





HOME-TRADE CLUBS  
They Should Be Organized  
and Active in Every  
Community.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

The Great Danger to Local Interests  
That Are Found in the Mail-  
Order Systems—Educate  
the Public.

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Why should we trade at home? Why should we consider home in any way more than any other place unless it pays us financially? First, because it is our home. The pride we should take in the prosperity of our home town and our neighbors should be sufficient inducement to give them the preference. Second, because beyond all doubt or question, it pays from a money point.

The greatest menace to the country merchant to-day is the mail order business, and with the decline of the country merchant comes inevitable loss to the citizens of both town and country. What at first was considered a great convenience and an exhibition of commendable enterprise has grown to be one of the crying commercial evils. The success of the mail order house is the result of constant, extensive and intelligent advertising. It is not by persistent swindling as some tell us, for no business was ever built up in that way. The home merchant can do no better than to adopt the same method, the judicious use of printer's ink.

While the merchants are the heaviest immediate losers, and could do much toward checking and correcting this growing evil, by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade, every teacher should instill it into his pupils in the school room, every minister should preach it from the pulpit. The debating societies and political conventions should discuss it. The interests of town and country and newspaper and church, and society generally, are so interwoven and so identical that whatever injures one will eventually injure all. When the merchants are compelled to bring on smaller stocks, and employ less help, and pay cheaper rent, they are not alone the sufferers; the whole community feels the loss.

The remedy lies in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil, and heed more readily the warnings of the press and friends of home, they may correct the evil more readily.

Who is to blame? The mail order house? Not in the least. We alone are to blame. The near-sighted merchant who has lost trade by not acquainting the community with what he has to sell and with the fact that people could obtain at home, where they could personally examine them and return them if defective in any way, goods at as low a price as any catalogue house can sell them, every man and woman is to blame who sends away for goods, and every one who fails to raise his voice in favor of home trade. The editor holds the most responsible position and should be the leader in this movement.

The remedy has been outlined in a general way. We will suggest the first steps. Let merchants buy at home—

they cannot consistently ask others to trade with them when they do not patronize their brothers in trade. The editors should patronize home, and even at considerable personal sacrifice refuse foreign advertising for lines of goods in competition with the home merchant. The editor deserves more credit than he receives. Many a well-to-do farmer or city man would think himself perfectly justified in sending away for all his groceries and clothing if he thought he could save ten dollars thereby on a year's purchases, but most editors forfeit many times that much every year by refusing to advertise from distant firms in the same lines of business as his home merchants; and sometimes the home merchant even then declines to advertise.

Trade-at-home clubs might be organized, with mottoes something like "Club," or "I Patronize the Home Merchants," or "I Buy Nothing from Mail Order Houses," for members to display. The acceptance and displaying of such a card might constitute a personal rebuke to the mail order house. Much of the trading away from home is due to thoughtlessness and ignorance of business principles. Many persons consider only the first cost; if they save 25 cents on a ten-dollar order by buying from a mail order house they consider that clear gain. They should be shown that a merchant and his family living in their midst, keeps up a house, pays taxes, adds to the social features, contributes generously towards public enterprises, etc. If by buying at home their town gives support to several better local merchants, creating a better home market, they get back a liberal percentage. Every man and woman takes more or less pride in local affairs and is willing to contribute something toward home improvements, if the matter is fairly presented.

Storm Delays Trains.  
Kansas City, Sunday was the most disagreeable day of the winter so far. Following the sharp drop in the temperature Saturday night a fine, light snow began falling early Sunday morning and continued at intervals during the day. It was piercing cold though the breeze was comparatively light one. The snow storm interrupted traffic over the railroads entering Kansas City. The Santa Fe suffered the most with trains from the West. Rock Island trains Nov. 12 and 13 were seven and five hours late in arriving here, and the Golden State Limited, due at 8:40 p. m., had not arrived early Monday morning. Reports reaching the Union depot Sunday night stated that the snow was drifting through Kansas and that traffic might be more seriously impeded.

Five Hundred Bids Approved.  
Washington, — President Roosevelt approved the bids of the first 500 bidders on farms and town lots opened in what has heretofore been known as the "Big Pasture" in Southern Oklahoma, bordering on the Red river, Saturday. The average price of all homesteads was \$12 an acre. The money will go to the credit of the Kiowa and Comanche and Kiowa Apache Indians, who number approximately 3,000. The total amount the Indians will receive is in excess of \$6,000,000.

The Buffalo Would Not Fight.  
El Paso, Tex. — Forced to return the receipts, estimated at over \$8,000, to pay a fine of \$100, and to surrender his position, the penalty Felix Robert, manager of the Juarez Plaza del area paid Sunday for failure to carry out the program he had advertised. Neither the bulls nor the buffalo bull which was matched against a matador would fight. Over 7,000 people had gathered to witness the battle between the buffalo and the matador.

Mr. Meyer At Berlin.  
Berlin, — Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, had an audience Sunday of Emperor William and remained for luncheon with the imperial family and the immediate entourage of the court. Mr. Meyer at the luncheon was seated beside Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, fiancée of Prince August William, fourth son of Emperor William. After the luncheon the emperor had a long conversation with Mr. Meyer.

Tokio Says Treaty Rights.  
Tokyo, — The report that a settlement of the California trouble is likely to be effected by the exclusion of labor immigration by the United States and Japan is not generally believed here, being considered unreasonable. According to the prevailing feeling any satisfactory solution of the controversy must be based upon Japan's treaty rights.

For Separate Submission.  
Guthrie, Ok. — The prohibitionists were routed Friday morning in the convention and they fell in line with the submissionists and carried the hour amendment providing for separate submission at the time of the ratification or rejection of the constitution. The rose amendment carried by a vote of 85 to 15.

Would Learn Form Germans.  
Shanghai, — The new Chinese ambassador to Berlin, Yang Cheng, recommended that the Chinese government send a large number of officers to Germany to study the German aerial service.

Flood Crest Has Passed Memphis.  
Memphis, Tenn. — With every main levee in this district holding intact, the crest of the high water in the Mississippi river has passed Memphis. The gauge stood at 49.2 feet at 7 o'clock Sunday night, a fall of one tenth in 12 hours.

An Associate of Horace Greely.  
Bridgeport, Conn. — David Peck Rhodes, one of the founders of the New York Tribune and an associate of Horace Greely, died at his home in Stratford, Sunday, aged 84.

Killed by a Falling Tree.  
Concord, N. H. — Peter Collette, a well known farmer, residing near this city, was struck and killed by a tree while cutting timber Thursday afternoon.

H. H. Rogers Will Pay \$1,500,000.  
Boston, Mass. — The suit of the receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, in connection with the ownership of stock of the Boston Gas company was settled Thursday by an agreement to pay the receivers \$1,500,000.

BONDED PORTS.  
Sec. Shaw Makes a Suggestion for the  
Employment of American Labor  
on Free Raw Material.

Concord, N. H. — Secretary Shaw spoke before the New Hampshire Board of trade here Wednesday evening on the subject, "A Foreign Market for American Labor." He developed an idea of bonded factories on a large scale, saying in part:

"Merchandise can now be produced from imported material in bonded factories. It seems to be safe and wise to carry the logic of this provision one step further and have bonded or free ports. "Without attempting a lengthy elaboration of the idea I content myself with throwing out the suggestions. Suppose instead of a bonded factory we had a well defined section of land containing several thousand acres. Within this bonded territory all kinds of factories could be entered without the payment of duty. This port should of course contain no dwellings. I would allow free coal and every other element of manufacture, except labor, to be entered free. "In other words, this free port should be a great consumer of American labor, the product of which under the most encouraging conditions, should be for export and for export only. If it was removed from the port for the purpose of domestic consumption it should pay the same duty as if imported from abroad.

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NEW FARMERS' UNION.  
Conway Springs, Kan., Feb. 6. — A meeting of the farmers' meeting was held here last night. More than 100 were present. At the conclusion of a two hours' talk by Theron Flak, national lecturer, a local union with a charter membership of 70 was formed.

CONFERENCE ON THE OIL LAWS.  
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6. — Five states and two territories were represented in the conference here today regarding proposed oil legislation which would aid the independent producer in entering active competition with the Standard Oil company. The conference adopted resolutions which demanded that the sixteen states invited to participate in the conference enact anti-discrimination and maximum freight rate laws similar to the ones now on the Kansas statute books which have promoted the growth of sixteen independent refineries where there was only one before the laws were enacted. The states represented were Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa and Oklahoma and Indian Territories. A large number of independent oil men were present and took part in the informal discussion of oil legislation and the oil business.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6. — The condition of Governor Folk was so greatly improved today that he was able to leave his bed.

DEATH LIST THIRTY-SEVEN.  
Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 6. — The death list for the Thomas nine explosion is thirty-eight. Of these, thirty-seven were working in the mine at the time of the accident. The thirty-eighth victim was Mine Boss Daniel Jones, who lost his life leading a rescue party.

Gas in the mine is interfering with the work of recovering the bodies, and only sixteen have been brought out. An investigation of the accident is being made.

New York, Feb. 6. — Elmer S. Dundy, of the firm of Thomas & Dundy, died today suddenly from the effects of a cold, aged 46 years. He was born in Omaha. His father, Judge Elmer S. Dundy, was the first United States judge appointed in Nebraska.

When the Pan-American exposition opened at Buffalo Elmer Dundy joined partnership with Frederick Thompson in the show business. Success led to many other ventures, among the most notable being Luna Park at Coney Island and the Hippodrome in this city.

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PANAMA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ORGANIZED FOR WORK.  
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Nine Well Known Contractors Included in New Deal — Work at Rapid Rate — Excavation For January Double Any Month.  
New York, Feb. 7. — John B. McDonald, of this city, the contractor who constructed the subway, has today directed the president of the Panama Construction company. This company formally organized today for the purpose of building the Panama canal in the event that the contract is awarded by the government to Wm. J. Oliver, one of the contractors and his associates.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president and general manager, W. J. Oliver; chairman of board, R. A. C. Smith and assistant treasurer, D. V. Reynolds; treasurer, R. A. Chester.

Executive committee: John B. McDonald, John Peirce, Chas. H. Acker, Robert A. C. Smith, Robert A. Chester, George Peirce, Patrick T. Walsh, Wm. H. Sayre, Patrick J. Brennan, Geo. F. Harriman and Robert Russell.

On adjournment of today's meeting Mr. McDonald announced the formation of the company and said: "Everything is now ready for the actual work of digging."

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CHINESE HAD FIRST ZOO.  
Institution of Menageries Was Due to Two Incentives.

The Chinese had the first zoo. Menageries are thought to owe their origin partly to the cult of sacred animals and partly to the ambition of rulers to possess specimens of rare and valuable creatures from foreign lands or savage beasts from their own. In the simplest forms zoological gardens were one of the earliest developments of culture, and were familiar to the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans, and pre-Spanish Mexicans in ancient times. The oldest recorded menagerie is Chinese, dating from 1150 B. C. The den of lions kept by Darius, as described in the book of Daniel, is an example of one of those primitive menageries, while the cult of sacred white elephants and that of so-called white elephants in Burma and Siam are instances of a second type. A live giraffe was received at the menagerie of Schonbrunn as early as 1828.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.  
Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work to cure him, could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steiman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

And people who stand up for their rights usually want to sit on the rights of others.

MOTHERHOOD  
The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester of 427 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

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NERVOUS HEADACHE  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
Most Cases and Should  
Be Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not been suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful its victims. Worst of all, any treatment cannot be to cure nor even to give rest doctors will say that if a subject to these headaches nothing that can be done to their relief. Nervous headaches, as we call them, are caused by lack of the nerves are starved. way to feed the nerves is the blood and it is in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been so many remarkable Mrs. Addie Merrill, of Street, Auburn, Me., says years I suffered from nervous headaches, which would come on several days. The pain was so bad that I would be obliged to for three or four days each particularly intense over eye. I tried medicines but got no relief. I had no appetite and the headache passed away I had been sick for a month blood was thin and I was pale and reduced in weight. "I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and decided to try them. I first noticed that I could get me an appetite commenced to gain in weight. My headaches stopped have not returned and I have it so well as I do now."

SICK HEADACHE  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
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**WHITE PLAGUE**

**That Intemperance Increases Ability to Contract Disease**

That intemperance increases the ability to contract disease is a fact which is being demonstrated in the case of the white plague. The disease is being spread by the use of opium and other narcotics. The use of these substances weakens the system and makes it more susceptible to disease. The white plague is a very dangerous disease and it is important that it be kept from spreading.

**Peaceful Invasion of Japs.**

Houston: Within the past few days at least 190 Japanese have passed through Houston en route to the rice fields between Houston and Galveston. Every afternoon the Galveston, Houston and Henderson train carries down from five to eight, and apparently not one of them speaks English or has any understanding of the language. They converse with one another in their native tongue and disturb no one as they move quietly about. By some it is believed that these are a part of the large crowd of Japanese which recently made its way to Texas past the Rio Grande. News dispatches from West Texas tell of great numbers of Japanese who have entered the United States from Mexico. It is not improbable that some of them have come to Houston and they are now going to the rice fields, where they know they can get work. As a rule the ones who have passed through this city appear to be of the higher order of Japanese.

**Hico: A. M. Crawford, 78 years old, who lived about five miles northeast of Hico, killed himself Tuesday morning by hanging. After he had eaten his breakfast he walked out, and staying longer than usual his wife became uneasy about him and began search in the pasture. Two neighbors came up and assisted her in the search. On going into the barn, they found him hanging by the neck.**

**Waco: The matter of a great annual exposition for Waco is in the hands of a committee, and a report will be made very soon outlining the best method of procedure. The proposition is immensely popular with the people, and it is thought that a large sum of money can be raised by subscription. The question has been up for some time and has been thoroughly canvassed.**

**Manning Respited.**

Dallas: Fred H. Manning was called before Friday, Gov. Campbell called Judge E. B. Muse Thursday and requested him to inform the Sheriff that he would notify him Friday morning officially that he would grant Manning a respite of fifteen days. The action of the Governor is to enable him to look further into the case with a view of determining the merits of an application for a commutation of the sentence.

**Anti-Pistol Toting Judge.**

San Antonio: County Judge Shook continues his war on pistol toting. It is a sorrowful day when a man who lugs a shooting iron is jerked up before the County Judge of Bexar County. Not since he has been in office has he administered a fine of less than \$100 for this offense, and always attaches fifteen days in the county jail for good measure. This is done, regardless of the political influence of the man.

**Organization Wants Better Seeds.**

Waco: At a meeting held at the Waco Cotton Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture the Texas Seed Growers' Association was organized with thirty charter members. The purpose of the association is to encourage the improvement of seed of the fields, gardens and orchards; to seek improvement of all products of Texas soil, and to provide safeguards to the purchasers of home grown seeds.

**Will Brandon Shot and Killed.**

Dallas: Will Brandon was shot and killed about midnight on Saturday in Lancaster. One shot in the neck produced instant death. Two companions with Brandon when he was shot were unharmed. On a warrant charging murder, Buck Waters was brought to Dallas Sunday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. He was arrested and brought to this city by Constable Carriek Lowery of Lancaster.

**Growing into a City.**

Agurillo: The tract of ground set apart in the early days of the proposition of the town is about to be made the park which the founders of the town intended. This tract of twenty acres or more lay neglected for years, but is now in the rapidly building residence part of the city and has become very valuable. Under present plans the Civic League undertakes a tree-planting campaign and the city authorities agree to care for the park.

**Will Be a Big Meeting.**

Dallas: The Woodmen of the World of Dallas County have commenced active preparations for the reception and entertainment of their members who will meet in biennial convention commencing March 11, and remaining in session for four or five days. This is to be one of the largest conventions ever held in the city of Dallas, and will be the largest fraternal convention ever held in the State.

**Cotton Mill and Education.**

Bonham: The directors of the Bonham Cotton Mills have purchased a plot of ground in the vicinity of the factory, and will erect thereon a school building, in which a kindergarten class will be taught. The children of the mill employees only will be eligible to attend, and no charge will be made for tuition. The employees are highly pleased with this move on the part of the company.

**Col. L. A. Duffan Dies Suddenly.**

Dallas: Col. Lawrence A. Duffan, for sixteen years superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, died at his home in Ennis at 6:15 p. m. Monday. Col. Duffan had been in feeble health for some time, but seemed as well as usual. He went to his office in the afternoon to attend to some correspondence, and while there was stricken, and taken to his home, where he died.

**TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS**

**IN WINTER'S ICY FETTERS.**

**A Blizzard 500 Miles Wide Doing Business Here.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—Reports here by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company indicate that a blizzard is raging across a territory 500 miles in width. The blizzard extends from Oklahoma City, where sleet is falling, thence in a southwesterly direction across the table lands of the Panhandle to Big Springs, about 200 miles west of this city, on the Texas and Pacific, where it is bitterly cold, with a combined sleet and snowstorm in progress, accompanied by a stiff norther.

Western Union telegraph service has been interrupted beyond Vernon which is 190 miles up the Denver Road northwest of that city, but the long distance telephone offices here obtained connection with Wichita Falls and Paducah last night.

At Wichita Falls the temperature was below the freezing point and snow was falling. At Paducah it was also intensely cold and was snowing.

At Davis, I. T., north of this city, the thermometer registered 20 1/2 degrees above zero last night.

At Oklahoma City, about 200 miles in the same direction, it was sleeting.

At Big Springs, 200 miles west of this city and fully 500 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, which is the most remote point from which a report was received, the temperature was very low and snow was falling.

At Abilene, almost 100 miles this side of Big Springs, almost similar conditions prevailed.

No report was received from Amarillo, or from the heart of the Panhandle, on account of interrupted facilities. Wichita Falls was the furthest point that could be reached last night by telephone.

Menger reports late last night are to the effect that it is intensely cold throughout the Panhandle and that snow was falling over a wide stretch of that country.

**Cushing Suffers Severely.**

Nacogdoches: Two blocks of business houses were destroyed by fire at Cushing, a prosperous town located in the northwestern part of Nacogdoches County Sunday morning. The losses are as follows: J. M. Russell & Son, general merchandise, loss \$15,000, insurance \$7,300; J. M. Williamson, general merchandise, loss \$6,000, insurance \$1,500; John Erwin, general merchandise, loss \$5,000, insurance \$2,000; Bell & McCrary, general merchandise, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; R. L. Ransom, drugs, loss \$2,500, no insurance; Ellis Pharmacy, loss \$2,000, no insurance; E. Nawter, saddles and harness, partial loss, no insurance; Childress & Gladden's barber shop, Gage's restaurant, Dr. Cariker's office and the postoffice were saved. Eleven buildings were destroyed, all frame.

**Negro School Breaks Dirt for Library.**

Marshall: Ground was broken a few days ago for the library at Wiley University. The new building will be 76x145 feet square, two stories high, built of pressed brick and stone trimmings on a concrete foundation. The upper floor will be used as an assembly room and the library and reading room will be on the ground floor. Andrew Carnegie gave the university \$15,000 to build the building if they would equip and maintain it.

**Austin: In compliance with the demand of the Democratic State platform, House Committee on Common Carriers has reported favorably the promised anti-free pass and anti-frank bill with the teeth in it. The measure is double-barrelled and loaded with heavy shot. The giving of frank or passes is made a felony punishable by a fine of \$5,000 against the corporation for each offense, and imprisonment of the person giving them from two to five years in the penitentiary for each separate and distinct offense. The accepting or applying for a pass or frank passage by others than the classes exempted by law lays the asker liable to a fine of \$100, and imprisonment of from thirty days to twelve months.**

**A violin purchased ten years ago in a Fort Worth pawnshop for \$3 has been found to be a genuine Stradivarius and sold to a New York party recently for \$1,000.**

**Nearly Fatal Mistake.**

Dallas: At an early hour Friday morning two brothers, who conduct a store together, mistook each other for burglars, having arrived separately at the place of business. The police were summoned and while the outside brothers were attempting to enter the store the inside one attacked him. A shot fired by one of the policemen to separate them struck one of the mistaken combatants, inflicting a slight wound in the side.

**AILING WOMEN.**

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**United States Banking Power.**

The banking power of the United States, capital, surplus and circulation, as revealed by Comptroller Ridgely's 1906 report, is \$16,452,470,465. All foreign countries combined have a banking power of only \$22,952,500,000, or only \$6,490,029,535 more than that of the United States alone. In 16 years the United States has increased its banking power by 219 per cent, against 102.6 per cent. increase in that of all foreign countries combined.

**"Soap Sense."**

The difference in cost between a poor toilet soap and a good toilet soap such as Buchanan's soap, is a cent or two per week. The difference in results, though, cannot be measured in money. The cheap soap made from impure fat and powerful alkali, irritates the skin and results in all kinds of skin trouble. Buchanan's Antiseptic Soap, however, is not only absolutely pure and a fine cleanser, but it contains Phenol Absolut, an ideal antiseptic protecting the user against contamination. If your dealer does not keep it send his name and address with 18 cents to Buchanan's Soap Corporation, New York, and they will send you a full size cake.

**Ownership of National Banks.**

The ownership of the national banks of the United States is not in the hands of the rich few, as is commonly supposed, because fully one-half of the banks have a capital of less than \$100,000 each. Twelve per cent. have capitalizations of from \$100,000 to \$250,000, while only seven per cent. range between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000.

**Caution.**

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Two heads are better than one—especially at kissing.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYE** color silk, wool and cotton at boiling temperature. 10c per package.

Don't be too sure of the man who boasts of being sure of himself.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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**Important to Mothers.**

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**Thompson's Eye Water** W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 5, 1907.

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**Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts** and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

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**Eleven-year-old Sportsman.**

The heir apparent of the Struza State, a boy of 11 years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for shikar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.—Allahabad Pioneer.

**Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings most readily take when you are alone, and you will then form a tolerably correct opinion of yourself.—Bengel.**

Garfield Tea, an unusually practical household remedy: take it for constipation, to keep the liver normal, to purify the blood, to dispel colds, to cure rheumatism, to keep well.

And by not getting married some men manage to live happily ever after.

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If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

T. L. Graham left Wednesday to visit several weeks at Vernon.

J. W. Talley last week sold a half section of his land for \$20 an acre.

Mrs. Claud Ledrick returned Thursday from a visit to Higgins.

Hugh Carter has returned from Globe, Arizona, and is clerking for J. L. Seiber.

For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAfee of Gray county were shopping in Miami yesterday.

Charlie Poor this week sold a half section of his land twelve miles from Miami for \$20 an acre.

One's countenance beams with satisfaction after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant.

Mrs. L. Lard left this morning for a visit to Dalhart to see her new grandchild, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammond this week.

The first issue of the "Times," the newspaper in J. F. Johnson's new town, Glazier, has reached our exchange table, and it makes a creditable showing.

**Don't Delay**

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Cal. Montgomery, who lives in suburbs of Jess Wynne's town, White Deer, informs us he is building a new house 32x36 on the land he purchased last fall.—Panhandle Herald.

The land around White Deer is rapidly being bought up. New buildings can be seen in every direction. The prospects are that White Deer will be a thriving little village in the near future.—Panhandle Herald.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledrick was brought in yesterday suffering of membranous croup. Dr. Newman of Canadian was called in consultation with Dr. Gunn, a rubber tube was successfully placed in the opening of the trachea, and with pipe, thus affording air to the lungs, and it is believed the child will recover.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Central Drug Store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Dr. Gunn butchered a Chester White hog this week that was 268 days old and dressed out 275 pounds of pork. Considering the age Dr. Gunn thinks this the champion porker this season.

In the district court the petit jury was discharged Wednesday morning and the grand jury Wednesday afternoon. The latter returned two bills of indictment. Judge Hendricks set one case for hearing on Wednesday of next week.

Samuel Edge this week ordered THE CHIEF sent to Mrs. M. H. Baird at Elk City, Kansas, and W. S. Tolbert orders the paper sent to his brother at Howe, Texas.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assures us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtue of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold by Central Drug Store.

The former part of this week we experienced the coldest weather of the winter, the thermometer registering within a few degrees of zero. At the same time the northern states were in the throes of a severe blizzard, the far northwest having the coldest weather in twenty years.

F. P. Reid came over from Mobeetie in response to a telegram from the civil engineer who was to do the surveying on the proposed new railroad, that he would reach Miami the first of this week. After waiting three days Mr. Reid returned home Thursday, rather disappointed in not being able to hear anything from the gentleman.

**"Making a Noise Like Farming."**

To see the many, many, loads of corn, wheat, hay, etc that continues to be hauled into Miami looks like somebody hereabouts has been doing some farming. First thing you know there will be other "noise like farming being done" and we will witness many scenes common in the old agricultural districts. Farmers in the Panhandle make good crops with less work than in any other section of the United States, and when the science of agriculture is properly applied and some of the principles of thrift and the customs of old agricultural districts are in vogue, then the returns from the soil will be wonderful indeed. Some of these customs are being introduced in the Panhandle as evidenced by the following from the *Claud News*:

"Will Dye is all broke up—says the country is going to destruction. He says he has been a resident of Armstrong county for sixteen years and never until this year has he seen a plow running before sunrise. But he witnessed this strange spectacle Tuesday while on his way to town. Will wouldn't give the gentleman's name as he feared his neighbors would rebel against such innovations. Verily, this is an age of wonders."

**Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.**

This famous chicken combines all of the good qualities, such as fine winter layers, good size, good rustlers, heal by, and a beautiful plumage. This together with their other good qualities makes them an ideal chicken for the farm as well as the fancier. Eggs, \$2 for 15. You should book your orders now.

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**Hereford Bulls for Sale!**

A number of fine, young registered Hereford bulls for sale at the Clark ranch 9 miles east of Miami. For further particulars call and see, or address

T. J. MCENTIRE, Manager,  
Miami, Texas.

**Meeting of Executive Committee.**

The Executive Committee of the Panhandle Sunday School Convention met February 2nd, 1907.

All of the members were present except two.

Rev. B. F. Jackson, our president, tendered his resignation as he is going to move away soon. The resignation of Bro. Jackson was accepted.

Mr. C. C. Cohee was elected Chairman pro tem of the Executive Committee in the absence of Vice-President W. A. Edwards.

Mr. Ben H. Kelly was appointed by the chair as a member of the Executive Board.

The time, place and interests of next convention was discussed. The Committee decided to hold the convention of 1907 in John Stamp's barn June 15th and 16th.

Here the meeting adjourned to meet again on April 13th at 4 p. m. in coffee & Kelly's office in Miami.

Mrs. L. STUMP, Sec.

**Honor Roll!**

The following pupils have fulfilled the required conditions and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll:

Ruth Coffee  
Lizzie Huber  
Etta Graham  
Lucy Humphreys  
Bessie Christopher  
Less Peck

For week ending Feb. 8.

Winnie Harris  
Lizzie Huber  
Cecil Huber  
Bertie Mosley  
Bessie Christopher  
Less Peck

Those who have not whispered during the week ending February 1st are entitled to a place on the

**DISTINCTION ROLL**

Bessie Gunn  
Cecil Huber  
Joe Tolbert  
Clay Weekesser  
Clayton Hearse  
Grace Lard

For week ending Feb. 8.

Florence Hendricks  
Grace Lard  
Clara Black  
Ruth Coffee  
Bessie Gunn  
Johnnie Weekesser  
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**Long Tennessee Fight**

For 20 years W. L. Raul's of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes "the swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Central Drug Store.

**"It Knocks the Itch"**

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch" it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

**Corn Wanted.**—The Miami Milling Company wants to buy your corn.

**Austrian Miners Looked After.**  
The Austrian law compels mine owners to build "rescue chambers" underground. The room must be large enough to hold at least 24 people, and must be provided with tinued food, medicine chest, first aid material, inhalation apparatus, and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

**One Use of Fashion**

Fashions have seldom been looked upon as stimulants of ethical or physical development; but as a fact the present ones demand that a woman shall be at her best, and they eschew her on. If she has a grain of ambition, to make the most of herself so far as physical charm is concerned.—N. Y. Sun.

**Derivation of Words.**

"Autoneer" will be correct when "lawner" takes the place of lawyer and "techneer" of teacher. The proper ending for such words is "er," often changed for euphony to "yer" or "ier." Much confusion is due to misunderstanding the derivation of "engineer." An engineer is an "engine'er," not an "engine-neer."

**Carves Artificial Teeth.**

Miss Madeline A. Bartlett, of Boston, whose works of sculpture have been highly praised, finds a profitable occupation in carving artificial teeth. Dentists send her the casts and description, with a sample of the color, and she does the work. Considerable skill is required in matching natural teeth.

**The Real Aristocracy.**

A good name, not money, is the pass key which opens the aristocratic portals and admits you into the company of those men and women who are elevating, ennobling, enriching the world by their self-denying lives, their golden deeds, their charities, their good works for the poor and the wretched.

**Another candidate for Stripes.**

A New Jersey smoker who disposed of a match so that valuable property was destroyed, has been sent to jail for three years. After a while even the homicidal chap who uses an unloaded gun for decoration of his circle of acquaintances may come under the ban of the law.

**Recover from Snake Bite.**

Full-grown animals in good condition, either wild or domestic, seldom succumb to snake bite. They recover in a few days, doctoring themselves by methods prompted by instinct. Dogs, horses and cattle are frequently bitten.

**Their Own Way.**

"Some women," said Uncle Eben, according to a writer in the Washington Star, "not only want their own way, but they want the privilege of blaming their husbands for letting them have it if it don't turn out right."

**Hale, Father and Son.**

We almost regret that it was Hale, Jr., instead of Hale, Sr., who advised college professors to find rich wives, says the Boston Herald. It was up to the doctor's best jokes—and he is no mean humorist.

**Not His Job.**

"Young man," said the stern parent, fixing the trembling sutor with a glare, "do you know enough to support yourself under reverses?" "No, siree!" cried the youth, emphatically, "I ain't no hard-luck acrobat!"

**The Main Question.**

"Here is a story about a newspaper photographer who fell into the harbor at Lyon while taking a picture and was nearly drowned." "Did he get the picture?"

**Various Customs of Races.**

In ancient Rome men only grew beards as a sign of mourning. In Egypt all went clean shaven; but in Assyria only the slaves and peasants shaved.

**Million Dollars for Funerals.**

The Pennsylvania miners' custom of attending the funerals of all men killed in mine disasters cost them more than \$1,600,000 in wages last year.

**Blessings of Antiseptics.**

Before Lister's antiseptic inventions the death rate in amputations of the thigh was 41 per cent. It is now about six per cent.

**Makes a Vivid Comparison.**

Heavy snows are so rare in Kansas that sleighs lead almost as secluded an existence as a married man's dress suit.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

**Truth from Philosopher.**

My body's old, but that's not my fault. I am not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul.—Deland.

**Scientist Wrong in Prophecy.**

Sir Humphrey Davy said it was as reasonable to talk of ventilating London with windmills as to light the big city with gas.

**Temperature of Flowers.**

Flowers, as a rule, are about one and one-half degrees warmer than the surrounding air.

**Homes.**

There is no place like home if one is a bachelor and lives at a club.

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Toilet Articles,  
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West bound through freight 3:30 p. m.  
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**No Opium in Chamberlain's Remedy.**

There is not the least danger in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than 10 years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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**A stitch in time saves nine.**  
Save many a sick spell by giving the child **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** EVERY MOTHER should keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, if she wishes to save her children from serious sick spells. It contains absolutely nothing injurious, does not constipate. Good for children as well as adults. A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked immediately.

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