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Big Springs, Texas

County Depository Howard County

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as it will be SAFEGUARDED BY THE BANKING LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. We are prepared to care for the needs of our customers. If you need a loan call and see us.

Tuberculosis Exhibit Has Been One of Great Instruction.

The Tuberculosis Exhibit in the District Court room during the first three days of this week has been one in which vast crowds took an active interest. It certainly has been instructive throughout the entire time and those missed seeing and hearing the instructive talks made each day by Dr. Peck, assisted by Dr. Smith have certainly missed a great deal of learning in this particular line and an important one too.

This exhibit for some time, was under the control and advisement of the department of health of the state of New York.

Last fall while the parties in charge were giving the exhibit to the people of Fort Worth there was a move inaugurated by some of the most influential men of Fort Worth backed by Dr. Brumby, State Health officer to buy this and have it belong to the State and give these exhibits to the people of this State in order to instruct them in the methods of destroying this most dangerous plague to which the human family are subject, Tuberculosis. This has been the object of the exhibit since and doubtless is doing a great deal of good in this line. Some have thought it only a graft on the part of some doctors in order to gain a fortune from this source, which is not the case. While the men in charge are asking a donation from each town where they put this exhibit on; this donation is made necessary in order to pay the expenses of moving it from one town to another, and also the efforts of the men in charge. No person who will take these maps and charts and listen attentively to each lecture can keep from being benefited even if they have no symptoms of tuberculosis.

They are indeed instructive and must lead down to a vast amount of good. The advice set forth by Dr. Peck, would be an instructive one to our city health department and all directly or indirectly connected with our town and country.

The principles set forth for the betterment of conditions along healthier lines by this exhibit are in line with plans adopted by the larger towns and must be beneficial to all parties.

Railroad Committee Holds Meeting.

Composed of some twenty of the best financiers of the town there was held an important meeting Monday evening in the court house in the interest of securing the balance on the bonus promised to Mr. Soash by the people of Big Springs and surrounding country. There were some interesting talks made by Wm Fisher, B. Reagan and others on the best means of securing this bonus. J. I. McDowell offered a motion that the Committee appointed a number of persons to begin soliciting subscriptions from farmers around over the country, and also embodied in this motion that the directors of the proposed bonus, to have Ellis Douthit to draft a form of agreement between the subscribers to this bonus, and the railroad committee so that the committee could guarantee this amount subscribed to \$53,000.

John Birdwell and others offered to take his car and go over the country to the north and see how much they could secure in subscriptions.

McWhorter's ice cream is made of the finest and purest dairy cream to be had. That's the reason it is so good and rich.

Work of Surveying New Railroad Progressing Nicely.

The surveying crew now at work on the route of the new railroad are making rapid headway. It seems now that there is something in the reality of the new line, and before long all necessary work in establishing the best route through the country will have been completed and in a short time the work of grading will begin in earnest. There are several contractors filing bids for different sections along the line, and just as soon as the survey can be completed these contracts will be awarded to the bidders.

There has been considerable trouble in deciding the best course into our town, on account of the roughness of the surrounding country, but most all in a position to know are of the belief that coming in from the west along the line of the T. & P., will be the best course. The surveying crew strikes the right-of-way of the T. & P., some three miles out from town and follows this line into town. As to the course the line would take to the south it has not been decided as yet. There is no doubt in the minds of our citizens but what this road will be built in the near future as far north as 50 miles, and as the people north of this distance are anxious to secure a road will not let it stop there, but carry it on to junction with the Santa Fe system out of Amarillo.

While the work on the survey is making good progress, let our people get busy in the bonus proposition, for on this hangs the success of the move to build the road.

It seems to us and is a fact that the people of this country never were in a position to give more liberally in money and right-of-way than at the present time. The recent good rains have assured a good crop for this year and every body is feeling the move for better prospects the country over. Men who before gave liberally to the railroad committee ought to be able now to double this amount.

While it may seem a little hard at the present time, it will lead down to a greater prosperity in the future to both farmer and merchant. No class of people in any town are in more need of another road than ourselves. We can not afford to pass this up, for if we do, it may be some time be-

fore such an opportunity comes our way again. Many have no doubt realized the importance of a new road, but not in a full sense. Besides giving us better connection with the outside world will centralize capital here and encourage the promotion of worthy enterprises.

The proposition by Mr. Soash to our people to raise a bonus of \$65,000 is no unreasonable one. There are plenty of men here who are able to make this amount double. Let us get busy, for the plans may not always be held out to us, but may be turned to some other place, who will give the required amount. It seems to us Mr. Soash has been very patient with us, and if we don't raise this bonus before his next trip his patience will no doubt be exhausted, and he will turn to other quarters. In fact it is rumored that he is watching with interest the move on the part of the people of Lubbock in securing the Plainview cut off to Lubbock, with no other principle than securing a right-of-way out of Lubbock to Soash. It is now time for immediate action on the part of our people if we aim to secure this railroad.

There is no better opportunity in the west for securing the Normal school, if we can land this new railroad, but in our honest belief the Normal will never be located here so long as we have only one railroad, for the promoters of the Normal will naturally go to the place where there is several roads with this school.

Woodman Unveiling.

The members of the Woodman lodge will give an unveiling of the monuments in the Cemetery on the first Sunday in June. They urgently request that all members of the lodge turn out and take part in this unveiling.

There will also be a meeting of the Cemetery Association on the same day, to which are all invited.

WAGONS

BUGGIES

WINDMILLS, FARM IMPLEMENTS

WEBER wagons were standard 63 years ago, and are to-day. We have them in all sizes, both wide and narrow tires.

BUGGIES. The Enterprise line has been sold in Texas for the past 31 years and have given entire satisfaction to both users and dealers. We want everyone to call and inspect our line of wagons and buggies before you purchase. It will only be a pleasure to show you and explain their merits.

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Big Springs Young Man Honored.

In the election of Prof. C. E. Thomas to position of conductor in the West Texas Normal at Sweetwater the faculty has made a wise choice and one gratifying to the many friends of Prof. Thomas. He has held the position of principal of the High School here during the past term to the entire satisfaction of both pupils and patrons, and we safely

vouch for him being a successful instructor, and believe those who happen to be so fortunate as to have him as an instructor in the Summer Normal will be greatly benefited thereby.

The many friends of Prof. Thomas all join in wishing him the best of success.

John Joyner of Dawson county was here Wednesday and said the people up there are feeling fine since the rain.

WEST TEXAS IS LUCKY

Don't Get Reckless the Rains will Come

Something for You to Think About Is That

we are trying to hold prices down and invite you to visit our store where you will find us endeavoring to keep up our reputation for handling only first-class groceries. Large stock of oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. You can make your dollars stretch out here.

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Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. Emma Lutz, 633 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

SHE DID IT.



Mrs. Fat—So your husband has stopped smoking? It must have taken considerable help, didn't it?
Mrs. Thinne—All I had.

Not a Petrified Leg.

In one of the leading cities of the middle west a high church dignitary is obsessed with the monomania that one of his legs is gradually becoming petrified. To test its condition he pinches it at frequent intervals. At a dinner party of men and women he made the usual test after the soup and became greatly excited to find that he felt no sensation from a most vigorous pinch. "It has come, it has come!" he cried in alarm; "at last my leg is completely petrified!" The matron sitting next to him whispered hoarsely: "Excuse me; it is not petrified and it is not yours!"—New York Press.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Three large fraternal orders are at present conducting sanatoria for their tubercular members. The Royal League, the first order to take up this form of work in the United States, has a sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina. The Modern Woodmen have recently opened a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the Knights of Pythias, one at the East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Royal Arcanum and the Brotherhood of America Yeomen will consider propositions at their coming grand councils for the erection of similar institutions.

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness. It is illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. There's a Reason."

"I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts and by making Postum according to directions, it tastes similar to mild high grade coffee."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pink. Ever read the above letter? A new use appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Leaders in both Houses of Congress do not share the hopeful views as to the early passage of the tariff bill as credited by President Taft in a dispatch Friday. The dispatch put the date that President Taft is said to expect to sign up the bill as June 20, but the prospects are that he will get the measure about July 20 or Aug. 1.

In a statement almost significant by reason of its brevity and directness, Attorney General Wickersham, has advised Congress in a response to a resolution of inquiry recently adopted by the House that he has taken no steps in reference to annulling the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company with the United States Steel Corporation.

President Taft is trying to find out what the ultimate consumer will get out of the new tariff law. He has directed the Treasury Department to compile for him the approximate amount of duties on such articles as men's and women's clothing, stoves, furniture, china, tinware, hams and bacon, certain vegetables, sugar, coal, salt and other articles of common use in every household.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Hattie Chapple, a young negro, was shot to death Friday in Houston. George Chapple, her husband, was arrested, charged with the shooting.

Celestino Castro, brother of the deposed President of Venezuela, was Friday served with a notice of his expulsion from the island of Curacao.

The statement of the National banks of Oklahoma at the close of business on April 23 shows that there are but 242 National banks in the State against 309 banks on May 14, 1908.

Theodore Roosevelt has begun his hunting expedition from the Jaja ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he is. He went out last Sunday and bagged a female rhinoceros. The head and skin weighed 532 pounds.

Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, builder of railroads and philanthropist, died at his home in New York Wednesday morning from a stroke of apoplexy.

A number of citizens of Cleburne have authorized the calling of a meeting for the purpose of organizing a fair and driving association. A stock company will be organized and officers will be elected. The next move will be to acquire about fifty acres of land on which to construct a race track. The first annual entertainment will be given this fall.

Opposition from the wives and sweethearts of members of the House caused the defeat Friday in the Missouri Legislature of the Hilton bill against Merry Widow, peach basket, cart wheel or bungalow hats, and against the use of birds, snakes, lizards or other animals, reptiles or insects as trimming for hats.

Chicago bankers, manufacturers and business men meet the view of those of the East in forecasting an early return of full prosperity. The depression of 1907 and 1908 is declared to be a thing of the past, with the passing flurries and failures here and there having no had effect on the general faith and the general situation.

Five people are dead and at least ten seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the State raging as a result of almost unprecedented rains during the past few days in Oklahoma. May wheat went to \$1.34 1/2 Monday in Chicago, and the grain pits presented a scene of the wildest confusion. May oats went to 62 1/2 c, the highest point since 1875 and every grain, with the exception of September and December corn, made a new high mark.

The general assembly in Denver, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., is making fine progress, with a large attendance. Many Texans are attending.

Many of the holders of cotton in the Taylor section are turning loose their holdings of last season's cotton at the prevailing market quotations. A. G. Johnson Monday sold twenty-one bales at 19 1/2 c.

Commenting last week, three railroads in Oklahoma, all branch lines of the Rock Island system, are operated by telephone.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the extension of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad, northwest of Finvanna, a distance of about twenty-five miles, where a good little town has already sprung up.

The sheep camp of Taylor Bros., near Atchee, Colo., was raided by a band of cattlemen Thursday. Three sheep herders were beaten and tied to trees. The raiders then killed 3,000 head of sheep, the slaughter taking up almost the entire day. The telephone wire was cut and the raiders escaped to the hills.

FEW FIREMEN TIE UP RAILWAY WORK

LESS THAN HUNDRED STRIKERS ON GEORGIA ROAD BUT WHEELS STOP.

The postoffice at Bells was robbed Wednesday night. No clew to the robbers.

George McClung shipped out seven-teen cars of fat cattle from Cleburne to Chicago Saturday afternoon.

The Southern Baptist convention, after being in session in Louisville, Ky., five days, adjourned Monday.

The roundhouse of the Santa Fe Railroad at Canadian was burned to the ground Thursday morning.

The biennial convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which has been in session in Atlanta for the past eight days, adjourned Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce Thursday from Frank J. Gould by Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court.

A gang of desperadoes Sunday attacked a Government wine shop in Oboyan, Russia, and killed four persons and mortally wounded the keeper.

By a vote of 101 to 17 the citizens of the Independent School District of Carthage, Tuesday voted a tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of maintaining the schools.

The plant of the Memphis, Tenn., Cottonseed Oil Company, one of the largest in the South, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, involving a loss of nearly \$200,000, including the machinery and stock.

President Taft started Wednesday from Washington on a three days' trip through Virginia and North Carolina, this being the first journey he has made south of Mason and Dixon's line since March 4.

News by telegram reached Walnut Springs early Friday that the Texas Central passenger train No. 4, east-bound, and due about 4:30, went through a bridge two miles east of Carbon at an early hour that morning.

Fire in the seven-story Howe-Power block Tuesday, in Akron, Ohio, practically destroyed the building, and contents, causing a loss which it is thought will aggregate \$1,500,000.

J. N. Simmons, aged 19, white, and Elva Sharpe, aged 25, colored, were instantly killed by lightning Tuesday, near Beaumont, while sitting under trees waiting for a heavy rain shower to pass over.

A call for an election to issue \$40,000 in bonds to pave the business streets of Longview has been ordered and it is confidently expected to carry, as this place is on the upward move just now.

Morris & Company of Chicago, the second largest packing company in the world, and the largest individual packers and shippers of meat in the world, will erect a plant in Oklahoma City that will cost between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

On several occasions of late obstructions have been placed on the track of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad a few miles north of Marlin. Iron and timbers were laid across the track, but in each case were discovered before any damage was done.

Financial problems constitute the gravest feature of anxiety on the part of the Cuban Government, and with protracted delay in the presentation of the budget for the coming year the general feeling of uncertainty and lack of confidence becomes accentuated.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced to a term in prison of not less than eight nor more than fifteen years.

J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, has given out the statement to the effect that as soon as the plans now being drawn are completed the company will spend \$150,000 in enlarging and improving the machine shops at Tyler.

Lieut. Gen. Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas, of Russia. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement in the prison.

W. W. Jacobs of Temple, Thursday, disposed of seventy-two bales of cotton he has been holding, selling the entire lot to a local buyer at 10 1/2 c.

At Eagle Lake Tuesday, the 7-year-old daughter of Richard Eggers, was accidentally shot and killed by playmates.

The first silver service presentation to the big battleship Mississippi, named after this historic State, was made on the quarter deck of the vessel Friday by the Department of the American Revolution. A set of cutlery of rich silver was the token.

Cracksmen visited Frankston Friday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, blowing open the vault door and safe of the First State Bank, securing between three and four thousand dollars and wrecking the safe and breaking out the plate glass front.

Mayor DeLoach of Texarkana, Tex., and Mayor Trigg of Texarkana, Ark., together with a committee from each City Council, held a meeting Friday and reached an agreement to build a septic tank, jointly, for the destruction of the sewer wastes of the two cities.

The Arilla Coal Company, of Cisco, is making extensive preparations to open up its mines very soon on a more extensive scale. It has furnished the Texas Central Railroad with ten tons to make a test of. A fine report has been made on it.

The Senate program for this week includes nothing but the tariff, and there is no prospect for any of that specie which is said to be the result of varied and vigorous debates. The sessions will continue to begin early, and there is now a possibility that they will be held at night.

RACE QUESTION IS FACTOR

United States Commissioner Neill Would Make No Statement.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—That a speedy settlement is imperative to avoid a very ugly situation in the Georgia Railroad firemen's strike for the solidarity of whites over negroes, was the opinion expressed at tonight's conference looking toward the settlement of the strike.

United States Commissioner Neill would make no statement after his conference with General Manager Scott of the railroad and Vice-President Ball of the firemen, but from other sources it was learned that both sides had presented arguments of unusual gravity.

Atlanta, Ga.: How less than 100 striking Georgia railroad firemen were able to stop practically all trains in a territory 170 miles long and from 25 to 100 miles wide was the knotty problem into which United States Commissioner of Labor, Chas. P. Neill plunged immediately after his arrival here tonight.

As an emissary of conciliation he faced first, the race problem, the force behind the strike; second, an increased wish of many persons in this section to have Georgians settle the question by arbitration, and third, the necessity of moving the United States mail immediately.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW KILLED.

Texas Supreme Court Declares Law Unconstitutional.

Austin, Texas, May 26.—The Supreme Court today held to be unconstitutional all that portion of an act of the Thirtieth Legislature, designed to make local option prohibition more effective, which authorized search of premises where intoxicating liquors were believed to be sold in violation of law and the seizure of all such liquors found therein. The grounds for this action will be found below.

The Thirty-First Legislature, at its first called session, in anticipation of this decision, passed a new search and seizure act, which it was believed would cure the defects in the former act. It requires that the complaint shall "describe the place where it is believed by the person making the complaint that intoxicants are being sold or given away in violation of law" and that the warrant shall run accordingly, whereas the law passed two years ago authorized the search of "any place" where the affiant believed liquor was being illegally kept for sale. It is made the duty of the Sheriff or Constable to search "such place" instead of "any place." It also made it his duty to seize all intoxicating liquors found therein.

This problem was also contained in the act of the Thirtieth Legislature and one of the matters which the Supreme Court objects to as it says that the liquor might be both legally and illegally kept at the same place; for instance, in such a place as a depot or warehouse. This new act will not become effective until July 16.

Roosevelt's Order Revoked.

Washington: President Taft Tuesday revoked the executive order of former President Roosevelt which created the Council of Fine Arts. This was a body of leading architects of the country to which Mr. Roosevelt entrusted the selection of sites for public buildings and the approval of plans and specifications for such structures. This order seeking to take from Congress the power of selecting sites for the more important public buildings aroused considerable feeling in Congress against the former President's action.

Harvesting Wheat in Texas.

Chicago: Private advices received Tuesday stated harvesting of wheat has begun in three counties of Texas and the yield would be fourteen or fifteen bushels to the acre on an average. H. E. Bicroft, a Chicago expert, declared this estimate 50 per cent too high, as the prolonged drought in the Lone Star State prevented such a yield.

Best Capizans; Seven Missing.

Vicksburg, Miss.: The gasoline boat Dorris, with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo canal during a storm at midnight Tuesday and seven passengers are believed to have been drowned. The boat floated ashore about 1 o'clock.

Waco-Temple Electric Line.

Waco: The subscribers to the fund for the Waco-Temple Interurban Electrical railway met Tuesday and selected the name of the company, which is the Central Texas Development Company. It was determined to charter the corporation and a constitution was appointed to write the charter and have it entered. Present at the meeting were delegations from Temple, Newville and nearby points, and a large number of leading business men of Waco took part in the proceedings.

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 an 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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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Close in. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Henry Simpson made this office a pleasant call Monday.

For receptions, parties and banquets McWhorter's brick ice cream cannot be equaled.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing.

For Rent.

One 6 room house with large hall and 3 porches. New double floors, new paper on all walls and ceilings; new windows and new galvanized screens on all windows. Lot 100 by 130 feet. House being divided by a hall, the two rooms on the south could be rented to roomers. The healthiest location in the city; near the shops and school. See me at my home after 6 p. m. Phone 8.

H. Clay Read.

Local and Personal

Best cigars at Ward's.

Lubricating oil in bulk, at Biles & Gentry's.

D. P. Strayhorn of Snyder was here Tuesday.

Wall paper, lowest prices at Ward's.

Hart Phillips of Lees was in town Monday.

Lemon sour at Ward's fountain.

J. T. Moore was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Have just received a shipment of Lowney's candies. Biles & Gentry.

J. T. Lovelace of Banderia, Texas, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Wanted—Thrashed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed. Gary & Burns Co.

J. A. Cannon of Sterling City spent the day here Sunday visiting relatives.

For Rent—Three room house furnished for light house keeping. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Wylie, phone 127.

Don't think of entertaining your friends a reception or party without serving McWhorter's ice cream for refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Horn left on Tuesday's train for Rotan to visit friends and relatives.

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

Mrs. Mary Higgimbotham of Dublin is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Your Sunday dinner can hardly be completed without McWhorter's ice cream for desert. Give your order Saturday for a gallon.

R. J. Compton returned on the 20th from South Texas where he was called by the death of his mother.

Miss Ollie McGowen has accepted a position with W. P. Bonner and would be glad to have her friends call on her when in need of anything in the dress goods line.

Mrs. Harrison, National Secretary of the C. W. E. M. was in the city between trains. She made an address at the Y. M. C. A. which was very much appreciated by a good audience.

A. J. Bush of Wichita Falls, and J. H. Moharter of St. Louis, were here Friday. While here Bro. Moharter addressed to members of the Christian Church in interest of the Old Peoples Home.

Elder J. L. Robertson, who has been preaching for the Christian church on east Third Street of this city, the church at Richland school house and at Gail, will now devote his time to evangelizing in Howard, Borden and Dawson counties.

There is a move on foot among the young people of the Christian church to go in a body to the Christian Endeavor meeting at Waco June 16, 17, 18 and 19th. We think this would be an enjoyable trip and hope several will decide to go.

It is a great tribute and the last one to be paid our dear departed ones, to see that their graves are kept clean, and that the little mound doesn't wash away or sink. We should set aside one or more days out of each year to go and beautify the grave-yard. Remember it won't take long or much work to keep them in good shape, and it is the last resting place of our friends, relatives and others, who have at one time lived in this world, just the same as we. We certainly should mark them fittingly.

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There is being great preparation made among the singing people of our town to attend the all day singing at the Moore school house the fifth Sunday in this month. W. R. Purser says it's going to be a good one, so let all attend.

J. T. Johnson from out in the southeast part of the county was in town Tuesday and with him was Doctor Godman of Jones County. The doctor spoke very

favorable of the town and hoped to be in a position to locate with us soon.

Miss Rose Crawford left Tuesday night for Galesburg, Ill., to make that place her home in the future. Miss Rose is among our sweetest girls, and her many friends here, regret to see her leave, but all wish her the best of success in her new home.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Belton physicians are circulating a petition in favor of a sewerage system. Saturday, the 15th, was Booster Day for Bronte and was a decided success. Ernest Hogan, one of the best known negro comedians and song writers, is dead at his home in New York.

A store at Rice was burglarized Sunday night, and quite a quantity of goods were taken.

The State Treasury Tuesday cashed a warrant for \$250,000 on El Paso County for ten-forty four per cent bonds.

The first regular train carrying passengers on the newly constructed Abilene and Southern road left Abilene Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Al Holden, about 36 years of age, owner of a dairy on Polytechnic Hill Fort Worth was instantly killed by a train from Dallas Sunday morning.

Sam Barnett was shot three times Monday on a farm four miles west of Wichita Falls. He died a few hours after the shooting. Dan Coffey was arrested.

John Jones, a white man aged 62 was struck by a freight train on the Iron Mountain seven miles north of Texarkana, Thursday, and instantly killed.

The contract for the new \$18,000 school building to be erected at Rotan was let Friday. Work is to be commenced immediately and be completed by Oct. 1, 1909.

The annual session of the district conference for the Sulphur Springs District of the M. E. Church, South, has adjourned at Cooper to meet at Mount Vernon in 1910.

Pursuant to the call of County Judge W. A. Keeling, about 100 road overseers of Limestone County met in Groesbeck and effected a permanent good roads association.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock while a number of boys were bathing in Henrietta Lake, near Marshall, Homer Aker, 17-year-old son of Charles Aker of Marshall, drowned.

A movement is on foot in Pittsburg, Tex., to build an immense lake a few miles from town. Options have been taken on 700 acres of land and stock is being rapidly subscribed.

Albert Bird, colored, was killed by lightning Thursday at Georgetown. Alvin Brooks, a young man, was seriously shocked as the negro fell and struck him as he was dying.

Manager W. S. Sedberry states that the natural gas from the Louisiana gas field was turned on the high pressure mains Sunday afternoon to supply natural gas to the citizens of Marshall.

Justice Webster of Weston Wednesday notified the Sheriff's office at McKinney by telephone a man named Kelley had been found in a dying condition in a school house there, having been shot with a pistol.

The race program for the twenty-eighth annual exhibition of the Taylor Fair Association, to be held July 6, 7 and 8, and upon purses exceeding \$1,500, have been hung, are now in the hands of the printer.

Articles of Incorporation of the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso Railroad company, were filed in the state department Monday at Austin capital \$500,000. The principal office is Lubbock, Lubbock county.

At the Santa Fe offices at Amarillo it was announced Friday that the roundhouse at Canadian which was destroyed by fire Tuesday night would be rebuilt at once. The new structure will be a duplicate of the one burned.

The state department of health has just completed the compilation of the state of the birth statistics of the state of Texas for 1908 for the use of the bureau of vital statistics at Washington. It was found that there were 52,000 births reported to the department during the past year.

More than 2,000 visitors were in Galveston Sunday. The summer season on the beach was heralded by as many more Galvestonians.

Albert Aiken, a negro who desperately wounded John Spiree, a white farmer, near Lincoln, Ga., Saturday, was hanged by a posse of about 100 men just before daylight Monday.

Cora Waltrip, aged 9 years, daughter of the Texas and Pacific section foreman at Lone, four miles east of Alledo, was accidentally killed Sunday morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her brother.

During the thunder and rainstorm at Bonham Tuesday, O. Gouge, a prominent citizen, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed.

Monday night hail began to fall at Van Alstyne. The stones were as large as hen's eggs. The hail came down in torrents completely ruining cotton and corn. All the fruit is knocked off the trees, and many window panes were broken out of the houses.

The case against H. Clay Pierce, in the courts of Austin, charging false swearing, has been continued to the October term of court.

Arrangements are being made for a public exhibition flight by the two Wright brothers in their aeroplane in Washington on the morning of June 10, preceding the presentation to them at the White House by President Taft of the medals awarded by the Aero Club of New York.

At this date the tomato crop throughout the Jacksonville section is very promising. The dry, warm weather during the last thirty days has caused the plants to grow rapidly. Compared with previous years, the crop is from ten to fifteen days late.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

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Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

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The Fidelity of a Dog

By Cy Wannan

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The Baltynes came to Canada with plenty of money, but as money is not enough for the average white man, Baltayne made more in the lumberlands and more in the mines of the 'ar Northwest. He was a big, wholesome, happy-hearted man, but, as the years went by and his fortune grew with the growing country, there would come to him, in the logging-camp, in the wide wheat-fields, and in the mink's cabin, moments of utter loneliness.

Mrs. Baltayne had her moments of loneliness too. She longed and yearned for the sound of a baby's voice calling her mother. She was childless, and if she had married the commander of a submarine boat she would not have been much more alone, for so vast had her husband's fortune grown that they could scarcely see each other over the top of the heap.

At length, when she had sighed away six or seven summers, God blessed her and blessed her with a beautiful baby boy. When the boy was two years old a friend of Baltayne's sent a pointer pup to play with him, and as no other heirs came to them the boy and the pup grew up together. Young Baltayne was a bright boy, and he taught the dog more tricks than most dogs ever learn. In summer they swam together, and in winter the dog, harnessed to a little sled, gave the boy many a wild ride over the hard, snow-covered Canadian highways. Always they played together, and when the boy ate they ate together, for he would have nothing that he could not share with the dog, even to apples and oranges; and the dog, no matter how hungry he



When Tired of His Bed He Got Up and Walked.

night be, if you gave him something blocks away, he would carry it and eat it at his master's feet.

When he was 12 years old the boy would say truthfully that there had not been a day in ten years that they had not seen each other some time between the rising and setting of the sun. If the boy traveled by land or sea, the dog went by the same conveyance, and, if the boy could have his way, in the same carriage, car, or stateroom. The dog's whole life, from puphood to old age, had been spent in the boy's company, and never a cuff or a kick had he received. Is it any wonder, then, that the dog loved the lad?

One day—the first in all his life—he missed his little master. All day he hunted, searched, and waited for him, and all night those watching in the sick-room could hear him whining, which is only a dog's way of weeping, and when they passed out near the garden porch they could hear him walking, walking up and down, precisely as a human being would walk, and I make no doubt, he suffered the same. Surely never was sorrow seen plainer in human eyes than in the anxious eyes of this devoted old dog.

The servants went tiptoe and conformed in stage whisperings. When they had outgrown the fear and dread of death that seemed to hover about "Brownwood," they spent long hours discussing the dog. They fed him regularly twice a day, and though no one of them had seen him eat, they believed he did eat, for all the solid food disappeared—all the bones were buried somewhere.

The pointer wasted day by day. At the end of a fortnight he had lost all interest in his surroundings. If he lay in the shade of a shrub and the shadow shifted, he would not stir, but would lie for hours in the rolling sun rather than move. Sometimes, hearing a strange footstep, he would start up, look, listen, and then lie down again. Then he would take a long, deep breath, blow it out suddenly with a sigh, and lie perfectly still.

The robins flitted in the tulip-trees, the bluebirds built in the maples, and the woodpecker hammered away at the dead limb on the big sycamore tree by the river, while the old dog lay under the blue bush, listless, listening for his little master's footsteps. At the pointer passed the spring days, set of his nights and how he got through them no one knew. They knew he slept, if he slept at all, in his favorite corner in the garden porch, but they knew not how often through the long, lonely night, when tired of his bed he got up and walked, and when weary of walking lay down again.

One day Baltayne faced the doctor in the hall. "Is he going?" he asked, almost demanded.

"Yes," was the answer, and it entered Baltayne's heart like a sword thrust.

It was very still all about the big house that night, save for the smothered sobbing of a woman away off somewhere among the cushions where the lights burned low. But if any of the watchers passed out back, they heard the steady click, click, click of the old dog's nails on the floor of the garden porch, like the measured ticking of the great clock in the hall, as he walked the hours away: up and down, up and down in the darkness, all alone.

At last the time was come. Hope had died with yesterday. The medicine bottles had been put aside. The nurse sat down, like the doctor, to wait.

Often at intervals, during that day, the dying boy asked after his dog. Along in the afternoon he raised his head, and in his delirium called the dog, and instantly the pointer was at the window. For hours he had been walking, unobserved by the anxious watchers inside, up and down the narrow veranda that ran along the side of the boy's bedroom. At the sound of his master's voice he stood up and beat the window with his front feet. At the sight of him the boy seemed to forget his suffering, and, smiling, begged them to let the dog in. Baltayne—big, brave Baltayne, with tears washing down his wind-browned face—looked at the door and the doctor nodded. Then Baltayne opened the door that led to the little veranda and the dog glided in. His whole frame quivered as he entered the room, and as he caught sight of the boy he uttered a little, teetering whine that grew until he reached the bed. As the boy wound his arms around the dog's neck the whine swelled into a cry—not a bark nor a growl, nor yet a melancholy howl that a dog will do away in the dark—a sobbing cry, not unlike that which came from the other side of the bed where the boy's mother was kneeling. Almost immediately the boy became calm and sank into a sort of stupor that was like sleep. When he had closed his eyes, Baltayne lifted the old dog tenderly and put him outside the room. At the door the dog turned his head, looked back at the bed, and uttered a low, quivering cry—that was all.

When the door was closed he resumed his walk, up and down, up and down along the narrow veranda.

That night the boy slept as he had not slept for weeks. The doctor was surprised to find him fresher and stronger the next morning. He got out his bottles and began to help the boy, who continued to show some signs of improvement. He slept again in the afternoon, and on waking asked for the dog. The meeting between the little master and his mute friend was marked by the same mutual happiness, though neither was affected as on the previous day. The dog went out quietly this time. Like the boy, he had grown stronger.

The doctor gave the family a little hope, and that night Mrs. Baltayne slept.

After a night's rest she rose somewhat refreshed and went out while the house was yet quiet. As she passed out under the great trees she saw the old dog dragging himself up the hill. When he saw her he picked up a neat that had been torn from a tulip-tree by the night wind, brought it and put it down at her feet, and then fell down to rest. In the next, rain-drenched, were two half-naked robins. "So like you, poor old dog," said his mistress, laying a hand lightly on the pointer's head.

From where she sat resting on a rustic seat she could see the dog by the swimming-pool, where the wet leaves had been lately disturbed.

The next morning they missed the old dog, and Mrs. Baltayne, remembering her early morning experience of the day before, went down to the pool, and there she found the old dog hiding and howling like a miser to the last.

At the end of a month the boy was able to be wheeled down to the pool. The old dog roused out ahead, and when the nurse arrived with the invalid, followed by the parents, the old dog tore into the leaves, barking, "Here, Master," he was trying to say, "see, I have eaten nothing. Here, where we have feasted so often together, have I cached all my bones, waiting for you. It was hard—I was hungry sometimes, but I knew you'd come." And then, as if to set example, he began gnawing a fresh bone, for he was hungry.

Presently the doctor joined them. "What was it, doctor," asked Mrs. Baltayne, "that came so near killing our boy?"

"The fever."

"And what was it that saved him to us when hope had gone?"

"The dog," said the honest old doctor.

Libby's Food Products

Liked By The Whole Family

You will never be disappointed if you use Libby's Pickles and Condiments on your table. Libby's have the right taste, which is always uniform, and you can depend upon Libby's as being absolutely pure. Try these:

Mixed Pickles
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Libby's foods are the best because they are made from the best fruits and vegetables, by the best methods in Libby's Great Enamelled White Kitchens.

Insist on Libby's, and you can depend upon it that you will get food products which are the most satisfactory from the standpoint of taste and purity.

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SPEARMINT
You can't
Have both
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Blood Poison,
BONE PAINS, CAN-
CER, SCALY SKIN,
PIMPLES,
Rheumatism, Eczema?
Hooper's Don't Scratch
Solid and guaranteed by

15 Days— MONEY SAVING DAYS, TOO —15 Days

Don't get it into your head; don't associate this with the idea we have cut everything at half; this is not a fact, while we have many wonderful bargains to show you all through our big stock. We feel good towards our customers and friends for the good liberal patronage given us; we admit we have made a handsome profit this spring and now feel more like giving some of our profits to our customers and friends. In our clean out two weeks special we will make your hard earned dollar do the work of two in many instances.

Men's Correct Clothing

The kind that gives satisfaction. Kant-Be-Beat Clothing; every suit a bargain at the regular price of \$22.00 to \$12.00, now on sale \$18.50 to **\$9.75**
A GREAT SUIT SALE—46 new 2-piece suits at exactly one-half price. These are stylish suits left from last year. Have only one or two of a kind. If the sizes were complete we could not sell so low. We want to close them out, hence these low prices. Bargains at \$6.00 to \$15.00, now they go at the ridiculous low price of \$3.00 to only **\$7.50**
PANTS—Men's fine dress pants at a big reduction. \$6.00 and \$6.50 pants, elegant patterns **\$5.25**
 \$5.00 and \$5.50 pants, new styles, cut **4.25**
 \$3.50 pants, neat designs **2.95**
 Boys' suits made just like the men's. 2-piece Knicker Bocker all at a nice reduction. \$6.50 and \$7.00 suits, new styles **\$4.95**
 These suits all on big table, \$1.00 to \$5.00, now at the sensational low price of 50c up to **\$2.50**

Dress Goods

In this department you will see the greatest reduction—best values offered; many specials we have on display, but no space on this ad to make mention. 25c tissues and linen effect goods in many colors, all go in this sale **15c**

15c, 18c and 20c Paris tissues at the sensational low price of 12c Swiss applique for skirt lengths sold 4 feet for 33c, special 4 feet for **22c**

FOR 10c—Ask to be shown our 10c dress goods counter. On this counter you will find many patterns of dress goods, regular 12c and 15c values, but all go at one price **10c**

EMBROIDERY AND ALLOVERS—You can't appreciate these unless you visit our sale, (a few patterns in show window) per yard, 4 1-2c up to **\$3.50**

In cheap embroideries we almost make a sensation. Table No. 1 consists of 12 1-2c, 15c and 18c embroidery, in this sale **10c**
 Table No. 2 has many good patterns of 8 1-3c and 10c values, you take your choice at **6c**

REMNANTS—Thousands of yards in remnants, white and figured goods marked cheap to sell quickly.

Corsets—The American Lady

We are now selling this fine line of the NEW SNUG HIP FITTING CORSETS. Our saleslady, Miss Ira Lipscomb, will gladly show you the new features and superior advantages these corsets have. Come in and let her fit one to you and see how nice it looks. We have them from the automobile high bust to those snug hip fitting ones LONG as a STOVE PIPE. No. 378—Made of fine batiste hose supports front and hip, compare this with \$1.50 corsets, only **\$1.00**

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No. 340—Is a beauty, will look good at \$5.00, bound WALOHN GUARANTEED, only **\$3.00**

CORSET SENSATION—116 in good makes go in this sale, we can fit you. Really a GREAT CORSET SALE; we know these are worth much more than we ask, but we are constantly AFTER THE BETTER. We have just added the AMERICAN LADY CORSET, the best, and will have no other. So we will for 15 days sell the well known brands of Royal Worcester, Henderson and R. & G. Corsets at exactly one-half price. \$3.00 corsets now **\$1.50** \$1.50 corsets only **.75c**
 \$1.00 corsets **50c** 50c corsets **25c**

Extra Special In Negligee Shirts

15 dozens men's negligee shirts and some white, regular 65c and 75c, special price 38c or 2 for **75c**

TRUNKS—We have a nice shipment of trunks, suits cases we are making some very close prices on during 15 days sale.

SHOES AND OXFORDS—For men, women and children, we have one of the most complete lines in the city. We have gone through carefully and made many nice reductions from our regular price. You can't appreciate what a saving this will be to you unless you see the shoes and prices. We are naming on new and up-to-date shoes. SPECIAL—White canvas oxfords at exactly one-half price for ladies and children. EXTRA SPECIAL—Last season's oxfords and sandals, good as new, but you can own a pair at 33 1-3 per cent. All these **\$1.00**

\$1.50 oxfords now go at **\$1.00**

\$2.00 oxfords now go at **1.34**

and so on all through

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We Need the Money and Nothing else but the Money

Coal Oil per gallon	15c
VanCamp's Hominy	10c
2 lbs Black Berries	10c
3 lbs Kraut	10c
3 lbs Tomatoes	10c
4 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda	30c
16 lbs Standard Sugar	\$1.00
8 bars B. B. Soap	25c
High Patent Flour \$1.70	All other in proportion
\$1.00 Jar Pickles	90c
Corn Meal per sack	70c
Dried Apples	8 1-3c
Dried Peaches	10c
Dried Appricots	15c
Prunes	10c
Raisens	10c
Bucket Coffee	90c

Any kind of fresh meat we can furnish it at the best and cheapest price out. Call or phone No. 180

Read Store and Market
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A Move For Better Streets and Side Walks.

The traveler who visits our town no doubt wonders at the backwardness of our citizens in not having a better street and side walk. Nothing so improves a town as these two things, and at the same time gives it a tone of progressiveness. We have thought, for some time on the question of better side walks and better streets in general, and believe no town can afford to neglect these two important things if they hope to make a good impression of the new comer. The better improved streets and side-walks any town has that much better chance of securing better business houses better homes and schools. It seems a good bond issue to cover the expense of putting in a better street and compel the property owner to build a side walk along his property would be a wise move.

During the year of 1908, it is safely presumed from the nearest figures obtainable there was enough coffee drunk in the United States alone to fill a cistern twenty miles long, one mile wide and two miles deep. Of the 78,000,000 people of the United States, 8 per cent, are coffee drinkers. There were more than 11,000 carloads of coffee grain brought into this country last year, or sixty-seven shiploads to say nothing of smaller shipments that are not recorded.—New York Press.

J. H. Neighbors who has been in school for some time in Fort Worth returned to his home for the summer out near Garden City. J. H., is a bright jolly fellow and we predict for him a bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Tena and Miss Myrtle Bronaugh was in town shopping Friday.

THE GLIDE GARAGE

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Specialist in automobile work. Radiators made, rebuilt and repaired. We make fenders, dust pans, mud shields. Copper pipes, brazed and lamps repaired. Send us your leaky radiators. West First Street, opposite express office.

Tom Barnett Moped in Abilene Thursday Night.

Confronted by a mob of some 23 men masked, the jailor was overpowered, and a raving mob gain entrance to the cell occupied by Tom Barnett, in Abilene Thursday night, and shot him something like 23 times.

As all will remember Barnett was accused of the murder of Alex Sears on the night of February 2nd, of which crime and circumstances all are familiar, was convicted and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

There has been for some time fear of a mob, but every precaution was taken by the officers of Taylor county to prevent such.

As soon as we heard of it we called up T. C. Weir sheriff of Taylor county and he gave us the following: "About fifteen minutes to one o'clock the jailor was awakened by some one calling him, upon which he arose from bed to find himself surrounded by a mob of 23 masked men. The leader demanded a key to the door, to which the jailor replied, the sheriff had the keys, they then went up stairs and began work to break the cell door down to the cell in which Barnett was confined, just before

entering the jail the mob took precaution to cut what they supposed the telephone wire which happen to be the electric wire. As soon as Pevey, the jailor, got connection with the sheriff's force he told them a mob had invaded the jail and was trying to secure Barnett. Before the officers could reach the scene, they had shot Barnett and made their escape. No clew as to parties implicated."

Mrs. Mary Maylou and Miss Mamie Martin, are visiting relatives at Odessa this week.

With summer time and wet weather comes mosquitoes. Keep barrels under the eaves to catch the rain water, and use it for washing purposes. But always put a little kerosene in the water to kill the wiggle tails and there will be no mosquitoes. Lots of towns are termed unhealthy, when nothing makes them so but the little mosquitoes, which would be easily killed if the people would put kerosene in all the water standing about their places.

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

Hartzog & Coffee.

"Price" and "Cost"

"Cost" originally meant not money, but reward, praise, worth. The Latins called it "pretium." "Cost" comes from an old Icelandic word "koster," signifying to choose, to test, to prove. So "price" is really the worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use. So when you buy paint the "price" of it should be the measure of its usefulness in appearance and wear. Its "cost" to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, its cheap; if not, you paid too much. Measured by this poor paint cost far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear. There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's Horse Shoe Brand, Mound City Paint, best lead, zinc, pure linseed oil, Japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of Horse Shoe Paint covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and lasts longer. When you are ready to buy paint or paint specialties and want the price and the cost both right as well as the paint, just remember there is one store where you'll find what you're looking for.

Reagan's Drug Store

An Expensive Smoke.

Some time ago the president and manager of a company doing business in Dallas were discussing the employment of a young man who had applied for a position. The applicant waited in the outer office while his application was being discussed in the president's room. His reference was good and it was decided to give him employment at \$75 a month. The manager walked out to tell him of the decision and found him calmly smoking a cigarette. That settled the matter. Instead of getting the position sought the young man was told firmly that he was not wanted. The management of this particular company did not feel it incumbent on them to explain their reason for deciding against him, but a cigarette cost the young man a \$75 place. Farm and Ranch knows and can vouch for the truth of this particular incident. Doubtless there are other similar occurrences which many business men could relate if they would.—Farm and Ranch.

Wanted—Thrashed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed.
Gary & Burns Co.

Dennie Grace Bloomingdale Dead.

Our people were again made sad this past week by the death of the little four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bloomingdale, which occurred at the family residence at 10 p. m., last Friday.

She had been sick only a short time. The very best medical attention was given her and everything done that loving hands could do, but the life lamp finally flickered out, and her pure soul took its flight to a better and higher world.

The funeral was conducted Saturday evening in the presence of one of the largest crowds that every witnessed a like occurrence.

The family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in this sad hour.

W. D. Anderson one of our good prosperous farmer friends was in town today, and looked happy over the recent rains, and by the way a few years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb returned to their home in Georgetown Thursday after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

H. W. Caylor a Genius in His Line.

The show window in J. & W. Fisher's store has been viewed with more pleasure by the largest number of people during the last week of any other window, owing to the beautiful and attractive paintings shown there by H. W. Caylor. Mr. Caylor has demonstrated to all lovers of art his ability to use the brush to please a critical eye. These pictures are indeed wonderful and at the same time carrying with them a tone of love without which no true painter can produce the best of his ability. In our travels we have seen some beautiful paintings, paintings for which there were large sums of money paid, but these paintings by Mr. Caylor are as fine as we have ever seen. While they may not possess all of the finer lines of a painter, they appeal to us on the ground of being closely allied to the different things they represent.

The painter, one familiar with the by gone days of life on the ranch, has employed his powers to picture to the young and rising generation of our land the pleasures of the cow boy life in the west years ago, and true enough one may stand and look upon the scene of these paintings and his mind will travel back to the day when life to the cow boy was one of unequalled enjoyment. We have all heard of stampede, but few have taken an active part correlling a bunch of maddened cattle, but stop and look at that picture and ponder upon its simplicity and one will imagine they hear the ring of the pistol or the whoop of the rider as they charge a head of the raving herd making every effort of their life to stop their onward movement.

This one picture would be a value to any home, besides teaching a lesson that the lips of man can never tell. Along the wall a little further on we see the "roping the outlaw," on the ranch, and a truer picture of nature was never produced anywhere. In the distance may be seen the crossed ridges of the rising hills bedecked with springs green foliage shadowed by over hanging clouds, each lending to the other a picturesque scene.

The one appealing most to us is the one of the quail. This is the most natural production we have ever seen, nothing could be made to appear more natural than these birds of the forest, do in this painting. It certainly speaks for the painter the true designing eye of nature's life, and most assuredly appeals to all lovers of good painting.

There are numerous other smaller paintings along with old gun, leggings and bridle to tell in their only simple language of days gone forever from our Lone

Star State. We feel that Mr. Caylor should be lent every word of encouragement in his line, for he is indeed a genius in painting.

The Injustice to Printers, Effected by The Post Offices Department.

The United States government through the post office department is acting sales agent for job printing plant located at Dayton, Ohio, where millions of envelopes are printed free by Uncle Sam, and distributed to all parts of the country. The government receives less than 50 cents a thousand for taking these orders, transmitting them to the factory at Dayton, delivering the envelopes ordered to the consumers by registered mail, collecting the money for them and paying it to the factory at Dayton.

There are some 20,000 job offices in the United States. From figures contained in the report of the post office department it is estimated the government is taking from each of these 20,000 printing offices something over \$100 in profits each year and paying it into the purse of the wealthy manufactures, merchants, bankers and professional men, any body who will thus take it! The business has been going on for years, but only here recently the government has made distinct efforts to secure this work by up-to-date advertising, the sending of lithographed circulars, with quoted prices, through out the country by franked mails.

It cannot be questioned, under the conditions, and with the facts plainly before us that our government is in competition, actual competition, with our printers; and that a certain amount of business has been diverted, from legitimate channels, not for the benefit of the government itself, but in interest of business concerns which can as well afford to pay for printed matter as well as other houses that patronize private printing concerns. The principle involved has been going on for some time but not until the business grew in such enormous amounts has the matter received the attention to work relief from the unjust competition.

On February 12th, 1909, William E. Ton Velle introduced a bill into the house of representatives in the sixtieth congress, (H. R. No 28071) the text of which is to prohibit the government from printing the return on any envelope and the sale thereof and should be urged by every printer in the country through the Senator and Representative of such territory.

Referring to the bulk of business involved in the above reference, in round numbers it amounts to about \$5,000,000 these figures being based on the report ending June 1st, 1908. Every working day last year saw the production of 4,000,000 of stamped envelopes of which about 2,500,000 had the return of some merchant, lawyer or banker printed thereon, presumably this free service is to insure return notice on envelopes which otherwise would not have them thus possibly reducing the friction in the dead letter office. As a matter of fact the printed envelopes being ordered in quantities, are in use by business houses which would pay the printer to do this work, did the government not make this offer, while very little attention is paid to such by men and women whose letters are liable to need such return notification.

Lots For Sale.

Three choice lots in Cole's Strayhorn's addition for sale. Price \$225 for the three. One corner and two inside. Apply at this office for further particulars.

CLOSING DAY

Our May Clearance Sale will close next Saturday, May 29th, 1909, and we want to say to our many friends and customers that we have enjoyed a very nice business during these few days of special bargain giving, and we want to thank one and all who visited our store during this sale and ask that you continue to give us all of your dry goods business that you feel that it will be your interest to. You will at all times find something on special sale at our store as we are continually picking up some great bargains for the benefit of our customers.

Yours to please,

Ayers & Ball

THE MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

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Remember us when you want wood or coal, or hauling of any kind done

Our Reference — ANYBODY

For Quality In

Drugs

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Paints

Oils and Brushes

Go to

Biles & Gentry

PRESCRIPTION WORK OUR SPECIALTY

Prof. E. J. Kyle of the department of Horticulture of the A. & M. College of Texas, who is secretary also of the Texas State Horticultural Society, is making arrangements to issue the program for the meeting which is to take place during the Farmers Congress in the latter part of July. There is a vice president in each congressional district and a chairman for each committee having charge of various fruits. He is writing to each of these asking that they suggest names for places on the program. There will be a special effort made this year to have a fine display of fruits, vegetables and flowers, and as the Farmers Congress comes during the latter part of July it will give an opportunity for the growers to show the best to be had.



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We can't blame you for admiring those handsome photographs. They are but a fair sample of PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED such as are daily developed at our studio. We have no peers because our work is the best. We have no enemies because every customer is a satisfied one. It's a good time now for some new ones. Don't you think so?

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THE LION'S SHARE

BY OCTAVE THURNET
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. Winter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Millicent Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs. Melville. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. He set his orderly, Bertie, to watch over Cary Mercer. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. On approaching Cary Mercer, the colonel was snubbed. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged connection with the kidnaping plot, which he has not yet revealed to his relatives. The party arrived in San Francisco. It was thought that there were his persons behind the hold-up game. Archie mysteriously disappeared. Fruitless search was conducted for Archie. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. No heavy was made in the search for Archie.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Doggishly the colonel stuck to his guard until the valet and another man, a clean-shaven, fresh-faced young man whom the watcher had never seen before, came out of the room. The valet superintended the taking of two trunks, accepting tickets and checks from the porter with a thoroughly Anglican suspicion and thoroughness of inspection, while the young man stood tapping his immaculate trousers with the stick of his admirably slender umbrellas.

"It's all right, Colvin," he broke in impatiently, "three tickets to Los Angeles, drawing room, one lower berth, one section, checks for two trunks; come on!"

Very methodically the man called Colvin stowed away his green and red slips, first in an envelope, then in his pocket-book, finally buttoning an inside pocket over all. He was the image of a rather stupid, conscientious English serving creature. Carefully he counted out a liberal, but not lavish tip for the porter, and watched that functionary depart. Last of all, he locked the door.

With extreme courtesy of manner Winter approached the young man.

"Pardon me," said he. "I am Col. Winter; my aunt, Mrs. Winter, has the rooms near yours, and she finds that she needs another room or two. Are you leaving yours?"

"These are Mr. Keatcham's rooms, not mine," the young man responded, politely. "He is leaving them."

"When you give up your keys, would you mind asking the clerk to send them up to me?" pursued the colonel.

"Room 237,"

"Certainly," replied the young man, "or would you like to look at them a moment now?"

"Why—if it wouldn't detain you," hesitated Winter; he was hardly prepared for the offer of admittance.

"Get the elevator and hold it a minute, Colvin," said the young man, and he instantly fitted the key to the door, which he swung open.

"Excuse me," said he, as they stood in the room, "but aren't you the Col. Winter who held that mountain pass to let the other fellows get off, after your ammunition was exhausted?"

"I seem to recall some such episode, only it sounds rather gaudy the way you put it."

"I read about you in the papers; you swam a river with Funston; did all kinds of stunts."

"Or the newspaper reporter did. You don't happen to know anything about the price of these rooms, I suppose?"

The young man did not know, but he showed the colonel through all the rooms with vast civility. He seemed quite indifferent to the colonel's interest in closets, baths and wardrobes; he only wanted to talk about the Philippines.

"I don't like to always shied like a mettled horse from the flutter of his own aureals, grow red with discomfort and rattled the door knobs."

"There the suite ends," said the young man.

"Oh, we don't want it all, only a room or two," Col. Winter demurred. "Any one of these rooms would do. Well, I will not detain you. The elevator boy will be tired, and Mr. Keatcham will grow impatient."

"Not at all; he will have gone. I'm so very glad to have met you, Colonel."

In this manner, with mutual civilities, they parted, the young man escorting the colonel to his own door, which the latter was forced to enter by the sheer demands of the situation.

But hardly had the door closed than he popped out again. The young man was swinging round the corner next the elevator.

As an innocent bystander or what? puffed the soldier. He resumed his march up and down the corridor. The next room to the Keatcham suite was evidently held by one of the Fireless Cooking Stove men, some one of his samples had straggled into the hall and was mutely staring at the colonel's feet on a very white

"If the young man and the valet are straight goods, the key will come up reasonably soon from the office," thought the watcher.

Sure enough, the keys, in the hands of Winter's own valet, appeared before he had waited three minutes. He reported that the old gentleman got into a cab with his secretary and the valet, and the other gentlemen took another cab. The secretary paid the bill. Had he gone sooner than expected? No; he had engaged the rooms until Thursday night; this was Thursday night.

The colonel asked about the next room, which was directly on the cross corridor leading to the elevator. The detective had been instructed to watch it. How long had the Fireless Cooking Stove man had it? There was no meat for suspicion in the answer. The stove man had come the day before the Keatcham party. He was a perfectly commonplace, good-looking young man, representing the Peerless Fireless Cooking Stove with much picturesque eloquence; he had sold a lot of stoves to people in the hotel, and he tried without much success to tackle "old Keatcham"; he had attacked even the sleuth himself. "He gave me a mighty good cigar, too," chuckled the red-headed one.

"Hm, you got it now?"

"Only the memory," the boy grinned.

"You ought to have kept it, Birdsall would tell you; you are watching every one in these rooms. Did it have a necktie? And did you throw that away?"

"No, sir. I kept that; after I got to smoking, I just thought I'd keep it."

When he took the tiny scrap of paper from his pocket-book the colonel eyed it grimly. "A de Villar y Villar," he read, with a slight ironic inflection. "Decidedly our young Fireless Stove promoter smokes good cigars!"

"Maybe Mr. Keatcham gave it to him. He was in there."

"Was he? Oh, yes, trying to sell his stove—but not succeeding?"

"He said he was trying to get past the valet and the secretary; he thought if he could only get at the old man and demonstrate his stove he could make the sale. He could cook all right, that fellow."

The colonel made no comment, and presently betook himself to his aunt. She was waiting for him in the parlor, playing solitaire. Through the open door the white bed that ought to have been Archie's was gleaming faintly. The colonel's brows met.

"Well, Bertie? Did you find anything?" Mrs. Winter inquired, smoothly.

"I'm afraid not; but here is the report." He gave it to her, even down to the cigar wrapper.

"It doesn't seem likely that Mr. Keatcham has anything to do with it," said she. "He, no doubt, has stolen many a little railway, but a little boy is too small game."

"Oh, I don't suspect Keatcham; but I wish I had caught the elevator tonight. He looked at me in a mighty queer way."

"Did you recognize his secretary as any one whom you ever saw before?" asked Mrs. Winter.

"I can't say," was the answer, given with a little hesitation. "I'm not sure."

"I don't think I quite understand you, Bertie; better make a clean breast of all you know. I'm getting a little worried myself."

The colonel reached across the cards and tapped his aunt's arm affectionately. He felt the warmest impulse toward sympathy for her that he had ever known; it glinted in his eyes. Mrs. Winter's cheeks slowly crimsoned; she turned her head, exclaiming, did she hear a noise; but the colonel's keen ears had not been warned. "Poor woman," he thought, "she is worried to death, but she will not admit it."

"Now, Bertie," said Mrs. Winter, calmly, but her elbow fell on her cards and spoiled a very promising game of Penelopea web, "now, Bertie, what are you keeping back?"

Then, at last, the colonel told her of his experience in Chicago. She heard him quite without comment, and he could detect no shift of emotion in her demeanor of absorbed but perfectly calm attention, unless a certain tension of attitude and feature (as if, he phrased it, she were "holding herself in") might be so considered. And he was not sure of this. When he came to the words which stuck in his throat, the sentence about Miss Smith, she smiled frankly, almost laughed.

At the end of the recital—and the colonel had not omitted a word or a look in his memory—she merely said: "Then you think Cary Mercer has kidnaped Archie, and the nice-looking Harvard boy is helping him?"

"Don't you think it looks that way, yourself?"

She answered that question by another one: "But you don't think, do you, that Janet is the Miss Smith mentioned?"

His reply came after an almost imperceptible hesitation: "No!"

Again she smiled. "That is because you know Janet; if you didn't know her you would think the chances were in favor of her meaning her? Naturally! Well, I know Cary a little. I



Speed Down the Corridor to Her Own Door.

knew his father well. I don't believe he would harm a hair of Archie's head. He isn't a cruel fellow—at least not toward women and children. I've a notion that what he calls his wrongs have upset his wits a bit, and he might turn the screws on the Wall street crowd that ruined him. That is, if he had a chance; but he is poor; he would need millions to get even a chance for a blow at them. But a child, a lad who looks like his brother—no, you may be sure he wouldn't hurt Archie! He couldn't."

"But—the name, Winter; it is not such a common name; and the words about a lady of—of— The polite soldier hesitated.

"An old woman, do you mean?" said Aunt Rebecca, with a little curving of her still unwrinkled upper lip.

"It sounds so complete," submitted her nephew.

"Therefore distrust it," she argued, dryly. "Gaboriau's great detective and Conan Doyle's both have that same maxim—not to pick out easy answers."

Winter smiled in his own turn. "Still, sometimes the easy answers are right. Now, here is the situation: I hear this conversation at the depot. I find one of the men on the same train with me. He, presumably, if he is Cary Mercer, and I don't think I can be mistaken in his identity."

"Unless another man is making up as Cary!"

"It may seem conceited, but I don't think I could be fooled. This man had every expression of the others, and I was too struck by the—I may almost call it malignant—look he had, not to recognize him. No, it was Mercer; he would certainly recognize you, and he would know who I am; he would not be called upon to snub me as a possible confidence man."

"That rangles yet, Bertie?"

He made a grimace and nodded.

"But," he insisted, "isn't it so? If he is up to some mischief, any mischief—doesn't care to have his kin meet him—that is the way he would act, don't you think?"

"He might be up to mischief, yet have no designs on his kin."

"He might," said the colonel, musingly. "A thought which he did not confide to the shrewd old woman had just slipped his mind. But he went on with his plea.

"He avoids you; he avoids me. He is seen going into Keatcham's drawing room; that means some sort of an acquaintance with Keatcham, enough to talk to him, anyway. How much, I can't say. Then comes the attack by the robbers; he is in another car, so there is no call for him to do anything; there is no light whatever on whether he had anything to do with the robbery."

"Then we come here. Keatcham has the room next but one, Archie goes into his own room; we see him go; I am outside, directly outside; it is simply impossible for him to go out into the hall without my seeing him; besides, I found the doors outside all locked except the one to the room where we entered your suite; then we may assume that he could not go out. He could not climb out of locked win-

dows on the third floor down a sheer descent of some 40 or 50 feet. Your last room to the right, Miss Smith's bedroom, is a corner room; besides, she was in it; that excludes every exit except that to the left. We find Mrs. Wigglesworth was absent; and there were evidences of—an attack of some kind carefully hidden, afterward. But there is no sign of the boy. I watch the rooms. If he is hidden somewhere in Keatcham's rooms, the chances are, after Keatcham goes, they will try to take him off. I don't think it probable that Keatcham knows anything about the kidnaping; in fact, it is wildly improbable. Well, Keatcham goes; immediately I get into the room. The valet and the young man visiting Keatcham, young Arnold, let me in without the slightest demur. Either they know nothing of the boy or somehow they have got him away, else they would not let me in so easily. Maybe they are ignorant and the boy is gone, both. We go to the rooms very soon after; there is not the smallest trace of Archie."

"How did he get out?"

"They must have outwitted me, somehow," the colonel sighed, "and it looks as if he went voluntarily; there was no possible carrying away by force. And there was no odor of chloroform about; that is very penetrating; it would get into the halls. They must have persuaded him to go—but how?"

"If they have kidnaped him," said Mrs. Winter, "they will send me some word, and if they have persuaded him to run away, plainly he must be able to walk, and that—mess in Mrs. Wigglesworth's room doesn't mean anything bad."

"Of course not," said the colonel, firmly.

Then, in as casual a tone as he could command: "By the way, where is Miss Smith? She is back, isn't she?"

"Oh, a long time ago," said Mrs. Winter. "I sent her to bed."

"I've been frank with you. You will reciprocate and tell me why, for what, you sent her out?"

Mrs. Winter made not the least evasion. She answered frankly: "I sent her with a carefully worded advertisement—but you needn't tell Millicent, who has also gone to bed, thank heaven—I sent her with a carefully worded advertisement to all the papers. This is the advertisement. It will reach the kidnapers, and it will not reach any one else. See." She handed him a slip of paper from her card-case. He read:

To the holders of Archie W.: Communicate with R. S. W., same address as before, and you will hear of something to your advantage. Perfectly safe.

The colonel read it thoughtfully, a little puzzled. Before he had time to speak, his quick ears caught the sharp ring of his room telephone bell. He excused himself to answer it. His room was the last of the suite, but he shut the door on his way to the telephone.

He expected Haley; nor was he disappointed. Haley reported—in Spanish—that he had traced the automobile; it was the property of young Mr. Arnold, son of the rich Mr. Arnold. Young Arnold had been at Harvard

last year, and he took out a Massachusetts license; he had a California one, too. Should he (Haley) look up young Arnold? And should he come to report that night?

The colonel thought he could wait till morning, and, a little comforted, hung up the receiver. Barely was it out of his hand when the bell shrilled again, sharply, vehemently. Winter put the tube to his ear.

"Does any one want Col. Winter, Palace hotel?" he asked.

A sweet, eager, boyish voice called back: "Uncle Bertie! Uncle Bertie, don't you worry; I'm all right!"

"Archie!" cried the colonel. "Where are you?"

But there was no answer. He called again, and a second time; he told the lad that they were dreadfully anxious about him. He got no response from the boy; but another voice, a woman's voice, said, with cold distinctness, as if to some one in the room; "No, don't let him; it is impossible!" Then a dead wall of silence and central's impassive ignorance. He could get nothing.

Rupert Winter stood a moment, frowning and thinking deeply. Directly, with a shrug of the shoulders, he walked out of his own outside door, locking it, and went straight to Miss Smith's.

He knocked, at first very gently, then more vigorously. But there was no answer. He went away from the door, but he did not re-enter his room. He did not bear to his aunt the news which, with all its meagerness and irritating incompleteness, had been an enormous relief to him. He simply waited in the corridor. Five minutes, ten minutes passed; then he heard the elevator whirr, and standing with his hand on the knob of his open door, he saw his aunt's companion, dressed for the street, step out and speed down the corridor to her own door.

The other voice—the woman's voice—had been Janet Smith's.

CHAPTER VII.

The Haunted House.

A mud-splashed automobile runabout containing two men was turning off Van Ness avenue down a narrower and shadier side street in the afternoon of the Sunday following the disappearance of Archie Winter. One of the occupants seemed to be an invalid whom the brilliant March sunshine had not tempted out of his heavy wrappings and cap; the other was a short, thick-set, corduroy-jacketed chauffeur. One marked the runabout at a glance as a hardly used livery motor car; but a moment's inspection might have shown that it was running with admirable smoothness and quiet. The chauffeur wore goggles, hence his eyes were shielded, but he turned a broad smile upon the pallid cheeks and sharpened profile beside him.

"Colonel, as a health-seeker who can't keep warm enough, you're great!" he cried. "Lord, but you look the part!"

"If I can't shed some of these confounded mufflers soon," growled the pale sufferer addressed, "I'll get so red with heat it will come through my beautiful powder. I hope those fellows won't see us, for they will be on us, all right."

"Our own mothers wouldn't be on to us in these rigs," the chauffeur replied, cheerily; he seemed to be in a hopeful mood; "and let us once get into the house, and surprise 'em, and there'll be something drop. But I haven't really had a chance to tell you the latest—having to pick you up at a drug store this way. Now, let's sum things up! You think the boy got out through Keatcham's apartment? Or Mrs. Wigglesworth's?"

"How else?" said the colonel; "he can't fly, and if he could, he couldn't fly out and then lock the windows from the inside."

"I see—the chauffeur appeared thoughtful—and the Wigglesworth door was locked. You think that Keatcham is in it, somehow?"

"Not Keatcham," said the colonel. "There was another man in the car—Atkins they called him, though he has disappeared. But Mercer remains. His secretary and that valet of his; I think the secretary is Cary Mercer. The boy might have slipped out in those few moments we were hunting for him inside. Afterward, either Mrs. Melville Winter or I was on guard until your man came. He might go to the Fireless Stove man, slip out of his rooms, and round the corner to the elevator in a couple of seconds. Then, of course, I might see their rooms—"

"Provided, that is, the Fireless Stove drummer is in the plot, too."

"The Fireless Stove drummer who smokes Villar y Villar cigars? He is in it, I think, Birdsall."

"Well, I'll assume that. Next thing: You get the telephone call. And you say the voice sounded chipper; didn't look like he was being hurt or bothered anyway, did it?"

"Not at all. Besides, you know the letter Miss Smith got this morning?"

"I think I'd like another peek at that; will you drive her a minute, while I look at the letter again?" The instant his hands were free Birdsall pulled out the envelope from his leath-

er-rimmed pocket.

It was rectangular in shape and smaller than the ordinary business envelope. The paper was linen of a common diamond pattern, having no engraved heading. The detective ran his eyes down the few lines written in an unformed boyish hand. There was neither date nor place; only these words:

Dear Miss Janet: Don't you or auntie be worried about me because I am well and safe and having a good time. I had the nose bleed that is why I spotted the carpet. Tell Auntie to please pay for it out of my next week's allowance. Be sure and don't worry.

Your aff. friend,
ARCHIBALD PAGE WINTER.

"You're sure this is the boy's writing?" said the detective's comment.

"Sure. And his spelling, too."

"Now," said Birdsall, watching the colonel's keen, aquiline profile as he spoke, "now you notice there's no heading or mark on the paper; and the water-mark is only O. K. E., Mass., 1904. And that amounts to nothing; those folks sell all over the country. But you notice that it is not the ordinary business paper; it looks rather lady-like than commercial, doesn't it?"

The colonel admitted that it did look so.

"Now, assuming that this letter was sent with the connivance of the kidnapers, it looks as if our young gentleman wasn't in any particular danger of having a hard time. To me, it looks pretty certain he must have skipped himself; tolled along somehow, maybe, but not making any resistance. Now, is there anybody that you know who has enough influence over him for that? How about the lady's maid?"

"Randall has been a faithful servant for 20 years, a middle-aged, serious-minded, decent woman. Out of the question."

"This Miss Smith, your aunt's companion, who is she? Do you know?"

"A South Carolina; good family; she has lived with my aunt as secretary and companion for a year; my aunt is very fond of her."

"That all you know? Well, I have found out a little more; she used to live with a Mrs. Jones S. Hastings, a rich Washington woman. The lady's only son fell in love with her; somehow the marriage was broken off."

"What was his name?"

"Lawrence. They called him Larry. He went to Manila. Maybe you've met him there."

"Yes, I knew him; I don't believe he ever was accepted by her."

"I don't know. I have only had two days on her biography. Later, she went to Johns Hopkins hospital. One of the doctors was very attentive to her—but it did not come to anything. She didn't graduate. Don't know why. Then she went to live with Miss Angela Nelson, who died and left her money, away from her own family. There was talk of breaking the will; but it wasn't done. Then she came to Mrs. Winter."

The colonel was silent; there was nothing discreditable in these details. He had known before that Janet Smith was poor; that she had been thrown on the world early; that she must earn her own livelihood; yet, somehow, as Birdsall marshaled the facts, there was an insidious, malarious hint of the adventures, banded from place to place, hawking her attractions about, wheeling, charming for hire, entrapping imbecile young cubs—Larry Hastings wasn't more than 22—somehow he felt a revolt against the picture—and against the man submitting it—and, confound Millicent!

The detective changed the manner of his questions a little. "I suppose your aunt is pretty advanced in years, though she is as well preserved an old lady as I have ever met, and as shrewd. Say, wouldn't she be likely to leave the boy a lot of money?"

"I dare say." The colonel was conscious of an intemperate impulse to kick Birdsall, who had been such a useful fellow in the Philippines.

"If anything was to happen to him, who would get the money?"

"Well, Mrs. Melville and I are next of kin," returned the colonel, dryly. "Do you suspect us?"

"I did look up Mrs. Melville," answered the unabashed detective, "but I guess she's straight goods all right. But say, how about Miss Smith?"

The colonel stared, then he laughed. "Birdsall," said he, "there's somewhat too much mention of ladies' names to suit my Virginia taste. But if you mean to imply that Miss Smith is going to kill Archie, to get my aunt's money, I can tell you you are 'way off'. Your imagination is too active for your profession. You ought to hire out to the yellow journals."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Japan Has Large Rice Crop. Official statistics from Japan are favorable in regard to the rice production this year. It appears that the crop will reach 96,300,000 hectoliters, which is an increase of 18 per cent. over the production of last year. The value of that crop, at the minimum price of 21 francs 35 centimes the hectoliter, amounts to more than 2,000,000,000 francs, and this abundance will result in increased exports.

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Rev. B. W. Dodson of Cisco will preach the commencement sermon for the Big Springs High School next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church.

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Sale of Snyder Exchange Doesn't Affect T. P. Telephone Company.

Robt. M. Webb, president and general manager of the T. P. Telephone Company was in Abilene yesterday. Mr. Webb informed a reporter of this paper that the T. P. Telephone Company still owns its long distant line to Snyder and that they have direct connection with the Snyder local exchange. The sale of the local exchange at Snyder by the T. P. Company did not affect the Company's long distance business at all, nor any of the other local exchanges owned by the Company. They are now at work putting in a new local exchange at Big Springs and will reach that town over their own exchange in a month or so. The general offices of the T. P. Telephone Company will remain at Colorado.—Abilene Reporter.

Memorial Services.

Sunday, June 6th, 1909.

Procession will form at I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Hall at 2:30 p. m. and proceed to Cemetery.

Memorial services in I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

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Hymn—Choir.

Invocation—Rev. Bledsoe.

Hymn—Choir.

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Sunday School at 9:45. There will be no preaching service in the morning at 11 on account of the commencement sermon at the Methodist church at that hour. There will be services in the evening at 8:15, subject: "Isaiah's Vision."

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All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said I. H. Park, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
Alex Mitchell,
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Hotel Magnate Here.

W. R. Cole of Big Springs, was here this week on business mission. Mr. Cole is constructing a fine hotel building at his town. As stated some time since in The Examiner Mrs. Pancoast, who conducted the Llano up to the time of the fire, will lease and operate this new Big Springs hostelry.—Midland Examiner.

Slavonic Superstition.
A great risk runs the peasant of Slavonic lands if he carelessly wastes any of the bread that he daily mashes, sides every crumb is gathered up by evil spirits, and should their dust heap become heavier than the man's weight, on his death his soul is forfeit to the devil.

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DOCTORS AND LAWYERS.

Recently Mr. Bernard Shaw delivered an address before the London Medico-Legal society in which he advocated the "socialization" of the medical profession, so that it would be possible for the doctor when not paid by the patient, but by the state, to follow the practice of the art of medicine with honesty and truth, things at present impossible on account of the insistence of patients to receive treatment when treatment is unnecessary, and, especially inopportune, because a doctor to-day is of no higher rank than a tradesman, says the Interstate Medical Journal. In connection with these timely remarks we would say that were lawyers employed and paid by the state, instead of by their clients, there would take place many gratifying changes; for the state could prevent the present attitude of law to the science of medicine by making compulsory an instructive course in its many ramifications and could institute, by these enlightened means, a better phase in all legal tilts than obtains today, when the irresistible plea made by money creates so great a bias for a client that no other course would seem to have any justification. Only when this happier state from a modern conception of socialism is evolved will there be the proper rapprochement between doctors and lawyers to effect a medico-legal society of far-reaching benefits.

Japan is fast taking on the ways of modern civilization. Nine members of their house of representatives have just been arrested for being "grafters." At this rate, Japan will soon be in the front rank of modern, progressive nations. Civilization's vices always accompany civilization's benefits. Only 55 years ago Commodore Perry opened the ports of Japan; but in this half century that island empire has made gigantic strides toward civilization. Her people are "the Yankees of the east." Dishonesty and immorality are characteristics of barbarous and semi-barbarous people, but the crimes of civilization are more difficult to handle because covered and protected by the cloak of respectability. The prompt arrest of Japan's civilized grafters augurs well for the future of that ambitious government. The authorities will mete out summary punishment to these offenders, and teach a salutary lesson to future would-be grafters. Thus the nation may escape the scandal of corrupt politics.

Women of Washington are taking it upon themselves to see that the streets are kept clean; that waste paper, blowing this way and that, is disposed of; in fact, that it is not permitted to get upon the streets at all. These Washington women are meeting with much success. We could wish that the women of Philadelphia would assume the same duties, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. And their duties would be light, after all. If, as individuals, they would see to it that waste paper is not thrown loosely into ash cans and put out on their own sidewalks for the ashmen to take away, they would quickly discover that the greatest source of untidiness had been eliminated. A combination between the women and the police would eradicate what is now a most pronounced and disgusting evil.

The Los Angeles report that scores of persons in that city have been made ill by strawberries from Japanese gardens near Gardena, upon which a powerful solution was used to destroy worms that appeared on the vines early in the season, should warn gardeners everywhere to refrain from using poisons on fruits or on vegetables that are eaten in a raw state, as salads. The dusting of potato vines with poisonous powder that destroys the potato beetle is harmless because the tubers are under the soil, but the use of poisons on tomatoes and small fruits is dangerous, as has been conspicuously shown in the Los Angeles poisoning.

It is going to be a strenuous season for the "skeeter." New Jersey, which is the home of some of the most dreadful of the species, has already begun war on the pests. The authorities are trying to kill off the mosquitoes by draining the swamps and destroying the eggs. Still, it is likely to be some time before life will be one glad, sweet song in which the hateful note of the mosquito does not take an inharmonious part.

There are a few college professors in this country who should take a year's lay-off and find out just what is being preached in the churches. Some of them might be amazed to discover that we are no longer living in the seventeenth century.

An Eskimo boy says civilization has done nothing but harm to his people. In brief, where they were satisfied to gnaw a tallow candle before, they now demand porters and tenderloin steaks.

THE HEIR'S HAIR-MOVING.

Mr. White—It's no use, my dear, I shall have to have my whiskers off; baby is pulling 'em out by the roots.
Mrs. White—How unfeeling of you. It's the only thing that keeps baby quiet. Now you threaten to take the dear's enjoyment away!

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Opposed to Slang.
Donald had been to Sunday school, and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject.
"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"
"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added: "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."—Woman's Home Companion.

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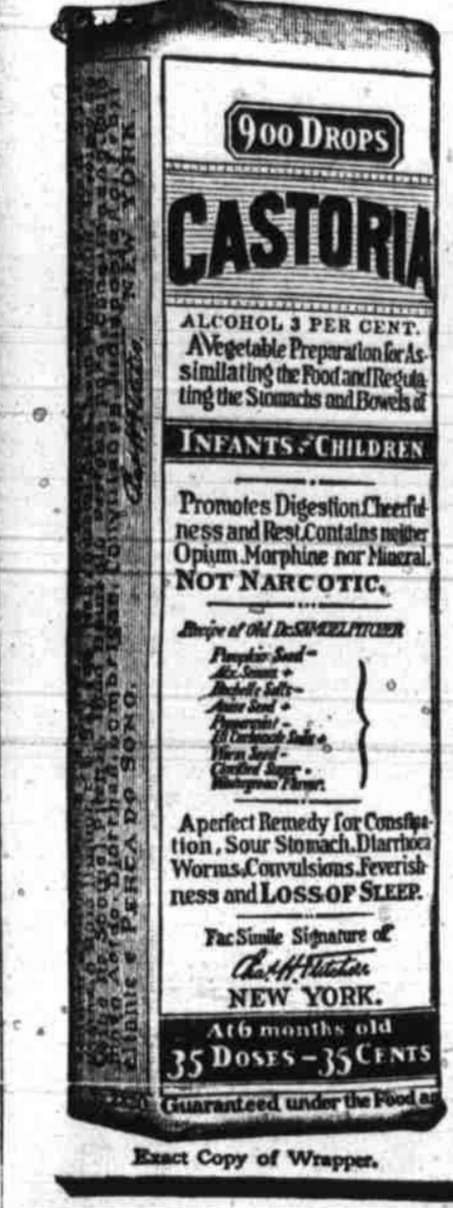
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Modern Solomon.
Two women who appeared before a Paris magistrate both claimed possession of a flatiron. The magistrate solved the difficulty by giving the iron to one of them, a laundress, and presenting the other with a theater ticket.

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial.
Cures Children Teething, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera morbus and Flux, all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

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The sale of indigestion medicine is going down. The sale of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is going up.

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If You Have Common-Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIF'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Week of Prayer

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer preparatory to the Revival to begin June 6th. We earnestly ask all the religious people of all the denominations to come together every afternoon of next week in the different sections of the town where a circle of two or three can be gotten together, and engage in prayer for the salvation of the unconverted and the revival of all God's people. Rev. Alonzo Monk Jr., will conduct the meeting, and Billy Lewis will lead the singing. The meeting while under the auspices of the Methodists, will not be run for sectarian ends. We will endeavor to have people converted to God, and shall be glad to see them join any church they elect. All who seek the salvation of men can join in this meeting and are urgently requested, to do so. Let all Christian people again unite their efforts and prayer for another great soul saving harvest. "We are laborers together with God."
W. S. P. McCullough.

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W. E. Biggs one of the foremost business men of Beckville, Texas, was in town a few days this week. Mr. Biggs expressed himself as being well pleased with our town.

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Constitutional Amendments.

Beginning with the first issue of this month, the proposed constitutional amendments are being published for four consecutive weeks in the Enterprise. If you have not already done so, you will do well to read carefully each of the three amendments proposed. The election on these amendments will be held the first Tuesday in August. Every voter should inform himself so that he can vote intelligently.

Two of the amendments relate to the public schools and are of great importance. The third relate to the incorporation of cities of over 5,000 population by special charter. It may be just as important as the others, but we are not posted on the merits of proposition.

One of the school amendments seeks to take away the handicap which school districts near county lines have heretofore been compelled to contend with. If the amendment passes, districts may be formed composed of parts of two or more counties with all the privileges of other school districts. These are hundreds of communities over the state that will be greatly benefited by it. It is both right and just it should pass as there is no reason, good or otherwise, why school children living near a county line should be discriminated against.

The other school amendment proposes to validate those independent school districts and their bonds which were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court about two years ago. This decision has had the effect of badly crippling a number of schools in the state and of placing the people in the attitude of repudiating just debts, amounting to many thousands of dollars. The Texas people will vote for the amendment because it is a good thing for the schools in question and because we do not believe in repudiation.

We believe that both the school amendments will be carried practically at the August election.

Wanted—Threshed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed.
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Baptist Church.

On account of the Commencement sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. We will discontinue our 11 o'clock service, but will have our regular evening service, at 8:30.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. in the court room.

Junior Union at 3 p. m. at the same place.

Sunbeams 3 p. m. at Mrs. S. H. Morrison's.

Senior Union at Y. M. C. A. Chapel 4:30 p. m.

All services at the Court house up stairs.

One and all are invited to come and join with us in worship. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

When planning your Sunday dinner call up McWhorter's and order a gallon of ice cream to be delivered Sunday morning.

J. LeRoy Lancaster of Stanton was here Monday in the interest of the Brown-Lee townsite. He says lots are going fast up there.

A. D. Pitts made this office a pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Pitts has recently move out here from Montague county, and will go to Konahasset in a few days to build a gin.

Every one is invited to come and see the beautiful medal, B. Reagan will give for the best essay by the pupils of our High School, now on display in the show window.

Some one secured entrance to Elwe Read's store, by breaking the glass in the front door Monday night, and made away with \$3.30 in money and a few other things. No arrest have been made up to this writing.

SPRING REDUCTION SALE

FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

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I have too many goods in some lines and many broken lines in others. Rather than wait till the end of the season and take my losses, I prefer to give my customers the benefit of this reduction at exactly the time when they need the goods. This sale does not include a reduction on everything, but you will find some items reduced in all departments that will help you some on your spring and summer purchases.

See The Big Circular For Full Particulars

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\$22.50 Sterling Label Suits, reduction sale price	\$19.85
18.00 Suits, reduction sale price	15.75
12.50 Suits, reduction sale price	10.35
10.00 Suits, worth \$12.50 elsewhere, sale price	8.45
5.00 Men's Fine Pants	3.95
3.50 Men's Fine Pants	2.95
Sweet-Orr and Hawk Union Overalls, per pair	75c

7c Book-fold Percales, per yard	5c
10c Johnson Percales, per yard	8 1/2c
12 yards Hope yard-wide Bleached Domestic for	\$1.00
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25c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, pair	19c

Do your spring trading now and get the benefit of these reductions

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We want you to drink at Ward's fountain.
F. G. Orsheer of Fort Worth was here Wednesday.
G. R. Everett of Glasscock county was here yesterday.
25c box tooth picks for 15 cents at Ward's.
R. Y. Lindsey of Lamesa was here the first of the week.
Rev. Dawson of Mills county is in the city and may remain here several weeks.
The six year old daughter of Sam Hanson and wife, who live nine miles north of town, died Monday night of diphtheria and was buried at Salem Tuesday.

Services at Christian 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.
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