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So It is.

It is a common occurrence to hear men kicking about having to work more than eight hours a day, and wanting to regulate the hours of labor, but little is said of what shall constitute a day's work for women. It occurs to us that the woman who is out of bed at five o'clock in the morning, cooks breakfast for half a dozen children, besides the husband, gets the former off to school, and the latter to work, gets dinner for the same gang and then in the evening repeats the program for supper, and finally winds up about nine o'clock at night, is the one who ought to ask for fewer hours. There are plenty of women in this country, who in addition to doing cooking for the family, do the washing, the ironing, the scrubbing, the mending, and a thousand other little things. This is continued for six days out of the week with the seventh for rest, but usually with the seventh the hardest day of all as this is company day. The housewife who gets off with an even dozen hours a day, may regard herself as exceedingly lucky. It is a rare thing that any man works so that he becomes prematurely old, but there are thousands of the wives and mothers who are worked into premature graves.—Rustellville Democrat.

Baptist Sunday School.

Report—Robert Lee, Nov. 3, 1901
 H. H. Pearce, Supt., present.
 Miss Fannie McCutchen, Sec., present.
 Miss Ollie Green, Ass't organist, present.
 Class No. 1—W. W. McCutchen, teacher, present.
 Class No. 2—W. B. Green, teacher, present.
 Class No. 3—W. T. Savage, teacher, present.
 Class No. 4—Mr. G. W. M, teacher, present.
 Class No. 5—Miss Ollie Green, teacher, present.

Weather very cloudy and very cold. Total attendance, including visitors, 71. Total collection—\$1.40.

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You Know.

The father of some marriageable daughters living a few miles from Jacksonville brought a sofa in to have Sam Spruill upholster it last Saturday and here is a list of what Sam found between the back and cushion. Forty-seven hair pins, 16 suspender buttons, three mustache combs, 13 needles, 35 cigarettes, 8 photographs, 217 pins, 76 grains of coffee, 45 cloves, 26 cuff buttons, 9 pocket knives, 16 poker chips, a vial of homeopathic medicine, 84 lumps of chewing gum, 10 pieces of broken corset stays, 50 tooth picks, 82 matches, 39 collar buttons, 11 neckties, 2 love letters, a piece of candy, 2 dimes, 3 quarters, 1 nickel, 6 buckles, 4 lead pencils, 1 pen and 1 button hooks. Goodness gracious girls!—Jacksonville Reformer.

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ED. RUSTLER—No doubt some of the many readers of the RUSTLER will be a little surprised to hear that Mr. CHB Creighton is now back at home, well, and enjoying life. The governor granted his pardon, restoring him to full citizenship on October 26, 1901. I join his many friends in welcoming him back to his happy home in Colorado City where he will reside. A FRIEND.

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Agents of the Texas & Pacific Co. in Texas and Shreveport, La., have been instructed to sell round trip tickets to Fort Worth, Texas, November 14 and 15, with a final limit of November 22nd, at very low rates, on the application of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Fort Worth, Texas, November 15th, 21, 1901.

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BEFORE HER RELEASE OCCURS.

The Brigands Will Accept Nothing Less Than One Hundred and Ten Thousand as a Ransom.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Despite the efforts of American officials and missionaries to convince the brigands holding Miss Stone captive, that it is impossible to raise the ransom of \$110,000, the latter have thus far declined to reduce their demand by a single dollar.

While this is a discouraging feature of the Stone case, the fact that negotiations are still in progress gives hope that the abductors will finally agree to release the woman upon the payment of \$65,000 on hand. Mr. Eddick, the secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, has been advised that there is no likelihood of any considerable addition being made to the amount collected. It was stated by a high official that the Turkish government has given assurances that until Miss Stone is liberated no military movement will be made against the brigands.

In connection with the explanation of the sublime porte's cablegram Thursday from Constantinople, alleging that he is not responsible for the abduction of Miss Stone, the authorities say that the question of responsibility of either Turkey or Bulgaria has not been fully determined, and they reiterated that the collection of evidence to support a claim for reparation will not be prosecuted until Miss Stone has secured her freedom. At this moment the view of the officials is that while Miss Stone was seized on Turkish territory, the brigands who effected her capture were Bulgarians, and the suspicion is entertained that behind the brigands were the Macedonian committee and Bulgarians. It is this suspicion that was responsible for the belief at one time prevailing that Miss Stone's release would be secured without the payment of ransom, for the political motive—that of stirring up trouble between United States and Turkey—having been productive of no result.

After Their Pay.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—A mutinous demonstration was made in front of the admiralty office by 600 officers and non-commissioned bashi basouks which caused dismay among the occupants of the Yildiz palace. The pay of those who took part in the demonstration is several months in arrears and only a promise of prompt settlement prevented the carrying out of their threats of further action. The pay of all the troops, with the exception of the marines, comes with fair regularity because they furnish the guard at the weekly salamlik and discontent among them might result in serious consequences to Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Buller Cheered.

London, Nov. 1.—Gen. Buller threatens to blossom into a British Boulangier. He does not appear to court privacy or to discountenance demonstrations. He attended a theatre in London, and when he was recognized and cheered he rose to his feet and bowed his acknowledgements. Outside the building Gen Buller was surrounded by cheering crowds and the police had to be called to clear the street. Buller proceeded to Aldershot.

Gone to the Levant.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The officials of the French foreign office report that a division of the French Mediterranean fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers under the command of Admiral Caillard, has proceeded from Toulon to the Levant to make a naval demonstration against Turkey.

La Liberte remarks that Admiral Gaillard has embarked 2000 marines as a warning to the porte that France will not stop before a slight show of resistance.

Health Said to be Good.

London, Nov. 1.—The Lancet says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation. The Lancet further says the king is in good health and has undergone no operation whatever.

CLOSES HIS CASE.

All of the Testimony in Behalf of Admiral Schley In.

Washington, Nov. 1.—In the Schley court of inquiry Thursday, a number of witnesses were introduced by Judge Advocate Lemly to testify in rebuttal of the evidence given in Admiral Schley's behalf.

The court decided early in the day that no witnesses could be introduced at this stage of the proceedings to give testimony on immaterial points. This announcement was made in connection with an effort to prove a conversation on board the Massachusetts in which Lieut. Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant, was reported to have said: "For God's sake, don't discourage him (meaning Commodore Schley), it is all that we have been able to do to work him up to this," referring to the reconnaissance of May 31.

The witnesses called in rebuttal were Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, Capt. Francis E. Chadwick, Capt. Josephus G. L. Eaton, Lieut. John H. Roys and Chief Quartermaster Neil Anderson, all of whom testified to incidents connected with the campaign of 1898.

Is Strengthening.

Colin, Colombia, Nov. 1.—The Venezuelan troops at Tachira have been ordered to withdraw, according to the latest advices received here from Baranquilla, where the aggression of Venezuela is waning. The Colombian government, however, continues to strengthen its position at Ria Hache. Four thousand troops from the Colombian frontier and 1500 other troops have been sent to Antioquia, of which division 500 men recently arrived at Baranquilla.

Line for Mexico.

San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 1.—The Kosmos steamship line of Hamburg has contracted with the Mexican government to establish regular connection between its Pacific coast service and that covering the Mediterranean ports. Under the contract with the Mexican government the company will handle mail free and government freight each of its vessels. In consideration of this service the company will be exempted from 65 per cent. tonnage duties.

Attacked by Bolomen.

Manila, Nov. 1.—Advices from Catabogan, Island of Samar, say that twelve men of company C, Ninth infantry, under command of Sergt. Willford, who had been sent from Bases to San Antonio to investigate and report in regard to the number of bolomen in the vicinity, were viciously attacked by 140 insurgents, who rushed on them with great violence, killing two of the soldiers and wounding two others. Willford remained cool and collected during the attack and the survivors say he acted splendidly. Fourteen of the insurgents were killed.

Surrender in Cebu.

Manila, Nov. 1.—Gen. Hughes reports the complete surrender of insurgents in the island of Cebu, consisting of 450 men and 60 officers, with 150 rifles and eight brass field pieces.

The pouring of troops in the Island of Samar is believed to have had a good effect upon the Cebu insurgents, who had been wavering for some time. The malcontents kept up the conflict by saying that a majority of the American troops had left the Philippines.

Hanged to Courthouse Steps.

Hodgensville, Ky., Nov. 1.—A mob of fifty or seventy-five determined citizens came down upon this little town about 2 o'clock Thursday morning and took from the jail Silas Esters, a negro charged with forcing Granville Ward, a 15-year-old boy living near Upron, to commit a crime, and hanged him to the courthouse steps. The mob was formed in neighborhood of scene of crime. When the work of lynching had been accomplished mob dispersed.

Possum for President.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Roosevelt has received by express from an anonymous donor somewhere in the south a large fat possum. The possum is alleged to be like the rest of his kind he is fond of appearing to be dead when anybody approaches near him.

The giver attached a label to the box indicating that the animal's name is Booker T. Washington. He will be duly devoured.

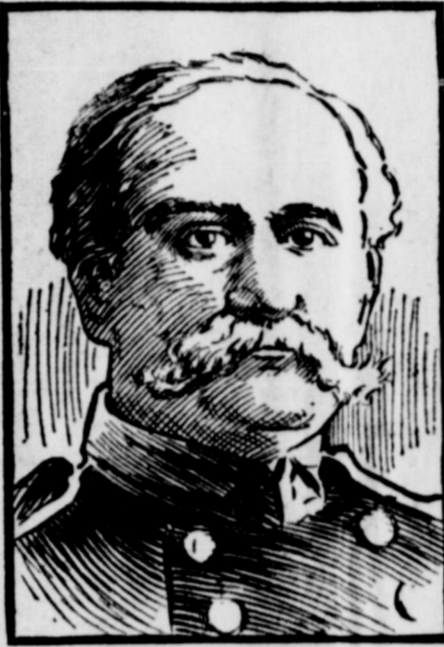
The Weekly Panorama.

THE LATE ADMIRAL BUNCE.

Won Distinction for His Services During the Civil War.

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who was retired from active service in the navy some time ago, died the other day at his home in Washington. He had been ill for several months and for the past few weeks had been failing so rapidly as to be unable to take much interest in current affairs.

Admiral Bunce was born in Connecticut in 1836, and entered the naval academy in 1852. He fought in several engagements in the civil war, winning particular honor for his bravery in the fighting at Yorktown, Va., and in the skirmishing with Fort Fisher and the batteries about Fort Caswell. He took part in the Wilmington, N. C., blockade and commanded the expedition which co-operated with General Gil-



REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE.

more in the capture of Morris Island. He served also in the attack on Fort Sumter and in the siege of Charleston.

In 1863 he became a lieutenant commander, a commander in 1871, a captain in 1882, a commodore in 1895 and a rear admiral in 1898. His latest service in the department was rendered as commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, to which post he was assigned in 1897.

In all respects Admiral Bunce was a model naval officer, and possessed of high ideals of duty and service. He was liked by his fellow officers and respected by the sailors who knew his record and admired his courage.

FLEETING CHANGES.

The New and Old Journey—Across the American Continent.

The announcement that the Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroad companies have reduced the running time of their "limited" train between Chicago and San Francisco by three hours and ten minutes and cut the time of two other trains also is calculated to put the old transcontinental traveler in a ruminative mood. There are still many people living who went overland first on a prairie schooner, and in the course of fifty years the change has been marvelous.

One of the most interesting of books of pioneer times is Edwin Bryant's "What I Saw in California." Its author reached the coast just before the gold discoveries and during the Mexican war, and when he made his journey of five or six months' duration the country which is part of the United States beyond the Missouri was a wilderness. Could he return to earth now and see the many lines of railroad which cross the continent he would be as much surprised as Lieutenant Peary might be if he were to find a through mail route to the north pole and a network of tracks covering Greenland.

Bank Embezzlers.

The old theory that certain crimes come in waves seems to be confirmed by the frequent occurrence of bank embezzlements during the last week. After long immunity from losses of this kind three embezzlements are recorded within the period of two days—that of George Armitage, the New York bank messenger; M. A. Emory, bank cashier of Boyertown, Pa., and A. G. Smith and Louis Swift, bank tellers of Lowell, Mass., the aggregate of their pecuniations amounting to \$271,000. During October there have been three other cases of embezzlements by bank employees, which brings the total for the month up to \$308,000, which is the largest sum the banks have lost in any one month of this year, the record standing in January, \$100,000. In February, \$3,000; March, \$233,000; April, \$246,000; May, \$74,000; June, \$2,500; July, nothing; August, \$13,000; September, \$5,000. The total sum embezzled during the present year to date is \$2,968,911, so that the bank stealings represent nearly one-half of the whole amount.—Chicago Tribune.

As the World Revolves

THE OLDEST INNKEEPER.

Mrs. Mary Lee, whose picture is here given, is the oldest landlady in Berkshire, her tenancy of the Beehive public house having extended over fifty years. Mrs. Lee, who is now over 88 years of age, is well known and respected, not only in the village of White Waltham, but for many miles beyond it.



Mrs. Lee has given proof of the fact that a public house may be successfully managed on high moral principles.

During the whole of her fifty years' tenancy only one complaint has been made about the house, and then the offense was only trivial and unintentional and the magistrates only imposed a small fine. Mrs. Lee allows no bad language or rowdyism on the premises. Over the fireplace in the taproom hangs the following:

NOTICE.
No swearing or foul language permitted in this room or indecent songs allowed to be sung. Any one infringing the above will be expelled.
M. LEE.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable facts about this public house is Mrs. Lee's practice of taking her old and well-used bible into the taproom on a Sunday and reading portions of it to her customers, thus providing a simple religious service for the men who would not go to church. Mrs. Lee is still remarkably hale and active for her age. She has an excellent memory and in her old-fashioned bonnet of black silk, trimmed with red, covering a white cap, surrounding her full, cheerful, unwrinkled face, she is a picturesque figure.—London News.

WILLIAM S. GILBERT ILL.

Partner of Sir Arthur Sullivan Is Reported as on His Deathbed.

William S. Gilbert, the dramatist and famous librettist of Sir Arthur Sullivan's operas, is reported on his deathbed at Harrow Weald, his home in England. Mr. Gilbert is 65 years old. It is forty-five years since his name first became familiar to playgoers. His first libretto to Sir Arthur Sullivan's music was written in 1876. "H. M. S. Pinafore" was first produced in 1878, "The Pirates of Penzance" in 1880, "Patience" in 1882, and "The Mikado" in 1885. He has been an invalid for over a year and has had a devoted nurse in Miss Nancy McIntosh, the young American actress who was adopted into the Gilbert family as a daughter after the composer had trained her voice and brought her out



WILLIAM S. GILBERT.

as primo donna in his late play, "His Excellency." Mr. Gilbert is the last of a noted trio of theatrical men. Sir Arthur Sullivan, his collaborator, died early this year, and D'Oyly Carte, who built the Savoy theater in London expressly to produce the work of Gilbert and Sullivan, has been dead several years.

The Beet Farms and the Sugar Trust

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the action of the sugar trust in cutting the price of sugar in the western states, where sugar beets are grown, as evidence of alarm on the part of the trust over the growing importance of the sugar beet industry. The secretary also regards this as evidence of a determination on the part of the sugar trust to go to any length to retard the development of the industry.

The Death of Bruno.

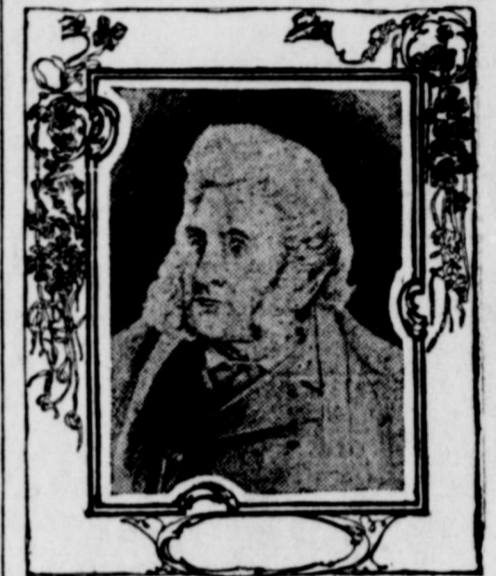
Cologne has just celebrated the eight hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Bruno, the founder of the Carthusian order. The original Carthusian monastery was the original Carthusian monastery near Grenoble. The celebration was held in the church of St. Cunibert, where Bruno was a schoolboy. It came just at a time when the monks of the Grande Chartreuse had made up their minds to seek authorization from the French government and to remain in France.

News and Views

"IKE MARVEL."

Life of Donald G. Mitchell Writer of Fiction.

Donald G. Mitchell, who for nearly half a century has been known to fame as "Ik Marvel" and whose serious illness was reported a few days ago, was born in Norwich, Conn., April 12, 1822. After graduating at Yale in 1841 he lived for a time on a farm for the benefit of his health, and it was then that he acquired that intense love of things pastoral and rural which breathes in his books. Mr. Mitchell went abroad in 1844, and on his return he brought with him the material for his first work. This was called "Fresh Gleanings." In 1848 he again crossed the Atlantic and spent the summer of that year in Paris, gaining inspiration for his new work, "The Battle Summer." His two best-known works, published in 1850 and 1851 respectively, are "The Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life." In 1855 he purchased a farm of 200 acres near New Haven, and has resided there since that time, writing occasionally for periodical publications, but chiefly enjoying a healthy and happy old age as peaceful as the most pleasant of Arcadian fancies. Mr. Mitchell has written but one novel,



DONALD G. MITCHELL.

"Dr. Johns." He had been a member of the council of Yale since its foundation in 1865.

A GREAT SOCIETY EVENT.

One Thousand Invitations to the Marriage of Senator Foraker's Daughter.

One of the noted society events of the year will be the marriage of Miss Florence M. Foraker, daughter of Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, and Attorney Randolph Matthews of Cincinnati, O. Miss Foraker is a beautiful and talented young lady and has been one of the noted belles of Washington. She is the eldest of the senator's three daughters, Clara Louise and Julia B. being the names of the others. The wedding is to be solemnized at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Cincinnati, November 14, and more than 1,000 invitations to the ceremony are to be issued. Among those to be invited are President Roosevelt and his cabinet, Senator Hanna and other colleagues of Senator Foraker in the Upper House of Congress. Many men of national note will be invited to add impressiveness to the occasion.

The bridegroom-to-be is a son of C. Bentley Matthews of Cincinnati, and is a young attorney of prominence and of still greater promise. He comes



FLORENCE M. FORAKER.

from a family distinguished in national affairs. His uncle was a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Studying American Methods.

Several English railroad officials are now in this country for the purpose of studying the operation and management of American roads. Another group recently returned to England after a similar trip of inspection. It is an interesting compliment which is thus being paid to the efficiency and success of the American railroad methods. The Englishmen are looking particularly into the handling of freight and the system of signals. It is in the economical care of freight that the English system falls far behind. A freight train in this country will carry a load of 2,000 tons, for instance, while in England the total haul would be 600 tons.

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Jack frost has at last come and now we are anxious to know what excuse the cotton buyers will have to keep cotton down, as the top crop has been killed.

Grandma Smith, an old Texan, died at the home of her son, last week. She was over eighty years old. And had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, and was as well versed in the Bible as any one I ever knew. I don't believe I ever saw a son that was more devoted to a mother than her two sons Tom and Dan.

Mr. Wilson, from Bosque county, is prospecting in our community.

C. C. Townsen, has been to Abilene, and has put in a big stock

of drugs.

Missionary, D. W. Townsen, left this week for the Baptist convention at Fort Worth.

GRANGER.

From Blanco

ED. RUSTLER—Seeing no news from our town lately we thought we would give you a few items.

W. N. Copeland sold to Mr. Blanton about 274 head of stock cattle this week at \$15.00 per head, every thing counted.

R. L. Goss, of Sanco, sold W. J. Perry 20 cows and calves at \$10. around.

George Goss, the prodical son, has returned from the state of Washington, and reports money matters in that country easy. He says he rode all over Denver in a horseless carriage, down a gateless road at a roadless gait.

Arthur Allen, was down from Fisher county this week to help Cy Price move his stock to that county.

Meadow Mt. school opens next Monday to run five months, with Miss Fannie Payne as teacher.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past.

Well if this escapes that horrible basket I may come again.

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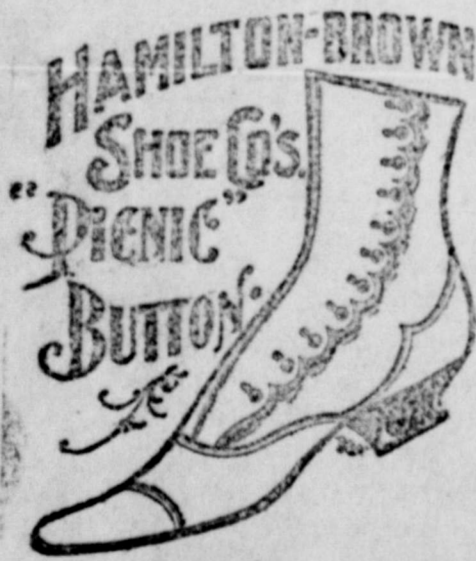
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We Keep The Quality Up

It is more necessary this season than last that you should look well to the Buying of Winter Merchandise; Crops short; lowest price for cotton; grass short and cattle low; money not quite so plentiful, and it has a tendency to make us all more careful about our expense account, but in looking out after the expense account—Remember that Shoddy goods are HIGH at any Price. It's economy to Buy the Best. Knowing this, our every effort is to give our customers the best the markets afford and at a lower price than other merchants sell similar goods. As we are, this fall shipping more Dry goods to San Angelo than any other firm and doing the largest Dry Goods Business.

We claim the Careful Consideration of Every Man, Woman and Child, who wants the Best goods at the Very Lowest Price. We visit the Northern and Eastern Factories, twice a year. We buy our goods in Sufficient Quantities to get Jobber's Discount, besides the Lowest of Low Prices. This coupled with our Economical way of Distributing our Merchandise, puts us in position to give our trade to very Newest and Best Goods, at the Lowest of Low Prices and if you don't feel under obligations to some other concern, because they have at some time sold you something, on credit, for which you paid about two prices, and will give us a chance at your Fall and Winter Bill, we will Save you Big Money.



Skirts.
We have been forced to re-order Skirts its a Beauty with the New Flounce. 7 gore and an Extra weight Imported Flannel. The secret of our big sale on this garment is: Its a better skirt and a much prettier one than others are asking \$7.50 for.

Ladie's Shoes.

Our shoe for dress—"The American Lady," made by Hamilton & Brown, the very latest creation in fine shoes, —is not only the prettiest Shoe on the market, but is the Best also—Buy a pair of our Ladie's \$2.50 Fine Dress Shoes; try them thoroughly, and if they don't prove to be as Good, if not better than any other brand of shoes that cost you \$3.00—We will refund your money. Can you afford to pay \$3.00 for shoes, when you can get as good, if not Better for \$2.50?

We Want Your Business—We are not satisfied with a part of it. We will never be content until every Man, Woman and Child in West Texas, joins our Big Band, and can say from personal experience, that Quality and Low Price rules at their Favorite Store.

Men's and Boy's clothing in every Style, at

Dry Goods.

Full Width, heavy weight Seiland Domestic 5c. per yard.

Full width, good weight Outing 5c. per yard.

Extra good quality Outing 7c. per yard—Many ask 10c. per yard for outing no better.

New style Outing Flannel Effect. only 10c. per yard.

Nice full width Bleaching 5c. per yard.

Our Bleaching at 8 1-3c. per yard is equal to, or better, than bleaching at other places that costs you 10c. per yard—bring a sample and compare them.

Ladie's ready-to-wear Skirts, in heavy gray Flannel at \$2.75 and its exactly like others ask you \$3.50 for except that ours is 7 gored and the others are 5.

We have the New Style Shirt Waists, in Flannel and in Silk. If you are going to buy a shirt waist don't fail to see our Big Line.

Boots and Shoes.

We sell Hamilton-Brown Shoes and Boots—There are thousands of other makes, but none quite so good as the Hamilton & Brown and they cost you less money. We sell more Shoes and Boots than any two houses in San Angelo. Why is this? Best Goods; Lowest Price.

Our "Strong as the Nation" Shoe, for boys, cost you \$1.25; sizes 1 to 5. You can pay others \$1.50 and get no better.

The Highland Calf, for school children or for children that are not school children, are the best the world affords. Price, 90c. to \$1.35 according to size.

We have plenty of lower priced shoes for children if you want them.

If our ladies' shoes at \$1.50 don't look better; fit better; feel better and wear better than the same priced shoes at other stores they will not cost you a cent.



Underwear.

Winter is most here—We are agents, at this place, for the Hindoo Knitting Mills and we can and will save you the jobber's profit on Underwear and Hosiery—You will appreciate the big line if you will come in and look through it. To give you an idea as to how our prices run: We are selling Heavy Weight, Ribbed Under Shirts; Mens' size, at 12 1-2c.

Cox Brothers, San Angelo, Tex.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

Local Lines.

School books at Pearce's.

Try Tom for any thing in the fruit line.

The Deftinator, H. H. Pearce subscription agent.

S. P. Pool of Edith was in town first of the week.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.

New Goods are now arriving at W. B. Harrison & Co's.

W. T. Caraway has gone west in search of grass.

A new stump puller for sale by Dr. F. A. Burann.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.

Ladies Home Journal subscriptions received by H. H. Pearce.

See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay.

W. B. Harrison & Co will make it to your interest to place your fall and winter bill with them.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green on the 6th a boy.

Nothing but the Best Jewelry at Schintz's Drug Store.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.

D. B. McCallum, made a trip to San Angelo first of the week.

Order your Xmas Watches of Schintz; Can save you money.

Commissioner, D. S. Cunningham was in town first of the week.

W. W. Crawford is about to recover from a few days illness.

D. L. Buchanan was at San Angelo this week on business.

W. H. Lasswell is here this week doing some sign painting.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Flour, Meal, Potatoes and grain of all kind at Posey & Bell's.

The firm of W. B. Harrison & Co. is receiving new goods daily.

Come and see the Solid Gold Jewels at Schintz's Drug Store.

Judge Graham and family moved into their new residence this week.

E. R. Hammock is hauling out lumber to his place to build a residence.

Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.

W. W. McCutchen and family are back from the farm and have the children in school.

Dr. Burann reports two new cases of the late small pox at the home of Squire Burns.

R. E. Griffith, a prominent farmer of Glen Cove, Coleman county, was here this week.

The meeting conducted by elder Huff is progressing nicely and will continue over Sunday.

J. T. West, of Silver, left Tuesday for Grandfalls with 100 head of cattle and his family.

N. B. Stepp sold to Ralph Harris this week 1300 head of sheep at about \$2.00 per head.

All express packages are left at L. V. Hamilton's store, two doors north of post office.

Rev. Hazel will preach at Cedar Hill church on the third Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Leon F. Czolgosz, was electrocuted the 29th of October, for the murder of President McKinley.

Ladies, you should see those pretty new caps at W. B. Harrison & Co's, they are the latest, made for us this fall.

J. D. Collier bought a span of mules this week from J. C. Newton and a span from W. L. Powers.

J. H. B. Norfleet, of Silver, was in town this week to meet a niece, who came in on the hack from San Angelo.

Arnett Brothers left Thursday, for their ranch above the quarantine line with about 300 head of stock cattle.

Miss Emma Hall, who is to teach the Pecan school the ensuing term will begin next Monday November 11.

Sigman & Co, at Caldwell old stand pays highest prices for Hides and Pelts at all times, also Cotton Seed and Pecans.

Roland Hudson, late of Coleman county, was in from his ranch on the divide Wednesday and reported his stock doing well.

J. D. Rawls, the grain man at San Angelo, will buy your pecans and pay the highest price.

If you have any Cotton Seed to sell see Sigman & Co. at Caldwell old stand before selling. Phone 27, San Angelo Texas.

Don Green purchased a car of horses this week from L. C. Dupree of San Angelo, which he will ship to Arkansas in a few days.

Our fine suiting is now arriving in Broad Cloth, Novelties, Satin, all in fine Wools, which can be found in W. B. Harrison Co's new goods.

Joe Lambert left Wednesday for his ranch above the line with about 150 head of A. C. Gardner's cattle which he will pasture this winter.

The Misses Pearl and Hellen Cunningham accompanied by Willie McCabe, of the Divide, were pleasant callers at the RUTTLER office to day.

J. D. Collier sold to John West this week 35 head of High grade Hereford cattle at \$26.00 for cows and calves, \$17.00 for two's and \$25.00 for one bull calf.

W. A. Robbins of near Hayrick passed through here yesterday with about 180 head of stock cattle which he was driving to Sleigher county where his pasturage.

I. J. Good returned this week from Brown county, where he had been to pass on the steers, which he was to get on his place sold recently to a man from that county.

Mr. E. G. Walton was up this week from Bronte on business. Mr. Walton is engaged in the land business and also has under erection a fine hotel at Bronte which is a good enterprise for the town. Such men as Mr. Walton, with his integrity and industrial qualities is what it takes to make a town and county succeed.

WANTED—Tom Childress wants Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Pecans, etc.

J. N. BUCHANAN
BARBER.

Hair and Whiskers amputated on short notice. Sharp shears and razors used.

and Cold Baths

ROBERT LEE TEXAS.

W. A. Stepp, Arthur Lenox, Hugo Schintz and J. M. Terry left Monday for Tom Green county after the former's cattle which they will drive to his ranch near Silver.

M. F. Hall carried a load of pecans to San Angelo this week and received seven and a quarter cents per pound for them. They were bought by J. D. Rawls the grain man.

W. S. White, a butcher from Weatherford, bought 38 head of cows and two year-olds from the following named parties; Bud Gardner, Henry Radde, L. C. Owen and Bum Arnett.

S. H. Riley has the consent of R. P. Perry to reduce the hack fare from here to San Angelo to \$1.50 for one way or \$2.50 for the round trip. Their ad will appear in the next issue.

J. R. and J. A. Tubb of Nanhattie were in town this week erecting some tomb stones for J. D. Collier. They report the Silver school closed on account of small pox in the family of every scholar attending.

G. A. Beeman, the Photographer, owing to the rush of work will still hold forth at Bronte until November 15, after which he will move to Maverick and stay 10 or 15 days and then to Robert Lee, again.

Photos, Portraits, and Frames—Parties who wish to have enlargements made from photos or gem pictures, will do themselves and me a favor to see my samples before giving your order to the traveling man.

All the members of the Baptist church are requested to attend the church services and conference, Saturday the 9th. The Baptist pastor will not preach on Sunday, but will give way for the visiting Christian brother, Elder Huff.

E. G. Walton, of Bronte, is agent for the Belton Steam Laundry which guarantees satisfaction and replaces all shortages. Basket leaves Bronte next Monday and returns the next Saturday but after this basket will leave every other Monday.

Fred Rodway, a prominent stock man of Sterling county, passed through here this week on his way to Coleman county, where he has some cattle which he expects to drive to his Sterling county ranch. Mr. Rodway reported the range in his county in fine condition.

Every paper, says the Fate Herald, must be well equipped with an experienced rustler, one who knows a little about crying, a little about dying and a great deal about lying. For almost any man can start a newspaper or a family, but it takes a rustler to keep either of them going.

NOTICE—The accounts that were due J. E. Stewart & Co. are owned by Green & Martin. Now, this means business to you. Please come and settle store accounts, and save future trouble.
GREEN & MARTIN.

NOTICE—I have \$800 on my books of this year's work. I must have this money. People who are behind with medical accounts will please make satisfactory settlement. Please keep this in mind. G. W. MARTIN.

I do not carry any accounts, but I carry a nice line of fruits, confectioneries, canned goods, etc. which I sell for cash at close figures at the new store.
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Groceries, Grain and Hay.
Close Prices. Polite Treatment.
West side of square, Robert Lee, Texas.

Moonshine and His Product.
 "The business of the moonshine flourish best in autumn, when corn is fit for harvest," according to an Alabama Federal official who has had much to do with this particular kind of offender. "This year the illicit stills have not had as large an output in our section as usual because of the high price of that cereal. We put all the restrictions possible upon them, but it will probably never be possible to crush the business entirely. The moonshine whisky is sold in the towns, where there is always some saloon keeper who will purchase it."

Of Some Use to Him.
 "Father," said the young son of the eminent medical and scientific authority, "if all the diseases come from germs, as you say they do, what good do germs do? Wasn't it a mistake to create them?"

"Why—er—germs, Lionel," replied his paternal ancestor, "may be said to serve the—er—purpose of—you are rather young, however, to understand such things fully, but I may mention that I am to write an article on that subject next month for one of the magazines, for which they pay me \$500."—From the Chicago Tribune.

"All is fair in love and war" probably means during courtship and after marriage.

Persuasion induces a strong will; obstinacy does not.

Cables in the Philippines.
 Our government has concluded that surety and secrecy can only be obtained by a cable ship owned and worked by its own officers. To this end the first official cable vessel will be put in readiness. As necessary as the cable is in times of war, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is of far more importance, for it makes people well. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation, biliousness and nervousness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. We urge you to try it.

Many a man who says life is not worth living continues to do business at the old stand.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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EMETION

COSTLY CALAMITY.

British Forces in Transvaal Have Numerous Losses.

TWO HUNDRED CASUALTIES ARE

Reported by Gen. Kitchener, the List of the Dead, Including Commander, Being About Sixty.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed and wounded, fifty-four men killed and 160 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Col. Benzon's column about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Broken Laagte, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been 1000. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benzon was wounded, but not seriously. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows:

"Col. Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benzon's column early this (Friday) morning, unopposed. He reports that Col. Benzon died of his wounds."

The casualties were as follows: Killed—Col. E. Guinness, Maj. F. D. Murray, Capt. M. W. Lindsay and F. D. Thorouldt, Lieuts. E. V. I. Brooks and R. E. Sheppard and Second Lieut. A. J. Corlett.

Died of wounds—Capt. E. Llood.

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds. The dispatch then says:

"I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details.

I deply regret the loss of Col. Benzon and the other officers and men who fell with him. In Col. Benzon the service loses a most gallant and capable officer who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters and maintained with determination on both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate.

"The Boers retired east."

Desperate Fight.
 Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 2.—A desperate battle took place between the Yaquis and Mexican cavalry. Fifteen Yaquis were killed or wounded and a number of troopers were wounded. The charge was led by Lieut. Col. Quintro with 300 men, mounted.

The Indians were camped in Latuna canyon when the troops came upon them. A fight at close range lasted twenty minutes. The Indians fell back and securing their horses made for the mountains.

On the Way.
 Paris, Nov. 2.—The dispatch that came from Toulon announcing the return of Admiral Gaillard's division of the French Mediterranean squadron to that port proves to be incorrect. The officials of the foreign office Friday informed the Associated Press that the admiral had not returned, and that the facts set forth in these dispatches Thursday are incorrect. The admiral is now on his way to Turkish waters with all possible speed.

Bubonic Plague.
 Glasgow, Nov. 2.—Another case of the bubonic plague has been certified here. Large numbers of people who have been in contact with the plague cases or suspects have been isolated. Foreign consuls are refusing to grant clean bills of health.

A barmaid, who was recently transferred from the Central Station hotel, which belongs to the Caledonian railway, to the station at Airdrie, is pronounced to be suffering from the plague.

FLOW IS FINE.
 The Well of the San Jacinto Oil Company a Splendid One.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 2.—The well of the San Jacinto Oil company was opened Thursday afternoon and permitted to flow for about fifteen minutes in the presence of a number of the directors and President J. B. Cranfill of Dallas. The flow of oil from the well was something extraordinary. Mr. George W. Carroll, treasurer of the company, in speaking of the well, said he believes the performance was equal to anything the Lucas well did during the early days when it was unrestrained. It was the intention to leave the well open only a few moments, but soon after the flow started there was a quantity of rock which started coming from the pipe and the valve was left open in order to see what the development would be. The longer the flow continued the stronger it grew. The rocks continued to come out, but not in so great quantities as at first. Mr. Carroll measured the stream of oil which came from the overflow in the draining ditch and found that a solid stream fifteen inches wide and nine inches deep was flowing from the ground like a millrace.

The papers at the time gave a full account of the fact that in this well the contractor went deeper than most of the wells on Spindletop, and found a second stratum of oil-bearing sand below, apparently distinct from the first or gusher sand. This lower sand is separated from the first by a stratum of white sand about two feet thick. There were some suggestions of the oil being of a different grade, but so far no tests have been made of it, although a rough inspection seems to indicate that it may show different analysis. The well is certainly one of the best producers in the field, and by far better than the average well which has been brought in during the last few months.

The Huntley Oil and Refining company Friday shipped its first car of oil. The Huntley company has not yet finished a well, but is filling contracts for oil by a temporary traffic arrangement with other producers. The Huntley well is expected in Nov. 15.

MANDAMUS RECEIVED.
 Norris Will Now Have the Sentence of Death Passed Upon Him.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 2.—District Clerk McClain has received the mandate of the criminal court of appeals, affirming the verdict in the case of Anderson Norris, who was convicted June 5 last, in Judge Scott's court, of the murder of Mrs. Emma French in Navarro county, occurring Dec. 5, last year. The case was moved from Corsicana to Waco on a change of venue. On the date stated Norris beat Mrs. French to death with the barrel of a target rifle, and narrowly escaped lynching. Judge Scott will pass sentence on him at the present term of court, and he follows his custom in such cases, will order the sheriff to hang the negro on the coming anniversary of the crime.

In the defense of Norris, his lawyers sought to prove that their client was under the legal age of capital punishment, that point being the chief reliance. It was shown that he was under 20 years old.

Gov. Taft has been quite ill at Manila from an operation performed.

Lived but an Hour.
 Bonham, Tex., Nov. 2.—Charles Thayer, night switchman, was killed in the Texas and Pacific yards here at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Thayer had stepped in front of a moving boxcar to adjust the coupling, when his foot caught in the guard rail and he was thrown across the rail, the car passing over his leg and across the abdomen. The unfortunate man only lived about an hour after the accident. He was a popular man.

Attempted Assault.
 Dallas, Tex., Nov. 2.—On Main street in east Dallas last night an attempt was made to criminally assault a little girl, said to be only six years old.

Police Capt. Brandenburg told a representative of the press that the person supposed to have been guilty of a little girl, said to be six years old. No arrests were made, but every officer on the force is searching for a man answering a description furnished them.



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MRS. ADA WEBB, of Pike Road, Ala., suffered in this way for more than three years. Her case is typical of thousands. She writes: "I suffered from whites, nervousness, fainting spells, bearing down pains at monthly periods, sick headache, etc. Of all the remedies I tried nothing did me any good until I began the use of G. F. P. It has cured me of my terrible afflictions and I have taken only four bottles. I can recommend G. F. P. very highly and think it should be used by every woman who suffers."

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If there are features connected with your trouble about which you wish instruction, write to the Ladies Health Club, care of J. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free medical advice, telling you fully how to treat yourself in the privacy of your home.

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GLIMPSES OF TWO POETS.

Miss Louisa Courtenay Dined with Southey and Samuel Rogers.

Miss Louisa Courtenay, a delightful old English lady who is rapidly nearing her ninetieth year, had the pleasure in her early girlhood of attending a dinner-party—her first—at which both Wordsworth and Southey were among the guests. The fortunate "miss of fifteen" sat next Southey at table. "I was placed by him at dinner," she says, "and had a good opportunity of judging of his noted taciturnity, for he never spoke a word. We had some roast mutton, and a dish of laver (a water-plant) stood before me; those were the days of side dishes and of silver epergnes with artificial flowers in them. My father was held to be something of a gourmet, and I was not his daughter for nothing; so after waiting a few moments to see if it would be handed round, I helped myself to some of the laver from the dish before me. Then Southey spoke: 'Young lady, I am glad to see that you appreciate laver; give me some.' I did so, and he relapsed into silence which remained unbroken till the end of the meal." Still further back into the past another recollection of the fortunate Miss Courtenay carries us, and affords a glimpse of a far greater poet, less taciturn and less kindly than the tranquil-minded Southey. She dined often with the aged wit and poet, Samuel Rogers, and at one of his dinner-parties heard his reply to a guest who inquired if it was true that he had seen Pope. He had not; it would have been possible; but he had met a man—a waterman at Twickenham—who had often seen him. Rogers had pointed out Pope's villa to a friend while crossing the ferry. "Upon this the ferryman remarked that it had been much altered since Mr. Alexander Pope's time. So they had fallen into conversation, and the man, in reply to Mr. Roger's question whether he remembered Mr. Pope, said he remembered him well. 'Mr. Alexander Pope'—with a stress on the Alexander—used to come most days for a row in my father's boat. I was a lad then, and helped my father. When the weather was bad he would be brought down in his sedan-chair, for he was a delicate gentleman; chair and all would be put in the boat, and he sat in it while we rowed him up and down.' Cannot one see him—the little hunchbacked, delicate gentleman, looking out from his chair on the silvery Thames as he took his solitary airing up and down?"—Youth's Companion.

FRENCH IDEAS OF NEW YORK.

Steam Discarded and Electricity Considered Out of Date.

Le Martin, a Paris paper of considerable circulation, recently printed an article on New York city and the wonderful things to be seen there. Some of the statements are a trifle tall, as will be seen from the following extracts: "The Americans are decidedly insatiable. While we are still using steam engines for our railways they have long ago tasted of the benefits of electrical traction, and now they are commencing to abandon electricity for compressed air. The New York line of Manhattan uses now, to the exclusion of all other modes, compressed air engines, and it appears that the results are so marvelous that the transatlantic papers proclaim steam as a thing of the past and electricity old-fashioned. The air is compressed in what the American calls a 'power station,' something like a gas factory. It is compressed until it attains an expansive power of 1,500 to 2,000 kilos per square centimeter that it occupies. It is then transferred on board the locomotive, where it is stored in a large steel tank, which replaces the boiler. There it is furthermore compressed by the use of reduction valves, and, reaching a certain pressure, it gets heated. It is then ready for use. In brief, to listen to the Americans, it is the locomotive long dreamed of."

Their Names on a Volcano.

Leo J. Dutton is back from Guatemala, says the Philadelphia Record, full of enthusiasm over the unsuspected beauties of the southern countries. Mr. Dutton's mission was to map out a route and prepare an itinerary for a party of Philadelphia archaeologists, who will leave this city in February thoroughly equipped to explore the ruins of ancient cities that were built centuries ago. One of Mr. Dutton's strangest experiences was encountered while traveling from Chama, in Guatemala, to Belize, in Honduras. In his path lay the extinct volcano of El Agua, the summit of which is 14,450 feet above the level of the sea. Ascending to this height he found a tablet of sandstone, on which an inscription had been carved. He had no difficulty in deciphering three names, as follows: Alexander L'dvert, St. Petersburg; Edward Leigh Page, London, and Joseph Croskey, Philadelphia. Under these names was the date August 26, 1834. A further inscription announced that the three travelers had on that spot opened a bottle of wine and drank a toast to the rulers of the three nations they represented.

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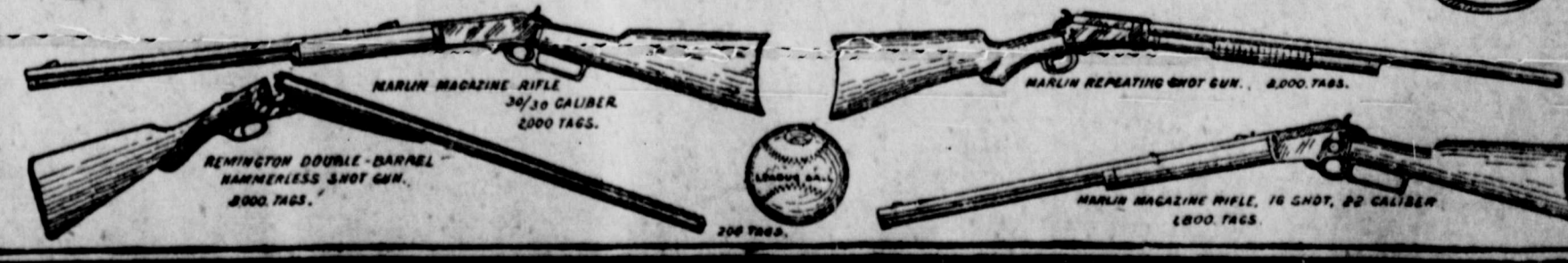
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Her fright was nothing compared to that of a Brownwood girl, who came unnoticed into the Bulletin book store, in front of the printing office, about dark, one day last winter, and while trying to attract the attention of some one, heard the foreman call out, "kill the girl who waits, give the head to the devil to throw in the hell box, lock up the forms and put out the lights right away." The poor girl bolted for the door; rushed home to tell her parents of her narrow escape and hasn't dared to walk on this side of the street since.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

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