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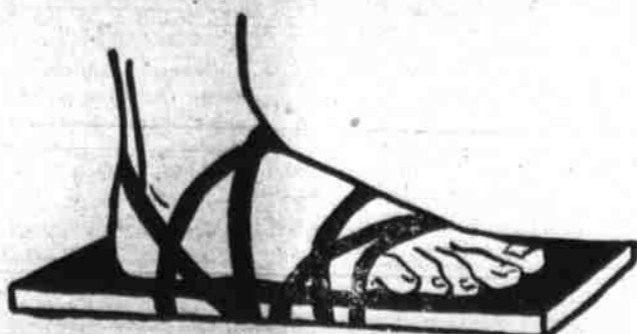
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NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC

National Committee Claims 261
Certain in the Electoral
College.

New York, Oct. 15.—Vice Chair-
man Hudspeth of the democratic
national committee made public
today a list of the states in which
Mr. Bryan will receive the elec-
toral vote. They are as follows:
The solid south, 166; Nebraska,
8; Indiana, 15; Ohio, 23; West
Virginia, 7; Nevada, 3; New
York, 39. Total, 261. Neces-
sary to choice, 242.

The vice chairman put Wiscon-
sin in the doubtful column, and
said that New Jersey, Connecti-
cut, Rhode Island and Illinois
were still debatable, with New
Jersey and Connecticut favorable
to the democratic party.

Better Money for Stockmen.

Secretary Crowley of the Texas
Cattle Raisers' Association, and
other officials today announced a
working out plan which will re-
vitalize the stock marketing
at Chicago, Kansas City, Ft.
Worth and other centers. The
Texas project is to compel pack-
ing houses to send buyers to the
ranges to purchase cattle instead
of stockmen sending cattle to the
packers. The new plan will pre-
vent blocking the market and a
consequent drop in prices.

The Way of the World.

Had you noticed that the peo-
ple over the country who always
have poultry, eggs, butter and
other country produce for sale
are the ones that get along best
and who can always take care of
any credits extended to them.—
Troupe Banner.

With variations, we have been
seeing the above statement in
print ever since '70, but somehow
mighty few seem to have found
out the truth aside from the men
who write such things in editorial
"sanctums."—Jacksonville Re-
former.

That does not detract from the
truth of the statement. The
writer man, though he may not
have had much experience on the
farm, is a man of keen observa-
tion. He sees that the good farm
wife who keeps a nice flock of
poultry, and who is an expert
with the churn and the butter
ladle, always has something to buy
groceries with when she comes
to town, while the one who sits
with folded hands, wishing, never
gets a new calico dress.—Bea-
umont Enterprise.

What the Enterprise says is
very, very true, and can be sub-
stantiated in many instances right
here in Cherokee county. The
Reformer knows a number of
people who are making their fam-
ily expense selling the small pro-
ducts of their farms and barn-
yards.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Railroad News.

While nothing definite is being
given out, it seems that matters
are now shaping that means
some very good news in railroad
circles in the near future.

It is probable that within a few
days, contracts will have been
made that will assure the early
completion of the railroad from
Stanton to Lamesa.

Last week Mr. O'Donnell made
a trip to Dallas to confer with
capitalists in regard to financing
the enterprise. Last Monday he
returned accompanied by parties
who propose to finance the com-
pletion of the road if the satisfac-
tory bonus is raised.

Mr. O'Donnell returned to Dal-
las with these parties, and while
there will in all probability make
arrangements by which he will
be able to put ties and steel on
the grade as soon as it is finished
to Sulphur.

The work on the grade is being
pushed as rapidly as possible
with the labor available. Of late
the contractors have experienced
some trouble in getting laborers
on account of the large feed crop
now being harvested.

Within a few weeks the second
five mile section of grade will be
finished, which will leave only
fourteen miles to be graded to
give a continuous grade from
Stanton to Lamesa.—Dawson
News.

Meeting Continues.

The meeting at the East Side
Cumberland Presbyterian church
will continue indefinitely. Evan-
gelist H. F. Oliver for the Church
of Christ is doing most excellent
preaching. His sermons are
strictly from the teachings of
Christ and His apostles, and
should be heard by every man,
woman and child in Big Springs.
Services opens at 7:45 p. m. Sun-
day at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; also
at 7:45 p. m. Subject Sunday
night "What is the Sin Against
the Holy Ghost?" No collections
are taken at any service except
the regular collections on Sun-
days.

Bro. Ursey of Merkel, a pro-
fessional singer, will be with us
after Saturday night.

J. D. McDONALD,
TOM WYTHE,
Elders.

Wanted.

A school teacher capable of
teaching the higher branches.
Apply at the Stewart hotel Satur-
day morning. Sister of Mercy,
Stanton, Texas.

Priest Lazar, a missionary of
Kostan, was here this week seek-
ing financial aid for the purpose
of educating the orphan children
of his country, which were made
so by the Greek massacres eight
years ago in Armenia.

The residence of J. D. Earnst
at Abilene was entered by a
sneak thief one day last week
and five trunks which they had
not unpacked since moving there
were broken open. The only ar-
ticles taken were a revolver, two
suits of clothes and a small
amount of jewelry.

Night riders have been warn-
ing the gin men of central Texas
not to operate their gins, threat-
ening to burn them if the warn-
ings are not heeded. In Brown
county some of the farmers have
been ordered not to pick any
more cotton until prices are bet-
ter.

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We are showing a new line of up-
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Chicago Record-Herald: Ambassa- dor Hill will continue to amba.

The czar is said to have dozen crowns. His head lies uneasy enough with one.

"All in favor of apple dumplings please rise," says the Baltimore Sun. The ayes have it.

Men will have to buy the dominion of the air with blood. That was how the land was won and the sea.

And now comes the pigskin further to divert attention from the game of saving the country.—Boston Herald.

No one objects to the directorate gown provided it does not look as if the lower part of it had caught on a nail.

"No woman who wears a 'rat' shall become my wife," says an Ohio college professor. Rough on rats, for sure.

Eperanto, of course, is not a dead or even a dying language. Its "rat-ling in the throat" is an auricular illusion.

A Chicago princess who is stranded in Paris finds it is mighty little in the way of groceries that she can buy on her title.

We are worried about where they are going to put the gasoline stations for these new air machines.—Atlantic Constitution.

The Russian minister of commerce is named Shipoff. It is to be hoped for the trade of the country that he lives up to it.

Keir Hardie advises Americans to "go into politics." They do. But not like a flock of silly sheep with some agitator for bell-wether.

"Rats no longer are worn in the hair," says a woman's magazine. No, they seem to have been supplanted by those little rows of mice.

It is hard to tell which tastes better, the first piece of flanky, juicy, spicy, raisin mince pie in the fall, or the first cucumber in the spring.

Probably that Milwaukee hermit who refused to wash for eight years was not a teetotaler and consequently did not want to encourage any undue intimacy.

Of course plants are capable of feelings. Hasn't the corn ears to hear and the potatoes eyes to see? Haven't you heard the trees moan and seen the rose blush?

An insurance man says there are 19,500 women in New York who are past 75 years of age. This is not surprising; there are lots of chorus girls in New York.

Flowers may have memories, but as long as the corsage bouquet and the honeysuckle on the porch can tell no tales what does it matter?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man in Des Moines buys his mother-in-law five pounds of candy every week. The scheme should work and is safer than the slow poison plan.—Detroit Free Press.

Now that the North cape's cliffs have been desecrated by the brushes of the advertising painters we almost wish that Peary would never give them a chance at the north pole.

A perfectly good imitation of a Carnegie hero medal is offered to the man who has read all of the political platforms, speeches of acceptance and campaign books.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Auto-suggestion" is receiving considerable attention from scientists. Did you ever catch the monologue of the man on his back in the dust trying to coax the machinery of one of the sporting go-devils?

An up-to-date farmer in Connecticut insists on having a flying machine clause in his insurance policy, arguing that flying machines are quite as uncertain as tornadoes, for you never know what or when they are going to strike.

A Philadelphia heiress alleges that she went through a mock marriage with an American for the purpose of keeping her parents from purchasing a foreigner with a title for her. We can hardly believe her story is true, because it is reported that her mother has forgiven her.

The government is going to lay a molasses road in Massachusetts. That is, it will prepare a binder for macadam roads the basis of which will be the residue of sugar-cane manufacture, a by-product for which there is at present no known use. But isn't there some danger that the small boys and girls will carry off the road for all-day suckers or some other terrible things?

The dahlia is coming to a place of honor in the floral world. Last year a special display of this flower was made in Indianapolis and exhibitions are now in course of preparation in eastern cities. The dahlia is a stiff, formal blossom, with no sentiment connected with it, but it has the beauty of rich coloring in a variety of shades. There are said to be 500 or more known varieties of the dahlia, and as it is easy to produce new specimens both professional and amateur florists are fond of experimenting with it. A dahlia fad is impending.

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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In a fire which occurred Monday in New York seven persons lost their lives.

A \$50,000 block of Denison water extension bonds offered on the Boston market for sale is meeting with good demand from investors.

Benjamin H. Ridgeley, United States Consul General to the City of Mexico, died suddenly about midnight Saturday night in the City of Mexico.

T. J. McElheny, special detective for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, was shot and killed Sunday morning while on duty in the yards of the company at Cravens, Tenn.

At Tanaha, Okla., southeast of Tulsa about ten miles, the Hecla Oil Company and others drilled in a great oil well Saturday, which opens up a new field. The strike has created excitement in oil circles.

Fire caused by defective wiring in the attic of the agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College Saturday night burned about half the roof of this structure, one of the finest on the campus.

Dewitt C. Sprague, soldier, lawyer, and poet and United States Consul in Germany under the administration of Gen. Grant, died at his home in Washington Monday afternoon from a prolonged attack of pneumonia, aged 72.

Witbur Wright made six short flights in his aeroplane Friday evening in Le Mans, France. Among the passengers carried by him were Lazare Weiller and M. Deutsch De La Meurthe. The machine rose to a height of ninety feet during the evolutions.

Judge John E. Terrell of Tarrant County Court, at Fort Worth ruled Wednesday that notice served personally on a saloonkeeper by a wife not to sell intoxicants to her husband was insufficient to justify a damage suit against the saloonkeeper for not obeying the notice.

The jury in the T. J. Pearson murder case at Palo Pinto brought in a verdict early Wednesday morning of guilty as charged in the indictment, with a life sentence for defendant. Pearson was charged with the killing of Hon. W. E. McConnell of that place at Mineral Wells May 26, 1908.

After having abandoned their dismantled and waterlogged vessel and passed four days in a small open boat on a storm-swept ocean, Capt. Chas. F. Hines and the crew of seven men of the Baltimore schooner, John A. Matheson were brought into New York Friday on the steamer Seminole.

The remains of Miss Ruby Read-wooten, which were found floating in the lake at Lake Cliff Park, Dallas, Wednesday, by her step-father, Prof. J. G. Wooten of Paris, were shipped over the Santa Fe to Paris. The deceased had lived in Paris practically all her life and was well and favorably known in that city.

An earthquake shock, lasting forty seconds, was felt in Mexico, Monday night at 10:33 o'clock. Clocks were stopped, but the intensity of the shock was insufficient to cause any damage.

The Red Line steamer, Philadelphia from New York Oct. 1 for San Juan, came in late Friday night. She ran into a hurricane on Monday. The wind rose to 100 miles an hour and the Philadelphia was blown off her course in the direction of Bermuda. The steamer had to heave to for thirty-six hours.

Reports from the Philippines show that the typhoon which prevailed last Sunday inflicted considerable damage. The new town of Taft, on the island of Samar, is said to have been completely destroyed.

The anniversary of the discovery of America supplied the occasion for the largest celebration Sunday which South Chicago ever had, and at the same time the most marked demonstration in honor of Christopher Columbus which has been in that city for years.

With his chest riddled and his right arm almost blown off by a charge of shot from his accidentally exploded gun, Chas. Seaborn, of Brooklyn, walked half a mile across the Coney island meadows Monday in search of help.

Charging that a monopoly exists among certain coal carrying railroads and coal companies in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, the suit of the United States government for the dissolution of the alleged trust was resumed in New York Wednesday.

In a wreck on the Rock Island near Yukon, Okla., last Friday, forty-one persons were more or less seriously injured.

Will Davidson, aged twenty years, was fatally injured at Millsp Monday when he fell from a Texas and Pacific train.

Mrs. Ruth Early Nash, a sister of General Jubal Early of the Confederate army, died at Gallipolis, O., Sunday night.

The seven-year-old daughter of Buster Steene, of Yoakum died Monday as the result of swallowing strychnine instead of colomel tablets.

Hills will be opened in New York within the next few days for supplies for the commissary of the Isthmian canal commission up to Jan. 1, 1908.

A telegram received in Santo, Tuesday morning states that J. G. Wisdom's daughter of Sunnyside, N. M., formerly of Santo, was accidentally shot and little hopes of recovery are entertained.

The city commissioners of Fort Worth at Tuesday's meeting decided to raise the price of paving from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per square foot, but to allow a discount for cash payment.

Four persons were killed and two others seriously injured, when a wagon in which they were driving was struck by a Delaware and Hudson railroad train near Helrose, N. Y., Sunday.

Several newly developed cases of diphtheria have been reported to City Health Officer of Taylor during the last two days and all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

At a special meeting Wednesday the city commission of Fort Worth decided to receive bids for a test artesian well of great depth as an experiment for ascertaining the extent of the water supply.

Chicago crept one game closer to the world's baseball championship again Tuesday, by defeating Detroit 3 to 0. Chicago has now won three games of the series, as compared with one won by Detroit at Chicago Monday.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kone of Austin will ask the Legislature for a new law governing the department of Agriculture. He desires a complete reorganization and an extension of the powers and usefulness of the department.

The big new steamer Brasos has just completed her maiden trip from New York to Galveston and on this trip she broke all records for fast time it having been made in four days, nineteen hours and five minutes, over two hours lower than the record established in 1902.

Members of the alumni of the Louisiana University Tuesday met at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Easton and completed arrangements for the big game of football between Louisiana State University and the A. and M. College of Texas next Saturday.

The committee in charge of drafting the new charter to be submitted to the people have completed its labor and will report at once to the general campaign committee, appointed at a recent mass meeting to move in the matter of getting a commission form of government for the city of Sherman.

From the war college of the United States Army the members of the Dallas Officers' Club have received twenty lectures having to do with the "science" of war. The Government, it seems, endeavoring to educate the officers of the National Guard in matters pertaining to the maneuvering of troops.

Frisco officials have placed a strong patrol along the track south of Fort Worth to capture train wreckers, probably robbers, who have made three attempts in the last few days to wreck passenger trains on the way to Brownwood.

Abe Raymer, charged with race rioting in Springfield, Ill., was Thursday tried by a jury and acquitted, which is taken as evidence that it will be hard to secure any conviction in the 115 similar cases yet to be tried.

Detroit became a real contender for the world's championship in baseball when it defeated Chicago in decisive fashion, 8 to 3, Monday.

Spain's Queen is now engaged in a mighty effort to stop the Nation's sport of bull fighting. In taking her stand against the ancient sport of the people the fair Queen Victoria, who was the Princess Ena of Battenberg before she won the affections of the youth Alfonso, has placed her popularity with the people in terrible jeopardy.

Harry Thaw has been ordered returned to Matteawan asylum.

While riding on a freight train in Chicago Thursday night Garrett Kelly, a locomotive fireman, was killed almost instantly by a shot fired stealthily in the dark, it is believed.

Major F. W. Girard has resigned as United States Commissioner at Abilene and his son, W. B. Girard, has been appointed to succeed him. Major Girard was first appointed in 1879 and has served continuously since that time.

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Some reflections that were given much publicity about the time the congress of governors met last spring now comes back to memory, bearing a twisted look. We were all very virtuous just then. We had learned to our surprise and horror that our progenitors had been unparagonably reckless in their dealings with the property they should have left intact to us. We scolded them vigorously because they had cleaned off our forests until we were within a quarter of a century of national baldness. The ghosts of those pioneers must be holding their sides when they look down on their successors in this supposedly inexhaustible region of natural affluence and behold us figuring up our fire losses for this summer. The bureau of forestry at Washington estimates that the destruction in the forests so far would equal the cost of a whole fleet of first-class battleships. That would probably amount to more than \$100,000,000. Either our forefathers were not as extravagant as we have been calling them, or we ourselves have not profited by their example. The offence is the more grievous on our part since we realise how easily our forests may be exhausted. Our predecessors thought they would last forever.—Detroit Free Press.

Milk, and nothing else, is the latest cure for stout people. Prof. F. Moritz of Strasburg, the pioneer of this new dietary, declares positively that an exclusive diet of milk is the simplest, the most comfortable and cheapest remedy for obesity. A limited quantity of water may be taken, but, with this exception, the patient takes absolutely no food or drink but milk. The allowance varies in individual cases, from a little over two pints to 3 1/2 pints daily, taken at five separate "meal times." Milk is filling and satisfying, and the patient suffers neither from hunger nor thirst. The cure is easy for the doctor to direct, and makes no great demands on the patient to carry out. As for its efficacy, Prof. Moritz says that one patient lost 54 pounds in 31 "cure days," an average of more than half a pound daily. The cure is said to be especially beneficial in all cases when the patient has any heart or kidney trouble.

The loss of money through the default of M. Alberti, former minister of justice in Denmark, heavy though it is, is not the greatest injury his course will cause. He was a tremendously popular man, the peasants in particular having confidence in his integrity and financial judgment. The failure of the bank of which he was the head, through his reckless speculations and embezzlements, means a total loss of about \$5,000,000, much of which consists of small savings of poor people. These people will suffer for the lack of their money, but they will suffer a greater injury in the loss of confidence in one whom they trusted, a loss that will be manifested hereafter by distrust of better men than he. The evil that such a man does lives after him.

Apropos of Prof. Darwin's theory as to the intelligence of plants, the interesting circumstance is recalled that in some lectures delivered by Prof. Josiah Royce before a class in metaphysics at Harvard a dozen years ago, he maintained that not only plants but all forms of so-called inanimate nature may have intelligence whereby they communicate with each other. He even went to the length of maintaining that we cannot logically say that those intelligences are lower than those of the human mind. We are thus again reminded that there is not much that is new under the sun nowadays either in the domain of fact or theory.

It is characteristic of Lord Rosebery as a so-called Liberal that, after attacking most of the reform policies of his party, he should propose the reform of the house of lords by the addition of a limited number of "eminent representative commoners" by election for the duration of any parliament, with eligibility for re-election. What is to be accomplished by electing only a guaranteed minority in the house of Tory lords? If the hereditary principle holds good clear through the peerage as by law concerning the exclusive right to legislate, the election of untitled members must be wrong.

Walter Pater, an old man at 50, bald as a coot and grotesquely plain, regarded every woman much as did Dean Swift, who wrote: "A very little wit is valued in a woman, as we are pleased with few words spoken intelligibly by a parrot." "You don't approve of marriage?" a friend once observed to Pater. "No," he replied, "nor would anybody else if he gave the matter proper consideration. Men and women are always pating off their wits."

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A city boy, given the task of writing a composition on the hen while in school, perpetrated the following: The hen is a female sex of the rooster. She is very useful when you want eggs, which are sometimes worth 40c a dozen and are unwholesome if eaten copiously when they are hard boiled. The hen frequents barns and other agricultural places and is always hungry except when she is setting, at which time she becomes much irritated and will inflict serious injury upon you if you try to caress her. Once my Uncle Betram had a hen that set for five weeks on a walnut two boot heels and a glass stopper. She did not hatch anything. From this we learn that we should have some great object in life and stick to it. Let us be punctual in our attendance at school and mind our beloved teacher. Some hens have feathers all the way up their legs. To tell when a hen is done you cook her five or six hours and then stick a fork in her chest, but I prefer a nice piece of custard pie.—Ex.

E. W. Douthett and wife came in Wednesday to bring one of their children for medical treatment.

Inman can fix your clock.

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

J. F. Young of Stanton was here Monday.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

Capt. John Belcher of Gaines county was here Monday.

First class watch repairing and prompt service. Ward's.

R. E. Martin of R— community, was in town Saturday.

For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop. 45tf

Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work. 45tf

R. N. Gresham, wife and son, of Stanton were here yesterday.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

Bring us your jewelry for repairs or remodeling. Ward's.

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Will P. Edwards of Lucian Wells ranch was here yesterday.

Judge Hamner of Colorado attended court here the first of the week.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.

If it is an Eastman it is a Kodak. For sale at Ward's.

Trade with Reagan because he is better equipped to care for your trade.

See Inman about that sick watch of yours; he can make it as good as ever. At A. T. Drug Co.

The national democratic committee has given out a statement in which it claims 261 electoral votes for Bryan out of 483.

Be sure you are right then go ahead—that is the reason so many buy the Ruchter and Mound City paints, sold by Reagan.

Before putting up your money on the election, you had better investigate carefully to see if your last winter's suit will carry you through another season.

The dime social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, at the residence of G. L. Brown Friday night, was well attended and highly enjoyed by all who were there.

Edison Phonographs at Ward's.

J. D. Earnst was here this week from Abilene.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods, and cash prices at Pool Bros.

Cloth brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Dr. A. Aronson, the optician, spent two days, in Lamesa this week.

The largest line of u-to-date wall paper to be found at all times at Reagan's.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-tf.

William Cleghorn, a prominent citizen of Ward county, was shot and instantly killed on the street in Barstow Monday night. Cecil Young surrendered to the sheriff.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Ask one of Inman's 200 customers in Big Springs about his work. If they are satisfied, try him. If not, go elsewhere.

Five divorcees have been granted during the present term of the Howard county district court. Pretty good showing for the divorce evil.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

No goods carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store—Reagan's first door, south of Gary & Burns.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Fine face powders at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

D. P. Strayhorn visited relatives in Snyder last week.

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. We sell the Eastman Kodak at Ward's.

You take no risk when you give us your order for one of the Royal Tailors all wool suits. We guarantee the fit.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Buy the jewelry with which you receive a guarantee with every piece. The only kind Reagan will have.

Inman is a graduate optician and fits glasses right. No satisfaction, no pay; at A. T. Drug Store.

Men, remember our stocks of shirts are worth seeing.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Exterminate your prairie dogs now. Get your strychnine and carbon from Reagan now to do it with.

When others have failed to make your watch give satisfaction, try Inman. No cure, no pay.

We can please you with shoes for we handle the best makes, and save you from 50c to \$1 pair on every pair bought of us.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. S. McWhorter and wife of Lamesa visited J. W. McCutchan and family last week. Mr. McWhorter says the corn crop of his county is very fine this year, several farms having as much as a thousand bushels on them.



THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of

TNWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now, while you think of it.



A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed.

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. Its price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

Buy the best--Buy Eupion

Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold—barring none.

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Are the very best kind of advertisement to have for the drug and jewelry business. We try to get . . .

CUSUOMERS TO SATISFY

And then we satisfy them all. We used to find it a hard task—but since it has got abroad that we do . . .

SATISFY CUSTOMERS

It has been an easy matter to get customers to satisfy. It doesn't make any difference here what nature your purchase may be, we'll see that it gives satisfaction, if it doesn't we'll refund your money. We want your trade

Arnold-Tankersley Drug Company



PROSPERITY COMES

to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today, and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

STONE & CARPENTER

THE BUSINESS DRAYMEN

If you want your hauling done right whether it be day or night phone our office, No. 102, or our Residences, No. 12 or 326

We are agents for

The Texas Company

If you want the best oil and gasoline ever brought to Big Springs ask your merchant for it. If you can't get it phone us

Take The Enterprise; \$1.50 a Year



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucanua, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

An Inopportune Query.
"For whom do you intend to vote at the next election?"
"I duano," answered Farmer Corbousel. "I've got too much work of my own just at present to mix into this rivalry for holding government jobs."—Washington Star.

A Marvelous Eye Remedy.
Those who know what intense pains come with some diseases of the eye can hardly believe Mitchell's Eye Salve is able to do all that is claimed for it, but a trial soon convinces one of the extraordinary curative powers of this little remedy. Sold all over the United States. Price 25c.

Animal Food.
Doctor (upon finding his patient weaker than before)—"What does this mean? Haven't you been following my instructions?"
Patient (feebly)—"Yes, doctor."
Doctor—"Been eating animal food right along, have you?"
Patient (grimly trying to smile)—"Well, doctor, I tried to, but somehow it did not seem to agree with me very well. I managed to worry down the hay and the clover tops all right; but the thistles kind of stuck in my throat, and I had to give it up."
—Judge.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.



Silas—I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ride makes me feel 50 years younger.
Mandy—Yer don't say!
Silas—Yep; it's jes' about that fer back, when I wuz handled the same way.

WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement."

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit."

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true."

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved."

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Road "The Road to Wellville." In pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Peck's Bad Boy in a Balloon
BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

HE BOMBARDS THE POPULACE

When our balloon left St. Louis, and got up in the air so far that the earth looked like a piece of rag carpet, with popcorn scattered over it, which were villages, and I realized that if anything busted, we would be dropping for hours before we struck a church steeple, and would be so dead when we hit the ground, and stiff and cold, that we would be driven down in the mud so far no one would ever find us, and I looked at the two fool men in the basket with me, who didn't seem to care what became of them, as though they were unhappily married or had money in a shaky bank, I began to choke up, and the tears came to my eyes, and I took a long breath of this air, and fainted dead away.

When I fainted we were being driven south, and when I came to, with a smell of ammonia on my hair, we were going east, and the balloon had gone down within a mile of the earth, and the men gave me some hot tea out of a patent bottle, and pretty soon I began to enjoy myself and wonder if I could hit a mess of negroes picking cotton in a field, with a sand bag.

When you are up in the air so far that a policeman cannot reach you, you feel loose enough to insult men that would knock your block off if you should give them any lip when you were on the ground.

We came down a half a mile more, and I asked the boss man if I might throw a sand bag at the negroes, and he said I might throw a bundle of advertisements for liver pills at them, so I yelled: "Hello, you black rabbits," and when the negroes looked up and saw the balloon, they turned pale, and dropped on their knees, and I guess they began to pray, and I didn't mean to interfere with their devotions, so I threw a bottle of ginger ale at a mule hitched to a wagon near them, and when the bottle struck the mule on the head and exploded and the ginger ale began to squirt all over the colored population, the mule ran one way with the wagon, and the negroes ran for the cane brakes. The boss man in the balloon complimented me on being a good shot, and said I had many characteristics of a true balloonist, and probably before we got to the end of the trip I would get so I could hit a church steeple with a bag of ballast, and break up a Sunday-school in the basement. He said that being up in the rarefied air made a man feel as though he would like to commit murder, and I found out that was so, for the next town we passed over when all the people were out in the main street, and the balloon man told me to throw over a bag of sand, so we could go up higher, instead of trying to throw the bag into a field, where there was nobody to be hurt or frightened, do you know, I shied that bag at a fountain in the public square and laughed like a crazy person when the water splashed all over



I Didn't Want to Interfere with Their Devotions So I Threw a Bottle of Ginger Ale at a Mule.

whether anybody was killed or not. It was the craziness of being up in the air, and not caring for responsibility, like a drunken chauffeur running a crazy automobile through a crowd of children, and acting mad because they were in the way of progress.

We laughed and chuckled at the sensation we had caused, but cared no

and the canned food, and threw a blanket over me, and I slept all night, calling over the states, the balloon moving so still there was no sound at all.

I woke up once or twice and listened for a street car, or some noise to put me to sleep again, and found myself wishing there was a fire, so a fire department would go clanging by, making a noise that would be welcome in the terrible stillness.

I dreamed the awfullest dreams, and thought I saw pa, in another balloon, with a rawhide in his hand, chasing me, and the great bear in the heavens seemed to be getting up on his hind legs, with his mouth open, ready to hug me to his hairy chest.

It was a terrible night, and at daylight the boss man woke me up and I looked over the side of the basket and we were going across a piece of water where there were battle ships lined up like they were at Santiago, when Ceve-

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE MORNING LUNCH.

REATHES—there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: "We'll set the alarm ahead to-night; I must get up before daylight, And see the sun rise o'er the lake. Suppose a picnic lunch I take?" "Yes, I'll fix egg croquettes," she said, "And sandwiches of thin, white bread. "When eggs boil hard, they're more nutritious. Chopped up with bread crumbs they're delicious. Then fry in fat—they're quite good cold; A bottle, full as it will hold Of coffee, dear, you'd better take. In case your dear old head should ache. A grape-fruit would taste mighty nice I'll sweeten, and put on the ice."

But lo, the early morning sun Had three hours of his journey done. Yet this man slept on lazily. For, when the alarm went off at three, With crash and bang and whirring shock: He muttered: "Oh, confound that clock!" And groaned: "We went to bed so late." Turned over—snored—and slept till eight!

TRY TO REMEMBER

That muscatel raisins give the best flavor in cooking, and are not more expensive than others if you will buy them loose, not bunched.

That if the sediment be allowed to collect in vases, the flowers will not keep well. Clean them with ammonia and bits of paper.

That common salt, freely sprinkled about the bread box, etc., will keep away the black ants.

That borax used in the laundry will keep the clothes from turning yellow. And, too, that borax "fixes" the colors.

That most frosting is spoiled by the addition of too much water to the sugar. Use barely enough to dissolve it.

THAT "HOUSEHOLD" STUNT.

"I've forgotten, I've forgotten!" Everything I ever knew Since the many Household columns Tell us women what to do!

"Boiled eggs throw at once in water. That is cold"—but, like, as not.

"I'll forget and fail to wonder If it had not best be hot!"

"Jelly, made of quince and apple Thickens very easily." But I read somewhere: "Add lemon." I forgot such points, you see.

And I think I've heard: "Clothes whiten if you'll add some kerosene." Yet at times, a doubt arises—Possibly it is benzine!

"Water in the double boiler, Quicker boils if you add salt." But if once I added sugar, Was it really my fault?

For so much advice is given In the many "Household" stunts, Is it really any wonder That I feel myself a dunce?

Spanish Pudding.

This has all the ingredients of an ordinary bread pudding, but the style of making gives a change.

Put two tablespoons granulated sugar over the fire; let it get brown, but not black. When it has cooled, add two cups milk. Stir it over the fire, and the sugar will blend with the milk.

Now mix together three ounces raisins, three tablespoons sugar, the rind and juice of one lemon and half a pound of bread cut up into small dice. Add the browned milk; when the mixture cools add two beaten eggs and a glass of wine. Bake in a buttered mold.

One Egg Cake.

One cup sugar and two tablespoons butter beaten to a cream. Beat one egg very light; add to it one cup cold water and beat again. Mix with the sugar and butter; add a pinch of salt and one heaping teaspoon baking powder sifted with two and one-half cups flour. Add flavoring desired, stir all thoroughly together and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

A Tasty Left-Over.

Whatever it is—lamb, veal, beef—anything in the way of meat—chop it fine, add the same quantity of boiled rice, season well, add minced onion, and a teaspoon of curry powder. Make into croquettes and fry in deep fat. If the curry flavor is not liked, omit it; a bit of chopped green pepper may be added instead.

Peach Surprise.

Open freestone peaches and remove the stone; fill with candy—preferably chocolate cream, and fasten together with ribbon or moleskin wool with melted sugar and the halves will stick.

New Tablecloth.

Should always be made half a yard longer than necessary. Then, when the folded part begins to wear, cut off one end, thus bringing the creases in a new place.

Grass Stains on Linen.

They may be removed by soaking the article in kerosene and tightly wrapping for an hour. Then wash in soap and water as hot as the hands can bear.

A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 23 S Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

—Miss Helen Sauerbier.
Peruna is an old and well tried remedy for colds. No woman should be without it.

And the Fee in Sight.

Doctors and lawyers have at least one good trait in common. They never give advice before it is asked for.

NO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GUY'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most efficient form. For grove people and children, etc.

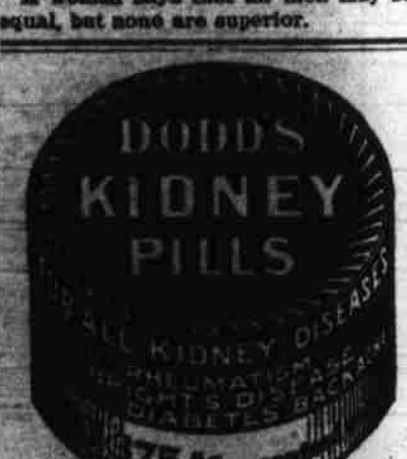
Sometimes Peppery.

Spicy conversation should be handled gingerly.

Hick's Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle, 5c. Regular 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

A woman says that all men may be equal, but none are superior.



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PETER CAUTIOUS

ENGLAND'S SECRETARY ADMITS FAVORABLE RECEPTION OF RUSSIA'S REQUEST.

GREAT UNEASINESS CAUSED

The Serbian Premier Has Tried Valiantly to Suppress the Crown Prince in Rash Act.

Vienna, Oct. 12.—The inflammatory speeches of Crown Prince George of Serbia, who is inciting the people to war, while his father, King Peter, has observed an attitude of caution, causes considerable uneasiness in official circles in Belgrade, according to dispatches received here. There is less fear of war than of a dynastic crisis and an attempt to place the Crown Prince on the throne. The Serbian premier has tried valiantly to suppress the crown prince, for it is said that he may lead bands against Bosnia or to something equally rash.

M. Jowlesky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of powers be held to settle the crisis in the Far East, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

Investigation at Asylum.

San Antonio: Investigations are now being conducted into the accounts at the Southwestern Insane Asylum. Capt. W. J. McDoris, State Revenue Agent, Monday morning took charge of all the books of the institution which relate to the accounting and stores. He will be assisted in the examination of the books by J. C. Hayes, State Purchasing Agent, and an expert from the State Comptroller's office. Dr. W. L. Barker, superintendent of the institution, has suspected that there was something wrong.

Would Dismiss Waters-Pierce.

Washington: A motion to dismiss the appeal of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis from the decisions of the Texas courts ousting that company from doing business in Texas was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States Monday by Attorney General Davidson of Texas. The motion is based on the ground that there is no substantial Federal question involved in the case, as the laws which the oil company is charged with violating are purely State statutes, with which the United States courts are not concerned.

Leopard Chews Boy's Arm.

Houston: With his left arm being mangled and lacerated by the claws and teeth of a fierce Indian leopard, Ernest Lass, 12-year-old son of Joseph Lass, a huckster who lives at 1919 Hardy street, in the Fifth ward, was held a prisoner for several minutes in the grasp of the beast against its cage while a circus was being unloaded from the train. He was taken to an infirmary, where his arm was dressed, and the surgeon attending states he will undoubtedly lose the member.

Coming For Sherman Prisoner.

Sherman: A telegram from Sheriff A. B. Langford of San Jose, Cal., to R. L. McAfee Monday morning states that he, Langford, will return to Texas at once by order of the Governor of California, who has directed that William Hatfield, held in the jail at Sherman, be brought to California upon the requisition recently honored by Gov. Campbell. Hatfield's counsel said that every legal resistance possible under the circumstances would be invoked to stop the removal of Hatfield from Texas.

Drowned in Vat of Wine.

Santa Rosa, Cal.: Mrs. George Collier, wife of a rancher, was accidentally drowned Sunday in a vat of wine. The woman was visiting a winery on the Collier ranch and climbed to the edge of a large vat partly filled with wine. In some manner she lost her balance and fell into the vat.

Sportsmen in Lawton.

Lawton, Ok.: For the purpose of advancing the interests of the movement toward game preservation, propagation and natural resources and incidentally for the purpose of securing through Congress the enlargement of the Wichita National game preserve, delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico Monday convened in National convention, the tenth annual meeting of the League of American Sportsmen.

TRAINMAN SHOT; TWO NEGROES HANGED

Mob Takes Vengeance on Pair Who Fatally Shot Trainman.

Lula, Miss., Oct. 12.—Frank and Jim Davis, negroes, were hanged to an oak tree here at sundown today for fatally shooting John C. Kendall, conductor on the Helena branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad as Kendall's train was leaving here this afternoon. The negroes were standing on a car platform. Kendall ordered them into the car, whereupon they cursed him. Kendall drew his revolver and rapped Frank Davis over the head with it. Then Jim Davis shot Kendall in the back. Kendall will not live. Special trains were ordered, one to take Kendall to Memphis, the other to take the negroes to Clarksdale for safety. The first order was filled. A mob broke into the caboose of the latter train, seized the negroes and lynched them.

Flames Hit Florida Town.

Pensacola, Fla.: News of a disastrous fire, which swept over Carabelle, Fla., a small town east of Pensacola Saturday reached this city. Nine business houses, a residence and many thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Buildings destroyed: United States customs house, postoffice, freight depot and passenger station of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad and the warehouses and wharves of the St. Andrews and Gulf Steamship Company.

Looks Like Suicide.

New York: A mystery, which promises to "tax the ingenuity of the police department before it is unraveled" came to light Saturday, when the bodies of a well-dressed man and woman, bound securely together with wire, were found floating in Jamaica Bay. The bodies have not been identified. Both victims had their valuables intact. The woman's chateleine bag was even wired to her wrist, but there was nothing on either one to aid the police in identification.

Fight in City's Streets.

Spartanburg, S. C.: In the heart of Spartanburg, with its population of 20,000, a mob of infuriated citizens, at times numbering 1000 or more, fought Saturday and Sunday with the military and civil authorities for the possession of John Irby, a negro who is alleged to have attacked Miss Lillie Dempsey earlier in the day while the young woman was on her way here from Saxon Mill, a village three miles away. Four persons were wounded one of them seriously.

Texas Ginners' Report.

Austin: Texas ginners' reports show that during September 602,070 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas. There were 202,564 reported for August and 9,410 for July, a total this year of \$14,044 bales. The department was organized only a year ago, and secured no report of ginners last year for July, but 109,674 were reported ginned in August and 498,273 in September, a total of 607,947 and 206,097 less than this year.

Supreme Court Meets Monday.

Washington: After a recess of more than four months the Supreme Court of the United States resumed business Monday and will continue in term until next June. All the nine Justices have returned from their respective summer homes, indicating a full bench on the first day of the sitting.

"Avenger" Jones Kills Man.

Washington: Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Guiteau, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Jones, the Avenger," a farmer, Saturday night shot and killed John McPherson, of Detroit, Mich., at Bates Farm, near Brookland, on the outskirts of this city. The weapon used was a shotgun and McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot, several of which penetrated his heart.

Propose Change in Textbooks.

Fort Worth: Strike out U. S. Grant, place instead Robert E. Lee; instead of Sherman, Stonewall Jackson, with James S. Hogg to take the place of James G. Blaine. These are the changes proposed by the publishers at the recent investigation of the textbooks now under contract by the Textbook board, which changes are the result of complaints made by Joseph Hood Camp at Austin and R. E. Lee camp of this city.

All's Well in Hidalgo.

Austin: Advice received by the adjutant general Saturday night from Hidalgo where the election to decide the county seat was held Saturday say all is quiet, the presence of state rangers probably preventing a factional clash.

The advance guard of the League of American Sportsmen has arrived for the national convention, which will convene in Lawton Monday.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY LAND TROOPS

Balkan Storm Zone Shifts to Bulgaria First Move Threatened.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received here this morning from French official sources indicates that the danger point in the Balkan has shifted back to Bulgaria. While there is no confirmation of the report that Bulgaria has delivered an ultimatum to Turkey regarding the recognition of her independence inside of three days, there is reason to believe that Bulgaria is determined to make a move if Turkey and the powers persist in their refusal to accept her independence as an accomplished fact. It is believed here if the Bulgarian army crosses the Turkish frontier Great Britain will land troops for the protection of Constantinople.

Balloon Sank; Men Saved.

Berlin: A wireless message received Tuesday from Arnold, the conductor of the St. Louis balloon in the James Gordon Bennett race, says: "Lost everything in the North Sea last night. Another dispatch received here says that the St. Louis sank in the North Sea and that its occupants were rescued by a schooner. The wireless message from Arnold was sent from the lightship off Helgoland. The schooner that picked up the balloonist is the pilot boat Wangeroo. The America II with Captain McCoy and Mr. Voghan on board, landed safely near Cuxhaven Tuesday afternoon.

High Diver Killed.

Decatur: During the progress of the Decatur fall festival and carnival here Tuesday at 4 o'clock Allice McKenzie, a high diver with the amusement company, was killed in a headlong dive from the top of the water tower into a net eighty five feet below. The water tower, which sits on the northwest corner of the public square, was substituted for the aerial platform, which is only seventy feet high. It is thought by the attendants that this caused him to miscalculate.

Important Case in Supreme Court

Washington: Beginning at 12 o'clock Tuesday the call docket in the Supreme Court of the United States for the 1908-1909 term was begun. An important case near the head of the call is that of the Waters Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis. This appeal by the company is from the decisions of the Texas courts ousting the company from doing business in that State and imposing a fine of over \$1,600,000 against it on the charge of violating the anti-trust law.

Night Riders Appar.

Taylor: Night riders are reported to have made their appearance in the black land farming belt of Williamson county, six or six miles north and northeast of Taylor, in the San Gabriel River section, by posting notices to farmers at the Kroschewsky gin, at Eastley's farm and at other places, warning land owners against renting farming lands to negro tenants and protesting against an increase of rentals of more than the third and fourth of crops for the coming year.

Fears to Accept Fortune.

Chicago: Heir to a fortune of more than a million dollars, but uncertain if he can afford to accept the heritage on account of the present happiness of his family, is the strange position of Emil Ascher, who lives contentedly with his wife and eight children in a Pacific avenue flat.

Many Koreans Murdered.

Seoul: It has just been learned that twenty-two members of the "Ichihnoh" a pro Japanese organization of Korea, were killed by Japanese at Choldae a few days ago. The affair has been kept quiet, but occasioned much uneasiness because it might be considered as a ruthless slaughter of unoffending Koreans by Japanese soldiers and calculated to confirm previous reports of unnecessary cruelty practiced by the Japanese in Korea.

Diamonds Galore Recovered.

St. Louis: The police of New York, Chicago and Kansas City were notified by the St. Louis police Tuesday night of the arrest here of Foster George, on a charge of stealing diamonds and watches worth \$35,000 from C. S. Powell, a wholesale jeweler at 170 Broadway, New York and arrests are expected in the cities. Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of the jewelry was recovered from George.

White Slavers Have Escaped.

Chicago: That the great crusade that the Federal government through the district attorney's office is waging against the "white slave" trade has suffered defeat in its most important case was discovered Tuesday when it was learned that Alphonse and Eva Dufour, two of the principal offenders indicted last July had slipped through the net of the law and escaped to France.

Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

Put It Off Awhile. What's the awful rush about it? Where's the instant need? Should I "do it now"? I doubt it. Very much indeed. I'll take time for due reflection. Let it go on file. Use a little circumspection. Put it off awhile.

"Do it now?" Well, I refuse to. That won't do for me. I consider that my cue's to Wait a bit and see. I'm averse to snap decisions. Jumping's not my style. Time is wasted in revisions. Put it off awhile.

Circumstances call for action. Now and then perhaps. Doing things gives satisfaction. To a lot of chaps. I might "do it now" and rue it. As it is, I smile. Later on's the time to do it. Put it off awhile.

Tremendous Movement.

I want to impress upon you, gentlemen, as never in the previous history of this union, the tremendous significance of our organization and the revolutionary importance of the ends we are striving to promote. I want you to feel as vividly as I feel that upon the full success of our mission depend the very welfare of this country, and I might say without exaggeration, the permanence of American institutions.

I want you to realize that we are fighting a battle that no political party however great, no crusade in history, however vital and wide-spreading, has attempted. We are fighting the battle of the producer of the wealth of the country, the most wonderful country in history. We are doing what no crusader or reformer has ever dared to undertake.

We are saying to the man whose toil feeds and clothes nearly a hundred million people, not to mention the teeming hordes of Europe and Asia: "Without organization and co-operation, without education and persistent, never-tiring effort, without sacrifice and obedience to discipline you can never attain the true reward for your labor, you can never rise as a class above the hardships and the oppressions that have always been visited upon the man who creates wealth in the sweat of his brow; you can never win the income to which you are entitled, that you may properly feed and clothe and house and educate your wife and your children. "Without organization you will be as helpless against the man who would prey upon your efforts as one man would be against an army."—From President Barrett's Address.

Progression in Farming.

There was a day when the farmer who thought a little ahead" of his neighbors was immediately branded in his community as a theorist. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that not so very long ago the farmer who really attempted to depart from traditional rule-of-thumb methods and do a little thinking on his own hook was commonly despised as impractical, says Farm and Field.

This is one reason why the young man who is fairly well educated, up-to-date and full of ambition, is inclined to look upon farming as a narrow, limited and sordid calling in which the ability to do the hardest physical labor from sunrise till dark, and to scrimp and squeeze, are the main elements.

This is very much the way it used to be, but things have changed marvelously in the farming world in the last few years; agricultural science have done things which have compelled the rule-of-thumb farmers to open their eyes and recognize that knowledge of natural principles, of the why and how of things, brings substantial results; that it gives mastery over conditions instead of merely playing hide and seek with them.

The Automobile Here to Stay.

One of my newspaper friends out West has always been very much against automobiles. He roared them in his paper until it appeared that it would not be safe for an automobile to enter the state. He urged the farmers to get on their swiftest horses, arm themselves with their longest range guns and go after them. Just lately Henry, the dear old boy, has changed his tactics. He now predicts the automobile will be on every farm, and I quite agree with him.—M. M. Johnson, Nebraska.

It is to the credit of American farmers that more attention is now given to farm crops than at any previous time in our history, and with the result that farmers are making more money than ever before.

Some men just love to tell their troubles to somebody. But these fellows usually fail to tell them to their wives, and that is where they make a big mistake.

"Goose-flesh" isn't to be despised, provided the geese furnish it.

The Difference in Men.

During the depression in the life insurance business following the legislative exposures concerning it, when so many insurance companies became discouraged and went out of business, and while others were hanging on the ragged edge, barely existing, a branch manager of one of the large insurance companies shut his teeth, clenched his fists and resolved that he was going to beat his biggest record.

The result was that during the most discouraging year in the history of modern life insurance, this young man quadrupled the best record he had ever made. This is what grit did.

He thought he had worked hard before, but his unprecedented record when he put forth all of his efforts shows what a man can do when dominated by a mighty purpose—one unwavering aim.

If Mr. Wake had said to himself, as many others did during this historic "slump," "Now, the situation looks pretty bad, but I'm going to buckle down to it and do my best," he would have done fairly well, no doubt. But his grim resolve to do better than he had ever done before, regardless of the hard times and the dark outlook, quadrupled his power of achievement.

Nothing else stimulates us like the spur of a great resolution to do some definite something particular thing.

To have merely an understanding with ourselves that we are going to do our level best is not enough. To do the best thing possible to us we must have a great aim, a mighty purpose, an invincible faith in ourselves. This will call out all our reserves.

If Napoleon had said to himself, before some of his great battles, "Now, I am going to do some great fighting; we are going to do our level best to beat the enemy," he would have been beaten himself. But he resolved that when he went into the battle he would beat the enemy at all hazards. He had fought the battle over in his mind before a gun was fired. He did not start out with a loose determination to do his level best, but with a grim resolution to win the battle if it took his last man. This is the kind of resolution that calls out a man's last reserves.

It is astonishing how difficulties get out of the way of a man who carries resolution and determination to his task in the right way. The way we approach our problems, the attitude of mind in which we face obstacles, the grit in our aim has everything to do with our success in life.

We must face difficulties as an animal trainer faces the wild beast. He knows that the slightest indication of fear is fatal. His eyes must carry power, his manner must indicate that he is a conqueror.

The above aptly applies to us in this Order today. If we will resolve that we are going into the battle to perpetuate our order with a firm determination to win, we will win. Many of us think that the difficulties of the Order are too great to surmount, that is because we do not face the obstacle that confronts us with true grit, let us say with Napoleon, I am going to do my level best to uphold the Order. I am going to do my level best to help brush aside the only stumbling block in its road to prosperity, and we will succeed. Let us face our last and only difficulty as true men, and we will wonder why we ever doubted the result.

The Successful Farmer of the Future Must Be a Student of New Ideas

The Danbury Reporter sizes up the successful farmer of the future in the following manner: "The day is coming when the small farm, the labor-saving machinery, the knowledge of seasons and soils and rotations, and the careful but intense cultivation shall constitute the equipment which will yield handsome returns.

"The farmer of the future who shall win success will be an educated man. He will know his fields like the potter knows his clay, and his mind will be as skilled as the hand of the artisan who fashions the vase.

"He will be able to plan a campaign upon his plots with the same precision that Lee planned at Cold Harbor, and execute it with the excess of Jackson at Antietam.

"As the lawyer knows his code, he will be acquainted with soils and strata, and as the practitioner is drilled in the art of civil procedure, he will know the rotations.

"He must be familiar with precedent, and his evenings shall be spent by the fireside with text books and farm journal, and the experience of his fellow solons in other counties shall be in his mind always.

"He must be a student, but his knowledge shall not all come from books.

"Personal experience, experimentation, test plots, visits to other model farms, the constant inhibition of new ideas—these shall make his battery invincible."

Next time you paper the house scrape every particle of loose paper from the walls first, then cover with a thin coating of glue water before putting on the new paper.

Frequent changing from one breed to another will produce a mongrel flock, even though the few birds introduced are pure-bred. Stick to one breed.

Don't expect a prize winning bird from every sitting. The other fellow also brings off a few hatches.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Texas, according to arrangements announced by Controller Murray of Washington last week, is the ninth bank examining district.

Col. R. E. Smith, known as the Texas alfalfa king, was seriously injured at Sherman, Saturday morning when his horse fell upon him.

Dr. H. E. Yarbrough was shot and killed at Markham about 8 o'clock Saturday night. G. S. Byars, proprietor of the Byars Drug Store, is under \$5,000 bond.

Fire probably by an incendiary, caused the loss of 300 bales of cotton at Brooksmith Sunday morning and also destroyed the platform and two Frisco freight cars.

The Railroad Commission will not grant the application of Col. J. Farley of Dallas Freight Bureau for the adjustment of the rates on tropical fruits, as proposed by him and considered at Tuesday's hearing.

James H. Cunningham, 18 years of age, an acrobat by profession, died at the city hospital at Austin Monday from injuries sustained in a fall received while doing trapeze work during the recent county fair.

Petitions have been received by the Texas railroad commission asking for a reduction of cotton rates to the amount of ten cents per 100 pounds or about fifty cents a bale. No action has been taken on the matter.

From a mailing list of 10,000 addresses, the Government experiment station at Dallas is at present engaged in mailing copies of Department Bulletin No. 95 to residents in district which are affected with the boll weevil.

Word was received in Richmond, Texas, Saturday morning by Sheriff S. J. Winston that Henry Buelwinkle, one of the county's best citizens, a merchant of Fulshear, was found dead in his bed and that he had been killed.

One of the Kaufman ginners gives to each farmer bringing forty bales of cotton to his gin in a season a fine Stetson hat. Several farmers around there have secured hats in this way and several more will before the season closes.

Several shots were heard Wednesday night near the city limits of the city of Laredo and some time afterward the dead body of Benito Luna, an old Mexican guitar player, was found in a ravine with a bullet hole through his head.

It is now practically assured, from information received from Farmers' Union official sources, that a State meeting of the union will be called, to be held within the next ten days, to take action to stop, if possible, the growing night riding movement.

What promises to be the best fair by far given by the State Fair, opens on the 17th at Dallas. Nothing has been left undone to give an exhibition that it will be worth while traveling from far to see. The outlook is for big crowds and Dallas will do her best to entertain visitors on the side in fitting shape. Everybody should take in the fair sometime during the two weeks it is open.

The annual reunion of former inmates of Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas is announced to be held Oct. 24, continuing two days. It is not for the general public, but for all who have been connected with the home, their wives, husbands and children.

John Jance, a Bohemian, was arrested Monday at LaGrange charged with killing his wife at Engle in that county. The officers claim while intoxicated Jance fired upon his wife while she lay asleep, killing her instantly.

Wednesday evening a mule supposed to have hydrophobia bit J. B. Mitchell of McPleasant on the right forearm, lacerating the flesh considerably. The mule was rabid and is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog. The animal was killed.

Citizens of Sulphur, Okla., Wednesday began active work to build a road from there to Sherman. The line will connect with electric interurbans running to Oklahoma City from Dallas and Fort Worth.

In a sewer gas explosion in San Antonio Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Cronwell, of Flatton, suffered a broken leg and Claude Rowland of San Antonio sustained a sprained ankle. A match was dropped in a manhole to test the gas and the explosion followed.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has been busy at work in the shops at Marshall getting 550 flat cars ready with racks to be sent to the Louisiana division to handle the large cane crop of the Pelican State this fall.

It was learned Tuesday upon examination that a registered package containing \$2000 in greenbacks sent by a bank in Fort Worth to the bank at Hamlin, had in some mysterious manner, been opened and the contents taken.

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LOST—Brown chiffon veil, trimmed with brown ribbon, and was lost Wednesday night between the Christian church and W. V. Ervin's residence. Finder please return to this office.

Hyacinths at Ward's.
Eastman Kodaks at Ward's.
D. S. Cunningham of Terry county was here yesterday.
How does the new St. Regis shopping bug look Bunglo style?
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They give all their time to one life, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.
S. A. Penix and family now occupy the C. C. Hinda brick residence which Mr. Penix recently purchased.
Max Wessel, representing the Fort Worth Star, spent several days here this week, securing data for a write-up of our town and county.
Mrs. L. L. Stephenson and son Logan and Mrs. Lillie Brown left this morning for Dallas to spend a few days at the fair. Then Mrs. Stephenson will go to Battle Creek, Michigan, for medical treatment.

Bank for Coahoma.

A bank was opened at Coahoma Wednesday morning with L. V. Read, formerly with the West Texas National Bank, as cashier. It is an unincorporated institution and the names of the officers have not been made public; but the people behind it will make it a success.

Paints, glass and wall paper at Ward's.

Union Mission Society Organized.

A meeting of delegates from the missionary societies of the different churches in town was held at the Christian church yesterday afternoon and a Union Mission Society was organized by electing the following officers: Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe, president; Mrs. J. I. McDowell, first vice president; Mrs. Churchhill, second vice president; Miss Willie Majors, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Happel, treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Morrison, corresponding secretary.

The society will meet twice a year.

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District Court Doings.

District court convened here Monday and the following business has been disposed of:

Laura Warren vs. J. G. Warren, divorce, granted and custody of children given to plaintiff.
Bush & Tiller vs. Messick, suit for property; verdict for plaintiff.
C. H. Whitehouse vs. T. & P. Railway Co., cause ordered transferred to the federal court for the northern district of Texas.

F. O. Stinson vs. J. O. Setser et al., dismissed by agreement.
J. Coe vs. H. H. Rowland, dismissed by agreement.

B. T. Burkhead, S. E. Davis and H. L. Turnbo were fined \$25 each for failing to appear as jurors.

The grand jury returned four indictments, three for felony and one for misdemeanor, and adjourned until next Thursday.

Court adjourned yesterday until next Monday when the criminal docket will be taken up.

The case of the State of Texas vs. T. H. Carter, murder, is set for Monday, and a special venire of 120 men summoned.

Get a Navajo for a lap robe and you have something.

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Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club met Wednesday afternoon with President B. Regan in the chair. Several communications were read and passed to the proper committees.

Upon motion it was voted to bring back the Howard county exhibit from the Dallas fair and erect a booth at the depot in which to display it.

Max Wessel of the Fort Worth Star was present and told the club that he was here for the purpose of getting up data for a write-up of Big Springs and Howard county for his paper. It was the sentiment of the meeting that a write-up published in the Star would be a good advertisement, and the secretary was instructed to furnish Mr. Wessel with such data as he had at his command.

A letter was read from S. H. Morrison to the secretary in answer to the request of the club that all doors to the high school building be made to open outward instead of inward, as they do now. Mr. Morrison said the matter would be brought to the attention of the school board at its next meeting.

It was decided to give a smoker to the members and their friends in the near future.

Chinese lillies at Ward's.
Watch repairing at Ward's.

Continue to drink at Reagan's fountain and be pleased.

See the new Serpentine Crepe for your new kimonas at Stokes-Hughes Co.

OCEAN LINER'S CARGO.

Four Hundred Husky Longshoremen to Load One Ship.

Down on the wharf the rush was at its height. Under the spluttering bluish lights, amid endless clang and rattle, the produce of America came in. From the prairies, the mines and the mills, from the forests, the cotton plantations, tobacco fields, orchards and vineyards, from the oil fields and meat packing houses, from the grimy factories, large and small, ponderous engines of steel, harvesters, reapers, automobiles, bars of silver and yellow bricks of gold, bales of cotton and wool and hides and tobacco, meats, barrels of flour and boxes of fruit, hogshead of oil and casks of wine—tens of thousands of things and machines to make things—piled up on the wharf by the acre. And still all night the teams clattered in and the tugs puffed up with the barges, and from hundreds of miles away the trains were rushing hither, bringing more boxes and barrels and bags to be packed in at the last moment.

In gangs at every hatchway the 400 men were trundling, heaving, straining, a rough crowd, cursing and joking at the hoarse shouts of the foremen, while from the darkness outside heavy black rope nets dropped down to gather gigantic handfuls of cargo, swing them back up to the deck of the ship and then down into her hold. So all through the night and right up to the hour of sailing the rush went on, for the great ocean liner's work is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a month. And the ship must sail on time.—Everybody's.

HUNTING WILD HORSES.

New Brumbies in New South Wales Are Trapped and Broken.

Hunting "brumbies," as the wild horses are called there, is a favorite sport in New South Wales. Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watersheds are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow entrance, which can subsequently be gated. On either side of the entrance and projecting from it funnelwise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple minded brumby it presumably looks like a stockade, and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready, the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficient to deter the brumbies from breaking through the flimsy barriers, and in less time than it takes to tell the wild horses are safely corralled and the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four and twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation, and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.—London Standard.

Hearn as a Creative Artist.

Hearn's creative faculty began where creation is commonly held to end, with the material given. Of the creative gift in the sense in which the phrase is applied to the poet he had not a particle. He was not a maker, but a shaper. Dr. Gould puts the matter bluntly when he says, "He had no original thing to say, for he was entirely without creative power and had always to borrow theme and plot." And again: "Clearly and patently it was a mind without creative ability, spring of the desire for it. It was a mind improverent by inheritance and by education, by necessity and by training, by poverty internal and external." The truth in these words becomes evident when one recalls the failure as fiction of every one of Hearn's attempts in this field and the fact that his greatest successes were won to reciting the ideas of other men.—Forum.

Very Clever.

They tell a story in London of a certain peer who had never before shown the slightest interest in horse racing that he surprised a young man of his acquaintance by asking him spropos of nothing which horse had won the Derby. The young man told him, "That was very clever of him," replied the peer. "Was it the first time he tried it?" The young man stared, but said "Yes." "Then I call it very clever of him," replied the noble but incomplete sportsman, "to win the Derby the first time he tried for it."

Pleasant For the Lender.

"There," said Dubley, adding up the columns of figures, "a total of \$682. I guess that's all. Oh, no; there's \$30 I forgot! Gee! I wish somebody would lend me \$682. Can you do it, old man?"

"What for?" demanded Markley.
"Why, I want to get out of debt."—Philadelphia Press.

A Holdup.

De Roads Minister, I found the dog your wife is advertising a reward of \$5 for. Mr. Jaw—You did, eh? De Roads—Yes, and if you don't gimme \$10 I'll take it back to her. See?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?"
"Yes; did it on his first case."
"Great Scott! What did he do?"
"Vaccinated him!"

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The Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. L. C. Birch, rector of the Episcopal church of our city. All men are cordially invited to attend.

L. S. Thorne, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., passed through our city Tuesday headed for the west.

J. W. Miller and wife of Seminole, who were on their way to Dallas to attend the fair, spent yesterday here with relatives.

The Campaign is on in Earnest—Who will be President?

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David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 18, 1908
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—3 Samuel 9. Memory Verse 1.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"And be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another."—Eph. 4:32

TIME.—Not far from the middle of David's reign, about the time of the close of his wars. Prof. Willis J. Beecher thinks that "it was subsequent to David's death and was probably one of the great events of his reign."

PLACE.—David was at Jerusalem. Mephibosheth lived near Mahanaim, where the king during David's reign at Hebron. It was east of the Jordan, about half way between the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee.

Comment and Suggestive Thought. David's Mind Reverts to Forgotten Duties.—Overlooked in the great pressure of the duties of defending and organizing his kingdom and building them up into material and religious prosperity.

David had made a league of friendship with Jonathan, Saul's son, which was to extend to their children. All the affection this prince had lavished upon David now came back in full tide to prompt him to express his appreciation of it by kind deeds to some of the family. He had also loved Saul himself. As far as Saul was concerned it was a noble example of doing good to enemies, according to the precept of Prov. 25:21, 22 and Rom. 12:19-21. Saul had several times tried to kill David; he had driven him into exile, and hunted him from place to place. There was a long, black chapter of wrongs in the past.

He Finds Mephibosheth, Son of Jonathan.—Ziba, an officer of the house of Saul, reported to David that a son of Jonathan was living in the house of Machir in Lo-debar, a place not far from Mahanaim.

Mephibosheth, whose name was originally Merib-baal, "Lord Meri" (1 Chron. 8:34; 9:40), was five years old (2 Sam. 4:4), when his father Jonathan and his grandfather Saul were slain on Mount Gilboa. When the news came of their death the boy's nurse took him and fled toward Jerzeel, and in her haste let him fall. He was so injured that he was all his life lame in both feet. Being five years old at Saul's death he must have been 12 or 13 years old when David became king over all Israel. When, therefore, he came to court he must have been 20 years old, was married, and had a little son (v. 12). Mephibosheth, as the representative of Saul's eldest son, had the precedence over Saul's other grandsons, and was Saul's heir.

Other Accounts of Mephibosheth.—See 1 Chron. 8:34-40; 9:40-44; 2 Sam. 4:4; 21:7; 16:1-4; 19:24-30.

Mephibosheth's Property Restored, and Himself Brought to the Palace.—The oriental idea was that all the family of a rival claimant to the throne should be put to death, or removed from all possibility of inciting an insurrection.

His inheritance from Saul was restored to Mephibosheth. It must have been considerable. It was placed under Ziba, a steward, and the revenues were to be sent to his master at the court of David.

Mephibosheth was invited to sit at the royal table as a part of David's household. The Syrian missionary, Rev. William Ewing, says in the Sunday School Times: "When two men eat bread together, this is the desert sacrament, the sign and seal of a covenant of friendship, a league for mutual protection. This is so if they eat but once. Had David only on one occasion invited Mephibosheth to sit and eat with him, he would thenceforth have been known as the king's friend, to future whom would be to provoke the monarch's vengeance. But a place 'continually' at the royal table declared a relationship of a deeper and stronger kind. He who eats 'continually' at an Arab's board has passed the conditions of mere 'guest' or 'friend,' and is acknowledged as identified with the family in all its manifold interests. David thus deified right liberal things for the unfortunate son of the beloved comrade of other days."

Like David, we are not to wait till the needy come to us, but we are to search for any we can help; canvass our field, and find out who can be helped to eat the bread of life continually with us in our class.

We should organize and train our class to go into the highway and hedges if need be, and bring others in to enjoy the good things of the Bible with them.

No one should be too busy to do acts of kindness to individuals, and to pay by kindness the debts of love. "Elevation to power is a God-given opportunity" for remembering those who have been less successful.

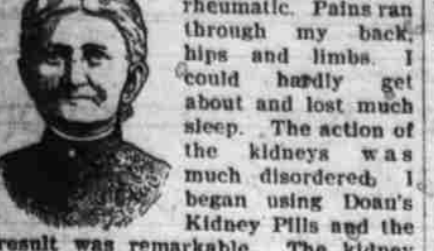
A woman came to an oriental king to have some wrong redressed, and he refused because he had not time. "Time," said she, "if you have not time to do justice, you have not time to be king."

Great Men of Culture. The great men of culture are those who have had a passion for diffusion of making prevail, for carrying from one end of society to the other, the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time, who have labored to disseminate knowledge of all that was best, unselfish, difficult, abstract, professional, exclusive, in human life; to make it efficient outside the clique of the cultivated and learned, yet still remaining the best knowledge and thought of the time, and a true source, therefore, of sweetness and light.—Matthew Arnold.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."



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GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

He Had It. Mr. Young—I tell you, it's endurance, the staying quality, that makes one successful in life.

Miss Port (glancing at the clock)—I guess you'll get on.—Boston Transcript.

Certainly Fair. Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching (trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

Upward by Degrees. For man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greatest.—Lord Lytton.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The World a Blank. We feel sorry for the woman who has no confidence in either her husband or her dressmaker.

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Occasionally a Listener hears good of himself—after talking into a phonograph.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's a pity some people can't marry for brains instead of money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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GEORGE E. PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

The Wretch! "A philosopher, pa—" "Philosopher, Willie," answered skippy little Mr. Hennepeck, "is a married man who does not wish he wasn't."—Smart Set.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKING, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure was taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Treatment is not free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Posterity's Awards True. Posterity awards to every man his true value and his proper honor.—Tacitus.

Might Have Been. When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

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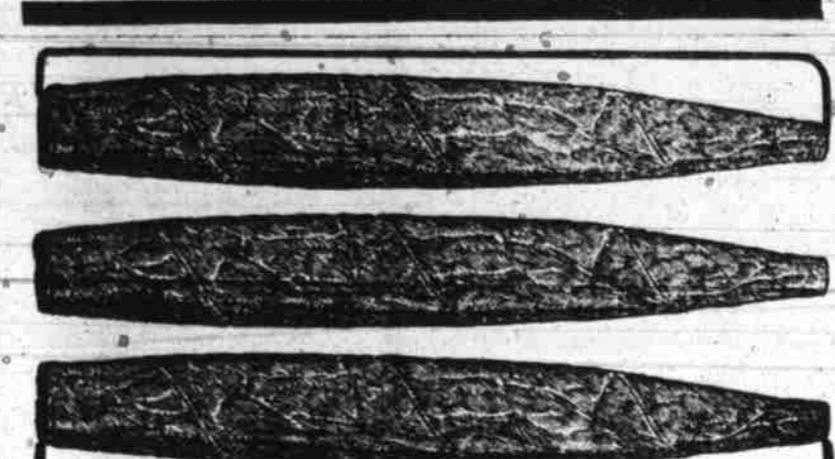
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More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

Avert the Danger

Your female trouble may not be dangerous, now, but if neglected it may become so. Other ladies, by neglecting their health, have become chronic invalids, or even ended by finding an operation necessary. So why not learn by their experience, and take Cardui before your trouble becomes serious.

Take Cardui

Mrs. W. H. Ison, of Baltimore, Md. says: "I had suffered for 6 years, from female troubles. I had backache, dizziness, and such pains in the lowest part of my body. Oh! the feeling I had! I thought I was going to die. My doctor did all he could, but I got no better. At last I began to take Wine of Cardui and now I do all my housework and feel fine." Try it.

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ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made By Many Big Springs Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys.

A Big Springs resident tells you how this can be done. W. S. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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PROPRIETOR

PROCLAMATION

Of the Result of a Special Election and Declaring the Prairie Dog Extermination Law to be in Force in Howard County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOWARD.

Whereas, on the 26th day of September, 1908, there was held an election in pursuance to an order made and passed on the 15th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether or not the prairie dogs shall be exterminated in said county, and whereas on this 2d day of October, 1908, the Commissioners' Court of said Howard County, Texas, convened at the court house in Big Springs, Texas, in special session, and I, as county judge of said county, did in the presence of the said Commissioners' Court canvass the returns of said election, and did in their presence count the vote cast at said election, and whereas said canvass and count showed that 83 votes were cast in said election, there being 82 votes cast "For the extermination of prairie dogs," and 1 vote cast "Against the extermination of prairie dogs," constituting a majority of 82 votes in favor of the extermination of prairie dogs in said county.

Now therefore, I, L. A. Dale, county judge of Howard County, Texas, do hereby declare that said election resulted in favor of the extermination of prairie dogs in Howard County, Texas, and do by authority of law invested in me by reason of the said declared result of said election, declare the said law to now be in force in said county, and that the penalty for its violation will become effective at the expiration of twelve months from the issuance of this proclamation.

Witness my official signature and seal of office this 2d day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] L. A. DALE,
County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the opera house until further announcement. Prayer meetings at the Methodist church on Thursday nights. Let all interested persons take notice. The services will all be at the usual hours.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor.

Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course.

The Lyceum Course, which is to be presented under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this season, will be one of the best that has ever come to Big Springs. How often do the people of our city come together to be entertained and elevated in this manner? It is a good thing for our people to come together in a body occasionally to be entertained and educated. The Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course affords this privilege.

The seven attractions beginning the 23rd of this month, costs season ticket holders only \$2.00. Single admission to non-season ticket holders will be 50 cents. Telephone the Y. M. C. A. and leave your order for the number of season tickets you will want. Tickets will be delivered between the 20th and 28th of this month.

Get Both Style and Comfort



Stokes-Hughes Co.

Say, we want your drug business, give us a chance. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

Please yourself as well as your physician by having Reagan fill your prescriptions.

How about that \$1.50 you owe The Enterprise? We need the money.

A. S. Horn of Merkel is here on a visit to his brother, P. M. Horn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Can Powell left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where she will spend several days.

W. D. Willis of Lamesa happened to a painful accident here Monday afternoon. He was assisting in loading some heavy machinery and a part of it fell on one of his fingers, crushing it badly.

The Howard county exhibit for the Dallas fair was shipped this week and will be in position for the opening of the fair tomorrow. It makes a most creditable showing of the products of our county and we think it will carry off some of the prizes.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Sunday, October 18, 1908.

Leader, Miss Nettie Thomas.

Subject—Our Gifts; 1st Cor. 16: 1-2. Mal. 3-7-12.

Song.

Prayer.

Christian Endeavor in the Southwest—Miss Lillie Mauldin.

Conscientious Giving; Mal. 3-7-12—Mr. E. E. Burgess.

Liberal Giving; 2d Cor. 9-6-11—Miss Ethel Read.

Song.

Giving to Missions; Phil. 4-14-18—Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.

Song.

A Liberal Giver; Mark 12: 41-44—Mr. Leverage.

Scripture readings.

Scripture references.

Solo—Miss May Allison.

Benediction.

For Sale.

Four nice residence lots and two new residences. We offer the best bargains in Big Springs. Must sell at once. Write G. A. Merrick & Son, Stanton, Texas. 50-1f.

Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

C. H. Doak of Lamesa was here Tuesday.

Have Inman to repair your watch at A. T. Drug Co.

Buy the Brotherhood overalls and get the best, at A. P. McDonald & Co.

This morning about 11 o'clock, while Geo. G. Gray was loading cattle at the stock pens, he was standing in the chute when a cow made at him, tripping him up and running over him, severely bruising him about the head. He was unconscious for some time, but is getting along very well at present.—Midland Reporter, October 10.

Take Notice

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co., and have assumed all their notes and accounts and ask all parties owing to settle their accounts either by note or cash at once.

Burton-Lingo Co.

BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

It is a Sign of an Active Brain, Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other commonplace human characteristics, has advanced the theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires brains to blush. Idiots cannot blush; neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age—just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state.

It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No individual blushes of his own free will. The blush arises without call instantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there.—New York World.

Bolsier's High Priced Autograph.

A good Bolsier-Renan anecdote is told by a French paper. One day Bolsier arrived at Renan's home with a beating face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Bolsier for 5. "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Get Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Elawatha preparatory to taking up the "Elawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children. In reviewing the lesson she asked:

"How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?"
"Up went many hands."
"You may tell us, Sarah," added the teacher, "noting the little one wildly waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond."
"Mr. Longlegs," said the child, with evident pride.—Lippincott's.

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."
"How?"
"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with and he wrote honey for bonny."

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 461f

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J. D. McDonald for new and second hand goods. Phone 414.

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For County Judge
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED. M. MOBLEY

For County Treasurer
W. R. PURSER

For Tax Assessor
J. M. BATES

For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J. W. BARNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J. J. HAIR

For County Commissioner Precinct
D. S. SATTERWHITE

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. B. WILLIAMSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
J. W. INGHAM

For Public Weigher
J. W. CARPENTER

The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the various contestants in the Enterprise's Popular Young Lady Voting Contest:

Miss Maggie Oliphant	45,200
" Lucille Ely	8,900
" Viola Adams	8,220
" Mae Thomas	3,710
" Alice McRight	1,300
" Audrie McWhorter	1,220
" Birdie Andrus	1,200
" Ethel Croxder	1,180
" Daphia Griffen	1,160
" Flora Lewis	1,120
" Lottie Cranfill	1,120

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given to the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on Subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

The Campaign is on in Earnest—Who will be President?

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See H. B. Arnold for flues, gutters, tanks, in fact anything in sheet metal work. 51-1f

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