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NINE MEN ARE KILLED WHEN TUNNEL FALLS

AN OVERHANGING SHOULDER OF ROCK IN THE OLD ERIE TUNNEL FALLS IN.

FOUR WERE AMERICANS

Workmen Were Engaged in Making Extension to Connect With Another Opening.

New York, Sept. 12: At least nine laborers were killed outright Sunday and ten others injured, one of them critically, and all of them seriously, in the collapse of an overhanging shoulder of rock from above the western mouth of the old Erie tunnel under Bergen hill, connecting the Erie tunnel in Jersey City with its westward divisions.

The collapse was directly beneath the edge of the Hudson boulevard, which at that point runs along the inner line of the tunnel, and although the actual slip was out of sight of the holiday crowds, noon, peering down at the work of removal.

Of the known dead, four were Americans, three were unidentified and two foreigners.

For several years the Erie has been working at the gigantic task of carrying an open cut for its passenger trains through the solid rock of Bergen hill, which in some spots is 300 feet high. The cut was opened for travel not long ago, but there still remains the task of hewing a common portal for the old tunnel and the new cut out of the ledge, where they will meet west of the boulevard. It was there that the fall came.

A wall of rock from four to ten feet thick still separates the two sets of tracks and eight sets of drills were pounding away at it. This jar loosened a strip of rock from this wall forty feet wide and twenty feet high, it peeled off like wall paper and tumbled, crashing into the spot where the gang were tearing down brick work at the mouth of the old tunnel. Instantly they were buried under a mass of debris and hidden in clouds of dust.

It is known that there were more men in the gang than have yet been taken out or are accounted for. A huge mass of debris must still be shifted through before the full truth is known.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT OF GOLD

Gold Bullion Valued at \$57,500, From Fairbank, Alaska, to Seattle, Was Stolen in Transit.

Seattle, Wash.: Gold bullion valued at \$57,500, a part of a consignment of \$170,000 from the Washington-Alaska Bank of Fairbanks of Seattle on the steamship Humboldt, was stolen in transit. Lead was substituted in the strong box that contained it. Discovery of the theft was announced Sunday. The stolen gold weighed 250 pounds. When it left Fairbanks on a Yukon River steamer for Dawson and White Horse, the gold was contained in three wooden boxes and was in the care of the Alaska-Pacific Express Company. When the boxes were opened by the Canadian customs officers, at Dawson, the gold bars were found to be as stated in the express company's papers.

The boxes were opened again at the United States assay office in Seattle Friday noon and the theft was discovered. One contained pigs of lead instead of gold. The seals of the boxes were intact when they reached the assay office and it was evident that the robbery had been committed on board ship. The gold was insured against loss by the express company. The boxes were received at the assay office Thursday morning and remained there until the agents of the consignee arrived next day to check up the ingots. It is supposed that the gold was stolen on the Yukon steamer between Dawson and White Horse, or on the steamer Humboldt between Skagway and Seattle. The gold was in the pursuer's cabin. It is not customary on gold shipments to take elaborate precautions against robbery.

Proposition From Estrada

Managua, Nicaragua. President Estrada sent a message to Dr. Carrillo, the Nicaraguan Minister at Washington, proposing that the Presidential election be postponed one year. The President indicates that the raising of a loan in the United States will be guaranteed by the customs revenues. He approves the sending to Managua of Americans, it is reported here, to investigate the situation in Nicaragua, and declares that the commission will find no difficulty in placing the blame for the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce.

Five Trains of Homeseekers

San Antonio, Tex. Five trains of homeseekers, four for Southwest Texas and one for Mexico, arrived here Thursday morning. The total movement was forty cars, estimated at close to 1,800 persons. Out of this 1,800 more than 100 were from points in Canada. One train of seven cars run direct from Kansas City for Pryor and Crystal City. This train remained in San Antonio for only a few moments. This is the largest single movement of the Uvalde country since the two big colonization propositions were opened up.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Mayor Robert L. Trigg of the Arkansas side of Texarkana died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday.

On exhibition in the office of Chief of Police Ryan at the City Hall in Dallas is a three-foot alligator, which was captured in a small branch in East Dallas. It was brought in by W. A. Caudwell, who said it had been pulled from a hole in the bank near Main street. The alligator will probably be sent to Fair Park.

City Secretary W. L. Forsman of Denton has published his financial statement for the year, showing the city's assets to be \$252,905.58 and liabilities of \$143,520.33. The assets consist of a cash balance of \$30,250.73, \$60,900 in schools, water and light plant \$111,610.42, \$8,000 in two buildings, the City Hall, and the balance miscellaneous items.

The rural letter carries eighth annual session adjourned in Marlin. College Station was selected as the meeting place for 1911.

Saturday, Oct. 15, opening day of the State Fair of Texas, will be Old Fiddlers' Day. Fiddlers of every section of the Union are, in the announcement of the management, entitled to all the rights and privileges in the convention hall that day.

Railroads which carry cotton have begun the new plan of attaching to all orders for export cotton a certificate of validation certifying that the railroad agent signing the bill is the properly authorized representative of the company.

The State of Texas began the new fiscal year with a balance of 1,524,641.61 in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue, while the entire balance in the State Treasury to the credit of all funds was 1,739,753.92.

Some of their experience having been unsatisfactory in cotton buying, a system of buying direct for the Japanese cotton mills is growing up in this country and to facilitate that part of the cotton buying business Japanese buyers are at work in their proper fields in this country. One is in Ft. Worth and another at Dallas and Texas where there is the chance to buy such cotton as they may wish. Such purchases are sent direct to Japan via Seattle or San Francisco.

The eighth annual convention of Texas rural letter carriers is in session at Marlin. Bert B. Burr, inspector of this district, is here, and he is saying things to the members that gives them encouragement and expands their zeal to do their work well.

By taking both games of a double-header from Fort Worth Sunday afternoon Dallas won the championship of the Texas Baseball League after one of the hardest fought and closest races in the history of baseball. The championship depended upon the two games at Dallas and the three at Houston the same day, and Houston's defeat in the first game gave Dallas the victory by six points, when the Giants triumphed over Fort Worth in both games.

The State Library and Historical Commission at its recent meeting in Austin adopted its budget for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1912 and 1913, and put in a plea with the Thirty-Second Legislature for various appropriations which it desires. This is the first branch of the State Government to prepare an estimate of its needs. The largest appropriation asked for is an appropriation of \$7,000 for buying additional shelving and otherwise fitting up the State Library.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and her daughter, Bernice, of San Antonio, aged 12 years, were fatally burned as a result of an explosion of a jug of gasoline.

O. B. Colquitt, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has accepted an invitation to open the Cotton Palace at Waco, Nov. 5. He will also unveil "King Cotton."

Oil was struck in the well of the Plateau Oil Company at Plateau, near El Paso at a depth of 560 feet, and the well was at once capped. The general manager of the company is A. M. White of Dallas.

Three hundred and two bales of the new crop of cotton were marketed in Taylor Thursday, making a total of 5,210 bales for the season since Aug. 1.

Capt. Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, says final preparations are practically completed for the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens in Dallas, Oct. 15, and continues sixteen days. The new buildings erected are receiving their finishing touches. Exhibitors in the main exposition building have already started men at work remodeling their booths.

The Wichita Valley Railway Company is erecting a new passenger depot at Haskell and enlarging the freight depot, in accordance with plans approved by the State Railroad Commission.

Gov. Campbell offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the unknown assailants of Ranger Q. B. Carnes and Deputy Sheriff M. Lawrence, who were ambushed and killed near San Benito July 30. The request for the rewards was made by Representative J. T. Canales, who represents the Cameron County district in the Legislature.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

Frank P. Tucker of Nashville, Wis., though dead, has been nominated on the La Follette State ticket for the office of Attorney General by a plurality estimated at 10,000.

The machinery has arrived and is being set up on the ground north of Bonham, where the Fannin County Coal, Oil and Gas Company proposes to sink a well for oil or gas. The company, which has a paid up capital stock of \$10,000, is made up of Bonham and Fannin county men.

At the opening of the trial of Dr. Hawley in London, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the prosecution announced that large quantities of poison had been found in the woman's body and there were evidences that she had been subjected to an operation.

When in Kansas City, Thursday, the miners and operators reached an agreement on the arbitration point, which for five and one-half months has been the great stumbling block of all negotiations, the end came to one of the most prolonged coal miners' strikes the Middle West has ever experienced. It is announced that the new contract whereby 30,000 miners will again pick up their tools will be signed immediately.

Postmaster Barkley of Ft. Worth is much gratified at the big increase shown in the receipts of the postoffice for the month of August. The increase is \$5,096.29, with a total for the month of \$25,033.14.

Two and one-half inches of rain visited the Wichita Mountain district in Oklahoma. The record of precipitation was taken by Government weather gauge. All of the streams of the forest are filled and running.

For a succession of years the number of visitors to the Library of Congress in Washington has approximated 800,000 annually, of a daily average of about 2,200. Last year the attendance exceeded 830,000.

Heavy rains, reaching as far north as Muskogee, Okla.; south to Houston and southwest to San Antonio, have to a large extent relieved the drought which prevailed in parts of the State several weeks. Indications are that the rainfall was more general in character than any that has fallen in the last three months. There were no reports of storm damage, although the wind was high enough at Jacksonville to blow down fences and unroof small houses, Stephenville, Erath County, reports the heaviest rainfall, 2 1/2 inches.

Suffering with a concussion of the brain as the result of a fall while wearing a hobble skirt, Miss Marion Stone, a girl in her teens, is in a critical condition in the Lincoln hospital in New York. Miss Stone stumbled while descending a flight of stairs leading from her dressing room in the theater and fell upon her head.

The Census Bureau gave out the population of Waukomis, Okla., as 533, which is 37 less than the population shown by the special Federal census of 1907.

W. G. Parson, a cattleman and butcher of Bennington, Okla., was accidentally killed while on his way to the slaughter house. He fell on his skinning knife, which penetrated the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Julian Edwards, the well-known comedian, died at 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Yonkers, of heart disease and complications. Mr. Edwards had been ill for about seven months. He was 54 years old.

A meteor of tremendous size and so bright that in the sunshine it resembled a huge arc light, was seen by persons living beyond the high hills south of Astoria, Ore. It came from the east and disappeared in the west. As Astoria is about ten miles from the Pacific, the flaming visitor undoubtedly ended its flight in the sea.

The Caddo levee board, which receives one-sixth of the production as royalty, has given promise of wide increase in revenue by the drilling in of a new well by the Producers' Oil Company on land leased from the board, in the Jeems Bayou section of the Caddo field.

The population of the city of New York is 4,766,583 as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, a gain of 1,329,381, or 38.7 per cent. The increase between 1890 and 1900 was 37.1. This is almost two-thirds of the size of Greater London, which has a population of 7,537,196.

As a result of the heavy rains over the State Monday and Monday night eight persons are reported to have been drowned in the Leon River, near Hamilton.

Following the promulgation of an ordinance prohibiting eating of figs because of the cholera scare at Bari, Italy, a mob of 2,000 persons attacked the local sanitary office and beat the employees. Carabinieri intervened and in dispersing the rioters wounded twenty-three persons.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Martinique at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

A five inch rain fell at Alvarado Monday night, beginning about 8 and continuing until 5 a. m. This is the best rain that has fallen in years.

A report compiled for the information of the City Commissioner and filed with Commissioner Gillespie of Dallas shows that in the old city exclusive of Oak Cliff there is an even street length of 230 miles.

By order of Judge Andrew P. McCormick of the United States Court of Appeals, sitting in chambers at Dallas, the sale of the property of the International and Great Northern Railroad, announced for Sept. 15, was postponed to Oct. 6.

There was no relief from heat in Washington Wednesday. There were ten prostrations here, the thermometer having reached a maximum of 102 degrees. None of the prostrations proved fatal.

The Burlington Railroad has issued an order cutting its operating department to the minimum and throwing out of employment several thousand workmen and clerks. The order includes clerical force, car repairmen, track builders and many other lines.

A windstorm of violent proportions struck Hugo, Okla., and did considerable damage.

At both the offices of the Mallory Line and the Texas City Line in New York, it was stated that on and after Sept. 15 the rates on packages of goods will be increased from 2c to the present rate per 100 pounds, to 12c per 100 pounds. This would indicate that the lines have come to an amicable agreement and that the freight war which has existed sub rosa for some time has ceased.

Special Commissioner Theo. Brace, in his report to the Supreme Court of Missouri in the ouster suit filed, declared the International Harvester Company of New Jersey a trust and a combine formed for the purpose and with the effect of destroying competition in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery. The International Harvester Company of America is declared to be used merely as a selling agent by the New Jersey Company, in evasion of the Missouri law, which prohibits the licensing of the New Jersey concern by reason of its enormous capital of \$120,000,000.

E. S. Kendrick and W. J. Latham closed up one of the largest land deals in the history of Dulhart when Mrs. Perry Rowe transferred her twenty-section ranch ten miles south in Hartley County to E. C. Williams, president of the Dulhart National Bank, for a consideration of \$200,000.

A lone train robber boarded the Burlington overland and fast express in the yards at Union Station in the heart of St. Louis at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, shot and killed the flagman on the west sleeper, locked the negro porter in a closet, robbed four passengers of the jewelry and money, and escaped from the train before it left the city limits.

During a light rain, and thunderstorm Monday, Frank R. Meeks, aged 23 years, son of J. J. Meeks, of near Circleville, five miles north of Taylor, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

James R. Keene, New York millionaire, stock broker and turkman, was stricken with pneumonia at a hotel and is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, to which he was removed.

Twenty-six people were injured, nine seriously, when an eastbound, limited and a westbound local collided head-on on the Lake Shore electric line near Allens Corners, Ohio, two miles east of Norwalk.

A gross valuation of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland in New York has been filed with the surrogate showing \$39,650.

The highest price since April 14 was made on the Fort Worth hog market Monday when some 244-pound hogs sold for \$9.70. The hogs were sold by a regular shipper to the Fort Worth market, C. H. Murdoch, of Corell, Ok.

The population of Jamestown, N. Y., is 31,297, an increase of 8,405, or 36.7 per cent as compared with 22,892 in 1900.

A fire which occurred in DeQueen, Ark., destroyed the Leader building and stock of goods. Loss on the stock is estimated at \$10,000.

Mexico's celebration of the 100th anniversary of her independence began Sept. 1 and will continue as the end of the month. Visitors from many parts of the Republic and from the United States are arriving on every train.

Woods & McDonnell, oil operators of Okmulgee, Okla., are preparing to begin work in this territory. This firm is erecting a derrick in township 12, range 10, at a point three miles east of Morse.

Fred C. von Rosenberg, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, closed a story published that W. Z. Hayes had resigned his position as chief State bank examiner, and appointed W. L. McFall of El Paso, now employed in the Department of Insurance and Banking as assistant bank clerk, as a State bank examiner to succeed Mr. Hayes.

Leon Morane, the French aviator, broke the world's record for altitude, held by himself, reaching a height of 8,471 feet. The aviator had a narrow escape from death, the motor of his machine stopping suddenly when the highest point was reached.

Federal District Judge Smith Meagher of Red Oak, Iowa, denied the injunction asked for by C. W. Post of Battel Creek, Mich., who sought to restrain the American Federation of Labor and its officers and the Luck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis from entering into an agreement to maintain a closed shop.

The Result of a Ruse

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"Yes, it is rather warm."

Lillian Bentley answered her partner mechanically as she sank into a chair after their dance. It had been the fifth waltz, and so far, Paul Ormstead had not been near her. Heretofore he had always come to her first and claimed as many dances as she would give him, but tonight, for some reason, he had absolutely ignored her presence. She leaned back and her gaze wandered across the room to where he stood with Leah Elliott, his fair head bent above her. Leah's face, with its dark, vivid coloring, and deep, glowing eyes, raised to his. Her heart contracted painfully. Was he angry with her? She had done nothing. True, she had refused to go to the play with him the following Friday, but only because Tom Saunders, her partner in the last dance, was coming that night for dinner. Tom was an old friend, a very old friend, and often came to dine and spend the evening with her; yet for some reason Paul had seemed hotly to resent her refusal of his invitation when she told him the cause. How could he be so unkind—so stupid! She stirred restlessly.

Tom Saunders closed the fan he had been wielding and rose.

"Lillian," he said, "won't you come outside for a few minutes? You are pale and the air will do you good."

She assented listlessly and they passed out into the warm spring night and wandered slowly down the garden path.

"You must put on your scarf, dear," he said. "The night is warm, but it

"To see if you had changed your mind about tonight."

"I thought maybe you would decide to let Saunders come some other night and go with me."

"Do you suppose," she asked, with increasing hauteur, "that even if Tom had disappointed me I would consent to go with you after—the other night?"

"Oh, that!" He laughed complacently. "I knew you would be put out about Leah. But couldn't you see, dear, that I only did it to make you jealous?"

"Jealous?" An angry light stole into her eyes.

"Why—er—yes," he stammered, less assuredly now. "You know girls never do know their own minds till something like that opens their eyes. If they think they're losing a chap, why, then—"

"Oh, you believed that when I thought I was losing you I would disapprove Mr. Saunders at any cost and accept your invitation?" Lillian's voice was dangerously soft.

Paul Ormstead flinched uncomfortably. "Oh, come now, Lillian, don't be hard on a chap. There's no harm in a little ruse like that. Lots of fellows do it. And, honestly, you've no idea how hard it was to keep away from you. Why, when I saw you go out in the garden with that Saunders chap I just couldn't stand it. I followed along to make sure he wasn't trying to flirt with you. You saw me do that, so you know I was thinking of you, even if I didn't appear to be."

Lillian rose, and there was no effort now to conceal the scorn and anger in her voice.

"Mr. Ormstead," she said, "I have never really known you until today, and I must confess that the acquaintance is one which I have no desire to prolong." And she turned and left him.

From her window, she watched him stride angrily down the path and out of sight. Some minutes later another form swung into view, coming up the road toward the house. It was Tom, dear Tom, for whom she cared very much, but whom she must hurt.

Must she hurt him? As she thought of Paul—the contrast—Tom's big, warm, generous nature, a strange sweet emotion surged through her heart. Suddenly her head dropped on her arms. She buried her face deep, revealing just the tip of a very pink ear.

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From Her Window She Watched Him.

won't do to risk anything." Taking it from her, he draped it gently over her head and shoulders, then with a sudden movement took both her hands and crushed them between his own.

"Lillian—dear," he whispered, with a break in his voice.

Her eyes grew startled. She drew back.

"Why, Tom, what is it? What do you—"

"Don't you know, sweetheart? Surely you know—that I love you—have always loved you? Lillian—I did not know—how could I? I never dreamed—"

His face grew white. "Wait, Lillian," he pleaded, "I don't want you to answer me now. I have taken you by surprise—I know only too well what you would say. But please wait—wait till Friday night, when I come. I know, perhaps, it is no use, but do just that, one little thing for me. Wait, and tell me then. Will you promise?"

"I will promise, but—"

"Then that is all I want. Come now; we will go in."

As they walked back along the path Paul Ormstead strolled toward them, a cigar held casually between his fingers. Lillian thought he looked at her strangely as they passed, almost, she thought, with a flash of resentment, suspiciously.

"I'm tired, Tom," she said. "I believe I'll go home. Will you find my brother for me?"

The remainder of the week passed feverishly for Lillian, when she dreamed the coming of Friday, when she must hurt Tom so dreadfully. She had never dreamed of such a thing, never thought of loving him—how could she when her heart was filled with another? But Tom was so good, so thoughtful. Would it make a difference? Would he cease to be her friend? Somehow she couldn't bear the thought of that.

Friday afternoon, as she sat upstairs in her room, looking out over the warm spring landscape, the maid brought her a card.

"Mr. Paul Ormstead."

Her heart beat tumultuously. What could he have come for, now? She had not seen him since the night of the dance, and she was very angry with him. She hesitated.

"Very well, Annette," she said, finally. "I'll be down."

When she came into the room Paul Ormstead met her with air assured smile. "I just ran in," he told her,

"to see if you had changed your mind about tonight."

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GIVE OLD "DAD" A CHANCE

Following Beautiful Custom of "Mothers' Day," Father is Going to Have One.

The song, "Everybody works at our house but our old man," struck the popular fancy, yet in reality no one about the house works so hard as "dad," unless, in some instances, the mother. On June 19, "Fathers' day" was instituted by the Ministerial alliance and the Y. M. C. A. of Spokane, Wash., and churches everywhere are called upon to take up the observance. For years we have had Children's day, rightly considered one of the best of our Sunday school customs. With the last few years has arisen the beautiful custom of Mothers' day, when sons and daughters wear the white carnation in token of filial love and honor, when mother is remembered by letters from the children at a distance and when her influence in the home and her contribution to the nation in the development of its future citizens are the theme of sermons. This suggested the idea of a Fathers' day also, signifying by a rose and by an observance similar to that of Mothers' day. We hear much and rightly of the mother's place in the home and in the training of the children, but the father's strong hand is required quite as much as the gentle touch of the mother. The observance of Fathers' day could be made to mean much for the home, for religion and for patriotism. The proper place of the father as the head of the household, his part in the discipline and training of the children, especially the boys, who need the firmness of a man's guidance and the influence of a masculine example, the safeguarding of the marriage tie and the protection of womanhood and childhood should all be emphasized.

Born Aristocrat

"Haughty chap, that fellow. He won't loaf anywhere but in a bank."

"He was that way from youth. As a kid he wouldn't play in any dirt worth less than \$40 a front foot."



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Yours for uniformity.
Yours for greatest leavening power.
Yours for never failing results.
Yours for purity.
Yours for economy.
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Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.
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English in London

Senator Depew, on the deck of the Lusitania, talked about "English as she is spoken in London."

"It is very difficult to understand that London English," said a young man who had lodgings all July in Bloomsbury, near the British museum.

"On his return from the museum one afternoon, my friend said to his landlady:

"Can I have a cup of tea, if you please?"

"Certainly, sir; at once," the landlady replied. "The kettle 'as been 'billin' for 'ours."

"But—er—I prefer freshly boiled water, if you don't mind," stammered my friend.

"The landlady reddened with anger. "Look 'ere," she said, "if I 'ad meant wot you mean I 'ave said 'ours'."

Unfair

Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank."

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:

"Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?"

"Mrs. Blank laughed.

"So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course," she said."

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR SHERIFF: Jno. B. Ayres. FOR JUDGE: R. F. Brown. FOR CLERK: Leonora B. Cole. FOR TREASURER: Ed L. Gilmore. FOR ASSESSOR: D. C. Durham. FOR COM. PREC. 1: B. F. Roberts. FOR COM. PREC. 3: S. L. Hall. FOR COM. PREC. 4: J. S. Johnston.

On inquiry, we learn that in spite of the long drouth, there will be a fair feed crop raised in a goodly portion of the county.

The Editor is under lasting obligations to Mr. G. G. Ainsworth for the gift of a valuable skin off one of his fine Angora goats.

The pelt is a large one, and the mohair is fully six inches long, and almost as fine as silk.

Mr. Ainsworth has one of the finest flocks of Angoras to be found in the West.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—On account of the death of Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia and the retirement of Senator H. D. Mooney of Mississippi March 4th 1911, Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas will be the ranking Democratic member of the Finance Committee in the Sixty-second Congress.

In noting the enlargement of The News-Record, The San Angelo Standard says:

"The Sterling people can count on the Record keeping pace with with the growth of the country it represents. Editor Kellis is alert to the interests of Sterling City, and is taking the lead in forward movement to make his town a city of ten thousand within the next few years. He deserves the support and co-operation of all the loyal citizens."

With the Bailey fighters frothing at the mouth and knocking holes in the air on one side, and the prohibition pot seething and foaming on the other, the business of the hot air jerker ought to pick up next year.

FAMILY FLORICULTURE.

George Marion, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas.

"George," she said firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

SCHOOL BEGINS

What Promises to be The Most Successful Session of Our Public Schools Began Monday

Last Monday our public schools opened under the most promising circumstances. A large number of patrons were present to see the teachers and children begin their work.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. Dunn. About two hours were consumed in addresses from various persons and before it was over, every teacher, parent, trustee and pupil had pledged himself to do all he could to make the school a success.

Professor D. C. Durham is principal, Miss Belle Atkinson first assistant, Mrs. Alice Foster and Miss Alma Armstrong intermediate, and Miss Willie Belle Thompson primary.

W. B. TOLLESON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Word reached Stanton that W. B. Tolleson while enroute to Gail was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and he was carried at once to the Alexander Sanitarium at Abilene for an operation.

A card from there states that the doctors says there are nine chances against him to the one in his favor, but let us hope that he will be given the one chance for recovery.

Mrs Tolleson is with the suffering, having been sent for at once as it has been known for some time that Mr. Tolleson was suffering from the dread complaint.

New Furniture Store!

I have just recieved a big stock of New and Second-hand Furniture, also an elegant line of variety goods. Come and look through whether or not you buy anything.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMELED WARES

S. R. WILLIAMS

ferer, having been sent for at once as it has been known for some time that Mr. Tolleson was suffering from the dread complaint. Word from his bedside will be watched with great anxiety and hope by the many friends of the family.—Stanton Reporter.

I. L. ELWOOD NEAR DEATH

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Isaac L. Elwood is near death tonight at his home in De Kalb, Ill., and physicians say he cannot live twenty hours.

Mr. Elwood was 77 years old and for many years a business associate of John W. Gates. He became a national figure in the organization of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Livestock Shipments

The following parties shipped cattle from here to Fort Worth markets this week:

Hall Jarman, 10 cars; W. E. Ailan, 1 car; Geo. L. Dupree, 4 cars; O. B. Sanders, 1 car; Oscar Rutledge, 2 cars.

With The Builders

A. A. Rutherford is having a nice addition built to his residence. J. L. Glass is having a cistern and a storm cellar built at his residence.

Low & Durham have changed the plans of their big stone building by adding another story to it. The walls are now about half way up on the second story, and soon be ready for the roof.

The walls of the First State Bank building are rapidly going up on the second story. Those Doric columns of cut stone give the building a stately appearance and elicit much favorable comment.

Latham & Latham completed the school house on contract time and it was turned over to the teachers and boys and girls. It is a fine job, and is a credit to the town as well as the builders.

The First National Bank building is now well toward the second story. The massive stone front, backed by the beautiful gray brick, impresses one that the building will be the embodiment of strength and beauty.

Contractor Carles has about completed Maese Patton's four-room cottage in the Sterling Addition.

M. Z. Hoose's fine residence is nearing completion. Ed Davis' beautiful home is about completed.

N. L. Douglas is having a well drilled on his property in the Sterling Addition as the beginning of the building of a beautiful residence.

H. Q. Lyles new stone building is receiving its roof.

Work on the station house, near the depot, was begun this week.

CLOTHING, SUITS, UNDERWEAR

Our Fall Clothing has arrived. The prettiest patterns and the very latest styles in Men's and Boys' Suits, Underwear and Shoes.

We are prepared to meet the prices of any nearby railroad town on Dry Goods and Groceries.

It will be to your interest to see me before you buy your Fall Supplies.

H. Q. LYLES

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Duties of Employers and Employees.—Annie Conger Lecter. Scripture reading, 1 cor. 13:1-13 By Leader.

Prayer and Song. The principles which Jesus Taught—Ema Austin

Why Christ Taught Only by Laying down Principles—Mrs. Della Alford. The Change in Social Conditions—Junita Durham.

Song. A Talk on the First Great Principle—Lena Lyles

Talk on the Principle of the Golden Rule—Mrs. A. Eupp.

LAUGH NOT ALL ON ONE SIDE.

Pittsburg Writer Points Out Some Humorous Features in Men's Costume of the Present Day.

More man has been consistently and earnestly poking fun at woman because of the vagaries which fashion has imposed upon her. Lately, this has been more marked, perhaps, than in the olden days when the funny fellows who write paragraphs, figuratively, wore out the hoopskirts and the big balloon sleeves. Of late much merry laughter has been expended over the woman of the patella shape and the peach basket headgear. It is thoroughly convincing. Woman is such a queer sight, toggled out to represent an animated mushroom. But what of a man and his attire? Is the laugh to be on one corner of the mouth? Does not the shoe on the other foot pinch a little? These strange shoes of the emerald hue. And what of all the other green things he dons that give him the appearance of a string bean at a little distance, if he chances to be of a lean and hungry build?

THE UNEXPECTED.

"You have a face." Adonis unconsciously smirked and stroked his mustache. "A face worth—" Adonis placed one hand gracefully on his hip. "Worth going miles—" Adonis ran his fingers through his hair and threw soul into his eyes. "To avoid." Adonis—well, just imagine what Adonis did.

COEDUCATION AND CELIBACY.

The London Teacher has been looking into the marriage rate at Manchester university, and found that of 560 women who achieved degrees only 64 have married. At Manchester the young woman and the young man sit side by side. And only 12 of the 560 have mated themselves with male graduates.

STATESMAN'S EMBARRASMENTS

"I'm sure you would not use money in an election." "Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "I stand firm, although some of the most bitter opposition to me comes from constituents who complain that I insist on doing business with promises instead of with money."

Transportation

In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is, therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz.: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Fire Lines.

Public Highways. We have 10,000 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1908 raised 2,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,500,000 per annum.



Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$7,000,000 per annum, which is a million dollars less than the bad roads tax. The money paid to improve government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.



Fire Loses \$4,500,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,500,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,000,000. Bad roads cause an unnecessary and serious waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profrivity in the community.

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices. And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rogers' silver knives, forks and spoons, a 12-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competition, but let 'er go, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business. Yours for a square deal. N. A. Austin

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Some good horses and mares. E. L. LOWE.

California Bucks HANKS & RAWLS SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Have received their big shipment of fine California Bucks, Sterling County sheepmen are specially invited to call and see these superb bucks.

MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO THE CONCHO LIQUOR HOUSE

JAS. S. SHUPERT, PROPRIETOR. Goods Bottled in Bond—Full Quarts. Penwick Rye \$1.25 Old Taylor \$1.25 Guckenheimer \$1.25 Old Overholt \$1.25 Hill & Hill (Bourbon) \$1.25 Old Style Monrose \$1.25 Old Crow (Bourbon) \$1.50 Old McPrayer \$1.25 Golden Wedding, (Rye) Jos. S. Finch & Co.'s \$1.50 BARREL GOODS, PER FULL QUART. Penwick Rye \$1.00 Concho Club .75 Hill & Hill (Bourbon) \$1.00 Echo Springs \$1.25 Guckenheimer \$1.00 A full line of Wines, Gins and Brandies. We prepay Express charges to Railroad Points. San Angelo — — — Texas

GO TO E. M. STAGGS FOR ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING AND AUTO WORK

My automobile will haul you from Sterling City anywhere in the West at 25c per mile for round trip

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Having complied with requirements of National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

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TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted.

W. E. MCENTIRE & SON

NOTICE.

After Sept. 1, we will sell feed-stuff for spot cash only. Our limited capital compels us to take this step and our friends and patrons will please act accordingly.

COTTEN & DAVIS.

FOR SALE:—Two good milk cows. Henry Allen, Jr.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall huntfish, cut or haul Wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. R. Felker

By J. D. Lane, mgr.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A used

20 horsepower, 2-cylinder touring car; thoroughly over hauled and fine running above. It's a bargain. Apply at this office.

10 BEAUTIFUL HOMES 5 BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Under Construction in

BEAUTIFUL STERLING ADDITION

OTHERS WILL BE BUILT

We have closed a contract with Mr. N. L. Douglas to build his elegant \$3,000 home on the high hill north of the Railroad.

Also, we have contracted with Mr. J. L. Latham, Jr., to build his pretty \$1,000 residence north of Railway

Everything points to Sterling Addition's growth as phenomenal. Never have laid off a more beautiful piece of property. The entire Addition has a fine elevation and drainage, and the furthest lot is indeed close in.

WHEN STERLING CITY HAS A POPULATION OF 1500

this addition will be entirely filled up. How do you suppose that will be? How much do you suppose property will advance? We think property will advance 50 per cent in all parts of the town.

We believe that, owing to the special improvements we and others are doing in this addition and owing to the extremely low prices, we now have property will advance there 100 per cent.

The town must grow north. The rivers prevents it from growing further south.

The restriction we have on Sterling Addition makes this property high class, just as high class as you find in San Angelo and other cities of that size. You don't have to wait for the town to grow to ten or fifteen thousand people to live in a residence section with these advantages. You have them now in Sterling Addition. Including the home site of Mr. Douglass we have outlined about three blocks where no house and improvements shall cost less than \$1500. Nothing less than a \$1000 home and improvements can be built any where in the addition. No cess pools can be dug in the addition, this insuring good water always. Nothing but white people can live in the addition, this insuring good neighbors. No dogs allowed, this insuring good sanitary conditions.

These kind of restrictions sent property values high in Park Heights Addition to San Angelo. The same thing will happen in Sterling Addition to Sterling City. Get in on the ground floor, invest in this property, and make money. Past experiences shows that those who buy from us make more money on their investment, in proportion to the amount invested, than we do. Put your money in Sterling Addition and be convinced. Others people made \$10 to our \$1 in Park Heights.

PARK HEIGHTS REALTY CO.

BAILEY & PAUL, AGENTS

LOCAL NEWS

N. A. Austin now has a stock of variety goods.

H. Bade was transacting business in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Lewis E. Alexander is visiting relatives at Ballinger.

A. C. Pearson transacted business in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. L. B. Cole has been quite sick this week, but is now better.

The new residence of Jno. Lampton is rapidly taking shape.

J. T. Davis was transacting business in San Angelo yesterday.

C. E. Abernathy of Glasscock county was on our streets this week.

Joe Daly is installing an irrigation pump on his farm up the river.

O. H. Graham and family returned yesterday from a visit to Langtry.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

Nyal's Blackberry Cordial is what you need in a case of bowel trouble. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gressett is building a nice addition to her residence in Canon valley.

Z. L. Pratt, this week bought C. J. Dunn's residence property, and will move in at an early date.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

As a vermifuge, Nyal's Worm Syrup has few equals. Sold by Butler Drug Co.

Try Nyal's Iron Tonic. It will build you up and make you strong. 4—Butler Drug Co.

The W. O. W.'s last Friday night gave a splendid entertainment in honor of the Ladies Circle.

J. D. Lane, general manager of the H S ranch, and his cowboys were in town Wednesday with a big shipment of cattle.

Nyal's Kidney Pills are the remedy for kidney trouble. Try them. 4 Butler Drug Co.

Mrs. S. S. Millsbaugh and mother, Mrs. W. S. Cunningham, went to San Angelo on yesterday's train.

A cough will yield to Nyal's Cough Syrup. A trial will convince the most skeptic—Butler Drug Co.

Miss Della Emory, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Underwood, at Lampasas, returned home yesterday.

Conductor Ed Ennis came in and took charge of his run on the passenger train from here to San Angelo.

L. A. Lane and family moved in from Glasscock county last week. We are glad to welcome these good people among us.

Miss Dayline Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bridges, of Konolasa, left on yesterday's train for Crowell, Texas, where she will attend school.

Those sores on your hands are the result of impure blood. A bottle of Nyal's Sarsaparilla is the thing you need. Try it. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Nyal's Stone Root. Compound is a splendid remedy for ailments caused by kidney trouble. It is a fine kidney medicine, simple and harmless. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Look over S. R. Williams' ad. He has a big stock of Furniture, Household and Racket Goods. It might pay you to look over his stock.

Engineer R. J. Winthrop, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father who died suddenly at Dallas Wednesday evening. Mr. Winthrop left immediately for Dallas to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Findlater of San Angelo, deputy Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Everheart visited the local chapter at this place last Tuesday night. While here, they were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Kellis.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz.:

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| Capital paid in | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Liability of Shareholders | 25,000.00 |
| Depositors Guaranty Fund | |
| Available of the State Texas | 1,175,000.00 |

Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

OFFICERS

W. H. Eddlemen, Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Maude Patton, Asst. Cashier

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. J. T. Elder, Homeopath, who has been in San Angelo for the past two years.

LOST

A leather belt with a "C. A. S." buckle. Finder will please leave same at this office where he will be paid for his trouble.

LAND FOR TRADE

160 acre farm on the celebrated La Vaca creek, one mile from Bull Dale, Texas, 135 to 150 acres in cultivation, for improvements, two sets of houses; will trade for raw land, for vendor's own notes, for stone or brickwork property in good town, for money at right price. If interested, write to the Hood County State Bank, Granbury, Texas. 4t

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4-5-07
A. F. JONES

POSTED.

I have posted my pasture according to the law made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. S. Johnson

A Hail-Storm of Lead

The Stevens' Valve Loading Repeating Rifle No. 70 makes a fine gun. Each cartridge as it comes out of the magazine and goes into the chamber shows plainly before your eyes. You don't have to think whether the rifle is loaded or not. Guaranteed to be the most accurate as called Repeating Rifle in the world. Made in two styles. One takes six shot cartridges only. The other takes any one of three cartridges—25, 30, 35 Long and 30 Long Rifle, and the greatest accuracy is obtained by using the long wide cartridge only. If your dealer hasn't it we will send express prepaid on receipt of \$10. Price \$25.00. Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapsnooter. Write us and tell us what kind of shooting you are most interested in and we will write a letter of advice with many valuable pointers for the Hunter and Sharpshooter. We will give you about one to every ten cartridges which will not only make you a better shot than you are at present, but will save you your ammunition bills as well.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
5-8-'02 4t

If you are troubled with catarrh and want to be relieved, try Nyal's Catarrh Remedy. It is one of the finest remedies on the market. Butler Drug Co. 4t

Good Will and Satisfaction

That's what we want in every suit we make. We believe that we're going to add an enormous number of friends to our already big list.

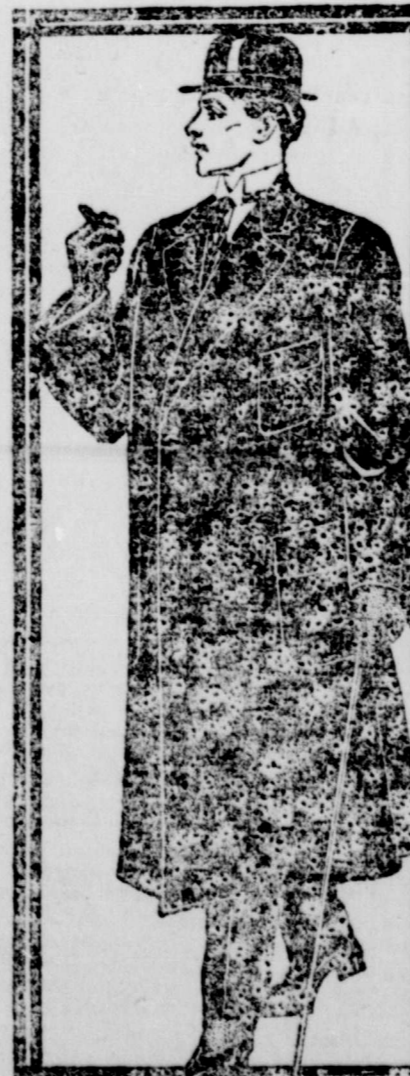
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W. L. Foster.

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R. W. Foster

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All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

G. W. Allard.

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
10-28-'01 Fisher Bros.

The copious showers which fell over a goodly portion of the country last Monday and Tuesday will prove a great benefit to the range and forage crops.

Civil Engineer Will Hurd left yesterday for Lometa, where he goes to join a party on the construction of the Lometa-Brady branch.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dana

FOR SALE:—The buildings, out houses and fencing, known as the Sterling Hotel. Buyer must move houses etc. away. Call at this office.

LOST

One open face Gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward. It

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and in a few days I was able to do my work and feel like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D., No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Tutt's Pills

enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH.

Dr. Tutt Manufacturing Co., New York.

SUMMER RESORT NEAR HOME. Go to Salmon, N. M. Try the genuine, mountain climate. Refreshing, invigorating, healthful. For particulars, write to the Commercial Club, Tucuman, Argentina.

INDEED, THEY DO.



"I always try to be a gentleman." "Some people have pretty hard trials, don't they?"

Red Cross Christmas Seals. Arrangements for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals for 1919 have been announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. "A Million for Tuberculosis" will be the slogan of the 1919 campaign. Two features of the sale this year are unique and will bring considerable capital to the tuberculosis fighters. The American National Red Cross is to issue the stamps as in former years, but this organization will work in close cooperation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which body will share in the proceeds of the sale. The charge to local associations for the use of the national stamps has been reduced also from 20 per cent. to 12 1/2 per cent., which will mean at least \$50,000 more for tuberculosis work in all parts of the United States. The stamps are to be designated as "Red Cross Seals" this year and are to be placed on the back of letters instead of on the front.

Just Like a Girl. "Her cooking school habits are a good deal of better to me." "How now?" "She always wants me to taste the gasoline when the automobile isn't working right."

Brings Cheer to the breakfast table—**Post Toasties** with cream.

Crisp, golden-brown "crinkly" bits, made from white corn.

A most appetizing, convenient, pleasurable breakfast.

"The Memory Lingers"

Post Toasties Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

Your Boy's Life's Work

What Shall It Be?

MERCHANT PRINCE?

Unattainable?—Not a bit of it, for most of the merchant princes have started in right down at the bottom—just how your boy, by becoming a messenger or a parcel wrapper, in a big department store, can travel along the glittering road to head buyer or general manager of a great retail business—Also, how he may improve his education and get healthful recreation while he is going upward, step by step.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

MERCHANT PRINCE—Does the phrase, tersely descriptive of great commercial power and attendant riches, sound too formidable to you to apply to your own boy even in your most ambitious dreams regarding his life's work? Yet it is a fact that most Americans who have been designated as merchant princes, since the day when the phrase was made famous by applied to A. T. Stewart, have sprung from the ranks of the wage earners, many of them winning their way to this distinction in spite of poverty and other equally hazardous handicaps. Also, it is a fact that most of them have learned the business, of which they are hailed as masters, from the ground up, starting in such lowly positions as cash boys, even.

The careers of the men who have given us our big retail stores—our department stores—thus go to prove that it is entirely reasonable for you to dream of, and plan for your boy to be, a merchant prince some day. Also, these careers should convince your boy—and you, too—that it is not so difficult to become a merchant prince as he and you may have been led to believe—at least, not so difficult to make the start and get an appreciable distance along the glittering highway that all rests with the boy himself, and the first thing incumbent on him is not to look askance at work that will probably make him appear less imposing than was the cash boy, even, in the days before he was displaced in the big retail stores by mechanical money carriers. For your boy's first job—if he decides that he wants to become a merchant prince—will be that of messenger, or parcel wrapper, or helper to a buyer, or stock boy, and he will get anywhere from four to seven dollars a week, according to his natural ability.

It is universally recognized economy for a store to promote its employees as rapidly as they are worthy of it, since it is a well known business law that it is easier for an employer to find beginners than experienced men. Therefore, from his humble beginnings as messenger or parcel wrapper, a boy who is ordinarily bright and cheerful, full of ambition, will not long become a full-fledged salesman behind one of the less important counters and earning eight to twelve dollars a week. There are plenty of cases where bright boys have been salesmen within a year after entering a department store as messenger or parcel wrapper. Of course, I am talking of boys who know the three R's fairly well and long to know them better; who are from fourteen to sixteen years of age when they begin their life's work; and who, when they filled out their applications for employment, were well recommended by the family doctor, the family minister and other folks whose word carries weight with big employers. In most states child-labor laws will not permit boys or girls under fourteen or sixteen years to take up the task of earning their daily bread.

After a clerkship has been attained and his work fully mastered and improved, if possible, there are two pretty distinct lines of advancement in department store life that lead to the executive end, which has entire charge of the business; the other is the buying department. There is little choice in point of reward, though there is more public honor in being known as the head of a great business.

However, the head buyer for a large establishment is always a man of such proved attainments that he virtually commands his own salary. He has grown up through every department of merchandise—knows all about where and how it is produced, its cost, etc., and has to keep in close touch, through his own private sources of information and his assistants, with exceptional opportunities for getting large quantities of goods at the lowest possible prices. It is a great stroke for a buyer to discover where a fine lot of goods can be acquired at a bargain; for nowhere is competition more keen than in the merchandise business, and such a stroke will enable a store to get ahead of its rivals. Indeed, it is in the power of the buyer to save his house thousands of dollars annually; just as his mistakes will have the reverse effect. It is by no means an overstatement to say that the success or failure of the greatest as well as the smallest department stores rests largely upon the ability and faithfulness of the buying end. And the head of this branch is quite as much the Merchant Prince, though possibly not so picturesque, as the general manager.

If your boy wishes to follow up this buying end, he goes to the stock department, after he has had considerable experience at selling, and becomes an assistant buyer in one of the branches. From here, after getting a pretty intimate knowledge of

its details, he goes to another branch, and so on, and before long finds himself a sort of general overseer, then an assistant to the head buyer, and finally reaches that coveted goal himself.

In some stores, however, the different departments are run more separately, there being a distinct head buyer for the grocery, the millinery, the men's clothing, the hardware, the crockery and other departments, who get together at times and confer with the general manager. In such case there is no formal head buyer by that title, his functions being performed by the general manager. The salary of a buyer for a department varies all the way from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and sometimes is two and three times that number of dollars a year, according to the importance of the department.

It is quite likely, however, that your boy will prefer to work up through the executive end, as to be a head buyer requires special talents in the way of dealing with outsiders and striking shrewd bargains that only the exceptional young man possesses. And, after his salesmanship, he will become a floorwalker at anywhere from \$15 to \$25 a week. This man has direct charge of the salesmen and saleswomen in his particular department, and is in direct line for an assistant superintendency. The latter, under the superintendents, are heads of floors or entire departments of certain lines of goods, and supervise the floorwalkers. Their salaries are from \$25 to \$40 or so a week, while the superintendents get as high as \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year.

Then come the assistant managers, managers, and finally the general manager of the store, who, in any salary the house can afford to pay. It is a fact that in some large stores not even the president of the United States has much financial advantage over him.

Now, all this is open to the boy who makes his first little start as a messenger; for, as I have already said, it is always to the advantage of any store to select its executive heads from the employees when they show sufficient capacity. It would be less to attempt to give names of big department store managers who have risen from the bottom; for, like Selridge, the famous London merchant, who began wrapping parcels in a little American store, most of them started at the very beginning.

The boy that makes his beginning now, however, has an advantage over those of previous generations; for he is better trained by his employers and has more opportunities. It is not at all uncommon for young men to have become floorwalkers or assistant superintendents by the time they are twenty-five or thirty, respectively. It all depends upon a boy making the best of his opportunities, which have been greatly increased during the last few years by the establishment of real schools in connection with the department stores.

Thus, here is being solved one of the most vital problems that confront the poor man who cannot afford to let his boys go to more than the veriest rudimentary schools, and some of them not that, but has to have their help in supporting the family. It is solved because the boy is earning a salary in a business in which he can grow as far as he has it in him, even to getting thousands of dollars a year; and at the same time he can acquire a good, ordinary education.

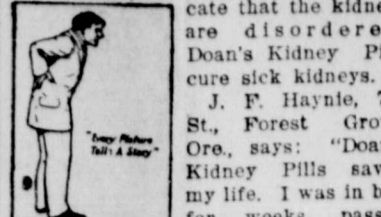
This schooling is looked upon in the stores that have worked it out as being a pretty good try-out for the new-comers. If a boy is dilatory in his studies, or not tidy, or shirks, or manifests symptoms of dishonesty in his school life, he is not apt to be different in his work, and he must overcome these tendencies if he expects to get far in the store through promotion. If, however, he is earnest in his endeavors, and determined to get all he can in his schooling, and apply the lessons learned to his work, his future will be easy and he will become a successful, valuable American citizen, an honor to himself and to his country. And while he is making this progress he will have the advantage of school opportunities furnished by literary and social clubs fostered by his employer; concerts, recreation and lunch rooms, and annual vacations under pay, probably at resorts established by the store proprietors—features not given, as a rule, to employees in other lines.

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Won't Economize on Daylight. A year ago quite a furor was made over the proposed plan, which if not to prolong our lives was literally to lengthen our days by setting the clock hands an hour ahead in early summer and back again to first principles when the sun resumed getting up late mornings. The daylight-saving bill was seriously considered in parliament, but failed to become law, although Birmingham, England, and Cincinnati, O., actually passed ordinances. Both cities after a futile attempt to force the undesirable measure, repealed it. The idea, which like most fads, was not without its good features, was given the widest possible publicity in the press, but public opinion was against it. The interesting thing is how soon the pendulum swings to the other extreme, for in the space of 12 months a most talked-of incident has become the most forgotten.—Popular Mechanics.

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Speaking of Fires. Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

NOT THE TIME FOR THAT

Scotsmen Objected to Mixture of Good Whisky and Religious Conversation.

Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, was the principal guest at a dinner of the London Authors' club recently, which was followed by a discussion on "Humor." Mr. Seaman began with a story deprecating the spoiling of good dinners by any discussion at all.

There were three characters in the story—a bluebottle and two Scotsmen. The story at once struck a note of probability by showing the Scotsmen drinking whisky. The bluebottle buzzed on the pane; otherwise silence reigned.

This was broken by one of the Scotsmen trying to locate the bluebottle with zoological exactitude. Said the Scotsman:

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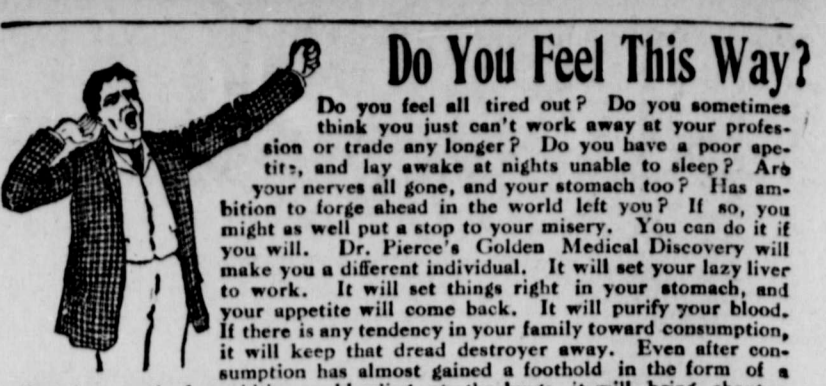
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