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THE GREAT CO-OPERATIVE MEETING

LARGE CROWDS EVERY SERVICE

People Flock to the Tabernacle to Hear the Great Evangelist, Lockett Adair.—Many are Converted to Christ.

The greatest co-operative meeting ever held in Big Springs is now in progress. The pastors of the different churches are in their place on the platform every night like watchmen on the walls and when the time comes for personal work they are down in the aisles among men.

That Lockett Adair draws the crowds is beyond saying. Even the circus was in town Monday he had a large audience at night.

Tuesday night he preached a great sermon and made a strong appeal to men and women. The text was Gen. 19:17. "Escape for thy life. He called upon people to escape from strong drink, unbelief, conscience and memory of evil life. He said in part:

Gen. 19:17. "Escape for your life." No man can be saved in his sins. The only way for Lot to escape Sodom was to get up and quit her. A sinner to be saved must escape from sin for his life. We prepare for the physical by having hospitals, watering places and everything necessary for the body. Prepare to meet thy God. Harriman with all his millions going here and there with the best physicians with everything that money could buy, when the death angel came and flopped his wings over him he had to go the same as the lowest beggar.

I want to talk plain, common sense to you sinners tonight. No man can give a logical reason for committing one sin. I begged a man in Dallas to give his heart to God. Whiskey had gotten him down. He went home one night and kept his wife and children under a table all night with a six-shooter. He died without God and without hope. Escape from the awful curse of drink. His wife and children would not even come to his funeral.

A man graduated in a college and a law school went down through drink. When his wife was laid out he went in the stillness of the night while the friends were sitting on the porch and stole in and took the silk stockings off his dead wife's feet, which kind friends had purchased, and soaked them for liquor.

Let us escape from the sin of unbelief. I knew a saloon keeper in Dallas who had the picture of the so-called apostle of freedom for man, woman and child over his bar. Often he would turn to it and say, "that is my apostle." I saw this same man walking the street a pauper, fishing in swill barrels for something to eat, and he died in the hospital with his little girl begging him to take Jesus. He said, "I have

followed the wrong apostle, it's too late now."

Help us to escape from a guilty conscience. Conscience sits on the bed posts at night and points its fiery finger at us and we say conscience go to sleep. I knew a saloon man in Dallas who taught his son there was no God. The time came when this boy was dying. His father said, son, let me get a preacher, I might be mistaken about this. The boy cried out, Oh, my God, why did you not tell me before, it is too late now. His father walked the floor and said, Oh, God, I have made a mistake, it is awful.

Escape before it is too late. Element of fear, man's best friend. The sermon profoundly impressed the great audience, and at its conclusion a number of people came for prayer and three confessed Christ as their savior.

Wednesday night his subject was his own conversion. Mr. Adair made a strong plea for personal work in the conversion of sinners, and how they should be helped and encouraged by Christian people.

Large crowds greet the evangelist at each service and there is a deep interest manifested at all the meetings.

Last night Mr. Adair took for his subject, "Big Springs Sold Out to the Devil, Lock, Stock and Barrel." Before he began his sermon, he said the spirit of God was at work, and somebody had been converted and invited them to come forward and acknowledge the Savior publicly. Ten people responded to the call.

The evangelist preached a fine sermon on the subject selected. He told of the sins for which people sell their souls, among those most strongly brought out being the wrongful way of getting money; selling the soul for the silly pleasures of the world; bartering their birthright to heaven for the privilege of being a liar; the drink habit and its attendant evils was handled in a manner that is convincing and powerful.

At the conclusion of the sermon a number came forward for prayers and several were converted.

There will be no service at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. The song service under the leadership of Mr. Whitaker is grand and adds a great deal to effectiveness of the other work.

The reports made every night show that good work is being done in the district prayer meetings by the ladies. The attendance at the childrens meeting, conducted by Bro. Whitaker, is large and enthusiastic and is accomplishing much good for the children of Big Springs.

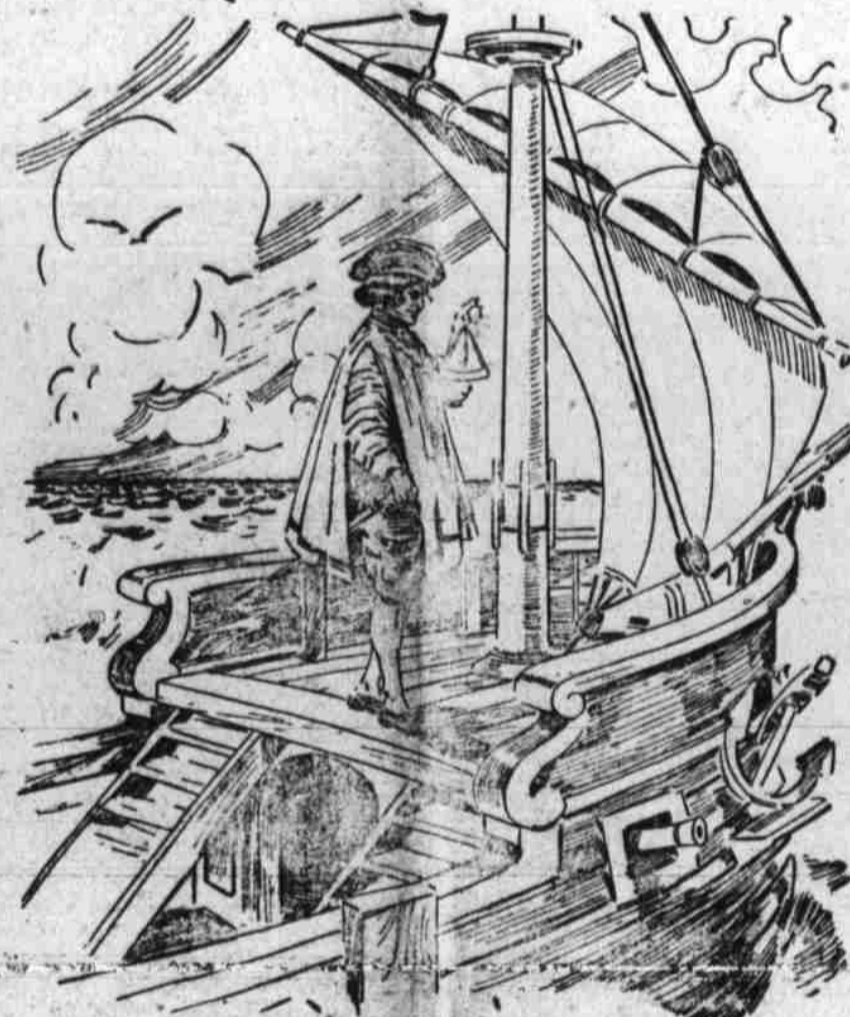
most picked by any one this season so far as we have learned.

Judge W. R. Smith came in on the delayed westbound train from Colorado yesterday, spent the afternoon here meeting friends and went on west last night. The Judge is enjoying fine health and seems to have recovered from his labors during the last session of Congress.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

IX. DISCOVERIES.

COLUMBUS discovered America and Galileo discovered solar systems and planets and throughout all ages, civilization has been indebted to wise men who could think beyond the age in which they lived. We need in State government men who can see across two continents and look into the horizon of Twentieth Century civilization and discover new zones of trade, new worlds of industry and new planets of prosperity.



COLUMBUS DISCOVERING AMERICA.

We are standing on the edge of the ocean of discovery in Texas. Our mountains are the mineral vaults of the universe; artesian lakes of boundless area lie underneath our surface; our agricultural domain awaits men who can work inspiration into the soil and give a powerful impulse to progress. We need a Columbus to sail the high seas of our magnificent possibilities, to discover new continents in agriculture, to explore our mineral kingdoms, to colonize our industrial opportunities and give us a new world to live in. Texas needs great men.

Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Coahoma needs at least three more good gins.

J. R. Sullivan and family of Green Valley were in Coahoma Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Hart of Flat Top was here last week shaking hands with his former parishioners.

Jno R Puckett asked where has the coalbin? J. L. Hart answered, it has not benzine.

Rev. Woods filled his appointment at the Salem Baptist church Sunday.

P. D. Wilson accompanied his little grandson to the circus at Big Springs Monday.

L. J. Wilson was here the last of the week from the Bush and Tiller reservation in Borden county.

It is sometimes best to take things as they come, but it is dangerous to take a billy goat that way.

J. L. Hart, the cotton buyer, says the reason farmers are always broke is they wont stick together. Jimmie Lee knows.

Public Weigher McCright has abandoned the Farmers Union cotton yard and is now weighing cotton northwest of the oil mill gin.

A well known cotton man of Dallas is quoted as saying: "The farmers will learn to sell cotton

in the course of 700 or 800 years." He is probably figuring on Luther Burbank discovering a new variety.

N. P. Hanby, director of publicity of the National Highways Association, South Yarmouth, Mass., addressed a letter to Jno. R. Puckett, postmaster at Coahoma, advising him that Coahoma is directly on the proposed route of the Texas-Atlantic highway from El Paso to Wilmington, North Carolina, and further stated that the association desired the friendly co-operation of all who reside along the proposed route. To all such the association will gladly keep in touch and furnish all necessary information concerning the proposed highway, its objects, benefits, etc., free. The National Highway Association believes that, when established, these highways will increase the wealth and power of this country as nothing else can.

Watson-Howell

Mr. James E. Watson of Waco and Miss Willie Dean Howell of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Chas. W. Hearon officiating. The bride is a most charming young lady and is greatly admired by her friends and acquaintances. She is the daughter of B. F. Howell and wife and the groom is very fortunate in winning her. The groom is a well known and popular young man of Waco.

S. R. Morton has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Will be Held at The Tabernacle Sunday Morning by the Sunday Schools of Big Springs.

The Sunday Schools of the city will meet at the regular time in their own Sunday School. After the preliminary exercises are over each school will march in a body to the Tabernacle, under the direction of the pastor, superintendent, officers and teachers.

On reaching the Tabernacle each school will take the place assigned to it, and will be as separate as if it were in its own church.

Every scholar and those connected with the school is expected and urged to go to the school first and make the school show up as big as possible.

Be sure to go to the Sunday School at your church first and then march in a body to the Tabernacle at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

McMahon-Deane

The marriage of Miss Effie Deane and Mr. John McMahon was solemnized at the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deane. She has resided here several years and is loved by all who know her for her many good qualities. The groom who is an employee of the railroad at this place, is an honorable, upright man of Burlington, Iowa, but has worked here for some time and has lots of friends among his fellow workmen.

The bride wore a dress of marquisette over white satin. It was trimmed in pearls, beaded net and ball punge. The veil was caught up with a wreath of lillies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and forgetmenots. The groom wore the customary black.

The brides maid, Miss Mable Wicker, wore a dress of white embroidery. The groomsmen, Mr. Birmingham, was attired in the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon were the recipients of many handsome presents. The happy couple left on the evening train for Palestine where the groom has a position with the I. & G. N. railroad. A FRIEND.

Circus Day

Monday was show day in Big Springs and a big crowd was in town to see Campbell Brothers' show. People came from all parts of the county and many from adjoining counties. The show was a fairly good one of its kind and gave two performances here. There were several cages of wild animals and the big lions and tigers received a good deal of notice as well as did the herd of eight big elephants.

First Service

Rev. O. G. Jones Preaches First Sermon in New Church

Services were held in the new Westminister Presbyterian church, at the corner of Rio Grande and Florence streets, for the first time on Sunday morning. Rev. O. G. Jones, of Big Springs, Texas, evangelist of the El Paso Presbytery, was the preacher. He told of the history of the church, stating that he had started it in 1903 with a tent which stood on the plot now occupied by the First Christian church, at the corner of Oregon and Franklin streets.—El Paso Herald.

Texas Industrial Notes

A hotel to cost \$450,000 is to be built in the near future at El Paso.

Hardin county has voted a bond issue of \$160,000 for building good roads in that county.

75 miles of roadway leading out of Huntsville in different directions will be improved at once.

Grayson county is considering a \$300,000 bond issue for road construction. The election will probably be held Oct. 30th.

Considerable track improvements will be made by the Gould lines in Texas, including the laying of new and heavier rails.

The Rice Institute at Houston will make improvements of that institution in the near future, costing \$100,000.

A reinforced concrete bridge will be built across the bayou at Houston on Houston Avenue. Work will begin at once.

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway will begin the erection of an office building at Kingsville to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Asphalt from the Uvalde mines has been declared by experts a superior paving material. Streets paved with this material ten years ago are said to be in first-class condition.

The Commercial Club of El Campo is endeavoring to establish a peanut factory at that place and now have from 800 to 1000 acres of peanuts promised by local farmers, in case the mill is erected.

A contract has been let for the construction of a pleasure pier at Port Arthur. The work calls for retaining walls for island in lake 600 feet square and causeway 3,000 feet long. Work will begin at once.

The Board of Trustees of the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute has decided to begin the clearing of land and the erection of the first building—a home for the president—in the near future. One of the purposes of this school is to train Mexican young men for the position of foremen, etc.

Dr. Wiley Commends Cotton Oil

For over quarter of a century Dr. Wiley, the famous government expert, has conducted an active campaign for pure food in the interest of public health. His advocacy in a recent speech of the use of Cotton Oil as a food is, therefore, especially significant; it simply emphasizes the wholesomeness of Cotton-lene—the vegetable oil shortening—which is composed so essentially of Cotton Oil, the use of which he so strongly recommends. Cotton-lene is endorsed by physicians generally, because of its purity and wholesomeness. It has been the leader in Cotton Oil products for over twenty-five years.

Some Cotton Picking

One day last week on the O. C. Smith farm, five miles northwest of Coahoma, four people picked 1630 pounds of cotton. The amounts picked by each was, N. Wheeler 430 pounds, Comia Prather 523 pounds and Ed Barland and wife 683 pounds.

On September 29th Prather picked 624 pounds which is the

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SOIL CONSERVATION.

In the last decade covered by ten years reports the average acre devoted to wheat in the United States produced 13.5 bushels a year. Austria, in the same period, produced 17 bushels per acre, France, 19.8, Germany 27.4 and the United Kingdom 32.2. In the same decade our average yield of oats was less than 30 bushels per acre while Great Britain's was 42 and Germany's 46. For barley the figures are 25 bushels per acre, as compared with 33 for Germany and 34.6 for Great Britain. Comparisons similarly unfavorable to our agricultural progress might be presented at wearisome length, says the Ohio State Journal. Nearly all show that our boasted soil is giving poorer results than the hard worked farm lands of European countries. It is not the soil's fault. It is because we have neglected the conservation of our soil, just as we have neglected the conservation of our forests and our other natural resources. We have been forever taking something out and putting nothing back. As James J. Hill, who is heart and soul for better farming because he wishes his great granger railroad interests to pay better, says our agriculture is in the condition of a bank whose depositors are steadily drawing out more than they put in.

A dispatch from Carlsbad to the New York World states that the American women, as usual, are the queens of fashion at that famous watering place, and proceeds to name a number who are particularly noted for their stylish dresses. The West figures in the list quite as conspicuously as the East. The dispatch states that Carlsbad has been very gay this season and more crowded than it has been in 40 years. Back in 1873 the place was packed to overflowing by 14,000 visitors. Already this season the number of arrivals has exceeded 70,000. Of course accommodations are increased year by year, but they do not keep pace with the rush. From these statistics, there is an opportunity to measure the extent to which the wealth of Germany as well as the habit of foreign travel among Americans has grown.

We have a Fourth of July for the purpose of giving the prize fighters an opportunity to demonstrate their usefulness and a Labor day so that the wrestlers may contend upon the field of glory. Memorial day is devoted to automobile and motorcycle races, and Thanksgiving day is sacred to football. The sporting fraternity appears to have overlooked Christmas.

One may get a dispatch around the world now in 16 minutes, and one may make the entire circuit of this little ball in a few hours less than 40 days. One may travel through the air from St. Louis to New York, only making occasional stops for gasoline and repairs. The nineteenth century was wonderful, but the twentieth is young yet, and is already breaking records.

It is said there will be a revolution in woman's styles the coming season. And the rest of the world, which has to look at the fashions as they are displayed in public, will rise in unison and make the welkin ring with the cry: "For this relief, much thanks."

Tarrytown, N. Y., has a messenger boy who always runs, and will not have a bicycle because he says it is too slow. The company employing him keeps him at work with a fine disregard for the conservation of curiosities, when he should be carefully preserved for exhibition purposes as one of the most marvelous of freaks.

The navy has developed a gun that will send a shell 18,000 feet in the air, or nearly 7,000 feet higher than any altitude record made by aviators. But it has not proved ability to hit an airplane, nor for that matter has an aviator proved his ability to hit a racing battleship with a bomb.

The cost of dying is higher, says an equipment dealers' association. After all, it is really more economical to keep on living the simple life and worrying as little as possible about it, since the doctors, the druggists and the undertakers make even more expensive a trio than the butcher, the baker and the coal and ice man.

That Connecticut woman who refuses to seek a divorce and marry the sweetheart of her childhood, thereby acquiring \$800,000, is content with a blacksmith husband and five children. She is sadly behind the times, evidently being a "confirmed monogamist" in theory and practice.

A St. Paul barber recently danced himself to death; but the people he had talked to death could not, of course, be present to see him fall.

COTTON AT LAST TAKES UPWARD TURN

FIRST REACTION SINCE TOBACCO-GAN STARTED.

CLIMBS TWO DOLLARS A BALE

Bad Weather, Storm Warning and Forecast of Frost Are Causes of Rise.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—A reaction of \$2 a bale in the price of cotton came Monday morning within an hour after the opening of the week. This was the first sudden upward movement in futures since the long decline started, a decline that Saturday night amounted almost to 4 1/2 c a pound, or nearly \$25 a bale.

The market opened at an advance of 3 to 9 points and kept on rising until the December and January deliveries were 43 points, but the first two named months attracted most of the trading.

Generally rainy and cloudy weather over the cotton region, a storm warning for the Texas coast and the forecast of frost for Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas were causes of the rise.

Shorts were heavy buyers from the first call, and it was said that one or more immense lines of shorts were being covered. Heavy buying for the long account was in evidence and was on a larger scale than in any previous session for months.

AEROPLANE IS SMASHED

McCurdy Braves Elements and Has Narrow Escape.

Dallas: Tossed like a chip on an angry sea while he negotiated a complete circle of the race track at Fair Park Monday, J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, was caught in a strong gust of wind just as he was attempting to turn his machine to make a landing in the east end of the infield and hurled to the earth with such violence that many important parts of the aeroplane were smashed to splinters. McCurdy was tossed into the pile of wreckage, but stepped out smiling and unharmed. The high, gusty wind and the smallness of the aeroplane were given by the aviator as the two principal causes of the accident.

The crash so wrecked the machine that it will require at least several days to repair the damage. The entire right plane was demolished, some of the wooden parts being crushed to small particles. Both blades of the propeller were snapped off near the shaft and many valves and rods composing the motor were bent and twisted. The steering apparatus was torn asunder and the rudder was twisted and bent.

BAILEY MAY RESIGN SOON

Austin Politicians Having Thrills Over Rumor.

Austin: There was a rumor started here that Senator J. W. Bailey would resign in the near future and that R. M. Johnston of Houston would probably be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. A political settlement has been promised by some and this said to be it.

According to the first report, C. N. Ousley of Fort Worth, who has been mentioned as a probable Senatorial candidate, was suggested as the appointee of the Governor, but it was said that the Governor was not disposed to appoint some one who might become a candidate preferring to name a person who would not enter the race and who would be content to serve out the unexpired term of the junior Senator. It was then said that Mr. Johnston would be the man and that his presence in Washington at this time was significant.

Tarrant to Vote on \$1,600,000 Bonds.

Fort Worth: The Tarrant County Commissioners have ordered an election held Saturday, Nov. 25, to decide on a bond issue of \$1,600,000 for public roads and of \$600,000 for bridges. Of this \$2,200,000 will be spent on the Main street bridge connecting the city proper and the North Side. This structure will be elegant in design and of material calculated to make it strong and durable. All money derived from the sale of the bonds is to be expended by direction of the Commissioners' Court and not by direction of a special commission as at first suggested.

New Orleans hackmen, now receiving \$12 a week, are out for an increase to \$15.

Aged Man Killed by Automobile.

Fort Worth: After being struck by an automobile Dennis Sullivan, 65 years of age, died Monday afternoon while being hurried to the operating table at St. Joseph's Hospital. Immediately after the accident he was picked up and placed in the machine which struck him. The automobile struck him as he was emerging from behind a street car. Dr. Pierre Higgins and Dr. Bacon Saunders were occupants of the automobile, which was being driven south by the former.

TWINKS ALL OVER TEXAS

Contract has been let for a new brick hotel at Bogota, Red River County, to cost \$10,000.

Preston Tramel, an engineer, was killed at Corsicana, Friday afternoon by coming in contact with a live-wire. Yeggmen blew a safe in Bradford Grocery Co.'s store on Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, early Friday morning, securing about \$60.

Two hundred strike breakers arrived in Houston last Friday, and were immediately put to work in the Southern Pacific shops.

Plans of the Oak Cliff Carnegie library and a building site have been selected, subject to approval of Dallas Public Library Association.

The Baptists of Denton are planning for the erection of a new church in that city, the edifice to cost not less than \$40,000.

Machines has been placed for boring oil wells in the Sidney Webb pasture a few miles north of Megargal, Archer county. This is a new field.

A contract was signed for the erection of a twenty-ton capacity addition to the local ice plant, to provide for the expected growth of McKinney for the next five years.

Paris Elk's Lodge will begin the first of next year the construction of a three-story building on a lot which was acquired a few months ago on Grand avenue. The building will be 66 by 108 feet.

Plans have been prepared for the Masonic Home to be built in Waco. The new lodge meeting place and rooms of the local lodges when completed will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Farmerville is having the survey made for street improvements for crossings, gutterings and culverts, having some time ago voted a bond issue of \$10,000 for this purpose. The contract will be let at once.

A. D. Crow of Tulla, Texas, bought 5,000 sheep at Roswell, which will be shipped to Tulla this fall. The consideration was \$15,500, or \$3.50 per head. The sulphur plant of the Commercial Acid Company, Texasiana, has begun operations. It has a force of fifteen men and will run day and night.

A train load of cattle destined for El Paso from Chihuahua and embracing 1,000 head was wrecked near Concha, eighty-five miles south of Juarez, Saturday, the train going in the ditch and several hundred of the cattle being killed.

With the exception of some of the finishing work on the inside of the building, the new \$150,000 Cooke County court house is now complete and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Prospect holes for the foundations for the new \$75,000 Domestic Arts building at Denton are being sunk in the effort to ascertain just how deep the foundations must go.

With the final signing of the contract between the city and the Crockett Wooden Block Company of Gulfport, Miss., all preliminaries for paying five blocks in the business section of the city of San Angelo has been completed.

Ex-Georgians residing in the State are organizing for a big gathering at the State Fair Grounds on Georgia Day, Oct. 20.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce is now organizing a company for the purpose of putting in a brick plant on the Denver road one-half mile from Bowie.

J. C. Hunt of Canyon will be a candidate for Congress from the Thirtieth District, opposing John H. Stephens of Vernon.

The large land owners near Emma, Crosby County, are beginning to cut up their land into small tracts for sale to actual settlers.

The body of Marian Barclay Chapman, 34 years old, was found on the joint track of the Brazos Valley and Katy roads in Dallas Saturday morning. The face was horribly crushed by the cars.

Elliah Burton, aged 73 years, who fell from a creek bridge Sunday previous, died at the Fort Worth Medical College Hospital last Saturday from the effects of the injuries.

The 700 delegates to the National Spiritualists' Association of the United States at St. Louis selected Dallas as the place for next year's meeting.

Hatton W. Summers, a well-known lawyer and writer on farm topics, of Dallas, has formally announced his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large.

Through passenger service was started last Sunday morning from Palestine to Dallas over the Texas Pacific Railroad, arriving in Dallas, union station at 11:55 a. m. This is the train that formerly ran from Fort Worth to Willis Point.

Bob McNeilley, a young man about twenty-three years of age, residing at Old Moulton, fatally shot himself in the head with a shot gun in an empty box car at Platonia Saturday evening. W. F. Brooks, Fort Worth doctor, sent over continued ill health, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself while his wife was gone to church.

Leon Bonner, a negro, was with a scalding in a Friday night scum in Dallas, and died Saturday. The blow was at another negro.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Miss Laura Shaw, a Pittsburg, Pa., belle, tripped on account of her hobble and fractured an ankle.

Charles Holden, Fort Worth, aged 12, suicided by hanging himself. He is survived by a wife.

Because the farmers of Scurry are busy gathering crops, County Judge Smith continued all business of his court until the January term.

In the election held at Mabank on the proposition to incorporate that place, the vote was 52 for incorporation and 41 against. In all probability the election will be contested.

Richard Jordan, the world's champion checker player, is dead at his home in Edinburgh, Scotland, according to advices received by friends in this country.

Leo Meyers, a negro boy 10 years old, is probably the youngest prisoner in the history of Oklahoma accused of a capital crime. He shot Harmon Grace, 15 year old, near Crescent.

Major E. H. Roach of Dallas, retired National Guard officer, was last Tuesday appointed an Inspector General, with rank of Major, making three Inspector Generals in the Texas National Guard.

Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation on October 10 amounted to 3,611,317 tons.

Many distinguished educators are on the program of the annual convention of the Southern Education Association, which will be held at Houston, Texas, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 22.

Commissions have been issued by the Secretary of State's Department to the newly-elected officers of Brooks County, one of the counties organized during the last regular session of the Legislature.

Lieut. Benjamin Foullos, the army aviator, who was stationed at San Antonio for some time, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. The appendix was badly abscessed and it is expected he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

A full line of the product of the McKinney cotton mill is to be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas. Fifteen bales of cotton have been worked up into cloth, and the exhibit was shipped to Dallas.

The Texas Holliness University at Peniel, Texas, formerly under the auspices of the Pentecostal church, was formally taken over by the Church of the Nazarene, now in convention. The college properties are valued at \$10,000.

Capt. F. G. Powers, one of the pioneers at the opening of Southern Kansas, is dead at his home in Winfield, aged 77.

John Huffman of Kansas City has been elected general manager of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad to succeed H. Loden, resigned.

The only rubber factory in the State is located at Marathon, Texas, where many tons of crude rubber are turned out weekly. The plant has been in operation for two years and the supply of raw material has not been exhausted or lessened.

Electric Todd, a trotter with a 2:09 1/4 record, was bought at \$10,000 a few days since by Senator Bailey, and sent to his Lexington, Ky., farm.

The Mississippi River Commission is making a tour of that stream from St. Louis to New Orleans, giving public hearings at river towns and cities on matters connected with the improvement of the waterway.

Panhandle farmers are racing to beat the frost and are busy cutting corn, Kaffir and sorghum. Livestock on the range is fat, promising a good fall business for cattlemen.

Mrs. Annis Sterling came all the way from Shanghai, China, to Dallas to obtain a divorce from George Sterling. It was granted on grounds of 3 years desertion.

Los Angeles parties have made a proposal to put in an electric sewage disposal plant in Dallas under guarantee of perfect success.

The new line which the Santa Fe opened Tuesday runs from Lometa through San Saba to Brady and is sixty-six miles long and opens up a rich agricultural region for the Santa Fe.

With the completion this week of the survey of the Neches river from Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches canal and of that canal from the river to the Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a two and a half-foot channel from Beaumont to the gulf will have begun.

The right-of-way terminals, permanent surveys and estimates of the cost of construction, together with subscriptions of \$350,000 has been secured for the building of a railroad from Smithville to deep water at Aransas Pass.

Texas Odd Fellows met in Dallas Monday and Tuesday in the sixteenth annual Texas session.

The International & Great Northern railway has set aside \$3,000,000 for Texas improvements.

Advices from Cutnava say that 500 Zapatistas were cut to pieces in the battle near the village of Tepaxtlan, but Zapata himself once more escaped.

Last year's products have been barred from competition at the State Fair by a decision of the directors of the county exhibits.

Will Dent, a negro living near Columbus, Miss., shot and killed John Brownlee, a prominent planter of that section, and was himself shot and instantly killed by "Bill" Brownlee, a brother of the victim. A part of the load from the shotgun used by the negro also killed his wife.

Dallas County tax rolls show a total value of all taxable property for 1911 to be \$11,457,050, an increase of \$78,137.20 over 1910. Practically every item of taxable property shows both an increase in number and valuation.

W. D. (Bill) Street, a pioneer of Kansas, died a few days since in Abilene Kan., after a stroke of apoplexy. He was a scout and guide with Gen. Custer and knew "Wild Bill" Hickok in his most ferocious days and hunted with Buffalo Bill.

B. R. Broderick of Oakland broke the world's amateur record for 100 miles on a motorcycle on a dirt track at an officially sanctioned race meeting at San Jose, Calif. He covered the distance in 1 hour 37 minutes and 48 seconds.

The next meeting of the National Educational Association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 6 to 13, inclusive. Mrs. Susan Whalen, Fort Worth, took two ounces of carbolic acid with suicidal intent, dying almost instantly. She was crazed by grief over the death of a son who had committed suicide some time ago.

Twenty persons were slightly injured when fire broke out at a moving picture show at Dalhart. The theatre building was saved after the fire had obtained considerable headway.

This fall's county fairs in Texas number 42, the number of premiums is 13,021, valued at \$116,960.24.

An interurban fund of \$20,000 has been raised in Sherman. This fund will be added to an interurban to Paris and Greenville and one to Gainesville will be pushed vigorously.

Oak Cliff lady boosters are having a hot old wrangle over the damming of a creek in that section of Dallas thus forming a lake. Some want the lake and some say it would be a menace to the life of children visiting the park.

Six hundred head of Herefords at \$100 per head were sold at Dalhart last week by Colonel R. S. Coon to Tucson, Arizona, buyers. The lot consisted mostly of cows and calves. Mayor Shank, Indianapolis, is still selling municipal potatoes at 75 cents, having cut the price from \$1.25.

Judge John C. Townes, dean of the law department of the State University, has formally announced as a candidate for the position on the Supreme bench to be made vacant by the candidacy of Associate Justice Ramsey for Governor.

Anderson County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 1 (Palestine) on the 11th day of November, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Justice Precinct in the sum of \$150,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing paved roads and turnpikes in said precinct.

Hon. Fred Dudley of Paris Saturday made his formal announcement as a candidate for congress to succeed the place now held by Hon. Morris Sheppard, who has announced as a Senatorial candidate. Ludie Sanders, a negress, was found dead in her bed in Dallas Monday morning. Death seemed to have been from natural causes.

Sunday police in Dallas "rounded up" three drinking clubs, corralling 14 mavericks under charge of violating the city Sunday ordinance. The beginning of October showed \$687,584.81 of street paving now under construction in Dallas. This represents 68,204 lineal feet and does not include storm and sanitary sewers bridges, being constructed in and near the city.

A young woman stole \$485 worth of furs in a department store in Dallas, confessed and was sent hence under suspended sentence. She was just 19 and quite fetching, according to the local papers.

Managers of county and district fairs from all over the Southwest will meet in Dallas October 21 for a general conference looking to improvement of these fairs.

Endowments—there is the secret of stagnation. Institutions, with their golden treasure heaps, are the prisons of the soul of the future.

Passing of Aged Bishop, Richmond, Va.: Rt. Rev. Augustine Van De Vyver, for his past twenty-two years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, died here early Monday of complications resulting from a severe cold. He was born in 1841 in Hazendonk, West Flanders, Belgium.

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Rhode Island First to Have Navy.

Rhode Island was the first state to create a navy of its own, and captured the first prize, a British frigate, of Newport. Seeing its success, the national congress chose Rhode Island to execute plans for a colonial navy, and Essek Hopkins, the first commander-in-chief, and three-fourths of all the officers were from this state. In the later war of 1812 it was another Rhode Islander, Commander Perry, who fought the immortal battle on Lake Erie when he "met the enemy and they are ours!"—National Magazine.

Maine Blueberries.

Washington county's blueberry crop has netted this year a revenue of more than \$1,000,000, according to State Horticulturist Albert K. Gardner of Rockland. This industry was started but a few years ago in that county and the yield this year is the largest yet obtained there. One grower realized \$75 from a few bushes which he set out in his orchard as a "side issue." A man near Cherryfield is said to have raked blueberries from the vines just as cranberries are gathered. It is stated that fabulous prices are paid for rental of blueberry lands and blueberry factories and the canning factories are still running.—Keeneland Journal.

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C. C. Connell was here Saturday from Stanton.

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G. W. Pope attended the Dallas Fair this week.

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Rev. W. H. Terry is holding quarterly conference in Tahoka.

J. L. Ward and family left Monday night for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

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S. D. Bainbridge returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth bringing father with him.

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Mrs. W. R. Settles of the North Concho country attended the meeting this week.

J. G. Carter and W. F. Calder of Glasscock county left here Tuesday evening to see the big State Fair.

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Stanley J. Clark addressed a good sized crowd on the street Monday afternoon in the interest of socialism.

J. M. Morgan came in Tuesday from Tahoka where he has been for several weeks engaged in the erection of a brick building.

Frank Good, owner of Shady Grove ranch in Dawson county, was here Wednesday on his way west to look for a new location.

Rev. J. G. Smith and wife, who have been assisting in the meeting here, left today for Gainesville where Rev. Lockett Adair will hold his next meeting.

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Dr. F. H. Godwin of Coahoma was here Monday to see the circus.

C. D. Wallace of Dilley is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

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D. L. Anderson spent several days this week taking in the sights at the Dallas Fair.

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B. H. Black and son of Tahoka were here Monday having been called to this place by the illness of B. F. Black.

Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved and it is hoped she will soon be well.

Miss Isaacks and Miss Maydell Birdwell returned Monday evening from a visit to Midland friends and relatives.

The place to buy millinery, boys hats and caps, all kinds of dress trimmings is the Model. Sol Dreeben, Manager.

Mrs. Lee Minter, who was here on a visit to her parents, J. I. Prichard and wife, returned to her home at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. G. Phillips of Alamo-gordo, N. M., came in Sunday morning on a visit to her parents, O. B. Crawford and wife.

J. D. Biles left Saturday night for Dallas where he will attend the fair a few days and then go to Pittsburg to visit his mother.

J. H. Mercer, who has been in the employ of the T. & P. at Pecos for the past four weeks, came home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. I. Prichard left Tuesday evening for a visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points east and expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. C. D. Read and Mrs. Clara Eddins went out to the Read ranch north of Coahoma Saturday morning, returning in the afternoon and brought Noble Read and family back with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. R. V. Jones died at her home in this city on the 12th inst. after a protracted illness. She was 23 years of age and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her death. The remains were shipped to Calahan county and buried.

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly figure. The discomfited lady is Behari Lal Chatterji. The appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and presenting a mysterious little bronze bell. "The token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the quains. Several nights later the Quain is taken to a building and a bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the token to a money-lender, is refused, and barely escapes, being mobbed. A message from Labertouche causes him to start for Darjeeling, on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place, and in the presence of a beautiful woman who mistakes him for Rutton. Later Amber is drugged.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Way to Kathiapur.

Gall and wormwood in his mouth, more bitter than remorse, Amber became conscious. Or perhaps it was more truly to say that he struggled out of unconsciousness, dragging his ego back by main will-power from the deep oblivion of drugged slumber. One by one his faculties fought their way past the barrier, until he was fully sentient, save that his memory drooped. His head was hot and heavy; his eyes burned in their sockets like balls of live charcoal, a dulled buzzing sounded in his ears, his very heart felt sore and numb; he was as one who wakes from evil dreams to the blackness of foreknowledge despair. Suddenly he raised himself upon the charpoy and called huskily for the khansamah. Promptly the squat white figure that he remembered appeared in the doorway. "Bring lights," Amber ordered, peremptorily. "Bring lights quickly—and water." And when the man had returned with a lamp, which he put on the table, Amber seized the red earthenware water-jug and drained it greedily. Returning it, empty, to the brown hands, he motioned to the man to wait, while he consulted his watch. It had run down. He thrust it back into his pocket and inquired: "What's o'clock?" "Eight in the evening, sahib."

Amber gasped and stared. "Eight of the . . . Let me think. Go and bring me food and a brandy-peg—or, hold on! Bring a bottle of soda water and a glass only."

The khansamah withdrew. Amber fell back with his shoulders to the wall and stared unblinkingly at the lamp. He distinctly remembered undressing before going to bed; he now found himself fully clothed. He felt of his pocket, and found the emerald ring there, instead of in its chamois case. Then it had not been a nightmare!

He had a bottle of brandy which had never been uncorked, in his traveling kit. Rising, he found it and inspected the cork narrowly to make sure it had not been tampered with; then he drew it.

The khansamah returned with the glass and an unopened bottle of Schweppes', and prepared the drink under eyes that watched him narrowly. While Amber drank he laid a place for him at the table. When he left the room a second time the Virginian produced his automatic pistol and satisfied himself that it remained loaded and in good working order.

In the course of a few minutes the native reappeared with a tray of food and pot of coffee. These arranged, he stood by the chair, ready to serve the guest. Then he found himself looking into the muzzle of Amber's weapon, and became apparently rigid with terror.

"Sahib—!"

"Make no outcry, dog, and tell me no lies, if you value your contemptible life. Why did you drug me—at whose instance?"

"Sahib!"

"Answer me quickly, son of vipers!"

a one-eyed woman of shame! By the gateway of Kathiapur, that is a lie! Speak, brother of jackals and father of swine, lest my temper overcome me and I make carrion of you!"

"My lord, hear me!" protested the man in an extremity of fright. "These be the words of truth. If otherwise, let my head be forfeit. . . . Early in the morning you returned from the lake, heavy with sleep, and so soundly you were asleep since that hour that no effort of mine could rouse you, though many came to the door, making inquiry. I am Ram Lal, a true man, and no trafficker in drugs and potions."

"Even so!" said Amber, ironic. "But if, on taking thought, I find you've lied to me. . . . Go now and hold yourself fortunate in this, that I am not a man of hasty judgment."

"Huzoor!" Like a shadow harried by a wind of night, the khansamah scurried from the room. But on the threshold he paused long enough to lay a significant finger upon his lips and nod toward the table.

From the khansamah's quarters came an occasional clash of crockery and pattering of naked feet. Outside, in the compound, the sepoy's were chattering volubly; their words were indistinguishable, but from their constantly increasing animation Amber inferred that they were keenly relishing the topic of discussion. He became sure of this when, at length, his curiosity aroused, he went to the window and peered out between the wooden slats of the blind. The little company was squatting in a circle round the fire, and a bottle was passing from hand to hand.

He turned back, puzzled, to find the khansamah calmly seated at the table and enjoying one of Amber's choicest cigarettes.

"Thank God," he said, with profound emotion, "for a civilized smoke!"

"Labertouche!" cried Amber.

The pseudo-khansamah rose, bowed formally, and shook hands with considerable cordiality. "It's good to see you whole and sound," he said. "I had to wait until Ram Nath's work began to show results. He's out there, you know, keeping the bottle moving. I don't believe those damned sepoy's will bother us much, now, but we've got no time at all to spare. Now tell me what you have to tell, omitting nothing of the slightest consequence."

Amber dropped into a chair, and the Englishman sat near to him. "I say, thank God for you, Labertouche! You don't know how I've needed you."

"I can fancy I've had a ripping time of it myself. Sorry I couldn't communicate with you safely before you left Calcutta. Put we've not a minute to waste. Get into your yarn, please; explanations later, if we can afford 'em."

Inhaling with deep enjoyment, he narrowed his dark eyes, listening intently to Amber's concise narrative of his experiences since their parting before the stall of Dhola Baksh in the Machua bazar. Not once was he interrupted by word or sign from Labertouche; and even when the tale was told the latter said nothing, but dropped his gaze abstractedly to the smoldering stump of his cigarette.

"And you?" demanded the Virginian. "Have pity, Labertouche! Can't you see I'm being eaten alive by curiosity?"

Labertouche eyed him blankly for an instant. "Oh!" he said, with an effort freeing his mind from an intense concentration of thought. "I! What's there to tell? I've been at work. That's all. . . . I was jostled off to one side when the row started in the bazar, and so lost you. There was then nothing to do but strike back to the hotel and wait for a clew. You can figure my relief when you dropped out of that ticea-ghari! I gave you the word to go on to Darjeeling, intending to join you en route. But you know why that joint never came off. I found out my mistake before morning, wired you, and left Calcutta before you, by the same train that conveyed the maharana of Khab-dawar. Fortunately enough we had Ram Nath already on the ground, working up another case—I'll tell you about it some time. He's one of our best men—a native, but loyal to the core, and wrapped up in his work. He'd contrived to get a billet as tonga-wallah to the Kuttapur bungalow who has the dak-service contract. I myself had arranged to have the telegraph-babu here transferred, and myself appointed in his place. So I was able to attach myself to the tail of the maharana without exciting comment. Miss Farrell came by the same train, but Salig Singh was in too great a hurry to get home to pay any attention to her, and I, knowing you'd be along, arranged that tonga accident with Ram Nath. He bribed his brother tonga-wallah to bring it about."

"Thank you," said Amber, from his seat.

Labertouche impatiently waved the interruption aside. "I looked for you at the telegraph office this morning, but of course when you didn't appear I knew something was up. So I concocted a message to you for an excuse, came down, engaged the khansamah in conversation (I think he had some idea I was an agent of the other

side) and . . . he is an old man, not very strong. Once indoors, I had little trouble with him. He's now enjoying perfect peace, with a gag to insure it, beneath his own charpoy. Ram Nath happened along opportunely and created a diversion with his fire bottle. That seems to be all, and I'm afraid we mayn't talk much longer. I must be going—and so must you."

He glanced anxiously at his watch—a cheap and showy thing, such as natives delight in. Both men rose. "You return to the telegraph station, I presume?" said Amber. "Not at all. It wouldn't be worth my while."

"How's that?"

"The wires haven't been working since ten this morning," said Labertouche, quietly.

Amber steeled himself with the back of his chair. "You mean they've been cut?"

"Something of that sort."

"And that means—"

"That this infernal conspiracy is scheduled to come to a head tonight—as you must have inferred, my dear fellow; this is the last night of your probation. The cutting off of Khandawar from all British India is a bold move and shows Salig Singh's confidence. It means simply: Governmental interference not desired. Hands off! He knows well that we've spies here, that enough has leaked out, unavoidably, to bring an army corps down on his back within twenty-four hours, if he permitted even the most innocent-seeming message to get out of the city."

Amber whistled with dismay. "And you—"

"I'm going to find out for myself what's towards Kathiapur."

"You're going there—alone?"

"Not exactly; I shall have company. A gentleman of the Mohammedan persuasion is going to change places with me for the night. No; he doesn't know it yet, but I have reason to believe that he got an R. S. V. P. for the festive occasion and intends to put in

ingly unpleasant. So he's desperate. I can't believe he has deceived himself into taking you for Rutton, but whether or no, he intends by hook or crook to get you through this Gateway affair tonight. He's got to. Now you are—or Rutton is—known to be disloyal to the scheme. Inevitably, then the man who passes through the Gateway in his name is to be quietly eliminated before he can betray anything—in other words, as soon as he has been put through the 'ordeal,' as they call it, for the sake of appearances and the moral effect upon the Hindu race at large. Now I think you understand."

"I think I do, thanks," Amber returned dryly. "You're quite right, as I said before. So I'm off to the residency. But how to get through that guard out there?"

He received no response. In a little time as it took him to step backwards from Amber Labertouche had resumed his temporarily discarded masquerade. Instantaneously it was the khansamah who confronted the Virginian—the native with head and shoulders submissively bended, as one who awaits an order.

Amber, surprised, started to speak, received a sign, and was silent, the excuse for Labertouche's sudden change of attitude being sufficiently apparent in an uproar which had been raised without the least warning in the compound. The advent of a running horse seemed to have been responsible for it, for the clatter of hoofs as the animal was checked abruptly in mid-stride was followed by a clamour of drunken cries, shrieks of alarm, and protests on the part of the sepoy's disturbed in the midst of their carouse. Over all this there rang the voice of an Englishman swearing good, round, honest British oaths.

"Stand aside, you hounds!"

Amber turned pale. "That's Farrell's voice!" he cried, guessing at the truth.

Labertouche made no answer, but

white garments he slipped noiselessly from the room, and Amber knew instinctively that if they were to meet again that night it would be upon the farther side of the Gateway of Swords. For himself, his path of duty lay clear to the Virginian's vision; like Labertouche's, it was the road to Kathiapur. He had no more doubt that Sophie had been conveyed thither than he had of Farrell's presence before him.

He thought swiftly of Dulla Dad's parting admonition: "You shall find but one way to Kathiapur."

"Well, sir? Well!" Exasperated by his silence the Political sprang to his feet and brought the riding-crop against his leg with a smack like a gun-shot. "Have you nothing to say? Don't you realize what it means when a white woman disappears in this land of devils? Good God! you stand there, doing nothing, saying nothing, like a man with a heart of stone!"

"Speak French," Amber interposed quietly. He continued in that tongue, his tone so steady and imperative that it brought the half-frantic Englishman to his senses. "Speak French. You must know that we're spied upon every instant; every word we speak is overheard, probably. Tell me what happened—how it happened—and keep cool!"

"You're right; I beg your pardon," Farrell collected himself. "There's little enough to go on. . . . You disappointed us this morning. During the day we got word from a secret but trustworthy source to look out for trouble from the native side. Nevertheless, Raikes and I were obliged, by reason of our position, representing Government, to attend the banquet in honor of the coronation tomorrow. We called in young Clarkson—the missionary, you know—to stay in the house during our absence. When we returned the Residency was deserted—only we found Clarkson bound, gagged, and nearly dead of suffocation in a closet. He could tell us nothing—had been set upon from behind. Not a servant remained. . . . But, by the way, your man Doggott came in by the evening dak-tonga."

"Where's Raikes?"

"Gone to the palace to threaten Salig Singh with an army corps."

"You know the telegraph-wires are cut?"

"Yes, but how—"

"Never mind how I know—the story's too long. The thing to do is to get troops here without a day's delay."

"But how?"

"Take Raikes, Clarkson, and Doggott and ride like hell to Badshah Junction. Telegraph from there. The four of you ought to be able to fight your way through."

"But, man, my daughter!"

"I know where to find her—or think I do. No matter which, I'll find her and bring her back to you safely, or die trying. You spoke just now of a secret but trustworthy source of information; I work with it this night. I can't mention names—you know why; but that source was in this room ten minutes ago. He's gone after your daughter now. I follow. No—I go alone. It's the only way. I know how you feel about it, but believe me, the thing for you to do is to find some way to summon British troops. Now the quicker you go, the quicker I'm off. I can't—daren't move while you're here."

Farrell eyed him strangely. "I'll go," he said after a pause. "But . . . why can't I—"

"There are just two white men living, Colonel Farrell, who can go where I am going to look for your daughter tonight. I'm one of them. The other is—you know who."

"One of us is mad," said Farrell with conviction. "I think you are."

"Or else I know what I'm talking about. In either event you only hinder me now. Please go."

The Virginian followed him to the doorway. Farrell's horse, a docile, well-trained animal, had come to the edge of the veranda to wait for his master. Otherwise the compound was as empty as the night was quiet. Mounting, the Political waved a silent farewell and spurred off toward the city. Amber passed back through the bungalow to the bund.

He lifted his voice and called: "Oh, Dulla Dad!"

There came a soft shuffle of feet on the stones behind him, and the stunted, white-clad figure of Dulla Dad stood at his side, making respectful obeisance. "Huzoor!"

"You damned spying scoundrel!" Amber cried, enraged. "You've been waiting there by the window, listening!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pearls in Coconuts.

Few people know that the coconuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the coconut pearl has been sold as a mollusk product, but such instances are rare.

In Dead Earnest.

The funeral procession was moving along the village street when Uncle Abe Burs stepped out of a store. He hadn't heard the news. "So," said Uncle Abe Burs, "who they buryin' today?" "Poor old Tim Harrison," said the storekeeper. "So," said Uncle Abe Burs, "The Harrison boy is the dead?" "You don't think we're raisin' him, do you?" said the storekeeper. "Harrison Time-Stop."

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a midnight appearance. So I purpose saving him the trouble. It's only a two-hour ride."

"But the risk!"

Labertouche chuckled grimly. "It's the day's work, my boy. I'm not sure I shan't enjoy it. Besides, I mustn't hang back where my subordinates have not feared to go. We've had a man in Kathiapur since day before yesterday."

"And I? What am I to do?"

"Your place is at Miss Farrell's side. No; you'd be only a hindrance to me. Get that out of your thoughts. Three years ago I found time to make a pretty thorough exploration of Kathiapur, and, being blessed with an excellent memory, I shall be quite at home."

Amber made a gesture of surrender. "Of course you're right," he said. "You're always right, confound you!"

"Exactly," agreed Labertouche, smiling. "I'm only here to help you escape to the residency. Raikes and Colonel Farrell have already been advised to make preparations for a siege or for instant flight, if I give the word. They need you far more than I shall. It would be simple madness for you to venture to Kathiapur tonight. The case is clear enough for you to see the folly of doing anything of the sort."

"It may be clear to you . . ."

"See here," said Labertouche, with pardonable impatience; "I'm presuming that you know enough of Indian history to be aware that the Rutton dynasty in Khandawar is the proudest and noblest in India; it has descended in right line from the sun. There's not a living Hindu but will acknowledge its supremacy, he be however ambitious. That makes it plain, or ought to, why Har Dyal Rutton, the last male of his line, was—and is—considered the natural, inevitable, leader of the second mutiny. It devolved upon Salig Singh to produce him; Salig Singh promised—and is on the point of failure. I can't say, precisely, what penalty he'll be called upon to pay, but it's safe to assume that it'll be something overcast-

edged toward the khansamah's quarters.

The din subsided as Farrell gained the veranda. His feet rang heavily on the boards, and a second later he thrust the door violently open and slammed breathlessly into the room, booted, spurred, his keen old face livid, a riding whip dangling from one wrist and a revolver in the other hand.

He wheeled on the threshold and lifted his weapon, then, with a gasp of amazement, dropped it. "By heaven, sir!" he cried, "that's odd! Those damned sepoy's tried to prevent my seeing you and now they've cleared out, every mother's son of them!"

Amber stepped to his side; to his own bewilderment, the compound was deserted; there was not a sepoy in sight.

"So much the better," he said, quickly, the first to recover. "What's wrong, sir?"

"Wrong!" Farrell stumbled over to the table and into a chair, panting. "Everything's wrong! What's gone wrong with you, that you haven't been able to find you all day?"

"I've been lying there," Amber told him, nodding to the charpoy, "drugged. What's happened? Is Miss Farrell—"

"Sophia!" The Political lifted his hand to his eyes and let it fall, with an effect of confusion. "In the name of charity tell me you know where she is!"

"You don't mean—"

"She's gone, Amber—gone. She's disappeared, vanished, been spirited away! Don't you understand me? She's been kidnaped!"

PUMPKINS FOR HALLOWE'EN



DELIVERING THE HALLOWE'EN PUMPKIN

ROBABLY very few of the younger generation who, as did their fathers and mothers before them, derive so much enjoyment from the mischievous and mirthful Halloween season ever stop to consider in their frolicking how much they are dependent upon the prosaic pumpkin, the principal ammunition for the fun-making. Nature's golden globe, so symbolic of all the glories of autumn, is not only the ammunition, but it is likewise the emblem of the mysterious holiday at the end of October. Furthermore, the pumpkin, as it lies in the field or reposes in the market stalls, is so suggestive of a hundred pranks that it might almost be denominated the inspiration of much of the Halloween revels.



LOADING PUMPKINS FOR MARKET

It is all very well to talk about the advantages of the modern quiet and decorous Halloween in contrast to the rather more boisterous ones that were formerly the rule—and are yet in in some localities—but whatever the form of celebration it would assuredly lose all its zest for juvenile America without the grinning jack-o'-lanterns made possible by ye plump pumpkins. Moreover, without the vivid-hued orbs the Halloween hostess would be at a loss for decorative effects at dinner and party. And finally, without the wealth of the pumpkin's mellow interior we should one and all be deprived of that supreme delicacy—the pumpkin pie—which is our bounden right on Halloween even if some crabbed old doctor does deny it to us all the rest of the year.

We see, probably, has the imagination to predict how we could get along without the pumpkin at this prankish time, because not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant have we been without these harbingers of the waning year. We can imagine Christmas without a tree illuminated by the tiny electric lamps or conceive a St. Valentine's day without those convenient and economical post card valentines, because it was not so many years ago that we knew not these holiday adjuncts. But Halloween without pumpkin pie, it is too preposterous to give credence even for a moment. As well try to imagine a Christmas without mistletoe or mince pie; a Memorial day without flags; or a Fourth of July without fireworks.

For all that it is the pumpkin and its contents that gives "go" to the Halloween celebration; the glory of the autumn corn field has never been accorded much formal notice by an unregarded world. To be sure, some homely poet pointing into verse the look of things in the period known as the afternoon of the year, does make some passing reference to the "frost on the pumpkin," or something of that sort, but what kind of recognition is that for a vegetable the very sight of which is enough to make one's mouth water. It ought to have a monument or be the subject of commendation by congress, says the columnist on Halloween. Instead of such commendation (whisper the fact in shame) the United States government, which gets out countless books on all sorts of fruits and flowers and vegetables and bugs, has never devoted so much as a pamphlet to the rotund delicacy—hasn't it? Indeed, designed to notice his majesty of Halloween except to give a few hints to housewives who may desire to eat pumpkins, as though that were a labor for so useful a holiday adjunct.

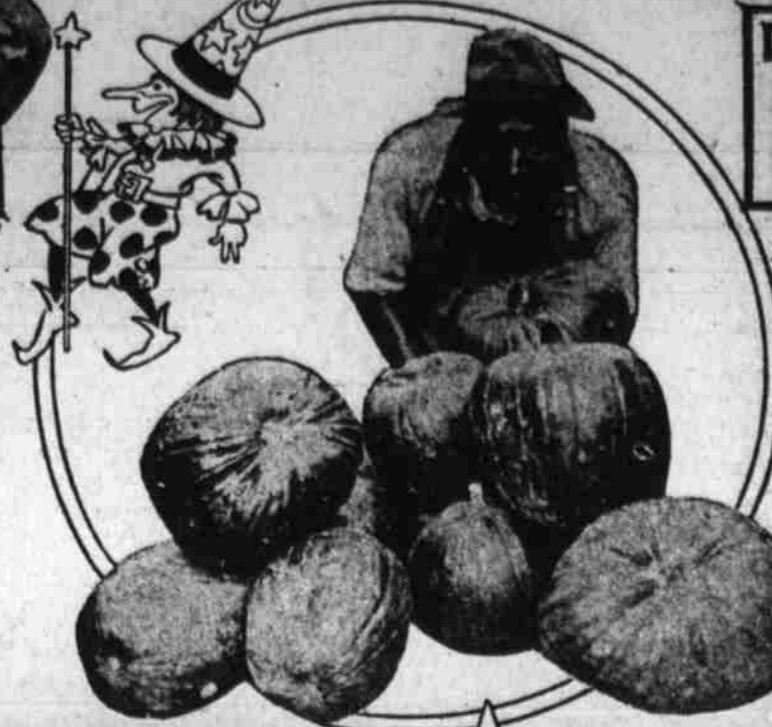
And for all that there is so little lore relative to the history and antecedents of the pumpkin—and perhaps this is, after all, in keeping with Halloween—its strength—it is known that the pumpkin is a distinctly American delicacy. The aborigines of North America planted it among their corn

the use of paper has been carried far beyond the limits that excited his admiration. Who could then have foreseen that the policeman's club would be made of it?

It is as hard to set the limits to the possibilities of paper as to those of rubber. We have paper wheels and rubber tires. Already there is talk of paving streets with rubber surfaces and perhaps the foundation may be of papier-mache. We are soon to be required to carry paper drinking cups along with handkerchiefs as a part of the necessary equipment of dress. By and by the whole dress may be paper. Fortunately, we can pay for all these things with paper money.

Dangerous.
Mrs. Newbridge—Boo, hoo! Henry threw a cake at me. One that I made myself, too!
Mother—The monster! He might have killed you.

A Poor Recommendation.
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"Yes," she replied, "but, heavens, who wants to marry a man of that kind nowadays?"



MAKING A JACK-O-LANTERN

is to be taken into account the demand for pumpkins for Halloween itself, and it is no slight demand, either, for it amounts to a consumption of thousands upon thousands of pumpkins every October, even without counting those which are utilized in making pies for Thanksgiving feasts.

The pre-eminent Halloween use of the pumpkins is, of course, for jack-o'-lanterns. You will agree that it would not be merely superfluous, but little short of an insult, to insert any description of these nocturnal terrors for the timid. Pity the boy who has not in the halcyon days of his youth openly and surreptitiously carved the grinning teeth, staring eyes, strong nose and expansive ears that vested the placid pumpkin with a sudden ferocity worthy of the most desperate cause. Perhaps it were not well in all cases either to inquire too closely as to just how the pumpkin was acquired. But whatever be the means whereby it was apportioned to its present purpose, it is a safe guess that its selection represents much care and thought and time spent in canvassing the possibilities and qualifications of candidates. For be it known the sphere of vegetable gold that is to be toted around with a candle inside to frighten maiden ladies and youngsters in the first or second reader and the hapless passer by, must come close to certain rigid standards of form and outline. And then, too, it is not advisable to have the "pumpkin head" too big, although that is a temptation, but when he is prone to pick a 40-pound pumpkin, the far-sighted sculptor will recall that a 20-pounder may be much more handy



THE ULTIMATE FATE OF THE "INSIDES" OF A HALLOWE'EN PUMPKIN

long before the first white man set foot on the continent (if tradition is to be believed), and we have followed much the same custom to this day. Of course, pumpkins are raised in other environments than in corn field, but no other surroundings seem so appropriate for the heralds of the fall festivals.

Every true friend of the pumpkin is forced to admit that the name it bears is a plebian one for so royal a fruit. Its name has not only proven a disadvantage in some respects, but has resulted in the pumpkin being confused with certain other products of the farm. As every person who goes in quest of a pumpkin for Halloween plots can well attest, there is only one form of pumpkin that is worthy the name and occasion—that shapely orb of joy, round as a ball and with its glossy surface tinted a more vivid orange than the orange fruit itself. And yet there are people who confuse the only and original simon-pure pumpkin with its numerous cousins, none of which have its traditions or claims to distinction. Just because the pumpkin belongs to the same family as the summer and crookneck squashes and the common, inedible gourds is no reason why anybody should confuse them as one and the same thing. Why, even the squashes that approach most nearly to the pumpkin in color lack its symmetry of form.

The uses of the pumpkin are certainly as varied as of any fruit or vegetable, but whatever its mission it comes into its own along about Halloween. For one thing, that is the height of the harvest season for the pumpkin, and the people who are canning the delicacy or stocking the cellar are busy now, as are likewise those housewives who are utilizing the fleshy layer, that is found just beneath the rind of the pumpkin, for "stuffing" for the most famous of pies—the kind, you know, that the little boy objected to because they "mussed up his ears." And, finally, there



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in the event that it is necessary to beat any hasty retreats on the eventful night.

The up-to-date Halloween hostess depends more upon the pumpkin than she does upon ice creams, the popcorn, the fudge or any of the other necessities of the frolics at the end of Indian summer. A substitute might be found for any of the eatables, but there is no substitute for the pumpkin as a Halloween decoration. Most of the pumpkins that thus go to add to the jollity of the occasion are the bona-fide products of the farm, but of late years make-believe pumpkins have made their appearance at many an entertainment. It is that they fill a special niche in the scheme of things rather than that they have been required by any shortage of the real pumpkin crop. The situation may be explained by an example. Your ingenious hostess employs the real pumpkins—halved or with an opening at the top, or slashed with the outlines of a Jack's visage, as shades for the candles that are deemed to give sufficient illumination for such a spooky occasion, but she has miniature pumpkins fashioned from colored cardboard as place cards at the supper table, and the favors for the guests are candy boxes in the form of pumpkins filled with pumpkin-colored candy.

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G. C. Gibson has opened a shoe repair shop in the rear of McDonald's Racket store, the same stand he occupied three years. All kinds of repair work and the making of cowboy boots promptly and satisfactorily attended to. 1-2t

For Sale or Trade

One section of land 37 miles south of town, will sell or trade. Has 6-room house, good well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced. Will take some Big Springs property or Howard county land. For further particulars inquire at this office.



Put It On Your Table

The best way in the world for you to judge anything to eat is to eat it.

So we say to you, Mrs. Consumer—blindly pick out any one of the White Swan Food Products and serve it on your own table. If it pleases—and it will—you may bank on all the others pleasing. But before trying the experiment, make the mental reservation that if the article (any one of them) doesn't please, you'll never buy another thing under the trade mark of

White Swan

Such is our faith in our own products that we will stand or fall by your decision in a single instance.

And, Mr. Dealer,

we make the same sort of a proposition to you. Try some one White Swan food product on your table—on yourself and your family. If it pleases, stock up. If it does not please, tell the next White Swan representative who calls. He won't argue—he will be too surprised to do so.

Honestly—do you wonder that with this quality back of it our advertising has been successful?

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Dallas—Dallas— Ft. Worth

BRANCH HOUSES

Greenville, Tex. Greenville, Tex. Dallas, Tex.

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SAY, YOU Property Owners!

If you have property to rent or sell, place it with me. I am in a position to rent your house for you, because I am moving people all the time, and can sell or trade your property because I see more people than any one else. And you,

MR. RENTER,

If you want to rent a house see me. If want to own your own home don't fail to see me. If you want to move, by all means see me, phone me, stop the man on the yellow wagon.

I have residence property for sale from \$800.00 to \$8,000.00, business property from \$6,000.00 to \$20,000. All residence property close in. All business property the very best.

I have 3 east front corner lots in McDowell Addition for sale; guarantee abundance of fresh water.

GET BUSY! DO IT NOW! S. B. STONE

Business Phone 102

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Every little veto has a meaning of its own.

A bird in the bag is worth ten in the bush.

Not even time can change a counsellor's man.

A dull plowshare knocks the bottom out of the oat bin.

To help somebody is the finest thing in the world.

A bluff won't carry one to the heights of success.

The successful man is the one who capitalizes his mistakes.

Hope may be a firm anchor, but it makes a mighty poor dinner.

Agricultural efficiency is the key-note of agricultural success.

Linoleum on the kitchen floor saves many a hard hour's work.

Practical co-operation among farmers and between neighboring rural communities is needed.

Resolved. That the middleman and the speculator get the benefit of the high cost of living instead of the farmer.

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the good qualities and merits of others.

Personal liberty is a grand thing and should be the privilege of every man, until he begins to tread on his neighbors' toes.

When a man takes pride in sweeping his barn floor every day, it shows that he is in love with his calling, and we will bet our old shoes that he is prospering.

Good thoughts are helpful, almost as much as good deeds, and if we cannot help a man materially we can do him a mighty good turn by always thinking well of him.

FARMER IS MOST NEGLECTED

President Barrett of Farmers' Union issues Bulletin on "Conservation of Farmer."

On the eve of the Conservation congress, soon to be held in Kansas City, permit me, as the executive head of more than 2,000,000 American farmers, to say a word in behalf of the conservation of the farmer.

You can go the length and breadth of the land and you will discover that the American farmer is interested in conservation. There is every reason why he should be. The fertility of his farms, the motive-power for his farm-machinery, the rainfall for his acres, are all affected disastrously by deforestation. And he is equally concerned in other items of the conservation program, insofar as they apply to saving, and not wasting, the resources of this country in which he has a common heritage.

But, he is also not worthy of conservation? I am convinced he is. I know him well. It has been my life-work to know him. The government has expended billions in pork-barrel projects, in other public improvements and, relatively, pennies on the farmer.

In a way, he has been left to work out his own salvation unaided. I do not discount the efforts of the federal or state agricultural department. But I ask frankly, if they have more than scratched the surface of the farmer's needs?

To conserve the farmer, who pays, pro rata, the largest share of direct and indirect taxes in this country, it is essential to provide means to increase his community facilities, to supply the rural districts with facilities more nearly resembling urban facilities, to give him more and better schools, to make his homelife more enjoyable.

We boast of the growing size of our cities. To make great cities has been the American dream. Is it not time to transfer some of this energy and enthusiasm to the country, to build up rural districts, to make them bloom, to make them more attractive, to make them so attractive and so full of opportunity, in fact, that the denouced drift from farm to city will cease?

We talk of patriotism. At every crisis in this country's history it has been the patriotism of the farmer that has rescued the nation from annihilation. I tell you on the authority of certain knowledge that if you pay more attention, more intelligent attention, to the farmer, you will make him a better patriot, a finer American, more ready to lay down his life, as he has always been ready to lay it down, for the good of his country.

But conservation of the farmer will be ineffective if he is conserved simply as a specimen? He must be conserved as a man, as an American. He is this nation's best asset. He provides all your necessities, your very comfort. I ask you, is it not worth while paying him such close attention that when trouble comes, as it may God! it may never come again, he will again be the heartfelt, spontaneous outburst of this country?

Let us have another slogan, in this country. And let us make it, this time, "Intelligent conservation of the farmer!"

CHARLES S. BARRETT,
CHIEF OF DEPT.

PROVIDE ROOM FOR THE BOYS

Any Corner That Will Hold Chair and Bed is One Reason Why Many Lads Prefer the Barn.

(By KATHERINE ATHERTON GRIMES.)

Too many times the boy's room is the last to be considered. Any corner that will hold a bed and a chair will answer, for "he isn't around the house much anyway and what does he need of anything more?" may be one reason perhaps why he prefers the barn.

Sisters bright front chamber with its new curtains, pretty carpet, and dainty furnishings makes quite a contrast to the back bedroom fitted up with the lame-legged tables and decrepit chairs that have been retired from active labors, where Johnny spends his leisure.

This is manifestly unfair. Sister thinks she owns the parlor too, and that ought to do her. A boy usually feels that the only place in the house where he is free to do as he likes is his own room. Then let it be as bright and attractive and as much to his taste as possible.

A boy likes a large room. He may want to swing Indian clubs or even wrestle a little in a quiet way on a rainy day and he wants plenty of space. "Flummaddies," such as girls delight in, are in the way of such recreations and should be omitted.

But it is possible to have a tasty, cheery, homey room, without a surplus of ruffled cushions or such fancy trumpery.

A painted floor with a large rug is the ideal arrangement for any room. Any floor covering will do that is fresh, clean and not dark or dull colored.

The bed should be light and easily movable. A substantial iron bed, enameled to correspond with the rug or carpet is best. As he is sure to abominate "shams" and fancy spreads, plain white slips and Marseilles covers are to be preferred. His infirmal embroidered on the slips is sure to please him.

The dresser should be roomy, but not loaded with trinkets. He will like it best to make his tie and collar boxes himself and then if mother or sister understands photography, they may be finished in a dainty way. The use of initials on such articles always suits him best.

He may also make his own book shelves to fit any convenient space. If he does not choose to fit them with glass doors, a pretty curtain will do.

Indian arrow heads and similar relics should always find a place in a boy's room.

A three cornered cabinet that will fit into a corner is easily made and may be finished like the shelves.

In one boy's room an unused window was turned into a case for guns and fishing rods. It was backed with thin boards and lined with dark red calico fastened with a border of brass tacks. Glass doors were used for closing and it made a very pretty appearance when filled with the shining implements of sport.

A good sized writing desk or table, a covered shoe box, a closet with books and shelves and plenty of good books and magazines, will finish a room that any boy might be proud of.

If there is no place for his tools, of which every boy needs a supply, a neat chest may be added for these.

With such a room for his very own, what boy will want to spend his evenings away from home? He will be more likely to ask his friends in to help him enjoy it.

FORM SPLIT-LOG DRAG CLUBS

Idea of Improving Roads Spreading in Texas and Numerous Organizations Have Resulted.

They are organizing split-log drag clubs in Texas. There are as many as seven clubs in one county. The idea is spreading like a prairie fire. The following is the plan:

"Each club covers and becomes responsible for about six miles of territory. The club membership—active membership—is composed of farmers living along the roads in a given district, and the dues are 50 cents per month. All money collected is devoted to paying expenses of dragging the roads at such times as repairs may be needed. But in addition there are contributing members, consisting of the merchants and other business men in the towns and villages, who also contribute the regular monthly membership assessment of 50 cents to the club treasurer."

Fistula Treatment.

The swelling is probably on the rump, the result of an injury to the bone, causing the formation of a fistula. A surgical operation to remove the diseased bone will be necessary. In the meantime open swelling and syringe with a corrosive sublimate solution—one part of sublimate to 500 parts of water.

Farmers' Bank.

Farmers in the southwest part of Dickenson county, Kansas, being unable to induce somebody to start a bank, finally opened one of their own, with a paid in cash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds to loan.

Farmers' Store.

If farmers would have a central store in large towns to sell and buy it would be a good thing. We would have to contend with commission merchants and others, but it could be done.



THREE hours after the first dose.

That's all the time it takes for Oxidine to "get busy" with a torpid liver, sluggish bowels and kidneys and a weak stomach.

Tones and strengthens vital organs.

Try just one bottle of **OXIDINE**—a bottle proves.

The Specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever and a reliable remedy for all diseases due to disorders of liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys.

50c. At Your Druggists
THE BUREAU DRUG CO.,
WACO, TEXAS.

The Universal Franchise.

A small number of men sympathizers took part in the suffragist parade in New York city, among them several members of the faculty of Teachers' college. One of these professors had the honor of leading the male contingent and of carrying a banner.

"Did you notice," he asked a friend afterward, "What the inscription was on that banner they gave me to carry?"

"No," replied his friend, "you carried it as if you were afraid some one would decipher it."

"It read," chuckled the professor, "The men vote—why not we?"—Success Magazine.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars, now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco.

There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

The Angler's Bait.

A well-known angler at Peterborough having obtained a wasp's nest containing a large number of grubs, placed the nest in the kitchen over to kill the grubs so that he could use them for bait.

The next morning he went to get the grubs, but on opening the oven door a swarm of wasps flew out. The oven was not hot enough to kill the grubs, but was sufficiently warm to hatch them.—London Daily Mail.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS

Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterize. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuprine's Tetterize. After using 3¢ worth of your Tetterize and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

Tetterize at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

One Resemblance.

"They tell me that aviator you engaged was a bird."

"We thought so after he displayed his bill."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the old standard GROWTH TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

It takes an optimist to rejoice in the fact that after a woman tires of his kisses he can eat all the onions he wants.

It's all right to help others, but it doesn't pay to be too busy to stop and help yourself.

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE

Send 3¢ stamp for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motte Post Cards; beautiful colors and lustrous designs. Art Post Card Club, 715 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

Perhaps the most of us would be different of our neighbors were what they should be.

Whenever you have a pain think of Fleming's Wither Oil. For Headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomach ache, and many other painful ailments there is nothing better.

A man can't kick if his monument is a put-up job.

EVER TAKE A MUSIC BATH?

They Are as Good for the Soul, Holmes Says, as Water for the Body.

One must be educated, no doubt, to understand the more complex and different kinds of musical composition. Go to the concerts where you know that the music is good, and that you ought to like it whether you do or not. Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body. I wouldn't trouble myself about the affectations of people who go to this or that series of concerts chiefly because it is fashionable. Some of these people whom we think so silly will perhaps find, sooner or later, that they have a dormant faculty which is at last waking up, and that they who came because others came, and began by staring at the audience, are listening with a new found delight. Everyone of us has a harp under the bodice or waistcoat, and if it can only once get properly strung and tuned it will respond to all outside harmonies.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

For Cramps.

A piece of old-fashioned candlewick worn around the leg in the garter place, next to the skin, will prevent, or, cure, cramp in the calf of the leg or in the foot. I have proved this by personal experience; I believe this would prove effectual in preventing swimmers' cramp; those liable to cramp while in the water would be wise to try it. Cottonbatting, wrapped round the body from the arm-pits downward, saved the life of a man suffering agony from painters' cramp; it gave almost instant relief.—National Magazine.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

There are two ways to tell if you have weak kidneys. The first is through pains in the back. The second by examining the kidney secretions. If you suspect your kidneys, begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once.

E. R. Wilson, Emmetsburg, Iowa, says: "I was completely laid up with kidney complaint and inflammatory rheumatism. My limbs and feet were terribly swollen and so inflamed I could not walk for days. After doctors had failed to help me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured me so completely that I have not had the slightest trouble since."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Delusionary. Every man hugs the delusion that sooner or later he will invent something that will make him rich.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A woman thinks a man is sensible if he tells her that she is handsome.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Don't cry—unless there's some one around with a tear mop.

Color of Butterflies. It may be O. K. for a woman to seek to duck the issue by saying that she's "too intense," but that's a piffling excuse for a man!

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uneasy, torturing feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

MILLIONS of FAMILIES are using SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA

FOR COLDS AND HEADACHES, INDIGESTION AND SOUR STOMACH, GAS AND FERMENTATION, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS, WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

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SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF LADIES AND CHILDREN AS IT IS MILD AND PLEASANT GENTLE AND EFFECTIVE, AND ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM OBJECTIONABLE INGREDIENTS. IT IS EQUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR WOMEN AND FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. W. L. DOUGLAS

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

Men and Women wear W.L. Douglas shoes because they are the best shoes produced in this country for the price. Insist upon having them. Take no other make.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

The assurance that goes with an established reputation is your assurance in buying W. L. Douglas shoes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

CAUTION The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

When the World Was Made. When Lottie returned from her first visit to Sunday school she was asked what she had learned.

"God made the world in six days, and was arrested on the seventh day," was her version of the lesson imparted.—Lippincott's.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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FOR ALL EYE PAINS Pettit's Eye Salve

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- Because cotton is going up and every bale shipped and held ought to sell at very much higher prices.

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OLDEST AND BEST CURE FOR MALARIA. NO CURE A Fine General Tonic. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Leaves NO CURE NO PAY NO EFFECTS LIKE QUININE. If your Druggist or Merchant can't supply it, write to ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen. Agts, Louisville, Ky. NO CURE NO PAY

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COLT DISTEMPER Can be handled very easily. The stock are cured, and all others in same stable, to our "Liquor" brand from having the disease by using COLT'S LIQUOR DISTEMPER. Give one quart of it to food. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of disease. Best remedy ever known for scars in food. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c and \$1 a bottle. 50c and \$1 a dozen. Druggists and hardware dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Cut shows how to poison livestock. Our formula gives every thing. Local agents wanted. Largest selling house "Vanderly" is Baltimore—write 2425.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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The woods are full of imitations of *Cottolene*—because *Cottolene* has made a pronounced success as "the perfect shortening." These imitations are of inferior quality, are packed in tins with ordinary removable covers, and depend largely upon substitution methods for their sale.

When you ask for *Cottolene* be sure you get *Cottolene*. There's only one *Cottolene*—packed in patent air-tight tin pails, with our trademark on the face of the pail.

It pays to pay a little more for *Cottolene* because of its superior quality and the fact that, being richer, it will go one-third farther than lard or any of its imitations. Its use means economy in the end.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

"Shortens your food—Lengthens your life"



Trade With Mexico Growing

Reports from Brownsville indicate that the trade with Mexico, since the restoration of peace in that Republic, is increasing by leaps and bounds and that the traffic of freight and passengers to and from that city is so heavy that extra forces are necessarily employed by the railroads practically all the time.

Mexico is a heavy importer of products and a large per cent of the produce shipped into Mexico goes through the city of Brownsville. Reports from other towns along the border show that trade between the two countries has resumed its former proportions and that no evidence of the recent revolution is in evidence on either side of the river.

The principal of our literary department, Prof. P. Hawkins, is certainly a master in the school room. Parents, you will do well to place your children under the care of this highly educated and experienced teacher. Students will be classified according to advancement. Big Springs Business Academy.

It is reported from Ft. Davis, Tex., that the Southern Pacific is planning to build a branch line from Marfa through that city to Peecos.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

The citizens of Lexington, Texas, are planning to hold an election for voting a bond of \$100,000 for good roads in that section.

A proclamation has been issued by the Governor calling a Good Roads Congress to be held at Dallas October 26th. A permanent organization will be formed.

The San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway Company has been chartered to build a railroad between San Antonio and the Mexican border, with a branch extending from some point on the line to Harbor Island on the Gulf Coast. The road will have a total length of 350 miles and will extend through the counties of Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, Refugio, Aransas, Duval, Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

Red Cross Shoe

Women with the tenderest feet can wear this dress shoe.

It bends with your foot, follows every movement just as a glove moves with your hand. You wouldn't believe a shoe could be so comfortable. Try it—See how different a fashionable style like this feels in the Red Cross Shoe. High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.



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Work called for and delivered to any part of town. Our work is done by hand and we will compare work with any one. Corner Jack and Tenth Sts. Phone 441.

J. H. CRAWFORD, Prop'r.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton is planning improvements for that school that will cost approximately \$75,000.

We know what to do to them if they are torn, soiled, or wrinkled. KEEP-U-NEAT CLUB.

On Oct. 21st, Chambers county will vote on organization of the Trinity River Irrigation District to comprise about 75,000 acres.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

The S. E. & S. L. Ry. Co. of El Paso has ordered from a Chicago car works firm two 10 wheel locomotives, 3 passenger cars, 25 box cars, 10 gondola cars, 10 stock cars and one caboose.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Senior at 5 p. m.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.
Come and bring some one with you.

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
All are invited to attend.

E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:00 p. m.
Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Come and hear Clark, at court house October 16. Don't miss it.

Try one of Thomas Bros. Crude Oil Shampoo will do your scalp good.

Phone 325 for all kinds of cleaning, pressing and alternating. Now is the time to hang up your old winter suit and over coat and have them ready.

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