive
Men who will fret when others thrive,
And two and two will not make five
In a dozen years from now.

An Unfamiliar Locality.
The perfect stranger approached the man about town and inquired:
"Do you live here?"
"Yep," was the reply.
"Know the town pretty well?"
"Every hole and corner."
"All the public buildings?"
"Sure pop!"
"Where is the postoffice?"
"After hemming and hawing for a moment or two the lounge answered apologetically:
"Well, to tell the truth, I don't never do much writin'."

Force of Habit.
"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed when he had tried on his new suit, "why have you put such enormous pockets in my coat and trousers?"
"Oh," the tailor confessed, "I must beg your pardon for that. It was a mistake. You see I have been doing business in a town where the saloons were all closed on Sundays."

Sure of That Much.
"What's the matter with my play?" asked the young dramatist. "Do you think it would be over the heads of the audience?"
"I am quite sure it would be over the heads of any audience that would consent to sit through it," replied the manager.

Not News to Him.
"Oh, my boy! my boy! When I was your age I had never seen the inside of a theater; I had never tasted a cocktail, and I had never lost money on a bet of any kind."
"I know, dad. Grandmother says you were the runt of the family and always very backward."

Not Serious.
"Was young Sappleigh, seriously hurt when he was thrown out of his automobile?"
"No, he struck on his head. Of course, his injury was painful, but it could not, in the nature of things, have been serious."

The Might That Makes Right.
"Jimmie, if you'll give me a bite of your apple I'll let you spin my top."
"O'wan. As soon as I git my apple at I'm goin' to take your top away from you and spin it as long as I please."

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"No, ma'am," answered little Willie Smith, with surprising frankness. "I am certainly glad to hear you say that, little man," responded the spinster, with a glow of pleasure. "Why wouldn't they have tasted so good?"

"Because," came the equal frank reply of Willie, "we wouldn't have had no ice cream and cake with them."

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Insulted.
"Why didn't you go to work for him?"
"He insulted me."
"How?"
"I asked him for a situation and he offered me a job."

Heard at Long Range.
Uppson—You have a new baby at your house, I hear.
Downing—Great guns! And we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear him that distance!—London Tit-Bits.

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Miss Ethel—Kate says she's weary of living in a small apartment.
Jack Carr—A case of flat tire, eh?

The Proper Thing.
"That trial jury was packed."
"That's all right. It was a trunk murder mystery case."

Long in Burlesque.
"I see that Doctor Cook has gone into vaudeville."
"Well, he didn't have far to go."

The Kind.
"There were straight issues in this campaign, were there not?"
"Yes; and one of them was straight whisky."

The Exception.
"You don't believe in hot air promises, do you?"
"Not unless they are the landlord's, about the furnace."

Who Was Sick?
"I called a doctor last night."
"Was anybody sick?"
"Yes; he was when he saw the hand I held."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Physically Impossible.
"Maud made a messalliance with an aviator."
"Well, how on earth could her family consider an aviator beneath them?"

Quite Easy.
"It must be hard to be poor," observed the millionaire.
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Knicker—Is Smith an optimist?
Bocker—Yes; as soon as the tariff bill was signed he cut his wife's allowance because the cost of living is coming down.—New York Sun.

Her Aid.
"If that girl ever gets into danger in a lonely place she can signal for help with her collar."
"How could she do anything like that?"
"I noticed it is wireless."

His Specialty.
"What does your member of congress think of these questions?"
"He don't pay no 'tention to questions," replied Farmer Cornstossel.
"He's the man that knows what all the answers are, without botherin' 'bout the questions."

What is Woman's Beauty built upon?

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

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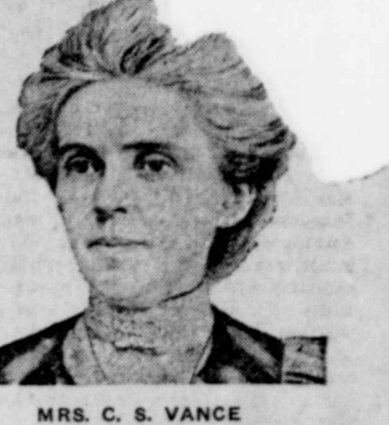
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st. Qitk.
pent several days
Amarillo.
Isan. oarris went to Memphis
Thursday.
Dyer Gillis spent several days
in Hedley last week.
J. B. Masterson was in Mem-
phis first of the week.
O. H. Britain went to Claren-
don first of the week.
Jersey milk cow for sale.
W. D. Bishop.
P. C. Johnson, wife and son
were in Clarendon last week.
S. A. Killian visited relatives
near Fort Worth last week.
H. P. Wilson made a trip to
Clarendon Tuesday.
District court convenes at
Clarendon next Monday week.
Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs
E. E. Buntin of Quail, a boy.
W. H. Madden and wife spent
Christmas day in Memphis.
W. T. McBride and son were
down from Lelia Lake last week.
J. M. Brokaw was up from
Electra a few days week before
last.
Misses Mittie Moore and Leah
Dyer visited relatives in Mem-
phis last of last week.
Miss Vida Tarpley is working
for the Memphis Democrat this
week.
G. A. Blankenship and family
visited relatives in Memphis
last Friday.
J. Paul Sarvis, of the Good-
night Free Press, spent last
week with homefolks.
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work mules, 5 and 6 years old.
4t C. W. Webster.
Miss Mary Callaway is spend-
ing the holidays with homefolks
at Victoria, Texas.
Hugh Brown, wife and baby
of Clarendon visited J. B. Mas-
terson and family last week.
Robt. Douglass of Childress
visited his old friend W. C. Brin-
son Sunday.
Dave Mendenhall has been
working for J. M. Rhodes dur-
ing Mr. Earle's absence.
Miss Grace Lard of Miami is
here to make her home with the
family of E. S. Earle.
N. J. Allen and family went
to Lumpkin to spend the Holi-
days with relatives.
C. L. Hufstader, T. C. Lively
and A. F. Waldron went to Clar-
endon Thursday.
Mr. Bidwell and children de-
parted first of last for Gainesville
to visit relatives a few weeks.
Mrs. W. G. Brinson's sister,
Mrs. Knoles, and family spent
Sunday with them.
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| Light Crust flour any quantity, 100 lbs. | \$2.75 |
| Mill run Bran while it lasts per sack | 1.35 |
| 20c cans 3 lb sliced Pine Apple, fancy | 1.18c |
| 25c can sliced Pine Apple, per can | 1.18c |
| 25c can grated Pine Apple, per can | 1.18c |
| 4 cans of Lye | 25c |
| Straw Berries, per can | 10c |
| 3 cans Pie Peaches | 25c |
| 4 cans small Oysters, full weight | 25c |
| 7 bars Naptha Soap | 25c |
| 8 bars Clairret Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars White Soap | 25c |
| 7 packages Rub No-More | 25c |
| 7 packages Soapade | 25c |
| 7 packages Perlina | 25c |
| 7 bars Fairy Soap | 25c |
| 4-10 bars Wild Rose Soap | 25c |
| 30c grade bulk Coffee | 23c |
| \$1.00 Bucket Coffee | 75c |
| \$1.25 can Coffee | \$1.05 |
| \$1.00 can Coffee | 85c |
| 4 boxes Axle grease | 25c |
| 5 gal Oil | 65c |
| 80c can KC Baking Powder | 65c |
| 4-10c Lamp Flues | 25c |
| 12 lb Pure Comb Honey | \$1.65 |
| 60 lb can Pure Comb Honey | \$7.00 |
| 4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda | 25c |
| 10 lb pail Arm & Hammer Soda | 60c |
| 1 gal Vinegar | 23c |
| 11 cases Wild Rose Syrup, per case | \$2.25 |
| 1 gal Wild Rose Syrup | 38c |
| 12 cases Velve Syrup, per case | \$3.00 |
| 1 gal Velve Syrup | 52c |
| 4 cases Every Body's Syrup, per case | \$3.00 |
| 15 cases Farmer Jones Sorghum, case | \$2.75 |
| 1 gal Farmer Jones Sorghum | 47c |
| 10 cases Sweet Potatoes, per case | \$2.25 |
| 10 cases Royal Sorghum, per case | \$2.25 |
| 1 gal Royal Sorghum | 38c |
| 25 cases 3 lb Tomatoes, per case | \$2.25 |
| 10 cases 3 lb Kraut, per case | \$2.00 |
| 4 pkgs Celluloid Starch | 25c |
| 5-20 lb boxes Crackers, per box | \$1.20 |
| 10c box Crackers 3 for | 25c |
| 5c box Crackers 6 for | 25c |
| 25c box Crackers | 20c |
| Choice syrup packed Table Fruit 25c sellers, Peaches, Apricots and Pears per can | 17c |
| 12 boxes Matched | 33c |
| 25c pkg Oats | 18c |
| 25c can K. C. Baking Powder | 17c |
| 25c can Calumet Baking Powder | 19c |
| Argo Alaska Red Salmons, 2 cans for | 25c |
| 25c bottle Catsup | 18c |
| Empsons stringless beans, per case | \$2.00 |
| 4-10c cans Black Pepper | 25c |
| 4-10c cans Cayenne Pepper | 25c |
| 4-10c cans Sage | 25c |
| Post Toasties, per box | 10c |
| 1 lb Peach Plug Tobacco | 40c |
| 1 lb Star Tobacco | 43c |
| 13 Granger Twist | 50c |
| Thin plug Tinsley per lb | 56c |
| 1 lb thick Tinsley Tobacco | 53c |
| 1 lb New Hope Tobacco | 45c |
| 7 pkgs Durham Tobacco | 25c |
| \$1.00 bottle Fargo Liquid Smoke | 70c |
| 50c Brooms | 40c |
| 40c Brooms | 30c |
| 4 lb fancy Whole Rice | 25c |
| 22 lb Broken Rice | \$1.00 |
| 12 barrels Michigan Salt, per bbl | \$2.20 |
| 15 100 lb sacks Extra Dry Salt per sack | 60c |
| 25 sacks 50 lb extra dry Salt, per sack | 35c |
| 40 sacks 25 lb extra dry Salt, per sack | 19c |
| 4 pkgs Corn Starch | 25c |
| 10 lbs Compound Lard | \$1.05 |
| 10 lbs Cottolene | 1.35 |
| 25 lbs Sugar | 1.30 |
| 25c bottle Snuff | 21c |
| 16 lbs Navy Beans | \$1.00 |
| 16 lbs Pink Beans | 1.00 |
| Grape Nuts, per pkg | 10c |
| 2 pkgs Cream of Wheat | 25c |
| Irish Potatoes, per bushel | \$1.25 |
| 4 pkgs Macaroni | 25c |
| 4 pkgs Spaghetti | 25c |

We have many other things not listed, so come with your list and let us fit you up. All goods priced is subject to stock on hand, as we could not order at those prices to fill orders.
During this sale we will give 12 1-2 per cent discount on all Dry Goods and Shoes purchased from us, and we are well equipped to supply all your requirements.
We will make 4 deliveries per day during this sale: 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30 and 5:00 p. m.
Produce will be taken to apply on Dry Goods only, during this sale.

J. M. Rhodes & Co. HEDLEY, TEXAS

Dr. A. M. Sarvis returned home Sunday from Sulphur, Oklahoma where he spent several for the benefit of his health.
Jas. Guthrie, the barber, left last week for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma, and will return next week.
Bring your laundry to the Imperial Barber Shop, where it will be sent to the Panhandle Steam Laundry.
Invalids and lonely people desiring good reading may address Mrs. W. B. Nichols, 80 Goffe St., Quincy, Mass. adv

Brick, lime, cement, post, wire, lumber and builders material can be bought worth the money. J. C. Wooldridge.
O. R. Culwell left Christmas day for Collin county to bring his father to this country for his health.
Mrs. M. E. Bird came up from Memphis last week to visit her daughter Mrs. J. E. Richey several days.
Miss Jessie Adamson of Clayton, N. M. visited her parents S. L. Adamson and wife, last week.

Paul Pyle of Memphis has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal several days.
Sam Bond who is attending the Northwest Texas Normal at Canyon this year, came home to spend Christmas.
Miss Lee West came down from Clarendon Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. King, a few days.
R. N. Condon of Canyon who is visiting his daughter Mrs. C. A. Hicks, was 76 years old Christmas day.

Subscribe for the Informer.
R. W. Scales has three or four sick horses.
G. S. Vinyard of Armstrong county came Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs J C Wells.
Mrs. N. M. Hornsby gave a dinner Sunday in Celebration of Mr. Hornsby's birthday. A number of friends were invited.
E. S. Earle left last week to visit relatives at Camden, Ark. He returned last night, and saw the sun this morning—the first time since he left.

John Grims... cow to die last
Miss Flora West spent a few days in Clarendon and McLean Clarendon.
Mrs. J. H. Myers spent a few days in Clarendon and McLean last week.
Dr. and Mrs. Ozier spent a few days in Amarillo with his parents last week.
John Waldron was home during Christmas from the ranch near Alanreed.
T. P. Shelton and family came up from Fort Worth last week to visit relatives.
Mrs. George Bass of Memphis visited J. L. Bain's family Saturday and Sunday.
Oscar Mantooth of Collin county was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Kendall.
D. B. Albright and wife went to Childress Friday night to visit relatives a few days.
Dr. Williams was down from Clarendon Monday to see a sick horse belonging to C. M. Shook.
Oscar Hill was home during last week from Goodnight Academy.
Panhandle Steam Laundry is where I send laundry. E. L. Yelton.
E. P. Webb and family enjoyed a visit last week from his daughter and husband of Childress.
J. G. McDougal left last Sunday week for Mississippi to visit his father and other relatives.
When your watch is sick and refuses to kick take it to Stanley the Jeweler.
Mrs. A. F. Waldron and daughter, Miss Lela, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Melton, near Alanreed this week.
Hubert Tison returned Sunday night from Decatur where he visited his parents during holidays.
Mrs. G. A. Wimberly and children and Miss Lizzie Wimberly visited in Memphis last week.
We have a few more tablets and tickets left. Some one will get the Doll when the tickets are gone. Hedley Drug Co.
Chas. Myers and family returned this week from Ringgold where they visited relatives several days.
Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children, and her sister Miss Rutherford visited relatives in Newlin Christmas day.
L. A. Holland and family came in from the south plains last week to visit Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Tarpley.
Mrs. I. J. Huggins of Kerens came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sullivan and other relatives.
Buy from the Store that is here to stay. M. & M. Co.
R. W. Williams and wife were up from Memphis spending the Holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow.
Mules For Sale
Have a pair of good young mules to sell for cash or on time. C. D. Akers.
L. B. Madden visited his brother, W. H., here first of the week, and then returned to his home in Amarillo.