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## COTTON SUITS"



MAYBE you don't object to having your clothes made of cotton-mixed fabrics; possibly you think "a little cotton won't do any harm."

"All right," but you do object to paying a price based on "a little cotton" for clothes that are more than half cotton.

That's the trouble with all adulteration in clothes or anything --- the minute you admit that "a little doesn't hurt anything" you've opened the gate wide. We've seen suits being sold at \$20 and \$25 that looked like the price but when tested showed nearly 50 per cent cotton---worth about \$5.00 if you judge by the way they look in a month's wear.

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will arrive this week to take a will remove to the Barnett block position with his brother, Frank on the first of January, and that T. Tresise, in the Bon Ton. Estil H. Allen will open a stock of Morgan, who has been with this groceries in the building thus business so long, will go away to vacated and which belongs to Mr. New Carson Building, Amarillo, school in the near future.

Will Tresise, of Cleveland, Ohio, We understand Bryan & Land

### Christian Church.

standpoint,"

1. Graft and grafters.

blocks wheels of commerce.

3. A great problem Biblically but especially our business men.

As I can't remain long in Clarendon it is probable this will be my great comfort to his mother, and last Sunday with you.

both human and Divine laws. JAMES A. ARNOLD, Pastor Christian Church.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,

### Died.

My next Sunday morning sermon Tommy Swearingen, the 17-yearwill be "Business from a Bible old son of Mrs. Laura E. Swearingen, died at the home of his mother in the west part of town 2. Dishonesty and misrepresen- Tuesday night of spinal meningitis. tation upon the part of either deal- His death was rather sudden, as he er or his patrons, makes a breach had been in good health, working in business, produces want of con- until last Friday when he was fidence, makes bad citizens, and taken sick. The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hilburn treated. I invite all to hear me, officiating, the interment being at the Citizens cemetery.

Deceased was a good boy and a in her loss the Banner-Stockman Yours for good government in extends the sympathy of the com-

### Cobs for Sale.

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### THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE SAYS AMENDMENTS LOST

Some Interesting Papers Read Before Open Session of Donley County Medical Society.

Those who attended the meeting at the court house last Monday have received a larger vote than were fortunate, receiving instruc- was cast against them, J. C. Mction along lines little understood by Nealus, secretary of the State Demthe general public. Several talks ocratic Executive Committee, dewere made and a number of papers clares that none of the three prowere read touching the cause and posed Constitutional amendments effect of consumption, and also the submitted to the voters of Texas best manner of combating the dis- Nov. 3 has carried. ease. The meeting was addressed "The Constitution provides that by Mayor A. L. Journeay, Dr. every proposed Constitutional David R. Fly, Hon. C. B. Pash, amendment shall receive a majority Dr. T. H. Ellis, Dr. T. W. Carroll, of the votes cast at the election," Dr. J. D. Stocking, and Dr. H. J. Mr. McNealus said. "In Dallas Winn, the latter gentleman only County the proposed school amendmaking a few remarks and promis- ment received something like 3,000 ing to present his paper at some votes, which was a great many future date.

pregnant with the best advice and votes cast in the race for Governor, suggestions, and if those present and to have carried in Dallas will make a conscientious effort to County alone the amendment spread the knowledge they gained would have had to receive more the meeting will at least result in than half of the total number of more people being made acquainted. votes cast. with the peculiar phases of tuberculosis, and with knowledge of the an amendment is not sufficient undisease will come an intelligent less it is also a majority of the eneffort to fight it. The best weap- tire vote cast. Texas and Arkanons, as was shown, to fight this sas have substantially the same law dread disease, are sunlight and in this regard, and the Arkansas pure air. With such simple reme- Supreme Court held that the statute dies it seems preposterous that 200- meant that a majority of the entire 000 are permitted to die annually vote cast is necessary. in the United States of consumption, but the anti-tuberculosis cru- in point. Two years ago there sade has really only just begun, was submitted an amendment for a and the people are only now begin- home for Confederate widows. ning to realize that it is within More votes were cast for it than their power to cure consumption. against it, but when the Board of This meeting is only one of many Canvassers met they declared it

to be held over the state in an ef- had tailed of passage because it had fort to educate the people to a real- not received a majority of the votes ization of the terrors of tubercu- cast in the election. lesis as well as the means of fight-

This particular section is well not legally carried." fitted for a fight against the insidions approach of the great white plague, and it is to be hoped that the disease. And above all things sell in 30 days, remember the slogan of the antituberculosis crusade, "fresh air and tf sunlight."

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Rathjen's Shoe Store.

J. C. McNealus Does Not Believe That the Proposed Changes in Constitution Carried.

Although some of them may

more than were cast against it. Every talk and every paper was However, there were 9,000 or more

"The majority of votes cast on

"But we have a Texas incident

"I am satisfied that the poll tax amendment submitted in 1902 was

### Big Prairie Fire.

I am now offering at a bargain our people will grow to know the the Mrs. Tomb's farm; 154 acres, means of making themselves im- one mile from town, 100 acres in mune against tuberculosis. It is farm, good well and windmill, on very simple, so simple as to seem public road, place fairly well imalmost untrue, but its truth has proved. This will make a lovely been demonstrated by the greatest home close in for a man who wants specialists of all countries, and we to school his children while he have only to abide by their teach- loafs around town and his wife ings and follow their advice, and manages the farm. This bargain we will go far in the eradication of you had better investigate. Must

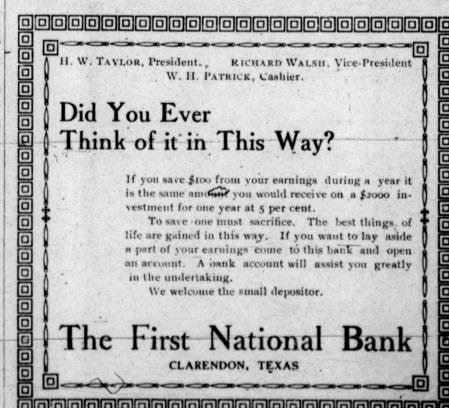
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plants for sale cheap. For particulated for the cause in this country. lars apply at Banner-Stockman I regard it as inevitable that the Amer-

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

is composed, -41 build up the omanly organs to a healthy state. and thus preven' needless suffer-

"Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monn-ment, Colo., "I had such bearing-down pains I didn't know what to do. Cardel quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-th, baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR PREE ADVICE,

### Woman's World

Society Matron Will Serve as Leade Woman's Rights Cause.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey has unfurled her standard as a leader to this country of the woman suffrage cause. After a povitiate, during which she has studied exhaustively the ecomic problems of her sex she has publicly subscribed to the faith and pledged her support to its doctrines.

Although it has been bluted for some time that Mrs. Mackey indorsed the tenets of suffrage, it was not until reeently that she made a public anconcernent of her conversion. She unfurled her standard in the Roslyn (N. Y.) public school, where was the scene of her first victory for woman's rights. It was there she won an election are a school trustee, defeating at the posts ber male opponent.

Soffragists in this country who shared in the secret have eagerly awaited an opportunity to install Mrs.



Mackay in a place similar to that oc cupled in England by the talented Countess of Warwick. Workers in the cause have said that a leader was wanted who combined high social pocompel serious attention to the movement and disarm ridicule.

Mrs. Mackay said recently concerning her new faith:

"I have been a convert to the principles of woman suffrage for some A nice assortment of potted time past. I believe that the day is office. Exceptional opportunity, tean woman suffragist will share in the bonors already won by her English sister and that the doctrines will be firmly implanted in all of the Eng-

> The Woman Who Is Always Right. We all have met ber-the woman who lays down the law-and most of us regret the meeting.

> No matter what is under discussion she has her opinion and does not hesitate to proclaim it. That she knows nothing of the subject makes no difference in her vociferonsticks, " Her voice is usually rasping, her

> words staccato and her emphasis sharp. She may not intend to be disagreeable, but the effect is not altered by intentions.

> The irritation of a disturbed hornets' nest is mild compared with the feelings aroused by the layer down of the law. Even when in the right her wisdom is hated on general principles. She can stir up more opposition than a motion to raise taxes. You go out of your way to thwart her and make yourself unconsfortable doing what

she does not wish. Silent protest or open pugnacity is the usual attitude of her hearers. The good tempered sufferer revels when the town regulator strikes a scrapper.

Tact is not ber long suit. The more reason there is for slience the louder is her expression of opinion. Her ity of dress shields with a tiny patent knowledge of where her own business ends is scant.

It is the layer down of the law who can be depended upon to say the wrong thing every time. She it is who makes it her business to take a, in a paper of the smallest white safety them before perhaps. The line, which meek little wife to task for her hus band's shortcomings or widens a breach by telling both combatants her going without shields at all. And jungle, and in constructing it the ravtheir duty.

If only she knew how great is her onceft! Most people find regulating their own fives so difficult that they are slow to think themselves capable of including the rest of mankind in their managing. Seeing both sides is not her chief characteristic. Her way is the right way, and wee to the one

the fight with old age. You might stand her better if only she were ever in the wrong. To be and kept them in the open air as much an elephant's trunk the poles, were able just once to convince the regu- as possible. Two of the boys who had made tall enough to keep the wires out later that her opinion is unfounded we would cheerfully consent to be "boss-

ed" the rest of our days. She would be easier to bear if her rulings were from the height of superiority. Too often the director of the morals and manuers of others is far from being invulnerable herself.

Counterpanes. Every woman likes to have dainty, me mither and the young man tells er may say, "I planted Shakespeare stiractive looking bods, but for the me I can get a more order for \$10 for and sweet william come up." Anothwoman who does her own work and 10 cents! Think of that now!"-Youth's er. "I planted a pack of cards and the woman who must consider laundry Companion

Some of us still cling to the notion that a bed's furnishings must all be white. We banker after the enriously wadded affairs in intricate fioral de MRS. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, signs that gave so many bours' en paoyment to our grandmothers' indus-trious fingers or we cast covetous eyes upon the heavy handsome Marsellies counterpane displayed in the shops.

These, however, are not only costly in the beginning, but must go to an expensive isundry or a profes elegner when solled, so if madame must have white-all white-and her purse is limited she would best buy dimity or honeycomb counterpanes. which are light, dainty and almost as easily inundered as a sheet.

If she is willing to introduce a "color scheme" into her bedroom, however, her range of choice is very much - In arranging them for painting lay wider. She can buy ready for use a colored counterpane in bine, brown or pink which is lighter in weight and much cheaper than the Marsellies, but beavier than the dimity or honeycomb

If she has a taste for novelties and time and talent for needlework she can make herself covers of flowered

Two or three, according to the size of the bed, strips of laws sewed together and finished all around with a deep flounce make an attractive substitute for a regulation counterpane The lawn, even the cheapest grade, is apt to wash well, and these covers are easily "done up." even by an amateur.

The Useful Onion.

Half a freshly out onlon briskly rubbed over marked and spotted velvet will restore it to beauty if the velvet be directly afterward gently rubbed with a damp soft linen cloth and passed across a bot fistiron standing

For dyeing specked or faded cotton goods a pretty dark eers or light brown take two red onions and a big handful of onion peels and boll them briskly for one bour in a quart of water, then strain and in the colored water thus obtained boll your goods slowly for three bours. Rinse in several waters. Onion juice makes a strong adhesive for pasting paper, such as labels, etc. on tin or other metals.

The juice of fresh cut onion stems rubbed on insect stings and mosquito bites will when immediately applied times on lines that the average man

prevent redness and swelling. Onion juice mixed with good pure vinegar inhaled through the nose will stop posebleed. Slices of fresh cut much keeper his eyes are than those onion applied to the back of the neck of civilized men, and we have acceptbelp along the cure.

Plait It Loosely at Night.

never be lightly curied or plaited if on an authropological expedition to the you want it to grow thick and long. Torres strait, tell us as a result of but be very loosely done in two plaits, their investigations' that the keen so that in the morning there are prac- sight of the native is due to his knowtically no tangles to be combed out, ing what to look for. What does it matter if she doesn't They found that members of their look particularly pretty? So long as party could see and distinguish objects children are healthy and happy that as far as the natives could after they is the great point, and it is far better had become familiar with the sur for a girl to have straight hair in roundings. A queer illustration of this nursery days than to have no hair at principle is given in the western Inall or only very skimpy locks when she grows to womanhood, a quite pos a deer at a distance so great that the sible result of overmuch crimping and smilers cannot be seen. It is not only curling. Do all you can to make it, sight that gives the Indian that power, grow and don't bother about kinks | but his knowledge of the peculiar gait and you will earn your child's grait of the male deer. tude not only while she is in the nursery, but all her life long.

When Baggy Below the Eyes. If you are puffed or baggy below your eyes be sure one of two condi- Yew. tions exist-either there is danger from the kidners or the eyelid is inflamed. | Eider. The first needs the diagnosis of a doctor. You can tell the second for and parting? Palm. yourself by standing before a mirror and gently turning back the lower lid. Should it look scarlet or be covered with tiny granules then be sure that is one cause at least of the puffiness. Though it is better to consult an oculist at once, until you do you can bathe the eyes with a weak sointion of boracic acid and water to which | Pine. have been added a few drops of camphor. Hot compresses will also give relief, and the puffiness may be gently massaged.

Patent Dress Shields.

The average girl is in such a hurry that sewing shields in a clean shirt waist is often neglected, but at the no tion counter she will find a good qualfastener attached. This attachment slips right on to the seam in the arm: pft and holds the shields in place. If the price of these patent shields is too high, then the busy girl should invest the shields, but nothing will excuse kind that will both wash and iron.

Essing Whooping Cough.

with temon and water.

It in summer fairly lived out of doors, and each day I would make them take sun baths and run barefooted."

Generous.

"This is a foliae country. Bridget?"

### Young Folks

A NEW PAIR OF EYES.

Startling Effect Produced With Shall

Take two half shells of an English walnut, large enough to cover your eyes completely, and in the middle of each bore a hole a little larger than the pupil of your eye. Use a penknife for the work. Then clean the inside of the shells thoroughly and paint the shells with a coat of white water paint Around the pupil hole paint the iris a dull green, leaving a small space of white on the upper left hand side, like the picture.

them on the table in position with the pointed end toward each other and



BOW TO PAINT SHELLS AND THE EFFECT the white spots on the iris in the same position on both shells. Finally, with bright red, paint a border all around the edge of the imitation eyes. These eyes are easily fitted over your own eyes by opening your eyes wide and drawing up your brows to their fullest

Strange will be the effect. In fact, it is such a startling sight that it is best not to go into a room without some fatimation of your fatention of showing a new "eye dear."

### EYES OF THE SAVAGE.

His Keen Sight Due to Knowing What to Look For.

The scientists are always delving into the mysteries of nature, many never thinks of. Here, for example, is that question of the keen eyesight of the savage. We have all heard how ed the statement as a fact without stopping to think how and why it is true. But a party of scientists from At night a little girl's hair should Cambridge, England, who have been

ulan's lower to distinguish the sex of

Tree Riddles.

What tree is an emblem of sorrow?

What tree is like a personal pronoun?

What tree is found in churches!

What tree do we offer at meeting What tree is like one of the ten

plagues? Locust. What tree will protect you from cold? Fir.

What tree is given a naughty boy on the ear? Box. What tree is used in history? Date. What tree is used by an absent lover!

What tree is in two parts? Pear. What tree reminds us of the Atlan-

tie? Beech What free is used to protect us from snow? Rubber.

What tree is used by lovers? Tulip, What tree is used by architects? What tree describes pretty girls?

Elephants and White Ants. Some American engineers, in con-

structing a power transmission line in India, had several things to consider and avoid that had never confronted pins found at the counter and pin in was nearly a hundred miles in length, was carried on tall poles through the in buying shields be sure you get the ages of white ants and the playful pranks of wild elephants had to be provided against. That sounds amusing. but the engineers found it a serious "When my boys had the whooping problem. The auts attacked the first cough," said the mother who was not poles set and fairly riddled them, and afraid to try simple home remedies, the elephants reached up with their "I greatly relieved their paroxysms of trunks and tore down the wires So coughing and reduced the number by from sockets seven feet in height were who differs! Arguing is as futile as having the children gargle frequency used to set the poles in, which circumvented the auts, and after a careful "I also gave them a lazative diet measurement of the highest reach of of the way.

Planting-A Game.

Tais is a game in which each player in order tells what he has planted and what came up. The articles planted exclaimed Nofalt, who had but recent | may be persons or objects of any kind. ly arrived in the United States. "Sure, but they may come up as plants or it's generous everybody is. I asked at trees, having some punning connection. the postoffice about sindin' money to with the thing planted. Thus one playwithdstaria came up."

### **PROGRAMME**

DONLEY COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

1908

### Monday, November 23.

9 o'clock a. m. Organization of Institute, 9:30. School Organization-J. E. Shelton. 10. The Lesson Plan-Maggie Willis.

10:30. Recess.

10:45. The Correct Method With Dodge's Geographies-Lizzie Stevens.

Methods in Blackboard Work in Arithmetic-W. R. 11:30. Silvey.

1:30. The Infinite Verb in English-S. E. Reeves.

2. Spelling-Effie Ferguson 2:30. Literature as Reading Matter-Clifford Bryant.

3. Recess.

3:15. Examinations-Bert J. Hubbell. 4. Adjournment.

### Tuesday, November 24.

9:30. The Recitation-Eula Vaden. In. Course of Study for County Schools-H. M. Pile.

10:30, Recess.

10:45. Details in Taking Pains-Sallie Helm. 11:30. Reading-Maggie Stout.

. 1:30. The Daily Programme-Louise Thaxton, 2. The Proper Equipment for an Ideal School Room-Amy

2:30 Writing-May Lumpkin.

3.15. Physical Training-Josephine Lochridge. 4. Adjournment.

### Wednesday, November 25.

a. Opening Exercises. 9:30. The Text Book-Eula Vaden.

10. The Library-Mamie McLean.

10:30. Recess.

10:45. Mistakes in Teaching Arithmetic-Alma Bond. 11:30. Supplementary Reading-Ollie Willis.

1:30. Materials and Methods in Teaching Composition-Edith

Gorrisen. 2. Rewards and Punishments.-N. C. Duggins.

2:30. Curiosity and Interest-Claudia Curnutte. 3. Recess.

3:15. Elementary Mathematical Teaching-Prof. Morton. 4. Adjournment.

Friday, November 27.

9. Opening Exercises. 9:30. Questioning-W. R. Silvey.

10. Reviews; Their Importance-Mattie Bond.

10:45. General History-Edith Gorrisen. 11:30. Some Common Mistakes in Management-Kate Stout.

1:30. The Contents of Children's Minds-Edna Hume.

2. A Lesson in Physiology-V. S. Holcomb. 2:30. The Best Method in Texas History-Eula Vaden.

3. Recess. 3:15. Talk to the Teachers-Dr. S. E. Burkhead.

4. Adjournment. Saturday, November 28.

9. Opening Exercises.

9:30. Illustrative Method in Teaching-Stella Tugwell. io. Agriculture-H, M. Pile. 10:30. Rccess.

10 45. The Teacher as a Social Factor. - Prof. James. 11:30. Observations of Holidays-Florida Mosley.

1:30. First Lessons in Algebra - Fannie Brownlee. 2. Language and Grammar - Augusta Curnutte,

2:30. Recess.

2:45. Busy Work for Small Children-Maggie Stout.

3:20. Business of the Institute. 4. Adjournment.

All teachers in Donley county are hereby notified to convene in a county institute in Clarendon, Texas, Monday, November 23, as the

law governing county institutes directs. J. H. O'NEALL, County Judge.

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Best outing, formerly 10	
Boys 75 cents caps are now only	selling at 25c
\$3.00 hats are now selling	at \$2.00 \$1.00
Bootees \$6.50 now \$4.90, \$5 now \$4.25, \$5.50 now	oo bootees \$4 50

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	All mens and boys shoes at cost.
	\$1.00 overals, best make are now only 90c
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	Men's and boys sweaters at cost.
	75 cent leggins are now selling for only
	\$7.00 overcoats are selling now for \$4.50
	Men's work pants were \$1.25. but are now 75c
	Men's \$3.25 dress pants, are now s2.25
1-26	\$2.00 pants are now selling for \$1.35
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****	Men's \$7.50 suits, now \$4.75, \$5.00 suits now
	All hats go at cost.  John B. Stetson hats, formerly were  \$5.50, now  \$5.50
	60 cent suspenders now 40 cents, 35 cent suspenders are 20c
1	Men's \$1,00 mittens now selling for 750
	Boy's 75 cent mittens, selling now 50c
	Any 75 cent tie in the house for 500
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	Percales that were formerly to cents now
	Men's cotton hose, four pairs for 250

Remember this big sale opens Saturday morning, November 21, and will continue to reduce our stock to its usual size. We are not giving some sales company ten per cent to put this sale on for us, but we are saving that ten per cent and giving it to our customers. This will positively be the greatest opportunity you will have this winter of buying fresh, seasonable merchandise at cut prices, so be on hand early and get pick of the choicest bargains.

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### Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 20, '08

much to crow over.

AT the medical meeting at the court house Monday it was strongly stated that a sewerage system would result in the death rate on typhoid fever and kindred diseases being cut in half. It has been demmonstrated that an adequate sewerage system is one of the greatest municipal blessings known. Why then hesitate? It is good for all. The cost is a small item.

Tse Hsi An, dowager empress those good old days every man of China, is dead. After the usual could drink and swear and gamble amount of decapitation is indulged and fight and go dirty just as he in the little three-year-old now on pleased. Now every gentleman the throne will probably be deposed has to wear a white shirt and talk and some one put on the throne like a nice young lady at Sunday Tse Hsi An, once a slave, has ruled school. There is no liberty any Chiua in an autocratic fashon for more, for liberty is for a man to do over half a hundred years, and has to suit himself without considering forced her way upward to a place anybody else at all. We have got that is not far short of being the water works, and every man is top of the ladder so far as ruling obliged to wash his face and hands monarchs is concerned. Her wis- every morning and keep himself dom has been the wonder of the clean. But surely that is enough. world and her decision of character There is no use in a man making the envy of all rulers.

A preacher at Clarendon has a little dirt on his body, nobody begun a campaign against peddlers can see it, and there is no harm and mail order bases. He finds done. We don't want sewers and plenty of scripture and sacred bath tubs, There's many a mighty argument against patronizing these nice gentleman who never washinstitutions and admonishes his ed himself all over in his life. For people to buy their goods from these reasons, I am clean against home merchants. This is good a sewer. I never saw one, and I and wholesome doctrine. We can- hope I never will. They are not not say whether or not it is a what they are cracked up to be. preacher's function to devote his They aint any thing but pipe to energies to such matters but can run off dirty water, and if people see no harm in the practice, as it cleaned themselves like they ought, There is no good reason why it place the grounds in good order for certainly is a righteous doctrine to there wouldn't be any dirty water inculcate.-Childress Post.

### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

What's the matter with the old the water is used a man can throw counties of Texas? Nothing. The old ladies are only taking a back seat to let pretty, dainty Panhandle move into the spot light. Texas is all rightall over but the streets, and putting down brick Panhandle is the head of the state pavements, and getting a fire and should lead, -Banner-Stock

Certainly there is nothing the matter with the older counties of Texas. They are doing all that they can do but they just lack the general advantages that the Panhandle of Texas has. That's the reason this country is outstripping the older settled counties.-The Randall County News.

about posterity? What has pos-The Panhandle waited patiently until she could stand on a string terity ever done for me? of corn cars reaching across the state, a pile of cotton reaching into the blue dimness of the heavens, around the base of which stretches miles and miles of flowing wheat, oats and alfalfa, before she made backs who are going to vote against month in the year to set them. her big bow in the show ring. She it, and do the people all the harm tf was able to deliver the goods and convince the world of her greatness by being able to substantiate every claim .- Banner-Stockman.

Yes, and the Panhandle will keep on showing the people of the world that she leads. It will not be long until the United States will be called upon to consider that the Panhandle furnishes a ings, baseboards, mantels and large per cent of the wheat, corn, oats, sugar beets, and numerous other items of this kind. Just shape and all work guaranteed. watch the Panhandle come out .-Randall County News,

-Don't buy until you see our for something "extra nice" in the stock of hand painted china, silver- way of a shopping bag. McKillop at the lowest prices. Clower, the you have been looking for. Call mules. Three miles from town.

### An Argument Against Sewer Bonds.

they done? Those were good old

improvements. There wasn't a

man in the county thirty years ago

who knew what a sewer was. In

himself like a fish and washing

himself all over. Suppose there is

to run off. For a clean man to

take 30 or 40 gallons of water to

engine, and building a bigger school

house, and erecting new churches,

and watering the streets, and no

is, why should I bother myself

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there is about it.

For an hour and a half or two Mr. Editor: Everybody is talk- hours last Friday night a small but Clarendon Rev. W. C. Hilburn has ing about the sewer and everybody appreciative audience was enter- been transferred to Mansfield. is in favor of it, but I am against tained at the opera house by some Clarendon has probably never had the whole thing, and I want to tell spleudid music at the hands of the as pastor of the Methodist church my reasons. I am an old timer, orchestra with the "Zeke, the a man who was so universally I came to the Panhandle in the Country Boy" company. The admired as Bro. Hilburn has been, seventies, and I have been hying musicians showed to be individual not only by members of his own here ever since. When I first artists in their line and well train- congregation but the people of the came here, every man did just as ed, collectively. Several of the town as well. It has been our he pleased and we all had a good selections were loudly encored, good fortune to be very closely time. But it wasn't long before Between orchestra pieces some associated with Rev. Hilburn durthe preachers came and said swear- people on the stage put on a four ing his pastorate here, and we feel ing was a sin and must be left cff, act play with indifferent success, that we cannot afford to let him Then the women get to objecting With the exception of "Zeke" and leave us without offering a tribute to saloons, because, they said, the little black-haired soubrette the of praise to his high christian THE Panhandle Herald is feeling drunken husbands were unpleasant company appeared to be an aggre- character, his known integrity and good because S. B. Burnett has and wouldn't help. Next the gation of barn stormers. The zeal for all that he considers right. shipped a \$40 rooster to his Dixon lawyers said when two gentlemen audience tried its best to get all He is "a good man and true," and creek ranch. We can't see that had a small difference of opinion, the good out of the evening com- in removing from Clarendon leaves one measley little \$40 rooster is the one that wasn't killed cught to ing to it, and succeeded as well as behind him a legion of friends who, be tried in the Courts. Then the could have been expected under deep down in their hearts, hope Denver Railroad got to carrying the circumstances. Everybody en- that he will meet with the success joyed the music. goods and all hauling by team had to quit. The railroad was followed by newspapers which kept on saying clean up and live genteel. All these things were what they called improvements. What good have

J. T. Bain of Hedley, was in the city Tuesday and made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call. Mr. Bain is one of our farmers who McElroy, a farmer near Childress, has accumulated all his worldly playfully picked up an "unloaded" goods since coming to Donley gun and pointed it at his mother times when nobody ever heard of county and, although he has work- who was holding her baby in her ed hard, he believes the productive- arms. The trigger was pulled and ness of the soil is the cause of his the gun discharged, the load of success. This year is the first shot striking her in the left arm time the hail has ever injured his just below the shoulder and only crop, but he was hit hard this an inch or two above the baby's season. No: withstanding this, head. The arm was amputated however, he had a field of thirty but the mother died from the acres of Indian corn that made be- shock. The baby received a scattween 500 and 600 bushels. tering shot are two, but was practi-If this field had not been cally unhurt. Oh! for a fool killer hit by the hail he would probably to be turned loose among these have lost it all for the yield would fools who point guns at people inhave been so heavy that the stalks play! would have been broken down by the weight. The remainder of Mr. Bain's crop is all that he could desire and more than he could ex- will serve Thanksgiving dinner at pect considering the injury by the the McDaniel & Carroll building,

Good Orchestra.

### Will Lay Corner Stone.

The Childress Masonic Lodge will lay the corner stone for their magnificent new temple next Thursday-Thanksgiving A large attendance of Masons from all over Northwest Texas is expected. Clarendon will send a delegation. The Banner-Stockman trusts that the next Masonic Temple to be erected in the Pan- teries and will say to those having should not be so.

### Notice to Tresspassers.

wash in is ridiculous. A tin wash My place seven miles northwest tery every Saturday. pan full of water is enough to take of town, known as the old Hooden- tf the dirt off of any man, and when pyle place, is posted and hunters are absolutely forbidden to enter. it around a tree and make it grow. The law protects me and I expect If we have a sewer, then next they to apply the law to anyone who will be talking about lighting the avoid trouble.

Mrs. M. E. FISH.

### \$50 Per Acre.

telling what. If a gentleman I. A. Barnett this week bought wants to be dirty, he has a plain H. L. Braly's place a mile and a right to be dirty, and that's all half south of town, paying \$50 per turn Saturday evening and will acre. This is splendid property, preach Sunday at the Baptist Another thing: if you are think- with a fine orchard and some good church on "The Work of the ing of good to them that will be alfalfa on it, Mr. Barnett now Convention." here after a while-the coming owns three quarters of the section generation—then all I have to say of which this farm is a part.

### Locust Trees.

Almost 800 locust trees for sale. Of course I know all the good Different sizes. Will ship any people in the town are going to where, f. o. b. Clarendon. Parties vote for a sewer, but there are desiring good home grown trees some six or eight of us old moss- should buy now as this is the best Beach, second house east of col-

### A Bargain.

I have the Carroll furniture building, concrete house, 50x100 I have bought the Dick Allen feet on main business street in carpenter shop, and I invite all Clarendon, for sale. Here's a classes of carpenter and cabinet chance for a splendid revenue paywork, furniture repairing, etc. ing investment.

J. J. ALEXANDER.

For Sale. Good 4-room house and 5 lots in East Clarendon. For particulars T. F. PALMER.

-Ladies, you have been waiting Mares to Trade for Mules. I have 18 head of mares for sale ware and jewelry. The best goods has just received the very things or trade. Also two good teams of

### An Appreciation.

After a residence of two years in and happiness to which his many excellent qualities entitle him.

### Killed His Mother.

One day last week a son of A

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church now occupied by the moving picture show. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock sharp, the prices being 35c for grown people; children, 25c. In connection the ladies will conduct a very fine bazar in which many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be offered for sale.

### Cemetery Lot Work.

I am doing work at the cemehandle will be in Clarendon. friends buried there that I wil \$2.50 per lot. Satisfaction guaranteed. My reference is the work already done. I am at the ceme-

HAPPY JOE.

### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same may trespass on this property here- as week days you will always find after. Please take notice and someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:-Careful prescription work.

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Five thoroughbred Poland China boar shoats. See or address B. F. Naylor, Clarendon, Texas.

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A good buggy and harness to trade for feed, corn preferred.

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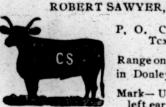
### STOCK BRANDS.

WESLEY KNORPP.



O., Clarendon,

O X O Left



P, O. Clarendon, Texas. Range on Salt Fork in Donley county. Mark- Underslope

left ear.

T. S. BUGBEE.



O., Clarendon, Ranch in Donley and MARK-Right ear

Left

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We will pay \$25 reward tor the arres and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

We have been subjected to much damage 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, Mgr

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DOC WINGATE IS DEAD

Resident of the Panhandle For Quarter of Century-Age

"Doc" Wingate, aged 50 years, died this afternoon shortly after 7 o'clock at the Union hotel from effects of disease complications. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Eakle undertaking parlors. Burial will be in the Llano cemetery

"Doc" Wingate has been a resident of the Panhandle country for a quarter of a century. For the majority of that period he has resided in Amarillo. He was one of that 'rapidly disappearing aggregation know as cowboys o West Texas. For many years he was on the trail. His health failed incident to the hardships and exposure and he was forced to seek employment less suited to his tastes, but more in keeping with his physical condition.

Wingate was known and loved by many residents of Amarillo and surrounding country. He big hearted, generous and kind.

Clarendon by our exceptional cli- supply. mate, school facilities and business prospects. The Banner-Stockman is glad to take credit for being responsible for his locating with us.

their visit,

All turkey shipments from Clarendon for the Thanksgiving trade have been handled by the Clarendon Mercantile Co. Mr. Thompson asks us to say to parties having turkeys that the Thanksgiving trade has now been supplied and his advice is to hold all birds for our old friend, Dr. S. J. White, the Christmas trade not already sold, as prices will likely go off after Thanksgiving.



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### Conference Appointments

Clarendon returned home Wednes- buildings corner Kearney and day. Rev. W. C Hilburn, who From streets, were destroyed by has been pastor of the local church fire Sunday night about 11 o'clock. for two years, was transferred to The fire evidently originated in the Mansfield, and Rev. W. B. Wilson, restaurant. The fire boys respondfinancial agent for Clarendon ed to the atarm in good time, and College, was assigned to the same although the buildings were in full work with the San Angelo school. blaze succeeded in confining the Their places here will be filled by fire thereto and even quenching it Rev. O. P. Kiker, of Ft. Worth, before the roof of the parber shop and Rev. C. N N. Fenguson, of building fell in.

Clarendon station, O. P. Kiker; cept the bath room apparatus. Memphis station, R. B. Bonner; Mrs. Tomb's loss on buildings is Hediey Mission, J. B. Wood; \$1,000, with insurance to the Lakeview circuit, J. S. Tipton; Claude station, L. A. Lewis; Amarillo station, O. F. Sensabaugh; Canyon City station, M. E. Hawkins; Panhandle Mission, A. L. Bowman; Channing station, N. M. New; Dumas circuit, Leslie Robinson; Hansford Mission, S. E. Wilson; Ochiltree Mission, J C. Carpenter; Dalhart station, J was W. Hunt; Stratford Mission, J McAfee: Miami circuit, P. G. E. M. Ozier, of Rosebud, Texas, Huffman; Canadian Mission, G. was here this week to consumate S Wyatt; Higgins station, G. F the trade whereby he buys the Winfield; McLean circuit, M. L. grecery business of Smith & Moody; Shamrock circuit, W. Y Thornton. He returned home Switzer; Wheeler Mission, T. B. Wednesday and will move his Hilburne; Texline, T. E. Graham; family and effects to Clarendon im- Clarendon College, G. S. Slover, mediately, assuming charge of the president; professors, S. E. Burkbusiness about Dec. 10. Mr. Ozier head, J. L. James, C. M. Morton; hone No. 60 Local surgeon for B. W. is a splendid citizen and a man of business manager, C. N. N. Fergu D. C. Ry. Office phone 45 some means who is attracted to some Clarier Mission S. O. Bass some means, who is attracted to son; Glazier Mission, S. Q. Bass,

> Capt. R. S. Kimberlin informed us that the local camp of Confederate Veterans has been supplied with two flags, representing death W. H. and P. C. Tillery, of and sickness. These flags will be Subject: "All Souls Have a Right Montpelier, La., are here this displayed at the postoffice or some week prospecting for a business other public pla e as occasions location. They are pleasant gen arises for their use, and a notice tlemen whom we would be glad to will be posted with it giving the Hymn. see located here. Commercial information as to which member is No Priests in the New Testament Club literature is responsible for sick, or dead, as the case may be. Another flag will be used to call meetings, and it is expected that when a member of the camp sees any one of these flags flying he will immediately inform himself as to the cause and act accordingly

> > The editor is in receipt of a card dated Kansas City, Nov. 17, from saying he was on his way to Rochester, Minn., with his wife who will take treatment from the celebrated Mayo's, claimed to be the most competent specialists in the United State of Dr. and Mrs. here who will join the Bannergood health as a result of this trip.

> > Smith & Thornton have sold their grocery business to E. M. Ozier, of Rosebud, Texas, and will give possession soon. The Banner-Stockman regrets to see these gentlemen retire from mercantile life, and trusts that both of them will remain with us and get into some other line.

-We have just received a big service is quickest, best and lowest-priced shipment of the latest designs in in town. We do wonders with many an ladies' neckwear, combs, Barrett's posted and hunters and other treshandbags, belts, etc. The pret passers must keep out or will be F. A. WHITE Don't fail to call early and see law.

Clarendon Merc. Co.

Some important rush work in

The Clarendon Mercantile Co. has been buying and shipping turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade the past week. About 150 fine Washington are preparing to build birds were handled, all going to a frame house 25x60 feet on Mr. the Denver market.

The new Hotel Denver is beginning to loom up aud workmen are crowding it toward completion. The new hostelry will have a swell front, the immense portico being set with massive pillars, giving the moved into their recently purbuilding a most handsome effect.

### rire Sunday Night.

Those attending the Northwest The Elkins restourant and the Texas Conference at Waco from Talley barber shop, located in frame

Amarillo, respectively. The ap- Mr. Elkins estimates his loss at pointments in full for the Claren- \$1000 with insurance of \$500. Mr. don District are as follows: Talley's loss was not complete, all J. G. Miller, presiding elder; the fixtures being carried out ex-

amount of \$500

This leaves only one frame block in the business district now

### Thanksgiving Program.

The children of the 1st and 2nd grades of the Public School will render the following program Friday Nov. 20th.

Thanksgiving Acrostic; Eleven ist grade boys and girls.

"Corn Drill?" Boys and girls of

Recitation; Twelve 1st grade boys and girls.

Acrostic; "Mayflower;" 1st grade boys and girls. "The Farmer's Thanksgiving;"

Boys and girls of 2nd grade. Recitation; 12 2nd grade boys

Why we should be thankful; School Song; In old Thanksgiving

time," both classes. The rooms will be decorated with flowers and fruits appropriate

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

of the Thanksgiving season.

to Direct access to God. Leader-Annie Bourland Scripture

reading Rom, 8:31-39

Paper-Ollie Hedgpeth. 'The church the Helper not the

Tyrant of Men's Souls."-Mrs

How does Infant Baptism wrong the child? -Adrian Brown.

### Closing Exercises

Fast Builidng. The fastest work ever done on brick building in Clarendon has been done on the new Connally brick during the past ten days. The walls seemed to rise magically, The first delay experienced, resulting from a failure to receive some window frames, came White have hundreds of friends Wednesday, when Contractor W. C. Cottrell was forced to lay off all Stockman in wishing for the lady his brick masons for a few days. a speedy recovery and permanent However, the carpenter work is is being placed, so work is not at a standstill by any means. The building will have the handsomest front in the city when completed,

### Cow For Sale.

Good, gentle milch cow, part Jersey, broke to milk without calf. HAPPY JOE.

### Posted.

Our property on Kelley creek is tiest line we have ever shown, prosecuted to the full extent of the

### J. B. McCLELLAND. tf MRS. L. W. McCLELNAND.

L. F. Beckner, who is prosour job department has forced us to pecting in Colorado, writes that curtail the amount of reading mat- the thermometer registered four ter in this issue, leaving out sev- degrees below zero, and he is not Plans, specifications and details eral contributions to the news at all well pleased with the country. prepared and executed for all columns which we did not have time. This is an excellent family and we trust that they will find it to their interest to remain in Donley

> P. A. Buntin and Geo. W Buntin's lot on Sully street, and when completed will conduct a second-hand store. Mr. Buntin's undertaking establishment has been moved to the rear of the same lot.

A. J. Kercheville's family have chased home on Second street.

## APPLES

### A Car Load Coming

I will be in Clarendon next Monday and Tuesday with a car load of GOOD apples. Save your orders.

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for Corn, Maize, Kaffir and etc. We are prepared to buy your grain in any sized quanities during the entire year, and we always pay the best market price. We promise you the best accommodations and very respectfully solicit your grains of all kinds.

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O. N. Brown is in town this

Mrs. Jessie Hill visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

C. S. Mead, of North Yakima,

Wash., is here this week on land Our Colorado celery is the best because we keep it fresh and crisp

Cold Storage Market. -- A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the best 25c coffee money can buy

The Martin-Bennett Co. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ford, Richmond, Virginia, are in the city for an extended visit to the family of Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. W. D. VanEaton.

-Lemonade, Grape Float' their home here. Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon-these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them.

That's fair, isn't it?

-Typewriter supplies, this of-

-W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

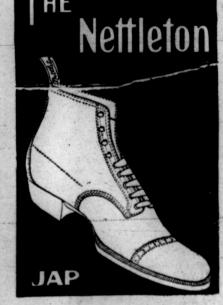
Dr. Stocking reports a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Andis on Friday, the 13th inst. Who said Friday, the 13th was unlucky!

-Charter Oak heaters and cooks at the lowest possible prices. The Charter Oak is the best stove made. Kerbow alone sells them in Claren-

W. J. Sands was a caller yesterday. Mr. Sands and family, together with his father-in-law H. M. Williams and family have recently moved to Clarendon from Franklin, Tenn., and will make

Among the sick in Clarendon this week we note the following: Mrs. D. P. Ross, Mrs. P. O. Adams, Miss Ida Champion, little -See Clower at once and have Virgil Drew and the little child of pushing along, and the iron front your eyes tested; no charge. If he Mr. and Mrs. E. Bond. The latcan't benefit you he wants no pay. ter has been seriously ill, but is

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And you can make it by raising kaffir corn and cotton. You can

### SAVE

a good deal of what you make if you BUY ECONOM-ICALLY. The economical shoe buyer knows that he can find the best shoes to be had in Clarendon at RATH-JEN'S SHOE STORE. We

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### Scrap Book

The Kind Captain.

A certain sea captain had the reputation of being a cruel tyrant, but in reality he was a kind hearted man, as the following incident will prove.

In midocean the cook approached the captain timidly.

"Captain," he said, "the men are growlin' about the beef. They say they can't chaw it nohow. They say it's only fit to mend their sea boots

"How much beef are you givin' 'em, cookie?" the captain asked. "A pound apiece a day, sir," said the

"Well," said the captain gently. "give "em half a pound apiece from new on. I should be sorry to force

'em to eat what isn't to their taste." THE VASTNESS OF THE NIGHT. When we confront the vastness of the

night And meet the gaze of her eternal eyes. How trivial seem the garnered gains we

The laurel wreath we flaunt to envious

An instant on the listening air, then

How short the day of all things dear and bright!

The everlasting mocks our transient The pageant of the universe whirls by

This little sphere with petty turmoil rife Swift as a dream and fleeting as a sigh This brief delusion that we call our life, Where all we can accomplish is to die.

-Louise Chandler Moulton.

A Crusher.

Legge, bishop of Oxford, who had not youth as his excuse for his vanity. asked his friend Canning to come and hear his first episcopal sermon. They dined together afterward, and from the politician's silence the other ought to have known better than to push him; but, being rather nettled, he exclaimed, "Canning, you have said nothing to me about my sermon." "Well, it was short."

"Oh," said the bishop, "it is better to be short than tedious."

"But," replied Canning, "you were

The Parrot's Response

A maiden lady in England owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that deprayed bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other the bad bird arked. "I wish the old lady die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in selemn accents added. "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church serv-

A young Canadian humorist who went over to England hoping to find London editors in receptive mood forwarded a contribution to Punch with this note: "Dear Sir-I arrived in London this morning and paid a visit to Westminster abbey this afternoon. I found this call depressing, for a man naturally shrinks from inspecting the spot where he is to be buried."

A Black Mark For the Other One.

A man by the name of Evans died and went to heaven, of course. When he arrived at the pearly gates he said to St. Peter:

Well, I'm here." St. Peter looked at him and asked his

"John Evans," was the reply.

St. Peter looked through his book and shook his head. "You don't belong here," he said, pointing to the

"But I am sure I belong here," said

"Wait a minute," said St. Peter. the book found his name.

"Sure," said the guardian of the gate, "you belong here, but you weren't expected for twenty years. Who's your doctor?"

Man's Study of Himself.

Omit a few of the most abstruse sciences, and mankind's study of man with one another. Each of them posoccupies nearly the whole field of literature. The burden of history is what man has been; of law, what he does; of physiology, what he is; of ethics, what he ought to be; of revelation, what he shall be.-George Finlayson.

Smart Press Agent.

While George Ade was conducting a dramatic column on a Chicago paper the press agent of a coming theatrical attraction walked brightly into Ade's office one morning and offered the author a long article, which was primarily an advertisement for the com-

Ade, I want you to use this story

stuff the paper wants, "replied Ade. "ame the priest's reply: "No. your revel's too much of an advertisement."

Why, if you took that down to our baste was a Protestant."

the material. One of them exploded in his furnace, when he exclaimed: "Bad luck to your love of murther! Isn't the battle of Aughrim out of you yet?"

business office they'd charge you regular advertising rates!"

The press agent mournfully departed. but the next morning Ade looked through the paper and was astonished to find the agent's story occupying a full column on the editorial page. Later in the day the managing editor came into Ade's office and spread out

the editorial page. "That's the sort of theatrical stuff we want," he said, pointing to the agent's article. "And what do you think, Ade? I only paid \$20 for that story!"-Lippincott's.

In the olden times a woman in the north of Scotland went to visit her husband, who was condemned to be it. hanged on the following day. The doomed man began to give his instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in upon the conversation and exclaimed, "By the bye, John, whaur will I plant the tattles this year?" The unfortunate man, as may be imagined, grew exceedingly indignant at the indifference of his wife and exclaimed angrily: "What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm not likely to need ony o' them." "Hech." replied the woman, turning to the warden, with a wag of the head; "oor John's huffed because he's gaun to be hanged the morn!" and marched out of

A Landseer Story.

Landseer, riding down Bond street. London, saw the following notice in a picture dealer's shop window: "A Fine Landseer on View Within." went into the shop and asked to see the "fine Landseer." The dealer, who did not recognize him, proudly pointed out the work. It was rather an early one. The dealer was, of course, loud in its praise.

"And how much do you want for it?" said Landseer. "Two thousand guineas, sir," was

the reply. "Two thousand guineas? That seems a long price for an early work." "I could not take a shilling less," said the dealer. "He's gone, sir," touching his forehead significantly. "He's out of his mind. He'll never paint another."

"Is he indeed?" said Landseer. "I'm very sorry to hear that." And as he was coming away he noticed a large picture by Stanfield. "May I ask what you want for this Stanfield?"

"That, sir, is also 2,000 guineas." "What!" said Landseer, touching his forehead and imitating the dealer's gesture. "Is Stanfield gone too?"

The Evil Eye.

The possession of two eyes does not confer upon us any advantage. One of doubted not, was the information be them serves to show us the good things was seeking, but he said nothing furand the other the evils of life. A large ther to the stranger than to thank him number of people have acquired the for his advice and to declare his debad habit of shutting the first eye, but termination to follow it. He immedivery few shut the second, and that is ately went to his room and next day set why there are so many people who off for home, which he reached safely. would rather be blind altogether than He said but little to his wife on the ok upon!-Voltaire

Fooling Sandy.

An old Glasgow skinflint breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed

very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any glass and placed it before him on the

table. "Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down.

Then he slowly and carefully poured the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye auld swindler."

Had Been to Sea.

York police judge on a charge of vagrancy, was thus questioned: "What trade do you follow?" "Shure, yer honor, I'm a sallor," Pat

made answer. "What-you a seafaring man? I doubt whether you were ever at sea in

your life," exclaimed the trate justice. "Shure, and does yer bonor think I came over from Ireland in a wagon?" grinned Pat.

In the early sixtles there lived in the west of Ireland a priest and a Protestant minister who were very friendly sessed a spice of the true native wit.

been given to him by a parishioner in the days of his youth. The old mare repair. was getting on in years and at last fell very sick. She tottered rather than trotted and refused to eat the finest corn or the freshest hay. Each day the minister on meeting his friend, Father Daly, would inquire particularly after the poor old animal's health. and each day for a week or so be received the same answer, "She is no him.-Mirror. better, but still alive." At last one day after the usual sympathetic inquiry he was told that the mare was dead. Thinking to take his friend unfor me," said the theatrical man. "It's awares and with a twinkle in his eye, a good, interesting article, and you'll he asked Father Daly if he had given do me a great favor by printing it."

"I'm sorry, but it's not the sort of died. Quick as a flash of lightning

### FORTUNE IN A DREAM

There lived at Swaffham, in Norfolk, a hardworking, industrious man who followed the trade of a tinker.

This man dreamed one night that if he took a journey to London and placed himself on a certain part of London bridge he should there meet with a person who would communicate something to him of great importance to his future prospects in life.

The next night be dreamed the same again, and likewise the third night. when the impression was so powerful on his mind that he determined, in spite of the remonstrances of his wife and the ridicule of his neighbors, to "go to London and see the upshot of

Accordingly, having made arrangements as to the management of his business during his absence, he furnished himself with a sum of money and set off on foot for the metropolis. distant about ninety miles. He reached the end of his journey late on the third day, and, having refreshed himself with a night's rest, he took his station the next morning on a part of the bridge which corresponded with the description in his dream.

There he stood all that day without any communication to the purpose of his journey. The next day it was the same, and the third, so that toward night his confidence in his dream as well as his patience began to be considerably shaken, and he inwardly cursed himself for his folly in not yielding to his wife's advice and resolved that next day he would leave London and make the best of his way home again.

However, he kept his station until late in the evening, when just as he was about to leave it a stranger, who had noticed him standing doggedly and with anxious looks on the same spot for some days, accosted him and asked what he was waiting there for. After some hesitation the tinker told him his errand, without, however acquainting him with the place he came

The stranger smiled at his simplicity and advised him to go home and in future pay no attention to dreams.

"I myself," said he, "If I were disposed to put faith in such things might now go 100 miles into the country upon a similar errand. I dreamed three nights this week that if I went to a place called Swaffham, in Norfolk, and dug under an apple tree in a certain garden on the north side of the town I should find a box of money, but I have something else to do than to run after such idle fancies. No, no, my friend; go home and work well at your calling, and you will find there the riches you are seeking here."

The finker was astonished. This, he

see all they have to see. Happy the subject of his journey, but rose early one eyed who are only deprived of the next morning and commenced digthat evil eye which spoils all that we ging on the spot supposed to be pointed ut by the stranger. After proceeding In his work a few feet downward his spade struck against a hard substance, which, upon clearing the mold from the top of it, proved to be an iron chest." He quickly removed it to his house and, having with some difficulty broken off the lid, to his great joy found it full of money.

After securing this treasure he discovered upon the outside of the chest such thought. So he fetched the whis- an inscription, which, being no scholar, ky from the cupboard, poured out a be was unable to decipher. He therefore hit upon the following expedient to ascertain its meaning:

There was in the town a grammar that parritch ye'll hae that whisky an' school, several of the pupils from which were constantly in the habit of passing his smithy on their way to and from school. The tinker judged that by placing the chest at the door it would excite the attention of the boys, and thus he should be able to obtain the object in view without exciting any suspicion among his neighbors.

He soon had the opportunity he sought. A number of the boys having gathered round, as was their custom, to witness the operations of the forge. he took occasion to challenge their An Irishman, brought before a New scholastic skill in the translation of the inscription. Some shook their heads. Others after conning it awhile said it was not sufficiently legible.

At length one older than the rest, anxious to display his superior learning, after scraping and brushing off the rust gave the following solution of it:

Where this stood is another twice as good.

Overjoyed at this information, the tinker next morning resumed his labor, and a little below the ground al-ready cleared he found a second chest double the size of the first and, like it, filled with gold and silver coin.

The account goes on to state that, becoming thus suddenly a wealthy man, the tinker showed his gratitude to The priest owned a mare which had Providence by building a new chancel to the church, the old one being out of

And, whatever fiction the marvelous taste of those ages may have mixed up with the tale, certain it is that there is shown at this day a monument in Swaffham church having an effigy in marble, said to be that of the tinker, with his dog at his side and his tools and implements of trade lying around

Mischievous to the End.

In the bog of Aughrim, in Ireiand, it was a very common thing for gun barrels to be found, relies of the great battle there. There was a blacksmith who dug them up in order to make use of the material. One of them exploded in

We are receiving new goods in several departments this week to replace those sold.

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Excellent values in red and brown Cambric (solid colors) at per yard Some new Silkolines in solid colors at per yard 12 1-2c

A new shipment of Hosiery; excellent values, too.

### Ladies' Coats and Men's Overcoats.

We have, some excellent values in these garments for winter wear. Don't fail to see the line before you buy. We received this week a line of small size overcoats for the boy. Sizes from 11 to 15. Some excellent values if the boy needs an overcoat. We are anxious to fill your winter bill.

> Our goods are bought right and we are pricing. them to you right. The increase in our sales will prove this. Don't forget that our Pictorial Review Patterns are among the best. They represent the latest in Fashion and cut to the very best advantage. Try them.

### Grocery Talk.

Have you tried us in this line? No one is better prepared to serve you with good fresh Groceries than we are. Some things we want to sell you this week are, a nice turkey for Thankgiving, cranberries, sweet potatoes, some nie apples, oranges and cocoanuts and dozens of other things just as appetizing as turkey and cranberry sauce. We need some eggs and nice butter this week. ¶Our grain sacks are running low. Our sales in this line have been heavy. If you need sacks better leave your order early.

Come to see us. We have lots more to tell you.

## Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Phone 39——The Store That Leads

### SLANG OF THE SAILOR

Sam's Bluejackets.

The Man-of-war's Man May Be a "Snowdigger" or a "Sloper," but He Uses the Language of Every Other

There is a language that is neither English nor American, down east nor southern, western nor Yankee. It is just sailors' lingo.

No matter what part of the country may be the birthplace of a bluejacket or what his language at home, sooner or later he uses the language of every other sailor.

To the civilian a conversation between two bluejackets about his life on shipboard is hardly intelligible. The other day on the water front two sailors were overheard talking, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

"Oh, he's nothing but a beach comber. He was run up for breaking it once and got sent to the ple wagon," said one of them.

"I heard he got six months and a bob before he come here," replied the other. A small boy standing near asked what all those things meant. The sailors were in a good humor and ex plained.

"Beach comber,' lad? Why, that's a fellow who hangs around a saloon ashore and never wants to work Breaking it' is staying overtime on shore, and 'run up' is brought to the mast for offenses. The 'ple wagon' is the place where they put prisoners, and 'six months and a bob' is sentenced to six months in prison and given a dis. honorable discharge."

There are many other terms and expressions that do not show their meaning on the surface.

A "rookle" is a recruit. A man who "ships over" enlists again. A man who is on the report for mast call is "down for a chance." Canned beef is known as "canned Willie," and a bottle of liquor is a "dog." All things lost on shipboard are put in a room called the "lucky bag." An honorable discharge is "a big ticket," and desertion by a sailor is "jumped." When the mail arrives on board and is ready for distri bution "mailo" is the cry which carries the news. A ship's carpenter is called "chips," a coppersmith "coppers," a blacksmith "blacky" and the chief of the engineering department "the chief."

When a ship is traveling at sea it is "seagoing," and if it hurries it is "making knots." A prison on shore is a "stone frigate." When a man is disrated to a lower rating he is "busted." when he deserts and voluntarily gives himself up within a period of six months he is a straggler; when he is sitting next the dealer in a friendly game of "draw" he is "under the gun;" when he is continually quoting the naval regulations he has "swallowed the blue book," and when he thinks he knows more about the blue book than the captain he is a "sea lawyer"

"Pipe down" means in American slang "shut up." "Put in his oar" is "butt in." "Shove off, Jack," is a hint to move on. When a man is dishonorably discharged he gets a "straight kick." A sailor who draws more pay 'draws more water." One who talks too much "blows off at a low pressure."

Wednesday afternoon, when the crew overhaul their clothing, is "rope yard Sunday." Any part of the United States is called "God's country," and the man from the eastern coast is a "snowdigger," while his brother tar from the west is called "sloper." The duty of calling the men in the morning falls to the master at arms, and he says "show a leg" or "rise up and strine." When a man has had no night watch and gets up in the morning with a good appetite it is "all night in and beans for breakfast."

One of the more familiar sea terms is "caught a crab," meaning caught an oar in the water. When a sailor has several enlistments to his credit he is called "a sea dog" or "an old salt."

A gentle hint from one sailor to another that he does not believe some thing which is being told to him is "tell it to a marine." To re-enlist is to "slip over," and when more than half the enlistment is in a sailor is "going downhill."

### His Office Hours.

Pat, a miner, after struggling for years in a western mining district, tinally giving up in despair, was about to turn his face eastward when suddenly he struck it rich. Soon afterward he was seen strutting along, dressed in fine clothes. One day an old friend stopped him, saying:

"And how are you, Pat? I'd like to talk to you."

Pat stretched himself proudly. "If you want to talk to me I'll see. you in me office. I hev an office now, and me hours is from a. m. in the mornin' to p. m. in the afternoon."-

### Northwestern Christian Advocate Crack or Break.

Edwin and, his mother went for a walk Sunday afternoon. Coming to a tree of cherries, the mother bent a low limb so that the little fellow could pick some. Seeing some fine ones higher up, he begged to be allowed to climb the tree. "Oh, no," said his mother, "that would be breaking the Sabbath."

"And we are only cracking the Salbath now, are we, mamma?" inquire Edwin.-Delineator.

A clever man turns great troub into little ones and little ones in none at all.-Chinese Proverb

Captain Derby Provided Literally For Figurative Expression.

Among the pieces which made up whose too early death deprived America of one of the most original humorists, was one entitled "A New System though there are in the volume conwisdom are more fully blended. After cultarly fits him for his present duties, the lapse of years the exact words and the particular illustrations employed escape me in part, but the line of reasoning adopted will not vary materially from what is about to be given.

The humorist proposed to have all descriptions and epithets marked on a sufficient scale of comparison-not the beggarly three to which we are now limited, but to a number large enough to indicate every variation of charac ter in the object under consideration and every possible degree of human conception in regard to its nature. The lowest conceivable amount of any hu man quality consistent with its being at all would be indicated by 1. Its maximum would be represented by 100. Here, then, would be a wide range between the perfection of the idea expressed by the one number and its bare existence merely implied by the other, as well as the feelings of the speaker about it, in which all shades of thought and feeling would be fittingly represented. By prefixing to each epithet a figure between 1 and 100 the precise truth in regard to it as It appears to him uttering it would be conveyed to him hearing it. For example, you are asked about your Instead of replying pretty well, tolerably well, very well or some other ambiguous expression, you would say, bearing in mind that 100 indicates perfect health, I am 15, or 50, or 75, or 90 well, or any other number, as the case may be. By this means the in quirer learns definitely what he wants to know. He has not been put off with formulas of speech whose general applicability to different conditions of bodily health conveys nothing precise to the mind. The moment this method of expression comes into general use we shall speedily become exact. mathematical, truth telling in the high-

How well the rule would work can be best illustrated by the narrative of terflies. a simple incident of news communicated by a man to his friend in some such ward the racing children, said: words as these:

"On a 76 fine morning I was 55 young and 85 charming Miss Smith, the business world." about whom you ask. We at once exchanged the 91 usual meteorological observation, 'It is a 76 beautiful day,' Herbert S, Hadley, Republican nommake the 71 usual inquiries about her country. health, for I knew that on that point In a recent address before the Atnow 87 good."-Professor J. E. Louns- 000,000 Standard Oil fine. bury in Harper's Magazine.

### A Large Salary.

adelphia, was much addicted to the both of these legal fictions to the real habit of lecturing his office staff, and owners and the real offenders is either the office boy came in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion demanded and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreclated was made quite evident to Mr X. one day when a conversation overheard on the elevator between Tommy and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him.

"Whatcher wages?" asked the other

"I get \$10,000 a year," said Tommy. "Aw, gwan!" ejaculated the other boy derisively. "Quitcher kiddin'."

"Honest, I do." said Tommy; "\$4 a week in cash and the rest in legal advice."-Harper's Weekly,

Blenheim. A very "famous victory" was that of Blenheim, which is our corruption of Blindheim, the village on the upper Danube where John Churchill won his dukedom, his magnificent palace in Oxfordshire and his yearly pension of £5,000. This is still enjoyed by his heir, the present Duke of Marlborough, who annually places a French fleur-delis flaglet over the bust of his ancestor in the guardroom of Windsor castle, the condition of his tenure of the estate of Blenheim.-London Answers.

The Comparative Method. Theodore had twice been sent to

wash his hands and was now returning for the second inspection.

"My child," said his mother, comparing the two hands critically, "your right is just as dirty as your left. What have you been doing all this

"Why, mamma," explained the youth. "last time you said that my left hand was cleaner than my right, so I tried to make them even. I'll go again."-

### Youth's Companion. Her Regret.

The Nobleman - You bought mebought me as you would buy a bat The Heiress-Yes, and what I'm sore about now is that I neglected to wait for my change,-Cleveland Leader

Charrin ... Louis Uncle, what's charin's Un- head poked +

feels the vestry, an that voice said when he runs and ly doesn't start for beir an

Success is the child a

### HUMORIST'S ODD GRAMMAR. PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Richard V. Oulahan, head of the pub-The Lingo That Is Used by Uncle the quaint output of Captain Derby, tional committee, is a newspaper man licity bureau of the Republican naof ripe experience. For the past twenty years he has been stationed at the national capital, half of that period in MANY QUAINT EXPRESSIONS. of English Grammar." It seems never charge of the New York Sun's Washto have attracted much attention; but; ington bureau. Prior to his connection with the Sun he was attached to the taining it articles more broadly amus. staff of the United Press association. ing, there are none in which wit and His long residence in Washington pe-



tician of importance in the country. Mr. Oulahan is about forty years old. well informed ou the political questions of the day and is one of the best liked newspaper men at the seat of

### A Vivid Picture.

government.

Senator Beveridge at a luncheon in Boston during the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs made a telling little speech against the mad pursuit of wealth

From the window of the room a sunny garden was visible, and in the garden a number of children pursued with breathless cries a swarm of blue but-

Mr. Beveridge, waving his hand to-

"Take a company of boys chasing butterflies, put long tailed coats on the slowly walking down the 33 clean aver boys and turn the butterflies into dollar. nue when I chanced to meet the 22 bills and you have a fine panorama of

### Noted Trust Fighter.

I remarked Indeed, it is a 95 beauti- inee for governor of Missouri, was ful day,' she replied, 'and I am 97 glad elected attorney general of the state in to have met you, for it is a 99 long 1904. Through his relentless prosecutime since I have seen you.' I felt 77 tion of the Standard Oil company and flattered by words like these coming its subsidiary concerns in Missouri he from a 79 lovely girl, but proceeded to attracted the attention of the entire

you had been 80 anxious. She told me torney Generals' Association of the hat it had been 78 poor, but United States, of which he is presi she was 100 glad to say that it was dent, Mr. Hadley referred to the \$29,-"The judge," he said, "who cannot

see the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in the Standard Oil Company of Mr. X., a prominent lawyer of Phil- Indiana and who cannot see through



blinded by prejudice or has an unfortunate disposition to obscure the merits of a controversy by strained and irrelevant technicalities."

Mr. Hadley is a native of Kansas and is thirty-six years old. He was educated in the University of Kansas, Northwestern university and Chicago Law school After finishing his studles he settled in ansas City. Mo.

Precaution. Booker T. Cleveland dur & National Educational associ convention was complimented clergyman on his

Mr. Washin in reply told a story ter who could not of a souther ent. ling." he said, "in 1 Pone Sun the midst v. dulster's sermon a grough the door of

" Tarson, the rch is on fire.' wing. | " Very well minister nuss haps you'd be he up the congregation." - Was on Star.

ow and tremulous ther Spriggins,' the I will retire. Per-

## YEAR'S END Clean Up

In order to reduce our stock of dry goods before Jan st we will make some liberal reductions in prices for the next thirty days. We don't intend to put on any

### "Big Sale"

But will have the values just the same. So before buying anything in Dry Goods see us. We have alt of s' long coats suitable for schoolwear that we offer at sacrifice prices to close out.

We intend to realize the cash on as large part of our stock as possible in the next thirty days. This will mean substantial reductions all through our stock.

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You may have this set of beautiful flower cards; you may have them absolutely free and prepaid if you will send me only 10 cents for a four months' trial subscription to the Southerr Agriculturist. These post cards are strictly high class. Each card represents a beautiful scenic view and has the meaning of the flower language worked out most beautifully in flower mottoes and floral designs. To illustrate, in this series the popples spell out the words "I dream of thee," the lilies "peace," the chrysanthemums "I love you," the violets "faithfulness," etc. You won't be disappointed because these cards are really different from the ordinary kind and are avoid in design and attractive in appearance. These cards are taken from real paintings, and are reproduced on excellent coated paper that is waterproof and not easily soiled.

Write to me personally to-day and I'll lose no time in sending them to you—charges prepaid. Remember this also; every one that answers promptly gets a pleasant surprise. Don't forget to ask about it. My supply of cards is limited, so do not delay. D. R. Osborne, Nashville, Tenn.

### Let Us Show You

If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them-it will mean money to you.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

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On account of breaking up housekeeping the following articles are offered at bargain prices:

Family horse and buggy. Kitchen range. Heating stove—small. Hose reel with 50 feet of hose.

A beautiful assortment of potted plants, including roses, lerns, etc., and two fine oleander trees. This is a special bargain.

One iron bed, one baby bed, one box couch, and several other articles of household goods. Must be sold by Saturday, the 28th. Apply to

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First house immediately west of public school.

Geo. F. Morgan left Monday for El Paso.

Miss Lina Ramsey, of Pampa, is vis ting Mrs. Monica Hext.

-Kerbow will sell you the best

mattress in town for the money. tf -Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the

latest and best. L. D. Hindman, of Chillicothe, is here for a visit to his brother-in-

law, H. Mulkey. W. A. Patman has been on the sick list this week at the home of

his son, Sheriff J. T. Patman. --- Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the tactory will just

suit her. -The best school shoe you can buy is the cheapest. That means to buy the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon brand at The Martin-Bennett

John Armstrong, one of the range bosses of the X I T ranch, was shot and killed at Bovina Tuesday by a cattleman named Williams.

-Look out for new goods to arrive soon. Come to our store for best goods and lowest prices in Beaver county, Ok., for a visit. Kerbow.

Mrs. Dr. Caylor, of Canadian, message Wednesday to come over the freight. in consultation on the case, but on at home was unable to comply,

-N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calf.

-See the new art squares just in at Kerbow's.

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

-See the line of ladies' purses and shopping bags at J. A. Mc-Killop's drug store.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caraway this week.

-For the "Hair of the Fair" use Super-Tar Shampoo Found at Stocking's,

Mrs. Lillie Bozzel, of Mineral Wells, came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Tommy Swearingen.

-The finest and the best. What? That-line of bags and pocket books at J. A. McKillop's.

-See the latest in hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. Something nice for presents. Will M. Clower, Jeweler and Opticain.

T. J. Robertson and Mrs. N. Woods, father and sister of Mrs. J. J. Alexander, are here from hardware and furniture. H. C. Mrs. Woods may locate in Claren-

-Don't send away for odd sizes (nee Miss Ethel Alverson of this and extra weights in doors when city) is very ill at her home. Dr. H. W. Kelley will manufacture T. E. Standifer received an urgent them for you at home, saving you

-For the "Hair of the Fair" account of pressing engagements use Super-Tar Shampoo soap. Found at Stocking's.

### N ADVENTURE OF A MISSIONARY.

After spending ten years in India as on the 1st of July to a region of high livin' yit?" altitude in order to get the benefit of a bracing air. I found the change very beneficial. Instead of the hot Indian air I breathed an invigorating atmos- and plenty o' money in the bank." phere. From the date of my arrival I gained strength.

At N., not far distant, there was a bearing that a woman missionary was in a trade. at our hotel; sent me word that if I would give them some account of my sion. I accepted and Sunday morning set out to walk to N. Those who had invited me offered to send for me, but I preferred to walk.

I had made half the distance when I overtook a woman walking in the same direction. I am one of those who take every opportunity to save a soul. so I accosted her. She was fairly well dressed and respectable looking, and as a bran' new mowin' machine. 'Bout after a few remarks about the fresh- that time most o' the young men in ness of the country and the deep blue the neighborhood wanted to marry of the sky I entered on the subject in her. Far back as 1 kin remember 1 which I was and am absorbed. To ar- hearn all the wimmin folks and most rest her attention I began by telling o' the men talkin' bout two young felher about my life as a missionary. She lers that was both bound to git her. seemed much interested-indeed, so in They said Sairey hed agreed to take terested that whenever I attempted to the best man o' the two. As the way lead her to the subject of her own they was to find out which was the spiritual condition she would not permit, holding me to what to her was the man hed just died, the ole woman more attractive subject. Thinking it a wasn't no good, and there wasn't no good opportunity to rehearse what I intended to say in the afternoon, I did she didn't hev nothin' to do it with asked me a number of personal questions, such as my name and whether I had met any of those I was about to there wasn't no sich in Boulder counaddress. I told her my name and said ty, so it was a cold time for Sairey. I had never seen a single person of the congregation or indeed any one at N. She remarked that she should think I her mother in a bad way she'd got to would be embarrassed at speaking to hev a man as could build up the farm. strangers, and I replied that I was a Ef she got a lazy galoot to set roun trifle timid in doing so

place where the path was narrow fell She tole Zeb Mower and Jake Marks behind me. Suddenly I felt both my that whichever could plow ten acres wrists clasped in a firm grip, and be- fust she'd marry. Jist as you said, fore I realized it they were bound to there wa'n't but fifty acres cleared, and gether at my back with a handker twenty o' this needed plowin'. She dichief. My companion, who had done vided 'em into two equal parts, one for this, then forced me on my back on Zeb and tother fer Jake. Both on 'em the ground, both arms being under me, was awful bent on gittin' her, and and, tearing my underskirt, she made their pride was teched. Besides, nelcords of it and bound my ankles. Hav- ther was willin' to refuse on account ing done this, she put me on her shoul- o' t'other. Sairey had to borrow two der and carried me into a wood so far horses fer 'em and one plow. She from the road that I would not be started 'em one fine April mornin'. seen, put a gag in my mouth, sat me was there, with a lot o' neighbors, to on a log and, making cords of other see 'em start, and all the time they parts of my clothing, bound me to a was plowin' people was comin' and tree growing against it. Then she left goin' watchin' 'em, while Sairey was me, telling me not to worry, for she a-smilin' on both of 'em and bringin' would come back to me before sunset 'em out things to eat and drink. the same evening.

alt. If the woman did not come back

For a time I was not a bodily sufchange became very painful. My that they got through fust, and there watch was in my belt, but I could not see it: I wished that I might in order to know how fast or rather how slowly the time was passing. That the woman had not taken it convinced me that she was not a thief, but insane. There was some comfort in this, for if she was not responsible for her acts her immortal soul was not in peril.

True to her promise, just before sun set she returned to me and asked whether if she unbound me I would go back from whence I came without attempting to injure her. I was glad enough to promise, and, loosening the cords, she helped me on to my feet. gave me her arm and conducted me to the road. We had gone but a short distance when, hearing wheels behind us, she said she would secure me a ride on my again promising not to divulge what she had done. I promised, and she seemed to feel assured neither of 'em nohow that I would keep my word. A farmer He consented, drove me to within a it after all had gone to bed.

in the house were very kind to me. year old now and good lookin' yit. All though I needed to be left alone. I the widerers and old bachelors therewas too wrought upon to tell any one abouts wants to marry her, and I beof the experience I had passed through lieve she could git up a plowin' or a and had no desire to punish the woman for what she had done, especially as P considered her demented.

After resting twenty-four hours 1 awoke refreshed and able to look over my mail, which arrived after breakfast. Among my letters was one from the vestry of the church at N. saying that they had met and passed a vote of thanks for my admirable address on the preceding Sunday.

I was paralyzed with astonishment. As soon as I was able I was driven to N., where I learned that the woman who had bound me had appeared in my stead at the church, delivered my address, taken the largest offering collected in many months and insisted in groun' setting out to walk alone back to my hotel. She was never heard from

### LIOW SHE GOT A START.

'So you're from Pistonrod, stranger, missionary I returned to America to Well, I want t' know. I was born and recuperate from the effects of the lu- brought up there, but I hain't seen the dian climate. Arriving in June, I went place in twenty year. Is ole Younker

> and best stocked farm in the county "Want t' know. Is she married?"

"No; she hain't no use fer a man except to make money out of him. church, and some of the congregation. Can't any of 'em git the better of her

"Want t' know. How did she git her start? When I lived in Pistonrod ole work the next Sunday afternoon they Younker's farm wasn't more'n seventy would take up a collection for my mis- acres, fifty cleared, and the stock was one spavined horse and a cow."

"That seventy acres he's growed to a thousand now, all cleared, two big barns full o' grain and stock. Sairey Younkers turned out to be a heap good

"Dew tell? How'd she do it?"
"Waal, she got her start when she

was 'bout twenty years old and purty best man Sairey set 'em a job. The ole one to do anything except Sarey, and When I had finished the woman except her good looks, and good looks in a gal don't count except to git a husband that's worth suthin'. But

> "Howsomedever, she said that since her ole pop had died and left her and and whittle it 'ud be mighty hard on her. It happened to be plowin' time.

"Waal, when they come to the end o' There was nothing for me to do but the match it was a tie. Both got and Mrs. W. M. Stevens. I would starve. If I was compelled to fell down exhausted. Sairey give 'em stay even one night in the position she both a drink and tole 'em they was the had placed me I would surely be a finest fellers she ever seen. She seemwreck before morning. I wondered ed awful sorry, though, that one on what could be her object. Suddenly it 'em hadn't come out ahead, for she occurred to me that I had heard of a said it put her in a fix. She couldn't large insane asylum in the neighbor- marry neither of 'em nohow. So they hood. Might she not be an escaped asked her to let 'em try ag'in. She lunatic? I did not doubt that she was said she'd give 'em an easy job next and that she would probably forget all time. She give each on 'em twenty-five try. about me. The thought was madden acres to plant. They was glad enough to git off so easy, but when they was gittin' to the end o' the job Safrey tuk ferer, but after awhile sitting in the sick with neurology and wasn't there same position without being able to to see the finish. Both of 'em claimed

they was ag'in. "Sairey was put out with bein' pes tered by 'em and wouldn't hev nothin' more to do with neither of 'em. But 'long 'bout harvest time she relented and agreed to give 'em another trial. She said whichever got half the crop into the barn fust was the man she wanted, and she kinder binted that there was one on 'em she did want mighty bad, but it wouldn't be fair for her to tell which. So they went to work on a third trial. This time just as they was gittin' to the end o' the job they both tuk sick, and Sairey had to finish it herself. Nobody knowed how they come to sicken both at once, and some was mean enough to hint that Sairey had given 'em some rum with pizen in it. They wa'n't sick long, but when they got well the job was finished without 'em. So she didn't take

"That's the way Sairey got her start. in a buggy drove by, and the woman | She growed a fine crop as didn't cost asked him if he would give me a lift. her nothin' and put the money all into the farm. They say she got the balshort distance of my hotel, and I ance of her land cleared in some sich walked the rest of the way, reaching fashion, but I don't know nothin' 'bout that. Leastaways she not only put The next day I was not in a condi- her farm in payin' condition, but betion to leave my room. Some ladies gun to buy jinin' land. She's forty mowin' match among 'em today if she wanted to; but, laws, she hain't got no use for 'em. I axed her onct why she didn't take a husband. She looked at me surprised-like and answered: 'What would I do with him? He'd only be in my way.' "

"But, say, neighbor, what makes you look so sorrowful?" "You was tellin' bout Zeb Mower and Jake Marks, wasn't you?"

"I was." "They was both at the soft age bout gals, wasn't they?" "Bout twenty-three or four."

"I guess they'd both of 'em ought to been planted in the town buryin' "What makes you think that?"

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-Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

Albert Erwin, of Denton, spent Monday in the city on business for

-Our shoes can't be excelled in quality, style or price. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

-Go to Mrs. C. W. Hamilton for first-class dressmaking. Clar endon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Amarillo, are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Houk.

Orville Stevens, of Dalhart, is here for a visit to his parents, Mr.

-See our show window and note the new things in purses and shopping bags. J. A. McKillop. tf

Mrs. George Ryan came down Martin-Bennett Co. from Amarillo Sunday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Al Gen-

children's school coats. Values Sunday. will impress you. The Martin-

I make them right here and save call. The Hedley people are quite the machine carpenter.

Nat Shaw was over from Jericho

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. R Scott Cochran, on the 17th, a girl.

-Gibson mineral well water for sale at McKillop's drug store. tf

-If you want to use the BEST see or phonee the Martin-Bennett

-For the "Hair of the Fair" use Super-Tar Shampoo soap. Found at Stocking's.

County Commissioner Frank Naylor has two very sick children at his home on Lake creek.

-If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using try a sack of White Crest or Albatross. The Martin-Bennett Co.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery has been very sick with croup the past week, but s now reported out of danger.

-Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes for boys and girls wear better. We have them. The

Mrs. C. E. Thornton and children spent the first of the week in Memphis with friends and relatives. -Big bargains in misses' and Mr. Thornton also visited there on

Thos. Durham, editor of the Hedley Herald, and J. P. Sarvis, a -See me for extra heavy, odd Hedley real estate dealer, were here size doors and all similar work. Monday and made us a pleasant you the freight. H. W. Kelley, proud of their new paper, as they have a right to be.

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