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PHONES 43 and 188.

FRANKS & ELLIS, Coal and Float Line.

Your Patronage is Solicited.

Hereford Calves Sold.

Fred Fleming of Dallas came out this week and purchased of Elkin & Henry for his Quanah ranch seventy bull calves at \$25 per head. Mr. Fleming says those were as fine Hereford calves as he ever got in Kansas or other foreign markets at \$50 to \$100.00 per head.

The Elkins & Henry herd is one of the finest in this country, and they have been unable to supply the demand.

Last year they could have sold from seventy five to one hundred more calves than they had, and now only those applying early can hope to secure either bulls or heifer calves.

Mr Fleming owns an 80,000 acre ranch near Qaunah, is stocking it with the finest cattle he can find in Texas, and he pronounced the Elkins & Henry herds one of the finest in the state while their price is the lowest. It will be a pleasant and profitable trip for any one to go out to their ranch and see the 1000 head of Herefords they have. But few people realize the value of this herd until they see them. They are a credit to Colorado and west Texas.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians held a very profitable and enjoyable meeting Friday with Mrs. Jno. W. Moor. Vases of rich hued roses in the parlor added their sweet presence to the pleasure of the meeting. Mrs. C. T. Harness and Miss Belle Smith were welcome visitors.

After business delicious cream and cake was served. The meeting today, they met with Mrs. G. J. Merritt.

The snow-storm of Michigan has made Mrs. Ed. Paynes again long for the sunny South and her many friends here will be glad to know she will return about Nov. 6th.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club held their first meeting at their club room on Friday afternoon. Japan the land of the rising sun was the subject for study, and its traditional and authentic history was fully discussed.

See Our Line of
HEATING STOVES
BEFORE BUYING.

Before the winter comes, have our tinner examine your flues. They may need lining.

We are also headquarters for Gutters and Tin Roofing.

When you go hunting, remember us for your guns and ammunition.

We carry a complete line of builders' and Shelf Hardware, Tinware Queensware, Glassware.

DON'T FORGET THE STAMPS!

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St. James Hotel

Dave Mitchell, Mgr.

Rates \$2.00 Per Day.

Located in Business Center.

Monthly rates on application.

Colorado,

Texas.

Returned Home.

Messrs. B. T. Ware, of Amarillo, and C. L. Ware, of Fort Worth, returned home Sunday night, after a combined pleasure and business trip to our city.

On this trip, Mr. B. F. Ware had the pleasure of having all of his three children together at a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Carter, for the first time in four years.

The Kindergarten Association will have another market the first Saturday in November.

The Diamond Ring Vote.

Miss Katie Warren	-	1400
" Aury Williams	-	1050
" Tillie Nunn	-	550

Church Notice.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and preaching by Rev. J. S. Vaughan pastor of the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

County Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of in the county court this week:

J. Y. Stewart vs T. & P. Ry. Co. Suit for damages. Judgement for plaintiff for the sum of \$411.61.

J. M. Keithley vs T. & P. Ry. Co., et al. Judgement for plaintiff for \$800.

Case of Colorado Nat. Bank vs Bert Simpson, et al. Judgement for plaintiff for the sum of \$712.

Case of J. M. Williams vs T. & P. Ry. Co., et al. Suit for damages. Judgement for plaintiff for \$261.55.

The probate docket was called today.

The cases on the criminal docket were passed on indefinitely.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon as J. E. Barrick was returning from the country with a drummer, as they started down the hill east of Lone Wolf bridge, the horses began to run and kick and came near running over the embankment to the left of the bridge.

Mr. Barrick heroically clung to the lines until they ran into the fence at the residence of Max Thomas, and, after kicking the tongue and buggy to pieces, continued their mad race unimpeded. The occupants miraculously escaped injury.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. L. Ellis and wife to J. W. Canon, of Sterling, one residence in Colorado.

L. E. Lasseter and wife to P. H. Collier, of Weekly county, Tenn., one-half section ten miles west of town. Consideration, \$3,200.

C. A. O'Keefe to J. R. Hastings, one-quarter section eight miles west of town, for the sum of \$960.

Canda, Drake & Neustadt to H. C. Beal, three sections fifteen miles south of town. Consideration \$1,920.

A. J. Payne's show window is this week ornamented with a beautiful electrical flash light of Strauss Bros. merchant tailors.

LOCALS

We return thanks to the Standard and Woman's clubs for remembering us with a copy of their nice new year books.

The home of T. A. Morrison in east Colorado is having an addition of two rooms and other improvements added thereto.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands.

Mr. Kirk and family moved Tuesday into the new house built for him by Mr. Phillips near the Colorado salt works.

R. D. Ingram returned Monday from a successful trip to New Mexico in the interest of his firm, Snyder, Davis & Co.

A bargain in strictly grazing land, Mitchell County, 320 acres. Price \$2 per acre.

C. H. Earnest.

G. G. Williamson of Dunn, returned Monday from Los Angeles, Cal, where he carried his family to remain during the winter.

Messers A. S. and Patrick Henry and Mr. Bleming of Dallas spent a few days this week at Mr. Henry's ranch in Kent county.

Jno. Lovelady shipped four cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth this week, and on the 21st 400 cows from Stanton, also to Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, one evening during next week will entertain the members and friends of the Kindergarten Association.

H. F. Wheeler has a card in this issue soliciting your coal and wood orders. He has located in our midst and merits your patronage. Give him an order.

LOST—A memorandum book with name of Burton-Lingo on cover. Will pay reasonable reward for return.

E. MCKAUGHAN,

Mr. Gonbar, the new foreman of the Colorado salt works was joined here Sunday by his family from Hutchinson Kans. and are occupying the cottage vacated by Alfred Runnyon.

Only nine more issues of this paper before the beautiful \$120 diamond ring will be given away. All subscribers should call for their votes and cast them for their favorites.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

H. M. Hazzard.

J. W. Woodard, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Development Co., accompanied by his family, arrived here from Hot Springs, Ark. Monday night, and will occupy the Bounds Cottage near the court house.

J. C. Scuddy of Brownfield was in the city this week on business and mingling with his numerous friends. He reports things flourishing in his section, the feed crops unsurpassed and while not much cotton was planted, the amount raised is comparatively good.

In addition to printing a wedding invitation and various kinds of other job work this week, we received orders for twelve hundred visiting cards from twelve leading ladies of our city. We guarantee first-class work and prices as low as the lowest.

We call the attention of our readers to the head line on first page of Franks & Ellis. These gentlemen handle McAlester and all first class grades of coal, and are reliable float men to whom you can safely trust all moving and hauling. They have phones at their residences, the numbers given in their ad and will appreciate your orders.

Last Sunday was a "red letter day" for the young people of the Baptist church. After an interest program, in which Misses Belle Chaplin, Vera Churchill and Nina Caldwell had leading parts, the following officers were unanimously elected: R. M. Webb, president; Jerald Riordan, vice-president; Miss Ruby Caldwell, secretary; Leonard Simons, treasurer; and Miss Ruth Nichols, organist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer and sister of Joplin Mo. arrived Friday night on a visit to their mother and sister who are stopping with Col. and Mrs. T. Q. Mullin. Mr. Spencer went out to El Paso Sunday night to see the sights of that city, and her sister city, Juarez, across the river in old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left Wednesday morning, accompanied by their mother, while Miss Spencer will remain here as company for her sister.

Officers Elected.

The Colorado Club has recently elected the following new officers.

Dr. Willis R. Smith, President
Douglas Burns, Vice President
Jerald Riordan, Treasurer;
Tom Stoneroad, Secretary.

New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. F. DULANEY, D. D. S.
ALL CLASSES OF DENTAL
WORK GUARANTEED.....
Office over Doss Bros. Colorado, Texas.

F. G. THURMOND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Land Lar a Specialty. Practice in all Courts.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

M. CARTER,
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Snyder Building. Colorado, Texas.

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HOMAN & SMITH,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Complete Abstracts of Land Titles of Mitchell County.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

DR. J. N. PHENIX,
OFFICE PHONE 88
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DR. W. C. NEAL,
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ROOMS.

Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Day.

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Promptness is Our Method.

E. D. REEVES,

Tonsorial Barber.

A share of your patronage solicited. Will be pleased to have all of my old friends to give me a share of their work. Will have baths shortly.

Shop Opposite Alamo Hotel.

Razors honed to satisfaction. Give me a trial.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

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Everything in Readiness.

State adopted books.

Satchels, Straps, Baskets, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink. Large variety.

COME AND SEE US!

C.A. Arbuthnot

Coal and Wood.

Do not wait for a norther, but 'phone me your orders for

McAlester or Nut
Coal and Heater or
Stove Wood. : :

All orders promptly filled and your patronage will be appreciated. : :

H. F. WHEELER.

Phone 223, or Cash Furniture Store.

Pianos and Organs.

W. T. Smith & Co. will sell you a Piano or Organ for the next 30 days at a discount of 20 percent—less than the regular retail price.

W. T. Smith is here in Colorado to represent W. T. Smith & Co., and expects to stay. Call on him at his office in B. L. Cooper's jewelry store, where you can see some of their fine sample pianos and organs. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a specialty.

Stephens favorite target rifles at the Racket store.

Will It End In Anarchy?

Proletariat and the Government Stand Facing Each Other Ready for a Crash.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Molva (the name under which the suppressed Russ is now appearing), declares that the responsibility for a general strike will rest upon the shoulders of the government. It charges that it is the purpose of Count Witte to postpone the assembling of the Douma until next summer and in the meantime to "pacify" the country in the old bureaucratic way.

Representatives of the Moscow Bourse arrived here today to implore Count Witte to do something to ward off the blow of a general strike and also to settle the post and telegraph strike immediately as a means for preventing financial ruin. The committee painted the outlook in black color. It told the Premier that already there had been hundreds of small bankruptcies in the provinces; that the paper of many firms was going to protest and that large concerns were hanging by a thread. It said that while one week of general strike would beggar the proletariat it also would spell the ruin of countless industries.

The council at Tsarkoe-Selo concluded its sitting without arriving at a decision regarding the election law, the consideration of which will be resumed tomorrow. The choice rests between two projects—one for limited and the other for universal suffrage and both indirect.

Instead of the expected promulgation of the election law and of a manifesto donating the crown appanages to the peasants, the Emperor name-day was signalized by the declaration of martial law in the province of Suwalki on the German frontier of Poland, and by the gazetting of decorations and promotions, mostly in the army which cover forty-seven columns in the Official Messenger.

An order for improvement of the condition of the army and navy was preceded by the announcement of measures for improvement of the condition of the privates as a token of the Emperor's good will toward his army, providing an increase in pay from \$1.35 per year to \$3 in case of ordinary privates and from \$3 to \$6 in case of privates of the guard. At the same time the pay of non-commissioned officers is increased in proportion, in the case of sergeant, amounting to \$36.

One of the most significant features was the refusal of 11,000 employes of the Putiloff Works to observe the holiday of St. Nicholas. They insisted on working with the understanding that the money earned by them would be used to swell the strike funds.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20., 2:30 a. m.—A call for a general strike throughout Russia, to begin Thursday at noon, was issued last night. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway Union and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

Gov. La Follette Tuesday sent to the legislature his resignation as governor to take effect the first Monday in January.

Osages on the Rolls.

Guthrie, O. T.: The number of Osage annuitants on the rolls for the recent payment reached 1,9833. This includes the eight children of white men, who were placed thereon by the order of Secretary Hitchcock. The total increase for this payment was fifty-one, which, less for the eight mentioned, leaves an increase by birth of forty-three during the past quarter. There were some deaths reported however and their names were stricken off, leaving the roll now numbering 1,975.

Saved From Fiery Death.

Guthrie, Ok.: After leaving church at Gregg Sunday night sparks from a lighted cigar ignited the dress of Miss Della Pollock, unknown to her, and her clothing burned gradually for some time after she was seated in a buggy with two other persons. James Noblit, driving behind, was attracted by the flames and with some difficulty stopped the buggy in front. He pulled Miss Pollock from the rig and put out the flames with his hands, burning his hands and arms severely, but in all probability saving her life.

Passing of a Pioneer.

Austin: H. J. Huck Sr., aged 84 years, died at his home in this city. He was a pioneer and had engaged in the lumber business in the interior of the State when it was necessary to transport it many miles by wagon, there having been few, if any railroads. Judge Huck was the first Texan to import the Calcasieu lumber from Louisiana, which he brought to old Indianola by boat and then wagoned it to the interior, as far west as San Antonio.

Dowie to Retire for Rest.

Zion City, Ill.: To five thousand or the followers of Dowie, John G. Speicher, Overseer in charge, announced that himself, Judge V. V. Barne, and Deacon Alex Granger had been appointed to a triumvirate by the "first apostle" to rule the affairs of Zion while he retires to an island in the Caribbean Sea for rest and seclusion. Dr. Speicher said the commission would at once begin the reorganization of the financial affairs of Zion in an endeavor to place the city on a self-supporting basis.

Through four days, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 9, the North Texas Poultry Association will hold its second annual show. Though it is yet some weeks away the indications are that almost 2,000 fowls will be shown, even if no further advices are received. The entertainment will be held at the State Fair Grounds, Dallas, and will be free to all visitors.

Announcement is made of the increase in capitalization of the Tulsa Ice and Packing Company from \$50,000 to \$125,000 and with it came orders from the president to purchase brick to build a packing plant with a large packing capacity.

Dr. Herman Behrens, president of the Behrens Drug Company, of Waco, died Sunday afternoon of heart trouble, superinduced by pneumonia. The Doctor was 55 years of age. He was born in North Germany and had been in America thirty-five years.

GIGANTIC FAILURE IN CHICAGO OF THREE BANKING CONCERNS.

Not Lack of Assets but Lack of Ready Money.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the West—the Chicago National Savings Bank, Home Savings Bank and Equitable Trust Company—all of them controlled by John R. Walsh of this city, and in a great measure owned by him, suspended operations today. Their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of business.

Mr. Walsh, who was president of the Chicago National Bank and of the Equitable Trust Company, and all of the other officers and all of the directors of the Chicago National Bank have resigned.

National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth has succeeded Mr. Walsh as the head of the Chicago National Bank and the places of the directors have been filled by men appointed by the Chicago Clearing House. Back of the new management stand the banks of Chicago, who have pledged their resources that every depositor shall be paid to the last cent and that no customer of any one of the institutions shall lose anything by reason of the suspension. Had not this action been taken by the banks of Chicago a disastrous panic must have followed in this city and throughout the country. As it was, the only effect on the financial world here was a decline on local stock exchange of 2½ in the common stock of the National Biscuit Company which had employed the National Trust Company as transfer agent and had dealings with the Chicago National Bank, but it is not affected by the failure in the slightest degree. The closing of the two banks had the effect of shutting off all demand on the local exchange for bank stocks.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the institutions controlled by Mr. Walsh is said to be the large amount of money which they have loaned to various private enterprises of his—notably the Southern Indiana Railway and the Bedford Quarries Company of Indiana. Mr. Walsh claims that if he could have had a little more time and had been left untrammelled in his operations he could have saved his banks and made enormous profits for himself and associates.

He bases this statement on his estimate of the value of the bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company. The Controller, the State Auditor and the members of the Chicago Clearing House committee place the value of the bonds at one-half the valuation of Mr. Walsh and it was their refusal to accept his valuation that caused the suspension of the banks. The liabilities of the three institutions are estimated in the aggregate of \$26,000,000.

Quanah Parker Sick.

Lawton, O. T.: Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, has been confined to his bed for several days at his residence north of Cache, Wichita Mountains, with inflammatory rheumatism. The rheumatism has affected his heart twice and the family is greatly alarmed at his condition. His daughter, Mrs. A. C. Birdsong, of Dallas, Tex., is at his bedside.

A serious riot among coolie laborers resulting in the death of twenty Chinese and injury to several foreigners, occurred at Shanghai, China.

Rev. Dr. James B. Simmons, a trustee of Brown University and formerly secretary of Baptist Home Missions, died Sunday, aged 78 years.

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Culture of Weed Suggested for Southwest Texas.

Austin: There may be some big things doing for Texas in the way of tobacco culture on a large scale, and Southwest Texas in particular. It was learned lately that the New York and Texas Land Company, which has its domicile in this city, has executed an option on 182,000 acres of land in LaSalle and adjoining counties to Paul Brown of St. Louis, who happens to be the managing director of the American Tobacco Company. The option expires on the 23d of this month, but it is thought that the deal will be closed and that the Eastern people will take over the land.

No statement has been made as to what disposition or use the land is to be put to, but it is rumored that since the managing director of the American Tobacco Company is doing the buying it will be used for the culture of tobacco on a large scale. The amount to be paid for the land has not been made public, but it is understood to be close on to \$750,000.

The New York and Texas Land Company has the disposition of all of the lands owned by the International and Great Northern, which were secured from the state as a bonus for railroad mileage constructed in the early days. The two are closely allied, and as the land adjoins the railroad, it is thought that extensive developments will take place. The land is said to be fine for tobacco culture and a large part of it is susceptible to irrigation. The American Tobacco Company may establish immense tobacco fields in Texas on the land to be purchased.

The annual show of the Central Texas Poultry Association came to a close Saturday night after a run of four days. The show was a success in every particular, more than a thousand fowls being exhibited and the attendance good.

Will Harvey, the young man who was injured at the Texas and Pacific roundhouse at Marshall Friday by being rolled between the engine cab and a post, died at the company's hospital Monday morning from the injury.

The government granted the request of Port Arthur for locating the Sabine Lake canal on land instead along bed of lake, provided deeds of the right of way are filed inside of twenty days.

The committee on elections No. 3 has reported, setting the Brooks-Houston contest from Texas for January 22, instead of December 22, as at first given out.

The International Lithographers' Benevolent association has begun a campaign for an eight-hour day, its demand to go into effect when the present agreement with the employing lithographers expires April 11.

Ralph Hart, a 13-year-old Memphis, Tenn., boy, shot himself through the head because he was reproved by his mother.

Representative Prince of Illinois, has introduced a bill appropriating \$800,000 for appropriately marking the 30,752 Confederate graves in the North.

An election has been ordered for Jan 9 to determine whether or not the Colorado Independent School District shall issue \$15,000 bonds for the purpose of building a modern high school building. The consensus of opinion is that the bonds will be issued.

Ever the Same

King Solomon walked a thousand times
Forth of his garden-close;
And saw there spring no goodlier thing,
Be sure, than the same little rose.

Under the sun was nothing new,
Or now, I will suppose,
But what new thing could you find to
sing
More rare than the same little rose?

Nothing is new; save I, save you,
And every new heart that grows,
On the same Earth met, that nurtures
yet

Breath of the same little rose.
—Josephine Preston Peabody. "The Sing-
ing-Leaves."

HER TWIN SOUL

BY D. C. CLYBOURNE

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"Oh, Peter, isn't it just grand?" cried the girl with sparkling eyes.

"I reckon so, but I don't seem to understand what it's all about," replied the young man dismally.

"You will some time, Peter, when your soul is sufficiently clarified," pronounced the girl, "and your spirit escapes the fetters of your carnal mind which now holds it. Some day some other soul will signal yours and you will know you have found your true affinity."

"I've found it now," replied Peter doggedly. "It's you, Jennie, that is my affinity, and I know it, and I want to marry you, and you half promised awhile back—"

"Hush, hush, Peter," interrupted the girl. "That was all boy and girl talk and before I learned of the great spirit world and of the psychic communion of souls. I like you very well as a friend, but the fates have me in their hands and I know not whither they are taking me."

"Well, I'm getting eighty a month now," rejoined Peter, "and after next month I will get a hundred. You ain't takin' no great chances on that."

"Oh, Peter, Peter, you cannot understand," rejoined the girl. "Your mind runs only to material things. I am waiting to find my twin soul."

"Where d'ye expect to find it?" asked Peter desperately.

"Out yonder, in the great universal ether," replied the girl, closing her eyes and clutching wildly at the air. "Sometimes when conditions are favor-



"Out yonder, in the great universal ether."

able I seem almost able to recognize the presence of my soul-mate, but I have not progressed far enough to expect perfection as yet."

"Well, all I know is that I love you more'n any old twin soul floatin' about in the air and I kin prove it if you can show me the soul," and Peter bit his brown mustache savagely.

"Peter," said the girl severely, "if

you talk like that I must refuse to converse with you."

Whereupon Peter of course succumbed and the result was that he went along with Jennie to a meeting of the Soul Culture Society to hear a lecture by a brown-skinned apostle from India or some other far away land of which Peter had but a vague idea. During the meeting many experiences were given by the elect, all of which befuddled poor Peter as much as they exalted the lady of his heart's desire. That is, all excepting the testimony of one ethereal damsel who related a most wonderful story of her pursuit after her affinity wherein she told of many trials and struggles, all in vain until she had hit upon the modern theory of advertising. Then it was that she accomplished her great purpose. By the insertion of a little adlet in a newspaper in which she set forth her longing she had achieved her great purpose, for verily the adlet brought forth an answer and the answer led to the union of her own soul with that of her twin and now she was about to be united in body as well as in spirit to her affinity. To which statement the assembled company responded with enthusiastic applause.

Then it was that Peter sat up and began to take notice of things in general and the vernacular of the cult in particular. Peter Martin was not a very imaginative person, nor was he what might be called resourceful, but he had a grand capacity for following the path once it was blazed for him and he had a persistence which already had won for him praise and advancement in business. Now he seemed to see the way blazed clear and plain for him and he struck cut into the path with confidence and joy. In the next issue of The Universe—which he knew to be the paper taken at Matilda's home—there appeared the following advertisement:

"PERSONAL—A young man with spiritual longings is groping for his soul's mate. He knows she is near and has responded to him in the spirit. If this should reach the eye of the possessor of the responsive soul let her use her utmost spiritual powers at fourteen minutes past 12 to-morrow (Tuesday) night, and if she feels the divine thrill answer in these columns, addressing Leonidas."

Tuesday evening Peter called on Jennie, but found her so preoccupied and feverishly excited that he departed early. He did not complain, however, as usual, of her pet fad. On the contrary, he said, solemnly, upon leaving:

"I don't know when I will see you again, Jennie, and I want to thank you for arousing my spiritual powers."

"Are you going away?" she asked. "What do you mean?"

"No, I am not going away," he replied. "But at last my true self has awakened, under your instruction, and I have had a wonderful experience."

"Oh, I am so glad," she exclaimed

"But why should that prevent your coming to see me."

"I have had a communication with my soul's mate," he replied, "and I am impelled to follow it, where'er it leads."

Jennie did not seem so enthusiastic as might have been expected, but wished him well in his quest.

"I think I, too, have found my twin soul," she said. "I will know for sure to-night."

She glanced involuntarily at the table, and Peter's eyes, following hers rested upon the Universe of the previous day, opened to the very page containing the advertisement before referred to.

And Peter, I set it down in sadness and shame, departed chuckling audibly.

Sure enough on the following day an answer to the advertisement appeared in the paper, signed Muriel, and admitting that her soul had felt the divine thrill at exactly 12:14 on the previous night. Then followed a campaign of correspondence through the advertising columns of The Universe, which sadly depleted the purses of two young persons and strained Peter's last resources in the matter of psychic phraseology.

At last Muriel asked to meet her soul mate in the flesh, and an appointment was duly made in a secluded



"Peter!" gasped Jennie aghast.

room in the park in the early hours of a certain evening, a proper code of signals being arranged. Then it was that Peter trembled in body and spirit and verily did his knees quake beneath him.

At the appointed time two shadowy figures approached the nook from opposite directions. The girl wore a long cloak and a heavy veil. The man was enveloped in a great coat, the collar of which was turned up about his face. The signals were duly given and responded to, and at the appointed signal both, as agreed, simultaneously uncovered their face.

"Peter!" gasped Jennie, aghast. "Jennie!" exclaimed Peter in tones of surprise.

Then Peter, whose program had been most carefully thought out, clasped Jennie in his arms and shouted:

"Why, it's all right, after all. I couldn't see how I could have a soul mate when I loved Jennie so dearly. Now, see, you are my soul mate, and it's all right."

"Yes, but you are not Leonidas," expostulated Jennie.

"Yes, I am, in the spirit world," replied Peter soberly.

"And how did you know my name was Muriel?" asked Jennie.

"I didn't until I saw you, just now," replied Peter unblushingly.

And Jennie yielded, not altogether unwillingly.

But an occasional suspicion would cross her mind and she never could understand why Peter lost his interest in soul culture so early in the honeymoon.

BRIGHT LITTLE BITS

SHOWING THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF LIFE.

Jimmie's New Job—Educating the Child to Talk Bostonese—Papa and His Children's Bright Sayings—Why Author Was Egotistical.

Trade Secret.

"Are you the little boy whose papa writes so many cute sayings of children?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose your papa is always encouraging you to talk?"

"No, ma'am. He threatens to whip me if I even whisper when he is writing his bright things the children have said."—Judge.

Tough Luck.

"Well, well," remarked Mrs. Nagget over her evening paper, "here's an article about a man who trod on a tack on the bedroom floor and got lockjaw."

"Huh!" snorted her husband, "if that isn't the irony of fate! I suppose his wife walked all around it several times and never touched it."

Happiness Receipt.

Perhaps this is as good a receipt for happiness as one needs:

"What does you do w'en you sees Trouble comin'?"

"Well, suh, I meets him half way, sets down in de sand wid him, an' teaches him ter pick de banjo!"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Reputation.

Miss Medicus (sister of the new village doctor)—"Have you heard of Dr. Medicus about here?"

Native—"Rather, mum! Do you see that hearse and carriages goin' by over there? That's one of his funerals."—Harper's Weekly.

Good for Baldness.

"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?"

"Yes," replied the barber, "a cheerful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."

Or Complete Lack Of It.

Talesman—I wish I could be excused from service on this jury.

Judge—What is your reason?

Talesman—I'm very absent-minded.

Judge—Can't excuse you. Absence of mind is the best qualification for a jurymen.

Heard in Boston.



"That man has an open face, ma." "You mean a self-explanatory countenance, my child."

Mean Thing.

Mrs. Hoyle—"My husband has something laid aside for a rainy day."

Mrs. Doyle—"I'll bet it is my husband's umbrella."

FANCIES OF FASHION

FABRICS AND IDEAS MOST POPULAR JUST NOW.

Afternoon Gown of Mixed Lavender and Heliotrope—Charming Design for a Morning Jacket—Fur-Trimmed Gowns Again in Style.

Woman in Snakeskins.

Wonders in dress never cease. The anaconda snake is to cust the beaver. This snakeskin is the newest novelty in the dress of women motorists. At present there is only one anaconda skin coat in existence, and its inventor, Mr. Ganner, proudly showed it to a reporter in London, the other day.

It was an elegant production, three-quarter length, in delicate shades of cream-color and brown, with cuffs, collar and revers of beaver fur, and lined with brown satin.

"Although anaconda skin is not difficult to obtain," said the inventor of the coat, "the matching of sufficient skins is the great difficulty. The coat is made of four skins, and one of the most attractive points in its favor is in its extreme lightness.

"Anaconda skin is as flexible and soft as broadtail, and its durability is practically everlasting. Its bright and scaly surface is never duller, and will never wear out.

"It is several degrees warmer than any known fur, and as a trimming anaconda skin is a novelty this season.

"Collars, cuffs and revers of the skin are all the rage, and toques and even muffs are being made of it."—Montreal Herald.

Fur-Trimmed Gowns.

Fur-trimmed gowns are in fashion once more, after a long retirement. At present the trimming is mostly confined to coats, but a few fur-trimmed skirts are seen. Short-haired fur is used, the popular caracal being much in evidence. This fur is so pliable and so easily manipulated as to make it valuable for trimming purposes. Collars, cuffs and jacket of fur appear on some of the smartest of imported street gowns. Sometimes the skirt shows a few medallions of fur to match the jacket, but more often it is quite untrimmed. Evening and reception gowns are being trimmed with sable, mink, ermine and other costly furs.

For the Afternoon.



Afternoon gown of mixed lavender and heliotrope with plain darker cloth accessories edged with silver braid and fine plaitings of lavender silk. Lavender hat with heliotrope plumes.

Velvet Trimmings.

It is an English fancy to use velvet trimmings on checks, many of them being rich, dark plaids which

demand trimming of dark colored velvets. Velvet tight fitting coats are also worn with both checked and plain cloth skirts, which revives a fashion of long ago, which always has good possibilities. These checked tweed skirts already are worn abroad with plain cloth jackets, which is a forecast of what will be followed here in another season.

Lady's Morning Jacket.

This charming design for a dressing sack is adapted to a variety of materials, although as here pictured it was developed in pale blue China silk, accordion pleated. The garment is shaped by shoulder and underarm seams and gathers in the upper part of the front afford sufficient fullness. The mode is distinguished by a deep cape collar, trimmed with lace insertion and finished by a frill of lace. The



elbow sleeves are trimmed with two deep ruffles of the silk, further elaborated by bands of insertion and lace frills, as is also the lower edge of the jacket. If accordion pleated material is not desired, other fabrics such as cashmere, flannel, silk, dimity and lawn could be used.

Pretty Epaulets.

Women who do not like the full puffy sleeves that stick out from the shoulders, and who, at the same time do not find the sloping shoulder effect becoming, are finding little epaulets all that they desire. On many of the pretty lace blouses little frills of lace form a plastron of embroidery to the sleeve. The dress of cloth, too, has a shaped piece of embroidered silk or velvet, or from the collar itself will start an ornamentation that widens out, and, falling over the arm, is there edged with a frill of lace or a silk fringe.

For Street or Theater.

An ideal calling gown or one quite appropriate for matinee wear is made from very supple dark blue broadcloth. The skirt is walking length, of circular cut and flaring prettily from knee depth at each seam. A most attractive jacket accompanies it. Wide straps of the cloth form the revers and extend around the bottom, two points crossing where a closing is effected. The flat collar and strappings on sleeves are bordered by a narrow plaiting of blue taffeta and dull gold buttons trim sleeves and jacket.

Empire Coats.

Empire coats of three-quarter length are among the many cloth coat and skirt models, and though these costumes are tailored great originality is shown in the little details of collars, buttons, etc. One seen recently was in dark blue, with strappings of cloth set on in design. There is an invisible closing and the collar is sealskin. It is lined throughout with pearl gray satin.

Linings for Wraps.

Satin brocade has been used by Paquin for the lining of some of his three-quarter and long coats, worn over circular skirts to match.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

There was a good number of the best men in the Union who were opposed to the formation of the National Union. They stayed in the camp and fought it out to the last trenches. This fight was made openly and above board. They thought that it was an inopportune time for such a step, as it would be an additional tax on the members and they thought that it would serve but little real useful end to the organization at this time. These men, good and true, lost their fight, but they are not sulking in their tents. They are not made of that sort of stuff. Not on your life. They are resistant and insistent clay and are full of honesty and vitality, and today they are out fighting for the farmer's rights as against any sort of oppression, whether it comes from consumer, factor or factory. Men who can fight their enemies and men who fight in the open are the men we want in our army. The farmers have no Nihilistic sort of notions and will not put up with any sort of star chamber methods. They "own the earth" and they propose to use it and to get pay for what they do for other people, and there they stop. Open fighters are the sort to win in this sort of contest.

The Farmer's Union never started with any silly ideas of "knock out the middleman." If he incidentally gets knocked out, that is his lookout, and it will be because his presence is unnecessary. In many places he is an incubus and should go. This does not apply to the legitimate merchant. He is a necessity. In these days of civilization and education, many more things are necessary to the proper life than in former and cruder days. It is not under consideration whether these are better or worse days. But they are different and we have to live in these days that are upon us, and it is only a fool that acts on a theory when it is a condition that he must meet. So we have a real need for the legitimate merchant, and we want him to make a good, decent living, and lay aside something for a rainy day and for the time that will come when old age will prevent his activity. That is the sort of men that make up the Farmer's Union. They will not for a moment put up with extortion or overcharges, but they want a good living and want every citizen in the community to have the same.

Our good friend, Theodore Price, seems to be a little bit uneasy about the size of the cotton crop this year. He is spending a lot of good money trying to make the crop (in the daily newspapers) a little upwards of 11,000,000 bales. Price has a good chunk of "unearned increment" made off of cotton juggling—money that came out of the pockets of farmers, too, and so as he turns it loose on the printers and publishers, you may be sure that it will get wide circulation. Excuse the pun, but it is irresistible to say that "circulation" is a chronic weakness among publishers.

It would be a good thing if you "cut out" tobacco entirely, but if you don't drink whiskey you can stand the strain, you can at least cut out the use of a new brand that the tobacco trust has lately launched under the beguiling name of "Union Leader." It is a fraud and misnomer. "Cut it out."

Someone said that when God made the Southern girl He sent angel messengers throughout all the star-strewn realms of beauty and brightness, of enchantments, of glamor. When those angels had returned from their harvesting of beauty and thrown down their glittering burdens at His feet He began in the wondering presence the work of fashioning the southern girl. He wrought with the gold and gleam of the stars, shifting glories of rainbow's hues and the pallid silver of a southern moon. He wrought with the crimson which swooned in the rose's rubied heart, with the pure, sweet snow which gleamed from the lily's petals and the fires and flames which flash and leap from jewel's depth. Then glancing into his own bosom He took of the love which gleams there like some rare pearl beneath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea, rolled this into form, and was fashioning, and all of heaven felt its face, for lo! He had wrought the southern girl.—Karnes County News.

In this period of growth and untested strength, it is well to beware of entangling alliances. There are those all round us who would like to have us take up their quarrels, but we have too many things that are peculiarly our own business to be messing with entirely extraneous matters. So long as practically everything we buy and sell have the prices made by those who are against us financially at war with us, we have plenty to do. What we have accomplished in the matter of regulating the output and selling price of cotton can be done with all the varied crops and productions of a farm. Shall we drop these matters that are our real business to engage in matters that are the concern of others, and make entanglements that will hinder us in regulating these vital matters? It would bespeak an unwisdom that is unworthy the sons of the soil.

Strength does not always come from numbers. Indeed, it often happens that greatness is a source of gravest danger. The great steel trust found this out; this was the cause of the downfall of the bicycle trust formed a few years ago for the purpose of maintaining prices and restricting manufacture. It is the cohesion of similar and homogeneous particles that makes the hardness of the granite. We want numbers, of course, but don't want them for the mere sake of numbers. Conflicting interests of different sorts of people make for dissension and final dissolution. Give us numbers, but before all, give us those men who will work for the greatest good to the greatest number, regardless of some little personal advantage or ambition.

There are thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of implements and vehicles, out in the weather all over Texas today that are owned by people that can ill afford the loss of these utilities. It is a shame and should be placed among the category of legally recognized crimes. If a man deliberately chops up a buggy, a wagon, or a valuable implement to pieces, he can be arrested for it, and if there is any real difference between the act of chopping up a wagon and letting it rot to pieces it is only one method and not of end. It is a crime to willfully waste, and it will surely lead to woeful want, too.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Time was, with most of us, when Christmas day encircling all our limited world like a magic ring, left nothing out for us to miss or seek; bound together all our home enjoyments, affections, and hopes; grouped everything and every one around the Christmas fire; and made the little picture shining in our bright young eyes, complete.

Time came, perhaps, all so soon! when our thoughts overleaped that narrow boundary; when there was some one (very dear, we thought then, very beautiful, and absolutely perfect) wanting to the fullness of our happiness; when we were wanting too (or we thought so, which did just as well), at the Christmas hearth by which that some one sat; and when we intertwined with every wreath and garland of our life that some one's name.

That was the time for the bright visionary Christmases which have long arisen from us to show faintly, after summer rain, in the palest edges of the rainbow! That was the time for the beatified enjoyment of the things that were to be, and never were, and yet the things that were so real in our resolute hope that it would be hard to say, now, what realities achieved since, have been stronger!

What! Did that Christmas never really come when we and the priceless pearl who was our young choice were received, after the happiest of totally impossible marriages, by the two united families previously at daggers-drawn on our account? When brothers and sisters-in-law who had always been rather cool to us before our relationship was effected, perfectly doted on us, and when fathers and mothers overwhelmed us with unlimited incomes. Was that Christmas dinner never really eaten, after which we arose, and generously and eloquently rendered honor to our late rival, present in the company, then and there exchanging friendship and forgiveness, and founding an attachment, not to be surpassed in Greek or Roman story, which subsisted until death? Has that same rival long ceased to care for that same priceless pearl, and married for money, and become usurious? Above all, do we really know, now, that we should probably have been miserable if we had won and worn the pearl, and that we are better without her?

That Christmas when we had recently achieved so much fame; when we had been carried in triumph somewhere, for doing something great and good; when we had won an honored and ennobled name, and arrived and were received at home in a shower of tears of joy; is it possible that that Christmas has not come yet?

And is our life here, at the best, so constituted that, pausing as we advance at such a noticeable mile-stone in the track as this great birthday,

we look back on the things that never were, as naturally and full as gravely as on the things that have been and are gone, or have been—and still are? If it be so, and so it seems to be, must we come to the

conclusion, that life is little better than a dream, and little worth the loves and striving at we crowd into it?

No! Far be such miscalled philosophy from us, dear reader, on Christmas day! Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness, and forbearance! It is in the last virtues especially, that we are, or should be, strengthened by the unaccomplished visions of our youth; for, who shall say that they are not our teachers to deal gently even with the impalpable nothings of the earth!

Therefore, as we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us welcome every one of them and

decays, for other homes and other bands of children, not yet in being nor for ages yet to be, arise, and bloom and ripen to the end of all!

Welcome, everything! Welcome, alike what has been, and what never was, and what we hope may be, to your shelter underneath the holly, to your places round the Christmas fire, where what is sits open-hearted! In yonder shadow, do we see obtruding furtively upon the blaze, an enemy's face? By Christmas Day we forgive him! If the injury he has done us may admit of such companionship, let him come here and take his place. If otherwise, unhappily, let him go hence, assured that we will never injure nor accuse him.

"On this day we shut out Nothing! "Pause," says a low voice. "Nothing? Think!"

"On Christmas day, we will shut out from our fireside, Nothing."

"Not the shadow of a vast City where the withered leaves are lying deep?" the voice replies. "Not the shadow that darkens the whole globe? Not the shadow of the City of the Dead?"

Not even that. Of all days in the year, we will turn our faces towards that City upon Christmas day, and from its silent hosts bring those we loved, among us. City of the Dead, in the blessed name wherein we are gathered at this time, and in the Presence that is here among us according to the promise, we will receive, and not dismiss, thy people who are dear to us!

Yes, we can look upon these children angels that alight, so solemnly, so beautifully, among the living children by the fire, and can bear to think how they departed from us. Entertaining angels unawares, as the Patriarchs did, the playful children are unconscious of their guests; but we can see them—can see a radiant arm around one favorite neck, as if there were a tempting of that child away. Among the celestial figures is one, a poor misshapen boy on earth, of a glorious beauty now, of whom his dying mother said it grieved her much to leave him here, alone, for so many years as it was likely would elapse before he came to her—being such a little child. But he went quickly, and was laid upon her breast, and in her hands she leads him.

There was a gallant boy, who fell far away, upon a burning sand beneath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at home, with my last love, how much I could have wished to kiss them once, but that I died contented and had done my duty!" Or there was another, over whom they read the words, "Therefore we commit his body to the deep!" and so consigned him to the lonely ocean and sailed on. Or there was another who lay down to his rest in the dark shadow of great forests, and, on earth, awoke no more. O shall they not, from sand and sea and forest, be brought home at such a time!—From the writings of Charles Dickens.

Christmas eve at midnight has always in all countries been looked upon as the "ghostliest" time of the year.



Botticelli's Madonna

summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

Welcome, old aspirations, glittering creatures of an ardent fancy, to your shelter underneath the holly! We know you, and have not outlived you yet. Welcome, old projects and old loves, however, fleeting, to your nooks among the steadier lights that burn around us. Welcome, all that was ever real to our hearts; and for the earnestness that made you real, thanks to Heaven! Do we build no Christmas castles in the clouds now? Let our thoughts, fluttering like butterflies among these flowers of children, bear witness! Before this boy, there stretches out a future, brighter than we ever looked on in our old romantic time, but bright with honor and with truth. Around this little head on which the sunny curls lie heaped, the graces sport, as prettily, as airily, as when there was no scythe within the reach of Time to shear away the curls of our first-love. Upon another girl's face near it—placider but smiling bright—a quiet and contented little face, we see Home fairly written. Shining from the word, as rays shine from a star, we see how, when our graves are old, other hopes than ours are young, other hearts than ours are moved; how other ways are smoothed; how other happiness blooms, ripens, and decays—no, not

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Turkey has formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia.

Business men of Waco have decided to bore one of the deep wells in that city down to 3000 feet, more or less, in search for hot water, similar to that at Marlin.

News is received that Senator Clark of Montana, has purchased the union mine on "Mother Lode" in Eldorado County. The purchase price is said to be \$1,750,000.

Fireman F. Craig was killed and three trainmen hurt in a wreck of a freight train on the Santa Fe railroad near Temple Thursday. Fourteen cars were demolished.

Mr. Lowery is making preparations to open a coal mine at Edgewood. The stratum is from six to ten feet and is located near the townsite and east for several miles.

McDowell & Burks of Killeen have secured a fifty year franchise from the city to operate an electric light plant. They have installed a 21-horsepower gasoline engine and the house wiring will be completed by Dec. 20.

H. A. Landes was elected Mayor-President of the city of Galveston Thursday. Seven hundred and twenty-four votes were polled, all of which were cast for Mr. Landes, with the exception of one ballot.

With many improvements, the result of experience, the third annual banquet of the Central Texas Possum and Tater Club took place at Waco Thursday, in the floral temple.

Brownwood will have a gas plant in operation within thirty days, so say the promoters. A part of the machinery and some of the piping is now on hand.

A message is received to the effect that the supreme court of the state has affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of Johann Hoch now under sentence of death for poisoning his wife.

The citizens of Lawton are preparing to memorialize Congress to plat off a section of land centrally located in reference to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to be designated as the capital of the state formed from these two territories when they are admitted to the union.

The canal payrolls showed 17,000 names Dec. 1. At the present rate of increase they will show 25,000 Jan. 1.

A whipping post for the District of Columbia will be established if congress should enact a measure which Representative Adams of Pennsylvania has introduced.

Miss May Sader is in a frightful condition in a hospital at Oklahoma as a result of having been burned, and may die. She was starting a fire, when a can filled with kerosene exploded, igniting her clothing and almost cooking her body from head to foot.

Judge W. D. Harris will be the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Fort Worth. He was nominated for the office at the Democratic primary in that city by a total vote of 1,351. Of his competitors, N. H. Lassiter received 950 votes.

The Pennsylvania lines have decided to establish freight offices in Dallas on Jan. 1, and to this end quarters have been secured in the Scollard Building, and W. B. Turner, commercial agent of the Pennsylvania, will take charge on Jan. 1.

Prize Fighter Fitzsimmons is going to star in a comic opera. Furthermore, he is to be paid for doing it.

Fame is that blissful state where other people think you are as great as you all along have considered yourself.

A great many humble folk with good appetites and little cash will not envy Mr. Rockefeller his legacy of dyspepsia.

"Hoopskirts Occupy Women at Conventions," says a newspaper headline. It should have been "Women Occupy Hoopskirts."

There is a deficit of \$4,400,000 in the Dutch treasury. The dispatches do not say whether it was stock gambling or the ponies.

Ill-gotten gains, child, are often what the other man makes by taking advantage of the opportunity you miss by being a good fellow.

It is generally allowed that the late Rain-in-the-Face is now a good Indian whatever he was when he was engaged in warwhooping.

A New York girl has had a man put in jail because he admired her. Yet she would probably have despised him if he hadn't turned to look.

King Alfonso is again reported to be engaged to be married, but a good many people will refuse to believe it until he exhibits the license.

The fashionable thing, is not often the comfortable one, but very shortly a well-sewed pair of walking gloves will be welcome on any old plea.

A Brooklyn woman committed suicide because she had no friends. Some people would regard that as the finest kind of encouragement for living on.

Young Mr. Rockefeller gladly would part with some of his ability to buy rich viands if he could only purchase a good digestion wherewith to enjoy them.

It is doubtless true that no man can afford to dress poorly, but it is probably also true that some men cannot afford to dress as well as they habitually do.

We do not believe that George Ade is making more money than he knows what to do with. Did anybody ever make more money than he knew what to do with?

France and Germany have reached an agreement on the Moroccan question. It doesn't matter, of course, whether the agreement is satisfactory to Morocco or not.

A former baseball pitcher who drew a salary of \$5,000 a year is now making \$1.50 a day in a lumber camp. It doesn't make much difference to him when the season closes.

Schumann-Heink has sprained her voice. We wonder how it is that people with bull voices, foghorn voices, nutmeg-grater voices and sawmill voices never sprain theirs.

C. W. Schwab is going to have a \$150,000 silver gilt dinner service. Even with that, however, he will probably find it impossible to take more than one mouthful at a time.

"What shall we do when the lobster disappears?" anxiously inquires the Boston Globe. But there is no danger that the lobster will disappear so long as the chorus girl is on earth.

Unrest Leads to Rioting

Socialistic Teachings Augmented by Oppression Leads to Open Revolt and Riot.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The strike at Moscow has given an impetus to the wave of strikes and disorders which is sweeping over the country and which promises a repetition of the period of stress that prevailed in January and February last, although it is hoped on a less serious scale. Besides the tumult in St. Petersburg and Moscow, strikes and disorders, inspired by the events in the latter place, are reported from Saratoff, Kieff, Kazan, Kharwoff and other cities, while the strike movement has again broken out in Warsaw.

Dispatches from Ekaterinodar, Kuban and Tiflis report troubles in the Caucasus, which, however, have no connection with the Russian movement.

A large part of the working population seems to be inspired by a spirit of unrest. The movement is largely political and is engineered by the Social Democrats and Social revolutionary parties, many of the leaders of which deplore the outbreak at this time as it will interfere with the projected organization of the parties during the elections for the Douma. They say, however, that it was necessary to take advantage of the outbreak at Moscow, even though they were not fully prepared for the movement.

The workmen in the Nevsk works, on the Schlussenburg road, dissatisfied with the exclusion of the working classes from the Douma, struck to-day and forced the men to join them. The strikers attacked the soldiers and seriously injured one man. The troops had been ordered not to fire on the strikers and they retired after firing into the air.

A Cossack officer and two Cossacks were wounded and a horse was killed. The wagons were taken possession of by the strikers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18, 6:20 p. m.—In an encounter between the police and striking printers at the Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving this afternoon, forty persons were injured, but none seriously. The printers attempted to hold a meeting contrary to the Minister of Finance, who requisitioned the police and the strikers were driven from the building. Shooting has just been reported from the Pehl cotton mill in the eastern suburb of this city, where the strike broke out this morning. A telephone message says the disturbance is not serious.

Work was suspended in the whole industrial quarters along the Neva above the city today because of the strike. The workmen went to the factories and cotton mills this morning, announced the strike and then left. The Neva quarter is where the Putiloff iron works, the Russo-American rubber works and other large establishments are situated. They are not affected by today's strike, but meetings will be held tonight to determine whether the men will go out. The railway employes are also discussing a strike.

The printers strike is very thorough, resulting in suspending every newspaper except the Sviet and Official Messenger. The latter was unable to print the text of the peace treaty, though it was published in the cities in the interior.

CHANGE IN RULES.

Consternation Among Clerical Bureaucrats

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—There is a large number of aged people at work in the departments here. Some of them have duties requiring the experience of years, and of them it may be said their efficiency increases with their age. But for the larger part of these old people perform duties so purely clerical and routine that age impairs their competence. They are neither so rapid nor so accurate in the performance of their duties as they were at the beginning of their service. This loss of efficiency has been remarked and complained of by many Cabinet officers, but the civil service regulations have been such that it was practically impossible to get rid of them.

The result has been a great many drones have accumulated in the hives. President Roosevelt's order of today provides a way for the summary expulsion of these. It is done by abrogating that provision of the civil service regulations which have heretofore required that a charge of inefficiency should be proved to the satisfaction of the commission. By this order every head of the department is authorized to remove "without hearing" any officer or employe in the classified service when it is believed "that the public service will be materially improved by his removal."

After the amendment had been discussed and adopted by the Cabinet, President Roosevelt issued the following executive order embodying the terms of the new regulation.

"When the President or head of an executive department is satisfied that an officer or employe in the classified service is inefficient or incapable and that the public service will be materially improved by his removal will be made without hearing; but the cause for removal shall be stated in writing and filed. When misconduct is committed in the view and presence of the President or head of executive department, removal may be summarily, and without notice.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Changes Probable in Committees.

Washington: The opinion that the Democratic representation on the House committees will be reduced as a consequence of the increased Republican majority in that body is becoming more widely accepted. Indeed there are some who assert that this action has been definitely decided on though they stop short of giving Speaker Cannon as their authority. In the last Congress there were 210 Republicans and 175 Democrats.

In the next Congress there will be 251 Republicans and 135 Democrats. In other words, the Republicans will have a majority of 116 in the next Congress, whereas in the last Congress their majority was only 35. The Republicans, therefore, will need more committee assignments to supply the demand and if the reduction of Democrat representation should be brought about this will be the reason that prompts it, though publicly it is argued that even then the Democrats would have a representation proportionate to their strength both in the House and in the Senate.

FIERCE FIRE FIGHT

Framersville Sustains a \$100,000 Fire.

Framersville, Texas, Oct. 14.—Fire here last night destroyed the east side of the square and inflicted a loss of nearly \$100,000. It is currently reported that four men lost their lives in the fire and that one man had his leg broken but owing to the confusion incident to the fire these rumors cannot be verified and should be accepted with reservation. The fire was fierce and burned from about 9 o'clock until long after midnight, and was not finally gotten under control until all buildings on the east side of the square, except two, had been destroyed. The wind at the time the fire started, was blowing fresh from the southeast and threatened the whole north side of the square. Fortunately there was a change in direction just in time to save this part of the town. All of the burned buildings were handsome brick structures and, coming at the height of the season, will prove a serious loss to the town. While it is too early to make definite statements, it is assumed that as the losses fall principally on people well to do they will at once take steps to rebuild.

Object to the Army.

New York: Anti-militarism is spreading in Italy. Many meetings held Thursday night in cities in the north were broken up by the police who made twenty arrests, some of the persons taken in custody being soldiers. Orders have been sent to all the prefects to prohibit such meetings and the minister of justice has been instructed to give a peremptory trial to all offenders, passing sentence on the day of their condemnation.

Information has been obtained from the prefects of the provinces, generals and the army and the Italian embassy in Paris to the effect that the anti-militarism movement is due to an understanding between Italian and French anarchists. The Socialist journal, Avanti, has been confiscated a second time for publishing an anti-militarist manifesto.

Radium as Cancer Cure.

New York: That five persons have been cured of cancer at the Flower hospital by the use of radium coatings on celluloid rods inserted into the diseased parts, was the result of a paper read Thursday night by Dr. W. H. Dieffenbach, United States delegate to the International Medical Congress at The Hague, before the Homeopathic Medical society of the county of New York.

In only one of six cases which he treated Dr. Dieffenbach said his effort met with defeat. In that case the disease was far advanced. Dr. Dieffenbach described his method of treatment in detail. It consists in dipping celluloid or hard rubber rods into a solution of salts of radium. These rods are then inserted into incisions made in tumors. The effect of the radio activity, he said, was to destroy the diseased tissue. There are some hopeless cases where the growths have spread over large areas.

STEAMER GRILLED.

Honolulu: The steamer America arrived here Tuesday en route to San Francisco, resuming the Japanese line service which was discontinued during the war. Local Japanese celebrated her arrival with fireworks and sent a committee out in a tug to meet her.

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Union Chapel Notes.

On account of the bad weather there was no Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Maud Thompson has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Misses Aury Williams and Cora Miller spent Saturday in Colorado.

Miss Lillian Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Jim Johnson of Loraine spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Norena Paul, who has been spending some time at Mineral Wells, returned home last Monday.

The party on last Wednesday night at Mr. J. H. T. Johnson, given in honor of W. A. Jackson and bride, was highly enjoyed by all the young people.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. W. A. Jackson led to the hymenial altar Miss Mintie Dunlap. The fair bride is a lady of exceptional attainments and is a social favorite. She has lately moved here from Hylton, but during her short stay here has made many friends. The groom is recognized as a young man of sterling business qualities and unquestioned integrity. The writer joins their host of friends in wishing this happy couple a long and joyous married life.

CORRESPONDENT.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Church and the Community.

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 12:1-31

Prayer—Brother Hyde.

Readings:

The Faithful Presentation of the Truth.—Leshia Ray.

The Maintenance of Discipline Mr. Smothers.

The Provision for Public Worship—James Sherwin.

The Uplifting of the Moral Life.—Fisk Ray.

Faithful Efforts to Save the Lost and Reclaim the Fallen.—Prof. Yoe.

Prayer, in closing.—Brother Nichols.

Epworth League.

Program for Feb. 11. 3 p. m.

Leader—Miss Alice Shuford.

Subject: The Pure Life. Col. 3:5-15.

Readings on the Pure Life by Miss Pearl Ruddick, Miss Dera Wulfjen and Miss Etta Doss.

Era Questions on the Pure Life.—Miss Julia McLure.

The Value of Religious Enthusiasm.—J. H. Basden.

Fifty Young People in the League. Shall we have them? How?—M. K. Jackson.

Music, selected—Miss Katie Warren.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dziedzioch, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town.

Disturbing Public Worship.

Complaint has been made that persons attending religious worship in Colorado are annoyed and disturbed by others talking and laughing during the service, and by parties collecting in the vestibules and about the doors of the churches and making a noise.

The attention of the county officers we learn have been called to the matter. Doubtless the disturbance complained of are the results of mere thoughtlessness, and mention of the matter will be sufficient to prevent a repetition.

The law of this state against interference with religious worship is very severe. It provides that "Any person who, by loud talking or swearing, or by any other noise, or in any other manner, wilfully disturbs any congregation or part of a congregation assembled for religious worship and conducting themselves in a lawful manner, or who wilfully disturbs in any manner any congregation assembled for the purpose of conducting or participating in Sunday School, or to transact any business relating to or in the interest of religious worship or Sunday School, and conducting themselves in a lawful manner, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars."

The higher court has decided that talking and laughing during religious services, even if only one person is disturbed, is a violation of the law.

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Those who have heard Mrs. Haskell, look forward with pleasure to her second appearance in our city on Feb. 12, and those who have not heard her should not miss this opportunity.

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FARMERS UNION COLUMN.

J. LEROY LANCASTER, Acting Editor.

Prepare for War.

Prosperity is as seductive as love is blinding. Before the seven years of plenty has elapsed most people forget that there will come seven years of famine.

Nature has out done herself in Mitchell county this year, cotton is much better price than usual, and the farmer imagines he is rolling in wealth.

Another season may bring a short crop, locally, and what cotton is made in 1906 may be sold at starvation price.

As to the production of cotton, the Mitchell county farmers will be up and doing, and leave no stone unturned in his efforts for a heavy crop. Why not use this same diligence in getting a fair price for your labor? Is it intelligent for a farmer to kill himself at work making his crop, then use no means and make no effort to properly market his cotton?

Do we know that because cotton is ten and eleven cents this year it will be the same next?

We feel at ease just at present, but woe unto him who sleeps with the sluggard.

As long as a man has twenty five cents he may get dinner, after that he must do what he is told.

Now, just now, and not tomorrow, is the time for the farmers to begin to lay plans for marketing the cotton of 1906.

The old, old story of diversification and staying in debt has been and is being discussed by everything in the way of a farmer's paper, but the question of a warehouse seems to be resting.

That the farmer must be in a position to hold his cotton is certain. Speculators are refusing to buy cotton that has "been out in the weather," with a design, plain and simple, of discouraging the farmer in holding his cotton.

A warehouse is the only answer to the objection, whether the objection is a valid one or not.

The resolution by the Cuthbert Union is in the right direction, if not the right plan.

The question of a warehouse is not the great big bugaboo it seems to be.

One dollar per bale for one season will erect a building which will house one half the entire crop.

Whether there should be a central warehouse, or one established at each gin is a question.

Fire insurance would be an item

to consider, and while it might be higher at the several gins by reason of labor of organized fire companies, yet it ought to be cheaper by the lesser danger of fire.

There would not be the danger at the gins, of incendiaryism.

There would be the convenience of storing cotton at once without a trip through the sand ten or fifteen miles farther.

The details of the plan may be many, but necessity of some kind of a warehouse, if the farmers do not voluntarily provide one, will be forced upon him by circumstances that will produce argument unanswerable.

If you don't want to prepare to hold your cotton, then don't curse the cotton speculators, and prepare to take what he offers for it.

That farmer who thinks the Union will "bust" on a trade proposition. That merchant who thinks the Union is "busted" because its members do not select the same trading place had better not let the farmers know that he thinks it. They will conclude, and justly, that the wish is the father of the thought.

There are no three classes of people any where whose interest are bound more closely together than the farmers, the local merchants, and the local bankers. Any proposition which tends to alienate their friendship or bring about strained relations results disastrously to the farmers by rendering him unable to hold his cotton.

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

For County Judge.

Mr. A. J. Coe announces in the Record this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Coe has been a citizen of the county for a quarter of a century and is well and favorably known by all of the older citizens, and will be known by all others, as he intends making an active canvass of the entire county previous to the primaries.

Mr. Coe is a man of good, sound business judgment and believes in every one getting his just dues when brought before the courts. He is now serving his first term as justice of the peace of this precinct, and if elected county judge he will endeavor to fill the office in a satisfactory manner to all.

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" Tillie Nunn	950

All Night Lights.

The Electric Light Company report that they have decided to have the all night service kept up, and the patrons will be notified as to the amount of the raise in rate to cover the service in a day or so. No one has been raised over \$1.00 per month. Some only 50cts per month, and others only 25cts per month. The raise has been made so low that it will not cover the increased cost of running the plant by \$30 per month. That is to say the Light Company contributes \$35 per month toward the service in order to induce some new business that is promised, if the all night service is put into effect. Mr. Robt. M. Webb makes the statement that the Light Company, in running all night with the increased rates, will lose \$35.00 per month in case no new houses connect.

For cleanliness and comfort the Wilson air-tight heaters can not be excelled. For sale by Y. D. McMurry.

Gaines County Election

New York parties owning land in Gaines county donated one-half section for the county site.

The following are the newly elected county officers, in which Colorado is liberally represented:

County Judge—A. H. Webb.
Clerk—Jno. Miller.
Treasurer—James L. Dow.
Assessor—Mr. Birdwell.
Sheriff—Mr. O'Neal.
Commissioners—Bay Robertson, Millard Eidson, a Mr. Kelsey and another party whose name we could not obtain.

Bad News.

Jno. W. Lovelady returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, whither he had gone with a shipment of fourteen cars of cattle from Stanton, and in good condition, and yet Mr. Lovelady says they were sold for the lowest price for which he ever sold.

He says he has been shipping cattle for twenty years and never saw the market as low as on those days of this week. Only light veal stock was bringing a good price.

Baby Show.

Mrs. E. E. Radford entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Helen, who, on that day, reached the mature age of one year.

Each girl chaperoned a wee mite of her own age, who formed a beautiful party of rose-buds.

Refreshments were served and baby Helen was presented with numerous presents.

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County Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of in the county court this week:

J. V. Stephens vs T. & P. Ry. et al. Judgment for plaintiff for \$222.

Jno. W. Lovelady vs T. & P. Ry. et al. Judgment for plaintiff for \$535.73.

Freshen the interior of your home by repapering. Doss Bros. can supply you from 10cts. a roll up.

Broke His Ankle.

While playing on the public school ground last Friday, Howard Pond had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle, which will cause him to use crutches for some months to come.

Horses.

A span of good, large work horses for sale. See them at the Cash Furniture Store.

Teachers Meeting.

The Baptist Sunday School teachers held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Holmes Nichols. During the social interval dainty refreshments were served. The meeting next week will be with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal.

Bishop Hoss has been entertained this week by Judge and Mrs. Crockett.

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Married In A Buggy.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. L. O. Green and Miss Edna Jenkins, accompanied by a few couples of friends, drove to the residence of Judge Crockett and, while sitting in the buggy, were united in marriage by him.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on good unencumbered farm and ranch lands, at 8 and 10 per cent.
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Cotton Ginned To Date.

460 bales of cotton have been ginned this week up to noon today, making a total of 603 bales by this gin this season. The highest price paid for the fleecy staple in this city this week was 10 1-4. Today its running at 9 3-4.

Lost, a child's plain band bracelet with secret lock. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Entertain Bishop Hoss.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a reception tomorrow afternoon, from four to six o'clock, complimentary to Bishop Hoss, to which the members and a few friends will be bidden.

Messrs A. S. and Patrick Henry returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas and Waco.

