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## ALL HANDS POINT



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We carry the celebrated "ARROW" Brand collars and cuffs in all the very latest styles, also one of the largest and most complete line of Men's SHIRTS ever brought to Canyon. We are offering the following values in ladies' dress goods:

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## PATTILLO & GAMBLE.

### "Getta You Some Ambish."

Young man, what is your aim in this life? Your aim may be high, but the great trouble with so many of you is that you are such poor shots. There is much for you to aim at, but the highest aim of your life should be to live such a life that you will be missed when you die. There are many men today who could be useful men, mentally, physically and financially able; but they live for self, and self alone and when they die they will pass out without a mourner. Their greed for gain has given a deaf ear and blind eye to all that is pure and noble. Their first consideration in all business transactions is the almighty dollars and not the good they may do or the friends they may make. Young man, if your aim in life is to make money, it matters not how it comes, there will be no doubt as to your making it, but when you have amassed a fortune you will doubtless find you have no friends, save for your money. Take a gnat on the horn of the ox, the world will not know when you came or left. Have a lofty aim in this life; live to do the world some good and to be missed when you die. A kind word, a gentle deed, will cost you nothing, and it will live long after you have left the busy scenes of this life.—Greenville Banner.

### Costly Dispatch From the Porte.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, missed one of the important messages from Constantinople which had been sent to him since the present crisis began. The cable dispatch was directed to him at Washington, was transmitted to New York and thence to Sayville, L. I., the minister's summer home. Chekib Bey having gone to Washington, it was delivered to his secretary, who had to pay \$25 for its transmission from Washington alone, the message having been prepaid from Constantinople to Washington.

### Prevention Better Than Cure.

It is coming generally to be admitted, even in Germany, which invented the sanatorium, that its main role in the treatment of tuberculosis is educative. Curative it may be, but it is far more valuable as a means of imparting knowledge about prevention. Until an anti-tuberculosis serum is discovered prevention remains the only efficient means of dealing with this malady, and it is almost a pity that its importance should have been obscured by the "fresh-air" cure. Of "fresh-air" prevention we can not hear too much. With open windows, especially in the purer air of night, and sufficient food, one may defy tuberculosis. When the responsible members of the government follow the advice of every living hygienist, rather than their own ignorance and prohibit public expectation, there will soon remain no tubercle bacilli to defy. Meanwhile a tuberculous patient dies about every seven minutes in this country.

### Greely and Dana Again.

The great service which Mr. Pulitzer's magnificent endowment will render to journalism will be to raise its standard. His school may not produce great editors, for they like the poet, are born, not made. There have been great editors whose education was scant. Horace Greely was one of them, but if he had had the opportunities which Mr. Pulitzer's generous gift offers it would have saved him from many errors, and that without detracting from his powers as a writer. Of all the men connected with American journalism during the last generation, Charles A. Dana was the most accomplished. His wide and varied culture was reflected on every page, in almost every line, of the journal he made such a success, but never dimmed the brilliance of its wit or dulled the keen edge of its irony or the satire.—Bridgeport Farmer.

### The Family Jewel.

"Mr. Br-Brown," said the young man, stammeringly, "I—I want to ask your consent to my marrying your daughter. I know it's asking a great deal; she's the pride and comfort of your heart, the jewel of the family, and—"

"Young man?" interrupted the prospective father-in-law, "five nights in the week, on an average, I'm kept awake till midnight with banging of the piano, cackling, giggling, rattling of the furniture and slamming of doors. I'm gettin' darnation tired of it and anything that promises relief is welcome. Take her, my boy, and hurry up the happy day."

### He Begins Early.

Dr. Francis I. Patton, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, has a reputation not only for the excellence of his sermons, but for the short notice at which, on occasion, he can prepare them. Some time ago he was conducting a "question box" at summer school, when he was asked by one of his auditors, "Will you tell me, Dr. Patton, your method in preparing your sermons? Do you begin early in the week?" "Yes," said Dr. Patton, "quite early." "But," persisted the questioner, "how early?" "About 6 o'clock Sunday mornings."

### Facts About Then and Now.

Do you see that old fellow who just got out of that \$80 buggy, and tied that sleek, fat horse that he wouldn't take \$75 for? You notice he has a laprobe that cost him \$5, a whip that cost him a dollar, and a set of harness that cost him \$16. See, he has a nice watch and chain, which must have cost him \$25, and he has on a nice suit of clothes; a \$5 Stetson hat, a \$4 pair of shoes; and if you noticed when he sat down on that drygoods box he pulled out a \$1.50 pocket knife and is making some long, thin shavings as he talks. Do you know what he is

saying? Well, he is talking about like this: "I tell you, gentlemen, this country is not what it used to be, and if these boll weevils don't let up I can't tell what will become of the people. I just don't see how we can live, and boll weevil or no boll weevil, a man can't make a living in this country no way. I wish things were like they were when I came here fifty years ago."

Well, maybe you do, old man, but we doubt it. When you came here you drove an ox team to a big wood-on-axle wagon at the rate of one mile an hour, instead of that horse which carries you eight or nine times as fast in a buggy that it is a real pleasure to ride in. You had one pair of brown duck overalls that cost you \$2.50, and a suit of home-spun for Sunday wear only. You ate cornbread twice a day, and if you were not pretty wealthy you had biscuit on Sunday only. Your timepiece was a notch out on the door sill of your one-room log cabin, and when the sun was shining you could tell when it was time for dinner. When your bread-stuff gave out you had to take a month off and go down near the coast where you could buy a small supply at an enormous price per, when now you can hitch up your buggy, and in an hour you can fill your pantry with the good things the country affords at a very small price. These good old times are a delusion and a snare, and the people of this country today waste more than it took for the people to live on in those good old days. We doubt if there was ever a time in the history of the world that the people generally, were as prosperous and lived so easy as they do today. Individually, of course, some of us are having pretty hard times, and we can't afford these luxuries, but that is not the fault of the times, but our own fault or misfortune. Some of us wouldn't have sense enough, or would be too lazy to fill our pockets if dollars grew on the trees of the forest.—Florence Vidette.

### Not Enough.

Clyde Fitch says that on one occasion a budding playwright managed to gain access to Richard Mansfield for the purpose of reading a play to him. Mansfield took the manuscript from the man's hands and glanced over it for perhaps twenty minutes. Then he gave it back with a few words of suggestion and criticism. "I do not think, Mr. Mansfield," said the ambitious writer, "that you should dispose of my ideals in this summary fashion. That play cost me a year's hard labor." "Indeed!" said Mr. Mansfield. "My dear chap, an impartial judge would give you at least ten!"

### A Royal Quick Change.

An English prince, the Duke of Connaught, was going to Germany on a visit to his imperial nephew on some rather special occasion. At a junction some hours distant from Berlin he was informed that the kaiser had come to meet him there. Alighting from the train he walked across the platform to where Wilham II. was to be seen leaning anxiously from the window of his saloon. "I have made you an admiral of the Prussian navy," was the emperor's greeting; "come in here quickly." The English prince went in accordingly, and appeared again a few minutes later in complete rig-out of a Prussian admiral, which the kaiser had seemingly brought with him from Berlin for his relative's use.

Dallas county has 150 miles of what is called first-class macadamized public roads, 2500 miles of graded roads, 500 wooden bridges and culverts and 100 steel bridges. It is no wonder that Dallas is the trade center of North Texas.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The Salvation Army, which invaded that section a month ago, is said to be doing good work in the feud district of Kentucky.

# 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

To show our appreciation to our many customers for past favors, we will for a limited time give 10 per cent discount on all Cash Sales In The Dry Goods Department

To our already large and well selected stock we are adding new goods every few days which will keep a full stock all the Fall. Don't forget this sale includes the finest stock of Millinery ever brought to this section, all goods new and up-to-date.

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(THE STAYER.)

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Papers sent out of the county at time paid for.

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#### VARIOUS DECISIONS.

Prejudgment, being a sin to prejudice, is an unsafe mental habit. Especially is this true of issues upon which the courts are called upon to decide. But the public is permitted to have views regardless of the courts. The public is permitted to censoratively judge facts and assess punishment by extracting a person or persons or by expressing approbation and contempt for the crime and the criminal involved; to the courts is unreservedly given the prerogative of the official decision, the fact of guilt in its relation to the technical law, and to record the formal penalty.

Public sentiment will sometimes go to the extreme of impatience, and in some instances violently so, giving vent to harsh expressions regarding the technicalities of the law; momentarily it fails to realize that the tribunal of public opinion is one court and the court of law another; that the first is, broadly speaking, the popular conscience, actuated by elementary conceptions of justice; that the second is the creature of artificial law, and the spokesman of artificial law. The verdict of one is entirely dissociated from the verdict of the other.

The instance in question which prompts the above musings were the cases in county court last week of the State of Texas vs. M. C. Chamlee, on a number of complaints by the violation of the local option law in Canyon City. In such cases, where the very extremes of the technical law on the statute books are brought into play, much criticism is elicited by the great tribunal of public opinion; which, as in all cases of this character, is usually divided. Unfortunately there must always be a losing as well as a winning part to every suit, and courts must needs inflict pain as well as impart joy in every judgment rendered. And so if every loser were privileged to go to the tavern of justice and 'cuss the court' today, he would necessarily have to retract his reproaches and praise the court tomorrow when he is the winner.

Read the display Ad of Pattillo & Gamble which appears on the first page of this week's News. This firm puts life and real values in their ads as a perusal will indicate.

The Amarillo Advocate states that a new daily will be launched in that city at once. It would be better policy for the merchants to support the daily they have already rather than encourage another to come in. The field is hardly sufficient for the maintenance of one daily and the fact that there will now be two, is proof positive in our minds that both will lead a lonely existence.

"The Pamphleteer of Texas" is the name of a highly illustrated little book recently gotten out for distribution by the Santa Fe. One of its pictures is a view of the Falls on the Palo Duro, below town. It also contains letters about the county and its products by some of our leading citizens. Read the Santa Fe ad elsewhere and it will inform you how to obtain a copy for yourself or for friends, who seek information concerning this country.

AMARILLO'S population has at last been housed and many of the transient mechanics and carpenters have left the city. It's now impossible to find vacant a few of the less desirable houses. However, these things but point to more settled conditions; and we are now taking on a more healthful growth. House rent is already assuming a more reasonable figure, and it will soon be possible to keep house in Amarillo for less than a small fortune. As rent takes a tumble, the population will spread out, and where there are now two or three families in one house there will soon be but one. The high rents have prevailed in Amarillo for the past year or more an indication of a congested condition of the population, rather than an indication of healthy prosperity; and a decline meant merely be looked upon as a settling down to normal conditions. —Amarillo Advocate.

Canyon has been having some local court for the past week. Nine bills of indictment we understand were quashed at one time. It was our impression that they had no violations in that very moral city. —Amarillo Advocate.

Your understanding was not correct—no indictments were quashed. Preserve your first impression brother.

Rev. J. B. Cole of Memphis, Tex., came up Tuesday and stopped over awhile Wednesday. When asked about the progress of the college he professed ignorance of what was being done, and appeared to be inclined to think that the locating committee had made a mistake. —Amarillo Advocate.

According to the Dallas News of last Sunday and Monday, word has gone out from the Santa Fe headquarters that as soon as money matters are easier in the east the Santa Fe will, beginning at some point in New Mexico, straighten its line to Kansas City.

John Turner is going right ahead with his new residence.

#### RATHER SLOW GO.

A special from Austin to the Ft. Worth Record would indicate that independent school district bonds are rather a slow go at the present time. It reads as follows:

"In a statement given out to day State Superintendent of Public Instruction Lefevre suggests to the county authorities having the permanent school funds that the bonds issued by various independent school districts will make an exceedingly good investment.

"The condition of the State's permanent school fund is such just now that there is no money available to purchase county bonds, which have the first call, and the independent districts are embarrassed by the fact that the character of bond they are permitted to issue is something new in the bond market, and finds little demand."

#### COUNTY COURT.

Friday of last week another one of the Chamlee cases was tried before a jury and resulted in a mistrial. The jurors stood two for conviction and four against. All the other cases were continued until the next term.

Saturday morning the first case tried came up for hearing on a motion for a new trial. Among the reasons urged was that the court erred in failing to require the State to elect upon which count a conviction was asked and the court after hearing the law decided that upon this ground the verdict should be set aside and a new hearing given and it was so ordered.

All other cases on the criminal docket were also continued until next court.

#### CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

##### LAST SATURDAY.

Ed M. White, Petersburg, 8 cars  
W. E. Bledsoe, Estacado, 2 cars  
C. Brooks, Fanchon, 8 cars  
E. Brooks, Fanchon, 5 cars  
Long & Willard, Canyon, 2 cars  
J. P. Moody, Tulia, 2 cars  
Willingham, Tulia, 2 cars  
John Todd, Tulia, 4 cars.

These were all mixed cattle. The Ed M. White and Bledsoe 10 cars went to St. Joe, the others to Kansas City.

LOST—About Sept. 20, one brown horse about 6 years old, branded on left shoulder, on left hip, (cross) on left thigh. Has scar on back and is slightly hog-backed. Finder will receive \$2.50 reward for the return of said animal to

C. H. STRATTON.

Board of Trade meeting next Monday night. There will be business of importance to the town and every member should come out.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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## CANYON DRUG COMPANY.

## TAKE THE NEWS.

**Local.**

Remember the county. Institute Saturday the 31st. inst.

Our local editor has failed to do his duty this week.

President Roosevelt was 45 years of age last Tuesday.

A good rain is needed for the small grain.

Sheriff Uphold is now able to be out on the streets. Two of his children are still sick.

The Choctaw will use the Santa Fe line as soon as it is straightened out.

John Knight's youngest child, a little girl about two years old, is recovering from a case of "slow fever."

With the exception of a railroad damage suit set for Saturday county court is about over.

An exchange says, that under a recent ruling of the Attorney General, "Flinch" is held to be a "game of cards."

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church, the program for which will appear in next week's News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, of Portales, were in the city a few days this week visiting old friends. Mr. Newman is a former manager of the M. T. Jones Lumber Co., at this place.

Milton Burrow came up from Hereford Sunday to spend the day with homefolks. Milton is now employed with the Hereford Lumber Co. and among other nice things that could be said about him, is that he is a gentlemanly young business man already.

Merrill and Brown are kept busy now a days making dipping vats. They sent out one last week and have orders for two more as soon as they can be constructed.

Let every body attend the Institute meeting Saturday night. A nice program will be rendered including addresses by our best home talent, and entertainment by the children of the Canyon School.

The News office has a limited number of copies of the Fort Worth Record, which will gladly be distributed to any one who may call for them. The Record is the result of the recent merger of the Fort Worth Register and shows much improvement. It now gets the Associated Press dispatches.

Rev. J. W. Whatley comes out in the Wednesday Clarendon Chronicle in an article in which he states that "the question is now settled and Canadian College is a fixture." As the News desires to record all sides of this now remarkable case it will happily publish his letter in full next week.

H. F. Price, of Corsicana, an uncle of G. H. Price, came here about a week ago and has since been employed in the restaurant, which now belongs to Price & Strother. He says he likes the Plains so well that he will locate here permanently and expects his family to arrive here next week.

Jno. A. Wommack and family leaves next Tuesday for Whitesboro, their old home. Mr. Wommack came here in the early spring and set up a first class barber shop, though it was not a business venture that he was seeking. Primarily, his coming to the Plains was on account of his health, which he feels has not been benefited to any great extent—hence his determination to return to his old home. We regret to lose Mr. Wommack, both as a citizen and a business man.

W. L. Strother has purchased a half interest in the restaurant and confectionery business with G. H. Price. Mr. Strother is a courteous young gentleman and we hope to see him succeed in his new business venture.

Charlie Long and Edgar Money returned yesterday from east Texas, whither they went a month or so ago with a bunch of horses.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell desire to express their heartfelt thanks through the columns of the News to their many friends who so kindly rendered their sympathetic services to the family during the sad illness and lamentable death of their little girl baby.

**Railroad—Decatur-Lubbock**  
The following letter written to a citizen of Lubbock, was published in last week's Avalanche.

Decatur, Texas, 10-16-03.  
J. J. Dillard,

Dear Sir:—We are now making a survey from Decatur, west and will start a corps of Engineers fully equipped from Roswell some time in the next ten days. Our representative should be with you some time next month or in the next three weeks. I hope yourself and citizens will do all you can and I assure you that you will have a railroad as good as any in the state of Texas within the next year.

Yours truly,  
M. J. Healey,  
V. Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

The committee, in charge of the subscription for the D. D. & W. Ry. Co., are doing nice work and by Saturday night Oct. 31st, they expect to have the required amount."—Avalanche.

**Foot Ball Team.**

The Young Men's Social Club Foot-ball Team has received its necessary accoutrements for the game and already has a bout in view with the Goodnight College boys. Those who compose the team are:

John Howell, Harry Howell, Charley Stratton, Jim Stratton, R. A. Sowder, C. C. Smith, Tom Wilson, Milton Pattillo, Penon Reynolds, D. A. Park, A. S. Rollins, Berne Wilson, Bob Pipkin, Paul Faulkner, B. F. Hodges.

Though this is rather a large aggregation of players for a foot ball team, Manager Rollins assured the News reporter that it was none too many, which from the lack of our knowledge in such affairs is all right as far as we are concerned. From the fact that it would take two and perhaps three of some of the members to make an effective "center rush," it may be that this number is none too many.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Program of Randall County Teachers Institute Oct. 31.**

- 10 a. m.—Roll Call and Reading Minutes.
- 10:30 a. m.—Address by County Superintendent.
- 11 a. m.—Importance of review in school work, paper by John Rogers, followed by general discussion.
- 12 a. m.—Recess.
- 1:30 p. m.—Necessity for improvement in methods and management and how to reach it, paper by W. J. Lackey.
- 2:15—Importance of reading and how and when to lay the foundation for good reading, paper by Miss M. Lula Harris and Mrs. Lackey.
- 2:45—How and when to teach the alphabet, papers by Miss Ada Redfearn, Miss Kerr and Miss Carothers.
- 3:15—A model country school building for the plains and its furniture, by J. W. Mosely and R. A. Sowder.
- 3:45—How and when to help the student in the preparation of his lesson, papers by B. F. Hodges and Miss Maud Brandon.
- 4:15—Employing and interesting pupils, vs. Corporeal Punishment, papers by Miss Earheart, Miss Pope and Mrs. Toyer Rogers.
- 5:00 p. m.—Adjournment to 8:00 p. m.
- NIGHT SESSION.**
- 8:00 p. m.—Music.
- 8:10—Advantages of State adoption of Text Books and is a 5-year adoption long enough, 15-minute speeches by B. Frank Buie and W. R. Brandon.
- 8:40—Music.

8:50—Educational Cooperation, Address by Rev. J. D. Ballard.

Everybody is respectfully invited to attend both the day and night sessions, which will be held in the District court room.

A. N. HENSON,  
Co. Supt.

Miss Ruth Estes, teacher of the Gilleland school swapped her position for a husband and was succeeded by Miss Carothers of Ellis County.

The patrons of District No. 2 have purchased a house in town and will move it out to their site for a school building.

Amarillo is passing through a critical period of her history. She is laying aside her swaddling clothes and donning city airs—and her sister towns are looking upon her with jealous eye and devising ways and means to bring about her downfall, therefore it behooves the fathers of the city to be watchful of her interests. The railroad from here to Lubbock should not lag as its culmination is essential to the prosperity of our city.—Amarillo Star.

Jealously lives on doubts; it becomes madness or ceases entirely as soon as we pass from doubt to certainty.

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**Boy Cured of Croup in Fifteen minutes.**

Chamberlains Cough Remedy cured our little four-year old boy of croup in fifteen minutes. My wife and I have used this remedy in our family for the past five years, having tried many other kinds previous to this time, and can say that we consider it far superior to any other. We are never without it in our home.—FRANK HELLYER, Ipava, Ill. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

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A two bushel sack of our brick dirt has been shipped to a brick yard in the east for a test. Come to the Board of Trade meeting on Monday night and get the particulars.

**Nothing fresh about "Somewhere to Plainview."**

**McGonigal Awarded Steer Roping Prize.**

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 19.—W. S. Hopwell of the Democratic central committee of New Mexico yesterday gave to Clay McGonigal, the champion star roper of the world, a check for \$3000 for McGonigal's horse, Firefly, which by its speed and intelligence has won the champion many a victory. McGonigal was the winner of the \$1000 purse at the cowboys tournament which has just closed here. It is understood that the animal is purchased for former Governor Llewellyn Powers of Maine, who is a member of the Hearst party now touring the territories and who saw the horse work in the tournament Wednesday when it won the contest for its owner. The animal is a magnificent sorrel, and it is said to be the most exactly trained cow horse in New Mexico.

Work has stopped on the Dunbar building waiting for the iron to arrive.

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I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. SHOU, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

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**Reading Circle Program.**  
Reading Circle Program for Nov. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill.

1. Prayer.
2. Quotations from Longfellow.
3. Biography of, and Reading from "Father Ryan," Mr. Sowder.
4. Thomas Nelson Page, Miss Burrow.
5. Longfellow's Hiawatha, Introduction, Rev. Stephens; Chap. I, Miss Wallace; Chap. II, Miss Pope; Chap. III, Mr. Ernsberger; IV, Miss Thompson; V, Miss Maud Brandon.
6. Current Events, Mr. Merrill.

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**They Have Come to Stay.**

Farm and Ranch charges Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation by the department of agriculture, with having knocked another prop from the cotton growers' hopes. It has been widely published, and as widely believed, that the weevil is a migrating pest, merely passing over the country, and as it encroaches upon new territory towards the north and east, disappears from the sections first attacked. Prof. Hunter recently sent an assistant to investigate this matter in Nueces county, one of the first counties ravaged by the pest, and oftenest alluded to as being now free from boll weevils. From Corpus Christi to Sharpburg many fields were examined and weevils in abundance found. In fact, they proved to be more numerous than for several years. Their apparent disappearance is explained thus: Long periods of dry weather are unfavorable to the weevil. When two or more dry years follow each other, the weevil becomes perceptibly scarcer. Recent droughty years had that effect and produced the impression named. Prof. Hunter says: "The weevils have not left Nueces county or that vicinity. Moreover in Mexico, where the pest has been known for nearly three quarters of a century, no indications of its dying out have been observed in any locality that it has once reached. In the light of our present knowledge there seems no possibility that the Texas cotton planters are ever to be aided by a migration of the pest." Therefore it is the part of wisdom for farmers to ponder deeply the subject of crop diversification. There are many crops that can be grown that are more profitable than cotton, and surer to produce under unfavorable conditions.

**Simply a Matter of Industry.**

Gonzales county has some industrious, well-to-do and prosperous colored people. They stand well in their community and with people at large. They are prosperous, contented and surrounding themselves with not only the necessities of life, but some of the luxuries. One of these prosperous colored men is N. C. White, living on Elm Slough, about three miles east of town. Noke brought to the Inquirer office Saturday a can of sorghum syrup made by him of cane grown by him. He says he will have about 250 gallons and is also making syrup for his neighbors. The syrup is of good quality and equal to any you can get in the market. He says he can find ready sale for it at 40 cents per gallon. He also has about a half acre of sugar cane he will work up later. He says the cane is of fine growth this season and he expects to increase his acreage next year. Noke says raising ones own syrup beats buying it, and especially during a hard crop year. What Noke is doing for himself and his race others could do if they would.—Gonzales Enquirer.

Attorney General Crowe of Missouri, has instituted an investigation into the methods employed by Col. R. C. Kerens to secure the Republican nomination last January for the office of United States senator.

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**TEXAS CATTLE IN AFRICA.**

**Their Introduction There is Highly Satisfactory.**

W. Stanley Hollis, United States consul at Lourenzo Marquez, in writing the state department, says: I forward herewith a very interesting newspaper clipping, for the use of the department of commerce and labor, concerning the importation of cattle from Texas by the Anglo-American Live Stock and Trade company—the pioneers in what is apparently destined to be one of the means by which South Africa is to make good the ravages of war and the vast waste and loss of live stock during the unhappy struggle which has only recently terminated.

"From the coast plains of Texas to Delagoa Bay in a far cry, but applied science has in these days obliterated distance and enables the astute man of commerce to draw his supplies from the ends of the earth, the mere question of mileage being one of the minor conditions in the problem of transport. Texas, as the state which ranks first in the Union in the breeding of cattle, naturally suggested itself as the source of supply, and the success of the first two shipments has been so conspicuously encouraging that the company are following up their recent arrivals, numbering 4050 head of cattle, with seven more consignments, which will bring to these shores 8300 more. With a view of indicating what is really the birth of a new branch of the trade, the writer paid a visit to the Port Matollo, where the steamship Cranley, a British vessel, is now discharging a cargo of 1500 heifers and a few well-bred bulls. Owing to an accident to her machinery in the Gulf of Mexico, the ship was delayed at Barbadoes, but not withstanding the somewhat long voyage of forty days, she arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with a record of only 14 deaths among the cattle. There were, however, 16 "new arrivals" to report on route, so that the result may be described as eminently satisfactory. The first shipment by the Atlantic, which brought the record cargo for South Africa, consisted of 2550 with 22 casualties, so that it would seem that the company has in a measure solved the question of cattle transport and put to shame those who were responsible for the disgraceful results attending many of the attempts to bring live stock from Argentina and elsewhere during the war.

"The Cranley's cargo consisted entirely of breeding stock, all from the hinterland of the port of Galveston, Tex., and made up of Short-horn-Herfords, Jerseys, Holsteins, and pure-bred Devons. As to conditions it may be fairly said that the vast majority were in far better condition than most valued Africaner cattle after a moderate winter season. In the hundreds of animals seen in the Matollo yards, the writer did not see one showing signs of damage or hard treatment, and the manner in which the newly released heifers skipped about the kraals suggested anything but a seven weeks' confinement in a ship's hold; to say nothing of the long distance traveled ere they reached the port of debarkation. Most of the heifers are 2-year-olds, and many are in young. The bulk of the cargo is to order of the repatriation department. All the animals go first to Machadodorp, where they undergo the dipping process preparatory to being dispatched to other distributing centers. The importing company have depots at Pretoria, at Yokesey river, and elsewhere, and it is to these places where other than government stock goes before reaching the ultimate purchaser. It may safely be said that apart from the commercial aspect of the case the company is doing a useful and beneficent work, and that the importations of such useful strains of breeding stock will eventually tend to an all-round improvement in South Africa herds. The promoters are to be congratulated on their part of discharge, and the co-operation of the Lingham company is a valuable factor in the undertaking.

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**THE WOMAN AND THE HOME.**

**A Return to the Home and the Fireside.**

We are beginning to swing back to old landmarks. This statement is not made in the nature of a discovery, but as the expression of a truth which events have brought to the surface.

A few years ago there was a rush of women to the offices and the stores. Domestic pursuits were laid aside and woman began the strenuous life in competition with her brother. Domestic tastes no longer appealed to her; the door of the great world was open and she must explore the unknown. It was another case of Eve and the apple.

She stepped forth redeemed and disenthralled from the cares and duties resulting from matrimony, and became the secretary and stenographer of the busy man, became the clerk in the bank, in the law office, the railway office and the newspaper office; she became the clerk in the great department store living behind the counter ten hours a day, and in not a few instances the traveling saleswoman, selling everything from plug tobacco to apple vinegar. She enjoyed her freedom and boasted her ability to care for herself. In fact, she made a pretty fair success of the job.

She didn't go out on a "bat" with the "girls," she didn't smoke expensive cigars, nor "feed the kitty." True, she indulged the ice cream habit and would occasionally strain the strings of her purse for a particularly handsome waist or skirt that caught her feminine fancy, but as a whole she was able to pay the landlady on Saturday night, and seldom had to ask a half holiday on account of the "headache."

With true magnanimity, and largely because he couldn't help it, man continued to love her; to indulge her ambitions and aspirations; at the same time mindful of the inevitable blow and silently sympathizing with her when it should fall.

The blow has fallen, and there is a scamping of dainty feet and an absence of pretty petticoats in the offices of a great railway system that is causing a sense of sadness to the male employees.

The cleric has gone forth in the Northwest system that women must leave the service. They cannot be brought under the rules of civil service governing the promotion of employees; they can never rise above stenographers or file clerks, and therefore must go, says the management. Was there sobbing and scenes and fainting? Not on your life. The American girl isn't built by those specifications any longer.

They immediately began looking for husbands; the domestic duties that once seemed commonest drudgery became attractive accomplishments. Half a dozen girls in the Chicago office plunged into the work of housekeeping with the enthusiasm and skill of veterans, and a score of others are seriously considering matrimonial alliance. You can't outwit the American woman. Shut her out from the offices where, in reality, few of them ever cared to go, and she gladly returns to her natural element—the home—and the home will be the better, the brighter, and the more systematic because of the knowledge she has gained in the world.

The home is the kingdom of the American woman. She can make her power there absolute; her will law, and she can more effectively shape the destinies of men, of affairs and of nations from the throne of the home than from the forum, the office or the counting room.

Napoleon said that the great need of France was mothers. It is the need of America today. Not to bear children to be sacrificed to the god of war, but to train and teach the coming men and women their duties to themselves, their fellows, their country and their God. America wants more mothers in the home and fewer in the marts of trade.

Newspaper paragraphs may be disposed to poke fun at this act of a great railway corporation, but the close observer of events will see in it a turning back from the industrial turmoil that brought woman into prominence as a factor in the business world, and replacing her in that position for which God endowed her, and which her nature, character and nobility of mind and heart so eminently fit her to fill.

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