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## NOTICE

The meeting at the Methodist church, in Dumas, will begin at eleven o'clock, Sunday, July 28th. Rev. O. P. Kiker will have charge of the preaching, and Prof. R. H. Woods, of Belire, will conduct the choir. Christians of all denominations are respectfully invited to attend, and take part in an earnest effort for the salvation of the lost.

J. T. Howell, Pastor.

## A GRAND SUCCESS

Quite a large crowd assembled in Dumas last Thursday to celebrate the Fourth of July. The morning opened with lowering clouds, which doubtless kept fully half the people away, and dampened the ardor of those who did come. After several showers, and quite a deal of threatening, the clouds cleared away about eleven o'clock, the sun came out, and the people took new heart. At one o'clock a most bounteous, and appetizing feast was spread, and all hands fell to with hearty record.

Superbly barbecued beef and mutton occupied the place of honor, with pies, cakes, salads, vegetables, chicken, "Wash pot" coffee, and everything known to the culinary art to be had, made a spread long to be remembered. After all had eaten, and enough taken up for two such spreads, the contented throng was entertained with feats of horsemanship known westwardly as "Bronc Busting." Then followed the real spice of all the program "Speechifying." The opening number in this part of the fun was a well-delivered, and well received, typical Fourth-of-July speech, by our inimitable orator, "Colonel" L. Watkins, the nestor cattleman in the Head-of-The-Blue. Following Colonel Watkins, most of County Candidates presented

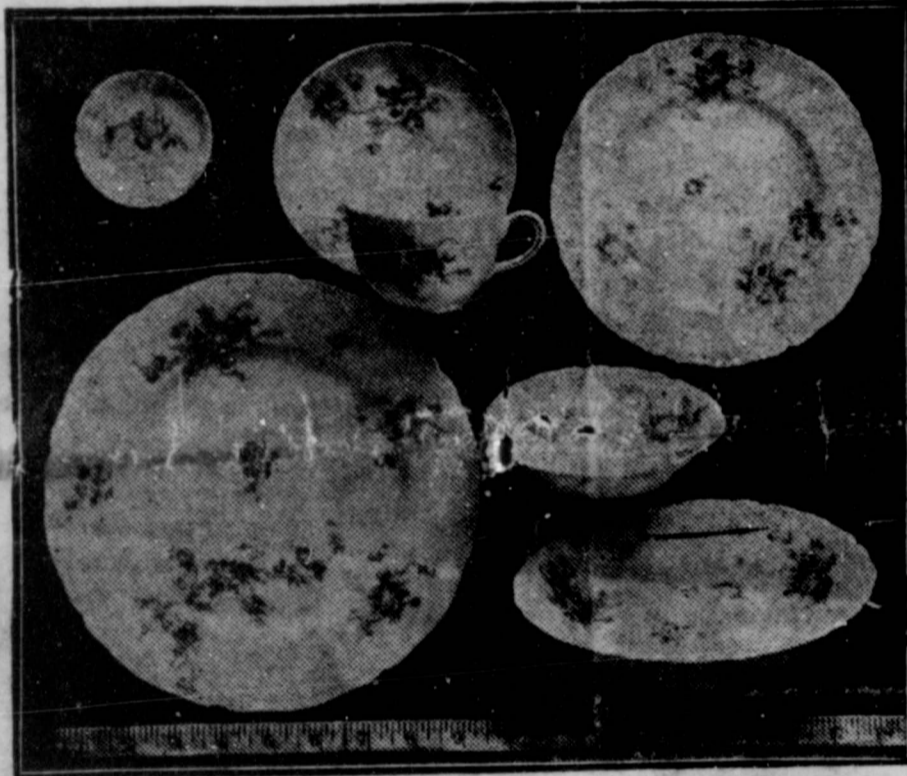
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Complete line of Hardware and Implements, Wind Mills & Well Supplies, Buggies & Wagons, GROCERIES

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their claims for the people's support for the various offices in the gift of the voters. All these were fine, and well received, but that of F. Y. Adams deserves special report. After presenting his claims for the office sought, the muse, which had lain dormant in his soul, since he left the sassafras patches, and the whippoorwill's song of Middle Tennessee asserted itself, and he soared away on wings of patriotic fervor sealing mountains, spanning seas building empires, till the throng, when he alighted, burst forth in extatic applause.

After the "Speechifying," a

local team of girls played a game of basketball, which ended the well-enjoyed day.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will meet July 22nd 1912 to consider and accept bids to grade two miles of road in Dumas. Width 80 feet, grade from 12 to 18 inches high.

10 1-2 miles of road West to the county line and 2 miles North on Stratford road, having a road-bed of 20 feet, and a grade of 12 inches high, except where Stratford road crosses a lake; then a grade of 24 inches high.

All bidders are requested to be present.

J. W. Fox,  
County Judge.

## Married Last Week

E. F. Spurlock and Miss Juanita Jennings were married last Friday at Anderson, Grimes county, Texas.

The groom is well known to all our Sherman county readers and is a young man of sterling character. The bride was a teacher in one of the county's schools last of year. They got in his work. The couple arrived here Tuesday and will make their home in the Ruby neighborhood.

—Stratford Star.

W. O. Burnett and E. Garren returned home from their seven weeks trip to Santa Rosa, N. M. in time to celebrate the Fourth.

## THE MOORE COUNTY PIONEER

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DUMAS, TEXAS

Cheer up once more. Soon will come the freckle harvest.

The fool who rocks the boat kills more than the icebergs do.

What's the proper Scotch word for the blowing up of a golf ball?

If every day were Sunday, think of all the money there would be in baseball.

The political bosses are faring worse this year than even the umpires.

Still, before frying an egg by wireless it is of course necessary to catch the egg.

The unsinkable boat and the aeroplane that will not fall are still to be achieved.

The sleeping porch is located first nowadays and then a house is built around it.

New York has a society burglar, which shows how easy it is to break into society.

Washington is a city of magnificent distances. Also it is magnificently distant for many an aspiring statesman.

New York now has a special force of policemen to guard shoppers, but even that will not prevent bargain counter rushes.

A woman in Philadelphia was lately convicted of being a common scold. But why single out a single poor woman?

News of an elopement of a young school girl in Atlantic City corroborates the report that marriage is still prevalent.

The best husband has been discovered in New York. He wanted his wife put down because she had no work.

Tarring and feathering anarchists is not the best way to demonstrate that all the fools and misguided people are anarchists.

Stuffed humming birds are now up against potted English sparrows. Everybody is invited to eat sparrows, the more the better.

Now it is a German aviator to be killed. At the present rate there is no danger of accumulating a surplus population of airmen.

Maybe the ice man will come down from his lofty perch when he hears that a machine has been invented for making ice at home.

One of the sleeping porches at this time of the year that one can enjoy without arising from one's bed.

A rich California woman just broken her engagement to a European nobleman. This is infinitely better than repenting.

England's first settlement in this country 305 years ago, but today American millionaires are making settlements for the English.

An eastern housewife has discovered a way to make jam out of spinach. Perhaps she'll make shredded wheat out of sideburns next.

A Philadelphia man has gone to Brazil to take moving pictures of the boa constrictor. Imagine asking a boa constrictor to look pleasant!

## FARMER'S FIRST DUTY

### Must Provide Sufficiently for Wife and Children.

Draft Horse is Most Important Factor in Our Efficient Systems of Crop Production in Wealthiest Farm Communities.

(By WAYNE DINSMORE.)

A man's first duty, outside of his duty to the nation, is to his family. He is under solemn obligations to protect and provide for those given into his care. His wife and children are entitled to sufficient and satisfactory food, clothing and shelter, to the com-



A Gray Shire.

forts of life and to such reasonable working as will leave some time for recreation and rest.

Our northern states have witnessed, in the past decade, an emigration from the farm to the cities, that has alarmed our best agricultural authorities, who deplore the tendency of the landowners and their children to remove to the cities.

This draft from the country to the city has been studied carefully by leading educators, and their conclusion is that it is because of a revolt against the working conditions on the majority of farms. The average city man or woman has an eight-hour day. A large proportion of farmers also have an eight-hour day—but it is eight in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon. There is no time for recreation, and the boy or girl is often so wearied by long-continued physical exertion that the rest secured is not sufficient.

The farm is best managed where the physical labor to be done by the owner, his employes, his wife, or his children, is reduced to a minimum.

One good boy on a riding cultivator can do more in eight hours' steady work, behind a good team, than an equally good lad can do in 16 hours if obliged to foot it all day behind a single mule and a double shovel.

The way to make the wife and the boys and girls contented on the farm

is to manage the work so that it can be done, and done well, without taking up time and energy which should properly be left for rest and recreation.

More efficient methods for crop production, resulting in greater yields and lower production cost, mean greater profits, a more satisfactory standard of living for farm families, and such financial independence as will make possible the education of the coming generation.

The most prosperous, the best educated and wealthiest farm communities are those in which the most efficient agricultural methods are used and the draft horse is the most important factor in our most efficient systems of farm production.

## SELECT GOOD EARS OF CORN

Rows of Kernels Should Be Straight and From Eight and One-Half to Ten Inches Long.

1. A good ear should be cylindrical or nearly so. It should be full and strong in the middle portion, and the circumference should be approximately three-quarters of the length. The rows of kernels should be straight, and not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two in number. The ear should be from eight and one-half to ten inches long.

2. The color of the grain should be true to variety, even in shade, and free from mixture. White corn should have white cobs, and yellow corn red cobs.

3. The tip should not be too tapering. It should be well covered with straight rows of regular kernels of uniform size and shape.

4. Open, swelled, expended, flattened and pinched butts are objectionable. The rows of kernels should extend in regular order over the end of the cob, leaving a depression when the chink is removed.

5. The shape of the kernel should conform to the variety standard. The tips of the kernels should be full and strong, leaving no space between them near the cob. Toward the crowns, the edges of the kernels should be so shaped as to leave merely enough space between the rows to facilitate drying. Shrunken or pointed tips and badly rounded crowns are objectionable. The crowns of the kernels should be rather deeply dented, but not pinched or chaffy. The dent should extend evenly across the kernel, and there should be no pointed or sharp margins. The kernels should be about five-sixteenths of an inch wide by five-eighths of an inch long, and six to the inch in the row.

6. The ears should be well matured, firm and sound. The germs should be uninjured, large, bright, fresh and vigorous looking.



A Three-Year-Old Stallion.

## Clothes and the Man.

A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist gentleman."

## BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in splotches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

"For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

## The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?  
Dora—Yes, sir.  
Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

**TASTY, tempting and appetizing.**

*Libby's* **Corned Beef**

Fine for a light luncheon or a hearty meal. Ready to serve—no cooking odor to permeate the house, and economical as well. Makes excellent corn beef hash.

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Chicago

**ENT BACK ON THE SHELVES**

**owning Insult to His Beloved Books Was More Than the Professor Could Stand.**

Perhaps the bitterest moment in the life of a lover of books is when he discovers that his treasures are valued by no one but himself. The late Prof. Burton Collins once tried to weed out his books, after he had become convinced that either the surplus or their owner would have to move out of the library.

The weeding was a painful process, but at last the second-hand book-dealer was invited to name his price for the uprooted "weeds." "They're no good to me," was the disconcerting reply.

"What, none of them?"  
"No, not one."

Some one suggested that as the books had to go, the dealer had better have them for nothing. It was a bitter moment for Mr. Collins, but finally he assented. The man then remarked:

"That'll be half a dollar."

"What do you mean? What for?" exclaimed the victim in a restrained tone of voice.

"To take them away," said the man.

That was too much for Mr. Collins. The dealer was driven forth with oburgations, after which, with a sigh of relief, the owner replaced the books upon his shelves.—Youth's Companion.

**Above the Laws.**

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high."

"Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"And you must pay the penalty."

"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

**Four Dollars for a Cake of Soap.**

Soap has never been considered an extravagance, but now that notion may change, since the new French imported soaps are costing from two to three and four dollars a cake. They are, however, deliciously scented, and one may take pardonable pleasure in using such toilet article. Each cake comes in a little box, and is satin covered; they are quite a suitable item for the traveling bag of the bride, for which the most exquisite trifles are always sought out.

**Only One Fault to Find.**

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yes," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, yes, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

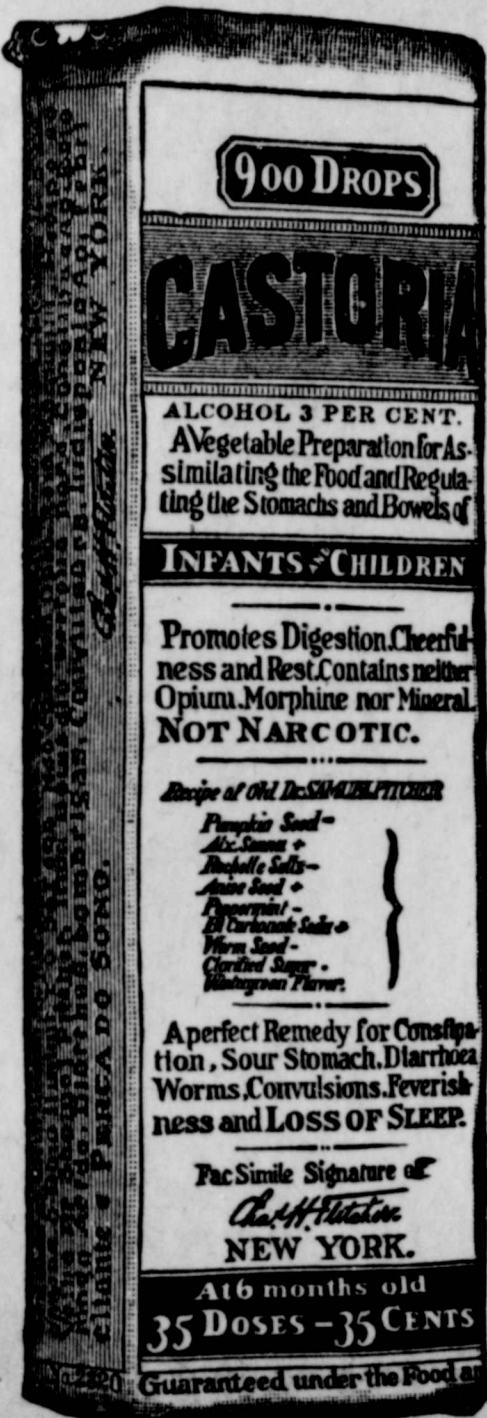
The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

**Enigmatic.**

"I say, how is that new baby over to your house?"

"It's a howling success."

Some philanthropist should offer a reward for a college that doesn't need the money.



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**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

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**Uneasy.**

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?"  
"I think she's been talking about me."

"Nonsense. I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word."  
"Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

**Hardly Suitable.**

Settlement Worker—Since meat is so high why not use vegetables?  
Mrs. Grogan—They don't do a black eye no good.

Make your failure tragical by the earnestness of your endeavor, and then it will not differ much from success.—Thoreau.

Think this over!

Is there any beverage that costs you less per cup than

**LIPTON'S TEA**

GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY

**Natural Query.**

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

**Fathers' Day.**

Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' Day. Why don't they have a Fathers' Day?

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

"Yes, that is true; but, thank goodness, to unmake them we have to go only as far as Reno."

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for sample will repay you.

The finger of destiny is undoubtedly on the hand of fate.

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**Band Instruments**  
We carry the largest line of band instruments both new and second hand in the southwest. We guarantee to save you money. Write for our catalog and lists before buying. Get our prices on violins. Holton distributor—Mention this paper. HARRIS & NEEDLES MUSIC CO., 1606 Elm St., Dallas, Texas

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Indispensable for Leveling and Grading Roads. Manufactured by us in Dallas. Can be Shipped Immediately.



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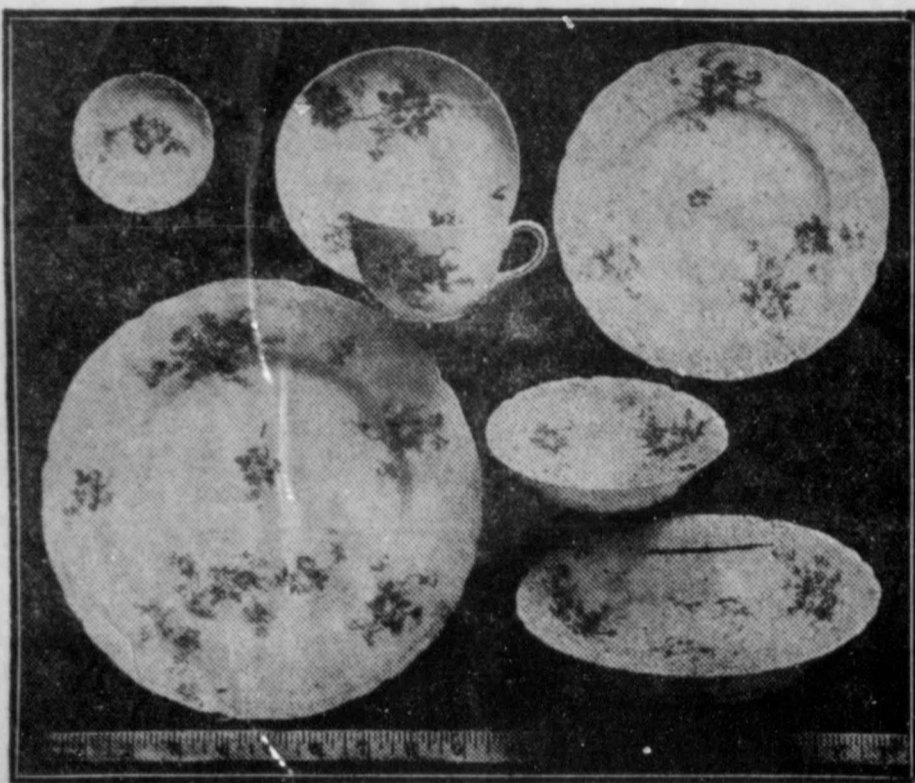
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### DIRECTOR

A. F. & J. M. Dumas  
No. 1009, meets regularly  
Friday night on or after the  
moon in each month.  
W. W. Daugherty,  
J. H. Phillips,

**M.W.A.**--Camp No. 13,784  
meets every Tuesday night  
in hall in Phillips building.  
Visiting neighbors welcome  
W. A. Phillips, V.C.  
J. V. Mills, Clerk.

**R. N. A.** Clover Leaf Camp No.  
7127 Meets in regular session  
every 1st & 3rd Saturday after-  
noon, at 3 o'clock, in each month.  
Lulu Watkins, Oracle.  
Mollie Weldon, Recorder

### METHODISTS

Dumas: Preaching every 1st  
and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock  
A.M. & 8 o'clock P.M.  
Sunday school every Sunday at  
10 o'clock A.M.

J. F. Ward, Supt.  
Spurlock: 2nd. Sunday Morning  
and night.

Middle Well: 4th. Sunday  
Morning.  
Quarton: 1st. Sunday at 3:30 P.M.  
Reed School House: 3rd. Sunday  
at 3:30 P.M.

J. T. Howell Pastor.

### BAPTISTS

Each 2nd. Sunday in the month  
at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock  
P. M.

W. L. Skinner, Pastor

### County Directory

J. W. Fox, County Judge.  
Jno. D. Burnett,  
Sheriff & Tax Col.  
Johnnie Mills, Deputy  
F. S. Makeig, Clerk  
G. E. Garrett, Assessor  
S. W. Anthony, Treasurer.

### COMMISSIONERS.

J. F. Ward, Precinct No. 1  
W. F. Bennett, Precinct No. 2  
W. W. Daugherty, Pre. No. 3  
I. Cummings, Precinct No. 4  
Commissioner's Court  
meets 2nd Monday' Feb., May,  
Aug. and Nov.  
Dist. Court meets 4th Mon-  
day Jan. and July. Hon. D. B.  
Hill Dist. Judge.

### WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR

Tacoma, Wash. —Miss Alma Malley, a writer and lecturer, has been nominated for Governor of this State by Socialists casting referendum votes. EX.

### Channing

A herd of buffalo, 78 in number, left the buffalo ranch of Judge W. B. Slaughter in the West part of Hartley county, last Monday for Pueblo, Colo., where they are to be placed in a park. The animals were in charge of Jap Youngblood and L. F. Fife, who estimated that they would cover a distance of 10 miles a day enroute. Judge Slaughter, who is a prominent banker of Pueblo formerly resided in Dahart.

Bob Hunt returned this week from South Dakota, where he went with a shipment of cattle for the Matador people.

J. B. Edwards, who has been employed on the Matador ranch for several years, left last Tuesday morning for Galveston, where he joined a party composed of E. L. Roberts of Trinidad, Colo., general manager of the Brazil Land, Cattle and Packing Company and C. E. Holder. Clarence Wilson, Alex. McLaugh and Shooks Edwards, which sailed for Sao Paulo, Brazil. The entire party has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Two of Moore county's boys joined the above party, and others contemplate going at no distant date.

Lee Bivins and son Miles of Amarillo were in Channing yesterday superintending the shipment of some cattle to Montana.

Two carloads of wool were shipped from Channing yesterday. It was sold to a Claton party for 13c a pound.

### Visited by Good Rains In North And East Accompanied by Hail.

Dumas and surrounding country had good rains Tuesday night, Wednesday evening and night which was welcomed.

Hail accompanied the rain North and East of Dumas, doing great damage to crops "that were not insured," as we go to press reports as to the damage the hail wrought is something appalling. Some declare the stones to have weighed several pounds.

All the windowpanes in the pathway of the storm were shattered while holes were beaten in an number of rooves, and many horses cut on wire in their effort to escape.

Fred Thomas and Mart Dowlin of Channing attended the Barbecue and dance of the Fourth.

### HEART NEEDS ESPECIAL CARE

Strain on the Vital Organ Must Be Avoided When Middle Life Has Begun, Passed.

"The death by heart failure of Gen. Frederick D. Grant," says the Medical Record, "emphasizes the repeated warnings of the medical profession that we should treat a senile heart with respect. As far as we know there is not the slightest disagreement on this one point—every human heart over fifty, and perhaps over forty-five, cannot stand much internal pressure without being ruined or at least damaged. A very slight man may go through severe muscular exertion with but little damage, but a heavy man, like the general, places on the heart and arteries a hydrostatic pressure beyond the safety point, and it never recovers.

"The pitiful feature of this deplorable death is the fact that Gen. Grant in his last annual report had called attention to the opinion of life insurance examiners that army officers were becoming poor risks on account of the increasing strain on their profession. It is safe to predict more deaths like Gen. Grant's, unless we treat the heart of a man over forty-five with more gentleness.

**A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES**  
And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine; this makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only, being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.

Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

#### Got a New Wife.

"Wombat is working like a horse. He used to be rather lazy. Why the change?"

"He's under a new management. His latest wife needs a lot of expensive things."

#### When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

Women commiserate the brave, men the beautiful. The dominion of pity has usually this extent, no wider.—W. S. Landon.

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

#### Strike Breakers of Old.

Elijah was being fed by the ravens. "I don't care if the waiters do strike," he boasted.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
Take the Old Standard GLOVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents

#### His Weakness.

Howell—I see that Rowell has gone into bankruptcy again.

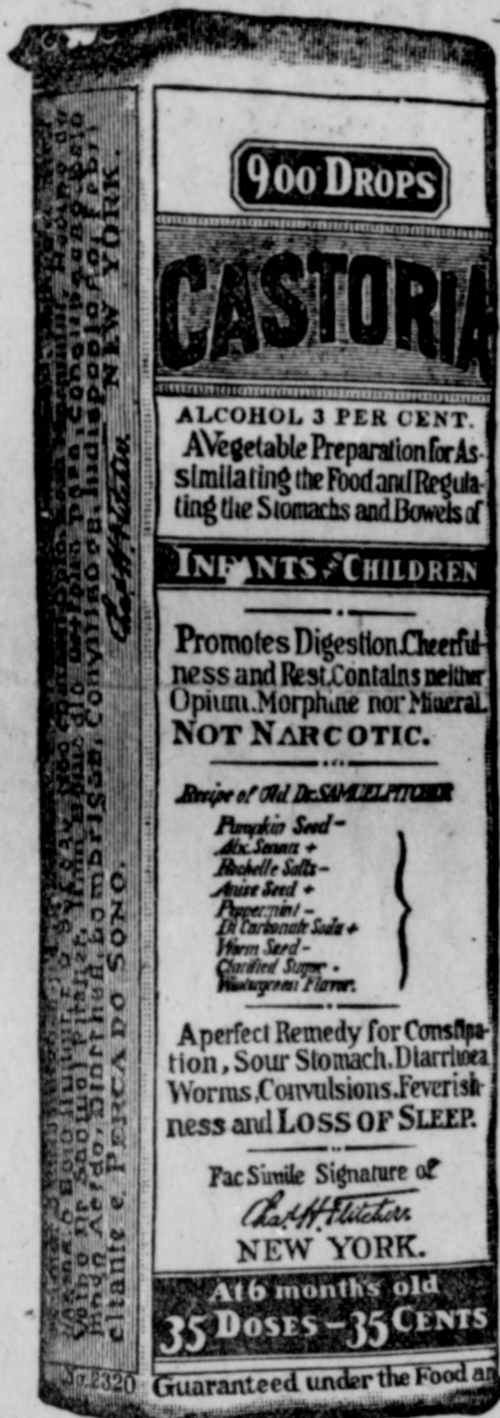
Powell—Yes, failing is his failing.

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.—R. L. Stevenson.

Always meet people with a smile—if it is your treat.

## Physicians Recommend Castoria

**C**ASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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### Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

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### Fairview Items

It has been sometime since the Pioneer readers have seen any of my literary talent displayed in our paper, but having been invited by our "Little Editor" to contribute Fairview Items, I shall attempt to do so with the understanding that she is to excuse the poor attempt.

C. A. Lane and son Preston went to Texhoma, Okla. Thursday of last week returning Sat.

Seaford McKee happened to a serious accident last week by falling from a disc plow and having his ankle dislocated.

C. A. Lane and wife were callers at the Green ranch Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Green and son Reuben went to Amarillo Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Jones and little son Edgar, were in Dumas Sat.

Col. Watkins hands moved to the Vanlaw Ranch last week.

C. A. Lane was a Dumas caller Monday.

Remember, ye voters of Moore County that election day will soon be here and don't forget that the Editor of the Moore County Pioneer is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

"Cherokee Kid"

P. S. If this should happen to escape the waste basket will come again.

We are glad to hear from you come often. Ed.

### LOCUST GROVE

Wheat cutting is the order of the day in these parts. The yield will be fine this year too.

Mrs. Eisen called on Mrs. Ward Thursday afternoon.

Bob Powell and family spent Sunday afternoon with B. Dore and family.

J. F. Ward and wife took dinner at the McDade home in Dumas Sunday.

Crops in the Locust Grove neighborhood are very promising at present.

J. W. Miller and family took dinner at Dr. Anthony's Sunday

E. Mooberry is hauling feed from B. Dore's this week.

C. C. Eiland and son, Jake went to Channing Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. B. Dore and daughter, Miss Blanche, called on Mrs. Eisen one afternoon.

Several couples were out driving Sunday afternoon looking up crop prospects.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Ruth, called on Mrs. Ward Saturday evening.

Fred Davis is helping harvest at the Dore ranch this week.

B. Dore went to Channing last week and brought home a load of coal. He says this is his last load of coal until E. O. & W. pulls it into Dumas.

A. E. Davis purchased some shoats of E. Mooberry Wednesday.

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ing preparations for the celebration of the 4th at Dumas.

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My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty."  
"I told you you were far from knowing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and, would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot."

"And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectable house servant he has become the very spirit of reckless adventure—he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to—"

"Night riding with Hessian foragers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that."

I waited for something more, some explanation of what all this concealed.

"You trust me with so much," I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask—"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in British hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another, then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong?"

"No; I shall always believe in you."

"I thank you for that," and her hand was extended frankly; "I would reveal one of the mysteries of last night if I was not fearful it might cost me your respect."

"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that I had been unwomanly. My own conscience is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now possible. I have a duty which cannot be betrayed."

I gazed into her eyes, her hand still in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an unwomanly action.

"I prefer to ask nothing," I said frankly, "although I should never misconstrue anything you might care to say."

"I think you suspect already, and I should far rather tell you the truth myself than have you learn it in some other way. The lieutenant of Light Dragoons who attacked you last night was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you knew him?"

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

#### CHAPTER XV.

##### Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's

uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer—"

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed graciously, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the passage at once."

"You will give me your hand first?"

"Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile. "Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

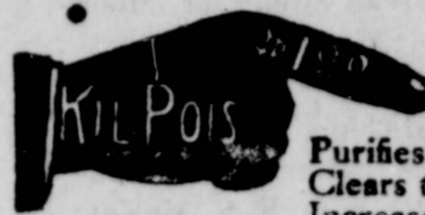
"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

Our eyes were looking directly into each other. I may have hesitated an instant, confused by the unexpected request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which swept doubt swiftly aside. Without a word I took them from an inner pocket, and gave them to her. The red lips smiled, the blue eyes brightening.

"Tonopah shall leave within the hour," she promised, thrusting the small packet into the bosom of her dress. "Now step within, major, and I will close the door."

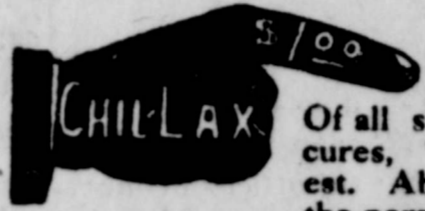
I did as she requested, hearing the click of the lock behind me, and being as instantly plunged into darkness. I waited a moment, my foot upon the first narrow stair, listening. No sound reached me from without, and, with her animated face still before me in memory, I began to slowly feel my way down the circular staircase. There was nothing dangerous about the passage, but with only the bare stone wall to touch with the hand I was obliged to grope along blindly. The huge chimney had evidently been erected

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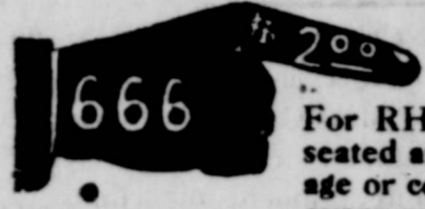
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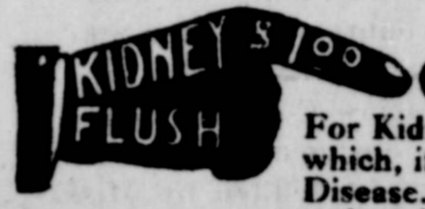
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merely for concealment, and I marveled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but I went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feeling with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and roof apparently of stone securely mortared, the only exit the narrow circular stairs. The floor was of earth. Opposite me was a bunk slightly elevated, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from a barrel. An old coat and hat hung from a nail at the head of the bunk. On a shelf near by was an earthen crock, and two candles, and beneath this, on the floor, was a saved-off gun and two pistols, with a small supply of powder and balls, the former wrapped in an oiled cloth. It was in truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the flint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped it into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to

suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at least the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic.

The silence and stillness caused me to become restless, and I could not entirely throw myself into the hole. I wondered if there was any way of escape, if that small door was not locked and locked only from without. A desire to gain led me to take candle in hand, and climb the circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of the chimney revealed nothing. While I felt convinced there must also be a false fireplace on the first floor, so as to carry out the deception, the dim candle light made no revelation of its position. I could judge very nearly where it should appear, and I sounded the wall thereabout carefully both

Continued next week.

Makes an Appeal to the Organs of Equilibrium That They Have Never Had Before.

Human aviation makes an appeal to the semicircular canals (which are our organs of equilibration) that they have never had before. In so far as aeroplane equilibrium is not secured through the machine, is not mechanically automatic, it must depend upon the aviator's sight, touch, muscle pressure and semicircular canal sense; and to that extent man must bring the sensitiveness of these parts to the standard of the bird. The bird depends wholly upon sight and semicircular canal senses in flying. Possibly some animals can outrival man in every sense, certainly in scent, and probably in sole use of the equilibration sense organs. But man undoubtedly possesses the highest average of all animals. He has evolutionally passed through every grade of excellence achieved by any animal with any sense. But lessened demand on one sense through increased service of others must cause some deterioration in the unused sense. Has the service of our semicircular canals retrograded? It is just possible for man to place himself in a position of sole reliance upon his equilibration sense—in dark, briny water, while the fish is so dependent every night. In a bird the equilibration sense must act far more quickly than in the fish. The bird gets aid from its eyes, which change focus more quickly than man's eyes. We know that our equilibration sense is slow compared with its chief assistants, sight and touch. Our equilibration sense does not ordinarily reach consciousness except in severe conditions. Did it at one time, and have the nerves of connection simply weakened through disuse?—Harper's.

**Stock Exchange Securities.**

Though the United States is still a debtor nation on general balance, its people stand second only to those of Great Britain as holders of securities listed on recognized stock exchanges, and lead the investors of France by a large margin. The sum total of all the stock exchange securities in the world is nearly one hundred and sixteen billion dollars, of which the British hold twenty-seven billions, the Americans twenty-five billions, the French twenty-one billions and the Germans eighteen billions. The days when dividends and interest on American securities held abroad were financial burdens in this country have passed.—New York Commercial.

**Sulu Tourist Route.**

Is the Nile to have a rival for tourist trade in the Sulu? A French officer has just succeeded in piloting a motor boat drawing about three feet of water with half a dozen miles of Fez. Not only is he able to surmount all the obstacles in the Sulu river, but he is able to pass the mouth of the river, the smaller stream which comes down through the Sulu capital in the famous falls. A dahabiyeh, or even an everyday houseboat of the Sulu may soon be the most attractive proposal of the tourist agencies when their "pacific penetration" of Mulay Hafid's empire is completed.

**Where He Got It.**

Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth.  
Willie—You don't want the truth, teacher, and I'd rather not tell a lie.  
Teacher—How dare you say I don't want the truth? Tell me at once where you got the chewing gum.  
Willie—Under your desk.

# In the PUBLIC EYE

## UNCLE JOE, 76, STILL YOUNG

"Uncle Joe" Cannon celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at Washington the other day under a cloud of grief.

The night before he exultantly announced that he was going to observe the day by dissipating wildly. A circus was in town and he was going to take the afternoon and, if necessary, the evening off and go to see the lions and tigers and the hippographe and the beautiful lady acrobats and the hair-raising trapezists.

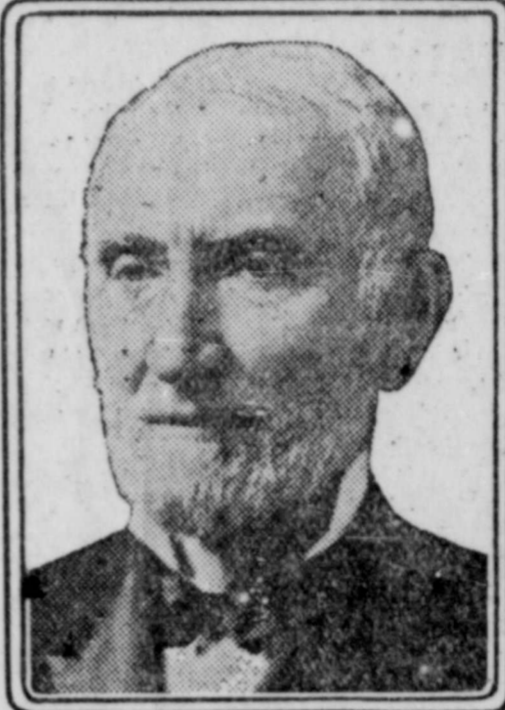
Instead of that he went meekly up to the home on Congressman Weeks, of Massachusetts, with his daughter and spent the evening decorously there.

"Thought you were going to the circus," a reporter said to him.

"I was," said Uncle Joe, "but it rained. And in the course of seventy-five—I mean seventy-six—years of quiet and irreproachable life I have found that whenever it rains and I go to a circus I always get wet.

"I suppose you got a lot of congratulations?"

"Yes," said the ex-speaker, reflectively. "Quite a number of people came up to me and congratulated me on being a year nearer the grave. Funny thing to congratulate a man on. Don't you think so? But they meant it kindly."



## SULTAN A MEDIATIZED RULER



On March 30, France inaugurated a change in her political dealings with Morocco, by the signing of a treaty with the Sultan, Mulla-Abd-el-Hafid, establishing a French protectorate. France has had much experience in the government of the North African countries, which line the Mediterranean from Tripoli to the Atlantic ocean, and the decision to leave the government nominally in native hands is a wise one. It is evidently based on the success of her peaceful conquest of Tunis where the externals of Arab rule have been preserved. In Algeria, on the other hand, where the administration is directly and openly French, her domination aroused the bitter jealousy and hostility of the natives who saw in the elimination of their native rulers a threatened subversion of the Mahommedan religion with the result that France has had to maintain her footing by rigorous military rule. Mulla Hafid, the present Sultan and nominal ruler of Morocco, is known to his subjects as the Prince of True Believers and is the thirty-sixth lineal descendant of Ali, uncle and son-in-law of the Prophet Mahomet.

## GOV. WEST TRUSTS CONVICTS

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"Honor bright, now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?"

"Now, look a-here, judge," was the reply, "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hearn your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

## CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE ON LIMB

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crushed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped the flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ——— ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt.

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"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

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Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative is made entirely of carefully selected pure herbs.

If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

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MOST DAINTY OF PRESERVES

The Delicious Strawberry Can Easily Be Preserved So It Will Retain Its Flavor.

The season of the delicious strawberry is not very long and it behooves the housewife to be familiar with methods of preserving so that the berries may best retain their flavor.

Strawberries make the most delicate of preserves. Use pound for pound of fruit and sugar. Select the largest, most perfect berries; put in deep dishes; sprinkle over the sugar and shake the dishes so it may reach all the berries; leave 12 hours, or longer if more convenient; drain off the juice carefully and boil until it is like jelly, then put in the berries, a few at a time (not pour them in a mass), and let simmer 15 minutes. Skim them out carefully, put in pint cans or jelly cups, and fill with the syrup. When cold cover with melted paraffin and tie up jam.—Farm and Home.

STUFFED PICKLED PEPPERS

Delicious Relish That Will Sharpen the Appetite and Will Repay Cook for Her Work.

Cut a slit in the side of large, sweet, green peppers, and scoop out all of the seeds carefully. Make a strong brine and put the peppers to soak in it for 24 hours, changing the brine twice. For a filling chop cabbage, green tomatoes, onions, small cucumbers, and a few strips of horse radish. Have equal proportions of all the vegetables and mix with them thoroughly an ounce of celery and mustard seed each, and half an ounce of curry powder. Rub the inside of the peppers, after being well drained with a mixed spice, composed of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Then fill with the chopped mixture. Sew up the opening, put the peppers in a stone jar, and cover with good strong spiced vinegar. Have the vinegar boiling hot.

WHEN STEAM IS HELPFUL

Keeps Sheer Dresses Moist While Ironing and Is Useful in Renewing Velvet.

When ironing thin sheer dresses that dry rapidly, wring a soft white cloth from water and place underneath your ironing sheet before you begin ironing. The steam will keep the material moist all the time and the result will be a smoothly ironed dress.

To renew velvet that seems hopelessly crushed and creased, let the fire in your kitchen range get rather low, wring a cloth out of water, lay it on top of the heated stove, spread the velvet on this and brush quickly and vigorously with a whisk broom. This treatment will raise the velvet pile and make it look like new. The removable oven that comes with a gas-line stove is also excellent for this purpose.

To Remove Paint.

Women who are hovering around household furniture with pots of paint during these housecleaning days will be glad of the information that common salt, combined with brown soap and hot water, will remove the paint from their fingers after their task of touching up scratched corners is finished. Enamel paint, if not got off immediately, leaves on the hands a heavy deposit that from white turns a pale gray blue, and will resist even turpentine and ammonia. The salt should be used before the paint dries and should not be stinted.

Children's Sleeves.

Tucks in the sleeves of growing children need not be resorted to if you run a tiny linen tape through the French seam on the inside of the sleeve. This is to be fastened at the wrist and another but a shorter piece at the armhole. For the desired length draw up the tape and tie at the armhole. In this way you can lengthen and shorten the sleeve at will.

Society forgives a man if he breaks the Ten Commandments, but never if he goes broke himself.

Just one cup of Garfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

Quitters.

Citiman—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Subbubs—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citiman—Indeed? What's that? Subbubs—Tired—Catholic Standard and Times.

That Was Different.

A stern father who had repeatedly told a young man who was paying his addresses to his daughter not to visit the house again without his permission, which he never intended to give, was surprised when he answered a ring at the doorbell late one evening to see the young man waiting on the step.

"Sir," said he in anger, "didn't I tell you not to call again, eh, sir?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill."

"Oh—er—er—" stammered the stern father, "call again, will you?"

Needed No More Help.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English.

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach."

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# MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX—Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

CHAPTER X—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

CHAPTER XI—Lawrence's captors lock him in a stone cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

CHAPTER XII—Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

CHAPTER XIII—Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV—Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

CHAPTER XV—The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises.

CHAPTER XVI—After dodging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidences of a battle and a dead man across the threshold.

CHAPTER XVII—Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins.

CHAPTER XVIII—Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once.

CHAPTER XIX—Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery, and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war, and is again locked in the strong room.

CHAPTER XX—Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer.

The German officers come up the steps, while the majority of the soldiers forming into irregular line, making for the corner of the house. A few remained, however, on guard at the front entrance.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Again the Lady.

I must think rapidly, as quickly. Yet, if what Grant had said was true, that he had already posted guards on each side the house, then escape by daylight was practically impossible. From all I could see there was no concealment close at hand, and while the fellows were without

arms, yet their numbers were sufficient to make any attempt at running their lines extra hazardous. And I had much at risk, for if taken it would be as a spy, and not a mere prisoner of war. There was no place for concealment in the library, but there might be upstairs, in the attic, or on the roof. The chance was worth the trial, and there could be no better time for such an experiment than while the three officers were at breakfast. Whatever servants remained about the house would be busily employed also, and probably I should have the entire upper portion to myself. Deciding to make the venture I had my hand on the knob of the door, when it was opened quietly from without, and I was startled by the sudden appearance of Peter. Whatever excitement may have prevailed among the other members of this peculiar household this model servitor remained with dignity unruffled. He surveyed me calmly, rubbing his bald head with one hand.

"You will pardon the delay, sir," he said calmly. "But circumstances have arisen changing the original plans. Will you kindly accompany me?"

"But where, Peter? I don't wish to be seen by these new arrivals."

"Have no fear, sir," condescendingly, and with an authoritative wave of the hand, "The officers are at table, and will know nothing of our movements."

I followed meekly enough, and he led the way up the broad stairs to the second story, turning to the left in the upper hall, and coming to a pause before a partially opened door. A glimpse within made me deem it a music room, although I could see merely along one wall.

"You will enter, sir, while I return to the guests below."

With one glance into this perfectly expressionless countenance, half suspicious of some new trick, I stepped across the threshold. The curtains were drawn, and the room seemed dark after the sun-glare of the hall. I advanced a step or two, almost convinced the apartment was unoccupied, when a voice addressed me.

"Under more favorable conditions, Major Lawrence, it would give me pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

I swung about as on a pivot and saw her standing with one hand upon the high back of a chair, her blue eyes smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of the pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the words I sought to utter choked in my throat.

"You have not suspected?" she asked. "You did not know this was my home?"

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily. "All I knew of your home was that it was situated somewhere in the Jerseys. But wait, perhaps I begin to understand—the lieutenant who brought me here; his voice has been echoing in my ears."



"You Have Not Suspected?" She Asked. "You Did Not Know This Was My Home?"

all night in familiarity. He is some near relative of yours—this Eric?"

"Oh, you have overheard? You know the name through hearing Captain Grant speak?"

"Yes; I could not very well help doing so. Peter had stationed me in the library, but there was nothing said between you two to make me suspect your identity."

"You supposed me to be the lieutenant?"

"Why should I not? The voice was the same; at least sufficiently similar to deceive me, and he never addressed you in a way to arouse my suspicions. Is your brother named Eric?"

"Yes; I told you, did I not, that we are twins? The physical resemblance between us is very strong; no doubt our voices sound alike also, or would to a comparative stranger. Will you not be seated, Major? We shall not have long to converse, and there is much to be said before those downstairs complete their rather frugal meal—Peter has promised to delay serving as much as possible, but, as our larder is not extensive, at best it will not be long. You overheard Captain Grant's threat?"

"To search the house for your brother—yes."

"He will carry it out," quietly, her eyes, no longer smiling, on my face. "There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to thus exercise some authority over me. He is the kind of a man who must either rule or ruin. Convinced that Eric is concealed here, he will search the house as much to spite me as for any other reason. I should only laugh at him, but for your presence."

"Then your brother is not here?"

"Certainly not; Eric is in no danger—but, Major Lawrence, you are."

The earnestness with which she spoke made my heart leap. Whatever her wife's political sentiments might be, she was plainly desirous of serving me, of once again exposing herself in my defense. Yet her words, the frank expression of her eyes, gave no suggestion of sentiment—she was but a friend, an ally, performing a woman's part in the war game.

"But I fail to understand—"

"You mean me? Oh, well, you are not the first; and no doubt it is best so. The less you understand, the better we shall get along, Major; the only question being, will you obey my orders?"

"Had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

"I hardly know whether that remark be complimentary or not. You might mean that no other course was left

you."

"Which I suspect is true, although if it proved so I should willingly trust myself to your guidance, because of my faith in you."

"That is much better," her eyes laughing, yet as swiftly sobering again. "But it is foolish of us to waste time in such silly speeches. There is too much waiting attention. Fortunately this house is not without its secrets, for when built by my grandfather this was the frontier."

"But does not Grant know?" I asked soberly. "I understood he played here as a boy, and there is not much a lad fails to learn."

"He is not without knowledge, surely, but here is something he never discovered. I would never have trusted him with the secret, and yet, as short a time as I have known you, I have no hesitancy. Isn't that a frank confession, sir?"

"One I mean you shall never regret."

"I am sure of that; yet I shall not betray everything even to you. Please face about with eyes to the front window. Yes, so; now do not look around until I tell you."

I heard her cross the room, her skirts rustling slightly, and then the faint clicking of some delicately adjusted mechanism. As this sound ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for a safe retreat. Behold what has been accomplished by the genius of the lamp."

She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now the entire lower portion of the great chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening amply large enough for the entrance of a man. I took one step forward to where I could perceive the beginning of a narrow winding stair leading down into intense blackness. Then I glanced aside into her eyes.

"The concealment was perfect," I exclaimed in admiration. "Where does the staircase lead?"

"To a very comfortable room underground. It had not been used for a generation until this war began. Eric and I learned of its existence by accident, while rummaging over some of our grandfather's old papers. I was about sixteen then, and shall never forget our first exploration. We found nothing down there then but a rough bunk, an old lantern, and the leathern scabbard of a sword. But since then Eric has been compelled to hide there twice to escape capture, and we have made the room below more comfortable. You will be obliged to grope your way down the stairs, but at the bottom will discover flint and steel, and a lantern with ample supply of candles. Peter will bring you food, if you need remain there for long!"

"Peter! Then he is in the secret?"

"Peter is in all secrets," she confessed. "From him nothing is hid, at least so far as may concern the Mortimer family. You have yet to learn the deep subtlety of Peter, Major Lawrence. He sees all things, retains all things, and reveals nothing."

"A discovery already made."

"No, barely glimpsed; no short acquaintance such as yours has been could ever serve to reveal the character of Peter. Since babyhood he has been my monitor and guide, and still he remains to me a silent mystery."

"An old servant?"

"Yes, born to the position, his father serving before him. There is no doubt in my mind but what he knew of this secret passage before Eric and I were born. Not that he has ever confessed as much, yet I am convinced our discovery of it brought no surprise to Peter. What do you suppose his age to be?"

**Official Statement of Financial Condition of  
First State Bank of Dumas, Texas**

at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912.  
published in the Moore Co. Pioneer, a newspaper printed and  
published at Dumas State of Texas, on the 28th day of June 1912

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$19,117.70
Loans, real estate	4,402.15
Overdrafts	1.05
Real Estate (banking house)	1,411.78
Furniture and Fixtures	1,379.18
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$11,648.76
Cash items	344.23
Currency	2,114.00
Specie	634.60
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	268.71
Other resources as follows:	36.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,358.58</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	214.47
Undivided profits, net	1,050.72
Individual deposits subject to check	25,093.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,358.58</b>

State of Texas)  
County of Moore.) We, W. J. Morton as president, and  
W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our know-  
ledge and belief.  
W. J. Morton President.  
W. D. Morrel Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of June,  
A. D. 1912 WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the  
date last aforesaid.

(S E A L)

Bob Powell Notary Public.  
W. J. Morton  
S. W. Anthony  
W. D. Morrel  
Directors.

Correct—Attest.

**TO FARMERS**

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and business of Noel Cummings and will  
continue at the same old stand and at  
prices you can afford.

I will put the Shop in shape to do the  
work when you want it.

I respectfully request your patronage

Yours to serve,

**A. L. ANDERSON.**

H. L. Johnston left Thursday  
for Amarillo, to meet his mother-  
in-law, Mrs. Eiland of N.M.  
who was taken quite ill at  
Amarillo enroute to Dumas.

Mr. Beard and family, and Mr.  
Adams and bride of near Amar-  
illo motored in and visited J. T.  
Claybrook and family and attend-  
ed the Barbecue Thursday.

**Local News Items.**

Mr Morrel who has had fever  
the past two weeks was removed  
to his mother's home at Denton  
Monday. He was doing nicely  
when he started on the trip, but  
was still having fever. He was  
accompanied by his wife and  
little son, master Griffin, and  
brother of Post City, who has  
been with him for past ten days.

Edgar and Jene Byrd were  
in on business Tuesday.

Mesdames Anthony, Ritchie,  
Miller, and daughters, Muriel  
and Ladene, called on Mrs. W.  
R. Tyson Sunday evening.

If a Drug Store at Dumas  
is of any benefit or protection  
to the people of Dumas and  
Moore County, it is entitled to  
your patronage.

Mr. T. A. Jameson was quite  
sick first of the week.

W. M. Green left Sunday  
for Amarillo, where he goes for  
treatment.

Frank Meadows has accep-  
ted a position on the Watkin's  
ranch.

For Eastman Kodaks and  
supplies see—Dumas Drug Co.

Charley Jameson came over  
from Hartley Wednesday evening  
with a load of provisions for the  
Ladies' Home Mission Society,  
the Philipp's store, and possibly  
others. Charley is a Dumas 'old  
timer,' and says he is still single,  
but from the general drift of his  
conversation we do not think he  
regards it as a particularly hap-  
py or blessed state. "Reporter"

Farm hands are very much  
in demand in this part of the  
world at present.

Robert E. Sims formerly of  
this place, arrived here Tuesday  
from N. M. He has accepted a  
position on the Ward ranch and  
will remain in Moore county until  
Sept. when he goes East to  
take up his old trade the news-  
paper business.

In next weeks issue will ap-  
pear a letter from one of our  
Clarendon College boys.

Jno Eiland of Hutchinson Co,  
was in Dumas Wed.

Mr. T. A. Jameson was quite sick  
the first of the week but was able  
to be at the picnic.

Little Miss Dollie Long of  
Channing spent several days with  
Katherine Crump.

You can't afford to  
miss a single copy.

**Announcements**

We are authorized to make  
the following announcements for  
office subject a democratic prim-  
ary.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. L. ANDERSON

JOHNNIE MILLS

R. L. CRUMP

F. Y. ADAMS

For Tax Assessor

Dr. S. W. ANTHONY

H. B. PHYLLIAN

For County & District Clerk

F. S. MAKEIG

For County Judge

J. W. FOX

For County Treasurer

W. A. PHILLIPS

Miss CARA MAY MCKEE

W. F. BENNETT.

**To Subscribers.**

**If X appears on your  
paper, your time has ex-  
pired. Please call and set-  
tle for another year.**

**After June 1st we will  
not carry delinquent sub-  
scriptions you must let  
us know that you want  
the paper.**

W. R. Tyson made a round  
trip to day, Wednesday, to the  
Claybrook ranch twenty three  
miles distant, and got two loads  
of wood which Mr. Claybrook  
had hauled from the Canadian  
river to be used as fuel in the  
cooking of the barbecued meat.

The Pioneer was late this week  
on account of the delay of paper  
on the road.

Miss Emma Landis of Amarillo  
attended the Barbecue in Dumas

Misses Rosa, Ella, Katie,  
and Frances Bennett spent sev-  
eral days visiting with Mesdam-  
es Ansley and Crump in the  
country.

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

**His Mistake.**

Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

**Didn't Know What It Was.**

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed.

"The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry."

"You've heard of that tramp, perhaps? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn."

"Work?" he said. "Work? What is it—an herb?"

**Easy to Cut the Price.**

A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.

"Ah," said the butcher, "der brice vas gone ups. I shall haf to charge you twenty-five cents."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."

"Vell vy didn't you?"

"Because he was out of them."

"Oh, vell," replied the butcher, "if I vas out of 'em, I'd sell 'em for twenty cents, too."

**The First Consideration.**

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle-range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled to the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted:

"Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it might hae been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Ever Notice  
A Field of  
Indian Corn**

in the glory of its growing?

The best part of selected pearly white Indian Corn is used in making

**Post  
Toasties**

This food is carefully cooked—in a factory that is clean and spotless—not a hand touching it at any stage of the making.

Post Toasties with cream and a sprinkle of sugar are an ideal dish. Serve sometimes with fresh strawberries added.

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**SOME SIMPLE DISHES**

**RECIPES THAT WILL TEMPT THE  
JADED APPETITE.**

**Mint Omelet, Strawberry Tarts and  
Fried Tomatoes in Spanish Style**  
Furnish an Agreeable Variety  
for Warm Days.

**Mint Omelet.**—Crack four fresh eggs in a bowl, add two tablespoonfuls of fresh cream, salt and pepper to taste, and two teaspoonfuls of chopped mint leaves; beat with a fork for two minutes. Pour the eggs into a hot buttered pan, stirring when first put in; let them cook then like any omelet, and fold and serve on a hot dish, covering the top with melted butter.

**Strawberry Tarts.**—Get six little pastry shells from the baker, or make them from a fine pastry dough. Wash a basket of fresh, fully ripe strawberries, pick off stems and drain them on a napkin; then put them in a bowl, sprinkling them with fine sugar and half a glass of rum. Turn the fruit in this dressing, then place as many strawberries in each crust as it will hold. Divide the juice in the bowl evenly over the tarts and place them in a hot oven to cook ten minutes. Remove, let them get cold, and put a blob of whipped cream at top of each tart.

**Fried Tomatoes, Spanish Style.**—Wash and wipe six even-sized, sound, ripe tomatoes; cut them in halves crosswise, and season each half with salt, pepper and a little sugar. Then mince two sprigs of parsley, two leeks and a quarter of a clove of garlic. Sprinkle the herbs evenly over the tomatoes and then lightly roll them in flour. Fry the tomatoes in butter until a light brown each side, and then place each half on a round piece of toast; dot the tops with a bit of butter and then set the dish in a brisk oven for ten minutes. Put the toast pieces side by side on a hot platter, decorate with sprigs of parsley and serve hot.

**Cake Worth Trying.**

Place your sifter in your mixing bowl, in your sifter put 1 cup of sugar, 1½ cups of sifted flour, 1 level teaspoon of soda and 2 level teaspoons of cream of tartar. Sift these all together into your bowl. Put into a teacup the whites of 2 eggs, add enough melted butter to half fill the cup and on that put enough milk (sweet) to fill the cup. Put in your mixing bowl with the other ingredients, add flavoring and beat five minutes. So easily and quickly made, and when baked will be light as a feather. Another loaf can be made from the yolks in the same way.

**Berry Pudding.**

Beat to a cream one cup of butter with two cups of sugar, add four well-beaten eggs, one cup of sour cream in which one teaspoon of soda is dissolved, and four cups of flour. Stir all together and add one quart of berries, dredged lightly with flour. Wring a pudding cloth out of boiling water, dredge it with flour, and pour the batter in, tying it loosely enough to allow the pudding to swell. Plunge this into boiling water and boil for three hours. This pudding can be steamed, but an hour longer should be allowed for the steaming. Serve with wine or vinegar sauce.

**Fashion for Jade.**

If you are lucky enough to own any bits of real jade, or if you are the possessor of even an excellent imitation, it is the time to bring it forth. It is shown in hat pins, bracelets, umbrella handles, ornaments for the chatelaine, shirtwaist sets, slipper buckles and side combs. Much of it should be used with discretion as the green tone is trying to anyone with a tint of yellow in the skin.

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**His Choice.**

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"Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

**Willing to Dye.**

Ella—Are you afraid to die?  
Stella—Not if I feel that the color is becoming to me.

Years ago Garfield Tea was introduced and since its appearance has won hearty approval because it does what is claimed for it.

Unfortunately, the people who are most willing to lead are those who haven't anything.

Getting things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

**A Prediction.**

"Do you think Biffels will ever reach a green old age?"

"He surely will, if he lives long enough and doesn't know more than he does now."

There are times when Cupid is so busy that he has to palm off some cold storage love on his customers.

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One way to avoid spending money foolishly is not to have any.