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Whisky Killing American Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Capt. Frank M. Wells, chairman of the First Tennessee infantry, U. S. V., who returned recently from the Philippines, where he spent eight months, was at the Park avenue hotel last evening, and talked about the bad effects of whisky on American soldiers in Manila.

"Before the Americans went there," said the captain, "there were only three places in Manila where liquor could be bought. Now there are over 400 places where liquor can be bought every hour. There are 10,000 soldiers in Manila and whisky has sent more of our soldiers to the grave than Filipino bullets. For that reason I am trying to abolish the canteen. At Iloilo I found that whisky was sold in the barracks not fifteen feet from my quarters and I reported the matter to officers. I was told that it had been called to the attention of the colonel three times and then I went to the provost marshal. In a short time the custom was discontinued. I never saw so much liquor on a Mississippi steamboat, and I have traveled on a good many, as I saw on the transport Indiana, on which I returned. I am not criticizing the administration for I am an administration man clear through, but I think if the extent of the liquor traffic in the Philippines could be realized it would be stopped."

The cause of Temperance is the cause of social advancement; temperance means less crime, and more thrift and more comfort and prosperity for the people. Nearly all the crimes in our armies can be traced to intoxication. It is always found that where there is any army or body of troops in the field, where there is no issue of spirits, and where their use is prohibited, the health as well as the conduct of the men is all that can be wished for. It is estimated by some that about ninety per cent of the crime in our armies, is owing to drunkenness and when our men are removed from the temptation of intoxicating liquor, crime is practically unknown among them. But so long as the masses are not intellectually convinced that the harm done by the liquor traffic is greater than the good claimed for it; such as the multifarious employment of many, and the constant and large revenue it returns; so long will any attempt to enforce prohibition fail, and in their failure promote the traffic.

J. G. ADAMS.

We Shall Live Also.

Our joy and hope is in the continuance of existence in another world, immediately after death, even as Christs existence continued after his death; and we look more for this immediate resurrection than for some later one. Indeed, what the early Christians called the resurrection of the dead we are apt to call, perhaps as correctly, the immortality of the soul; and we triumph in the thought that, as the penitent thief had the promise that he should this day, while his body was yet unburied be with Christ in paradise, so the souls of all believers do at their death immediately pass into glory. Because He lives we shall live also.—The Independent,

GOV. SAYERS AND THE BLIND TIGERS.

Last week our attention was called to an article in the Dallas News in which Gov. Sayers had pardoned a man for violating the law selling whisky in a local option town. The man was convicted and took an appeal, but before he got a hearing this tender hearted Governor had pardoned him. Again in the News of this week there is another case in which this same kind hearted Governor pardons a notorious "blind tiger" man of serving a term in the county jail at Hillsboro. As it happens, we know this party, and we know to that this same man has cost the tax-payers of Hill county hundreds of dollars, and for the last five years has been more or less connected with this illegal business of selling whisky or running a blind tiger, and then for Gov. Sayers to over-ride justice in this way is very disappointing in the extreme. We have been an ardent admirer of the Governor and the AGITATOR has passed some very high compliments on him; but we are done unless he can explain this matter satisfactory, and the columns of the AGITATOR are open for such explanation; otherwise, we want to say to our many readers, don't vote for a man that will cater to such and whose chief delight is to favor the blind tiger element, the lowest down calling on earth. How can this law ever be enforced with such a man at the head of affairs. We had hoped the Governor would stand up for morality and the enforcement of law, in as much as he was endorsed by the moral element. Our Advocate devoted considerable space in paying a high compliment to him—we wonder what the Advocate thinks of him now. Gov. Sayers like some of his predecessors, has been very lavish in pardoning men out of the penitentiary since his going in office. It seems that he is trying to make a 'rep.' among this class, but he may find out at the next election that "blind tiger whisky," does not control the votes of this country. We trust many of our readers will write the Governor a letter, enclosing this article, and see what he has to say. Unless the people speak out on this question and condemn such actions we might as well quit trying to enforce the law against violators of this class.

It is the man that never gives to any cause that is always kicking. The man that always gives liberally is never heard to murmur.

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Roman Catholic Demands.

According to press reports, the Catholic church, through Archbishop Nozaleda, of Manilla, makes these demands for the church in the Philippines.

1. That the title of all property held by the church and religious orders shall be conceded.

2. Indirect contributions for the maintenance of the church and clergy.

3. Revenues to be collected from births, marriages, funeral dispensations, and apostolic indulgences.

4. Church control of cemeteries, hospitals and pawn shops.

5. Church control of the parishes free from all state interference, and the teaching of the Catholic catechism in all primary schools.

Modest demands truly, and quite characteristic of the papacy in foreign lands.—American Sentinel.

It may open the eyes of some of our Protestant friends to know that all this war and

sacrifice upon the part of the United States has been to force the yoke of Catholicism upon the natives of the Philippines, who if let alone would have freed their land from Romanish superstition and slavery. President McKinley is in hearty accord and is ready to grant the requests of Rome, so she in turn will support him for a second term in office. It is easy to see from the above that the Roman Catholic church wants the president to give them full control of the Philippine Islands in her hands as they claim almost the entire country and to protect them in forcing on the inhabitants their unjust claims and robbery in charging for marriages, funerals, births, indulgences, and etc. They deny the right of this country to inaugurate

the free school system, but leave that to the Romish church, which means ignorance; for have they not had the control for centuries and nine out of ten cannot read or write. We suppose McKinley will grant the Archbishops modest request. Why not give them this country and be done with it?

"Who made you?" a boy was once asked. "I'm not made yet," said he, "and I'm to have a hand in my own making." The boy was quite right. God has given you the wonderful power of choosing, and thus you have a hand—a great hand—in your own making or marring. You have a will, you can say yes or no; you can turn into the right road or the wrong.

"Think not too meanly of thy low estate, Thou hast a choice; to choose is to create."

—Classmate.

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HIT HIM AGAIN.

The Hall County News of last week contained an article that it seems to us will surely wake up the citizens of Memphis. It is no secret that the unlawful selling of whisky has been going on in that town for some time and if there had been the proper effort put forth on the part of the officers it could have been stopped, but from what we have heard it is hardly proper to call it a blind tiger but one with both eyes open.

It is a burning shame that a set of officers will sit around and draw their pay, and allow the law violated in any such way, and wait for a preacher to bring on the fight. We are glad Bro. Dubbs did lift his voice in behalf of the enforcement of law. But, as we have said, it is a reflection upon those whose business it is to see to this.

We are tired and disgusted with hearing of a set of officers in sympathy with this traffic, crying out: "If the people will assist me." They try to palm it off on the people. These violators of the law know it is the business of the officers, and the individual knowing this waits for them to attend to it. Why

do the officers wait before arresting a thief to know if the people will back him? It is very plain to us that a blind tiger never run in a town where there was the proper kind of officers. We hope the good people of Hall County will endorse the News; it is the only paper in the county that has, so far, had the courage and backbone to speak out against this abominable business. It is very proper encouragement for a paper to speak out on all moral issues and at all times take a stand for the right and then to see the best men in the county, supporting the other fellow that stood in with the whisky gang. It is no wonder that men are often forced, who edit newspapers, and take a decided stand, to move and locate in some new field. It is high time that moral and religious men take the stand, and let their influence be felt for God and the right. If the present officers won't enforce the law let the good people try and elect men the next time that will. We want to say, hurrah for Bro. Dubbs and the Hall County News.

The Texas Advocate, edited by Dr. G. C. Rankin, is a strong paper and well worth the money. We wish all of our members would subscribe for it. Dr. Rankin speaks out in unmistakable language whenever he sees danger threatening our people, and he is making the influence of the Advocate felt as never before.

LAST Sunday was a beautiful day and all our church services were well attended. At the morning service eleven united with the church. This makes near one hundred that have united with the Clarendon church in the past few weeks, and the end is not yet.

WE notice there is another effort being made to locate a Roman Catholic Sanitarium at Amarillo. Now, we have nothing but the very best interests of Amarillo at heart, but we can truthfully say that it will be any thing but a benefit and pride to the town outside of some doctor that may stand in with them. We have seen enough here to disgust a wooden Indian. Where once it is located every paper and business firm that does not endorse it will be boy-cotted. We know whereof we speak.

THE Texas Christian Advocate has some very plain words of warning this week to the people of the city of Dallas, against the efforts of the Roman Catholic church to control the municipal authority of that city. After the people, many of whom were Protestants, had given liberally to the Catholic church to erect their Infirmary, they are not satisfied with that, but want entire control of the hospital work, so that Protestants cannot have access to the bedside of those who are brought for treatment. She also wants to get her Romish hand in the city treasury; and she will get it too, mark our prediction. She has a Roman Catholic ticket made out and they will vote together, while Protestants will not. So it goes.

It seems that some one has undertaken the job of converting us over to the Roman Catholic church, by sending us papers each week. When we can we will review some things contained in them for the benefit of our readers. One thing we noticed this week that we did not know before; that over in Mexico they have the cradle in which Christ was first laid, and it is bringing thousands of dollars to the church as all the faithful pay to see it. We also noticed an advertisement in this same paper for housekeepers for the priests. Housekeepers must be getting scarce but there are none here to spare, for one priest had to take another man's wife in order to get one at all. We want to say just here if they do succeed in converting us, we want to be a priest, for if there is a class of men that live high and have a fat time it is the Catholic priests.

WE have been thoroughly disgusted the past few weeks by looking over our Panhandle exchanges and seeing some of the names that are being presented for some of the highest offices in the state. Some of these men we know to be drunkards and vile mouthed blasphemers, and utterly unfit for any office, much less, one of such vast responsibility.

Some papers would endorse a cur dog for office, if he was a native of their own little town. Some of these papers are whooping up men that they know make headquarters at the saloons and are utterly unreliable. We do trust that the people will not be gulled into supporting such men, and if the democratic party can't endorse decent, sober men for office, then we don't have to vote the ticket.

The Priest Ran Away.

Dr. Jarrel was sent for, and came to stay. But the priest became frightened and ran away.

Some one asked, why he did run? Because he could not stand before a Gospel gun.

The priest said before he went away, He would come and debate another day. But Jarrel said as the priest went out the door, You will see that cowardly fellow no more.

Their champions will snap their little air gun.

But when they are challenged, will grab their books and run.

The priest had a big question box. Questions were dropped in as sly as a fox.

The priest began to buck and to bawl, And some questions were not answered at all.

Soon after the wily priest came, A big man said Tomme and Henson were lame.

Now, since the train the priest did seek, The big man has gone up Salt creek. Some people acting as old Miss Peeper, Declared a priest too familiar with his housekeeper.

This seemed to cause a great deal of strife,

Because he was living with another man's wife.

The court said if priests will not wed, They ought not to defile their housekeepers bed. —L. TOMME.

CLARENDON is fast moving to the front. It is now the best appointment in the District, and it bids fair to soon rank with any appointment in the conference. The Ladies' Home Missionary society have undertaken to put \$500 worth of improvements on the parsonage, which will make it the best in the Panhandle. Notwithstanding the many calls for money, we are glad to see our people responding so liberally. As soon as they get a first class parsonage they will stand a good show to get a first-class preacher, so let every one do their best.

THERE are only a very few that have not paid us for the AGITATOR, and while we don't mean this for a dun, yet we will be out considerable in putting in a new outfit so the AGITATOR can go to keeping house for herself. We will appreciate it if any of our readers that have not, would send us \$1.00 to pay for the past year and renew for another year. We believe that all of our readers will say the AGITATOR is the best 50 cent paper published in Texas, and if all will help by paying up and sending us a new subscriber, if possible, we will make it still better, and its influence for good more powerfully felt.

A Terrible Rebuke.

A lady who heard Whitefield preach in Scotland upon the words, "And the door was shut," being near two young men, but at considerable distance from the pulpit, overheard one say to the other:

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Watch it Next Week.

"Well, what if the door be shut? Another will open!"

Mr. Whitefield had not proceeded far when he said, "It is possible there may be some careless trifling person here who may ward off the force of this impressive subject by lightly thinking. What matter if the door is shut?—another will open."

The two young men were paralyzed and looked at each other. Mr. Whitefield proceeded:

"Yes, another will open. And I will tell you what door it will be; it will be the door of the bottomless pit; the door which conceals from the eyes of angels the horrors of damnation."

LET every one give something if it is only a dollar to assist the good women in fixing the parsonage.

\$5 Fare to Cattle Raisers' Association

One fare for round trip, not to exceed \$5.00, has been authorized to above meeting at Fort Worth, March 13 to 15. No reduction for children. Date of sale March 12 and 13, 1900. Final limit for return March 17, 1900. F. A. KENNEDY, Agt

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Locals and Personals.

PLANT TREES.

County candidates are budding.
G. W. Baker made a business trip to Claude Monday night.

C. W. Ryan is away this week to Miami on a business trip.

Only a few of those 'nobby' suits left at Noland's.

Mrs. Lee Cannon is dangerously sick this week.

What about the wedding bells that failed to ring?

Read the AGITATOR and keep posted.

Watch for announcement of Spring Goods at Noland's next week.

Eugene Noland and Landon Doak went to Washburn visiting last Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Eli Stephens, of Abilene, is a new student at Clarendon College the past week.

Dr. White reports a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wyatt, born last Saturday night.

We are glad to see Miss Daisy White out again after her protracted spell of sickness.

The wind has been doing a rushing business in the real estate line the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Noland and son, Master Lloyd, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie M. Price, of Washburn.

Joe D. White, and sister Miss Alie, left last Wednesday on a visit to Phoenix, Arizona.

The passenger train was delayed some 6 or 7 hours yesterday on account of snow above Amarillo.

Mrs. J. N. Webb, and son Elmer, of Gray county, visited the family of her father, J. E. Gage, here last week.

Dr. Stocking reports the arrival of a young cowboy at the home of Mitch Bell, who lives near Timber lake, on the 23rd ult.

The opportunity of your life may have already passed—but T. J. Noland and the Dry Goods man offers you one more chance.

M. T. Howard, of Briscoe county, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. C. A. Wright has our thanks for two subscriptions to the AGITATOR this week. Charlie believes in keeping posted.

Last week A. M. Beville sold to John Burnsides the residence of Grant Calvert in the East part of town.

T. P. Rush, of Mo., was here the past week with a car load of fine Hereford cattle which he has been selling.

Will Terrell is pushing the work on his residence just South of the Clarendon College.

What makes the country people sh for Noland's Store as soon as they get to town—Because they see new bargains when they see them.

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

Or Leisburg, who was hurt in the road wreck, continues to improve daily and will doubtless be around in a week or two.

Miss Allie Ward returned last week from Huntsville where she has been in attendance upon the Sam Houston Normal school.

We call attention to the card of J. M. & Posey, found elsewhere in this issue. When you need anything in their line, do not fail to see them.

Vm. Wagner, one of the oldest farmers in the panhandle, was in town on his ranch last Saturday and ordered the AGITATOR for another year.

The schools closed last Thursday in honor of Washington's birthday. The college rules were suspended and the boys and girls enjoyed a social party at the home of J. M. Lower that night.

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

Rufe Cooksey was taken to Claude Monday night by Deputy Sheriff, Kid Morford. Mrs. Cooksey, who, has been so faithful in her ministering, during his recent sickness accompanied him.

This week Rev. W. P. Dickey purchased through A. M. Beville, agent, the Jim Capehart place near to the residence of John Hoffer. This is a nice cottage place and will make Brother Dickey a pleasant home.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the gods see Anderson.

Rev. Edward Wickens, of Dallas, held services here at the Episcopal church last Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. W. B. McKeown, President of the Clarendon College, spent last Sunday at Claude. The good people there subscribed \$150 on the Twentieth Century offering to be donated to Clarendon college.

D. N. Walker, a prominent dry goods merchant, of Union City, Tennessee, was here the past week looking after some landed interests. He is a relative of Mrs. B. R. Weatherspoon and a friend of S. H. Hunt.

We call attention to the card of Frank, Q. Ward in this issue. He represents the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York. It is one of the oldest and best companies doing business. As a man we do not know a more worthy, deserving, young man anywhere.

The Methodist Sunday school last Sunday reported an enrollment of 238 and 155 present. The 16 officers and teachers all present. What town with less than 2,000 people, in which there are seven church buildings, can show a Sunday school with a larger enrollment and attendance.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church are raising money to make a 3 room addition to the station parsonage and otherwise improve the property. This is indeed a commendable effort upon their part and every member of the church ought to help along this work. The ladies are sure to succeed—They always do.

The North side serenade club, composed of the Misses Ryans, Beverly, McClellan and several young gentlemen were out last Saturday night and made a call at the home of the local editor, and rendered several sweet pieces of music and songs, and are welcome to repeat as often as they desire.

J. G. Adams, the Temperance Evangelist, who lives at Fort Worth, Texas, is devoting his entire time to the cause of Temperance and prohibition and is open to calls. He has been constantly engaged in the work for seven years.

A Great Bargain.

For the next ten days a great bargain can be had in a two room dwelling. If you want a cheap home see me. A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

To Country People.

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Clarendon College.

The Clarendon College is in a most prosperous condition generally, and is not in debt beyond the amount covered by reliable subscriptions.

But some of the money subscribed is not available just now, and hence, in connection with the general plan to push the Twentieth Century collections, we have undertaken to raise one thousand dollars to meet present emergencies. There are yet many things the college needs in way of equipment apparatus, boarding hall, etc. On the above proposition the following amounts have been secured:

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J. D. Jeffries,.....	100.00
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A. M. Beville,.....	25.00
G. W. Baker,.....	25.00
W. B. McKeown,.....	25.00
M. W. Easum,.....	25.00
G. S. Hardy,.....	25.00
W. H. Patrick,.....	15.00

CLAUDE.

Dr. W. A. Warner.....	25.00
Judge W. H. Brummett..	12.50
Rev. J. E. Stephens.....	8.00
Cash.....	4.50

Besides \$100.00 more from various parties in small amounts.

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F. S. Franklin,.....	10.00
J. V. Pottinger,.....	5.00
C. W. Skilling,.....	5.00
G. A. Law,.....	5.00

Brethren, please send in your subscriptions due and payable when the one thousand is secured. The amounts are to be credited on the Twentieth Century offering, and will be published in the AGITATOR as they are sent in. Send on your subscriptions, not less than five dollars. We must have the one thousand. G. S. HARDY.

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3 school sections in Gray county - plenty of running water and fire wood on the land, 50 cents per acre onus.

3 school sections in Gray county, splendid grazing land, price 50 cents per acre, bonus.

4 school sections in Gray county, all joining and fenced, having a good house, large farm, in fact, all needed improvements with an abundance of wood and running water. This will make a splendid stock farm. No better location for a small ranch can be found anywhere. Price \$2500 bonus.

A Calamity.

It is a calamity, almost criminal in its nature and effects, that there are not such unity and liberality upon the part of the American pulpit against the natural and deadly foe of the American saloon. The liquor traffic fights its battles with ranks all closed; pulpits fire sometime at the saloon, and sometimes, alas, at each other. The saloon is fortified with millions of money, upon which it may "raw at will in any emergency; the pulpit has no funds for a crusade against the liquor traffic. The plain truth is, and we may as well face the facts, the saloon exists because the preachers and churches and other friends of temperance will not come together and stay together and give and fight together. If God is not omnipotent he is not God, and if he is omnipotent—and he is—he will speedily give victory to the victorious cause of temperance, if we will bury our digereces and do our duty.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures headache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Ramsey's Drug Store.

Twenty-six thousand arrests for drunkenness a year and eight thousand imprisonments is the appalling record of one of the most enlightened of American cities. It means one arrest to every four families. What it means to the taxpayers may be reckoned from the fact that, while the fines collected amounted to less than five thousand dollars, the cost of maintaining the prisoners took from the public more than one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. The net cost to the city was therefore more than one hundred thousand dollars. Were it proposed to appropriate that sum for a library or any beneficent public institution, the matter would be carefully considered, lest the city be guilty of extravagance. A remedy for this yearly tribute to the city's shame and curse is much more worthy of consideration.—Selected.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer from Coughs, Colds, or any Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Ramsey's Drug Store.

Permanency of the Church.

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great as ever. The verdure was sprinkled with diamond-like raindrops, and as the clouds lifted they drifted into wreaths of snow-white mist and robed the brow of the mountain with a turban of silvery peace. A little later came the sunset, and in its radiant sheen the white turban was changed to gold. That old mountain is a symbol of the church of God. Indeed, the bible calls the church "the Mountain of the Lord's house." Mt. Zion has stood unmoved in all the storm and stress of the ages, and is destined to wear upon her brow the crown of peace. She shall never tremble in any tempest of time, and when the sunset of the world shall come, her silvery crown of peace shall take the radiance of the final glory.—C. W. Barnes, D. D. in Epworth Era.

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When the fire broke out, the ladies made a dash for the stairs, but these were already in flames, and escape was cut off from below. They ran to the windows and shrieked for help. The fire engines were coming, but by the time they had reached the house the flames had made frightful headway.

The firemen raised their ladders to the window of the room where the poor women stood. The young lady welcomed the certainty of rescue with lively joy. She was too sure. In the moment while she waited her

turn on the ladder she thought of her jewels. Before any one could stop her the rash creature had rushed back into the blinding smoke. "I shall have time enough" they heard her say.

Hers was the next room, and upon the bureau lay her casket of diamonds. In vain the firemen called her, and tried to follow her; the flames drove them back. In a minute more the house was a raging furnace.

The next morning, in the ruins, the firemen discovered an unrecognizable body. But clutched in one charred hand was a small metal box that somehow had escaped destruction. It was a jewel case for which the girl had thrown away her precious life. The gems were all safe, but their worth could not ransom their owner. It was too late.

How many forget that what is too dearly bought can never be enjoyed! They who sacrifice a vital value for a vanity, lose both the treasure and its price. For a life that takes both time and eternity in its compass such waste has a fearful meaning.—Youth's Companion.

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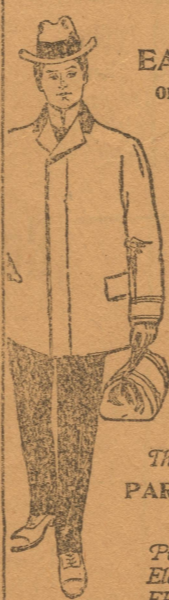
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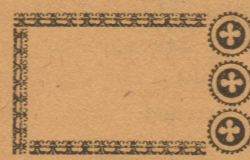
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