

Great newspaper said, "Nothing is ever so easy afterward as in the first instant." Young men should follow this advice of the most gigantic intellect of any age. He stood for the consummation of all energy, of all greatness—be exhausted genius. No man, in history or out of it, ever rose or fell so greatly. Sit down with a "TRADE" CIGAR and read his life.

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BIG GASSER STRUCK

WELL BROUGHT IN AT PETROLIA SAID TO BE BIGGEST PRODUCER IN THE STATE.

OWNERSHIP NOT LEARNED

But Well is Said to Be Owned By Parties Holding the Gas Franchise For This City.

A telephone message received from Petrolia this morning says that what is believed to be by far the greatest gas producing well in Texas was brought in at that place last night.

The well was being put down by Corsicana parties who are believed to have interests in the company being formed to pipe gas into this city, for which a franchise was recently granted.

At a depth of a little over 1,400 feet, it is reported that a strong flow of gas was encountered with indications of oil. Last night drilling was resumed and the hole had been made only about four feet deeper when the gas began to come on strongly and the drillers barely had time to get their tools out of the well before a rush of gas came on which so far has not diminished in volume and defies the efforts of the drillers to control it.

The new well is said to be even a better producer than the one brought in last summer. Details as to the ownership of the new well are lacking, but advices received from Petrolia this afternoon indicate that the strike is the most important ever made in the Petrolia field.

PROPERTY OWNERS ENJOINED

Restrained From Renting Premises for Storing Intoxicating Liquors.

Amarillo Panhandle. Responsive to the prayer of District Attorney Henry S. Bishop, Judge Browning has granted injunctions restraining certain Amarillo men from using their premises for the purpose of storing, keeping and holding for the purpose of distribution and sale, intoxicating liquors. This action was had yesterday, and the papers have been duly served.

It is stated that no further complaints have been made to the officers relative to the alleged infraction of the law incident to the enforcement of the recently adopted local option regulations.

EL PASO TO FORT WORTH.

Another Train Daily May Be Added on the Texas and Pacific.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—It is reported in railroad circles here that another daily through train on the Texas and Pacific from Fort Worth to El Paso will result from the Southern Pacific refusing to carry the Rock Island business west to the coast. It is said to be the scheme of the Goulds to gain a through line from coast to coast and block the Rock Island.

Only a few days left to save from \$100 to \$150 now. October 2nd will be too late. Buy a high grade, fine piano at factory cost. Terms to suit you. ROSS & HEYER CO., 111-2t Wichita Annex Building.

Buggies! Buggies! Just received car. Our prices are right. Come and see us. Jackson Bros. 96-d-w-tf

CANDOR IN HIGH PLACES.

Saturday Evening Post. If Mr. Bryan could manage to focus attention upon this huge tariff graft—if he could get such a hearing of it as he got for the free silver question in 1896—his chances of winning would, no doubt, improve. But even with small democratic aid, by the slow weight of fact, we are gradually and painfully approaching the truth about it.

When the necessity bred of war had passed, the tariff, as we now know it, was defended as needed to foster our infant industries. They fostered amazingly and, presently, became the greatest in the world. We still needed the tariff. It was then alleged, to insure good wages to American workmen—notwithstanding our labor cost, in some lines, was lower than in England, and workmen in non-protected callings, comprising the great majority, got as high or higher wages than workmen in protected industries. This year a new and franker defense has been introduced.

Duties, says the republican platform, must equal the difference between cost

of production at home and abroad, "together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

That is, we must be taxed enough, not only to protect American labor, but to make sure that the trusts will have a satisfactory profit. One by one, the specious and fraudulent reasons have fallen away, until, at length, in this year's platform, we are given a candid glimpse of the real reason. Being ever friendly to candor we welcome the advance, and hope it will continue. In the republican platform of 1912 we expect to find a simple and entirely honest tariff plank, as follows: "Duties must be high enough to produce satisfactory dividends upon several billion dollars of watered stocks."

The first fancy California Bellefleur Apples, 60c a peck or 25c a dozen. Phone 64. 110-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

SAIL TOMORROW FOR PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press. Albany, West Australia, Sept. 17.—The American battleship fleet leaves here tomorrow instead of today, as originally planned, on its long trip to Manila, where it is due on the 2nd or 3rd of October.

Manila Infested With Cholera.

Manila, P. I., Sept. 17.—Thirty-one cases of cholera have been reported in this city in all and the deaths up to the present time are twelve. A free hand was given the health bureau yesterday in its campaign against the disease and today 100 additional inspectors were started out on a systematic investigation of the sanitary conditions of the city. The bureau is devoting every effort to the work of stamping out the plague before it gets a grip on the city. The churches and schools are co-operating in this work, a general movement to check the spread of the disease having been set on foot by the authorities and the health officials declare that they are not alarmed, but are confident that the city will be thoroughly cleaned up and the plague situation under control within ten days or a fortnight at most.

CROWDS GREET BRYAN.

En Route to Delaware He is Given an Ovation in New York.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 17.—Welcoming crowds greeted William J. Bryan on his arrival here today from Rochester. Bryan is en route to Delaware, where he will speak at Harrington this afternoon and at Wilmington tonight. En route to this city Bryan and National Chairman Mack discussed the general situation.

Bryan will return to this city tomorrow and will address a mass meeting at Carnegie hall at night.

Run Over By Cab in Darkness.

Frank Coffield, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Katy here, was run down by a cab at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue last night. Owing to the darkness that prevailed, Coffield was run over before he was seen by the cab driver and not until he heard Coffield groan did the driver know that he had struck a man.

Help was summoned and Coffield was taken to Dr. Moore's office near by, where his injuries were given attention. Coffield was badly bruised and sustained a few cuts, but no bones were fractured and he suffered no internal injuries. Coffield is now at his room in the Rocks hotel, where his injuries may keep him confined for several days.

New crop evaporated peaches, standards 10 fancy, 15c per pound. Phones 422 and 232. 110-2t NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

FORT WORTH MAN BADLY BEATEN UP

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 17.—John F. Lusby, aged 67, a well known citizen, was found beaten up and unconscious on the street this morning. It is said that Lusby was responsible for the recent suits against saloons in the "acre" and the police declare the attack was the result of these cases.

The authorities are following a clue and sensational arrests are promised. Subscribe for the Times!

SCHOOL BOOK FIGHT

RUMORED THAT MANDAMUS MAY BE TAKEN TO TEST LEGALITY OF THE AWARD.

THE GOVERNOR IS WILLING

Patrons Apprehensive Lest Books Already Purchased Be Thrown Out. By the Courts.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—It was announced today that the laboring classes are preparing to petition the governor to instruct the attorney general to bring action for a mandamus immediately to test the question of the legality of the text books adopted by the State board. The books will be amended upon the governor's request to conform with the demand of the Texas Confederate Veterans.

It is said that the governor is willing to take such action. The schools over the State are re-opening and there is great apprehension lest the new books purchased be thrown out by the courts.

The first cranberries of the season. 15c a quart. Phone 64. 107-1t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

AN AMERICAN ASSAULTED.

Refused to Remove Hat During Singing of Mexican National Anthem.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—Several Mexicans were arrested today following an attack upon Ernest Fickner, an American, and an employe of the El Paso smelter, at Juarez. Fickner refused to remove his hat when the Mexican school children sang the Mexican national anthem during the independence celebration and was set upon, his assailants crying, "Down with the foreigners!"

Taft Prepares Speeches.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Judge Taft has decided to devote the intervening time before he leaves on his first trip largely to the preparation of numerous important speeches to be delivered throughout the West. There may be a delegation or two which will come here from Ohio points, but the front porch feature of the campaign seems to be completely surpassed by the more important program of travel.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547. 96-d-w-tf

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 17.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$3.85. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$2.30. Calves—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Quality was choice. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.90.

Clear Away the Debris.

Special to the Times. San Marcos, Tex., Sept. 17.—A large force of men are busy today clearing the debris from the International and Great Northern track, where the train was ditched yesterday. The rails were all torn up and they are finding it difficult to right up the overturned cars.

The finest new made rolled oats, two packages for 25c. Phone 64. 110-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

GORMAN'S MAYOR HURT.

Hurled From Carriage in Runaway and Sustained Broken Limb. Special to the Times. Eastland, Tex., Sept. 17.—S. W. Bishop, mayor of Gorman, was the victim of a runaway accident today. He was hurled from his carriage and sustained a broken leg, and other injuries.

ISSUES FAILED TO CARRY.

Amarillo Citizens Voted Down School Tax and Bond Issues. Amarillo Panhandle. In an election held yesterday for the purpose of determining if a tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 taxable valuation and a bond issue of \$35,000 for the schools, all of the measures proposed were defeated by a vote of about two to one. The total vote was slightly more than 200.

ATHENS MAN GRAPPLES WITH BURGLAR

TRUDER AND IS STABBED WITH A KNIFE.

FINDS REVOLVER—FIRES

Neighbors Rush in and Arrest Robber. Both Men are Severely Wounded.

Special to the Times. Athens, Tex., Sept. 17.—George Munroe fought a duel with a burglar in his home here early today, both receiving serious but not fatal wounds. Munroe grappled with the robber, who snatched him. Munroe then managed to get his revolver from under a pillow and fired one bullet in the burglar's side. Neighbors rushed in and the robber was arrested. He gives his name as Jim Davis.

CAN CARRY MARYLAND.

So Assert Republican Leaders of That State at Conference.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 17.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee returned to New York today from western headquarters in Chicago. At the New York headquarters today Hitchcock and the members of the eastern executive committee were met by the Maryland republican leaders, who expressed the opinion that they can carry Maryland for Taft.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter Will Not Be Tried.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—The indictment against Dr. J. O. Spradling was quashed today. He was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the second degree. Several months ago he engaged in a fist fight with J. W. Rogers, the latter dying a few hours afterward. A post mortem examination showed that Rogers had bled to death inwardly from the effects of the encounter.

ESCAPE PREVENTED.

Discovery of a Letter Prevented Liberation of Mexican Prisoners.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—According to the authorities at the county jail where Magnon, Villareal and Rivera, the alleged Mexican revolutionists are confined, a plot to release the men was discovered in time to frustrate its accomplishment. It is said that the men were to have been given their liberty yesterday, which was the anniversary of Mexican independence, and the capture of a letter gave the officers information concerning the manner in which the prisoners were to be smuggled out of jail.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW ROAD.

Construction on Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern to be Pushed.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 17.—The contract was let in Oklahoma today to the J. E. Kirke Construction Company for the construction of twenty miles of the line of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, extending from Randlett, in the Big Pasture, to Emerson. The contract price was \$200,000. Work is to begin within thirty days. The construction of this line has been hindered by the recent financial panic and by the fact that the road lost a large sum of money by the failure of Merchants and Planters bank of Lawton. Representatives of the road, who were here today, however, say that the line has been completely financed now and that its construction will be pushed rapidly into Lawton, and possibly another extension will be made, extending east from Randlett.

Another Robbery Attempted.

Another attempt at robbery on Tuesday night just came to light this morning.

At about 11 o'clock a man and his wife, who had been attending a moving picture show up town, were on their way home on North Ohio avenue when they heard cries of "Don't hit me again; I'll give you the money!" coming from the weeds near the bottling factory. The husband started to investigate, but his wife held him back and would not let him go. In the darkness they could see nothing and after waiting a few minutes walked on. This morning a man whose name was not

learned, but who wore a bandage about his head, reported to the police that an attempt was made to rob him near the bottling factory on the night the Ohio avenue couple had heard the cries. His pockets had been cut open with a knife after he had been knocked insensible with a brick, but the robber did not succeed in getting any money.

The man upon whom the attempt was made told the officers that he would know the fellow who assaulted him if he saw him again, but no arrest had been made up to a late hour this afternoon.

The officers visited the scene of the attempted robbery this morning and found a blood stained brickbat and other evidences of an assault.

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MANY AMERICANS SEE BULL FIGHT

Special to the Times. Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 17.—More than five thousand Americans from all parts of the State crossed the line today to witness the bull fight at Matamoros, which is to be the largest affair of the kind in North Mexico.

ARTIST DIES FROM INJURIES.

Harry Landers Run Down by Automobile and Fatally Injured. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Harry Landers, an artist known in newspaper and art circles from his paintings of Irish scenes, died today from injuries suffered by being run over by a sight-seeing automobile.

ARSON IS THREATENED.

Notice Posted Warns Farmers Not to Keep Negroes.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The following warning has been posted in sections of Crockett county: "Warning to the man who keeps negroes: You run the risk of getting your houses burned and yourself killed." Another warns the negroes to move out by December 1st under penalty of death. The feeling against the negroes is very high, caused by the killing of a white boy by negroes recently.

BODY BEING HELD.

K. A. Horton Died on Train Between Rhome and Decatur.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 26.—The body of K. A. Horton, who died on a Denver train between here and Rhome on Monday morning, is still being held here at the Frazier undertaking rooms. Nothing as yet has been learned of the dead man's relatives.

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Special to the Times. Naogoches, Tex., Sept. 17.—Chas. Nearing, aged 18 years, while working with a planer today, suffered the loss of four fingers and had the other hand badly mashed.

The Cream Bakery and Confectionery is receiving big shipments of Blanke-Werneke chocolate creams every week. We have been agents for these goods over 12 years and know they are the best. Frequent shipments mean fresh and sweet stock all the time. 111-2t

A GULF COAST STORM

VERITABLE CLOUDBURST FLOODS STREETS IN HOUSTON AND GALVESTON.

SIXTY MILE GALE BLOWS

Austin Reports Four-Inch Rainfall. Weather Bureau Sends Out a Storm Warning.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Sept. 17.—Special storm warnings have been issued by the weather bureau here today, announcing a disturbance in the West Gulf of Mexico, which will probably move northward and cause brisk northerly winds today and tonight. Small crafts should be on the alert.

Heavy Rain at Georgetown.

Special to the Times. Georgetown, Tex., Sept. 17.—A very heavy rain this morning broke the long drought in this county, but damaged crops and property extensively. Although farm work will be delayed, the rain will prove of great benefit.

Rain Amounted to Cloudburst at Galveston.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.—The streets of this city are flooded today and the street cars are unable to run in some parts of the city, following a storm which amounted almost to a cloudburst last night and this morning. The weather bureau says that the disturbance was purely local. Basements are flooded and stores have suffered some damage to their stocks.

Gale Attained High Velocity.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here today, a strong wind accompanying it. The gale reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour here and in Galveston. Many streets are under water.

Four Inches of Rain at Austin.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—Four inches of rain fell here during the last twenty-four hours, flooding the streets, but doing little damage.

Heavy Downpour in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 17.—A very heavy rain flooded the streets here this afternoon. A downpour is reported in many sections and it is believed the Trinity river will rise high during the night. It is now going up.

PEACE UNION MEETS.

Berlin the Scene of Noted Gathering Today.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Sept. 17.—The inter-parliamentary union met today in the chamber of the Reichstag to discuss anew the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration. Chancellor Von Buelow welcomed the delegates in behalf of the government.

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FOG CAUSES TWO DEATHS IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—A dense fog covered Chicago today and caused the death of two men and the injury of several. Through passenger trains have been slowed up and suburban service is delayed on all roads. An interurban car crashed into an elevated car, injuring several passengers. Two men, one on the South Side and another at Cross Mark, were run down and killed by railroad trains.

VARIETY THE SPICE OF NATURE

By Hugh L. Taylor.

Nature in her wise economy has endowed humanity with different aptitudes for different lines of endeavor; for, indeed, she seems to delight in infinite diversity. This is manifest throughout all her creations from the lowest forms of life to the highest, from the tiniest flowrets to the grandest planets. How or whence springs this constant diversity—this perpetual variation in the objects of her handiwork we do not know. Can the man of science tell us? Can he unfold the secrets of Nature's greatest law of differentiation? I think not. On the contrary he makes no attempt to go beyond the fact as he finds it. He knows he cannot set his foot upon that mysterious ground which lies back of her laws, for there he must throw away his science and fall on his face before the all-mysterious Law-giver.

The scope of human knowledge is circumscribed only by the limitations of the human faculties. There is no knowledge forbidden to man within the range of his powers. But, alas, how narrow that range! We are in touch with this vast creation around us only through the medium of five imperfect physical senses. The powers of the mind have no basis of action save in the material things revealed by the organs of sense. We cannot reason from premises or facts other than these laid down by them. The imagination must model its creations after the physical. We picture the spiritual by the temporal and conceive of all forms and modes of existence as being after the manner of this world.

I concur with Lord Hamlet in the belief "that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy." I believe that there are many unknown things present in nature yet to be discovered and many other things which shall forever elude our senses. There is light which the eye never sees, sound which the ear never hears, and there are things too subtle for touch or taste or smell. To our feeble vision there is darkness in light, for two-thirds of the sun's rays are invisible to the eye. To our dull ears there is silence in sound; for there are sound waves too delicate and high-pitched to stir the auditory nerve; and there interfering waves which die

unheard in each other's embrace. The realm of sound is an ocean where the lesser waves are swallowed up by the greater. The minor harmonies of Nature, the song of the birds, the whispering breeze, the laughter of the rippling waters are lost in the deeper, grander music of the cataract thundering amid crag and forest in the rugged hills and mountains. The ear is too gross to catch all shades of sound, as the eye is too dim to grasp all shades of color or all the rays of light; and thus while the visible light discloses this beautiful world we inhabit it veils from our sight boundless systems of other worlds. And so it is with the other senses. When our fingers touch the thorn they feel not the velvet of the rose. When we scent sweet violets, all other flowers cease to breathe their perfumes. To the taste the lesser expires in the charm of the greater. Now all this is but the measure of the imperfection and narrowness of our senses.

It would be difficult to imagine the limits to the expansion of the human mind and of human knowledge if our organs of sense should be suddenly raised a million fold in power. It would be still more difficult to imagine those limits if, to these faculties, thus augmented, others yet more acute should be superadded. And if, in addition still, we could increase the powers of our optical and other scientific appliances in the same ratio, we should then be prepared for revelations which would discount the wildest fancies of a mad philosopher. I think the boundaries of the unknown would recede as night from the hemisphere at dawn, and multitudes of nature's mysteries would stand forth in the light like phantoms from the shadows of the spirit land. The perspective of the creation would lengthen, contrasts would be heightened, and relative magnitudes changed. Greatness would become smallness and smallness greatness; the stupendous would shrink into the diminutive, and the diminutive would swell into the stupendous. What now seems to us an immensity of space would then appear as only the vestibule of the universe; and the stars would then appear like the straggling suburban lights of a great city,

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while beyond these still another universe would seem to open all ablaze with clouds of astral glory. And as to our little solar system away out here in the backwoods of the heavens, so to speak, we should look upon our neighboring planets as we would look upon neighboring ships in the same harbor. We should probably be enabled to see the grand pyrotechnics of our sun as distinctly as we could see the raging inferno of Mount Pelee from the rims of its crater, and almost hear the roar of his fiery cyclones as they sweep over his surface. We should probably gaze upon the landscape of Mars and into the very streets of its cities. Yea, our women could no doubt inspect the new gowns and spring bonnets of their Martian sisters as narrowly as if they were in the same church.

Again, we should likewise be enabled to explore the marvels of infinite minuteness as never before, for we seem to stand between two opposite

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universes—one the universe of the telescope, the other of the microscope. Peering into the mighty lens of little things we should behold firmament below firmament and world below world in the descending scale of the diminutive. In a drop of water we should seem to find the height of heaven and the expanse of ocean. We should descend through regions lying far beyond the ken of the microscope as we now know it. We should doubtless pass through a vegetable kingdom as exuberant as that of the tropics and look upon paradises as beautiful as Eden. We should look upon a wilderness teeming with countless forms of animalcular life, some as graceful as Psyche, others as hideous as the monsters of the Reptilian Age; and here we should perhaps find the verification of the poet's fancy when he wrote of parasites:

"Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, Little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum."

And last and lowest of this mighty profound, we should descend to the very antipodes of magnitude and space to the unknown world of atoms and molecules. What are atoms and molecules? Philosophers and the chemists tell us that atoms are the ultimate and indivisible units of simple matter, and molecules the ultimate particles of compound matter; that they are the generators of light and heat, the geni of chemistry, the architects and builders of all definite forms of matter—animal, vegetable and crystalline.

Here we should witness phenomenon and the play of forces never before seen by mortal eye. We should behold their quadrillions armies in the whirl and vibrations of that dreadful atomic earthquake which we call heat and light. We should witness their combination into complex matter, where drawn by chemical affinities, they rush together across their fields of space with a shock like that of clashing worlds. Each atom itself a magnet with poles attractive and repellent, we should see these hosts marshaling in the wondrous miracle of crystallization. We should see them leap with forms of exquisite beauty into star and flower and fern and feathery palm as window pane, flashing in field and stream, when wintry clouds dissolve and clothe the world in the spotless livery of heaven. And if the precious stones were yet being born, what a scene of splendor must greet our eyes!

We should see the atoms of the most commonplace matter transfigured by heat into forms of glory. Then we should see them steal the fires from

the stars to kindle a thousand new suns and a new heaven in the diamond. We should watch them as they extract their pigments from the shattered light to paint a sunset in the ruby, or a blue sky in the sapphire, or a tranquil sea in the beryl, or a summer cloud in the opal, or the green fields of May in the emerald.

(To be Continued.)

Fresh celery, lettuce, radishes and green onions arriving from Colorado twice each week.

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Tobacco was successfully grown under government supervision in Ireland last year; but as the crop has not yet been marketed the financial result will not be known for some time.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-1f

A Louisiana man has invented a machine for measuring and recording the measurements of lumber. Planks passed through it engage a roller attached to a registering device on the side.

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Capturing giant turtles seems to be a profitable business along the Maine coast. A 1500-pound one was recently taken in those waters, and so great a curiosity was it that the two captors promptly exchanged it for a perfectly good check for \$250.

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Recently I was conversing with an artist about photography and he said: "All of my failures, at the least majority, are due to the persons themselves. Women come here to have their photographs taken, and before coming they don their finest clothes, visit a hairdresser, who dresses the hair in a manner which the owner never wears it, and the result is that nine women out of ten will look at the proof and remark about it not being natural. Of course, it is not natural. This is the reason why kodak work is so greatly appreciated, for people are not so overcareful about posing or dressing for a cheap picture, consequently the result in most instances is thoroughly satisfactory. The result is not the fault of the camera, but the eagerness of women to resort to too many artificial means for a picture that will flatter."

ready discarded puffs for more simple hair-dressing.

Some Favorite Recipes.
Creamed Peaches.—Select large, firm peaches, pare and remove the seeds. Cook them gently until the peaches are done, remove them and boil the liquid until it becomes a thick syrup. To make a syrup and not a jelly, it is necessary to add more sugar, then quickly boil the juice to form the half candy. Cool both ingredients, then fill each half-peach with shredded raw pineapple, pour over the fruit a little candy syrup and place a spoonful of whipped cream on top.
Sandwiches.—Toast Graham bread; spread with a mixture of spiced tongue, ham, hard boiled egg yolk, sour pickles and mayonnaise. Put blanched lettuce leaves between the slices.

Potage a la Creme de Maïs.—This is one of the favorite soups in New Orleans. In making it the corn (a dozen ears) is scraped from the cob, after which the cobs themselves are put into four quarts of boiling water and let until the water has been reduced to three quarts. They are then removed and the corn is substituted. Cook for half an hour, then press through a sieve; After straining season liberally with salt and pepper. Bind with three tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour well blended; when thick add a quart of hot cream; remove from the heat and add two well-beaten egg yolks to give the finishing touch to a delicious soup.

Grilled Sardines.—Grilled sardines are dainty for the mid-day meal, and so are stuffed sardines, which are prepared in the following way: Split open a number of fat sardines and remove the heads and backbone. Make the stuffing of two hard boiled eggs, minced, a piece of onion, some bread crumbs and a few drops of lemon juice. Mix this together well and spread a thickness between the halves of each sardine, then place the fish in a dish and pour over them a generous quantity of tomato sauce; sprinkle with bread crumbs and place in the oven to brown.

Spanish Women.
As regards their wardrobes generally Spanish women, unless their means are good, do not concern themselves with the latest styles.

A really good black silk, which can be worn at church and on occasions of ceremony, satisfies mothers and daughters when incomes are small. Even as a bride, in country towns, a girl will wear black silk for the religious ceremony, a white veil and wreath being the only relief.

It is at a marriage ceremony that one realizes the highly emotional temperament of Spanish women. They all, relatives and friends alike, weep copiously throughout and choke with sobs when the bride at the end of the service greets each with streaming eyes.

Calling in Spain bristles with ceremony. When a first visit is paid, the hostess says at parting: "Your honor has taken possession of your house, for all I have is yours."

If anything during the call is admitted, the remark follows at once: "It is at your disposal."

But the hostess would be very surprised if you took her at her word and helped yourself to anything you fancied. Her answer is merely a form, and not meant to be taken seriously.

Large Puffs are Out.
The hairdressers are advising their hair-dressed clients to avoid the puff as they would the Merry Widow hat. It has had its day. It has become too common for its own welfare.

The quarter yard of small puffs on a string pinned around the back of the head are now out of first fashion, as well as the large puffs worn just below the crown.

It is not amiss to make one or two soft flat puffs of your hair in the center of the head; but the rows of puffs are as second-class already as the pointed pompadour.

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- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

The enrollment of pupils at the public schools exceeds by over two hundred that for the same time last year.

There is a good opening in Wichita Falls for another first class wholesale and retail harness and saddle business.

All the hotels in Wichita Falls are taxed to their capacity to take care of the traveling public, which is a good indication that Wichita Falls needs more hotels.

The Times has received certificates for those who have contributed to the Bryan campaign fund up to the date of our last remittance. Contributors can secure these certificates by calling at this office.

Business is good at all seasons of the year in Wichita Falls, but all business men are anticipating a much heavier trade this fall than last, and the condition of the country surrounding this city amply justifies them in predicting and preparing for a much heavier trade.

West and Northwest Texas is doing a great business with home-seekers. They are coming in from the Middle and Eastern States in carload bunches, and most of them are finding just what they are in search of—a home at a moderate price in as good a country as can be found anywhere.

Both the republicans and the democrats have named their ticket in New York State, and from now on until the election politics will be more lively. The democrats, apparently, are united in New York, and if they win the State election it is more than likely the national ticket will also get the electoral vote of the State of New York.

Manager Malone of the light plant says he is doing his very best to furnish the patrons with as good service as can be hoped for during the almost complete break-down of the plant, but there is little prospect of getting better service than is now being furnished until the arrival of new machinery, which was shipped from New York on the 12th and is not due to arrive here until about the 24th.

The Times begs to acknowledge the honor of having received the appointment as a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which convenes in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 21 to October 12, but as the honor was not accompanied by a railroad and meal ticket, the editor will have to forego the pleasure of mixing and commingling with the "lungers" congress.

Ready for Business.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company has received its steam certificate, and it is located on the spur of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern

railway, across the river, north of the Hardin elevator. The company is in the market for all the ear corn it can buy and will pay the highest market price for same. 111-11

High School Football Team Organized.

The Wichita Falls high school football team has already been organized and the players are in training. An exhibition game will be played on the high school grounds Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The following is the line-up of the first team:

Center, H. Simmons; left guard, L. McKinley; right guard, M. Waggoner; left tackle, P. Luecke; right tackle, E. Clayton; left end, Guy Wilson, right end, G. Barnett; quarter back, C. Clapp; left half, C. Cooper; right half, C. Barnett; full back, W. Bilderback.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Christian Church in New Orleans, October 9 to 15.

The best railroad rates we have ever secured—one fare plus 50c for the round trip. All the interests of the church—missionary, home and foreign, the woman's board of missions, church extension and educational including the work among the negroes, will be considered, as well as the benevolences which include orphanages, old people's homes and hospitals for the afflicted. This is the first time our convention has come this far south and no more central or appropriate city than New Orleans could have been selected. Our churches as well as the whole city have joined hands to make this one of the best and most largely attended conventions of the church. The Athenaeum, one of the best and most conveniently arranged auditoriums of the South has been engaged for the meetings of the convention proper. Then the First M. E. Church South, the largest and best equipped church of the city, for overflow and special meetings. So that all that will tend to the comfort and success of the convention has been done by the citizenship of this old Southern metropolis to make this a pleasant and profitable gathering of the hosts of the Lord. The Christian church has had a phenomenal growth. In one hundred years we have grown to be one of the strong religious bodies, numbering 1,300,000 communicants. We have some seven hundred mission workers on the foreign field and our educational, missionary and benevolent equipment is equal to the best. We stand for the unity of all believers in Jesus. "That they may be one."

As a confessional basis of that unity they offer the "good confession" of Peter, made in answer to the inquiry of Christ, "But whom say ye that I am?" and Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

As an institutional basis of union they offer the two which were instituted by Christ, the Lord's Supper and baptism by immersion (First Corinthians xi, 23-24; Romans vi, 4), which point to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ as the Savior of the world.

As the organic basis of union they offer the simplest form of congregational government conforming to the precept and precedent of the Church of the Apostolic Age, which relates itself most perfectly to the work to be accomplished.

As a nomenclatural basis of union they offer the Bible names only, their motto being "Call all Bible things, and only Bible things, by Bible names only."

As a basis of union in government they offer the Bible as the final appeal for the settlement of all questions treated therein, and the majority vote of the local congregation as the final appeal for the settlement of all questions of expediency; being democratic in policy they offer as a motto: "In faith, unity; in opinions, liberty; in all things, charity."

This movement for unity was a simultaneous movement among the Protestant churches of America in the beginning of the last century, and is the last of the evolutionary movements on the part of the churches for the reinterpretation of the Idea of the Church as it is described in the New Testament, and is entirely in harmony with the American spirit of "unity, liberty and democracy" in the universal sense; yet it does not claim for itself absolute perfection in its life or interpretation of the Christ idea, but only claims to be unhampered, and is not only willing to accept all truth, but is in the open highway, and is pressing toward the mark as best it can under the circumstances.

We expect several to attend this gathering from our city. The church is sending their pastor. All may take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit this most historic city of the South. For any information concerning the convention or the trip call on A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

My Promotion.

[Original.]
When Alice Coale told me that she was engaged to Tom Martin I felt a sickening sensation about the heart that could only come to a young person. I might feel a bitter disappointment today, but it would not be of the same kind. Alice looked at me surprised. "Why, what's the matter, John?" she said.
"Nothing," I replied, endeavoring to pull myself together. "Only I'm afraid Tom mightn't turn out good enough for you—that's all."
"Oh, that's all, is it? Well, don't worry about that. A fellow as smart, as popular, as trustworthy, as Tom is good enough for a far better girl than I. Mother says she'd rather trust to his judgment in business matters than to that of older heads."
"Oh, I only meant he wasn't good enough for you."
"You lumbering, good natured stupid, John," she said, taking my hand and pressing it caressingly. "You will always be my dearest friend."
That was very kind of her.

A few months later I was startled by one of those mysterious rumors that are spoken under the breath for a brief period before they become public property. It was that Tom Martin had been borrowing money from any one who would lend it to him. Then I heard that he had disappeared. Following closely on this came the news that Mrs. Coale had given him all her money for investment, and he had either sunk it or taken it with him. Since he had paid none of his debts it was presumed that he had taken it with him.

Detectives visited his room and took away every scrap of paper they could find there, though Tom before leaving had left nothing to show where he had gone. He had borrowed a book of mine, and I went to his room to see if I could find it. It was lying on his table, and I carried it home with me. That evening I took it up and opened it. Between the cover and the title page was a library card on which were entries of several books taken out within a few weeks. The book he had borrowed from me was "Australian Sketches." I wondered what kind of literature he had been taking from the library. Curiosity, mingled with a feeling that I might gather some clew with reference to his acts, led me the next day to take the card to the library and have a look at the books he had been reading. What was my astonishment to find that one was upon Central America—three upon Honduras and a fifth on the rubber industry of that state.

After some thought these were my deductions: Tom had at first thought of going to Australia, but had changed to Central America. He had selected Honduras and when he got there would invest the money he had taken in either the rubber trade or a rubber forest. More likely the latter, since it would give him a better chance to hide from the world.

The day after I reached these conclusions I started for Florida and from there sailed for Honduras. Landing at Puerto Cabello, I went into the interior. I made inquiries for an American who had come to Honduras to negotiate for a rubber tract. The state is not a large one, and any one going there with money would not remain unnoticed by its people. Of course it would be useless to inquire for one by the name of Martin, for the skulker was doubtless using an assumed name.

It was just two weeks to a day when I learned of a man answering Martin's description who was dickering for a rubber tract some ten miles away from me. I went to where he was and on a porch in a small town came upon the man I was hunting. When he saw me he collapsed. I told him that all I wanted was Mrs. Coale's money or as much of it as he had left. If he would give me this he might stay where he was for all me as long as he liked; if not he would go back to stand trial. He turned over eighteen \$1,000 United States bonds, which was what remained of Mrs. Coale's little fortune. I accepted for it and started home.

I found that Alice had taken a position and gone to work. The evening of my return I called on her and her mother. This was the first time I had seen them since their misfortune. Mrs. Coale chided me for having kept away in the hours of their trouble, while Alice maintained a cold reserve. I didn't know whether to attribute it to the cause her mother mentioned or some other. In truth, she seemed stunned. I'm not naturally facile in opening subjects and sat for some time, speaking only when I did speak on commonplace topics, trying to frame what I should say concerning the object of my call. I knew I would make the mother glad, but was all in the dark about Alice. Finally, despairing of finding proper words, I took the bonds from my pocket and tossed them on the table.

"They're yours," I said. "I tracked him and got them. There's only a small loss."

I'm very poor at descriptions, among other things, and it wouldn't do for me to try to give the scene that followed. Mrs. Coale was so beside herself with joy that for a time she forgot even to thank me. Alice broke into sobs and, clutching my hand, her head sank down on it. When I came to myself I found my eyes wet and my arm around her waist. But meanwhile I'd had it there for some time without her discovering it either, so I didn't hurry to take it away.

Well, I was promoted from best friend to the other thing.
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THEY TRIED TO MAKE HER A DUCHESS.

(Original.)
"Bridget," said Pat Flanagan, "I've an idea."
"What kind of an idea?"
"A social idea."
"Bother yer social idea. You and I bear too plain the marks o' the sow's ear. Y' can't make silk purses of us."
"It's not us I'm talkin' about; it's the kid. Haven't I heard o' all these women goin' over to Europe and marryin' princes and jukes and lords? Since we got all these millions together I've been thinkin' we might do the same for little Nora, only we'd have to give her up."

After a desperate struggle between love and ambition little Nora, then three years old, was sent away from home to be educated for an American title catcher. She was to forget her father and mother and assume a new name. She was entered as an orphan and a guardian was appointed who was to turn over to her a fortune of \$5,000,000 when she should marry—with his consent.

Fifteen years later a Mrs. Van Valkenburgh of New York opened a house in London for the purpose of introducing her niece, Winifred De Witt, into society. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh took no care to conceal the fact that her niece would receive a comfortable dot at her marriage, and there was a pricking up of ears of the young bloods of London.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh proceeded methodically, procuring an introduction for her niece at court and giving a splendid coming out ball, at which many of the nobility were present. Winifred was rather a pretty girl, of fair complexion and a subdued reddish hair, and bore the marks of having been brought up to associate with the most aristocratic American girls.

Of the many suitors who appeared the Marquis of Crowhurst, heir to the dukedom of Maribus, and William Pitt Burleigh, a rising member of the house of commons, were the most conspicuous for the reason that the former would surely have the sanction of Miss De Witt's guardian and a marriage with the latter would be a love match. The marquis' father was in a dying condition, and certain obligations on the part of the estate were being staved off till after his death with the hope that his son would succeed in marrying a fortune with which to pay them and build up the estate, though it was feared that Crowhurst, who was of the smart set and a typical London swell, would spend any fortune he could get on himself rather than on his estate.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh engineered matters so that the suit of the marquis was successful. Winifred De Witt told her lover, Burleigh, that her whole fortune was involved in her choice of a husband. If she married him she would lose it. Why, she knew not, her parents she knew nothing of. She had a vague remembrance of a woman who had the care of her baby days who could not possibly have been her mother. Burleigh was affected just as he was. He wanted her, but did not want her to lose her fortune. After many sighs and tears on her part and heartbreakings on his they decided that they must give each other up.

Winifred accepted the marquis, but his father at the time was at the point of death, and for various reasons connected therewith the marriage was put off till after the son's expected accession to the title. Indeed, Winifred's guardian, whose instructions were that she get a duke, insisted upon this.

But the old man was such a long while dying that when he did die the new duke was informed that owing to a recent financial panic in America Miss De Witt's fortune had been so far reduced that no settlements could be made—at least not for some time.

This was the end of the proposed marriage. Mr. Burleigh returned to his allegiance, declaring that since Winifred would not suffer financially by a marriage with him he wished her to be his wife. But meanwhile Mrs. Flanagan had suffered a protracted agony at her husband's plan for their daughter, and one day the couple appeared at Mrs. Van Valkenburgh's London residence, announced themselves as her niece's parents and gave away the whole plot. Fortunately more than twenty years of intermingling with wealthy people had rubbed much of the rust off Pat and Bridget, and they did not appear at so great a disadvantage as one would suppose. Winifred, who had always been lonely as an orphan, gladly accepted them. Besides, there was something touching as well as amusing in their sacrifice to make her a duchess. Furthermore, there was good individual stuff in Nora Flanagan that seemed to belong only to herself, and she made up her mind to try to repay some of her parents' sacrifice even if it had been unsuccessful at the last moment. To cap the climax she was glad to be relieved of Crowhurst.

She gave the whole story to her lover, telling him that if he could accept her with her parents, whom she would in future stand by, she would marry him. Burleigh was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, and their hearty good nature triumphed.

Though he would marry Nora Flanagan, by marriage she would become Mrs. Burleigh. Nora would be the only part of her name remaining. If she would consent to retain the name by which he had courted her—Winifred—even that objection would be canceled.

Shortly after the marriage an iron company in which Flanagan's money was invested was absorbed by a larger concern, and he was richer than ever. **NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.**

About Morgan Jones' New Road.

Fort Worth Telegram.
According to D. T. Bomar, who is closely associated with Colonel Morgan Jones in his various railroad enterprises, Abilene has officially advised Colonel Jones that the money for the bonus and the land for the right-of-way demanded by Colonel Jones of the people of that place from the building of a road from Abilene to Ballinger, is now ready for Colonel Jones.

It is understood that Ballinger has about raised the bonus asked of that place, while Paint Rock and Winters, the two other places this new road will pass through, are also ready with the considerations demanded by Colonel Jones in his proposition to construct this line.

Colonel Jones is now in Colorado. Just when he will return is not definitely known. Prior to leaving Fort Worth, however, he stated that as soon as the people along the proposed road met his conditions he would start the work of building the road. He also estimated that it would take from ten to twelve months to complete the line.

This new road will traverse one of the richest sections of Texas. Leaving Abilene it will veer a little to the east of south, passing through the Buffalo mountains at Cedar Gap; it will then be run through Winters and from there on to Ballinger, thence southward to Paint Rock, the county seat of Concho county, which place is yet without railroad facilities, though in the heart of a country of great fertility.

It is believed that when Colonel Jones gets this line completed to Paint Rock that he will continue it on to San Angelo, which, while rather a circuitous route, will not be encountered by any heavy grades and can be built with the least possible expense.

While, of course, no announcement has been made to the effect that the Denver line will operate this extension, it is believed that when the line is completed an arrangement will be perfected that will give the Denver this additional feeder. The building of this line will also form a new route for northern markets from the western section. The shipment of cattle alone will furnish an enormous amount of tonnage, while Ballinger is today the second largest wagon cotton market in the State, being exceeded in its wagon receipts only by Taylor.

Now if you like good pumpkin yam potatoes try some from Sherrod & Co. Only 40c per peck. 105-11

Regulating the Sky Sports.

Now that aeroplanes, or aeromobiles are about to succeed the automobile as the vehicle of sport it is high time to direct attention upwards to the matter of regulating sky traffic.

Every sky pilot ought to be compelled to take out a pilot's license—that goes without saying. Skydoos will be necessary, of course, to inspect these licenses, see that head and tail lights are kept burning and to make arrests. There ought to be a speed limit, to be sure, and certain restrictions calculated to prevent the sky sports from knocking over church steeples in their wild flights.

And the road houses, or captive balloons, which will inevitably bob up with their cafe service and con siders ought to be plainly distinguished by great red and green lights, so that travelers of quiet tastes who care nothing for high life may identify them and avoid them if they so desire. Moreover, these places should be compelled to pay a high license and to put the lid on promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday nights—except, of course, in the area immediately above St. Louis county.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Phone us your order for the best creamery butter. Only 30c per pound, any quantity. Phone 177. 106-11c **SHERROD & CO.**

A device for the purpose of making women get off a street car without facing backward is being tried by the Chicago City Railway company.

California evaporated apples, 12 1/2c per pound. Your orders solicited. Phone 432 and 232. 110-21 **NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.**

The sale of land reclaimed by the Federal reclamation service is expected more than to repay the \$60,000,000 expended to date by the government.

Jersey Farm Creamery. The perfection of butter making. It pleases others, it will please you. 110-11 **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Pepper is the only spice grown in Borneo sufficient for export.

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The charitable people of London have formed a union to see that the money given by them is properly spent.

The finest new made rolled oats, two packages for 25c. Phone 64. 110-21 **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

No Ten Commandments for Women, Says Colonel Harvey.

North American Review.
Women are not only not bound by, but are freed, at least by inference, from any obligation to observe the requirements of our fundamental religious laws. The ten commandments were written for men exclusively, except in so far as indirectly, through the agency of men, certain minor duties are imposed upon members of their households, and even here the full responsibility devolves upon the head of the family.

The Fourth Commandment, providing for a proper yet practicable observance of the Sabbath, directs that "in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant nor thy maid-servant nor the stranger that is within thy gates." All members of the household are comprised within the prohibition except one. "Nor thy wife" does not appear, and some have been led to suppose that the significant omission means that "thou" includes both husband and wife. The true explanation is quite different, as we immediately perceive upon comparing this with the Tenth Commandment "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's."

The careful phrasing in both forms of the Fourth and Tenth Commandments definitely disposes of any idea that the laws were meant to apply equally to husband and wife, and that "thou" comprises both. If such had been the intent, clearly "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife" would have read, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's consort," or some like comprehensive term. Besides, upon the fallacious assumption noted, the deliberate failure to forbid the coveting of husbands implies positive permission to do so, thus creating a distinction which would be most unfair. Further proof of the fact that "thou" refers exclusively to the head of the family is hardly required. It follows necessarily that none of the other commandments, in which no distinction in respect to sex appear, such as "Thou shalt not steal," applies to woman, since none other was addressed to them, but all were directed exclusively to the men, who are held, and are of course today, strictly speaking, accountable under our fundamental religious law for the earthly conduct and heavenly prospects of their wives. The fact that men have imposed restrictions upon women during the ages of their con-

trol since the Decalogue was promulgated is wholly immaterial, and need be considered only in a diplomatic, not at all in a moral, sense.

Edward Sloan, in pursuing a vicious skunk which had attacked him in Creek county, Oklahoma, found a cave full of the animals, and with the help of two negroes killed seventy-five and sold their skins for \$100.

If you have trouble getting cranberries, just phone 64. We have them. 110-21 **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Six gates weighing 20,000 pounds each, will be used at the Roosevelt dam in connection with the Salt River project being erected by the United States reclamation service. The gates will bear a total maximum pressure of 80,000 pounds.

New crop evaporated peaches, standards 10 fancy, 15c per pound. Phone 432 and 232. 110-21 **NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.**

Fireworks were originated in the Thirteenth century by the Florentines, and later were popularized in Rome.

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Rejected by the British war office an aerial torpedo, the invention of a Swedish artillery officer, has been purchased by the German army.

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The 350,000,000-odd tons of coal mined in the United States each year, if piled together, would make a cube having sides 714 yards long.

Notice to Parents.

The board of education has decided to permit unders between 6 and 7 to enter the first grades of the different schools. None will be received, except those who were six on or before the first day of September, 1908. They decided to charge a tuition fee of \$1.50 per month, which must be paid in advance.

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TIN SHOP

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.

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Are Your Troubles Flour Troubles?

Are your Biscuits, Pies and Cakes fresh, light and as fine grained as you desire them? Are you satisfied with the flour you use? If you are not we know the cause and the remedy. You don't use the right flour. Our Grand-Dee flour made in St. Joe Mo., is made of soft wheat and is perfect for successful biscuit and pastry making. You can't fail to have good luck if you try it. Many people prefer a hard wheat flour for bread making. We have the Cream of Lakota—none better. If you want wholesome bread white as the driven snow, order a sack now. Look to us for a square deal on flour. Don't forget we handle the famous Viena Coffee.

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TUESDAY, SEPT., 22, 1908

IN

NEWCASTLE, TEXAS, YOUNG COUNTY

Newcastle is the terminus of the Wichita Falls & Southern R. R. It is 55 miles south of Wichita Falls in the heart of the great coal field in Texas. Coal of the best quality in the State of Texas and in the greatest quantities in the Southwest. We have a 53-inch vein of high grade bituminous coal adjoining the townsite. It is open for your inspection. Anybody can go down in the shaft and see for himself. Millions and millions of tons of coal in every direction from Newcastle. The Coal Company is beginning the developments of this extraordinary coal field on an extensive scale. Their plans are to push the output with the utmost diligence until they are mining more coal than any other group of mines in the Southwest. This development alone insures the making and permanency of Newcastle. Think of her vast possibilities as a manufacturing center! Cheap fuel at her door; thousands and thousands of bales of cotton are there to be had without a penny freight. Cotton factories, knitting mills! Was there ever a place that nature has done more for than Newcastle? Newcastle has the farming country surrounding her to support a town of 5,000 people when fully settled, which is being done very rapidly. With a farming country to support a town of 5,000 people and in the midst of the greatest coal field of the Southwest, with possibilities too great to hazard a guess, surely Newcastle will be the best town in Northwest Texas.

The location of Newcastle is on a high broad mesquite prairie overlooking the whole surrounding country. Only a mile from the Brazos river, drainage perfect, a more healthy place you cannot find in the State. Surely the Almighty in His infinite wisdom must have decreed that this location should be the location for one of the best towns in Texas. The location is almost faultless and besides she has many other natural advantages. Her possibilities are greater than any other town in the Southwest.

Notice the way the town is laid off. No street in the town is narrower than 60 feet. The main thoroughfares are 100 feet wide, the balance of the east and west streets are 80 feet wide.

COME TO THE BIRMINGHAM OF THE SOUTHWEST

While the coal company is planning and developing this mighty coal field they are not even considering engaging in the mercantile business and so there will be no company stores. Everything for the merchants of Newcastle. Wide open, fair competition for one and all. Surely this feature alone makes it a wonderful proposition from a merchant's standpoint. Cash money all the time and lots of it from the hundreds and hundreds of miners, which the town will surely have in a very short time.

You may never again have such an opportunity as this presents for investment. Buy when the town starts. Make your in-

vestments in Newcastle lots and watch them grow. No man ever made a fortune or even a competency working for wages. Investment is the gate through which all must enter to reach the golden castle. The surest of all sure ways is Real Estate investments. Read and learn of the future of Newcastle. Do not hesitate—act quickly.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22d, we will have a big auction sale of residence and business lots. The highest bid gets the lot. The sale will be held by Mr. J. B. Queen, the auctioneer who sold the lots in the new towns in Oklahoma for Uncle Sam.

Mr. Queen is regarded as one of the fairest and most competent auctioneers in the South.

EXCURSION RATES

Excursion rates on M. K. & T. from Whitesboro to Wichita Falls; on the Denver from Childress to Fort Worth; on the Wichita Falls Route from Frederick to Wichita Falls.

Special train leaves Wichita Falls at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning for Newcastle. Fare \$1.00 for the round trip from Wichita Falls to Newcastle.

Biggest sale of lots ever held in Texas. Don't miss it.

Terms, one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, 8 per cent interest. Sale occurs Tuesday, Sept. 22d.

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Perkins Townsite Co.

DECATUR, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Dundee were shopping in the city today.

M. L. Hoker, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was here on business today.

Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Dundee was among the local visitors in the city today.

J. S. Schultz, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. M. and Allie Dodson of Burk Burnett were handshaking with friends here today.

E. E. Goetze, a well to do farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was here on business today.

E. L. Tombs, proprietor of the Petrolia hotel, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe of Charlie returned today after a month's visit with relatives in Illinois.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was here on business today.

P. D. Cook of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. F. P. Cook and family.

E. W. Morgan, manager for the Sun Oil Company at Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis, who have been visiting in Temple, Texas, for the past two months, returned home this afternoon.

Joe Bowers of Holliday, who is doing some grading for the Frisco out of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is in the city looking after business matters.

L. H. Luecke, the blacksmith, is confined at his home with an attack of typhoid fever, and his condition is reported as dangerous.

Mrs. S. A. Bass, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Talley, for the last two years, left for her home at Dowl town, Tennessee, Wednesday.

W. A. Harbin of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from Denton, where he had been to take his daughter, Miss Sola, to the State normal.

Mr. A. M. Mobley, who lives near Holliday, was in the city today on his return from Willis Point, where he had been attending the U. C. V. reunion.

Tom Felder returned last night from Mineral Wells, where he went several weeks ago to look after his brother, Dr. Will Felder. Mr. Felder reports that his brother is improving, although he still has fever and will not be able to sit up for several days yet.

Sherrod & Co. sell the best butter for only 30c per pound. Give it a trial. Phone 177. 106-tf

Strayed or Stolen
Out of Mr. J. D. Avis pasture on Holiday creek, two miles south of Wichita Falls, one bay shetland filly, about fifteen months old; four white feet, white in forehead, and small white spot near hip. \$10 will be paid for the return or delivery of the colt. 110-d&w-tfe. WILEY BLAIR.

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OUR SODA WILL RESTORE
your tired energies. Come if you want a beverage that has all the sweetness of sugar, all the flavor of your favorite fruit, all the sparkle of champagne. You cannot imagine such a beverage; you must taste it to know it.

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Greenville Minister, Will Not Accept Call to Waco.
Gainesville Messenger.

Tuesday Rev. G. L. Bush was visited by Revs. Chalmers McPherson and Colby Hall of Waco, who brought a very urgent invitation and call from the church at Waco. They spent the day with Rev. Bush and endeavored to persuade him to accept the ministry at Waco, but Rev. Bush's congregation in this city had already by a unanimous vote manifested their entire satisfaction in his work and their unwillingness that he should go elsewhere. Rev. Bush had, by letter, twice declined the Waco pastorate, but evidently they thought that he might still reconsider, for they sent a committee to confer with him.

Rev. Bush is one of the most successful and popular ministers in the city and has many friends who will be delighted over his decision to remain as pastor of the Dixon street Christian Church.

Rev. George L. Bush, mentioned above, is a son of Rev. A. J. Bush of this city, and conducted a series of special meetings here last spring.

Do you want a real bargain in city property? We have it. Keiper & Jackson. 106-tfe

The city having appropriated \$50 and the county \$60 toward the expenses of the trip, Dr. L. Coons, who was recently appointed a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, will leave next week for Washington to attend the meeting of the congress.

This is house cleaning time. Send your lace curtains to Pond's Laundry and have them look like new. 103-tf

Escaped Serious Injury.
Mr. J. C. T. V. Christensen, of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury while working on a gin boiler at Spring Creek, below Seymour, this week. While at work he slipped and fell backward to the ground, sustaining severe sprains and bruises. He came home yesterday and is temporarily kept from his work, but expects to be out again in a few days.

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We have just received a new line of the best matting. Come and see us. Wichita Furniture Co. 107-tf

Postponed.
Owing to the poor light service, the benefit which was to have been given the Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church at the Summer Garden tonight has been postponed to some future date. H. A. WALLER, 111-11c Proprietor.

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