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J. W. PHILPOTT, Mngr.

Judge Graham Speaks

Judge Graham made an interesting talk to a number of voters at the court house Monday night. He presented his claims in a fair and logical way. He stated that his court in Amarillo had disposed of 26 more cases than had been disposed of by any other court of appeals in Texas. He stated frankly that he was an anti and had always been, but read an article by Judge Huff, showing that Huff was neutral on the subject of prohibition. He stated further that the subject of prohibition should not enter their race. Prohibition has entered the race and will be a great force in the coming primary election.

Miami's Wheat Crop

An editorial from the Floyd County Hesperian states that their wheat is better than they at first thought it was going to be, and that much of it was making 16 bushels per acre. The wheat of the Miami country too is making more than the farmers at first thought, but it will almost double that of Floyd county. None of the wheat so far as we know has threshed out less than 25 bushels per acre, and some of it has threshed out 30 bushels. The greatest wheat crop that was ever harvested in the Miami country is now being threshed. Probably not the greatest yield per acre, for Miami always makes a good wheat crop, but the acreage is the greatest

List of the Candidates.

The following is copied from the Gainesville Signal that you may know the attitude of the candidates on the prohibition question, size them up and vote your sentiments:

For United States Senator—Morris Sheppard, pro; C. B. Randall, anti; Jake Walters, anti; Matt Zolner.

For Governor—W. F. Ramsey, pro; O. B. Colquitt, anti.

For Congressman-at-large, two to be elected:

J. N. Browning, pro; Daniel E. Garrete, pro; Alexander Garrett, pro; Hatton W. Summers, pro; C. M. Cureton, pro; V. W. Grubbs, pro; Frank T. Roach, pro; J. K. Street, anti; E. W. Bounds, anti; A. M. Kennedy, anti; E. I. Kellie, anti; Jeff McLemore, anti; R. F. Yantis, anti; Geo. A. Harmon, anti; Frederick Opp, anti; Sebe Newman, anti; S. C. Harris, W. T. Loudermilk, R. R. Smith.

For Lieutenant Governor—William M. Imboden, pro; Will Meys, pro.

For Attorney General—B. F. Looney, pro; J. D. Walthall, anti; M. B. Harris, anti.

For Comptroller—W. P. Lane, pro; Bob Barker, anti.

For Treasurer—J. L. Aston, pro; J. M. Edwards, anti; Frank B. McCammon.

For Commissioner General Land Office—James T. Robinson, pro; C. Geers, Forrest Galthier.

For Railroad Commissioner—J. C. Mason, pro; Earl B. Mayfield, pro; J. L. Wortham, anti; Theodore G. Thomas.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—H. A. Halbert, pro; H. E. Singleton, pro; Ed R. Kone, anti; Eugene Iron.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court, full term—T. J. Brown is the only candidate.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term, four years—Ocie Speer, pro; J. C. Townes, pro; Nelson Phillips, anti; K. R. Craig, anti; R. A. Pleasants, anti.

For Justice Court of Criminal Appeals, full term—A. C. Prendergast, pro; J. C. Muse, anti, W. P. Green.

For Sudd. Public Instruction—F. M. Braley.

Woman Jurist on Dress.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—"The way women of the present day dress is responsible for a large part of the crime throughout the country and in Chicago in particular."

This statement was made today by Miss Mary Bartelme, newly appointed associate judge, and the first woman jurist in Illinois.

"We want a few old fashioned mothers," continued Miss Bartelme, to make their daughters dress properly. The way women dress is enough to cause men to insult them and treat them with disrespect, and finally resort to criminal practice. Nowadays girls apparently dress to display their physical instead of maidenly charms.

"The savage women who wear scarcely anything are not nearly so vulgar as the modern woman who not only displays all the points of her figure but accentuates them by artificial means. Society women with their party dresses think the more of themselves they show the more attractive is their costume. High school girls are just as bad."

Mr. Bartelme, to prove her assertion, piloted an automobile load of reporters through the downtown streets and pointed out to them hundreds of women and girls who she said "ten years ago would have been a rested for indecency."

Again after a delay of a few days on account of the rain, the prosperity hum of the machines may be heard on every side.

Should Vote in Primary

We clip the following from the Canadian Record:

Please permit me through your columns, as a matter of interest and importance to all our people, to urge a large and full vote at the primaries to be held for the several political parties on the 27th of the present month. Those in charge of such affairs have decided not to hold primaries in this county to nominate county officers, and heretofore for that reason the people have taken but little interest in the primary election. Now it is just as important that we express our choice at the primary election for our representative, our congressman, our congressman at large, the judges of our supreme court, our court of criminal appeals, our governor and other state officers. Except as we do so at the primaries we fail to serve our friends and fail to do our duty as citizens in selecting the best men for office. For all of these offices will be filled by men selected at the coming primaries. The general election in November will be nothing more than the means of ratifying the action of the people taken at the primaries. Then what is also of great importance is our duty to our county to poll the largest vote possible at the primaries so that we will get our just rating in the conventions of the several parties to be held for future election purposes. For strength in the future conventions will depend on our vote at the primaries about to be held. Heretofore we have had little or no influence in the state and district conventions because we have never exercised our privilege to vote in the primaries. This matter is of great importance to the people of this county, and it should be carefully considered by the political parties. As an exponent of public sentiment I hope the Record will take the question up and urge it on our people.

B. M. BAKER

Every word of Judge Baker's article is endorsed by me, and I hope every democrat in Roberts county will go to the polls on the 27th and vote his sentiments. Every man certainly has his choice as to who will be the best man to fill these various places. It will do no good for any man to express himself in any other way than by the ballot on the 27th. Colquitt or Ramsey one will be out of the race after July 27. After this date there will be but one candidate for each office on the democratic ticket, and if that one is not your choice you will have to accept him as your candidate. If you take part in the primary your vote may elect your man. Let everyone who is interested in the governmental affairs of his state remember the date and be on hand to vote, either early or late. T. M. CUNNINGHAM.

National Progressives.

A call has been issued to the people of the United States who are in sympathy with the national progressive movement to send delegates to a national convention to be held in Chicago August 5. The call was made by Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, and was signed by members of a committee chosen at a meeting held in Chicago. Besides this committee, the call has the signatures of Roosevelt followers from 40 states, among them three democrats.

Roosevelt evidently has a mania for show and power, and he is not going to submit to his political death without making an effort to kick off the shroud that was placed around him at Chicago. It looks as if there is going to be something doing.

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Because; the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by "The State Bank Guaranty Fund."

Because; its dealings with "all customers are always confidential," and it is always ready to assist and advise.

Because; this bank is interested in the development of the country, and makes a specialty of taking care of stockmen's and farmers' accounts.

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The failure of the peach crop is overdue.

This is the time of the year for turning on the electric fan.

Mona Lisa bids fair to rival Charley Rosa in the frequency of discovery.

The farmers welcome hot nights, as well as hot days, and also steamy showers.

"Big hats," says a physician, "result in brain fog." If you don't believe it, ask father.

A man in New Jersey was arrested and fined for raising mosquitoes. The war is on in earnest.

It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm chooses his wife's hats. That man isn't afraid of anything.

One way to cure insomnia is to read the history of the alleged war between Italy and Turkey.

An Italian organ grinder is going back home with a fortune of \$50,000. Sometimes crime is highly profitable.

It is reported that one of the war correspondents in Tripoli is dead. The annul probably was too much for him.

The American girl who has jilted an English nobleman evidently would rather be a wife than a financial asset.

Perhaps the modern styles in women's dress were designed to make bathing suits seem modest by comparison.

A Harvard professor says he has discovered a way to restore life. This will arouse the enmity of the undertakers' association.

The manager of a losing baseball team has as hard a job explaining as the husband returning from a late lodge meeting.

Verily, this is a world of wonders. Occasionally we meet a man who owns a motor car, and has not mortgaged his house.

We are doing our best in the fly-swatting campaign, but we would be persuaded to waste one healthy swat on the weather man.

The neighbor who runs his phonograph late into the night generally is the fellow who arises at 6 a. m. to run the lawn mower.

"A New York man has been arrested for stealing 1920 collars." Look again and see whether he isn't really a Pittsburg man.

French army aeroplanes are being used to carry ammunition, but it strikes us that they are dangerous enough, even when not loaded.

A Californian has written to his congressman asking for a copy of the Congressional Record. Evidently he is looking for a cure for insomnia.

A noncapsizable boat has been invented by a genius in Norway, but the fool who rocks the boat will find some other method of bursting into print.

A court has decided that it is not unlawful for a man to play poker in his own house. But if he is wise he will not do it unless his wife is away.

Policeman in Berlin shot three burglars without notifying the moving picture men. A mistake of that kind in Paris would have cost him his job.

A French duelist is about as harmless as a chess master, but a French taxicab bandit is not the sort of person one would care to meet in a dark alley.

A Chicago hotel has abolished the register, and the guests sign cards, which are filed out of sight. Thus is passing away another cherished institution.

Brunette in New York wants a divorce because her husband raves in his sleep about "Blondie." Evidently she does not like the color of his affections.

One Chicago man has moved his home by sailing it on the lake. This is another proof that Chicago people have got past the stage where they use their lake exclusively for boiling purposes.

A scientific experimenter has succeeded in producing artificial malaria. Such achievements may be fun for the scientists, but it makes the general public feel very much like the famous protesting frogs.

Another foolish scientist has been heard from. He says kissing is the most dangerous thing in the world. The most dangerous thing in the world is encouraging a man who thinks he has ability as an after-dinner speaker.

A Washington man in support of the term that the "Star-Spangled Banner" is not singable says, "You ought to have heard the house of representatives trying to sing it." Great snakes! What musical composition in classical or ragtime could survive that test?

DALLAS UNION STATION IS FINALLY ASSURED

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES AGREE AS TO GENERAL PLANS.

COST WILL BE FIVE MILLIONS

Structure, Grounds and Yards to be Finest in South—Begin Work in Ninety Days.

Dallas, Texas: This city is now assured of a union passenger station. The cost of the grounds, building and tracks will be approximately \$5,000,000. Work will begin within ninety days. This information was given out by Col. F. G. Pettibone, first vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, after a prolonged conference of railroad officials here.

The site for the station has not been definitely determined and will not be announced until after the deeds have finally been passed for all of the land deemed necessary. Six locations are under consideration, but it is thought the one generally spoken of near the river will be decided upon.

In connection with the Union Depot shops, a roundhouse and coach tracks will be built. In the shops it is expected that there will be a minimum of 200 men constantly employed for the repair of power. In connection with the shops there will be a power plant to furnish the depot with heat and the depot and yards with electric lights. The new terminals, Col. Pettibone stated, will mean the employment of approximately 1,000 people in various capacities. It is stated that it will require about two years to completely finish the building and prepare the tracks for operation.

The total acreage that will be occupied by the depot and grounds is thirty-six acres, situated in a tier of five or six city squares or blocks. The present plans do not in any way contemplate a belt line around the city nor do they involve additional freight facilities.

CONTEST FOR CLEAN TOWNS.

Eighty-three Contestants in Texas Enter for Honors Offered.

Dallas, Texas: By the terms of the contest as inaugurated by Holland's Magazine for the Cleanest Town in Texas, the actual commercial benefit to be derived from favorable civic conditions, will be demonstrated. At the time the entry lists closed June 10, eighty-three towns were contestants for an honor that is likely to advertise the winners in the different classes, far and wide as good places in which to live. With the interest so high the towns that claim share in the apportionment of the \$1,000 offered in prizes, will be really "spotless." In as much as the conditions under which the town will be judged call for a visit by inspectors at any time after August 15, the cleanliness must be for more than a day.

As the example is set by public authorities or in the public behalf by clubs and civic organizations, the improvement of private property is anticipated, and as many towns as are seriously out for "spotless honors" in any of the three classes, fixed by population, will offer the genuine business spirit new comers bring with them. A city's streets are its show windows. There it demonstrates what it has to offer in the character of its people, and the development of the opportunity to live right.

The inspection of different towns will be under the direction of Dr. M. M. Carrick, of Dallas. The condition of streets, parks and alleys, the water supply and drainage, the methods for the collection and disposal of garbage, the general appearance of the homes, the condition of vacant lots, the ventilation of public buildings, public conveniences, especially of schools, presence of flies, mosquitoes and disease bearing insects, handling and exposure of fruit, meat and food products offered for sale, and any special condition will be considered.

It is proposed to make this inspection so thorough that when the winners are announced, the last word will have been written as to the actual condition of the towns of Texas.

Rains Save Texas Corn Crop.

From reports received from hundreds of points in this State and Oklahoma it appears that not only was the recent heavy rainfall a tremendously heavy one, but that it was barely in time to save the bulk of the Texas corn crop, which had been suffering terribly from hot, dry winds for several days previous.

500 IMMIGRANTS AT GALVESTON.

Steamship Hanover Reaches That Port from Bremen, Germany.

Galveston, Tex.—The North German Lloyd steamship Hanover arrived bringing over 500 immigrants from Bremen. Sixty-eight were in the cabin and 411 in the steerage. Otto Steffenhagen of Hampshire, Tex., was on the wharf to claim Miss Alisabeth Aedekke for his wife and they were immediately married by a Galveston clergyman.

SPIDER STING KILLS BOY.

Three-Year-Old Lad in Lamar County Has Fatal Experience.

Paris, Tex.—The 3-year-old son of G. L. Skidmore of the Linden community, north of Blossom, was bitten by a spider and died several hours later. The bite was just over the heart and the entire left side of his breast was black and discolored from the effects of the poison.

SHOOTING ON RANCH; 4 KILLED, 2 INJURED

TWO FAMILIES FIGURE IN TRAGEDY NEAR SHERMAN.

RENEWAL OF OLD TROUBLE

Affray Occurred on Sperry's Ranch Thursday Morning Following a Fight.

Sherman, Texas: Four people—three men and one woman—are dead at Sperry's ranch, twelve and a half miles southwest of Sherman, as the result of a shooting affray which occurred there Thursday.

The dead: L. W. Sharp, 66 years of age; Walter P. Sharp, 28 years old, son of L. W. Sharp; Miss Georgia Sharp, daughter of L. W. Sharp; Russell Waldrop, 18 years old, grandson of L. W. Sharp.

Two persons were wounded. They are: Henry T. Waldrop, 41 years of age, shot in the face and slightly wounded. Mrs. Waldrop, wife of Henry T. Waldrop and daughter of L. W. Sharp, wounded in the face and slightly hurt.

The particulars of the killing as learned from Henry T. Waldrop are as follows: A few weeks ago Henry Waldrop and his brother-in-law, Walter P. Sharp, had a misunderstanding over a settlement for clearing some land, and following this a fight occurred between Russell Waldrop and Walter P. Sharp.

The two families then agreed to sever relations and only spoke as they passed each other to and from work. Thursday the Sharps were shocking grain near the Waldrop home, and Walter Sharp and Russell Waldrop became engaged in a fight in Waldrop's yard, and the elder Sharp interfered, shooting his grandson with a pistol.

Henry T. Waldrop, father of the boy who was shot, said that he was working in a shop just west of his residence and heard where the fight commenced. He stepped from his shop with a single barrel shotgun and shot the elder Sharp, killing him instantly.

Walter Sharp then ran to the front gate, where he met his sister, Georgia Sharp, who had a double-barrel breech-loading shotgun. He grabbed this gun from his sister and just as he turned it toward Henry Waldrop was shot, and instantly killed by the latter.

Georgia Sharp then grabbed the gun and ran after her brother-in-law, Henry Waldrop. Mr. Waldrop said that she shot at him five times as he ran around and around the house, and he finally got another load in his gun and shot her as she came around toward him in front of the house.

Mrs. Henry Waldrop was shot once in the face as she stepped out of the door, her sister, Georgia, shooting her accidentally. She is not badly injured. Waldrop was charged with murder and released on \$1,000 bond.

TEDDY MEN CALL MEETING.

Texas Delegates Ask "All Progressive Citizens" of State to Convene.

Chicago: Texas Roosevelt delegates who were refused seats in the National convention by the credentials committee has issued a statement in which they exhort the leaders of the Taft faction of the party as "bosses and discredited representatives of trusts," and declare they, as progressives, will not "accept as their candidate the receiver of stolen goods."

They ask "all progressive citizens of Texas," regardless of party affiliations, to meet in Dallas July 9 to select delegates to the convention of the new party. The date of that National convention, it is said, will be determined at a committee meeting in Chicago later.

BIPLANES COLLIDE; TWO KILLED.

French Military Aviators Hurt in Ground When Machines Crash.

Douai, France: Capt. Dubois and Lieut. Albert Peigman, officers of the French Army and trained aviators, were killed when the biplanes they were piloting around the military flying ground collided with terrific force in midair.

The two officers, who were close friends, were unable to perceive each other while flying through the early morning haze. In making a curve their machines collided with an awful impact, the wire stays and canvas wings became interlocked and the two biplanes crashed to the ground. Lieut. Peigman was taken dead from among the debris. Capt. Dubois died within an hour.

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TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Roberts county recently voted \$40,000 bonds for a new court house.

The Upshur County Commissioners have let the contract for fifty more miles of road at \$410 a mile.

The Brenham Gas Co. has been chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Through a meeting held at Belton by the local farmers, determined efforts are being made to secure a market on fifteen cent cotton.

The Bryan Telephone Co. has increased its capital stock from \$14,000 to \$28,000.

Strenuous efforts are being made to secure an election at Columbus on a \$100,000 good road bond issue.

The Texas Caddo Oil Co. of Commerce has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$60,000.

The Henry W. Wallace Co. of Detroit, Mich., will make a proposition to the city council of Corpus Christi to install a \$100,000 gas plant.

The Aetna Powder Co. of Chicago has been granted a charter to do business in Dallas with a capital stock of \$500,000.

A charter has been granted the Higginbotham Millinery Co. of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

A commercial club has been organized in Platonla and will hold celebrations on the fourth and fifth of July.

The Ft. Worth post office receipts for May amounted to \$30,656.24. In May, 1911, the receipts were \$26,427.56.

The Carson-Sewall Co. of Houston has changed its name to the Gordon-Sewall Co. and has increased its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The William A. Williams Co. of Houston has increased its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

Experiments are at constructing a clay road near Wellington to Quail are being made by a good road expert.

The Henry Oil Co. of Chicago has been granted a charter to do business in Wichita Falls with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Republic Trust Company of Phoenix, Ariz., has received permit to do business in Texas with principal office in Dallas. Capital stock \$5,000,000.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, the largest of the annual supply measures, passed the House Friday, carrying \$109,577,414. This is \$33,000,000 under the estimates of the bill last year.

The first cabbage of the season was shipped from Palestine last week, when a mixed car of cabbage, peaches, tomatoes and plums were sent out. Tomatoes are being shipped in car-load lots, and the peach crop will soon be ready to market.

Extensive road construction and improvement for Gonzales County, in Road District No. 1, the county seat vicinity, is predicted by the approval by the Attorney General for registration of \$150,000 of bonds for that district.

Lloyd, the 14-year-old son of A. J. Conklyn, a prosperous farmer of Bangs, Texas, accidentally shot himself while riding a cultivator with a shotgun in his arms. The gun fell and the entire load of shot took effect in the boy's breast. He died five hours later.

Folk Rohnheimer, a wealthy real estate man, fifty years old, was killed when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home in a four-story apartment house in New York. Mrs. Mary Murphy, the house-keeper, was arrested by the police as a suspicious person.

Much interest is being taken by the roublers by the duma for the extension of cotton plantations in Turkistan with the object of making the importation of cotton from America unnecessary.

Irish potatoes in Smith county have been marketed. The prices were very good and ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel. The yield, however, was light, amounting to only about fifty bushels per acre.

There is a brand new \$100 bill in the safe of the city scavenger of El Paso. It was received in payment for one old gray mule. Mexican Consul E. C. Lorente paid over the money because bullets from Juarez killed the mule while the battle of Juarez was being fought, in which the Maderistas were victors, May 10, 1910.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association will be held in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24 next. A proposition will be presented to hold the 1915 meeting in San Francisco.

The Sherman City Council has called an election for July 25 to see whether or not bonds in the sum of \$128,000 for public improvement purposes shall be issued. The bonds are to be divided between street paving, building school houses, sewerage extension, enlargement of the fire department and water extension.

30,000 acres of land near Wellington have been leased to a New York Oil and Gas Syndicate. The New Yorker will make experiments on this new field and expects the best results.

Five per cent of the stock of the Utah Sugar company was held by the Mormon Church and Jos. E. Smith, head of the church, was its trustee early in 1902 when H. A. Havermejer obtained a half interest in that best property, according to Thos. R. Cutler, formerly Bishop of Let. In that church and at the time in question became interested in the Utah property.

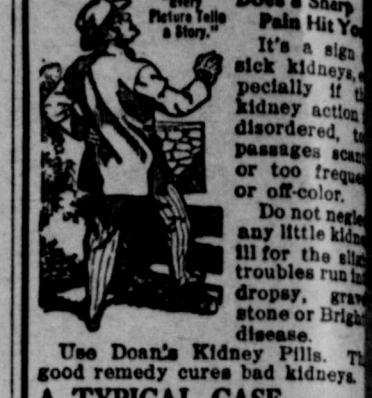
WAGGISH.



Percy—What a sad dog you are. Always short!
Reggy—Well, I'm no dachshund, I'll admit.

British South African Empire.
The South African possessions of England require 100,000,000 postage stamps per annum.

Whenever You Use Your Back



Doan's Kidney Pills. The good remedy cures bad kidneys. A TYPICAL CASE—L. C. Warner, 123 N. Garfield Ave., Poncha, Mo., says: "Kidney complaint often troubles me to bed for weeks. I passed kidney stones and the pain was terrible. Morphine was only relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking this remedy the stones dissolved and passed without pain. I am now free from kidney trouble."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c a box.

It costs less than bottled spring water

LIPTON'S TEA

GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY

JOHN'S FRIENDS WERE LOYAL.

Young Bride Got Early Proof of the Way Men Will Stick by One Another.

The bridegroom of three months bade his wife adieu one morning and started on a business trip to a town 25 miles distant. The journey was to be made by automobile and he promised to return in time for seven o'clock dinner as usual.

But no husband appeared when dinner was served and the anxious wife watched the hands of the clock as they journeyed on and announced that the hour was midnight, and still the husband failed to appear. The frantic wife sent telegrams to six friends of the groom living in the town where he might have gone, asking if he was spending the night with them.

As dawn appeared a farm wagon drove up containing a farmer and the missing husband and furnishing motor power for a broken down automobile that trailed behind. Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others, and all of the telegrams said:

"Yes, John is spending the night with me."

In loyalty what surpasses man?

CERTAINLY.



The Philosopher—It's the man with a pull that gets ahead.
The Politician—Yes; but it's the man with the head that gets a pull.

Cheerful Outlook.
"Father, dear," said Amaranth, "Willie Smithers is going to call at your office this morning to ask you for my hand. Isn't there some little hint I can give him before he goes so as to make it easier for him?"

"Yes," said Mr. Blinks, "tell him to take ether before he comes. It will save him much pain."—Harper's Weekly.

Standard of Sanity.
Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.
"As sane as the Fourth of July," he replied.

And would ye partake of harvest's joys, the corn must be sown in spring.—Carlyle.

The man who falls out of an airship probably feels as badly hurt as the one who is thrown out of the political band wagon.

Noted Author.
"See that man over there with the black mustache?" said Tompy.
"Yes," said the visitor.
"Well," said Tompy, "he is the author of one of the most popular serials in a hundred years."
"Really?" said the visitor. "Why doesn't he look like a literary man?"
"No," said Tompy. "He isn't—the inventor of popped grits, the best-selling cereal on the market."—Harper's Weekly.

Explanation.
Lottie—How dare you ask Mrs. Bellion to a one-course luncheon?
Hattie—She won't know it. She's Fletcherite, and by the time she's finished she'll have to move on to some five o'clock tea.—Harper's Weekly.

The reason a girl won't let a young man kiss her is because she wants him to.

If there ever is a time when you are justified in cussing, it is when the summer weather sets your appetite to fusing; But there isn't any need to risk your soul and shock the neighbors—Tempt your appetite with Toasties and go singing to your labors.

Written by W. J. MURDOCK, Tempo, Ariz.
One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$100.00 in May.

WILSON AND MARSHALL

Democratic National Convention at Baltimore Finishes Its Work—Outline of Proceedings.

BOOK FORTY-SIX BALLOTS

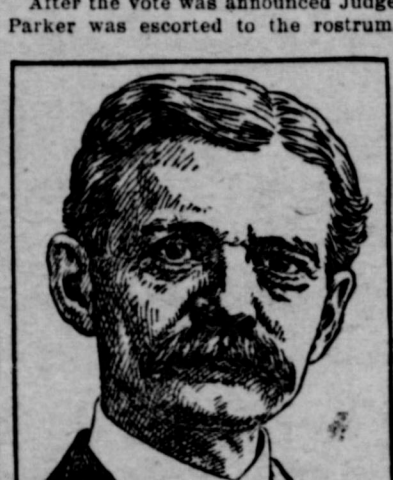
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How They Voted.

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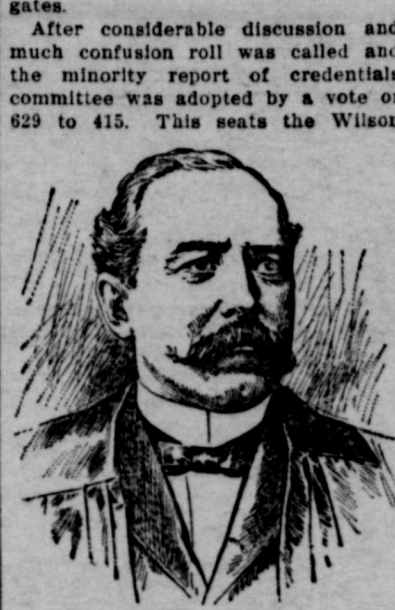
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Marshall, 30 votes from Indiana; 1 from Michigan; total 31.

Two delegates did not vote.

Total votes, 1,088.

Necessary for choice, 725 1/2.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL. Democratic Nominee for Vice-President.

but before he could make his speech, accepting the chairmanship, the convention took a recess to eight o'clock.

Only a scattering attendance appeared in the galleries at eight o'clock, the hour set for convening the night session of the convention. There were hundreds of vacant seats in the delegates' sections. The delegates who were in their seats gathered in little groups and a hum of conversation swept the hall. Scattered handclaps greeted Chairman Parker as he made his way up the middle aisle through the groups of delegates.

Mr. Mack introduced again Judge Parker, and the temporary chairman resumed the speech which had been interrupted.

Judge Parker concluded at 9:13 o'clock and was given a round of applause. Before the applause had died away the routine proceedings were got under way.

Second Day.

There were only a few persons in the armory at 11:30 o'clock and the heat that filled the big building gave promises of a sweltering day.

Floors and galleries decided on negligible raiment and coats were stripped off as soon as the delegates struck the close atmosphere of the hall. Hundreds of palm leaf fans fluttered throughout the building.

Warned by the disorder of the day before, John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms, marshaled a squad of policemen and posted them in the galleries with orders to eject anyone creating a disturbance.

The day was given up to a flow of oratory, the favorite sons of several states entertained the convention all the while waiting for the several committees to report.

The convention adjourned at 2:17 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Night's Session.

The Democratic national convention voted at the night session to abrogate the unit rule as to all state delegations except those where the state laws are mandatory on the subject.

The vote was, as nearly as it could be found out, 565 1/2 against the rule, 495 2/3 for it; 33 not voting.

Immediately after the prayer Representative Covington of Maryland, chairman of the committee on rules, was recognized to present the committee's report.

Mr. Covington then presented the majority supplemental report of the rules committee, making the "unit rule," a rule of the convention. As reported, the rule would make a unit instruction by a state convention binding on a delegation if a majority of the delegates favoring any particular candidate. Representative Henry of Texas presented a minority report which would exempt from the opera-

tion of this rule such delegations as are elected under state primary rules by congressional districts.

The result of the roll call as announced showed that the Wilson-Bryan forces had won the test.

The Wilson delegates began a demonstration. It was short lived, and Chairman Parker, seizing a megaphone, put the question of adopting the amended report. It was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Third Day.

The Thursday session of convention was called to order by Chairman Parker at 12:43.

As soon as the prayer ended the minority report of the credentials committee dealing with the South Dakota contests was submitted. It recommended the seating of the Wilson delegates. The mention of Wilson in the report was the signal for a round of handclapping and rival demonstrations by the Wilson and Clark delegates.

After considerable discussion and much confusion roll was called and the minority report of credentials committee was adopted by a vote of 529 to 415. This seats the Wilson

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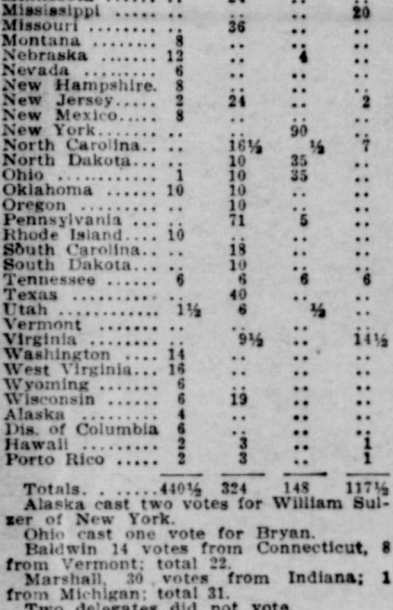
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In this column will be found the names of the parties who are candidates for the various offices in Roberts County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

O. B. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

J. G. RAMSAY.

Candidate for re-election.

P. W. ROBERTSON

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

CARL BROOKS

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For Tax Assessor:

L. A. COFFEE.

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TAS CROWSON.

For County and District Clerk:

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J. E. KINNEY.

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H. E. BAIRD.

Candidate for Re-election, Second Term.

DAN KIVLEHEN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Democratic Representative 124th Legislative District:

R. L. TEMPLETON.

Wellington, Texas.

Dr. Wolcott Coming

Dr. Claude Wolcott, the well known eye, nose, ear and throat specialist of Amarillo, will be in Miami the 6th and 7th of August. Dr. Wolcott comes prepared to test and treat eyesight and hearing. Remember the dates, August 6 and 7. Office with the Miami Drug Co.

Fetzer's Shows!

Adam Fetzer's Railroad Show will exhibit at Miami one night only, Wednesday, July 17. In addition to the usual tent show program the show presents high class vaudeville, making a high class performance that will be enjoyed by all who attend. Popular prices will prevail.

For Sale

In lots to suit purchaser, 150 head of 1 and 2 year old registered and grade Hereford and Shorthorn bulls. Apply to W.D. Jorden, 7644 Pampa, Tex.

Notice

All passing through my pasture must stop, as I positively will not allow it any longer. O. A. Davis.

If you have a news item tell it to the Chief. We will appreciate it and it will help to give your town a more interesting paper.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Pavement Paragraphs

The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

See those Posts at the White House.

Mr. Marks of McLean was here Wednesday.

Hodge header repairs at W. W. Davis & Co.

Call at the Home Bakery to get your daily bread.

Miss Lida McDonald returned from Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. Patton moved to the Westbrook place Monday.

Palmer Quarles is now manager of the Miami Transfer Line.

Let the White House Lumber Co. figure on that lumber bill.

For Sale—Two large plow horses; one mile east of Mobeetie.

Hereford bulls for sale. Address W. H. Coble, Miami, Texas.

Mr. Loden of Amarillo, formerly of this place, was here this week.

G. L. Addison, the photo man, will be in Miami July 13 and August 17.

See the White House Lumber Co. for lime, brick, cement and plaster.

Mr. Blackwood moved Tuesday into the house vacated by Mr. Patton.

Twice each week we get in fresh shipments of vegetables. Locke & Sons.

The Misses Baird of Pampa spent a few days visiting here first of the week.

See the White House for Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and American Fence.

Mrs. Rilla Moore of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pulaski.

Glass, all sizes and double strength at the White House Lumber Co.

Some improvement in the way of much-needed sidewalks will be begun soon.

The two barber shops have consolidated and both are now in the Sullivan stand.

Locke & Sons will at all times give the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Rev. Stout of Amarillo preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Just received a new car of flour. Try our Diamond-K brand; its hard to beat. Locke & Sons.

Mrs. Bowers came over from Mobeetie Monday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge Grigsby.

A few good work mules and work horses for sale. Will sell for good notes on short time. W. F. Patton.

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G. L. Withers, a Stamford architect who has been engaged to plan our new court house, was in town this week.

For Sale—A second hand wagon; has been run about two weeks; information at Cook's wagon yard, Noah Harwell.

We have plenty of new refrigerators and ice boxes for the hot weather; come and see for yourself. Locke & Sons.

G. L. Addison, the Canadian photographer, was here Monday on his way home from Mobeetie, where he was engaged during the Fourth.

If you are not one of our customers come in and get acquainted and let us make you one of our many satisfied customers. Locke & Sons.

Don't fail to read the Cotton School announcement in this issue. Knowing how to grade cotton is of vital importance to every farmer and gin man. 7 13 2t

WANTED—German millet seed. Mail us sample and state how much you have to offer and we will make you a bid, sacked f. o. b. your station or delivered at Canadian, Tex. The Gerlach Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Heare and daughter, Miss Texas, of Pampa visited friends here Monday. Miss Texas will teach oratory in the Miami public school next year.

For Deering repairs see W. W. Davis & Co.

McCormick repairs of all kinds at W. W. Davis & Co.

The first bale of 1912 cotton was sold at Houston July 2.

We handle all kinds of repairs. Call on W. W. Davis & Co.

Look over the Chief for the men who have something to sell.

Tom Cook of Hereford was an arrival on the 11:23 Thursday.

For Sale—Kafir corn and alfalfa hay at Philpott's Elevator. 6 8

Rev. S. A. McPherson returned Monday from a month's stay in Waxahachie.

A chili and hamburger establishment is now located by the corner at C. E. Harris & Co.

Call and see our kafir header; will cut from 30 in. to 6 ft. height. W. W. Davis & Co.

Judge Carter of Amarillo visited his daughter, Mrs. Judge Kinney, the first of the week.

Judge Baker of Canadian assisted in grinding out justice in the county court here this week.

The Baptist people have had the Waterbury system of heating installed in their church.

Doe Pursley's many friends will be glad to learn that he is permanently located in Miami.

Rev. A. C. Smith will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, July 14.

While at the Home Bakery don't forget to put in your order for trees as well as cakes and pies.

Baled Hay, new and sweet; at baler \$8 per ton, delivered at Miami \$11. W. C. Christopher.

A razor and scissors sharpener held forth on the streets here a couple of days this week.

Mr. Hale moved his family to the Cunningham ranch Monday. We regret to lose this estimable family.

Uncle Bob Talley, who went to the Mobeetie celebration on the Fourth, made it in home safe and sound Monday.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in central and west Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

When are you going to hand the Chief that dollar you owe? Remember, there is to be no cussing the editor till your subscription is paid.

We carry at all times a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, with a price that is right. Investigate for yourself and be convinced. Locke & Sons.

Frozen Dainties! When you want a nice, cold, refreshing drink, visit our soda fountain. We study to please your palate, and always have something that will please your fancy on a hot day. Central Drug Store.

We have on hand a full line of furniture, rugs and carpets. We are now making special prices on everything pertaining to the furniture line. Locke & Sons.

The topic at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be "Harvest." Harvest does not come very often, and when it does come every one should "get busy." Sunday evening topic will be "Christian Unity." Everybody is cordially invited. S. A. McPherson, Pastor.

The well known Dr. C. W. Jones will be in Miami July 16 and remain three days, better prepared than ever to look after your dental needs. Teeth extracted without pain by an absolutely safe method. Office at Fitch Hotel.

The "Never Substitutors." When you come to our store for anything you have seen advertised or something that has been recommended to you, you will be sure to get it and we will not ask you to buy something else "just as good," simply because we may make a little more money by selling you something you did not ask for. Central Drug Store.

Wheat wagons are numerous.

Wheat is bringing 92 cents today. T. B. White of Amarillo was here Wednesday.

A J. Newman spent Monday in Canadian.

Phillip Cook left Thursday for a visit to Oklahoma points.

Attorney Ryburn of Amarillo attended court here this week.

Judge Works of Amarillo was here Monday on legal business.

Strawberries fresh from the grower every morning. Locke & Sons.

All ads in the Chief will continue at the regular rate until ordered out.

Miles Gunn, who has been visiting at Higgins since the Fourth, returned Thursday.

J. E. Marshall returned Wednesday from a ten days visit to Clyde, Texas, and resumed his duties as agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley have both been on the sick list this week but we are glad to state both are improving.

Mr. Monson, manager of the dray line, sold out to Mr. Patton, and he in turn sold the Monson interest to Palmer Quarles.

C. M. Davis of Olney, Mo., came in Friday to visit his brother, J. L. Davis, and to see after his wheat interest in this country.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham and Mr. Dan Kivlehen left Friday morning for Texola, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Jas. Frye.

Thos. Thompson has nearly finished the improvements on the Huber restaurant, and the Cap Rock Hotel will soon be in full swing.

Fairest Quarles has returned from an extended visit to Alvord, Texas. He has completely recovered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Judge Grigsby left Wednesday night for a visit to friends at Canadian and to attend the meeting of the Baptists which is in progress at that place.

Miss Carrie Ewing of Roswell, N. M., principal of one of the ward schools there, after a short visit to her brother, W. R. Ewing, returned home Thursday.

A communication from Miss Lida Reed states that she has received her first grade state certificate, and in a few weeks will finish her junior year in the Canyon normal.

Mrs. B. F. Grantham of Whitney, Texas, came in last Sunday and will visit two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hammell, south of town on the Benton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lard have been having a regular house party at their home the past week. They have been entertaining Mr. Walsted, his wife and two children, and Mr. Claud Hale and two nephews.

Send your children to our store. We want their confidence and we want your business. We will take as much pains to wait upon your children as we would if you came yourself. Central Drug Store.

The county court, Judge Kinney presiding, has been grinding out justice the past week. Some submitted their cases and paid them off but the case of the Bank of Miami, Mr. Bird and the Kell grain company was decided in favor of the former.

Mrs. Chas. Stamphill and daughter, Mrs. Ed Archer, and two children, of Abbott, Texas, came in Friday and will spend a month visiting relatives in and near Miami. Mrs. Stamphill is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Graham, and sister-in-law of G. M. Counts.

The Commissioners Court selected Elmer G. Withers as the architect for the court house. The court gave to Mr. Withers an idea as to what they desired and he is to draw plans and specifications accordingly and present to the court the second Monday in August.

Slide Dance Into Sections.

In Enola it is not considered proper for a girl to dance a whole waltz or polka with one partner. Three or four men dance a round or two each with the same lady, returning her to her original partner at the end of the dance.

Women as Novel Readers

The feminine reader is seldom trapped by the devices employed by the masculine writer. Nothing can be more galling, if they did but suspect it, to the "sensational" novelist than the ease with which the average woman will skita a dozen pages or so and discover a mystery with an unerring eye.

Mothers, Don't Forget That—

Children who are brought up to sleep with the bedroom window open a wee bit never catch cold with the ease that cooped-up chicks acquire. There is an old proverb which says that where the sun does not enter the doctor must, and, like many other sayings of the axiom kind, it has a grain of truth at the bottom.

He Did Not Speak.

Gabrielle D'Annunzio is not approved by the church, for when it was announced that he, as the literary light of the Abruzzi regions, would make the address at the opening of the exhibition of art at Chieti the archbishop informed the managers that in that case all the interesting objects gathered from the churches in his province would be withdrawn. As this would have left comparatively little of the show, D'Annunzio didn't speak.

Inexhaustible Salt Mine.

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Thursday.—Mind your own business. Your business will not mind itself, and nobody will ruin it for you.

Friday.—There are no doubt exceptions to every rule, so when you find a man able and willing to faithfully mind your business for you, and your business is big enough to need his help, realize that he is a man of intelligence, capable of knowing when he is justly or generously treated, or otherwise.

Saturday.—Beware of the man who is only acting the part of the "good and faithful servant."

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Have you ever climbed a mountain early in the morning while it was yet dark and having gained some dominant crest stood staring at the far horizon, the empurpled east, while the "dawn came up like thunder?" Or better still, have you ever stood within the cold, dark recesses of some deep valley of river or pass and watched the clear light spread its bars athwart the heavens like nebulous mighty pinions along the light touched crest of a towering range, until all of a sudden, with a leap almost of joy, the great sun blazed in the high horizon?

You might be born a child of the dark, and light might sear and burn your eye balls accustomed to cooler deeper shades, yet you could no more turn away from this glory, though you might hate it, than by mere effort of will you could cease to breathe the air. The shock that you might feel, the sudden surprise, is only faintly suggestive of the emotions in the breast of this man.

Once long ago the gentlest and tenderest of voices called from the dark to the light, the blind. And it is given to modern science and to modern skill sometimes to emulate that godlike achievement. Perhaps the surprise, the amazement, the bewilderment, of him who having been blind doth now see, if we can imagine it not having been in the case ourselves, will be a better guide to the understanding of this man's emotion when this woman came suddenly into his lonely orbit. His eyes were opened although he would not know it. He fought down his new consciousness and would have none of it. Yet it was there. He loved her!

With what joy did Selkirk welcome the savage sharer of his solitude! Suppose she had been a woman of his own race; had she been old, withered, hideous, he must have loved her on the instant, much more if she were young and beautiful. The thing was inevitable. Such passions are born. God forbid that we should deny it. In the busy haunts of men where women are as plenty as blackberries, to use Falstaff's simile, and where a man may sometimes choose between a hundred, or a thousand, such loves are born, forever.

A voice in the night, a face in the street, a whispered word, the touch of a hand, the answering throb of another heart—and behold! two walk together where before each walked alone. Sometimes the man or the woman who is born again of love knows it not, refuses to admit it, refuses to recognize it. Some birth pain must awaken the consciousness of the new life.

If those things are true and possible under every day conditions and to ordinary men and women, how much more to this solitary. He had seen this woman, white breasted like the foam, rising as the ancient goddess from the Paphian sea. Over that recollection, as he was a gentleman and a Christian, he would fain draw a curtain, before it erect a wall. He must not dwell upon that fact, he would not linger over that moment. Yet he could not forget it.

Then he had seen her lying prone, yet unconsciously graceful in her abandonment, on the sward; he had caught a glimpse of her white face desperately uppossed by the rolling water; he had looked into the unfathomable depth of her eyes at that moment when she had awakened in his arms after such a struggle as had taxed his manhood and almost broken his heart; he had carried her unconsciously, ghostly white with her pain-drawn face, stumbling desperately over the rocks in the beating rain to this, his home. There he had held that poor, bruised slender little foot in his hand, gently, skilfully treating it, when he longed to press his lips passionately upon it. Last of all he had looked into her face, warmed with the red light of the fire, searched her weary eyes almost like blue pools, in whose depths there yet lurked life and light, while her golden hair tinged crim-

son by the blaze lay on the white pillow—and he loved her. God pity him, fighting against fact and admission of it, yet how could he help it?

He had loved once before in his life with the fire of youth and spring, but it was not like this. He did not recognize this new passion in any light from the past; therefore he would not admit it. Hence, he did not understand it. But he saw and admitted and understood enough to know that the past was no longer the supreme subject in his life, that the present rose higher, bulked larger and hid more and more of his far-off horizon.

He felt like a knave and a traitor, as if he had been base, disloyal, false to his ideal, recreant to his remembrance. Was he indeed a true man? Did he have that rugged strength, that abiding faith, that eternal consciousness, that lasting affection, beside which the rocky paths he often trod were things transient, perishable, evanescent? Was he a weakling that he felt at the first sight of another woman?

He stopped his ceaseless pace forward and backward, and stopped near that trail and futile door. She was there and there was none to prevent. His hand sought the latch.

What was he about to do? God forbid that a thought he could not freely share with humanity should enter his brain then. He held all women sacred, and so he had ever done, and this woman in her loneliness, in her helplessness, in her weakness, trebly appealed to him. But he would look upon her, he would fain see if she were there, if it were all not a dream, the creation of his disordered imagination.

Men had gone mad in hermitages in the mountains, they had been driven insane in lonely oases in vast deserts; and they had peopled their solitude with men and women. Was this some working of a disordered brain, too much turned upon itself and with too tremendous a pressure upon it, producing an illusion? Was there in truth any woman there? He would raise the latch and open the door and look. Once more the hand went stealthily to the latch.

The woman slept quietly on. No his barricade easily unlocked or easily broken protected her. Something intangible, yet stronger than the thickest, the most rigid bars of steel guarded her; something unseen, indescribable, but so unmistakable when it



He Stared From One to the Other.

throbs in the breast of those who depend on it feel that their dependance is not in vain watched over her.

Cherishing no evil thought, the man had power to gratify his desire which might yet bear a sinister construction should it be observed. It was her privacy he was invading. She had trusted to him, she had said so, to his honor, and that stood her in good stead. His honor! Not in five years had he heard the word or thought the thing, but he had not forgotten it. She had not appealed to an unreal thing; upon that her trust was based. His hand

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left the latch, it fell gently, he drew back and turned away trembling, a conqueror who mastered himself. He was awake to the truth again.

What had he been about to do? Profane, uninvited, the sanctity of her chamber, violate the hospitality of his own house? Even with a proper motive, imperil his self-respect, shatter her trust, endanger that honor which so suddenly became a part of him on demand? She would not probably know; she could never know unless she awoke. What of that? That ancient honor of his life and race rose like a mountain whose scarped face cannot be scaled.

He fell back with a swift turn, a feeling almost womanly; and more men, perhaps, if they lived in feminine isolation, as self-centered as women are so often by necessity, would be as feminine as their sisters—influenced him, overcame him. His hand went to his hunting shirt. Nervously he tore it open; he grasped a bright object that hung against his breast. As he did so, the thought came to him that not before in five years had he been for a moment unconscious of the pressure of that locket over his heart, but now that this other had come, he had to seek for it to find it.

The man dragged it out, held it in his hand and opened it. He held it so tightly that it almost gave beneath the strong grasp of his strong hand. From a nearby box he drew another object with his other hand. He took the two to the light, the soft light of the candle upon the table, and stared from one to the other with eyes brimming.

Like crystal gazers, he saw other things than those presented to the casual vision. He heard other sounds than the beat of the rain upon the roof, the roar of the wind down the canon. A voice that he had sworn he would never forget, but which, God forgive him, had not now the clearness that it might have had yesterday, whispered awful words to him.

Anon he looked into another face, red, too, with no hue from the hearth or leaping flame, but red with the blood of ghastly wounds. He heard again that report, the roar louder and more terrible than any peal of thunder that rived the clouds above his head and made the mountains quake and tremble. He was conscious again of the awful stillness of death that pervaded. He dropped on his knees.

unconscious woman slept quietly on. The red firelight died away, the glowing coals sank into gray ash. Within the other room the cold dawn stealing through the unshaded window looked upon a field of battle—death, wounds, triumphs, defeats—portrayed upon one poor human face, upturned as sometimes victors and vanquished alike upturn stark faces from the field to the God above who may pity but who has not intervened.

So Jacob may have looked after that awful night when he wrestled until the day broke, with the angel, and would not let him go until he blessed him, walking, forever after with halting step as memorial, but with his blessing earned. Hath this man's blessing won or not? And must he pay for it if he hath achieved it?

And all the while the woman slept quietly upon the other side of that door.

CHAPTER XI.

The Log Hut in the Mountains. What awakened the woman she did not know; in all probability it was the bright sunlight streaming through the narrow window before her. The cabin was so placed that the sun did not strike fairly into the room until it was some hours high, consequently she had her long sleep out entirely undisturbed. The man had made no effort whatever to awaken her. Whatever tasks he had performed since day-break had been so silently accomplished that she had not been aware of them.

So soon as he could do so, he had left the cabin and was now busily engaged in his daily duties outside the cabin and beyond earshot. He knew that sleep was the very best medicine for her, and it was best that she should not be disturbed until in her own good time she awoke.

The clouds had emptied themselves during the night, and the wind had at last died away toward morning, and now there was a great calm abroad in the land. The sunlight was dazzling. Outside, where the untempered rays beat full upon the crests of the mountains, it was doubtless warm, but within the cabin it was chilly. The fire had long since burned completely away, and he had not entered the room to replenish it. Yet Enid Maitland had lain snug and warm under her blankets. She presently tested her wounded foot, by moving it gently, and discovered agreeably that it was much less painful than she had anticipated. The treatment the night before had been very successful.

She did not get up immediately, but the coldness of the room struck her so soon as she got out of bed. Upon her first awakening she was hardly conscious of her situation; her sleep had been too long and too heavy, and her awakening too gradual for any sudden appreciation of the new condition. It was not until she had stared around the walls of the rude cabin for some time, that she realized where she was and what had happened. When she did so she arose at once.

Her first impulse was to call. Never in her life had she felt such death-like stillness. Even in the camp almost always there had been a whisper of breeze through the pine trees, or the chatter of water over the rocks. But here there were no pine trees and no sound of rushing brook came to her. It was almost painful. She was keen to dress and go out of the house. She stood upon the rude puncheon floor on one foot, scarcely able yet to bear even the lightest pressure upon the other. There were her clothes on chairs and tables before the fireplace. Such had been the heat thrown out by that huge blaze that a brief inspection convinced her that everything was thoroughly dry. "Dry or wet, she must needs put them on, since they were all she had. She noticed that there were no locks on the doors, and she realized that the only protection she had was the sense of decency and the honor of the man. That she had been allowed her sleep unmolested made her the more confident on that account.

She dressed hastily, although it was the work of some difficulty in view of her wounded foot, and of the stiff condition of her rough, dried apparel. Presently she was completely clothed, save for that disrobed foot. With the big clumsy bandages upon it, she could not draw her stocking over it, and even if she succeeded in that, she could in no way make shift to put on her boot.

The situation was awkward, the predicament annoying. She was wearing bloomers and a short skirt for her mountain climbing, and she did not know quite what to do. She thought of tearing up one of the rough, unbleached sheets and wrapping it around her leg, but she hesitated as to that. It was very trying. Otherwise, she would have opened the door and stepped out into the open air. Now she felt herself virtually a prisoner.

She had been thankful that no one had disturbed her, but now she wished

for the man. In her helplessness she thought of his resourcefulness with eagerness. The man, however, did not appear, and there was nothing for her to do but to wait for him. Taking one of the blankets from the bed, she sat down and drew it across her knees and took stock of the room.

The cabin was built of logs, the room was large, perhaps 12 by 20 feet, with one side completely taken up by the stone fireplace; there were two windows, one on either side of the outer door, which opened toward the southwest. The walls were unplastered save in the chinks between the rough hewn logs of which it was made.



He Caught It Up Quickly.

Over the fireplace and around on one side ran a rude shelf covered with books. She had no opportunity to examine them, although later she would become familiar with every one of them.

Into the walls on the other side were driven wooden pegs; from some of them hung a pair of snow shoes, a heavy Winchester rifle, fishing tackle and other necessary wilderness paraphernalia. On the puncheon floor wolf and bear skins were spread; in one corner against the wall again were piled several splendid pairs of horns from the mountain sheep.

The furniture consisted of the single bed or berth in which she had slept, built against the wall in one of the corners, a rude table on which were writing materials and some books. A row of curtained shelves, evidently made of small boxes and surmounted by a mirror, occupied another space. There were two or three chairs, the handwork of the owner, comfortable enough in spite of their rude construction. On some other pegs hung a slicker and a sou'wester, a fur overcoat, a fur cap and other rough clothes; a pair of heavy boots stood by the fireplace. On another shelf there were a number of scientific instruments, the nature of which she could not determine, although she could see that they were all in a beautiful state of preservation.

There was plenty of rude comfort in the room, which was excessively manly. In fact, there was nothing anywhere which in any way spoke of the existence of woman—except a picture in a small, rough, wooden frame which stood on the table before which she sat down. The picture was of a handsome woman—naturally Enid Maitland saw that before anything else. She would not have been a woman if that had not engaged her attention more forcibly than any other fact in the room. She picked it up and studied it long and earnestly, quite unconscious of the reason for her interest, and yet a certain uneasy feeling might have warned her of what was toward in her bosom.

This young woman had not yet had time to get bearings. She had not been able to realize all the circumstances of her adventure. So soon as she did so she would know that into her life a man had come, and whatever the course of that life might be in the future, he would never again be out of it.

It was therefore with mingled and

untranslatable emotions that she studied this picture. She marked with certain resentment the bold beauty quite apparent, despite the dim fading outlines of a photograph never very good. So far as she could discern, the woman was dark haired and dark eyed—her direct antithesis! The casual viewer would have found little of fault in the presentment, but Enid Maitland's eyes were sharpened by what pray? At any rate, she decided that the woman was of a rather coarse fiber, that in things finer and higher she would be found wanting. She was such a woman, so the girl reasoned acutely, as might inspire a passionate

affection in a strong hearted, reckless youth, but whose charms being largely physical, would pall in longer and more intimate association; a dangerous rival in a charge, but not so formidable in a steady campaign. These thoughts were the result of long and earnest inspection, and it was with some reluctance that the girl at last put the photograph aside and looked toward the door. She was hungry, ravenously so. She began to be a little alarmed, and had just about made up her mind to rise and stumble out as she was, when she heard steps outside and a knock on the door.

"What is it?" she asked in response. "May I come in?"

"Yes," was the quick answer. The man opened the door, left ajar and entered the room. "Have you been awake long?" he began abruptly.

"Not very."

"I didn't disturb you, because you needed sleep more than anything else. How do you feel?"

"Greatly refreshed, thank you."

"And hungry, I suppose?"

"Very."

"I will soon remedy that. You foot?"

"It seems much better, but I—"

The girl hesitated, blushing. "I can't get my shoe on, and—"

"Shall I have another look at it?"

"No, I don't believe it will be necessary. If I may have some of that ment, or whatever it was you put on it, and more of that bandage, I think I can attend to it myself, but you see my stockings and my boot—"

The man nodded; he seemed to understand. He went to his cracker box, chaffed and drew from it a lot of coarse woolen stocking.

"That is the best that I can do for you," he said.

"And that will do very nicely," said the girl. "It will cover the bandage and that is the main thing."

The man laid on the table by the side of the stocking another strip of bandage torn from the same sheet. He did so, he noticed the picture. He caught it up quickly, a dark shadow spreading over his face, and holding it in his hand, he turned abruptly away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Much in the Minority. Many men ask more than they are entitled to, but the number getting isn't large.—Atlantic Globe.

WELCOME ARRIVAL.



Miller Down—Intelligence has been me. Miller Down—Thank heavens, same at last.

ERUPTION ON CHEEK

My, Mich.—Last May my months-old baby had a sore on her cheek. It started in four small pimples and in two or three days' time spread to the size of a dollar. It spread to her eye wherever it touched it causing sores until nearly all one side of her nostrils were one.

Special Advantages. Fullerton Mulhead in his Land of Contrasts, tells a girl who was patronized by an Englishman for her English and who re-vealed, I had special advantage as an English mis-ant stationed near our tribe."

Strictly Up to Date. How oddly some men pro-should say so. A gentle-ment last week if I felt fa-posed to a unification of in-

Hope Eternal. New day and night of joy is a new ground, a new con- for the love that is nour- memories as well as hopes.—

Indispensable Supports. The dispositions and habits to political prosperity, rem-erality are indispensable—George Washington.

Anticipated when you can get Gar-ay drug store? It will quickly re- sults will be realized.

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ENJOY WHIRL OF LIFE

STRANGE FASCINATION EXERCISED BY GREAT CITY.

Bowery Lodging House Dwellers Find the Excitement There That Previously Has Been Denied Them—The Situation.

The other day a ruddy-faced, clear-eyed man was discovered at the corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, carrying the banner of a cheap restaurant, according to a New York letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star. There was nothing of the downtrodden and forlorn about him. He watched the panorama which unfolded before him with wide eyes, interested in every detail as a child might be in a new toy.

"I can get you a better job than this," said a man who was interested in him, at first sight. "I can find you a place where you can make \$12 a week, and the work is not hard."

"I don't want it," said the old man, promptly. "I'm having the best time of my life right now."

He had been a farmer all his life. For years he had struggled with a hillside farm in Vermont. His one recreation was to read a city paper. By and by his four sons grew up, left the farm, and have been modestly successful.

"When my wife died I came to the city," said he. "My boys send me \$5 a week and I make enough more by odd jobs of this sort to keep me. And, say! I'm living for the first time in my life! I'm enjoying myself, I tell you. There's a man living down at the lodging house where I get a 25-cent room every night who used to be a bank burglar, and he tells me the stories of his life. And there's a fellow who says he's a count—he talks like one, anyhow—and there's a major in the English army, and a sea captain and a professor who got fired by his university—they say for cheating at cards—and a man they say used to be a minister and killed a man. Every night fellows like that come in and there's always something happening. It's exciting—and I spent all my life hard at work on a hill farm. I'm twenty years younger than I was when I came to town and as long as I get a couple of meals a day and a place to sleep, I'm happy. What do I want with a \$12-a-week job, Mister? I wouldn't change places with the mar-ior."

A city missionary heard the story. "That is why you cannot reform a man who has tasted life in a lodging house," said he. "Excitement is in the air. Every newcomer has a life history that is more interesting than fiction. Little wonder they will not 'come back.'"

The Net Results. When Ollie James, new junior United States senator from Kentucky, first broke into politics in his native county of Crittenden he had occasion to try a case before a rural magistrate. When the trial was ended the magistrate invited the young lawyer to go home to dinner with him. As they sat down at the table the old man said: "Ollie, it pains me mightily to see you messin' in with politics."

Believes Everything Father Says. Park S. Flores, national secretary of the Adscript club, has a little son, Edward, who believes everything his father says, whether it is said seriously or jokingly. Once when warning his son to keep away from the heels of a cow, Mr. Flores told the boy a cow can kick a mile, at least that is what Edwards says.

The boy is visiting relatives near Harrisburg, Ind. While at play he saw a cow, fully a mile away, and he ran and hid in the haymow, according to a story told at Connersville. The boy said his papa, who was reared on a farm, had told him there was no limit to the reach of a cow's kick, and that he thought it would be safer to hide while one was in sight. It was with difficulty the boy was convinced that his father merely wanted him to keep out of the cow's reach.—Indianapolis News.

The Childless Apartment. Bliffkins and his wife live in one of these fashionable, childless apartment houses. The visiting friend speaks. "Say, what became of that pretty bull terrier you used to have around to keep Mrs. Bliffkins company during the day?"

"The management wouldn't stand for it, so we gave him away. We ventured a canary, but they kicked on that. I suggested some goldfish, but Mrs. Bliffkins said they reminded her of swimming snakes."

"How'd you finally agree?"

"Excellently. I bought her one of these Mexican jumping beans. It's cute as it can be. Say, Clara get our little Pedro and make him do some of his stunts."

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 28-1912.

Where He Drew the Line. An English earl, lately deceased who had no family, was notorious for his hatred of children, and on one occasion he engaged as lodge keeper an army pensioner named McMicken. Some few months later McMicken's wife resented him with a son and heir. On learning of the occurrence his lordship rode down to the lodge in a terrible rage.

"I hear," said he to Mr. McMicken, "that your wife has a son."

"Yes, my lord," said the man proudly.

"Well, now, look here, McMicken; when I put you here, it was to open and shut a gate, but by the Lord Harry, not to propagate."

With the Lid Off. "Mother," asked Bob, with a hopeful eye on the peppermint-jar, "have I been a good boy this afternoon?"

"M-m-yes," answered mother, dubiously, recalling a certain little ruff within the lute. The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious.

"Please," he begged, "say a wide-open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

Same Purpose Accomplished. "Oh, Georgie!" exclaimed a fond mother, when she saw her small boy considerably battered up and dirty, "you have been fighting again! How often have I told you that you shouldn't fight?"

"Well," said he, "what are you going to do when a fellow hits you?"

"Why, keep out of his way," said the mother.

"I bet," said the youngster, "he'll keep out of mine after this."

Modern Miracle. "Do you believe in miracles?" asked Dobkins.

"You bet I do," said Snobkins. Why, only the other day my wife bought me a box of cigars, and by George, Dobky, I could smoke 'em."—Harper's Weekly.

Explanation. Fair Young Thing—What is that man who is running down? Fan—He is going home to mother.

To keep artificial teeth and bridge-work antiseptically clean and free from odors and disease germs, Paxtine Antiseptic is unequalled. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

If some cooks land in heaven they will be awfully annoyed to find that they can't leave.

When in need of a good laxative give Garfield Tea a trial and be convinced of its merits. It is made entirely from pure herbs.

The germ of suspicion is often fatal to the microbe of love.

Some men find it cheaper to stay married than to pay alimony.

WILLING TO SHARE PENNIES

Generous Act of Street Walk That Gained Him a Friend in Great Novelist.

Charles Dickens, the creator of many delightful child characters, earned a million dollars during his lifetime with his pen, but often walked the streets of London in search of material for his books without a penny in his pocket.

One evening while doing this he was accosted by a small boy who asked him for a penny. Dickens searched his pockets, but they were empty, and so he told the boy, who was shivering in the cold.

"Poor man!" exclaimed the little fellow, "we'll go hunks together!"

Dickens stood back in the shadow of the street to see what the outcome would be. The lad continued to beg, and finally gained two pennies. He came dancing to Dickens with a jolly ring in his voice.

"Now," he said, "we'll have two hot buns apiece!"

Such a generous spirit under such trying circumstances struck Dickens so forcibly that he took the lad home with him, and there he was fed and clothed, and started on the road to a better life.

AN APT SCHOLAR.



Mrs. Beacon Streets—I'm glad your uncle left you some money, but please, Norah, don't call it a legacy. Say limbacy. It is very improper to say leg; always say limb!

Norah—Yis, ma'am, an' shall I warrum oop that limb o' mutton for dinner, or will yez hov it cowl'd?

Her Unfortunate Error. A literary lady at a society dinner was given a seat next to a noted scientist whose views were very materialistic, and at some remark he made on the origin of mankind, the lady found her temper tried beyond all bearing, so that she retorted: "I really don't care what you say. I believe in the Bible, and there we are told that Adam was the father of all living."

"I really think you are mistaken," he said with a smile, and so the subject dropped.

A few days later the lady, writing to a bosom friend, told her of the occurrence and added: "I am too mortified, for I have looked the matter up and it only says that Eve was the mother of all living, and so I don't know whether to write to the professor or not."

Helped a Little. At Dinard one summer there was a beautiful young countess, the wife of a millionaire, whose bathing dress was—well—

A couple of men about town were talking in shocked tones about the countess' bathing dress on the casino terrace.

"It's shocking; it's most improper," said the first.

"But," said the second, "I can't believe it's any worse than the dinner dress she wore at Mrs. Hughes-Hallet's ball last night."

"Oh, well," said the other, "she had her diamonds on then."—Rochester Evening Telegram.

Willing to Oblige. A story comes from a town where firms advertise to sell fish direct to small purchasers. The glowing advertisements asked for the sending of half a dollar with a list of the varieties of fish preferred. One letter read:

"I want two salmon, a dozen whiting, a dozen fresh herring, some flounders, and if you have them you can add a lobster."

The next day the lady received a letter which ran:

"Dear Madam: Please send another dime, and we will forward the fisherman."—Dallas News.

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And Prized Above All. Other things may be seized by might or purchased with money, but knowledge is to be gained only by effort.—Landon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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Our correspondent has written for us the whole story.

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NOW THEY'RE ENEMIES.



Mrs. Uglimug—I always have to stand up in a crowded street car.

Miss Pert—Why don't you wear a veil and fool 'em?

Yes, Cordella, a romantic man may be all to the good as a lover, but he isn't in it with the matter-of-fact man as a family supporter.

And So True, Too.

Father was walking to Sunday school with little Johnny, and endeavoring to improve the time by teaching Johnny his Golden Text, the words of which were: "Whoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Johnny repeated it after his father several times, and seemed to have mastered the correct wording.

As they drew near the Sunday school the father gave Johnny his last rehearsal. "Now, son," he said, "let's have the Golden Text once more without any help from me."

"This is what he got from Johnny: 'Whoever a man sews always rips.'"—Harper's Bazar.

It is only the very young man who wants to paint the town. An old man is satisfied if he can fresco the corners.

Important it is that the blood be kept pure. Garfield Tea is big enough for the job.

Helpmates and soulmates are not always synonymous.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

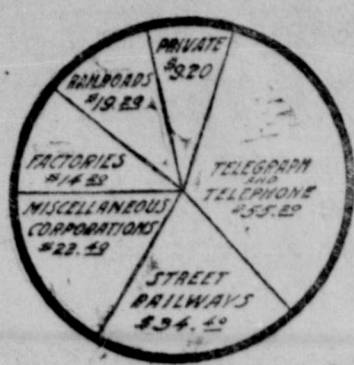
He who hesitates is lost—especially when he is found out.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring an illustration of an oaken bucket and a bottle of Coca-Cola. Text includes: 'The Old Oaken Bucket filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays. Bring back the old days with a glass of Coca-Cola. It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket. Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola. Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola. Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA. 50-1'

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Taxation will be discussed by the Texas Welfare Commission. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the sub-committee that will deal with this subject.

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The manufacture and sale of lumber is a subject that will be considered by the Texas Welfare Commission. Jno. H. Kirby of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced in Growing This Valuable Crop



A field of Broom Corn on Colton County Seed Farm.

PREFERS BROOM CORN TO ANY OTHER CROP.

(By John Furness, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 25, Sullivan, Illinois.)

My experience in broom corn dates back to 1886, when we used the old hand cylinder, round poles for glates, old fashioned racks, and had to bale the corn old fashioned hand balers.

I differ from most growers, as I would rather raise and take care of a crop of broom corn than any other crop raised on the farm. Money can be made raising broom corn if managed right, as I have cleared as much as \$100.00 to one acre, with the brush and seed.

Beginners should not plant too large a crop the first year.

Beginning with the seed, we raise our own, and for several years secured the best I could secure, and then used the seed on the very nice and finest heads. This is given my personal attention, as broom corn runs out very easily. By using the best of care in the bud season, we are likely to have some inferior corn, but if we do not use care, it will all be inferior. Like raising stock, select the best sires, and you will have scrubs enough. The seed planted should all be subjected to treatment, and use one pound Formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water, wet thoroughly, stir until dry. This treatment kills the smut germ.

For nice color, broom corn should be cut as soon as the seed is well out of the dough, and when the stem is tough at the first joint and will not snap off. If the weather is settled, it should be seeded the next day.

The corn is carried from the seed to the shelves, and shelved at once, about three inches deep, more or less according to the conditions, dry or wet, and should be left on the shelves until the sap is all out, which requires from one to two weeks.

Do not believe there is any variety of broom corn better than the Austrian. Have an Improved Evergreen that is about three weeks earlier than the Austrian, but the quality, while better than the old Evergreen, is not as good as the Austrian.

CAN AFFORD TO PAY TOP PRICES FOR BROOMCORN.

(By C. C. Carson of Central Broom Co., Jefferson City, Mo.)

Regardless of all other conditions, pure broomcorn seed is the most important, and too much attention cannot be given to broomcorn growing. There is not a broom manufacturer who is not attracted by and will pay the top price for broomcorn that has a smooth fiber, fair length, green color, well seeded, and nicely baled. Two cross wires fastened to the top and bottom wires on each bale is a matter of insurance that the bales will remain in good condition, and we can afford to pay the top price for such corn, because there is no waste and no expense for rebaling. The farmer who has such broomcorn will always get a lot more than the top of the market.

During the last few years, generally speaking, the quality of broomcorn has been poor, and it is absolutely necessary for the farmers in the country to take some measures to insure a better quality and better handling of this crop. It will pay them as it is evidenced by the high price that is secured by the grower who uses pure seed, handles his corn properly, has it well seeded and baled.

During the 1910 crop when prices were lower there was never a time when good broomcorn did not bring a good price; as manufacturers are only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing brush of this kind.

Cotton School

The Cotton Department of the Bowie Commercial College will open this year July 22 for a three weeks' course. This department will be in charge of Mr. S. P. Harrill, who has had 21 years' experience in this particular line. For 17 years he was in the employment of one of the largest cotton mills in the South.

Three weeks is plenty of time to learn all the details of the cotton business, and the Bowie Commercial College is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harrill for this term. In addition to teaching the students to grade or classify cotton, they will be taught, listing, invoicing, shipping, averaging, calculations, etc. In fact, they will be taught everything concerning the cotton business, with commercial law, partnership and arithmetic thrown in free of charge.

Experience in this line are in great demand all over the South, and the highest salaries are paid them. Every farmer and gin man should know how to grade cotton.

The price for the entire course of instruction is only \$20. A ten per cent discount will be given to those who enroll by 6 p.m. July 22, which is the opening day. A 25 per cent discount will be given to those who take either bookkeeping or shorthand in connection with the cotton course. Two courses may be taken at the same time without inconvenience.

Do not let some knocker who pretends to be a cotton man keep you from taking the course. He might be afraid of losing his job. Some of our former students are now holding the positions of those who have knocked heretofore.

The number of students admitted to the cotton department will be limited to thirty. Be sure to send us your name in plenty of time to be one of this number, as it will be impossible to accommodate any more. Address Cotton Department, Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

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This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. Klug's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. P. Davis, St. Louis Corner, Mo., "after doctors' treatment and all other remedies failed." Excellent for coughs, colds of any kind, and all other ailments. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Central Drug Store.

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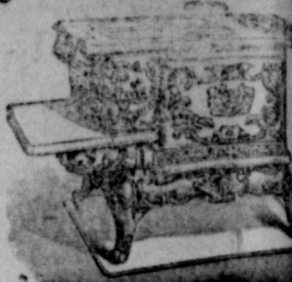
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.—Geo. Wilks, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—S. A. McPherson, Pastor.

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Open day or night for medicines.

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A Boston man lost his leg because of an insect bite two years before. He avers that such calamities from stinging insects use Bucklen's Salve promptly to kill the pest, prevent inflammation, swelling, pain. Heavily burns, boils, ulcers, eruptions, cuts, bruises. Only Central Drug Store.

When in need of Mourning Envelopes and Mourning call at The Chief Office.

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One hundred and twenty more or less, of bone and muscle make a woman. It's a good four pounds into it health and strength may rule a kingdom. But what Electric Bitters give her—sands bless them for averting and dizzy spells and for weakness, nervousness, backache, tired, listless, worn-out feeling. Electric Bitters have done me a good deal," writes Eliza Pool, Dept. and I thank you with all my heart for making such a good medicine for me. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store.

If you feel "blue," "no account," "you need a good clean" Herbine is the right thing for you. It stimulates the liver, the stomach and purifies the blood. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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