

# THE AGITATOR.

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## Our Customers

## Embrace Our Goods!

And Leave our Store with Arms Filled with Bargains.

We can not begin to mention all the good values but here are a few among the many:



**T. J. Noland,**

Leader in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

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OUR LINE of pants are the best thing in town for the money. We can fit you both in size and price.

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OUR DRY GOODS and Furnishing Line is kept replenished every week with fresh, new goods. You can always find bargains in them. Our Prints 4 and 5 cents; Lawns at 5 cents and Piques at 7 cents are bargains that are seldom found in these days of high prices.

IN SHIRTS and Underwear we can knock 'em all out alike. We are here to stay and to do it, we mean, and will protect your interests. Always get our prices before you purchase.

Thanking you for your Liberal Patronage in the past. I AM

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

**T. J. Noland.**

### EVILS.

To the Agitator.

If a prayer to the devil were ever appropriate it is now high time the church was signing a petition to his Satanic majesty for the return of our Sabbath and our boys. We are not wise if we flatter ourselves that we can keep the boys and by common consent let the devil have the Sabbath. Compromise of the one most surely implies the loss of the other. We are fast becoming a nation of Sabbath breakers. The agencies employed for robbing the holy day of its sanctity, range in magnitude from the great R. R. corporation down to the base ball club, whose business it is to work every foot square of the territory that the corporation cannot directly embrace. The corporation cannot use all the young men, for there are too many of them and some at least lack competency. For these the devil has made most ample provisions. They are furnished with base ball for Sunday and buggies with female partners for Sunday night—buggies with limited seating capacity preferred. But "there's no harm in base ball." Oh no! no! and yet some of us old back numbers are too dull to see why this lovely, innocent, harmless game, is in league with Sabbath desecration, profanity, intemperance and ruffianism. If its wild screams had broken only once or twice upon the ears of worshippers going to and from their places of worship; if its mouth were clean of profanity, or its breath free from the smell of whiskey, then this article would never have been written. It defies order and decency and is the champion of disorder and ro—

One of our preachers declared that in his pastoral charge it had not decent regard for a funeral. At a certain protracted meeting held in the Northern part of this (Navarro) county, in 1896, two items were noted by observers:

1st, Base ball players did not come under the influence of the meeting.

2nd, Young men who were members, both of the church and the club almost uniformly made application for withdrawal from the church before the end of the year.

Mark this. As cards and billiards are not harmful in the saloon, and innocent in the home,

so baseball is not harmful on Sunday and innocent the rest of the week. If the odor of brimstone attaches to it on Sunday it "smells to heaven on Monday—is a charnel house on Tuesday and reeking with filth and corruption the rest of the week."

But what are we to do to check this tide of evil that threatens our social and moral welfare?

Uncle Tom Duncan says the best thing to do when a girl goes to a dance is to give her mother a whipping. Dr. Ditzler said that when a father bought a toy pistol for his boy he ought to suffer for it. If these statements are true, then we infer that when "Young America" joins a Sunday base ball club his father and mother ought to be—there you guessed it. Well, draw your own inference and keep cool.

We frequently hear parents say they cannot control their boys and in many instances their girls. It is surprising that powers of reproduction should have been conferred on some males and females who pass in society for men and women. I suggest that the pulpit and press of this country encourage the planting of peach orchards for more reasons than to get fruit from them. By all means let a part of the orchard be near the dwelling and faithfully pruned as occasion may require.

In conclusion, let me say, there is a vast difference between a home properly speaking and the place where some children stay. Boys and girls go out from the home with the rich legacy of moral courage, correct habits and religious training and attainments strong to resist evil and overcome the world. On the other hand they go out from prayerless staying places, undisciplined and vicious and become the easy prey of vice, evil habits and a debauched life. The models of piety they have seen at the staying place, impress them with the thought of weakness and hypocrisy and wholly unworthy of imitation. If the present crop of young men must be wasted, for God's sake let us call a halt and go back to the home, the Sabbath and the peach orchard to save the generations yet unborn.

J. J. CANAFAX.

Dawson, Texas.

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### TWO KINDS.

We noticed the following paragraph in one of our exchanges of last week:

"One of our readers feels grieved because his name isn't in these columns and threatens to withdraw his subscription. The trouble is, that he doesn't do anything worthy of publication. If he would talk, or hang himself or go somewhere, or do most any old thing, then we would be justified in running his name."

While we have a few of the above kind we have another class that are mortally afraid their name will appear in the AGITATOR. They belong to what is known in this country as "grass fed" society, (that means the cheapest sort) and the women spend most of their time tattling about their neighbors and abusing this paper. If anything happens to be condemned in a general way they haven't got any more sense than to let everybody know that the shoe fits them. They commence to dodge even before the paper goes to press, and by the time it gets circulated, their fever of expectancy, has reached the danger line. Some of the 'dear people' don't even take the paper but have to run over to their

neighbors to borrow theirs and we have heard of one or two instances, where 'ladies' in Clarendon have apologized for being caught with an AGITATOR. Yet the world continues to move.

### SHOT SNAPS.

Nearly all the stores were closed last Sunday. It may have been because it was so muddy that it did not justify them to stay open?

It is thought that some people have "taken a tumble to themselves."

There ought to be some weddings in Clarendon soon.

Why is it some boys and girls cannot or will not, behave at church? Is it for the lack of natural sense of of home training.

Some people cry out when if they had have kept, quiet, no one would have thought they were hit.

If the church members in Clarendon would stop drinking whisky the saloons would soon have to quit business. What do you think of that?

That saloons are a good thing for a town and that whisky drinking is manly, was evidenced in one of our joints this week when but for interference one man would have cut another's throat.

## The Globe Confectionery,

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J. E. GRIFFIN.

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Pure Orange  
Juice Just  
From  
**Florida.**

*Ice Cold Drinks a Specialty.*

**Remember the Globe.**  
CLARENDON, - - TEXAS.

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J. R. HENSON, Editor.  
FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mngr.

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## Special Notice!

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## CAN A MAN SERVE TWO MASTERS?

In last weeks Industrial West over the caption of H. the following paragraph in regard to the duties of an editor appears:

"Many things might be said about the duty of an editor but the sum and substance of it all is about this: He must please everybody, the preacher and the gambler, the teacher and the unruly pupil, the merchant and the buyer the banker and the borrower. He must be popular."

In other words an editor must sacrifice every principle of right, that he may have, and play for the popular side. He should never say anything that would hurt any body's feelings; in fact he should never tell the truth, when it could be avoided, or if it should happen to get in the columns of his paper by accident, he should correct it as soon as possible. We believe that had this been added to the above it would have been better understood. As we look out over this beautiful land of ours today and see newspapers being run on the

principles of expediency, we are

grieved. The writer in the above we cannot help feelings of pity for them. Everything in this world was created with its opposite, such as light and darkness, truth and falsehood, slavery and freedom, etc. A man must be true to himself, true to his best ideas, and true to one purpose in life or he is a failure. The Bible tells us that no man can serve two masters. Neither can one man serve two political parties. He may succeed in deceiving his best friends, he may sear his own conscience into believing that he is doing his duty, yet so long as the God given faculties remain in that life there will be a longing to break the chains and be free.

When Christ was here upon earth he failed to please everybody, nor was he popular with a certain class; neither will any man be today that attempts to carry forward his work, be he preacher, editor, lawyer or whatnot. A minister may succeed by beautiful words and flowery sermons, in making his congregation believe that hell is nothing more than a bed of roses, and allow them to sleep and slumber on, until it is too late and hear his final doom at the last day, "Depart from me ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you."

The writer of the above must admit of one of two things, that his policy and judgment has previously been wrong, or that he has taken advantage of the first opportunity to right himself with a certain element that he has heretofore antagonized.

The admonition is to "Cry aloud and spare not." The pretended friends may be fewer and the luxuries of this life scarcer, yet the conscience of having done our duty and of at last hearing

the welcome words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," in our estimation, beats BEING POPULAR.

## DON'T READ THIS.

Wednesday of this week there occurred one of those incidents in our town that often speaks more eloquently than words. G. B. McCrea, of Mulberry Flat, and Jim Walsh got "tanked" up on some of that elevating stuff they sell here for whisky. They then proceeded to see which was the best man which resulted in Walsh receiving several knife wounds about the head and neck, one gash, missing the jugular vein by a hairs breath and grazing the windpipe at the same time, and but for the interference of bystanders it would evidently have proven fatal. McCrea had a preliminary trial yesterday afternoon and was placed under a \$2,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Both men are good hearted and good neighbors and accommodating when sober, but just the opposite when drunk. We believe that the Christian people of Clarendon will be held responsible for these crimes, nine-tenths, of which occur in the saloons, or are caused by them. We hope to see the time come when our people will have the courage to rise in their power and blot these hell holes and gambling dens from the face of our little city. They have been opposed to everything, that has had for its purpose the elevation and betterment of society; and we can hope for nothing different, so long as they are allowed to remain.

ONE of the latest exchanges to reach our table is "Living Issues" a monthly publication, published at San Francisco, Cal. It has for its motto: "No peace with the Papacy, no compromise with Rome." Its editor treats the living issues of the day without compromise, and believes that the people should be told the truth, regardless of consequences. An effort is being made to run a weekly instead of a monthly edition and we hope it will succeed. We only wish that our country had more newspapers that had the courage of their convictions and were not afraid to express them.

## Public School Entertainment.

The entertainment at the court house Tuesday evening given by the graduating class of the Clarendon Graded school was a very pleasant affair. The courthouse was crowded at an early hour, and quite a number failed to secure seats. The graduating class this year was composed of the following six members: Walter W. Taylor, Guy T. Sparks, Misses Eva Caraway, Gertie Humphrey, Ada Graves and Nellie Baker.

The salutatory address was delivered by Walter Taylor and was followed by an essay from Miss Eva Caraway, a recitation from Miss Gertie Humphrey, an Essay by Miss Ada Graves, oration by Guy T. Sparks, and valedictory by Miss Nellie Baker. The young people acquitted themselves in a manner that was a credit to them as well as their instructors.

The program throughout was interspersed with songs from the male quartet and sweet strains of music from the Clarendon orchestra.

Hon. W. B. Ware presented to the class their diplomas, and Rev. W. P. Dickey, in a few well

chosen words delivered the class address.

Clarendon has a right to feel proud of her public school, which will compare favorably with any institution in this part of Texas. To show the esteem that the principal, Prof. W. R. Silvey is held in, he was presented with a nice gold headed cane by the members of the faculty and the graduating class.

These young people of the graduating class represent some of our brightest intellects among the young people of Clarendon and presented a beautiful picture as they stood before that large audience and sang their goodnight song.

We call attention of our readers in this issue to the announcement of Al Gentry, for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Donley county. Mr. Gentry has been a resident of this county for some 19 years, 8 years of which time was spent as sheriff and tax collector, and he is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the work. He is a man of strong personal character and one whose ability and fearlessness has never been questioned in regard to performing any duty or position of trust that may be conferred upon him. In presenting his name for your consideration Mr. Gentry expects to stand strictly on his own merits and qualifications, for the position he seek, and will appreciate your support.

## Insurance Notice.

Insurance companies have made new a tariff of rates on dwellings in Texas which is as follows: Dwellings having all brick or stone chimneys or flues built from the ground \$1.00. Dwellings having all brick or stone flues not built from the ground \$1.25; same as present. Dwellings having any metal flues \$1.50. Metal flues to be renewed every four years. A. M. BEVILLE, Insurance Agent.

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Special Attention to Diseases of Women.

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New Modern Postscript:

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Many birds of many kinds,  
Many flours of many brands,  
Yet White Falcon leads the van.

TRY A SACK AND BE CONVINCED,

Caldwell & Jacques.

Clarendon, Texas.

## John T. Sims,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

# GROCERIES,

Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran and Salt.

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Your Patronage Solicited.

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Tables supplied with the very best the Market affords. Furnished Rooms by day, week or month. Everything in the way of conveniences to be found in First-class Hotel.

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## EASUM and POSEY,

# Draymen and Coal Dealers.

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Do you like a good shave?  
Of course you do. Then you should go to

### Barrett's Barber Shop

where you will always receive the best work. Hair cutting a specialty. Hot and cold baths at all hours.

Give us a Trial.

## Local News Notes.

A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

W. H. OLIVER,  
AL GENTRY.

Armours gold band meats a  
W. T. Jones.

Preaching at the Methodist  
Church next Sunday.

Peacemaker flour defies com-  
petition. Sold by Sims the grocer.

FOR RENT—One furnished room  
apply at Mrs. P. A. BUNTIN.

All kind of garden and field  
seeds at W. T. Jones.

Tom Buntin has charge of W.  
T. Jones delivery wagon this  
week.

10 Photos 40 cents. For two  
weeks only. English Photo Co.

Rev. J. R. Henson is away  
this week assisting in revival  
services at Weatherford, O. T.

W. T. Jones carries a full and  
complete line of Hawk Eye  
pickles and relishes.

Miss Bessie Kelley has returned  
home from an extended visit to  
her uncle at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mary Emenes, of New  
Orleans, La., is visiting her  
father Wm. Murray and family.

For the latest styles, shades  
and patterns in wall paper, see  
HILL & DECKER.

Another gentle shower of rain  
fell which lasted about three days  
the first of the week.

10 Photos 40 cents.  
English Photo Co. Next door  
to Banner office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrington  
are the proud parents of a boy  
babe, born on the 17th inst.

For bread of all kind, King of  
Kansas flour, can't be beat.  
W. T. JONES.

J. C. Scruggs of Washburn,  
made a flying business trip to  
Clarendon Monday.

Hill & Decker will buy 2  
goods, and pay you all they are  
worth. Give them a call.

Mrs. M. Hollifield, of Salibury,  
Hall county was visiting in the city  
Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Marcus Jacobsgaard, with  
Smith Walker & Co., of Amarillo  
spent Sunday in the city.

Do not fail to see Anderson's  
goods before you purchase. He  
is rock bottom on prices and the  
quality cannot be excelled.

Of all the flours that have been seen,  
White Falcon still is reigning Queen;  
She leaves an impress, makes a track,  
And is for sale by Caidwell & Jacques.

Master Berry Peebles, of Mid-  
lothian, is visiting the family of  
his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Roberts.

Judge O. H. Nelson, of Kansas  
City, has been exhibiting some  
very fine Hereford cattle here the  
past week.

For hardware, singletrees,  
doubletrees, chains, collars, pads  
&c., see Anderson. He will give  
you a hard times price.

The failure to hear the school  
bell ring makes every day see-  
like Saturday.

10 Photos 40 cents.  
They are making them by the  
thousands and they are nice ones  
too. English Photo Co.

John Hoffer & Co. have  
erected a hitching rack to the East  
of the Bank of Clarendon for the  
benefit of the public.

All kind of repairing and up-  
holstering neatly and quickly  
done, at prices that are reason-  
able, HILL & DECKER.

J. F. Witherspoon, of Quana-  
h, came up on a business trip Tues-  
day evening returning the follow-  
ing morning.

Peacemaker flour takes premiums  
at St. Louis and Dallas Fairs.  
Take no other, See John T. Sims.

J. A. Reed, from Mulbery Flats  
Armstrong county, was a present  
caller at the AGITATOR office Mon-  
day of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd returned to  
Trinidad, Saturday night after an  
extended visit to her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. J. S. Scott at this place.

W. T. Jones, our hustling gro-  
cery man left Thursday morning  
for Ft. Worth; where he will  
spend a few days in combining  
pleasure with business?

Miss Rela Vaughan of Good-  
night and her cousin Miss Annie  
Robertson, of Alvarado, Tex., vis-  
ited relatives here last Sunday.

Anderson carries a larger line  
of high grade cheese than is car-  
ried between Fort Worth and  
Trinidad. When you want some-  
thing that is nectar for the Gods  
see Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blake return-  
ed home Sunday night after an  
absence of two weeks. From the  
convention in Cincinnati they  
visited Mr. Blakes old home near  
Huntington, W. Va.

In the absence of both the  
editor and the local editor this  
week we ask the indulgence of  
our readers if the AGITATOR does  
not come up to its usual standard.

The team of F. P. Campell,  
took a spin on our main street  
this morning totally demolishing  
a hack. Fortunately no one was  
hurt.

Remember that the Globe con-  
fectionery is the place that you  
are looking for when it comes to  
ice cream or any of the latest  
fashionable drinks.

The grand rush for land, under  
the new law, took place at the  
court house just after the mid-  
night hour Tuesday. Panhandle  
dirt is becoming valuable.

The public school children, had  
a picnic at Cottonwood springs  
yesterday. A number of our citi-  
zens attended, every body reports  
a pleasant time.

Miss Allie Grayes of Goodnight  
spent last Saturday and Sunday  
in Clarendon. Miss Allie teaches  
the public school which will be  
out in another month, when she  
and her mother will return to  
their home here.

The social given by the ladies of  
the Methodist church at the new  
parsonage last Friday night was  
indeed a very pleasant affair and  
a large crowd was present which  
did not break up until after 12  
p. m.

A small boy and a much smaller  
rock broke one of large plate glass  
windows at the Citizens bank last  
Saturday eve. If parents had to  
pay for damage done by their  
boys while idling on our streets  
the boys would be kept home  
where they ought to be.

A. M. Beville returned to Sul-  
phur Spgs. last Monday morning.  
Little Allen still continues sick,  
and it was thought that another  
operation would have to be per-  
formed. No word has been reciev-  
from Mr. Beville since he left.

THE editor acknowledges re-  
ceipt of an invitation for him-  
self and wife to the commence-  
ment exercises of Granbury Col-  
lege, to be held from May, 26 to  
21st, 1900.

H. B. Benson, whose home is  
at Kansas City, died very sud-  
denly at the home of T. S. Bug-  
bee at 7 o'clock last evening.  
He has been in this country some  
two years and was working for  
Mr. Bugbee at the time of his  
death.

They can all talk and argue,  
but when they come down to  
facts, in regard to the lowest  
prices and largest stock in Clar-  
endon come and see,  
BEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Sheriff Oliver arrested a negro  
at this place Tuesday that was  
wanted in Roberts county for  
the theft of a saddle. There  
was a \$25 reward offered for his  
arrest which was not overlooked  
by our hustling sheriff.

Annie and Bessie Brakebill, of  
Kansas City nieces of Mrs. T. J.  
Noland, arrived in the city last  
Friday and will make their home  
with their uncle and aunt. Their  
mother who was a sister to Mr.  
Noland died recently at Kansas  
City.

Elder E. Dubbs returned  
Tuesday night from Quanah where  
he had been holding a two weeks  
meeting. Notwithstanding the  
continued rainy weather he re-  
ports a good meeting and has  
nothing but words of praise for  
the treatment that he recieved at  
the hands of the good people at  
Quanah.

#### Summer Rates.

Summer excursion tickets to  
Eastern and Northern points will  
be on sale at F. W. & D. C. of-  
fices June 1st to Sept. 30th for  
further infarmation inquire of  
F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

#### The Art Levee.

The Art Levee of the Clarendon  
College Commencement will be  
held on June, 1st. Every body  
cordially invited to be present at  
this as well as all other exercises  
of the commencement.

#### Reduced Rates.

The F. W. & D. C. R. R. has  
authorized a rate of one and one-  
third fare, certificate plan, on  
account Commencement Exercises  
Clarendon College and University  
Training School. Effective June,  
1-7.

The site of the new school build-  
ing was definitely decided upon  
and purchased this week. The  
grounds are part of block 182 and  
all of block 157, at the corner of  
Polk and 12th streets, directly in  
front of the C. M. Hardin resi-  
dence. The excavation for the  
foundation was began yesterday  
and the work will be pushed as  
rapidly as possible. This will be  
a building of which the people of  
Amarillo may justly be very  
proud, and when completed will  
cost \$15,000.—Amarillo Champ-  
ion.

#### Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the  
Board of Trustees of Clarendon  
College and University Training  
School are called to meet in Clar-  
endon, on Saturday, June 2nd,  
1900 J. D. STOCKING,  
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All Work Guaranteed.  
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#### On Friday Night.

Mrs. Cullen, who has just clos-  
ed a successful private school, at  
her home, will give an exhibition  
at the court house tomorrow (Fri-  
day) night. Besides members of  
her own school, she will be assit-  
ed by others, and a very interest-  
ing program has been arranged.  
Admission of 10 and 20 cents will  
be charged, proceeds to go to  
Buckner's Orphan Home. The  
Clarendon orchestra will furnish  
music for the occasion and all who  
attend are guaranteed a pleasant  
time.

The Clarendon College com-  
mencement June 1st, 1900 will  
open with Art Levee on Friday  
night. Over 100 oil paintings  
will be on exhibition, besides  
screens, decorated China and  
crayon work. There will be vocal  
music and instrumental music by  
the Clarendon orchestra. The  
ladies will serve refreshments on  
the grounds which will be beau-  
tifully decorated with flowers.  
The admittance will be free. A  
cordial invitation is extendend to  
everybody

## ROBT. SAWYER,

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Sash, Doors, Blinds Building Material, Etc.,

My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.

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Drummers Accommdated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded  
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Jewelry Line. Mail Orders Solicited.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

## G. W. Antrobus,

# DRAYMAN

## And Coal Dealer.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Clarendon, Texas.

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ers and Individuals. Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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The New York Independent, that has always been more or less friendly to the Catholic church, gives some very startling facts concerning the treatment of orphan girls committed to these institutions and the sisters. It says:

"These girls are taught to read, as the law requires up to the age of thirteen, but most of the time is given to sewing, which brings in a handsome profit to the convent. They have regular hours. They rise in summer at 5, and 5.30 in winter, and sew till 7, when they have prayers, breakfast and mass. Primary instruction continues from 8 to 12, when an hour is allowed for dinner and recreation. Sewing again is required from 1 to 4, after which half an hour is allowed for collation and recreation. Sewing is resumed from 4.30 to 7 or 7.30, according to the season of the year. The food is not nutritious enough, and the little slaves grow up pale and anæmic. The morning meal is bread soup; the dinner is vegetables and salad a chunk of bread constitutes the 4 o'clock collation, and the soup with vegetables or salad is the evening meal. On Sunday they have a meat soup, and on Thursday bacon pudding or sausage is allowed for change. Milk does not figure as an article of diet. Those over thirteen sew all day from 4.30 in summer and 5 in winter till 8 p. m., or 10 or 11 p. m., if orders for work are pressing. The food remains the same."

"A child of ten or twelve often has to make two chemise a day, and failure means severe punishment. They grow up in this way never being allowed outside the walls, absolute slaves, utterly cowed and not permitted to speak to any relatives they may have excepting in the presence of a sister. Rarely they escape. They are kept in slavery until they are worn out, so long as they are valuable, perhaps till twenty-five or thirty five years old, and when eyes and health fail, are dismissed with a single suit of clothes, rarely as much as a five franc piece, perhaps a ticket to Paris, and then—what becomes of them? Meanwhile the convent gets rich, receives money to support the poor orphans, and adds land and chapels and buildings."

"We should not believe this horrible story, even with the specific testimony adduced, were it not for the testimony of the Bishop of Nancy. As was his business, he looked into the condition of the orphanage of the sisters of the Good Shepherd at Nancy.

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The average American becomes so accustomed to large figures in financial transactions that he is apt to overlook some of the underlying facts when a statement is presented him giving figures running up into hundred millions. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy President, publishes a statement in this issue that rivals anything in the way of a financial character that has ever before appeared. This great company has good reasons to assume the title of "The Greatest Financial Institution in the world."

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