

WHY EUROPEAN SPINNERS WORRY ABOUT COTTON SUPPLY

In a Few Years They Know That the American Mills Will Be Taking All the Cotton Produced on This Side of the Atlantic Ocean.

"I see that the foreign spinners are being quoted with enthusiastic approval that they have plenty of cotton on hand to run them until next March," said Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner. "And some of them claim that they have almost enough to run them through the entire season."

"It is strange that any paper in the South would permit a statement like this to go unchallenged. The American cotton crop of last year amounted in round numbers to 13,500,000 bales. Of that amount the American mills took 5,132,880 bales and foreign mills took 8,364,408, making a total of 13,497,288 bales. It will be remembered that the crop just sold cost the spinners more than they were willing to pay for it, and who is so stupid as to believe that they would buy cotton six months and a year in advance at prices which they were constantly fighting."

Demand Greater Than Ever.

"The demand for cotton right now is greater than it has been at any time since the Civil War. The South has increased her spindles nearly a million in the last twelve months and Northern mills have put in 400,000 new spindles within the same period. Many new mills are now under process of construction both in the North and in the South. Of the present crop American mills will consume in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 bales. The increase in the number of spindles in Europe and other foreign countries has been enormous within the last few years. S. M. B. North, Director of the Department of Commerce and Labor, declares that the world's requirements will exceed those of last year by 2,300,000 bales."

"All this talk about producing cotton in other countries need not give the American cotton raiser any trouble. 'Sufficient unto the day' is the evil thereof. That which is really troubling the foreign spinner more than anything else is the imminent danger of American mills taking all the cotton produced in America. During the last twenty years the advance in consumption of cotton by American spindles has been 528 per cent, while the advance in the production of cotton during the same period has only been 89 per cent."

Increase Will Continue.

"The European spinners know, as all thoroughly educated men in their line know, that this advance of consumption on production will continue to increase as this country increases in population, and that at the end of the next twenty years will find the mills of America consuming all the cotton produced by American farmers. Therefore, the only hope that European spinners have of continuing in the business is to open up new cotton fields."

"The condition is indeed an appalling one to European spinners. They well know the difficulty in the way of opening up new fields. It will require years to extend the railroads in the interior of Africa, and many more years to teach the natives how to farm after the roads have been built."

"In Egypt, Japan, Korea, China and India, it does not appear possible to increase the acreage in cotton without producing a dreadful scarcity in food. Already in some of these countries food crops have been encroached upon to an extent that is absolutely dangerous. During the Civil War Europe went into the production of cotton, with the dreadful result that when the war ended the staple was costing her over \$1 a pound, and when the production had again revived in the South and the price of cotton had declined to 40 cents per pound, Europe abandoned her costly experiment."

"If this year's crop shall turn out to be less than 12,000,000 bales, as is predicted by many well-informed statisticians, the world will witness a cotton famine."

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that gathering of pecans and hunting on our premises, located five miles northeast of this city, is strictly forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted as the law directs.

135-4t MARTIN & GARDNER.

No Common People.

Uncle Remus' Magazine.

"Thar ain't no common people any more; they've all got rich or become uncommon. Some are hired by the trusts, some are peddlin' insurance, and some are retailin' sick chickens an' rancid butter. Them that stay on the farm know a lot more about cow ticks than they once did. Take 'em all in all, up one side an' down the other, an' under the bed for good luck, they ain't got the sense that the'r granddaddies had. They're lots more progressive, an' they're more highly civilized, but when you bile them big words down, what do they mean? Why, jes this: that they ain't no way of swindlin' one another that they ain't ketched onto. When you talk about political principles an' little things like that, all eyes are on the board, for to see whar the rake-off is a-gwintin' fall. The blue-colic gent has 'en about made his appearance, an' his place has been took by the feller that drives a lightnin'-rod sulky an' marries a new gal in ever' county. Ol' things have passed away, an' the new have hove in sight wif the pirate flag a flutterin' to the four winds."

MILLIONAIRE TO WED SERVANT.

Abraham Huston to Fulfill His Dying Wife's Wish.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Abraham F. Huston, millionaire steel manufacturer, of Coatesville, Pa., is to wed Miss Alberta Frances Sly, his children's governess. Miss Sly has been in his household for eight years.

Huston's wife died in May, 1906, and it is said the widower's new romance is in line with her last wish.

"Don't leave my little girls without a mother," she is reported to have said, and even recommended the governess as her successor. The wedding will take place on Wednesday at the home of Huston's sister, Mrs. Charles-Hanna Houston, in Germantown.

Huston is 58 years old, twenty-eight years the senior of his bride-to-be.

General Miles Also.

A paragraph going the rounds of the daily papers informs us that "General Greeley (Greely), recently assigned to Vancouver, is the first soldier of the two million who served in the Civil War to attain the rank of Major General in the regular army." As a matter of fact, no officer has been promoted to the rank of Major General in the regular army since the Civil War, who did not serve in that war except recent appointees who were too young to have done so. If by "soldier" is meant enlisted men, it may be well to call attention to the fact that two of the Lieutenant Generals of the regular army promoted from Major General, not to speak of Major Generals, served in the Civil War as private soldiers—Generals Young and Chaffee.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce is in progress as we go to press this afternoon.

At this meeting it is expected that some action will be taken to accelerate the work of numbering the houses so that free mail delivery can be secured at an early date.

The question of the floating of the \$35,000 bond issue for sewer improvements and for a new city hall will be taken up. As was stated some time ago, it is improbable that the State Board of Education will purchase the bond issue on account of the low rate of interest.

It is considered important that work on the sewers should begin at the earliest date possible. For this reason the Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter to see if some means can be devised to float the bonds.

Death of Mrs. W. M. McMinn.

Mrs. W. M. McMinn, aged 23 years and 9 months, died at her home three miles east of town at 9 o'clock last night. The funeral service was held this afternoon, the body being interred in the Riverside cemetery.

See the Illinois heaters at Thatcher's. 133-4t

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPLY.

Says He is Busy With Waters-Pierce Litigation.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—The Dallas News this morning published the following:

To a representative of the Dallas News who had asked him about the remarks of Senator Bailey, Attorney General R. V. Davidson said last night that he had for some time had proof that the Waters Pierce Oil Company was but a branch of the Standard Oil Company doing business in Texas; that upon getting this proof he at once instituted suit against the Waters Pierce Oil Company and obtained a judgment against the company, from which judgment the Waters Pierce Oil Company appealed to the appellate courts of the State.

He said that through the examination in New York city, recently conducted for Mr. Kellogg for the United States, it was shown that the Standard Oil Company had branches in Texas other than the Waters Pierce Oil Company, and that he had secured a copy of the records of the Kellogg examination upon his visit to New York city a few days ago; that as soon as practicable other suits against the other branches of the Standard Oil Company would be instituted; that for the immediate present he and his assistants would have to give their attention to the case of the Waters Pierce Oil Company now in the United States circuit court and in the State appellate courts. General Davidson further stated that Governor Campbell was giving him every assistance and encouragement in the execution of the anti-trust laws, and showed a determination to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Contract is Let.

Messrs. Kemp and Kell have let the contract for their part of the new building to be constructed at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue to Moore & Richolt. The construction of this part of the building will involve a consideration of about \$12,000.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

D. B. KEELER,
Vice President.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

D. B. KEELER,
Vice President.

Those who desire to pay their taxes for the year 1907 are notified that the books are now ready, and will be found at my office at the City Hall every week day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., ready to give receipts.

137-10t H. F. ROBERTSON.

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White Africans.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days, the Dundee Advertiser says, and, although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would easily pass as natives of the British Isles.

Equality.

Uncle—Hullo! Got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and abandoned her, so I have adopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passy. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."
"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."
—London Answers.

Thatcher is the leading stove man in Wichita Falls. 133-t

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Difference Between Instinct and Reasoning Power.

Most animals have little self-consciousness, and their reasoning powers at best are of a low order, but in kind at least the powers are not different from reason in man. A horse reaches over the fence to be company to another. This is instinct. When it lets down the bars with its teeth, that is reason. When a dog finds its way home at night by the sense of smell, this may be instinct; when he drags a stranger to his wounded master, that is reason. When a Jack rabbit leaps over a bush to escape a dog or runs in a circle before a coyote, or when it lies flat in the grass as a round ball of gray, indistinguishable from grass, this is instinct. But the same animal is capable of reason—that is, of a distinct choice among lines of action. Not long ago a rabbit came bounding across the university campus at Palo Alto. As it passed a corner it suddenly faced two hunting dogs running side by side toward it. It had the choice of turning back, its first instinct, but a dangerous one; of leaping over the dog or of lying on the ground. It chose none of these, and its choice was instantaneous. It ceased leaping, ran low and went between the dogs just as they were in the act of seizing it, and the surprise of the dogs as they stopped and tried to hurry around was the same feeling that a man would have in like circumstances.—"Evolution and Animal Life."

PLANT ODDITIES.

Flowers That Possess Eyes, Though They May Not See.

The night hath a thousand eyes, but a nasturtium leaf has more. Holding up his hand in front of a desert shrub, an experimenter has taken a micro-photograph showing half a dozen distinct images of his fingers formed by the eyes of the plant. Many common garden and wild flowers—the nasturtium, begonia, clover, wood sorrel and bluebell among others—possess eyes situated on their leaves. They are minute protuberances filled with a transparent gummy matter which focuses the rays of light on to a sensitive patch of tissue at the back of it in a similar manner to that in which the eyes of an animal do their work. A common nasturtium plant has thousands of such eyelets on its leaves, forming thousands of minute images of the objects around them. But, though a plant may have eyes, it does not follow that it sees. It is not yet known if the sense impressions are telegraphed to some central nerve exchange corresponding to the brain of the animal. In addition to these light sense organs many plants possess a touch of sensitiveness and response to electric stimuli that show further resemblance to the animal world, while ferns, mosses and seaweeds in an early stage of their existence are capable of actually swimming through water.—Chicago Tribune

The Lady in the Moon.

An amateur astronomer writes of the "lady in the moon." "It is a very beautiful face seen in profile and uplifted, as though in proud disdain of things terrestrial. The curve of the throat is exquisite, and indeed the entire outline is marvelously lifelike. The moon lady may best be observed through a small opera glass when our satellite is at half. At that time the tip of the chin about touches the terminator—that is, the dividing line between the light and dark portions of the lunar surface. Most people can recognize the man in the moon. Well, the hair of the lady, in which I can always fancy I see a spray of orange blossom, forms the man's left eye, the nose and mouth his nose, and the chin and throat the man's mouth."

An Unhappy Comparison.

A country minister had just received his first call to the charge of a small church, and his wife, of course, was highly excited—so much so that she was obliged to tell everybody of the good news.

One day she met a farmer's wife and began the conversation.

"Do you know, Mrs. Close," she said, "my husband has just secured the incumbency of a church, and I can't tell you how delighted I am. I—"

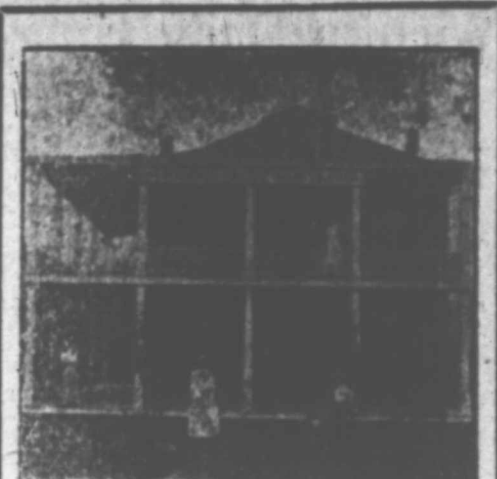
"Yes," replied the sympathetic old lady, "I quite understand your feelings. I felt just that way when our pig took the gold medal at the cattle show."—Pearson's Weekly.

Very Plain.

Two country women, mother and daughter, were at the circus for the first time. They were greatly taken with the menagerie. At last they came to the hippopotamus and stood for several minutes transfixed in silent wonder. Then the mother turned to her daughter and said slowly and solemnly: "My! Ain't he plain?"

An Advantage.

"Now," said Tommy's mother, "I hope you'll profit by that spanking and not be such a little savage hereafter."
"Boohoo!" blubbered Tommy. "I wish I wuz a little savage. Little savages' mamas don't wear slippers."
—Exchange.



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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, Residence 111.—Editor.]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 22nd, 1907.

Attorney General Davidson says that after he gets through prosecuting one branch of the Standard Oil Company for violating the Texas anti-trust law he will proceed to file complaints against the other branches and prosecute them also. At the Campbell banquet at Dallas, Senator Bailey offered to furnish evidence to convict the Standard, but so far the Attorney General has not decided whether he would need the Senator's assistance in the matter, but prefers to get his evidence from another source. Mr. Davidson no doubt thinks he is able to handle this matter to the best advantage without the assistance of the Junior United States Senator from Texas, and by continually declining offers of assistance from Mr. Bailey seems to have given him offense. The Senator now seems to want to carry the matter of prosecuting the Standard Oil Company over Davidson's head by appealing to Governor Campbell to cause proceedings to be instituted against the Standard Oil Company. The governor, however, seems to be of the impression that the Attorney General, with his able corps of assistants, is in every way competent to handle this matter, and will not in any manner interfere with his work by accepting the suggestions of Senator Bailey.

The Times is in receipt of the initial issue of the Kell Enterprise, which fairly bristles with snap and ginger and altogether is one of the brightest and newnest papers which has come to our exchange table. Editor Walt Smith has dished out a choice melange of news with his versatile pen and every paragraph is an insistent boom for the town of Kell and the Big Pasture country. Typographically, the paper is as neat as a new gingham apron and its advertising patronage is proof of Editor Smith's claim that Kell is the most enterprising town in the Big Pasture.

Under its masthead the publisher sets up the claim that the Enterprise is "a first class newspaper that wants to be entered at some old postoffice as second class matter." The initial issue of the Enterprise amply verifies Editor Smith's claim and the Times wishes the Enterprise a career of long usefulness and much success.

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington, D. C., on December 6th and 7th for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place for holding the next Republican National Convention. According to a statement given out by Acting Chairman New, a number of cities have made formal application to secure the next convention, among them being Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Atlantic City and Pittsburgh.

During the fiscal year of 1907, according to the pension rolls, 31,207 veterans of the civil war died, which leaves 644,338 survivors of the late unpleasantness still on the pension rolls up to June 30th, 1907. The total number of pensioners of all the wars on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year was 967,371 and the net loss to the roll for the year was 18,000, which was the greatest in any year since the government inaugurated the pension plan. The amount disbursed for pensions during the year was \$138,155,412.46. An analysis of the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner, which has just been issued shows the interesting fact that there were at that time (June 30, 1907), but three daughters of soldiers of the revolutionary war still drawing pensions, and the names of 558 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 were still on the rolls. It requires \$140,850,880 annually to pay Uncle Sam's pensioners.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

For a Hanging Basket.

The Woman's National Daily has a suggestion for a hanging basket that would prove a dainty ornament for a living room. White alyssium and parsley are used in making it. Dig up the alyssium plants carefully, place them in the center of the basket and surround with young parsley plants. The deep green of the parsley against the intense white of the alyssium forms a very pretty and striking combination.

Women the Beautifying Factor.

The good, the true and the beautiful are the ideal necessities of life. We need them even when we think we can get along without them; and we ought to need them whether we long for them or not. Those who desire to make the world better must reckon for all three and strive for all three. The woman who is as good as she can be and as true as she can be, and not as beautiful as she can be, is failing in her duty by just that much.

In most homes woman is the beautifying factor. Man is too busy and too careless. A wife, whether her face be beautiful or not, can bring into the household life all kinds of satisfying beauty and grace. Personal adornment is not beauty. It often obscures beauty by over-loading. But pure lines, lovely color, exquisite cleanliness, simple and graceful arrangements in dress and in furniture, are the fruit of the housewife's love of beauty, and determination to have it in her home, though it may be one of only three rooms. A mother can be a factor in all her children's ideas of beauty by bringing them up in the presence of it, and teaching them to love it and to do all they can toward developing the beautiful in their daily life.

Women are the beautifying factor in community life. The village improvement societies show what can be done by their united effort. Every village, town and city needs more beauty, and public spirited women should be as keen about this as about other municipal reforms. Goodness and truth are forever tending to beauty and ought to be joined to it. The woman who is not a lover or creator of beauty in her daily life is by that much a failure in the completeness of her influence and the value of her service to the world. Duty before beauty, of course, if needs must—but duty and beauty hand in hand if possible.

Among the latest fads with women is that of wearing a bit of court plaster upon the back of the left hand close to the little finger. This is to bring out the whiteness of the hand, and it is said to make it more shapely. There is another new fashion for adorning the hands and that is wearing a band of black velvet ribbon around the wrist, or if short sleeves are worn, the band of velvet is tied just a little above the elbow.

A nice, new, long and interesting program at the Majestic tonight.

A Curious Anomaly.

Until a few years ago the Philippine Islanders held their Sunday on the day which was Monday to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of Borneo. This curious anomaly arose from the historic fact that the Philippines were discovered by Spanish voyagers coming from the east round Cape Horn, while Borneo was discovered by Portuguese coming from the west, and sailors lose or gain a day according to their direction in crossing the Pacific.

His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"
"No, my son," the old man answered; "he is usually called a plagiarist."
—Los Angeles Times.

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Men's Suits!

It's easy enough to get clothes with "style" to them—both in design and fabric, but it is not easy to get clothes that have both style and quality that assures permanent value. There are a very few tailors that make clothes well, and only a few reputable houses that make clothes that you can absolutely depend upon. For the moderate priced clothes—good enough for any man—we recommend "KIRSCHBAUM" and PROGRESS BRAND Clothes, which will give you the greatest satisfaction in fit, style and wear.

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FOR SALE—One team-mated mules, also one large gray mule. See People's Ice Co. 134-f

WANTED—Places for boys to work for board while attending school. See or address, Wichita Commercial College. 137-5f

FOUND—On the road to Burkburnett Monday a stove front. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 138-2f

FOR SALE—160 acres of creek bottom land, within five miles of Iowa Park; 120 acres in cultivation, the balance in sage grass, at \$15 per acre for the next fifteen days. Jackson & Moore. 133-f

Notice to Cotton Seed Buyers.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Co. of Wichita Falls will sell 700 tons of cotton seed Saturday, Oct. 26 137-6f J. L. McCONKEY, Mgr.

TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows.

Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it seems as if the gallows—described in an old document as movable—at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hung in 1760 for murdering his servant. Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shamed heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed much concern and said, "I hope there will be no death today but mine."

On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution. "And though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in overlooking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you—your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd; we must draw up at some tavern; the confluence would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire." But decency—so often pardoned by those who outrage it—ended with the murderer's death. "The executioners fought for the rope, and the one who lost it cried—the greatest tragedy, to his thinking, of the day!"—London Sketch.

Carter's Mineral Water!

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

CERTIFICATE OF MINERAL ANALYSIS

of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate	22.008
Calcium Sulphate	16.170
(b) Calcium Chloride	Trace
(d) Magnesium Sulphate	24.840
(c) Magnesium Chloride	Trace
(e) Magnesium Carbonate	Trace
(e) Sodium Sulphate	2.700
Sodium Chloride	205.770
(f) Sodium Carbonate	10.112
Iron Oxide	None
Alumina Oxide	None
Silica	1.866
Organic and Volatile Matter	2.506
Total Solids found	286.500

REMARKS:—This water would be classed as a heavy mineral water with the following MEDICINAL PROPERTIES. (a) Calcium Carbonate, an excellent antacid. Used in acidity of stomach attending dyspepsia or gout. (b) Magnesium Sulphate, an active but safe cathartic diuretic—inflammatory affections—may be employed in cases which require the use of a cathartic without being attended with debility or relaxation of the stomach or bowels. (c) Magnesium Carbonate, an anti-acid—cathartic—a laxative antacid—sick—stomach attended acidity. (d) Magnesium Chloride as a purgative, producing a flow of bile and an increase of appetite. (e) Sodium Sulphate, aperient, and diuretic. (f) Sodium Carbonate decided value in various affection associated with excessive acidity of the biliary secretions when, therefore, it is desired to overcome acidity of stomach or intestines, or to render acid urine alkaline, this water would be desirable. Respectfully submitted, HOUSTON LABORATORIES, R. S. TILSON, Chemist.

This water can be had after Thursday, the 17th, at the following places, free of charge. THE WICHITA HOTEL, THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, T. B. NOBLE'S, ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

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KELL BOOMLETS

NEWSY NOTES GLEANED FROM KELL CITY ENTERPRISE.

WALT SMITH'S HOT STUFF

He Lets the Eagle Scream and Maintains With Valliant Pen That Kell is the "City of Destiny."

Hundreds of business men all over Oklahoma and Texas now have their eyes on Kell City as a most inviting field for money making. The very latest enterprise to offer itself is a National bank. This institution has H. B. Hines of Iowa Park as the moving spirit and he has for his associates prominent business men of both Iowa Park and this city. They all recognize that Kell City is to be the town and are governing themselves accordingly.

Ready to Stampede.

The trucks are on the ground ready to move a large rooming house from Eschitt to Kell City. The natives over there, who have been hoodwinked for a long time by gross misrepresentations as to the true situation are beginning to "smell a mice," and they are now convinced that Kell City is the only logical site for the trade metropolis of the Big Pasture. Five or six more important business firms sent over a representative for the purpose of discussing the question of a location for their business houses. They have given assurance that they will move to Kell City just so soon as the psychological moment arrives. One of these days there is going to be a stampede for Kell City and the spot which once knew Eschitt will know it no more forever.

Works Both Ways.

It is stated in the papers, upon what seems good authority, that the fact has been discovered that the government towns of the Big Pasture have absolutely no legal status. The act of Congress which provided for selling the 480,000 acres comprising what is known as the Big Pasture, does not say that certain plots and parcels of land should be set aside for townsites. In fact, it does not mention the matter and makes no provision of this kind whatever. The setting aside of townsites was merely a ruling of the Interior Department, and not being an enactment of law it does not bind anybody. If the facts are true as alleged and we do not doubt it, then towns can be established all over this country as thick as Junebugs in a peach orchard without let or hindrance. This is another nail driven deep into the coffin of the government towns. But as none of them have ever amounted to more than a fly-speck on the bosom of the universe, their passing into oblivion will not be felt.

The Urbane Fontaine.

Right here we would like to pause to remark that Kell City is most fortunate in being on a line the traffic and passenger department of which is presided over by so able and accommodating man as C. L. Fontaine. Usually when a meek and sad-eyed representative of Vox Populi approaches the august presence of a general freight agent he has to lap a few yards of dust and apologize for it. But here is one bright and scintillating exception to the general rule and Kell City is tickled almost to death over it. When a patron of this road has a grievance or thinks he has, the urbane C. L. Fontaine (may his shadow never grow less) burns midnight oil until the matter is adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. If any other road should come around here trying to rent Col. Fontaine it would bring on a riot in a minute, and the surrounding landscape would be decorated with hair and panther signs.

No Lint Left.

At this writing the gin stands, for our crackerjack gin are non est inventus uptrees in swamps. In other words, they have gone and got themselves lost, but our hustling freight and passenger agent, Col. C. L. Fontaine, is hot on their trail and he will have landed them high and dry before you know it. If the stands show up soon the gin will be ready to begin operations by Monday. Let the good work go on. We have the best gin in the country and it will peel the seed so slick and clean that you could not rub enough lint off of them to line a humming bird's nest in a thousand years.

The School Not Forgotten.

Another meeting was held Friday night to hear the report of the committee to solicit funds for building a

school house. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the school is assured. The farmers around Kell City will no doubt help to push this good work as they are vitally interested in a school here.



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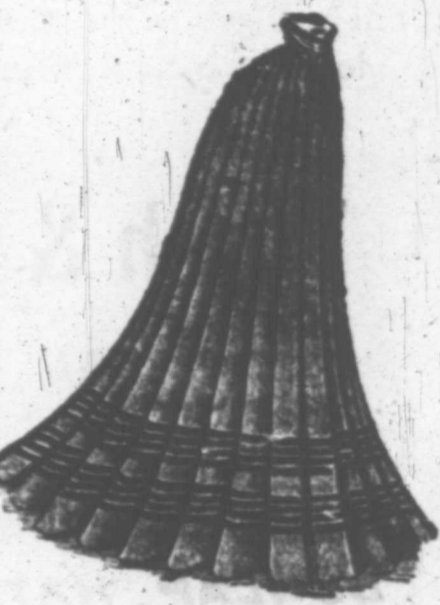
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Ladies' Cloaks

In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 30 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$30 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department is the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$4.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, Broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to tire you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is well stocked of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hanan, Crossett, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

Yours to please,

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GOT HIS SHIRTS.

Comical Prank a Princeton Student Played Upon a Tutor.

In "Princeton—Old and New," by James W. Alexander, is the following story:

"The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced in the old days. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey and himself afterward speaker of the national house of representatives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry.

"Pennington stuffed his own skirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then, knowing that two of the younger tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

"Topping in a lofty way said: 'These gentlemen are my friends. I have no secrets from them. Say what you wish.' Pennington still hesitated and hawed, but, again urged to speak, blurted out: 'It is not my fault, Mr. Topping. I did not want to say anything about it now, but as you insist I must ask you to please return the shirts I lent you, as I am in need of them.'

"Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a Magnus Apollo, may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying: 'It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the shirts there on the bed with your own things.' The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own shirts, marked with his name."

ST. LOUIS' GOLD MINE.

Traces of the Metal Once Found Within the City Limits.

St. Louis has never been known as a gold mining center, but there was once a gold mine within the limits of the city, and, what is more, it yielded gold, which is more than a great many gold mines in the Rockies have done.

In the sixties of the last century there was a well dug on a hill just east of Carondelet park, and the well diggers, noticing some bright, sparkling yellow particles in the clay at the bottom, did a little washing on their own account and found several grains of gold in the pan. The news soon got abroad, and two ex-miners from the west who were living in the neighborhood quickly got the idea that there was money to be made in St. Louis gold mining, so they sank a shaft not far from the well, fully expecting rich returns from their work. They did actually find gold, but in quantities so small that they estimated a yield of about 15 cents per ton of clay, so they filled up the hole and gave up the undertaking in that place as a bad job.

But they had all the miner's enthusiasm, and the fact that they found gold at all merely stimulated their zeal to try in another place, so they went to the side of a hill, where the Glazee creek had washed away the earth and made a clay precipice. They dug a hole there, where they also found traces of the precious metal, but in no greater quantities than before. Then they went up the creek about a quarter of a mile and sank another shaft, with no better result. They spent the whole spring and summer digging holes around in the neighborhood of the park, but the only benefit they realized from their work was the sobriquet "two lunatics," and people laughed at them so much that both left and went back west, where digging holes in the search for gold was taken more seriously than in St. Louis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Theater Seats.

The seats were in the orchestra on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. Boxes especially—we can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Name Bismarck.

Few people know how Bismarck and his ancestors got their name. Bismarck is the name of one of those ancient castles a short distance from Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old marquisate of Brandenburg. The castle had this name because it defended the "marca," or the line where the river Elbe formed a boundary in former times or mark of defense against intruders; hence the name of Bismarck.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. B. Carver of Archer City was here yesterday.

W. D. Barger of Charlie was here today on business.

J. W. Field is visiting his family in Kell, Oklahoma.

J. R. Evans of Kell, Oklahoma, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. A. Wheat of Seymour was in the city today.

Ben C. Jackson of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

J. M. Page, one of Seymour's business men, was here today en route to Dallas.

T. P. Neville, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of Seymour were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

W. W. Gardner, one of Jolly's progressive citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. John Moore returned from Lawton today, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. S. Preullt.

Mrs. J. E. Lee of Seymour arrived in the city yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler.

E. M. Suddith and wife of St. Louis arrived here last night for a visit to Mr. W. H. Suddith, his father.

Mrs. Nannie White left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Robertson.

Mr. H. M. Cobb returned yesterday from Frederick and other towns in Oklahoma, where he had been prospecting.

Rev. A. J. Bush is conducting a revival in Burk Burnett this week, but will fill his pulpit next Sunday at the regular hours.

Miss Freddie Hyer of Kell, Oklahoma, who is attending the St. Mary's Academy in this city, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Hereford is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. J. A. Kemp returned last night from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are in Dallas attending the fair.

Sim Warren, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, is here today on business.

H. Diggs, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters in St. Louis, is in the city.

Mrs. E. Rexford returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clabe Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and attending the fair.

N. Henderson returned today from Holliday: He says that the new gin at that place is running at its full capacity and that already over 500 bales have been ginned there.

Walter Evans and Miss Minnie Wolf were married in this city last Sunday afternoon while sitting in a buggy on Tenth street, Rev. W. A. Stuckey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating. The Times extends the usual congratulations.

H. B. Patterson received a telegram this morning from G. D. Anderson, who was called to Kerrville, Texas, several weeks ago, stating that the latter's brother, Everett Anderson, had died this morning.

The Passion Play.

Mr. W. F. Box of Houston is here today and has made arrangements with the Majestic Theatre to put the great "Passion Play" on at that place of amusement tomorrow night. Miss Norvell, a singer of note, will be at the Majestic during the production of this great play, which will be during the balance of this week. In speaking of this play Judge Norman G. Kittrell has the following to say:


"I don't think I have seen a half dozen shows of any kind in as many years, but I went to see the Passion Play at 706 Main street.

"I did so with hesitation, because I knew that to attempt to deal with the events in the life of Christ, either by pictures or dramatic action, was to tread on dangerous ground.

"Manifestly, moving pictures representing scenes and incidents in the life of Christ from his birth in Bethlehem to his death on Calvary, and then to his resurrection and ascension must be wholly good or wholly bad.

"The Passion Play, as I saw it, taken as it is from Oberammergau, does not do this. It is beautiful, solemn, reverent and impressive, and some of the scenes are nothing short of marvelous. From the hour of the annunciation through all the incidents of the intervening years to the end of it requires one hour and twenty minutes for the scenes to be flashed.

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THATCHER IS SELLING THE WESTERN HEATERS. 134-4t

Contract is Let.

Messrs. Kemp and Kell have let the contract for their part of the new building to be constructed at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue to Moore & Richolt. The construction of this part of the building will involve a consideration of about \$12,000.
See the full line of cook stoves at Thatcher's. 133-4t

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... GARDINER WENT TO CITY AND BROUGHT BRIDE.

WEDDING LAST

Bride is Willa Mae H. Knewn and Popular

It became known in this morning that E. J. M. J. Gardner of this city and Willa Mae Hodges, were some of the bride in Archer City, Oklahoma, at seven o'clock last night. Mr. Gardner and his bride were ready at home at the Gardner residence about five miles north of here where they will make their home.

The wedding was a very simple one. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Gardner, pastor of the church at Archer City. The bride's friends knew of the wedding until after the ceremony. The bride and groom did not know of his son's marriage until he came in from the fair and invited the folks to the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, and is quite well known in this city where she has many friends.

Mr. Gardner is one of the young men of the county and a successful young farmer. The Times joins with the friends of the couple in extending their congratulations.

Ordered Out Here

F. P. Warren, one of the farmers in Wichita County, was ordered out of the county today, and while he was in the Times office to order out, through our mistake he ran longer than was intended. He was not mad, but said, he was leaving applications for a divorce and as he had sold out his property he was not going to run longer than was intended. Some of the orders for seed wheat came in today. Mr. Warren said he had disposed of 5000 bushels of only the 800 bushels which goes to prove that the Weekly Times is a reliable source of results.

Big Purchase of Cotton

O. Neathery, the local agent for Fust, Edwards and Co., reports of cotton, purchased of cotton from deal-ers at Vernon. Three hundred bales of cotton were purchased from Taylor and Company, fifty bales from Fust and Bland, and six hundred from a buyer at Vernon. This is the biggest purchase of cotton that has been made in this season.

The track on the Wichita Northwestern has been laid within twelve miles of Frederick, and the force of nearly two hundred men is working on it. General Superintendent Neathery will not give out a statement until the road will be ready for use. The track will be ready for use on or before November 1st, unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

CONTEST POSTPONED

... and Harriman Faction Adjournment Until December Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Harriman faction have agreed to postpone the meeting until December, meantime the right to the 701 shares will be fought out.

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