gigantic intellect of any age, for the culmination of all ener-greatness—he exausted genius, in history orout of it, ever rose greatly, Sit down with a "TRADE" CIGAR

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signs of life, but failed. Dr. W. M. FATH BY DROWNIN Lively was summoned and pronounced life extinct. He stated afterward that the work of the boys would undoubtedly have been effective had not the lad. RUS W. SIMMONS LOST LIFE AT been beyond all help.

LAKE CLIFF, NEAR DALLAS, SATURDAY EVENING.

AS WICHITA FALLS BO

lictim Was a Son of Mrs. J. A. Mapes.

The body of Cyrus W. Simmons, who

as drowned in Lake Cliff in Dallas at

'o'clock Saturday evening, was ship-

ed to his home in this city, arriving

about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The

mains were accompanied by E. Clag-

city, who is located in Dallas and who

as with young Simmons at the time

companied the remains from Dallas.

The young man is a son of Mrs. J.

Mapes, who is now on her way

me from Mena, Arkansas. He was

graduate of the class of 1904 in the

his mother, he leaves four brothers,

is untimely death. The funeral ser-

The Dallas News of Sunday gives

at Lake Cliff, was 22 years of age.

had gone to the lake accompanied

couple had been swimming regu-

there twice a week during the

Mr. Clagett, in explaining the acci-

atured outside of the ropes defining

deep water. Yesterday afternoon,

After Mr. Clagett had crossed the

He rose to the surface and

said that Mr. Simmons was not

he First M. E. Church.

a son of A. B. Clagett of Archer

Body Shipped Home For Burial.

G. A. R. Encampment Opened. By Associated Press. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 31 .- Today the forty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was really opened, although the program called for nothing save a renewal of old acquaintances until the formal reception of the visitors tonight, when Mayor Whitlock will deliver a brief

address. The banner day of the encampment will come Wednesday, when a parade of the veterans will share honors with Judge Taft, Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and others.

The gentlemen mentioned will be tendered a reception by the Lincoln Club on that day and will review the was drowned. Harry Bowles also parade. Gov. Wilson of Kentucky is also expected.

The city is profusely decorated.

Caught After Long Chase.

Wichita Falls high school and was a By Associated Press. Ogden, Utah, Aug. 31 .- After tracyoung man of high character and great ing them from Buenos Ayres to Ogden, Besides his step-father and the federal authorities yesterday placed under arrest Delicibe Adlena and Oran, Houston and Isaac Simmons and Monettello Joseph, Italian girls, who ohn Myers and one sister, Miss Birdie are said to have been brought to this mmons, and many friends to mourn country for immoral purposes, and it is said they will be deported. It is also ces will probably be held at the famsaid that they are wanted as witnesses home on Michigan avenue near the in a New York murder case. ourth street crossing and will be conneted by Rev. R. E. Farley, pastor of The chase was one of the longest

made by government officers in years. e following account of his death: Cyrus W. Simmons, who was drownhis friend and roommate, E. Clagett. MANY DELEGATES TO NATIONAL tions were as follows:

FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION SO DECLARE THEMSELVES.



ever, he started out into deep wa- Oklahoma Delegates Also in Line for JEWELRY STOLEN WHILE Texas Man For President.

Mr. Simmons shouted to him that Special to the Times. was coming across. Mr. Clagett Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31.-Dele- By Associated Press. med back for him not to make the

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1908

Wichita Daily Times

Wichita Falls and Her Railroads. BUII 9

The above cut shows the number of railroads now running into Wichita Falls. They are the Fort Worth and Denver, the M. K. and T., the Wichita Valley, the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern.

SMART SOCIETY OF MARY. Loyal democrats everywhere are ap-LAND METROPOLIS STIRRED. parently waking up to the opportunity

By Associated Press.

for democratic success and are com-Atlantic City, Aug. 31.-The police are still baffled in their investigation of the mystery surrounding the shoot ing of Charles Roberts of Baltimore, who was on the board walk in a rolling chair in company with Mrs. Williams of the same city. Mrs. Williams was allowed to return to Baltimore today

None of the circumstances, the police maintain, denoted an attempt to hold up and they have dismissed that idea altogether. Probably no occurrence in recent

years has stirred the social circles of Baltimore, as Mrs. Williams and her John Fore 1 00 family are connected with all the smart W. F. Jourdan 1 00 affairs of the Maryland metropolis.

Wounds Result Fatally.

L. C. Kemp succumbed to the infuries received in the accident that FAMILY WAS AT DINNER. happened to him and W. E. Smith two weeks ago near Harriston, Oklahoma, Special to the Times. Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 31 .- An in- when they were accidentally shot by

A Surprise Birthday Dinner. The children of Mrs. J. A. Deaton gave her a suprise birthday dinner at her home at 910 Eleventh street yesterday on the occasion of her fortyninth birthday.

While Mrs. Deaton was at church they gathered at her home with well filled baskets and took her completely by suprise when she returned. After the exchange of greetings, the assembled company repaired to the dining room, where full justice was done to the feast spread there. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. L A. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bachman, Messrs. Ernest, Leon and Clifford Deaton, eight grandchildren and Mr. Floyd Billingsley.

Nebraska Primaries Tomorrow. **Ev** Associated Press

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31 .- The State primary election will be held tomor- pledging their support to Bryan and row. State officers from governor the democratic party in the coming down and all the county officials will election. be nominated. The principal competition has been for the democratic nommation for governor in which Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, Shallenberger of In His 87th Year, One of Last Two Alama and Berg of Lincoln have been active partheipants.

Gov. Sheldon has no competition for renomination by the republicans.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN BEECH HARGIS CASE.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 31 .- A change of venue was granted the commonwealth and surprise to his relatives and in the Beech Hargis case today by friends. Judge Adams.

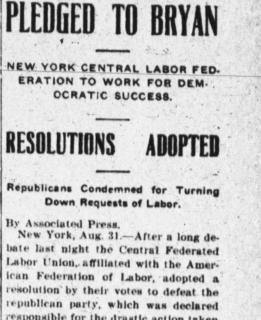


MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP IN THE NEW BIG PASTURE TOWN.

WIGHAM BUILDING A GIN

Baptists Raise Money for Church and School House Will Be Built.

gates arriving here today to attend the vestigation by detectives was begun to a shotgun falling out of the buggy in now beginning to build. Yesterday



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For our sake, your sake and home industry's sake, smoke

The "TRADE" Cigar Union made-well made-Wich-

ita Falls made.

republican party, which was declared responsible for the drastic action taken against the demands of labor, and

DEATH OF GEN. A. P. STEWART.

Surviving Confederate Generals, Passes Away.

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30.-General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate States Army, died at his home here today. Although in his 87th year and suffering from the infirmities of age, General Stewart's death was sudden and came as a distinct shock

Birthplace Tenessee.

A native of Tennessee, Gen. Stewart lived the greater part of his life in that Stare, but of late had been making his home in Biloxi, where he found the salt air and pine woods of great benefit to his health. He was born at Rogersville, Hawkins county, Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1821, and received his early education in that State. Later he was appointed to the United States Milltary Academy at West Point and graduated with bonors from that institution in June, 1842. Following his graduation, he was made a second lieutenant in the third United States artillery. and later transferred to West Point, where he served as one of the assist-Devol, Okla., Aug. 31 .- This place is ants to the professor of mathematics.

Leaves Army.

ing forward to provide the sinews of war for the battle. The Times would remind all good democrats that a dollar now will probably do more good that a dollar later on. The democrats must win, if they win at all, by force of argument. It requires time to drive an argument home and work conviction, so that the democrats must force the battle early in the campaign. Today's contribu-W. G. Carter 5 00 W. J. Howard 1 00

tributions for the campaign fund.

E. M. Harris 1 00 S. R. Duckett 1 00

lity. 1 Live rance. **ESTER** alled for help. Boats and hooks, as-4.0 he Genu thed Nut tes, also Domestic

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lado,

Wichita Falls, where his mother stepfather reside. He worked for s offered ert Ralston on first coming to the rders for and had recently been paying

er in the First State Bank of Dal-He had many friends in this city, regret the unfortunate occurrence the untimely end. He was a memthe First Methodist church and

haracter was exemplary. The young man's mother is at pres-Arkansas on a visit, and the

arrangements will not be made word has been received from her. likely that she will leave at once Dallas and that the body will be bed to Wichita Falls for inter-

dmost the same hour young Simwas drowned at Lake Cliff, Claud was drowned at Kidd Springs, answimming place near Dallas. The News yesterday gave the folng account of the drowning of g Fox:

ande. Fox, aged about 17 years, drowned yesterday afternoon at Springs, near the city. The g men had been swimming in the with a number of companions. was regarded as a strong swimmer, while in very deep water remarked one of his companions: "If you get , put your hand on my shoulder." companion did as directed and g Fox vanished beneath the surand did not rise immediately. n he rose again it was at some disfrom the spot where he vanishnd he was gasping for breath. he boys gave the alarm and be-

en them got the body to shore after had been under the water for a few outes. On reaching the shore the 8 worked manfully to restore some

The advice was not heeded ational Farmers' Union convention wever. When the young man reachdeclare they will oppose the saming of he central portion of the lake, witha minimum price for cotton owing to a cry he sank Mr. Clagett swam the difficulties experienced last year pidly toward him, but when he reachwhen the minimum price was placed the spot where Mr. Simmons had at fifteen cents. sappeared he was not to be seen. Mr.

Texas and Oklahoma delegates are laget: dived and seized the body, but booming President Neill of the Texas eing exhausted and much lighter than union for national president. Simmons, he could not effect a

Gompers Reaches Fort Worth. Special to the Times.

isted by divers, recovered the body Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31 .- Presi fter it had been in the water about dent Gompers of the American Federa birty minutes. When the party reachtion of Labor arrived this afternoon the shore an effort was made to reand was greeted by many citizens. He ve the young man, but to no avail. will speak tonight in behalf of Bryan's Mr. Simmons had resided in Dallas candidacy. Tomorrow he will consult ee and one-half years. He came here with the labor and Farmers' Unions, which will hold a joint session to adopt plans for furthering their legislative interests in Washington.

TAFT STARTED OUT

FISHING THIS MORNING.

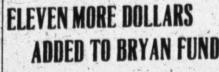
By Associated Press.

Middle Bash, Ohio, Aug. 31 .-- Judge Taft went fishing today. The start may be prolonged until September 8th.

Marriage licenses were issued late Saturday afternoon to Daniel Aswriega and Sylvester Leura and to James Har. STATE COMMITTE IN DEADLOCK ris Estes and Miss Mabel Zeta Comp-

For Sale.

Ice cold water melons for sale by 72-tfc the People's Ice Company.



Eleven dollars were added to the Times Bryan campaign fund before 2 o'clock this afternoon, bringing the to Bryan arrived here early today and and Tile Company of Wichita Falls. tal of the contributions to date up to \$34." Of this sum, \$22 has already been forwarded to Governor Haskell, treas- tional Committeeman Lynch and many J. Timmins, R. T. Woodle, H. E. Wilurer of the democratic national committee, and another remittance will be made next Friday.

Everywhere throughout the South west during the past week, judging by the funds being collected by the papers which come to our exchange table, has been a good week for con-

day to locate, if possible, the jewelry which was stolen last night from the summer home of Postmaster General Meyer of this town. The theft was effected while the family were at dinner

last evening.

What the Papers Say.

A Wichita Falls city ordinance has for about six months and has many been passed against the use of megaphones as advertising media. Through- the bereaved ones. He leaves a wife out the summer the citizens there have been literally tormented at all hours death. The remains were shipped to of day and night by these unmitigated Whitesboro for burial.-Burkburnett nuisances .-- Clarendon Chronicle.

Oh, wise men of Wichita Falls, let the light that guided your splendid action spread its beneficent rays over every section of this phonograph-plaugued State-and generations yet unborn will rise up and call you bully good fellows .- Fort Worth Telegram.

Violating the Quarantine Law.

Sheriff Walker went to Wichita Falls Saturday to arrest W. H. Pyle of Harrold, charged with violating the live stock quarantine law. Pyle had been was made from Middle Bash Island arrested a short time ago upon comearly this morning. He was accom- plaint by the quarantine officers for panied by General Corbin and Charles crossing the line near Chillicothe with Taft. Possibly Judge Taft's stay here a bunch of Jerseys. He gave bond in the first case, but failed to do so when the second complaint was made .--Quanah Tribune-Chief.

OVER MILNER'S SUCCESSOR

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31 .- When the State democratic executive committee met here today, eight candidates were considered for commissioner of agrit ted Saturday night, the victim being a culture to succeed Milner. . The comuntil 2 o'clock. Calvin leads by a narrow margin, while the Wade and White adherents are standing firm, making a strong deadlock.

Bryan Reaches St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31 .- William J. was met at the station by Governor The capital stock is \$60,000. The in-Johnson, former Governor Lind, Na- corporators are M. W. Stanniforth, R. was conveyed to the Minnesota Club, J. G. Garrett and others. where he had breakfast.

During the forenoon Bryan, Johnson and other party leaders held a con- terday to George A: Goforth and Miss ference over the political situation.

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which they were riding. His death occurred Thursday about

noon at his home in the north part of town, the immediate cause of his death being lockjaw. Deceased was about 23 years of age and was a member in

good standing of the M. W. A. lodge. He has been a resident of Burkburnett

friends here who extend condolence to and one child to mourn his untimely

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Star.

tal cattle receipts today were 4,500 ty five to sixty bushels. head.

medium. Market active and steady at \$3.00 @ \$3.75. Butcher Cows-Receipts 2,000. Qual-

at \$2.50 @ \$3.70. Calves-Receipts 1,500. Quality fair. new church and school house. Market active and higher at \$3.25@

\$5.25. Hogs-Receipts 2,000, Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$6.50@ \$6.80.

Slashed With a Razor.

Daisy Delaney, an inmate of a re sort in the Mulberry Row district, waived a -preliminary hearing before

mittee met at noon and soon adjourned wrist and chest with a razor; but not HOW TO BETTER male caller, who was cut across the seriously wounded.

> BRICK AND TILE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

Austin dispatches announce the incorporation of the Wichita Falls Brick democrats of this city and State. He son, J. D. Leeper, A. H. Conson, and cussed. The attendance of merchants,

> A marriage license was issued yes Maude McCoye. This morning a 11- S. Morris & Company's drug store and cense was issued to Charles Hurley will be called to order promptly at 8:30 a. m. and Miss Beatrice Phillips.

J. G. Wright moved his store into the city, it formerly being located one mile General Stewart accepted the chair of south. This is the first and only business house in Devol.

A large force of men are now erect ing the depot and expect to have it completed by September 1st.

George Wigham, who owns gins in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, has his new plant nearing completion at this place, and with the present crop conditions continuing for ten days more at least 1,200 bales will be ginned here this season. Another gin outfit was unloaded here several days ago and carried to Randlett, where it is being erected.

The cotton crop is estimated to make from one-third to one-half bale per acre Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31 .- The to over this section, and corn from thir-

Surveyors have been here the past Beef Steers-Receipts 500. Quality two days laying off the town and a lot sale will be put on soon.

One thousand dollars has been raised by the Baptist denomination and and from that time until he moved to ty medium. Market active and higher the material has already been placed on the ground for the building of a

St. Mary's Academy Opens Tomorrow.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate will open its fourth school year tomorrow. Out of town pupils are arriving and the term will open with a good enrollment.

Keiper & Jackson is the name of a new real estate and insurance firm



directors of the Chamber, of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning the best means of securing and maintaining the best cotton market in Northwest Texas will be disinterested is earnestly requested.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms over E.

Resigning from the army in 1845, mathematics and natural philosophy at Cumberland University, Tennessee. Besides attending to his duties as a professor, he held a commission in the Tennessee State militia and served as an instructor in artillery.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was commissioned as a brigadier general in the Confederate States army, made a major general in 1863 and received his commission as lieutenant general one year later. The close of . the war found him in command of the Army of Tennessee.

Southern Educator.

Like the Lees, Gen. Stewart, after the close of hostilities between the States, gave himself up to the instruction of the Southern youth and served from 1874 to 1886 as chancellor in the University of Mississippi. In 1890 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the Chickamauga National Park, Biloxi he made his home in Chattanooga.

Gen. Slewart spent the last years of his life devoting himself largely to literary work. He was regarded as an authority upon the many stirring events which marked the country during his lifetime and several high honors were conferred upon him in connection with this work, among them a fellowship in the Royal Historical Soclety. He was married at Warren, Ohio, in 1845 to Miss Harriet Byron Chase, who died in 1898.

Buckner the Last.

Only three months ago Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who held the commission of a lieutenant general in the Confederacy, answered the last roll call, and his death left only two officers of the Confederacy of equal rank. These were General Stewart and General Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky. General Stewart's death today leaves Gen. Buckner the only surviving lieutenant general of the Confederate States Army.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION AT ELECTRA TODAY

A local option election is in progress at Electra today. The drys have waged a vigorous fight and it is believed that the vote will be very close.

Hungry poets are not satisfied with empty honors.

At the regular weekly meeting of the

Justice Brothers this morning and was which has opened up offices in the new bound over to the grand jury on a building adjoining the postoffice on charge of assault with intent to mur. Ohio avenue. The partners are George der. The alleged assault was commit- W. Kelper and W. W. Jackson.

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BALKS AT DRY PLANK

JIMMIE DURKIN, SPOKANE SA LOON KEEPER, IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR.



Universal Personal Liberty is Chief Declaration of His Platform.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 30.-Since Jimmie Durkin of Spokane, advocate of "universal personal liberty," hitched his little red wagon to a star and formally declared himself a candidate for governor of Washington, the rest of the near statesmen in the commonwealth have been standing around like a lot of deck hands, watching the wheels buzz. Jimmie was an overnight entry, but he is playing the starof-destiny game with such dash and vigor that several of the other twelve candidates may be kept busy packing ice on their craniums to counteract the rapid cerebration needed to remain within yelling distance until September 8th, the date of the first primary election in Washington under the new law.

Durkin's opponents are Gov. Albert E. Mead (incumbent), Bellingham; Col. William W. Ridpath, Spokane: John D. Atkinson, Wenatchee: J. W. Robinson, Olympia; Ex-Gov. Henry Mc-Bride, Seattle; Oscar H. Neil, publisher, Bellingham; Robert B. Brown, Seattle; Samuel G. Cosgrove, Pomeroy. The other democratic candidates are: John Pattison Colfax: A J. Solawn, frontiersman, North Yakima; William Blackman, Seattle, and Dr. P. S. Byrne of Spokane.

"I want the job," says Jimmle in his declaration, which, he adds, is about the niftiest thing in platforms that has yet come down the line. He doesn't need the money that attaches to the berth, having accumulated a fortune during the thirty years he has engaged in the whiskey business, and says if of Wall street turned around and wants elected he will donate his salary, while to hear capital asking, "What are the in office, to the various religious and charitable institutions in Washington. Though president of a railway company, he is bent on handing the railroads, trusts and corporations a few joits. He has a series of freaky stunts er county, Minn., in 1875. Eleven years to his credit and his star performances include the following:

Painting the rocks along two transcontinental railway lines between Missoula, Mont., and Puget Sound with the name "Durkin."

Permitting Rev. C. H. Braden and a band of temperance workers to decor- this city. ate his saloon windows with "horrible examples."

as his tombstone in Greenwood ceme- achievements. He sets the pace him- broke his right thigh and hip, dislocat-The stone contained these tery. in six-inch letters: "A Minister Said- the Chinook winds and taking all the 'A Man of His Word.' making other arrangements for burial when Jimmie takes his stubby pencil in the event of death; editing the eu- in hand, and ropes, tles and brands a logy prepared under his direction by cluster of words, his boys know that Attorney F. Conrad Robertson, also the reading population will sit up and naming the pall-bearers.

the statute book, I shall do my best to out one there. Durkin is aggressive and peculiar:

in fact, his unrestrained individuality asserts itself at all times, and when he has anything to say he lets it go, yet he does not spill language around promiscnously. He spreads the joyful tidings around by means of bulletins and with full and half-page advertisements. He does not pretend to know anything about the fancy work of politics, nor does he attempt embroidery. He thinks up a few schemes and does the rest with his trusty lead pencil. There

is no loose footwork. "I'm not bothering myself with issues," he said on that point, "nor have any apologies to make for myself or my business. There's good and bad in me and probably a lot more bad than good, but I have never yet broken my word in a business way. There's a Baptist minister in Spokane who can tell you that 'Durkin is a man of his word

"The main issue? Forget it! It's like the clanging bell to attract the crowd at a fire sale, and has nothing to to with the quality of the stuff offered or the price asked for the junk."

There are no skyrockets or other oyrotechnics in Durkin's contributions to modern campaign literature, but he does not bar the strangle-hold in dealing with professional politicians and those infected with what he calls "the hydrophobla of prohibition." He is rock-firm on the Denver platform, but balks at the "dry" plank chucked into the lumber plank during the construction of the democratic State platform in Spokane last May, when former United States Senator George Turner and others of the "wet" faction were

not looking. He has definite ideas about the li quor traffic and these need not be pried loose with a crowbar. He is against prohibition, but he advocates temperance in all things, also universal personal liberty. He believes in unionism and declares that the laborer and the farmer and the real wealthproducer should organize for mutual protection. He would have the eyes common people going to do next?" Durkin is a native of Ireland. He

came to America soon after the close of the civil war, settling in Liberty, Clay county, Mo., going thence to Beckafterward he came to the Northwest. establishing himself at Colville, Wash., and in 1897 he moved to Spokane.

Since then he has gathered together a bundle of money as big as a roll of carpet, and he also holds titles to some of the best business property in

people talk about him; not particular- denly and split. The unfortunate man Erecting a five-ton block of granite ly about his personality, but of his crushed both ankles and both knees. self by throwing conventionality to

"I have no political machine or other organization," Durkin said, "but I'll spend a bunch of coin for advertising space, which is the best way I know of spreading the news and my views without throwing good effects and fine language against the scenery."

CONQUERORS CONQUERED.

The Fate of Alexander, Hannibal Caesar and Napoleon.

is a remarkable and instructive fact that the careers of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with violent or mournful deaths. Alexander, after looking down from

the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch or, as some suppose, by polson mingled to his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the beart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world. was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends. Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great and such their end-Intoxication or poison, suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile.

Pointed With Scripture.

A bachelor rector of a western church was alone in his study when his bousekeeper brought him the card of one of his parishioners, a spluster of means and charm.

When the lady was seated on the opposite side of Lis study table the rector looked at het inquiringly, expecting to hear something concerning parish work, in which she was active. To his surprise an embarrassed sllence eusued, during which he vainly sought for something to say.

"Dr. Blank," began the lady at last in faltering tones, "do you think -can you fancy conditions under which a-a woman is-justified in proposing?" "Why, yes," said the rector, after some deliberation.

-"Thou art the man!" said the lady resolutely.

She was right.

A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of great falls is the account of Charles Woolcot's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open till within 100 or 200 feet from His greatest ambition is to make the ground. Then it spread out suded his spinal column and suffered othe Injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital be recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident, mortal man ever sur vived.

Consolidation Sale

OUR GREAT

will be continued for 30 days from August 10th, during which time prices on Furniture of any kind in our house will be slaughtered. Call and see and you will be convinced of what we say.



WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



A pair of uns of coco ure in a suit Mrs. Louis facturing tai Williamsbu Sophie Sc ear-old ste have given Chirstmas p ed delicious at the store dance, besi candy.

WAYS

Odd Wor

Mrs. Phe cept the co the candy he discontin paid him b asks for \$1

Offering President Rocsevelt \$1,000 Union Trust Company of Spokane.

Spokane to make a tour of the State of breeding." Washington to cinch the nomination.

gathering the other day. "Read it. It's big display advertisements in all the mine. I want to be the chief mogul of papers in the State. One of his opthis State, so that I can give the work-ponents, John D. Atkinson, now attorfellow with the silk hat demands and that candidates may set forth their gets, while you haven't as much as a qualifications and fitness for office in look in. If there isn't such a law on paid advertisements.

weights off the safety valve. There is Placing an order for his coffin and no bluster or fanfare of trumpets, but

take note the next morning. "I believenin newspaper advertising," a week for a term of five years, begin- he says, "because it's the best medium ning March 5, 1909, to become his ad- in the world for publicity. I've paid vertising agent. This was guaranteed thousands of dollars for space in the by a bond of \$260,000 given by the newspapers; it's the best investment I ever made. Several years ago I ad-

Negotiated with Henri Farman, a vertised for cats, and inside of twenty French aeronaut, to bring one of his four hours I was the possessor of 284 flying machines from New York to felines of all sexes, ages, sizes and

Jimmie will not make any speeches "See that platform?" he asked of a during the campaign, but he will have ing man as square a deal as the other ney general, has rendered an opinion

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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 any-thing 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.

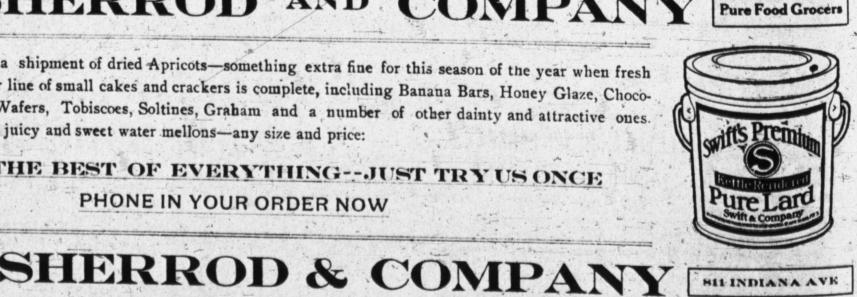
W. W. Coleman.

IN SH Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue

where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

SHERROD AND COMPANY **Pure Food Grocers** We have just received a shipment of dried Apricots-something extra fine for this season of the year when fresh fruit is on the move. Our line of small cakes and crackers is complete, including Banana Bars, Honey Glaze, Chocolate Bars, Clover Leaf Wafers, Tobiscoes, Soltines, Graham and a number of other dainty and attractive ones. We have some very fine, juicy and sweet water mellons-any size and price: WE SELL THE BEST OF EVERYTHING -- JUST TRY US ONCE PHONE IN YOUR ORDER NOW



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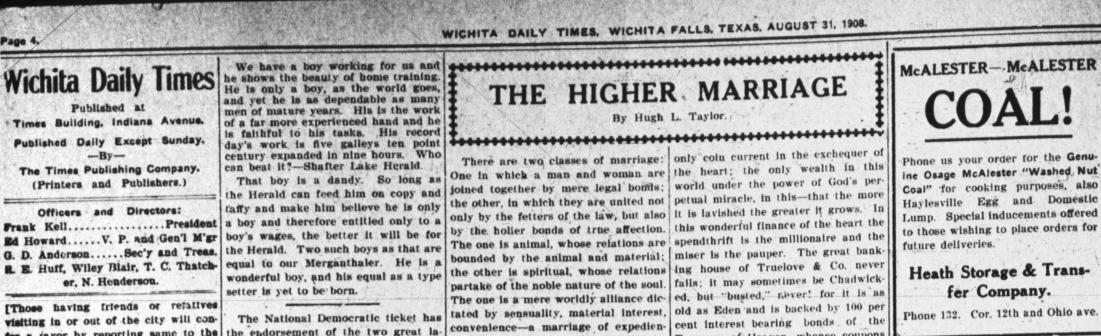
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WHEN a merchant "slows up" in his advertising, and concludes to "save a little money" in that direction, then the merchant who never had the courage and foresight to advertise. adequately BECOMES A REAL COMPETITOR. Even the merchant who never advertises at all reaps a certain amount of profit from the "slowing up" process of the live store. Not many merchants, of course, who have at any time set the pace for progressive advertising, will be content to take a backward plunge into the company of the non-progressives, of the LITTLE MER-CHANTS, the easily satisfied ones. the un-awakes! But that is just what the "live one" does when he imagines that his advertising is costing too much, and that its curtailment means saving. If business conditions ever suggest retrenchment in advertising, the wise merchant knows that this should be interpreted as a signal for "full speed ahead," for redoubled efforts to WIN the business that does not come so easily as usual. :: ::





fer a favor by reporting same to the the endorsement of the two great la-Times. 'Phone-Office, 167 residence, bor leaders-Mitchell and Gompers-111.-Editor]

Subscription Rates: By the year (mail or carrier).\$5.00 Kern is almost a certainty. In past

Talephones: d Howard General Manager 8. D. Dounell City E litor.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 31, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- for Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.
- P. A. MARTIN of Granam. For County Judge:
- M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer:
- TOM W. MCHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
- PETE RANDOLPH. For County Attorney:
- T. B. GREENWOOD.

Wichita Falls is attracting more attention from the outside world today an campaign fund causes joy in heavthan any town in Texas. The reason en and makes the devil groan. for this is plain. Her leading citizens and promoters work in harmony together and when it is decided to go after an enterprise they map out their they accomplish their purpose and are

and if they can swing the union labor vote to the ticket in the November. election the election of Bryan and By the month (mail or carrier) 50 elections the union labor vote, or the By the Week (mail or carrier) 15 bulk of it, has gone to the republican party. In the coming election it remains to be demonstrated if Mitchell

Make Wichita Falls the best cotton market this year in Northwest Texas by attending the meeting of business Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita men at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 8:30.

HOT SHOT.

Houston Post. Dick Oulahan says he has found great enthusiasm for Taft in the south. Dick thinks he has run into a bunch of enthusiasm when he sees a republican postmaster smiling at the fewness of the money orders purchased by

contributors to the campaign fund.

"What becomes of the dimes, nick les and quarters that would go into the plate were the pastor not on his vacation?" asks the Charlestown News and Courier. It is possible that there are no moving picture shows in that city.

Keep a stiff upper lip, patriot, and loosen your grip on that old dollar and you will see new faces in the postoffice delivery windows next year.

Every dollar contributed to the Bry-

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following in measureless contempt of humanity. rates will be charged for advertising; and who is perhaps some galled jade Each subsequent insertion...... 10c knew what love is, to the austere and

cy. The other is a union dictated by Treasury of Heaven, whence coupons are clipped by the angels and borne by love, which I would designate as the the blessed stork to millions of happy Higher Marriage. The universal prohomes portion of the one kind to the other de-

In the beautiful language of love termines the proportion of conjugal there are no such words as "race sulmisery to conjugal happiness existing Valimony. "co-respondent," cide." in the world today. It also determines "separation," "desertion," "divorce." the proportion of separations and dihold that the only marriage sanctioned vorces to marriages that endure; for, by heaven consists not alone in the to the animal marriage alone must we union of the flesh, but of the spirit look for nearly all the matrimonial evils and infelicities which afflict mod- also, and that without this condition ern civilization and which have cursed there is really no marriage in the truer sense-only a legal bond, "a rope of the human family through all the ages. sand," and when it breaks the world is There are many people who are by little the worse for the breaking. natural disposition unfit for 'marriel

I think there is a great deal of use life and if all candidates for matriless moral drivel about divorce, for inmony both male and female could be true marriage there is no such thing tested in advance even by the most It is an impossibility not to be dreamt liberal standard (which seems utter-Show me a single voluntary di of. ly impracticable) we would no doubt vorce for cause in the higher marriage be astonished at the number of inclifrom Adam and Eve to the last wed gibles. But what worlds of misery ding in 1908 and I will acknowledge what rivers of tears it would prevent that there is no such sentiment as true Alas, the inevitable test comes too love and that true marriage is a myth late! The proof of the matrimonial and a fiction, both of law and gospel. pudding may be had only in the eat-The crux of the whole situation is to ing. Unhappy marriage seems now so be found, not in the prevalence of diprevalent among all classes that the vorce, but in the prevalence of worldly marriages into which does not enter. Divorce is only an effect. The remedy for the evil must be applied to the cause rather than to the effect. Legislation can never reach this cause. The remedy is to be found alone in the production of better men and women. These can be produced only by better breeding and training, which can be

> Christian life. I believe that there are in connubial life offenses and offensiveness as heinous, and moral obliquity as odious and

unendurable as adultery itself, to which the door of divorce should be left open for the rescue and relief of outraged virtue, dishonored affection and ruined happiness. There are many honest,

Phone us your order for the Genu ine Osage McAlester "Washed, Nut" Coal" for cooking purposes, also Haylesville Egg and Domestic Lump. Special inducements offered to those wishing to place orders for Heath Storage & Trans-THE MORNING BATH. fer Company. with a good hot water supply, is one Phone 132. Cor. 12th and Ohio ave. of life's luxuries that can always be had without expense when you have



"The Wichita Falls Route" The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. Time Card Effective Sept. 1st, 1908. To Frederick, Dally-Leaves Wichita Falls.....2:30 p. m. Arrive Frederick6:20 p.m.

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Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a.m. C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.



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fitted up with sanitary plumbing, closet, foot tub, bath tub and shower, by TOMPKINS. A. L. PLUMBER. 10th and Lamar. Phone 61.

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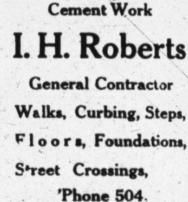
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Usually handled in a grocery store; buy the best and guarantee every article put out. Give us your trade and we'll treat you right.







thoughtful people everywhere are becoming alarmed. The evil has come

to le a subject of almost daily discussion and comment by press, pulpit and society at large, insomuch that many begin seriously to ask the hackneyed question, "Is marraige a failure?" The cynics; now as ever, delight to answer-"Yes." The voluntary old maids and

confirmed bachelors shrug their shoulachieved solely through the sublimatders in significant silence, while the ing and uplifting influences of the devoted fathers and mothers of nation. and race, that innumerable army of

wedded lovers, indignantly and with emphasis, say "No!." In a sense all are right; for, to the snarling cynic who finds pleasure only



Bulk Olives are as good in quality as bottle olives-only they won't keep as long and don't look quite so nice; they are usually a darker color.

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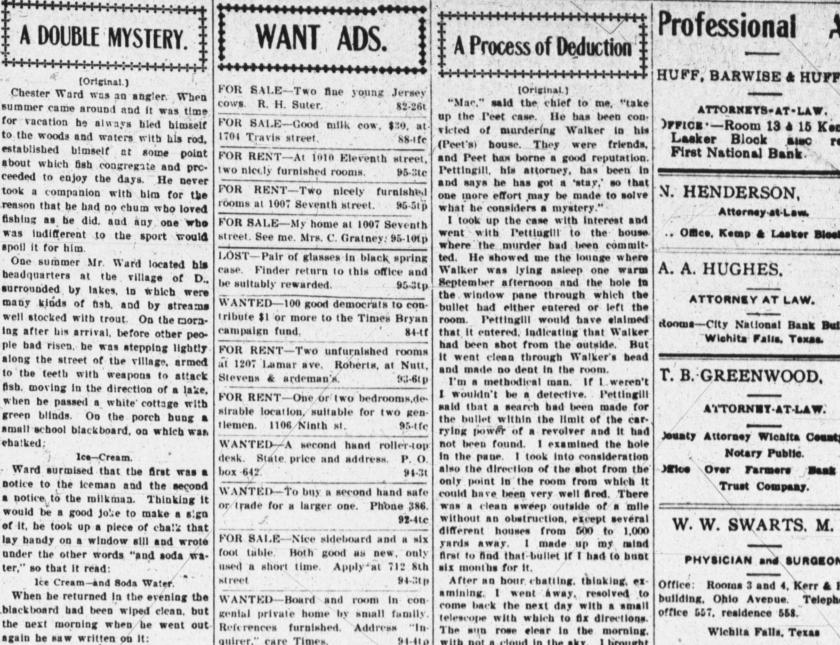
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But the Heinz Olives that we have in bulk are extra fine and are "only 25c per pint.

You ought to keep a supply of them on hand constantly and eat them freely for your health and complex ions sake.

We will appreciate your September Account.





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Fish. By this time he was a bit ashamed of himself for having interfered with some housewife, as he supposed, in care Times her notifications to tradesmen. and, desiring to make reparation, he returned to his quarters and, selecting a fine pickerel from the mess of the day before, left it at the back door, where town it would doubtless be discovered by the cook when she came down and opened up the kitchen for the day.

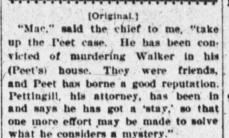
The next morning as Ward passed on his daily journey to the fishing grounds he looked, as usual, for the notice of what was wanted in the way of supplies. The notice read: Trout.

It so happened that he had brought home a fine string of trout the day before, and, being quite pleased at the whimsical, idea of furnishing supplies to the housewife who supposed she was getting them from the tradesmen. he turned again to his quarters, got half a dozen fat trout and deposited them at the kitchen door. He chuckled to himself at the dialogue between the trolia. Inquire of F. T. Webb, Petrolia, housewife and the fishmonger in their efforts to explain the mystery. There Texas. Thos. T. Ryan. was a bit of mystery for him as well. On his return evenings, which was usually about 5 o'clock, when he passed the house he looked at it, hop- genuine article made or sold in Wiching to catch sight of the housewife, ita Falls Machine made and always for at that hour, of course, every one in the town was stirring. But never erv once did he see a human being in or about the cottage. -On the fourth morning that Ward went out on his journey the sign on

94-4tp WANTED-Apartment with conven iences suitable for light housekeeping. or furnished cottage. Address F-100, 94-4tp FOR SALE-Twenty head of work mules. Prices reasonable for cash Apply to C. Waller, 4 miles north of 89-26tp LOST-On August 26th, between Wich ita Falls and Jolly, a felt-lined black Galway robe. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 95-2'p FOR RENT-One two-story brick

building, 40x65 feet, now occupied by S. Y. Ferguson. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67.1fc FOR SALE-McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 72-tfc WANTED Party to contract to dig a

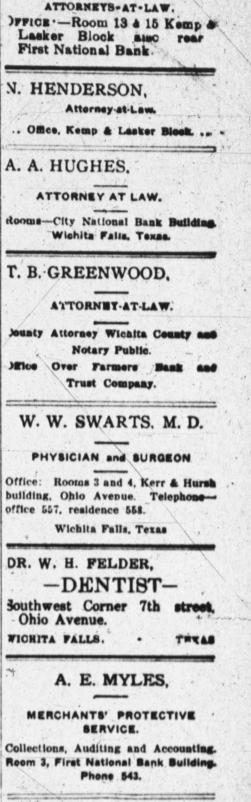
complete' cistern on my farm near Peor address the undersigned at Silsbee. -9161



After an hour chatting, thinking, examining, I went away, resolved to come back the next day with a small telescope with which to fix directions. The sun rose clear in the morning. with not a cloud in the sky. I brought my telescope to bear on the different houses in the way of possible shots. There was a sideboard in the room. and one of the directions I noted was along its top. On this top rested glass table articles, consisting of tumblers, finger bowls, etc. I made a diagram in my notebook of certain points outside, intending first' to examine them and, if no bullet was found imbedded in them, to hire an army of boys to hunt on the ground.

One of the first points I searched was a barn in line with the sideboard and the hole in the window pane. I got a ladder and climbed to the peak of the roof. I hadn't moved my ladder more than two or three times before I found a suspicious hole. With my knife I dug out a bullet. 'It was not a pistol bullet, but a rifle bullet. Of course it might have been fired into the barn by anybody. However, got a piece of chalk and made a white round spot as big as a football. Then I went back to the house and, laying a cane on the sideboard, with little adjustment pointed it directly at my chalk mark. The hole in the window pane was in line. Still I had nothing to build on- I

MOTHER'S BREAD-There's none sat looking at the sideboard, racking Office-Over Farmers Bank and like it. We make and sell the only my brain for some possible connect tion between "It and the direction of the bullet.' A decanter filled with water stood on the sideboard. Its body was round and smooth. The sun was shining on it, and the decanter concentrated the rays in a focus Somehow I went out and got some gunpowder. and poured a few grains on the cape where, if it were a rifle, the nipple would be. The focus of the sun's rays approached the powder which I Office in Seltz & Seeley Building, 92-61p had put in its path. Presently there was an explosion. Remote as were the probabilities in the case. I began to be interested in DR. M. H. MOORE, the hypothetical structure I was endeavoring to find a foundation for. I confess I smilled at the connection wagon, one buggy. Terms, \$1,000, for which I was building as showing how in a heap on the morning paper. Then the lot, cash or bankable note. Ad far a man may reach out for a clew dress or apply to Wm. Daniels, 12 This was as far as I had got: A man 90-6tp pointing a fintlock musket over the sideboard would not need to pull the trigger-the sun and the decanter would do it for him. But we detectives must follow a trall blindly. What firearms were there in the house? I searched and in a closet found a rifle. I took out an exploded request, our advertising patrons will cartridge. The bullet I had found fitted the metal case exactly. This hypothetical germ that was developing in my brain suddenly took a start, but prudence forbade my hurrying on I had found the rifle and the ing September and are wel prepared to ball, with which Walker had been killtake care of you. Ring 232 or 432 to ed, but had I not proved that Peet had killed him? Why hadn't the prosecution got on to the rifle? Lucky for Peet that they hadn't, though, since they had convicted him it made no dif-I found a box of cartridges with the house production. We receive them rifle and fitting one in it went downstairs, laid it on the sideboard and pointed it at my chalk target. The muzzle of my. gun, the place where Walker's head had been, the hole in the glass, were all in a straight line. Had it not been for the focus of the sun's rays I should have proved Peet guilty. As it was the focus may there fired the gun. Here was a cue to the solution. I DR. BOGER. questioned Peet, and he remembered pany are the people that have the coal, that he had cleaned and loaded his Give us your order for your winter sup rifle and laid it on the sideboard while ply and save the annoyance of being he went upstairs. The sun, acting on out when the dealers are also out of the nipple through the decanter, had 72-tf fired the gun. In the excitement attending the discovery of the murder some one had stood it in a corner from whence it had been taken upstairs, where it was forgotten. Who took it away was never known, probably s servant.



Ads

DR. M. M. WALKER.

Physician and Surgeon. Office With Dr. Miller.

WICHITA FALLS. TEXAS

J. T. MONTGOMERY.

ATTORNEY - AT- LAW.

the blackboard read:

Berries. It happened, that the route to the

fishing ground was lined with luscious blackberries. Ward, who by this time was nearly as much interested in the requirements of the white cottage as with his fishing, hurried on, gathered a couple of quarts of berries, went back to the house and deposited them he sped away, fearing some one might get out of bed and discover him. The next morning came a surprise. When Ward looked at the blackboard he did so with wide open eyes. There was the word:

Flowers

Now, there were no flowers to be purchased in the village, at any rate at that hour in the morning. But Ward had seen lots of wild flowers in the woods. He repeated his effort of the day before, only this time be gathered flowers instead of berries, and hurried back to the house with them. Instead of taking them to the kitchen he stepped nimbly on to the porch and was about to lay them before the front door when it opened, and there stood as pretty a girl as he had ever scen, blushing, laughing and, above all, her eyes dancing with mischief. He doffed his hat. -

"I have to thank you," said the girl; "for the delicious fish and berries you have brought me and now for these beautiful flowers."

"So it's you who have the joke on me instead of I the joke on you?" "I was up and dressing when you passed the first morning. Hearing some one on the porch, I looked through the blinds and saw you go away with your rod and basket. When I went down I found the change you had made on the board. Knowing that you were a fisherman, I resolved to get even with you. I have kept getting even ever since."

"But why have I never seen any one about in the day?".

"A party of us, all schoolteachers, have taken this cottage for our vacation and are to keep spinsters' hall here. I have come ahead to prepare the way. Meanwhile, being alone here, I have spent much time elsewhere. . The others will be here this worning. Will you dine with us this evening?"

"With pleasure, and will provide EDMOND COMPTON. applies."

pure and wholesome. The Cream Bak-93-21 WANTED-A housekeeper for a wid-

ower without encumbrances, by Sept. 7th. Must be a fair musician and good cook; not younger than 20 or over30 years of age. References exchanged. Address "Q," care Times.

FOR SALE-Six head of work mules, one gelding horse, one fine mare with earling mule colt: one 12-foot push binder, Superior drill, three disc plows, California plow, one broad-tired mfles north of Iowa Park.

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In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It. is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with tihshave but little complaint of the service rendered.

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Swift's Premium Hams, and break- | ference. fast bacon, the perfection of packing

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With a little diplomacy any woman can induce her husband to buy her a new hat. All she has to do is to visit his office arrayed in one of her own make.

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Carter Mineral Water. Phone 26 \$2-12tp

This seems a very easy solution. That's because I happened to be on up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wich- the right track. In ninety-olae in a 72-IT hundred cases I would have been chasing an absurdity,

C. MASON BRADSTREET.



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Office In Kemp & Lasker Building ever Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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Corner Eighth street and Scott avenue. First class \$2.00 per day house. Every-thing new. Cool and well ventilated rooms Hot and cold oaths. Special stjention to all patrons.

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is what distinguishes the **BEST** from the REST. It is the watch word of our business. Quality in clothes gives distinction to the man who wears them.

PRICES

on our clothes is as accurate a measure of value as the yard stick stick is a measure of cloth. You pay only a fair and just price-you get honest value for every cent you pay,

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THE BRYAN OF TODAY

In reply to a request from the New, a considerable number of the Ameri-York World Chairman Norman E. can people came to know him well dur-Mack has prepared an appreciative ar- ing a contest which, for sublime courage on the part of a young man fight ticle contrasting the William J. Bryan ing against the greatest possible odds of 1896 with the Bryan of the present is without a parallel in the history of time. What Mr. Mack said of the lead- popular government.

er of democracy in the World article, "But those who thought they knew will be read with interest by voters, him as a congressman from Nebraska. and those who thought they knew him everywhere, and is given herewith: "No other man in public life has during the presidential campaign of grown as William J. Bryan has grown 1896 learned more of him in the sinduring the past twelve years. And I gle glance they obtained when on the say this without disparaging the high day following the 1896 election he qualities of the man as they were re- stood erect among his countrymen and vealed to his intimate friends during showed by the manner in which he met his first campaign for the presidency. defeat that he had in him that stuff Mr. Bryan was conscientious then as out of which heroes are made.

now; then, as now, he was eloquent in "It goes without saying that a man public speech, resourceful in debate having passed through Mr. Bryan's exand faithful in the championship of perience in 1896 and having four years measures, which, in his view, were for later been again nominated by his parthe general welfare. But since then ty only to meet defeat must have had Mr. Bryan has grown in such a way as within him the elements for substanto make the Bryan of 1896 appear as a Mal progress. When we add to this all stripling when compared to the Bryan the experiences through which Mr. Bryan has gone during the past eight "This growth is particularly noticeyears then we ned not find it difficult able among men who, through intimate to believe that there has been going on political association with the man, in this country a process of character have had every opportunity for close development that at a critical period observation, and this growth is the in the history of free government a natural order of a career fraught as great occasion may be provided with a Mr. Bryan's has been, with the ele- matured man.

"Republicans who have carefully studied the danger signals just now visible in this republic of ours feel as

"Mr. Bryan revealed to Nebraska democrats do, that the occasion is at democrats his fine characteristics hand; and those who have the priviwhen he won his spurs in a battle for lege of present-day acquaintance with tariff reform; and then during his first Mr. Bryan also feel that in him the erm as a member of congress he cap-American people have the man. They tivated his associates in the house and feel that Mr. Bryan of 1908 is a well won the respectful attention of his seasoned patriot, admirably fitted by countrymen generally through one of experience as by character-by conthe greatest tariff reform speeches servatism as well as by courage-for ever delivered in the American con- the head of a national administration gress. Then he revealed himself to the during which peace and prosperity will members of the democratic convention be restored to the business and indusof 1896, while in the ensuing campaign trial world."

other side Herman stopped and turney. ********** the others doing the same. The air was perfectly still. There had been A CURSE CONFIRMED. ‡ an unusual snowfall, and far and near the peaks were covered. The only sign ************************************ of a human abode in all that vast waste of snowy heaps was the inn on the other side of the gorge. The inn-Herman Fielder was starting on what keeper and his wife were standing in he proposed should be his last trip as front of it watching the travelers. a guide across what is now the Simplon pass of the Alps. That was more Then Herman raised his hand and in than three centuries ago, and a guide's his loudest voice, that he might be heard across the chasm, said: duties were far different from what

"My Agatha has prayed to the Blessed Virgin for my protection. 1 curse you, and the holy mother will for the purposes of barter. Herman | make my curse effective."

Hardly had the echoes of his voice

**************** The Hero of Flint Hill.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] Jed Parker had been courting Mary Stevens for a year when he went to her father to ask the usual question. Jed was a young and worthy farmer living at the top of Golden hill, and Jim Stevens, as he was familiarly called, lived in the village at the foot of the hill and was a contractor. His work was in the country around more than in the village. He was well liked, but people said he had some odd ideas. Jed Parker bumped up against one of those odd ideas as soon as he had stated his case to the father.

"Look here, Jed," was the reply. "Of rourse I know that you have been hanging around here a good deal, and I reasoned it out that Mary was the attraction. You are spoken of as a fine young man, and I have no objection to you as a son-in-law. I cannot say yes, however, until you have done something to distinguish yourself. 1 had killed a mad dog, shot at a horse thief and licked a lightning rod man before I was your age. I like you, Jed, but I want a hero for a son-inlaw, and the sooner you toe the mark the sooner you and Mary can get married."

Jed didn't kick over the traces and raise a row, but came to the house as usual. Things were in statu quo when December and the snow and ice came. Golden hill was a pretty steep hill, and the road winding up was half a mile long. In winter, when the road was slippery, teams went a mile around rather than go up or down. Such of the village boys as had the ambition to drag their sleds to the top came down with such momentum that they were carried through the village and to the foot of a hill on the other side. Mr. Stevens had in his employ as contractor a gang of Italians. As winter came on they were just finishing up grading the highway three miles away. There was some misunderstanding about the pay for overwork. They made threats, but the contractor refused to be bulldozed. They hung about the village, muttering and menacing, and finally decided to take the law into their own hands. At 7 o'clock one evening a deputation called at Stevens' house and captured him before he knew what was up. He was taken out on the street and told that he must either pay or hang. The villagers gathered, but they were not strong enough to interfere. It was then that Mary sent a boy speeding up the long hill to

bear the news to Jed. "Go as fast as you can," she said. "Tell Jed that they are going to hang father. Tell him to come to the rescue. Tell him that I sent you. Tell him it's his chance to be a hero. Run as you never ran before, and Ill give you a dollar."

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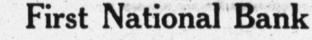
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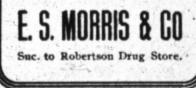
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diamond merchant, who was taking a valuable lot of gems to dispose of in Paris. Herman bade farewell to his i betrothed, Agatha, a little peasant girl, telling her to keep her thoughts fixedon the day of his return. This she promised to do and to pray daily to the Virgin that she would bring him back safely to her. On the first night after beginning the

ascent the two men stopped at a little inn midway between the low ground and the summit kept by an old Swede, Johan Evard, and his wife for the entertainment of those making the pass. Before getting into his cot Arshag must needs look over his jewels, making an excuse to himself to see that they were all there, but really because he loved to look at them. He was seen through a crack in the partition by Evard and his wife, whose cupidity was excited by the sight of the sparkling gems. They saw him put them under his pillow, and in the middle of the night Evard stole into the room, inserted his hand deftly under the pillow and took out the bag. Then he took several of the gems, entered Herman's room and put them in his pocket. This done, the couple took the bag containing the rest of the treasure, dug a hole in the snow near the cabin and hid them under an overhanging rock, afterward throwing the snow back into the hole.

The next morning before daylight Arshag was heard storming and lamenting. Herman and the old couple went to him, and he accused the latter of stealing his jewels.

"You accuse us of theft-we who have kept this inn ever since we were young people; we who have entertained many strangers and have always borne good characters! Rather look to your guide to recover your loss. It is not we who could know that you carried jewels, but he."

All three were searched, and the gems that had been placed in Herman's pocket were found there. Arshag was but half convinced that the guide was the thief, for it was not likely that bewould keep stolen property on his per-

son. While they were wrangling a party of travelers and guides came down the mountain and stopped at the inn. Arshag consulted with them, and Herman with him. He doubtless knew where the rest of the ewels were and under torture would confess all. Arshag wished to take the old couple as well, but was dissuaded since travelers counted on being entertained at their inn and would be disappointed. Perhaps some who were caught in a storm might perish. So Arshag started back with the party, Herman going willing-

ly. Yet he was much cast down, for he knew that on the rack he would be forced to make a confession that was not true.

There was a gorge to cross directly in front of the cabin. The party crossed it, and when on a crest on the

died away when there was a soundthe muffled boom of a cannon-and in another moment the whole side of the mountain beyond and above the cabin began slowly to move. Snow, ice, trees and rocks poured in one confused gigantic torrent down on the inn and its keepers. Above the roar there came a mingled human shrick, and the spot where the cabin had stood was buried fifty feet beneath the snow.

In that superstitious age only a few scientists knew of the delicate balances of nature and that a human voice setting the air to vibrating could cause an avalanche. The party regarded the destruction that had come to the innkeepers a direct confirmation by the Virgin of Herman's curse. All knelt reverently and with awe made the sign of the cross.

The diamond merchant, convinced that the old couple had stolen his diamonds and that the treasure had been swept away by the avalanche, went back to Greece, and Herman married Agatha, giving up the profession of guide. Several years after the death of the innkeepers, having failed to earn a living, he returned to his former calling. On his first trip, when he reached the place where the inn had stood, he found it bare of snow. He sat down to rest under an overhanging rock and, seeing some rotted cloth tucked away in a crevice, pulled it out, scattering a lot of jewels at the same time. They were the stolen treasure.

Herman returned from his trip wealthy, for it would in those days have been impossible to find the Greek merchant. Besides, it was considered that the Blessed Virgin had enriched him as well as having protected him. F. A. MITCHEL.

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To the farmer bringing to either of our offices between now and the first of October the best one dozen ears of corn we will pay a cash prize of \$7.50, and for the second best one dozen ears a prize of \$2.50 will be paid. Contest confined to farmers residing in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties." A comthey advised him to go back, taking mittee of farmers to be selected by the contestants will judge the corn and award the prizes.

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Fresh shipments of delicious chocolate creams received every week at the Cream Bakery and confectionery, Our chocolates are kept in refrigerator cases and are always fresh and sweet. 93-3t there. "By gosh!" was Jed's only reply, and be began to hustle.

He had been drawing up, wood that afternoon, and the bobsleds were in front of the house. He got his overcoat and fur cap and the family dinner horn, and as he dragged the sled down to the highway he said to the boy:

"Jim, we are going down the hill a-kiting. You sit in front and begin blowing the horn as soon as we start. Blow, blow, blow! Hang on and blow. I'll sit behind and steer. Now, then, we're off."

The contractor was a man with sand. Even when he saw the ropes in the hands of the excited and determined gang he would not give in. They led him over the bridge to the foot of the hill, and as he-was still obstinate they prepared to hang him to a handy limb. In fact, they did hang him. There were thirty in the gang, and while some kept back the villagers with their knives the others pulled on the rope and made it fast. Just as there was every prospect that the lynching business' would be an unqualified success the blare of a horn was beard up the hill, accompanied by screeches and yells. Jed and the boy and the bobsleds were coming. They came like a runaway locomotive. The crowd hadn't time to take in the situation when the sled was upon them. It plowed through them like a shovel through flour. It ran over some; it flung others twenty feet away; it sent others sky high. There was scarcely a man left on his feet when the sled had passed, and this was the moment when Mary and a citizen or two came up and lowered the wriggling body. Over the bridge and through the village and half a mile beyond went the runaway, and by the time Jed got back to the bridge on foot the contractor had been carried to his own house and a doctor was working over him

As for the gang, no one was killed, but there were broken legs and arms and bruises galore, and the town was little better than a hospital for the next month. There were two doctors in the town, and they had twenty-six patients to look after. Four days after the hanging Mr. Stevens sent for Jed and took him by the hand and "Have you and Mary settled on the dayl

"But 1-I thought I had got to be come a bero first?" stammered the young man.

"But if you ain't one then I'll never run another chalk line for the dagoes to follow! Lord, boy, if Napoleon had gone down the other side of the Alps on bobsleds he could have scattered the enemy without firing a single sbot!" M. QUAD.

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*************** Grandmother's Yarn. [Original.]

"Grandma, tell me a story about when you were a girl out west," said latter protruding in front from a hole

"Well, sit down and be quiet and stood on a crest peering at something don't ask any questions till I get in the distance. His attitude denoted through, for I don't want to be inter- surprise. He nervously ran his thumb rupted. When I was a young lady under his left gallus, thrust the other my father took us all out to a mine he owned in Colorado. In those days the shaded his eyes with it. His had been railroads were not yet built, and we the only cabin within ten miles, and were obliged to go by stage. Father's now, since he had visited this part of mine was up in the mountains. It was his domain, a log hut had gone up a rough country at that time. I had within two miles of him and smoke no associates and found it hard to get was curling from the chimney. away with the time.

"One day I heard that there was going to be a masquerade dance at the fice. When he reached it he looked in tavern. I couldn't understand how they at the open door. The only sound was could get costumes in that country so remote from civilization. I was just crazy to go to the dance, but of course father wouldn't hear of such a thing. But life for me was dull, and I kept thinking what a curious affair a masquerade ball would be among such a the child and looked down upon it people, and I resolved to steal away and go without father or anybody knowing about it. I had gone to a fancy dress ball in the east as Marguerite and knew how to get up the costume or, rather, improvise it, and when the night for the dauce came around I stole out after all in the house were asleep and joined the dancers in the dining room of the tavern.

"There were not many different costumes, the disguises consisting mostly. of Mexican, Indian and made-up dresses that represented nothing in particular. Since all faces were masked there was no difference in this from any other ball, except that the people were noisier.'

"When is the stage robbery to come in, grandma?" interrupted the listener. "Didn't you promise to ask no questions? Well, to go on with my story, being over forty years old, was bea man in the costume of a Mexican. sombrero, jacket, slashed trousers and all that, with plenty of gold lace, came up to me and asked me to dance. I preferred to look about. As there were twice as many men as women. I saw at once that this was impracticable. Besides, there was something about the Mexican-I could not tell whatthat was familiar to me, and I was. The door stood open; the clock rattled sure I had heard his voice before. I fancied he might be a young mining there was one thing new. On a board engineer whom I had previously met. over the fireplace intended for a man-At any rate, I danced with him and found him a very good partner, easy on his feet and light as a feather.

"After our dance we made a few commonplace remarks to each other when he said:

"'It is hot in here. Come outside." "I took his arm and went with him on to the veranda, where, after walking of wax, and he was afraid of crushing back and forth for a time, we took seats in a corner, when we removed our masks, which were uncomfortable. I could see something of his face in the dim light, and he could see as much of mine

"To make a long story short, he made It angered him. Turning the box lid love to me, and I confess he did it very over, he wrote on the other side: nicely. He told me he was a rich mine owner and had to start at 5 o'clock the next morning for Mexico. where his mines lay. I told him of my being at the ball without permission. What did he do but beg me to go with him from the ball, marry him and accompany him to Mexico." "But, grandma-the robbery; I hear nothing of that." "Hush, child; it's coming. My lover drew a ring from his finger and gave it to me. I took it to where the light poured through a window, and it sparkled beautifully. It was a diamond in an antique setting. I went back to the giver, thanked him, and when he continued to urge me to go with him I hung my head as if sorely tempted. He redoubled his pleading. endeavoring to catch the fancy of a young girl by the romance of such an elopement. Finally I told him that I would go home, gather up what valuables. I possessed and meet him in an hour at my father's front gate. To this. he consented, and I left him, running into the little one's mouth. But it home as fast as my legs would carry

**************** ****************** He Moved No More. A Lawyer's First Lost Gase ····· \$++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ [Original.]

The defendant's counsel called for

was a rustle of woman's dress, and a

young girl-she was the daughter of

the defendant passed to the witness

unconscious deference in every man in

Woodworth at the moment of her en

the courtroom.

A man with red beard and hair, the just passing middle age. He was in his woolen hat, freckled, homely, known as the lawyer who had never lost a case. Whether this was because he would not take a case that he was not sure of or was so resourceful that his opponents could never defeat him does not appear. The fact remains. hand in his pocket, took it out and that until the Yardley case was tried no judge or jury had ever brought a final decision or verdict against him. Upon that case hangs a tale. Mrs. Yardley died, leaving some \$10,-000 to a sister, Mrs. Hunt. who had nursed her in her last illness, cutting

[Original.]

Starting forward, he triangulated his off her own daughter, Julia Scott, a cowhide boots toward the strange ediyoung married woman living in a different place. Mrs. Scott undertook to break the will on the ground that her aunt had influenced her mother while from a loud ticking clock. A child under the effect of oplates to leave her about six months old lay asleep in a property to the aunt. No one doubted crib manufactured from the limbs of up to the last moment that Woodworth the trees growing on the ground, the would win, for he had established bark remaining where nature had every point needed to establish his placed it. The man entered the plea. "There was but one more witness room-there was but one-approached to examine, whose testimony was not supposed to be important. with a singular expression on his weather beaten face. Then he put his Margaret Hunt, and the name was rebrown forefinger under its pink and peated by the clerk with no more revwhite dimpled hand, and the little erence than he would have spoken the one's fingers tightened on it. name of a habitual criminal. There Presently he went to the door and

looked out. No one was in sight. He turned. A flour barrel stood in a corner. Dipping his finger in soot on the stand. Her very appearance begot an chimney, he wrote on the barrel head: Dere Sur. I dont want no naburs. Ef you wont sell out to me I got to move. BIRUS MOFFATT.

Mr. Moffatt, having written his mes trance was chatting with a fellow at sage, left the premises, casting a parttorney. When he turned his eyes to the witness they rested upon a vision ing glance at the slumbering child That night he slept but little. For of loveliness. Not only he, but judge, jury-indeed, every one in the courtyears he had been moving away from his fellow men. He didn't mind bears fell under the spell of her presence or coyotes or snakes, for they were his In a voice low and sweet she respondlegitimate prey, if not companionable, ed to the questions put to her by the but he didn't like men, because he said defendant's counsel, who elicited from "there's a law agin shootin' /em." her testimony which if not shaken He had moved many times and now, might yet turn the case against the plaintiff. But those who knew Woodcoming averse to change. Yet here worth did not fear. It was upon cross was a family settled right under his examination that he was especially strong. Indeed, as he listened to he

He waited a week, thinking that his evidence he saw a weak point that deneighbor would communicate with stroyed its value. She had repeated a him, but he didn't. So at the same conversation she had heard between time of day (6 in the morning) as he her mother and the testator in which had made his first visit he made another. He found the same conditions. Scott. But the witness had said that off the seconds; the child slept. But she was not in the room and did not see those who were talking. tel rested the lid of a cracker box on which was written;

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Cyrus looked disappointed. He turned to the child. Five rosy toes peeped from under a blanket. The man took the big toe between his thumb and finger very gingerly. It seemed made it. Then he put his foretinger again in the little palm to feel the clutch of the pink fingers, and when it came a grin overspread his ugly features. Then he walked to the fireplace, read the message again and grew serious.

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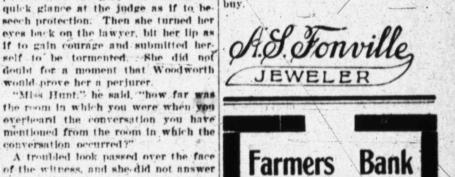


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of delight is bound to escape you when you first see our collection of jewelry. No one could keep silent in the face of the former urged the latter to leave such an array of pretty brooches, stick her property to her daughter, Julia pins, waist and skirt fasteners, etc.

> YOUR DELIGHT WITH THE JEWELRY

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"Oh, grandma, I don't believe the stagecoach robbery is in the story at

"Yes, it is. In an hour I looked out toward the gate and saw the dim figure of my lover waiting for me. I put a whistle to my lips and blew a shrill blast. He bounded away, but was met by figures on every side that I could see dimly, and I heard cries of Throw up your hands." My lover was captured, and I had arranged his capture. He was a road agent."

"What's that?" "A stage robber."

"Now are we coming to the rob-

"Yes." "How did you know he was a rob-

"When we were coming from the east the coach was stopped by a masked man, who took all the valuables we had with us. As soon as I saw the ring my lover had given me I recogsized it as my own. It had been handed down through the oldest daughter till it reached me. I had been relieved of it by the masked robber."

"Gee whiz, grandma! Weren't you afraid when you found your lover was a robber?

"Indeed I was, but not too frightened to lay a trap for him."

"Grandma." added the boy reflectively. "It seems to me that you were a long while getting to the stage robbery, and there wasn't much of it when you got to it. Nobody was ANNIE STOKES SYKES. killed."

time to drive you out

As he was leaving he again caught sight of the child, paused, glanced back at the message he had written, pondered, then stalked out of the house and away

The next morning, taking down his rifle from the wall, he went to his neighbor's cabin. He expected that this time he would find his man and what other members of the family there might be. He was surprised to find only the child. It was awake. It had kicked off its blanket, and a pair of chubby little legs were high in the air. It smiled at him. Approaching. he clasped its two ankles in his great wrinkled fists. The child made a grab for his red beard and pulled sturdily. The noisy clock had ticked away some twenty minutes when the child suddenly took it into its head to squall. Cyrus looked about for something to appease it, and, seeing a nursing bottle half full of milk, he put the nipple continued to squall, thrusting its arms forward. Cyrus took it up, sat down in the only chair in the room, gave it

the bottle, and it was happy. So was Now, Cyrus had set his rifle against the chimney and was not in a position either offensive or defensive. He was ta-ta-ing and ba-ba-ing to the child as women do when suddenly he heard a.

voice say: "Han's up. stranger!"

The voice was a soft one, but Cyrus started. Looking up, he saw a woman standing in the doorway, covering him with a revolver.

"I can't," said Cyrus, " 'thout droppin' the baby?"

"Y' come over to drive me out, did y'?"

The words were not spoken in a fierce tone. Indeed, the woman was laughing at the picture before her. "Where's yer man?"

"Hain't got no man. I'm a widder woman. My man died before the child was born."

Here were a lone woman and a child trying to get on without their natural protector, the most touching of all conditions. Cyrus surrendered in heart as well as in person.

"Reckon y' kin stay if y' want to," he said. "How did y' happen to come bere. ennyway?"

"My busband bought this property jist before he died. I had nowheres else to go.

Cyrus Moffatt neither moved on any more nor did he wish to. A babe had softened him. He became its legal F. A. MITCHEL. protector.

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would prove her a perjurer.

conversation occurred?"

The husband of the testator had been a physician, and his house the house in which the conversation occurredwas fitted with a speaking tube between the front door and the doctor's bedroom. His widow occupied the bedroom to which the tube led. Miss Hunt, standing at the front door directly before the lower tube mouth awaiting admittance, had heard the conversation through the tube. Woodworth Luew this and was prepared to make the statement appear improbable. He might force her to admit that she was not in the house at all, then deny her a chance to tell how she had overheard the conversation.

He stood looking at the girl, who looked at him with all the gentle reproachfulness of a fawn regarding a hunter about to plunge a knife into its throat. Then her eyes became dimmed with tears.

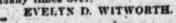
Woodworth's case was lost. All he had to do to win it was to draw out the girl's testimony so as to make it appear to the jury a weak invention. He knew in fact, as well as by her guiltless bearing, that she spoke the truth. At the moment of triumph he gave up victory, gave up his client's case, which he was in duty bound to win.

"Let me see," he said, looking down at some notes he had made on a bit of paper. "Perhaps I can get at it in another way."

The other way did not lead to the speaking tube or to anything that would compromise the witness." After asking a number of irrelevant questions he released her from further examination.

Every one wondered The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. Woodworth went from the courtroom to his office, where he wrote a note to his client informing her that the case had been lost through his own fault and inclosing his check for \$10,-000.

But if the attorney lost the man hoped to gain. Every man has an ideal for his wife. It is seldom that the ideal is realized, but when Woodworth saw Margaret Hunt in the witness stand he recognized something more than he had ever pictured in his Imagination. He sought her out and eventually married her. He says that if he lost the case, in which she was a witness and \$10,000 be won a bless ing that no success could equal. Be-sides, he has made up the pecualary loss toany times over.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Morton Hudson of Archen City is here visiting friends.

E. J. Ward made a business trip to Dundee this afternoon.

Joe Wigham has returned from visit at Mangum, Oklahoma. F. D. Smyth, an enterprising citizen

cf Dundee, was in the city today. Miss Effie Coleman returned this afternoon from a month's stay in Den-

ver, Colorado. Miss Moncie Wilson of Archer City.

was in the city today on her way home from Anson Mrs. Neil of Cooke county is visit-

ing with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hickman of this city.

M. Staude, a popular hardware drummer out of Fort Worth, was calling on his trade today.

for Sherman to resume her stadies at the Kidd-Key college.

J. B. Winfrey, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, was transcating business here today.

Spencer A. Talley left Sunday for Dallas, after spending his vacation with his mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull returned yesterday from Eskota, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Sims and little daughter have returned from their visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Suddith returned this afternoon from a three weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Mesdames W. P. Morgan, L. E. Limbert and E. L. Proper of Petrolia were was not so well yesterday, but that it among the local visitors in the city to- was thought that the change was not day.

Mrs. E. L. Jones and daughter, Miss ton

Mrs. F. A. Herman and little son left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will reside in future.

Miss Gladys Bailloo Jeft this mornsas, after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Oda J. Pickle.

visitor here today.

Rev. A. J. Bush left this afternoon for Electra, where he will assist in a tea lovers. Try it. series of revival meetings during the 95-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND. remainder of the week.

C. W. Morgan, a prominent business man from Stamford, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Ruby Banta and niece, Miss Lena Walkup, who have been the

A. Dodson, a prosperous farmer from near Eschiti, Oklahoma, was here on business today.

W. G. Ogsten, general manager of the Wichita Falls Laundry Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago, Kansas City and other points.

Mr. A. W. Gibbs of Eschiti, Oklahoma, came over Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Belle Chenowith, of Dallas, who is now visiting with friends in ing?"

Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack, who live near this city, will leave tomorrow for Flat, Tennessee, where they will visit relatives and friends for the next

six weeks. Master Glen Allen Terhune and his little sister, Miss Ina of lowa Park are in the city visiting their brother, Mil-

Mins Daisy Clayton left this morning ton Terhune, assistant cashier of the First National Bank. Ed. Bradley returned last night from

> a month's visit in Mineral Wells. His mother, who accompanied him, stopped over in Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Cockrell, before return-

ing home. J. M. Hooper returned last night from a business trip to Dallas. Mr. Hooper says his business has increased to such an extent that he has been

forced to engage the services of three experienced tailors.

Judge C. B. Felder received a telephone message from Mineral Wells today saying that his brother, Dr. W. H. Felder, who is sick with typhoid fever, serions, Although Dr. Felder was lo-Madelle, of Memphis, Texas, are in the fire at Mineral Wells Friday night. the city, the guests of Mrs. R. E. Clop- he was affected by the excitement and of transference of thought." this is thought to have been respon-

sible for the change in his condition.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Dick Franklyn, a young man aged 19, who has been working at the car: ing for her home at Wellington, Kan- penter's trade in this city, died at the home of Mrs. Willis last Saturday ev ening at 7 o'clock of an attack of ty Julius H. Uessy, editor and manager phold fever, and the remains were preof the Oklahoma Vorwaarts, a German pared for burial and shipped to his newspaper at Cordell, Oklahoma, was a home at Gainesville Sunday morning

Casino tea for ice tea. It pleases all



A VERY YOUNG CASE. [Original.]

A young couple just out of childhood in a garden, he sitting on a rustic bench, she lounging in a hammock. The flowers are in bloom, the air is Balmy, the sky a beautiful blue-just the surroundings for flirting. Flirting is not a good word, especially in the case of a man, but there is a distinction between it and courting. It is a lighter grade of the same article, just as claret differs from burgundy.

"Do you know," he said, "that I've had some success lately in mind read-

"No. Whose mind have you been

reading?" "Well, last evening I was calling at the Harrisons, and we all got to talking about mind reading. It was proposed that we each in turn try what we could do. When it came my turn 1 made some experiments with Edith"-He paused and looked at her quizzically. "Why do you look surprised?" "I didn't know she had any mind to read.'

"H'm! She's very bright. I told her just what she was thinking about." "I suppose it was something deep?" "Oh, no! Nothing of importance.

Then I"-"What was it?"

There was a battle of words. He strove to avoid telling her, but eventually yielded. "She was thinking of you."

"And was Edith thinking that I am

"She didn't say anything about that."

"But if you were reading her mind you must have known what she thought about me."

He scratched his head, then stumbled on: "Well, you see, it was like this: 1 cated several blocks from the scene of was thinking about you, and, your being on my mind, maybe it was a case

This was placating. A suspicion of a pleased smile stole over her lips. She didn't speak again for a few minutes. and when she did her tone was milder. What were you thinking about me?" "Oh, I don't know. Suppose I try to mind read you?"

"Very well." He rested his elbows on his knees

"Somehow or other I feel-I think-I am impressed with the presence of a tall young man with a long neck and spindle legs. He wears glasses and has a very good opinion of himself.

about him." "That's not a description of Mr. Col amore. And I wasn't thinking about him at all. I was thinking about you," This was spoken with a bit of sharp-

"Do you mean that I look like Sam?" "It's not very polite in you to speak so of a friend of mine."

School Days Are Here

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come back here and devote yourself "By Jove! There's the clock strik-ing 10. I'm off for practice with the team. Goodby! See you later." This was a bit of a prod. A severe But he didn't. He saw another girl. expression came back to her face.

ANNA BENTLEY. Sustained Fracture of a

W. E. Skeen

A Washington physician relates an amusing incident in his early career when he practiced in the Tennessee mountains.

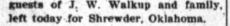
An elderly patient in that region was suffering from a malady the rem-

and his head on his hands, covering his eyes. Presently he said:

He's Sam Collamore. You're thinking

Dess.

"And do you consider me 'nothing of importance? "I meant-I mean-I didn't mean-What I intended"nothing of importance?"



N. M. Clifford, of the local office force of the Fort Worth and Denver, who has been out of the city several months while recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, returned last night. Mr. Clifford during his absence has been prospecting in the country south of Lubbock, where he and his brother have purchased seventeen sections of school land.



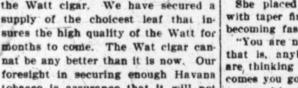
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You said Edith Harrison mind."

"And she hasn't. But Mr. Collamore as, and he's a fine young man. So, here! Go on mind reading, but leave out Mr. Collamore."

He resumed his position again, covering his eyes. "I see myself-myself as you see me-a person easily deceiv. you like. I come back here and deed-just the man for a girl to make a fool of. You are thinking that you will use me this summer, just as you used Billy Perkins last summer and Tom"

"Please drop the personalities." "Well, that's all. Suppose you try it on me.'

She placed her round white hand, with taper fingers, over her eyes in a becoming fashion and said:

"You are not thinking of anybodythat is, anybody but yourself. You are, thinking how when your vacation comes you go up to the lakes and find a new girl who will be silly enough to trust you implicity"-

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"What'll you be doing all that time?" "Don't break the spell. I'm mind reading. I'm telling you what you're Free Delivery to Any Part of the City. I thinking about. And you'll leave her,

And she snapped her fingers viciously. "Certainly not! It is the new girl up at the lakes who was sllly enough to her home with her son, Mr. C. F. trust me that I am speaking of."

"Do you suppose that I care how de-

oted you are to Edith Harrison?"

"Edith Harrison?"

There was no reply to this-that is, nothing more than a pout. "I'll go on with the mind reading if vote myself to a girl who doesn't care how devoted I am to another girl at the same time, and"-

"I didn't say that. I"- She stopped short. "You?"

"How ridiculous!" "The scene changes." he went on presently, "I'm talking about what you're thinking about, remember. Finally it all comes out that I don't care a rap about any of these girls except one, and she doesn't care a rap

about me. But"-"Which one?" He described the girl in the hammock. She listened with growing pleasure as he mentioned her different features, prefixing "beautiful" to all of them till be came to her hair. "My hair isn't auburn. It's"-

Priebe, three miles south of the city, while walking across a room on last Friday stumbled over a chair and fell to the floor, sustaining a fracture of

one of her ribs. Dr. Miller was called to attend her injuries and at last accounts she was doing as well as could be expected.

A little boy whose mother had been married for the second time became somewhat puzzled in trying to figure out his relation to his new papa." "Mamma, is this man my step-pa-

"Yes, dear, he is your step-papa. "Well, mamma you call me your little lad." "Yes, dear, you are mamma's little

lad.' "Then I guess I must be my step papa's little step-ladder."-Holland's Magazine,

edy for which the doctor prescribed Mrs. Caroline. Priebe, who makes in the form of capsules. The old lady trusted her medical adviser, but for the medicine she evinced much sus picion. Sometime after she had taken the

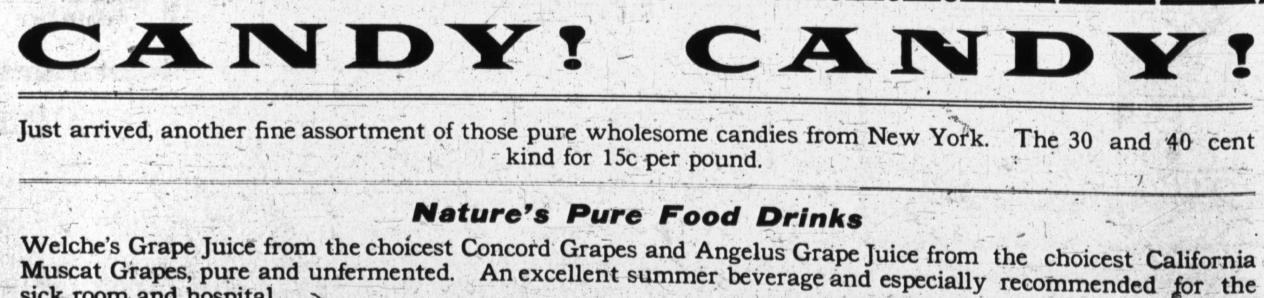
capsuletishe was asked by her son how st Por

"Don't you want nuthin' to eat?" "No."

Soon, however, the old woman arose from the bed and took her seat in a rocking chair. Thinking the attention would be gratefully received the son took her pipe and taking a live coal from the fire, carried both to his mother.

"Take that away, son!" yelled the old woman in the utmost fright. "Don't you know better'n to come near me when I've got those cartridges in me!"-Lippincott's Magazine.

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