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BRYAN AND OTHER "TRIBUNES."

Mr. Bryan is referred to with increasing frequency since his return to America as "the great Tribune." Whether such references are wholly sincere or are tinged with sarcasm they stand for a fact that cannot be ignored. The same feeling that once attached to Clay and in a degree to Blaine is gathering about Bryan. He has attained a position where historical comparisons are inevitable. These have been made in a desultory way in other years. But to-day they are no longer fanciful. His hold on his followers has been demonstrated by the test of time to equal that of the popular heroes of American history.

Jefferson's influence over his contemporaries has probably not been excelled. But it was exerted in so different a way from Bryan's that the two men are not readily compared. Jefferson with his high squeaky voice and his awkward manner, was no public speaker. His influence was exerted by letters or by conversations. Jackson's character was more nearly analogous. But Jackson was a military hero and New Orleans was the foundation of his hold on the imagination and hearts of his countrymen. Still, in his capacity of the people's representative in a contest with the "money power," he strongly suggests the Nebraska leader.

Henry Clay—"Henry of the West"—in general characteristics is probably closest to Bryan. His personal charm and magnetism, his oratorical ability and his Westernism are all reproduced in the Democratic chieftain of today. Besides, Clay's disappointments in the pursuit of the Presidency recall Bryan's. In the case of both men their defeat became a matter of personal grief to thousands of their supporters. It is recorded that men and women wept over Clay's failure and that in many villages business was practically suspended for a day or two while people discussed the tragedy.

This personal relation with the voters brings Blaine into the group—though he never stood for ideals as Bryan has, and was not identified with great constructive legislation as was Clay.

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But there was a magnetism about the man that profoundly influenced people whom he met. This has been repeatedly noted in Bryan. A college professor, hostile to the Democratic leader's policies, told the other day of waiting for a midnight train in winter at a junction near Chicago. The twenty or thirty persons in the station were chilled and depressed when Bryan entered. At once his presence, his abounding vigor and good humor, wrought a change and the people cheered up perceptibly as he talked and laughed.

In this personal quality, as well as in his ability to interpret the ideals of the multitude of Americans, Bryan must be ranked with the striking personalities of a century of politics.—Kansas City Star.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the Eighth Annual Fair and Race Meet to be held at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 31st to Nov. 11th, inclusive.

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Through the efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be ten cents. All railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio. Thus, a visit to the Fair is within the reach of all.

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Money does not pass current in the real world of service. It is false coin there. Churchmen need not worry about tainted money. If it is tainted God will not accept it. For what God needs in this world is not money—but service—service that comes from the God-implanted instinct to help one's fellows. The failures of this life may heap the golden evidences of their failures mountain high, and donate them to the cause of righteousness, and they will avail less than the testimony and the honest service of one poor man who has succeeded by living manfully. Men cannot cheat and steal and kill and oppress their fellows and then buy their way into the happiness that comes from real usefulness to mankind; the peace that passeth understanding is not to be purchased with stolen money, even though the robber shall present it as a sacrifice, and even though he shall lay it upon the altar in seven figures.

The millionaire of today may not buy indulgences any more than the rich man of Martin Luther's time. Christ said to the Magdalen: "Go sin no more," and to the rich young man, "Sell that thou hast, give to the poor," and then "come and follow me." Christ had no more thought of spreading his cause by the money of one sinner than by the money of another. And the chiefest proof of Christ's divinity is not in the miracles, nor in the signs and wonders, but in the fact that He knew that the gearing of the world is not turned towards the millennium by money or by the power that comes through worldly success but by service of man to man, without money, and without the power that money can buy. Money has its place in our social organization. It can feed the bodies of men; but a dollar nor a million dollars never fed a soul. For souls grow only as life has grown on this planet by service to one's fellow creatures.—Kansas City Star.

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The other day an employee entered the refrigerator of a great storage company. The door flew to its fastenings and imprisoned him. When they found the unfortunate fellow, his brain was frozen and the blood clotted in his veins. O, yes; so much depends on environment! I know some men who have lived so long in their surroundings until every noble thought and impulse have long since died. Men walk our streets who are no more than mere machines—they breathe and move, that's all. They're leeches on the great social body. The man that does not earn his bread—somebody earns it for him, and in it assumes a double task. The output of their life is worthless. The street loafer and town-lum ought to go to the junk pile. That's where they throw scrap iron—it's seen its day. It makes me sad every time I look upon a body that proves to be no more than the sepulchral place for powers long since perished. This is a terrible thought when you stop to contemplate it.

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When Senator Clark's personal property valuation was raised several million dollars, it afforded an illustration of tax dodging and incidentally an example of the double tax the American consumer must pay to shelter trust magnates of his stripe and beneficiaries of the protective tariff laws. Marshall Field paid direct taxes on only one-tenth the actual value of his personal property. Yet such men as Clark and Field are enjoying the benefit of an exorbitant indirect tax which the consumer pays besides the extra direct tax made possible by the low assessment of such great fortunes. Do the American people wish to "let well enough alone?"—Kansas City Star.

CUBANS SEEK INTERVENTION

Havana, Aug. 22.—It is reported here that another battle has been fought in Pinar del Rio, in which the government was defeated. Considerable losses on both sides are reported. That another engagement will occur there shortly seems likely.

There is danger in the present situation for American residents in the island. The plan of the revolutionists is to force intervention by the United States. For that reason Americans are marked for attack. American planters in remote provinces are hastening to cities to escape falling into the hands of the revolutionists.

If the revolutionists cannot force intervention by the United States in any other way, it is asserted, they will enter on a programme of burning the property of American residents to bring about the result they desire.—Ex

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By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN
Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner," "From
One Generation to Another," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

"MY dear madam, what you call heart does not come into the question at all."

Sir John Meredith was sitting slightly behind Lady Cantourne, leaning toward her with a somewhat stiffened replica of his former grace. But he was not looking at her, and she knew it.

They were both watching a group at the other side of the great ball-room.

"Sir John Meredith on Heart," said the old lady, with a depth of significance in her voice.

"And why not?"

"Yes, indeed. Why not?"

Sir John smiled with that well bred cynicism which a new school has not yet succeeded in imitating. They both belonged to the old school, these two, and their worldliness, their cynicism, their conversational attitude belonged to a bygone period. It was a cleaner period in some ways—a period devoid of slums. Ours, on the contrary, is an age of slums, wherein we all dabble to the detriment of our hands—mental, literary and theological.

Sir John moved slightly in his chair, leaning one hand on one knee. His back was very flat, his clothes were perfect, his hair was not his own, nor yet his teeth, but his manners were entirely his own. His face was eighty years old, and yet he smiled his keen society smile with the best of them. There was not a young man in the room of whom he was afraid conversationally.

"No, Lady Cantourne," he replied. "Your charming niece is heartless. She will get on."

Lady Cantourne smiled and drew the glove farther up her stout and motherly right arm.

"She will get on," she admitted. "As to the other, it is early to give an opinion."

"She has had the best of trainings," he murmured. And Lady Cantourne turned on him with a twinkle amid the wrinkles.

"For which?" she asked.

"Choisissez!" he answered, with a bow.

The object of his attention was the belle of that ball, Miss Millicent Chyne, who was hemmed in a corner by a group of eager dancers anxious to insert their names in some corner of her card. She was the fashion at that time, and she probably did not know that at least half of the men crowded round because the other half were there. Nothing succeeds like the success that knows how to draw a crowd.

She received the ovation self possessedly enough, but without that hauteur affected by belles of balls—in books. She seemed to have a fresh smile for each new applicant—a smile which conveyed to each in turn the fact that she had been attempting all along to get her programme safely into his hands. A halting masculine pen will not be expected to explain how she compassed this, beyond a gentle intimation that masculine vanity had a good deal to do with her success.

"She is having an excellent time," said Sir John, weighing on the modern phrase with a subtle sarcasm. He was addicted to the use of modern phraseology spiced with a cynicism of his own.

"Yes; I cannot help sympathizing with her—a little," answered the lady.

"Nor I. It will not last."

"After all," she said, "she is my sister's child. The sympathy may only

be a matter of blood. Perhaps I was like that myself once. Was I? You can tell me."

He fumbled at his lips, having reasons of his own for disliking too close a scrutiny of his face.

"That is more than probable," he answered rather indistinctly.

"Then," she said, tapping the back of his gloved hand with her fan, "we ought to be merciful to the faults of a succeeding generation. Tell me, who is that young man with the long stride who is getting himself introduced now?"

"That," answered Sir John, who prided himself upon knowing every one—knowing who they were and who they were not—"is young Osgard."

"Son of the eccentric Osgard?"

"Son of the eccentric Osgard."

"And where did he get that brown face?"

"He got that in Africa, where he has been shooting. He forms part of some one else's bag at the present moment."

"What do you mean?"

"He has been apportioned a dance. Your fair niece has bagged him."

The other young men rather fell back before Guy Osgard—scared, perhaps, by his long stride, and afraid that he might crush their puny toes. This enabled Miss Chyne to give him the very next dance, of which the music was commencing.

"I feel rather out of all this," said Osgard as they moved away together. "You must excuse uncouthness."

"I see no signs of it," laughed Millicent. "You are behaving very nicely. You cannot help being larger and stronger than—the others. I should say it was an advantage and something to be proud of."

"Oh, it is not that," replied Osgard; "it is a feeling of unkemptness and want of smartness among these men who look so clean and correct. Shall we dance?"

"Yes," she said, "let us dance by all means."

Here she knew her own proficiency, and in a few seconds she found that her partner was worthy of her skill.

"Where have you been?" she asked presently. "I am sure you have been away somewhere, exploring or something."

"I have only been in Africa shooting."

"Oh, how interesting! You must tell me all about it!"

She was watching the door all the while.

Presently the music ceased, and they made their way back to the spot whence he had taken her. She led the way thither by an almost imperceptible pressure of her fingers on his arm. There were several men waiting there, and one or two more entering the room and looking languidly round.

"There comes the favored one," Lady Cantourne muttered, with a veiled glance toward her companion.

Sir John's gray eyes followed the direction of her glance.

"My bright boy?" he inquired, with a wealth of sarcasm on the adjective.

"Your bright boy," she replied.

"I hope not," he said curtly.

They were watching a tall fair man in the doorway who seemed to know everybody, so slow was his progress into the room. The most remarkable thing about this man was a certain grace of movement. He seemed to be specially constructed to live in narrow, hampered places. He was above six

feet, but being of slight build he moved with a certain languidness which saved him from that unwieldiness usually associated with large men in a drawing room.

Such was Jack Meredith, one of the best known figures in London society. He had hitherto succeeded in moving through the mazes of that coterie, as he now moved through this room, without jarring any one.

CHAPTER II.

MISS MILLICENT CHYNE was vaguely conscious of success—and such a consciousness is apt to make the best of us a trifle elated. It was certainly one of the best balls of the season, and Miss Chyne's dress was without doubt one of the most successful articles of its sort there.

Jack Meredith saw that fact and noted it as soon as he came into the room. Moreover, it pleased him, and he was pleased to reflect that he was no mean critic in such matters. There could be no doubt about it, because he knew as well as any woman there. He knew that Millicent Chyne was dressed in the latest fashion; no furbished up gown from the hands of her maid, but a unique creation from Bond street.

"Well," she asked in a low voice as she handed him her programme, "are you pleased with it?"

"Eminently so."

She glanced down at her own dress. It was not the nervous glance of the debutante, but the practiced flash of experienced eyes which see without appearing to look.

"I am glad," she murmured.

He handed her back the card with the orthodox smile and bow of gratitude, but there was something more in his eyes.

"Is that what you did it for?" he inquired.

"Of course," with a glance half coquettish, half humble.

She took the card and allowed it to drop pendent from her fan without looking at it. He had written nothing on it. This was all a form. The dances that were his had been inscribed on the engagement card long before by smaller fingers than his.

She turned to take her attendant partner's arm with a little faunt, a little movement of the hips, to bring her dress and possibly her self more prominently beneath Jack Meredith's notice. His eyes followed her with that incomparably pleasant society smile which he had no doubt inherited from his father. Then he turned and mingled with the well dressed throng, bowing where he ought to bow, asking with fervor for dances in plain but influential quarters where dances were to be easily obtained.

And all the while his father and Lady Cantourne watched.

Behind his keen old eyes Sir John watched Jack go up and claim his dance at the hands of Miss Millicent Chyne. He could almost guess what they said, for Jack was grave, and she smiled demurely. They began dancing at once, and as soon as the floor became crowded they disappeared.

Jack Meredith was an adept at such matters. He knew a seat at the end of a long passage where they could sit, the beheld of all beholders who happened to pass, but no one could possibly overhear their conversation, no one could surprise them. It was essentially a strategical position.

"Well," inquired Jack, with a peculiar breathlessness, when they were seated, "have you thought about it?"

She gave a little nod.

"They seemed to be taking up some conversation at a point where it had been dropped on a previous occasion."

"And?" he inquired suavely. The society polish was very thickly coated over the man, but his eyes had a hungry look.

By way of reply her gloved hand crept out toward his, which rested on the chair at his side.

"Jack?" she whispered, and that was all.

It was very prettily done, and quite naturally. He was a judge of such matters and appreciated the girl's simplicity of the action fully.

He took the small gloved hand and pressed it lovingly. The thoroughness of his social training prevented any further display of affection.

"Thank heaven!" he murmured.

The music of the next dance was beginning, and, remembering their social obligations, they both rose. She laid her hand on his arm and for a moment his fingers pressed hers. He smiled down into her upturned eyes with love, but without passion. He



"Well," inquired Jack, "have you thought about it?"

never for a second risked the "gentleman" and showed the "man." He was suggestive of a forest pool with a smiling, rippled surface. There might be depth, but nothing had yet reached beyond the surface.

"Jack," said Sir John as they passed on, "when you have been deprived of Miss Chyne's society, come and console yourself with a glass of sherry."

The dutiful son nodded a semi-indifferent acquiescence and disappeared.

"Wonderful thing, sherry!" observed Sir John Meredith for his own edification.

He waited there until Jack returned, and then they set off in search of refreshment. The son seemed to know his whereabouts better than the father.

"This way," he said—"through the conservatory."

Sir John Meredith and his son stood in silence looking around them. Finally their eyes met.

"Are you in earnest with that girl?" asked Sir John abruptly.

"I am," replied Jack. He was smiling pleasantly.

"And you think there is a chance of her marrying you—unless, of course, something better turns up?"

"With all due modesty, I do."

Sir John's hand was at his mouth. He stood up his full six feet two and looked hard at his son, whose eyes were level with his own. They were ideal representatives of their school.

"And what do you propose marrying upon? She, I understand, has about eight hundred a year. I respect you too much to suspect any foolish notions of love in a cottage."

Jack Meredith made no reply. He was entirely dependent upon his father.

"Of course," said Sir John, "when I die you will be a baronet, and there will be enough to live on like a gentleman. You had better tell Miss Chyne that. She may not know it. Girls are so innocent. But I am not dead yet, and I shall take especial care to live some time."

To be Continued.

WANTED.

A good all round printer, no booze fighter need apply. Address Borden Citizen.

All parties who contracted debts with me when proprietor of the Johnson Hotel in Gail, will call promptly and settle said accounts with D. Dorward Jr. Mrs. O. V. Johnson.

Work on Mat Cathey's new 4 room residence, near the public school building is progressing well. It is of modern design and will be quite an acquisition to East Gail.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

The protracted meeting carried on by Mr. Mercer, of Missouri is still in progress with very good attendance.

Mr. Tate, of Snyder, who was expected to get in yesterday evening to assist in the meeting, failed to come, but will likely do so later.

For bargains in Dry Goods and Millinery call on T. L. McMillan & Co at the old J. R. Manry store in Snyder, Texas.

New Orleans, La. Oct. 1—Because of the reports of another hurricane as nearing Yucatan, cotton jumped nearly 60 points or \$3.00 per bale on the exchange today.—Dallas News.

If you feel bad try a bottle of Keystone Iron Tonic at Warren Bro's. Snyder, Tex.

H. C. Dillahunty is quite sick with La Grippe today.

For anything in the Drug line send or phone to Warren Bro's, they will get it for you if in town.

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Good three room residence, with two acre solid block of land, well and some out buildings all fenced. Price \$325.00, good terms, must be taken at once at price.

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LADIES when you need any Cold Cream face powder, Toilet articles of any kind, come to Warren Bro's Drug Store.

T. P. Stevens, of Ft Worth who recently purchased, as agent for C. W. Poet, large tracts of the Slaughter and Llano ranches, called to see us Tuesday on his return from the Plains.

Warren Bro's. can fit you with spectacles, jewelry, watches and rings. Engraving free.

Kansas City, Sept. 26—Prices of hogs here were 17½ to 20 cents higher than a week ago and \$1.15 to \$1.20 than a year ago. Choice steers \$6.00 or better showing little change in prices, one bunch sold at \$6.60, the highest price paid since last December.

H. D. Pruett has just received a new lot of Harness, call and see them before buying elsewhere.

NOTICE.

I am requested by Cullin C Higgins, Dist. Atty., for the benefit of witnesses in the case of the State vs Oat Osborne, pending in the Dist. court of Stone-wall county, Texas, that said court will convene on the 22 day of Oct. 1906.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

The new addition of J. J. Dodson & Son's business house is just completed. They now have a large building, 22x80 feet, with 3 different departments, viz. Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, including Wagons, Farm Implements and Grain. Almost anything the farmer wants can be found here

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If you like to read, come around to the Citizen office and let us fix you up with a great big pile of papers and magazines for a very small amount of cash. Just look at our liberal offers. When reading matter is so cheap, you are not doing yourself justice unless you avail yourself of these rare opportunities to become and remain well-informed.

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We send the Citizen, the Western Breeders' Journal, the New York Thrice-a-week World, Harper's Bazar and Success Magazine a year—an average of about one cent a copy. You can't beat this offer anywhere.

iredway, Texas.

We are having some fine weather now for gathering crops and everybody is using it.

The people in this settlement enjoyed an all day singing at Plainview Sunday, and especially the dinner. There was a fine crowd and Rev. Hussey preached at night. Mesquite gets the next fifth Sunday singing.

Mr. Asa Jones has two bales of cotton out.

Cotton picking is the order of the day here now.

Mr. Lee Pearce says that he has ten bales open already.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Will Clark and several others, of Gnil, attended the singing last Sunday. All seemed to enjoy it, especially the dinner of which there was plenty.

Mr. D. C. Stevens, wife and daughter were called to Haskell county last week, to see their son who is very sick with fever.

Well news is rather scarce as everybody is too busy to gather much news.

J. Ivan.

The navigation of the Missouri river from St Louis to Kansas city has been reopened. The Kansas City Star says; "Into the welcoming cheer of thousands, the shrieking of steam whistles and the martial strains of the third regiment band, the steamer Lora and the barge Louise, followed by the Thomas H Benton, and the barge America, and a fleet of river craft, tied up at Kansas City Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Under the Sunlight, the flags on the guards of the Lora and the hurricane deck of the barge Louise flaunted in the wind, and the reception the pioneer steamboats of the new barge line received was a triumphant ovation. To the reception committee it was a significant demonstration of the enthusiasm with which Kansas City regards the reopening of river traffic."

The problem of cheap freights is being solved in a great measure by the opening of rivers in almost every section of the Union to navigation, which has been long regarded as impracticable. In Texas the improvement of the Trinity, Brazos and the Sabine rivers will add to our wealth and prosperity, by facilitating and cheapening transportation and indirectly, by cheapening rail road rates which are now so burdensome and so heavy a tax upon the industries of the country.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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Fresh meat always on hand. Highest prices paid for hides.

Forcible intervention in the affairs of Cuba 6 years ago to relieve that island from the oppression of the cruel Spaniards was based upon two facts: first that Cuba was a part of the American Continent, second, that as the pioneers of Liberty and Freedom, we should champion the cause of the oppressed.

These considerations had not heretofore influenced us to interfere in the affairs of other nations although we had, as in the case of the French, received substantial aid during our revolution, from them. Washington having counseled neutrality and he warned us in his farewell message, against foreign entanglements. The cause of the Armenians, who, because christians were butchered and almost exterminated by the merciless Turk and of the Boers whose gold and diamond mines tempted the British to invade their country appealed with much stronger reason to our sense of justice and patriotism. Yet we held aloof and allowed these two people to be trampled in the dust and ground under the heel of oppression. But having declared our purpose to the World to secure and maintain good government in Cuba, we are compelled to make good our promises and having "sown the wind must now reap the whirlwind."

LIGHTENS THEIR LABORS.

Firm of Cigar Manufacturers Entertain Their Employees with Music.

A modern philosopher has expressed his approval of the man who sings at his work, says Cassell's Journal.

A recognition of the fact that work is improved by being performed under cheerful conditions has led a certain firm of American cigar manufacturers to entertain their employees with music.

Every day a performer on the guitar attends at the factory, and plays and sings to the operatives.

The musician sits in a chair and thrums out the popular melodies of the day, thus putting the workers in the best of spirits.

As the factory is a large one, the troubadour shifts his position from time to time, so that all the workers shall have the benefit of his music.

Some of the cigarmakers are of Spanish blood, and at times it happens that they become so engrossed in the music as to cease their work. When this occurs the minstrel promptly recalls them to their duties by "moving on."

The proprietors find the little innovation entirely beneficial, for it prevents the sullenness and discontent that proceed from close confinement and monotonous work.

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I am representing one of the most extensive Nurseries in the State, established in 1868 and located near Mount Pleasant, Texas. We have over 300 acres in Nursery and Orchard. For the Fall trade we have 600,000 peach, 250,000 apple, 50,000 pear, 25,000 plum, 20,000 cherry, 20,000 Ever Bearing mulberry and 10,000 Thin Shell pecan trees, 5,000 roses, 5,000 evergreens, 10,000 shade trees and over a million berry plants and various other kinds of fruit trees, shrubs and plants.

We have a competent force of experienced hands to graft, bud, prune and cultivate these trees and plants. The foreman is a man of ripe experience and has devoted his whole life to Nursery work and bears the distinction of being the fastest budder in the South.

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T. M. Jones, Agt.

Timely Suggestion.

The Avalanche depreciates the practice of her young men throwing and catching baseballs on the side walks, streets and public square as dangerous to pedestrians and calculated to strike teams and cause runaways. This is likely to happen as well here as at Lubbock.

Saved his Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity.

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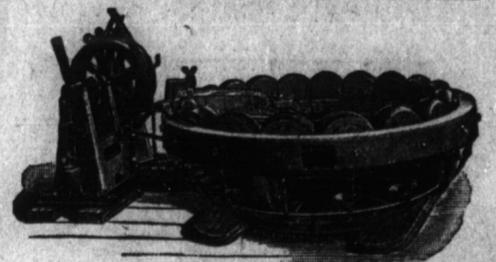
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and will run longer without loosening than is possible if set in the old way. Gives just the desired amount of dish to the wheel. No guess work about it. No burnt or charred fellow surface to wear away and loosen tire. We guarantee our work and refund money if not satisfactory. Call and see machine in operation.

This machine was put in at a cost of about \$1,800 and is run by a six-horsepower engine. We think this country requires a machine of this character, hence we put it in, and now kindly ask for your patronage.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellett a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past avors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties. On the Independent ticket.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

J. D. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce T. A. Jackson a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza counties.

Few business men have more to contend with than an editor. The only means the editor has of making a living for himself and family is by selling space in the columns of his paper. His newspaper columns are the same to him as the shelves of dry goods are to the merchant. No one thinks of asking the merchant to give him the dry goods from his shelves, but few they are who hesitate to ask the editor to give them a few columns free in his paper.

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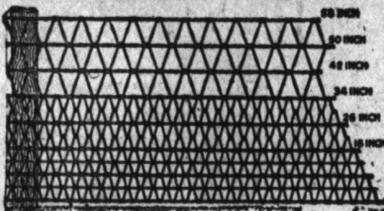
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Mention this paper.

We regret to see a disposition on the part of a few of our young people to quit school. Stay at school another year or two, and don't be ashamed of what ought to be your glory, that you want to learn more. Step from the district school to the high school, from the high school to college, if you can. Get a business education by all means—you will never learn too much. If you desire to become a mechanic instead of an engineer or farmer, an education will not unfit you to become either. It will always be capital bearing a large income of interest.

"When home and lands are gone and spent, Then learning is most excellent."