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Prosperous Clarendon a Garden Spot.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle says of Clarendon after its editor's return from here:

"Of all the plains towns, none can lay claim to more natural and artificial beauty than Clarendon. Located on a group of hills, undulating its site, its many and beautiful homes surrounded by groves and orchards—the stately trees towering high and lending beauty and comfort—shrubbery, flowers and fruit in abundance everywhere; a creek meandering through the lowlands, churches by the score, a convent and a college on the hillside. This is Clarendon, a town of homes, and homes that harbor people who are truly southern in their spirit, whose very presence means comfort and hospitality. The country around is rich in soil, crops are thrifty and farmers prosperous. Clarendon is in truth a garden spot, a real verification of the fact that the Panhandle country is not outclassed by any country on earth in its possibilities."

Happy and Contented People.

Joe Rea, of the Vernon Record, in speaking of his trip here to the Press meeting, says:

"On account of a rush of business, the Record editor only attended the first day's session, and while Clarendon is some 120 miles from Vernon and our stay there necessarily short, still we were more than repaid for the going. Clarendon had on her best attire and it is our candid opinion that she did the handsomest thing for the pen-pushers in the history of the association. The visitors were met at the station by the brass band and all of the people turned out as a reception committee. So hearty and complete was the welcome that for the time, the press boys almost thought they belonged to Clarendon."

"A carriage drive over the town in the afternoon revealed the fact that Clarendon is indeed a beautiful town. Fine and stately school and college buildings, magnificent homes, hospitable people, no weeds allowed to grow on the streets, all premises well kept—in fact, a modern and proud little city of 3,000 happy and contented people."

Tarrant county sent a solid Bailey anti-prohibition delegation to the state convention. It is noticeable how close anti-prohibition and Baileyism run together these late times.—Memphis Herald.

The Hearst Independence party is planning to put a full state ticket in the field in Kansas by means of a petition containing the names of 2,500 voters.

A particularly striking page advertisement of the Cumberland Presbyterian church appeared in the Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel issue of Friday, July 3. It is somewhat unusual for a church to advertise at all, and it is a little remarkable for them to advertise in such a compelling-attention manner as was done in this instance.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad announces that its engineers and architects have completed the plans for its new Madison street passenger terminal in Chicago, which will cost, when completed, in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000, and which will include every facility for handling over 250,000 passengers every twenty-four hours. This station will surpass in point of ground covered and length of trackage every railroad terminal in the United States, it is said, except the South station in Boston. The new terminal will occupy practically four entire city blocks.

Harrington Resigns—Milner appointed.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 8.—Colonel R. T. Milner, at present commissioner of agriculture, was yesterday elected president of the A. and M. College, the directors all being present and having accepted the following resignation from President Harrington:

"To the Honorable board of Trustees of A. and M. College of Texas—Gentleman: Deeply sensible of the uniform courtesy and kindness with which you have treated me, I realize that my continuation as president of your college may serve in some degree as an embarrassment to you. I therefore tender to you my resignation to take effect Sept. 15, or at such date as may suit your conveniences."

"I desire to use this occasion to express my profound gratitude to those members of the faculty and other officers of the college who have given the institution their faithful support in the interest of discipline and justice. I wish particularly to express my lasting obligation to my friends among the alumni and ex-students who have so loyally stood by the college in support of its constituted authorities. Respectfully submitted, 'H. H. HARRINGTON.'"

Franchise Tax \$500,000.

Austin, Aug. 8.—W. R. Davis, secretary of state, estimates that during the present calendar year the state of Texas will receive from the 8,000 odd corporations of the state a revenue amounting to approximately \$500,000. This will be nearly double the amount of revenue from this source realized by the state during the calendar year of 1907.

Not Illegal to Advertise.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 8.—Judge E. W. Winfield of the circuit court has decided the Lee law, passed by the legislature of 1907, illegal. This law prohibits liquor dealers sending circulars into, advertising in, or soliciting business in prohibition counties.

Reports to the comptroller of the currency on the condition of the national banks of the country at the close of business July 15 show that since the date of the last call, May 14, the individual deposits in national banks had increased \$61,894,418.74. Total resources have increased in the same time \$119,441,702.44. Loans and discounts \$87,328,655.84.

A republican paper contains this: "Anti-Bryan insurance policies aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 have been written in Wall street since the result of the democratic convention became known. Scores of brokers who fear a market smash in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, have insured their market commitments on the long side by taking out policies to cover their losses in the event of the democratic victory."

Some of the enterprising but outlawed liquor dealers of Oklahoma last week created a mild sensation in Muskogee, when, acting upon the advice of their attorney, they announced the discovery of a flaw in the prohibitory statute by which the will of the people could be nullified. Their hopes were quickly dashed, however, when County Attorney W. J. Crump and City Marshal Bud Ledbetter scooped down upon them and raided every one of the offending establishments. Several store houses of wholesale liquor dealers were also raided and stocks of the places as well as all the saloons were confiscated. The 24 hours sensation of these optimistic bar experts turned out to be a denatured alcohol pipe dream.—Prohibition Press.

Railroads Discriminating Against Bryan.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, was notified tonight that no reduced railroad rates will be put into effect for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12. The communication came from Eben McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, and was in reply to a letter sent to that official by Mr. Mack earlier in the day and calling attention to the fact that reduced fares had been granted on the occasion of the Taft notification, whereas no concession had been made for the Lincoln gathering.

The correspondence was interspersed by several telephonic conversations between Messrs. Mack and McLeod, the latter explaining the action of the railroads by referring to the fact that no reduced rates had been put into effect for any events in Nebraska since the passage of the 2 cent fare law in that state. He also emphasized the fact that the reduced rates to Cincinnati were offered by the Central Passenger association.

"The action of the railroads is simply a discrimination against the democratic party," said Mr. Mack. "They state that there is a 2-cent law in Nebraska which will not permit them to give a reduced rate to Lincoln. But I desire to call their attention to the fact that there is also a 2-cent rate law in Ohio, which did not prevent the granting of a reduced rate to the Taft meeting in Cincinnati. Besides, as I understand it, many of the railroads which compose the Central Passenger association are also members of the Western association."

Gyp Water Causes Appendicitis.

Mangum, Ok., Aug. 8.—Six persons near Duke were recently operated on for appendicitis at Mangum. One man took his neighbors to the hospital, and on returning home was himself attacked with the disease. A number of Greer county people have recently been operated on, and in about 20 per cent of the cases the appendix was found to contain a small segment of gyp.

Miss Katherine Leckie, editor of the New Idea, and one of the best known newspaper women in the country, has been dangerously ill at the New York hospital, suffering an operation for appendicitis.

John Temple Graves, the Independence party candidate for vice-president, is a native of South Carolina, in which state he was born Nov. 9, 1856. After graduating from the University of Georgia he adopted journalism as a profession and been employed as editor on leading newspapers in Jacksonville, Atlanta and other cities of the south. In addition to his work as a writer Mr. Graves is famous as a platform and after-dinner speaker.

Texas and Rhode Island, the largest and smallest states of the union, have never given the nation a cabinet officer. Other states that never have been represented in the cabinet are Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Nevada, Wyoming and Oklahoma. New York has furnished the largest number of cabinet officers, with Pennsylvania second.

Hisgen's nomination for president gives us two Toms, and we already had two Bills and a pair of Genes.—Philadelphia Record.

Willie Wallace, aged 4, son of J. C. Wallace at Groom, died at an Amarillo sanitarium Saturday from the effects of an operation for tumor.

The Primary Vote.

The state vote of the recent primaries was tabulated in the democratic headquarters at Dallas Saturday night, showing the following:

For Governor—Thos. M. Campbell, 200,377; R. R. Williams, 116,562.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson, 207,070; C. W. Geers, 98,221.

For Attorney General—R. V. Davidson, 165,305; R. M. Wynne, 145,452.

For Comptroller—Bob Barker, 68,545; J. R. Blades, 31,141; Geo. F. Parker, 43,765; J. W. Stephens, 98,463; Chas. B. White, 34,650.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robison, 165,362; Thos. P. Stone, 129,797.

For State Treasurer—Samuel Sparks, 317,981.

For Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt, 211,508; Theodore G. Thomas, 87,582.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. M. Alderise, 122,239; R. B. Cousins, 181,507.

Prohibition Amendment Submission—For, 139,824; against, 135,291.

System of Local Option—For, 116,048; against, 36,694.

Twenty Anti-Submission Senators.

Austin, Aug. 8.—In connection with the agitation over submission and the question as to what constitutes a majority of the votes cast for and against the issue at the recent primary, the statement is made here that 20 members of the next senate are antis. If there should be a debatable question as to whether or not submission received a majority of all of the votes cast in the primary some of the 20 anti-senators might refuse to vote to submit the constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition.

A two thirds vote of each house is required to submit a constitutional amendment, and there is no doubt here but that such a vote can easily be polled in the house of representatives, but the statement that 20 senators are antis has caused some speculation. There are but 31 senators, and 21 of them would be required to be in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment, hence if but 11 of the senate voted against submitting the amendment it would fail. This is important consideration, especially in view of the statement that the senate will have 20 antis and that the constitution permits 11 of that body to defeat the submission of a constitutional amendment. All of this is now being talked in relation to the warm fight expected in the San Antonio convention over submission.

By agreement between the heirs of the late Gov. S. W. T. Lanham, the family estate is divided into five equal parts, each heir receiving property and cash to the value of \$20,000, the total value of the estate being approximated at \$100,000. The old home place in Weatherford, where Gov. and Mrs. Lanham both died, becomes the property of Ned Lanham of Ft. Worth in the division.

Twenty-five Cents a Copy.

A daily newspaper that sells for 25 cents a copy and whose subscription price is \$20 a year is the Nome Daily Gold Digger, published in Nome, Alaska, by S. H. Stevens. The paper is a four page sheet, well filled with advertising and handling the news in a modern style, most of it relating to Alaskan happenings. The entire paper is set matter, and the editorial page is in the two column wide style, with breezy columns of matters in general and gold matters in particular. It speaks of itself as the biggest daily newspaper north of the 53rd line.—American Press.

The appointment of Senator Culberson as chief adviser of the national democratic committee is a compliment and a distinction that come naturally to the party's leader in the senate. Texans are not insensible to or unappreciative of the preferment bestowed by Chairman Mack upon one of their number.—Dallas News.

Indian Skeleton Unearthed on Old Bugbee Ranch.

Champ Taylor writes the following: "C. W. Churchill, who lives three miles north of Plemons, Hutchinson county, Texas, while making an excavation for a horse shed, found the bones of a dead body, supposed to be that of an Indian buried in an early day. He was laid with face down and beside him was a large ball of blue paint, long-bladed knife and branding iron. This was on the old Bugbee ranch settled by Col. Thomas S. Bugbee, ex-president of the Panhandle Cattleman's Stockmen association."

The Other Side of It.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's pathway." "Ah yes" says the Osborne (Kan) News "that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood, and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield and tear your dress on the barb wire fence, when you meander back home to the house, find that the billy goat has butted the stuff out of your child, and find the old hen with forty chickens in the parlor you'll put your hands on your hip and realize that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be."

STATE NEWS.

The 13-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell of Dimmitt fell into a tub and was drowned Saturday.

P. G. Bouldin of Taylor county suicided last week at Lawn. He was 64 years old and leaves several married children.

Elby Barnes, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes of Comanche was drowned Thursday morning at Jones Crossing, in the Colorado River.

Kemp received the first bale of this season's cotton Thursday. The bale weighed 515 and was bought by the Kemp Commercial club at 15c per pound. The Commercial club offers 12 1/2c for the second bale.

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Pope Hodge, who lives in the Chatfield vicinity, Navarro county, had his leg broken while trying to stop a runaway horse. He had succeeded in climbing into the buggy when it collided with a moving wagon, throwing him out. In the same county, while driving a pony from the pasture to the barn yard, Jesse Burke, a 10-year-old boy living in the Powell vicinity, was kicked in the head and his skull fractured. It is thought the boy will recover.

"Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair." "Gimme four bits an I'll git you de whole bunch. I know where she hangs it nights." Houston Post.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

Memphis.

A. M. Smith of Clarendon has bought 320 acres of Shoebar land this week at \$25 per acre.

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night. The net results are an increase of the membership of the various city churches of about 114 members and a general strengthening of the spirituality of the entire community.

Last Sunday was Red Letter Day in the Presbyterian church. Some 32 new members were received. The church roll now contains about 115 names. The crossing of the 100 mark begins a new epoch in the life of the church.

Grundy Bros. have sold to W. A. Sorelle of Clarendon 686 acres of Shoebar land, taking in the Twin wind mills and adjoining territory, near Lodge, for \$16,350. This is one of the choice tracts of the Shoebar range and will make a fine property.

Childress.

The city council has decided to sell water to those wanting it at a rate of \$1 per 1,000 gallons.

Bathing parties at Lake Keeler are getting to be quite a feature with several crowds of Childress' social set. The lake has about 30 feet of water and is very clear.

The Masons have about made arrangements for the erection of their temple. The temple will be an ornament to the business section of the city and will afford the local lodge the best home in northwest Texas.

The Denver expects to handle over 50 per cent. more cotton this year than last. The cotton industry is getting to be a good item in the Denver's receipts. Childress is furnishing more than her part of the shipments.

Childress will probably be the first city in the state to provide a home for boys. The boys need a place of amusement and social training as well as older people and there is no reason why Childress should not provide for them.

M. J. Hathaway, attorney, has brought suit in the district court for C. M. Mickel, asking for damages from the Denver road in the sum of \$25,000 for personal injuries, received some two years ago, near Kirkland. The same suit was brought to trial one time, but dismissed by the plaintiff because they could not at that time secure the proper evidence.

Silverton.

That new auto of Dr. Crawford's has made its appearance, and it's a beauty.

Fred Braidfoot is building him a residence on the Braidfoot reservation in west Silverton.

R. L. McMurtry has purchased a bill of lumber to build a neat residence on his block of land in the northwest part of town.

Miss Lucy Stevenson, who has been visiting her sister near Clarendon since returning from N. T. N. at Denton, arrived home last night. Messrs. Neal from Leonard and Hillen Braley from Clarendon, brother-in-law and brother of R. B. Braley, are visiting R. B. and family this week.

Ownership of \$20, found on the body of an unidentified sailor washed ashore at Key West barracks, Florida, has caused much work and worry to the legal sharps of two executive departments. Life savers claimed the money. The body landed on a military reservation, and the commandin officer contended that the money could go to the war department.

Brough has a happy faculty of making new friends." He owes all the old ones."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Tariff speech of W. J. Bryan to be delivered at Des Moines, August 21, was sent to the printer Monday and Mr. Bryan immediately began work on his speech on trusts which he will make in Indianapolis, Aug 25, at the notification of John W. Kern, of his nomination for the vice presidency.

A raise of 10 per cent in interstate freight rates and steamship rates to Texas common points became effective Monday. Owing to neglect in filing the new tariff with the interstate commerce commission, the increase will not affect the seaport cities, Galveston, Houston, and Beaumont, until next month.

It is said that the friends of Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville will urge his nomination to the office of commissioner of agriculture, which was made vacant by Hon. R. T. Milner being appointed to the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. In his candidacy for governor in 1902 he made the first fight for a separate department of agriculture as provided for by the last legislature. Judge Grubbs is a half brother of J. B. Anthony of Clarendon.

It is true that the submissionists had a small majority in the democratic primaries of the state, and it is also true that the democratic state convention is being held in a city that is a veritable hot-bed liquorites and it is also true that the first delegates to arrive on the ground and entrench themselves are champions of the saloonites, being such men as J. F. Wolters, J. H. Johnson and John A. Hulien of Houston, Monta J. Moore and E. A. Wallace of Milam county, John G. Willacy of Corpus Christi, R. N. Stafford of Mineola, Walter Gresham of Galveston, Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, John L. Wortham, Ben E. Cabell and Nelson Phillips of Dallas, Jeff D. Montgomery of Gordon, Sam R. Scott of Waco, A. P. Wozencraft of Dallas and V. V. Daniels of Lufkin. That there is to be a bitter fight over the issue there is no question. The antis feel sure that if they can keep a platform demand for submission out of the platform the question will not be submitted by the coming session of the legislature. The chief plea of the antis will be that it will disrupt the party.

A Chat on Talk

It is said by a smart newspaper writer that phone girls make good, patient wives. They are said to gain training that develops a fine disposition, to let others do the talking, to take all manner of "sassy" talk which many husbands are reputed to delight in when addressing their wives. The Sun is ready to believe that phone girls make excellent wives, but doesn't know from personal experience.—Grand Saline Sun.

A better reason why telephone girls may make good wives is because they have to talk so much in their business they learn to appreciate the value of silence. Of course, a silent wife is not necessarily a good one, but an occasional vocal subsidence certainly does not detract from a wife's qualifications. It is worth trying, at least.—Dallas News.

Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president, has been nominated for governor of Illinois by the democrats.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Perdue died at Amarillo Saturday.

What Clarendon needs above all else is a 60 or 100-room hotel with an experienced hotel man to run it. Let all of Clarendon's real estate men and the Commercial Club combine their efforts in securing such a hotel as the city is entitled to and a broad-gauged man to run it.

All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

What Chafin Says.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, invaded Bryan's home town today and will open his campaign with a speech here. Mr. Chafin declares that before the November battle of ballots he will tour every state of the Union and that he confidently expects to get the largest vote that any candidate of his party has ever received.

Mr. Chafin is a citizen of Illinois, but was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin, Nov. 1, 1852.

He worked on a farm by the month to defray his expenses while at the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1875. He practiced law in Waukesha, Wis., for twenty-five years. He was state president of the Epworth League two terms and grand chief templar of the State Good Templars four terms, a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for attorney general of Wisconsin twice and for governor in 1898. In 1901 he went to Chicago. He is the author of "Lives of the Presidents" and "Lincoln, the Man of Sorrows."

Not Many Going to Santone. Monday's Ft. Worth Record says:

"If yesterday's indications hold good, there will be only a small delegation from the Panhandle country present at the San Antonio state convention of democrats. Less than a half dozen, including Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah and R. W. Hall of Vernon, had passed through Fort Worth up to late last night en route to the Alamo city. "Panhandlers are too busy gathering and caring for their bumper crops to play politics," explained Dr. Wilson.

"Trains leaving Fort Worth this morning and tonight, however, are expected to carry large delegations from this section of the state. All told, it is said, as many as 150 will congregate here today for the trip, and adding probably 200 will represent the territory tributary to Fort Worth.

"Most of the Tarrant county delegation will leave tonight. Colonel R. M. Wynne, unsuccessful candidate for attorney general, heads his home county delegation and he will lead the party going tonight. Expecting a warm fight in the convention on the prohibition issue, it is understood a large number of Fort Worth people who are not delegates will go along to see the fun."

Striking miners fired into a passenger train near Birmingham, Ala., Sunday morning and killed conductor J. T. Collins, Deputy Sheriff O. Z. Dent and W. Howell, a non union miner. A number of others were wounded. On the outskirts of the town the engineer saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the cowcatcher throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested this afternoon and other arrests are expected.

The Bailey crowd defeated the submission plank at the Tarrant county convention last Saturday. It's a double B when you hit Tarrant—Booze and Bailey.—Childress Index.

"Do you believe posterity will recognize what you have done for your country?" "I don't know," answered the gloomy statesman. "Even if it does it will probably misspell or mispronounce my name and circulate portraits which do not resemble me."—Washington Star.

Bicycle for Sale. Ladies' Sterling bicycle. Inquire 611] MRS. D. K. MANDEVILLE.

All Honor to the Builders.

People may become enraptured by a musician, carried off their feet by an orator, entranced by a beautiful voice and enchanted by the work of an artist, but for the person who really does something for the benefit of mankind, we will pass them all up for the builder.

Geo. L. Knapp pays him the following deserved tribute in Lippincott's:

"If I were going to write a new series of beatitudes—which is the aim of every ambitious scribbler—I should begin it thus:

"Blessed be the builders. "Blessed be the builders; the men who have conquered the wilderness, and put the mountains under their feet, and set their watch towers in the midst of the sea. Blessed be the builders; for they are the salt of the earth.

"We have had enough of warriors. The only good end they ever served was to protect us from other warriors. We have had enough of bigots, trying to fetter the world with the gyves of dogma. We have had enough and to spare of the gilded fools of royalty. But we have never had enough of the builders; and we never can.

"When we trace the progress of human kind from its raw beginnings in the mid pleistocene to the 20th century, we are mainly occupied with the work of the builders. When we trace the periods in which the race went backward, we are largely busy with soldiers and kings.

"Blessed be the builders. "They have tamed the wild beasts; and taken tribute for man from the rocks of the earth.

"They have broken the lightning to harness; and made fire and water lie down together that men might be served.

"They have made gardens in the desert; and habitations for men in the sandy wastes.

"They have cleared the forests, and drained the swamps, and gathered food from the land that brought forth pestilence.

"They have pierced the mountains for their highways; and taught the rivers to walk in unaccustomed paths.

"They have bound the continents with bands of steel; and the oceans with webs of copper.

"They have given us temples instead of creeds; homes instead of thrones; cities in place of deserts.

"They have had their faults, I know. They have spared neither themselves nor others. They have counted life less than work. But they have got the work done, and it was our work. They have paid themselves from the treasury of the earth, and have not stinted. But they have labored and they have labored for us.

"They have builded up faster than kings and warriors could tear down; and the gain is civilization. They have said to the bigot, 'Thou shalt not!' and to the sluggard, 'Thou shalt!' They have made houses of justice that kings might cease from troubling; and they have tied the warrior's hands with golden thread.

"Whatever their cost, they have earned it in a thousand fold. Blessed, thrice blessed, be the builders."

Members of Gov. Campbell's cabinet are shifted around almost as much as those of the cabinet of President Roosevelt. Col. Milner has been going some. Two years ago he was the publisher of a country newspaper. Eighteen months ago he took the office of commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history. Less than a year ago he became commissioner of agriculture, upon the creation of that office as a distinct department. On the first of next month he is to become president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. That is going some; but thus far Col. Milner has been able to go all the gaits.—Dallas News.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice-a-week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5.

For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL.
For County and District Clerk, WADE WILLIS.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.
For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.
For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

Design in Fleet's Pacific Trip.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Aug. 10.—The newspapers here cordially welcomed the arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic fleet. The Christ Church press, in an article on the subject of the visit of the fleet, declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was only "a temporary expedient" to secure peace, and professes to see in the future a struggle for mastery in the Pacific in which the United States and Great Britain will be natural allies against the Far Eastern forces.

STATE NEWS.

There is now a petition before the city council of Quanah for a waterworks system which will no doubt be granted at their next meeting.

At Alba Saturday Sam Yandle, aged 55, was killed in the Texas Cannel Coal company's mine by the dirt above him caving in. He leaves a wife.

A 2-year-old boy of W. T. Miller's at Crawford, McLennan county, fell in Tank Creek Saturday and was drowned before being missed from the house.

The completed scholastic census reports show that there are in Grayson county, inclusive of the cities and independent districts, 16,525 children within the free school age.

A rooming house burned at 315 Main street, Ft. Worth Sunday morning and Leslie Angle, aged 17, who lived near Birdville, was suffocated. The other occupants escaped in their night clothes.

The church and school house at Oakland, eight miles north of Bonham, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. This was a large, nicely furnished church and the loss is estimated at \$2,500, no insurance.

Miss Mamie Edgely, aged 17, was criminally assaulted Friday night while returning from church at Trinity. A white man named Smith is in jail charged with it and Judge Dean has convened court in special session, promising a speeding trial to avoid a lynching.

Saturday night at Bastrop Sheriff Townsend returned from Paige with Verge Dunbar, who is charged with killing Doc McDavid, a white man, and Joe McNeil, a negro, and placed him in jail. The negro had two bullet holes through the head and Mr. McDavid was shot through the heart.

Wofford, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, at McKinney, was bitten by a copperhead snake while at a picnic Thursday. The child's life was probably saved by the quick action of his mother in binding a handkerchief tightly above the wound and sucking out the poison.

Homely, but Shrewd.

"The late Senator Proctor," said a Montpelier banker, "imputed his success to hard work. I remember an address on 'Energy' that he once made here. He cited a Proctorville farmer, a man both rich and shrewd, who used to advise his sons in homely words like these:

"Boys, don't you wait fur suthin' to turn up. Ye might just as well go an' set down on a rock in the middle o' that thar medder with a pall 'twixt yer legs an' wait fer a cow to back up to ye to be milked."

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.30 to \$3.90. Cows \$2.30 to \$3.00. Calves \$3.15 to \$4.85. Hogs \$6.60 to \$6.72.

100 Envelopes 40c With name and address \$1.00 printed and postpaid at this office.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lost—Pair flexible frame glasses. Finder return to this office.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry left Monday for several weeks' visit at Texhoma.

Clint Lee has been doing duty behind the counter at the bakery this week.

Tom Young is able to be up again and will soon be able to be out on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaw left Sunday for a ten days stay at Mineral Wells.

Jep. Roquemore and family arrived here Sunday looking for a place to purchase and will locate.

Jesse Edwards left Sunday to visit a sister in McLennan county. He will likely go from there to Coryell county.

Rev. A. V. Neely will begin a revival meeting tonight at the Martin school house and all in that vicinity are invited to attend.

A marriage license was issued Monday by Deputy Sims Burton to H. B. Kinner of Washburn and Miss Millie Barrage of Jericho.

Earl Bryan, son of C. A. Bryan, who has been at Teneha, Tex., for several months, returned home Monday night somewhat improved in health.

W. H. Condren returned Sunday from Fredrick, Ok., where he visited a couple of daughters. He says the heat in Vernon Sunday was terrific, being 106 in the shade.

L. C. Beverly dropped in for a chat this week and to extend his subscription a year. He says his boys have an immense crop this year, and it is a big job to harvest and save it.

Mrs. W. H. Kersey, daughter-in-law of D. H. Kersey, who was sent here by her physician from Vashti, Tex., some four weeks ago, has improved very materially in health and will soon be fully restored.

The county commissioners have been in session since Monday, but have worked mostly on reports. We understand that there is a petition before them for a division of the Rowe school district and also a remonstrance. Action on them will likely be made today.

The past few days have been pretty hot weather for the Panhandle, yet just what the crops need, especially cotton. Even yet, the nights are most too cool for cotton to do its best, as some of it is infested with plant lice, which are retarding its growth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan and his sister, who was here during the last illness of the baby girl, Mary Lee Morgan, left Sunday for Hubbard City, where the former two will visit for a while. Mr. J. C. Morgan, brother of A. C., also left for his home at Dallas.

While our local people turned out to the banquet given the editors and showed a hearty social spirit, not as many attended the business meetings as should have done so. There were only three visiting ladies and their presence should have been honored by the presence at the meetings of some, at least, of our townspeople.

Geo. Ryan and Miss Emily Gentry were married Monday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. D. Gentry, Rev. Jno. L. James of Clarendon college officiating. Directly after the ceremony the happy bride and groom left for Amarillo, where they will make their home. The groom has been a resident of Clarendon for years and the bride was raised here and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Work is being pushed to the limit this week on the college building and the brick work will be about wound up this week. All the available carpenters that can be had are put to work so as to have the building ready for use by Sept. 10.

John Carney, the prohibition lecturer, arrived in town Monday night and spoke on the street yesterday at 3:30 p. m. and at the Baptist church last night. Rev. Carney is a hard hitter and usually wakes up things when he hits a town.

Miss Georgie Wadsworth, after spending five or six months in Channing visiting the family of her uncle, W. P. Wadsworth, and other relatives, left Monday evening for Clarendon. She will spend a week or 10 days in that city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida B. Greer, before continuing on to her home in Bellevue.—Channing Courier.

William Lewis of Clarendon, Tex., son of Postmaster Chas. J. Lewis, of Clarendon, who arrived in Washington about two weeks ago, came to Middletown Wednesday afternoon last, accompanied by his brother, Charles J., of Washington, D. C., on a brief visit to the editors' families, who are cousins. Last Monday a week ago they came to Braddock Heights, and next morning in company with their friend, Albert McCardell, of Frederick, automobile to Atlantic City, returning last Saturday. Mr. Lewis will remain east a few weeks yet.—Valley Register, Middletown, Md.

Mrs. W. T. Cothran left Wednesday for a month's visit at Clarendon, Tex.—Elida, N. M., News.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "Lemon Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turner Thursday night, Aug. 13. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Dickey in Dallas. The following local item was clipped from Monday's Dallas News:

"Taking the place of Rev. Samuel F. Shiffler, who was pastor of the Colonial Hill Presbyterian church for about two years, Rev. W. P. Dickey has become stated supply of the pulpit. For some time Mr. Dickey was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clarendon, Tex. Mr. Shiffler has resigned the Dallas pastorate and has gone to take up a charge at Sweet Springs, Mo."

Sunday School Convention Program.

Following is the program of the Sunday school convention to be held at Giles on the 5th Sunday, Aug. 30:

Song.
Invocation.
Welcome Address—Clay Akers.
Response—Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.
"How to Best Secure Attendance of the Young Men?"—John Bond, Mrs. Sims.
"Relation of Pastor to Sunday School"—Bro. Henry Doak.
Song—Lella Class.
"Class Reports; Why Made and by Whom?"—John T. Graham, E. H. Watt.
"Attitude of Sunday School on Prohibition"—J. M. Shelton, E. R. Clark.
Song—Giles Class.
Dinner.
2 p. m.—Song.
Report of Committee on By-Laws.
"How to Obtain Best Spiritual Results in Sunday School"—Bro. Herron, of McKnight; Mrs. McCants.
General discussion.
Song—Rowe Class.
Sunday School reports.
Business meeting.
Song—McKnight Class.
"Should Prizes Be Given? If So, to What Extent?"—Melvin Cooke, Mrs. John White.
Song—Hedley Class.
"The Good of the Convention"—General discussion.
Closing song.

Old papers for sale at this office only 1 cent per 100.

Envy and Enemies.

Don't always harshly judge a man because he has enemies—at least study the character of his enemies.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad of it—not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That, again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion, so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you less for maintaining it, or respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather, storm or sunshine. This, of course, presupposes you are in the right, where every gentleman desires to be.

Advertising Created a Demand and Paid all Interested.

The California Fruit Growers' association, working in conjunction with the Union Pacific railway, determined upon a publicity campaign to get people to buy oranges. The fruit growers wanted an enlarged market and the railroad wanted a long haul to the market, so together they bought newspaper space to tell Iowans of California oranges. The first shipment of oranges comprised a full train and the fruit found a ready market. A second train of 25 cars brought more than the market price. Iowans this year increased their consumption of oranges by 70 per cent over any year preceding. The people were satisfied with the fruit, the Union Pacific was satisfied with its returns from the freight charges, and the growers were well pleased with the price the fruit brought. All three got their money's worth and the railroad and the association have their principal expended in advertising back in their pockets and along with it the reward of enterprise.

But the profit is not all accounted for yet. Interest on the original advertising outlay will be collected by the railroad and the fruit growers for years to come.

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Back-Yard Manners are Usually Bad Manners.

There is a kind of woman whose social etiquette is donned with her afternoon frock and her visits to her front parlor; whose code of manners and graces are saved for cleaned-up occasions, says the New Idea Woman's Magazine for September. In the bosom of her family, in the hurry and bustle of the kitchen, and in the domestic privacy of her own back-yard the code is obliterated—forgotten. She is the woman who goes to church every Sunday with every ribbon and tucker in its proper place, and who runs about the house on all other than company occasions in a slatternly, unbelted wrapper. She gossips with her washerwoman, and is disagreeable to the grocer's and butcher's boy, but she hurries up the back stairs and down the front with a sweet smile when the minister calls.

When her husband offers her a chair she accepts it as a matter of course, but she is proud in her thanks to Mr. Brown. You know the kind of woman. She has one set of manners for the front door and another for the back, and the latter are bad manners. There ought to be a school of back-yard manners, a school which teaches that self is self, and that if the ugly, reverse part of it appears at the back door, after a time it will inevitably come to the front. Back-yard and family manners ought to be the best manners. If there are more trials in the back yard, more of life is spent there than in the front parlor; and where most of life is spent, most effort should be made to make it agreeable. And if there are more trials with the family than with outsiders, there is more love there also, and for the sake of love much may be forgiven. And, best of all, back-yard manners pay. The woman who is carefully courteous, whose voice is controlled, whose attitude is sympathetic and kindly toward her family and toward those who do her service at the back door, acquires a poise and a genuine sympathy that make the assumption of parlor graces unnecessary. She is the woman whom gossip cannot reach nor malice touch. She has mastered herself with her thorough discipline in her back yard.

Autumn Fashions for School Days.

The time to prepare for the coming school days is at hand. Every mother should be early in selecting a suitable and durable outfit, also the small essentials that make for the happiness of the growing child. An easily carried lunch basket or box, a strap or a bag to hold books and papers, a box for pens and pencils, otherwise easily lost, help the daily studies and teach system and order.

Many of the bags and boxes can be easily made at home by the ingenious parent, or bought for moderate prices in the stores.

The school dress and coat should be both smart and serviceable. The old stand-by, pepper-and-salt, in good quality of cloth, with cap of the same, for the boy, is durable for rough wear and useful for all occasions. Dark blue reefers are the proper thing for the small boy or girl. With these either a wide-brimmed sailor hat or a cloth of tam o' shanter may be worn.

Sensible shoes should always be worn. Whether laced or buttoned, the boots should have spring heels, square toes and be longer than apparently necessary.—The September New Idea Woman's Magazine.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Falcon hunting is still quite prevalent in China.

In Cuba the state telegraph offices have been combined with the postal department.

Four thousand graves in South Africa of British soldiers who fell in the late war still remain unmarked.

There are now nearly 3,000,000 hogs in Argentina. Cattle, sheep, horses and other animals are relatively abundant.

Over £100,000 is to be spent in Melbourne and Sydney in entertaining the officers and men of the American battleship fleet.

The women members of the parliament of Finland have introduced a bill to raise the marriageable age of girls from fifteen to eighteen years.

A very creditable exhibition of oriental paintings, both modern and ancient examples, was held at the India Government School of Art in Calcutta recently.

Parts of the Bible are now printed in seven Kongo languages, though it was less than a quarter century ago that none of these had been put into written form.

The production of flour in Germany, owing to the constantly increasing consumption of the same, has increased within the years 1893 and 1907 from 8,500,000 to 10,250,000 tons annually.

Disraeli in his "Curiosities of Literature" records an exhibition of minute writing by Peter Bayles, an Englishman, who with a pen transcribed the whole Bible within a space so small that the manuscript was contained in an eggshell.

In Denmark only the interprovincial, the intercommunal and the international telephones are worked by the state, while the local telephones are worked by private limited companies, to which the state has granted concessions.

Two thousand dollars has been offered by a Frenchman to the man who can make a flying machine—not a dirigible balloon—that will stay in the air fifteen minutes. The best known aeroplane experts in Paris are working for the prize.

In modern steel plants electricity is the motive power used in driving the various machines, such as rolls, saws, punches, etc. The electric motor is particularly adapted to this work, since it can be made to drive the machines direct without the use of belt or shafting.

The ameer of Afghanistan, some of whose subjects have been attacking the British on the frontier of India, has issued a decree that any one who preaches a war against the English will have his tongue cut off and that any one who leaves Kabul for the purpose of fighting the British will have his feet cut off.

A new method by which the audience at a theater can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist Traversi. Before leaving the theater every person is to drop a ticket into one of three boxes marked "Good," "Indifferent" and "Bad."

The father of the late Marquis of Linlithgow, the English peer, who died at forty-seven, was one of the ablest of men. It is said that when the late peer was born the father was conducted by the nurse to see his son and heir. Lady Hopetoun, the mother, inquired afterward if he had kissed the baby, and the nurse replied, "Is lordship shook 'ands with Lord 'Ope."

The inroads made by the sea on the shores of England were the subject of some excited discussion. A commission was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter. This commission has now issued a reassuring report, which declares that, while the sea does wash away much land, the proportion is more than maintained by the extra land secured by damming and filling in.

The sum of \$417 an hour seems a fair wage even for those in the first rank of the bullfighting profession. Whether the remuneration is adequate in view of the risks incurred may be open to discussion. Certain it is, an expert in the Madrid Epoca tells that, bullfighting is such an eminently healthful occupation that its followers, if they retire unhurt, invariably reach a green old age.

Joshua Poole, known as "Fiddler Joss," who has died at Bradford, England, at the age of eighty-two, in his early days was a notorious gambler and drunkard and served several terms of imprisonment. While in Wakefield Jail he came under the influence of a prison warder, who brought about his reform, and on his release he became a preacher and a temperance advocate.

It is rumored that Princess Victoria, daughter of the king of England, is engaged to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the noted Norwegian explorer, who was until recently the Norwegian ambassador at the court of St. James. "The most conspicuous and respected spinster in Europe" is the way in which she is often referred to. Princess Victoria is twenty-nine years old and is said to have had many suitors, but has given her heart to the intrepid explorer.

The emperor of Austria when dining ordinarily takes his meals alone. His dinner consists of four courses and his luncheon of two. He strictly forbids the use of butter or sugar on his private table. At Austrian state dinners, however, the menu is a yard in length. The dishes are so numerous that only a few seconds are allowed for each course. One dish is scarcely placed before the guest when the court marshal makes a signal with his gold cane, and away goes the dish to make way for the next.

"What do you think of my voice?" she asked after trying a selection from "Il Trovatore."

"It makes me think of sailors," he replied.

"Of sailors? Why so?"

"It has a tendency to die at C."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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AN OLD TIME BREAKFAST.

What One Visitor Was Treated to at Washington's Home.

The diary of Manasse Cutler, the founder of Ohio and the author of the ordinance of 1787, gives an account of a visit he made to Mount Vernon two years after General Washington's death. We say "General" Washington, for that was what Mrs. Washington was pleased to call him—a copy for all those good women whose husbands have won them honor on the field of war.

Mr. Cutler says it was the desire of their party to arrive at Mount Vernon in time for breakfast (7 o'clock) with Mrs. Washington, but the bad roads and worse horses detained them, so they did not reach there until about 10, which Mrs. Washington regretted, but she said, "Breakfast would be ready in a few minutes." The diary goes on to say:

"In a short time she arose and desired us to walk into another room, where a table was elegantly spread with ham, cold corned beef, cold fowl, red herring and cold mutton, the dishes ornamented with sprigs of parsley and other vegetables from the garden. At the head of the table was the tea and coffee equipage, where she seated herself and sent the tea and coffee to the company."

The point of interest is that breakfast menu—five kinds of meat decked with sprigs of parsley and accompanied with divers vegetables. Isn't there an appetizing array and doesn't the heart long for just such a scene? Of course the mere feeders, the fellows that hanker for hot things, may not think so, but the very mention of cold ham, cold chicken, cold mutton and cold corned beef all in the same breath is an appeal to a conscientious appetite that is unresisting. And that was a breakfast of the long ago.

Most generous providers these well to do people in the early days! How good everything must have tasted! That roast chicken and roast mutton and that—great tender clean chunks of it, that he would not dare say which was best, for each was best. Compare it with our latter day breakfasts—a roll and an egg and a cup of coffee! Of course we like our way, but that is possibly because these are degenerate days.—Ohio State Journal.

HE WAS SCARED.

Why the Drummer Made Record Time Out of Pittsburg.

"I am not a man to brag," said the Cincinnati drummer, "but I feel that I can honestly say that I was never real scared but one time in my life, and that happened a year ago."

When asked in a casual way to back up his statement with particulars, he continued:

"I was at a hotel in Pittsburg. I had a room on the third floor, and in coming out of it on an occasion I bumped against a man who was passing. I was feeling in ugly mood that day and when the bump came I shot off my mouth at the stranger. He replied in kind, and I suddenly shot out my left and caught him on the point of the chin and dropped him like a log."

"And you thought you had killed him?"

"No. He lay there and snored like a seal, and I went downstairs and told the clerk he had better see to him. Three minutes later I had twenty different men around me begging me to fly for my life."

"But why?"

"Because I had knocked out a middleweight prize fighter who had won over thirty battles. Gee whiz, but when they told me who the chap was my knees gave under me, my mouth got dry as cotton, and I didn't stop for my grip. I was dusting across the river within ten minutes, and I didn't feel safe for the next three days. Lordy, but think of it—a dry goods drummer who had never had a glove on knocking out a champion middleweight! Did I run? Well, I made record time, all right."—Chicago News.

A Little Mrs. Malaprop.

Bessie Green, a tot of seven, likes to use unusual words. In this she is a constant source of amusement to her relatives, with whom she frequently corresponds. On one occasion, while confined to the hospital, she received this note from her aunt:

I am delighted to hear that the crisis is past and that you are now convalescent. Yours, with affection, AUNTIE.

A few days later the aunt received a brief reply.

Dear Auntie—I have been very ill, but the nurse says she is delightful to tell you that I am now convalescing. Yours, with infection, BESSIE.

His Part.

Moggs was returning to the clubhouse when Wilson met him.

"Well, how did you get on today?" queried Wilson.

"I never saw better golf," said Moggs. "My opponent got away every drive, he hit every brassie clean, he approached up to the hole perfectly, and he never missed a putt."

"How much were you beaten by?"

"Beaten! I wasn't beaten. I won!"—Pearson's Weekly.

His Corporations.

Wearly Walker—Wot do yonse tink uv me corporations, Tattors? Tired Tattors—Wot corporations? Wearly Walker—Me shoes. I call them corporations because dey ain't got no soles.—Pathfinder.

Hops Still.

"I can safely say that no man ever attempted to bribe me, gentlemen."

Voice in the Crowd—Don't be downhearted, old chap; your luck may change.—London Telegraph.

THE BEAN CROP.

Good Soil and Economy of Space Will Make It Pay.

The raising of white beans is a great industry in many sections, and it is profitable because the output is as much a staple as wheat or corn. Like these crops, it is a foodstuff which has keeping quality.

The bean growing industry has gravitated to the poorer lands, so that but little of it is found in the corn belt. And yet there are places in the corn belt, and many of them, where beans might be grown to advantage. Sandy knolls or worn-out fields which will only make twenty bushels of corn per acre will return a greater cash product if planted to beans.

Bean culture was once considered very laborious, but it is not necessarily so now. By the use of modern machinery it is made easy. They may be planted with a two horse corn planter, cultivated with riding plows and weeders, pulled when ripe, thrashed and even sorted by machinery.

To make the most of the space the hills may be only six inches apart, but the rows should be wide enough to permit horse culture. When planted in this way and carefully cultivated, if the ground is free from weeds, the crop may be carried through by horsepower. But if the soil is foul one hand hoeing will be needed. The crop is loaded from the puller into hay-racks and hauled to the barn. Spread upon the barn floor or loft, it will be ready for thrashing after two weeks of dry weather. Before marketing sorting is absolutely necessary.

The old plan was to get the family together in the evening about the kitchen table and each by handfuls plucked out the bad specimens. But the modern bean sorter is a small machine and cheap, which you may take into any room. The motion is controlled by a treadle, and a slowly moving canvas carrier brings the beans to your hand as fast as you can look them over, one spry man doing the work of five by the old system.

THE WHITE GRUB.

A Dangerous Insect Enemy of the Fruit Tree.

The peach borer or white grub, which bores holes through and under the bark of the roots of peach trees, weakens and often kills trees and may be considered one of the greatest enemies the peach has to contend with. This insect changes from a worm to a fly in August or September. At that time the worm comes to the surface of the ground, constructing a cocoon an inch in length, which is attached to the base of the tree or perched on the ground, end upward. In a few weeks it appears as a moth and begins to deposit its small eggs on the body of the tree near the ground. Each body lays 300 or more eggs and dies within two weeks. In October or November the eggs hatch, and the little borers, scarcely large enough to be seen, make their way down to the ground at the base of the tree. When warm weather comes in spring they begin active work and increase rapidly in size, working first in the bark of the roots nearest the base of the tree and then extending down four or six inches into the lower roots, eating their way as they go. The worst work is done in May, June and July, and these are the months when the peach trees should have most careful attention. Young peach trees require more attention than older trees. The roots of older trees are often so large, coarse and tough as not to be susceptible to serious injury, but the young trees may be destroyed by one grub.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Two Little Wayfarers.

The boy and girl had spent the half dozen years of their tranquil lives in a country home on the banks of the James river.

The contrast when their parents moved to the great, bustling northern city was exciting in a thousand ways, but reached its climax when they found themselves two indistinguishable midgets in an enormous public school building among hundreds of other children representing almost every nation under heaven.

It was opening day, and the teacher to whose grade they were assigned was inscribing names and nationalities in her book.

She came at last to the little brother and sister clasping each other's hand tightly under the desk.

"Americans, of course," she concluded hurriedly as she wrote down their names in the book.

Edward's eye sought Evelyn's inquiringly, and she telegraphed back her doubt. Then she rose to her little feet in the interests of truth, her knees smiting together.

"Please, Miss Teacher," she quavered, "I think we're Americans, but I'm not sure, but I know for certain we're Virginians."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Fickle Summer Maid.

Rodrick—Man at the seashore discovered diamonds in the surf. Did you ever discover any jewels when you were there?

Van Albert—I thought I discovered a jewel last summer, but after she jilted me I came to the conclusion that she was only an imitation.—Chicago News.

Reversing the Rules.

"You must watch my feet closely," said the ballet teacher to her pupil, "for when your turn comes, I tell you, you will have to toe the mark."

"Then," said the intelligent pupil, "you go ahead and I will mark the toe."—Baltimore American.

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