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BRYAN-LAND CO.

Cause Not Defeated - Urges Activity in the Fight Anti-Saloonists Stronger Than Ever.

Dallas, March 3.—The following part of the work, address was issued today by Sterling P. Strong, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Texas, in ly tend to make our victory more which the leader of the state-wide certain when the time comes to prohibitionists in this state asserts that his cause is not defeated, but only postponed:

"I wish to say to friends of prohibition that the fight against the saloons in Texas is in no wise abated. A campaign of organization tive district in Texas and organize and education will go right along, the forces opposed to the saloons, and as long as there remains a sin- and assist in the election of men to gle saloon in our state, the anti-sa- the legislature who will carry out loon league will have a mission.

"All are familiar with the fight for submission, and how we won at every point, until the matter came failed to give the people what they before the legislature. There we asked for. will in all probability be defeated by a small minority, who have forsaken the democratic platform, and are saying to the people of Texas, 'You shall not vote upon the liquor cept those who are in favor of people rule.

"The friends of submission in the legislature have been very active for some weeks in securing remedial legislation in regard to law enforcement in prohibition tervery successful, and later on I shall | time."

STRONG ISSUES ADDRESS give a full report of what has been accomplished along this line. There is nothing which helps our cause and brings good people to our side law enforcement, and we are giving a great deal of attention to this

"Our cause is not defeated, but only postponed. And this will onchoose members for the next legislature. The anti-saloon league is not a political organization, but always supports men for office who are opposed to the liquor traffic. We expect to go into every legislathe demands of the people. We are forced to this action from the fact that the present legislature has

"It is absolutely necessary that all who are opposed to saloons should remain active in this fight and help to make converts to our cause every day in the year. Betraffic.' I feel sure that the people cause the influence of the saloon is will resent this, when they elect always exerted and their work of the members of the next legisla- organization and pushing their neture, and none will be chosen ex- farious business never ceases. Then why should those who favor righteousness, and want to help the fallen and see the drunkard factories driven from our state hesitate in the least to give this awful business a blow every day and every hour in the day?

"No, the fight will never cease ritory. In this they have been until every saloon is closed for all

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev, McRoy filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and the evening hours Sunday. The services were well attended, and interesting, helpful sermons were preached.

Rev. J. D. White, of Canyon City, preached at the Christian church Friday and Saturday nights and both Sunday morning and night. There was good attendance at every service and good sermons collection amounted to \$17,2 a e reported, especially the Sunday which goes to missions. night sermon on "Excuses."

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday, excepting Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Both vacancies in the cabinet made b were well attended. Rev. Pittman, the removal and death of some of of the question more than strict of Ferris, has accepted a call to the some the officers. Following ar pastorate of this church and will be the officers elected: here the first to take up his duties. Rev. Pittman is from Ferris, Texas, and comes to us well recommended.

> The morning service at the Methodist church was a communion service, and the installation of the officers of the Home Mission MR. EDITOR: Society, the Foreign Missionary The veterans had an uplifting Society and the Young Peoples service last Sunday afternoon a Missionary Society was held at the court house. -The attendance this hour. After the communion was large. Our chaplain, Dr service the officers of the two lady's Burkhead, preached one of the best societies were asked to stand before sermons that has ever been deliverhe chancel and there Mrs. Powell ed to the camp. All his sermonpresented the following officers for during the past year have been or the W. H. M. Society:

The following are the officers: Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Mgr. Miss Mary McLean, Pres. Perry Fort, 1st V.-Pres. Miss Pearl Lane, 2nd V.-Pres. Miss Mabel Claire Betts, Coi

Miss Iva McLean, Rec. Sec. Miss Ethel Teague, Treas. Herbert Hilburn, Press Reporter. Miss Annie Claire Lee, Organist An extra large attendance we

present at Sunday school and th After the devotional meeting .

the league a business meeting wa held and officers were elected to fi

Geo. Palmer, Pres. Miss Dial, 1st V.-Pres. J. J. Stanton, 4th V.-Pres. Mr. Wilson, Sec. Miss Zoe O'Neall.

Confederate Meeting.

If You Will Get

Of using our Chase & Sanborn coffees and teas

and our Queen of the Pantry flour you will want no

other. These are the best in this market. This is

We have seed Irish potatoes, onion sets, garden

seed, both in bulk and packages. We are still

making a low price on anything in canned goods by

the dozen or by the case. We claim to have the

best stock of goods in town for you to select from.

If you doubt this come in and let us show you. We

want your produce, such as eggs, butter, chickens,

etc. We went your grocery trade. We will treat you right. We avoid errors as much as possible,

but we are always glad to make right anything that

may come up wrong. Try us and we will try to

E. M. OZIER

The Groceryman

a broad assertion, but the honest truth.

The Habit ———

a high plane of speaking, but we

UR new goods are coming in every few days. For a nice assortment of spring ginghams, suitings, ribbons, belts, collars, etc. . We can't lie, men, see our neckwear, and E. & W. shirts. Prettiest ever seen in Clarendon, and they are cheap.

Our Oxfords

For men, women and children are made up in the very latest patterns to be had. If you wish to be dressed, buy the Peters Shoes and Oxfords, the models of neatness and workmanship.

Remember we sell the Pennant Pants and they are swell and dressy.

Come in and see our stock. General line of dry goods.

WARREN & WEBB

Pleasantly Entertained.

A large number of young and d attended the entertainment, iven by the Young Peoples Misionary Society at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Kiker, Frilay night.

The following program was

Prano Duet-Misses Helen Powll and Eva O'Neil.

Recitation - Miss Lola Lacy. Piano Duet-Misses Eunice burkhead and Annie Mary Taylor,

Vocal Solo-Gypsy Sullivan. Recitation-Miss Ethel Teague.

Piano Duet-Misses Annie Clai Lee and Mable Claire Betts.

Piano Solo-Miss Eva O'Neil. Vocal Solo-Miss Zoe O'Neil. PianoTrio-Misses Annie Maude Van Eaton, Mable Claire Betts and

Ethel Teague. Games and conversation made pleasant the time between the program and the serving of delicious refreshments consisting of

sandwiches, picklés, chocolate and A neat sum was netted for the society.

-Post Cards at the Bon Ton.

On Advance Spring Styles



In Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children and Women's Shoes and Slippers-

Have arrived. We show the prettiest Oxfords we have ever had, and at prices that appeal to everyone.



We repair your old shoes at reasonable prices

W. H. M. OFFICERS.

please you.

Mrs. J. D. Camp, Pres. Mrs. Joe Hardy, 1st V.-Pres. Mrs. G. S. Slover, 2nd V.-Pres Miss Maud Glenn, 3rd V .- Pres. Mrs. S. T. Sayre, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Robt. Weatherly, Rec. Sec. Miss Ann Bobo, Agt. "Homes." Mrs. Florence Williams, Press

Reporter. Mrs. J. B. Anthony, Distributing

Mrs. A. M. Smith presented the following officers for the Foreign Missionary Society:

Mrs. C. A. Burton, Pres. Mrs. J. G. Miller, 1st V.-Pres. Mrs. Thos. Willis, 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. Eula Cox, Rec. Sec. Miss Cuba Blackwell, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Dora Teague, Treas.

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, Agt. for Our Homes." Mrs. O. P. Kiker, Press Report-

Rev. Kiker delivered the charges and called for the officers of the Young Peoples Missionary Society, who responded and facing the con- ing by our chaplain, Dr. Burkhead. gregation they received the charge.

think the one he preached last Sunday reached the highest water mark of excellence and power.

The doctor's subject was "Men and Measures," and his tribute to some of our nation's heroes was very interesting and instructive.

Dr. Burkhead has greatly endeared himself to the Confederate veterans and their families by his earnest and suggestive sermons to them since he has been their chap-

The speaker closed his fine ad address by enlogizing upon the greatness of man. He said that the greatest thing God-could make s a manly man and a womanly woman. On the other hand he said that the smallest thing he could conceive of in the form of a person is a womanish man and mannish woman.

The next meeting will be on the first Sunday in April at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse. Everybody is cordially invited. Come out and njoy yourselves with the veterans and hear some good gospel preach-

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier. The Man With a Checking Account can Tell You of its Many Advantages It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the business of our country is transacted by means of checks and drafts. Under no other system could we reach the high state of development attained in the last fifty

A checking account with this bank will simplify

the transactions you are now doing on a cash basis.

The First National Bank CLARENDON, TEXAS

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Since the snow has fallen your ground is right, and your merchant is right, and do not delay, but come to town in your wagon and let Connally Hardware and Implement Co. sell you a full supply of the famous Rock Island Agricultural Implements. Don't forget that quality is long remembered after the price is forgotten.

Sulkeys

We have a few of our famous Rock Island Special Sulkeys left yet and we are selling them at \$40 complete with extra share.

Listers

Also are selling our famous No. 2 Repeater Lister at \$40 complete. And you may need a grain drill or a double disc plow or a sod plow, or drag harrow, or disc harrow, and many other things.

We are headquarters for all kinds of wire fencing, such as barb wire, poultry wire, ornamental yard fencing and hog fencing. We will sell you a first class hog fencing; 26 inches high at 30c per rod. Don't delay. Watch our show windows in Connally Block. Six of our Special Sulkey plows, as in our show window, sold to one lamily. It pays to buy the best.

Yours for fair dealings,

A. L. Connally & Co

Wilson came here from Brice last John Allen and his home as Cali- This is to notify you that the that there are now "coke rends" in week and deposited a draft on a fornia, who was wanting to buy partnership hertofore existing be- almost as great numbers as there Memphis bank for \$7000, and with twenty sections of land in the tween Amelia Lyons and G. A. are drunkards. Those fighting the his check book in his pocket went panhandle. It seems that the man Barrager under the name of G. A. ball claim that it will injure the to the Mercantile store and pur- had gone there and had told that he Barrager has been heretofore dis- business of the soda fountains. chased some goods giving a check had deposited money here in the solved, and that neither Amelia Lyfor the amount, part of the pur- banks. When told that the Mem- ons nor her husband, W. S. Lyous, grown from a little one room busichases he left in the store to be phis bank had none of his money, will be responsible for any debts ness until now the company owns called for next day, and carried his case was put in the hands of hereafter contracted by the said G. one of the finest buildings in Ataway an overcoat. The next Sheriff Patman, who notified the A. Barrager in any capacity what lanta, Ga., where the formula was morning the bank in investigating officers at Amarillo to arrest and ever. the man's standing in Memphis hold the man until he could go there discovered that he had no money for him. He was brought here there, and informed the Mercantile and held charged with swindling management that the check was an amount less than \$50.00.

A man giving his name, to the quiries came here from Amarillo

Charged With Swindling. valueless. The same morning in- To All Whom These May the bill.

First National Bank here, as J, L. about a man, giving his name as Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 4, 1909. that calleine acts as a stimulant and

AMELIA(C. A.) Lyons. W. S. Lyons.

J. G. Dodson is home from

business tr - to East Texas points.

Citation.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Don y county-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. F Kerby, R. M. Campbell T. A. Furlow and Frank Murphy, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular tern hereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the court house thereof, it Clarendon, on the third Monday in April, me being the 19th day of April, 1909. ale number being 508, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Dora Love, joined by her husband, T. M. Love, filed n said court, on the 20th day of Februarv, A. D. 1909, against the said C. F. Kerby, R. M. Campbell, T. A. Furlow, and Frank Murphy, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:"

That heretofore, on to-wit, January 'is 1909, your plaintiff, Mrs. Dora Love, as lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. 5, in block no. 94, situated in the own of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, described according to recorded map r plat of said town, holding same by itle in fee simple; that on the same day and date just aforesaid defendants, and each of them, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of \$600,00; that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting a claim to the title to the above described property, which claim operates as cloud upon plaintiff's said title.

Plaintiff prays that upon a final hearng she have judgment for the restitution of said property; that the cloud placed upon same by defendants be removed.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) WADE WILLIS, Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

A bill has been passed to engrossment by the house prohibiting the sale of any article of food or drink containing caffeine or theine. Coca-Cola, which contains caffeine, s now m de, is listed as one of the drinks which cannot be sold. A strong fight will be made in the Senate to kill the caffeine section of

Coca Cola manufacture has discovered. The owners of the business are rich now, some of them multi-millionaires. And a persistent, and attractive method of advertising is given credit, by the manufacturers, for the phenominal growth of the business.

We the undersigned merchants, of Clarendon, Texas, agree to close our stores promptly at 7 o'clock p. m., beginning Monday, March the 8th 1909 and continuing until September 1st 1909, and to take no orders to be delivered the same day after 6:30 p. m. Saturdays except-

Signed:

The Martin-Bennett Co. Clarendon Merc. Co. Tillery Bros. E. M. Ozier. Bryan-Land Co. T. H. Allen. Warren & Webb. Geo. W. Archer. Hayter Bros. J. D. & D. P. Ross

H. C. Kerbow. H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Another runaway happened Thursday morning when the bus was carrying passengers from the ten o'clock train. The horses became frightened and ran away, turning the bus over and breaking some of the windows. Mrs. Vann who was a passenger was the only one hurt, and she sustained only a slight injury to the arm.

-The Finch line overalls are found at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Rheumatism

Read what Nicholas Lang, the largest retail grocer in Savannah says about P. P. P.

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.,

For many years I consumed much medicine, and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer desperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was in a short time en. Irely cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheu-

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It's Coming to You

It's your fault if you don't git it. The thing that is coming to you is one of those GOOD pictures from the Mulkey-Creager Studio. They are the kind everyone likes. Come to our studio and we will show you what "perfection in photography" means.

The Mulkey-Creager Studio

Oliver Typewriters



It is conceeded by all who know what a typewriter is that the improved Oliver No. 5 is the best on the market. If you are in need of a typewriter, or have an old one to exchange for the improved Oliver No. 5, see us.

We also Sell Typewriter Supplies

R. C. DIAL

The Prospect Was Never Better

For people to buy goods cheap at Hedley, Texas. We oves-estimated our selling business when we were in the market and we bought in too large a quantity.

We have a spring stock of Dry Goods in assortment and quality that would grace any store in the Panhandle, but our stock is too large and we must reduce it at a sacrifice. Therefore on all purchases in Dry Goods amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your car fare here and return in a radius of 20 miles of Rowe, and depot, one mile from Hedley. On purchases of shoes and Hats, we will pay your fare one way. On clothing in boy's or men's suits amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your carfare both ways.

Romember we handle the very best lines of shoes and hats, also clothing, our stook is new and right uptodate.

Our new millnery will be opened right away, and will be in charge of an uptodate milliner.

We will pay express charges on all mail orders amounting to \$1 and upward, and fill them the day they are received.

> Come to Hedley and take a day's shopping, vou'll be delighted. Yours truly,

The Cash Store. O. H. Britain, Prop.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to the public that we now have in our employ a first-class tinner and expect to run a first-class tin shop. We are prepared to do tin work of any description, both new work and repair work. Gutter hanging a specialty. If you have anything to be done in this line give us a trial.

H. W. TAYLOR @ SONS

Everything in Hardware and Furniture

A Bargain for Cash.

Four choice blocks near cattle cliute. Would sell in quarter blocks. Call on or address,

J. H. YEOMAN, Clarendon, Texas.

In a personal note she adds "Phone around and advertise us to Graef schoolhouse Saturday. those coming from Clarendon." I'm sure our people who are going fice. will be glad to remember this, and I take this means of letting them know. I hope every body from Clarendon will eat with these Home Mission women.

Gabie Betts Burton.

Barred Plymouth Rock Egg. Forty cents per fifteen, incubator

lots thirty cents per dozen. 19-3t MRS. W. R. BOURLAND.

Notice.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Sam Sayers Saturday, Mar 13 at 3 p. m.

MRS RICHMOND BOWLIN.

-We sold our old goods. Our house is full of new ones. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

J. L. Akers has returned to Hunt county after a visit here. -- See the flower display at Mrs.

A. M. Beville & Co L. W. Price of Stratford was in the City the first of the week and

made this office a pleasant call.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags. A swell line. Price right. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

-- See our new line of ladies neckwear direct from New York, on display next week. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

post cards in the Panhandle. Come which to conduct his business or in and see the latest things in the not, but understand a party is Souvenir card line. - Bon Ton.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL, house for him .-- Hedley Herald. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo,

Miss Mable Black from Bray visited the family of J. T. Bain this week.

-Stewart has electric globes and guarantees everyone of them. He will deliver to any part of the city

cantile Co.

The Cottage Hotel caught fire Sunday night, but the fire was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done.

-Pure East Texas ribbon cane don Mercantile Co.

-- Wanted --- Everybody to guess at the number of beans in the jar at Blake's.

Frank Kendall was in the city Saturday and made a pleasant call at the Banner-Stockman office.

-20 pounds good rice for one dollar at The Clarendon Mercantile

--- Buy your smoking tobacco. chewing tobacco and cigars at Blake's. Special prices made in quantities.

Miss Hardeman of Canadian cathe here Sunday night to visit the family of C. W. Hamilton.

-4 packages Wapco Starch a 10c seller for only 25c. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

-If you have a wash boiler or bucket that leaks take it to H. W. Taylor & Sons and have it repaired The triends of Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo, will regret to learn of the serious illness of his

son, Will Jenkins in Amarillo.

. Fish Insensible to Pain. How sensitive to pain are fish? A correspondent writes: "I have a small pond which is stocked with trout. keep an accurate account of those I catch and note when I lose any. The other morning a big rainbow trout broke the worm book with which I had hooked him. That evening'I hooked and landed a good trout, also with worm tackle, which proved to be my friend of the morning, as right down in his stomach was the broken gut and hook, and, besides this, in his lip was a March brown fly hook which, according to my fishing hook, must have been there many weeks. A fish with a fly hook in his mouth, a worm hook in his stomach and ready to gulp down bait must be quite impervious to what we mortals call pain.

--- Easter post cards and all other kinds to arrive soon at Blake's

Miss Mae O'Neall was on the sick list the first of the week.

-All kinds of tin work done at H. W Taylor & Sons

H. M. Pile was in the city from -Typewriter supplies, this of-

Editor Durham was here from

Hedley Wednesday. --- If it come from Blake's it is clean to say the least of it.

Mrs. Booch, of Amarillo, is vising her mother, Mrs. Steel.

Rev. J. G. Miller held quarterly conference at Memphis Sunday

Farm to Rent. Apply to W. T. McFarland 3t-pd

For Sale. One pair good work mules. See Martin-Bennett Company.

For Sale

Five residence lots three blocks outh of the court house. Apply at this office.

R. C. Dial left Friday night for a business visit at Greenville and Dallas; while away he visited his parents at Mineral Wells.

Prof. J. E. Shelton and sister, Miss Shelton, were in the city Saturday, from Hedley. Mr. Shelton was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Stockman office

R. A. Pfeffer, a barber of Clarendon, was in this city prospec ng Wednesday. He was well pleased with our town, and decided to locate. We did not learn -We have the swellest line of whether he found a building in going to build a new business

Abelard and Heloise.

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages-Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable, her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard. Abelard died 1142, Heloise 1164. First buried at St. -Gents and ladies parasols, nob- Marcel, Abelard's remains were shiftbiest line in town. Clarendon Mer- ed several times, but finally reached he well-known tomb at Pere-la-Chaise wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise. -New York American.

Test of the Housekeeper.

Some one fond of generalizing has said that the conditions of the windows reveal the character of the housekeeper. A small quantity of syrup 50c per gallon at The Claren- water with alcohol in it is recommended as the best medium for window cleaning, with a newspaper rub afterward. A dry clean for a window may be made with liquid whiting spread over it, and there are numerous substances sold for the purpose that make it possible to keep the windows so clean that even an indifferent housekeeper may get the credit of being a better one by virtue of her clean windows.

Bad Backache

Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by take ing a medicine with specific, curalive action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by re-Heving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backuche that if drew me over, so I could not stand help me, so I tock Cardai, and now I feel like a new woman."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE.

CLARENDON MERCAN-

Pictorial Review Patterns-

Pictorial Review Patterns

Our Ladies Department is daily receiving new Spring styles that are being opened for your inspection.

This assortment is comprehensive, placing before the public a diversity of modes and patterns, that make selection a pleasure.

There has never been a season when silks, dress goods and wash fabrics were as attractive and strikingly beautiful in weave ane design, as for this Spring. Never before have we shown such an assortment of smart materials-every piece with just enough of that "So different" character to lift it above the ordinary. Hasn't experience taught you that the best patterns in dress goods are apt to go first—better come early.

Men's Department

Our new Spring suits are in.

Our clothes embrace the best products of Foreign and domestic mills and possess Individuality, Style and Quality

Shoe Talk

We cannot quote the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes at cost, because we do not handle secondhand goods. But we can say that we are the only firm in Clarendon that now has the exclusive agency for this line of shoes, and our stock is all new and uptodate, and has not been on shelves for two or three years.

And Don't Forget

We have Groceries for Everybody

Do you want something extra nice? Try our special brands.

Are you practicing economy? Try 20 lbs. of rice for \$1.00.

We still have garden seed-phone us your order. Just unloaded, a car of that good Den-

ton bran. The best flour in town-price is

always right.

Read Your Telephone Card:

to such an extent that people talk- years. He will enlarge the stock ing for quite awhile tie up the at once. The Banner-Stockman switch board, and makes the sers wishes for him the success he device bad. We hate to cut anyone serves. Mr. Bagby has had the off, but will be compelled to enforce business since October. It is not states that the next term of vice depends upon it, and our

good service. Help us out.

have in your pen? They may be goods before they buy. will be gladly accepted.

N. Blake of Tyler has purchased Passion play and moving pic-

-Say, are those your pigs, you people to inspect their line of be in October.

J. Walker Lane's, He had two to .- Remember that the best is the any information regarding them no higher than you are paying for laid by. 21 inferior goods.

Telephones patrons should read from G. B. Bagby the news and tures at the Methodist church next carefully their telephone cards, confectioners stand in the post- Monday night. The pictures are partnership heretofore existing beespecially the rule in regard to office building and has taken charge life size, highly colored and in- tween Drs. T. E. Standifer and J. conversation being limited to five of the stock. Mr. Blake comes tensely interesting. Prices 25c and A. Odom has by mutual agreement minutes. This rule MUST be en- well recommended. He has been 35c. Children-under 10 years of been dissolved. All accounts due forced. The exchange has grown in business in Tyler for several free. Don't miss this as the pro- Dr. Standifer for collection. Dr. ceeds go to the building of the new Standifer will continue the busi-

A letter from Judge Browning this ruleat, any cost. Good Sers known yet what he will engage in District court will be held in October. Some had been under and the doctors part with the best We call the attention of our the impression that there would be wishes of each for the continued patrons not only desire but expect subscribers to the ad of the Bryan a session held in April but owing and Land Grocery Co., which ap- to the new law, relative to district T. L. BENEDICT, Manager. pears in this issue, inviting the court sessions the next term will of Leslie B. Kelso, embalmer and

Wanted.

disappear about January the first, cheapest. The Clarendon Mercau- I wanted to hire a good hand to ence in the undertaking business and one to get away last Monday, tile handles only the best and sell work on the farm until crops are and is a licensed embalmer. The Rowe Texas. new firm to Clarendon. tf it pd

Notice is hereby given that the ness in the present location, while Dr. Odom will have office room elsewhere. The partnership has existed since the first of this year success of the other.

Your attention is called to the adfuneral director. Mr. Kelso comes to Clarendon from Boulder, Colo. He has had seven years experi-R. W. Scales. Banner-Stockman welcomes this

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE No. 2, southbound No. 8, southbound 7:05 p. m 9:21 p. m Dio. 7, northbound.

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 12, 09

Keep in mind the building of the dormitory and at least two ohurches this year.

All the Panhandle towns are busy getting new enterprises and Clarendon can not afford to be be-

Every farm paper we read, every thing written by practical farmers, looks and comfort of a place. Yet common sense, says select carefully the seed you expect to plant,

The question of securing the Oklohoma, Texas & Gulf railroad is settled but do not forget that Clarendon needs another railroad and needs it badly.

Too much interest cannot be taken in poultry raising in the Panhandle. This is the greatest country on earth to raise feed suited to fowls and there is no reason why there should not be a great many of every kind of fowls raised.

Brownwood should not delay in the matter of some organized effort ple of the dry territory will force to have shade trees planted along every street in the town. There is no other investment that pays so much in general comfort in proportion to the outlay.-Banner Bulletin.

That is the very thing the people of Clarendonedid and not only receive the comfort to be derived at all will there be any division or from shade trees but have attach- our grand old state. We are proad ed the attention of a person passing of it on account of its resources, its on the train, who afterward be came a prospector and citiz n of its immensity. Texas is a state. course. Plant trees by all means, one and indivisible so far as the

Let's not forget the good roads is a great state for more reasons proposition. Donley county has than one. If you are not a Texanthe chances to be the first Panhandle county to vote bonds for makin your heart you may possibly be ing permanent roads. This would for a division of its territory but be an advertisement that would if you have the patriotism that mean much to the future of the county. We learned this week from Judge O'Neall that the cost of making roads in this county will not be as much as was expected. The commissioners have been to Dallas and other points investigating the road building question and are well pleased with what they have learned about permanent building.

part pay some valuable property in There are no doubt as many moral and religious people in Dallas as San Augustine, Texas, and balance cash. Total consideration, \$10,there are in any other city according to population and the Herald ooo. Mr. Burt is a good citizen and we regret to see him leave, would not say anything that would although he will continue to occureflect upon them, but to an outsider py his place until he makes another it looks like the commercial organizations and the crowd who appear to be running things in that town are playing a wide-open game in Whitehead have been working the which little regard is given moral public road passing the school principles and less to religious cushouse and improving the crossing toms that are supposed to have some on Carroll creek. consideration in civilized communities in modern times. Strenuous efforts are being made to commit the whole town to race track gambling, discussion at our last meeting was, ministers who endeavor to advance moral principles are run over rough shod in public meetings, "Salome" decision was rendered in favor of and "Spring Chicken" and adverthe affirmative. tised as "sacred" music, and the completion of the first lock in the Trinity is to be celebrated on the Sabbath with big Sunday excurbusiness, has returned. sions, etc. This kind of business might have been expected in Paris Burt at this writing. in the days preceeding the French revolution when the French people had neither reverence for God or society on the evening of the 6th. respect for His institutions, but it appears strange and out-of-place in now owing to the dry weather. the chief city of Texas. Commercialism, rank and riotous, is at the Everybody should pray for rain. bottom of it .- Greenville Herald.

Shade trees planted around your dust at Mr. Burt's.

premises add beauty and value to your home every year they grow. Two students during the third What better investment can you months made 100 per cent in orthormake than in shade trees? The aphy, they were Tom Goldston and season will soon be over. Don't Eva Burt, while several made 100 wait until it is too late. Shade on examinations at the close of the trees make you money while you month, sleep.-Daily Panhandle.

ance. In fact, a few shade trees

will make a permanent improve-

On this point Clarendon scores.

She has more shade trees than any

other Panhandle town, and it is a

always notice the trees, and say

something about their value to the

we must not become self-satisfied

and quit planting trees But as the town grows plant more each

Repeating Things Said.

Divide the grand old state of

Texas? Never. The man who

would divide her has some selfish

end in view, Besides the few

whiskey soaked localities in the

southern and southwestern parts of

of the state there could not be found

a corporals guard who would favor

making Texas a whit smaller. The

ittle talk we hear about dividing

is prompted by fear that the peo-

prohibition on the saloon cursed

portions of the state. Let every

admirer of Crockett, Bowie, Fan-

nin and all the heroes of the Alamo

say NO! - Clarendon Banner

Not as long as there is a native

born Texau who has any influence

fine people, its great climate and

people of Texas are concerned. It

with a love of the state, as a whole,

should come from a citizen of the

greatest state in the greatest di-

vision of governments in the world

'Texas forever' will be your cry.

Goldston Community.

J. J. Goldston has been quite

C. W. Burt has sold his home, a

Messrs. Ward, Peters and G. H:

Jeff Capehart is president of our

literary society, which was organ-

ized recently. The question for

'Resolved, That Fire is More

Destructive than Water." The

L. C. Beverly, who has been at Amarillo for the past week on

Will Beverly is visiting C. W.

Misses Agnes and Nannie Barnes.

Very little plowing is being done

On last Saturday evening Roy Beverly kicked up a tremendous

of Clarendon, attended our literary

section of land, and has taken as

-Randall County News.

sick for two or three weeks.

Stockman.

town.-Randall County News.

Shade trees planted along the watch and had his mustache empu- wedding was a very quiet home streets of a city do more to attract tated. Look out girls he is going affair, only the immediate family to do so, all work guaranteed, visitors than many large public somewhere. buildings standing in vacant lots.

They make an inviting appearance delivered an oration on the life and McRoy in his usual impressive which shows people who like the character of Washington which was 'home life." In addition you well taken. never saw a town with nice large

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mrs M. A. Pile contemplates shade trees that the people did not v'sling her daughter, Mrs. Scott, ake an interest in making their the latter part of this week, in Ft. nomes have an attractive appear- Worth.

Less Burt is visiting Dr. Watkins. As news is shy, I must desist for ment which will live forever in the the prsent.

GULLIVER.

-Onion sets, garden and flower seeds, fresh and fine at Dr. Stockpoint in her favor. Prospectors ing's drug store.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medley, in the west part of town, Miss Pearl Medley was married to S. G. Walter Cates has bought a new zort, of Ft. Smith, Ark. of the bride being present. The On the 22nd, ult., Jeff Capehart ceremony was performed by Rev. manner, using the beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian church

> Miss Medley has only lived in Clarendon about a year, but she has made many, friends here in that time, she is charming and lovable and Mr. Cazort is to be congratulated on securing for a life companion so rare a jewel.

young business man of promise, who will regret to learn of their scientifically fitted when tf Mr. and Mrs. Cazort will leave in a move. They have purchased de satisfaction guaranteed.

they will make their home.

about March 1st and will continue when in Fort Worth, Leave orders at Adams Hotel. O. L. Tolzien.

Moves to Fort Worth.

Owing to the fact that his duties as general superintendent of the bridge and building department of the Denver Road necessitate his presence at headquarters, J. M. Mann will move his family to Ft Worth. The family will probably leave Monday. Mr. Mann has been a citizen of Clarendon for

few days for Ft. Smith, where sirable residence property in the penther city, and will be very pleasantly located in their new -Mr. O. L. Tolzien of Trini- home, Mrs. Mann says that no dad, Colo., the reliable piano tuner place except Clarendon will ever and repairer who has been making seem like home to them, and that regular trips to Clarendon for more they will be glad to have any of than 7 years will again be here on their Clarendon friends visit them

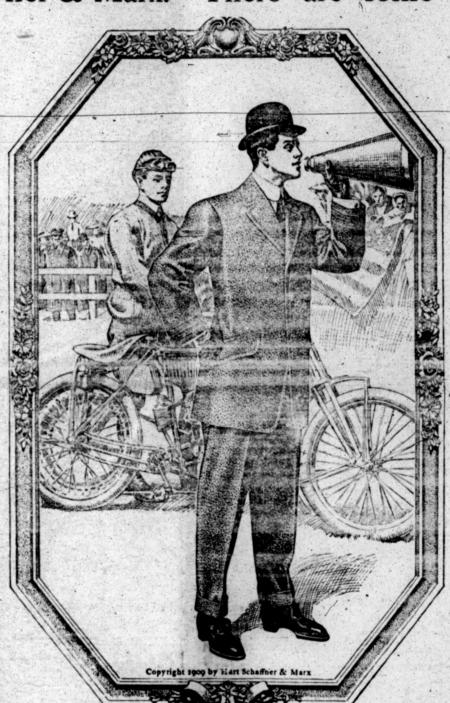
I will close the passway through my pasture March first, and kindly request parties who have been going through not to do so after that date. If parties should insist on going through I will enforce my rights. J. A. Gerner.

Mrs. B. C. Creager returned Saturday from Winnewood, Okla.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the The groom comes well recom about twelve years, and he and graduate optician, at Dr. Stockmended from Ft. Smith, he is a Mrs. Mann have a host of friends ling's store, Clarendon, Texas.

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Here and There.

great-difference at least. The legisla-It is now being advocated that the ture should attend to its business. legislature should take junketing If there are no laws to be used or trips over the state and then adjourn, perfected it should adjourn at once. If this be true why elect a legislature It would be a saving to the people at all. The people demanded that What will it do? Will it get busy free pass be destroyed becaused of or adjourn? It appears now that it the Atlanta Constitution has some its influence upon the body politic, may take another trip. In justice Now the legislature goes ripping to Hunt county representatives it "The demand for good rollds is and roaring over the state at some- can be said that both vot denevery fast becoming a great national body's expense, certainly not at occasion against the junketing, movement as good roads have betheirs. What is the difference then They believe that the legislatute has come a recognized national neces-

Of all the bills introduced in the legislature the worst one yet is the one providing for a reduction in the salaries of school teachers. Teachers should receive better salaries than at present so as to attract men and women of ability to this important and neglected calling. -Wills Point Chronicle.

The bright young man who starts into life with a fixed determination to avoid any bad habits that would interfere with his success, is bound to succeed. Considering how many bright and active fellows are held down all their lives by expensive and idle follies, the man with sense and will power enough to overcome self-indulgences, has not such great competition to overcome after all .-Quanah Tribune-Cheif.

We wonder how many parents realize that their child is a book of blank paper in which shall be re- civic spirit; AROUSE civic spirit corded the record of their own and work harmoniously for your lives. Be careful therefore what own community's good, and your you have written there for the world reward will be a busy, prosperous, will read it All your secret flourishing community,-Antithoughts the child will try to write. Mail Order Journal -Hedley Herald.

being entirely and teetotally dead Register-Tribune was doubtless finished when both houses of the legislature became the guest of these selfsame sporty gents of the north Texas metropolis. It dosen't require a profound psychologist to estimate the brobable effect, on the mind of the average legislator that may be brought about by a high toned wining and dining, such as the Dallas nabobs can give. Prohibitionists may well be alarmed over the fact that four of the principal whiskey centers of the state have been honored by the pleasure trips of the lawmakers. Texas needs an anti-junketing law for the benefit af the legislature.-The Childress Post.

The good old Book says, many people think Bryan the author of it-that."a man cannot serve two masters." This is just a notion for the Senate at Austin has declared that a man may, with all propriety, serve the people as a senator, and at the same time draw a salary from a corporation. That the people consider this practice on the same plane as the action of a lawyer accepting a fee from both sides of a case is due to the inability of the people to draw distinctions of sufficient fineness .-Dalhart Texan.

The mother does not usually care much about voting, but she spends many happy hours in planning to make good citizens out of her sons and that is worth more to the nation than many mothers realize. - Higgins News.

It is stated that the familiar Teddy bear is to go, and will be replaced by Billy Possum-and that the factories are running full time on the latter presidential mascot,--Miami Chief.

The "anti-nepotism" law does not bar a Kansas City girl from coming to Texas to draw \$120 from the state treasury for services rendered, and there is no reason to believe that the Speaker meant to reflect on the value of Texas girls for such duties, But the chances are that in 1911 a Texas lassie will be the favored "steno." -Waco Tribune.

Whatever may be thought of government aid in building public highways the following from the reason in it, It says:

in the free pass and free trips? No work to do and that it should be at sity. And in the same proportion

of good roadways is now a recog-A young man in New York has nized national duty. It is one of succeeded in engraving the "Lord's the few ways by which the general | prayer" on the head of a common government can make direct and pin. This would indicate that there adequate return to those who ought to be ro m for it in more pay the bulk of that billion people's heads and hearts than it dollars in taxes which every year can now be found in .- Bonham it collects from them for its support."-Greenville Banner.

"Circulating" legislature good, but the trouble is the circulating that is being done among those classes of people who have special interests to promote, and the legislator doesn't circulate much among the great masses of the people who stand for conservative legislation and the advancement of sound moral principles .-Greenville Herald.

If any other city of Texas has any special legislation it wishes enacted, it should jump into the junketing game and invite the Legis'ature to pay it a visit. Talk about free(?) passes "influencing Transcript. the press!" How about free rides, free lunches, free beers, etc., influending the solons?-Wise County if there is one thing which every Index

CULTIVATE, therefore, the

TALK of an anti-horse race bet- by itself. Last week it elected Rev. is subject to direction and developting bill may as well cease now, A. C. Parker as mayor, there being ment, a civic spirit which can look 150 Dallas sports and their friends but one vote cast against the rever- at things from the stand point of a went to Austin last week and lobe end gentlemen. We will now have community: that will not allow bied the measure to its death, a chance to see how theories pan out money which should be spent at Whatever it may have lacked of in practice. Roswell, (N. M.) home to be sent away to support

> The San Antonio Light has rhe we are children. Almost two years and such things as directly relate to right to reject any or all bids.

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years more of it, too."-Terrell the general business welfare of a

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small town needs, it is the cultivation of a broader civic spirit-a spirit which will be animated by successful in combating the greatest some thing more than self-interest, evil which ever menaced a town or a spirit which will look upon the village-The Mail Order Monopoly. affairs of a town as the concern of all its citizens; a civic spirit which believes that the growth of cities MIDLAND, TEXAS, is in a class all can be controlled, that civic progress the monopolistic Mail Order houses.

Most every city or town has its blues and has them bad, too This Business Men's Organizations, is what the Light has to say on the Commercial Club, Chambets of on the lot bought for the new M. subject: "Vep, we've had a guar- Commerce or Board of trade; the E church, will be received by the dian appointed for us. Its Mister missions of all of which are to pro- Committee. The property is Campbell, of Austin. A guardian mote closer business relations, ob- known as the Dr. Cooke residence. is a sort of an ex-officio father, tain lowest freight rates, encourage Rev. O. P., Kiker will receive all Carrying it to a logical conclusion and induce manafacturers to locate, bids. The committee reserve the

town or city.

But the civic spirit—the interests and co-operation of the ordinary citzien has not been cultivated, and until it has been, no great progress can be made in a town's welfareunt I then no movement can be

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Mrs. Harteman has been quit

visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. potting plants to send to points ed to their home at Wellington last down the road.

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visit to Dayton Shelton and family. Mrs. Lemmons, of Clarendon, visited her son, J. A. Lemmons and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Neely of Memphis visited man. friends in Giles last Sunday.

Giles Grits.

Sunday night and the weather is

Mr. and Mrs. Press Smith return-

Thursday night after a few days

very c new.

then he set out.

J. S. Young spent last Sunday n Clarendon visiting friends and

relatives. Money is being raised now to fence the church here, which will be done soon and some trees will

Elder Dubbs of Clarendon filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. A large crowd attended both services.

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by, left Friday night for Sherman, reasonable prices. Let me paint Tex., where they will visit Mrs. your old buggy and make it look Chamberlain's parents for a few new, I can do that and save you

Have Returned

From Market and have on display ome ready-to-wears. Will announce late for my spring opening later.

Miss Porter.

-All kinds of gutter, work-done at H. W. Taylor & Sons, 'f

Walter Stanton has added a new room to his home

-New is the time to plant onion ets. The best at Stocking's Store. 2

Fred Chamberlain returned

Thursday from a visit at Sherman -The best onion sets at Stock ing's store.

If you want an uptodate hat, w ave it Clarendon Mercantile (

C. A. Burton has gone to Plair iew on business

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The Episcopalians are observing Lent by services every afternoon

Boys springs suits latest styles rices from \$1.50 to \$12.50. Cla ndon Mercantile Co.

Miss Kate Reid has come her from Lelia Lake and accepted position at the Fair.

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quite sick, is able to be at her dutie in the school room -No shelf worn and out of date

hoes at the Charendon Mercantile

- The ladies are invited to see ur hat display March 18, 19 and Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co. 1 The families of B. W. Chamber-

lain and W. H. 'Craig enjoyed a tf fishing trip to Battle Creek Satur-

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suit her.

Your attention is called to the ad of G. W. Archer which appears

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Miss Katie Stout, one of our Primary teachers, has been selected a member of the faculty of the Cleburne Summer Normal to be

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the freight. Mrs. C. T. McClenny, who has been quite ill at her home north-

Banner-Stockman and Ft. Worth east of town, is reported improv-

→We have received a swell line for you to come in and look over our stock before you buy. We pay. are sure we-can please you in the Post Card line .- Bon Ton.

will again take charge. He is no you up something, no new hand in the transfer business and we wish him continued success.

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Court News.

The most my yearn, see coming up for consideration of the commissioners court at the present session was the question of: _____to determine whether or not Donley county should issue bonds for road improvement. The matter was thoroughly threshed out, and it was decided that the election should be ordered April 24. A feature of the Office Phone 45. - - Residence 12 bond issue will be that the bond will not be sold as usual in a lump, but will be sold in quantities as the money is needed; this action making. it possible to stop the issuance of bonds should the full amount, \$90, ley's drug store. 000, be more than enough to make

Petition of M. T. Howard, et al, for public road, was granted

the contemplated improvements,

The Donley County State Bank was selected as the county depos- CLARENDON, ... itory on a bid of 4 per cent or daily balances, and the bonds of the bank was approved.

Road overseers were appointed Kendall and Wint Bairfield.

Public road application by parties of Lelia Lake was granted conditionally. The road will be opened if a deed can be procured from Phil Jackson for a strip of land twenty feet wide without cost to county Various reports were examined

and approved, and several accounts were allowed.

The court adjourned Wednesday

Please Take Notice.

Our Mrs. Pope, who now bethe Polytechnic Home Missionary Society will serve dinner and supper the entire week near the Coliseum during the Fat Stock Show. Come and send your friends to us and help out our new Coffins and Caskets. Clarendon, Texas. church enterprise.

Mrs. J. B. POPE, Cor. Sec.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people as week days you will always find all business. Established 1889. want medicine on Sunday the same someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:-Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Moving to Memphis.

B C. Creager was down from Clarendon Saturday and in conversation with the Democrat reporter stated that he would begin -Feed your girl on Bon Ton to move his household effects candy; those new fresh chocolates, down here about Wednesday. fresh from the factory, will just The work on his new studio will be completed this week and he expects to begin next Monday to get that in readiness for immediin this issue of the Banner-Stock- ate business. We welcome this estimable family to the social and business circle of Memphis. Memphis Democrat.

Spring Millinery.

Our first showing of trimmed hats will be next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Tom Arnett of Seymour has accepted a position with the Terrel Hardware Co. We have known Mr. Arnett for several years, having roomed next door to him while in college. He is a bright ambitious young fellow and we welcome him to our town:-Wheeler Co.

For Sale

One hundred and sixty acres land five miles from town, 11/2 miles from school. Would take eight or ten of post cards and would be glad head good work stock or cattle to amount of \$1200 or \$1400 in part G.S. BATTERSON. . Clarendon Texas.

-Come to the post office every J. H. Hodges has purchased the morning. If you don't receive a transfer line from Mr, Moran and letter notify Blake and he will fix

-Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week.

The Gem Theater

First-class moving picture show. Change of program every night.

Admission 10 cents ty in the West part of town.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80,

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ROBERT SAWYER.

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\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward tor the arreand conviction of any party found gu of breaking insulators, or in any man destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear do misplace or in any other manner in any telephone wires, parts, insulators pr other appurtenance to any telephone line. or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of message, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two for more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000. We have been subjected to much dapage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, T. L. BENEDICT, Mg

Fred Rathjen has space in this issue of the Banner-Stockman, to tell you that he will appreciate your trade in the shoe line

Single comb Rhode Island Reds. Prize winning stock. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. W. M. Cross at residence Clarendon, Texas. 2t pd. Mrs. Bruce McClelland was called to the bedside of her father, Dr. Winn, in Virginia, last week.

-Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at the Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods.

Dr. Wooten contemplates putting up a stone residence on his proper-

the but I use British the British

Getting the -Best of It.

By FREDERICK SHADER.

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Until the coming of Chiswick the camp had taken it for granted that mome day Letty Chester would marry Henry Bruce. The two had grown up together in the east, and Bruce had come west with Letty's father in search of health and fortune.

Gordon Chester had found some small wealth, while Brace had found the health he sought. Then Chester had died, leaving his little fortune in the hands of Bruce as executor.

The camp looked to see a marriage follow quickly after Letty's year of mourning, but no such announcement was made. Then the arrival of Chiswick on the scene put a new complexion on affairs.

Down at the Spread Eagle dance hall the women called him "cute." Men applied other and less complimentary adjectives, but Letty looked on him with favor.

He was the sort of man who attracts impressionable women - only about five feet six in height, but he was natty and trim of person and carried himself with a little swagger that always impresses the unthinking.

He was neatly groomed and in every way the antithesis of six foot Henry Bruce, whose clothes flapped about his lank form and who walked with a slight stoop, as most tall men do.

Chiswick had come to camp as the agent for a supply firm. The camp had grown in the last few years, and, though no benanza strike had advertised the place to the rest of the world, there was gold in plenty in the mountains and every prospect that the place would continue to grow.

Chiswick had a shack built for his



"YOU STAKE THAT CLAIM."

samples, and once the place was open he left a clerk in charge and devoted himself to Letty. Chiswick had the odd faculty of making others work, though he himself lacked habits of industry, and he preferred riding into the hills with Letty to attending to business at the store.

For six months the courtship continued; then one day Chiswick found Bruce waiting for him at the store. His lean length was sprawled over Chiswick's own chair at the rear of the shack, and Chiswick eyed his caller

angrily as the latter slowly rose. "It was a long wait, and that was the only comfortable chair," explained Bruce, guessing the cause of the othets anger.

"It must be important, since you wait hi spite of discomforts," retorted Chiswick. "I left word that I would be

"I had the time," said Bruce, and I wanted to see you-about Miss Ches-

"That was to be expected," sneered Chiswick. "I've been expecting it for some time. Because you haven't the merve to win her for yourself I suppose that you want to use your club as guardian and tell me that I am to keep

of your preserves. Rather handy, isn't M. Hank?"

Alt would be if I wanted to do such a thing," was the quiet retort, "but what I came to see you about was to ask if you are going to propose.

"You've made a lot of talk in the emp, but you have said nothing definte to Letty, or at least she has told me nothing about it if you have, and I think I have a right to know."

You are a man of the world, or you were before you buried yourself in this place. You must know that just because a man is nice to a pretty girl it does not argue that he wants to marry

"We look at things differently here in the mountains," retorted Bruce. "You know very well that the entire camp expects you to marry Letty, and they are wondering why you don't say something about it. As her guardian I have come to ask you to come out in the

open. That's our way." There was a glitter in Bruce's eyes that warned Chiswick to be careful, and the snarl faded from his face and his ofly voice returned as he sought to argue that his income was too small and too uncertain to permit him to Cleveland Phila Deste

marry. Bruce listened patiently until the end; f'sen he looked up slowly.

"Then it's only because you can't afford to marry that you don't ask Letty?" demanded Bruce."

Chiswick nodded. It seemed the one insurmountable objection that he could advance. He had no intention of marrying Letty.

She was a pretty child, and she had helped to pass the time, but also there was always the hope that his work in this wilderness would result in a call to the city, and there Letty would be a sad hindrance.

"You needn't worry about that," cried Bruce. "You look here! I suppose you know the branch they call Cat creek?"

Chiswick nodded, and Bruce continued: "There is a gulch leading of that creek with a tall pine at the mouth. At the top of the gulch is a spruce. Walk along a line with those two trees until you come to a place where there is a cleft in the rocks underfoot. You stake that claim, and I guess that you can afford to be mar-

Chiswick thanked him profusely, and by the next night the camp knew that Chiswick had fallen upon a bonanza.

"The darned little fool wasn't even looking for it," explained one of the "He just naturally fell up against it, but unless I'm mistaken it's going to be the making of this camp. It's a pity that a man didn't locate it." The sentiment was generally echoed, but there is no questioning the favors of fate. In six weeks development

work had shown clearly that the mine was a winner, and on the heels of the assurance came the announcement that Chiswick had sold a third interest for \$800,000.

Then the town looked for the announcement of his engagement to Letty, but the announcement was not forthcoming. Not until Bruce reminded him of their understanding and threatened to publish him as a liar did Chiswick speak.

It was a grudging, ungracious proposal that he made, but Letty was too happy to question the degree of his enthusiasm. Yet before she uttered a trembling "Yes" she hesitated.

"I wonder what my guardian will say?" she said with a little shiver. "He doesn't like you, Jack. Perhaps we can't get married until after I come of age."

"Bruce?" asked Chiswick with a laugh. "Why, he put me wise to this mine, because I explained that I did not have enough money to marry on. I don't suppose that he knew how good it was, but he knew it was something good, and that shows that he is not only willing, but anxious."

"He gave you the mine-to marry me?" she gasped.

"Sure," assented Chiswick. "Don't you worry about Bruce."

"I am not worrying about Mr. Bruce," said Letty, with a sudden revulsion of feeling. "I don't care whether he is willing or not. I shall not marry you." With a woman's in-

did not know that dear old Harry had to bribe you to propose. Please go And Chiswick went, only too glad to escape the scene his blunder promised to cause.

Bruce coming in that evening to make certain that all was right found the girl he loved still sobbing on the

"And you were so anxious to get rid of me that you bribed Jack Chiswick with a mine," she cried when the cause of her tears had been explained.

"I thought you loved him," explained Bruce simply, "and without money you could not have been happy-with

"I can be happy without moneywith you," she reminded, and Bruce took her in his arms, well content to lose the mine and find a heart of gold.

Knew His Name.

The man was jealous, insanely jealous, though heaven knows the girl gave him no cause. Girls never do.

He knew the name of the man he He did not tell her so, however, but

beat about the bush, as they do on the At the same time, when this story

opens, they were having an emotional "Oh, George," she said, "what is the matter?"

"You know well enough," he replied "I assure you I do not," she insisted. "But you do, and you do nothing to

make our life sweeter." "Tell me what I should do," she pleaded, for, though she might be frisky with George, she did not wish to lose her grip on him entirely.

"Oh, George, George, why are you not frank with me?" she pleaded again. George's face became ashen gray at her fateful words.

"That is it!" he hissed, the awful fire of jealousy blazing in his eyes. "That is it, Miss Smithkins. If I were Frank with you instead of George, you'd be all right."

The girl would have replied, but she could not. Her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth,

The other fellow's name was Frank! -London Answers.

A Drop In Value. "Have you heard of Mrs. Fadleigh's

'She thinks it's the proper thing to lead a dog about the streets. She's got

dollar gold mounted whip." "Hasn't she any dog?" "Yes; she has a Ufirty cent dog.

a twenty dollar silver chain and a ten

The Martin-Bennett Company

The White House

We extend a cordial invitation to the shopping public to visit our store and inspect our spring line of dry goods. We have made many changes and improvements and are not yet through.

This Week's Specials

A beautiful line of zephyrs and ginghams in staple and novel styles at 10c the yard. The same kind usually sold for 12 1-2c, our price 10c.

In our ladie's ready to wear department we are showing tailor made suits, wash waists, handsome net waists, messeline dresses and waists, voile and panama skirts. -Ity hosiery for men, women and children.

We recieved this week a shipment of Boy's and Children's nobby spring suits and knickerbocker trousers. The patterns are attractive, the styles snappy, and the price reasonable.

erwear department we are showing, summer vests in a wide range of prices, summer union suits, all sizes, muslin underwear, daintily made and trimmed, cheaper you can buy the material for, not counting the work. Ask to it in the really to-wear department.



The Celebrated Sorosis Petticoat

That bear the stamp of quality and style. In heatherbloom, duchess satin and near silk. Handsome silk petticoats in black and the season's novel colors. If you once buy a Sorosis petticoat you will always be a Sorosis customer.

We have chosen the name of "The White House" for our remodeled store, and a visit to us will convince you of the many good reasons we have for adopting this name.

Dont think it necessary to apologze when you come to our store and look and y. We take pleasure in showing our goods.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Notice to the Public.

I have purchased a five-passener ar for the accomodation of the public and have it for their disposof r either city rides or country rips. I will be pleased to serve von in either case. Your trade

'ONY BECKNER.

Mr. Walter W. Finley of North V lksboro, N. C., is visiting the family of his uncle, W. D. Van

-Our piece goods department is tell you each week, through the a new and up to date. Prices are Banner-Stockman, the news of the right. Clarendon Mercantile Co. tf second hand business. A card also Mrs. T. S. Kemp has returned appears this week relative to the

c dition much better. If it is ribbons laces or em-Clarendon Mercantile Co.

iss Dessa Young visited friends in Memphis se with stast eet, the Hedley neighborhood Sunday.

Notice, Meat Buyers.

From this date the Cold Storage Market will positively be closed after 7 p. m., and no orders for delivery will be accepted after 6:30. No de at will be made from this rule for any one. The market will not be open after 7 o'clock under any consideration.

JAMES TRENT.

Your attention is called to the ad of Builtin and Washington, on the first page of the paper. They will been quite sick, she reports his who has been in the business in this county for a number of years.

-American Beauty corsets are b ideries you wish to see call at better. Sold only by Clare don Mercantile Co.

John Rodgers was a visitor in

E. A. Riddle and wife have returned from a two weeks visit in Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Riddle says things look fine up March 14, at 4 o'clock. there but he thinks Clarendon is alright and getting better all the

-J. A. Folgers line of coffees, teas, and spices. The best to be found on this Market at The Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The horses to the milk wagon, the Encampment-Leader. belonging to C. W. Ryan, ran away Tuesday morning but beyond a slight breakup to the hack nothing

at Clarendon Mercantile.

We call your attention to the ad of Miss Porter, who will have ladies of Clarendon each week.

visiting Miss Maggie Williams,

Everbody invited.

Annie Claire Lee.

Miss Ava Doak.

Mattie Martin.

with songs.

Mrs. Kate Lockridge has return---- Special prices by the sack on ed to her farm at Hedley. Mrs. from a visit to her father, who has undertaking business of Mr. Buntin, Minnesota Triumph seed potatoes Lockridge has been living in Clarif endon about two years and has a large circle of friends who regret that she has moved away.

League Program.

Senior Epworth League Sunda

Leader-First Vice President.

Early days of Methodism-Miss

History of the Epworth League

Some of Our Missionaries-Miss

The program will be intersperced

The State League Cabinet and

Following is the program for the

something interesting to tell the .-- We invite your inspection of our new spring millinery and trim-Miss Ola Burson of Amarillo is med hats beginning March 18th. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

not follow

Myrtle Leathers enjoyed a days last vestige of self restraint as with a

endon Friday to accept a position ter which the eight-year-old had writ-

turned an angry red

son of his hostess.

leaves of the table apart.

IN DEBT

TO FREDDY.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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MANAMANAAAAAAAA

With a wall of anger Freddy dived

shelter close to the center leg, where

The laughter of the other guests at

the uniqueness of Freddy's escape an-

gered Carson, whose self esteem was

as huge as his girth, and his face

"You come out or I'll go after you,"

he threatened as he sought to pull the

"I won't come out," defied Freddy.

"I guess you wouldn't let me read your

Another outburst of laughter greeted

this sally, and Carson's face grew

even more apologetic. His penchant

for writing tender notes was well

known to his friends, and he lost the

savage jerk he pulled the sections of

the table apart that he might reach

through and capture the deflant small

His jesting demand for the love let-

ten to his baby sweetheart now threat-

he knew that the portly Carson could

Lelia Locals.

er winter has again made her ap-

pearance and mother earth now

Three of C. H. Ellis' family

have been on the sick list the past

week, but are reported better now

The young people enjoyed

singing at the home of Mrs. J. R.

The Baptist church of Lelia

Misses Irene and Clyde Fryer

were in Clarendon last week visit-

E. H Kennedy was in Claren-

A party consisting of Mr. and

Mrs. Gee Leathers, Mr. and Mrs.

Shook, Mrs. J. R. Leathers and

two little boys, E. H. Kennedy and

sister, Miss Moody, and Miss

outing over in the canyons across

Miss Kate Reid went to Clar-

Salt fork last Saturday.

as clerk in the "Fair."

was all smiles Sunday night.

family of J. R. Mace Sunday.

being some better this week.

Election Notice.

the first Tuesday in April, the same

No person shall vote at said elec-

tion unless he be a qualified voter

in said city under the constitution

D. C. Sullivan is hereby appoint-

ed judge and manager of said elec-

tion which shall be held as nearly

as may be possible in conformity

Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

For Sale Cheap.

good condition, and two gentle work

B. Y. P. U.

"What Jesus, David, Isiah and

Paul say about prayer," paper-

"In what spirit should we pray'

"For what may we pray," paper

Scripture Reading, Matt. 15:24-

"We deny ourselves to secure

Atteberry Hotel.

public that he is now back in the

hotel ready to serve all guests.

Joe Hardy's tasty little Bungalow-

S. E. ATTEBERRY.

S. E. Atteberry wishes to notify

Bible Reading meeting.

Subject-Self-Denial.

Opening exercise.

Miss Adrian Brown.

Bessie Caraway.

Mr. Roberts.

Guy Kerbow.

Heisler.

4t-pd

is nearing completion.

Leader-Lucile Neely.

A hack and double harnesss, vin

Apply to D. C. Sulli-

A. L. JOURNEAY.

and laws of the state of Texas.

Nip and Tuck.

spring goods now.

last week.

folks last week.

shall of said city.

this state.

Donnel Sunday.

don this week.

Leathers last Sunday night.

has on her robe of white.

After a few days of warm weath-

Why waste time in the Kit-

chen with so few utensils when

we can supply your needs for

Preserving Kettle, 6 quart Best

Enamel Pudding Pans two quart

Bowls White China extra value

Extra Saucers Assorted kinds

umblers Plain large size

oaps-Toilet and Laundry

Waste Baskets 50 cent quality

White Lined Wash Pans 1

Garden Seeds new crop

Loaf Pans nice size three

so little money.

two for

Six for

Size each

Special

Seven for

guess every body has a sweetheart.

"I suppose that every man should

have a sweetheart," assented Dayton

a little wistfully. He felt that he cut

but a poor figure with the other men

in the Bayard house party, but Marjo-

rle Bayard had no more devoted ad

mirer than himself, though he did not

He was still weak and wasted from

the fever that had sent him back from

"Martie said it was all right when I

asked her." volunteered Freddy. "Ma-

rie-that's my nurse-said it was silly,

"I guess she must be right," replied

"Fire she is!" assented Freddy.

"She's always right. Who's your

sweetheart?" he demanded, making

"I'm afraid that I have none." said

Dayton, with a laugh that sounded

"I told you who mine was," remind

"But I can't tell you when I have

Freddy regarded him searchingly for

a moment. His silent query seemed

to be answered, for he tossed his head.

fered. "She hasn't any real sweet

heart." Of course a lot of men want

her to be their sweetheart, but she

"That would be very nice," said Day-

"I think I'd like you for a brother."

"They are great stuff, big brothers

Since his return from the Philippines

Dayton's filness had made him actu-

He was still looking out across the

"I'm going to take this across to the

"He will not interfere this time,"

fear that he will trouble you, dear."

"Bess will be waiting," explained

Freddy, putting up his face to be

kissed, "and, Marjie, I told Mr. Day-

ton that he could have you for a sweet-

any. Is it all right?"

ness since his return.

heart. He hasn't any, and you haven't

"I don't think Mr. Dayton needs

your help when he searches for a

sweetheart," suid Marjorie. She had

not quite forgiven Dayton for his cool-

"Not his help, but his encourage-

ment," corrected Dayton, swinging

around suddenly. "He has convinced

me that even a wreck like myself may

aspire to happiness. But buoyed by

hope, Marjorie, I would soon be my-self again. I had not dared hope that

you would care for me with stalwart

"Mr. Carson," repeated Marjorle, with a little shudder, "If you could

only have seen bim a little while ago."

"Then I am doubly indebted to Freddy!" cried Dayton as he caught her hand, but the look in Marjorie's eyes told him that he was indebted only to

Taming Lions by Tobacco.

We have all heard the old wheere o

taming a lion or tiger by steadily

keeping your eye fixed on him. According to one of the keepers at Bos-

tock's, a more effective method is a

"Nearly every wild beast that I ever

come across," said this official to the

writer the other day, "Is fond of tobac-

co in some shape or form. I made this discovery quite accidentally. Once,

when I was in America with this

show, one of the visitors, who was

smoking a cigar, puffed some of the

smoke into the lion's face as he lay

asleep in the cage. I expected to see

a real riot, but instead of that the lion,

after giving a couple of sneezes, moved

quietly up to the bars and raised his

nose snittingly as if asking for a sec-

one dose. I have made the experiment

on all sorts of wild animals since, and

I have found that most of them enjoy

thoroughly a big sniff of tobacco. We

had a bear here once that used to rub

his nose and back against the bars

of his cage, just like a cat asking to be

stroked, whenever any one smoking a

cigar came near him. Antelopes and

wild goats aren't satisfied with the

mere whiff. If you give them a cigar

Carson always by your side."

himself.

cigar or cigarette.

"Is Mr. Carson

"I can lend you Marjorle," he of

so I asked Marjie, and she said every

man has a right to a sweetheart."

tell his love.

Dayton absently.

ed Freddy.

conversation tangent.

dreary in spite of effort.

none." pleaded Dayton.

gets tired of 'em so soon."

old self.

under the dining room table and took the Philippines a mere wreck of his

Her name's Evalinda, and her skin's

lower Seeds Assorted Seven for More goods for same money Same goods for less money

The Fair

Near Post Office

The negro, Cora, who has been living here for several years, died last week and was buried Friday. funeral services being held in the negro church. The negroes all sat up with the body the night before the funeral, and there were flowers and the hearse for the funeral. Cora has washed for the white people here for a long time.

-A car load of nice young Jersey cows with young calves, for sale at bargain prices. Can be seen at lot, one block south of Methodist church. See them at once for R. H, McCRUMMEN.

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Have your painting done by an expe ienced workman. Mave your paper hung by up-to-date

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L. McClellan

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Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

> At the Red Barn for good rigs and gentle teams, and for all kinds of feed, always tesh. Phone No. 4.

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Legislative New Letter.

& pecial Correspondence

Austin, Texas, March. 10th, 1909. The week has been a sensational one at Austin. The Speaker of the House started the ball rolling by asking for a Committee to innected with the appointment of rarily eclipse the Thomas investigation, and like the Thomas lobbyin charges, proved a tempest in a ture of the Governor to become a employees from the Governor to nents of the bill that it will kill the the Janitor but found only one Dallas and San Antonio Fairs as was fully explained by the inter- pend upon the gate receipts for

Closely following this came the the junketing and a fulfilment of a special session necessary as in all platform demands, but the weapon probability the appropriation bil only stirred the ozone, the solons cannot be passed this week. At a pursuing the even tenor of their special session, of course, only way: accepting an invitation to such matters as the Governor revisit El Paso and San Antonio, fers to in his message can be con-

gation.

has been met during the session session. of the Legislature, but the admin- E ection for School Trustees. istration persistently fought the bill. Senators Holsey, Brachfield and others bitterly opposed the measure and after a heated discussion, affording one of the most brilliant torensic encounters in the Senate during the present session Senator Brachfleld succeeded in amending the bill in such a manner that it was practically destroyed.

The first veto of the Governor came this week and served to warn the law givers to keep off the sacred domains of the 30th Legislature. It was the bill seeking to reduce the license on circuses and wild west shows, but the Governor was opposed to any tampering with the 30th. The establishment of a Labor Commission Bureau has received the signature of the Governor. This

the official family at Austin and a Lake called Rev. Walker as pastor number of applications have been for this year. received by the Governor for the place but it is understood he will make no appointments for several ing their sister, Mrs. McElyea. weeks yet.

The product map of Texas issued by the Texas Commercial Secrevestigate his official conduct con- taries Association was placed on the desk of the Senators and Rep-House employees and for a time resentatives this week and caused the inquiry threatened to tempo- favorable comment. The Senate passed the anti-race track gambling bill, which now awaits the signateapot The committee examined law. It is claimed by the opposemi-complex transaction, which well as all other fairs which deested parties and the Speaker was financial support but this contenfully exonerated by the investiof the bill.

The senate on Friday passed the "big stick" of the Governor's concurrent resolution sent over from flourished over the House and the House adjourning Legislature Senate demanding a cessation of on March 13th. This action makes and no platform demands were sidered by the Legislature and enacted into law during the week. considerable speculation is being Senator Perkins of Collin made a indulged in as to the purport of New Mexico. plucky fight for the right of con- his message. The knowing ones tract between newspapers and predict that he will include all the railroads. The Senator's speech platform demands and then some was recognized as one of the and the wielding of the big stick is strongest "appeals to reason" that looked for during the special

day, the 3rd day of April A 11 ea .h of said districts.

The state of Texas, County of

To all whom this may Concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Satur-1909, in each and every School District, at the Schoolhouse thereof, with the present Trustees as managers of said election, in compliance with an order of the Commissioners Court, at its -February Term, A. D. 1909, and the Polls in said District will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for

J. H. O'NEALL, County Judge Donley County,

haw will bring about an increase in Phone in your local items.

on politely. Miss Eula Cooke seemed to have needed a pilot Sunday night to said Freddy appraisingly. "I never had a big brother." show her the way out of the house. are," assented Dayton, and in spite of Wonder why Miss May Jackson himself a note of eagerness crept into his tones. Freddy nodded his head vigorously and, taking his place at the Mr. and Mrs. Artie Clark took desk, laboriously composed a second dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew letter, while Dayton stared out of the window in moody reflection. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, of he had hated himself for the weakness Clarendon were out visiting the that seemed to set him apart from the other men. He loved Marjorle Bayard more than ever, but-Carver Car son seemed to be the favored suitor. Mrs. Phil Jackson and children have returned from a visit to her ally sensitive, and he feared the condaughter, Mrs. Bob Fryer, of trast between himself and the buoyant animalism of Carson snow covered street, wrapped in a deep Emmett Mace is reported as melancholy, when he heard Freddy out in the hall speaking. Phil Jackson has in his new hedge," he said. about?" Mr. and Mrs, Reid were in town said Marjorie, with a significant laugh. Even Mr. Carson seems to realize that the exhibition he made of his Mrs. Lige Campbell was down temper was very uncalled for. You from Clarendon visiting home can take your little letter out without

"I CAN LEND YOU MARJORIE," HE OFFEBED. ened to pass from a joke to an ugly incident, and several of the men who made up the Bayard house party quietly but quickly moved through the archway landing to the library.

Mrs. Bayard stirred uneasily in her chair and glanced around for her husband, but he was not in sight, and bebeing the 6th day of April 1909 an fore she could rise to call him Freddy election will be held at the Court had shown that he needed no assist-House in the city of Clarendon, Tex- and then from the end of the table ance. There was a sudden scramble, as, for the purpose of electing a Freddy rolled out upon the floor to re-Mayor, five alderman and a Mar- gard Carson with an irritating look of content.

"Where's the letter, youngster?" the man demanded rather sternly. "Eatin' it." explained Freddy, momentarily pausing in his mastication to regard Carson with a pleased smile. "I can write another after you're

"And that's what you went under the table for?" demanded Carson, a smile breaking through the scowl. "Sure," assented Freddy. "I knew I could eat it before you could get me. with the general election laws of That's the way they used to do when they plotted against kings, only they didn't climb under tables," he added

proudly. "I thought of that myself." "Take thy freedom, saplent young-ster," decreed Carson. "Mrs. Bayard, I owe you an apology, I am afraid."

Mrs. Bayard nodded and tried to smile, and her small son slipped from the room to the den upstairs. Paul Dayton sat in the window seat watch-

ing the white flakes of snow sifting down upon the winter landscape. "Come in, Freddy," he said kindly as he saw the youngster hesitate. "Two

letters in one afternoon is rather an embarrassment of riches, isn't it? Who is the fortunate maiden?" "It's Bess Pyfrom," explained Freddy. "I can always write her after

school. I put the letter in a box in the hedge, and she comes and gets it; then she writes' me one; and I get it. and then I give her the answer in the morning, and she gives me the answer at recess, and we're going to be mar-ried some day," he added irrelevantly. "My congratulations," offered Day-

ton gravely, and Freddy beamed his youthful thanks. Just so did Dayton speak to the "big men," and it was delightful to have his love affair treated with the seriousness it deserved, our own' safety," paper Ethel particularly after the adventure down-

"This isn't the second letter," he explained. "I was going along the hall, and Mr. Carson met me and asked me what I was up to, and I told bim, and he said to let him see the letter."

to his impertment curiosity?" demanded Dayton.

his old customers and the traveling "And what response did you make

> "I ran under the table and ate it." I got to write mother."

pler fate," said Dayton, "You bet it will," assured Freddy. don't see why the big fellows can't let hethe."--Minneapells Journal.

or cigarette they will swallow it eagerly and, what is more, seem to suffer

Will appreciate your patronage in explained Freddy, with a grin. "Now "Which I trust will meet with a hap."

no bad effects from their meal."-London Scraps.

> Realistic. "Why is Rosalle weeping so?" "She and Bessie and I were playing It keeping bouse. Rosalle was the

wife and I was the husband." "I hope you were not cross to her. Husbands and wives should never

tuarrel you know." "Ch. we didn't fight. Bessle was our "I'm going down the back stairs. I maid, and she quit without giving us

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