

Points in Social Etiquette.

From the Bohemian.

There is no fixed age at which a girl should be "brought out," nor any at which she should be taken in—more's the pity. As to a man, he can be "brought out" any time and "taken in" most every time.

A correspondent inquires on which side of a lady he should walk on the street. We do not see why a man should want to walk on a lady's side, and we cannot advise his walking on either. No real lady would permit it.

A gentleman should always raise his hat to a lady—not his foot.

No man should permit a girl to take liberties with him.

A man should not enter a house before a lady. A burglar wouldn't do it—not if he saw her. In leaving, the gentleman should go first. If he does not, he will lose an hour or more while the lady is saying another good-bye to her dear friend.

No lady will allow a man she don't know to kiss her, but if he does even present the other cheek.

A young man wants to know in which pocket he should carry his cigar case. In the pocket on the other side from that on which you squeeze the girl—if the cigars are any good.

If a gentleman falls into a lady's lap he should not remain there until he is through apologizing. No real lady will ask him to.

Should a gentleman or a lady give way in an argument? We don't know which should, but we can guess which dogs.

When a gentleman is told that a lady is out and knows that she is in, it is not permissible to send her word that she is an ex-friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

No real lady who pays for car fare of a friend will ask her for the nickel back when they quarrel.

On the first call on a girl a gentleman should not remain later than 2 a. m., but if he takes her out it is all right to get her home before daylight.

A married woman should not in company call her husband a "dear old man." It makes him look cheap. Nor should a married man address his wife in company as the "old woman." It may confirm some of her friends' opinions.

No gentleman will spend his former wife's alimony for presents to another woman. The courts do not recognize this excuse. And no lady will tell her

second divorced husband how much better Number One was to her from the alimony standpoint.

Exchange Comment.

Dead, one boom—killed by cocktails. Oh, Demon Rum! Oh, Woful Day!—New York Sun.

Mr. Roosevelt is going to make another speech and Wall street takes a double reef in stock market quotations.—New York Press.

The unusual length which President Roosevelt is threatening for his next message will be forgiven if the usual coinage of new phrases is kept up.—El Paso News.

The reporter who says Bellamy Storer Roosevelt as a third-term candidate, doesn't know the difference between laughing and showing his teeth.—Louisville Courier Journal.

It may explain to Henry Gassaway Davis, but not satisfy him, that he is talked of for governor of West Virginia "because he is wealthy—and popular."—Newark Star.

FOR LAW IN MONTAGUE COUNTY.

Sterling P. Strong and Col. Cummings See Gov. Campbell.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—In consultation with the governor today were Sterling P. Strong and Col. Cummings, both of Bowie, Tex., who spent a long time in the executive offices discussing the enforcement of certain laws in Montague county. Both the Governor and his visitors declined to discuss the outcome of the visit.

Note by Editor—It is understood that the conference between the governor and Messrs. Strong and Cummings had to do with the enforcement of local option law in Montague county, concerning which more or less trouble has been reported during the past six months.—Dallas News.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have a market Saturday afternoon at the Nickel Store. Come everyone and get something nice for your Sunday dinner. Don't forget the place.

See the Wilson coal and wood heaters at Thatcher's.

Come to the Olympic tonight.

Saturday's Offerings

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POPULAR BALL PLAYER HAS SNAP IN ARIZONA.

Bill Yohe, captain of the Midland Colts and a well known personage to Abilene fans, passed through the city today on his way to Dallas. When interviewed Yohe stated that he was going to search North Texas for baseball talent to carry back with him to Douglas, Arizona, where the entire Colt team have gone over in a body. Baseball will be played in Arizona all the winter and the Colts, according to "Bill," certainly have a soft snap. Every member of the team receives \$100 a month and expenses, and Cal Earthman averages \$20 a week on tips and contributions from the grandstand. Yohe looked prosperous all right. He exhibited a roll as big as a man's wrist and said it would all go to get good players.

Things are certainly humming in Arizona. Next week there will be a big tournament at Tucson, and Douglas will play the local team there for a large purse. Intense rivalry is said to exist between the two towns, so the contest will be for blood. Several weeks ago Douglas beat Tucson, carrying off several thousand good Tucson dollars. The victory of Douglas—wonder of wonders!—is said to have been caused by the fast work and terrific hitting of Shorty Lewis. The grandstand threw him \$40 for his work.

Yohe asked for Lengthy Harris, saying the offer of \$100 a month and expenses stood good in Harris' case. He hopes to cop onto Foley White and Harry Ables, if the latter's arm is working good.—Abilene Reporter.

The automobile races at the Olympic tonight is a distinct feature and is well worth the price of admission.

See the full line of cook stoves at Thatcher's. 133-4f

FILE RAILROAD MORTGAGE.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern Property Pledged for \$640,000.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 16.—Mortgage was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad company in the sum of \$640,000. The line thus mortgaged is the one now in course of construction, running from Wichita Falls, Tex., through the Big Pasture to Frederick, the county seat of the new county of Tillman. Already the line is as far as Kell, where another line of the same project known as the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern branches off and comes to Lawton.

An Enjoyable Luncheon.

Thursday, October 17th, at her hospitable home on Tenth street, Miss Lottie Orth gave a most enjoyable six-course luncheon in honor of Miss Doty of Kentucky. The color scheme was yellow and white, in which chrysanthemums played an important part. The same flower, hand-painted, marked the places of the guests, and the menu was all that an epicure might desire. Those present were Misse Flora and Mary Anderson, Brooks, Doty, Greenwood and Walker and Messrs. T. T. and W. H. Felder, Walker Freeman, Colgan, Priddy and Darnell.

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Today is payday on the Fort Worth and Denver and a goodly sum is being disbursed here.

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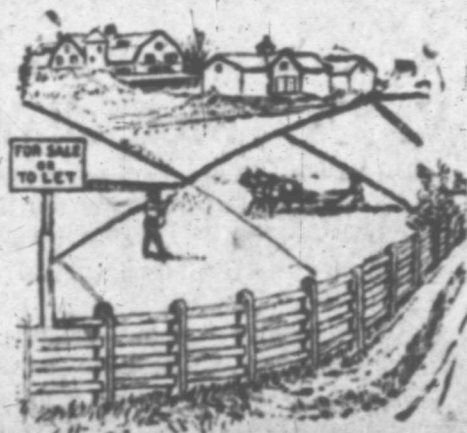
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 18th, 1907.

After months of delay the government at Washington has finally been informed officially by the investigating committee that it was members of Company B, Twenty-Fifth Infantry (negroes), who shot up the town of Brownsville, Texas, killing one white man and shooting off the arm of a policeman. And yet there are those who still believe it is safe to risk their lives under the protection of an armed force of negro soldiers. Company B has been dishonorably discharged from the army, and for this President Roosevelt has been censured by people who know nothing of the negro as a race and his habits. The real thing the President should have been censured for in this case is for not causing the negroes to be turned over to the Texas authorities after they were dishonorably discharged. If that had been done it might have been possible to have picked out the guilty negroes who participated in the raid on Brownsville and punished them. Had they been white soldiers this course would probably have been taken.

Nothing is more indicative of Texas prosperity than the rapid organization of banks now going on, both State and National. In the State there are 520 National and 275 State banks and trust companies, making a total of 795 banking institutions, all doing a profitable business. The law authorizing the organization of State banks is but a little over two years old and these are being organized at a rate that can leave no doubt that universal prosperity now prevails over the State. State banks can be organized and made profitable in communities where national banks cannot, as their capital requirement is small enough that three or four well-to-do citizens in any community can finance one. Again it is claimed they can prosper in towns and cities that are already well supplied with banking facilities, for they are permitted to lend money on land notes, which privilege is denied to national banks.

Diversification is a great thing. If farmers could be brought to the realization of its importance they would not find themselves embarrassed so many times. The average farmer thinks when his little patch of cotton and corn is planted he has done all he can do and if the boll weevil eats up his cotton and the chinch bug gets his corn, he howls and mourns over the misfortunes of a farmer; yet next year he will do the same thing over again. One of the greatest mistakes a farmer makes is in trying to cultivate too much land, this together with the mistake of so many who continue in the same old rut of planting the same thing year after year just because they are in the habit of doing so is the reason many farmers come out in debt at the end of the year.

Intensive farming is now being recognized as the only method, that is cultivating a very small acreage, the difference in acreage is made up in intelligent methods.

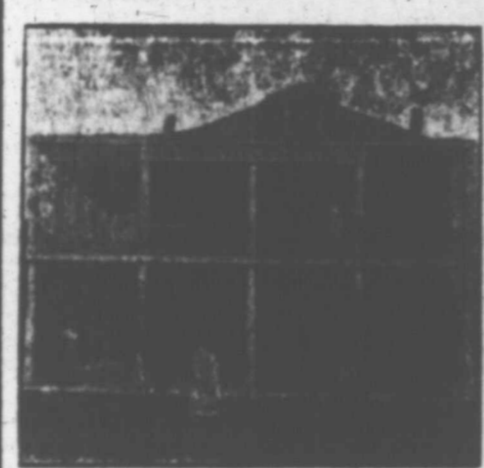


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WITHDRAWING THEIR AID.

Eastern Bankers Want to Force Cotton to Move.

New York, Oct. 17.—A late development in the attitude of important banking interests with reference to making further advances to Southern banks that are trying to raise money for the purpose of enabling their customers to hold back cotton that is ready for the market. A well known banker expressed the view that the movement of cotton to foreign markets had been retarded so long as to make it extremely important for the large banks of the South and East to do what they can to get the cotton under way without further delay.

At least one Wall street banker has advised his Southern clients to stop making advances on cotton in cases where the money is to be employed to hold the cotton for a higher price than that now obtainable.

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The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grain per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate	22.608
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(d) Calcium Chloride	Trace
(b) Magnesium Sulphate	24.850
(d) Magnesium Chloride	Trace
(c) Magnesium Carbonate	Trace
(e) Sodium Sulphate	2.700
Sodium Chloride	305.770
(f) Sodium Carbonate	10.112
Iron Oxide	None
Alumina Oxide	None
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"In the first place, I was not aware that the Chinese had any such game, but later found that it is very popular in north China. It is not played as is the American game, and instead of eleven players to the side there are fifty. These northern Chinese are almost giants, and every man on the team will be six feet or over in height and weigh on the average 200 pounds. There are no goals, side lines or halves. The game lasts until one side is the winner, and frequently this is not accomplished before two or three days.

"The idea of the game is to force a small wicker basket, which takes the place of our ball, into the territory of the other side—this territory being one-half of the town—and up and down the streets the fight rages. Each man is equipped with a whistle with which to summon assistance when too hard pressed.

"Stealth as well as main force may be used in getting the 'ball' into the enemy's country, and I know of one clever player who did so by passing over the roofs of the houses. As you may imagine, a hundred giants yelling and fighting in the streets create some excitement."—Harper's Weekly.

SOUL HOUSES.

One of the Queer Customs of the Ancient Egyptians.

Egyptian "soul" houses were curious edifices made probably between the tenth and twelfth dynasties—that is, about 3000 and 3300 B. C. The same principle that caused the warrior's steed to be slain on his grave seems to have actuated the early Egyptians when they built a house for the dead man's soul.

The beginning of the custom was that a mat was laid on the grave, with a pan of food upon it. Afterward this offering was carved in stone as a table of offerings to give permanent satisfaction for the soul. Then to the table was added a shelter copied from an Arab tent, and this gradually was elaborated. The shelter was placed on columns, a hut was put into this portico, chambers were copied, and finally appeared complete two story houses furnished with pottery models of couch, chair, stool, fireplace and the figure of a woman making bread.

The soul was conceived of as ascending from the grave through the ground and requiring shelter while feeding on its everlasting provision, and yet, though it ascended through the earth, it needed a staircase to go up to the upper floor, and the soul had a donkey, for which a manger was required.—Chicago News.

Ventilate Well.

An old writer says, "When men lived in houses of reed they had constitutions of oak; when they lived in houses of oak they had constitutions of reeds." This is a picturesque description of the injury which may come to us from fine houses too closely confined to keep out the fresh air and too heavily curtained, preventing the entrance of sunshine, which is almost if not quite as important as air. But it is not at all necessary to have our fine houses unhealthy, and it requires only intelligence and thoughtfulness to render a brick house as good a promoter of health as a cabin. Fresh air will come into well ventilated modern houses as well as through the open cracks of a house of reeds and sunlight through a window in a palace as well as a hovel.

The Discovery of Iron.

The stone age, bronze age and iron age so overlap one another it is impossible to say just when one begins or ends. Men began to use both bronze and iron long before stone had ceased to be used. In fact, America was in the stone age so late as its discovery by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe to say that history proper and the iron age were born together anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is more than likely that men gained their first information concerning the properties of iron through experiments with the pieces of it that had fallen from the sky in the shape of meteors.—New York American.

Energy.

Aubrey de Vere, an Irish poet and gentleman, mentions in his "Recollections" that when ten years old he had a tutor who constantly inculcated in him rectitude, purpose and energy.

The tutor's praise of energy was expressed by the saying: "There are three letters of more value than all the rest in the alphabet—namely, N R G."

Headed Him Off.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and"—
"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks, "but my wife held me up before I left home; I can't lend you a cent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Ladies' Cloaks
In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 50 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department is the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$1.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to tire you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hannan, Crossett, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

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THE FRIGATE PELICAN.

It is a Small Bird With an Enormous Stretch of Wing.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually found between the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very trifling. It flies at a great height above the water and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey.

Under the throat of the frigate pelican is a large pouch of a deep red color, which can be distended with air at the pleasure of the bird. The pouch is larger and of a more brilliant red in the male than in his consort, and the general plumage of the female is not so bright as that of the male.

Although its swiftness of wing and general activity enable it to snatch a fish from the surface of the water or to pounce upon the flying fish before it can again seek the protection of its native element, yet it too often uses its powers in robbing other birds of their lawful prey. It is enabled in some mysterious way to find its way home by night, even though it may be 400 or 500 miles from land. The length of the male bird is three feet and the expanse of wing eight feet.

AN OLD TIME DRINK.

Refreshing Switchel and the Way It Used to Be Made.

They don't make it nowadays—not mostly. But they used to make it years ago, and how good it was! The corn lot had to be cultivated, and it was a long way from the house, and it was very hot up there on the hillside. When they loaded the cultivator and the hoes and spades on the stone boat and hitched the two horses to that dry ground vessel, they stowed away as part of the cargo a big stone jug. And when the corn lot was reached the jug was stowed away in a shady fence corner under the butternut tree and covered over with grass to keep it cool. What was in the jug? Switchel. It was made of vinegar, molasses, ginger and water. The water was drawn from the spring beside the kitchen and was as cold as ice could have made it. And the stone jug kept it cold. The vinegar gave it a pleasant acidity, the ginger a little "tang"—that's what they called it up in "the country"—and the molasses just sweetened it a bit. And how good it was to go over into the fence corner and take a few swallows out of that jug of switchel!

Come on, let's go and get a glass of ice cream soda. It will be somewhere about the hundredth part as good as a draft of switchel out of that stone jug in the fence corner in the corn lot up in the country.—Utica Observer.

She Was a Stayer.

One of the longest visits on record is one that was made by a woman in the south. Perhaps such a thing could not have happened in a less hospitable part of the country. The visitor was one of those most unfortunate waifs and strays of the country—a refined woman with no home of her own. That was in the days when women were expected to be cared for and not go out into the world to look out for themselves. This woman went one day to spend the day with a friend, and she remained for twenty-five years. She outlived the father and mother of the family, took their places to some extent in the hearts of the children, and for all those years she lived there happy and beloved and giving in return for her home those services which cannot be hired.—Exchange.

Sam Houston on Education.

One of the provisions in the will of General Sam Houston read:
"My will is that my sons should receive solid and useful education and that no portion of their time may be devoted to the study of abstract science. I greatly desire that they may possess a thorough knowledge of the English language, with a good knowledge of the Latin language. I request that they be instructed in the Holy Scriptures and next to these that they be rendered thorough in a knowledge of geography and history. I wish my sons early taught an entire contempt for novels and light reading."—Fort Worth Telegram.

Stands Still.

"Your friend, Miss Passay, has become quite chummy with Miss Newcombe. I don't suppose there's much difference in their ages."

"I can't answer for Miss Newcombe, but there isn't any difference in Miss Passay's age. She has been twenty-one for the past ten years to my knowledge."—Philadelphia Press.

Sweet Joy.

"I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this paper for Jibbles' widow when I happened to remember that he was your worst enemy."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Graham Kemp of Iowa Park was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell went over to Kell, Oklahoma, this morning.

Mrs. E. W. Pells of Palestine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Murray, of this city.

Mrs. M. M. Murray and son, Matthew, left for Fort Worth this morning. Mr. Murray will join them there tomorrow.

Mrs. Lillie Bates of Ardmore, who has been visiting her uncles, Messrs. J. F. and H. E. Sternes, of this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home today.

W. G. McGuire of Palestine was in the city yesterday on his way to Kell with a gang of twenty-three negroes for work on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

Charles Taylor, a well known citizen of Petrolia, was in town today. He reports that the drillers are now at work casing off the gas in the Clayco Oil Company's well preparatory to drilling deeper. At first it was attempted to keep the gas down by running water into the well, but the pressure was so strong that the water was forced out.

The top price reported for cotton in Wichita Falls today was \$11.60. The market in Galveston and New Orleans closed today two points below yesterday. Good middling cotton was selling around \$11.30 in Wichita Falls today.

Thatcher is the leading stove man in Wichita Falls. 133-1f

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SHOWS INCREASE IN MILEAGE.

Commission Auditor Bond Prepares Statement—Total 15,482.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—J. H. Bond, auditor of the railroad commission, has prepared a statement showing the total track mileage in Texas for the period ending June 30, 1907. The table prepared by him shows there has been an increase in railroad mileage of 831 miles since June 30, 1906.

The tabulated report shows that there were on June 30, 1907, 12,575 miles of main lines, branches and spurs and yard tracks and sidings amounting to 2,906 miles, making a grand total of railroad mileage of 15,482 miles. Comparing this with the railroad mileage at the period ending June 30, 1906, the report shows thereon at that date 12,058 miles of main lines, branches and spurs, and 2,592 miles of yard tracks and sidings, making a grand total for that year of 14,650 miles. The increase of miles of main lines, branches and spurs and sidings for 1907 is 517, and in the increase in miles of yard tracks and sidings is 313.

The new roads added are Abilene Northern, 38 miles; Beaumont and Great Northern, 20 miles; Burr's Ferry, Brownell and Chester, 7 miles; Caro-Northern, 16 miles; Houston Belt and Terminal Railway, 8 miles; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, 16 miles; Wichita Valley Railway, 60 miles; making a total of 168 miles.

The number of miles constructed on old roads are as follows: Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, 26 miles; Houston and Texas Central, 94 miles; Pecos and Northern Texas, 77 miles; Texas Central, 41 miles; Trinity and Brazos Valley, 144 miles, making a total of 363 miles.

None of the figures given include logging roads or electric lines or other roads not under the commission's jurisdiction, and of which there are a number, with a large aggregate mileage.

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We have a full line of Runkel Bros Chocolates and Cocos for baking and coffee making purposes in one-half and one-pound packages. They are the best. The Cream Bakery. 130-6t

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