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"COTTON SUITS"



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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.

That's why we sell clothes that are absolutely all-wool, and there's no fraud or deception about them. You know exactly what you are getting for your money when you buy clothes that are all-wool. Drop in some good day and let us show you a suit that is

all-wool. We can please you with the price and style as well as the quality.

Men's Suits	\$10 to \$32.50
Youths' Suits	\$5 to \$20
Boys' Suits	2.50 to \$10
Men's Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$28
Youth's Overcoats	\$5 to \$20
Boys' Overcoats	\$5 to \$8.50

HAYTER BROS.

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The Pride of the Panhandle

Write at once for full information. You can enter this school any week day in the year and pursue your studies to a successful completion.

ADDRESS, DRAWER 519, AMARILLO, TEXAS

Will Tresise, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive this week to take a position with his brother, Frank Tresise, in the Bon Ton. Estil Morgan, who has been with this business so long, will go away to school in the near future.

We understand Bryan & Land will remove to the Barnett block on the first of January, and that T. H. Allen will open a stock of groceries in the building thus vacated and which belongs to Mr. Allen.

Christian Church.

My next Sunday morning sermon will be "Business from a Bible standpoint."

1. Graft and grafters.
2. Dishonesty and misrepresentation upon the part of either dealer or his patrons, makes a breach in business, produces want of confidence, makes bad citizens, and blocks wheels of commerce.
3. A great problem Biblically treated. I invite all to hear me, but especially our business men.

As I can't remain long in Clarendon it is probable this will be my last Sunday with you.

Yours for good government in both human and Divine laws,

JAMES A. ARNOLD,
Pastor Christian Church.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Died.

Tommy Swearingen, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Laura E. Swearingen, died at the home of his mother in the west part of town Tuesday night of spinal meningitis. His death was rather sudden, as he had been in good health, working until last Friday when he was taken sick. The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hilburn officiating, the interment being at the Citizens cemetery.

Deceased was a good boy and a great comfort to his mother, and in her loss the Banner-Stockman extends the sympathy of the community.

Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world.
CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY.

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 were fortunate, receiving instruction along lines little understood by the general public. Several talks were made and a number of papers were read touching the cause and effect of consumption, and also the best manner of combating the disease. The meeting was addressed by Mayor A. L. Journeay, Dr. David R. Fly, Hon. C. B. Pash, Dr. T. H. Ellis, Dr. T. W. Carroll, Dr. J. D. Stocking, and Dr. H. J. Winn, the latter gentleman only making a few remarks and promising to present his paper at some future date.

Every talk and every paper was pregnant with the best advice and suggestions, and if those present will make a conscientious effort to spread the knowledge they gained the meeting will at least result in more people being made acquainted with the peculiar phases of tuberculosis, and with knowledge of the disease will come an intelligent effort to fight it. The best weapons, as was shown, to fight this dread disease, are sunlight and pure air. With such simple remedies it seems preposterous that 200,000 are permitted to die annually in the United States of consumption, but the anti-tuberculosis crusade has really only just begun, and the people are only now beginning to realize that it is within their power to cure consumption.

This meeting is only one of many to be held over the state in an effort to educate the people to a realization of the terrors of tuberculosis as well as the means of fighting it.

This particular section is well fitted for a fight against the insidious approach of the great white plague, and it is to be hoped that our people will grow to know the means of making themselves immune against tuberculosis. It is very simple, so simple as to seem almost untrue, but its truth has been demonstrated by the greatest specialists of all countries, and we have only to abide by their teachings and follow their advice, and we will go far in the eradication of the disease. And above all things remember the slogan of the anti-tuberculosis crusade, "fresh air and sunlight."

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—Shoes for the whole family. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

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

Although some of them may have received a larger vote than was cast against them, J. C. McNealus, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, declares that none of the three proposed Constitutional amendments submitted to the voters of Texas Nov. 3 has carried.

"The Constitution provides that every proposed Constitutional amendment shall receive a majority of the votes cast at the election," Mr. McNealus said. "In Dallas County the proposed school amendment received something like 3,000 votes, which was a great many more than were cast against it. However, there were 9,000 or more votes cast in the race for Governor, and to have carried in Dallas County alone the amendment would have had to receive more than half of the total number of votes cast."

"The majority of votes cast on an amendment is not sufficient unless it is also a majority of the entire vote cast. Texas and Arkansas have substantially the same law in this regard, and the Arkansas Supreme Court held that the statute meant that a majority of the entire vote cast is necessary."

"But we have a Texas incident in point. Two years ago there was submitted an amendment for a home for Confederate widows. More votes were cast for it than against it, but when the Board of Canvassers met they declared it had failed of passage because it had not received a majority of the votes cast in the election."

"I am satisfied that the poll tax amendment submitted in 1902 was not legally carried."

Big Prairie Fire.

I am now offering at a bargain the Mrs. Tomb's farm; 154 acres, one mile from town, 100 acres in farm, good well and windmill, on public road, place fairly well improved. This will make a lovely home close in for a man who wants to school his children while he loafs around town and his wife manages the farm. This bargain you had better investigate. Must sell in 30 days.

J. J. ALEXANDER,
Exclusive Agent.

Notice to Farmers.

All parties holding due bills against us will please present them by Dec. 1st and not later than Dec. 8. Having sold our business we must wind up all accounts by that date.

SMITH & THORNTON.

Snow

Is expected soon. Stocking sells window glass.

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Did You Ever Think of it in This Way?

If you save \$100 from your earnings during a year it is the same amount you would receive on a \$2000 investment for one year at 5 per cent.

To save one must sacrifice. The best things of life are gained in this way. If you want to lay aside a part of your earnings come to this bank and open an account. A bank account will assist you greatly in the undertaking.

We welcome the small depositor.

The First National Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

THE OPENING GUN

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE

NEW YORK STORE

On Saturday, November 21 we will open the greatest merchandising event of the year in Clarendon. We are now receiving and opening up thousands of dollars worth of new fresh merchandise, which added to our already immense stock will give buyers an assortment unequalled in the county, while we are marking the price down 25 to 50 per cent. We bought these goods for cash, and by buying late in the season we secured prices from the wholesalers which most merchants never dream of getting. Wholesalers, anxious to sell remaining lines, made us such prices that we are able to quote you the best bargains you have ever seen in this town. The line is complete. We have replenished all sections of our stock and can supply you with dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing, furnishing goods for men, women and children. We call your attention to the prices herewith given, and ask you to bring this advertisement with you, and compare goods and prices.

PREMIUMS

We have two lots of nice pillow tops which will be given to purchasers at this sale on the basis of one top to each buyer of \$15 worth of merchandise in one bill. The supply is somewhat limited and the early buyers are the ones who will get the premiums.

PRICES THAT MOVE GOODS

Fleece lined underwear was \$1.00 now	75c	All mens and boys shoes at cost.		Men's \$7.50 suits, now \$4.75, \$5.00	\$3.50
per suit		\$1.00 overalls, best make are now	90c	suits now	
Duck coats, mens size, were \$1.25 now	75c	only		All hats go at cost.	
90 cents, boys sizes		Cheaper grades of overalls at cost.		John B. Stetson hats, formerly were	\$3.50
Black sateen shirts, were 75 cents now	65c	Men's and boys sweaters at cost.		\$5.50, now	
only		75 cent leggins are now selling for	50c	60 cent suspenders now 40 cents, 35 cent	20c
Boys shirts, were 75 cents, are	33 1-3	only		suspenders are	
only		\$7.00 overcoats are selling now for	\$4.50	Men's \$1.00 mittens now selling for	75c
Best outing, formerly 10 cents, now	9c	only		only	
only		Men's work pants were \$1.25, but are	75c	Boy's 75 cent mittens, selling now	50c
Boys 75 cents caps are now selling at	25c	now		for	
only		Men's \$3.25 dress pants, are now	\$2.25	Any 75 cent tie in the house for	50c
\$3.00 hats are now selling at \$2.00	\$1.00	only		only	
\$2.00 hats at		\$2.00 pants are now selling for	\$1.35	50 cent ties are now selling at	40c
only		only		only	
Bootees \$6.50 now \$4.90, \$5.00 bootees	\$4.50	Boys suits, \$3.25, now \$2.25, \$2.75	\$2.25	Percales that were formerly 10 cents	9c
now \$4.25, \$5.50 now		are \$1.75, \$3.00 suits now		now	
				Men's cotton hose, four pairs for	25c
				only	

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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No. 8, southbound	7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 20, '08

The Panhandle Herald is feeling good because S. B. Burnett has shipped a \$40 rooster to his Dixon creek ranch. We can't see that one measly little \$40 rooster is 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 demonstrated 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 of China, is dead. After the usual amount of decapitation is indulged in the little three-year-old now on the throne will probably be deposed and some one put on the throne. Tse Hsi An, once a slave, has ruled China in an autocratic fashion for over half a hundred years, and has forced her way upward to a place that is not far short of being the top of the ladder so far as ruling monarchs is concerned. Her wisdom has been the wonder of the world and her decision of character the envy of all rulers.

A preacher at Clarendon has begun a campaign against peddlers and mail order houses. He finds plenty of scripture and sacred argument against patronizing these institutions and admonishes his people to buy their goods from home merchants. This is good and wholesome doctrine. We cannot say whether or not it is a preacher's function to devote his energies to such matters but can see no harm in the practice, as it certainly is a righteous doctrine to inculcate.—Childress Post.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

What's the matter with the old 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 right all over but the Panhandle is the head of the state and should lead.—Banner-Stockman.

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.

The Panhandle waited patiently until she could stand on a string 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 her big bow in the show ring. She 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 large per cent of the wheat, corn, oats, sugar beets, and numerous other items of this kind. Just watch the Panhandle come out.—Randall County News.

—Don't buy until you see our stock of hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. The best goods at the lowest prices. Clower, the Jeweler.

An Argument Against Sewer Bonds.

Mr. Editor: Everybody is talking about the sewer and everybody is in favor of it, but I am against the whole thing, and I want to tell my reasons. I am an old timer. I came to the Panhandle in the seventies, and I have been lying here ever since. When I first came here, every man did just as he pleased and we all had a good time. But it wasn't long before the preachers came and said swearing was a sin and must be left off. Then the women got to objecting to saloons, because, they said, drunken husbands were unpleasant and wouldn't help. Next the lawyers said when two gentlemen had a small difference of opinion, the one that wasn't killed ought to be tried in the Courts. Then the Denver Railroad got to carrying 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 they done? Those were good old times when nobody ever heard of improvements. There wasn't a man in the county thirty years ago who knew what a sewer was. In those good old days every man could drink and swear and gamble and fight and go dirty just as he pleased. Now every gentleman has to wear a white shirt and talk like a nice young lady at Sunday school. There is no liberty any more, for liberty is for a man to do to suit himself without considering anybody else at all. We have got water works, and every man is obliged to wash his face and hands every morning and keep himself clean. But surely that is enough. There is no use in a man making himself like a fish and washing himself all over. Suppose there is a little dirt on his body, nobody can see it, and there is no harm done. We don't want sewers and bath tubs, there's many a mighty nice gentleman who never washed himself all over in his life. For these reasons, I am clean against a sewer. I never saw one, and I hope I never will. They are not what they are cracked up to be. They aint any thing but pipe to run off dirty water, and if people cleaned themselves like they ought, there wouldn't be any dirty water to run off. For a clean man to take 30 or 40 gallons of water to wash in is ridiculous. A tin wash pan full of water is enough to take the dirt off of any man, and when the water is used a man can throw it around a tree and make it grow. If we have a sewer, then next they will be talking about lighting the streets, and putting down brick pavements, and getting a fire engine, and building a bigger school house, and erecting new churches, and watering the streets, and no telling what. If a gentleman wants to be dirty, he has a plain right to be dirty, and that's all there is about it.

Another thing: if you are thinking of good to them that will be here after a while—the coming generation—then all I have to say is, why should I bother myself about posterity? What has posterity ever done for me? Of course I know all the good people in the town are going to vote for a sewer, but there are some six or eight of us old mossbacks who are going to vote against it, and do the people all the harm we can.

ANTI-IMPROVEMENT.

First-class Shop Work.
I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantels and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.
L. D. CLARK, Mgr.,
Clarendon Planing Mill Co.

—Ladies, you have been waiting for something "extra nice" in the way of a shopping bag. McKillop has just received the very things you have been looking for. Call at once.

Good Orchestra.

For an hour and a half or two hours last Friday night a small but appreciative audience was entertained at the opera house by some splendid music at the hands of the orchestra with the "Zeke, the Country Boy" company. The musicians showed to be individual artists in their line and well trained, collectively. Several of the selections were loudly encored. Between orchestra pieces some people on the stage put on a four act play with indifferent success. With the exception of "Zeke" and the little black-haired soubrette the company appeared to be an aggregation of barn stormers. The audience tried its best to get all the good out of the evening coming to it, and succeeded as well as could have been expected under the circumstances. Everybody enjoyed the music.

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 has accumulated all his worldly goods since coming to Donley county and, although he has worked hard, he believes the productiveness of the soil is the cause of his success. This year is the first time the hail has ever injured his crop, but he was hit hard this season. No: withstanding this, however, he had a field of thirty acres of Indian corn that made between 500 and 600 bushels. If this field had not been hit by the hail he would probably have lost it all for the yield would have been so heavy that the stalks 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 expect considering the injury by the hail.

Will Lay Corner Stone.

The Childress Masonic Lodge will lay the corner stone for their magnificent new temple next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. 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 Panhandle will be in Clarendon. There is no good reason why it should not be so.

Notice to Trespassers.

My place seven miles northwest of town, known as the old Hooedupple place, is posted and hunters are absolutely forbidden to enter. The law protects me and I expect to apply the law to anyone who may trespass on this property hereafter. Please take notice and avoid trouble.
Mrs. M. E. FISH.
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\$50 Per Acre.

J. A. Barnett this week bought H. L. Braly's place a mile and a half south of town, paying \$50 per acre. This is splendid property, with a fine orchard and some good alfalfa on it. Mr. Barnett now owns three quarters of the section of which this farm is a part.

Locust Trees.

Almost 800 locust trees for sale. Different sizes. Will ship anywhere, f. o. b. Clarendon. Parties desiring good home grown trees should buy now as this is the best month in the year to set them.
HAPPY JOE.

A Bargain.

I have the Carroll furniture building, concrete house, 50x100 feet on main business street in Clarendon, for sale. Here's a chance for a splendid revenue paying investment.
J. J. ALEXANDER.

For Sale.

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

Mares to Trade for Mules.

I have 18 head of mares for sale or trade. Also two good teams of mules. Three miles from town.
J. B. MARTIN.

An Appreciation.

After a residence of two years in Clarendon Rev. W. C. Hilburn has been transferred to Mansfield. Clarendon has probably never had as pastor of the Methodist church a man who was so universally admired as Bro. Hilburn has been, not only by members of his own congregation but the people of the town as well. It has been our good fortune to be very closely associated with Rev. Hilburn during his pastorate here, and we feel that we cannot afford to let him leave us without offering a tribute of praise to his high christian character, his known integrity and zeal for all that he considers right. He is "a good man and true," and in removing from Clarendon leaves behind him a legion of friends who, deep down in their hearts, hope that he will meet with the success and happiness to which his many excellent qualities entitle him.

Killed His Mother.

One day last week a son of A. McElroy, a farmer near Childress, playfully picked up an "unloaded" gun and pointed it at his mother who was holding her baby in her arms. The trigger was pulled and the gun discharged, the load of shot striking her in the left arm just below the shoulder and only an inch or two above the baby's head. The arm was amputated but the mother died from the shock. The baby received a scattering shot or two, but was practically unhurt. Oh! for a fool killer to be turned loose among these fools who point guns at people in play!

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the McDaniel & Carroll building, 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 cemeteries and will say to those having friends buried there that I will place the grounds in good order for \$2.50 per lot. Satisfaction guaranteed. My reference is the work already done. I am at the cemetery every Saturday.
HAPPY JOE.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:—Careful prescription work.
FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Baptist Church.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs will return Saturday evening and will preach Sunday at the Baptist church on "The Work of the Convention."

Pigs for Sale.

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

For Sale.

Nice surrey cheap. Frank Beach, second house east of college. it

For Trade.

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

For Sale.

Fifty or sixty tons of bundle kaffir corn for sale cheap if sold at once.
C. W. BENNETT.


Corn Wanted.

We want a quantity of mixed corn for immediate delivery and will pay 49c per bushel, ear basis.
CLARENDON MILL & E. Co.

Gentle Buggy Horse

And good phaeton for sale. Suitable for ladies and children. Bargain price. This office. tf

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SLANG OF THE SAILOR

The Lingo That Is Used by Uncle Sam's Bluejackets.

MANY QUAIN EXPRESSIONS.

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

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 comb. He was run up for breaking it once and got sent to the pie 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 explained.

"Beach comb, 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 'pie wagon' is the place where they put prisoners, and 'six months and a bob' is sentenced to six months in prison and given a discharge.

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

A "rookie" is a recruit. A man who "ships over" enlists again. A man who is on the report for most 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 distribution "mallo" 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 disgraced 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 "slut 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 far 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 shine." 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 something 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, finally 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 my office. I've an office now, and my 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 Sabbath now, are we, mamma?" Inquire, Edwin. -Delinctor.

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

HUMORIST'S ODD GRAMMAR.

Captain Derby Provided Literally For Figurative Expression.

Among the pieces which made up the quaint output of Captain Derby, whose too early death deprived America of one of the most original humorists, was one entitled "A New System of English Grammar." It seems never to have attracted much attention; but, though there are in the volume containing it articles more broadly amusing, there are none in which wit and wisdom are more fully blended. After 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 character in the object under consideration and every possible degree of human conception in regard to its nature. The lowest conceivable amount of any human 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 health. 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 inquirer 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 highest degree.

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

"On a 76 fine morning I was 55 slowly walking down the 33 clean avenue when I chanced to meet the 22 young and 85 charming Miss Smith, about whom you ask. We at once exchanged the 91 usual meteorological observations. 'It is a 76 beautiful day,' I remarked. 'Indeed, it is a 95 beautiful day,' she replied, 'and I am 97 glad to have met you, for it is a 99 long time since I have seen you.' I felt 77 flattered by words like these coming from a 79 lovely girl, but proceeded to make the 71 usual inquiries about her health, for I knew that on that point you had been 80 anxious. She told me in reply that it had been 78 poor, but she was 100 glad to say that it was now 87 good." -Professor J. E. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

A Large Salary. Mr. X, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his office staff, and the office boy came in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion demanded and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated 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 boy.

"I get \$10,000 a year," said Tommy.

"Aw, gwan!" ejaculated the other boy derisively. "Quitther 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-de-lis 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 time?"

"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 me - bought me as you would buy a hat. The Heiress - Yes, and what I'm sorry about now is that I neglected to wait for my change. -Cleveland Leader.

Chapin. Uncle, whose shoes are those when he runs and jumps and that doesn't start for half an hour? -Go News.

Success is the child of adversity. -Djennell.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

A Publicity Expert.

Richard V. Oulahan, head of the publicity bureau of the Republican national committee, is a newspaper man of ripe experience. For the past twenty years he has been stationed at the national capital, half of that period in charge of the New York Sun's Washington bureau. Prior to his connection with the Sun he was attached to the staff of the United Press association. His long residence in Washington peculiarly fits him for his present duties.



as he has come to know every politician of importance in the country. Mr. Oulahan is about forty years old, well informed on the political questions of the day and is one of the best liked newspaper men at the seat of government.

A Vivid Picture. 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 butterflies.

Mr. Beveridge, waving his hand toward the racing children, said: "Take a company of boys chasing butterflies, put long tailed coats on the boys and turn the butterflies into dollar bills and you have a fine panorama of the business world."

Noted Trust Fighter. Herbert S. Hadley, Republican nominee for governor of Missouri, was elected attorney general of the state in 1904. Through his relentless prosecution of the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary concerns in Missouri he attracted the attention of the entire country.

In a recent address before the Attorney General's Association of the United States, of which he is president, Mr. Hadley referred to the \$20,000,000 Standard Oil fine.

"The judge," he said, "who cannot see the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and who cannot see through both of those legal fictions to the real owners and the real offenders is either blind or stupid."



HERBERT S. HADLEY.

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 studies he settled in Kansas City, Mo.

An Aggravation. Boomer T. ... at a dinner in Cleveland during a National Educational association convention was complimented by a clergyman on his eloquence.

Mr. Washington ... replied told a story of a southern ... who could not have been ...

"One Sunday ... he said, 'in the midst of ... minister's sermon a head poked ... through the door of the vestry ... and tremulous voice said: 'Parson, the ... is on fire.' 'Very well ... the minister ... I will retire. Perhaps you'd better ... up the congregation.' -Washington Star.

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