

LICENSE FOR DRINKER

Spokane Man Proposes Novel Plan for Solution of the Liquor Problem.

NO LICENSE FOR DEALERS

Under Proposed Plan, Any Man Desiring to Do So, Could Sell Liquor. Only Licensed Persons Buy.

Special to the Times.
Spokane, Wash., June 11.—'Compe every man and woman who drinks intoxicating liquors to pay a license fee, exempt saloon men and permit anyone who desires to engage in the traffic, the sale restriction be to sell only to license-holders.'

These in brief are the chief points of a plan announced by E. E. Hall of Spokane, a candidate in the third district for the next legislature of Washington to solve the liquor question in this State, in which the republican party is pledged to local option, while the democrat are on record as favoring absolute prohibition.

Mr. Hall has been a resident of Eastern Washington since the pioneer days and is a brother to former State Senator Oliver Hall, who is mentioned as a possible candidate for the lieutenant governorship on the republican ticket.

Outlining his plan, Mr. Hall said that while he is willing to stand squarely on the republican State platform and vote for the passage of a local option law, if elected, he will introduce a measure which provides that the man who drinks the liquor should pay the license. He added:

'My plan would be to abolish all saloon licenses, permitting any man desiring to do so to sell liquor. If a man wants to drink he should be compelled to take out a license to do so, and it should be a misdemeanor for any person to sell to a man who does not have such a license. Such license should be issued by city and county, a reasonable fee being about \$5.00 a year for county licenses and from \$1 to \$3.00 a year for city. This would bring in a larger revenue than under the present license system, and would

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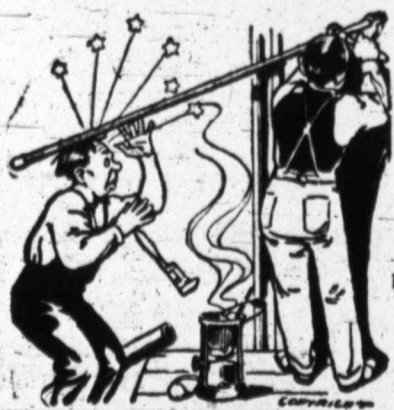
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



put the burden where it belongs.
"Each license thus issued should have attached thereto a photograph of the person taking it out, so there could be no using of the license except by this man. It should also contain a provision that a conviction for drunkenness at any time would be punishable by a revocation of the license for a period of six months or a year. This appears to me to be the logical solution of the liquor question in districts where saloons are not barred by local option."

JABS AT TEXAS.

Texas boasts of being able to raise plenty of everything, including a sure crop of "Cain" every month in the year.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

A Texas poet writes better poetry since the surgeons cut out his vermiform appendix. Let's try it on some of the would-be poets of Allentown.—Allentown Call.

That dammed river was in Texas, which backed the water for miles when a raft of logs got lodged on a dam, and started the people to saying bad words.—Augusta Herald.

Funny thing out in Texas. Railroad commission has a hard time trying to convince the roads that they have \$4,000,000 more than they think they have.—Atlanta Journal.

One consolation the people of Oklahoma have. Their laws are no worse than Texas, but the legislators did everything but annex the Lone Star State.—Oklahoma City Times.

The mayor of Timpson, Texas, who has become famous on his salary of \$1 a month, is being talked of for the vice presidency, but if elected we fear he will drop dead at the sight of his first month's wages.—Washington Post.

The LaPorte confessor has now turned out to be a fakir. Simply wanted to get out of Texas in order to get away from a charge of forgery. As is always the case, there are people who want to get into the limelight for selfish reasons.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

To Advertisers.

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TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Notice.

To avoid any appearance of conflict with our Northern brother Methodists, we have deferred our meeting until further notice. J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor M. E. Church South.

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT

When you come to think about it—on this old terrestrial ball,
Rimmed with roses in the springtime,
heaped with fruitage in the fall;
Tho' we all were born a growlin'—tho' we're axle deep in doubt,
There is really very little for the world to growl about.

When you come to think about it—did your growlin' ever pay?
Did it ever bend a rainbow—chase a thunder cloud away?
Don't it deafen all the angels when they try to sing and shout?
Don't they know that there's but little in the world to growl about?

When you come to think about it—but the best way's not to think!
There's a spring there, by the way-side—stop, ye travelers, and drink!

There's a green tree in the desert,
'neath a firmament o' blue,
An' a hive that's dripping honey for the famished lips of you!
—Frank L. Stanton.

GOOD ROADS.

The split-log drag is the salvation of our graded roads. Less work will be required otherwise if the drag is used as it should be. Lots of work is thrown away on the public roads that could be road producing.—Greenville Banner.

Every town that is anything at all of a live proposition is on the alert to extend its territory of trade. Good roads are a factor in this work, a truth that cannot be overlooked if results are to be secured.—Terrell Transcript.

By dragging the road between Van Alstyne and Cannon, farmers living ten miles east of here, who do their trading at Whitewright could and would come here. The road the other side of Cannon is being dragged regularly, and is in fine condition.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Off For Europe.

In a letter to Rev. J. A. Stafford of this city, Bishop Candler writes from Atlanta, Ga., as follows:
"I am off for Europe Wednesday to attend the British Wesleyan Conference as fraternal messenger. Bishop Key will have charge of North Texas until I return, about September 1st."

It's dead easy to live well and reasonably if you trade at the Pure Food Grocery. Just received a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables. Phone us that order now. 811 Indiana ave. Phone 177.
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Medicines are made almost absolutely tasteless, according to a new German process.

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.

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READ THIS TWICE

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OUR MOVING DAY IS NEARLY HERE

NEXT WEEK we will move into our new two-story building and we do not wish to be at the expense of moving any more of our present stock than can be helped.

SO REMEMBER! THAT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

your CASH MONEY will do good time in this store. Now is the time you are thinking of house-cleaning; a time when a room in your house needs a new Matting, Rug, Dresser, Chiffoneer, Rocker, or something you have contemplated buying.

REMEMBER---COME EARLY; DON'T TAKE THE RISK OF LOSING THIS BUSINESS CHANCE

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We Have a Full Line of
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APACHE SCOUTS HUNT NEGRO MURDERER

A fisherman named Collins was shot at his camp on Cache creek near Lawton by negro bandits.

Collins was held up at the point of a shotgun by two negroes and \$40 in money taken from a sack suspended from a string that was tied about his neck.

After the old man had been robbed one negro said "We will just kill you and there will be nobody to tell the story," at which Collins started to run and the negro with the gun shot twice, the first shot taking effect, filling his body with shot from the hip down at a distance of about fifteen paces. The last shot fell short of its mark and Collins got away in the brush and was brought to town by a passing team. County Physician Gooch was called and now he has the wounded man in charge at the hospital. The left leg is filled with shot from the hip down and his condition is critical.

Two negroes were arrested on the following morning as suspects and a sheriff's posse, led by a band of Apache scouts from the Fort Sill reservation, are hunting two other suspects in the Wichita mountains near Lawton.

Moonlight Picnic at Lake Wichita.
A merry party of about twenty couples of young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic and luncheon at Lake Wichita last evening.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ogsten, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell, Mr. Mendel and Mrs. C. C. Huff.

Those comprising the party were the Misses Katie Lou Avis, Cleo Allison, Sibyl Kemp, Sadie Kell, Willie May Kell, Jenness Frieze, Connie Willis, Lucile Brooks, Willie Stafford, Jean Stafford, Mary Ruth Ingram, Jewell Kemp, Mary Anderson, Vivian Mathis, Esther Gorsline, Blanche Joline, Miss Colburn, Lillian McGregor and the Messrs. C. V. Dufand, Hood Mondel, C. W. Hendricks, Dr. Felder, Charles Malone, W. M. Priddy, Lamar Fain, Livingston Fain, Arthur Huff, C. T. Colgin, Wallace Little, Claud Woods, Frank Jackson, Carter McGregor, Ben Donnell, Oral Jones and Mark Walker.

When in need of coal or feed, see WICHITA GRAIN AND COAL Co.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The best workers among the cotton spinners of Manchester, England, receive from \$5 to \$6 a week.

Paris prices at hotels and restaurants, marketing for a kind of food, and even cabmen's tips have gone soaring.

Senator Jeff Davis will go down in history with a reputation like Artemus Ward's kangaroo, of being "an amoooin' cuss."

The Inaz palm is a tree which is distinguished for having largest leaves. They often reach a length of fifty feet and are from ten to twelve feet in width.

According to calculations by one of the best informed condale makers in Chicago, over 130,000,000 pounds of tallow are used every year for candle making in America.

Paris is to have a new church made entirely of paper, rendered impermeable by means of a coating of quicklime mixed with curdled milk and white of egg. It will accommodate 1,000 people.

The city of Berlin has appropriated \$12,500 toward the fund for combating tuberculosis, to be named in honor of Dr. Robert Koch. About \$40,000 has been subscribed from private sources.

Our evaporated figs are extra good. Only 10c a pound.

KING & WHITE.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath-Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

PLAY MEAN TRICK ON BRIDAL COUPLE

Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—Just about the meanest trick that a blushing bride and bridegroom ever had played on them was perpetrated on Frederick Hoffman and his bride, who was Miss Alice Elizabeth Welch, as they left the German Evangelical church after their marriage ceremony had been performed last evening. Twenty-six babies, some of them white, some of them black, some of them dirty, a few clean, some of them smiling, but most of them bawling at the tops of their voices, were lined up on either side of the walk that leads from the side door of the church to the street, where the carriage was waiting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came out of the church, stepping to the strains of the wedding march, and just behind them came their attendants, Ernest Thornton and Lena Hoffman.

The first sound that caught their ears from the street was the baby cries, and the first sight they witnessed was the two lines of babies—millions of them, it seemed.

As quick as they could the members of the bridal party got into their carriages and hurried away, followed by the screams of the babies and other screams of friends who had played the joke.

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it a tight fix to be in if you haven't anything to eat. That doesn't happen to any of our townspeople. They all know any "keen-edged appetite" can be appeased at our

RESTAURANT.

Lovers of good cooking praise our food. It's because it has that peculiar charm about it that tickles the palate. For good eating come to our restaurant every time.

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To suit you; and can give you

Shave 40c
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- 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.

Robert R. Bell, candidate for the legislature from Cooke county, has purchased the Daily and Weekly Galveston Messenger. Doubtless he means to do his electioneering through the press, and concluded at the outset it was cheaper to buy a paper rather than pay the regular and customary announcement fees.

Six or eight months ago our Chamber of Commerce did some very effective advertising in the way of mailing out to inquiring home-seekers literature descriptive of the resources of Wichita Falls and surrounding country. Our present unprecedented wave of prosperity may, without doubt, be attributed in a large measure, to the good work of our Chamber of Commerce. But the question now is, "Should this good work be stopped?" So far as the Times has knowledge, there is no literature to be sent out, the supply having been exhausted months ago and no steps have been taken to replace it. Nearly every mail brings to this office descriptive literature of some ambitious, growing town, and Wichita Falls should be doing the same thing. The cities that have been built without the aid of an organized body of pushers and boosters are few. Our Chamber of Commerce should get busy again and do something.

There are now more than one hundred carpenters at work in Wichita Falls, and more buildings (both business and residence houses) are now under construction than ever before in the history of this city.

Our daily rain has ceased to be a cause for rejoicing. It fell as usual this morning and in many places will keep the binders out of the fields of overripe grain for another day.

A Genuine Grouch.

A certain farmer noted for constant complaining was met by a friend one morning.
"Fine weather, James," said the latter.
"For them as ain't got to work," was the response.
"Your farm looks in fine condition."
"To them's as ain't got to dig in it."
"Well, James, I'm glad your wife's better."
"Them as don't have to live with her may be!"—London Family Herald.

The Rubicon.

The Rubicon was the small stream separating ancient Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, the province which had been allotted to Caesar. When Caesar crossed this stream at the head of an armed force he passed beyond the limits of his own province and legally became an invader of Italy.

Merely a Sample.

"What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the measles?"
"Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measles. They's only one of 'em."
"That's singular!" mused the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Waste and Carelessness That Enrich Uncle Sam.

"If we waste other things the way we do stamps," said a stamp clerk the other day, "we Americans are just about the most wasteful people on the face of the earth."

"Uncle Sam is much more than half a million dollars in pocket every year as a result of carelessness in the use of stamps. The government never loses anything by such carelessness and always gains."

"How many stamps do you put loose in a drawer of your desk or in a corner of your pocketbook and never think of again until you come across them, aged and torn, while rummaging about months later? Then they are tossed into the wastebasket."

"Lots of people are careless about putting stamps on envelopes and paper wrappers. The result is that often before the stamp has been canceled it has fallen off and the letter is held up at the other end of the line until postage is paid."

"A great many more folks put on too much postage. They slap on two or three stamps to a package that requires only one. They are too busy or too indolent to take the trouble to have the package weighed and find out how much postage the package requires."

"If too little postage is put on a letter, Uncle Sam simply holds it up at the other end until the postage due has been paid. But if too much is put on Uncle Sam simply pockets the excess to which he is not entitled and says nothing."—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Want to Be Singular.

It was in the drawing room after dinner that they discussed an absent maiden friend's bad points with the usual grin and scathing glee. Having thoroughly dissected her personal appearance, they next paid attention to her mental shortcomings.

"She is a very singular girl," spoke the one.

"Yes, indeed," responded her companion. "But, then, that is not her fault, for I never saw a girl so anxious to be plural."—Argonaut.

Where Pat Made a Mistake.

"Oh," sobbed Mrs. Casey, "some wan told me husband, Pat, that he c'd have his pants pressed be lettin' th' steam-roller run over them, an' Pat troid th' scheme!"

"Well, phy do ye cry?" asked the friend, Mrs. Garrity.

"Oh," wailed the wife, "Pat forgot t' take th' pants off first!"—Judge.

One Advantage.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between genius and insanity? Pa—The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes.—Exchange.

GLOVES!

Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

10c to \$1.50 Per Pair

The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

W. E. Skeen

IF YOU ARE WISE You will be very careful in the selection of a **life insurance policy** and a **life insurance company**
YOU CAN AFFORD to buy shoddy goods in other lines, but when it comes to Life Insurance **Be Sure to Get the Best**

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Offers you the most **perfect up-to-date policies** to be found

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TESTIMONIALS

In my judgment, this company is managed by some of the most wide-awake, progressive business men in our State; not only men of high character, but of strong financial ability. I am personally acquainted with several of the officers, and I believe the American National Life Insurance Company has a great future and deserves the patronage of all citizens of Texas.
J. A. KEMP,
President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

I am much pleased to have invest-

gated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policyholder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company, assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to any one seeking a policy, that

money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

Yours very truly,
FRANK KELLY, President.

American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas:

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative, whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took

a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,
OTIS T. BACON.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas

company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.

Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas company will be invested in Texas.

It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.
WILEY BLAIR.

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35c and 25c Each



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OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.

"Wear like a pig's nose" Price per pair \$1.00

BELT PANTS

In pin checks and other material. Price \$1.00

FISH BRAND SLICKERS

\$2.75 and \$2.50 They shed rain like a tin roof.

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Full cut and well made, worth 65c. Our price, 50c

BLANKETS and QUILTS

Cotton Blankets—the pair \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and down to 75c
Good Heavy Quilts, each \$1.50, \$1.25, and98c

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers worth 35c garment, our price only 25c
Men's Veal Calf Shoes for harvest wear, the pair \$1.25
Men's heavy grey mixed work sox, 10c or three pair for 25c
Men's black hose, worth 8 1-3c, for special 5c

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WANT ADS.

WANTED—To sell a second hand windmill. Address P. O. Box 235. 21-6t

WANTED—White woman cook at the Commercial hotel. 23-4t

A CAR of alfalfa just arrived. See Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 22-4t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 1011 Indiana avenue. 25-4t

FOR SALE—One Jersey bull, four years old. Inquire at O. K. wagon yard. 23-6t

LOST—A bundle of papers containing blue prints, letters, etc. Finder leave at Times office. 24-3t

WANTED—To rent neatly furnished cottage with bath, close in. References exchanged. P. O. box 126. 22-6t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, corner 12th street and Scott avenue. 26-1t

FREE—10c package Conkey's Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. Mail, 7c. 15-24t w-4t

LOST—A purse containing \$2.00 and a card bearing the name of the owner, Mrs. Ludie Crawford. Finder leave at P. H. Pennington's store. 25-11

WANTED—Small furnished cottage or two rooms and bath for light house-keeping. Close in preferred. Address P. O. Box 847 or call phone 543. 2 6-11

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? 285-1f

Dreamers.
There was never so much need for real dreamers as there is today. The business man, caring only for "his beef, his beer and his pew in eternity," will laugh scornfully and want to know how his balance sheet would appear did he give way to dreaming, forgetting that his operations originated years ago in the vaguest visions; also that happiness is not a necessary compliment of a heavy cash box.—London Academy.

Can't Afford Him Now.
Lily Bell—No, Rufus, Ah can't marry you just yet awhile. You'll have to wait. Rufus—Why for mus' I wait. Lily Bell? Lily Bell—'Cause three of the families mummy washes for done quit her, an' now she sen'cely makes enough to support me an' paw.—Judge.

The Source Told All.
"What'd Jimmy give yer fer yer birthday?"
"This here brass ring."
"How'd yer know it ain't nothin' but brass?"
"He give it ter me."—Cleveland Leader.

There are nettles everywhere, but the smooth, green grasses are more common still.—Mrs. Browning.

WATCH THE CELLAR.

If Not Clean It is a Breeding Place For Sickness.

Underground cellars ought to be done away with. They are relics of a dark age. More sickness originates in them, physicians claim, than anywhere else about the place. They cannot be kept in sanitary condition while vegetables are constantly decaying there. The place for a cellar is above ground and outside the dwelling. Leave the basement for the furnace, the coal bin and a general storeroom.—An above ground cellar is more convenient in every way. Your vegetables can be stored with less than half the labor when you do not have to go up and down stairs with them. You can keep an above ground cellar clean with but little trouble, while the underground one, being difficult to get at, will be neglected nine times out of ten and allowed to become a source of infection to the family above it.

Ventilation and temperature are much more controllable in such a building than in an old fashioned underground cellar, which obliges the housewife to use up so much strength in climbing stairs. Locate it convenient to the kitchen, with which it can be connected in winter by an inclosed passageway. Watch the cellar. Remember, the doctor who immediately asked, when called to treat a case of typhoid fever, if there was decaying cabbage in the cellar. There was. Keep the cellar sweet and clean and see that it is frequently aired.—Suburban Life.

A Mountain of Alum.

In China, twelve and a half miles from the village of Loucheek, there is a mountain of alum which in addition to being a natural curiosity is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of 1,940 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes out and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Travel as Teacher.

"Travel forms the young" is a French proverb. So it does, and it also helps a teacher to become formative. Travel is good for teachers professionally, because travel is a teacher itself. But travel is good for everybody who is hale and sane. "There's fools o' fowk what never haves their toes off their doorsteps, little brother," a gypsy said to me forty years ago. "I am glad I have never been one of those.—J. H. Yoxall, M. P., in T. P.'s Weekly.

Not Superstitious.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked the man who resents all superstition. "No, sah," answered Erasmus Pinkley. "An' all 's hopin' is dat dem gho'es will lemme stay dat way 'stid o' comin' arbin' tryin' to convince me."—Washington Star.

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Out of the Usual.
"I have something novel in the way of a melodrama."
"State your case."
"The blacksmith is a rascal, while the banker is as honest as the day is long!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Outspoken.
Mrs. Garrulous—I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon. Her Husband—I can't believe you. Who outspoken you, my dear?—London Mail.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.

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The Button Craze.
Beware button trimming on your summer gown unless you have quantities of pretty buttons to use. Half a dozen buttons of ordinary style scattered on a blouse, and a dozen more on a skirt make no showing whatever. On the summer coat you may use two or three large, showy buttons on the front, but if you are trimming a gown with them you must have dozens of small buttons arranged in groups or designs. Neither are plain buttons used except on severely tailored suits. The crocheted button is most popular.

About Handkerchiefs.
Colored borders are used with lingerie frocks of dainty colors, and, while solid colors are not fashionable just now, white ones, showing daintily marked borders, are as much in favor as ever. The markings of tan, red, blue and yellow appear on the better grade of colored ones.

White handkerchiefs are made of the sheerest material and may show the one-eighth-inch border, and often just a little initial not outlined with fancy stitches. Lace handkerchiefs are less used than any, even the very finest lace ones being replaced by finer ones of sheer material. One neat style is the sheer handkerchief showing the fine corded edge. It sells for 75c and \$1, though the same style is found in 50-cent ones.

For the Shirt Waist Girl.
She is wearing a white shirt waist with the collar, cuffs and front plait trimmed with a one-half inch band of lavender linen. The waist is very plain with front shoulder plaits and a tiny breast pocket made with a small pointed flap that buttons securely in the middle of the pocket. The pocket is trimmed in the color scheme also. The idea of making a flap-covered pocket is a clever suggestion, for the romping summer girl often carries money and valuable articles which could be securely fastened in the shirt waist pocket.

Marriage Lengthens Life.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
If you desire to live to a good old age you will do well to read what an eminent doctor says on the subject. He makes, first of all, the bold statement that anyone who desires to live for four score and ten years should get married. In other words, he says that conjugal life is a necessary condition of longevity. Here are the statistics which support this statement: Of 200 persons who have reached the age of 40 years the doctor found that 125 were married and 75 unmarried. Of 70 men who had reached the age of 60 years he found that forty-eight were married and only 22 unmarried. He next took thirty-eight men, each of whom was in his seventeenth year, and he found that 27 were married and 11 unmarried. Again the doctor has discovered that the mortality among bachelors between the ages of 30 and 45 is as high as 27 per cent, whereas among those who are married it does not exceed 18

per cent. It is evident that we must acknowledge the potency of these figures, and that if we desire to live to a good old age, we should get married as soon as possible.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

In her divorce case Mrs. John Guy of Meridian, Conn., testified that her husband made her jump rope in the attic to reduce her weight.

Mrs. J. E. Bohart of Plattsburg, Mo., made a bouquet seven feet wide for Governor Fort, who is a candidate for United States senator.

Physicians in the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia treated in one day patients suffering from bites of a dog, crab, monkey, insect and horse.

Phillip Feshold and William Wolf of Shamokin Dam, Pa., after having been towed half an hour in a boat on the Susquehanna river by a twenty-four pound carp, were compelled to shoot the fish with a rifle.

Josephine Blarsky of Plymouth, Pa., having refused twice on the day set for the wedding to marry Andrew Balgman, he had her arrested on a charge of larceny, and she married the man in preference to going to prison.

H. N. Kirssin, a merchant at Hanover, Pa., having caught Charles Nickum, a negro, with a pair of trousers which he alleged Nickum had stolen from his store, compelled him to remove the property from his person while in the street.

A magistrate in St. Louis discharged Ernest Hollendeck when he learned that the accused had stolen a gooseberry pie from a jail guard, and in trying to conceal it in the waistband of his trousers it slipped, and all the culprit got was the crust.

Advertising Rates.

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Marriages at an early age are frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of 16 and a girl of 14 were married in the capital.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 204f

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CHAPTER II. Old Love and New.

"WELL, here I am," announced a tall, slender youth, entering the deserted salon a few minutes later with Nish at his side. "I'm here at my country's call, all right, but my confounded country doesn't seem to be on hand to meet me."
His graceful walk was not wholly steady, and there was a flush on the handsome young face. The late arrival was Prince Danilo of Marsovia, attache of the Marsovian legation at Paris. As a diplomat he had scarcely scored a success, for he had a delightfully normal aversion to work and a simple, unfeeling joy in the amusements of Maxim's and his clubs. "I'll hunt up his excellency at once,"

Then Natalie hurried in with De Joldon. Both looked anxious. "How careless of me!" the ambassador's wife was exclaiming. "Where can I have dropped the miserable fan? If my husband should pick it up and find on it those words you were foolish enough to write— I wonder if I left it in the niche on the stairs when we were sitting there. Let's go back and see."
They turned back, almost colliding with Sonia, who was entering, Cascada directly behind her. "Oh, Mme. Sadova," asked Natalie, "you haven't seen anything of a white ivory fan? I've looked everywhere, and—"
"No," replied the widow; "but I'll look in this room if you haven't made a thorough search here already."
Natalie, thanking her, hurried back with her cavalier to the stairway. Sonia idly began her search, but Cascada interrupted her. "That can wait," he pleaded, "but I cannot. Won't you hear me?" "Certainly," assented Sonia cheerfully. "You are going to propose, aren't you?"

head a shake that let the handkerchief fall from his face. "Danilo!" gasped the widow, starting back.
At sound of his name the prince sat up, dazed and blinking. His wandering eyes fell on the woman, and, with an exclamation of utter amazement, he stumbled to his feet and stood staring incredulously at her. "Sonia!" he exclaimed. "Sonia!"
Then, recovering himself, he bowed stiffly and said: "I beg your pardon, madame."
"No; I beg yours," she replied. "Pray go on snoring."
"You don't remember me?" he asked, surprised.
"Not in the very least," she answered, moving away.
"Yet you called my name."
"You were asleep then. That was different."
"And now I am awake—to the joy of seeing you again."
"The joy is all your own. Is it so surprising to find me in Paris? I am here enjoying my wealth—and freedom."
"I congratulate you on both, especially the freedom."
"Yes, freedom is one of your fads, I believe," remarked Sonia, "especially freedom from marriage. Do you still make a habit of avoiding marriage—at the last moment?"
"Sonia, you are unjust. If it had rested with me you should be my wife now, not another man's widow."
"If it rested with you?" she mimicked. "Well, let the whole story rest now. It's forgotten."
"By you, perhaps—never by me."
"Oh, no! I remember it every now and then for my own amusement. But it is hard to think of myself as the little Marsovian peasant maid to whom the dashing cavalry officer, Prince Danilo, was once engaged and whom his rich old uncle at the last moment forbade to marry because of her poverty. How differently that same rich old uncle would look on the match today! Twenty millions is a pretty dowry."
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"No; my plebeian heart stood the shock excellently. I soon found consolation—an elderly husband who lived just one week after the wedding and left me all his wealth."
"Yes; I heard how your father forced you into the match. Next time you can choose a husband to suit yourself."
"Why should I marry again? I am rich, free. I have everything."
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"I don't believe in love," scoffed Sonia. "All men are alike. Dozens of them are after my money and make love to me because they can't get it without me."
"Men are not all fortune hunters," he denied hotly. "I for one—"
"So they all say. Each says 'I love you!' Each means my fortune."
"They do?" cried Danilo, in rage at the strong insinuation. "Well, here's

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THE LATE ARRIVAL WAS PRINCE DANILU.

Nish was assuring the prince. "Are you quite in condition to see him, if I may?"
"Oh, I'm all right enough," yawned Danilo, "only I forgot to go to bed last night. If I could reel off a few yards of sleep—"
"Perhaps I could find you some place to—"
"I'd prefer a desk, if you can find one. I always sleep best at my desk. But I suppose—"
"There is a couch, sir, over in the corner behind the palms. How would that do? You could get a nice nap there, and in a little while I'd find his excellency for you. But, sir, if I may say so, why do you waste your life in dissipation when you might marry and settle down? Just think, now! Would not a dear little wife and a home of your own be better worth while than all your clubs? I leave it to you!"
"You leave it to me?" retorted Danilo. "Then I make it clubs."
"But, if I may say so—"
"You may not," interrupted Danilo, crossing to the couch and throwing himself at full length among its cushions. "By by! If you're waking, call me early!"
He spread a handkerchief over his face and in a moment was sound asleep, leaving Nish to tiptoe out in search of Popoff.
For a few minutes no sound was audible in the empty salon save the distant swell and fall of dance music, punctuated by the slumberous prince's heavy breathing.

"Ah, you read my secret!"
"It required little cleverness. You men are all alike."
"But no man ever before loved as I love!" protested Cascada, his voice unconsciously rising in his emotion. "You are all the world to me. Until I met you I never thought I could—"
"Ring off!" grumbled Danilo in his sleep, vaguely bothered by the loud voice.
Sonia started.
"Some one is here!" she whispered, pointing toward the hidden couch.
"You are mistakes," contradicted Cascada, "and even if it were so I am willing for all the world to know how I—"
A long, blissful, sonorous snore from the couch.
Sonia laughed, her eyes alight with amusement.
"Snoring and romance don't go well together, marquis," she observed, "and as the snoring doesn't seem likely to stop the romance must. You say you are in love with me, and I know you are in love with my fortune. Good-by."
"You misjudge me cruelly!" Cascada protested.
"Oh, no, I don't! Men are all alike. Good-by."
As the discomfited marquis made his way wrathfully from the room Sonia mischievously crept across to the couch. There lay the man, sound asleep, his face still covered by the handkerchief. Sonia touched his hair, punctuated by the slumberous prince's heavy breathing.

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"NEVER! NEVER! NEVER!"

PERSONAL MENTION

Hampton Lane, Iowa Park's Hivery a, was here on business today.

L. O'Keefe of Archer City, was a visitor here today on business.

Miss Pick Hyer of Kell City, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mrs. George Jer.

Capt. T. H. C. Peery, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Judge S. V. Walker, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Henry Ford, one of the leading agricultural men of Archer county, was here on business today.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he had been on legal business.

W. T. Browning, a prominent dry goods man of Seymour, was among the local visitors in the city today.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National Bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. W. F. Jackson of Carrollton, and G. A. Jackson of Dallas, are in the city visiting their brother, J. P. Jackson.

A. B. Crites left yesterday for Iowa Park, where he will take charge of his threshing outfit through the harvest.

Mrs. H. Specht of Fort Worth is in the city on her return from Iowa Park, where she had been looking after business interests.

Miss Nellie Trevathan left for her home at Melbourne, Ark., yesterday, after a visit with her brother, S. E. Trevathan and family.

Dr. J. J. Dalton and J. A. Freeman returned last night, after a visit with relatives at Bonham. Mrs. Dalton remained for a longer visit.

Charles Malone, manager for the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, left this afternoon on a visit to his old home at Abilene.

Mrs. W. D. Hyer of Isadore, Oklahoma, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pick, and Mrs. C. C. Crites, of Lawton, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. C. White.

E. C. Gerber of Holliday was in the city today to meet his daughter, Miss Leoma, who has been attending college at Austin, who was en route home to spend her vacation.

Marshal J. P. Adams of Bowie came up last night and returned to that place this morning with Walter Chandler, a young man who was arrested here last night and who is charged with forging a check against John Hunt of Bowie.

W. J. Haynes left this afternoon for Dundee to superintend the erection of a gin at that place for the Wichita Cotton Oil Company of this city. It will be a four-stand seventy-saw gin with all modern improvements and will cost \$5,000 when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie, the proprietor of a large mercantile establishment at Vernon and also stores at other places, came down today to attend the commencement exercises of

the Mary Immaculate Academy tonight, their daughter, Miss Glen, being one of the pupils in the academy.

A. L. Board, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was here on business today.

CARDEN SAYS EXPENSES OF OFFICE ARE TOO HEAVY.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., June 11.—George A. Carden, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election to that office. Mr. Carden declared that the expenses connected with the position were too heavy for him to hold the office for another term. His refusal to be a candidate for re-election to the office of State chairman was not unexpected.

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DOUGLAS ISLAND SUBMERGED.

Levee Breaks and Island is Under Fourteen Feet of Water.
Shreveport, La., June 11.—A levee surrounding Douglas island, near here, broke early today and the entire island is now under fourteen feet of water. No loss of life has been reported.

Another New Building.

Fred Smith, the carpenter and contractor, has the material on the ground to begin the erection of a brick business house 25x50 feet on the ground occupied by his carpenter shop on Seventh street back of the First National bank. The building will be occupied by King & White, the grocers.

Wants Bids for Site.

A dispatch from Washington says that the supervising architect in the treasury department will open bids for the site for the proposed federal building in Wichita Falls on July 17th. The lot required must have dimensions of 150x130 feet.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,400 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,400. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$4.20@45.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts moderate. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$2.00@3.60.

Calves—Receipts 300. Quality fair. Market slow and steady. Tops sold at \$4.30.

Hogs—Receipts 350, the receipts still being light on account of many points in Oklahoma being shut off from the market by the floods. The quality was choice and the prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$5.48.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	85 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
September	83 3/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
December	85	85 1/2	85 1/2

Corn—

July	67	67 1/4	67 1/4
September	65 1/2	66	66
December	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 3/4

Oats—

July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
September	34	35 1/4	35 1/4
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.

July	80 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
September	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
December	80	80	80

Corn—

July	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
September	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

There was no cash market today in Kansas City on account of the floods.

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A Lesson in Thrift.

A lesson in thrift is found in the advice given by Congressman John E. Andrus to a young man for whom he had secured a minor appointment in the capitol at Washington. Meeting the young fellow in the capitol, he placed a hand on his shoulder and remarked:

"William, you are just beginning your life. Let me give you a bit of sound advice: When you leave your boarding house in the morning never take more than 30 cents in your pockets, enough perhaps for your luncheon and for car fare. You will then not be tempted to spend more than you can afford."—Yonkers Statesman.

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