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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT—A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

## THE END OF IT

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Vandyne stood very stiff and straight, with folded arms. Outlined against the background of dull sky and gray water his figure seemed almost heroic. Despite his clothes of conventional cut, there was something suggestive of the bronze age about him—some hint of rugged, primitive strength. Miss Desboro realized suddenly that the mask of conventional restraint had been thrown aside and that there stood before her all of the rugged, primitive man that lay beneath that mask.

A moment ago she had been inclined to laugh. Now there was a strange sensation tugging at her heart, but whether it was pity or fear she could not tell. This was the stage of the game she generally found most enjoyable—this climax, where she always expressed her surprise and sorrow and wound up the wounded heart with the balm of good sisterly advice. She had particularly enjoyed the anticipation of giving this sisterly advice to Vandyne, but somehow the realization bade fair to fall short of the anticipation. Vandyne's eyes seemed to search the secret corners of her soul, and beneath that calm, stony scrutiny she was stunned and helpless. She seemed to feel rather than hear Vandyne's deep voice saying, with quiet bitterness:

"I congratulate you, Miss Desboro. I have seen the game before, but never played like this. You have thoroughly mastered all its fine points."

She looked up with an appealing glance. That same appealing glance had saved the situation for her many times before this. But for once it failed. The primitive man before her was unmoved by its eloquence.

"Do you think you are quite fair to me?" she asked, with an attempt at hauteur that fell pathetically flat.

Vandyne smiled slowly. "Do you think you have been fair to me?" he said.

The girl pulled her gloves nervously. "I don't know what you call fair," she said. "You grasp at straws. You take possibilities for certainties."

Vandyne laughed harshly. "In other words, I have made the ghastly mistake of thinking you imbued with all the qualities of the perfect woman, when in reality you are a heartless trifler."

The girl sprang to her feet, her eyes ablaze.

"You are going too far, Mr. Vandyne!" she said heatedly. "You are saying things quite beyond bounds of courtesy or—decency!"

Vandyne was unmoved by the outburst. He looked at her with a calm that was almost contemptuous.

"I am not speaking with the intention of being courteous or decent. I am simply stating the truth as I see it. If it hurts, I am sorry, but you deserve it."

The girl flushed. No man had ever before spoken to her in this fashion, but beneath her anger was a wholesome respect for the courage and candor of the man.

"Of course you have the right to say all this," she said bitterly. "You have given me the right," he returned.

"Oh, it's always the girl's fault, of course," she said. "A man mistakes her motives, and then she must suffer for his mistakes."

"Motives. I think you'll admit, are rather hard to understand sometimes," said he.

The girl turned from him. "I am going back to the house," she said. "I had hoped we might be friends; but since we can't, perhaps it's best not to try."

She started to walk away, but Vandyne's voice stopped her.

"Wait a moment," he said curtly. "You shall hear a few things I have to say before you leave."

She turned. "Well?" she asked wearily.

"I want to say that it is such women as you that make misogynists—women

who lead men on to laugh at them and make sport of them." He paused.

"Is that all?" she asked coldly.

"I have known little, very little, of women in my life," he went on, "and I have always placed them mentally in a shrine as something holy and sacred. Perhaps I should thank you for undeceiving me."

She turned away again. Vandyne could not see the tears in her eyes.

"It's an ill wind that blows no good," he went on cruelly. "At least you have taught me that what seems to be and what is are very different matters. That is all. Permit me to congratulate you again, and—goodby."

He turned on his heel and strode down the bank toward the water. The sound of unrestrained sobbing made him turn back. The girl was standing quite still, with her hands over her eyes. He hurried up the bank and stood before her, repentant and helpless before her stormy grief.

"Good Lord!" he gasped contritely.

"What have I done?"

"You—you have made me love you; that's what you've done," she sobbed. And the bronze man suddenly became very human.

RICHARD B. SHELTON.

### His Real Need.

"What was that stuff Charley Kallow was buying?"

"Hair renewer" for his mustache."

"Huh! What he wants is 'hair originator.'"—Philadelphia Press.

### The Tactful Physician.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "I was quite ill, but Dr. Cheerie says he'll soon have me looking like myself again."

"Ah, how delicate of him to put it that way in your case!" exclaimed Miss Beiting.

"How do you mean?"

"Well, you know, he usually tells a convalescent 'I'll soon have you looking like your old self again.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Awkward.

An old lady was toiling up the steps of an Edinburgh church on a Sunday night when a kindly elderly gentleman came after her and, saying, "Allow me, madam," took her arm and helped her up. When she had got to the top she paused for a little to recover her breath and then asked, "Do you know who's to preach tonight?" "Yes," said the gentleman; "it's Dr. —," the speaker being none other than Dr. — himself. "My goodness gracious!" exclaimed the old lady. "Help me down again, please. I'd rather listen to a man sharpening a saw."

### When Too Tired to Sleep.

If you are overtired—"too tired to sleep," as we sometimes say—bathe the neck and temples with hot water. Bathe the back of the neck particularly. This seems to relax the muscles and the veins that supply the brain with blood. Lie down to sleep with peace, for it will come surely. The same treatment will wonderfully refresh during the day. A headache may often be relieved, even cured, by hot applications to the back of the neck.—Washington Star.

### Her Way of Thinking.

"I have called, doctor, to settle that dental bill, but I think it's a good deal higher than it ought to be."

"But you will remember, madam, that the tooth required a good deal of treatment, and I took the greatest care to make every operation painless."

"I remember it didn't hurt me a particle. That's why the bill seems so outrageous."—Chicago Tribune.

### To Clean White Feathers.

Draw the feathers gently through a warm soap lather several times, then pass them through tepid and finally through cold water to rinse them. Then hold them a short distance from the fire and curl the separate parts of the feather as it dries.

## INDIVIDUALITY.

In Nature's plan there is a niche  
For ev'ry one to fill;  
Environments be what they may,  
And fortune what it will.

I fill my niche, it don't fit you,  
And yours would not fit me;  
You can't be me, I can't be you—  
Impossible you see.

There's no two people just alike,  
In feature, form, and voice,  
And no two would be just alike,  
If they could have their choice.

Individual life is first,  
Of all Dame Nature's rules;  
She creates all men, things apart,  
Sages, common folks, and fools.

And each one has to act his part,  
In Nature's grand display;  
And acts it, too, as she designed,  
Let him think what he may.

No one on earth can fill your place  
Upon its bumpy crust;  
So you must fill it—you alone—  
Till you return to dust.

It's better then to do your best,  
And keep a cheerful heart;  
Thus letting good Dame Nature see  
That you will do your part.

And as—just you—can fill your niche,  
In Nature's wondrous plan,  
Then hold that niche a sacred trust,  
And fill it like a man!

JAKE H. HARRISON.

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Make a Cradle for Baby From a Clothes Basket.

A most "cunning" contrivance for a baby cradle is nothing more expensive than the ordinary clothes basket transformed with a very little expenditure and taste into a lovely and comfortable bed. The basket must be well wadded and lined and decorated with as much muslin and lace as fancy dictates. A large down pillow forms the mattress and a smaller one the head pillow.

You can have no idea how useful this novel bed will be found, says Woman's Life. It can easily be removed to or from the fire, it can be put completely out of the way by being lifted on the bed, it can be carried up and down stairs without disturbing baby's sleep, and when its occupant gets a little older and wants to sit up he or she is quite safe from drafts and dangers of falling, and when it has fulfilled its mission as a cradle for six months of its occupant's life it can be stripped of its adornments and sent to the kitchen.

### Treatment For Frostbite.

A point to bear in mind at this season is that in case of freezing or frostbite heat must never be applied at first. Aim at gradual restoration. Use friction, with snow or ice or cold water, and get up all the friction possible. After awhile let heat be applied in the most gentle manner possible. If in the case of freezing animation does not return, try artificial respiration, as in the case of drowning. If sores follow frostbite, treat with some reliable ointment. If there is much inflammation, poultice liberally.

### Smelling Salts.

Take one gill of liquid ammonia, a quarter of a dram each of attar of rosemary and English lavender, eight drops each of bergamot and cloves. Put into a stoppered bottle and shake vigorously until well mixed. Fill the smelling bottle with asbestos or sponge cuttings and pour the mixture over them, taking care not to put in more than the sponge will retain, else the ammonia will run out and stain fabrics when the bottle is inverted.

### Cure For Chillsains.

Take a lump of unslaked lime about the size of the fist, put it in a basin and sprinkle a little water on it, all it will absorb, and let it dissolve. Then put enough hot water on it to cover the feet well and let them soak. If the water gets too hot, cool it, but use it as hot as possible. Use it at night. You would better not go out in the cold immediately after using it.

### Ironing Laces.

Iron embroideries on the wrong side over a thin, smooth cloth over flannel. Never touch lace directly with an iron on either side. Heavy laces and tattings should not be ironed, but pinned out on a board over a cloth. If they seem stiff when taken off, rub them gently with the fingers.

### Brass Polish.

Old and much tarnished brass is best treated perhaps by pouring very strong ammonia over it and then giving it a good scrubbing with a brush. After about five minutes the metal should be as bright and shining as when new.

### To Make Starch.

In making starch, boil it at least one hour, then add a teaspoonful of powdered borax to a half gallon of starch. Clothes done up in this starch will have a peculiar soft stiffness and will not "muss" as soon as you put them on.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.50.

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**LOCAL OPTION LAWS.**

In the case of Will Owens against the State, appealed from Jones county, the court of criminal appeals holds that a common carrier, in this case a party who drove a hack from Jones county into Haskell, can take orders for liquor in local option districts and receive pay therefor without violation of the law. Owens collected the price of the liquor in advance and in addition charged a commission for delivery. As in the interstate case decided by the same court some two or three weeks ago, the decision in the Owens case is, Judge Brooks alone dissenting, that the purchase is made at the place of filling the order—where the liquor is poured out of the barrel—and not at the place of delivery. In the interstate case alluded to the court decided that drummers for houses outside of the state, could solicit orders in local option districts and the goods be delivered without a case being made against them.

These decisions, now the law of Texas, have opened several avenues to the liquor traffic heretofore thought to be closed in local option territory and while not by any means a "knockout" blow to the present statutes on the subject they have got them rather up against the "ropes."

The News is strictly against the saloon with its "now-a-days" barb wire "pizen," but it is of the opinion that the very best way to wipe them out entirely is the adoption of the South Carolina dispensary plan. What with interstate commerce laws over which the State authorities can have no control whatever, and laws made as in the case from Jones county herein cited the dispensary system seems to be the only solution of this much vexed question—it works admirably in good old South Carolina.

**John H. Reagan.**

In the death of Hon. John H. Reagan, which occurred at Palestine, Monday, Texas loses one of her best and greatest men. As a statesman and as a lawyer he ranked with the Nation's best, and his personal character was as near without blemish as 'tis possible for man's to be. High though he stood for many years of his life in the lines of brain and power, his heart was always near the common people; he was their aggressive, unflinching friend everywhere and at all times, and though grieving at his loss the hearts of almost all Texas will rejoice that his reward is sure—in that kingdom not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

School is moving along nicely. It will be out about May 8.

**STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.**

**Ready For Winter And Spring Business**

We have anticipated the varied wants of our many customers in the way of Winter & Spring supplies and are ready to serve you in the best possible manner when you happen to be in need of Hardware, Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Saddles. Eclipse wood and Steel Star Windmills, Pipe, Casing and Cylinders, Barb Wire and Nails. In fact everything that is kept in a first-class hardware store. Best line of Queensware and Glassware ever brought to Canyon.

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Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole line, but suffice to say we are setting the pace for the great Plains country, especially in Price and Quality. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you.

**Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.**

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**The Railroad.**

The people of San Angelo are expecting it. They say that it will build from there to Pecos—they are dead sure about it.

The surveying corps has completed its survey from Coleman to Abilene and is on the back track with another survey. Thursday of last week it had reached a point on the back run near Burkett in Coleman county.

We don't hear much from Amarillo these days except now and then when some citizen of that town chooses to express himself as did Mr. Pash in the News office Friday. When questioned on this point Mr. Pash said he thought the railroad was a sure thing, and that it would begin building this year, crossing the Pecos Valley "at or near this town."

The fact of the business is that so far it is all conjecture as to how the road will go or when it will go after the first point of route is determined. The surveyors don't know and even the managers who are directing all their engineering are in the dark about it as yet—the chips must all be in before the corporation throws down its cards.

People are still carrying out oats for seeding purposes. If all signs don't fail a big sowing followed by a great harvest will be recorded in Randall county this year.

Sterling Coffee has been assisting us about the NEWS office in the carpenter and fitting up machinery line, recently. A handier man or a more agreeable one we never had about us.

H. B. Jones of Amarillo was here Monday and Tuesday installing our gasoline engine. Everybody here knows Jones; he is a genial fellow and seems to understand a gasoline engine about as well as an expert.

I. C. Jenkins called in Monday and subscribed for the two News—Canyon City and Dallas, and we were too much wrapt up in new machinery to think about handing him his change and he was too modest to ask for it or if he did we failed to catch on.

**Electric Light Plants Now.**

Hereford has made many and great strides in the commercial field during the past year. She has come into possession of one of the strongest farmers' organizations in the state, a truck growers association, a cotton gin, a number of fine brick business houses, etc., etc. And as we have been permitted to enjoy all these good things, so now we will be permitted to enter into the enjoyment of still better things. We are now to have two electric light plants.

One of these will be installed by Tucker & Jacobson who speak as follows:

You may say that we will leave within the next week for St. Louis where we will purchase a complete plant, including a 60-horse-power steam engine, a 500-light dynamo and all necessary equipment. Our plant will be in operation within 60 days.

The other will be installed by T. R. Reagan who authorizes us to state that he will purchase a 10-horse power steam engine, a 200-light-dynamo and other equipment and will run the light plant in connection with his water works. Mr. Reagan says his plant will be in operation within 30 days.

Both gentlemen have been among our citizens this week taking subscriptions and both say that they have sufficient encouragement to justify them in going on with the enterprise.—Hereford Brand.

**Afraid of Strong Medicines.**

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by S. V. Wirt Druggist.

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1—Several good residences in Canyon City for sale cheap, terms reasonable. Also to rent.

2—640 acres, 12 miles west, fine land improved \$5 per acre, bonus.

3—Four league ranch and 1200 stock cattle. Fine land well improved for ranch purposes, terms reasonable.

4—1280 acres in a body 19 miles south, fenced and 90 acres in cultivation. Fine land, \$3.25 for the patented section, and \$2.50 bonus for school section.

5—40 sections situated from 15 to 25 miles S. W. patented land price \$3.25 per acre, 15 cash balance, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, 7 per cent interest.

Call in at my office east of Court House, or write

B. Frank Buie,  
Canyon City, Texas.

**RESOLVED**

That it is the sense of this convention that the farmers throughout the state of Texas be and are hereby requested to support the press of the several counties to the extent of subscribing for at least one county paper, and at least one leading semi-weekly or daily paper, in order to keep themselves thoroughly informed in regard to all data respecting the purposes and efforts of all agricultural organizations, keeping themselves in this way posted as to acreage, probable yield, surplus or shortage of cotton for each year; and further, that they be enabled to report from time to time to their local and state papers crop conditions, acreage, cotton in hand of producers, from every school community or justice precinct or other subdivision of the county.—Texas Cotton Growers Ass'n. in Austin, Feb. 21.

**THE BEST PAPERS**

The Fort Worth Record was the last paper in Texas—and, we think, the first in the South—after the December slump in cotton to urge the carrying over of the 2,000,000 bales surplus and the reduction of acreage on the next crop. It has led in the campaign and may be depended upon for the heartiest editorial support of the cause of the cotton farmers and the fullest information pertaining to the cotton situation. By special arrangement The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record is offered from now until Nov. 1, 1905—8 months, including March, or 7 months including April—for 50 cents. The Semi-weekly Record and The News will be sent one year for \$1.80. Subscribe through this office. In order to get the most for your money SUBSCRIBE NOW.

**GROCERIES!**

Remember the new Grocery Store where you can get nice fresh Groceries at reasonable prices. Prompt delivery of all orders. A share of your trade will be appreciated.

LEE—the Grocer.

The new telephone company is fixing up nicely at headquarters and carloads of white cedar poles are reported as on the way.

**TRY US**

Before sending off for Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, Type writer paper, Bill Heads, or any other class of printing, try the News office on quality and price.

We need the work and will do our very best to meet competition. Only give us the same order you give the foreign house and ten to one we can meet the price.

We carry a full stock of material. Give us the same chance we propose to give you—This is all we ask.



**Local.**

Witherspoon & Gough.

**Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber**

Grass coming up!

A fair spring rain fell south of town Saturday.

If it's candy you want see Wilson or the best kind. 1911

John Hutson has an ad on the first page of this paper.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 1911

**For Sale**—Good wood bedstead and springs for \$2.50—This office.

E. E. Lee, in the grocery business here has a small ad in this issue—read it.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the School children.

The NEWS force has been very busy this week getting matters ready to run the printing presses by power.

John Crawford and wife went to Tulia Friday evening to see his mother who is reported to be very sick.

The Hereford Brand records the wedding at that place March 1, of County Judge Russell and Miss Nora A. Daniel.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratton a son. This is out of the usual order for a first born—its generally a girl.

**For Sale**—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian games Eggs \$1.25 for 15.

H. W. Key, Canyon City.

Look at your date following your name which is printed on the margin of the paper and see how you stand with this office.

The NEWS office is all tore up this week, putting in new machinery, and 'tis with difficulty that we got out any paper at all.

**Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber**

The NEWS now has a mailing machine and subscribers can see how they stand with us by observing the date following their names on the paper.

Business is a little dull here now, but "arter" awhile you will see Canyon City get down to things right. Watch the columns of the NEWS.

J. A. Wansley sold his horse to the county clerk of Erath county and shipped him Friday. The NEWS is sorry to see such a good animal leave the county.

The Panhandle Telephone company has done a lot of work recently along its lines running south and has made several new connections among the ranch men.

T. E. Baird, who moved on the Joe Foster place close to town for the purpose of running a dairy and who has been engaged in that business for a month past desires a part of the public patronage. See his ad.

The fog was so dense at Amarillo Monday morning that the Southern Kansas backed into its waiting partner, the Pecos Valley, without knowing it until the crash. The back coach of the Pecos Valley, was injured considerably but nobody hurt.

**THE EMERSON DISC PLOWS**



Is the most successful Disc Plow on the market, for light draft, easy to adjust and operate, can be made a single, double or a triple disc all in the same plow, discs can be set at any angle so as to take the land in any condition. Can turn to the right as well as to the left. All bearings dust proof, Spring lift levers. These are only a few of the many merits of this wonderful Disc Plow. Come in and let us show it to you.

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Give us a chance to save you money on such articles.

We pay the highest market price for hides.



**CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.**

Witherspoon & Gough.

Mrs. Bomier, of Brenham, who has been on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. J. W. Cummings, returned home Friday.

To date the president of the Board of trade has received some sixty letters from all over the states inquiring about Canyon City and vicinity. Monday brought two of these, one from York, Nebraska, and the other from Greenwich, Rhode Island.

**Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber**

Three Floyd county men, L. D. Gentry, W. P. Alexander and J. J. Park were at the Canyon Ceta Stock Farm March 2, and purchased from C. T. DeGraffenried seven registered Hereford bulls ranging in age from seven to fifteen months. The price averaged \$104 per head.

The NEWS has heard from "the boy." He has landed safely at his old home, Lampases, and is drinking bushels and bushels of sulphur water and between times "sticking" type in the Leader office. He reports it hot down there—bordering on summer.

Mrs. G. W. Alexander passed away Friday of last week and her remains were interred in the cemetery Saturday. The family moved here some sixteen months ago, thinking to benefit the deceased who had consumption, but she grew worse until death resulted. She leaves a husband and two small children.

**Baird's Dairy.**

I have been running a dairy supplying people with butter, milk and buttermilk, for a month past and propose to keep it up. I will deliver butter or milk as wanted, morning or evening and in quantities to suit and shall do my best to serve the public well. Resp. T. E. BAIRD.

**The Weather.**

Since the time of going to press last week the weather was beautiful, balmy and springlike but Tuesday evening and night we had another taste of winter in a blinding drifting snow storm from the northern regions in which the mercury fell below the freezing point. In places about town the snow drifted in piles and in all kinds of fantastic shapes, some of them being five feet in depth and firm enough to walk on. Wednesday a rise in temperature and thawing again and today, Wednesday, spring weather again prevails.

J. L. Francis killed a little plains pig last week that weighed only 600 pounds. Another 8 months old shoat weighed net 215 pounds, fattened on kaffir corn. S. B. Davis killed a pig just 10 months old that netted 240 pounds, and yet you cannot raise hogs,—we guess not. They were fattened on plains feed, too.—Silverton Enterprise.

A very good showing for any country and lots of Randall county folks could tell the same tale or even better. Indeed the complaint of our butchers here, who get their supplies from the country round about, is that the hogs are not only too big but also too fat.

B. D. Oldham formerly in the hardware business here was knocking about town shaking hands with friends and old acquaintances Friday of last week. The NEWS hears it upon good authority that he will again engage with us in the same line of trade under the old familiar name of the "Oldham Hardware company, the price smashers and trade-getters."

C. B. Pash, secretary of the Amarillo board of trade, was in town last Friday.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Mr. I. L. Hunt, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Lubbock, but now of Fort Worth, was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

A. F. Roland, of Scott & Roland, has gone to the Territory in search of new fields. On receipt of favorable report Jack Scott will follow and Canyon City will be less two good mechanics.

The Wayside community was represented in Canyon City Wednesday by C. L. Gilbert who reported his stock in fine condition, he having lost practically nothing during the late cold weather.

A San Francisco youth wrote home after elopement. "I am married now and all my troubles are over." The Spinsters hope that the married men will go out in the back yard when they laugh at this youth.—Ex.

The bill to create the state of Oklahoma failed through the extraordinary smallness and selfishness of congressman alleged to be the friends of New Mexico and Arizona. Posing as statesmen they acted the part of spoiled children—"if we can't get it you shan't have it."

Dr. E. S. Zollars, president of the Texas Christian University at Waco, passed through our city on Saturday mornings train, enroute to Hereford, where he went to inspect the college property there and deliver one of his lectures. On this account, Rev. J. B. Haston was unable to fill his appointment here on March 5th, but will come March 19th, at which time the Sunday school will be organized. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

**To Our Friends.**

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Wood work at the old Pioneer shop with promptness. We use the best of material and all work guaranteed. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Our best endeavors will be to please. HARTER & CHESSER.

Subscribe for the News.

M. S. Park spent a day or two on our streets last week.

Miss Lizzie George of Wolf City, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Black.

Frank Burr, a printer from Nebraska City, Nebraska, is at the cases in the News office.

The NEWS is indebted to Sheriff Slover for another new subscriber; his father, W. A. Slover of Dimmitt, Texas.

J. S. Harrison, engaged for sometime as blacksmith in the Slover & May shop, has, with J. F. Beaver as partner leased the business.

We hear some complaint from owners of chickens to the effect that their fryers are missing—presumably on account of the extremely bad weather.

Mrs. L. N. Lochridge left yesterday on a visit to relatives and old friends near the old home, Fort Worth. She expects to be gone two or three weeks.

**For Sale**—Two nice Jacks coming 3 years old; coal black with mealy points; of good size and in fine shape for immediate service. Will trade for cattle.

W. E. Bates.

J. M. Burkhalter a staunch citizen of the Ceta community and a good friend of the NEWS called in Tuesday and put himself way ahead on our subscription books.

Mr. J. N. Renshaw has completed the interior finish of the Christian church and hopes to have the exterior completed before the time for next services there. The church presents a beautiful appearance within and without and is a credit to our town.

In a letter received this week from Dr. Odell, at Estacado, he reports a very fine season in the ground and no sickness worth talking about. Good for the people but rather hard on the doctors, especially those who have nothing but medicine to fall back on.



**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**

**Table Charades That Can Be Produced In a Moment.**

Here are some "charades" that can be produced in a moment without requiring scenery or other preparation. They may be called "table charades," because most of them need only the ordinary things to be found in any dining room.

The a bit of ribbon in a bow to a table knife. The answer is, "A gay blade." The dinner bell with the same bit of ribbon attached to it represents the "Belle of the room." Lay a coin on the table and a fork or two on top of it. The group signifies "Forking over the cash." The cayenne pepper castor placed alongside of a saltcellar represents "A hot seller" (cellar). The vinegar cruet by the side of a bunch of grapes, of course, means "Sour grapes." Spoons placed on each side of a pair of anything, such as napkin rings, knives or forks, represent "A spooning pair." A match and two bowls in line, of course, show "A match at bowls." Two matches alongside of a spoon and a napkin ring mean "Matched, not mated." A cracked china plate stands for "The partition of China," etc.

**National Greetings.**

How do you do? American and English.  
How do you carry yourself? French.  
How do you stand? Italian.  
How do you find yourself? German.  
How do you fare? Dutch.  
How can you? Swedish.  
How is your stomach? How have you eaten your rice? Chinese.  
How do you have yourself? Polish.  
How do you live on? Russian.  
May thy shadow never be less. Persian.  
They all mean pretty much the same thing.

**He Would Take Both.**

A little four-year-old who was invited out to a Thanksgiving dinner was told before leaving the house that when he was asked whether he preferred the dark or white meat of turkey he should say, "I like both and will take either." When he sat down at the table the boy was asked the usual question. He replied: "I like either and will take both, please."

**An Amusing Trick.**

A trick which always raises a laugh is this: You place three tiny bits of paper in a row on the back of a friend's hand and tell him you will blow away, with one puff, any two he may select, leaving the third undisturbed. He is almost sure to ask you to leave the center piece. You place a finger on that one and blow the other pieces away.

**Only Four Kinds.**

President Roosevelt has taken pains to instill into the minds of his boys an understanding that they are no better than anybody else and that they must learn their lessons and obey their teacher. "There are only four kinds of boys," he tells them—"tall boys and short boys, good boys and bad boys."

**Just to Frighten Her.**



Jack (in awful tones)—Do you know there is a skeleton in this house?  
Sue (in a fright)—Where?  
Jack—Inside me.

**When Marcus Goes to Market.**

When Marcus goes to market,  
He buys a wondrous store—  
Of peaches, eggs and cherries—  
A hundred pounds or more;  
Ten bushels of bananas  
And peanuts by the peck,  
Just what his fancy dictates,  
With not the slightest check.

**When Marcus goes a-shopping.**

When Marcus comes from market,  
Across the nursery floor,  
Our ladder is no fitter,  
Our wardrobe shows no more.  
But though his basket's empty  
And his goods are all in name  
We welcome him with kisses,  
And we thank him just the same.  
—Youth's Companion.

**The Book Saved His Life.**

"Moved by excitement," began General Joe Wheeler in relating one of his stories; "a young man determined to enlist. He accepted a Bible from his mother and as he placed it in his inside coat pocket promised to read the book every day.

"During one of the important battles this man's entire company was annihilated, but he escaped." "Same old story," interjected a veteran—"bullet hit the Bible." "No," continued the doughty little general, "the book saved his life, but not in the common and accepted way. The soldier was found seated behind a tree, keeping his promise to his mother."—Washington Post.

**Ways of Shoeing a Horse.**

Complaint is made that the horse-shoers of England are behind those of continental Europe and that the perfect way of shoeing a horse is yet to be discovered, although it seems that there are 115 ways of shoeing a horse as practiced in the different armies in Europe.

The chief farrier of the fourteenth dragoons of the French army, A. M. Grosset, spent nearly the whole of his spare time in obtaining specimens in order to constitute illustrations of these methods. When he died a short time ago he presented the whole of his collection to the French minister of war.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

**Cows' Horns and Milk.**

There is no doubt that a cow yields more milk after the removal or suppression of her horns. This was proved by Neumann, who saw four Dutch cows without horns give from thirty-six to thirty-eight pints of milk a day on poor pastures, while some of the same breed, but with horns, gave only twenty-four or thirty pints on good grazing land. This curious fact has been confirmed by American breeders, who have tried similar experiments.—London Mail.

**Beads and a Census.**

The recent census of the natives in the Transvaal was taken with beads. Each head man was furnished with a number of beads of different colors and time on which to string them. A big black bead represented an adult married native, a big yellow bead a grown up single man, a big blue bead a married woman and a white bead a single woman over fifteen years old. A small yellow bead stood for a boy and a small white bead for a girl.

**The Difference Defined.**

Leslie Mortier Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was at luncheon in the Hamilton club of Chicago. The talk had turned to statesmen and politicians, when John M. Harlan said, "Mr. Secretary, what is the difference between a statesman and a politician?" Quick as thought came the answer, "It's the difference between the young man seeking a position and the boy looking for a job."

**Paper Boat.**

In Vienna a paper boat, sixteen feet long, has been built out of the back numbers of a leading daily paper of that city. Hull, spars and sails have all been made from the pulped brains of the literary staff. Four hundred thousand copies of this journal will make a yacht—sails and all.

**Care of Lamp Wicks.**

Starch and iron wire lamp wicks and wicks for oil stoves. They will not then cause trouble in fitting them into the burners.

**LORD KELVIN'S NAME.**

The story of how the famous scientist, Sir William Thomson, assumed the name in the peerage by which he is now known all over the world is thus told by a journalist: "It was New Year's day when I called. The interview took place in his lordship's library in the corner building of the range of picturesque professional mansions on the eminence known as Gilmore Hill, around whose base winds a stream made classic in song. Lord Kelvin led me gently by the arm to a point from which the stream alluded to could be seen winding in beautiful curves through the grove called Kelvin. Pointing toward the river, his lordship, with quiet enthusiasm, remarked, 'I have lived and labored all my life on the banks of that stream, and why should I not call myself after it?'"

**Weather Man Paid the Fine.**

A group of young men, many of them officials in the government service, recently met in the smoking room of a Washington clubhouse. At the suggestion of one of the party it was agreed that the one first "talking shop" should be fined a dollar, but the evening passed and no fines had been imposed.

Mr. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, overcoat on and hat in hand, arose at last to go.

"Good evening," said he. "Hold on, there! A dollar, please!" shouted several in unison.

Mr. Moore straightened back as though he had been hit a blow, looked puzzled, then grinned and, without a word, fished out the dollar.—Saturday Evening Post.

**To Stop Mouse Holes.**

To stop mouse holes take a piece of common hard soap, stop the hole with it, and you may rest assured you will have no further trouble from that quarter. It is equally effective as regards rats, roaches, and ants.

**For the Skin.**

Half a teaspoonful of common vinegar put in a cold bath is excellent for bracing one up, and will keep the skin in an active, healthy state. This is also nice for a footbath.

**To Dry Wash Curtains.**

Washing window curtains in winter can be easily accomplished by rubbing them in dry cornmeal and then allowing them to hang a little while in a brisk wind.

**Nothing to Fear.**

The question of injurious substances in medicines which has been agitating the minds of many people, does not concern those who use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give it to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of cough, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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