



HALL COUNTY COTTON BRINGS 60C PER POUND

B. Curtis, of Estelline, Sells Long Staple Cotton for Fancy Price

N. B. Curtis, of Estelline, was here Wednesday and paid this an appreciated call. Mr. Curtis said that on last Monday he had his "Durango" cotton (of which mention was made in this paper several months ago) to a buyer at Childress for sixty cents a pound, two bales bringing \$4.00.

Mr. Curtis brought the seed from which this cotton was grown from the Imperial Valley, Arizona. He planted thirty-six pounds of seed, nearly four acres, from which he gathered 1008 pounds of lint, from picked cotton and a 522 pound bale of bolls.

The cotton was ginned by the J. Moseley gin at Hulver, the ginning run slowly and care being taken to avoid cutting the fibre. Mr. Curtis is farming on the person farm four miles south of Estelline. The land upon which the cotton grew is upon a high ridge and is perhaps, as "tight" as any land in Hall county. In Arizona this cotton is grown under irrigation and Mr. Curtis thinks it can be grown here upon deep sand along the river even in dry years.

The Arizona land upon which this cotton is grown successfully is said to be worth \$500 to \$1,000 an acre; if the success of Mr. Curtis can be duplicated, as he believes it can, one year with another demonstration would add to the value of Hall county and the county's reputation as the greatest cotton county in the west Texas.

Louis Wheat for Tax-Assessor

In this issue will be found the announcement of Louis Wheat for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election. Louis has been reared in Memphis and is well known throughout the county. He was the first Hall county boy, and one among the from the United States, to go to France. He was wounded while fighting a trench with the French Campaign and incapacitated for further service, and for hard manual labor. He has assisted present assessor in the work of office and is familiar with its duties.

ADDRESS AWARDS \$10,000 PAVING CONTRACT

Address, Texas, April 12.—The Council today awarded paving contract for \$10,000 in the west section to the Jordan Construction Company of Plainview. It is to start at once.

KEY TO SPEAK AT AMARILLO TUESDAY

Amarillo, Texas, April 14.—Lonnie S. Edmondson, chairman of the Panhandle organization, received this morning that makes certain that Ex-Senator Joe will speak to the voters of Hall and the Panhandle on Tuesday. It will be arranged for him to speak in the city's large hall in order to accommodate the crowd that is expected. Mr. Edmondson is very optimistic over the prospects in the Panhandle.

PLE TO BE HERE IN INTEREST OF AIRPLANE LINE

W. K. Whipple informs the Chamber of Commerce that he will be in the city next Tuesday with a view of securing the interests of the air line from Denver to Fort Worth and they desire to meet as many citizens as possible at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday.

AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZED HERE

Organization Named in Honor of First Hall County Boy Killed in War

Sunday afternoon there was a number of ex-service men who met at the court house and with much enthusiasm organized a local American Legion Post with the following officers:

David Fitzgerald, Post Commander; Dr. R. C. Hyder, Vice-Post Commander; J. Wering Walker, Adjutant.

Executive Committee: Elbert D. Kittinger, Ottie F. Jones, J. W. (Bill) Alexander, Louis Wheat, Lonnie S. Edmondson.

The name of the Post is Simmons Post No. 175, and no doubt every ex-service man in the county will want to become a member of same. The organization is to have modern club rooms equipped with reading material, tables for games and baths, which may be used by members at any time he may desire. Any ex-service man desiring to become a member of this post should make application to J. W. Walker, Post Adjutant, or to some one of the Executive Committee.

The Post is named in honor of Charles Simmons, the first Hall County boy to give up his life in the war. Simmons was on the "Jacob Jones" sunk by a German submarine.

NO TEACHERS FOR 50,000 CHILDREN

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Fifty thousand Texas children have had no teacher this year, according to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent. The shortage of teachers was placed at 2,000 by Miss Blanton in her report to the committees on education today.

TEMPLE M. M'GREGOR OF AUSTIN ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Austin, April 14.—Temple Harris McGregor of Austin, former state senator from Travis county and ex-chairman of the industrial accident board, today made formal announcement of his candidacy for governor, casting his lot with the American party, asking that party to name him as its choice for governor to be voted on in November.

WIFE SHOTS WILD; CHILDRESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Chas. Levi, of Childress, Kills Self After Beating His Wife Who Shoots and Misses Him

Chas. Levi long time employee of the Denver Railroad at Childress, suicided there Monday evening after trouble with his wife, whom he is said to have "beat-up" and who shot at him twice without effect.

Levi accomplished his purpose by cutting the arteries in his wrists with a pocket knife.

Mrs. Levi, who was arrested charged with causing his death was released after a coroner's jury viewed the remains ascertaining the cause.

Mr. Levi was a leading member of the Masonic lodge and had been in the employ of the Denver railroad for thirty years.

Church of Christ on Main Street

Sunday School 7:45 a. m., B. F. Shepherd, Superintendent. J. P. Watson will have charge Sunday. A. D. Rogers will preach at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Business and the Bible."

Brother Rodgers will preach Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, subject: "If One Soul Goes to Hell from Memphis Who Will Be to Blame."

Clean-Up Week

Monday, April 19th to Saturday, April 24th

As Mayor of the City of Memphis, I, hereby, designate the week beginning Monday, April 19th, as CLEAN-UP WEEK for Memphis and urge all citizens to cooperate in making the city clean.

All trash gathered and piled conveniently to the alleys by Wednesday, April 21st, will be removed at the expense of the city.

C. W. WEBSTER, Mayor.
J. C. HENNEN, Health Office.

LATEST NEWS FROM TEST WELLS IN HALL COUNTY AND VICINITY

Surreptitious Attempt to "Drill-In" the Home People's Well Results In Fiasco. Reports of Other Wells

An alleged attempt to surreptitiously drill-in the Home People's Oil & Gas Company's test well at Deep Lake last Monday night was forestalled by the arrival of the officers of the company, who hurried to the property late in the night in answer to a telephone call from a guard. It seems that parties, who, it is said, are known, but who are not named repaired to the well in the night and fired-up preparatory to drilling through the cement, which has sealed the well since the oil find some weeks ago. It is said that these parties were supplied with a missing part of the engine, which had been removed to prevent just such happening and that they would have, doubtless, been able to accomplish their purpose if left alone.

Mr. A. C. Hendricks, who controls the well as the holder of a mortgage upon the property, informs us that he is now looking for a driller whom he can trust and expects to bring in the well when one is found.

Mr. Hendricks expressed the opinion that the attempt to open the well was instigated by parties who wished to purchase the property but wanted a "sure thing" before putting up the money. He said that other similar attempts had been made.

Mr. M. E. Thompson of Gasoline president of the Crayola Oil Company whose test well is drilling near Turkey, was here today. He said that drilling had been resumed after setting 20 inch casing and that good progress was being made.

The Virginia-Texas well, near Ox-Bow south of the river, began drilling double towers Tuesday. They have solved their water problem, with a new water well and a tankage reservoir capacity of 1500 barrels. The well is now down over 200 feet and they expect to be ready to set 15 1/2 inch casing next week, which casing they hope to be able to carry to a depth of 1,500 feet or more before again reducing the size of the hole. Mr. W. P. Worth, who is managing the affairs of this and other companies in this territory, in here this week.

The Barnes-Buster well, located east of town in Collingsworth county has experienced considerable trouble during the past week in getting ready for a test of the oil sand found at a depth of about 600 feet. A telephone message

this morning stated that they had succeeded in removing a cave-in and were ready to set eight inch casing for the test. Two joints of casing secured here were taken to the well this afternoon. It is reported that both oil and gas continues to show in this well and that those in charge have strong hopes of developing a paying sand.

The work at the Coble test, near the old Hollifield well, just south of Memphis, continues to make satisfactory progress. This well, which is down over 2300 feet, has passed through numerous salt and shale stratas and many encouraging indications of oil have been found.

The Mutual Petroleum Products Company, whose drilling site is 27 miles northwest of here in Donley county has the timbers on the ground for its derrick and a crew ready to begin the work of erection. Their drilling crew is also on the ground. Their rig is a new one and a duplicate of that used by the Virginia-Texas, except the boiler which is even larger. They expect to be ready to spud-in before May 1. This well is located upon the old Rowe ranch lands and the company has a large acreage surrounding the test. The work will be directed from headquarters located here.

Messrs. Worth and Hixson, who are looking after the affairs of this company for the present, were in Allamore Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Fitzgerald driller for the Virginia-Texas and all necessary arrangements for the preparatory work were completed. This contract calls for 3,200 feet, but will be drilled to a greater depth if necessary. It will be started with a 22 inch hole.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, near Newlin, resumed drilling this morning after a considerable wait caused by trouble in cementing a leak in that well. This well is being drilled with a rotary rig and considerable trouble has been encountered in passing numerous cavities in the gyp formation, which differs radically with any other well in this section. The well is now 960 feet deep and those interested expect to find pay sand within the next few hundred feet.

The Lelia Lake well, which is down over 3,300 feet has been tied-up some time awaiting casing; they will resume drilling as soon as the casing is received and set in the well.

AIRSHIP BUS LINE ALONG DENVER ROAD

Proposed to Operate Express and Passenger Planes from Fort Worth to Denver

Amarillo, April 12.—W. K. Whipple, manager of the Panhandle Aerial Transportation Company, is working out an aerial transportation system between Fort Worth and Denver, Colo., the stations on which line will be the same as those on the Denver Railroad. It is proposed to operate passenger and express planes. Considerable support is being shown. Whipple will undertake to carry exhibits in airplanes throughout the North and Southeast this Summer and Fall to more thoroughly advertise the West.

It is pointed out that the new aerial service will not only be safe but more comfortable than railway travel. It is proposed to put on "ships" capable of carrying as many as sixteen passengers.

New Bank for Quitaque

Concrete blocks are now being made for the new First National Bank at Quitaque. Work will commence soon on the erection of same.—Turkey Gobbler.

AIRPLANE SENT TO BORDER WILL CARRY 8 MACHINE GUNS

Washington, Apr. 13.—An army airplane remodelled to carry eight machine guns has been sent to the Mexican border for official test. In addition to the guns, synchronized to fire between the propeller blades, the plane has two fixed guns set to fire through the pilot's cockpit pit, two on the upper gun mount, and two to fire through the floor of the observer's cockpit. In some planes the floor guns will be mounted so as to permit flexible aiming.

CONSTABLE AND HIS DEPUTY AT DESDEMONIA DISARMED BY CITIZENS

Desdemonia, April 12.—Desdemonia tonight is being patrolled by special deputized Rangers under the command of Captain R. W. Aldrich of the Texas Rangers after Bob Peacock, constable, and 'Red' Pierce, deputy constable, were disarmed today by a citizens committee and both were asked for their resignations.

PAPERS REFUSE TO SUPPRESS NEWS OF "OVERALL MOVE"

Movement to Wear Cotton Clothes Grows Rapidly. Dealers Show Alarm

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Birmingham newspaper publishers have flatly denied the request of a committee of retail clothiers that it was damaging the retail clothing business.

The publishers informed the clothiers committee that their papers would continue to report the overall movement which they considered legitimate news.

The "Tampa idea" of wearing overalls as a means of fighting the high cost of clothing, which originated in the city bearing the same name, has spread to many cities throughout the South, where business and professional, as well as other workers, are going about in blue denim. It was reported here Saturday that when the demand for overalls began some retailers had raised the prices from \$2 to \$6 a pair.

Mass meetings and public demonstrations are being held in connection with the movement in many places throughout the South. It was reported today that there were 4,000 members of the overall club in Birmingham alone; all pledged to wear blue denim until the price of clothing comes down.

"GET TOGETHER" BANQUET SUCCESS FAIR ASSURED

Chamber of Commerce "Get-Together" Banquet Successful. Many Visitors Present

The Chamber of Commerce "Get Together" Banquet was held here Tuesday night. Some 112 persons were present.

Visitors from Childress were: W. H. Alexander, C. Terrell, C. E. Alexander, O. V. Vernon, C. B. Cook, Geo. C. Zimmer and Fred L. Haskett. All but the last named man made interesting speeches.

They were "most fraternal in spirit and enthusiastic in purpose, showing how the Fair through years had helped Childress county and was now a State wide success.

They assured the citizens here that they were in sympathy with us and ready to help in every way. Messrs. Odom, Ervin, Deaver and Byron Baldwin made enthusiastic remarks.

W. B. Quigley took the floor and raised about \$9,000.00 in a few minutes after which the meeting adjourned the finish the capital stock by personal solicitation.

Mr. Henry Read acted as toast master and Messrs. Lindsey, Kinard and Norris were ushers for the dining hall.

The meeting was a rousing success and everyone left enthused with the purpose of putting over the Fair and Park in great shape.

It was prophesied that Memphis would raise \$10,000.00 and the county \$15,000.00 for the three year program.

Committees appointed were as follows: Memphis precinct, No. 1: S. T. Harrison, R. S. Greene, No. 2: Geo. Sager, B. W. Johnson, No. 3: Edwin Thompson, W. S. Cross.

Lakeview precinct: Lum Wells, J. P. Montgomery, J. B. Hughes. Estelline precinct: Henry Mitchell, W. H. Johnson, Mr. Whaley, J. A. Edwards.

Turkey precinct: John Sharpe, W. S. Fry, John Kelley, Buck Crump.

Barber Shop Changes Owners

Johnson Brothers have bought the Lindsey barber shop on the north side and have added two more chairs to the equipment making a six-chair shop. This firm has been in business here many years and has many patrons and friends who are glad that they have secured a satisfactory location.

RESOLUTION ASKS U. S. TO TAKE HAND IN IRISH AFFAIR

Washington, April 14.—A resolution requesting the secretary of state, with the approval of the president, to cause representations to be made to the British government for the immediate trial of citizens of Ireland arrested and locked up because of their fight in "behalf of freedom and independence," was introduced today by representative Teague, democrat, of Massachusetts.

TO FORM "OVERALL CLUB" AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, April 14.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local "Overall Club" to fight clothing prices, will be held next Monday night in the court rooms of the Federal Building, according to announcement yesterday by W. C. Pope, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

UNLAWFUL TO SEARCH PRIVATE RESIDENCES IS RULING BY COURT

Tulsa, April 12.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers have no right to search a private residence without a search warrant, according to an opinion given here today by United States Commissioner L. Paney.

The opinion was given during the trial of M. M. Travis charged with operating a liquor still.

DOUGLAS FIR WIDELY USED

American Tree Attains Splendid Proportions and is Remarkably Assertive and Prolific.

Douglas fir is the name given to one of the best timber trees in the western part of the country. Specimens are common with a diameter of 15 feet, and travelers in the belt where they grow report having seen them 20 feet in diameter and tapering straight to a height of from 250 to 300 feet.

The coast range of the Sierras provides the best trees. Only the famous redwood and two or three other growths exceed the fir in size, and none except the yellow pine produces so much commercial timber. The tree is sometimes styled the Oregon pine, but foresters say it is more of a hemlock. Its botanical name is "false hemlock," although that designation is not generally approved.

It is one of the most assertive and most prolific of timber growths. Foresters say that no other produces so many trees to the acre, and when a grove is started it crowds out growths of other species. It finds a wide variety of uses, being made into telegraph poles, ship masts and derrick booms, and is also used for interior finish. Coarse and fine-grained woods are turned out from it, according to the age. The annual rings are not nearly as thick after the first century or so of growth as in the earlier years, and so the same tree may yield more than one grade of timber. Full-grown trees are more than 100 years old.

HUMAN NATURE NOT CHANGED

All Records Show That Mankind Has Remained Much the Same Through the Ages.

Read the oldest records of our race, and you will find the writers holding up to admiration, or relating with heartfelt emotion, the facts that we ourselves most delight in. The fidelity of Joseph to his master, the love of Hector for his wife and child, come home to our hearts as suddenly as to those of the ancient Hebrew among the Syrian mountains, or the pagan Greek in the islands of the Aegean sea. . . . The first Chaldean who observed that the planets seem to journey among the other stars, and not merely rise and set in with them, that Jupiter and Sirius follow different laws, knew a truth which is now the foundation of astronomy in London and Paris no less than of old in Babylon. The first Egyptian, who, meditating on curved figures, discerned that there is one in which all the lines from one point to the circumference are equal, gained the idea of a circle, such as it has presented itself to every later man from Thales and Euclid down to Laplace and Herschel. Nay, those who most exalt the requirements of our age compared with the past—and they can hardly be too much exalted—must admit that all progress implies continuity—that we can take a step forward only by having firm footing for the step behind it. —John Sterling.

Early Diving Apparatus.

The first record of the use of an apparatus in diving, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, is when Alexander the Great made a descent in a machine which kept him dry and allowed him to obtain air from a reservoir. Pliny writes about divers carrying one end of a leather pipe between their teeth, while the upper end was attached to a floating bladder, but it was not until 1819 that Augustus Siebe constructed an apparatus supplied with compressed air by means of a hand pump, as today. His dress was an open one, with the air entering the top of the helmet and escaping under its edge, so that if the diver stooped the helmet became flooded, and was consequently dangerous. In 1830, however, he designed the closed dress, as now used, with several important improvements.

Before Needles and Thread.

Thorns and fish bones were used as a means of fastening clothing long before the discovery of needles and thread. Among the remains of the lake dwellers of central Europe have been found a great number of pins, some of bone and others of bronze. Some are quite fancy, having ornamental heads, while others are clumsily fashioned. Some have double stems and a few have been found that were made exactly like the safety pins of today. Among Egyptian and Greek ruins have been found many specimens of artistically made pins. Ancient roman bronze pins and bone hairpins, with fancy heads, have been found at Pompeii. The Romans also made very elaborate shulas, similar to the present day brooch.

The "Punch" in Gasoline.

The genie that came out of the bottle in the "Arabian Nights" story became, when liberated, a monstrous power. The energy stored in a pint of gasoline is hardly less stupendous.

One pint of gasoline represents 12,000 "B. T. U.'s" of energy. A "B. T. U." (the abbreviation for British thermal unit) will lift 750 pounds one foot. Thus there is in that single pint of innocent looking fluid enough power to lift six tons 750 feet into the air—that is to say, 200 feet higher than the top of Washington monument.—Kansas City Star.

That Bridge Fiend.

"Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Bridge." "Good gracious! Is she carrying the cross as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

Leading Man (of the stranded troupe)—Nothing to do but walk back to dear old Broadway, methinks.
Leading Woman—But think of the disgrace!

Ingenue—And the rustic gibery!
Comedian—Peace be with you all! Why, we'll send the advance man ahead to scatter the interesting tidings that you ladies are hiking suffragettes and we men the accompanying newspaper correspondents.—Buffalo Express.

Light Reading.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I understand your husband is a well-read man, Mrs. O'Houlihan.

Mrs. O'Houlihan—Bedad, he is that, mum. He reads the livelong day, Shure and he do be wan of thim constant readers.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I'm glad to hear that. What does he read?

Mrs. O'Houlihan—Gas meters, mum.

Envy.

"If I had my life to live over," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax, "I'd be a moving picture star."

"But you have amassed wealth."
"Yes. But a moving picture star can make a million dollars a minute without having the finger of scorn pointed at him as a profiteer."

WHY HIS HEAD IS BANDAGED.

Wife: Henry, if some bold, bad man were to kidnap me would you offer a reward?
Certainly. I always reward those who do me a favor.



Papa and Clara.

Clara wears fine silken hose Purchased with her papa's rocks, But the old man always goes Around in 10-cent socks.

Pa Appreciates a Good Thing.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.
Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?
Kind Father—Yes, indeed, I've been borrowing money of him for six months and still he keeps coming.

Such is Fame.

"Did you see the house where the great poet lived?"
"Uh, huh."
"And the landlord, did he have no reminiscences of the great poet?"
"None beyond the fact that the great poet moved away owing him rent."

A Fateful Series.

"I started out to have a little run over in my new motor."
"Well, what happened?"
"I ran up against the speed laws, a motor cop ran me down and then ran me in."

Does So.

"This actress says women should be pretty and men should be staid, even if artificial means be used."
"Well?"
"Looks like a strong boost for lip rouge and padded shoulders."

Apprehensive.

She—I tell you, the time is coming when men will no more dictate to women.
He—Good heavens! Are the stenographers going to strike?

Solved.

Wife—How do the unemployed live, John?
Husband—How? Why, most of them, on incomes from their fathers' or grandfathers' estate—a few on allowances from rich wives.



JUST SO.

Woodman, spare that tree, Touch not a single bough. You see we all must be For conservation now.

Neighbors Are, Too.

"I am saddest when I sing."
"And her voice rings far and high."
"I am saddest when I sing."
"So are we!" the neighbors cry.

May Run for Vice President.

Bacon—I understand he is lost to the world.
Egbert—Yes; he married a prominent suffrage leader and is always mentioned as her husband.

Question of Personal Privilege.

"Do you think profane language should be permitted on the stage?"
"Certainly," answered the gruff old stage manager; "but only during rehearsals."

Preparedness.

"Pa, when a man doubles his fists has he four hands?"
"Why, no, my son; though the action is generally a forehanded one."

The Trouble.

"Is this son of yours you are having trouble with, adolescent?"
"My, no, sir! He's just a little queer in the head."

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Scientific methods of producing Dr. Price's Baking Powder with PURE PHOSPHATE make it possible to sell this excellent and wholesome baking powder at just about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

Millions of women know Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The name has been a household word for sixty years. A multitude of women have never used any other kind.

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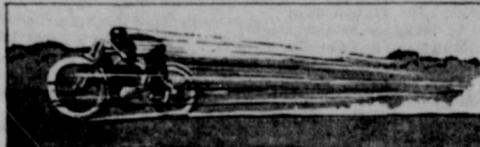
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The cheapest fastest and most pleasant mode of travel that is known.

40 to 60 miles on a gallon of gasoline;
250 miles on a quart of oil.

BYRON POWELL

A CAMERA ROMANCE

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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"There's something going on at the old barn, sir," spoke the gardener of Graylands to his young master, Roscoe Blair strolled leisurely in the direction indicated. His clear, boyish eyes showed a token of curiosity as he neared the dismantled barn at the edge of the estate. A man had a position picture camera in an automobile. Near by a second man was putting on the striped suit of a convict. At a signal the latter, assuming the pose of a typical fugitive, ran toward the barn and disappeared within, the other meantime turning the crank that operated the camera. As the assumed convict disappeared he turned toward Blair.

"I suppose we are intruding," he said, "but we need just such an exterior for a part of a movie. It is usual to pay for the privilege."

"Oh, that is all right," interrupted Blair graciously. "Take all the pictures you like."

"Thank you," acknowledged the camera operator, as his assistant reappeared and cast off his assumed attire. "Let's see—what's next?" scanning a written sheet. "Oh, yes! Old-fashioned home, kindly-faced mother, beautiful daughter! Wonder if we can hit that conveniently?"

"I think you can, almost directly at hand," said Blair. "I noticed yesterday some new tenants in the first house down the road."

The operator drove on and located the cottage described without difficulty. Its door was open. He looked into an exquisitely neat and orderly little parlor. A white-haired old lady sat in a rocking chair reading aloud to a lovely girl engaged on some embroidery. There was an ancient piano set against the wall and an antique spinning wheel, evidently a treasured memento. The artistic impulse in the man of many scenes was deeply aroused.

In a few fit words he explained his mission.

"You are supposed to be the mother and sister of a wayward son and brother," explained the operator. "My partner outside acts him. There must be one other character, however, a young man. Is there anybody in reach I could get to act the part?"

"We are utter strangers here," said Mrs. Layton.

"Then I'll try and pick up some one in the town. I'll be back soon," and the operator was back in his auto quickly, but stowed up as passing the Blair place its young proprietor hailed him.

"Well, did you find the people to act you?" asked the latter.

"To the letter," replied the operator in animation. "A model interior and lovely old lady, indeed. The girl puzzles. She is certainly a charming creature," and then the speaker referred to the object of his present quest.

"See here," spoke Blair smilingly. "I'll accommodate you if I will do. You will certainly fill the bill of a manly and handsome young hero," complimented the operator.

"This neighbor of yours has kindly consented to fill in," said the operator to Mrs. Layton later, and her daughter, Grace, fluttered and flushed. He added: "He is to represent the hero. You are to be seated as you sit, madam. You," to the young lady, "to stand at the window—thus—standing man by your side. He is holding your hand and speaking to you earnestly. My man dashes in. He seizes your lover and orders him out of the house."

Grace Layton blushed again at this round allusion. She shrank back sadly. With the utmost courtesy, however, Blair stepped to her side and so delicately carried out his part of the program that, although she smiled as his hand clasped hers, she went through the ordeal acceptingly.

"A fine picture," said the operator, "and the money promised and deposited. Roscoe Blair lingered a few minutes "to get acquainted with his neighbors." The next morning the gardener brought over a brilliant present with his compliments.

Three months later the camera operator reappeared. He drove directly to the Layton cottage and knocked at the door, but there was no response. Just then Roscoe Blair came around the house.

"Why, hello!" he hailed, extending a friendly hand. "Blessed man! I am glad to see you again. You came into my life in a grand way. I can tell you." The operator was fairly overcome by the warmth of this effusive greeting. "I come on business to see Miss Layton," he explained.

"She and her mother have gone to town," explained Blair. "Beck soon, that's the urgency, friend?"

"Oh, such luck for Miss Layton! The director has been wild to get a picture of her ever since he saw her picture. He considers her a marvel of nature, just as I do, and you, too. I want to book her and her mother, domestic scenes only, at one hundred dollars a week."

Roscoe Blair shook his head definitely. "Too late, my friend," he answered. "Miss Layton is otherwise engaged for."

"What do you mean?" asked the operator anxiously.

"That she is to become the mistress Graylands next week," was Roscoe Blair's smiling reply.

USED TOBACCO AS INCENSE

American Indians Inhaled Fumes as They Burned the Fragrant "Weed" to Their Gods.

Smoking was a habit acquired by European nations from the Indians of America. In 1492 Columbus found them using tobacco, not as is now done, but as an incense burned in honor of their deity.

Tobacco smoking began as a religious rite. Tobacco was used by the Indians much as oriental nations made use of myrrh or frankincense in their religious observances. Voyagers to America after Columbus revealed different customs in the tobacco habit. It was discovered that in certain parts of the continent the natives inhaled the incense until they became exhilarated or even intoxicated by the fumes. This meant for them that they derived inspiration from the good pleasure of their deity. The honor paid to the deity came back upon them in exhilarating profusion.

From that step was not far to a certain that incense offered to a god could be employed as a medicine. It was drawn into the mouth through a hollow tube—a kind of pipe—and then expelled as smoking. To the rationalizing European it was left to transmit the poor Indian's worship into an ordinary pleasurable habit.

GIVE STIMULATION TO GENIUS

Toxins Manufactured in Man's Own System Powerfully Affect the Associative Faculties.

Genius is a question of sensitization of protoplasm—it goes back to physical fact. And the foundation of the greatest cathedral of beauty ever erected by the mind of genius rests squarely upon the flesh of a man's body, writes Jeanette Marks in the Yale Review. Sensitized protoplasm vibrates in answer to outside impressions, with concentric waves of varying diameter. The stimulated, sensitized protoplasm sets the associative faculties to work, and the bigger the genius. It is just here in the morbid stimulation of protoplasm that toxins, drugs, alcohol, enter in. Disorder reigns supreme, chaos, noise, nervousness, near-madness, through the stimulus of some toxins manufactured in a man's own system. Tea, coffee, drugs, alcohol, seem temporarily at least to put the mental furniture in order, to bring harmony where there has been disorder. Opium is not genius. Madness is not genius. But both would sometimes appear to have the power to act as umpire for genius where its right to go forward is in question. And it would seem that the purchasing power, in dreams was even greater in insanity than with either alcohol or opium.

In a few fit words he explained his mission.

"You are supposed to be the mother and sister of a wayward son and brother," explained the operator. "My partner outside acts him. There must be one other character, however, a young man. Is there anybody in reach I could get to act the part?"

"We are utter strangers here," said Mrs. Layton.

"Then I'll try and pick up some one in the town. I'll be back soon," and the operator was back in his auto quickly, but stowed up as passing the Blair place its young proprietor hailed him.

"Well, did you find the people to act you?" asked the latter.

"To the letter," replied the operator in animation. "A model interior and lovely old lady, indeed. The girl puzzles. She is certainly a charming creature," and then the speaker referred to the object of his present quest.

"See here," spoke Blair smilingly. "I'll accommodate you if I will do. You will certainly fill the bill of a manly and handsome young hero," complimented the operator.

"This neighbor of yours has kindly consented to fill in," said the operator to Mrs. Layton later, and her daughter, Grace, fluttered and flushed. He added: "He is to represent the hero. You are to be seated as you sit, madam. You," to the young lady, "to stand at the window—thus—standing man by your side. He is holding your hand and speaking to you earnestly. My man dashes in. He seizes your lover and orders him out of the house."

Grace Layton blushed again at this round allusion. She shrank back sadly. With the utmost courtesy, however, Blair stepped to her side and so delicately carried out his part of the program that, although she smiled as his hand clasped hers, she went through the ordeal acceptingly.

"A fine picture," said the operator, "and the money promised and deposited. Roscoe Blair lingered a few minutes "to get acquainted with his neighbors." The next morning the gardener brought over a brilliant present with his compliments.

Three months later the camera operator reappeared. He drove directly to the Layton cottage and knocked at the door, but there was no response. Just then Roscoe Blair came around the house.

"Why, hello!" he hailed, extending a friendly hand. "Blessed man! I am glad to see you again. You came into my life in a grand way. I can tell you." The operator was fairly overcome by the warmth of this effusive greeting. "I come on business to see Miss Layton," he explained.

"She and her mother have gone to town," explained Blair. "Beck soon, that's the urgency, friend?"

"Oh, such luck for Miss Layton! The director has been wild to get a picture of her ever since he saw her picture. He considers her a marvel of nature, just as I do, and you, too. I want to book her and her mother, domestic scenes only, at one hundred dollars a week."

Roscoe Blair shook his head definitely. "Too late, my friend," he answered. "Miss Layton is otherwise engaged for."

"What do you mean?" asked the operator anxiously.

"That she is to become the mistress Graylands next week," was Roscoe Blair's smiling reply.

adhesive preparation is employed to glue the cork to the cloth; or if a stronger garment is desired, the cork sheets are placed between two layers of cloth.

Longest and Shortest Days.

The days generally known as the longest and shortest days of the year are the days which occur when the sun is farthest removed from the celestial equator. There are two such points in the ecliptic, one where it touches the tropic of Capricorn and the other where it touches the tropic of Cancer. The former is known as the summer solstice and the latter the winter solstice to those who inhabit the northern latitude and vice versa. The sun attains these two points on June 21 and December 21, which are commonly known as the longest and shortest days of the year.

Divers in Ancient History.

The earliest mention of diving is made by Homer, about 850 B. C. in the "Iliad," when Patroclus compares the fall of Hector's charioteer to a diver diving for oysters; and Thucydides tells of divers being used to remove submarine barriers placed with the object of impeding or injuring the Grecian fleet at the siege of Syracuse. These divers had no apparatus save a stone to carry them quickly to the bottom and to cling to for the brief period, about two minutes, they could stay below. This is called natural diving and is still in use for collecting sponges and pearls at Ceylon and in the Mediterranean.

Reindeer Good Travelers.

Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel, and also in speed tests, says Carl J. Lomen in the National Geographic Magazine. Indeed, for short distances, the deer can outrun the dog or horse. At an annual reindeer fair in Alaska two deer pulling a sled and driver made five miles in 14 minutes 32 seconds, and ten miles in 27 minutes 20 seconds.

New Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-handled clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

Error Regarding Indigestion.

Now, it is a popular error to suppose that indigestion is merely an affection of the stomach. There is not a single organ, a single tissue, or a nerve which is not affected to some considerable degree.

Strange Names Popular.

In India names are likely to change as a result of conversion to Christianity. For instance, Mr. Nosepricked becomes Mr. Servant of Jesus; Mr. Beggar, Mr. Child of the Church, and Mrs. She Devil, Mrs. Happiness.

Mirror Part of Dress in 1600.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four inches in size.

Campaign Has Its Uses.

"I welcome a political campaign," said Jud Tunkins. "Mebbe it'll bring along enough new kinds of argument to take our minds off'n the high cost of living."

First Needles Primitive.

The earliest needles known in history did not have eyes, but were like awls and were used for making holes in skins, through which long roots of plants or leather things were passed and then tied. Later a hole was bored through one end of the stone or bronze needle, through which the root or leather was passed, and thus dragged through the hides as punched. Such needles are found in the remains of the stone age. Bone needles with eyes are found in the reindeer caves of France and lake dwellings of central Europe.

Water Raised by Endless Belt.

The oddest of recent English productions is the spiral-spring belt pump, claimed to raise 1,000 gallons of water per hour from a depth of 300 feet, even when operated by hand. The endless belt is mounted on a grooved pulley having vertical position by a loose grooved weight in the bottom loop. The water held in the turns of the spiral is discharged as the belt goes over the top in its regular rotation.

Standing Room Appreciated.

Some say not worth a pin. But just the same we feel that we were lucky to get in.

Mistake.

"The new cook is dropping kitchenware all over the stove," exclaimed Mrs. Crosslots.

Likely Gift.

Graves—Young Percy Spendthrift is celebrating his marriage and also his birthday today. I wonder what the wealthy bride will give him for a birthday present?

His Fault.

Mrs. Penham—We became engaged under the mistletoe.

Unkind.

"When everything is said and done" she began.

Looked Encouraging.

"Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement, Emily?" asked the father.

Before the Day of the Auto.

A camel with the neck and legs of a giraffe ranged the plains of Colorado with the three-toed ancestor of the horse 1,500,000 years ago.

Daily Thought.

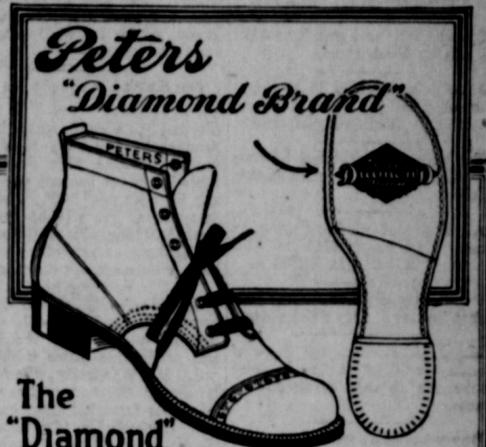
Affection is the broadest basis of good in life.—George Elliot.

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Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

George Scruggs, of Clarendon was a business visitor Saturday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

J. A. Johnston and T. N. Copeland of Estelline were business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale—Second-hand touring car and roadster. Inquire at this office.

All kinds of pleating done to order. Call phone 316. 42-2 MRS. A. R. RENOIS.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg" makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Mr. J. A. Benton was in town Monday for the first time in some weeks, his absence being due to illness.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

The work of tearing away the old buildings on the west side, in preparation for the new First National Bank building, was begun this week.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money. CITY FEED STORE.

Several representatives of big oil companies have been here this week seeking acreage for drilling purposes.

A demonstration of the Harley-Davidson Motor-Cycle will convince you that there is no cheaper or more enjoyable mode of travel. Byron Powell.

The flag-pole, erected "during the war," on Main Street at the Northwest corner of the square, was removed to Fair Park this week.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

A baseball diamond has been laid out at Fair Park and an effort is being made to organize a baseball team to take part in the local league contest this summer.

Messrs. Knehn and Levine, of Gainsville, were here today prospecting. These gentlemen, were very favorably impressed with Memphis, particularly with the possibility of oil development, and so we are informed, purchased extensive lease holdings near here. They were also seeking a building for a gent's furnishing goods store.

T. N. Baker, of Lodge, was here today. He said he expected to leave tomorrow night for Mineral Wells, where he will spend the next few months.

Ben Smith has bought the building next door to and west of the Citizens State Bank, where he will conduct his auto top repair and supply business. Mr. Smith was forced to move because the building he occupied had to be torn away from the site of the new bank building. He will continue the business as heretofore and will have more room for his work.

Joe Weatherly, of the Ox-Bow community on the south side of Red River, was here Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Weatherly, who formerly served the county as a commissioner from Estelline, has been quite successful in "dry farming." He plants his feed-stuff, maize etc., in rows six feet apart and skips every third row in cotton. Mr. Weatherly has been following this method for a number of years and has uniformly beaten his neighbors who plant in the usual way, even in wet years.

Brumley for Commissioner

We are authorized to announce J. H. Brumley as a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner of this precinct, (No. 1) subject to the democratic primary election.

Mr. Brumley has served the county in this capacity in the past, having resigned his place when he moved to his farm near Newlin several years ago. He became a resident of Memphis many years ago and is personally known to a large percentage of the voters of this precinct.

Business Change.

R. L. Madden has bought an interest in the Guinn Cash Grocery and the name of the firm has been changed to Guinn & Madden, Grocers.

Mr. Maden is well known to the trading public and this combination should make a strong firm.

Farms and Ranches For Sale.

265 acres, two room house, well and wind mill, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Price \$35. per acre, \$3,000 cash down and balance from 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent.

480 acres unimproved, level land Price \$19.00 per acre. One-half cash and balance from 1 to 4 years 6 per cent interest.

640 acres all fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 room house and well. Price \$24 per acre, \$6,000 cash and balance from 1 to 8 years at 7 per cent. One mile from school.

480 acres, 200 in cultivation, 150 sowed in wheat. 3 room house, well and wind mill. Price \$35 per acre. \$3,500 down and balance from 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

1090 acres, two sets of improvements, 100 acres in cultivation, well and wind mill, 1920 acres of leased land, 225 head of high grade stock cattle. Price \$40 per acre, cattle and leased land goes in. Half down and balance one to 3 years at 6 per cent.

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Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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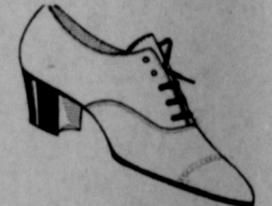
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A very charming Black Kid Pump, made over a long narrow last, deep arches and narrow fitting at the heel for slender feet. Price the pair, \$11.00. Other styles at \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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Children's Shoes—One can better judge the completeness of things by seeing. If you have children this store can be of much service to you; and we are confident that a visit will convert you into a lasting customer. We are showing Girl's Spring Pumps, both black and white, and lots of shoes for the babies.



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OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL

The resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, to determine whether said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied thereon, in obedience to the order entered by the commissioners court on the 16th day of March, 1920, which is as follows:

On the 16th day of March, 1920, the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular place thereof in the courthouse at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to wit: W. A. McIntosh, County Judge; M. McMurry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. Blanks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; A. T. Weatherly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; A. Christian, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Present, came on to be considered the petition of C. DeWitt and 116 other persons, asking that bonds be issued by Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$75,000, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, to exceed thirty years from the date of issue, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and opening macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in whole or in part, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to the order of the commissioners court, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

Appearing to the court that petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning voters of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas;

Further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas; and

Further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by the order of the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, dated the 8th day of September, 1919, as recorded in Book 3, pages 598 and 599 of minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Indian Creek with the North Boundary Line of Hall County, said point of intersection near the N. W. Corner of Block No. 16, Block No. 20, H. & Ry. Co. Survey; thence in a westerly direction down said Indian Creek to its mouth; thence in a westerly direction up the bank of Red River to its intersection with the West Boundary Line of Hall County; thence north along the said West Boundary Line of Hall County to its northwest corner; thence east with the North Boundary Line of Hall County to the place of beginning; and

Further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or road district that has been heretofore established and has no bonds which are outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the commissioners court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1920, which is not less than ten days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$75,000, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 2, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resi-

dent property taxpayers in Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

El. Prec. No. 2, At Eli, with Grover Moss as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 4, At Lesley with F. C. Adams as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 9, At Lakeview with T. M. Potts as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 10, At Brice with F. M. Sachse as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 11, At Lodge with J. T. Dennis as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Hall and State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, and one shall be posted at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the 16th day of March, 1920.

W. A. McINTOSH,
County Judge.

The Modern Joke.
An Englishman, writing of the decadent humor of the world today, has this to say: "A joke, to amuse us, must be about nothing, or one of the jokes with which Adam tried to amuse Eve, or for which Cain killed Abel."

Record for Potatoes.
The department of agriculture says that the weight of the largest potato recorded in their office is between seven and eight pounds. There may have been larger ones produced, but the department has no record of them.

Does Double Duty.
The weight of the cars descending a South African mine is used to produce power by pulling a cable wound around a drum that drives a generator.

First Woman Painter Decorated.
Rosa Bonheur, the famous painter, was the first woman to be decorated with the Belgian order of the Leopold cross.



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COLONEL DI BERNEZZO



Col. Vittorio Asinari di Bernezzo has arrived at Washington to be the military attache of the Italian embassy. He had a distinguished career in the war.

Have You Noticed This, Too?
When you come right down to it the reckless driver is rarely wreckless.—American Motorist.

Verdi.
He gave poetry to human life and lifted it from sordid ways to hopefulness and enthusiasm, and the people rose to his leader. His first operas were introduced with difficulty, which all beginners experience; but the Italian ear, long trained in musical composition, and with inherited taste from of old, accepted Verdi as a master. When once known he was thereafter loved.—James D. Pheelan.

Great American.
On the 29th of January, in 1734, Robert Morris, the first great American financier, was born in England. He came to America at an early age and became an ardent patriot. During the war of the Revolution he devoted all his talents to the American cause.

Strictly Business.
The candy store woman always gave Lucy an extra piece of candy, saying, "I give you an extra piece for good luck." Lucy walked into the candy store and said, "I can't buy today, but you can give me the extra piece for good luck that you always give me when I buy."

Clubs Enough.
"I want to get something for my husband. He's a golf player." "Why not get him a new club?" suggested the clerk. "Dear, me, no. He belongs to three clubs already."—Detroit Free Press.

How to Preserve Blooms.
It is said that a bloom may be preserved in its natural color by burying it in a box of clean, dry sand, where it must be left for ten days. After this treatment the flower is a thing of permanence.



THE SUPREME TEST.
It must be awful to have death staring you in the face. Huh! Did you ever get home after midnight and have your wife stare at you.

Willowy?
Wood is hard, or wood is soft, Trees are old, or sometimes new, So I should like to know for sure The quality possessed by you. —Cartoons Magazine.

Sure of It.
"Why are you telling everybody my coffee is poor, Mr. Grouch?" "I have grounds for the assertion, madam."

Sun's Immensity.
The sun, which is by no means a large star, as stars go, could easily contain within its boundaries the entire earth and moon and the distance between them, says the Scientific American. In fact, three systems like that consisting of earth and moon could be strung out in a row through the center of the sun, without coming within 50,000 miles of his surface on either side.

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EARNING A BRIDE

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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There was no reason why Richard Clyde should not be a happy man. He had a beautiful home, a loving wife, a daughter good and beautiful. His business cares were nominal in a handsomely furnished office, where he answered a few letters and had a steady income from a prosperous investment business.

The worm in the bud was fancied illness. Clyde had leisure to nurture all kinds of dismal forebodings. Thus, for a year a slight siege of rheumatism had magnified into locomotor ataxia, and for double that period of time losing weight was laid to anemia. When his physician had dispersed the final symptoms of both distresses, Clyde looked around for some new ailment—and found it—a wen!

"It is simply a growth in no wise connected with the nerves or arteries, harmless as a wart or corn," his physician told Clyde. "The slightest operation in the world will remove it entirely, for it has no roots."

"No cutting or slashing, or blood poisoning for me!" objected Clyde, with vigor. "I shall let it develop till we see what comes of it."

"Nothing will come from it except vagaries," tersely responded the physician, but the wen became a petted idiosyncrasy of the impressive Clyde. He nursed it, he measured it daily. He thought of it the first thing in the morning, and the last thing at night. He guarded it from contact as though a wrench might tear it loose and drench him with his life blood. He studied up tumors, cancers and goitres.

One afternoon a stranger entered the Clyde office. Its proprietor had been reading an article in a medical journal of a case that bore a very distant analogy to his own, where abrasion, metallic poisoning and inflammation had raised a lump the size of an egg on the foot of a man in England. The instance persisted in monopolizing Clyde's thought, and he was nervous, irritable, and scowled at the caller.

"Mr. Clyde," spoke the latter, a well-groomed, refined appearing young man with a slight air of timidity. "I have come to see you about a subject of great importance to myself. I suppose you don't remember me."

"I don't," responded Clyde, gruffly, barely glancing at the card tendered and scanning the name it bore. Then a faint recollection of having seen a person resembling his visitors among guests of his daughter at a house party came to him. Before he could speak, however, there was a sudden and startling interruption.

Overhead there was a terrific detonation, then a sound of crashing glass. From windows overhead there rained down outside a shower of brittle particles. Bits of plaster from the ceiling fell all about the desk. Frantic cries and rushing footsteps on the floor above told of an unusual commotion.

"An explosion! There's a chemical concern overhead!" gasped Clyde. He struggled to his feet. His visitor grasped his arm and as he noticed the hallway without rapidly filling with vapor, rushed thither, urging, dragging, half carrying the shaken Clyde with him. The latter gave utterance to a terrible yell.

"My arm! Let go! The wen!" but he was forced to the nearest elevator, crowded with excited people, and pushed in.

Agitated, bareheaded, Clyde stood on the ground floor, confused and frightened as a second detonation fairly shook the building. Then in a minute or two a building employee came down. He quieted the fears of the maddened group by announcing that two explosions had occurred, a fire started, but quickly extinguished, and no further danger. Timorously Clyde went back to his office.

He shuddered as he noted the effect of the second explosion. A great hole had been torn in the ceiling, driving down the heavy plaster and a shattered beam. Had he retained his seat at the desk he would have been maimed or killed.

"Where's the fellow who dragged me out, just in time?" he panted. "I owe him everything. His card? Ah, here it is—'Ronald Weston.'"

"Oh, papa! are you safe?" cried an anxious voice, and Wanda Clyde stood in the doorway.

"Incredible!" ejaculated Clyde, as something rolled down his inside sleeve into his hand. "The wen!"

There it was, the object of so much interest and worry, clean swept from its place by the vigorous handling he had received from his rescuer. Clyde tore off his coat, rolled up his sleeve. Clean as a whistle, he had been bereft of the crowning burden of his fancied ailments!

"Ronald Weston," he again read from the card. "He must be found at once! Wanda, a strange young man has saved my life! And he delivered me from the frightful menace of that wen! No telephone number."

"It is 2904 Central, and his address is 227 East Seventh avenue."

"Why, how do you know that?" fairly shouted her father.

"Because—because—oh, papa!" stuttered Wanda. "He came to see you about me. We are engaged, and he wants your permission to marry me."

"He can have it!" declared the jubilant Clyde. "Saved my life! Delivered me from the power of that hateful wen. Yes—you both have by blessing!"

LITTLE GOOD IN ARGUMENT

Many Men of Note Have Set It Down as a Useless Form of Bickering.

Lead Fisher, not arguing, of course, with his opponents, but just telling them, renewed a discussion with the remark: "It is only fools who argue."

Something of the sort has been said before. In Plutarch you find: "Euripides was wont to say, silence was in answer to a wise man; but we seem to have greater occasion for it in our dealings with fools and unreasoning persons, for men of breeding and good sense will be satisfied with reason and fair words."

Jonathan Swift wrote: "Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation, as in books it is generally the worst sort of reading."

James Russell Lowell gave this advice:

"There is no good in argument with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

In Samuel Butler's Notebook, which holds much common sense, is an entry to the point:

"Argument is general waste of time and trouble. It is better to present one's own opinion, and leave it to stick or no, as it may happen. If sound, it will probably in the end stick, and that is the main thing."

If you are still fool enough to argue, don't let the other fellow do so. Remember Mr. Godkin's penetrating warning that "hearing both sides confuses the mind."

SCULPTOR FOUND IN ERROR

Stonemason Had to Be Called In to Shave the Bust of John Howard Payne.

"The man who never had a home"—meaning John Howard Payne, of course—also never had a beard.

When the author of "Home, Sweet Home" had died in Tunis and his body was brought back at the expense of W. W. Corcoran the newspapers broke out all over in a beautiful something about "the man who never had a home and was coming home at last." And when Mr. Corcoran had erected a monument at the poet's grave in Oak Hill, about all Washington attended the dedication ceremonies, either as privileged spectators inside the cemetery or just plain people packed against the railings on the street side—which, generally speaking, folks, is a good place to be, so far as graveyards are concerned—but, anyhow:

The bust of Payne that topped the marble shaft showed a dreamy face bearded like unto the gentleman of western literature usually mentioned as a "pard." And everybody said what a manly man he must have been, but—you know how things get around—after the impressive ceremonies were over—say about two weeks—the town became aware that the late Mr. Payne never wore a beard.

And the next thing that happened: he was shaved by a stonemason.—Washington Star.

Ancient Oath Found.
The Bucks County (Pa.) Historical society has come into the possession

of a well preserved manuscript copy of an oath of allegiance and renunciation taken by aliens in this country about 1730. The allegiance is sworn to George II, acclaimed as ruler of Great Britain.

The oath was administered about the time that many Germans and Swiss were emigrating to this country and an act was adopted in 1727 setting forth that all aliens must take oath of allegiance to King George. The oath was administered to all males over sixteen years as soon after their arrival in this country as possible.

The manuscript which the historical society has is that of the oath taken by George Kinkner of Southampton township in 1730.—Nyack Evening Journal.

Aviation and the Compass.
Many aviators firmly believe that there are magnetic currents or disturbances in the upper air which affect the compass and make it "go crazy." Long experiments and careful investigation, however, seem to prove conclusively that it is not the compass, but the plane which moves distractedly, in the first place, and that the apparent insanity of the compass is due to these movements and the vertical magnetic component of the governing force. The maddest of compasses, the most contradictory and insane of cards, will steady down to a quiet behavior once the plane is on a straight, level course for a period of time greater than the period of the compass.

How Needles Are Made.
It was not until after 1885 that needles were entirely made and finished by machinery. The present-day process of making needles may be described as follows: The first operation is to cut the needle wire into eight-foot lengths; this is done by winding it into a coil of sixteen feet circumference and then cutting this coil into exact halves with powerful cutting shears. The coiling of the wire is so managed that there are 100 pieces in each half when cut.

A Backhander.
Caller (on being shown photograph)—So that is your husband, is it? I knew he must be good looking—your children are so pretty.—Boston Transcript.

Amber Beads Long Popular.
The superstition which clings to the meaning of beads is of ancient origin. The custom of wearing an amber necklace was immensely common, and is not yet extinct among old women in England. The amber, when heated sends forth an agreeable perfume. In olden times it was the present made by a mother to her daughter on her wedding eve.

Pity the Egotist.
The egotist does not take kindly to criticism, yet because of his exalted opinion of himself is overready to criticize. He is blind to his own mistakes and shortcomings, stubbornly persisting in chosen courses of conduct even after they have cost him dear and their folly has been pointed out to him.

Impressive Potatoes.
In no country in the world will one find a more garish display in the way of dress than in India. Both men and women of the highest rank present the most gorgeous appearance when they are "all dolled up." Magnificent jewels are worn and no royal ruler in other lands can show more magnificent pearls than are worn by some of the potentates of India. The high and mighty of the land present a fearful and wonderful appearance on state occasions, and it is worth going far to be present on an occasion of this kind.

Sadly Incomplete.
A deed dated March 15, 1807, recently recorded on Long Island, conveys "the Valentine farm on the Great Plains on the Jericho turnpike, thence to the highway leading from Little Plains to Rocky Hill, including the buildings, orchards, gardens, meadows, commons, seedlings, trees, woods, paths, water and water courses," but gives no other description of the property or any indication of its size, and nobody knows what it is.

Too Deep for Him.
An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself, "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he explained: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

Shakespeare Was Right

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A DOMESTIC LESSON

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"When Serena Bartlett married Willard Farnson," observed Mr. Abel Ward.

"Better get it right, as you never do," objected Mrs. Dorcas Ward. "You mean Selina."

"I don't. Her name is Serena, as I have every reason to know. Think I've forgotten picking out all kinds of documents for 'Serena, daughter of John Bartlett,' when he died and I was employed in the county clerk's office back there at Farmington?"

"SELINA—Selina! Poor spelling, Abel, as well as falling memory."

This was too much for the self-opinionated Abel and he left the room, slamming the door after him.

"Always stubborn and always wrong!" he ground out, as expressing his opinion of his arbitrary wife.

"Guessing at things as usual and never getting them right!" commented Dorcas. "I hope I'm not in my dotage, that I can't remember a simple familiar name."

It was a sample of the weekly, sometimes daily, quarrels and bickerings in the Ward family. At the end of twenty years of quiet comfortable and harmonious domestic life, Abel and Dorcas were forming a habit of contrariness and contradiction that bade fair to wreck the family institution. It had been accentuated more recently by involving Lella, their only daughter, in the general ensemble. She was away at school approaching a creditable graduation, and it and her first love experience were marred by the temperamental idiosyncrasies of her parents. Her prospective fiance was Gerald Eyre. Abel had liked him from the first, and took pride in believing that he came from "the well established Eyre family" whom he had heard of when a lad. That was enough to arouse the perverse spirit of Dorcas. She made Lella miserable by expressing a dislike for the lover whom Abel favored, and whom she told he was thinking of the Ayres, not the Eyre family, which led to the usual battle of discussion and variance.

Abel was so wrought up that when he arrived at the office he made a confidant of his partner as to the nagging spirit of his wife in general, and the Serena-Selina incident in particular.

"All right, go and see this Serena lady and get her to establish your claim. Prove thereby to your wife that you are correct. Follow up that system a few times, and you will probably break up her really unpleasant disputatious pastime."

Now it was singular in a way, though quite natural, that the same thought should have occurred to Mrs. Ward. That was why at the same hour husband and wife arrived at the home of their old-time acquaintance, forty miles distant by rail. Dorcas looked suspicious and Abel confused as they met unexpectedly on the porch of the lady's home, but before they could explain or recover mutual equanimity, she who was now Mrs. Parsons, appeared at the door of the house. She was attired in mourning, looked sad and troubled, but she welcomed these old-time friends in a pleasant way, showed them into the parlor and looked questioningly at them as she noted that they were palpably embarrassed.

"May as well tell just what we came for," blurted out Abel, and he recited the object of the visit. He concluded with the words:

"Just tell Dorcas that it's Serena, will you?"

"No, Selina!" interposed his persistent helpmeet.

"You are both in error," continued Mrs. Parsons.

"Then what is it?" challenged Abel.

"It is, and always has been, Cyra-thea."

Abel sort of slunk down in his chair and Dorcas cast a vague look at him, as if he had cheated her out of a treasured possession.

"Will you let me say something that is in my heart, dear friends?" suggested the lady seriously. "It is plain that you are entering a perilous experience in another's feelings, prompted by trivial matters on which you disagree. I speak from experience, and the speaker sighed sorrowfully, "My husband and I parted about a year ago as a result of our petty quarrels. He died away from home, and the reproach of it will make me unhappy to the end."

"I say, Dorcas," spoke Abel, as they got outside, "that young Eyre may not belong to the family I supposed, after all."

"As you like, Abel," responded Dorcas in a penitential tone. "We are both liable to mistakes, you know."

"Suppose we quit making them?" suggested Abel, giving the arm of his better half an affectionate squeeze.

"I think we had better do so," replied Dorcas, meekly, "and we will begin by agreeing that Eyres or Ayres, our prospective son-in-law, is a worthy young man and will make Lella a good husband."

"Sort of a lesson—a warning in what Ser—I mean Cyra-thea, says eh?" submitted Abel.

"Yes, Sel—I mean Cyra-thea, has set me thinking," acknowledged Dorcas humbly.

Scarlet Berry Regarded in Some Parts of the World as the Emblem of Hope.

Around Little Rock the haw is seen in the full glory of its fruitage. In woods that are dull and brown its myriad berries greet the eye with a warm red of glowing coals. Here is a single tree, its spreading branches studded all over with scarlet fruit. It makes a picture that seems to be waiting to be transferred to canvas. Further on are five or six trees standing together their mass showing a wealth of color that a landscape artist might rejoice to reproduce with his art. Any one of scores of groups of these trees would, in a public park or large private grounds, be a never-ending object of admiration.

He who has not read of hawthorn hedges has not read the literature of England, remarks a writer in the Little Rock Gazette. In that country of beautiful landscapes the haw blooms in many spots that have been beautified by long years of care. And it has its legends, both pagan and Christian. It has been regarded as the emblem of hope and its branches are said to have been carried by the ancient Greeks in wedding processions and to have been used to deck the altar of Hymen. An old superstition in the British Isles accounts it unlucky to uproot a haw. There has been for centuries a story that this tree was the source of Christ's crown of thorns, and there is a tradition among French peasants that, in its innocence, it utters groans and cries on the anniversary of the day when he whose birth we celebrate on Christmas, suffered death upon the cross.

SEEK WEALTH UNDER OCEAN

Miners Think Little of Burrowing Beneath the Waves in Their Pursuit for Treasure.

Man is a burrowing animal. In the pursuit of wealth he will even burrow under the sea. The most valuable iron mines in Nova Scotia are under the ocean. There are outcroppings of the ore beds on shore, but the miners follow them far out as they dip down under the sea floor.

It might be asked, how do they prevent the sea floor from caving in upon them? No trouble at all about that. Enough of the iron-bearing material is left untouched to serve as pillars, upholding the roof.

Elsewhere on the coast of Nova Scotia coal is mined in the same way, under the sea. It is an excellent quality of bituminous coal. On the coast of Cornwall, in England, mining is done for tin under the ocean, the lodes being followed out from shore. The bottom is of solid granite and the workmen can actually hear the boulders rolling about over their heads as the storm waves drive them about.

In one case a vein extraordinarily rich in tin was found at extreme low water in a patch of rock. A bulkhead was built around the rock and a shaft sunk. Large quantities of precious ore being taken out before a storm wiped out the work.

Great Writers and Their Dogs.

In the Cornhill Magazine Percy Stevenson writes of the affection of Sir Walter Scott for his dogs. An author surely is known not merely by the books he writes but by the company he keeps among the "brute creation." Sir Walter's affection for dogs, the writer tells us, "amounted almost to a passion." Byron loved dogs because they were unlike men. Mr. Stevenson declares, but Scott cared for them for their own sweet selves. Is it too much to assert that in return for his devotion to them the dogs of whom Scott wrote will help to assure the immortality of his writings? Dr. John Brown will be remembered not for his three volumes of sketches, "Horae Subsecivae," but for the tender and unforgettable "Rab and His Friends."

Oddities of the Frog.

If size of the head were an index of brain power the frog would be an intellectual prodigy. Its cranium is huge, but its brain is very small in proportion to the body.

The frog has only nine vertebrae—fewer than any other animal with a backbone possesses. Lacking ribs, it is obliged to swallow by gulps the air it breathes. Instead of projecting its chest as we do and creating a vacuum for air to pour into.

The frog is in his way one of the most wonderful animals known, inasmuch as he begins life as a vegetable-eating fish (or the equivalent), and later on turns into a carnivorous air-breathing land quadruped.—Kansas City Star.

"Arabian Nights" Authors Unknown.

The "Arabian Nights" came to us out of the mysterious East with no hint of authorship. They were first made known to Europe by Antoine Galland, a French orientalist, between 1704 and 1717. Not only is the authorship of the stories not known, but, indeed, the flood of manuscripts that bear them down to our times differ widely. In their most complete form we have 262 tales, though this does not include one of the most famous stories, that of Aladdin, the Arabic text of which has been known but a few years.

Tree Seeds for Belgium.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war-devastated areas of that country.

PART OF RELIGIOUS RITES

Hula Dancers Were Trained by Ancient Hawaiians to Take Part in Ceremonies.

Hula dancing long had its established school for the training of dancers in Hawaii. Originally, however, it was not the suggestive dance it is today, having been a religious rite of the ancient Hawaiians. To them the hula occupied the place of our concert hall, lecture room, opera and theater, and was their chief means of social enjoyment. The Hawaiians perpetuated their past, and inspired pure sentiment and lofty purposes by this dancing. The dancers were highly paid artists, not because it was held in disrepute, but because the art of the hula was an accomplishment of special education and arduous training, in both song and dance, mostly for religious purposes.

As a religious matter the hula dance was to guard against profanation in many spots that have been beautified by long years of care. And it has its legends, both pagan and Christian. It has been regarded as the emblem of hope and its branches are said to have been carried by the ancient Greeks in wedding processions and to have been used to deck the altar of Hymen. An old superstition in the British Isles accounts it unlucky to uproot a haw. There has been for centuries a story that this tree was the source of Christ's crown of thorns, and there is a tradition among French peasants that, in its innocence, it utters groans and cries on the anniversary of the day when he whose birth we celebrate on Christmas, suffered death upon the cross.

Most Resistant of Woods.

The redwood is one of the most resistant of woods against fires. It is hard to ignite and slow to burn and fires are easily extinguished. The fire-resistant quality of redwood was well shown at the time of the great San Francisco fire in 1906, when the burned district was fringed with houses built with redwood, which resisted the flames until they could be controlled. Redwood is light, but relative to its weight it is one of the strongest woods known. It is not especially elastic and consequently is not extensively used for structural purposes where timbers are subject to heavy loads. The wood is sufficiently strong and stiff, however, for general house construction purposes, and, in addition, is light and durable. These properties, as well as its ability to keep its shape, make redwood especially valuable for use in the construction of poultry yard appliances, which must resist rot and keep tight in all kinds of weather.

Varied Uses of Coconuts.

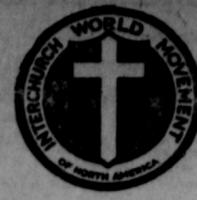
Coconuts have long been considered one of the most valuable products of the tropics. The palm grows wild and is utilized in many ways by the natives. The meat of the nut, eaten raw or cooked, forms an important article of food and the liquid contained in the center of the nut a most refreshing drink; the sap from the unopened flower buds is also used as a drink and is highly intoxicating if allowed to ferment for some time; the husk of the nut is used for fuel and its fibers to make rope, matting and brushes; the shell of the nut is used for fuel, for drinking cups and various household utensils; the leaves and the wood of the palm are utilized for mats, thatching and timber for huts.

A Dark Outlook.

"The office should seek the man." "Maybe so. But when that time comes us healers won't get no credit for electing him."

Knocking.

Reggie—I haven't—aw—been quite myself lately don't you know. Miss Keen—Indeed. I haven't noticed any improvement.



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