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Winters News.

Cotton is opening very slowly in this community, but we are told by prospectors that the very best cotton they have seen is here.

Col. R. H. Nesbitt has sold his home system together with his Winters residence to Mr. David.

Ben Spill has accepted a position with S. W. Pratt & Co and is now smiling over the counter as naturally as if he were born to measure tape. We congratulate all concerned.

Esq. F. L. Pierce is again in the market for yearlings.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Grant and children departed last Tuesday for Ardmore, I. T., where they will spend two or three weeks visiting her parents. The doctor says he is feeling very lonely at present.

Mr. C. H. Eoff is painting, papering and otherwise beautifying the residence on the place he recently bought of "Judge" T. S. Crowder.

Mr. W. P. Springfield is adding some improvements in the way of porches, etc. to the residence of Mrs. Sheeley.

Bro. Jackson began a protracted meeting at the church last night. The presiding elder will be with him during part of the meeting. Quarterly Conference Monday the 22nd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in the meeting.

W. H. Avery has rented the red front building from D. R. Oliver and has converted it into a restaurant and confectionery.

Deputy Sheriff Terry had official (?) business in our town one day this week.

Rev. Dr. Cook filled the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday Bro. Crow being absent.

Miss Claudie Patterson returned on the stage last Wednesday from Ballinger where she has been visiting for several days.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of near Wingate last Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Lizzie Allen and Mr. King Jordan were united in marriage. Our best wishes are theirs.

Wm. Humphrey and family of Ballinger were visiting here the 17 and 18.

Mr. Bob Shaw was in Winters the 18. He reports everything O K in his neck o' the woods.

Mrs. Davidson and Rena, accompanied by Atty B. B. Stone, arrived one day this week from Ballinger where they had been visiting B. B. Stone and family for a few days. Mrs. Davidson will leave in a few days for Oklahoma to join her husband.

NEMO.

Buggies--Wagons--Buggies

In order to make room for another car of buggies and wagons we have greatly reduced our prices on both. We carry the celebrated Cooper wagons and Parry buggies. Call and see us before buying.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Sept., 20th.
Leader—Miss Ruby Green.
Song.

Prayer.
Subject—The Expanding Life
Ephesians 3:14-21.

Prayer.
Song.
Quotations on prayer—Lee Maddox.

Saved by grace from a life of sin to a life of good works—Miss Mary Cordill.

Male Quartette.
Prayer for the highest and best things in the Christian life—Miss Annie Kelly.

Keeping the unity of spirit in the bond of peace.—W. Currie.
Female Quartette.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

Notice.

I will be in Winters the 22nd of this month (Sept) and Ballinger the 29th. Parties desiring dental work would do well to consult me. Dr. J. F. Riggs.

Now Is Your Time!

Who is it that will come to Ballinger Bottling Works Saturday, Sept 20th and settle their ice bills with

C. M. CARPENTER.

Pat Murphy Married.

There is no doubt about it this time. The Bulletin has seen the "official" wedding announcement. The handsome and talented editor of the San Angelo Standard is now a Benedict, and the hundreds who have been laying siege to his heretofore impressionable heart will go way back. On the 11th instant at Elkhart, Indiana, he was married to Mrs. Linnie May Prestidge. The Bulletin extends the heartiest congratulations to Hon. John George Murphy and his bride.

The Banner-Leader, too, acknowledges the receipt of an announcement and we are compelled to believe that it has actually happened this time. We extend congratulations to Bro. Murphy and wish him much joy as he journeys down life's pathway in double harness.

The editor of the Banner-Leader is indeed grateful to its subscribers for the hearty response to our notice in last issue asking delinquents to pay up. This week quite a number have remembered us. Let the good work go on.

Texas Synod Cumberland Presbyterian church, Weatherford, Texas, and return convention rates. Sell Sept. 17th and 18th.

—For good blacksmithing try McKinley, at corner of Cameron's wagon yard.

Judge Garland, the invincible land man of Paint Rock took the east bound train Tuesday afternoon for East Texas.

Photographer's Meeting, San Antonio. One and one third fare for round trip on certificate plan, Sept 30th to Oct 2nd.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch. Elgin movement, K of P fob attached. Lost on the streets. Finder will please leave at this office or return to J. L. Chastain.

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H. WINKLER

There is still much complaint on the part of the oil shippers that they are not getting their oil out of Gladys promptly.

Judge Gordon Russell was nominated by the democratic convention to serve the unexpired term of Congressman De Graffenreid.

The commission listened to arguments on Galveston's application for a reduction on cotton rates and took the matter under consideration.

The Colombian minister at Washington has asked his government to explain why tariff was stopped.

George Fred Williams was shorn of his leadership in Massachusetts in a hot convention at Boston.

Six additional cases of cholera have developed on the United States transport Sherman at Nagasaki, enroute from Manilla to San Francisco.

St Louis grand jury is probing the bribery scandal in an effort to obtain evidence against the millionaire bribe givers who corrupted the delegates.

Kansas fusion candidate brings suit to have his name placed on both democratic and people's party tickets. The suit is brought to test the validity of the anti-fusion act.

"The Fair" beats them all in prices on first class Gent's Furnishings, Staple Dry Goods and Groceries. All goods bought for cash and sold very close for cash.

Comin' and Gwine.

"Why, Johnny, there should be 5 cents change; fifteen cents for steak, and five cents for going and I gave you a quarter." "Yes'm, but I took the other five fer comin' back."

Everything consumed by fire Sept 16th and I am collecting my ice accounts. Who will be the last one to pay their acct?
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"Stuffing a Cold."

The man who originated the oft-quoted maxim, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was talking about, or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes who have acted upon the absurd maxim. Presuming that the author of it was a physician who knew something of the nature of colds and the action of remedies, he must have spoken sub-junctively and not imperatively, and then it would read thus: "If you stuff a cold the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever as a result of the stuffing treatment of the cold, and then you will have to starve the fever." This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousand and one popular errors which prevail on medical subjects.

Without dwelling on the nature or causes of colds or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, we will say that low or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs.—London Family Doctor.

Plea of Insanity.

The youthful attorney secured a verdict in favor of the Irishman charged with murder, on the ground of temporary insanity, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. He did not meet his client again for several months, when the following remarks were exchanged between them:
"Well, Pat, isn't it about time you gave me that extra \$200?"
"Faith, an' what two hundred is that?"
"The \$200 you promised if I saved that worthless neck of yours."
"Shure, an' did Oi promise that? Oi don't ramimber."
"Why, Pat, you promised it to me."
Pat scratched his head for a minute, and then with a smile outlawed the claim with the remark:
"Oh, well, but ye know Oi was crazy thin."

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

Hogg's Hospitable Home.

Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg is fitting out the old Varner plantation, Brazoria County, in regal style and will entertain his democratic friends as well as a few royal bloods from the old country, during the winter.

The governor is remodeling the old buildings, has erected some new ones, has stocked the farm with fine mules, cattle and Angora goats, and will make it a veritable hospitable home for his visiting friends besides making the plantation a paying proposition.

A general manager has been selected from the governor's large circle of acquaintances, a former commercial traveler from the Hebrew family and who knows how to sell the products of the farm as well as what to produce and how to cultivate.

In the bottoms of Brazoria county, the greatest game that roams the forests of North America may be found, including bear, and the governor will soon have as guests such eminent democrats as Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska, Senator Patterson of Colorado, and Chas. A. Towne for an old fashioned "bar hunt."

And after the day's sport has ended, a smoking supper of bar ribs and hot coffee and such have been dispatched, and they are seated around a crackling fire of logs on the old fashioned hearth stone, who knows but a new declaration of independence may be discussed, and a plan for furthering the cause for free men in the campaign of 1904 may not be perfected.

The Press, for one, wishes these greatest of Democrats a pleasant hunt and that each may succeed in killing a bear, but above all we hope that their councils may prove both wise and cunning and that their deliberations may evolve great good to the democracy and to the country.—San Angelo Press.

Saved by Poverty.

How little things may change the whole course of a life is cited in the story told of the late Signor Crispi, who was twice prime minister of Italy, and was one of the most distinguished statesmen of his day.

In 1358, when he was a refugee in Paris, he received two tickets for a performance of Italian opera, at which the emperor and empress were to be. Just as they were beginning preparations for the evening's entertainment his wife said:

"Francesco, how about the candle?"

They had exhausted their supply of candles and were so poor at they could not buy another one. So, instead of going to the opera they went to bed.

As it happened, this was the very night that Orsini made his attempt on the life of Louis Napoleon. It was followed by the wholesale arrest of all the Italians in the neighborhood. Crispi was one of the most devoted adherents of the revolutionist, Mazzini, and his own arrest would have been sure to result if he had not been at home when the attempt at assassination was made.

The incident of the candle, therefore, must have had a direct bearing on the life of Crispi, and in all probability averted a misfortune which would have ended his career even before it was begun.

—Asa Cordill for Jewelry.

Brave Girl Whips Negro Brute.

Miss Lena Dugat, a member of one of the best families in South Texas, had a hand-to-hand fight with a negro highwayman at Beaumont Sunday night and after disarming him of his revolver fought him until he was ready to run, leaving his coat and pistol in her possession.

Miss Dugat was going home when the negro ran up behind her and, pointing his revolver at her head, ordered her to halt.

She began to fight him, wrestling the pistol from his hand and attempting to strike him with it.

The pistol slipped from her, however, and fell some distance away.

Miss Dugat grasped the negro's coat collar and held to it tightly while she pounded him with all her strength, the negro fighting back.

Finally the negro squirmed out of his coat and ran, getting out of pistol shot before Miss Dugat could recover the revolver.

The police have a description of the negro.

Miss Dugat's home is at Taylor's Bayou. She is related to Sheriff Landry, the wealthy Blanchette family and other influential families.

She is tall, athletic, independent and fearless, as are the men of her family.

The scene of the battle with the highwayman is in the southern part of the city, near the corner of Avenue C and Royal street in the Oklahoma addition.

Amen.

Just at this time our country needs a religion that makes a man pay his debts. Church going, long prayers and shouting don't settle old notes and accounts with God and man. They want to bounce onto a man and pull him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theatre, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts, or lies or cheats to keep from doing so. Reader, am I getting close to you? Then lay down your paper, go and pay, and then you can read with ease, and don't stop paying because the statute of limitation excuses the open account which you made for bread or meat. You must pay for it in cash or God will make you pay for it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuses as "statutes of limitation," "homestead exemptions," or "bankrupt act." When you raise these excuses for not paying your debts, you can stop singing, "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies." You have none up there.—Belton Monitor.

At Comanche Sunday night, while the preacher was drawing lessons from the incident of the healing of the blind man by Christ, the electric lights failed. "We are spiritually blind and grope our way in darkness," said the preacher, and immediately the lights went out. The Chief says "the words of the preacher were given force as the congregation felt its way out of the church."

Notice.

I have all my old notes and accounts for collection and they must be closed up. Please call and attend to them at once.

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—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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Thoughts About Things.

A warm heart is a great business asset.

Dignity is of no value to a man until he is unaware that he has it.

Some men make their appearance their chief concern because that is about all they have to depend on.

A desire to do right is not all. There must also be a knowledge of what is right. Only the Bible can supply this.

San Angelo has received another automobile for transfer purposes. They auto move in a hurry now.

"In life's arena there is room for all and he who steps forth crowned with the double crown of bodily strength and powerful mentality, determined to win for himself a place beyond the sway and press of the common throng, will press forward to the highest goal of human attainment."

By obeying the following ten rules anyone may attain to a ripe old age. The oldest and healthiest people in America have never violated one of these rules:

Always give the road for a railroad train. A failure to do this is certain to result in impaired health.

Refrain from going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. The great falling off of flesh caused by it is not good for one.

Carefully avoid catching falling brick on the top of your head. It is apt to cause softening of the brain.

Never dismount on the left of a car going 60 miles an hour. The exercise is too violent.

Never remain under water more than an hour. It causes a sinking spell that is very fatal.

Restrain yourself from looking down Mont Pelee. It is a "crater" that devours human life.

Be careful not to carelessly play with a live wire. It is shocking, perhaps, but a live wire is deadly.

Never obey an injunction to go hang yourself. It is sure to result in the suspension of some vital organ.

Never stop to argue with a cyclone. You will probably be carried to mansions beyond the skies.

Never call the editor of a newspaper a liar. It is easier to take rough on rats.

Politeness is the oil that makes the machinery of society run smoothly.

It Means Both.

It will be seen from the language of the poll tax amendment that if adopted it will go into effect at once and no one can vote at any election subsequent to that to be held in November without having paid a poll tax before the first of February next preceding the election at which he offers to vote. As the state and county election in Texas are always held in the autumn it will be seen that the requirement will necessitate the payment of a poll tax by those who are to vote nine months or more before offering to deposit such ballot. The municipal elections are held in the spring or summer and for them the poll tax need not be paid so far in advance, but it must be paid, and that means more revenue for the school fund, if not greater purity for the ballot box.—Ganado Gazette.

Don't fail to visit the new grain and grocery store. GODWIN & ALVIS

An Arkansas Wedding.

There happened to be a large audience present, but Squire Vance told them to stand up, and then proceeded with the ceremony in this wise:

Fellow-Citizens:—This yer man and this yer woman have appeared before this yer court to be hitched in the legal bouds of wedlock. If any galoot in the mob knows anything that might block the game if tuck to the higher courts let him now toot his bazoo or else keep his jaw to himself now and forevermore. All in favor of my proceedings as authorized by law, say "I."

Everybody said "I." Contrary "No."

Nobody said "No." "The motion's carried unanimously and the court rules that there haidt nothing to prevent the trying of the case."

"Now," said Squire Vanae, "grip your fins."

The candidates joined hands. Amos Peabody do you solemnly swear that you'll freeze to Mandy forever and provide for her and treat her square and white, according to the rules and regulations set down to govern sich cases in the laws of the United States, so help you God?"

"Yes, sir; I do." That fixes your end of the bargain.

Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly swear that ye'll nuss him in wellness; that ye'll always be to him a good, true, loving, honest, up-to-date wife under the penalties prescribed by the law for the punishment of such offenses? Do you swear this so help you God?"

"I swear I will."

Then by the power in me vested as justice of the peace in and for this precinct, I pronounce you, Amos Peabody, husband, and you Mandy Thomas, wife, and legalize you to remain sich now and forevermore; and ye'll stard committed till the fees and cost have been paid in full, and may God have mercy on your souls and bless this unison with his loftiest blessings.—Ex.

When I was a Barefooted Boy.

When I was a barefooted boy away up among the mountains in East Tennessee, where nature sings her sweetest song, and brawling brooks laugh in the sunshine and dance in the shadows, I used to sit on the banks of the river and watch the caravans of covered wagons creeping like mammoth snails with their backs southward to the wilderness of Texas. I did not dream then that the ragged, rosy cheeked children who crowed under the wagon covers were the prophesis of the wealth and power and glory of the greatest empire that was ever born on this continent. But so it was. The caravans landed their precious freight in the wilds of Texas. The blue smoke began to curl upward from the cabins of the pioneers; the plowshares began to slice from the broad prairie like a hot knife slicing a continent of Jersey butter; the reaper like a phantom ship began to sweep across amber seas of grain, and Texans who had read Milton's "Paradise Lost" began to talk about Paradise Regained.

The little, ragged, candy haired children grew up into a race of the fairest women and the bravest men that the sun ever shone upon. They married the sons and daughters of the heroes who won the independence of Texas, and there were more cabins on the prairie and another generation was born whose vigor and strength have given increased power to this mighty commonwealth. The spirit of the Alamo glorifies the brow of manhood, and the blood of San Jacinto warms the heart of beauty here today. The dark-visaged demon who once lighted the torch and brandished the scalping knife, has spread his flaming wings from Texas for-

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ever. The white crested billows of Mexican wrath which once rolled up from the south and Rio Grande were calmed long ago and the angel of peace is hovering over the land.—Bob Taylor.

Mothers and fathers who allow their boys to spend their afternoons and evenings loafing around town and hanging about the depots are storing up trouble for themselves in the future. If your boys are accused of misdemeanors you cannot defend them if you do not know where they are and what they are doing. Some boys in this town, not more than twelve years old, do not miss meeting night trains once a month. You cannot expect your boys to make any progress in school, nor can you expect the teachers to improve their morals, if the boys do not have the proper restraints at home.—Ex.

It's a Poor Rule, Etc.

The Herald editor became enthused this week on the subject of trading with home merchants and wrote a lengthy article on the subject. But afterward, when on his rounds of the town, he saw merchants making out bills on baking powder bill heads and writing letters that were rubber stamped with the firm's name, he went back to the office, tore up the editorial and sat down in disgust. What's the use of advocating patronizing home enterprises when even the business men violate it? The merchant who uses a rubber stamp and baking powder stationery has no kick coming when a customer switches off and sends for a bill of goods to some mail order house. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.—Halleville Herald.

DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, Physician and Surgeons, Over Walker's Drug Store.

Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's.

On and after September 15th, we will make stamp pictures at the regular price, 50cts for 25. If you want cut prices come at once. GREENWOOD & OSTEN.



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Martial law has been repealed in South Africa.

Some important action was taken by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga.

Five hundred United States soldiers from the Presidio mob a saloon.

Negro Baptists are attending the Birmingham convention in large numbers.

A remarkable appeal is made by John Hay for justice to Jews in Roumania.

Negroes will not pick cotton in some parts of Louisiana and Mexicans may be imported to do the work.

A robber blew up a bank in Skagway with a bomb and destroyed himself.

General Castro's forces were defeated and he was compelled to retreat.

There are 584 producing oil wells in the Corsicana field.

There was a heavy rain over North and Northeast Texas which damaged the open cotton.

There are thousands of people at Palestine in attendance on the carnival.

A new irrigation company, with a capital of \$200,000 has been chartered, with headquarters at Beaumont.

One of the freak wells on Spindle Top has again begun to gush and keeps it up.

President Roosevelt and his Senatorial advisers agree that there shall be no tinkering with the tariff.

The situation on the isthmus is causing the administration at Washington considerable worry. Trains on the isthmian railroad have been obstructed.

Speaker Henderson refuses renomination for congress because his views on the tariff are out of harmony with the views of his constituents.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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For Representative 102nd Representative District:
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How to Train a Boy.

The time to begin to train a boy is when you first bring the boy into your household. A good start is not to begin by holding and rocking the boy, but by letting him lie quiet in his little bed. Feed the boy regularly and with nourishing food—natural, if possible, if not, then artificial. Do all you can to have nothing unusual go on around this new boy, especially beware of striking lights for him in the night time or singing to him when he frets. Be sure that the new boy has all his clothing and fixtures of soft, pliant material and well fitted with as few pins to stick him as possible. When he has gotten a little larger and begins to move around, teach him by gentle taps on the hands to let alone things he should not handle, using the voice at the same time to signal the same thing, thus in a few persistent lessons he will learn to obey voice alone. Right here is the opportune time. Do not cease the tapping until obedience is taught. As soon as the boy begins to talk be sure not to be so overcome with joy as to think "sassy" words and angry words are cute from your boy, but by the same tapping process repress such words from the first use until the impression that such will bring disaster to the boy if kept up. Be sure not to laugh at these naughty expressions tho' they come from your "baby boy," as this will spoil him quicker than anything. By this time you may begin to have your boy go across the room and bring you your hat and shoes. Be sure the errand is made each time it is requested. Never let the boy refuse or pout over it.

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Be tdkin, but firm with him right here, for this is his first work. Right now he can toddle out to the wood pile and bring one stick of stove wood in while you bring an armful—this is fun to him—working with papa. He will pull up weeds with you the same way. He can by taking the long end of the stick carry his half of the bucket of water or chips. Here his playthings come in for a prominent place. They are chosen in the form of little wagons, shovels, hatchets, hoes, etc. These are much better for practical training than bats and balls. He gets more recreation out of doing in a small way what father is doing on a larger scale. At quite an early age, say six years give this boy a little corner of the yard or garden for his own garden. Furnish him with good seeds with which to plant it. Help him to plant it right. Take a little time to teach him the difference between the weeds and his flowers. By some means, get more beauty into these home scenes at this early age than he is able to find anywhere else. Also get him to believe his father thinks more of his pleasure and the boy himself than anything else. Be sure to be with your boy when he begins to form his first associates and by some kind of maneuvering let these be the ones you desire for his future companions. Care right along at these days must be had to be firm and cautious with your boy in the presence of others as when alone with him. He is now getting up and along at a critical age, when his exercise should be made useful and helpful. You must let him at first in play pull the light end of the saw with father at the other, or strip the old cow when father has nearly finished milking, and in a few days he knows no better than to saw wood or milk old Brindle in dead earnest. All these years tho' he is now reaching his first teens, the eye of the father is consciously on the boy. And it is believed by this writer that if such a plan has been continuously and persistently kept up and is now continued on an advanced scale, the boy will work anywhere his father may say go and he goeth; he may say come and he cometh; or he may say stop and he stopeth.

It all depends on starting at the beginning with a decided purpose and a definite plan and persevering in both. Remembering that "a slack rein may spoil a good colt."

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This is to notify the public that Mr. W. E. Eskridge has retired from the cotton weighing business of Ballinger, leaving that business entirely to me. I have leased his cotton yard near the depot, where I will be pleased to serve the public to the best of my ability.
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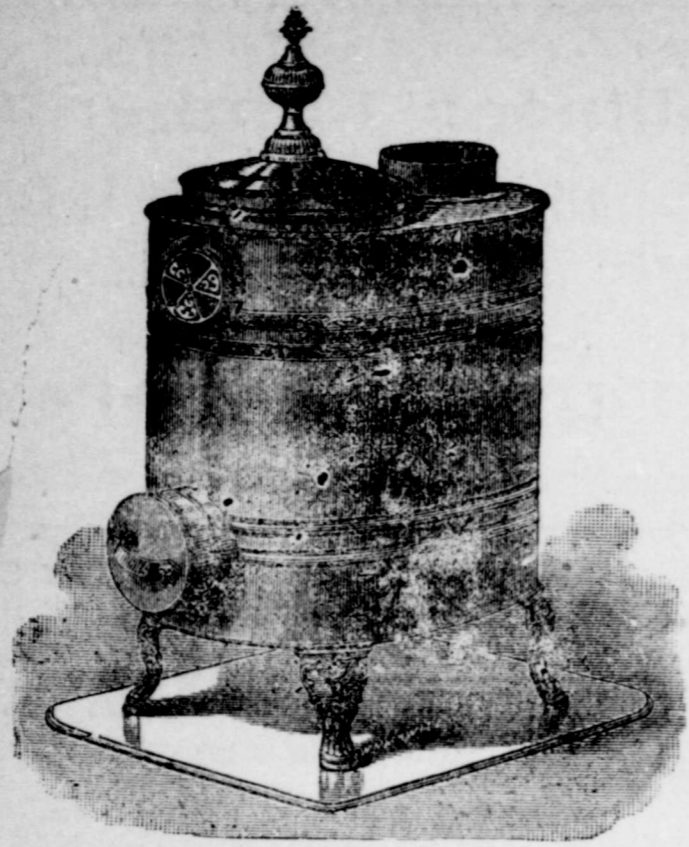
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The Humorous Side.

INFLUENCE OF EARLY TRAINING.—In a suit relating to brewery property an eminent and very dignified counselor was one day reading to the court some manuscript affidavits which were not over legible, and by mistake read the word "mash" as "wash." Counsel on the other side, who was small of stature and polite in manner, but keen in intellect and frequently sarcastic, was immediately on his feet, and with a somewhat irritating deference of manner, begging his opponent's pardon, etc., asked liberty to suggest that the word which the eminent counselor read "wash" was really "mash." Somewhat nettled, the counselor thus corrected thanked him for the information, and added that he was not himself very familiar with terms used in the brewery business, as he had never spent much of his time in a place of that kind. "Are we to understand then," said the opponent in his suavest manner, "that the eminent counselor wishes us to infer that his early days were spent in a laundry?"

Color Line is Drawn.

The color line has been drawn at Northwestern University and no negroes will be admitted to the young women's dormitories of the institution. The World's Educational Association, which has general supervision of the several halls in which the girls live, has passed on the matter after many stormy meetings, and the faction in favor of drawing the color line won by a decisive majority.

The controversy over the question began a year ago when a young woman living in San Antonio, Tex., engaged a room in Chopin Hall. When she arrived at the beginning of the scholastic year to occupy it, it was learned for the first time that she was colored.

A Runaway Couple Stopped.

Quite a unique trial took place at the court house Monday afternoon. One Mr. Mart Tunnel eloped with a Miss Lola Page, both of near Blanco City, Texas, greatly against the wish of the girl's father.

Two sheriffs, the sheriff of Blanco county and the sheriff of Gillespie county, had been tracing them for several days and had notified Sheriff Kirk to look for them. Last Sunday Deputy Sheriff Terry picked them up near Pumphrey at the home of Mr. Tunnel's brother and brought them to Ballinger where he lodged the gentleman in jail and took the lady up to Mr. Kirk's residence.

Monday afternoon Mr. Tunnel was arraigned before Squire Smith's court for abduction but when the county attorney examined the law on the question he found them guilty of no crime and they were immediately turned loose. Mr. Tunnel then tried to procure license but Capt. Towner refused because the girl was only fifteen.

Mr. Kirk tried to hold them until the girl's father should arrive but was unable to do so. They left Ballinger that afternoon for

The World's Fair.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. —Every mail brings to the Dallas Press Committee letters from Texas editors saying that they will be here on World's Fair and Press Day at the Texas State Fair, Sept 27, and news is coming in which indicates that there will be a large attendance on that day. This is benefit day for the Texas World's Fair fund, and every admission paid at the gate above the expense of the day will go into that fund.

Replies from Texas World's Fair Commissioners indicate that there will be a good attendance upon the meeting to be held on Sept 27. From here they will go to St Louis to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the final selection and dedication of the sites for State and Territorial buildings. Sept 30, Oct 1 and 2. Governor Sayers and Hon. S. W. T. Lanham have been invited to be here on the 27th and accompany the Commission to St Louis.

The matter of organizing counties for World's Fair work is progressing, and quite a number of county chairmen have manifested a desire to begin active operations at once. Subscription blanks are now in press, and will go to the various counties within a few days.

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mother found herself principally engaged in keeping track of the blooming scholar's gowns. When she returned to the seminary in September there was no improvement from the parents' view point. She graduated, however, with some honors, and bounced home a few weeks ago to inform her father that she now was ready to undertake a special course "psychology, sociology, bib—"

The old man stopped her right there and said: "Now, see here, girl, we've put up with this sort of thing

nigh onto two years, and we've had enough. I've no doubt you have done yourself proud after a fashion; but mother and me have concluded that you'll stop at home, let her have a bit of rest, and that you'll take up roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, washology, and general domesticology—and you'd best begin tomorrow, girl, by gettin' breakfast ready for dad." —Philadelphia Times.

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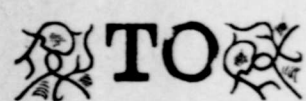
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Arizona's Prehistoric Races.

The discovery in central Arizona of an irrigation canal of large proportions, which was used years before Columbus looked upon the western continent, has roused a new spirit for archaeological investigation in the southwest.

The remains of enormous and wonderfully made irrigation canals, constructed by a race of whom there are now no known descendants, are abundant in the region of Phoenix and Mesa, in Maricopa county; but this discovery of a canal that was evidently fed by the Rio Verde (in what is now Yavapai county), and which was so large that great logs and small barges could be easily floated along it, is the most interesting piece of prehistoric work found in Arizona in years.

It will take months of labor, much money, and supreme archaeological enthusiasm to reveal the most instructive points about the discovery.

All who have investigated agree that there were once several cities of perhaps one hundred thousand population in central Arizona, and that buildings, each constructed of a peculiar concrete of adobe soil and gravel covering two acres and reaching eighty and more feet in height, were not uncommon for sun-worship in southern Arizona. Los Muertos, (a recently named city, but probably more than three thousand years old,) in Pima county, must have had some two hundred thousand population. The remains of its city walls, reaching miles up hill and down dale, and the immense quantities of burned bone dust, probably the remains of aboriginal cremation ceremonies, betoken this. The vicinities of the Gila and Salt Rivers, are the scene of the densest population, as the abundance of prehistoric implements and weapons and the ruined walls show.

But the artificial waterways of these ancient and mysterious peoples are the most interesting remains found in this territory. Army engineers say they are marvels of engineering skill. The largest and best preserved waterway is thirty-two miles north of Phoenix. The water was supplied from the Verde River.

For nearly four miles this waterway passes through an artificial gorge in the Superstition Mountains, cut out of solid rock to a depth of one hundred feet. After the mountains are passed it divides into four branches, the longest of which measures more than forty miles, while all four aggregate a length of one hundred and twenty miles, independent of the smaller ditches by which water was distributed over the soil.

Except in rare instances the smaller ditches have been filled and in that part of the desert are obscured by the sandstorms that prevail; but the larger one is distinct, and measures sixty-four feet in width, with an average depth of twelve feet.

Through this way the water for the support of the cities between the Salt and Gila rivers was conveyed, and sixteen hundred square miles of country, now destitute of all vegetation, except the sahurra and an occasional palo verde, was irrigated by it.

This canal reached to within a short distance of the Gila River, and the water was taken from the Salt River, for the apparent reason that at this point the

north bank of the Gila was so high that the builders were unable to raise the water to the level of the surrounding country.

This part of the desert is covered with ruins and must have been at one time the residence of a teeming population. Immediately south of this region several large canals were taken out of the Gila, and they extend quite a distance into the valley, one of them supplying the city which contained the Casa Grande the largest, best preserved, and most historic ruin in the United States.

On the other side of the Salt River there are more waterways, though they are not of such length. Here, also, was the principal city, twenty-eight miles in length by twelve in breadth. It contained many buildings, which are now little more than shapeless mounds of stone and mortar.

All the wooden parts of these structures have been destroyed by the ravages of time, and even the joists where they were protected by the stone and mortar have decayed, leaving only the vacancies they once filled.

Near Phoenix, in one of the ruins, which is evidently that of some public building, the walls and roof appear to have been crushed together with great force, forming a huge pile of debris, yet standing to a height of twenty feet. The wooden beams of the structure, some of them eight inches in diameter, were bent, broken, and thrown across one another in great profusion.

Some great deluge has apparently deposited a wash to a depth of three to five feet over the entire northern part of the valley. To this is due the fact that many of the canals are filled up and partly obliterated, though the formation is such that their courses are still easily traced; and by digging down a few feet and breaking through the sheet of lava, the searcher finds the bottom upon which a sediment of lime had formed during the years of constant use.

Geologists believe that the now extinct craters have not been active during the last two thousand years, and as the matter from them is found in these canals, it must be that the people lived before the last eruption.

One of the errors into which writers upon this subject have fallen is the belief that the builders of these ruins were contemporaneous with the cliff-dwellers, evidences of which are found throughout all the mountain ranges, especially in the northern part of the territory.

There were undoubtedly two eras of inhabitation, that of the cliff-dwellers being the more recent of the two, and perhaps as long after the valley races as our age is after them. As yet no theory has been advanced by which we can so much as approximate the age of the cliff-dwellings.—Ex.

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"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I. "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Bad luck is frequently due to bad habits.

Air your opinions occasionally for fear they get musty.

There is one thing better than money and that is friendship.

Love and sympathy aids the ailing and soothes the sorrowful.

Always be charitable to ignorance. It does not know any better.

Age adds a charm to women that exceeds mere beauty in the eyes of many a sensible man.

It is no disgrace to be poor, but it is awful inconvenient during the fruit and ice cream season.

If there were nobody in the world to tell it to, a woman wouldn't care any more for a secret than a man does.

Repatee in Court.

In a recent trial of a very serious case of stabbing, the counsel for the defense in cross-examining a young doctor who had given damaging evidence against the prisoner tried to discredit him by showing that even doctors, though on oath, can make mistakes. "For," he observed, "doctors' mistakes are sometimes buried six feet below the earth."

"Yes," was the crushing reply, "and lawyers' mistakes are sometimes hung six feet above it."—Exchange.

A small boy applied for work at the office of a man who controlled an extensive business, so the story runs. He was a prepossessing boy and the business man was disposed to give him a chance. "Well, my lad," he said, "what is your motto?" "The same as you have on your door," replied the boy. The man of business glanced at the door and saw the significant sign. "PUSH"

It is needless to add, the boy secured a position.

The incident contains a lesson that any of us will do well to learn thoroughly.

It is the boy who "pushes" who secures a situation.

It is the man who "pushes" who is successful in business enterprises.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured depth's agonies from asthma, but the wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip prove it matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the cough at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.—E. D. Walker.

An editor desiring the news, asked a man to write it from his neighborhood and got this reply: "We have two school marms, the hog cholera and about fifty bushels of potatoes, and a tarnal fool who married a cross eyed girl because she had a mule and forty acres of land, and the same is your humble correspondent."

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure billiousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. E D Walker.

The Cowboys Ball.

Francis McElrath, in her Wyoming "The Rustler" describes a cow-boy dance in such realistic manner that all the boys will know she has been there. Here is a little extract: A quadrille was up, and Bill Lowery, the horsebreaker, in a full suit of new clothes and a conspicuous amount of cuff, had mounted a chair at one end of the room near the musicians and facetiously directed the dancer's movement. "Now boys!" he shouted, "saloot your ladies! North and south settlers swop selections, swing your vis-avees, sashay, and go home. East and west campers do the same. Balance to corners, lock horns with your heifer and rattle 'em to their places. "Sam Peters, jump Si Crane's claim to Bess Blodget at your right! Next follow to his place, cut out your lady, give her a turn, and on to the next.

"Now ready for the round up! "Gents lead their trail-herd to the left, ladies to the right: jine outfits and work the range together up the vally! Rip out the range lines, ladies on this side, gents on that! Forward and back! Boys corral the fillies, rope your own, and back to your claim with her!

"The gents will seat the ladies and the band'll take five minutes for refreshments, in which I'll jine them."—Ranch News.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

Having distressing pains in head and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

A man in a neighboring town who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss. writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals.—E D Walker.

Newspaper as an Educator.

The life of the true citizen today cannot be regulated or the country governed from the schoolroom, but, happily, at the door leading out into actual life the American youth is met by another teacher, the American press, with which it is well for his intelligence and broadness of view if he has already formed a familiar acquaintance. It is the greatest instructor of this or any other age. Its mission is to inform day to day and week to week concerning all the news and constant changing conditions; to encourage, to admonish to protect and to inspire throughout all the new activities and possibilities of actual life.

There can be nothing nearer to the hearts of the people, nothing of greater interest and importance, than the proper training and instruction of the children and the youth of the land. The press should help the schools and the schools should help the newspaper. The teachers and the editors should have the closest affiliation and friendship as co-workers in education and character forming.—National Printer-Journalist.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals.—E D Walker.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST over Walker's Drug Store

L. Markowitz & Bro.

SHOE SALE

This week is shoe week. A glance at our shoes will tell you better than words given here.

We have cut out credit for the next three months and will give you cash prices. Our new goods are just arriving and will be sold out at cash prices. Watch next advertisement.

L. Markowitz & Bro.

B. T. Dawson remembered us in a substantial way this week.

Tom Trail, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Annie Lee Pearce of Paint Rock spent Sunday in Coleman, returning Sunday night.

Uncle Jimmy Hughes of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Bob Prater, an expert cotton buyer who buys up and down the Santa Fe, spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

Walter Murray, a prominent hardware merchant of Winters, mixed with the business circles of Ballinger Tuesday.

Messrs. Gillian and Rodgers, barber and saddle harness respectively, of Miles, spent Monday in Ballinger transacting business.

Dr. J. H. Grant and wife came to Ballinger Tuesday. Mrs. Grant took the afternoon train for Ardmore, Ind. Territory, to visit relatives.

Born to J. O. Bigsbee and wife a fine boy Saturday night. Jim says it makes no difference to him whether the Republicans or Democrats are in office now.

Mrs. H. G. Schnelle and daughter Miss Lida left for their home in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. They have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Bennett.

Born to Dr. S. B. Raby and wife an 8 pound girl Saturday. A story is going the rounds that Doctor was buying the young lady books that she might enter school Monday.

Rev. Witherspoon occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. Grau at night. Rev. Witherspoon is pastor of the Presbyterian church at San Angelo and Rev. Grau of Comanche.

Lost.

A bright grey mare, 9 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, foretop cut off, left hind foot larger than other caused by rope burn. Reward for return to Rev. C. M. Shuffler.

We are always ready to quote prices. Don't fail to give us a trial when in need of grain or groceries. GODWIN & ALVIS.

We were informed by a member of the school board of Norton that Miss Sammie Padgett was employed to teach the fall and winter term of school at that place. We are glad to learn this and to the patrons of the Norton school we predict a successful term.

C. O. Harris accompanied his daughter May and Miss Davis to Dallas Wednesday afternoon where they will enter St Mary's school for girls.

The editor of this paper received a communication from J. E. Wells of Marlin this week in which he states he is much pleased with Marlin and his position.

Rev. Shuffler came in from Brownwood Tuesday morning where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting at that place.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett spent this week with her sister Mrs. C. A. Daily at San Angelo, returning Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Herndon, one of Miles' leading physicians, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute for Brownwood.

Tom Brown of Hylton was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miller Baldwin, of Content, was trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ben Stone transacted legal business in Winters this week.

J. F. Bowden Sundayed in Brownwood last Sunday.

Farmers.

Bring your cotton to the Ice Factory Gin. We will gin for the seed and pay you \$3.00 extra and more or less as the price of seed goes up or down.

The Ice Factory Gin.

To The Farmers

We will gin your cotton for the seed on a 500 lb bale and pay you \$3.00 extra as long as present price continues and will pay more or less as the price goes up or down. We will run day and night if necessary.

Ballinger Milling Co.

J. E. Brewer solicits your repairing.

Don't fail to see J. E. Brewer's new watches and jewelry.

Ed Strickland spent Sunday in Brownwood the guest of friends.

Mrs. H. A. Thomson returned from Austin Saturday morning.

Will Scott, a prosperous stockman of Content, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Price Maddox remembered the Banner-Leader one dollar's worth this week.

Major Ratchford of Paint Rock spent Saturday in Ballinger on business.

Col. McCord, of Coleman, spent Friday and Saturday last in Ballinger attending Presbytery.

Joe Daugherty and wife of Hylton came down Tuesday to visit friends near Ballinger, returning Wednesday.

O. M. Fitzhugh left Tuesday afternoon for Weatherford to attend the annual Synod at that place. He will be gone about ten days.

Glen Heslip of Caldwell came in Sunday night to buy cotton. Glen bought for L. Markowitz & Bro. in 1909-01 and is an expert cotton buyer.

R. H. Nesbitt, who owns the telephone system at Winters, left Saturday for Temple to spend a few days. His wife has been there several weeks having her eyes treated.

Frank Ludwig, who formerly held down the Temple Grocer Co's. business at this place but now at San Angelo, spent Sunday afternoon in Ballinger the guest of friends.

W. G. Chatman, an old friend of C. C. Oockrell came in from Milam county this week to look up a home. He wants to locate where land is cheaper and just as good. Runnels county is the place you're looking for.

Santa Fe railway officials spent a short while in Ballinger Saturday interviewing the city council concerning the drainage of from the right-of-way to the river. During the interview it was decided to let each street carry its own water and the officials decided to open up the street by making a crossing where it intersects the railroad.

R. P. Taylor was in from Norton Tuesday with four bales of cotton which he marketed at 7-80. Mr. Taylor stated that he had 20 acres of cotton that would yield eleven bales and that his corn made an average of 25 bushels per acre. When you go by old Kunnels for farming you will hunt a long time.

Fire in Ballinger.

Last Tuesday morning about 1 a. m., Cal Carpenter's dwelling and its contents were burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is not exactly known but a lamp was left burning all night in the kitchen and it is supposed to have caught from that. The house was insured for \$800 and the contents for \$200 in the Home Fire Ins. Co. which almost covers the loss.

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Respectfully,

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Winters, Texas.

Farm for Sale

At a bargain, 160 acres, 50 acres in good state of cultivation 4 room house, out buildings, good well of water. This place is in 3/4 mile of good school on public road, 4 miles north east of Winters. Price \$10 per acre Apply to J. W. DALE, Winters, Texas.

Peaches for Sale.

Parties desiring peaches can get same at my orchard in South Ballinger. C. O. HARRIS.

For Sale.

Two barber chairs in good condition. For particulars call on JIM DANCER.

Notice.

My pastures are posted and hunters and intruders must stay out or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. PARRAMORE.

Notice to Subscribers.

All parties in arrears on subscription will within the next ten days receive notice of the amount due by them and the editor of this paper kindly asks a prompt settlement as we need these small amounts.—Editor.

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