

SWELL TOGS FOR BOYS



Take a look at 'em first,
Then you'll wear 'em,
And the other chaps will take a look at you when you pass--
Yes, they will take even a second look,
Because your suit, the Ivan Franks & Co., Buster Brown and
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A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Australia is twenty-six times larger than the British Isles.

The bone frame of the average whale weighs about forty-five tons.

In a favorable wind a fox can scent a man one-quarter of a mile away.

The Army of Terah, King of Ethiopia, consisted of 1,000,000 men and 300 chariots of war.

Seostris, king of Egypt, led against his enemy 600,000 men, 24,000 cavalry and twenty-seven scythe armed chariots in 1491 B. C.

The elder Pliny speaks of a certain Novellio Tricintus, a Milanese, who could swallow three large measures of wine in one gulp.

The common people love sweets, so that they always have candy with them and drivers leave their teams in the streets to go in and get an ice cream.

African negroes use tooth brushes; they are fashioned out of the wood of several different kinds of trees. They are easy to make and cost nothing, no bristles being used.

The British colony of Ceylon and its finances are abundantly prosperous. Rubber and other industries are badly hampered by the want of railways, roads and bridges.

Public banquets in Renaissance times grew in popularity. Patrician family festivals, marriage feasts, etc., were celebrated in public and al fresco. Each trade had its favorite eating place.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

The luck that seems to come easiest is hard luck.

Predigested food must be the diet of the lazy.

Many a man is whole-souled whose shoes are worn through.

The waiter who doesn't get a tip doesn't believe that all things come to those who wait.

Lots of fellows would be perfectly happy if they could only borrow enough to pay their debts.

She—"In spite of a general belief to the contrary, it is quite possible for a woman to keep a secret." He—"Perhaps; but most women are terribly out of practice."—Philadelphia Record.

Collier & Hendricks exclusive agents for Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker fine clothes. 250-1f

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts, and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

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Erwin & McIntire

ECCENTRIC STAMPS.

Blunders That Bring Joy to the Hearts of Philatelists.

"The fascination of stamp collecting," said a postal official, "lies in the rare 'finds' which are continually made and the curious points which sometimes make a stamp of the face value of a few pence worth hundreds of pounds. For instance, the twopence blue Mauritius stamp which the Prince of Wales bought at a public auction for £1,450 was unique in one respect—the proper wording on it, 'Post Paid Mauritius,' had by a strange error been altered to 'Post Office Mauritius.'"

"Another stamp which has been priced at several hundred pounds is valuable for the mere misspelling of a single word. It is a British Guiana issue worth just 1 cent, but it is sought after by all collectors because the word 'Patimusque' figures on it instead of 'Petimusque.'"

"Again, a one penny Cape of Good Hope stamp changed hands the other day for nearly £200 simply because instead of being red, as are all the others of this issue, its color was blue."

"Some years ago in Western Australia a few stamps were printed with the figure of a swan upside down upon them. When the mistake was detected the issue was hastily destroyed. Several specimens had escaped, and one of them has been sold for £400."—London Tit-Bits.

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

Its Flowers Open at Night and Close With the Dawn of Day.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given, perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening. When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust as white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

"If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time."

In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the daytime.

A Triumph of Science.

"I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm."
"Did you catch the hired man in motion?"
"I think so."

"Ah, science kin do anything these days!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Popular Act.

Mr. Grumps—Here, dear, is \$10, and it has bothered me a little to get it for you. I think I deserve a little applause.
Mrs. G.—Applause? You deserve an encore, my dear.—Pathfinder.

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the requirements of a good gasoline stove. All these points of merit are found in the Reliable Gasoline Stove. I have them for \$3.00 and up. Please investigate my line before buying.

Maxwell's Hardware,

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May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash, and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

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Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both
CONCRETE and LUMBER

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Believing that Wichita Falls, the commercial and railroad center of Northwest Texas, was an excellent place to establish an exclusive Shoe House, we have banked our judgment along that line and have opened the largest line of

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District,
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 20th Jud. Dist.:
P. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge:
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer:
TOM W. MCHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.

IT LIES WITH THE RAILROADS.

B. F. Yoakum, of the Rock Island Frisco lines, in an address at St. Louis recently, in which he voiced a protest against the present tendency in railroad legislation.

In an editorial discussion of Mr. Yoakum's speech, the Farm and Ranch says:

"Mr. Yoakum, who is well known throughout the Southwest, is commonly regarded as one of the most fair-minded railroad managers in the country. He presents the railway's side of the case very fairly. But of course there is another side—the side of the people who rose in revolt and brought about the stringent legislation against the railroads. The railroads themselves were to blame when the people turned against them. Their treatment of the public—in many cases through minor officials—was anything but courteous and business-like and the manipulation of railway stocks was in part responsible for the late financial panic.

"The people at present are not demanding the enactment of further anti-railroad legislation, but are disposed to allow the roads a chance to make good their claims that they will give more satisfactory service and that they desire to come to a better understanding with the public. There has been no haste to force compliance with the legislation already enacted—the Hepburn law, for instance, is not yet in full effect save such clauses as the railroads have seen fit to obey. The railroads have no ground to complain of lack of time for compliance so far.

"Whether or not more drastic legislation is called for rests mainly with the railroads themselves. The people have halted temporarily. If the roads fail to reform their service and method of doing business; if they put into effect rumored advances in freight rates; if manipulators play football with railway stocks, then the railroads may look for more legislation and that of a more drastic kind than has yet been enacted.

"They are being given their chance."

The editor of the Wichita Falls Times will not attend the Texas Press association meeting because he thinks some of the boys don't reason as he does on some subjects. He should come over and try to reform the members and not stink in his hole.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Times is not sulking. It has always had an idea that the members of the Texas Press association placed entirely too much value on a railroad pass and too little on the value of their advertising space. The railroads soon became aware of that fact and now, apparently, have come to the conclusion they are entitled to free use of the advertising columns of Texas papers.

It is a tolerably well established fact that there is an immense quantity of natural gas underlying the Petrolia oil field. The mere fact that the well which was capped and which exploded last Sunday morning, throwing over 200 feet of casing out of the well two or three hundred feet in the air shows that the pressure of gas was very great. As the Times understands it, this natural gas well which exploded and is now filled in with mud and water, is the property of the Producers' Oil Company, supposed to be a branch of the Standard Oil Company, and an effort is being made for some purpose to suppress any excitement that might bring new prospectors to Petrolia. Those who claim to have knowledge of natural gas say that the well which exploded last Sunday would furnish a sufficient supply of gas to run a city the size of Wichita Falls. If this is true, then the matter should be investigated. With natural gas piped from Petrolia to Wichita Falls, the price of fuel for manufacturing, lighting and domestic purposes could be reduced to less than one-half the price of coal and crude oil, and with cheaper fuel and splendid railroad facilities there is no place in Texas that is more inviting to capital seeking investment in manufacturing enterprises than Wichita Falls. The oil trust does not own near all of the Petrolia oil field and if the right sort of an effort is made Wichita Falls capital can go into the Petrolia field and bore a sufficient number of wells to furnish this city with all the natural gas that can be consumed.

In renewing his subscription to the Times, R. S. Rogers of Bonham, says: "I have read with a great deal of interest of the continued prosperity of your town, which, I believe, is today the best town in the State."

That's the way everybody is feeling and talking about Wichita Falls away from home, and our own people are showing their confidence in the future of the city by the improvements and buildings that are being constructed. At this very moment construction work is going on for nearly if not quite \$300,000 worth of public improvements in this city. Some of these are as follows:

- New sewers \$30,000
 - Opera House 40,000
 - Brick plant 60,000
 - Foundry 15,000
 - Cohn's business block 13,000
 - Moore & Bateman block 13,000
 - Kemp-Kell block 12,000
 - W. F. Investment Co. block 12,000
 - Brown & Cranmer Planing Mill 8,000
 - Hunt Grain Co. elevator 12,000
 - Improvements Lory building 4,000
 - Wiley Wyatt building 30,000
 - John Prang building 4,000
 - Water plant improvements 5,000
- The above list totals nearly \$260,000 and there are a few small business blocks now under construction and many residences which will easily run the total value of the improvements up to \$300,000.

In all of these improvements the actual construction work is now in progress, excepting the brick plant, for which a switch is now being laid, so that the materials and other supplies can be unloaded on the plant site.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Kissing is less dangerous than the girl's father.

What a lovely world this is to the girl the first time she falls in love.

Love that feeds on beauty soon dies of starvation.

All news travels fast when it is going to a doctor.

The man who doesn't butt in occasionally seldom gets ahead.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man can quit any job he holds whenever he feels like it, except being married.

A girl calls it a romance when a man likes the way her mother has tomato soup made.

People spend all their money keeping up appearances to make the world think they have plenty more left.

A woman takes more joy out of finding a withered flower than one of the children pressed in a book than a man does in finding a ten-dollar bill in an old suit of clothes.—New York Press.

Many a honeymoon has been eclipsed when the stork came. In other words, the happiness after the arrival of the stork eclipsed that of the honeymoon.

FOR NEWSPAPER MEN.

When you have a thing to say, Say it. Don't talk half a day. When your tale's got little in it, Crowd the whole thing in a minute! Life is short—a fleeting vapor— Don't fill the whole blamed paper With a tale which at a pinch Could be cornered in an inch. Boil her down until she simmers; Polish her until she glimmers; When you have a thing to say, Say it. Don't take half a day. —Contributed.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday subject to call. At yesterday's session petitions for the division of the Burk Burnett and Frieberg school districts were considered and the requests of the petitioners were refused.

BASEBALL UMPIRES.

Kicking on Their Decisions Is as Old as the Game.

Much has been said and written about the habit that ball players have, and apparently cannot break themselves of entirely, of disputing decisions of the umpire. The practice dates back for many years. As far back as 1860 in an account of a game between the famous Atlantes of Brooklyn and the Excelsiors there appeared the following:

"We hope to see the boys' play of disputing over the decision of umpires entirely done away with."

Many years have passed since that was written, and the players still dispute what in some quarters it is argued should be the sacred decisions of the judges of play. Nowadays the best umpires in the game make allowance for the state of mind a player is in while engaged in a close contest.

The following extract is from a New York paper printed in 1867:

"Kelly says that Peck's dummy has created quite an excitement on Ann Street. Dressed in a full baseball rig, he looks quite natty. Scold of the Haymakers did think about bringing the figure over to the Union grounds to act as umpire in the Haymakers-Eckford game yesterday, but a young man named Monell was found who answered nearly as well."—New York Tribune.

MEPHISTO'S RING.

A Jewel That Bears a Deadly Reputation in Spain.

It seems strange to read in these days of a ring which is believed to have an evil influence over its owner and which is known as "Mephisto's ring."

Yet such a ring exists and until recent years was in possession of the Spanish royal family. The ring is set with a very large emerald, in the center of which is inserted a ruby.

It is first heard of in the sixteenth century, since when the kings who owned it have suffered disasters unlimited, while the whole country has gradually sunk from its former eminent position.

When the late Hispano-American war broke out the ring was presented to a church. The sacred building shortly after was destroyed by fire.

The next resting place of the ring was a museum, which was twice struck by lightning while holding the ill omened jewel.

The fatal ring has now, it is said, been packed in a strong box and securely buried. It remains to be seen whether this will finally put an end to its "mystic" power.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Problem in Numbers.

No one is known to have succeeded in finding two integral numbers such that the sum of their cubes would produce the cube of a whole number. The cubes of the first ten numbers give the following series: 1-8-27-64-125-216-343-512-729-1,000. This series may be prolonged indefinitely. The problem would then be to find two members of the series such that their sum is just equal to another member. Adding 125 and 216, we get 341, which is certainly pretty close to 343. Again, adding 216 and 512, we obtain 728, which is within a single unit of 729, another member of the series. Another example of being very close, but not exact, is that 729 plus 1,000 gives 1,729, which is but a single unit more than 1,728, the cube of 12. It will thus be seen that the first twelve cubes yield two cases where the approximation is but a unit out of the way. As the possible cubes are infinite in number; it may seem worth while to prosecute the search.—Scientific American.

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ALL AT BARGAIN PRICES!

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A. S. Fonville THE JEWELER

Having bought the Electrical Wiring business of the Wichita Falls Water & Light Co, we wish to announce

We Make a Specialty of House Wiring, Bell Wiring, Installing Motors, Fans and General Electrical Contracting.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that our work is guaranteed to stand the

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTION

Landman & Sullins

ELECTRICIANS

"That man is a phrenologist, Pat."
"A phat?" asked Pat, puzzled.
"Phrenologist."
"Phat's that?"
"Why, a man that can by feeling bumps on your head, tell what kind of a man you are."
"Bumps on me head, is it?" exclaimed Pat. "Begorra, then I think it would give him more of an idea phat kind of a woman me wolfe is."

We are receiving shipments of fresh Tomatoes daily. Phone orders, 50c. per basket. Phone 232 and 242. 7-3t Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Have you tried our pickled beef? Only 12 1/2c a pound. For a change, try some. Phone 177. 6-tf SHERROD & CO.

Have your collars laundered at Pond's Laundry. It has just installed a new machine for that kind of work. 305-tf

Marriage Licenses have been issued to Anna Jo Southers and Arthur T. McDonald of Electra and to W. R. Neal of Dallas and Mary Jane Sears of Jolly.

HEATH Storage & Transfer Company

Ware House and office corner 12th St. an Ohio Ave.

Phone 132

Receivers and forwarders of merchandise. House - hold goods moved and stored.

R. M. Moore, with Jackson & Fain, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-tf

A Few Items Selected at Random

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| <p>Well known brand standard Calico, Indigo, Grays, Black and Whites, Red and Clarets, per yard .05c</p> <p>50 pieces 36-in. unbleached canvas, by the yard or piece, per yard .04¹/₄c</p> <p>50 Pieces Standard Quality LI. 36-in. unbleached Cotton, by the bolt or yard, per yard .04¹/₄c</p> <p>4-4 Bleached Muslin, a good one, per yard .07¹/₂c</p> <p>Men's black and tan Hose, in second quality, regular price 15c pr., sale price per pr .07c</p> <p>75 Pieces Summer Lawns, light ground; neat figures, checks, dots and stripes, worth 7¹/₂c per yard, on sale now the yard .05c</p> <p>A high grade romper or child's play Suit, made full and first-class, sizes 2 to 8 years, the Suit .48c</p> | <p>200 yards of book-fold India Linen, per yard .05c</p> <p>25 Dozen Men's balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts have collar, neck and hemmed front. Drawers are gusseted, inside band and string back; Shirts 34 to 46, Drawers 30 to 44, garment .25c</p> <p>Men's and boys' Mexican straw Hats, priced from 15c to .30c</p> <p>Boys' union made Overalls, of pure Indigo Denim, sizes 22 to 30, the pair .50c</p> <p>20 Pieces 28-in. Percales, worth 8¹/₂c yard, special here the yard .05c</p> <p>1 Lot Cotton Suitings, suitable for the every-day skirt, children's dresses and men's shirts, former price 12¹/₂c, sale price per yard .09c</p> |
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If so, you are the man we are looking for. We have about one hundred patterns on hand, ranging in price from

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We are going to sell these out right now, and to do so we give you your choice this week for

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Painting a Specialty. Will shrink tire and will not injure wheels. Satisfaction guaranteed. Located on Ohio avenue, near Minnetonka Lumber yard.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Notice to Laborers.

The laboring men and mechanics of Wichita Falls are invited to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Seitz & Seeley's blacksmith shop for the purpose of organizing a home laborers' association, to give them preference in employment in Wichita Falls. 6-4t

All funny tonight at Majestic.

Everything at all times in fruits, berries, vegetables and fancy canned and bottled goods. Phone 177. 6-4t
SHERROD & CO.

See our one hundred piece china dinner sets. Prettiest ever brought to this market. 7-3t
JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 423. 302-26t

Gold, Brick tonight at Majestic.

You had better trade with Sherrod & Co., so you can get the benefit of our breakfast bacon, ham and dried beef slicing machine. 6-4t

E. M. Winfrey, the repair man, sharpens lawn mowers. 726 Ohio avenue. Phone 423. 302-26t

Ask your grocer for the purest and best creamery butter on the market, "Prairie Queen," made daily by the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company. 298-30t

Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees are always the same. The quality never fluctuates. 6-4t
J. L. LEA JR.

Trapped by Its Portrait.

If an old English writer be true in his observations, the pheasant must be a very simple bird, for he declares that it puts its head in the ground and thinks that all its body is then hidden. The same author says that it was also captured by another curious plan. A picture of the bird was painted on cloth and then placed in a spot where it was sure of being seen. By and by a silly pheasant coming along catches sight of the portrait and goes up to have a close view of the new neighbor. While engaged in inspecting the canvas the fowler draws gear from behind and throws his net over the unwary art student.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Three-room house close in, \$9.00 per month. Phone 365. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; bath. 707 Lamar. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, an Oliver typewriter. Address "A," care Times.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 1004 7th street. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, corner 12th street and Scott avenue. 4-6t

WANTED—Single driver, 4 to 7 years old; city broken and sound. Dr. M. H. Moore. 5-4t

WANTED—White girl to do general housework. See T. W. McHam, at the Pauhantle Implement Co. 4-6t

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Address "A," this office. 5-3t

FOR SALE—A team of small back mules, 4 years old. Gentle, broke. Address L. N. Lockridge, Iowa Park, Texas. 4-4t

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news—Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-4t

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Moonlight Hay Ride.

A moonlight picnic and hayride to Lake Wichita in honor of the Messrs. Hutchinson and Gaston of Bowie last night. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shumate chaperoned the party.

The picnickers were the Misses Gaston and Hutchinson of Bowie, Coran, Doane, Stafford, Gorsline, Wills and Brooks and the Messrs. Frin, Heath, Hendricks, Freeman, Little, Felder, Coigan and Priddle.

County Commissioner Dale, who was in town today from his farm on Red river, reports that a neighbor of his, John Bates, started to cut wheat yesterday. Others are starting today and by next Monday wheat harvesting in that section will be on in earnest.

A party of young people enjoyed a moonlight hay ride out to Lake Wichita last night.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will have a market at Jourdan's furniture store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. 7-2t

The remains of Will Marlow, who was killed at Weinert yesterday morning, will not be brought to this city for burial, as was at first expected. The funeral service will be held at Munday at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Several from this city will attend.

Summer School.

Since there is a pressing demand for some special work in the high school department this summer, we have decided to open on next Monday, May 25th, a six weeks session, the first half of the day only being devoted to class work.

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The Bride's Disaster.
He found her lying unconscious in the kitchen. "But she opened her eyes feebly for a moment."
"The cake fell on me, George!" she gasped, and with that she swooned again.—Puck.

The beautiful is as useful as the useful—more so perhaps.—Victor Hugo.

AN INDIAN ATTACK.

One In Which Custer and a New York Broker Were Mixed Up.

Charles Osborn, a New York broker, and General Custer were intimate friends, and Osborn annually visited the general at his camp on the plains. During one of the Indian campaigns he invited Osborn and a party of friends to Kansas and after giving them a buffalo hunt arranged a novel experience in the way of an Indian scare. As Osborn was lying in his tent one night firing was heard at the outposts and the rapid riding of pickets. "Boots and saddles!" was the order in the disturbed atmosphere of the night, and Custer appeared to Osborn loaded with rifle, two revolvers, a saber and a scalping knife.

"Charles," he said in his quick, nervous way, "you must defend yourself. Sitting Bull and Flea in Your Boots, with Wiggle Tail Jim and Scalp Lock Skowheban, are on us in force. I did not want to alarm you before, but the safety of my command is my first duty. Things look serious. If we don't meet again, God bless you!"

The broker fell on his knees. "Custer," he cried, "only get me out of this! I'll carry a million shares of Western Union for you and let you into the firm to get me home!—Only save me!"

But Custer was gone, and the camp by strewed arrangement burst into a blaze, and shots, oaths and warwhoops were intermixed until suddenly a painted object loomed on Osborn's sight and something was flung into his face—a human scalp. He dropped to the ground and said the Lord's Prayer backward and sideways until the noise died away and there was exposed a lighted supper table with this explanation on a transparency:
"Osborn's Treat!"

A Strong Maid.

A cooking expert tells this story: "Only the other night, dining with some friends of mine, I saw a maid drop and break a superb platter that contained two roast canvastack ducks. Our host did not permit this accident to ruffle him. While we waited for some other course to be substituted for the last one he said: 'You must excuse that maid. These accidents happen almost daily with her. I think it is a disease—She was, I believe, a dairy-maid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns.'"

It is called strong drink because it can throw any man who tackles it.—Dallas News.

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WHEN BATHS WERE RARE.

The Time When a Dandy Washed His Face Nearly Every Day.

It will come as a shock to some readers to learn that one of the most serious occupations of a fifteenth century wife was to protect her husband from fleas!

Taking into consideration, however, the horror with which the people of those days regarded cold water and clean clothes, it is not surprising to learn that the question of exterminating these insects made life a burden.

Cleanliness was not only looked upon as a dangerous custom, but a positive sin. The soul alone was regarded as of any importance, so that the neglect of the body became so much a virtue that a bath was only allowed in cases of illness. At any rate, water had no place in the toilet of the grand monarch. His valet after pouring a flask containing spirits of wine over the hands of his majesty passed a comb through his hair, thus completing his toilet for the day.

In the seventeenth century, however, cleanliness was carried to such an excess that an English dandy was expected to wash his face "nearly every day." So rapidly did the custom spread that it was necessary to issue a solemn warning that the practice of using water for this purpose "injures the eyesight, engenders toothache and catarrh, renders the complexion colorless and makes the skin susceptible to cold in the winter and heat in the summer."

Washing seems to have been more popular in the eighteenth century in France than in England, this in spite of the fact that water was forbidden in the former country.

A lost art, according to M. Franklin in "La Civilité du XIII. au XIX. Siècle," is that of blowing one's nose. Today it is a more or less perfunctory necessity, but in the seventeenth century it was an accomplishment. One person imitated the blast of a trumpet, another the swearing of a cat. Possibly snuff taking, which was the fashionable habit of that day, had something to do with its accomplishments, perfection in which consisted in making "neither too much nor too little noise."

Another noteworthy fact on the etiquette of those days is that nobody ever knocked at the door. The correct thing was to scratch softly with the nail of the finger, which the dandies of the day kept extremely long. Etiquette was so right, in fact, that it is said that the Duchesse de Montpensier spent a quarter of her life in mental torture as to whether different individuals admitted to her presence were entitled to sit on chairs with backs or only on stools.

YOUNG COCOANUTS.

The Trick of Opening Them as Practiced by the Tahitians.

"Husking a coconut is one of the simplest looking operations in the world, but I have not seen the white man who could do it effectively," writes Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas." Every native of Tahiti is apparently born with the trick.

A stick is sharply pointed at both ends, and one end is firmly set in the ground. The nut is then taken in the hands and struck with a hitting and tearing movement combined on the point of the stick, so as to split the thick, intensely tough covering of dense coir fiber that protects the nut.

The nut comes forth white as ivory, about the same shape and size as the brown old nuts that go by ship to England and America, but much younger and more tender, for only the smallest of the old nuts, which are not wanted in the islands for copra making, are generally exported.

A large knife is used to crack the top of the nut all around, like an egg-shell, and the drink is ready, a draft of pure water, slightly sweet and just a little aerated, if the nut has been plucked at the right stage.

There is no pleasanter or more refreshing draft in the world, and it has not the least likeness to the "milk" contained in the coconuts of commerce. No native would drink from old nuts for fear of illness, as they are considered both unpleasant and unwholesome. Only the milk of half grown nuts is used for drinking, and even these will sometimes hold a couple of plates of liquid.

The water of the young coconut is food and drink in one, having much nourishing matter held in solution. On many a long day of hot and weary travel I had cause to bless the refreshing and restoring powers of heaven's best gift to man in the tropics, the never failing coconut.

The First Monothets.

So far as we know, the Egyptian priests were the first monothets. There existed in Egypt two kinds of religious teaching, the "exoteric" and the "esoteric," that for the masses of the people and that for the select few, the little company of the "wise." The masses were polytheists, believing in a multitude of gods, while the few believed only in one god, of whom Osiris, head of the popular deities, was but a weak reflection.—New York American.

PATRICK HENRY.

A Saint in Religious Matters, but Different in Politics.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography has a number of letters by Roger Atkinson, a Virginia planter, who came from Cumberland, England, about 1750 and settled near Petersburg. To his brother-in-law, Samuel Pleasant of Philadelphia, he writes in October, 1774, concerning Virginia's recently appointed seven delegates to the first Philadelphia congress. The spirit of the man is shrewd, but obviously not reverential:

"Ye 3d gentleman, Col'o Washington, was bred a soldier—a warrior, & distinguished himself in early life before & at ye Death of ye unfortunate but intrepid Braddock. He is a modest man, but sensible & speaks little—in action cool, like a Bishop at his prayer. "The 4th a real half Quaker, Patrick Henry, your Brother's man,—moderate & mild & in religious matter a Saint but ye very Devil in Politics,—a son of Thunder—Boan-Erges—the Patriotic Farmer will explain this—I know it is above your Thumbs. He will shake ye Senate & Some years ago had like to have talked Treason in ye House, in these times a very useful man, a notable American, very stern & steady in his country's cause & at ye same time such a fool that I verily believe it w'd puzzle even a king to buy him off—he's a second Shippen—oh, that he had the handling of some of our Courtiers—for instance, was it North or South—Scotch, English or Welsh (ye poor Irish have enough of it in their own country) our Patrick w'd certainly be very unevill—he is no ~~Man~~ ~~Lord~~."

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Despite its many years' service its great wheels, gear and body are said to be as sound as when built, and it looks as if it would go on forever. Steel springs were unknown when the coach was built, and its ponderous yet dainty, luxurious body is suspended on leather braces, not unlike those of the old Concord stagecoaches of America. Its balance is so perfect that a touch of the finger is enough to set the body swinging on the big creaking straps which brace the curved and gilded tritons supporting the driver's seat and hammer cloth. The length of the vehicle is twenty-four feet, and it is twelve feet high.

The elaborate carvings cost more than the carriage proper, the coach builder's bill having been less than \$9,000, while that of the carver was more than \$10,000. Something of the character of the ornamentation may be guessed from the fact that the artist Cipriani received \$1,500 for painting the panels and that the late maker's charge was about \$4,000, the crimson satin interior of the carriage being most elaborately upholstered.

The preparation of the royal equipage for state occasions is a real sight. Six pairs of milk white horses from the royal stud are always used, and all wear false tails. The coachman, in powder and curls, mounts his seat with the aid of a ladder, but does not really drive, postillions on the horses and state grooms who walk beside them being in command of the team.—Philadelphia Press.

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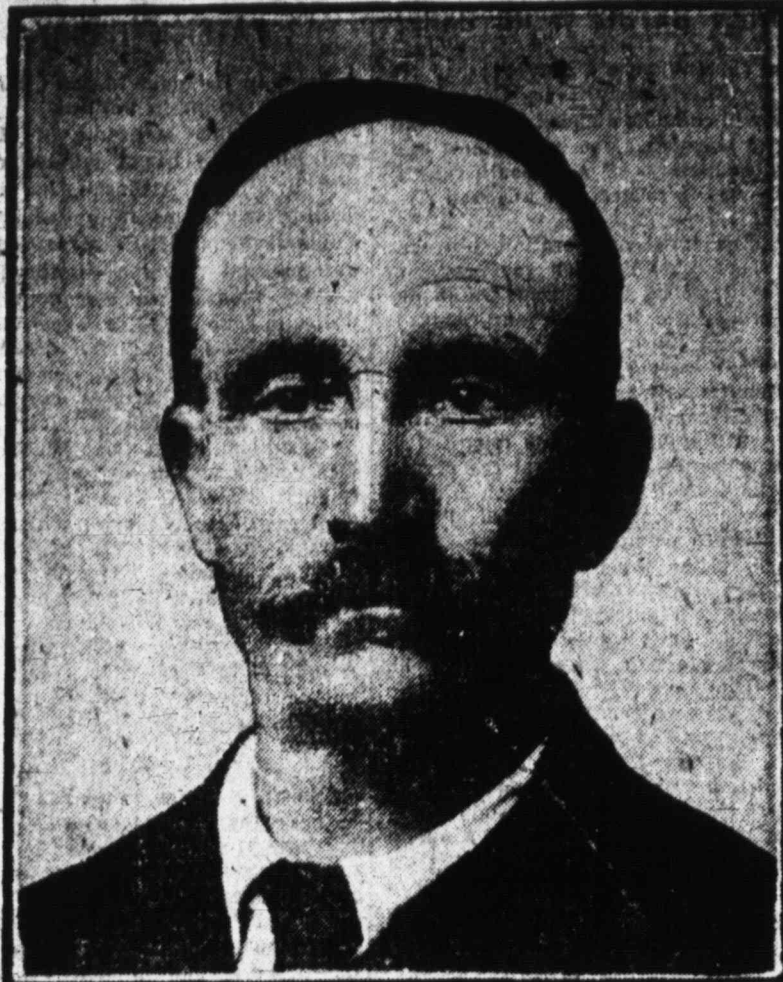
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Suspicion against Mrs. Belle Guinness was first aroused in Indiana by the arrival at Laporte of John Helgelein, a Norwegian from Mansfield, S. D., who came to investigate the disappearance of his brother, Andrew Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D. Andrew Helgelein was known to have answered one of Mrs. Guinness' advertisements for a husband with money. He left Aberdeen on Jan. 3 to visit Mrs. Guinness at her home near Laporte. After his arrival in Laporte he had drawn \$3,000 from his bank in Aberdeen. John Helgelein, becoming worried because nothing further was heard from his brother, wrote to Mrs. Guinness, who replied that Andrew had departed for a visit to Norway. John Helgelein identified one of the first bodies found as that of his brother.



STATE ATTORNEY ROY C. SMITH.

Strong Rooms.

The Bank of England's strong room is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty-six feet below the street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick. Above this is a lake seven feet deep, and above that thick plates of iron specially manufactured to resist both skill and force. Any one attempting an entrance from above would find a similar bed of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely undrillable.

The Imperial Ottoman bank, Constantinople, had a marvelous steel fort built upon a water bearing rock, and on top of the rock foundation is a four foot bed of concrete. The height is over thirty-six feet, length forty-six feet and width twenty-four. The steel walls are surrounded by masonry and concrete six feet thick throughout, while the whole comprises nearly thirty tons of steel.

Circulation of the Blood.

The idea of some sort of movement of the blood in man and the lower animals was possessed by Aristotle and other Greeks and by the physicians of the Alexandrian school as well as by the doctors and surgeons of the middle ages. In fact, even the village barbers knew of such movement. But no one, not even the wisest of men, had any conception of a continuous stream returning to its source—a circulation in the true sense of the word—or of the functions of the heart as the motor power of the movement of the blood until it was demonstrated by Harvey in 1628.

Settled the Ownership.

"There was a quaint old judge who used to live in the Pine Tree State," said a lawyer. "One of his decisions gained him the title of the 'Maine Solomon.' Two women came before this magistrate with a fine, fat pullet, each declaring that it belonged to herself. The magistrate from his high seat frowned heavily at the first woman. 'Does this pullet belong to Mrs. Jones?' he asked her. 'No, indeed, it don't, sir,' she replied. Then he turned to the other woman. 'Does this pullet belong to Mrs. Smith?' 'It certainly does not,' the second woman replied. 'The pullet,' the magistrate then decreed, 'does not belong to Mrs. Jones, nor does it belong to Mrs. Smith. The pullet is mine. Janitor, take it round to the house and give it to my cook.'"

A Great Change.

First Gentleman (entering the apartment of second gentleman)—About a year ago you challenged me to fight a duel. Second Gentleman (sternly)—I did, sir. First Gentleman—And I told you that I had just got married and I did not care to risk my life at any hazard. Second Gentleman (haughtily)—I remember, sir. First Gentleman (bitterly)—Well, my feelings have changed. Any time you want to fight let me know.—Human Life.

Beneficial Exercise.

"Are you taking any exercise for your health?" asked the wolf of the fox. "Oh, yes," responded the latter, "and I am improving rapidly! I am taking part in an amateur country club fox hunt."—Baltimore American.

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FARMERS PLOW UP COTTON TO PREVENT LARGE YIELD.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—Determined to reduce the acreage of cotton in the South and thus forward their campaign to raise the price of the staple, the members of the Farmers' Union are plowing up 20 per cent of all cotton planted earlier in the season. This plan has been urged upon all members of the union in every state in the South. The farmers are following in-

structions issued by President Barrett and other officers of the Farmers' Union.

In some places in Georgia, notably in Floyd county, they have already plowed up the advised percentage of cotton. The land that is being plowed up is being planted in peas and corn and the patriotic members of the measures feel assured of the success of the plan.

The movement is something entirely new in the history of the warfare for

higher prices. There are thousands of bales of cotton in the hands of the Georgia farmers as advised by the union. It is estimated that the Georgia farmers have lost \$3,000,000 by holding. With this large amount of cotton on hand the officers of the union are urging the plowing up of cotton so as to make the next crop so small that there will be no break in prices next fall.

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Dry Farming in Texas

BY COLONEL R. T. MILNER,

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. Austin, Texas.—Commissioner of Agriculture Milner continues to prepare data for his forthcoming report, the first to be issued by the rejuvenated department. The section on dry farming is as follows:

Dry farming, as it is termed, is no new method of agriculture. In some sections of Texas it is essential to plow crops after each rain, as a rule, until late in the season. Corn is a very thirsty plant, requiring more moisture than it usually receives in Texas, unless it is plowed after each rain so as to conserve and hold the moisture in the earth in such a way as to supply the plant between rains, which is frequently several weeks. Plowing, though frequent, should be shallow.

The depth at which the land should be plowed before planting depends upon the nature of the soil. The less rainfall, the deeper should the land be plowed before planting. The larger the sponse, the more water will it hold. Fall and early winter plowing is to be recommended in the arid sections. In the sandy lands of Eastern Texas it is not wise to plow in the fall and early winter unless there is a good thick coat of vegetation to be turned under. Excessive winter rains in that section leech the soil, thus depriving it of its soluble fertilizing material gained in the summer; but the dust mulch in that section in the growing season is as profitable in a "dry spell" as it is on the plains.

Dry farming in the black lands is also necessary. A prominent lawyer who farmed in North Texas in his early life informed me recently that he never failed to produce forty bushels of corn per acre and frequently more, his reason being founded on the fact that he plowed his corn with sweeps after each rain until late in the season, thus producing a thick dust mulch, thereby husbanding the moisture and killing the weeds. Often he said, his neighbors would make less than half the amount produced on his farm by neglecting late and frequent plowing. Close observers have understood the importance of this theory for many years. The Mormons, fifty years ago, discovered that constant cultivation of the soil in the deserts of Utah made good crops. In a late bulletin issued by the Utah State Agricultural College, the history of "arid farming" is given by Dr. John A. Midtsoe, from which I clip the following:

"From the existing records and from the words of many of the veterans who still survive, it is evident that attempts on a small scale were made in the early '50s to grow grain, especially wheat, without irrigation. Most of these attempts failed, because they were generally made on portions of irrigated farms. The farmers of that day were not aware of the fact, so well understood by us that farming without irrigation cannot be practiced successfully on soils that in occasional years are flooded with irrigation water.

Then about 1865, came an experiment on a much larger scale. A company of immigrants, most of whom hailed from the Scandinavian countries, had settled in what is now known as Bear River City and had diverted water from the Malad river. The waters of this stream are heavy with alkali, and it was only a matter of a few years until the lands of the settlers became so impregnated with the obnoxious salts that crops were unable to grow upon them. In desperation the settlers then put the plow

into the sage brush ground, with hopeless hope, planted seed in soil that was not to be irrigated. The community watched and prayed; the seeds grew into sturdy plants which fought the summer sun, and flowered and produced seed and made farming without irrigation a permanent institution around Bear River City and in the valley in which it is located.

"About the same time or a few years later, some time before 1870, Father Christopher Layton, one of the old type of the pioneers, who loved not civilization well, but preferred the conquest of the unconquered, plowed up the soil of the sand ridge between Salt Lake City and Ogden, and in the prepared soil planted wheat. The hot winds came down the mountain side and picked up the sand in clouds; but the wheat grew and prospered, and arid farming has ever since been established on the famous ridge of the Salt Lake valley. Even Major J. W. Powell thought the sight of these dry farms was strange and felt impelled to make special mention of it in his volume on the "Lands of the Arid Region," published in 1879.

"To the thinkers of Utah, such beginnings were, of course, prophetic of things to come. Brigham Young, in travels up and down the valleys of Utah, predicted to all who would listen to him that in time to come the lands above and away from the irrigation canals would be covered with crops. The listeners to such doctrines were not many, for the few people in the State at that time were so busily engaged with the diverting of the waters of the rivers at the easiest places that they had no time to give to the reclamation of the desert without irrigation. Only as the rivers and streams passed in private ownership and the population increased did the people of Utah begin to turn their attention seriously to arid farming.

"Thus it happened that though the possibilities of arid farming were known in the '60s, the real beginning of farming without irrigation in Utah can scarcely be said to have occurred before the early years of the '80. In the early '90s it flourished in the northern counties of the State, but the people in the south looked upon it as a practice which never could cross the east and west line running through Salt Lake City; and it was only in the late '90s that a few venturesome spirits attempted farming without irrigation in the central and southern part of the State. The results that were here obtained were so wonderful that it took a vigorous hold on the public imagination. The State gave its aid; individuals lent their influence to the movement, and today there are few people in the State who do not honestly believe that judging from the experience of the past farming without irrigation promises to be the leading branch of the agricultural industry of our State.

During the period of twenty years of limited, and twenty years of extensive arid farming in Utah, distinguished by an almost unvarying success, there have been learned, of course, many principles, which are almost axiomatic to the arid farmer of the State."

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Hunt left today for Fort Worth on business.

J. H. Price is transacting business in Iowa Park this week.

J. Ray, editor of the Vernon Record, was a visitor at the Times office today.

William Huff left this afternoon for Waco to visit with friends for a few days.

H. G. Hockersmith, a prominent business man of Vernon, was in the city today.

Homer McGregor, a leading business man of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

A. L. Huey and Myles O'Reilly went to Munday this afternoon to attend the funeral of Will Marlow.

Mrs. John McCauley left on an early train this morning for Longview, where she was called by the serious illness of an aunt.

Mrs. Will A. Miller of Amarillo, who has been visiting her son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and family of this city, returned this afternoon.

Mr. James Eubanks of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this afternoon for Amarillo on business.

The Times is glad to state that the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, who has been dangerously ill, is much better today.

Mr. J. D. Tyson and family of Vernon, who have been visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson and family of this city, returned home this afternoon.

J. L. McConkey of this city and Alex Albright and Geo. Alexander of Dundee returned from Fort Worth today, where they purchased the machinery for a new gin plant at Dundee.

C. W. Rountree, bookkeeper for Moore & Richolt, has resigned his position and will engage in other business for himself in the near future. Mr. J. T. Brooks of this city succeeds Mr. Rountree.

Miss Vivian Mathis, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, arrived home today to spend the summer vacation. Other Wichita Falls girls who are attending Kidd Key are expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McLemore and son, Rhea, of Commerce, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon en route to Munday, where Mrs. McLemore goes to pay the last sad rites to her brother, Mr. Will Marlow, who will be laid to rest in that city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheat, whose wedding took place at Amarillo yesterday, stopped off here this morning between trains while on their way to Seymour, where they will make their home, Mr. Wheat being a prominent attorney in that city. Mrs. Wheat is a daughter of Senator J. W. Vease of Amarillo.

Cason's Hanging Tomorrow.

Weatherford Herald. Sheriff Pope stated to a Herald representative this morning that unless there was some form of interference on the part of the governor, he will execute Cason some time between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. He said that the exact time would be determined by the conclusion of the talk Cason says he desires to make. He will be permitted to make his last talk without interruption, and upon its conclusion the demands of the law will be satisfied.

V. E. Stampfli and I. H. Roberts have purchased another 25x150 foot lot from the Wichita Falls Investment Company, which adjoins on the south the lot they purchased from the same company about two weeks ago. These lots are now occupied by the barns of the Fashion Stable, which is to be removed within a short time, and a neat two story brick building is to take its place.

The floral offerings for the funeral of Will Marlow were shipped here from Fort Worth this afternoon and were taken to Munday by A. L. Huey and Myles O'Reilly. The floral pieces were very beautiful. One of the pieces was made in a Masonic design. The funeral at Munday this afternoon was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

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