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Anderson and Hardesty Drowned at Wichita Falls.

A. D. Anderson and F. B. Hardesty were drowned Wednesday night in Lake Wichita, and it was some time later before the details became known. A hunting and fishing party of four, consisting of A. D. Anderson, R. M. Moore, F. B. Hardesty and J. W. Stone, went out to the lake to spend the day and night hunting and fishing. They occupied a hunting lodge belonging to Walter Reid and Harley Heath, at the upper end of the lake. In the evening it was discovered that the stock of provisions and coal needed replenishing, and Anderson and Hardesty volunteered to visit the Falls and secure a supply. They made their purchases and returned to the lake about 5:30 P. M. They left their buggy and started across the lake to the rendezvous at the hunting lodge. Mr. Deaton, who looks after the interests of the irrigation company at the big dam, saw them as they embarked on the lake.

When Mr. Deaton next morning went out to inspect the dam he found the horse and buggy had remained where they were the night before and out on the surface of the lake was the capsized boat, with no trace of its occupants to be seen.

Frank Kell and C. W. Bean organized a searching party and repaired immediately to the lake.

A. D. Anderson was the brother of Mrs. J. A. Kemp and the leading member of the real estate firm of Anderson & Bean, and F. B. Hardesty is a member of the firm of Hardesty & Diggs, liverymen.

Livestock Exchange A Trust.

The Kansas City Livestock Exchange is held to be a trust by the supreme court in a decision rendered in Topeka Saturday and all cattle mortgages made through members of the exchange are declared invalid. Doubtless millions of dollars worth of cattle will be affected by this decision, which absolutely reverses a former decision on the same case by the supreme court. The present decision is on a rehearing of the case.

The far reaching effects of this decision are beyond estimation. Nearly all of the cattle mortgages issued through the members of the exchange contain the provision that a commission of at least 50 cents a head shall be charge. Under the holding of the court, this is sufficient to constitute a trust and all the notes and mortgages are absolutely void and cannot be enforced.

There are 1,840,280 more men than women in the United States, and the same proportion prevails in almost every country. The only exception is in Paraguay, where there are more than twice as many women as men. *This is due to the fact that some years ago, in a political revolution and a war with Brazil and the Argentine Republic, the men were almost exterminated.

It was once a fact that forty Texas cows would not give enough milk to keep a baby alive, but now forty babies are as independent as a woodchuck from one cow. The old, long-horn, brindle maid of the prairies has long since given way to the well bred bovine lady and this means to say that Texas is keeping up with the world's progress.—Lantern.

Suvius Spouting Destruction.

Mount Vesuvius is in one of its worst eruptions. Saturday the panic had spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying "the Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

Boscateas on the southern side of the mountain and Lorre Annuziata on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the south, is almost surrounded by the invading lava and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants.

The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. The police and carbiners are guarding the abandoned houses and several members of the government also are there.

The work of succor is hampered owing to delays to the railway service which is interrupted by red hot stones thrown to a height of 3,000 feet, falling on the tracks.

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have destroyed the beautiful and prosperous districts on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The air is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

Chinese Railway Progress.

China has only one mile of railway for every 130,000 inhabitants, against one for 360 people in this country. New lines are being planned, and the outlook is that railroads will soon be extended to all of the large cities of the empire. The officials are exercising great care in the granting of franchises and usually reserve an option for government purchase. In many cases, the government becomes a partner in the enterprise and exercises joint control.

Referendum in South Dakota.

In South Dakota the optional referendum and direct initiative system are in operation and have been for six years. Only the more important measures, or unusual ones, are ordered to a referendum vote.

It appears from the New Jersey newspapers that the platform adopted by the liberal democrats at their state conference on March 20th includes the initiative and referendum. This important feature of the platform was omitted from the telegraphic report. The initiative and referendum establish the people's sovereignty. The final legislative power is in the people. This supreme legislative authority in the people quickly terminates private monopoly and the other evils of machine rule.

At Denver, Colo., an initiative ordinance for scaling down the fares charged by street railway companies is being circulated. If adopted, by the voters, it is pretty sure to be, it will be another illustration of the result of terminating machine rule.

The municipal authorities of New York have started a movement for municipal ownership of ferries plying between Brooklyn and Manhattan island. They represent an investment of about \$40,000,000.

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CLARENDON, TEX., APR. 11 1906.

A couple of years ago David B. Hill's demand for the government control of coal lands was laughed at. Somehow, it doesn't seem as foolish as it did.

The meeting at Goodnight on last Thursday in the interest of the college was not largely attended on account of the severity of the weather on the plains, that country being covered with ice. However, the meeting was full of zeal and determination to take immediate steps for the new buildings. It was the consensus of opinion that we accept their proposition from the Educational Commission to raise \$7,500, they giving \$2,500 cash, making \$10,000 to begin the erection of a good school building. Of this \$1,500 was subscribed by a few preachers, and one layman who lives at Goodnight and the pupils. One young preacher gives \$500 of this amount.

It seems that Indiana has had some pretty slick thieves in the state auditor's office. An investigating committee finds that among other things that ex-Auditor Rice, Carr, Henderson and Daly took fees and moneys that belonged to the state, Rice to the extent of about \$110,000, Carr about \$75,000, Henderson about \$90,000 and Daly about \$23,000. Suits are now pending against Henderson and Daly. It is understood that the state cannot recover from either Rice and Carr estates and the attempt will be made to collect from the insurance companies the taxes that they paid to these auditors. These amount to about \$26,000 in each case.

"A prize at a game of cards in the sewing club was a cut glass dish, which went to ———."—Society item in Ft. Worth Telegram.

Now we would like to know why these women at their club have any more right to gamble for cut glass than has any other common gambler to gamble for the coin? Gambling is gambling, whether by a negro crap shooter or by the bejeweled, flashy dame of "saw-swiety," in the dark recesses of a back-alley joint or the gilded parlors of the money lords. If the officers of Ft. Worth did their duty they would "run in" the female gamblers, especially when they are brazen enough to advertise to the world through their "society column" their deeds and the names of the winners. Who wonders at the growth of the gambling spirit, when it is taught the children, by example, before they can lisp the names of the cards? Who can have much respect for the law when the hobo is run in and made to do time for shooting craps and the upperten can laud their gambling through the public print and be called up-to-date?

Charitably Says "Incapable."

If the legislature of Texas really wants to give the people of Texas a fair and honest election law, let them repeal the Terrell monstrosity and start all over again, with some intelligence and common sense, and not the politicians.—Sherman Register.

The time to remedy the general evils of the Terrell Turkish election law is at the next regular session of the state legislature, which will convene next January. The experience of the people with the present membership should be sufficient to insure the election of men capable of dealing with the situation.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Next Sunday the great annual, free artificial flower show comes off at all the churches.

The Commoner For Government Ownership.

A reader at Heppner, Oregon, expresses the opinion that The Commoner is wasting time in advocating railroad rate legislation. This reader says: "Why waste time scrapping over rates and such rot when everyone knows that such things can not do any good. There are only two issues, public ownership and socialism."

The Commoner believes that public ownership will be necessary in order to bring about the reforms required by public interests. But there are many people, who, while favoring these reforms, object to government ownership and prefer government regulation. Regulation is one step in the right direction, and The Commoner thinks it is the duty of all who believe in government ownership to give encouragement to all honest efforts toward government regulation. If it shall be demonstrated, as we believe it ultimately will, that government regulation will not provide the necessary permanent remedies, those who, while honestly advocating government regulation, differ with us as to government ownership will unite in the effort to place the transportation lines in the absolute control of the people.—The Commoner.

A Deserved Promotion.

We learn that Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the Amarillo specialist, has been appointed by the authorities of the Denver Road as their surgeon oculist and aurist on the line from Childress to Texline, almost one third the company's line. Judging from the reputation which Dr. Caldwell is making, we naturally conclude that he understands his business in diseases of the ear, eye, nose or throat.—Hereford Brand.

Miss Cloe Rector is reported ill this week.

D. A. Grundy of Memphis spent Monday here.

Joe Williams, from Texhoma, spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle returned Monday night from her trip to San Antonio.

Dr. W. S. Ferguson, of Bartlett, Tex., is here this week on a visit to the W. P. Powell family.

S. R. Reeves is off this week on a trip to Texline and the famous "No Man's Land" of Beaver county, Ok.

It is said that April borrows ten days of March in which to give time to skin the old cows. That time is now past, there is a good season in the ground, the grass is getting a move on it and but few of the old cows turned up their heels. The rest will soon be mowing the new grass.

When the locomotive came into use in this country it was frequently alluded to as the steam horse. Now, "steam ox" and "steam camel" are the names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

The Sherman Register calls attention to a fact that would be well for our farmers to consider. It says: "The farmers of this country are reaching the conclusion that the farmer should make enough out of his fruits, vegetables and poultry to live on, and that his hogs, corn, wheat, oats, cotton and the like should be profit. The farmers of this section are learning good business lessons, and they are getting more prosperous every year."

An old proverb says, "Raise horses for big money, hogs for quick money and cows for sure money." It is evident that if you raise all you are safe.

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College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE. School was dismissed on Thursday afternoon in order that the faculty might attend the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Amarillo on Friday and Saturday. The following members of the faculty were in attendance: Dr. Burkhead, Prof. Johnston and Misses Felder and Betts. They went up Friday morning and returned Saturday night, reporting a splendid meeting.

D. A. Neeley took advantage of the holiday Friday to make a flying visit to the home folks at Quail. He returned Monday night.

Bounds Howe, accompanied by Wesley Hall, visited home folks at Claude from Thursday night till Sunday night.

Ross Noland returned from the home of his uncle, Mr. Doak, at Washburn, Saturday night. He comes back improved after his spell of grippe.

Clarence Neece visited his sister, Mrs. Good, at Amarillo during the Teachers' Association there, returning Sunday night.

The services of the revival meeting were held at the College chapel most of last week, but were transferred to the church on Friday night, where they still continue.

Bro. Hardy is still on the sick list. Has not been able to be out much for over a week now.

Rev. J. Winifred Hunt is spending most of his time at the College while here in the meeting.

McLean.

News.

Miss Nellie Barnes is quite sick but is now better and we hope for her early recovery.

Allen J. Baker has gone prospecting to New Mexico; also J. F. Monday and daughter, who expect to file at or near Brownbom.

Rev. W. H. Baker and Sen. Allen J. Baker have sold 2½ sections of land on Whitefish creek in Donley county, Texas, about four miles south from Alanreed, to Mr. N. J. Clodfelter for \$4,500.00 and are to give possession April 15.

Memphis.

Herald.

W. J. Williams of Quanah was fined \$50 and costs in the county court here this week on a charge of practicing embalming without license.

Rev. J. M. Hamby and J. W. Looney departed Tuesday for New Mexico and Arizona. They will go overland slowly by private conveyance and camp out all summer. They are looking for health for weak lungs.

In the cities all the world is again askate. It is a craze that takes possession of the public about every twenty years. The unsavory reputation gained put them out of business a generation ago, and they should steer clear of these breakers this time.

There are two papers down the road that accuse each other of stealing much of their matter, and as might be expected, both are pretty guilty.

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TIME TABLE.
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No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 3. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Surveyor Clark's boy is reported as recovering.

W. B. Long is moving to Tucumcari, N. M., this week.

There were three additions to the Christian Church Sunday night.

W.M. Greenwood from Alanreed was in town on business Monday.

The elements turned loose again Friday night and gave us another ground-soaker.

F. A. White will start to Galveston April 21 to attend the state meeting of the K. of P.

Attorney Bascomb White went to Dalhart yesterday where he has charge of some civil suits.

Mrs. Hattie Donnell, from Colorado has bought through Davis & Alexander Dan Zachery's 320 acres at \$4,800.

Henry Pipkin has returned to school, having recovered from his recent illness. C. E. Pipkin brought him over from Matador.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett has been chosen to represent the Rathbone Sisters in the State lodge to meet in Galveston April 24.

The 10-year-old son of Mrs. Goodson's, who was taken to Oklahoma City for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be recovering since the operation.

Chillicothe has a new bank with C. T. Herring, of Vernon, president, and R. A. Morgan, formerly of Clarendon, cashier. He is a brother of our Judge Morgan.

A. A. Beedy, of Rowe, returned here from Kansas City yesterday morning, where he took a shipment of calves. The market was only fairly good and the weather bad.

Ben Peevil, from Arizona, stopped over here Sunday night to visit Walter Dyer, an old school mate. He is prospecting for mineral and oil and will soon prospect along the Paloduro.

The members of the Baptist church tendered Rev. Wilson C. Rogers an indefinite call, unanimously at a call session Sunday. We suppose he will give his answer as to acceptance tonight at prayer meeting.

Miss Ida Gamble, from Memphis, who recently taught the school at McLean, a graduate from the state normal school, and said to be a fine teacher, is now teaching in the public school in place of Mrs. Hattie Harris, who resigned to go to her home in Oklahoma.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

H. L. O'Neill spent Monday in Memphis. He says there will be a big cotton crop planted down there.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, of Memphis, and Rev. Sebe Thomas, of Goodnight, are holding a revival meeting out in the Naylor neighborhood this week.

Curtis Bearden gave a very pleasant social to a company of boys and girls Friday evening. We did not get a list of those present but they report a good time.

B. T. Lane's shop and factory is a busy place these days. His shop machinery and cement block plant make it look business like and the number of busy hands reminds one of some big city establishment.

Carl Williams and another young man named Jordan spent Monday here visiting Ernest Wilson, a former acquaintance. Williams and Jordan are from Olustee, Ok., and are on their way to the land of the greaser to file on cheap public land.

The McNeilis place, which we mentioned as sold to John Jenkins, was sold through Crisp & McClellan. With the little time we have to spend on the street we occasionally get names wrong, yet it is our desire to give everything absolutely correct.

John Beverly returned Monday from Ardmore, where his brother, Jim, was killed last week. The difficulty was over some gates or fence, and the party who did the killing is in jail at Ardmore. John Beverly was looking at some land yesterday with the view of buying before he goes back to New Mexico.

O. F. Smith, of Hereford, came over Monday night and is the guest of Rev. Rogers. Mr. Smith seems to like our town. He visits here quite often, but does not spend all his time with Rev. Rogers. He is a bachelor, a prominent business man of Hereford and an earnest worker in the Baptist church.

Mr. Thompson, the electric light night engineer, was badly burned Monday night over the face and one hand by the explosion of gas in the furnace. The burner became clogged, stopping the blaze, when the oil started again, instead of being consumed, the hot furnace rapidly changed the oil to gas, then came the explosion, blowing open the furnace doors and filling the boiler room with flame, which struck Thompson with full force, and setting fire to articles in the room. As soon as Thompson extinguished the fire he whistled for the manager, who called in Dr. Caylor. He was taken to the office of Standifer & Caylor and the burns dressed. One hand was protected with a heavy glove, the other is badly burned and his face severely blistered. Manager Gleason made the run for the rest of the night.

A woman is not trying to become an angel when she is all the time harping.

I have provided extra help until after the Easter rush but those who shop early will get choice and best service. I want you to get my prices before you buy.

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Mulkey to Miami.

Homer Mulkey, the photographer will be in Miami from April 17 to 30. Those wanting photos act accordingly.

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For County and District Clerk
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER.

Baptist Church.

The pastor very earnestly desires the presence of the membership at the church tonight (Wednesday) as the church will hold a regular conference and several important matters are to come before us for the general welfare of the church.

The pastor will outline his plans for work for the new year.

In love, your pastor,
W. C. ROGERS.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$3.40 to \$4.40
Cows from \$1.70 to \$3.50
Calves from \$1.50 to \$1.50
Hogs \$3.25 to \$6.32.

This week opened with the largest run of cattle received on the local market thus far this year. The supply was estimated at a late hour at about 120 carloads, and totaled about 2,725 cattle and 1,100 calves.

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They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

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Loses \$25,000 If He Lies Within A Year.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Professor Adolph Gluck is to tell the truth a year on a wager of \$25,000. The agreement was entered into with Rudolph Jones, a neighbor, and professor Gluck's property will be staked as the issue of his adherence to the plain, skeletonized, colorless truth.

Professor Gluck holds the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Lemberg, Galatia. As he expresses it, he is to demonstrate empirically what he has long held to be rationally true, namely, that long continued mendacity will in time lead a man to a point of "sad satiety" where he will find it more pleasing to leave the trimmings of his conversation and reduce it to the scriptural "yea, yea and nay, nay."

Professor Gluck will undertake not only to adhere to the truth during the year, but he will enter into an ascetic life which would have done credit to a middle age adept.

In the event of Jones' refusal to sign the articles of agreement Professor Gluck made the following announcement to the public: "I am willing to give a demonstration of the philosophy which I have been teaching for years, and I am willing to agree to live according to this philosophy for one year on a wager of \$25,000. I will agree during that time not to utter a single falsehood, to eat nothing but raw, uncooked foods, to fast thirty-six continuous hours every week and to forego pleasures of every description. Any person making this wager with me may take any means he chooses of satisfying that I keep my agreement, even to the extent of placing a watch over me.

"All philosophies which have been developed in the history of the world have amounted to nothing, because there has been no demonstration of their use or their soundness. Before beginning I will sign an agreement to deed over all my property if a single violation of my pledge is found."

A Missouri editor looked over his delinquent list, bit the rubber off the end of his pencil, took a big chew of homespun and pencilled the following: "Don't worry about the editor, he has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out some how and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's fakey wedding, and blow about your big footed sons when they get a \$4-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your gasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

Benevolent Gentleman—My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful afternoon than by standing in front of the gate, idling away your time?

Boy—I ain't idling away my time. There's a chump inside with my sister, who is paying me sixpence an hour to watch for pa.

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STATE NEWS.

Dublin ships out a car of eggs per week.

Wichita Falls parties are raising funds for a \$25,000 opera house.

Orient road has laid track to Benjamin, Knox county, Texas.

Hous. Holt was sent up from Denton for seven years for the murder of Esther Street in 1904.

Commissioners of Cottle county, Texas, have purchased near Paducah 370 acres for a poor farm.

The 3 year-old son of Rich Everett, a prosperous farmer near Paris, swallowed a nickel and died Sunday.

In a street duel at Morgan, Tex., Dr. T. K. Lillard was shot twice and W. A. Boyd stabbed in a lung and the stomach. No fatalities.

Harmie Horne was sentenced to 30 years in the pen at his trial in Hillsboro for the murder of Terrell Calloway, marshal of Mount Calm.

G. W. Koger, aged 51, a runner for the Southern hotel at Fort Worth, formerly from Denton county, suicided in Fort Worth Saturday.

A federal prisoner, giving his name as Wm. Trusty, taken down from Amarillo to Ft. Worth by a deputy marshal a week ago, has the smallpox.

A young man named Fisher was killed at the skating rink at Maypearl Saturday. He fell on a pair of skates receiving internal injuries and lived but a short while.

Tom Cole, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Cole, at Quanah, was drowned in the irrigation lake Thursday. He was crossing at the head of the lake on a horse.

At Bonham last week Charlie Oldham was convicted of violating the local option law and given a fine of \$25 and twenty days in jail, Lee Masters a fine of \$100 and sixty days in jail and J. T. Sutherland on a like charge was found guilty and fined \$50 and sixty days in jail.

J. R. Brumley and Sam Dycus, of Memphis, while out on Brumley's farm last Thursday driving their team became unmanageable and turned the wagon over. Both men were caught under the wagon box and severely hurt. Dycus had his shoulder knocked out of place, while the box fell across Mr. Brumley's groin and inflicted a very painful wound.

The Telegram says that 775 tons of mail matter were handled at the mail transfer office at the Texas and Pacific passenger station in Ft. Worth during March. This is equal to 1,500,000 pounds and the average amount handled each day in the week is 50,000 pounds. Ten men are employed to handle this immense amount of mail, and every pound of it is taken out of the mail bags and distributed among other bags before it leaves Fort Worth. Of the ten men who do this work, however, only seven of them are on duty at any one time.

Two Smith girls, aged 14 and 15 years, were killed last week by the caving in of a dugout near Dutton, Ok. The rest of the family were sleeping in the house, but the children had gone to the dugout. Mr. Smith was awakened at 4 o'clock in the morning by cries, and arose to find that the roof of the dugout, weakened by the rains, had caved in, causing the death of his two daughters. A brother, aged 10 years, who was with them, escaped without serious injury. The Smith family was from Texas.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks, of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon at the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

A Love Powder Factory Raided.

"Dr." Theodore H. White, who announced himself as "The Greatest Trance Medium, Psychic and Clairvoyant in the World," and "considered by the press and the public to be the greatest marvel in the world," was arrested in Baltimore last Friday by U. S. Marshal Langhammer on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud, and his house was raided and ransacked from top to bottom by deputy marshals, secret service men and postoffice inspectors. The officers got \$12,800 in \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills, which they seized and locked up in the vaults in the United States Courthouse. They surprised 17 women and girls busily engaged in folding and preparing for mailing letters and circulars, several engaged at sewing machines making charm bags, to be hung around the neck, and one woman mixed "love powders." Each "love powder" is said to contain:

8 drops of blood from the tail of a blind cat.
3 hairs from the tail of an old gray mule.
2 pinches of powdered snail shell.
1 prayer breathed into it by the "Doctor."

This powder is to be given to the reluctant or cold lover, according to the directions and the lover is guaranteed 'if the directions are carefully followed,' to become at once an ardent Romeo.

The charm bags—"breastplates," according to the directions—made of green and red material, are to be worn near the heart suspended on a string about the neck of the one desiring to be loved.—Ex.

Unresponsive Parents

An Ohio man tells of the sad case of a young fellow, the son of a wealthy Toledo manufacturer, who, against his father's wishes, insisted upon going to Chicago to make his way, whereas the parent desired that the son train himself in the Toledo business house.

At first the lad did very well in the larger city, but it was not very long before he was making urgent appeals to his father for financial assistance. To these the old gentleman, who had himself been trained in a hard school, turned a deaf ear.

Finally, the desperate boy wired the father in these words: "You won't see me starve, will you?" The old man's reply came in the form of the following telegram: "No, not at this distance."

Then the boy decided to return to Toledo and go to work for the old man.—Harper's Weekly.

Satisfied Her.

"I was sorry," says the editor to the bridegroom, "that our society reporter who is a woman, was ill and could not attend your wedding to write it up. I had to send a man, and I am afraid he made a botch of it, as he knew nothing about costumes and could not write a good description of the bride's dress."

"Why, my wife," says the bridegroom, with the usual hesitation over the word; "my wife seemed highly pleased with the account of the wedding. She wanted me to get 200 copies of your paper to send to her friends and relatives."

After he is gone the editor looks over the story of the wedding and discovers that while the man reporter failed miserably to give many particulars about the dress and the flowers, he has mentioned the bride twenty times as "beautiful," eighteen times as "lovely," twelve times as "accomplished," six times as "attractive," with a scattering number of such adjectives as "handsome," "charming," "popular," "stunning" and "fashionable."—Judge.

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