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DRIVE AT LEMBERG RENEWED BY RUSSIANS

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BRITISH GAIN ALONG 2 MILES

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Petrograd.—The Russian drive at Lemberg was renewed Saturday, 4,000 prisoners being taken, according to official reports.

Thirty miles northeast of Lemberg, along the Brody-Krasne railway, the Russians are forcing their way forward, despite the stubborn resistance of the Teutonic allies, and have captured 1,987 officers and men. Also south of Brzezany, fifty miles southwest of Lemberg, and along the right bank of the Zlota Lipa, Austro-German positions are reported to have been taken and 113 officers and 2,268 men made prisoners.

Germany Admits Reverses.

Berlin.—The Russians have assumed the offensive once more, striking out with great force, above and below Lemberg. Southeast of the Galician capital they gained a foothold in the Austro-German positions, the west of the city was advanced northeast of the city was checked after the Russians had charged the German lines seven times.

British Gain on Two-Mile Front.

London.—British troops in the center along the Somme line have made an advance on a 8,000-yard front from east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road, according to an official statement from headquarters issued Sunday night. Eaucourt l'Abbaye was taken.

The left wing of the British army was pushed to within about four miles of Bapaume itself.

In addition, the British line to the east has been sent forward for good gains on the German front. Valuable work was done by the new armored tractors in the fighting.

In the Champagne region the Germans attempted two surprise attacks on the British, but both of them failed.

More than 300 prisoners were taken.

Since Sept. 18 the British have taken the town of the Ancre and the Somme 24 field guns, three field howitzers and three heavy howitzers.

From July to Sept. 30, in the same area, the British made prisoners 588 officers and 26,147 other ranks.

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HERBERT QUICK



Herbert Quick, for several years editor of Farm and Fireside and a member of the national farm loan board, was reared on a farm, became a teacher and then a lawyer. He was later general manager of a telephone company in Iowa and mayor of Sioux City for one term. He is known chiefly as a writer on farm topics and politics. He is a Democrat.

BATTLE REPORTED AT CUSHUIRIACHIC

More Than 100 Villistas Are Slain and Bandit Leader Uribe Made Prisoner.

Chihuahua City.—Over a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader, Baudello Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cushiuriachic, an important mining town about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua city, according to a message received by General Trevino from General Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few, and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies.

Baudello Uribe, leader of the band and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the originator of the idea of cutting off the ears of captured government soldiers. Many of his command are reported to have been made prisoners.

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PRISONERS NUMBER 2,700

Vast Quantity of Ammunition and Other Booty Falls Into Hands of Victors.

London.—Continuing the grand drive begun Monday the British and French Tuesday ousted the Germans from Thiepval, Combles and Guedecourt and carried their lines farther eastward and northward in what is known as the Somme region. Prisoners to the number of 2,700 so far have been counted, of whom 1,500 were taken by the British and 1,200 by the French forces. East of Thiepval the British captured the famous Hohenzollern redoubt, long considered by the Germans as impregnable, and which the British have had reason to look at in somewhat the same light.

Combles was entered jointly by the British and French, the town being on the dividing line between the two allied armies. The taking of Thiepval and Guedecourt were British victories. Of the two days' fighting the British war office says: "The successes gained may be regarded as of very great importance."

Several weeks ago the British captured the approaches to Thiepval and were then within some 800 yards of the outer defenses. Then activity was transferred to points east. Recent gains by the British left Thiepval in a corner, exposed to attacks from two sides, and it was but a matter of time until the defenders would have to surrender or submit to annihilation. In Combles the Germans had stored an enormous quantity of ammunition, and this fell into the hands of the Anglo-French.

PERONNE NEXT OBJECTIVE.

The French, for their part, south of Combles, made several advances. Peronne is their next objective in this region, and it is possible an attempt will be made to squeeze the Germans out of here as they were squeezed out of Combles and Thiepval. The capture of Combles will mean very soon the capture of St. Quentin, where the German military staff had headquarters for months.

The capture of Thiepval is expected to be followed by activity along the British lines north of that place, and the capture of Combles is expected to be followed by the capture of Bapaume.

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HENRY DUKE



Henry Edward Duke, whose appointment as secretary of state for Ireland to succeed Augustine Birrell has been announced by Premier Asquith, is a famous lawyer and a Unionist member of parliament.

LULL IN FIGHTING IN SOMME REGION

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE TAKING BREATHING SPELL PRELIMINARY TO NEW ADVANCE.

London.—The British forces have captured the greater portion of a German redoubt, north of Thiepval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Ancre, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to an official statement from general headquarters.

Except for the troops of the entente in the region between the Somme and Acre rivers in France apparently are taking a breathing spell and consolidating positions captured in the great offensive which began last Monday. The British have netted them Combles, Thiepval and other strong German positions at various points along the 20 mile front.

During the work of consolidation, however, the big guns of the British and French are hurling tons of steel against the new positions the Germans have taken up, doubtless preparatory to another fresh attack with Bapaume and Peronne the ultimate objectives.

Activity on Eastern Front.

Meanwhile a big battle is in progress on the eastern front in the region between Lutsk and Vladimir Volynski, where the Russians are attempting to advance, but the Teutons are impeding them by heavy counter-attacks. The German war office says the counter-attacks in the region of Korynista have resulted in the recapture of positions lost recently by the Teutons and that their forces have now passed on beyond them.

2,000 Yards of Trenches Captured.

London.—Continuing the drive in the Somme region, the British Thursday captured a line of trenches 2,000 yards long between Fiers and Bapaume, carrying their lines to within approximately three miles of the latter town.

An official statement says the British alone have taken 10,000 prisoners within the last two weeks. Added to the French captures, this makes about 65,000 taken on the Somme front since the grand offensive was begun on July 1. The number of prisoners taken by the British in the last three days is about 5,000. In the same time the French have taken about 2,000.

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PROHIBITION LOSES IN TARRANT COUNTY

CITY ROLLS UP MAJORITY OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND FOR WET TICKET.

ANTIS HAVE MAJORITY OF 863

Country Boxes Vote Dry, But Are Unable to Overcome Lead of the Wets in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Complete returns from all of the 72 boxes of Tarrant county compiled and rechecked by Ernest Ditto, clerk of the commissioners' court, have resulted in reducing the anti majority at Monday's local option election to 863.

The total vote polled in the county was 15,109, of which 7,986 were against local option and 7,123 for it.

The last local option election before this one for the county was held in 1907, nearly ten years ago, and the anti won then by 2,721. In this election the anti lead was reduced by almost 2,000, although the votes polled at that time amounted to only 9,489.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Tarrant county voted Monday to remain in the wet column by a majority of 863 votes. The city gave a majority of 2,162 against prohibition, which could not be overcome by the country boxes. Only one ward in the city gave a majority for prohibition, it being the Twelfth ward, wet, which gave 136 votes for and 149 against prohibition.

The country boxes, with few exceptions, went strongly for prohibition, Mansfield being the strongest with 225 for prohibition and only 47 against. Only seven boxes outside the city of Fort Worth were carried by the anti, they being Forest Hill, Arlington Heights, Rosen Heights, Riverside, Leonards, Castleberry and Vanzandt.

Total vote: For prohibition, in the city, 3,280; against prohibition, 5,442. Anti majority, 2,162.

No trouble of a serious nature developed during the balloting, but there were numerous street quarrels, and several times the police were forced to interfere and to disperse crowds.

Injunction Against Railroads Denied.

Sherman, Texas.—The application of the attorney general for an injunction to prevent the railroads from filing new rate schedules for shipment of freight between points in Texas, was heard before Judge Gordon Russell of the United States court at Sherman. After hearing the case, Judge Russell declined to take any action. He said that the questions involved were so intimately connected with the litigation pending before United States circuit Judges Pardee and Walker and District Judge Newman, that in his opinion, any order made by him would be improper.

Merchants Ask Food Price Inquiry.

San Antonio, Texas.—Resolutions demanding a federal investigation of high prices of wheat and other food products have been drawn up by officials of the San Antonio Retail Merchants association and acted upon at a mass meeting held here under the auspices of that organization. Secretary Adolph Grasso of the association said that the merchants of Texas were disappointed at the apparent discontinuance of the investigation recently by the government.

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SANTA FE SHOWS EARNINGS OF \$113,762,392

This Sum is an Increase of Slightly More Than \$16,000,000 Over Last Year.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

October 2, 1915.

Russians gained on the Vilna front.

Bulgarian forces massed on Serbian frontier.

German attempt to cross Danube at Semendria repulsed by Serbians.

Germans made fierce counter-attacks on west front.

October 3, 1915.

Seventy thousand French troops landed at Saloniki.

Russians rolled back Hindenburg's armies.

Germans retook greater part of Hohenzollern redoubt from British.

Russians advanced in region of Van in the Caucasus.

French airmen bombed German depots in Luxemburg.

October 4, 1915.

Russians retook many villages, driving back Teutons in north and south.

Russia presented ultimatum to Bulgaria, demanding break with central powers.

Germans gained ground in counter-attacks near Lens and Giverny.

Austrian submarine sank British steamer off Greek coast.

October 5, 1915.

Allies' ministers to Bulgaria demanded their passports.

Greek premier Venizelos resigned.

Lord Derby made director of recruiting in Great Britain.

Germany disavowed sinking of Arabic and offered reparation to America.

German submarine sank two British steamers.

More allied troops landed at Saloniki.

October 6, 1915.

Russians attacked Austrians along Bessarabian frontier.

French captured Tahure in Champagne.

Austro-German invasion of Serbia begun.

Zaimis became Greek minister.

October 7, 1915.

Austro-Germans, 400,000 strong, forced the passage of Danube, Save and Drina rivers and entered Serbia.

Russian cruisers bombarded Bulgarian port of Varna.

Lord Bryce told parliament 800,000 Armenians had been massacred by Turks.

October 8, 1915.

Serbia checked Austro-Germans, inflicting heavy losses.

French made more gains in Champagne.

Russian armies attacked along whole eastern line.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

A new method of utilizing coal in competition with oil fuel is being tried at Vancouver. It is said that crushed coal can be supplied to steam-producing furnaces by the same method that oil is utilized. The new process is of special interest to British Columbia, as it is proposed to apply it for smelting purposes in the big mining plants of the province. It is asserted that seven tons of copper ore can be smelted with one ton of coal by this process, whereas formerly the ratio was a ton of coal to a ton of ore.

Russia and Serbia, also Austria, may allow young women to fight in their armies, but Canada will not, although according to a recruiting officer in Winnipeg, several have applied, and two could hardly be kept from joining by force in response to a call for "stenographers for the second service unit of the Nineteenth battalion."

Refining nickel by a new process is reported as having been discovered in Canada. The claim is that 100 pounds of matte can be converted into 50 pounds of metal in 48 hours, and the low-grade iron ores of the Laurentian hills near Ottawa can be used.

In British Columbia half of the industrial capital is invested in the lumbering and woodworking business, half the pay roll of the provinces is derived from the forests and 37 per cent of the annual wealth production is attributed to the same source.

The geological survey has estimated that the Colorado river in an average year discharged into the gulf of California 338,000,000 tons of silt and salt, equal to 20 tons for each square mile of land the river drains.

For the eight months ending with last February the overseas trade of Australia showed a gain of \$88,445,525 when contrasted with the corresponding foreign commerce of the previous year.

Because of the war, chloxy is selling high in England—at from \$125 to \$140 a ton, whereas in normal times it can be bought for \$35 to \$40 a ton.

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SINGLE NUMBERS	
Morrow Bros. Quartet	50c
Wood Briggs	35c
The Brewer Musical Co.	50c
The Hawaiian Quintet	\$1.00
Madame Dominick	35c
Total	\$2.70

SEASON'S TICKETS	
1 Ticket, \$2.20, saving you	.50
2 Tickets, \$4.15,	1.25
3 " 6.10, "	2.00
4 " 8.05, "	2.75

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

Right in the pinch of the game, when the republicans needed something to howl about, cotton went up to 18 cents per pound.

A very interesting article contributed by Mrs. B. O. Franklin, was omitted this week because of the lack of space. We hope to favor our readers with it soon.

When a lot of strikers attempted to run things a few days ago, at Tacoma, Wash., a crowd of citizens rounded them up, put them in jail and kept them there until they agreed to behave themselves.

A man by the name of Hughes is running for president, on the Republican ticket, against Woodrow Wilson. They say that while Mr. Hughes is not very smart, he is a nice sort of person, and, if elected, he will give all his constituents a cordial invitation to a seat at the pie counter.

Every stockman who is in favor of the legislature making an appropriation for the destruction of wolves, should write a card to representative Charles B. Metcalfe, at San Angelo, asking him to urge the passage of the measure. Mr. Metcalfe will work for it, anyway, but he will need your support in the matter when he goes to Austin. Three or four lines, saying in your own words what you want, is sufficient. Don't fail to write him.

Representative Metcalfe is receiving hundreds of letters and cards from farmers and ranch owners urging him to work for the passage of a law for protecting quail and other useful and harmless birds from slaughter for a period of five years. It has been shown that the quail and other birds are the only hope to hold the boll weevil and other pests in check. Mr. Metcalfe says he favors the measure and will work for its passage if the ranch owners and farmers show sufficient interest. This is a matter for the land owners to decide, and the landless sportsman and game hog should have no say in it. The call of the quail and the song of birds are far more pleasant to be heard on the farm than the boom of the shotgun.

We Met an Old Timer

While in San Angelo the other day, we met our old friend and standby, "Mart" Sutherland, who used to live here, but is now one of the big ranch owners near Marfa. Not a great while ago, the many friends of Mr. Sutherland were deeply concerned about his health, but he is now in rugged health and looks fine. His ranch is composed of sixteen sections of land situated in the mountains. He says his ranch is watered by 14 running springs, so situated that an animal does not have to travel over a mile and a half to get water. He has but one windmill, and that is used for watering the ranch house. He says that copious rains have fallen in his country, and that the range is as fine as one could wish. He said that five of his children were married and all are prosperous. It is needless to say that, like

sixteen-page, two and three color paper.

As soon as it is off the press, Messrs. Nobles and Suter will distribute the first issue in all towns and cities in Sterling and surrounding counties by automobile. A copy will be placed in every home in Sterling county.

Mr. Nobles is the publisher, and James Suter is the editor and business manager. James, as he is familiarly known, however, will continue his ministerial work as in the past, taking charge of the church (of God) at Sterling, which starts with eight members.

Raises A Good Crop

Our friend W. A. Bynum, of the Divide, was a welcomed visitor to our sanctum yesterday.

When asked about crops, Mr. Bynum replied that he had harvested 18 big loads of maize heads this season, and that he would make a fair crop of cotton. He has been raising cotton for many years on the Divide and he says that he has averaged a bale to every three acres, one year with another. This will compare favorably with the black land belt of Middle Texas. But friend Bynum is one of these praying Methodists, who backs his faith and prayers with work and the man who practices this combination will win out in any kind of honest business. Anyway, a man who raised a crop here this year must have had a "stand in" with Providence and worked like a lone beaver.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 113TH DISTRICT: Charles B. Metcalfe.
- FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: J. W. Timmins (re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. A. Thomas
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Jeff D. Ayres
- FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR: B. F. Roberts
- FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK: D. C. Durham
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. E. Allen
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. B. Cummins
- FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1: Henry Davis
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2: E. F. Atkinson
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3: M. Odom
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4: J. S. Johnston.

Gratitude is the sweetest grace of the human soul. It is the most precious offering which man can lay on God's altar. Without gratitude to God for His blessings, the human soul can find no rest in eternity. The man who has not gratitude in his soul, and is not moved by its precious grace, is fit only for the society of the hog which grunts his pleasure as he eats the acorn with no thought of the oak from which it fell.

T. J. Mays Hurt

T. J. Mays, the popular brakeman on the Sterling City-Paint Rock train, was painfully hurt last Wednesday evening when he fell from a platform at Lowake, a station between Miles and Paint Rock. His left hip was so badly bruised that he could not walk. It will be several days before friend Tom will be himself again.

A Card of Thanks

I take this method to express my deep gratitude to the good people of Sterling City, and especially those dear friends who so unselfishly came to my assistance and gave all the aid and sympathy during the last illness and death of my dear wife that human hands and hearts could give. I shall never forget you for these precious favors, and shall always pray to Him who doeth all things well to let His blessings follow you all the days of your lives. J. I. Hodges

Rules Governing "The Most Popular Young Lady" Contest

1. Nominations must be made before 5 o'clock, P. M., Sept. 25, 1916.
2. Nominations are free, 100 votes being given to each young lady nominated.
3. Beginning Sept. 25, votes may be cast at Butler's drugstore.
4. Votes will be counted each Friday at 5 o'clock, P. M., and a report given to the public.
5. Votes will cost 10 cents for

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10 votes. Put the money and name of the young lady for whom the votes are to be cast in an envelope found on top of the voting box, seal and drop in the slot.

6. Contest closes 5 o'clock, P. M. Dec. 16, 1916.

7. The quilt will be given to the young lady who leads at the close of the contest.

SPECIAL RATES On Houston Chronicle, daily and Sunday, till Dec. 1, \$2.10. Daily, except Sunday, \$1.65. New trial subscriptions 3 months for \$1.00.

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C. W. Workman

to Mr. Suter to make such arrangements for the publication of the paper as he might see fit. The building has not yet been selected, but the material for the plant has been ordered and is on its way and will possibly arrive by the middle of next week.

Neither Mr. Nobles or Mr. Suter desire to have it understood that they are entering the field as competitors of the News-Record, but rather as co-workers with it in the general welfare of the city, county, state and nation, and for the advancement of the best religious, political and social conditions. "Peace on earth and good will toward all men."

"The West Texas" field of operation will not be confined to Sterling City and Sterling county, but to all West Texas, which its name implies, Sterling and bordering counties, however, being its immediate territory.

It will be issued monthly, the first number of four thousand copies appearing about the middle of November, and will be a three-column,

A Card of Thanks

We are taking this method of expressing our gratitude to the physicians, friends and neighbors who so unselfishly rendered all the aid which human hands and hearts could devise during the recent serious illness of our son and brother, Julius. We feel that his recovery is partly due to your substantial kindness and thoughtfulness.

We shall always hold you in grateful memory, and pray that the richest blessings of Him Who notes even the sparrow's fall, may follow you all your days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bade and Family

Protracted Meeting

Rev. H. M. Bandy will begin a protracted meeting, under the auspices of the Christian church, at the Central Christian Church, on the second Sunday in October to continue over the third Sunday in October. All are invited to attend.

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- Delineator and Everybody's, to same address \$2.00. Save \$1.00.
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- We can save you money on any combination you wish, and can give you the best rates on all daily and semi-weekly papers.
- Give us your subscriptions. Satisfaction guaranteed.
- Christian Aid Society.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will have a bazaar just before the Christmas holidays. Your patronage and contributions will be much appreciated.

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Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

SOLDIERS AND THE GIRLS.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching. Cheer up, comrades, they will come, and beneath the starry flag we shall breathe the air again of freedom and our own beloved home.

Since publishing the letter of an army man of high authority, asking me to warn young, heedless girls not to mingle too freely, unchaperoned, with the soldiers on the border, for the reason that the gay, handsome, young soldier made love to pass the time away while the girls took it seriously—aye, alack and alas—some loving unwisely and too well, an avalanche of letters has poured in from the soldiers asking that their side of the story be printed.

Hundreds of these letters are masterpieces, their extreme length precluding publication. Each and every one invariably upholds the dignity of the soldier and his calling. Each frankly expresses the loneliness of the writer, enduring hardships far away from that at home who love him, and sighing wistfully for the companionship during leisure hours of fair, noble women to keep their thoughts, hearts and courage uplifted.

In every flock there is usually to be found one black sheep. In every regiment of soldiers there is likely to be found one ne'er-do-well dardewell who neither fears man nor reveres God or woman. The great majority should not be judged by the follies of this one.

The country's call struck deep into the hearts of young men in all walks of life. Among those now wearing the soldier's garb are to be found young lawyers, architects, physicians, the sons of great merchants, aye, and of money kings, men whom parents would be sincerely pleased to have their daughters receive attentions from, no doubt, if they could but single them out. The majority are heart whole and fancy free. Many have left homes of luxury to enter army life, anxious to know the rough and hard side of life and profit thereby.

One young man, a millionaire's son, told me just before leaving for the border (he having enlisted as a soldier): "I am tired of living the life of the pampered rich. I need to rough it. I have not married any one of the society girls here because the majority of them have an eye to a man's inheritance. Perhaps, as an ordinary soldier some nice young girl may become interested in me for myself alone. If she wouldn't love me as a soldier she would not get the chance to marry me for my fortune."

This is but one case among thousands. In making it pleasant and showing hospitality to young soldiers, many a family on the border might be entertaining angels unwares. Don't judge a man by the coat that is buttoned over his heart. It is a great lesson and privilege to refined, courteous soldiers to have an entree to good homes where there are Christian parents and cultured, sweet daughters. Their influence for good is far reaching and of great importance. Withholding such benign influence from him is a mistake. In every community where there is a large gathering of men who are away from home influences a certain kind of foolish young women will flock. Such girls should be held under strict surveillance and discipline. These are of the kind who have exciting danger and will perish in it. Who can foresee how the bravest of men will fight against and conquer a temptation which causes others to fall?

MEN WHOSE GOD IS MONEY.

Money, the life blood of the nation, corrupts and stagnates in the veins. Unless a proper circulation. Its motion and its best maintains.

Everyone respects the man who is prudent as much as he abhors a spendthrift, but there is such a thing as being too careful of the pennies and being a miser of oneself. If a man has only himself to consider, he only is hurt in health if he allows himself but the price of enough food to keep soul and body together, though his pockets are heavy with gold. If he has a wife whose comfort and happiness are at stake, he has no right to put her to bodily discomfort and cause her heart'sick despair. The wife who is doled out only sufficient means to keep starvation at bay soon begins to look respect for her overburdened spouse. Then dialike edges its way in, leaving a wide gap for actual hatred to enter.

Perfect Block System.

He was traveling on a branch railroad in the North. After a series of sudden bumps and unexpected stops he became uneasy. "Look here," he said to the porter, "is this train safe?" "It sure am," said the porter. "Well, have they a block system on this road?" "Block system, sah? We had de greatest block system in de world. Ten miles back we were blocked by a load of hay, six miles back we were blocked by a mule, just now we were blocked by a cow, and I reckon when we get further souf we'll be blocked by an alligator. Block system, boss? Well, Ah should smile."

Brother Explained It.

A certain four-year-old who has recently come into possession of a small flashlight, and whose little mind has since been largely taken up with its construction and equipment, was overheard discussing family matters with little sister, a few years older. "I don't know what's the matter with papa," said sister. "He frowns so much and never laughs any more." "Well, sister," was the reply, "maybe his laugh battery is broken."—Indianapolis News.

Golf Life.

"Golf is much like life." "In what way?" "The worse you play the harder you try." "True, but it's different, too, in one respect." "What's that?" "In golf the harder you try the worse you get."

The staid husband never thinks of offering his wife a weekly amount of pin money which she may spend without being obliged to account for its expenditure, yet if he lost his good wife and was obliged to employ either a housekeeper or just a maid of all work, he would soon learn what a recompense other women expect and exact for their top-price wages, a hearty breakfast, luncheon and dinner. I would like to hear him suggest to such a one how much or how little she should eat or hint at her giving up her recreation days of every other Thursday and Sunday, with evenings into the bargain.

There are certain meek, submissive women the tight-fisted martinet of a husband can keep in subjection. There are other women whom he would not dare attempt to coerce against their good sense.

TIMID WIDOWERS.

Man is supreme lord and master Of his own ruin and disaster; Controls his fate, but nothing less, In ordering his own happiness. For all his care and providence Is far too feeble a defence To render it secure and certain Against the injuries of fortune, And oft, in spite of all his wit, Is lost with one unlucky hit, And ruined with a circumstance And mere punctilio of chance.

One can be led into the belief that there may be timid bachelors, even against one's better judgment, but the imagination has to be stretched to its utmost limit to give the widower the benefit of a doubt as to his being timid or bashful in the presence of women.

The "resourcefulness and push" of comely widows is a time-honored witticism which is never allowed to grow stale because of constantly occurring examples of her prowess in ensnaring male hearts. Therefore, one naturally expects a widower should be quite as proficient in the delicate art of attracting hearts.

There never was a greater error. The previous married life of the man and the woman has everything to do with establishing confidence in themselves or putting it in others. The husband who loves fondly, imbues his wife with the belief that she is the most charming, the most fascinating of women. He is never weary of thanking her most humbly for giving herself to such a plain, unattractive man as himself. Hearing this constantly, she believes it and fancies she could have won any man for whom she might have set her cap. Once a widow, she is plumed with the assurance that no man will be able to withstand her blandishments. And it usually happens "as a person thinketh, so is he."

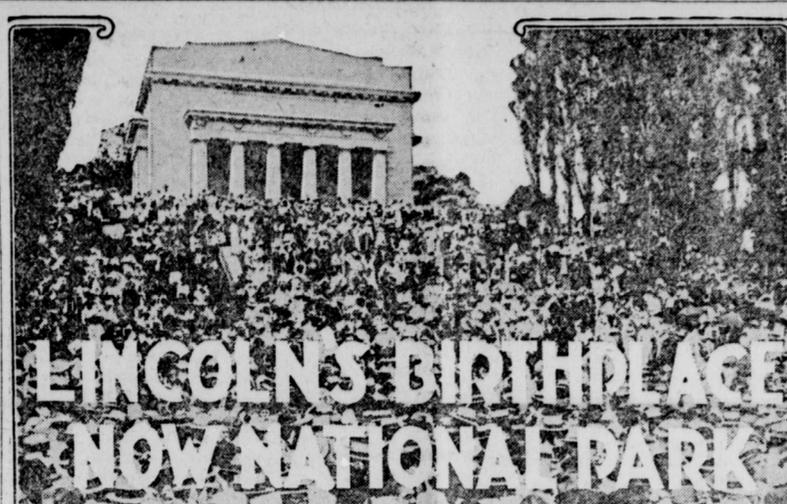
But let it be understood that the same sauce of appreciation has not been ladled to the husband. He is given to understand in a tacit way that he is sadly lacking in all the attributes that women admire in men. He is led to believe that he is awkward of manner; that his conversation is uninteresting to the opposite sex; that she is the only woman in the world who could or would have loved him. She gives him to understand his popularity is entirely due to her and her social activities; that he would be nothing without her, absolutely nothing.

Despite the loneliness of his heart and home, not one widower out of a hundred would enter the ranks of matrimony again did he not meet with the one woman who was able to topple over his firmly-grounded ideas and cause him to realize that he still had attractions and still had the power to awaken affection in another kind. It was a plain hand bill which advertised the fact that the Lincoln farm was to be sold to settle unpaid taxes.

Locust's Initial.

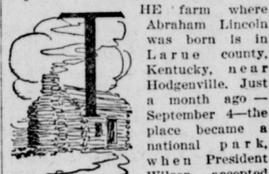
"My nephew, Perry Putter, found a locust some time ago, with a well-defined 'W' on its back," related old Riley Rezzidew, "and knew for certain that it meant war with Mexico, and so told everybody who would listen. Then he went mooning around for a spell and didn't talk any more about war, and the first thing I knew he had got married. Presently he came to me and said that he had been mistaken in his first conclusion about the locust; he had decided that he'd read the initial wrong side up, and that he should have turned it the other way, when, of course, it would have been an 'M,' standing, as he was persuaded, for 'matrimony.'"

"Well," says I, "as you married a widow with six children and a head of hair that looks like the sun rising through a fog, I reckon it will be just as well for you to leave the locust's initial its original side up, and prepare for war."—Kansas City Star.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE NOW NATIONAL PARK

The nation recently accepted from an association of patriotic citizens the martyred president's early home in Kentucky. Beautiful memorial hall houses log cabin in which he first saw light of day



HE farm where Abraham Lincoln was born is in Larue county, Kentucky, near Hodgenville. Just a month ago—September 4—the place became a national park, when President Wilson accepted it, on behalf of the nation, from the Lincoln Farm association.

The occasion was marked with elaborate ceremony, of course, and thousands of visitors were present from all parts of the country—many of them persons of real importance. This was the third time the people of Larue county have seen a president of the United States among them in seven years.

The first exercises held in connection with the Lincoln farm, after it was proposed to give it to the United States, were held February 12, 1909, when President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial hall.

On November 9, 1911, President Taft presided at ceremonies incidental to the dedication of Memorial hall. And then President Wilson went there for the finishing touch. It is unlikely that another president will go to Larue county for a long, long time to come.

The Stars and Stripes flew bravely and defiantly from the Lincoln statue in Hodgenville's public square at the latest celebration. Just opposite the courthouse was draped lavishly in red, white and blue. And yet, only ten years ago in August the courthouse bore a decoration of another kind. It was a plain hand bill which advertised the fact that the Lincoln farm was to be sold to settle unpaid taxes.

The Memorial hall, built at a cost of \$250,000, is the center of this new national park. The hall houses the cabin in which Lincoln was born. This is the original structure rescued from a warehouse in New York after it had been carried around the country for exhibition purposes.

Over the entrance doors to Memorial hall are inscribed these words:

Here over the log cabin where Abraham was born, destined to preserve the union and to free the slave, a grateful people have dedicated this memorial to unity, peace and brotherhood among these states.

Within the hall, the cabin occupies the principal place. It is surrounded by a heavy bronze chain, for no one is permitted to enter or touch the cabin.

The first owner of the farm which has passed into possession of the nation, was so far as records tell, a man named Duckworth. Court records do not show how he came to own it, but it is supposed he secured it in a distribution of public lands by the state or federal government. No land grant or deed has ever been found to prove his local ownership.

Local historians agree in the statement based on the declarations of old citizens of Larue county that when Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks Lincoln moved to take up their residence shortly after their marriage they were "squatters" and moved into the log

cabin which they found vacant. The couple never held a deed to a foot of ground in Larue county.

The huge crowd at the farm took great interest in that which probably caused Thomas Lincoln to select this spot for his home—the Lincoln spring. This never failing stream of water comes from the ground today as it did in Lincoln's time.

The Lincolns lived on the farm where Abe was born for several years. Their eldest daughter, Sallie, was born there. When Abe was about four years old the family moved to a home on Knob creek. There occurred the incident which Lincoln remembered vividly all his life, where he was saved from drowning in a creek by Austin Gollaher. From this farm the Lincoln family moved to Indiana.

The farm fell into the possession of Micajah Middleton who sold to Richard A. Creal, the Lincoln farm as it stands today. Creal built a new log home and for many years used the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born as a corn crib. At the death of Creal the farm passed into the hands of his heirs. Many years after the death of Lincoln the farm began to grow in fame as "Lincoln's birthplace." Many people came to see it and among them was Alfred W. Denett, a wealthy restaurant owner of New York city. Denett bought the farm, paying the Creal heirs \$3,000 and the deed to the property was made February 12, 1895, just 86 years after the birth of Lincoln.

Denett had plans for the purchase of the farm by congress and conversion into a national park and spent considerable money in an attempt to get a successful hearing of his proposition at Washington, but failed. He was the first to attempt any real improvement of the property. He built a fence around it, cleared away the underbrush and made a driveway from the entrance to the famous spring. He was planning to build a house over the cabin to protect it from the elements when business reverses forced him to make an assignment.

Just before this he had complied with the request of the officials of the exposition in Nashville, Tenn., and had shipped the Lincoln cabin to be placed on exhibition there. From Nashville the cabin went to New York, where it was exhibited several months. Later it was stored in a warehouse.

A few days before making an assignment Denett deeded the farm and cabin to David R. Crear, treasurer of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, as payment on a note he had given them in a contribution.

His creditors brought suit in Larue county to have this transfer set aside. This was done at the May term of court 1908 and once more the Lincoln farm, with taxes in arrears, was on

POSTSCRIPTS

An Englishman has invented a cover for hatchways on vessels that operates on the principle of a roll top desk.

German iron founders are trying to increase the use of furnace slag in place of gravel and crushed stone and concrete.

Apparatus has been invented to permit a man about to undergo a surgical operation to administer his own anesthetic.

The United States leads the world in scientific fish propagation. There are estimated to be more than 200,000,000 board feet of merchantable lumber standing in the 60,000 square miles of public forests in the Philippines.

A tennis racket frame that can be converted into a camp stool has been invented.

Japan's largest dry dock, having room for 85,000-ton vessels, has been completed.

An attachment for piano pedals to permit children to operate them easily has been invented.

Akron, O., is investing \$400,000 to pay off debts on hospitals.

the market for best prices obtainable. It was sold at the courthouse door in August and was bought by Richard Lloyd Jones, representing Robert J. Collier. He organized the Lincoln Farm Association which raised \$300,000 by popular subscription, erected the Memorial hall, made the necessary improvements in the property and turned it over to the government as a national park.

In receiving the gift on behalf of the nation, President Wilson made a noteworthy address. He said in part: "No more significant memorial could have been presented to the nation than this. It expresses so much of what is singular and noteworthy in the history of the country; it suggests so many of the things that we prize most highly in our life and in our system of government. How eloquent this little house within this shrine is of the vigor of democracy!"

"There is nowhere in the land any home so remote, so humble, that it may not contain the power of mind and heart and conscience to which nations yield and history submits its processes. Nature pays no tribute to aristocracy, subscribes to no creed of caste, renders fealty to no monarch or master of any name or kind. Genius is no snob. It does not run after titles or seek by preference the high circles of society."

"It affects humble company as well as great. It pays no special tribute to universities or learned societies or conventional standards of greatness, but serenely chooses its own comrades, its own haunts, its own cradle even, and its own life of adventure and of training. Here is proof of it."

"This little hut was the cradle of one of the great sons of men, a man of singular, delightful, vital genius who presently emerged upon the great stage of the nation's history, gaunt, shy, ungainly, but dominant and majestic, a natural ruler of men, himself inevitably the central figure of the great plot."

"Here, no less, hides the mystery of democracy. Who shall guess this secret of nature and providence and a free polity? Whatever the vigor and vitality of the stock from which he sprang, its mere vigor and soundness do not explain where this man got his great heart that seemed to comprehend all mankind in its catholic and benignant sympathy, the mind that sat enthroned behind those brooding, melancholy eyes, whose vision swept many a horizon which those about him dreamed not of—that mind that comprehended what it had never seen, and understood the language of affairs with the ready ease of one to the manner born—or that nature which seemed in its varied richness to be the familiar of men of every way of life."

SURE NOT.

"I'm afraid my wife knows we had a small stag party. She ran in from the country this morning."

"Nonsense. You cleaned up thoroughly."

"Too thoroughly. I put the ice pan under the grand piano."—Kansas City Journal.

Fulfilling Her Destiny.

"How did those society climbers get on about marrying their daughter off?"

"I believe she is engaged to a steepie jack."

A Remover.

"Do you think that the automobile will displace the horse?" asked the conversational woman.

"It will," answered the nervous young man as he gazed down the road, "if it ever hits him."—Sacred Heart Review.

A Gentle Hint.

"Sure, Pat, and ye're nothin' but a trouble to me."

"Well, Bridget, me darlin', ain't it the right kind of women that is always willing to support trouble?"

GOOD JOKES

FOLLOW-UP SYSTEM.



"I hear that Tightly has had a relapse. I thought that Doctor Squills cured him."

"He did. Then he sent in his bill."

The Sorrow of It.

Little lumps of anthracite, Little chunks of ice, Soon separate the multitude From the hard-earned price.

Appearances Are Deceptive.

"Do you see that old gentleman with the long white beard?"

"Yes," answered the patron of musical comedy.

"They say he has discovered a number of stars."

"Well! Well! He doesn't look as if he knew a dressing room from a telephone booth."

Not Quite Hardened.

"I presume you are getting used to riding in your car?"

"Yes, to a certain extent," replied the amateur motorist. "Although I still feel some compunction of conscience when I see a pedestrian turn pale and make a flying leap for the curb."

Highly Beneficial.

"Dubson is one of the most helpful neighbors I have ever had."

"You surprise me. No one else praises him."

"It's this way. He offers such a striking object lesson of what a good neighbor ought not to be that I am learning how to be a model neighbor myself—simply by not doing as he does."

Ambitious Plans.

"I hope some day to see my name on billboards from Maine to California and from the great lakes to the Gulf."

"Are you an actor?"

"No, I'm in the soap business. If I can get the necessary financial backing I'll start an advertising campaign that will make this country sit up and take notice."

Scientific Work.

"I understand that you are very much interested in scientific experiments," said the young man.

"Your understanding seems to be all to the good," answered the dear girl. "For years I have been trying to prove to my own satisfaction that germs cannot be transmitted by kissing."

Missing.

"Dribbles—That's a fine desk you have there, old man."

"Scribbles—Yes, and so convenient, too. There's a place in it for practically everything—poems, paragraphs, jokes, short stories, etc."

"Dribbles—I see. But where is the place for original ideas?"

SURE NOT.

"This little hut was the cradle of one of the great sons of men, a man of singular, delightful, vital genius who presently emerged upon the great stage of the nation's history, gaunt, shy, ungainly, but dominant and majestic, a natural ruler of men, himself inevitably the central figure of the great plot."

"Here, no less, hides the mystery of democracy. Who shall guess this secret of nature and providence and a free polity? Whatever the vigor and vitality of the stock from which he sprang, its mere vigor and soundness do not explain where this man got his great heart that seemed to comprehend all mankind in its catholic and benignant sympathy, the mind that sat enthroned behind those brooding, melancholy eyes, whose vision swept many a horizon which those about him dreamed not of—that mind that comprehended what it had never seen, and understood the language of affairs with the ready ease of one to the manner born—or that nature which seemed in its varied richness to be the familiar of men of every way of life."

LIBERALITY REWARDED.

"Have you ever noticed Duhwalte order dinner in a fashionable restaurant?"

"No. How does he go about it?"

"Pointing at the bill of fare, he says, 'Some of this, and some of this, and some of this till he reaches the bottom of the card.'"

"Ha! Ha!"

"And the remarkable thing about it is that he always gets a meal that would delight an epicure."

"That might not be so remarkable if you knew how much he tips the waiter."

Surreptitious Pleasure.

"Poor old Mr. Dudson has my sympathy."

"Why so?"

"He's the father of a musical daughter who resorts to smelling salts every time Irving Berlin's name is mentioned in her presence."

Easily Fretted.

"I try to be optimistic, but it's a hard struggle sometimes," said Mr. Gadsupur.

"For instance?"

"Well, I find it most difficult when some blithering idiot slaps me on the back so hard he knocks the breath out of me and then tells me to 'cheer up.'"

Sensible Advice.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to marry a young man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do about it?

Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy?

Young Lady—He hasn't a dollar.

Old Lawyer—Then I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.

MATRIMONIAL TRIALS.

"My wife is always contradicting me."

"You're in luck."

"Why?"

"My wife acts as though my opinions were not worth contradicting."

Misanthropes.

The path of life is filled with thorns For those who try to find them. Who let each day's mischances small To greater blessing blind them.

Sad Case.

"Doppel is a fine illustration of the irony of fate."

"In what particular?"

"He has always aspired to a military career."

"Yes?"

"And the nearest he ever got to it was taking orders for a life of Napoleon in two volumes."

Playing Safe.

"Newed—I have an option on that Blank avenue house. How would you like it for our future home, my dear?"

Mrs. Newed—Oh, it's a lovely place, all right, but you know it is said to be haunted. Mama says she wouldn't set her foot inside the door for any amount of money.

Newed—If you are sure she said that, my dear, I'll close the deal for it the first thing this morning.

Loath to Go.

"It is said that when a man is drowning he lives over his whole life in a few seconds."

"And despite the fact that the average life is a series of failures and disappointments, that doesn't prevent him from reaching any the less eagerly for the proverbial straw."

He's Bound To.

"Look at that old fellow."

"What about him?"

"He's worth a million dollars and never has a happy thought."

"Nonsense. Don't you suppose he ever thinks about his million?"

Equal to the Task.

Her—If you attempt to kiss me I shall scream for help.

Him—You seem to have overlooked the fact that I am an athlete.

Her—But what has that got to do with the case?

Him—I don't need any help.

Too Much Contentment.

"Darling, I could be satisfied in a hut with you!"

"I believe you would. That's the reason I'm going to marry George. He won't."—Kansas City Star.

The Land of Dollars.

"Love of country is born in a person," said the professional patriot.

"Still, it is possible to acquire something of the sort."

"I doubt it, sir."

"Look at the affection foreign princes donnas have for America."

Paradoxical.

"There are all kinds of high finance," said the economist.

"Yes," answered the humble hustler, "and from what I hear, some of it's gretty low."



"HEY! LOOK OUT."

"ADT."

No. 909 (reading)—Suddenly our hero found himself stepping into the bottomless depths . . . Shucks, nuthin' like that ever happens to me!

A Rare Spectacle.

"You say that campaign for sheriff of this county is being conducted on a high plane?"

"It couldn't be more genteel if the rival candidates were seeking the presidency of a young ladies' seminary."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Professional Tendency.

"Don't you know managers always have more or less of a cast in their eye?"

"What a squint that theatrical manager has."

His Idea.

"Success in life is a relative term," said the philosopher.

"No doubt," replied the man of easy habits. "But when a person who has reached middle age still depends on an alarm clock to help him hold his job, I consider that his life is a failure."

Of the Same Mind.

"That woman next door is hanging out her winter clothes with the smell I detect of

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"It is the co-operation of officer with men. It stands behind our guns and sweats in the stoker's heels.

"My father had never let me visit the naval academy as a girl for fear I might marry a naval officer.

"I never forgot that little confidence or the look in his eyes, and when I picked my first midshipman to invite to our quarters it was because he said 'Yes, ma'am' to me and didn't know what to do with his hands.

"The Sunday after S. reported we went to chapel in the academy. We were seated well back and in the shadow of one of the side balconies.

"I looked up into the rapidly filling balconies. So many girls, so young and eager, men and women, town folk and visitors. Then, as my

glance wandered, I made out in the dimness of the organ loft the figure of a tiny woman.

"The seats about me were filled now with officers and their families. The midshipmen of the choir sat motionless in the chancel.

"We were assigned to a top floor flat in Goldsborough row, the one where Admiral Theodor Porter's daughter wrote her name with a diamond on a window pane when she was a child

"I had thought to see them through the eyes of a girl, for I was only twenty-two, but the blurred sight of those 900 shining young heads, the straight, strong bodies in all their bravery of full dress uniforms, the knowledge that discipline had marched them to church when most of them wanted to be free and out of doors,

"The broad shallow steps are massed with uniforms crowding up to meet the frocks and flowers coming down and far out under the splendid trees and along Love lane the midshipmen wait to be joined by friends or family.

"The gay picture breaks up, the people scatter and presently the streets of Annapolis are thronged with hurrying, loitering, laughing youths all moving dinnerward.

"Statistics show that unmarried men, as law breakers, outnumber married men two to one," said the married man.

"Of course," replied the bachelor, "because when a man's married his wife insists on driving the car."

"I understand the area of Gibraltar is less than two square miles," said the young man on the sofa.

"But you must remember, dear, it is nearly all tunnels," said the sweet young thing, nudging up to him.

Where Our Naval Officers Are Trained

A lieutenant's wife writes about life at Annapolis Academy, and tells especially about the work which Mrs. Gabrielle Jackson is doing as "Little Mother" to the young midshipmen there

HERE is no more important unit of preparedness for our national defense than the United States Naval Academy.

"Come with me through the Maryland avenue gate of the academy, past the midshipmen of the guard and let us look out at the world with the spirit and swing of the service back of us and through the eyes of the boys who are among the least appreciated of our national resources but who constitute the backbone of our potential preparedness; for preparedness is not to bring on war, not to preserve the peace; it is for the purpose of giving the country a reasonable surety of success in war.

"Our first shore duty was at the naval academy. My husband, then a lieutenant, reported in the department of mathematics and I set valiantly to work to make our quarters at least habitable.

"We were assigned to a top floor flat in Goldsborough row, the one where Admiral Theodor Porter's daughter wrote her name with a diamond on a window pane when she was a child and he but a lieutenant. Admiral Benson, our present chief of operations, lived in the same flat and doubtless endured remnants of the same furniture when he was an ensign. The midshipmen called the old place the Corral and sometimes the Incubators—'young devils'! The whole row is gone now to make way for a green lawn, but its memories will go out only with the last of the souls who peopled the shabby rooms.

"I think it must be this succession of people facing at different times the same problems and difficulties, stepping actually into each other's footsteps in work and play, who gives us that splendid spirit and action that no outsider may really understand. It begins with the plebe class in the academy and goes on down a man's life till he is struck off the list forever and its warmth is his children's heritage. It is the unspoken generosity of the upper-class men at the academy to lend a hand to youngsters (third-class men) or plebe alike. It begins in discipline and ends in justice.

"The Sunday after S. reported we went to chapel in the academy. We were seated well back and in the shadow of one of the side balconies. It was infinitely quiet there, the very light held a quality of silence and the rows and rows of empty pews beneath the splendid dome seemed to be waiting tensely with me for some expected sound.

"I looked up into the rapidly filling balconies. So many girls, so young and eager, men and women, town folk and visitors. Then, as my

glance wandered, I made out in the dimness of the organ loft the figure of a tiny woman. She was leaning forward and I could tell by her alert watchfulness that she, too, was waiting with me and the quiet church for a breaking of the silence.

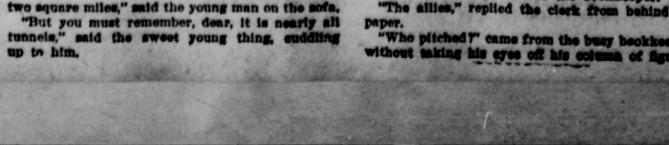
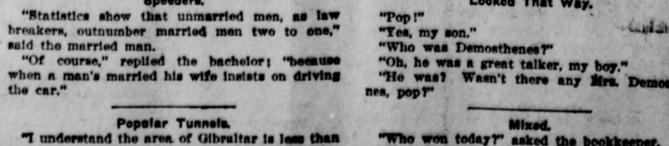
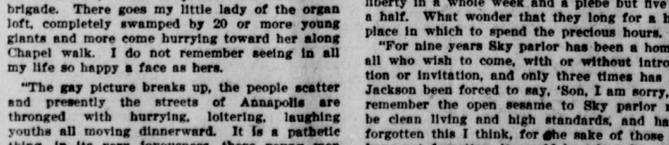
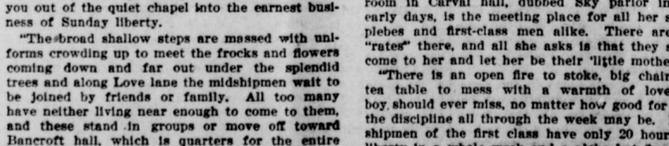
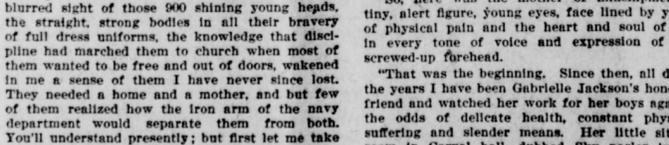
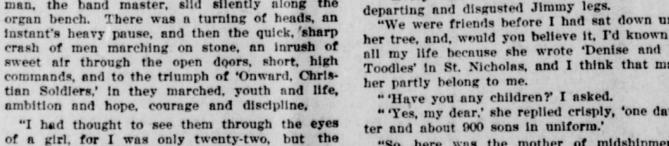
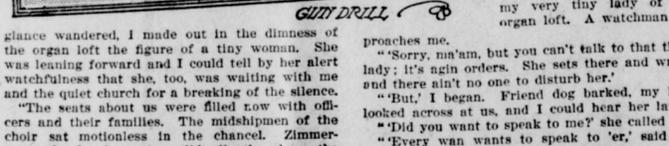
"The seats about me were filled now with officers and their families. The midshipmen of the choir sat motionless in the chancel. Zimmerman, the band master, slid silently along the organ bench. There was a turning of heads, an instant's heavy pause, and then the quick, sharp crash of men marching on stone, an inrush of sweet air through the open doors, short, high commands, and to the triumph of 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' in their marched, youth and life, ambition and hope, courage and discipline.

"I had thought to see them through the eyes of a girl, for I was only twenty-two, but the blurred sight of those 900 shining young heads, the straight, strong bodies in all their bravery of full dress uniforms, the knowledge that discipline had marched them to church when most of them wanted to be free and out of doors, wakened in me a sense of them I have never since lost. They needed a home and a mother, and but few of them realized how the iron arm of the navy department would separate them from both. You'll understand presently; but first let me take you out of the quiet chapel into the earnest business of Sunday liberty.

"The broad shallow steps are massed with uniforms crowding up to meet the frocks and flowers coming down and far out under the splendid trees and along Love lane the midshipmen wait to be joined by friends or family. All too many have neither living near enough to come to them, and these stand in groups or move off toward Bancroft hall, which is quarters for the entire brigade. There goes my little lady of the organ loft, completely swamped by 20 or more young giants and more coming hurrying toward her along Chapel walk. I do not remember seeing in all my life so happy a face as hers.

"The gay picture breaks up, the people scatter and presently the streets of Annapolis are thronged with hurrying, loitering, laughing youths all moving dinnerward. It is a pathetic thing, in its very joyousness, these young men chafing at trying to make the most of a few short hours of liberty. Many homes are thrown open to them on liberty days, both out in town and among the officers, but comparatively few boys are reached in this way.

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The grand jury was empaneled, and
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journing without finding any indict-
ment. Two judgments by default
were rendered and two pleas of
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Dr. R. T. Boger, dentist of San
Angelo, will be here from the 8th
to 15th. Business is such that he
cannot remain longer, so those de-
siring dental work should come
early.

There will be services at the
Methodist church Sunday morning,
but no service at night. This being
the last service before our annual
conference, the membership is ur-
ged to be present.
J. D. McWhorter, Pastor.

W. S. Lanham, who had been the
guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. A.
Collins, for several days, left for his
home at Santo last Wednesday.

Joe Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Emery, suffered a broken arm
last Sunday, caused from a "kick"
while cranking an automobile. Joe
is the third lad to suffer a broken
arm this summer from the same
cause.

Our friend, James Suter, is here
arranging for the publication of the
"West Texas" magazine.

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| J. E. Bynum | .50 |
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as myself, in this offer, I am,
Yours to command,
R. B. Cummins, Saddler

Prof. S. Kellogg returned last Wed-
nesday evening from a business
trip to Bell county.

N. L. Douglas, who had spent sev-
eral days visiting Mrs. Douglas and
the children at Austin, returned
home last Monday.

W. A. Bynum, last week, sold to
J. A. Culwell 10 yearling mules at
\$60 per head, 1 mile colt at \$50,
and 4 two-year-old mules at \$100
per head. These mules were raised
on Mr. Bynum's ranch on the Di-
vide.

W. S. Nelson shipped two cars of
cows and calves to Fort Worth last
Monday. Arch Latham went with
the shipment.

C. M. Latham, of Vernon, who
had been here under treatment of
Prof. and Mrs. Kellogg, returned
to his home last Monday.

J. T. Davis, last Tuesday, sold W.
D. McNeill, of San Angelo, a car of
choice fillies. They were shipped
out yesterday.

Dr. T. R. Boger, dentist of San
Angelo, will be here the 8th, for one
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N. A. Austin made a business
trip to Fort Worth this week.

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me is strictly forbidden, and will be
prosecuted. This means YOU.
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HIS CATCH.
A man with a fishing pole sat
on the river bank near the Atchison
waterworks intake. "How many have
you caught?" some one asked him.
"When I get another I'll have one,"
he replied.

THE IDEA.
"So you are going to call on the
other end of the family to strengthen
their nerve."
"Yes, so to speak, a weak end
vicit."

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Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the let-
ter being better know as Mrs. J. E.
Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chron-
ic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kel-
logg has had 14 years' experience
in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg
has had 16 years' experience in the
science. So if you have any trouble
that medicine has failed to cure,
be sure to give us a trial, for we are
going to stay in Sterling City and we prom-
ise to give you good service and
treat you right.
Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

STRAYED:—About April 1st, from
H. H. Allen's pasture, a sorrel, year-
ling mare mule, shined in the win-
ter. Last seen in the Wade pasture.
\$2.50 for information leading to re-
covery; \$5 for return to above pas-
ture, or \$10 for delivery at my ranch
3 miles west of Sterling City.—B.
Allen.

12-Gauge
Hammerless
"Pump"
Guns
The Marlin
If you shoot a wild animal or a deer, you should have a copy of the latest
Hammerson's Hammerless Pump Gun. It tells all about
ammunition, how to choose powder accurately, about how to cut your ammunition
in half and do more and better shooting. This book is free to any shooter who will
send three stamps to The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

1916-7 Lyceum Course
Will be the best-costing
nearly \$100 more
DON'T MISS IT

MORROW BROTHERS QUARTET
October 18th

The Morrow Brothers are differ-
ent from the average quartet in
that their program is, to a great ex-
tent original and contains many ex-
clusive novelties. It will not lack
that originality and versatility that
is often missing in musical programs.
Their program consists of vocal
and instrumental solos and quartets,
readings and character sketches,
and they play an instrument of
their own invention, composed of
plate glass keys.
The press of the United States
and Canada praise Morrow Brothers
very highly.

WOOD BRIGGS, STORY TELLER
December 15th

Texas has a claim on Wood Briggs,
and is justly proud of the fact that
he was born upon her soil. Mr.
Briggs was born in Galveston and
reared in Kentucky. He was edu-
cated for a lawyer, but chose the
platform. He is a lecturer, in the
highest sense of the word—one of

those kind who gives you a great
deal to think over, but you do not
realize the fact until it is all over.
However, he wishes to be known as
just a story teller.

Briggs appeared in such cities as
Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio;
Frankfort, Covington and Owens-
boro, Ky., and others, and from the
praise he received we are sure that
his will be one of the best numbers

THE BREWERS
January 27th

To those who love the high grade
music and appreciate the really ar-
tistic performer, we feel safe in say-
ing that this will be the best num-
ber of the course. If you like the
classic, in both sacred and secular
music, don't miss this.
This company is composed of Mrs.
Eleanor E. Brewer, and Misses Ruth
and Grace Brewer. Their training
was received from the great masters
of America. Their program will
consist of violin, clarinet, trombone,
piano and vocal solos, piano trios,
musical talking sketches and read-
ings, and orchestra selections.

KEKUKU'S QUINTET
February 24th

Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet will
bring to us that plaintive, soothing
music from the South Sea Islands
of the Pacific. Perhaps many of
us have listened to the phonograph
records of the Hawaiian music and
wished that we might hear it first
hand. This will be our opportunity
to hear real Hawaiian music played
by native Hawaiians.

Mr. Kekuku's guitar solos are
wonderful, and Mr. July is said to
possess the most beautiful tenor
voice in Hawaii.

JOSEPHINE H. DOMINICK
March 20

Mrs. Dominick is one of the great-
est interpreters of dialect on the
American stage. Her stories are of
nearly every nationality. Her gift
of song is said to be wonderful.
The press comments from ten of
the states in which she has recent-
ly appeared lead us to believe the
best has been reserved for the last.

This course will cost 40 per cent more than
any previous, yet, the price of a season's ticket
costs less than 10 per cent more than last year.
The Hawaiians are worth price of whole ticket.
Season's Tickets at Butler Drug Co.'s
SEE PRICES ON OPPOSITE PAGE

Don't forget to see about your
Lyceum tickets, at Butler Drug Co.

When You Speak of Preparedness

REMEMBER, HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

stands out very effectively as a bulwark against liver or digestive troubles, general weakness and malaria

Don't Experiment, Get Hostetter's

Fond of an Argument. "I dare say the time passed rather quickly for old Mr. Rasper at the summer resort he visited."

Real Fighting Began Later.

"You were married before the war started, weren't you?" "Well, yes; though we did have one brief engagement previous to the ceremony."

Thousands Tell It

Why daily along with headache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. F. Anderson writes: "I have had no return of the trouble for fourteen years."

Your Money Back If Not Benefited

We Guarantee STELLA-VITE For Sick Women

Every Woman Wants

Paxline ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

ECZEMA

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure this terrible itching. It is compounded for itchy eruptions and rashes.

BLACK LEG

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

"ROUGH ON RATS" Kills Rats, Mice, Fleas, etc.

CAN NOW FOR WINTER USE

Time Spent in Preparing Vegetables Will Be Found Well Worth While When Cold Weather Comes.

Whole tomatoes, green peppers and spinach every day next winter! Doesn't the thought suggest a pleasant departure from too much meat in the diet?

Every woman on the farm should can surplus fruits and vegetables during the summer months for winter use, according to Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

In the day of our grandmothers the canning of vegetables was little understood and results were seldom successful.

Before placing the jars in the boiler, screw the top down as tightly as possible with thumb and little finger.

Cucumber Parci.

Peel three good-sized young cucumbers, cut into halves, lengthwise and remove the seeds.

Bernhardt Rolls.

One cupful of milk scalded and cooled, one tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of compressed yeast, two cupfuls of flour.

Maraschino Cup.

One pint of maraschino cherries, one pound sugar, four oranges, two lemons, one quart cold water, three bananas.

Plum Tart.

Make a good crust with one-half pound of sifted flour, one-fourth pound of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar.

Damson Preserves.

Wipe the plums with a damp cloth wrung from cold water. Prick each four or five times with a large needle to prevent the skins from bursting.

Wine Drops.

Beat up two eggs with one cupful of sugar; add one cupful of molasses, one cupful of melted butter, one cupful of cold coffee, one teaspoonful each of baking soda, powdered cinnamon and cloves, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and three and a half cupfuls of flour.

Cleaning Copper Kettles.

Rub the kettles all over with a cut lemon dipped in salt, then rinse thoroughly with clear water and polish with a soft cloth.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

An Eye to Business.

"This play is the worst ever. I am going to demand my money back."

CLEAR RED PIMPLY FACES

Red Hands, Red Scalp With Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

The soap to cleanse and purify, the ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better, quicker, safer, surer for any price for skin troubles of young or old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure.

Looked Comical.

Mrs. Flatbush—And you laughed when you saw your husband in his soldier clothes?

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Be sure it is too late, take Laxative Balmine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Wrong Time O' Year.

"That fellow seems excited about something."

Obliging.

Mrs. Simmons was rather taken aback by learning that her new domestic's name was the same as her own daughter's.

"Your name, Katherine, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing," said Mrs. Simmons. "Suppose we change it?"

Natural gas is a state monopoly in Hungary.

Spain has 600 steamships engaged in fishing.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 175 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Human Responsibility.

In the earlier days of the war we heard many people asking why it was that God did not interfere to prevent this greatest calamity of all the ages.

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DALLAS, TEXAS. The highest standard commercial school in Texas—the most reputable, reliable and successful. Metropolitan graduates get the best situations. Write for catalog, stating course desired.

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BE SLOW TO ANGER

Righteous Indignation Justified, but Resentment of Injury Serves Little Purpose.

"He is forbearing and of abundant mercy."—Ecclesiastes 35, 6.

Incidental Embellishment.

"Remember," said the man who takes life seriously, "that riches have wings."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

So on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Didn't Want Much.

One Saturday night a lady who possessed a fruit and vegetable shop hurried to serve her last customer, a very red-faced woman.

At a Disadvantage.

"Have any trouble with your summer boarders this year?" "No," answered Mr. Cobble. "That is, none worth mentioning."

Harbinger of Autumn.

"You are as merry as a cricket this morning." "Yes," replied the cheerful suburbanite. "When I issued forth with my dwelling I saw something on a vacant lot that convinced me this terrible summer is about ended."

Money-Making Scheme.

"You say you'd like to own a battleship?" "Yes."

Constant Reader.

"Billings is a pessimist, isn't he?" "Yes. He's so fond of bad news that he goes down cellar every morning to read the gas and electric meters."

Hard Luck.

"Did you catch anything on your fishing trip?" "No; not even the last train home."

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all day like calomel. Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't do a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you wake up with your head clear, your liver acting, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regular. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without a trace of salivating yourself or your children. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. A



Put a ... Distemper CURES THE SICK. And prevents others having the disease no matter how long exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

WINTER SMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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Putting It Over The Line

Many a man can think up plays in sport or business who lacks the rugged strength and energy to carry them out.

Human power comes from food, and it is vitally essential that it contain the elements required by both body and brain—in good balance, and in form for prompt digestion.

Grape-Nuts with Cream

combines all the nutriment of whole wheat and malted barley, including their mineral salts so necessary to thorough nourishment.

Grape-Nuts is a winning food—ready to eat direct from package, easy to digest, richly nourishing, and wonderfully delicious.

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"There's a Reason"

