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"We have been using
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two years and nine months
continuously.

"We have yet to grind valves
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From Over The Panhandle

Plainview has received an appropriation from congress for \$45,000 Federal building. The site will be selected by a committee.

The Pastime Theatre in Canadian has been closed a month undergoing a complete renovation. During this time there has been no movies in town.

Clarendon was visited by a fire Saturday night, a frame building was destroyed. A handsome brick will be erected in its place.

The socialists of Floyd county have made nominations for a complete county ticket.

Paul Black was struck by lightning last week near Hereford. He was driving along the road in a wagon when struck.

A big co-operative meeting is in progress at Hereford. All churches are assisting.

Pampa is building cement sidewalk this summer—one stretch from the Barnard residence is a half a mile long.

Snyder is to have a boot and shoe factory.

Six thousand people attended the big celebration of the 26th anniversary of the organization of Swisher county held at Tulla last week.

Shamrock is entertaining today and tomorrow with a big picnic and barbecue. Aeroplane flights will be made both days.

White Deer may have another elevator in the near future.

Another Brick Proposed

It is understood that A. T. Russel is contemplating the erection in the near future of a brick building on the site now occupied by the Bentley & Grigsby garage. The new building will be twenty four by sixty feet and will be of modern structure throughout. Mr. Russel expects to occupy it with a stock of grain, feed, coal, etc.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the M. E. church enjoyed a very helpful bible lesson. The review as conducted by our able leader, Mrs. Boyett, was especially interesting.

The Bulletin was presented by Mrs. Phillips from which we learned that in the first three months of this year three hundred and sixty four new societies were organized with eleven thousand five hundred and fifty-two new members. Texas with forty three Auxiliaries, leads in organizations. Virginia, with fourteen hundred new members, leads in membership.

We were pleased to have with us Mesdames Shelton, Mathews, and Miss Mary Dwyer.

We submit the following taken from the Missionary Voice:

"While the threat of war hangs heavy over our Southern border and a hundred million people, with anxious hearts await the outcome, it is we, the Christians of America, who are to blame! We are but reaping what we have sown! We are paying the penalty of our own neglect.

If for the last forty years we had expended annually in giving poor Mexico the gospel as much as we are now spending every week in military operations against her, Mexico's regeneration would have been long since accomplished, and peace and order would prevail. But like the Levite and the priest, we passed by on the other side.

Behold now the working of inexorable justice! What we refused to give, that Mexico might have the gospel, we must pour out lavishly at last for defense against the very ills the gospel would have cured. The

Local Election Is Quiet

From all accounts the local election on last Saturday was very quiet, nevertheless, intensely interesting to those who were either directly or indirectly concerned in the final outcome. A total of 176 votes were cast in this box and the Pampa box recorded more than three hundred votes.

Returns were received at the Gardenhire garage and at W. R. Patterson's office Saturday night until two o'clock. The following officers were nominated in the county:

County Judge—T. M. Wolfe.
County Attorney—Chas. Cook.
County Clerk—W. R. Patterson.

County Treasurer—Henry That.

Sheriff—W. S. Copeland.

Tax Assessor—A. H. Donsett.

For this precinct the following were elected:

Justice of the Peace—J. B. Paschall.

Constable—J. S. Denson.

Commissioner—R. N. Ashby.

Public Weigher—A. W. Whinnal.

While there is no positive information obtainable at this time concerning the district and state officers, the election of the following has been conceded:

Governor—Jas. E. Ferguson.

Lieut. Gov.—W. P. Hobby.

Senior Senator—O. B. Colquit. (This nomination will have to be made by a majority of all the votes and another primary is necessary between Colquit and Culbertson.)

Attorney General—B. F. Loney.

Railroad Commissioner—Alison Mayfield.

State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards.

Judge Criminal Appeals—W. C. Morrow.

Land Commissioner—J. T. Robinson.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis.

Comptroller—H. B. Terrell.

The submission amendment seems to have carried by a small majority.

District officers elect are as follows:

Congress—Martin Jones.

Representative—C. W. Turman.

Associate Justice—Will Boyce.

District Judge—W. R. Ewing.

District Attorney—E. J. Pickens.



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heart's blood we owed to Mexico in sympathy and compassion and prayer has begun to flow a fast through mortal wounds. God grant that it deepen not to the red tide of war!

God's justice is far reaching, we cannot escape it. His laws are inexorable, they cannot be evaded. Indifference to our fellows, neglect of our duty to them, failure above all, to give them the gospel that we owe, return inevitably upon our own heads in retribution as certain and as stern as death!"

Mrs. Ragsdale Arrives.

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale arrived in the city Sunday to join her husband at the O'Dell Hotel. The lady is a prominent speaker and worker for the equal suffrage cause and has recently delivered addresses in many of the larger cities of the United States.

You have tried the rest
Now drink the best

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Oklahoma Soda Water Company
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Oh yes, we also make

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That delightful cherry pepsin drink

Time Has Come to Talk of Man's Duties Rather Than His Rights

By DR. JOHN GRIER HIBBEN, President of Princeton University



There has been too much talk in times past in our country of the rights of man. The time has come to emphasize the common duties of man. If we are ready to recognize our evident obligations as we are to fight for our inalienable rights, we are in the way of solving many of the most perplexing problems of our national life and our international relations. Patriotism cannot be adequately defined merely as a love of country. For that love may be wholly selfish. True patriotism is consciousness of obligation and of readiness for sacrifice.

America is being criticized abroad today with words not only of bitterness but of scorn. It is alleged that we think only of our material comfort and convenience, and that all our thoughts range on the level of things which can be weighed and measured and counted. We may resent this, but we must confess with no slight degree of humiliation that there is a measure of truth in the indictment. It will not do merely to deny this statement in anger and in pride. We must show by our deeds that we prize honor above comfort and justice above gain and mercy above justice, and that we would gladly lay down our lives rather than by living to ourselves in peace and prosperity prove false to God and man.

America Must Be in Position to Stand Alone and Defend Herself

By EDMUND JANES JAMES, President of the University of Illinois

We must be in a position to defend ourselves, not by treaties of neutrality, nor by agreements of offense or defense, nor by ententes cordiales, nor triple or quadruple alliances, but by the grace of God and the power of the right and of our own right arm.

I am aware that some people would depart from the policy outlined by George Washington and create for us all sorts of entangling alliances in Europe and Asia and America. We have created some of them already which will come home to curse us in the years to come. I am aware that some patriotic Americans think that we should engage England to protect us with her fleet by a treaty of offense and defense as the easiest way out of a difficult situation—one which would save us much money. God save the mark!

It is to me, as an American citizen, an utterly revolting idea that this great republic should live under the protection of the English fleet or that of the German armies. I do not know and I think no one knows at present how large a fleet or army may be necessary to maintain our independence, but whatever it may be, we must have it.

Majority of Criminals May Be Redeemed by a Little Kindness and Consideration

By JOHN F. FOWLER, JR.

Criminals have existed from time immemorial and will exist till the entire human race be near perfection. But that is no reason why we should not do all we can to enlighten that class as far as possible.

There are always men who cannot and will not improve. For them the only treatment is confinement and forced labor. But by far the largest class of criminals is made up of those who have not had a proper understanding of morals taught to them in childhood; who have a false impression that they are luckless and that everything is against them; or who see no hope of betterment, have not the reason to seek it, and consequently live the only lives open to them.

Should we not save this large number of souls? Is not kindness and consideration necessary to that end?

I sometimes think of the words of Newton on seeing a prisoner being led away: "There, but for the grace of God, goes John Newton."

Man Who Has Accumulated Wealth Should Not Be Regarded As a Thief or Robber

By REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM H. COLEMAN of Pennsylvania

Though not one of those persons who have succeeded in accumulating wealth, I yet cannot bring myself to the point of believing that the man whose genius has permitted him to attain pronounced success along this line is to be looked upon and classed as a thief and a robber. And I am of the opinion that the rare individual who in the field of industrial and commercial enterprise does accomplish great things, and as a result accumulates wealth, performs at the same time a great service to his country, and that his deserved personal accumulation is insignificant in comparison to the greater benefit accruing to the public.

And, further, I am so pronounced a believer in the superiority of private over government ownership that I believe the wealth of such men, derived as it is from the profits of the business, does not equal the waste of government operation under its necessarily more cumbersome system.

Patriotic Service in Time of War Lacks Value Without Earlier Training in Arms

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy

We have learned as never before that courage on the field of battle is the commonest as well as the most glorious attributes of our humanity. The who, in patriotic outbursts, hurries to volunteer on land or sea often appreciate the fact that his service lacks the highest value unless he is trained in arms. The pathos of human lives sacrificed in war because of unreadiness is the saddest lesson taught by the European war. It is a lesson which has served to awaken America to the need of training men.

ADVANTAGES IN SQUARE DESIGN

Sensible Way to Build, Since for One Thing It Solves the Heating Problem.

MANY OTHER GOOD POINTS

Construction of House Shown in Illustration Allows a Large Airy Basement—Inside Arrangements Have All Been Carefully Planned.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1527 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Probably the most economical house design for the northern sections of the country is a square-built two-story house with a good basement. It is a good, sensible way to build, and it solves the heating problem in winter with greater satisfaction than any other style of house known to the American builder.

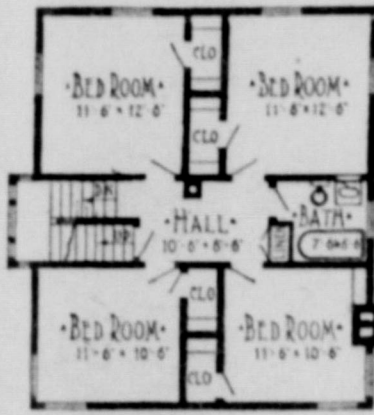
The principle of the circulation of warm air applies splendidly in a compact two-story house. The tendency of hot air is to rise, because hot air is lighter than cold air. In applying this principle the cold air is taken in from outside through the cold-air boxes and is sent through the furnace to the rooms on the first floor during the whole twenty-four hours. The upstairs registers usually are closed during the daytime in cold weather because the surplus heat from the first floor finds its way to the upper rooms through the stairway. The upper rooms are also warmed to a certain degree through the floors. This is written with a warm-air furnace in mind. The same principle applies to a certain extent when the hot-water system of heating is employed.

The house shown in this design is set well up on a concrete wall, in a way to make a splendid basement that

so that the two rooms may be made into one by opening both doors clear back.

For this reason the buffet sideboard is built against the back of the dining room to avoid any unnecessary obstruction in the main part of the room. The living room and dining room are both made especially light and airy by two triple windows and three single windows. The present fashion is to have plenty of light in the living rooms, and it is a good fashion that should remain in vogue for the next thousand years. The history of house windows reads wider with each century.

An interesting feature of this house is the manner in which the stairway is built. To commence with, there is a grade entrance at the side of the house which leads down into the cellar and up into the kitchen, a combination that is used in a great many modern houses. The same economy of space and travel is employed in the stairway to the second floor and to the attic. It doubles back from a landing half way between floors. The landing is provided for by an extension built as a space saver to give plenty of length of stair run with wide treads and easy risers.



Second Floor Plan.

The extension also contains windows to light the stairway, and as it is artistically designed it adds to the general appearance of this side of the house.

A study of the second floor plan will show that every square foot of floor space works to advantage. There are four bedrooms and four clothes closets all arranged on straight lines without shutting the light from any window and without any useless corners. Such a splendid arrangement of rooms is considered quite a triumph of skill on the part of an architect.

There is practically no wall space in the upper hallway. It is all taken up by the necessary doors. Even the linen closet is filched from the bathroom, al-



is light and airy because of the large basement windows.

The front porch and front entrance show moderately massive construction which taken together with the general clean-cut appearance gives the house a rather prosperous look as seen from the street.

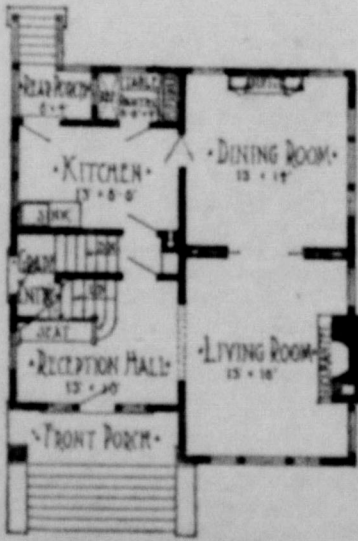
The tendency the last few years has been to make wider front walks and wider steps, as though house owners were growing broader in their views of life and more generous in hospitality. The front steps here shown are ten feet wide in the clear between the ramps, and the front door is built in proportion. The door is four feet six

though the two small linen closet doors open into the hallway.

The attic is of use only for storage purposes and for the drying of clothes on stormy washdays. For this reason there is a sensible stairway leading up to the attic and a door at the foot which closes it off from the rest of the house.

It is necessary to have a good wide lot for a house built after this design to show it to advantage. On general principles a full two-story square house may be put on a smaller lot than a wide spreading or squatty building, but any good dwelling deserves room enough to look right. When buying a lot for a home or planning a house for a lot already purchased it is well to keep in mind that any house looks best when it fits the lot.

The lawn around a good full two-story house requires different treatment from a low dwelling with an overhanging roof. Shrubbery and vines are needed for the proper finish of any dwelling, and room for these should be provided for when the plans are being drawn and the lot purchased.



First Floor Plan.

in width and is flanked on both sides with the old-fashioned front door side lights. Such front entrance doors used to be plentiful, but they went out of fashion 20 or 30 years ago. They are now coming back into use because of real merit.

The floor plans of this house are just as interesting as the perspective. There are three living rooms and a reception hall on the first floor and there are four good square bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The large living room and dining room are connected by an archway wide enough

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Indian Portia Practices Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON.—Miss Lydia B. Conley of Kansas City, Mo., an Indian woman, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme court. As far as officials could recollect, she is the first Indian woman ever admitted to the bar of the highest court. She is a member of the Wyandotte tribe, which inhabited the Missouri River valley in the vicinity of Kansas City, and after whom a neighboring county in Kansas is named. Her name was presented to the court by Mr. Davis, the solicitor general of the United States.



Miss Conley is no stranger to the officials of the court, although her admission to practice did not occur until recently. She first came into public notice about ten years ago, when the Kansas City municipal authorities sought to enforce a local ordinance to remove the Wyandotte Indian burying ground. The removal would have required the disinterment of the bodies of Wyandottes buried for hundreds of years. Miss Conley armed herself with a shotgun, and warned the Kansas City officials to keep away from the burying ground.

Exercising a constitutional right, she later appeared in the Supreme court, and read a brief in opposition to the removal of the burying ground. The court decided against her. Then she took up the study of law, and having completed her legal education and being duly qualified, she sought admission to the Supreme court bar here.

Tunnel to Transport Currency From Printery

THE main tunnel from the site of the central heating, light and power plant at Fourteenth and Water streets southwest, along Fifteenth street and terminating at Pennsylvania avenue probably will be so constructed that it can be utilized for a traction system on which will run, automatically, small cars to carry paper currency and other securities between the treasury department building and the bureau of engraving and printing.

The main tunnel would provide sufficient room without amplification of the present plan. Traction would have to be laid and cars provided. The expense, it is assured on expert authority, would not be excessive.

Branch tunnels into the bureau of engraving and printing and into the treasury department, to connect the central system with this building, are part of the general plan of power distribution. These might have to be slightly enlarged to meet the needs of the suggested traction line. The way would be straight along Fifteenth street, through the main tunnel, with only the changes of direction to be considered, made necessary by the branch tunnels into the two buildings.

An electrically charged rail—perhaps the "third-rail" system—would give the necessary power to operate the cars without accompanying human control. The traction would probably be attached to the roof, carrying the cars up in the air, much like the cash trolleys in operation in big department stores.

The cars, as the plan is now suggested, would be of steel, in the form of strong boxes or chests, and securely fastened, so that the boxes could not be opened except with the proper opening appliances at either end of the line in the custody of the proper authority.

The new central heating, lighting and power plant is to serve what is technically known as the "White House group"—in contradistinction to the "Capitol group"—of government buildings. The site of the plant is at Fourteenth and Water streets, where the location is favorable to the delivery of fuel and other supplies by rail or water, for which facilities will be provided. The distribution system will require about two and a half miles of tunnels and trenches, or 12,000 feet.

The buildings to be served from this station will be the bureau of engraving and printing, the auditors' building, the department of agriculture, including all in that group; the National museum and Smithsonian buildings, the Army Medical museum, the fish commission, Washington monument, the District building, the post office department building, the treasury building, the White House, the state, war and navy departments building, the Winder building and the court-of-claims building.

Marine Hospital Service Tells About Jiggers

IF YOU are sick these summer days you may be told you have the "harvest disease." Your friends may ascribe it to errors of diet, overexertion, but according to the official bulletin of the marine hospital service you probably have been jiggered. In other words, you have been stung—stung by the jigger, or harvest mite.

The bulletin on the jigger, which has served to divert attention in official circles for the moment from the war in Europe and the fact that the income tax is overdue, warns against confusing this harvest mite with the "itch mite," which has been with the human race since the beginning of history, or the "straw mite," which the hospital service says has been "only recently discovered" and is "acquiring somewhat of a reputation."

"The adult jigger is harmless," are the reassuring words of the bulletin to the man who has been jiggered, but the baby jiggers are the ones that are now coming to the cities and biting us.

If you are sensitive about having been jiggered you may say you are suffering from "trombidiosis." The treatment prescribed and the manner of its application is familiar. Father has used it successfully on Sister Mary's beau since the beginning of time, and the family bulldog has applied the same treatment to tramps. The bulletin advises an attack upon the "disappearing extremities" of the pest.

"The sufferer can almost invariably point with exactness to the burrowing sites, and frequently the disappearing extremities of the intruders may be observed."

Then your duty is plain. "A needle sterilized by boiling may be used to pluck the invaders from their dermal intrenchments."



Keeping the Spies From U. S. Office Buildings

IN ORDER to keep spies out of the state, war and navy building, no one is permitted to enter after office hours without a pass issued by the chief clerk of one of the executive departments, or by the superintendent of the building.

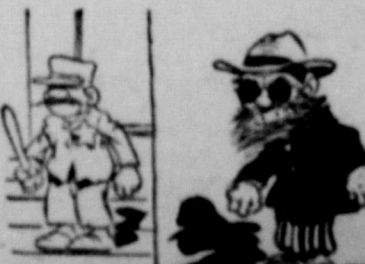
Uniformed watchmen at all the doors are under orders to stop all who have not such passes. No one is to be permitted to visit more than one office on a single pass. A complete record of the comings and goings of visitors is kept.

Uniformed watchmen patrol the long corridors at regular intervals, and a complete system of electrical reporting has been installed, so that the patrol order can be enforced.

Officials in the navy and war departments have known for some time of the existence of a mysterious power desks and lockers in offices.

The bureau of construction and repair and steam engineering in the navy department are working on important naval secrets as to submarine construction, hydro-aeroplane building, torpedo protection, and other problems presented by the European war. In the war department reports of experiments in ordnance, motors, transport problems, etc., are in the various desks and would be of great value if later they should find their way into the hands of a hostile nation.

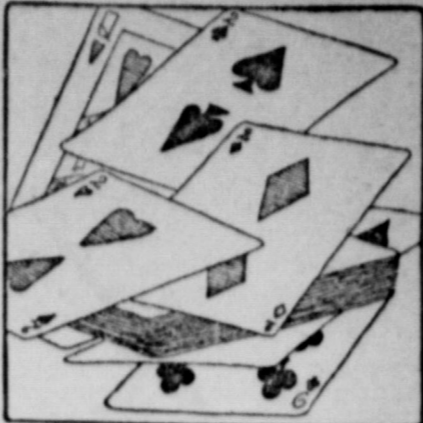
Formerly access to these offices was a simple matter, the visitor being required merely to state some specific business.



Deuces Wild

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Forbes, the popular illustrator, sees her face in the studio every day and her copper-beech hair and milk-white complexion engage his artistic eye. He starts to leave the studio, but is interrupted by Jillson on the phone asking him to join a poker party that evening. When he gets to the street the girl has disappeared. In the evening paper he reads of a clever jewel thief who has baffled the police for nearly a year. He goes to Jillson's rooms and opening the door suddenly, sees no poker game in action, but instead a man in evening dress, masked with his back to an open safe, who promptly covers him with a gun.

CHAPTER III.

A Wild Goose Chase.

At the exact moment when J. Mortimer Forbes was being apprised of the fact that this was an amazing world and that previously he had been meandering only among the footnotes of the Great Story, an elderly gentleman and a very handsome young woman sat in a subway train which roared emphatically on its way downtown. The elderly man was gray haired and he wore a closely cropped gray mustache, a style much affected by Americans living in New York. He possessed all the hall marks of a prosperous clubman. The spats spoke eloquently of the reading room and of moderately heated political arguments. Attached to his eye-glasses was a heavy cord, up and down which he continually ran his fingers; to those who knew him, a sign of perturbation.

The young woman stared with unseeing eyes at the opposite window; blue eyes they were, blue as Russian lapislazuli, similarly streaked with threads of gold, and heavily fringed. The girl was really and truly beautiful; even the few belated ones realized this, and forgot their nightly study of the alluring advertisements. She was a tonic to the weary eyes, a tonic like the unexpected vision of green fields, crystal waters and the blue haze on the hills far away. Her hair was not the least of her attractions; it smoldered mysteriously, as if fire lay hidden in the depths of it.

"Wonder what on earth he wants," said the man, and nibbled the ivory head of his stick.

The girl did not reply. Perhaps she had not heard him.

"Some legal muddle," the elderly man complained. "Your mother's brother wasn't in his right mind."

"There's nothing for you to complain of," spoke the girl at last, with out, however, turning her head.

"Can't say there is. Three millions, mostly out at 7 per cent. He coughed slightly. "He was novel-reading mad; no sane man would have drawn up such a will. It's as much as our lives are worth to keep all that junk about. Wouldn't give the stuff to the Metropolitan because they wouldn't take any stock in his claim that that ruby belonged to the Nana Sahib. Anyhow, history says that Hindu beggar died in the jungles and that he took the jewel along with him."

"Junk! How can you call all those beautiful things junk? I love every one of them. He was right. Only one person in a thousand who visit the museums would understand or appreciate them."

"That may be, but no light-fingered gentry would be prowling about."

The beautiful young lady shrugged. She had gone over the ground so often that the subject wearied her. She loved her father, but she could not understand his utter lack of appreciation for the wonderful curios her uncle had bequeathed her, with the single stipulation that she should use them.

That the girl in the sables was unhappy was quite apparent. It was not a petulant sadness, as in having had her will crossed, as in having stumbled over some temporary disappointment. Her face reflected a deep sorrow from within; of a kind for which money at her age is no balm. Great peace and great sorrow have the same brushes in limning in a face; the result is generally a beatific placidity. If you looked at the girl's eyes they told you nothing, nor the droop of her mouth nor the pallor of her fine skin; and yet the ensemble produced a haunting sadness. It made you remember the face for days.

At Madison square the two got out, and the belated ones continued their journey, to dream of dukes and duchesses and wolds and gabled manses.

The girl in the sables and her father hurried over to the monolith of marble and were shot up to the eighth floor. The suite of law offices to which they had been so strangely summoned were in total darkness. The bell rang and rang and echoed eerily through the empty rooms so mightily busy during the secular days of the year.

"Looks like a hoax."

"Perhaps we've come too late."

"Too late? It isn't nine yet," growled the father, recollecting the quiet rubber at the club he had been forced to postpone. "He phoned that it would be very, even exceedingly, important for us to be here before nine. Shall we wait?"

"Certainly." The girl began pulling

down the finger tips of her gloves and twisting them.

"I'm a doddering old fool!" exclaimed her father suddenly.

"Father!"

"I never telephoned his house to make sure why should we come down here to his offices?"

They hastened back to the elevator and went down. The elderly man stepped into a pay-station booth. Presently he emerged, wrathful of countenance.

"Never called up at all. Doesn't know what I'm talking about. A whole evening spoiled!"

"But what can it mean? What can it mean?"

Down into the denk subway again; and twenty minutes later at 9:15 the two arrived at the apartment on the third floor of the Dryden. The girl opened the door impetuously, fearing she knew not what. In the plain, ordinary safe in the living room reposed the Nana-Sahib's ruby and fifteen thousand dollars.

CHAPTER IV.

A Page From Scheherazade.

In the meantime Forbes was invited by the burglar to come in and sit down. He entered the room, thoroughly hypnotized.

"Sit down in that chair there," went on the man in the mask, indicating a fine Sheraton. Strange, that Forbes should give any particular attention to the make of the chair. "There's a good chap," came hoarsely. "I should hate to give you a crack on the head. If you keep perfectly quiet and do as you're told, I shan't be forced to hurt you. Now listen carefully. Take out your handkerchief. Top pocket, overcoat, if you please! Now tie it over your mouth. That's the way."

Forbes was by no means a coward; but the unexpectedness of the encounter stunned him. He forgot that he had ever wanted to be an amateur detective. The burglar rose to his feet with astonishing agility. Forbes watched him, under a malevolent enchantment. He saw the man whip down from the wall a rare old priest's stole.

"Put your hands behind the chair and hold them there. The automatic's the quickest thing in the world."

A moment later Forbes felt the rough edges of the stole sink into his wrists. The ends went in and out of



"Looks Like a Hoax."

the spindles and the knot came under his elbows. Next, the handkerchief was given a precautionary twist. The Mokhara embroidery on the low-boy was also forced into service. This secured his ankles to the legs of the chair.

"Don't know what you came in for, for you opened the door without knocking. Never mind." The burglar slipped the pistol into a pocket. "Now, don't worry. Perhaps some time before midnight the people who live here will come to your assistance."

Then the rogue knelt before the safe again and took out an exquisite Florentine jewel-box. He did not bother to try the lock. He was evidently pressed for time. He simply wrapped it up in a newspaper, tied it securely with a string he found in a work-basket, picked up his tools, his hat and coat, and paused for a moment on the threshold. Forbes could see the sparkle of his eyes through the holes in the mask. He also saw that there was a slight gash across the knuckles of the man's left hand.

"Sorry to leave you in this fix." The man bowed briefly and went out.

Forbes heard the snap of the switch-button. Instantly he was in total darkness. Then he heard the click of the heels. He was now locked in. Presently, by his brain resumed its functions; he began to think in little sparks of thought; as if permitting electric fluid to enter a wire by degrees. Jerkily, for the last ten minutes he had been as completely hypnotized as if he had been staring for hours into a Swami's crystal. His first coherent thought was one of those best left unspoken,

unwritten. He had entered, picturing in his mind a familiar scene, six familiar faces; and this instead! It would have hypnotized anyone.

A blockhead! A sheep! To have allowed himself to be trussed up this way, without a single struggle, without a word! A fine detective! He strained at his hands, and then at his ankles, but desisted when the chair threatened to topple over. On the floor he would be absolutely helpless. So he sat there in the dark, mouthing at his handkerchief and trying to get his teeth into it.

The man had a freshly skinned knuckle. He would remember that when the police came. He would never be able to recall the voice, so effectually muffled behind the curtain of the mask. In evening dress, too, and wore it to the manner born: bare in little old New York. And then it came upon him with the dazzlement of sunrise. The mysterious burglar of the newspapers!

He began to swear again; guttural sounds which started in his throat and ended, bassoonlike, in his nose. Dash the door-boy, to have given him the wrong floor! Somewhere up above or down below they were waiting for him; the cards were purring, the chips clicking musically against one another. Deuces wild. If you held a king and queen of any suit, together with three deuces, you could call it four queens, or four kings, or a royal, just as you pleased. Open on anything; no weary waiting for jacks or better; something doing every minute. (It never occurred to him that the burglar had already saved him about fifty dollars!)

And when the occupants of this room returned they would doubtless, and with reason, hand him over to the police, and the deuce (wild, indeed!) would be to pay. Moreover, he would never hear the last of it. He, who had never left himself open to ridicule, would be the laughing-stock of the town.

Numbness crept into his arms and legs. He could not shift the handkerchief a solitary inch, not a fraction of an inch. Occasionally he heard sounds, the lift-door closing, someone going up or down the stairs, the rattle of a far-off elevated train, the honk of an auto horn in the street below. Beautiful situation for J. Mortimer Forbes, famous illustrator! Hours and hours and hours passed; at least so it seemed to him. Of course it was just his luck to strike a place where the people kept ungodly hours. He would not be able to work for days. The gold thread of the stole cut like a razor's edge. The beggar might have left the lights on, so that he could have found some amusement in staring at the furnishings and speculating as to the taste of the absent ones. But to sit in pure darkness (for the blinds were down) his nerves all awrack from listening and waiting, his lungs aching for the want of a deep breath—it was all mighty unpleasant.

Thank heaven! Someone was turning a key in the lock. They had come at last. He suddenly found himself blinking into the light. Over the threshold came an elderly man and a young woman.

"Good heavens!" cried the young woman.

Forbes said nothing, but his eyes threatened to fall out of his head. For the young woman was no less a person than she of the copper-beech hair; and her face was as sad and beautiful as Bellini's "Madonna" in that rickety old church by the side of that smelly old canal in Venice!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Would Not Burn Diamonds.

You often hear of people with money to burn, but so far none has ever attempted to burn their diamonds. The reason why, perhaps, is because they will burn beautifully. "A great many people imagine that diamonds are indestructible," said a jeweler, who was placing a load of gems in his safe for the night, "but as a matter of fact, a fire of diamonds would be the briskest, prettiest thing in the world. Diamonds are nothing but coal-carbon. Put a handful of diamonds on a plate and set a light to them. They will burn with a hard, gemlike flame till nothing is left. There will be no smoke, no soot, and at the end the plate will be as clean as though just washed—not the slightest particle even of ash will remain." Don't try to thaw out your cracked ice by fire.

Age of Elephants and Parrots.

Eardley-Wilmot, in his "Life of an Elephant," says that these animals live one hundred years under favorable circumstances. R. Lydekker in his "Great and Small Game of India" says of the Indian elephant that its age depends upon its teeth.

Definite information as to the age of parrots is hard to find. In a work on "Parrots in Captivity" one black Madagascar specimen in the London zoo is mentioned, which was presented to the society full grown in 1831, and was still alive and well in 1884. Several others about twenty years old are mentioned.

In Woman's Realm

Sweater Coats in Infinite Variety Have Been Provided for the Lovers of Outdoors—Cotton Corduroy One of the Most Practical Materials—Straw Hats With Vivid Stripes a Feature of the Millinery Modes.

There are so many kinds of sweater coats and sports coats to choose from that it is difficult to make a beginning in their choice. But for style and crisp daintiness none will give more satisfaction than one of those made of cotton corduroy or ratine. These

which stripes are managed, wherever they are used. In them width and direction and color are factors that make opportunity for originality on the part of designers, and all of these have helped make the success of the striped straw hat.



SWEATER COAT OF COTTON CORDUROY.

materials are manufactured in all the fashionable colors and in white, and make as smart coats as much more costly and less durable stuffs.

The coat pictured is a good example of cotton corduroy in a practical and stylish garment. There is nothing in the way of decoration on it except machine stitching, which outlines the big patch pockets and the collar, cuffs and hem at the bottom. It is provided with a high collar which she may or may not wear buttoned close up the chin, now that the athletic girl goes in for protecting her complexion against the sun. The coat fastens with bone buttons and buttonholes.

A pretty coat made in the same way except at the neck has an adjustable

In the picture a black and white sail or with wide brim and rounding crown is shown, in which the stripes of white, are well managed. It is of hemp braid and the brim has a slight upward curve and its edge bound with black velvet. The trimming is odd and new. A collar of white silk with fringed edges, is finished with the simplest of bows at the back. A narrow band of black velvet ribbon placed over it, provides the always admired brilliant contrast of black and white for midsummer, and three small jet balls, placed on the bow, add a sparkling touch. A hat of this kind looks well with any sort of summer street dress.

The hat at the right is of hemp also, and proclaims itself as a product of



STRAW HATS HAVE VIVID STRIPES.

collar. This model is in delft blue corduroy and its collar is in the form of a broad scarf of the material, which can be fastened to the neck at the front. It is worn like a fur scarf, brought around the throat, with ends crossing at the back and brought to the front again. Here they are knotted or allowed to hang straight to the wasteline.

White buttons look well on all the colors shown in cotton corduroy, but there are white buttons, in several odd, unusual shapes, barred with narrow stripes in the same colors as are shown in cotton fabrics.

All the feminine world is running after stripes, and those who weave hats of straw have governed themselves accordingly. Wide-brimmed sun hats and midsummer saftors are offered in stripes ranging from quiet black and white to the most vivid of orange, green, red and blue contrasts. For street and sports wear these hats with woven-in stripes offer more in the way of distinction than fabric hats, and as a rule they are more expensive.

Fashion makes much of the way in

today. Its stripes are orange, blue, and black, but their vividness is tempered by a wash of black ribbon and a brim edged with a black binding. It is destined to share honors with the whitest of all-white hats that have made their entry for midsummer wear without a vestige of color about them.

Julia Bottomley

Dark Silk Skirt.

Add to the general utility skirt the assortment of sports skirts which the modish summer outfit necessarily includes, and then throw in for full measure a simple but chic separate skirt of dark-hued silk, and the quota will be complete.

There are more of these last-named silk skirts than usual this year, and though most of them are of tailored character, little details giving a hint of dressiness are added to some of the models, and the materials, when of good quality, bring these skirts into harmony with separate blouses a trifle too dainty for the general utility woolen skirt.

CANADA'S EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STANDING

Bank Clearings Increase—Agriculture Is a Paying Industry—Manufactures Doing Well.

"Business experts assert that Canada is on the threshold of perhaps the most prosperous era in her history. The unprecedented value of the farm products of 1915, together with the very large output of factories working on munitions of war has suddenly brought the country into a position, financially, scarcely hoped for as a nation for years to come. Export surplus of \$50,000,000 a month is making Canada very strong in cash."—Extract from official bulletin of February 11, 1916.

The response by the farmers of Canada to the call for increased production in 1915 was a total net output exceeding one billion dollars, an increase over normal years of at least three hundred millions. The three Prairie Provinces contributed probably nearly one-half of the total product.

The wheat crop was worth \$310,000,000, and accounted for about 30 per cent of the total agricultural product. Other things counted also. Look at dairying. In Ontario the dairy production was increased 20 per cent, and prices were over 10 per cent ahead of 1914. Other provinces shared in the increase, especially Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The dairy cow was "on the job" in 1915. So also were the beef cattle, the pigs and the hens.

It is not fair to the farmers of the Prairies to call the wheat crop of 1915 a "miracle" crop. The farmers cultivated more land and gave attention to their seed. Providence gave them favorable weather. Then they toiled early and late in the harvesting and threshing. Good cultivation gave bigger yields than careless work, 45 bushels as against 25.

The wealth of Western Canada is by no means all in its wheat crop. If the country had no wheat at all it would still be famous as a land of successful farmers on account of its stock production. From one shipping point (High River, Alberta) over \$75,000,000 worth of horses have been sold in the last two months. The average price to the farmer has been about \$175.00 per head. According to Government returns there are a million and a half horses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, worth probably \$150,000,000.

The investments which farmers of Western Canada are making in livestock and farm improvements are good evidence of the fact that they have money for these purposes. It is apparent, however, that they are also spending some of their profits on those things which will bring greater comfort and enjoyment to themselves, their wives and their families. The automobile trade all through the country is particularly active, and farmers are the biggest buyers. A recent report of the Saskatoon district shows that in two months a million dollars' worth of automobiles have been sold, largely to farmers. Nor are all of these cars of the cheaper makes; some high-priced machines are in demand.

Bank clearings throughout the Western Provinces show greater commercial activity than at the same season in 1915 or 1914, the increase for the last week of February being \$8,000,000 and almost \$9,000,000, respectively, for the first week of March \$15,000,000 over 1915 and \$18,000,000 over 1914. The same excellent story comes from Moose Jaw, Sask., where they showed from 40 to 100 per cent over the previous year. Calgary, Alta., bank clearings continue to reflect the greatly improved business conditions as compared with a year ago. Canada's bank clearings for the month of February, 1916, were the greatest for any February in the country's history. The totals amounted to \$604,222,000.00, as compared with \$487,296,000.00 for the same month a year ago. An increase of \$117,000,000.00 in bank clearings for the month tells its own story of the country's prosperity.—Advertisement.

Something Different.

"Flabdbub has written a very unusual romance."

"What's the startling theme?"

"It's about a married couple who live happily together."

Never Varies.

Doctor—What was the patient's mean temperature last week?

Wife—Oh, doctor, it's always mean.

Yes, Verily!

Little Lenuel—What an essay, paw? Paw—An essay, son, is a paragraph padded with words.

One Reason for Peace.

Miss Faddie—I'm sure you'll sign this petition we're getting up to end the war.

Reggie—Bah Jove, I'll go you! They say that if it lasts much longer we'll have 50-cent gasoline.—Life.

Overheard on Joy Street.

"Why are you down on Sam Rastus? He thinks a great deal of you; he told me so."

"Well, you just tell dat nigger for me dat his feelin's am not reciprocated dat's all."—Boston Evening

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Now that our election is over, and nominations of the primary tantamount to election, let all unite with the optimistic citizen who says "I have as good officers as anyone in the county." However much our personal feelings and prejudices may have been concerned in the nomination of any certain candidate, yet we have cast our ballot and those who are nominated are the choice of the people—our choice—and not the choice of the individual voter. Every man nominated in this county is qualified and efficient and we feel that the next two years will witness a manipulation of county affairs that will be satisfactory and pleasing to the whole people.

Want To Sell Out?

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in the real estate business and have connections that will enable us to handle your farm and ranch lands provided you want to sell them at reasonable prices. We have offices in the garage building and would be pleased to have a list of your property, provided it is priced right, and will assure you that our best efforts will be exerted in making a trade. Many eyes are turned towards this section of the Panhandle and sales are going to be made. We have had years of experience in this line of work and your neighbor can tell you that we "deliver the goods." Let us have a list of your property at once.

Gardenhire Realty Co.

Masonic Home to Start.

At a meeting of the local Masonic lodge Monday afternoon it was definitely decided to commence construction work at once on their new home, which will be a two story structure of modern appointment, as heretofore announced. A building committee was appointed and instructed to proceed with the preliminary details, looking to the starting of construction work at once.

Pampa Has Chautauqua

We are glad to note that our neighbor city, Pampa, has arranged for a big five days Chautauqua, which will open on the 9th of August. Some of the best talent available has been secured and it is understood that something like a thousand dollar guarantee was raised by the citizens of that thriving little city. The chautauqua is both educating and uplifting as well as entertaining and invariably leaves its stamp indelibly on the morale of the community. Quite a few McLean citizens are arranging to attend one or more of the numbers.

Never in the history of our little city have we had the pleasure of entertaining more visitors than at the present time, and as a result many charming little entertainments have been given in their honor.

On Monday of this week Mrs. S. A. Cousins had an afternoon party for her guest, Mrs. Mary Robertson of Memphis, and about twenty ladies responded to the invitation to be present. It is always a pleasure to be entertained in this popular home and this occasion was no exception to the rule. Mrs. Cousins was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Nona, and a lovely lunch was served the guests before departing.

The pretty home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch was the scene Monday evening of a picnic given in honor of the visitors of the city, all home ladies present contributing to the affair. The supper, consisting of everything good to eat, was spread on the pretty lawn at the conclusion of which Mesdames Veatch and Hoh served delicious sherbet and cake. A jolly hour was spent in the reception room where a musical program was rendered. The out of town visitors present were:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK:

W. R. PATTERSON
IVEY E. DUNCAN
J. H. SAUNDERS

FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE
J. M. DAUGHERTY

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

FOR PUBLIC WEAVER:

T. J. (JEFF) EARP
A. W. WILLARD
HENRY NUNN

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4.

R. N. ASHBY

Constable Precinct No. 5.

A. T. RUSSELL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. A. HOLMES
E. J. PICKENS
MARIAN REYNOLDS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. EWING
FRANK P. WILLIS
MELVIN M. MILLER

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not cured by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Mesdames Roy Rice, Maybelle Hood, Ernest Hall, Mary Robertson, Emma LeFors, S. O. Cook, Ed Doran, Ross Cooke, Brenton Almond, M. Hodges, and Miss Fannie and Edna Morgan, and Messrs. Roy Rice and E. B. Guertin.

One of the very charming events of the week was the reception given for the members of the Embroidery club and their friends Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. M. Wolfe, president of the Club and in honor of her guest Mrs. Mary Robertson, and Mrs. Emma LeFors of Pampa, former president of the club. After an informal hour spent in social conversation contests were introduced. The most interesting being "Sweethearts of Famous Men." Among famous men listed was the name of the sweet heart of one of the young ladies present, which caused much guessing and surmising. Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Miss Fannie Morgan jointly won the prize, a handsome box of chocolates.

Ice cream and angel food cakes were served to the guests, numbering about thirty-five. Mrs. Wolfe was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, the Misses Wilson.

Plenty of barrel stock salt at Beilingers.

Dort Car Agency.

Another new enterprise for our town is the "Dort Sales Co.," an organization composed of A. A. Callahan and D. N. Massay. The Dort is practically a new car on the market but has already won a popular reputation by its excellent merits. Both gentlemen will be actively engaged in the sale of the Dort.

Card Of Thanks.

Being unable to see each of you in person, I take this means of thanking the voters of Gray county for the support given me in the recent election and will try to evidence my gratitude by making you an efficient county clerk.

Again thanking you one and all, I am,

Yours sincerely,
W. R. Patterson.

Prof. Comstock Coming Soon

The following, from the Fort Collins, (Col.) Morning Express, relative to Prof. Comstock, who has been elected as superintendent of the local schools for the next term, is self explanatory. Such a splendid recommendation from the people with whom he has been laboring speaks well for the gentleman and we are hopeful that our schools, under his direction, will be capably and satisfactorily managed.

"Prof. G. A. Comstock, who for the past six years has been principal of the Franklin school, has accepted a position as superintendent of the schools at McLean Texas. He and his family will move there about Aug. 1st. Prof. Comstock is a first class school man and did excellent work in Fort Collins. The Express regrets that he is not to be here the coming year, and congratulates McLean on securing such an efficient instructor. He and family are active church members and leave a lot of warm friends in Fort Collins. They own their home here at 116 North Grant, which they are offering for sale on account of moving away. We wish them success in their new location."

Messrs. Robert and Roger Francis of Ochiltree county visited a few days at the C. E. Francis home this week. They came overland in the former's new Maxwell and made the trip of 230 miles in a day. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Francis, Miss Grace and Miss Ethel Stockton.

Figure With Us

We are headquarters for all kinds of Building Material. Our stock is complete and we want to sell.

Call and get our prices.

CICERO SMITH Lumber Co.

Phone 3

Hindman Hotel sold.

J. W. Ragsdale, owner of the O'Dell hotel, has closed a contract with J. R. Hindman for the purchase of the Hindman Hotel, the consideration being private. As soon as the transaction is completed Mr. Ragsdale will take charge of the hotel, but no announcement is made as to whether or not he will continue it as it is or make some change.

It is stated that this consolidation became necessary because the two run separately did not pay interest on the investment.

No one can dispute the fact that a good hotel is the best asset any town can possibly have, and in this respect there is no town West of Oklahoma City that is so favorably situated as is McLean. We bespeak for the new enterprise the favorable consideration of the public. Mr. Hindman has already acquired some ranch property near Endee, New Mexico, and it is likely he will move with his family there. These good people have been identified with the town since its establishment and will be sorely missed when they leave for their New Mexico home. The best wishes of hosts of friends will go with them.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was a visitor here Monday.

Buy's Theatre Equipment.

Fred O'Dell, owner of the new motion picture theatre now nearing completion, has closed a deal with D. H. Nunn for the seats and fixtures of the Electric Theatre, which has been closed down. It is understood these seats will be put in the gallery and new seats of a more modern make will be installed on the lower floor.

Mr. O'Dell is also considering the advisability of installing a small electric light plant of a capacity sufficient to furnish lights for the business section of town. If he meets with the proper encouragement he will also make this improvement, which is sorely needed and will add more than any other one thing to a metropolitan appearance of our business section.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors who administered to us during the long illness and death of our precious mother, Mrs. J. C. Biggers, we wish to express our thanks. Such acts of kindness are the only bright spots in this dark hour of grief. We also appreciate the lovely floral offering.

May God's blessings be yours is our prayer.

The Children.

The Dort

The Car With A Remarkable Pedigree

The more closely you investigate the Dort, the more critically you will compare it with other cars of its class—point to point—body design, ignition, starting and lighting, engine features, spring suspension, down to the very last detail. The more you study this car the more your respect for it will increase for this Sturdy, Light car, and the more you will wonder how so much can be given for the price. Select your automobile carefully and you will certainly buy a

Dort

Dort Sales Co.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

A Sanitary, Pure White, All Steel

Kitchen Cabinet

Commencing Saturday (July 15th) I will give with each cash purchase of Royal Blue or Cameo Enamel ware, 5 votes for one cent purchase. Also I vote on each cash purchase of all other goods in my stock. Will also give one vote for each cent paid on account that has not run over 30 days. When my stock of enamelware is all sold the party having the largest number of votes will be entitled to the Steel Kitchen Cabinet now on display in my store ABSOLUTELY FREE.

C. S. Rice

Hardware Furniture

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

New shipment of window shades just received C. S. Rice.

D. W. West of Endee, N. M., is visiting friends here.

Free air and water at the Gardenhire Garage.

Mrs. S. C. Brooks of Blair, Okla., is visiting friends here with her daughter at Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and wife have returned back to McLean from their Texas trip.

Auto fixtures—a complete set—let us do your repair work. Gardenhire Garage.

Buy your fence stays from us, we have just received a big shipment. Western Lbr. Co.

Shipment of Axminster and Berber rugs just received. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. S. Burrows and family of Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Claude Swafford.

Don't bother with making your own butter. We can sell it for \$1.00 per pound delivered. The Melrose.

Dr. N. F. Tate, veterinarian of Memphis, was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Wanted to Buy For Cash—All improved farm. See R. Patty. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice have returned to Oklahoma City. They visited at Clinton enroute.

The place to buy your furniture is C. S. Rice's.

Mrs. Brenton Almond and children of Hooker, Okla., are visiting at the Upham home.

When in need of builders' hardware see McLean Hardware Company for modern designs.

Romain Peugh and family are enjoying a visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Let me do your job hauling. M. Bunch.

Jesse Cooke has returned to his home in Ft. Worth.

Suits called for and delivered. W. Haynes, the Tailor.

Let us fix your Ford—we keep every fixture for the Ford stock and you don't have to wait. Gardenhire Garage.

D. N. Massay and family and Tom Massay and family left Monday for an overland trip to points in Colorado. They expect to be away a couple of weeks.

Home made ice cream guaranteed to be pure and clean. at the Melrose.

C. B. Hedrick, cashier of the Bank of Alanreed, was a business visitor here Monday.

If I overlook any customer in delivering ice phone me at once. E. M. Bunch.

W. A. Daugherty has recently purchased a new Ford automobile.

Cameo enameled ware, something new, remember you get five hundred votes with each one dollar purchase.

Mrs. Rhea Faulkner has been enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan of Claude.

I am still in a position to pay good prices for chickens and eggs. Bellenger.

Miss Cammie Cook is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hindman, at Endee this week.

B. C. Horton of Hall county was here the first of the week the guest of the R. L. Grigsby family.

We want your eggs, poultry and good butter. Bundy & Biggers.

Miss Puett of Waco is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

Just received a car of guaranteed flour an tran, prices right. Bellenger.

A. A. Callahan was a business visitor to Alanreed the first of the week.

Another car of that "Light Crust" flour and good rich bran and shorts. It pays to buy the best. Bundy & Biggers.

Homer West has returned to his home at Endee, N. M., after a short visit with friends here.

See my large line of fancy cookies. Bellenger.

W. H. Holt spent several days this week at Kansas City on matters of business.

The reason we sell so much "Light Crust" flour is because it's the BEST. Bundy & Biggers.

Dr. W. R. Orr and wife and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and son, left the first of the week for an overland trip to Colorado. They expect to be away two weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Hodges returned Sunday from a visit with her parents at Dodsonville. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Misses Ruby and Rachel Newton, who will visit here a couple of weeks.

See our line of fancy jar pickles. Bellenger.

There is no money in mangy hogs. Get a Kewanee hog oiler and watch them grow. satisfaction guaranteed. C. S. Rice.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock will be in McLean August 10, 11 and 12 to do dental work.

I have a large shipment of the best brands of syrup, including home made, at Bellenger's.

E. B. Guerton has returned to his home in Oklahoma City after a short visit with his sister Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Just received a fancy shipment of coffee. G. R. Bellenger.

Anything you need for your Ford can be found at Gardenhire's. You don't have to wait to order fixtures.

Mrs. Maybelle Hood and children of Granite, Okla., are visiting at the Paschall home.

If you have not tried a dish of our home made cream, come in and let us give you a dish—it is delicious. The Melrose.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 15c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

On account of the revivals meeting going on in town all services except Sunday school will be called off at the Nazarine church until revivals are over. We have planned to begin our meeting the second Sunday in September. S. R. Sones.

4 cans of hominy for 25 cents at Bellenger's.

C. E. Anderson left the first of the week for Pike county, Ark., for a visit with relatives. This was Mr. Anderson's boyhood home and he had not been back in 39 years.

Mrs. Wylie Skaggs and children of Wichita Falls arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends in the Heald community.

All kinds of fancy groceries at Bellenger's.

Notice of Final Account.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting:
Mrs. Nannie S. Cook, community administratrix of the estate of Arthur Cook, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of said community estate, numbered 36 on the probate docket of Gray county, together with an application to be discharged from her trust as such administratrix: You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper published in the county of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, or on or before the August term 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of LeFors on the third Monday in August, A. D., 1916, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of LeFors, this 26 day of July, A. D., 1916.

C. L. Upham, Clerk County Court Gray County. (Seal)
A true copy I certify.
W. S. Copeland, Sheriff Gray County.

Another shipment of those folding camp cots expected any day. C. S. Rice.

J. R. Stockton and daughter, Mrs. Ida Davis, and Johnnie Stockton left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Ochiltree.

Job hauling phone us when you have something to haul. E. M. Bunch.

This immediate vicinity has not yet been visited by a rain, but the temperature has moderated wonderfully and crops are looking more promising.

Last Saturday night closed the Electric Theatre and the building is being remodeled for a blacksmith shop.

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Mrs. Ross Cooke of Fort Worth is visiting at the T. A. Cooke home. Mrs. Cooke will be remembered as Miss Adah Collier and was a popular teacher in our school several years ago.

J. G. Noel, Conley Ward and other relatives, of Memphis passed through this city Tuesday morning in a car enroute to Mr. Noel's ranch in Gray county, also to attend the picnic at McLean.—Hedley Informer.

Cooke Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke have been enjoying a visit from their children from different points during the past two weeks and on last Sunday they had a regular family reunion at their home in the south part of town, nine children and numerous children-in-law and grandchildren being present. In the morning they had a family group made at the Vannoy studio and at the noon hour a big dinner added to the pleasure of the occasion.

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Logical Difficulty.
"Do you believe it is easy for anyone to learn a foreign language?"
"Of course, it isn't. With the brightest, the difficulty of learning a foreign language is pronounced."

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The TURKS in CONFLICT

THEIR women bring flowers and sweets to wounded enemy in hospitals—Nation has conducted warfare in a very clean-handed manner



LOOKING DOWN ON CONSTANTINOPLE FROM HOSPITAL FOR ENEMY WOUNDED

THE average American the Turk is a swarthy cutthroat wailing a scimitar, bellowing "Allah," and wallowing in the blood of infidel glaiours. History is responsible for the epithets "terrible" and "unspeakable" which have clung so tenaciously to the popular conception of the Ottoman that it comes as a rude shock to find the average Turk a human being, and, furthermore, decidedly "speakeable." Thus writes Theodore N. Packman in the New York Tribune.

During the recent British campaign in Mesopotamia a band of Arabs, retaining all their ancient notions of warfare, proved a thorn in the flesh of both the English and Turkish forces. Hovering about the flanks of both armies, they raided first one side and then the other, choosing opportunities for securing the most plunder with the least risk to themselves. Those tactics naturally proved so annoying to both sides that one commander sent his opponent the following message:

"I am thoroughly tired of these Bedouin robbers and their treachery. You must be also. Let us, therefore, make a truce with one another for two or three days and mete out to these Arabs such punishment as will put an end to their tricks."

The author of this unusual request was not the British commander, but the "unspeakable" Turk! The Turk who writes of this incident does not add what answer was given, but it is safe to say that such a sporting proposition could not be turned down by a true Britisher.

From the very entrance of Turkey into this world war—a step repulsive to a people already heartily sick of being drafted into the ranks—the English press has taken a different attitude toward their Turkish foes than it has toward the Teutons. A glancing of the leading periodicals reveals countless incidents of the Turks' chivalry as fighters and above-board methods when not under the direct observation of their German officers.

"I have such admiration for the Turks," wrote a British officer serving in Mesopotamia to the London Morning Post, February 7. "The pukka Turks, I mean, not the Kurdish savages who butcher Armenians or the Bagdad Turco-Arabs, that I wonder more and more how they ever came into the war at all. They did a thing after Ctesiphon that commands recognition. "A bargeload of 200 of our wounded stuck in the mud, and with some medical personnel on board had to be abandoned. The Turks towed the barge downstream, and under cover of the white flag sent the whole lot, including the medical personnel, back to the British camp unharmed in any way."

"I know of two wounded British officers left out the night after the battle who were found by the Turks. In both cases the Turks took away all their equipment, haversack, belt, revolver, papers and field glasses, but both men say they were not harmed in any way. In the case of one man they gave him water to drink, loosened his coat and made him more comfortable. They left both for our people to collect the next morning. It is the Arabs who maltreat our wounded and commit all sorts of atrocities."

ular feeling against the British when the underlying sentiment has tended dangerously against Germany's aspirations. One preposterous news story related in great detail how, during the Turkish feast of Balram, the Turkish troops threw cigarettes over into the British trenches, and how the British retaliated by throwing back smokes which would explode and injure the faces of the Moslem troops.



TURKISH CAVALRY GUARDING CONSTANTINOPLE

The writer remembers the startling dispatches to the press in the Turkish capital during the first Balkan war. In the week that the Bulgarians pushed the Turks back to Tebataldja the total number of kilometers advanced by the Turks in the news dispatches would have placed the Turkish army somewhere in Scandinavia.

"No nation could possibly have conducted warfare on a more aboveboard and clean-handed manner than the Turks," said Norman Wilkinson, the English artist, after a visit to Gallipoli. "A thousand pities that the Turks should have been guilty of such fiendish acts as the Armenian massacres; for had it not been for this the Turk would have emerged from this trial with a character from which the stain of lust and cruelty had been effectively removed."

Visitors to the hospitals of Constantinople have been almost mobbed by slightly wounded soldiers in their eagerness to share the wild flowers brought in from the banks of the Bosphorus. When the flowers are distributed the inevitable cigarettes come next.

If no other incident could be cited to banish the adjective "unspeakable" in connection with the Turk, the following related by an American who served in a Turkish hospital would suffice:
"A young Australian of twenty, with a nasty shrapnel wound in the thigh, chanced to be the only Britisher placed in a Turkish hospital at Beylerbey, on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus. As the news of this lone English-speaking boy filtered through the native village, the old hanoums—the elder women—outdid themselves in visiting the lad and bearing him flowers and sweets."

"Perhaps he has a mother in England who is waiting for him," was the remark of one of them. So much attention was given the Australian that the other wounded in the hospital took to growling tremendously whenever visitors would enter, in the hope of attracting part of the attention. Of course, their motive was evident, for the wounded Turk is the last man in the world to give way to his feelings under pain.

"The Turkish doctor in charge was actually too kind to the lad, for in his solicitude to remove every fragment of the shrapnel he kept opening the wound every few days, until the boy could stand it no longer and succumbed."
"He was buried with full military honors, and, after the Turkish custom, the coffin was borne upon the shoulders of a squad for fully five miles from Beylerbey to the English cemetery at Haldar Pacha. There, beneath the cypresses that shelter the English troops killed in the Crimean war—men whom Florence Nightingale could not save—they laid the Australian away. Rev. Robert Frew, the English pastor, beloved alike by the Turks and British, read the burial service. The lad had a Christian funeral, with a company of Moslem troops as a guard of honor."

The Turkish government, withal, is vile. American residents in Constantinople during the conflict have found the native newspapers full of officially inspired articles designed to stir up pop-



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"When I grow up to be a man," said the boy who lived in a flat, "I will everybody to be sorry when I die."
"That is a very laudable ambition," replied his father. "The only advice I can give you is: Don't be a failure!"

Rising Concern.
"So you've invested your money in a new airship company."
"Yes. If our airship goes up, the stock will go up."
"But suppose it doesn't?"
"Then the company will go up."

Human Nature.
"Nobody—hod-durn him!—can stay in my hotel and sneer at our progressive little city!" snarled the landlady of the Petunia Tavern after he had kicked a guest out and buried his grip sack after him—"He said that about all of the energy displayed by our citizens was in running for office!"
"But," we objected, "we have often heard you declare that this town was the habitant of more crooks, deadbeat hypocrites, fools and gossips to the square inch than any other hamlet on the face of the earth."
"Yes, and it's so, too!" he returned. "But, by gosh, I live here and am privileged to find as much fault as I like with everything in town, but no stranger has a right to criticize anything!"—Kansas City Star.

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spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the bile, the cause of biliousness, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.
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If Milk and Salad Oils Are Fed in Any Quantities It is Well to Avoid Other Foods That Contain Much Fat.

Fat is an important part of the food of children. This is not surprising, for it is found in considerable amounts in human milk, the natural food for babies. Butter, which consists chiefly of separated milk fat, and cream, which is rich in milk fat and also in the other nourishing substances of milk, are both wholesome. Salad oils of various kinds (olive, cottonseed, peanut and others) may be given to children in small amounts. Those who are not used to table oil must often be trained to like it. This can usually be done by introducing it very gradually into the diet. A good way to serve it is on spinach and other greens or on tender salad vegetables.

There is more than an ounce of fat (at least 2½ level tablespoonfuls) in a quart of whole milk. If the healthy child is given a quart of milk, has butter on its bread, and meat or an egg once a day, he gets enough fat, and that which he receives is in wholesome form. It is well, therefore, not to give such fatty foods as pastry, fried meats and vegetables, and doughnuts or rich cakes, for in these the fats are not in so good a form for children, as experience has shown. If the child is constipated, the occasional use of cream or salad oil is desirable, for fat in abundance is laxative.

Bacon or salt pork, cut very thin and carefully cooked, may be given occasionally, but thick pieces with much lean are not desirable. In preparing bacon or salt pork it is very important not to burn the fat. To avoid this they should be cooked in one of the following ways: Put the slices on a broiler or wire frame over a pan; place the pan into a hot oven and cook long enough to remove most of the fat. Or keep a pan on purpose for cooking bacon on top of a stove and let the fat which fries out of it collect in the pan, taking care that none is burned. In time so much fat will collect that bacon can be dropped into this hot fat, and will be less likely to burn than if placed on a hot pan.—Farmers' Bulletin 717, "Food for Young Children."

To Make Spice Cake.
Spice cake which keeps well may be made as follows: Cream one cupful of sugar and one cupful of butter (or one cupful of butter and lard mixed), add one cupful of strong coffee, two lightly beaten eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in a tablespoonful boiling water, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and one-half of a nutmeg (grated), one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth pound raisins or currants and two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted twice. Stir well and bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

Candied Grapefruit.
Homemade candied grapefruit rind is delicious, and here is the method to make it:
An excellent candy can be made from grapefruit rind. Cut rind into strips one inch long and half inch wide. Soak in a brine made of one cupful of salt to two cupfuls of water for 24 hours. Then put in water and cook until tender. Drain and cook again in a sirup of two cupfuls of sugar to one cupful of water for one hour. Take out the pieces and roll in granulated sugar and lay on plates to dry.

Irish Bisque.
Bring one quart of new milk to a boil, dissolving in it one pint of granulated sugar. When this mixture is cool, add a quart of whipped cream; a teaspoonful of vanilla and freeze until it is the consistency of mush. Remove the dasher, add wine glass of sherry, and a coffee-cupful of macaroons ground very fine. Color to the right shade of green with vegetable coloring matter, pack and set away to harden. This is an excellent substitute for pistachio, the green ice cream offered by caterers.

Chicken Broth.
One chicken or fowl, one carrot, one onion, one turnip, two stalks celery, one teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls flour, two tablespoonfuls barley, three pints water.
Cut the vegetables up, lay them at the bottom of a stewpan, on them place the joints of the fowl, and add the water and barley; simmer slowly two and one-half hours, moisten the flour with a little water, add it and the salt to the broth, stir till the flour thickens, strain and serve.

Fine Grained Cake.
One egg, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful milk, flavor. Bake in round tins. Put together with jelly. Frost with a tablespoonful butter, one cupful of powdered sugar, little milk and flavor.

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For the blistering August days is a drink of cider prepared so that it has all the sparkle and luster of champagne and enough of the taste to deceive. Get fresh sweet cider, boil it down half and put away in sealed bottles. Served with a carbonated water it is unexcelled.

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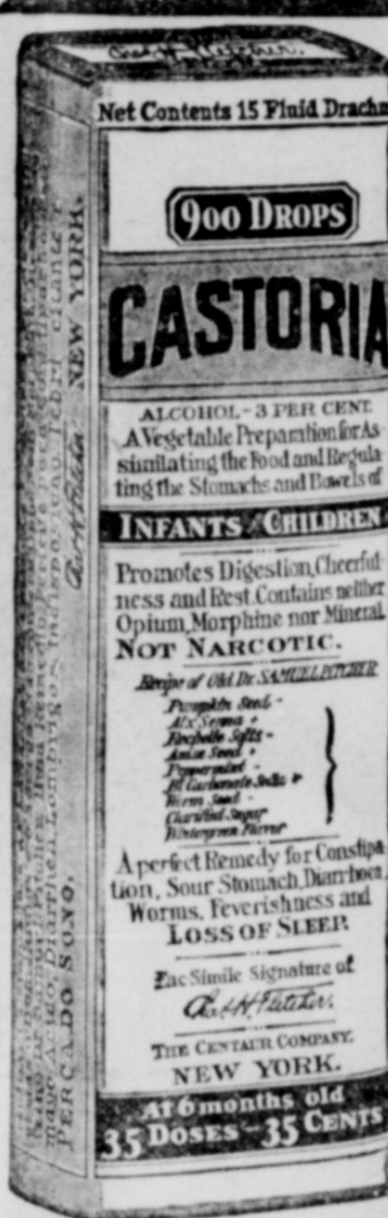
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Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3004	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1073 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	802 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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Woman Suffrage.

J. J. Taylor, lovingly known to all of the newspaper workers of Texas as "State Press," one of the editorial writers on the Dallas News, recently reprinted the following from the Mount Pleasant Journal:

"Woman suffrage might be a good thing for those who want it, but we don't want it. Southern chivalry forbids the witnessing of women lined up on the public road with pick and shovel for service; the meeting of the demands of the poll franchise, and the embarrassing positions our women would be placed in while serving as jurors under our present system. Excuse us please, for saying that the highest ideal of a woman should be the making of a happy home, and we believe the Creator intended it so."

After printing the foregoing from the Journal, Mr. Taylor attached a few statements in his own masterly style, apropos of the subject under discussion. So forceful and expressive are the utterances of "State Press" on this subject, replying to the Mount Pleasant Journal, that they are here given:

"Southern chivalry is sometimes a good deal of a hypocrite. Any so-called chivalry which denies to woman the possession of common sense and the capacity for education is a counterfeit. And if common sense and education do not fit an individual for casting an intelligent ballot, what does qualify one? The idea that to give the vote to women would require them to 'line up on the public road with pick and shovel' is not worthy even of ridicule. The editor of the Journal is a voter, isn't he? Then how often does he line up on the public road with pick and shovel? The editor of the Journal is exempt from jury service, under certain conditions, but that is no reason why he should be denied the privilege of the ballot box, is it? Of course the highest ideal of a woman should be in the making of a happy home. So should be man's highest ideal. And in pursuance of that ideal, the wife no less than the husband should have the right to help enact the laws that are to protect or destroy their home. The time has passed when pickayunish objections to woman suffrage carry weight. If this is a free country, if liberty is a proper aspiration for human kind, if taxation without representation is unjust, then there is no legal defense for a political system which gives to one half the people the right to govern the other half autocratically. Tyranny is the authority a ruler assumes without the consent of the ruled. Who in this country is willing to defend tyranny?"

That Mr. Taylor has given this matter sane, well-balanced consideration, there cannot be a question of doubt. He talks concerning the problem like a man, and makes argument inescapable.—Amarillo News.

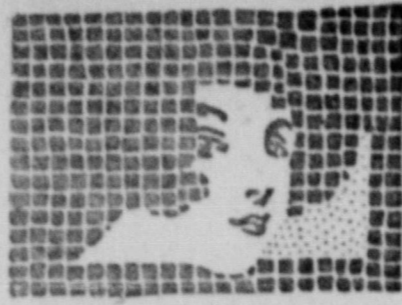
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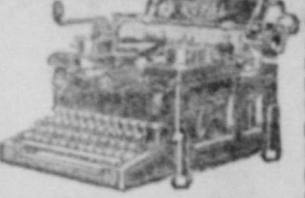
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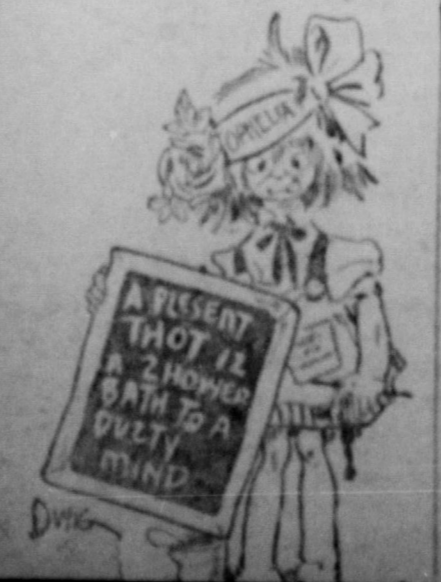
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