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Reports from various parts of the Big Springs country indicate that crop conditions have been greatly improved by the rains of this month, and in some localities conditions are as good as they were this time last year.

Tripp-Blanton.

Mr. W. P. Tripp, of Big Springs, and Miss Zula Blanton, of this place were quietly married last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's father, Jas. Blanton, in Roscoe, Rev. G. J. Irvin officiating.

Mr. Tripp is employed in the round house at Big Springs and the couple left a short while after the marriage for Big Springs where they will make their home in the future.

The Times takes pleasure in extending congratulations to the contracting parties. — Roscoe Times.

Rexall mosquito talcum powder makes the "skeeter" skidoo from your room. R. L. McCamant & Co. sell it.

Railroad News.

A special from San Angelo says that the Santa Fe has bought the contracts which Lan-in had, with Sterling City and other towns along the proposed route from San Angelo, and that surveyors will be put in the field within the next ten days. The report has been confirmed by President Ripley of Santa Fe system.

It is also reported that the Santa Fe has bought the grade between Stanton and Lamesa. It begins to look as though that much talked of road will be built and connect with the cut-off near Tahoka. It will be a paying road from the start and will mean a great deal for the country through which it runs as the Santa Fe is recognized as one of the best railroad systems in the United States.

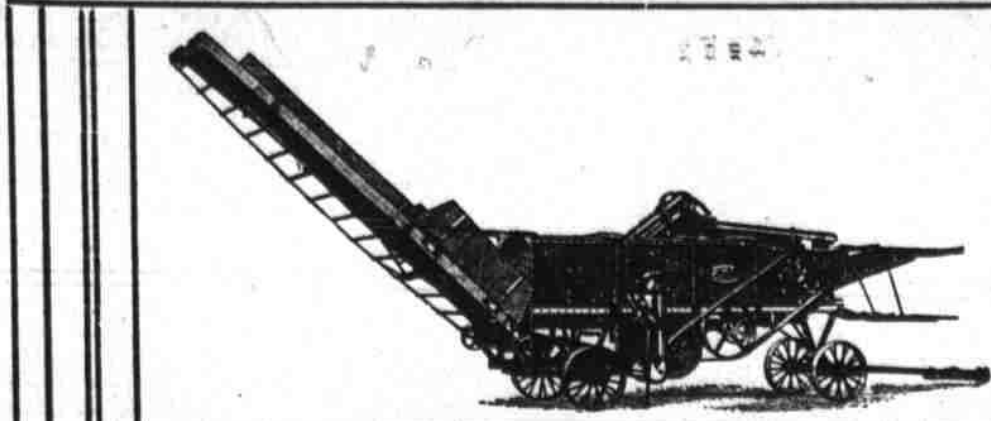
C. H. Doak, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday on his way home from Chicago, where he had been with Mr. O'Donnell to confer with the officials of the Santa Fe railroad in regard to the line from the cut-off to Lamesa. Mr. Doak informed us that they have a contract with that company to build into Lamesa and that surveyors will be put in the field next week. The route will be from the caprock south of Lubbock instead of Fluvana as heretofore stated.

For Sale—Second-hand two-horse power Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine, in use every day. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office and see it at work. 456

Tabernacle Meeting.

The union services for all people will commence Sunday the 29th, at 11 a. m., at the tabernacle near the High School building. The series of meetings will be held by Rev. J. T. Mason and his singer, of Pilot Point, Texas. All christian people are invited to come and do their part in this grand work of persuading sinners to turn from the error of their ways and seek Christ. "Let everyone that thirsteth come to the waters, come for all things are ready." C. P. Sunday school will be at tabernacle 9:30 a. m. A. W. Baldridge, Pastor.

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Dinky Little No. 7.

Probably the oldest engine in active service on the T. & P. is the dinky little No. 7 now doing duty as switch engine for Strawn while regular 51 is laid up for repairs. It is said that No. 7 was the first switch engine ever used by the T. & P. and was purchased when Longview was the terminus of the road, and placed in commission there. The contrast between this obsolete little locomotive that can handle only ten loaded cars and the big battle-ship engines in present use is as marked as the difference between an ox wagon and an auto. But the pesky little critter is game, and when it hooks on to a coal car its a cinch that the car will follow if the engine is able to pull it. There are quite a number of engine men on the road who remember the time when number 7 was placed in commission, and represented all that was latest and best in engine maker's art.—Strawn Enterprise.

The "seven spot" as number 7 was called by the railroad boys here, did duty in the Big Springs yards several years.

Impersonator Miss Wilson. Recital.

A musical and recital will be given at the district court room tonight by Miss Wilson, impersonator, with a fine musical program by home talent. Miss Wilson is very highly recommended as an entertainer and no doubt there is quite a treat of good things in store for those who attend.

School to Open.

The public schools of Big Springs will open the second Monday in September, which is the 13th.

Robt. Godwin, of Merkel, is here this week overhauling the Big Springs gin. Mrs. Godwin and baby accompanied him and are spending the week visiting friends here.

Texas & Pacific Telephone Co.

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Office at Ward's Drug Store

For the benefit of the traveling public we have pay stations at Ostemore and Palace Hotels

I. O. Allred was here Wednesday from the northwest part of the county and loaded out two wagons with building material and a windmill outfit. He is going to New Mexico where he has filed on a land claim.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask Jones & McGowen.

The up-town office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been moved from McCamant's drug store to the building occupied by the Soash Land Co.

Try the Manhattan the latest dring at Reagan's fountain.

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Allison tells how during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign no sooner were the Mamelukes observed at a distance than the word was given: "Form square; artillery to the angles; asses and savans to the center." The command afforded no little merriment to the soldiers even at such an exciting moment, and made them call the asses demi-savans.

A New Fad.

Rural Auntie—My dear, your mother tells me you are going to get married.

Miss de Fad—Yes, auntie; it's all the style now.—New York Weekly.

A Genius.

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?"
"He married his lawyer's only daughter."

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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SIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

SEEMED TO NEED MORE FIRE

Swan, Only Being Cooked for Two Days, Was Not Very Palatable Eating.

One of the most annoying things about swans is that they live to an extremely great age, and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their years may be. President Grover Cleveland once had an amusing experience with some swans, according to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the south, shooting, and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his cabinet and to some other associates.

"All the boys," said Mr. Cleveland, thanked me politely for having remembered them, but none of them seemed to have much to say how they enjoyed the birds.

"Carlisle, I found, had his cooked on a night when he was dining out. Another, when I asked him, said he hoped I wouldn't mind, but he had sent his home to his old mother. Thurber didn't mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it.

"Thurber, did you get that swan all right?"

"Yes, sir, oh, yes, I got the swan all right, thank you, and he bust over his desk and seemed very busy."

"Fine bird," I said.

"Yes, sir, fine bird," and he went on working.

"Enjoy eating him, Thurber?"

"He waited a minute, and then he said, 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't cook him right at my house. They only cooked him two days, and he went on working without cracking a smile.'"

A "Mite."

The difficulties experienced by our forefathers in trying to reckon money in very small proportions appear in the various values given to a "mite" in the sixteenth and seventeenth century books of commercial arithmetic. The original "mite" seems to have been a third of a Flemish penny, but the use of the word for the widow's coin of the New Testament made its regular English meaning half a farthing, and some old people may remember applying the name to the short-lived nineteenth century coins of that value. In those old arithmetic books "mite" stands for various values not represented by actual coins, but obviously used in reckoning. A work of 1706 makes it one-twelfth of a penny, two sixteenth century books one-sixth of a farthing, and in 1874 Jaek's arithmetic made it as little as one sixty-fourth of a penny.

The Jeweler's Diagnosis.

"Can you tell me what's the matter with this watch?" inquired the Average Looking Man anxiously.

The jeweler stuck a dice box in his eye and glanced at the instrument's innards. Then he looked up.

"You find it necessary to shake it real hard every now and then to start it going, don't you?" he inquired.

"That's right."

"And you find that it gets dusty, don't you? Perhaps you don't blow hard enough on the works?"

"Oh, yes, I do—every day."

"Well, well! But are you careful to start the balance wheel going with a toothpick every hour or two?"

"Yes, I do that, too."

"And in spite of all your precautions, it needs about five dollars' worth of repairs. It's very strange."

For the jeweler possessed a dry and sarcastic wit.

A Bear Just Misses Revings.

Herman Russell, a farmer of Hudson township, had a thrilling escape from a den of bears the other day, says a Boyne City (Mich.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. While driving along the road his watchdog scouted a cub and Herman, seeing the little fellow, decided that it would make a good pet.

He accordingly went over to the cub, but when he attempted to pick him up he was confronted by a big mother bear, who put up a fight. Herman took to the first tree, which was a small sapling. Mrs. Bruin sized up the situation, then deliberately snatched the sapling and it broke.

Russell was saved by falling into the branches of a larger tree.

Many Women Are Illiterate.

There are said to be between 70 and 80 per cent. of illiterate women in the provinces in Italy south of Rome. Above this line many intelligent women are engaged in professional work and are highly educated. The feminist movement in Italy is going very slowly owing to this fact, but a royal commission has recently been engaged in studying it, and there is hope for the future in the minds of those interested.

Peter Thom's Thistle.

Peter Thom of Barre has a Scotch thistle in his garden which has reached over eight feet in height. The seed from which the thistle was grown was obtained from thistles growing on the grave of Robert Burns.—Deerfield Valley Times.

Enormous Sum Spent on Roads.

Mr. John Burns stated in the parliamentary papers that the cost of maintaining and cleansing the public roads of London in the year 1907-08 was £1,469,231.—London Mail.

SHIP GOES DOWN 300 LIVES LOST

COLLISION BETWEEN EXCURSION STEAMERS OCCURS IN MONTEVIDEO HARBOR.

ONE EN ROUTE TO FESTIVAL

Argentine Steamer Colombia, Carrying Passengers, and German Local Boat Struck.

Montevideo, Aug. 25.—In a driving rainstorm about 6 o'clock yesterday morning the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia was entering port and the Schlesien was outward bound for Bremen. The Colombia sank almost instantly. Between 150 and 200 persons were drowned.

The Colombia carried about 200 passengers and a crew of forty people. Most of the passengers were asleep and panic followed the crash. Almost immediately small boats put out to the sinking steamer, but the work of rescue was rendered very difficult by the high seas. About seventy persons were brought to shore. Most of the dead are women and children. Most of the survivors are men.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres for a festival at Montevideo and the disaster has caused the keenest emotion.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Infuriated African Fires On Everybody in Sight.

Monroe, La.—Angered because two of his friends had recently been shot by local policemen, William S. Wade, a negro, Tuesday ran amuck on the principal business street of Monroe with a double-barreled shotgun, shooting first at every white man he saw and then firing indiscriminately at every object before him. The fire was returned and the negro finally fell dead with a bullet through his heart, but not before twenty-nine men, three members of his own race, had been more or less seriously wounded.

Immigration from Mexico.

Washington: An interesting feature of the report of Immigration Commissioner Keefe is his figures on the enormous increase of immigration from Mexico for the past two years. Not including the European and Asiatic immigrants coming into this country over the Mexican border, the Mexicans who entered the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, numbered 15,591, against 5,682 for the previous year.

Terrible Explosion at Rusk.

Rusk: At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning an awful explosion was heard near the Cotton Belt depot which shook the entire town and rendered the citizens terror-stricken. Almost every citizen rushed to the scene of the disaster to find that the boiler attached to the planer of the Rusk Lumber Company had exploded and that two men had been killed outright and four more or less seriously wounded and other damage done.

Texas Gets Slow Rain.

Dallas: A slow rain fell over Texas Tuesday. The precipitation was slight, amounting to about thirty-six hundredths of an inch, but is expected to be beneficial. The slowness of the rain allowed all the moisture to be absorbed in the ground, and consequently the rivers and reservoir were not flooded.

Would Prevent Meeting.

San Antonio: "Mother" Jones, who is holding a series of meetings here in the interest of the Socialist party, made the statement Tuesday that she would go to El Paso and do everything in her power to prevent the meeting of President Taft with President Diaz.

Baby Burns To Death.

Bryan: A negro house on the farm of R. R. Knowles, near Bryan, burned late Sunday, and a 2-month-old negro baby burned to death.

Texas Gold Assays.

Cleburne: Passengers coming in on the Weatherford train report bigger development at the Bud Moore gold mine, located between this city and Godley. The ore sent off assays more than the first specimens, some going to from \$25 to \$30 per ton.

Big Fire at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls: Fire broke out Tuesday in the mercantile house of W. E. Skeen. The building was in flames before the alarm was given. Damage was \$12,000.

Blackburn to Quit Panama.

Louisville: Confirmation of a report that Gov. J. S. Blackburn of the Panama Canal Zone is about to resign to return to Kentucky was given out Tuesday by James Blackburn, his brother.

Chicago Population 2,500,000.

Chicago: Chicago has stepped into the two-and-a-half-million class, according to the new city directory, which will be issued on Thursday or Friday.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

About forty assistant postmasters met in Waco Monday and organized the Texas State Association of Assistant Postmasters. Officers were elected.

Monday afternoon the residence and contents of Ben W. Wright, of Anna, were burned and with them his only child, an infant scarcely more than a year old.

Farmers in the Dixie community, fifteen miles east of Kaufman, have formed a stock company and erected a gin plant, which is to be operated by one of the stockholders, J. H. Hill.

The Texas Attorney General rules that beer left over in a precinct which has voted prohibition can not be sold in that precinct; that it must be shipped out before it can be sold. It can not be contracted for while in the precinct, even though it is to be sold to a purchaser who resides in another place.

The San Angelo Fair Grounds association met Saturday and decided to build immediately a \$2,000 exposition hall, in order that the exhibits of the fall may be accommodated.

Pompeo Copini of San Antonio will erect the monument over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston at Huntsville, he having been Tuesday awarded the contract. The consideration is \$9,000.

Battling desperately for their lives, two small boys, Winford Miller, aged 9, and Brenard Dodson, aged 5 years, were drowned Tuesday in the Clear Fork of the Trinity, near Fort Worth.

The Commissioners' Court has made an estimate of the population of Denton County by precincts to send to the Controller, after a careful investigation. The estimate is 47,332.

E. H. R. Green of Dallas is in New York and will go to Mineola, L. I., to witness demonstrations of an aeroplane which he may purchase and take to Dallas for use during the State Fair, the last two weeks in October.

A fresh laid egg covered up in sand at a home in Paris, Tuesday, as an experiment, was found at the end of twenty minutes to have been cooked as hard as if it had been put in boiling water.

Farm products of the crop year of 1908 in the United States reached the astounding value of \$7,778,000,000, says Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, in his annual report, just made public.

A mosquito visitation about as bad, or worse, than has ever been experienced, struck Beaumont, and the town is fairly alive with the sluggish, noiseless but intensely energetic pest known as the salt water mosquito.

El Paso has ordered two noiseless motorcycles equipped with speedometers and stopclocks, to be used by the police in driving and arresting those who violate the speed ordinance.

Bennie Fields, the 11-year-old son of T. M. Fields of Maxey, near Paris, was kicked by a mule in the face and seriously injured Friday evening while leading it to water with a rope.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe in response to a telegram sent from San Angelo, states that the report to the effect that the Santa Fe will build to Sterling City and connect with the Coleman cut-off, is true.

Walter Hurd, a young man 21 years of age, living near Gainesville, was struck by lightning Saturday and thrown several feet in the air, rendered unconscious, and physicians state he can not survive the shock.

Lying on the bank of the North Concho River, about 100 feet from the causeway, near San Angelo, the decomposed body of a man supposed to be William A. Bell, was found by a negro Wednesday.

While the children of G. H. McAnally of Ireddell, were gathered around the supper table Sunday, the lamp exploded and seriously burned two of the older girls. They are 10 and 12 years old.

Rain fell refreshingly in Dallas Friday, beginning shortly after noon. The precipitation was light, but very beneficial in its reduction of temperature—the thermometer registered 85 degrees at 4 p. m.

T. P. Spicer, one of the oldest citizens of Wood County, died in Mineola, Wednesday.

Ten thousand acres near San Angelo, owned by Leo Bros., are to be cut up and sold off in small strips to farmers, at prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 per acre. This property is on the Middle Concho.

The river at Brownsville remains at a standstill with nearly all the land west of the railroad and out to West Brownsville under water.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulet Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and Bowles died Wednesday from the wounds.

Oak Grove, a town five miles west of DeKalb, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown at this time.

Monday registered the hottest day of the year in Texas, so far, the mercury at 3:30 o'clock reaching a bare fraction less than 105 in the shade.

Fire in the business section of Altus, Okla., Thursday, for a time threatened to destroy the city, but it was extinguished with damage of \$25,000.

The Rock Island Frisco Railroad System will run its first train into New Orleans on Sept. 1.

It May Be Your Fate

To have your house burned down tonight. One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have no issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call on us at our

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Local and Personal

J. L. Robinson was in Midland Monday.

D. M. Waters made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

See the display of REXALL'S in McCamant's show window.

Capt. W. F. Cushing, mayor of Konohassett, was here Monday.

G. T. Walker, postmaster at Auto, was in the city Monday.

Carbon! carbon! carbon!
Biles & Gentry.

Prof. S. E. Thompson, of Cisco, spent Friday and Saturday here.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask Jones & McGowen.

Doc Boyett, Dr. Alexander and S. P. Echols, of Coahoma, were here Saturday evening.

E. T. Akin, of Dawson county, was mingling with Big Springs friends Saturday.

Jones & McGowen first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

W. T. Branon and son from the east part of the county were in town Monday.

For a complete line of floor paints, varnishes and stains, see Biles & Gentry.

Dr. W. T. Ballard left Monday night for Barstow and Peos on professional business.

M. Hiserote left Saturday night for Waterloo, Iowa, to be gone about three weeks.

All the new shapes in John B. Stetson hats at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

Richardson & Everts, of Hubbard City, have bought the Armstrong tailoring business.

Reagan has received a shipment of new wall paper of the latest designs.

W. O. Miller and wife left last week for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. J. R. Parks and children have gone to Weatherford and Mineral Wells on a visit to relatives.

Just received from mill the another shipment of the Buster Brown guarantee box for men.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Miss Ethel Read returned Tuesday from a visit to Brownwood. She was met at Cisco by her father.

Red Diamond insect powders, the best, 10c to 25c at Reagan's Drug Store.

R. K. Manion, of Dawson, was here Tuesday and reported crop conditions much better up there since the recent rains.

REXALL'S Tooth Powder insures pearly teeth. McCamant Drug Store.

Tom Hamilton and father, of Yoakum county, were buying supplies here Saturday. They reported crop prospects fine in their county.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

E. S. Bledsoe and wife went to Dublin Sunday where they were called by the death of a friend. Mr. Bledsoe returned Wednesday morning and Mrs. Bledsoe is expected home in the morning.

See Richardson & Everts, Tailors, for all kinds cleaning and pressing, alterations or a new suit. In basement under First State Bank. 46-2t

Will P. Edwards was here Wednesday from Lucian Wells reach and purchased a threshing machine from Stokes-Hughes Co.

REXALL'S 93 Hair Tonic for toning and invigorating the hair is unequalled. We have it. McCamant's.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, who has charge of the Bible class of Simmons College at Abilene, was here Wednesday.

The Place to Buy

Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Windmills and water supply materials of all kinds is at our store. We can fit you up with any kind of galvanized sheet iron work from our own shop. :-: :-: :-:

The Western Windmill Co.

Buy the best--Buy Eupion

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Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

A \$1,000 accident insurance policy only 31 cents. Ask how to obtain one at Ward's.

Dan McCunningham was here Wednesday from Colorado.

We are the Rexall store and carry a full line of Rexall preparations. R. L. McCamant & Co.

C. L. Alderman returned yesterday morning from a visit to his old home in Ohio.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

J. J. Curlee, one of Lamesa's progressive merchants, was mingling with Big Springs friends yesterday.

See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amateur workman.

Miss Stella Baker, of El Paso, is visiting the family of Can Powell and other friends in the city this week.

See J. D. McDonald in the VanGeison building for new and second-hand goods. We sell, buy and exchange any way, any time, any place to suit the customers. Phone 414.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your summer trip. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

The famous REXALL'S remedies of which there is one for each ailment. To be had only at McCamant's.

Tom Sheppard, the fourteen year old son of Wm. Sheppard, died at his home in this place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and was buried in Mount Olive cemetery yesterday afternoon. The bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy.

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

The first city directory ever published for Big Springs, is out and is being distributed by the K. C. Number and Directory Co. It gives the streets, the names of the inhabitants and their street number. It will no doubt prove very convenient to our people and especially to strangers when they want to locate anyone.

The famous REXALL'S remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not come back and get your money, it belongs to you and we want you to have it.

R. L. McCamant & Co.

An item appeared in this paper last week without our knowledge, in which A. J. Sewell was spoken of in very complimentary terms. The article was written by himself and the statements contained are very misleading as he is utterly unworthy of the respect or confidence of anyone.

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Try the the New Market. We can and will furnish you the best and fanciest meat out, pork, veal, beef and sausage. We also carry a small line of groceries; nearly anything we have it. We strive to please our trade. Try us.

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The New Divorce Centre

Reno, Nevada, A Million a Year Estimated Revenue
Inherits the Sioux Falls Industry
By HERBERT JACKSON



JUDGE ORR, WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS



JUDGE PIKE WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

Advantages of the town over any other in the state. Nevada is primarily a mining state, and nature usually hides her precious metals in difficult places. Reno is not a mining camp, and is not only centrally situated from a railroad point of view, but has scenic attractions rarely to be found in any American community.

It is located in the heart of a rich agricultural region, and through the center of the town runs a beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river. Surrounding the town, at a brief distance, are snow-capped mountains, and the winds coming from over their summits keep the air cool on summer nights. It is never very warm in Reno. On the other hand, the winters are comparatively mild.

An altitude of 4,500 feet makes the atmosphere somewhat trying on nerves that are not robust to begin with, but nervous affections are the only complaints to which the climate is unfavorable.

For the cure of other ailments hot mineral water springs abound in the vicinity of Reno. Twelve miles away are the famous Steamboat Springs which Comstock millionaires were wont to patronize 40 years ago. Three miles from Reno is Moana Springs. Five miles from Reno, to the west, is another famous medicinal resort, Laughton's Springs, the road to which runs along the Truckee river, making a beautiful driving boulevard. Half way to Laughton's on this road is a magnificent edifice

RENO, Nev.—The population and social life of Reno, Nev., are undergoing a great change. Where a year or so ago the optimistic mining promoter, in his corduroy or khaki and his high russet shoes, was wont to disport himself, to-day may be seen men of the east flashing by in high-powered automobiles. Where Washoe squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with equal groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier post of civilization and whirl an eager flight back to their homes in the east. But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce laws with regard



COURT HOUSE IN RENO



THE LEADING RESTAURANT—A FAVORITE FOR DIVORCED MEN

to residence. For Reno has succeeded to the eminence formerly occupied by Sioux Falls as the divorce center of America. Some farsighted lawyer got into the Nevada legislature several years ago, and when he got out again there was a divorce law among the statutes of Nevada that for length, breadth, height, elasticity, and all other qualities that commend themselves to the seeker after easy matrimonial freedom, could not be surpassed anywhere in the union. It was equaled by the South Dakota law, though, and so Nevada and the Nevada lawyer secured no results from it for the time being.

But everything comes to him that waits, and when the people of South Dakota arose in their wrath last November and, by a referendum vote, declared that any one who desired to get a divorce in South Dakota would have to live there a year instead of six months, as had been the requirement previously, the seeker of relief from present matrimonial ties began to take the long journey westward to Nevada, where it takes but a six months' residence to be in a position to go before the courts of the state as plaintiff in a divorce suit.

W. H. Schnitzer, a Reno divorce specialist, has written a treatise on divorce practice and procedure, in which he throws an illuminating ray on the wherefore of the popularity of Reno as a divorce center. He says:

"While the laws of the eastern and middle western states generally contain some provision for the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is obvious to the reader that in cases where extreme cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide for the basis of the grievance, the law in such states offers no substantial relief to the aggrieved party, because the requirements of proof, duration of offense, corroboration of plaintiff and procedure under court rules are so exacting and irksome that the desired relief sought by the applicant is rendered impossible of attainment. Summing up the situation as it exists in the eastern states respecting the domestic relation law, the client when consulting local counsel is almost invariably advised that upon the facts submitted he or she is without remedy. Here in Nevada the applicant, without deception or fraud, upon almost any charge from which lack of harmonious relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply to our courts and secure prompt results by decree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in law."

While there are about 54 cases now on the docket of the district court, there are in Reno to-day over 350 individuals establishing a residence for divorce purposes, a majority of whom are women.

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center have only just begun to percolate into the consciousness of the outside world.

Reno has no objection to the present status of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the town from the divorce colony at present is close to \$1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly increase from this on. To a community of but 18,000 population this is no small consideration.

Why Reno is preferred to any other community in the state as a place of residence by those seeking divorces is because of the manifold ad-

come back for several days. It might be mentioned in this connection that the divorce colony has brought to Reno over 100 motor cars.

The leading hotels are always crowded, and the rents for cottages have appreciated, on the average, to the extent of 50 per cent. in the last six months. In some instances the increase has been much greater. One cottage that rented for \$60 a month in January last, now returns its owner a rental of \$100 a month.

Perhaps the one thing that endears Reno to the visiting divorcee more than anything else is its proximity to San Francisco. One may board a train in Reno and be in the Pacific coast metropolis in ten hours. Despite its manifold attractions, life in Reno is likely to wear irksome upon those who have been used to existence in larger centers, and the visitors, to a great extent, sooner or later during their stay, take a trip or half a dozen trips, over the Sierras to the city by the Golden Gate.

Such visits, while affording relief from the monotony of life in Reno, do not impair the residence qualifications necessary to the obtaining of a divorce. To again quote the Nevada divorce authority already mentioned:

"Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Marriage and Divorce act, the plaintiff must reside in the state for a period of at least six months. This is not construed to mean that in order to fully comply with the statute the party must remain here continuously for said period. So, if a party comes to Nevada, and, in good faith, takes up a residence, the party may leave the state at any time after establishing residence, may go and travel when and wherever the party chooses, and may return to the state whenever inclination prompts, and yet such temporary absence would not in any wise affect the legality of the residence established, but the party would be entitled under the law to bring suit any time after the lapse of six months from the date residence was originally established, notwithstanding the party's absence from the state during said period."

Biased somewhat by the financial seductions of the situation, and yet to learn the lesson that such a state of affairs can only result in the moral degradation of the youth of the community—a lesson which caused South Dakota to reform her divorce laws—Reno appears to be perfectly contented with things as they are.

But Reno is busily engaged in cleaning house, and it is felt by the most reflective observers that the divorce laws of Nevada as now written will be a thing of the past in the near future. No is

known as "Rick's," which is the local "Monte Carlo." Rick's has all the conveniences for those who desire to make a stay, and frequently parties who go there to spend a few hours forget to

may enjoy. The royal lady of a European court no longer sits in regal splendor in her palace, surrounded by ladies in waiting ready to minister to her most languid wish, but you may meet her motoring in the country or riding horseback in the park. It is an excellent example they are setting for their countrywomen in this respect.

Queen Alexandra is a devotee of outdoor life. Indeed, she attributes keeping young and enjoying good health to this fact. When a young girl she was fond of swimming, rowing and driving, and even now she never permits a day to go by without taking some exercise. If the weather is too bad for walking she passes several hours at billiards. She is wonderfully skilled with the cue and is proud of her game. But in nice weather her favorite exercise is walking.

At Sandringham she visits all parts of her farm at least once a day. This is more of a pleasure than a task, because she usually amuses herself on the way by taking snapshots with her camera or playing with one or more dogs. Fond though the queen is of outdoor life, she avoids hard exercise. Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she never has played golf or put a ball over a tennis net.

Persistent automobilism, she believes, offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles.

Queen Alexandra believes so much in fresh air and exercise out of doors that she has sometimes slept in a tent she had put up for her at Sandringham. Once, asked how she managed to keep young, she said: "Fresh air and exercise are the best elixirs of youth."

Queen Alexandra's particular hobby is photography and that takes her out of doors a great deal. She is said now to possess albums containing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own hands, representing royal and important personages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe. For a period of 15 years now the queen has been a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cameras.

Wherever the queen goes—be it a cruise in the royal yacht, to her home in Denmark, or a ride across country in the Highlands—she is never without her camera. That she uses it well is evident when it is stated that during one of her Mediterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs in six weeks. Then it is very seldom, too, that the queen throws out a picture or destroys a negative because the subject is not up to the mark.

In her way of going to work she is most methodical. Her photographs fill many albums and under each photograph her majesty has written a description of the picture and the date when taken. They include a great variety of subjects, from the king's stud horses taken in the old days at the annual sale at Wolferton to portraits of her grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now amount to several thousand. They depict them at their games, romping with each other, and one that made the king roar with laughter when he saw it, has caught two of the younger sons of the Princess of Wales, each endeavoring to start his right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists.

What she regards as one of her best photographs of the king is that which depicts him talking to Lord Suffield in the grounds of Marlborough house.

USE FOR OLD HORSE CAR. LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Two Dozen Form Summer Camp Home in Pretty Valley for Working Girls of New York.

New York.—As of pensies and pins, the final disposition of old street cars is a mystery. About two dozen Avenue A cars silently stole away from New York a couple of years ago. Up the Hudson valley they journeyed on flat cars until they landed at Mountaineer, a little hamlet in Orange county, noted especially for its summer boarders. After a still overland trip of a mile or more they came to rest on the banks of a little stream that hurries through the valley.



Dinner in the Horse Car.

Lined up side by side, like tents in a soldiers' encampment, the cars now form a camp which is maintained by the Ethical Culture society of New York as a summer retreat for its working girl members. From May to October these girls are privileged to enjoy all the advantages of the camp for \$3.50 a week.

The matron in charge attends to the cooking and superintends the daily life of the girls. A few girls working their way through school and desiring work for the summer are chosen to help the matron attend to the cleaning. The most substantial cars stand in a row by themselves and form the sleeping apartments. Two cots to a room is the average, but if a third is desired it is added, although this makes the place pretty crowded.

The cars are divested of wheels and rest on a firm foundation. Both doors can be kept open if necessary, as well as the windows, thus really affording as much fresh air as though the girls slept out of doors.

At a distance another group of cars comprise the kitchen, dining room, pantry and storeroom. The kitchen is as neat and convenient as those on dining cars. A street car is very conveniently transformed into a dining room by leaving the seats intact and running a long table up through the middle. Close at hand under the trees stands the ice chest and nearby a cement sink with drain, leading to the stream below the camp. Behind the cars are a croquet ground and tennis court.

Throughout the clump of woods that adjoins the camp hammocks are swung, where the tired, footsore shopgirl may rest in quietness. Not the least of the charms of this unique camp is the creek that flows by its very doors. The clear, sparkling water is itself an invitation for a plunge and the girls are not slow to avail themselves of the privilege. The water is not deep, only here and there of sufficient depth for a swim, but wading is a delight that never grows old.

HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Mrs. Ella F. Young Appointed Superintendent—Achieves Career as Author and Educator.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella F. Young, the new superintendent of schools of



Mrs. Ella F. Young.

this city, is a Chicago product. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 15, 1845. But she was graduated from the Chicago high schools, the Chicago Normal school and obtained the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

In 1868 she married William Young. She began teaching in 1862. From 1887 to 1899 she was a district superintendent of schools. For several years she was professor of education at the University of Chicago. She has been one of the popular educators in the public schools of Chicago. The women principals of the city have for several years had a club named after her. The activity of this club in pushing her candidacy was largely responsible for her success at the recent election.

Mrs. Young is the author of several books on pedagogical subjects. Among them are "Isolation in the School," "Ethics in the School," "Some Types of Modern Educational Theory," and a monograph on "Evolution and Educational Method." She is also the author of "Literature in the Elementary School" and several other books. In addition to her work in the school Mrs. Young is an active member of the National Educational Association.

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirteenth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse, where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat. When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peach-basket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goat saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old thing thinks they're real roses," she laughed. "Won't she be fooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them. The next week Miss Patty bought another hat.—Philadelphia Times.

SORRY, BUT—



"Would you mind lendin' me er dime, Willie?"
"Not at all, old chap. But its after bankin' hours an' I ain't got me check book handy!"

People Becoming Interested.
Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 23 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

In the Future.
First Ward Politician—We'll carry our ticket.
Second Ditto—But you forget our opponent is the reform candidate, and he will get all the women's votes.
First W. P.—Won't be any women's votes to count.
Second Ditto—How do you know they won't vote?
First W. P.—Because we have arranged with the stores to have big bargain sales on election day.—Baltimore American.

Trifle Too Esthetic.
"There's no use o' talkin'," said Farmer Corntassel, as he sat down on the horse trough. "I can't git along with some o' these here summer guests." "What's the trouble?" "I have jes' been lectured by that good lookin' young woman with glasses for sp'illin' the color scheme of the garden by puttin' paris green on the vegetable garden."

Within Her Means.
A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied: "That is a scent bag." "How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mother-in-Law Again.
Husband—Why do you hate to see me come home smiling?
Wife—Because I know it means something has happened to poor mother.—Illustrated Bits.

THREE REASONS Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."
Look in place for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." Never read the above letter? A new one has just been sent to you. They are free, and will be sent to you on request.

THE LION'S SHARE

BY **OGIAVE THANET**
AUTHOR OF **THE MAN OF THE HOUR**

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in prison. Blood in a nearby room which the colonel caused for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. The Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when returned from the police station to his aunt the boy had confessed. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his secretary, Tracy, had been arrested for speeding and when returned from the police station to his aunt the boy had confessed. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his secretary, Tracy, had been arrested for speeding and when returned from the police station to his aunt the boy had confessed. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham.

pot for the Boss. That's alcohol, and independent of gas-mains. Lucky; for the gas-range is out of action, and we have to try charcoal. Notice one interesting thing, Archie? Old Keatcham, whom we were fighting tooth and nail three weeks ago, is now bossing us as ruthlessly as a football coach; and Cousin Cary is taking his slack talk as meek as a freshman. Great old boy, Keatcham! And—oh, I say! has any one gone to the rescue of the Rogerses? I saw Kito speeding over that way from the garage and Haley hiking after him. I hope the nine small yellow domestics are not burned at the stake with Rogers; the bally fire-trap is blazing like a tar-barrel!"

As it happened, the colonel had dispatched a small party to their neighbor's aid. Haley and Kito were not among them; they were to guard the garage which was too vital a point in their household economy to leave unprotected. Nevertheless, Haley and Kito did both run away, leaving a Mexican helper to watch; and when they returned they were breathless and Haley's face was covered with blood. He was carefully carrying something covered with a carriage-robe in his hand.

"I've the honor to report, sir," Haley mumbled, stiff and straight in his military posture, a very grimy and blood-stained hand at salute. "I've the honor to report, sir, that Private Kito and me discovered two suspicious characters making up the hillside by the sekret road. We purshood them, sir, and whin they wu'dn't halt we fired on them, sor, exploding this here bum which wint off whin the hindmost man tumbled."

Kito smilingly flung aside the carriage-robe disclosing the still smoking shell of an ingenious round bomb, very similar to those used in fireworks.

The colonel examined it closely; it was an ugly bit of dynamite craft.

"Any casualties, sergeant?" the colonel asked grimly.

"Yes, sor. The man wid the bum was kilt by the explosion; the other man was hit by Private Kito and wounded in the shoulder but escaped. I meself have a confusion on me right armm, me ankle is sprained; and ivery tooth in me head is in me pockit!"

"Report to Miss Smith at the hospital, sergeant. Any further report?"

"I wu'd like to ricommind Private Kito for honorable minshun for gallantry."

"I shall certainly remember him; and you also, sergeant, in any report that I may make. Look after the garage, Kito."

Kito bowed and retired, beaming, while Haley hobbled into the house. The consequences of the attack made on the garage did not appear at once. One was that young Arnold had already brought the touring car into the patio in the absence of Haley and Kito. Another was that he and Tracy and Kito all repaired to the scene of the explosion to examine the dead man's body. They returned almost immediately, but for a few moments there was no one of the house in the court. The colonel went to Keatcham in a final effort to dissuade him from going into the city until after he himself had gone to the Presidio and returned with a guard. He represented as forcibly as he could the danger of Keatcham's appearance during a time of such tumult and lawlessness.

"We are down to the primeval passions now," he pleaded. "Do you suppose if it had been Haley instead of that jago out there who was killed that we could have punished the murderer? Not unless we did it with our own hands. They are maybe lying in wait at the first street corner now. If you will only wait—"

Keatcham chopped off his sentence without ceremony, not irritably, but with the brusquerie of one whose time is too precious for dilatory amenities.

"Will the fire wait?" he demanded.

"Will the thieves and toughs and ruffians whom we have to crush before they realize their strength, will they wait? This is my town, Winter, the only town I care a rap for; and I propose to help save it. I can. Danger? Of course there is danger; there is danger in every battle; but do you keep out of battles where you belong because you may get killed? This is my affair; if I get killed it is in the way of business, and I can't help it! No, Arnold, I won't have your father's son mixed up in my fights; you can't go."

"Somebody has got to run the machine, sir," insisted young Arnold with a coaxing smile; "and I fancy I shouldn't be my father's son if I didn't look after my guest—not very long; he'd cut me out. Tracy is going, too, he's armed—"

"You are not both going," said the colonel, "somebody with a head on him must stay here to guard the ladies."

He would have detailed both Tracy and Mercer; but Mercer could really help Keatcham better than anyone in any business arrangements which might need to be made. And Keatcham plainly wished his company. Had not the situation been so grimly serious?



"It's a Bigger Job Than the Army One, Winter."

rious Winter could have laughed at the grotesque reversal of their conditions; Tracy and Arnold did laugh; they were all taking their orders from the man who had been their defeated prisoner a little while back. Mercer alone kept his melancholy pose; he had obtained the aim of years; he was not sure but his revenge was subtler and completer than he had dared to hope. Being a sealer he was possessed by his dreams. Suppose he had converted this relentless and tremendous power to his own way of faith; what might he hope to accomplish? Meanwhile, so far as the business in hand was concerned, he believed in Keatcham and in Keatcham's methods of help; he bowed to the innate power of the man; and he was as simply obedient and loyal as Kito would have been to his feudal lord.

In a very brief time all the arrangements were made; the four men went into the patio to enter the touring car. They walked up to the empty machine. The colonel stepped into the front seat of the machine. Something in the noise of the engine which was panting and straining against its control, some tiny sibilant undertone which any other car would have missed, warned him; he bent quickly. A dark object gyrated above the heads of the other two just mounting the long step; it landed with a prodigious splash in the fountain, flying into a multitude of spluttering atoms and hurling a great column of water high up in air. Unheeding its shrieking clamor, the soldier sprang over the side of the car, darted through the great arched doorway out upon the terrace toward a clump of rubber trees. He fired; again he fired.

In every catastrophe the spectators' minds lose some parts of the action. There are blanks to be supplied by no one. Every one of the men and women present on that fatal morning had a different story. Colvia was packing; he could only remember the deafening roar and the shouting; and when he got downstairs and saw—he turned deadly sick; his chief impression is the backs of people and the way their hands would shake. Janet Smith, inside, dressing Haley's wounds, was first warned by the tumult and cries; she as well as Archie and Haley who were with her could see nothing until they got outside. All Mrs. Melville saw was the glistering back of the car and Mercer stepping into the car and instantly lurching forward. The explosion seemed to her simultaneous with Mercer's entering the car. But Mrs. Rebecca Winter, who perhaps had the coolest head of all, and who was standing on the dais of the arcade exactly opposite the car, distinctly saw Keatcham with an amazing exertion of vigor for a man just risen from a sick-bed, and with a kind of whirling motion, literally hurl Mercer out of the car. She heard the crackle and a roar and Kito screamed in Japanese, running in from the carriage side. She cannot tell whether Tracy or Arnold reached the mangled creature on the pavement first. Arnold only remembers how the carriage robe flapped in Tracy's shaking hands before he flung it over the man. Tracy's fair skin was a streaky, bluish white, and his under jaw kept moving up there and down like that of a fish out of water, while he gasped, never uttering a sound.

Young Arnold was trembling so that his hands shook when he would have raised the wounded man. Mercer alone was composed although deathly pale. He had the presence of mind to throw the harmless fragments of the bomb into the fountain and to examine the interior of the car lest there should be more of destruction hidden therein. Then he approached the heap on the flags; but Keatcham was able to motion him away, saying in his old voice, not softened in the least: "Don't you do that! I'm all in. No use. They got me. But it won't do them any good; you boys know that will you witness; it gives a fifty thousand for the arrest and conviction or the killing of Atkins; his own cut-throats will betray him for that. But—where's Winter? You damn careless fools didn't let him get hurt?"

"Shure, sor, he didn't let himself get hurt," Haley blurted out; he had run in after Miss Smith, brandy bottle in hand; "tis the murdering dagoes is gettin' hurted off there behind the big rubber trees; I kin see the dead legs of him, this mornin'. 'Tis a grand cool shot the colonel is, sor."

"Bring him in, let them go; they were only tools," panted Keatcham weakly; but the brandy revived him; and his lips curled in a faint smile as Janet Smith struck a match to heat the tepidspoon of water for her hypodermic. "Make it good and strong, give me time to say something to Mercer and Winter—there he comes; good runners those boys are!"

Tracy and Arnold, acting on a common unspoken impulse, had dashed after Winter and were pushing him forward between them. Keatcham was nearly spent, but he rallied to say the words in his mind. He kept death at bay by the sheer force of his will. When Winter knelt down beside him, with a poignant memory of another time in the same place when he had knelt beside a seemingly dying man, and gently touched the unmarried right hand lying on the carriage-robe, he could still form a smile with his stiff lips and mutter: "Only thing about me isn't in tatters; of course you touched it and didn't try to lift me where I'm all in pieces. You always understood. Listen! You, too, Mercer. Winter knows the things I'm bound to have go through. I've explained them to him. You'll be my executors and trustees? A hundred thousand a year, not too big a salary for the work—you can do it. It's a bigger job than the army one, Winter. Warnebold will look

after the other end. He's narrow but he is straight. I've made it worth his while. Some loose ends—it can't be helped now. Maybe you'll find out there are more difficulties in administering a big fortune than you fancied; and that it isn't the easiest thing in the world helping fools who can't help themselves. There are all those Tidewater idiots . . . made me read about . . . you'll have to attend to them, Mercer . . . old woman in the queer clothes . . . chorus . . . girl . . . those old ladies who who had one egg between them for breakfast . . . you'll see to them all!"

"Yes," said Mercer, looking down on the shrunken features with a look of pain and bewilderment. "Yes, sub, I'll do my best."

"And—we're even?"

"I reckon I'm obliged to call it so, sub," returned Mercer, with a long, gasping sigh, "but—my Lord? you'd better have let me go!"

"Very likely," said Keatcham, dryly, "the city needs me. Well, Winter, you must look after that. I've been thinking why a man throws his life away as I did; he has to, unless he's a potlroon. He can't count whether he's more useful than the one he saves . . . he has simply got to save him . . . you were a good deal right, Winter, about not doing the evil thing to get the good. No, it's a bad time for me to be taken; but it's an honorable discharge. . . . Helen will be glad . . . you know I'm not a pig, Winter . . . do what I tried to do . . . where's my kind nurse? Janet was trying by almost imperceptible movements to edge a pillow under his shoulders; he was past turning his head, but his eyes moved toward her. "I've left you . . . a wedding gift . . . if I lived . . . given to you; but made it safe, anyhow. Mercer?"

His voice had grown so feeble and came in such gasps from his torn and laboring chest that Mercer bent close to his lips to hear the struggling sentences. "Mercer," he whispered, "I want . . . just tell you . . . you didn't convert me!"

Thus, having made amends to his own will, having also, let us humbly hope, made amends to that greater and wiser Will which is of more merciful and wider vision than our weakness can comprehend, Edwin Keatcham very willingly closed his eyes on earth.

scrupulous daring of its acquiring had a great influence in corrupting his secretary.

And his corruption was his master's undoing. I must say I sympathize with young Tracy, who said last night: "I feel as if I had been put to soak in crime! That bomb was the limit. In future, me for the common or garden virtue; it may be tame, but I prefer tameness to delirium tremens!"

I used to think that I should like to match my wits against a first-class criminal intellect; God forgive me for the wish! I have been matching wits for the last month; and never putting on my shoes without looking in them for a baby bomblet or feeling a twinge of indigestion without darkly suspecting the cook—who is really the best creature in the world, sent Mr. Arnold by a good Chinese friend of mine. (I had a chance to do a good turn to my friend, by the way, during the earthquake and thus repay some of his to me.)

Archie is well and cheerful. Isn't it like the Winter temperament to lose its melancholy in such horrors as we have seen? Archie is distinctly happier since he came to California. As for Janet and Rupert—oh, well, my dear, you and Johnny know! The house has been full of people, and we have had several friends of our own for a day or two. I got a recipe for a delicious tea cake from Mrs. Wigglesworth of Boston. She didn't save anything but her furs and her kimono and a bridge set, besides what she had on; she packed her trunk with great care and nobody would take it downstairs. Of course she saved her bag of jewels, which reminds me that poor Mr. Keatcham left Janet some pearls—that is, the money for them. He was very much attached to her.

We buried him on the crest of the hill; later, when more settled times shall come, he may take another and last journey to that huge mausoleum where his wife and mother are buried. Poor thing! It is to be hoped they had no taste living or else that they can't see now how hideous and flamboyant is their last costly resting place. But if Keatcham hadn't a taste for the fine arts he had compensating qualities. I shall never forget the night of his burial. It was a "wonderful great night of stars," as Stevenson says. A poor little tired-out clergyman, in a bedraggled surplice, who had been reading prayers over people for the last ten hours and was fit to drop, hurried through the service; and the town the dead man loved was flaming miles beyond miles. About the grave was none of his blood, none of his ancient friends, but the men I believe he would have chosen—men who had fought him and then had fought for him faithfully. They were haggard and spent with fighting the fire; and they went from his burial back to days and nights of desperate effort. He had fought and lost and yet did not lose at the last, but won, snatching victory out of defeat as he was wont to do all his life. The heavy burdens which have dropped from his shoulders these others whom he chose will carry, maybe more humbly, perhaps not so capably, but quite as courageously. And it is singular how his influence persists, how it touches Kito and Haley, as well as the others.

"Shure," said honest Haley (whose wit you are likely to sample in the near future, for he has ejected to the rear Rupert Winters' chauffeur; they don't know it yet, but they will when it is time); "shure," says he, "whin that man so mashed up there ye cudn't move him for fear ye'd lose the main part of him, whin he was thakin' of the town and nothin' else, I hadn't the heart to be complainin' for the loss of a few teeth and a few limbs about me! An' I fair wu'ked like the devil. So did Kito, who's a dacent Jap gintleman and no haythin at all."

Poor Keatcham, he had no childhood and his wife died too soon to revive the fragrance of his youth; but I can't help but think he had a reticent, awkward, shy, sort of heart somewhere about him. Well, he was what Millicent would call "a compelling personality." I use plain language and I call him a great man. He won the lion's share because he was the lion. And yet, poor Lion, his share was a lonely life and a tragic death.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

The colonel, however, had barely set foot on the threshold when Mrs. Melville appeared, propelling Randall, whom she had rescued from the maid's closet where she was covering behind her neat frocks, momentarily expecting death, but decently ready for it in gown and shoes. Mrs. Melville herself, in the disorder of the shock, had merely added her best Paris hat and a skeleton bustle to her dainty night-gear. She had not forgotten her kimono; she had only forgotten to don it; and it dragged over her free arm. But her dignity was intact. The instant she beheld her kindred she demanded of them, as if they were responsible, whether this was a sample of the Californian climate. Keatcham blushed and fled with Colvin and the giggling Arnold and Archie, who was too polite to giggle.

Mrs. Winter put on her eye-glasses. "Millicent," said she in the gentlest of tones, "your bustle is on crooked."

One wild glance at the merciless mirror in the carved pier-glass did Mrs. Melville give, and then, without a word, she fled.

"Randall," said Mrs. Winter, "you look very nice; come and help me dress. There will most likely be some more shocks."

Randall, trembling in every limb, but instinctively assuming a composed mien, followed the undaunted old lady.

The colonel was going in another direction, having heard a telephone bell. He was most anxious to put himself into communication with Birdsall, because not even during the earthquake had he forgotten an uglier peril; and it had occurred to him that Atkins was of a temper not to be frightened by the convulsions of order; but rather to make his account of it. Nor did the message through the telephone tend to reassure him.

The man at the other end of the telephone was Birdsall. No telling how long the telephone service would keep up, he reported; wires were down around the corner; worse, the water mains were spouting; and from where he stood since he felt the first shock he had counted 24 fuses. Ten of them were down in the quarter where some of his men had homes; and a field-glass had shown that the houses were all tossed about there; he couldn't keep his men steady; it seemed inhuman to ask them to stay when their wives and children might be dying; of course it was his damn luck to have all married men from down there.

"Well, I reckon you will have to let them go; but watch out," begged the colonel, "for you know the men we are after will take advantage of general disorder to get in their dirty work. Now is the most dangerous time."

"Happily, Archie," explained Tracy, whose unquenchable college levity no earthquake could affect. "Happily my domestic jewel has been stocked up with rice and oatmeal, two of the most nutritious of foods; and Miss Janet is used to go on her traveling coffee

CHAPTER XIX.
Extract from a Letter.
From Mrs. Rebecca Winter to Mrs. John S. G. Winslow, Fairport, Ia.

And it was delightful to discover that you were so distressed about me. I must be getting a trifle maudlin in my old age, for I have a lump in my throat every time I have thought of Johnny and you actually starting out to find me; I am thankful my telegram (Please, Peggy, do not call it a wire again—to me! I loathe these verbal indulgences) reached you at Omaha in time to stop you.

Really, we have not had hardships. Thanks to Israel Putnam Arnold! I have a very admiring gratitude for that man! In these days of degeneracy he bulidied a staunch enduring house. With union labor, too! I don't see how he contrived to do it. Generally, when they build houses here, they scamp the underpinning and weaken the joists and paint over the dirt instead of washing it off; and otherwise deserve to be killed. The unfortunate man opposite had just that kind of house, which tumbled down and burned up; at once; but, alas! it killed some of the people in it, not the guilty masons and carpenters!

Our chimneys have been inspected and we are now legally as well as actually sound; but we did not suffer. We cooked out on the sidewalk, and supplemented our cooking with young Tracy's stove.

I told you of Janet's engagement. Confidentially, my dear Peggy, I am a bit responsible. They met by chance on the train; and I assure you, although chance might have parted us, I did not let it. I clung to Nephew Bertie. I'm sure he wondered why. I knew better than to let him suspect. But success you can't share in like a rose without a smell. So I confess to you, I have made this match. But when you see Millicent she will tell you that she helped things along. She has abused Janet like a pickpocket; but now, since she has discovered Janet didn't draw the Daughters' caricature of her, she regards her as one of the gems of the century.

We are recovering from the terrible events of which we wrote. It is certainly a relief that Atkins is killed. He was one of the two scoundrels who sneaked into the patio and put the bombs into the automobile. Bertie shot him. You have no doubt heard all about Mr. Keatcham's death. He was killed by the man whose wickedness he had unconsciously fostered. He did not know it, but I make no doubt his swollen fortune and the un-

An Unsavory Charity.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh cigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms-box with a funnel-shaped lid, secured by means of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The charity is believed to be the most malodorous and unsavory on record.

THE END.

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Mrs. M. G. Sullivan has bought
the Wm. Menger residence prop-
erty in the west part of town.

R. K. Burns and wife, of the
North Concho, were here Tues-
day and say their locality is do-
ing fine since the rains of last
week.

The Fire Engine Has Arrived.

The automobile fire engine
which was recently purchased by
the citizens of Big Springs, ar-
rived Monday night and was
tested Tuesday afternoon by a
run or two over the city, and
then it was shown how it can
throw water. It was taken to the
cistern at the northeast corner of
the court house square, a line of
hose was attached and soon a
strong stream of water was going
above the tallest buildings with
force enough to put out most any
fire. A line of hose was laid to
the north end of Main street and
soon a stream of water was going
high in the air, while another
shorter line of hose was at work
nearer the engine throwing a
stream much higher than the
tallest business houses.

The engine besides carrying
1200 feet of 3-inch hose with a
capacity of throwing three
streams of water, carries a
chemical tank of 35 gallons ca-
pacity, that has 200 feet of hose
connected with it. This will be
worth a great deal in case of
small fires as the chemicals can
be used as soon as the engine
reaches a fire.

This is the first fire fighting
machine of this kind that has
ever been bought by a Texas
town, and we are all proud of it
and think the citizens com-
mittee acting with the city coun-
cil have made a wise selection.

The Chautauqua courses, head-
ed by William Jennings Bryan
which begins here September 16,
will consist of six entertainments.
Season tickets, \$3.00, for children
under 17 years, \$1.50.

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Lubbock is getting ready to
celebrate in grand style the ar-
rival of its first railroad sometime
next month. The exact date has
not been named yet.

Opportunity waits for no man,
firm or corporation. Get in your
good licks during this hot weather
and when fall comes, and the
farmers have plenty of money,
we will all be feeling better.

Organize a boomer club to see
that the alleys and streets of the
town are cleaned and make the
town healthier. It makes it look
like a better town, and will make
us like to live in it that much
more.

The day when the hod carrier
was compelled to carry his bur-
den up a long ladder is past.
They are now using the pulley
and rope. So with all burden-
some labor. Get on one of the
top rounds. They are not all
filled. Fight for your position in
this world. Better salaries, eas-
ier jobs and shorter hours are at
the top.

No man can well afford to miss
taking his home paper. Some
may say, "I take the Dallas News
or Fort Worth Record, or some
other paper and that it will give
all the general news," yet it does
not give you home news, and you
don't know about the bargains
your home merchants have to
offer, for they advertise in the
home paper. In every issue of
the paper we advertise money
saving propositions and our sub-
scribers are taking advantage of
them. You can do the same by
subscribing for your home paper.

There are a good many pros-
pectors coming here every year.
When the people are full of hope
and are always talking in favor
of the town, these visitors feel
good, and are always satisfied
that here is the place for them.
Should they hear the people
grumbling, and talking about the
town they live in, they would be
much dissatisfied, and would go
away, saying that if the people
living there cared nothing about
their own town that they would
have nothing to do with it, either.
When the visitor comes to town,
treat him nice; show him around
and tell him what a good little
town we have here. When they
are treated this way, they are
going to camp right here.

Next Issue's Feature

One of John Irving Day's
unapproachable "Garnering
the Gold" stories will be
printed in our next issue.
It is

Putting one Past the Post

One wise old race track
expert laid out to a "ten-
derfoot" a splendid
"scheme" for beating the
races. The "tenderfoot"
bit, and Doc Floyd with the
aid of a friend or two at-
tempted to check the swin-
dle with added feature of
trimming the swindler.

Next Issue
Read the Article

October 15, President Taft will
meet President Diaz, of Mexico,
on a bridge connecting El Paso,
Texas, with Juarez, Mexico, and
there the most unique banquet
in the world will be given for
both presidents will dine at the
same table without leaving their
respective countries.

A young girl visiting the coun-
try was following the farmer's
wife along a winding, half over-
grown path, amid a tangle of
wild flowers. The young visitor
exclaimed at their variety and
beauty. "I mean to gather all
I can carry when we come back
and I have a little more time,"
she said. "Better pick them
now, if you want them," said the
elder woman. "Taint likely we'll
come back this way." It was one
of those simple, homely incidents,
that sometimes seem to epitomize
life. We must pick now, if we
want them all, the flowers that
God scatters along our way. The
pleasant hours, the dear friend-
ship, the offered confidence, the
happy gatherings—all the bright-
ness and blessings that we so
often push aside, but mean to
find leisure to enjoy some time—
we must take them day by day,
as they come, or shall lose them
altogether; we never can turn
back to find them.—Mineral
Wells Index.

From the standpoint of a retail
advertiser of twenty-five years
experience I consider a newspa-
per with its various forms of
publicity not only a public nec-
essity but the most public spir-
ited and most enterprising
institution that exists in any
community, and in addition I
consider its advertising columns
properly used, the most valuable
business asset to the retail mer-
chant that he has at his disposal,
and the advantages which may
be obtained through the use of
advertising space is only limited
to his ability and his disposition
to use it. The fullest expression
of the friendly feeling that I en-
tertain for the newspaper frater-
nity and the high regard I
have for the value of retail ad-
vertising might be stated in the
wish that every merchant in all
of our respective towns might
come to know and appreciate, as
I believe I do, the true value of
advertising.—Alexander Sanger
of Sanger Bros.

We wonder how many of our
readers have noticed the differ-
ence between the man who has
been married but a short time
and one who has been married
several years. You can always
tell a young husband from an
old one. When a man has been
married a few months you will
generally see him working in the
garden or fixing up about the
house and while he works he
whistles or sings or occasionally
looks up towards the window to
see if any one is watching him.
A year later he is still working
but the smile has been exchang-
ed for a frown and he occasion-
ally looks up toward the house
and wondering why in the thund-
er breakfast is not ready. An-
other year rolls by and his look
would sour milk, but he is still at
work, stopping occasionally to
kick the yellow dog or to throw a
brick at the cat. The next year
we find him on the front porch,
smoking a pipe, while his wife
does the digging in the garden.
Now just watch our young men
as one by one they are caught in
Cupid's net and see if this rule
does not work out the problem
correctly.

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18 miles north of town, all smooth
but about 65 acres. Land is
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The degree of doctor of laws
was recently conferred on James
Wilson, secretary of agriculture
of the United States, by McGill
University of Canada. In an
address following the ceremonies
Secretary Wilson said:

"Half the people under your
flag and ours till the soil for a
livelihood. They are not the
governing class in either coun-
try, while they hold the balance
of power at the ballot box.

"It is their duty to prepare to
use power with conservatism and
intelligence.

"Many new things are pro-
posed with regard to government
nowadays that require cool heads
to consider, to adopt or to reject.
The street corner and the saloon
are not as safe forums as the
farmer's fireside when public
questions are acute.

"The coming millions that will
find homes on this hemisphere
look to agriculture to feed and
clothe them. Manufacturing in-
dustries will expect to be fed
cheaply. Commerce will look to
the soil for traffic. The banker
will look to the fields to give life
to enterprise and maintain the
balance of trade, and the educat-
ed farmer will be the well spring
of all these movements."

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whole truth, and nothing but the truth:
Devco takes less gallon for a job
than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement,
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other half any other paint.

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gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & CO
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G. C. Cauble's auto was de-
stroyed by fire Tuesday night.
He had left it at the Big Springs
Auto Co's. garage to be repaired
and after the work was complet-
ed it was sent home, after ar-
riving there someone said the
engine was not working right,
opened it up, struck a match to
see what was the matter when it
caught on fire and burned.

See H. B. Arnold for anything
in sheet metal work, will please
you if I can. Am no amateur
workman.

Do not fail to hear Hon. Wil-
liam J. Bryan's lecture on Sep-
tember 16th at 3:30 and 8:15 p.
m. His subjects will be "The
Prince of Peace" and the "Price
of a Soul." Capt. Richard P.
Hobson, the hero of the Merri-
mac, will be here between Sep-
tember 16 and 20, and deliver a
lecture on "America's Mission to
the World."

Bertram Daniel, after spending
the summer in Corpus Christi,
spent a few days here with Eu-
gene Nelson, before going to
Abilene where he will make his
home.

Mrs. E. H. Happel and baby
are visiting relatives in Pecos.

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J. A. Stephens was in Stanton
Monday and says that town is
growing and some very hand-
some business houses have been
erected there recently.

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one small white saddle pony,
branded 13 on left shoulder, old
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est cure. Moderate charges in
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NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

From a reliable source in Monterrey, Mexico, it is stated that there has been any concerted movement of Federal troops looking to the arrest of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon.

An unusual large crop of hurricanes seems to be hatching in the West Indian waters and in the Gulf within the last few days. There are now three storms being watched by the Weather Bureau officials in Galveston.

Seven bales from three acres, and possibly ten, is what J. F. Baker, manager of the Industrial Cotton Oil Company plant at Denison, expects to gather from the experimental crop planted this year, in spite of the drought.

Josh Roach, a Cherokee boy twelve years old, was instantly killed at Hubert, Okla., Saturday, while engaged in a steer roping contest.

The new town of Hester, ten miles southeast of Mangum, Okla., will be opened about September 20. The townsite people have secured about 160 acres.

Engineer P. G. Burns of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, says that road would be completed into Girard by Sept. 1, a distance of sixty-eight miles from Stamford.

A severe electrical storm passed over Trion, in Chatta County, Ga., Monday, and as a result two men are dead and five injured, one seriously, from a stroke of lightning.

The 2-year-old baby of J. R. Jones, near Arroyo, died Tuesday of diphtheria, which the physician who attended the case believes was contracted from a sick cat.

John H. Noe, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash unwittingly.

A revival in progress at Bosqueville, near Waco, was interrupted for a brief interval Tuesday by the burning of the big tabernacle, in which the pastor of the Bosqueville Methodist

By a vote of 612 to 111, the property taxpayers of Fort Worth decided favorably Thursday on the issuance of \$550,000 of bonds for public improvements. The proposition was 5 1/2 to 1 in favor of the issue.

The river at Pueblo, Colo., rose seven feet above the normal, but there was no flood in the immediate vicinity of this city. Great damage is reported, however, in the neighborhood of Canon City, forty miles from there, where the Arkansas overflowed its banks and a steel bridge washed away.

A warning has been issued by the Washington Weather Bureau, saying that disturbance is now south of and near Porto Rico, and is moving westward. It is considered dangerous for vessels navigating in the various parts of the greater Antilles during the next two days, and probably later off the Southern coast.

The erection of a platform from which 50,000 persons may see President Diaz and President Taft clasp hands and the singing of the national anthems of both countries by hundreds of Mexican and American school children will be the feature of the meeting of the two Presidents at El Paso and C. Juarez on the international border, Oct. 16, according to the statement of Congressman Ignacio de la Bara, brother of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

As a result of the "harmony" agreement between George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman, there is understood to have been a change in the ownership of the Texas and Pacific, long controlled in the Gould family, which, it is now said, goes to E. H. Harriman.

Two more American dreadnaughts, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, authorized by Congress, took their first shape Wednesday when bids for the construction were opened in Washington. The vessels each will cost \$6,000,000 exclusive of armor and armament.

The eight men believed to have been suffocated in the fire which destroyed the Paralelo shaft of the Camella mine of the Monte Real group in Mexico, have been accounted for. Three were killed and twenty injured as a result of the disaster.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aviators, have begun action in the United States Circuit Court in New York against the Aeronautic Society of No. 2 East Twenty-Ninth street for infringement of their patent rights as applied to "heavier-than-air flying machines."

While a Houston and Texas Central northbound freight train was moving through Chambers Creek bottom near Corsicana, Wednesday, and while it was on the bridge across Chambers Creek, a gasoline tank exploded. The force of the explosion threw some of the cars from the track. One man was badly burned, a car of hogs was burned and other freight was also burned.

St. Louisans Tuesday got a charter to operate an aeroplane and airship garage. The plant will cover an entire block.

A thousand families in the district of Kremenchug, Russia, have been rendered homeless by a fire that started in a local lumber mill. A large section of the dwellings of Kremenchug were destroyed.

Receiver Eckhardt Monday filed in the Twenty-Sixth District Court in Austin an inventory of the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in the state. The total of the company's possessions is \$1,759,095.

By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury, Mass., is recovering from an attack of paralysis, and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile.

The rush of cotton to market, in Waco breaks all remembered Waco records, as to deliveries by McLennan County producers to local buyers. Receipts Monday were ninety bales, making a total for the present new crop of 270 bales.

Affidavits filed with the Commissioners' Court, by non-resident citizens who on Jan. 1, 1909, had goods and wares stored in Houston warehouses revealed that the stocks on which no tax has been paid represent the sum of \$181,000.

The State lawn tennis tournament began in Dallas Monday. Play began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until well after 6 o'clock. The drawings were completed at 9 o'clock in the morning. There are fifty-six players.

One state trooper, one Deputy Sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed Saturday night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Choenville, Pa., which employes are on strike.

Before, 40,000 people a tragedy occurred on the new Indianapolis motor speedway Saturday, which claimed the lives of three persons and brought the automobile races to an abrupt close.

There has been a revival of the question of getting a creamery for Marlin. Many of the farmers near the city are also interesting themselves in bringing the matter to a successful termination.

Five deaths, one at Memphis, two at Little Rock, one at Jackson, Miss., and the other at Durant, Ok., were caused by the intense heat wave which continued to sweep the South Wednesday.

Traveling at about forty-five miles an hour the big touring car of George A. McLean was twisted into a mass of broken steel about a telegraph pole, at New Brunswick, N. J., Saturday, killing McLean and his son and injuring five.

An organized gang of mailbox thieves in St. Louis, said to have secured thousands of dollars and thrown thousands of letters into sewers, has been broken up, the police force declare, by the arrest of four men and a woman there Saturday.

Gayet ended in tragedy at an Indian picnic near Hubert, Ok., Saturday, which some of the most prominent Cherokee families attended. Two men are dead, two seriously wounded and one held by the police as the result of the day's gathering.

P. A. Newman, of Brownsville, made another attempt to operate his airship and did get up a short distance, but just as he did a gust of wind struck the machine and overpowered one of the propellers and the machine came down, breaking one of the wheels.

Texas corporations, like those of the entire country, are to be subjected to a close examination by the Federal Government, preparatory to a searching inquiry into their incomes and method of doing business. The first step was taken Saturday when the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington sent out circular letters to all revenue collectors, instructing them to report on the various corporations in their districts, the amount of their capital stock, their earnings and all other information obtainable.

George Gibson, for years foreman at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas coal chute in Muskogee, at a salary of \$60 a month, has been left an estate valued at \$450,000.

Alleging that sixty-five insurance companies, representing a combined capital of \$156,000,000, doing business in the State of Arkansas, entered into a rate combination on Dec. 16, 1908, Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffry of the Third Judicial Circuit Court filed suits against these companies Thursday in Little Rock, for penalties aggregating \$65,000,000 under the anti-trust statute.

Harry B. Abbott, who was badly burned late Tuesday night in the destruction of his home in Dallas, when he endeavored to save his crippled son, Thomas, died Wednesday night.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed a block of buildings in Decatur, Ill., causing a loss, estimated at \$1,000,000.

A terrible railway disaster occurred Friday, when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago, Chile. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. Monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

The State Bank of Karlesad, Minn., was broken into early Wednesday. The robbers secured \$1,500 in cash and made their escape. A posse has been organized and is in pursuit.

State Bacteriologist Lancaster has begun an investigation of the typhoid fever reported in Austin. He will make an investigation of each case, especially to trace origin.

The Central Texas Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its next show in Corsicana, Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11. J. Marshall of College Park, Ga., has been selected as judge.

UNFORTUNATE SURVIVAL



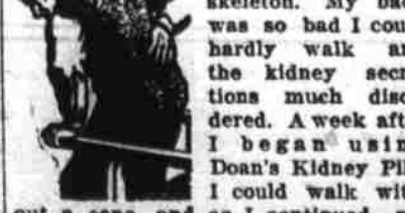
Hiram—So ole Hank Hardapple had a hand-to-hand fight with a grizzly bear an' lived 't tell th' tale?
Silas (disconsolately)—Yes, by gum, an' that seems 't be all he lived for!

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions were so bad I could hardly stand. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



A Classic in Kentucky.—They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic: "Major," announced the colonel, "I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!" "Begging your pardon, kunnel," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat; they perspire. Horses sweat."

"Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, glaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, "by gad, sub, I'm a hoss!"

He Was Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out: "Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

Resinol Produces Immediate Results and is the Surest Remedy Known for Itching Piles.

Resinol Ointment is the best thing ever produced for the relief and cure of itching piles, as can be proven by a single trial test. An occasional application will prevent the return of this annoying affection. It is an excellent healing remedy and we keep it in the house all the time. J. R. Herzog, D. D. S., New York City.

A Poser.

The wife addressed her husband plaintively—John William! You are taking salmon again, and you know that you must never take anything which does not agree with you.

John William smiled sadly—I wish I never had, my dear; but where would you have have been?—Stray Stories.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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During her courtship no girl is in favor of disarmament.

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The smile that is honest is the one that won't come off.

PAINT BEAUTY.

Assured of durability, the next thought in painting is beauty—the complete aim being durable beauty, or beautiful durability.

National Lead Company here again offer you the co-operation of their paint experts—this time in the line of color schemes, artistic, harmonious and appropriate. You have only to write National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, for "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49," and you will promptly receive what is really a complete guide to painting, including a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting (as you may request), a book of specifications, and also an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. This outfit is sent free, and, to say the least, is well worth writing for.

Wedding Fee in Installments.

Some of the "squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used.

In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Contest of Wits.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?"

By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

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never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look drowsy, do feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANC STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 7 1/2 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANC STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

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FOR LITTLE FAT FOLKS

Most grateful and comforting is a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointments with Cuticura. This pure, sweet, economical treatment brings immediate relief and refreshing sleep to skintortured and disfigured little ones and rest to tired, fretted mothers. For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chaffings, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are worth their weight in gold.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, grey hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER.—PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

New Fall Goods Continue to Pile In

Last week we told you of the pretty new Gingham and Percal
This Week We Will Tell You of Other New Goods

"Not a hole!"
Another week without darning."
It's an Iron Clad—that's why.
Ask for Cooper Wells & Co.'s No. 99 and get stockings that not only look well and fit perfectly with no seams to annoy, but which give remarkable service. We recommend them.

Iron Clad, Best Hoe Made

Saves mothers worry and fathers money. Price 15c and 25c



SKIRTS
The "New Fobice" the name "Fobice" on the skirt insures the quality, elegantly trimmed with the new jet trimmings so popular this season.
\$5.75 to \$15.00

Silks, the beautiful new Silks. You can't appreciate them unless you see them. Drop in and help us admire them.
50c to \$1.50 per yard.

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THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE 214 MAIN ST.

B. J. CAMPBELL
Has opened a Wood and Coal Yard on the north side of the railroad, he will also handle feed, and will appreciate a portion of the public patronage.
PHONE 463 BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Commercial Club.
The Big Springs Commercial Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening, one that will bring results on matters of vital importance to our town. The members displayed unusual enthusiasm and the discussions show they are in earnest and mean to do things.
Some important matters were referred to the committees that have already been appointed to look after them.
An oil mill proposition was considered and it was the sense of the meeting that the party be communicated with and learn they propose to do and what they will expect of Big Springs.
In view of the fact that the employes of the T. & P. Railway are petitioning the company to

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establish a hospital in west Texas, a committee composed of W. G. Hayden, L. L. Stephenson and J. O. Hartzog was appointed to put the claim of Big Springs before the railroad officials and endeavor to induce them to locate the hospital here.
For Sale or Trade.
320 acres of land 10 miles south of town, 50 acres in cultivation well improved. Price \$10 per acre. For further information apply at this office.
Blank Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office. 33-4f.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Big Springs Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.
Mrs. Z. Mullins, living near Court House, Big Springs, Tex; says: "I have suffered with kidney ailment for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However, I have managed to drag along week in and week out but no one knows what I have suffered at times from the dull, bearing down pains in my back which were sometimes almost unbearable. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular and to frequent. I was also troubled with a palpitation of the heart. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at Ward's drug store. They did me an immense amount of good and I believe if followed up they will completely cure me. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Morita Flappings.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at the school house by Rev. Chapman. It commenced with a good interest and attendance. Afternoon prayer meetings are held in the homes.
Messrs. George Chapman, Alvis Chapman and Arthur Friar have returned from Jones county, and Mr. Sam Clinton returned from Snyder last week.
Marshall Chapman and family and John Friar, of Jones county, are visiting their fathers in our community.

Grandpa Black was kicked by his horse a few days ago, but was not seriously hurt.
Mrs. Miller and daughter, Lula May, have gone to Roscoe to visit Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Street, who is ill.
Red Wing.

When in need of any kind of fancy sewing, see Miss Fannie Simon, for reasonable prices, at the home Mrs. Sol Dreeben in front of the Episcopal church. 29-4f

Services at Christain Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.
Those floor stains and paints are the best of their kind at Reagan's.

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The New Jet Goods
Jet Belts, Jet Collars
Eer Screws, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Bandages and Necklaces.
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Nyal's Vegetable Prescription.
A sage old physician once said "There are no specifics in medicines." Despite all that is said to the contrary, this is true. There is no remedy that will cure all cases of any disease.
We have been looking for as near a specific as were possible to find for diseases of women.
After thorough investigation we have decided on Nyal's Vegetable Prescription.
We recommend this to you as a remedy containing nothing injurious. It is purely vegetable. It is known to correct and cure those diseases the delicate organisms of women are subject to. It has been "most successful" in painful and disordered menstruation, leucorrhoea (whites), hysteria, cramps, ovarian neuralgia, bearing-down pains, inflammation of the ovaries and womb, etc. Price, \$1.00.
WARD'S
The price is the thing.
W. A. McCamant Dead.
R. R. McCamant received a message from Silver City, New Mexico, yesterday informing him that his brother, W. A. McCamant, died there at 12 o'clock yesterday. He had been in failing health for some time and had gone to Silver City only a short time ago in hopes of being benefited, but nothing that human help could do for him did any good, and he passed peacefully away at noon yesterday.
Albert McCamant was well known here having been a citizen of this town a number of years, and had for a long time been employed by the T. & P. railroad as conductor, his run being between here and El Paso. His death will be a shock to his many friends here, although it was not unexpected.

Special Invitation.

The readers of this paper are especially invited to attend the Big Jubilee, Santa Fe Cut-off Celebration, a regular old fashion free picnic and barbecue and Confederate Reunion, at Sweetwater on Sept. 7th and 8th. Senator Culberson, Congressman Smith, Gen. Lightfoot and Morris Sheppard, have been invited to address the people. A program full of good things. Low rates on all railroads. Good music and lots of amusements. Come and have a good time with us, we will give you a hearty welcome.
Respectfully,
R. A. Musgrove,
Secretary Progressive Club.

Program.

C. E. program for Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1909. Subject: "Life Lessons for me from the Book of Romans.—Romans 12.
Leader.—Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
What sin does for man—Mrs. Poffenbaugh.
Yielding to God—Prof. R. E. Barker.
Vocal Duett—Misses Ethel and Gladys Read.
Freedom by the Spirit—Mr. R. E. Flynt.
Fullness by Redemption—Miss Eva Ingham.
Song.
Prayer.
Mizpah.
We are prepared to fill your doctor's prescriptions with the choicest drugs.
Biles & Gentry.
Phone 276 or come to 407 Johnson street for pianos, organs, all kinds of musical goods and piano tuning, also Dr. Adam's Quick Relief for rheumatism, neuralgia and many other ills; and the Chain reference Bible, the best now on the market, or see A. J. Adams, special salesman, anywhere you can. 42-3m

The Medicine You Take

Whatever medicine you get at this store is exactly right. If you could see how your medicine is prepared here, the care that we give every prescription that comes into our store, if you had the professional training to appreciate the quality in all the drugs used and the skill used in preparing, you would never think of going elsewhere for even your simplest drug store wants.

People who deal here never have any doubts about the medicine they get.

BILES & GENTRY,
Druggists

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Crossett.

Fresh Ramers Chocolates at Biles & Gentry.

Bud Moody, of Toyah, is here on a visit to his mother.

For better service, see Jones & McGowan, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

J. L. Webb, principal of the Coahoma school, is here today.

REXALL'S Toilet Cream will keep the skin clean, soft and fair. To be had only at McCamant's.

S. Lively and wife returned Saturday night from a visit to Kentucky.

Prescriptions filled at all hours and compounded correctly at Reagan's.

Born to W. L. Shumake and wife on the 15th, a girl. "Daddy" is as proud of it as he was the first one.

Just received a large assortment of the famous REXALL candies. R. L. McCamant & Co.

Dr. E. E. Wilson and Miss Willie Brown, of Garden City, were united in marriage Tuesday by Judge M. H. Morrison.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

A message was received here this morning from Mrs. John Roberts, who is at Marlin with her husband, in which she stated that Mr. Roberts was not expected to live.
REXALL'S straw hat cleaner will make your old hat new.
McCamant's.

Pension Commissioner.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25, 1909. To County Judges:
Under the Act approved March 26, 1909, I have received since June 12th last several thousand applications for pensions. For want of assistance I shall not be able to mail out notices of approval or disapproval until during the months of September and October. The first quarterly payment under the new law is not due until December 1st next, which gives me ample time to provide every new pensioner with identification affidavits prior to that date.
In order, therefore, to prevent unnecessary urgency letters, I shall thank you to furnish a copy of this letter for the information of applicants for pensions to the local press of your county.
Very respectfully,
E. A. Bolmes,
Commissioner of Pensions.

County Court.

State of Texas vs. Ed Miller, aggravated assault, acquitted by the jury.
State vs. R. N. Garrison, violating local option law, found guilty and fined \$20 and 20 days in jail.

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