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THE PATRIOT SHOE

It is not too much to say that the "Patriot" is one of the most popular of all men's shoes. The reason is evident—it's a "Star Brand" shoe, and—

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

The policy of the makers of "Star Brand" shoes since they started in business thirteen years ago has always been to make honest shoes of good, solid leather. No substitutes for leather ever used.

The "Patriot" is a better shoe than you have ever bought for the price. It is snappy, beautifully made—in many styles and leathers—both high cuts and Oxfords. Get a pair and join the ranks of satisfied wearers. Price \$4.00 to \$5.00.



S. C. Osborne & Co.,
Miami, Texas

Weekly
CALENDAR

Higgins
Monday and Tuesday

Miami
Wednesday and Thursday

Canadian
Friday and Saturday

DR. C. W. JONES
Specialist

Orthodontia
That new and valuable treatment that makes uneven teeth straight.

Dentistry
Crown, Bridge Work and Dental Surgery.

Optometry
Correct improper vision. Glasses Fitted

Coal! Coal!!
Niggerhead Lump, Rockvale Lump and Ludlow Nut.

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal. POSTS: All Sizes. White Cedar, Lump and crushed Rock Salt. Red cedar and catalpa.

Will appreciate your business.
W. E. STOCKER,
Public Weigher.
—Office and Scales at Philpott Elevator.—
New Phone No. 26.

KAFFIR HEADS
Maize heads, Prairie hay, Alfalfa hay, Threshed Kaffir, Threshed Maize, Oats and Speltz, Kaffir chops, Cake and Meal
For sale at
Philpotts Elevator

Texas Industrial Notes.

Corsicana—Oat harvesting is in progress in all sections of Navarro County and the yield is generally heavy.

Gainsville—Plans for the new \$15,000 Carnegie library have been completed and construction will commence as soon as the contracts can be placed.

Brownwood—A new gas well thought to have a stronger capacity than 3,000,000 cubic feet a day was recently brought in near Bangi, twelve miles from Brownwood. The gas was found at a depth of 1,120 feet.

Childers—Orders have been placed by farmers and feeders of live-stock for approximately 100 silos to be erected in this vicinity before September 1. The stave and wooden silos are proving the favorites and Ft. Worth concerns are getting most of the orders.

As far as can be learned the editors left a good impression in San Antonio. Also some of the illusive.

"Cupid at Vassar."
On Thursday night the play, "Cupid at Vassar," was given at the auditorium under the auspices of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school. The play was good from beginning to end and was enjoyed by a very attentive and appreciative audience.

Some real histrionic talent was displayed throughout the play and everyone in attendance went away feeling that their money had been well spent.

The proceeds of the play, amounting to about \$40.00, will go to the fund being raised for the erection of the new Baptist church.

The members of this play went to Mobeetie yesterday afternoon to render it there last night and will show at Pampa tonight.

Home Mission Notes.

The ladies of the Missionary Society discussed in their regular meeting Wednesday, 21st, at the M. E. church the importance of every member as far as possible being present at each meeting or at least their non-attendance was discouraging to those who have lately joined. Now that the great harvest for soul saving is over let us go to work with renewed vigor and energy sending the gospel to others and living the Christ-life so effectually that we may at all times win souls for Him.—Press Reporter.

Money to Loan—
Special Notice.

I will be in Miami on Saturday, May 31, to make loans on farms and ranches.
W. A. Palmer,
Canadian, Texas.

Notice.

I have sold my interest in the Miami Drug Co. to Mr. A. M. Jones, who assumes all indebtedness that is against The Miami Drug Co.

I still retain my half interest in all accounts that are due and are owing to The Miami Drug Co. up to and including May, 17th, 1913. Those who owe accounts will please call and pay at once.

I thank the people for their trade they have given to Mr. Jones and me in the past, and I hope you will continue to favor Mr. Jones in the future with as liberal a patronage. I know he will give to you the most conscientious service that anyone can give to a trade.

Respectfully,
O. A. Arnold.

Notice.

I have purchased Mr. O. A. Arnold's half interest in the Miami Drug Co., and also retain a half interest in all accounts due The Miami Drug Co. up to and including May 17th, 1913. I wish to inform all who are due Mr. Arnold and myself accounts, large or small, will please call and pay at once.

Yours Truly,
A. M. Jones.

Cheak & Neal's Maxwell House 40c Coffee at McLaren's at 35c per pound.

F. P. Greever spent Thursday in Canadian.

Frank McAfee has been visiting in Canyon the past week.

Don't sell your hens or spring chickens until you see McLaren and get prices.

Miss Laura Wallace, one of Miami's High School teachers, left Wednesday for the Canyon Normal.

Where a Shoe Comes From.

The vamp of a man's high grade shoe is made of horse-hide brought from Russia and tanned in New Jersey with bichromate of potash. The top is probably made of the skin of a goat that roamed the plains of South America, imported into this country and tanned in Philadelphia with gambier, which, in turn, was produced in the East Indies. The wool oil from Michigan makes it soft and pliable. The brilliance of the patent leather is obtained from a composition containing lamp-black and turpentine, the latter coming from North Carolina, damer from New Zealand, asphalt from South America, wood naphtha from Michigan, benzoin from Sumatra, amber from the shores of the Baltic Sea, sandarac from South Africa, nastic from the isles of Greece,lemi from Asia and lac from Cuba.

The outer sole is furnished from the back of a Texas steer, and bark from Tennessee tans it in Kentucky. The lifts for the heel are from the skin of a buffalo that inhabits East India. The dextrine which holds them together comes from the corn fields of Illinois. The sole is stitched with linen thread spun in Scotland. The thread is strengthened with wax extracted from the pines of North Carolina. The cement which holds the threads owes its origin to the Brazilian rubber tree sap, the box toe was hardened by shellac found in Siam.

The Kangaroo of Australia furnishes the hide for the tongue and the cork inside comes from the forests in Portugal. The bright polish of the sole is due to a coat of bayberry tallow, which is made from the fruit of the India bay tree. The twill from the inside comes from cotton grown in Texas, woven in Massachusetts, stiffened in Philadelphia with paste made from Kansas wheat flour.

Thread spun from Sea Island cotton supplies the top stitching. The felt heel pads are made from the wool of Ohio sheep, felted in a New York town, distributed in Boston and glued together with gum arabic from Egypt.

The shoe lace is made from native cotton thread colored with logwood from Yucatan. Silk from China supplies the tag on which the name of the maker is embroidered. Steel, especially made for the purpose in Pittsburg, is used for the nails. The lacing hooks and eyelets are made in Connecticut, while a combination of zinc and copper provided the foundation. With the aid of fifteen machines and sixty-three people the leather can be transformed into a pair of shoes in 34 minutes. And, finally, the box in which the finished shoes are packed is made of American wheat straw and the cottonwoods of the Mississippi delta.—Chicago Tribune.

Hail Insurance.

I represent the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. and the St. Paul Mutual Insurance Co. Save your hail insurance until I call.
W. M. Cotton,
Miami, Texas.

10 lb. bucket Cottolene at McLaren's for only \$1.35.

The box supper given by the Baptist ladies at Mrs. Ben Talley's on Tuesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. All of the boxes were sold and about \$25.00, clear, were realized.

W. R. Ewing has let the contract for a new residence, which will soon be in course of construction.

Here's what you want in a Bank

GUARANTY FUND—Absolute freedom from anxiety concerning the safety of your funds.

SERVICE—Ample and modern facilities for the prompt and effective handling of every feature of the banking business.

COURTESY—Careful and painstaking attention to the requests of every customer, quite regardless of the size of accounts.

All these elements of a good bank are at your command

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THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF MIAMI, TEXAS

WE CAME TO STAY!
West & West
General Contractors & Builders
Plans and specifications furnished on short notice.
MIAMI, TEXAS

NOTICE!

Anyone desiring pictures of the Graduating Class, Courthouse or any of the scenes of Miami, can obtain them at the Pastime Theatre.

We will show the scenes of Miami again on Monday night, together with the pictures. Admission to this show only ten cents.

We will have a feature program every Tuesday night and a change of pictures every night.

PASTIME THEATRE

City Pantitorium

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing neatly done. Prices Reasonable and all work fully guaranteed

Milus L. Gunn,
Proprietor.

Its Origin.

Elsie De Wolfe, in one of the... talking about the new servant... originated in the Philippines...

TEXAS BREVITIES

The sewer bond election at Hamilton... Mineola has voted to adopt the commission from the city government...

1,000 SETTLERS A DAY

WESTERN CANADA MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Settlers from the United Kingdom and other countries of Europe landed in Winnipeg last week at the rate of one thousand a day...

Justice With a Vengeance.

A broker was talking about J. Pierpont Morgan. "The money trust investigation undoubtedly shattered him," the broker said...

CONTRASTS THE BEST MATES

Quiet Men Should Wed Vivacious Women, an English Opinion, Expressed in Print.

"Does the average man prefer the demure, coy kind of girl or the bright and vivacious girl—in all probability a flirt—and which kind of a girl makes the better wife?" This is the question on which a London newspaper asks opinion through a London newspaper...

The cheerful liar is a great comfort to himself.

The important question: "Who is going to pitch?"

Instead of being driven to drink some men are led.

Love laughs at locksmiths and ignores chaperons.

The less a man says the more guessing his wife has to do.

It's enough to discourage temperance advocates when money gets tight.

Proposing by mail is as unsatisfactory as kissing a girl through a keyhole in a board fence.

Misnamed. "This is a course dinner." "Course, is it? I thought it was fine."

Logical. "Why did the bride elope with the groom?" "Because he was the best man."

Had to Think Quickly. Maud—What in the world made you buy more postage stamps?

Ethel—Why, I went into the drug store to get some face powder, and who should be there but Jack.

Mealtime is Near

Are you smiling? Looking forward with pleasure and a keen appetite—or is your stomach so bad you "just don't care?" Then you should try...

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It assists digestion and makes you "forget" all about stomach ills. Answer to Query. The act of uplifting the hand during the taking of an oath is so ancient...

Conquest of Disease.

The wonderful achievements wrought by bacilli cultures and the separation of preventive serums from modern physicians in a position passing that of the ancient magi...

Realism in Art.

A countryman was recently visiting the city and was listening to the boasts of a number of artists about their wonderful genius of their fellow workers...

Sweet Bits of Corn

Skilfully cooked—

Post Toasties

At Your Service. Ready to eat direct from tightly sealed sanitary package. From our ovens to your table Post Toasties are not touched by human hand. Delicious with cream and sugar or fruits. For sale by grocers everywhere. Post Toasties have Distinctive Flavor

Scotland lost 5,000 of her best blood and brain in a single week this month.

No wonder the young, aspiring Scots take so quickly to Canada. They have been reading of the triumphs and wonder working of Scottish pioneers in the Dominion ever since they were "bairns."

Adrianople has so often been subjected to battle, murder and sudden death that its latest capture by the Balkan allies will seem but one more familiar chapter in its annals.

Eighteen hundred years ago it was taken by Emperor Hadrian from the Resai tribe. In 323 it was the scene of a battle between Constantine and Licinius, and here Emperor Valens made his great stand against the Goths.

REALISM CARRIED TO EXCESS

Lack of Drapery Would Seem to Have Furnished Excellent Incentive for Maternal Slipper.

A mother in Worcester, Mass., who had orthodox views, had told her children the Garden of Eden story. The children were greatly impressed.

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Things that are hidden from the wise and prudent are still being revealed to babes and sucklings.

Did Not Live Up to It.

Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

Life's Tearfulness.

"Did you ever cause your wife any tears?" "I don't think so. Certainly not as many as leading actors and actresses at matinees have caused her."

The Difference.

"In the old times of torture, they used to mangle prisoners." "Yes. Now we merely iron them."

Still a Chance.

"What's the matter?" "She has rejected me again. She says this is final." "Did she say how final?" Inquired the older and more experienced man.—Washington Herald.

Abridged Bible.

An abridged Bible is being advocated—one that will contain only the vital parts of the great book, and that omits hundreds of pages of matter now not read at all except by students.

Uphill Road.

At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia Alfred Noyes, the English writer, said: "My success, such as it is, has been due to perseverance and modesty."

Daily Thought.

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.—James Lane Allen.

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Nethersole.

Paying Well.

"Were you satisfied with the work on your place, digging for oil?" "Yes, it was well done."

To Strengthen Glassware.

Boiling a piece of glassware in a weak solution of salt in water, and allowing it to cool gradually will make it less brittle.

Defined.

"Maud, what is call money?" "It's the kind, I guess, you telephone your husband you must have."

What some folks need is a fool-proof pay envelope that can't be opened until they get home.

IN GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD OR MOTHERHOOD

The women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will tell you that it freed them from pain—helped them over painful periods in their life—and saved them many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousand women.

THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Says: "It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on." Many people sprinkle the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Powder, into the shoes, and find that it saves its cost ten times over in keeping holes from hosiery as well as lessening friction and consequent smarting and itching of the feet.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM

For Sale. Genuine White Burley Leaf Tobacco. Merchants: John J. Coyle, Owensville, Kentucky. W. N. U., WICHITA, Mo. 21-1913.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, including text and a small illustration of a woman.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10¢ package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. PUTNAM DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of W. L. Douglas and various shoe models with prices.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is Suffering or Weak, use "REMOVING" Made by Van Ness-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 61-62

