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Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24.—Dr. M. M. Carriek, Texas member of the National Legislative Council of the American Medical Association and medical director in charge of Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, announces the appointment of Dr. M. L. Gunn as a member of the National Auxiliary Legislative Committee of the American Medical Association for Roberts county.

As the Council is constantly called on to deal with public health problems, Dr. Carriek stated that he thought it advisable in making his selections to give special attention to the knowledge of and interest in public health matters.

The Chief is only \$1 per year.

## Odd Fellows' Home Will Be Erected Near Brownwood

Brownwood, Dec. 30.—Brownwood has been selected as the location of the new Odd Fellows' home. The announcement came last night from a member of the locating committee, which met yesterday in Corsicana.

The committee voted unanimously to place the new institution at Brownwood.

There were eighteen towns in the race, but the contest finally narrowed to Bonham, Bowie, Comanche and Brownwood.

The site is one mile from town. The fund of \$75,000 has been set aside for the first building, which will begin directly after the grand lodge meeting at Houston.

## A Letter From Phillip Cook Of Rockport

Dear Editor and Friends:—As I have nothing better to do I thought I would send a few lines so you can see how we are enjoying ourselves. We are all at Rockport. Brother Whitley, Mr. Locke, Mr. Thompson and ourselves. We are all well, but are not having much luck hunting and fishing.

Brother Whitley, Mr. Thompson and myself fired a small amount on an exploration of Josephs Island about the bay. We only took a few fish as Bro. Whitley said. I had plenty of fresh meat for us, but our engine died on the way and it was two o'clock before we finally landed and started out hunting, while our captain work on his old engine.

We had a fine time hunting, but didn't find anything to shoot, except six quails and a big rattlesnake. When we got back to the boat, hungry, thirsty and tired, our engine was still dead, and we had no water to drink, no beer, no salt, and Bro. Whitley had chewed up nearly all our tobacco. We finally got a fire started and roasted our six quails on a sharp stick, but they did not taste just right without salt or bread, as we had six birds for five of us. Bro. Whitley insisted that he being the hungriest man in the bunch he should have the extra quail but after he had eaten one he hung the other on a Spanish dagger to keep for breakfast, but Thompson got a chance and swiped it. It now began raining and our fire went out and was so dark we could not see one another. After a contest of war it was decided to paddle the launch back to Rockport, after much persuasion we finally succeeded in getting Bro. Whitley on board, and we started out at 9:30 p. m. Bro. Whitley done the guiding and we four stood up and paddled, after we got started good a heavy wind came up and the boat cut up something awful. We sang several hymns and I asked Bro. Whitley if he could not think of something appropriate to say, he said he could not, it would not sound well in polite society. We finally, after paddling all night and blistering our hands, landed in Rockport at 4:30 in the morning, and as we waded ashore, Bro. Whitley shouted, "who was afraid? I wasn't!"

It has been cold, wet and cloudy here for three weeks, not only have had one light frost.

Well, Mr. Wren, I have not been getting the Chief since I came here, so you be sure to send it to me at Rockport. Regards to all,  
Phillip Cook.

Red Cedar post are our Specialty. See them before you Buy. White House Lumber Co.

## Nurse Is Burned Using Gasoline To Clean Gloves

Waco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Grace Cox, a trained nurse after cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline, went too near a gas stove, the fumes of the gasoline ignited and she was painfully burned before the flames could be extinguished.

## Burglars Leave A Nice Note of Explanation

Waco, Dec. 30.—"We took your cigars, Mr. Groceryman, because we just had to have a Sunday smoke. We took a few cans of peaches to wash the taste out of our mouths in case the cigars were bum."

Burglars who entered a grocery store in the southern part of the city last night left the above note of explanation on the counter, which greeted the proprietor when he opened for business this morning.

## Report On The Insane

Austin, Texas.—In his biennial report to the Governor, Dr. J. S. Preston, Superintendent of the state insane asylum here makes the statement that there is one mentally defective person of every 500 of this state, and that insanity as well as criminality is due to an unstable nervous organization due largely to heredity. He says a large majority of patients come from rural districts and the laboring classes where they have little rest from toil and where rest or diversion are not enjoyed.

The records by Dr. Preston show that no patients under 15 years are among those admitted to his institution. From 15 to 20 years fifteen patients are received, from 20 to 25 years forty-three, from 25 to 35 years ninety-eight. Some women have told Dr. Preston that the first rest they have ever had has come after they reached the asylum.

A campaign against tuberculosis has been waged, and at the asylum, where cottages have been built for tuberculous patients, mortality has been reduced 50 per cent.

Dr. Preston says that the special campaign of the rural working classes is equally as important as the tubercular campaign. It might prevent the return of many women who are cared at the asylum, but who, returning to old conditions, again break down.

On Aug. 31, 1912, there were 1,037 insane patients in the State Insane asylum, of which 811 were males and 226 females. This is an increase of 48 over the number of patients at the beginning of the year.

## Out Of Work No Excuse

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Tears of penitence and a story of a sick young wife failed to win mercy for William Howard, 19 years old, in the Criminal Court here today. The youthful husband pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

"Being out of employment is no excuse for a young man," Judge Lathaw said. "I feel sorry for your wife, but the Court has no sympathy for you. These robbers must stop."

## Special Notice

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## Appreciation

We appreciate the confidence imposed in this Bank by our customers during the past year.

We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times.

We wish you a Prosperous 1913, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage.

We shall be pleased to serve you.

## First State Bank

### TIMING OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond Law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrison lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed that enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged, because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bonds will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

### PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part: "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."



# Samoan Ceremonials

E. W. Pickard



SAMOAN GIRL IN WEDDING ATTIRE

WITH the mild persistence characteristic of their race, the natives of Samoa have declined to permit the white man to abolish the habits and customs that developed in their beautiful islands during the long centuries before the conquering stranger came. They dropped their primitive religion some Christians—on the surface. The "mission girls" allow themselves to be clad from neck to heel in the "Mother Hubbards" and in the women wear some scanty for the upper part of the body, some of them will put on shoes stockings except while attending But in most other respects the white people live as they have lived.

It is notably true concerning the those of daily observance those which mark some great It was my good fortune to be at a time when it was possible various ceremonials not often Mataafa was recently dead. Mataafa was elected king by a majority of and Tanu had been chosen and what was more by the Protestant mission- adherents of Mataafa had on Mulinu Point, just outside Apla- place almost daily some decid-

Perhaps the German papers paid some tribute to his memory, for the Germans in Samoa, though they could not maintain him on the throne against the Americans and the British, recognized his worth by making him high chief of German Samoa after the partition of the islands.

Drinking and drinking of kava is a daily ceremony of the Samoan household. Kava is their ordinary beverage, but there is never any relaxation of the formal etiquette connected with its consumption. It is made and served usually quite early in the morning. Already the members of the family have taken their daily bath in the sea or, preferably, in a stream or fresh water pool, and the women have dressed their abundant black locks. The big wooden kava bowl is taken down from the hut post and the maidens prepare the dried root of the piper methysticum. Formerly they chewed it after carefully rinsing out their mouths, but in later times it usually is grated. One of the girls sits in front of the bowl and pours water upon the kava, meanwhile stirring it with a mass of fibrous root which serves as a strainer. This from time to time she tosses over her shoulder to another girl, who shakes from it the debris and throws it back into the bowl. Every motion, the stirring, the tossing, the shaking, is done in a stated way that must not vary.

Finally the drink is brewed and the fact is announced by the clapping of hands. This is a general invitation to everyone within hearing to enter and participate, and the sound is a welcome one to the thirsty wayfarer. Neighbor and stranger are alike welcome. When all are seated in a circle as large as the house permits, the maiden who made the kava proceeds to serve it. Filling to the brim the polished, thin shell of a half a coconut, she sends it by another girl to the member of the household or the guest who is highest in rank. He receives the shell in both hands, and with the salutation "manua"—good health and fortune—empties it at a single draught. To remove the cup from the lips before it is empty is a serious breach of etiquette. The newcomer in the islands finds this somewhat of a task, for at first kava is not a delectable beverage, tasting much like soapsuds. But the liking for the drink grows rapidly and one soon admits that it is both refreshing and delightful.

Having emptied his cup of kava, the drinker returns the shell to the maiden by spinning it across the floor, never by the hand of the girl who brought it to him. My first attempt to do this sent the cup so far wide of the mark that it altogether upset the gravity of the occasion and covered me with confusion.

Not only in the morning does the kava drinking take place. It marks all important events or conferences, and once it was my privilege to be present when every single point of old-time etiquette was rigidly observed, even to the chewing of the kava root by the maidens. I had carried to Mulinu an important bit of information for the Mataafa leaders—a tip that the British were to land a party of marines to search the point for weapons—and while the guns were being hastily concealed in the bush or carried aboard canoes, the leaders were assembled to discuss the news. As they talked three really handsome taupo maidens prepared the kava in the good old-fashioned way, and so nicely was it done that I had no desire to decline the cut even

notice it received in the newspapers. Perhaps the German papers paid some tribute to his memory, for the Germans in Samoa, though they could not maintain him on the throne against the Americans and the British, recognized his worth by making him high chief of German Samoa after the partition of the islands.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in the House



WASHINGTON.—It didn't make a bit of difference to Benjamin Oswald Johnson, aged six, what was going on around his little head the other afternoon. He was busy with his own devices? This young Ben Johnson stumbled around the floor of the House of Representatives, while the real Ben Johnson, from Kentucky, and other legislators and statesmen thundered and argued over the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Little Ben is one of the five children of Representative Joseph Johnson of South Carolina. He kept the House of Representatives amused from noon until 4:30 o'clock p. m. when the gavel fell for adjournment.

Ben appeared on the house floor at noon dressed in a dark blue sailor suit. His father had troubles of his own, for he is in charge of the legislative bill, and Representative Fowler, with his loudest voice, was out

after the scalps of several of the items in that bill. While Representative Fowler was being replied to by Representative Johnson, Little Ben was playing tag around his father's legs, going in and out between them in most marvelous fashion.

Young Ben interviewed pretty nearly every member of the house. He didn't wait for an introduction, but clambered right into the laps of the country's law makers. From the Democratic side he would hop to the Republican end of the chamber and pull out the watches of his father's dearest political foes, "just to hear the wheels tick." Uncle Joe Cannon contributed to Ben's war chest to the extent of a silver coin, and at the end of the day Ben's fists were bulging with nickels, dimes and quarters, which had been pressed upon him by admiring friends. He leaned against Representative Mann of Illinois while that statesman was shooting sharply pointed parliamentary arrows at Ben's own father. The little boy gazed calmly into the face of Representative Sereno Payne as the great tariff expert appeared to be sleeping peacefully at his desk. He rolled upon the middle aisle and forced Representative Ollie James to step over him, while the child himself was unmindful of the gigantic figure passing over him.

## Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building

IF you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at midnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, buttresses, battlements, gabled arches and cornices, keep your nerve. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its silver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibule, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the moat around it, if a moat were there.

You can reassure yourself that you are not in the depths of a haunted forest and before some dismal medieval castle by looking northward to catch the glitter of the lights in the post office tower or by listening to the purr and soft ripple of the fountain not far removed from the northwest corner of the building.

The sounds that have stopped you, and it may be, chilled you, come from



not mortals—but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivore or flying mammals, family gallopithecidae, order of chiroptera, in the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building.

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of 1826; of James Renwick, the designer of this building, the first of its style not ecclesiastic, to be reared in the United States; your glance goes up to the top of the tallest tower 145 feet above the asphalt, all strewn with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and hundreds of proud men, now dust, attended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

## Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship



CIGARETTE smoking by women has come under the ban of censorship by society women in Washington, who are leading a crusade against smoking and drinking in the social set at the capital.

Mrs. William H. Haywood, who put herself on record several years ago, when she served only grape juice at the debutante ball of her daughter, Miss Doris Haywood, is one of the leaders in the anti-cigarette movement, and is said to not permit women to smoke in her house.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who many think is to be the social leader in place of the late Mrs. John R. McLean, has also declared her willingness to aid the crusaders against feminine cigarette smoking.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, who is the arbiter of dancing and dancers in Washington, has always been opposed to the practice. It is said she requested a fair smoker to go outside.

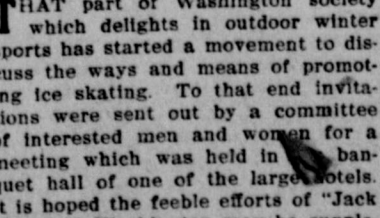
Lady Alan Johnston, daughter of Mrs. James Pinchot, is one of the defenders of the weed, and smokes when and wherever it strikes her fancy. She even puffed her cigarettes while riding in an automobile from one place to another.

Lady Johnston struck the first note in the battle some time ago, when she offered her cigarette case to other guests at a luncheon. The hostess was a crusader, and is said to have requested Lady Johnston, who happened to be the guest of honor, not to smoke.

Mrs. Franklin MacVaugh, who has recently completed her million-dollar palace on Sixteenth street, has provided little balconies from her ballroom windows for the men to smoke between dances. If the lady guests wish to smoke they have to go outside also.

Miss Helen Taft, at a recent luncheon, displayed her displeasure openly when cigarettes were passed.

## Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society at Capital



THAT part of Washington society which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promoting ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in a banquet hall of one of the large hotels. It is hoped the feeble efforts of "Jack Frost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided for those who wish.

The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the almost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters in Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle, although not a few are people who have spent the greater part of their lives in the northern part of the United States.

Among those interested in the project is Major Henry T. Allen, whose wife was Miss Johnstone of

Chicago. Major Allen is also an expert horseman, and with his daughters, the Misses Jeannette and Desha Allen, takes an active part in the Hunt club of this city. The secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer, is another of the promoters of the scheme to "build" an ice pond. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts where nature, unassisted, keeps winter sports going for months. The daughters of the secretary and Mrs. Meyer are adepts in skating, which they learned in their native state, and in which they had a chance to "exercise" when they were living in St. Petersburg, to which capital their father formerly was accredited by the state department.

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What Will The New Year Bring?

New Year has long been the season in which new resolutions are made and alas how too often are broken.

Life is buoyant and hopes are high. We seem to get new vigor strength for life's conflict.

The Bible statement of sowing and reaping is just as true today as ages past. We shall reap as we have sown.

LOOKING back on the year that was ours, we see with a feeling of pain the way we have torn and abused it, and wish it were ours again.

Clarence Locke left Sunday night for Wichita, Kan., where he will complete his course in the business college.

Many turkeys have died with the old year to make a feast for friends and loved ones as they welcomed in the New Year.

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Notice of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS.

In the District Court of Harris County, Texas.

Mrs. Estelle Levy, Plaintiff vs. W. D. Carpenter, et al, Defendants.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 10th day of December 1912.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Roberts.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of Sept. 1911, in the case of John R. Robertson, et al vs. J. D. Covey, Receiver et al.

Table with columns: Sur. No., Block No., Orig. Grantee, No., Acres.

aggregating in all 17,965 acres of land, and situated about 30 miles Northwest from Miami, Texas, and is most generally known as the "E O" ranch;

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1912.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greeting:

You are Commanded to Summon Willie Watson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 10th day of December A. D. 1912.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.



Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night.

Miami Lodge No. 805, A. F. & A. M., meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet on the 3rd Friday in each month.

Red Deer Camp, M. W. A. No. 13193, meet 4th Thursday night of each month.

Miami Homestead No. 1606 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meet on every 1st Friday night.

Miami Lodge No. 336 K. of P., meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Miami Camp WOW No. 900, meets 4th Saturday night of each month.

Miami Council No. 1783 OF Knights & Ladies SECURITY, meet on every 3rd Saturday night.

Sewing Machine Needles, all sizes for any machine. Bring sample needle, or name of machine and we will do the rest.

Helplessness of Sturgeons, Sturgeons are the weakest of all fish in proportion to their size.

Pavement Paragraphs AND The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

See us for Studebaker wagons. W. W. Davis & Co. Judge F. P. Greever and J. C. Dial spent Thursday in Canadian.

Let the White House Lumber Company figure that bill. Just received a car of Studebaker wagons at W. W. Davis & Co.

Get your Studebaker wagon at W. W. Davis & Co. W. B. Jackson has been slightly indisposed for the past week.

If you give Tom Graham your Laundry you will kwitchekekkin. M. M. Craig has been quite sick this week.

Let the White House cut your glass. We can furnish you all sizes. Either Single or Double strength.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

W. E. Davis has sold his house and lot in town to W. D. Christopher. The next number of the Lyceum course will be given January 6th.

Freeman Gunn, brother of Dr. Gunn, was over from Higgins Thursday. You will receive a useful article in the first bundle that you send.

The Christmas snow is now gone. We had just enough to make it seem like Christmas and it gave little inconvenience as there was no slush.

We have positively the best Red Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. Come and see them, at the White House.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever come to Miami.

American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

Keep posted—read the Chief. For any kind of hauling call phone No. 66. Ray Fulton has returned from a visit to home and loved ones in Iowa.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A Nelson, Miami, Texas. Mrs. Geo. Daughtee, who has been ill for several weeks, is not improving.

Cement, yes, we have it, the best there is. It will pay you to ask about it. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton visit their son and daughter, Harvey Patton and wife, Monday.

Judge Frank P. Greever has returned from a trip to Central and West Texas. The New Elevator at Codman pays Miami's prices for grain.

B. C. Cox, who has been suffering with the grippe for the past two weeks, is improving. Mrs. W. S. Martin and daughter, Ruth, have been spending the holidays with friends in Oklahoma City.

Fred Snyers has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Henrietta and Briers. A. B. McAfee, Jr., has gone to Canyon, Texas, where he will enter the Normal. He has ordered the Chief to follow.

You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something. A. J. Daughtee and son, Bowan, after several days visit with relatives here, left Monday for their home in Valley View.

By correction of a statement in last weeks Chief, Rev. Arthur Haynes, has not been connected with a Louisville Theological school, but with one in Cincinnati, Ohio. He came home to attend the bedside of his brother.

at Bingham and family left Thursday for their home at Clairemont, after several days visit with N. S. Locke, Jr., and family. Mrs. J. H. Kelley prepared a turkey feast Wednesday for friends and loved ones, also L. A. Carter remembered some of her friends in the same pleasing way.

Read the ad's in the Chief.

Notice Farmers. C. B. Cozart Grain Co. will ship in a car of Macaroni Spring seed Wheat during January at eighty five cents per bushel to the farmer.

We have anything in the building line you want, lumber, brick, lime, cement, plaster, post, barbed wire, galvanized and painted, American-hog-fencing, shingles, lathe, molding, windows, doors, Sherwin-Williams paints and oils, nails, sash weights, in fact when you buy from us you do not have to go hunt up some part of your bill of material.

Feel Right All The Time.

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does.

Advertisement

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society met on the first Wednesday of the New Year and held an interesting and profitable meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Davis.

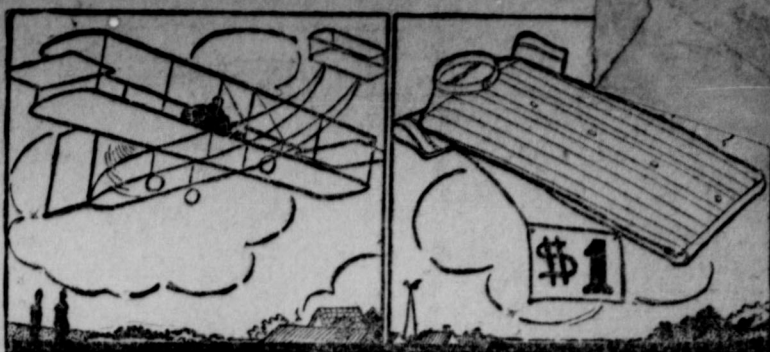
The Young Men's Club.

On Tuesday night the Young Men's Club met in their club room at 8:30 p. m. After a short program consisting of instrumental and vocal music all repaired to the Cap Rock hotel where supper was served at 10 o'clock.

Don't fail to hear the "Rag Sociable", a play by the Missionary Society, Friday night, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks on Dec. 26, 1912, celebrated with a number of their friends, the 12th anniversary of their wedded life.

All the best grades of Lump and Nut coal at the White House.



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A Proof Of Excellence.

Many people can't tell the quality of a roast until it is served. Our meats are all excellent. We know the quality.

G. M. Black.

Table with 2 columns: Train Number/Direction and Time. Includes Canadian, Tex., Dec. 30, 1912. To the Trade: I have been appointed receiver for the James Mercantile Company at Glazier, Texas.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost Price. Includes One Iron Safe, One Cash Register, One Cheese Cutter, 6 Counter Stools, 1 8 ft. floor show case, 1 heavy table, 2 boxed counters, 1 counter, 2 counters.

After the order of service for Sunday school work was carried out at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. P. Lowry, in a clear and impressive way installed the officers of the Sunday school.

Foils A Foul Plot. When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system.

The Chief's phone No. is 28.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, amply indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

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When you have a kick, please come to us, and not to the other fellow, as our method is, "To Please." Come to the Old Stand and the Old Firm, who has always stood by you.



SYNOPSIS.

George Percival Alagon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, thrives for romance in his life on a business trip.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

A good fire was started, and the funeral aspect of the oasis became quick and cheerful. A little distance from the blaze, George saw Fortune bending over the insensible Ryann.

"Can I help?" asked George. "You might rub his wrists," she answered.

It seemed odd to him that they should begin in such a matter-of-fact way. It would be only when they had fully adjusted themselves to the situation that questions would pur forth for answers.

"Have you any blankets?" asked George coolly. "Mahomed gave an order. A blanket and two saddle-bags were thrown down beside the unconscious man.

"I'll try to," smiling bravely. To take her in his arms, then and there, to appease their hunger and his heart's!

"You've got lots of pick." "Have I?" "Yes. You haven't asked a question yet."

"Would it help any?" "No, I don't suppose it would. I've an idea that we're all on the way to the home of Haroun-al-Rasid."

"Bagdad," mainly. "It's the rug. But I do not understand you in the picture."

"No more do I." With a consideration that spoke well of his understanding, he did not speak to her again till food was passed. Later, when the full terror of the affair took hold of her, she would be dreadfully lonely and would need to see him near, to hear his voice.

He forced some of the hot soup down Ryann's throat, and was glad to note that he responded a little. After that he limped about the strange camp, but was careful to get in no one's way.

The camel-boys (they are called boys all the way from ten years up to forty), having bobbed the beards, were portioning each a small bundle of tiffin or chopped straw in addition to what they might feed by grazing.



"For the Simple Reason I Didn't Have it to Give Her"

to travel continuously from twenty-five to eighty miles the day. Others were busy with the pack-baskets. A tent, presumably Mahomed's, was being erected upon a clayer piece of ground in between the palms.

An incessant chatter, occasionally interspersed with a laugh, went on. The Arab, unlike the East Indian, is not ordinarily surly, and these seemed to be good-natured enough.

"No; unless he saw me in the bazaars with Horace, and thought to torture him by bringing me along."

The Carpet from Carl Bagdad

by HAROLD MACGRATH Author of HEARTS AND MASKS The MAN ON THE BOX etc. Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

"And how might her presence torture Ryann?" George felt that in that bitter moment, of how might not her presence torture him? He had never, for the briefest moment, thought of Ryann and Fortune as the same thing.

"You're not," said George. "You're not," said Fortune. "You're not," said Fortune. "You're not," said Fortune.

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"And Mahomed will notify him of our arrival!" biterly. "Isn't there some way we two might get at Mahomed?"

CHAPTER XIV.

Mahomed Offers Freedom.

Fortune had slept, but only after hours of watchful terror. The slightest sound outside the tent sent a scream into her throat, but she succeeded each time in stifling it.

"What part in this tragedy had the Arab assigned her? Her fingers twined and untwined, and she rocked and rocked, bit her lips, lay down, sat up and rocked again."

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eyes and turned aside his head. He was sick in soul and body. To have walked blindly into a trap like this, of his own making, too! Fool! What had he possessed him, usually so keen, to trust the copper-hided devil? All for the sake of one glass of wine!

"How did you get here?" "Don't you know?"

"Yes. Wasn't it the note that you wrote to me?"

Ryann took his head in his hands, wearily. "I wrote you no note, Fortune; I have never written you a note of any kind."

"The bally rug, Fortune. And Jones here, who had it, says that it is gone."

"We shouldn't have mattered." "And would you have returned to Mr. Jones his thousand pounds?"

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THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



An investigation made by the Wisconsin Legislature disclosed the fact that it required \$82 to carry \$16 to an injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Far Cry For Wireless

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Navy Department's new wireless tower near Arlington, Va., has succeeded in catching the time signal from the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a distance of nearly 3,000 miles, according to information given out at the Navy Department here today.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system.

WITH UNEXPECTED ENDING

Story Contains All the Regular Details Yet Seems to Fail of Satisfaction.

The merciless heat made the passengers gasp as the limited plowed its way steadily across the western plains. Dreary, monotonous, was the vista of sand scrub which greeted the eyes of the wearied travelers.

Whereupon he threw the child out of the window. Sold again!—Lippincott's.

Madam, Read McCall's The Fashion Authority

McCALL'S is a large, artistic, handsomely illustrated 100-page monthly magazine that is adding to the happiness and efficiency of 1,100,000 women each month.

Welsh Tangles Pastor.

In one of the southern Kansas towns the preacher at a funeral made a sad mess of it when he attempted to read an obituary of the dead woman.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine.

Brother's High Sense of Duty.

Alfred Towns, of Silvertown, Ore., returned the other day from a trip to the hills and told his brother Robert that he had shot two deer.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed.

Give the Gift of Health.

Among the celebrations with the "name day" of Franz Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of gifts to servants long in the service.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally.

"Free Port."

This is the name applied to certain continental ports—actually districts—which are entitled to import and export goods free of the ordinary tariff duties.

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For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest.

Danger Avoided.

Daughter—is it really bad form to go shopping without a chaperon? Mrs. De Syle—Excessively. Young ladies who shop without a chaperon are always sure to forget themselves and buy things.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Keep posted—read the Chief

How Foolish To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded.

Old Specimens of Grille-Work.

In Winchester cathedral (Eng.) there is a door composed of four pieces of iron grille-work which have the distinction of being the oldest specimens of their kind in Britain.

Female Monkey Did Housework.

A female chimpanzee once went out to service at Luango, Italy, and made the beds, swept the house and assisted in the kitchen by peeling the potatoes and turning the spit.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief exponent of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off.

Wouldn't Play Second Fiddle.

Here is a story a Kansas Irishman tells on hash. An Irishman who arrived in this country only a few days before, was offered some hash. He refused it. "Let them that chewed it, eat it," he said.—Kansas City Journal.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Raier of Lrwisburg, Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me."

Not Entirely Unbelievable

"Scientists have decided that Ma thuselah was only 79 years old." "That is more like it. It is absurd to suppose that any man could have lived to the age of 969 years." "Oh, I don't know—there were no automobiles in those days."

The Three Partners.

Jone's investment is one-third of Brown's, and Brown's is two-fifths of Green's. If their total investment is \$920, what is the share of each? Write for free solution, if you cannot solve it.

Young man, young woman! What about that New Year's resolution to improve your opportunities? You have longed for a brighter and more prosperous future.

Write for our plan of saving you the price of your scholarship. "There is no calamity like Ignorance."

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

(Advertisement.)

Love, the Magician. Love is the great magnet. It alone can work miracles. It is throughout all chance, fitting to altered circumstances, triumphing in the end over failure and death itself.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at Central Drug Store.

Relic for British Museum.

The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 21, 1745, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British museum.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbins; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Irony of Fate.

Gen. Kokstouff, running against to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and to action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

Well, That's Only His Fair Share.

When mother puts up preserves, father puts up the sugar.—Boston Home and Abroad.

Scarlet is Mourning Carb. Unmarried women in Brazil wear scarlet for mourning.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case.

Meaning of "Peppercorn Rent."

"Peppercorn Rent" is a nominal rent. A peppercorn is of no appreciable value, and, given as rent, is a simple acknowledgment that the tenement virtually belongs to whom the peppercorn is due.

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