

TEACHERS PASS GOOD RESOLUTION

The following were the resolutions passed by the Panhandle Teachers association which was in session here last week:

We the committee on resolutions beg to submit the following:

1. We heartily commend the State legislature and our worthy Governor for the enactment of a compulsory school attendance law.

2. We especially recommend that during the coming special session of the State legislature an ample provision be made, in the way of appropriations, for the maintenance, equipment and necessary buildings to meet fully every demand made upon our State university and our A and M College, our college of industrial arts, and our State normal colleges.

3. While we deplore the defeat of the county superintendents law in the rush of the closing hours of the 34th legislature, still we desire to commend the committee on education for the valiant fight and close application to duty during the strenuous educational fight which they made for the rural schools of our State, and we hereby urge them to redouble their energy to pass this measure during the special session which is to convene the latter part of April. And we hereby urge our honorable Governor, who has by his many utterances and by his approval of the many educational measures which the last legislature passed, shows that he is a genuine friend of the children of rural districts of Texas, to submit to the special session of the legislature the county superintendents law.

4. Resolve further that we commend and endorse our worthy State Superintendent of public instruction, the Hon. W. F. Doughty, for his intelligent, persistent, wise and successful leadership in the administration of the public school system of Texas, and especially for his unselfish and patriotic devotion to the people's cause in the 34th legislature.

5. We sincerely deplore the unfortunate conditions under which the faculty of the West Texas State Normal College has been placed, on account of the loss of the building; and we commend the noble spirit with which they have labored to hold up our State normal school in this section of the state, and we especially urge that the State legislature at the coming special session appropriate the funds asked for by the board of regents for the completion and equipment of the new building which is now under construction, and also appropriate a sufficient amount to purchase land and suitable equipment for a complete dairy plant and agriculture demonstration station as an adjunct to this school.

6. Resolved that we commend our worthy President of the Panhandle Teacher's Association for the excellent program which he prepared for our entertainment and we ask every teacher to go back home urging the improvement of rural schools in their various districts and counties.

7. We desire to thank the teachers and people of Canyon for the generous and hospitable entertainment extended to us while in Canyon, and we wish especially to mention the lunch prepared by the home economics department of the Canyon Normal.

8. We desire to extend our

sincere thanks to the railroad companies for special rates to this meeting of the Association. M. M. Dupree, Chairman. C. W. Turman. S. L. Rives.

Methodist Have Good Entertainment.

The reception at the Methodist church was attended by nearly two hundred people Monday night. The children were entertained at the parsonage, the juniors in the north wing of the church, the young people in the south wing, while the older people were in the main auditorium. After an hour spent at various forms of entertainment, refreshments were served of salad, sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles and punch. Little Easter chickens were given as favors.

The Canyon orchestra furnished music during the evening. The program after the refreshments consisted of short speeches by Rev. Mayne, W. J. Fleisher and B. A. Stafford, and a solo by Miss Kline.

Concannon-Eaton Marriage.

C. F. Concannon and Mrs. Fannie M. Eaton were married Monday afternoon at the offices of Mrs. Henson, Judge Coss officiating. A number of friends had been called to the offices by Mrs. Henson but only a few were appraised of the fact that there was to be a wedding.

Mrs. Eaton has been in the city for two years as a Christian Science practitioner. She is a most admirable woman and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Concannon recently came here to join in the practitioner work. He is an excellent gentleman. They will remain in the city and continue with the work as in the past. Their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Will Improve Presbyterian Church.

A committee has been appointed to draw plans for improvements on the Presbyterian church which will amount to \$2,000. It is contemplated building an addition of four Sunday School room on the south side of the church. The Sunday school has long been too large for the church facilities, and four classes are regularly held in the manse.

Normal Wins Again.

The Normal baseball team added another laurel to its string of victories Monday by defeating the Amarillo high school by a score of 8 to 4. The game was fast from the start but the locals had everything their own way. Sticks Reynolds was on the mound for the Normal and showed up in his old time way.

The work of the Normal in all of the games puts the team in line for the Panhandle championship.

Scholz-Rogge Wedding Today.

This afternoon at four o'clock at the Henry Gerdson home east of the city will occur the marriage of Miss Ida Scholz of Bishop and Fred Rogge. Rev. O. Schmitz will perform the ceremony. Mr. Rogge came to Randall county from Germany two years ago. Miss Scholz arrived here from Bishop last week.

I have a special man and outfit for plowing gardens. Greatest of care in plowing around trees. First class work guaranteed. J. A. Harbison. tf

No Story Today

The continued story is omitted today.

HOBSON DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

The Methodist church was packed to capacity last Friday to hear Capt. R. P. Hobson who spoke on prohibition.

The speech of Mr. Hobson from a strictly prohibitionist standpoint was one of the sanest and most logical ever heard in the city on that question. He took up the matter in a scientific way, discussing the elements of alcohol, the deadening effects of the same and the loss to the world caused by the premature death and disability of the men who drink the stuff.

Unfortunately Mr. Hobson took advantage of his audience in an attack upon President Wilson. A large percent of the audience resented his method.

Dr. Barton, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, accompanied Mr. Hobson and took an offering for the work of his league.

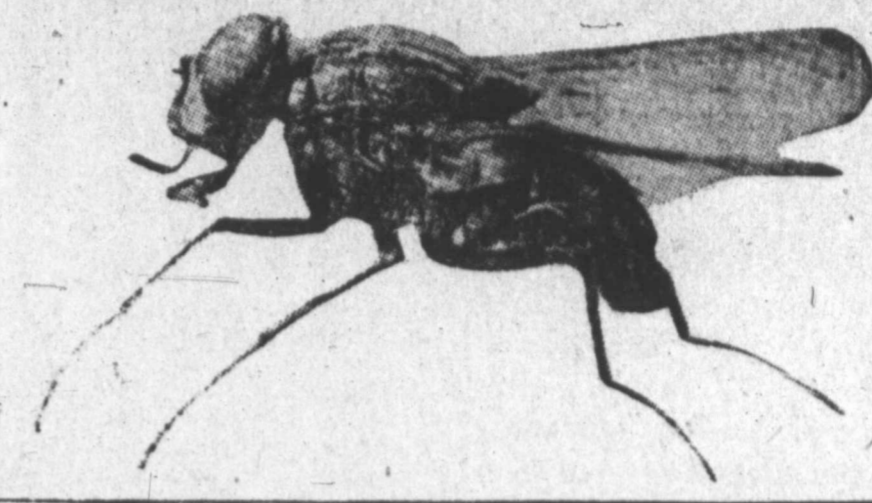
Choral Club to Amarillo.

The choral club will go to Amarillo next Monday night for a joint rehearsal with the Amarillo club. The Messiah will be sung in Amarillo April 28 and 29 and there will probably be only one more joint rehearsal of the clubs.

The Canyon club will meet at the Warwick home tonight for practice and again Sunday afternoon.

G. A. Kellogg of Clarion, Iowa was a business caller in the city this week, looking after his land near the city.

Kill This Winter Fly That May Become Ancestor to Countless Others.



Flies multiply rapidly. One fly can become the ancestor to several million other flies in a single season. The importance of exterminating the winter fly is apparent. It is something that the individual housekeeper must do. Be sure to kill the first flies of the season. Don't let one escape, as every fly killed in early spring means millions less of the next this summer.

School Has Bird Club.

Johnson School, 4-1-15. Dear News:—

I thought you might think it worth the space to publish the fact that our school has organized a bird club, to be known as "Lakeside Liberty Bell Bird Club", with the following officers: Director, A. N. Henson; Asst. Director, Myra Belles; Secretary, Mildred McManigal; Treasurer, Mildred Zoeller. Its purpose is to study the habits of and protect the birds that are useful to the farmer. We mean to have a program on "Bird Day", April 9.

Our school will close April 23, after an eight months term.

Respectfully,
Mildred McManigal,
Happy Texas.

100 lbs. spuds for \$1.75 at the Supply Co. It

High School Entertainment Good.

The local talent play at the high school Tuesday night was largely attended and proved to be a great treat. The solo work of the high school girls and of the black men was very good, while the choruses were sung exceptionally well. Mr. and Mrs. Keifer's songs proved very popular with the audience.

To the Ladies of Canyon.

We have just received a line of Pussy Willow organdie and lace flouncing, embroidered organdies and voiles, plain organdies and dotted Swiss, the newest things from New York and just what you want for commencement dresses. Call and see them—Misses Taylor, 603 Polk St., Amarillo Texas. 314

Come to Canyon to live.

Marvels of Landscape, Sculpture and Architecture, Wonderful Exhibits at Huge Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES AFFORD GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME TO TAKE WONDERFUL JOURNEY AND SEE FINEST DISPLAYS OF WORLD'S NATIONS

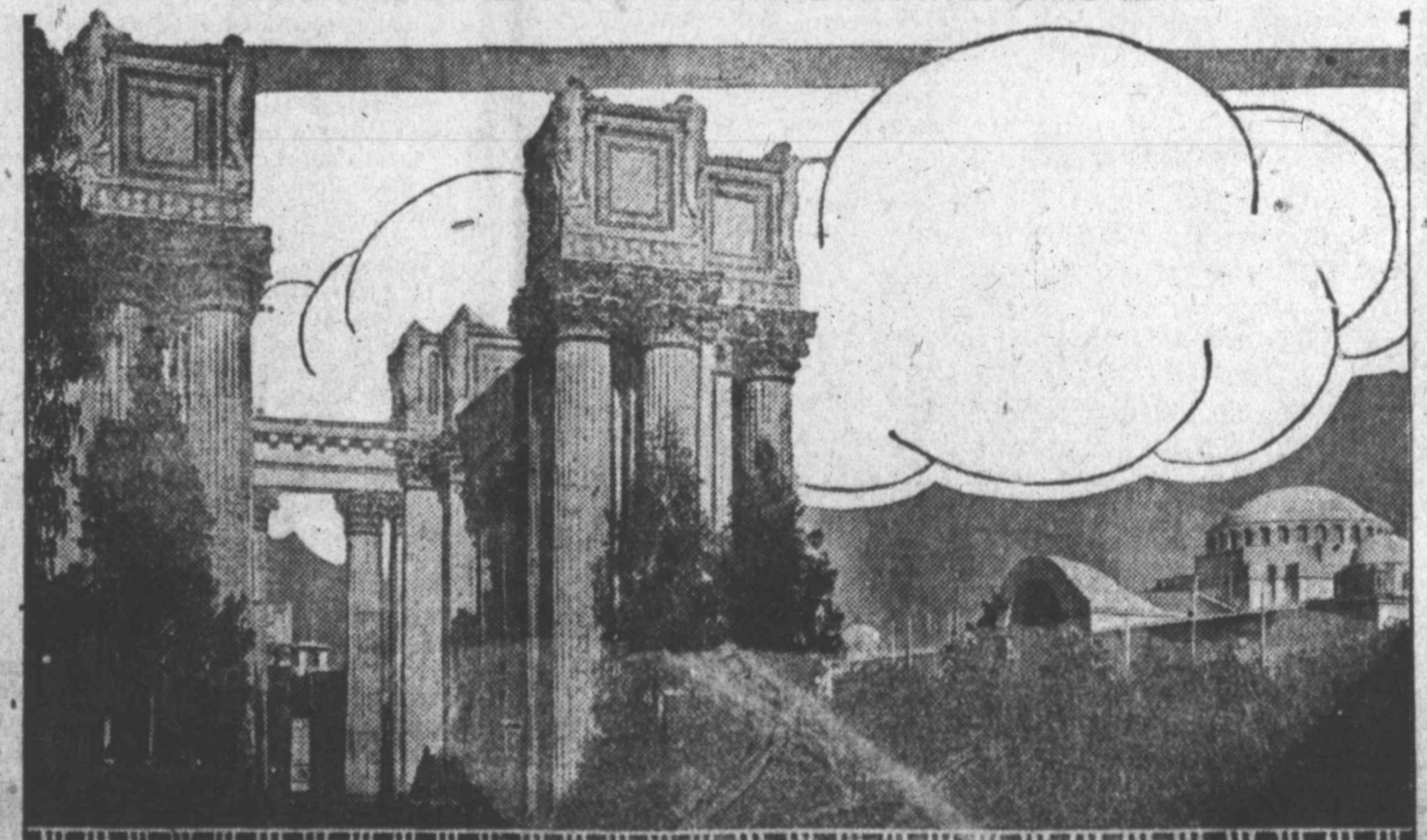
These pictures at best can indicate but feebly the indescribable marvels presented by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco to which the people of all nations are thronging.

Forty-two foreign nations, and more than 80,000 individual exhibitors, representing every country on the globe have sent to this wonderful \$50,000,000 show the best of their present-day achievements which are now displayed in the eleven colossal exhibit palaces and also in the buildings of the state and foreign group, the latter structures being built in most cases in a style of architecture characteristic of the state or nation represented. More than \$10,000,000 has been invested in the "Zone," the 3,000-foot amusement street of this great fair, where the world's premier showmen are conducting the most wonderful and most original sight-seeing and pure-fun attractions ever assembled for any celebration on earth.

In order to put the opportunity of seeing this most marvelous of all expositions within reach of the greatest number of people the railroads have cut rates in half to and from San Francisco, and the hotel and restaurant associations of the city have agreed to keep their schedule of prices down to normal figures.

Complete information regarding this wonderful world's fair may be had free for the asking by addressing Manager of the Bureau of Publications, Press Building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California, who will forward to any address a beautiful sixty-page booklet, illustrated in colors, containing detailed information regarding the glories of this great celebration and a complete description of the Panama Canal.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURAL SIGHTS



End view of Greco-Roman colonnade extending 1,100 feet before the Palace of Fine Arts, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco, and curving in a graceful sweep along the shores of the Fine Arts lagoon. Surrounding these pillars are beautiful figures of women gazing into an urn, expressive of Art and Beauty. Eric Millerhouse is the designer of these groups. Over the foliage and forestation of the Fine Arts lagoon can be seen the Hall of Philosophy and the grand central dome of the Palace of Education.

REPORTS CANYON FIRE CONDITIONS

The inspector from the State Fire Insurance Commission visited Canyon a few weeks ago and has made the following suggestions whereby the insurance rates on Canyon property may be materially lowered:

1. WATER WORKS:

(a) Experience has demonstrated that the metering of service connections to consumers is a very valuable asset to any city in the conservation of its water supply, and as there is only 65 per cent of the present service so equipped and it is required that 75 per cent or more be equipped, we recommend additional meters in order that the 1c charge now appearing in Key Rate may be avoided.

(b) In order to be prepared for an emergency such as the breakdown of present pump, we strongly recommend the installation of a standard fire pump, and aside from the protection afforded and with the present pump now in service, a reduction of 6c will be allowed in Key Rate.

(c) We recommend for your immediate attention the repair of riser pipe on the elevated tank.

(d) Install a pressure recording gage in the pumping station and file and date all records.

(e) In order to be prepared in case of fire or an emergency, we recommend the necessity of employing a night engineer at the pumping station.

(f) We note at present there is only one discharge main from pumping station to service distribution mains, and in order to be prepared for a breakdown in this pipe, which would be extremely disastrous, we suggest the laying of an additional 8 inch main to service distribution system, which would also reduce the Key Rate 2c.

(g) The best engineering practice has proven conclusively, that mains not less than 8 inches in diameter should be laid in the mercantile district, and in order that the present charge of 7c in Key Rate for 70 per cent less than 8 inches in diameter may be eliminated from Key Rate, we recommend the replacing of all mains in mercantile district with at least 8 inch standard cast iron pipes.

(h) It has been proven that mains less than 6 inches in diameter should not be laid in the residence section, therefore, we recommend the future laying of less than 6 inch main in residence section be discontinued. Also an objectionable feature exists in the prevalence of dead end mains in the system as pressure at hydrants at these points are greatly reduced; hydrants become stopped up, the water stagnant and in addition, consumers in such location receive a poor supply of water at low pressure, so we recommend that loop system be made of all dead ends and necessary controlling valves installed thereon.

(i) Install electric lights in pumping station.

2. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(a) In order that the fire department in your city may be maintained at its highest efficiency, we recommend the necessity of inaugurating regular drills in the department.

(b) Provide a good supply of cut off nozzles in the fire department.

(c) Install a standard village hook and ladder truck and avoid the present charge of 2c, which

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TEN WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED—WONDERFUL RECOVERY

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief.

MRS. H. J. PRICE, 1406 Center St., Portsmouth, Ohio. Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT, Notary Public.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder.

Attention Investors.

In order to close up an estate I have the following lands for sale in Randall county 166 1-3 acres being the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 63, 1-2 mile south of the public school in Canyon Texas, consisting of 20 acres of up land and 146 acres of valley land.

GUARANTEED SEEDS Catalogue Free C. E. WHITE SEED CO Plainview, Texas

Sick Headache. Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear.

REPORTS FIRE CONDITION

(Continued from page 1) now appears in Key Rate. (d) To remove the present charge of 5c in Key Rate for the no fire alarm system it will be necessary that your city install an approved electric fire alarm system.

3. POLICE SYSTEM:

A city the size of Canyon City requires the services of two full paid policemen, one for day and one for night duty, thus by the employment of one additional full paid policeman, who shall be paid by the city and devote his entire time to service, the present charge of 5c appearing in Key Rate will be avoided.

4. FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

By the adoption and rigid enforcement of the Fire Marshal Ordinance of this Commission by a competent City Fire Marshal, the present charge of 3c appearing in Key Rate will be eliminated.

5. BUILDING LAWS:

To eliminate the present charge of 5c in Key Rate for building laws inadequate, it will be necessary that your city adopt the Building Code of this Commission, a copy of which we will gladly furnish upon request.

6. ORDINANCES:

As very many serious fires are due to the unlawful handling and storing of gasoline, dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives and inflammable materials, we recommend that you adopt strict regulation governing same, in order to safeguard both life and property. Copies of these ordinances will be furnished upon request.

7. STREETS:

With reference to the conflagration hazard of your city, we suggest that you consider the advisability of paving or macadamizing at least all streets in the mercantile district, which, in addition to quick handling of fire apparatus, would also reduce the Key Rate 2c.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The Chicago Tribune recently contracted to publish Pastor Russell's infidelic rot; but when the editorial end saw what the advertising manager was putting over on the readers of the paper, an investigation was instituted, and the result was a scathing expose of the old fraud.

Advertising.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not should wear knee breeches and a wig, says an exchange.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

Come to Canyon to live.

Uncle Sam's Money Factory.

Uncle Sam's great money factory in Washington is one of the wonderful sights of the world. Housed in a building 500 feet long and with four wings each 225 feet deep, it takes 32,000 panes of glass to admit light to its four stories.

This probably is the finest manufacturing plant in the world in point of scientific equipment to conserve the health and comfort of its inhabitants. Two of the great roofs are given over to the employees for recreation purposes, one for men and the other for the women.

A hospital equipped for surgical operations and physicians of each sex are provided. The hospital treats about forty-five patients a day for accidents and illness, but many of these troubles are of a minor character. As more than 4,000 men and women are employed in the building, some of them working nights, about 1 per cent only require medical attention.—Chicago News.

Schools of Finland.

The folk schools of Finland are particularly fine with their cooking apartments, gymnasiums, manual training and needlework. Every school has excellent bathing facilities, and the poorest children are fed at the schools. There are little zoological museums in most of the schools.

There are so many varieties of schools, besides the folk schools, elementary and higher; there are lyceums, schools of forestry, of agriculture and of navigation, schools for training teachers, commercial schools, technical, music and art schools, etc. There are three large garden schools in Finland, where boys as well as girls are taught cooking. "They must learn to cook what they grow," said one of the teachers. The dairy schools are particularly interesting. Dairying comes second among the industries of Finland. The pupil must have worked for one year at a butter factory before he or she will be admitted to the school.—Christian Herald.

Tests of Civilization.

It is only vulgar minds that mistake bigness for greatness, for greatness is of the soul, not of the body. In the judgment which history will hereafter pass upon the forty centuries of recorded progress toward civilization that now lie behind us, what are the tests it will apply to determine the true greatness of a people? Not population, not territory, not wealth, not military power. Rather will history ask: What examples of lofty character and unselfish devotion to honor and duty has a people given? What has it done to increase the volume of knowledge? What thoughts and what ideals of permanent value and unexhausted fertility has it produced in poetry, music, and the other arts to be an unending source of enjoyment to posterity? The small peoples need not fear the application of such tests.—James Bryce.

The Blind Need Windows.

Light has use, even if men cannot or will not see it. Baring-Gould tells of an institution for the blind that was built in England without windows. "Why," argued the committee, "should we provide windows for those that cannot see out of them?" So scientific ventilation and heating were provided, but the walls were left unpierced by any pane of glass. But soon the poor inmates grew pale, and a great languor fell upon them. They fell sick, and one or two died. Then it was that the committee decided to open windows in the walls. In came the healing light, and the human plants responded to it at once in revived spirits, ruddy cheeks and restored health. Light is good, the Light of the World is good, even for those who shut their eyes.—Christian Herald.

Scaling Fish.

A Mississippi woman tells as follows in the Woman's Home Companion how to scale fish with a minimum of discomfort. "Scaling fish as generally done is a disagreeable task, as scales fly in every direction. I have discovered that fish may be scaled without this trouble if they are held under water in a large pan during the operation. Have just enough water to cover the fish nicely."

Sweet Return.

She (tearfully)—Henry, our engagement is at an end, and I wish to return to you everything you have ever given me.

He (cheerily)—Thanks, Blanche! You may begin at once with the kisses. They are married now.—London Telegraph.

A Back Number.

"I wouldn't dream of marrying him. Why, he said he would do everything to make me happy."

"What is wrong about that?"

"He ought to know that humans are put on earth to fulfill missions, not to be happy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Jerrold as a Cynic.

Ugliest of "ades have their moments of pleasure. If I were a gravedigger or even a hansom man there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.—Douglas Jerrold.

Not the Same Thing.

"I hear young Spriggins has taken a partner for life."

"Not necessarily, but he's married."—Livingston Anon.

Cooling by Flame.

It is hard to appreciate that fire has widely different degrees of heat, for every burning blaze seems to have the extreme heat of fire, yet the flame of burning alcohol is actually used for cooling purposes in one make of searchlight because the alcohol flame is not nearly so hot as the point of fire at the center of the searchlight.

A good searchlight needs to have its lamp as small as possible, and the nearer it is to just a point of light, though still having intense light, the further can its beams be thrown. The only way to concentrate the light is to raise the degree of heat of the light source, such as an electric arc, but intense heat is likely to result in melting the whole apparatus.

The above searchlight succeeds in highly concentrating the light source, and then to prevent this concentrated light from melting everything near it alcohol vapor is fed round it. The alcohol vapor burns of course, but as it naturally burns at a temperature far lower than that of the electric arc it acts something like the water jacket of an automobile engine and prevents the metal and glass of the searchlight from becoming excessively hot.—Saturday Evening Post.

Beautiful Kashmir.

It has been said that India is the brightest jewel in the British crown. But one cannot realize the brightness of the gem to the full until one has sojourned for a space in that veritable dreamland situated in the wedge of mountains forming the north center boundary of that peninsula. No other country in the world can boast of such a diversity of scenery or is so full of beauty spots as the valleys and uplands of Kashmir. Snow covered mountains, pine clad hills, rushing torrents, clear streams, limpid lakes and broad alluvial plains all combine to make up this wonderland, which forms the summer haunt of many jaded plainmen from the sultry cantons of India. Of late, alas, the ubiquitous globe trotter has discovered it, and his excessive supply of cash brings higher prices, silk socks and white waistsuits into a paradise where "boiled shirts" and other appurtenances of an evil civilization should never have been allowed to penetrate.—Wide World Magazine.

Yes, He Was In.

The collector was after a deadbeat, and there were rumors that he was in more serious trouble even than owing debts. The collector was told to get after him at once and run him down before anybody else got hold of him. So he chose a time of day when the deadbeat would be most likely to be at home and went to his house and rang the bell. The man's wife came to the door. "Your husband is in?" he said sternly. "He made a statement rather than a question of it. She looked scared and answered, "Y—yes, sir." "I want to see him at once," he went on, very severely. "Why, you can't see him," she answered. "He's in, and yet I can't see him? I'd like to know why I can't!" "Because he's in for six months!" she sobbed, and shut the door in his face.—Argonaut.

Lyddite.

Lyddite, the powder that has enormous explosive force and can be fired from a gun easily carried about, does not, as has been widely supposed, take its name from a man, but from an ancient town near the coast of Kent, England, the town of Lydd, where there is a government artillery range, where the tests were made that resulted in the preparation of this explosive. Lyddite has extraordinary qualities aside from its explosive force, since its fumes are so suffocating as sometimes to be intolerable. Lydd shares the notoriety that attaches to the name of Dumdum, that other peaceful city in Bengal, where are manufactured the expanding bullets that attract so much unfavorable comment in war.

Penetrated His Disguise.

The last minstrel stopped at a back door and said to the housewife who greeted him: "Give me something to eat, fair dame, and I will tickle your ears with a merry tale of romance."

"But why not tell me the tale first?" the dame suggested.

"No, I must have the food and drink before I talk."

Thereupon the dame slammed the door with the tart retort: "You're not a merry minstrel. You're an after dinner speaker."—New York Globe.

Wellington's Reports Voluminous.

In the campaigns of the past our generals had much more time to write dispatches than now. Wellington, for instance, was able to write a detailed account of the battle of Waterloo on the night following its occurrence. And to read the whole of his dispatches in his various campaigns you would have to wade through twenty bulky, closely printed volumes.—London Chronicle.

The Worm Turned.

Coal Merchant—I say, Premium, I want to insure my coal yard against fire. What's the cost of a policy for £10,000? Insurance Agent—What coal is it? Same kind you sent me last? Merchant—Yes, it is. Agent—Oh, I wouldn't insure it if I were you. It won't burn.—London Express.

A More or Less Dry Remark.

"I've invented a boat made entirely of cork."

"Who will man it?"

"Oh, I am the cork's crew."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Without Danger Danger Cannot be Unaccounted.

Without danger danger cannot be unaccounted.—Publius Syrus.

The Feeling of Independence COMES to the man who has saved a good reserve fund and is on the road to Independence and Prosperity. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A CONTINGENT? Are You in This Class OR are you toiling each day and not getting any ahead? Every one can save something if they will make an effort to save. It's not hard; start with us today. The First State Bank THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

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We carry a large assortment of toilet articles that are new and reasonable in price. Sponges, soap, shaving brushes, razors, toilet water, tooth brushes and powder, talcum powder, etc., are among the many toilet requisites that you can buy here. Why not buy something useful in this line and save it for Christmas? Useful presents are the best.

Holland Drug Co.

Wayside Items

The weather on Easter Sunday was delightful. A crowded house greeted Rev. W. R. Triplett in the morning and again at night at Fairview, being the beginning of a series of services to be held this week. The teacher, Miss Leonard, has dismissed school during the meeting. Much regret is expressed that Rev. Burnett was deterred from assisting in the meeting. Only a small congregation was out to hear Rev. Boyd, of Silverton Sunday, the new Methodist preacher for Beula, not being announced and unexpected, this his first sermon. The membership welcomes Rev. Boyd and

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

A Careful Perusal will Prove its Value to Every Canyon Reader.

The average man is a doubter and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Canyon reader.

C. P. Shelnut, Canyon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved beneficial in our family. I can heartily recommend them for trouble with the kidney secretions. Whenever I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, the results have been satisfactory."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Shelnut had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



"Bell" Connection Valuable to You

From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns. Letters go slow and traveling is expensive. Why not let the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines carry your message? Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Scrap Book

Buttered.
Always fond of a practical joke, Lord Charles Beresford tells in his "Memoirs" of an occasion when he and his friend Vyner entered the grand dining room of one of London's swell hotels where two men were engaged in a heated argument:

"There was in the great room a side-board, and a dish filled with pats of butter stood on the end of it. I picked up a pat of butter on the end of a pencil and told Vyner that if he would come outside I would throw the pat of butter to a surprising distance."

"Why go outside?" said he. "Why not take a shot at those two fellows who are arguing so busily over there?"

"And so I will," said I. "The pat of butter described a beautiful yellow parabola at high speed and lighted upon the eye of one of the disputants. The impact doubled him up, and he thought that the other man had hit him, and he was ready for fight. Drawing his right fist back very slowly and carefully, he struck his friend full on the point of the nose. The next moment they were both rolling on the floor, fighting like cats. My companion and I were laughing so much that we couldn't separate them, and they finally had to go to bed for a week to recover themselves of their wounds."

The Inspiration.
Whenever a noble deed is wrought,
Whenever is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

The tidal wave of deeper souls
Into our inmost being rolls
And lifts us unaware
Out of all meaner cares.

Honor to those whose words or deeds
Thus helps us in our daily needs
And by their overflow
Raises us from what is low!

—Longfellow

A Doubtful Compliment.
London-Ronald, the noted innkeeper, tells the following story about himself: "I went into my club one day, looked into the reading room and saw a great friend of mine talking to one of the ugliest men I have ever seen in my life. My friend called me over and, much to my regret, as I dislike ugly things in life, introduced me to the man in question. He turned out to be quite a decent fellow and paid me the usual silly compliments which all professionals receive. I conversed with him about five minutes, and when I had had enough he reiterated the statement that he was delighted to have met me, being one of my greatest admirers, and added, 'In any case, Mr. Ronald, I was most anxious to know you because I am always being mistaken for you!'"—London Globe.

Not in His Line.
Sir Donald Mann has no time to spare, as a reporter who went to see him found to his cost. There was some talk of a railroad line to run north from Toronto to a junction with the Grand Trunk at North bay. After Sir Donald had been talking for some little time the reporter said, "By the bye, Sir Donald, where is North bay?" Sir Donald looked at the newspaper man. Then he looked toward the door. "I'm not here to teach reporters geography," he said.—Argonaut.

A Joke on Offenbach.
Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame, combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick. Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance. As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people, who were shouting and waving their hats. A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas. As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions.
But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said in a rough and unfeeling manner:
"Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

Eager to Save.
There is an old north of England miser who is very wealthy and who on rare occasions will make a generous gift to some charity. His stock of linen, it is said, consists of two shirts. He, of course, wears one while the other is being washed. On one occasion he said to the laundress, "I think fourpence is rather too much for washing and ironing my shirt. Can't you charge less?"
"No, sir," replied the laundress. "Fourpence is my charge, and, you see, I have a long way to come for your shirt, and then I deliver it when it is washed."
"Ah, to be sure! Now, how much less would you charge if I changed my shirt at our place?"

SOLOISTS FOR THE MESSIAH



Mable Sharp-Herdien, of Chicago, has been engaged to sing the Soprano role in the Messiah and will also give a recital during the coming Music Festival at Amarillo. Herdien holds an assured position with the foremost singers in oratorio and concert of the present day. She is an American singer who gained her entire musical education in this country and whose development and rise to her present position of eminence has been won in America, and who need not fear comparison with any of the sopranos Europe has ever produced. It was the beauty, richness and maturity of this gifted singer's art that led one of America's foremost critical authorities to write of her, "One must seek her rivals among the stars of Lyric stage". Mrs. Herdien's repertoires includes the best in song literature, English, French, German and Italian and the leading roles in all the principal oratorios. She is soprano soloist at Sinai Temple and the Sunday Evening Club and has appeared as soloist ten consecutive times with the Apollo Musical Club of Chicago, which is the greatest Musical Club in that city and ranks with the greatest in New York.



Joseph A. Farrell, of Kansas City, who has been chosen as soloist for the coming Amarillo Music Festival, is a cultured and experienced singer. His voice, a basso cantante of beautiful even quality, has an extensive range and large volume. Mr. Farrell has had a thorough musical training first as a violinist and later as a singer and has studied many years in Leipzig, Florence, Paris, London and New York. His repertoires comprises all the standard oratorios and cantatas, numerous operatic arias and hundreds of songs in English, German, French and Italian.

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James Hamilton, who has been engaged to sing in the coming Spring Festival at Amarillo, is among the coming singers of America. Although a comparative young singer, he has appeared in many of the leading cities of the east and middle west in Oratorio and Concert work, and the critics say he will rank with Evan Williams who is one of America's greatest tenor singers. The Chicago Music News said of him, "His voice is one of the finest dramatic tenors ever trained in Chicago".

Hamilton appeared as Tenor soloist last season with the Amarillo Choral Club, and Amarillo people were so infatuated with his voice that he was re-engaged for the coming season. This time he is to appear in recital, and will be one of the leading attractions.

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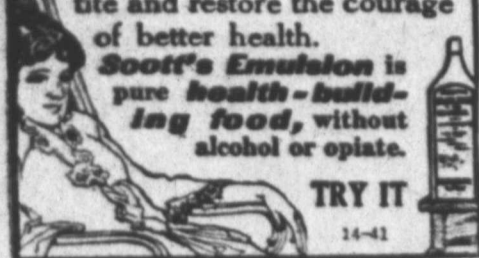
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Richard P. Hobson is making a sad mistake when he thinks the American public is going to back him in his fight against President Wilson simply because the President chose to stand by the man who had been so greatly instrumental in getting through the house all of the administration bills. In point of ability and statesmanship there is no comparison between Underwood and Hobson—which is clearly shown by Hobson's attitude on the question. Hobson is a man with a single idea. A few years ago he could see nothing but a larger navy, which may be alright. Today he sees nothing but prohibition—and the News does not wish to infer that it is not one of the great questions of the day. But Hobson believes that a man's ability is measured by his attitude on the prohibition question, in which he is absolutely wrong. His attack upon Mr. Wilson is unjust to the last degree. Hobson can do too great and good a work to allow his prejudices to get away with him as demonstrated Friday.

The assassination of Judge Frank Grevers last Friday was a great misfortune to the entire Panhandle country. He was a brilliant young man who would have been a power for the right in years to come.

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Guy Conner left Monday for Merinza, Ariz, where he has ac- cepted a position as fireman on the railroad. He will visit his sister, Miss Mamie, before start- ing to work.

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COAL WILL BE SUPERSEDED

Little Doubt That Oil is to Be the Future Naval Fuel—Has Many Advantages.

The introduction of the use of oil as fuel upon our battleships is really the most important development in naval engineering since the advent of steam. The naval authorities have been experimenting with oil as fuel for the last fifty years, and its advantages have long been recognized, but its use has been restricted because of doubts as to the existence of a sufficient supply. It is now known, however, that enough oil exists in the public lands of California alone to supply the needs of the United States navy for a century at least.

Oil has a higher fuel value in producing steam than coal, giving a greater evaporation of water, both per pound of fuel and per square foot of heating surface. More important, however, is the fact that the fuel can be taken on board a great deal more rapidly without manual labor, and without interruption of the ship's routine. Coaling has always been a long, laborious and inconvenient process, dreaded by every branch of the service afloat.

With oil as fuel, the amount of smoke may be controlled, there are no cinders and no delays or loss of speed due to the necessity of bringing coal from a remote bunker, or to the exhaustion of the stokers. It makes possible a considerable reduction in the crew, and makes less weight and space necessary for boilers. These savings in weight have made possible the use of heavier armor on the battle-ships Nevada and Oklahoma.

CATCHING UP WITH CHINA

Western World Has Adopted System Long Popular in Great Empire of the Orient.

Gradually, very gradually, civilization is catching up with the Chinese.

The University of California has established a new profession—that of keeping people well. Those who adopt this calling will go into the world and earn fat fees by not letting folks fall ill. Sickness will mean starvation to the practitioners; a healthy populace will make them rich.

In China the doctors have never looked to the sick for business. Only while their patients were well could the physicians charge for services rendered. When a patron fell ill the doctor's income shrunk; when recovered the convalescent resumed feeling his medical adviser.

It is a good scheme, evidently, or we of the wiser world would not have taken up with it after having so many thousands of years to investigate its workings. In time, perhaps, all the wisdom of the Celestials will become ours by adoption.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Rubber Armor Plate

If the present war has proved anything it has proved the inadequacy of the protection afforded by armor plate covering the under-water vital parts of a ship. The armor does not extend sufficiently far below the water line to assure complete protection when the vessel is rolling, and in this respect a suggestion put forward by a writer in Popular Science Siftings might be worth serious consideration. Describing an experiment made in 1860 on the recoiling strength of rubber, he says that a piece of rubber two inches thick and a foot square was placed under a steam hammer and a six-inch round shot was placed on it. The hammer fell with tremendous force and broke the shot to pieces, the rubber remaining elastic and unimpaired. Results from great explosive force on rubber flooring and buffers have shown that beyond fusing by heat the rubber remained un- injured, so apparently rubber would make a ship more shot-proof than armor plate.

The Mines of Spain.

More than one-third of the quick- silver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. Those mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for cen- turies more. Other quicksilver sup- plies are discovered, exploited for a time, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are quite as splendid in proportion as her su- premacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped to the United States, yet the mines are said to be worked in very clumsy, ineffective fashion. It is even claimed that the coal supplies of the peninsula are superior to those of any other part of the continent, but these, again, are managed in a careless, indolent, unscientific manner.

Scotch Eels.

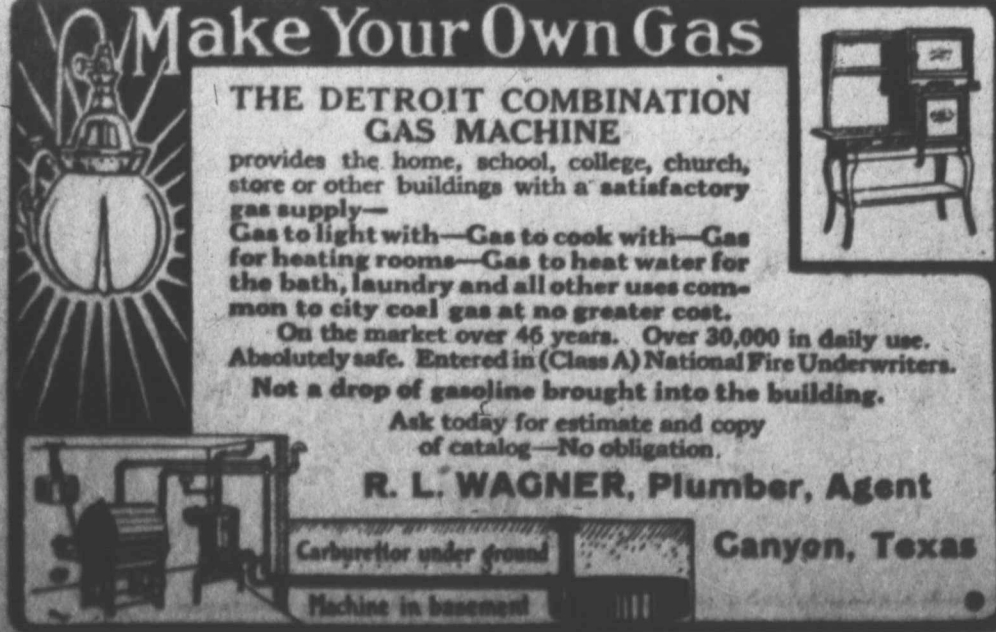
When so many British trawlers have been commandeered and so few of the others can venture out, why is there not a more systematic slaughter of freshwater eels and of the conger eels that lurk about the masonry of old piers and other breakwaters? The rivers of Scotland swarm with eels, which are almost completely neglected as a means of making money by the natives, who themselves do not eat eels. Fish from the sea will grow scarcer and scarcer, consequently dearer and dearer, as the war goes on, and we cannot afford to ignore our eels. The board of agriculture and fisheries may presently have some- thing to say on the matter. Mean- while the opening for individual en- terprise is obvious.

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Mr. Cousins and Mr. Reid have gone to Nolan County to study the conditions in the rural schools there.

Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, who spoke at the Methodist church of Canyon on Friday evening of last week visited the Normal in the afternoon and spoke to the students from 3:15 to 4:45.

Y. W. C. A. Program
Song
Prayer
Scripture—Miss Glass
Special Music—Misses Terrill and Cousins
The Estis Pook Convention—Mrs. Reeves
Business meeting
Group Study.

Y. M. C. A. Program
Opening Prayer—Ira Allen
Scripture Reading—Guy Holt
A Young man's duty, how to meet it, how to prepare for it—Frank Locke.
Quartette—Messrs Marquis, Haney, Baker, Hale.

The Young Womens Christian Association of the Normal College will entertain next Monday night with an April party. Features of the party will be a program of music, vocal and instrumental, stories and folk games in costume. Following the more formal program will be one of games of all kinds, victrola music, refreshments and a grand march.

The young people of all the church organization and all other organizations are especially invited as well as all the older people who feel young.

The admission will be 10 cents per each hundred pound or fraction thereof of your weight; however men accompanied by ladies will pay only for the ladies; men or girls coming alone must pay for themselves.

100 pairs of mens, womens and childrens shoes and oxfords will be sold at exactly half price next Saturday at the Supply Co.

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The Sunday school classes of T. R. Adkins and Mrs. J. D. Key held an egg hunt at the Key home Monday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the young folks.

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Mrs. Ruff has gone to Happy to make her home with her son for the present.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage.

Mr. Blaine is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

15 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 at the Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs Parker Hanna and Jack Figh were Amarillo visitors last Saturday; Mes. dames McAfee, Griffin, Morrel and Pipkin were visitors at Amarillo the same day.

All \$1.00 Tickets sold by Contestants for ten admissions to The Picture Show, will not be received after Saturday April 17th. P. L. Britain, Mgr.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church and Sunday night a sermon especially for young people. He will hold the second quarterly conference Monday morning.

New matting art squares 9x13 at \$3.50 each. Variety Store.

C. W. Warwick will leave in the morning for Plainview to attend the Panhandle Press association.

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Pres. R. B. Cousins and J. W. Reid left Sunday for Sweetwater where they will visit country schools this week. Mr. Cousins will return to Plainview in time to attend the Panhandle Press association. He will respond to a toast Saturday night.

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The prices are right.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham is spending this week at Lipscomb with her daughter, Miss Charolette.

On and after Saturday, April 10 all children's hair cutting will be 35 cents in Canyon.

Star Barber Shop.
Normal Barber Shop.

Chas. Leverton was fined \$10 and a day in jail in county court Monday on an indictment for swindling. Wiley Jones paid a \$10 fine for gaming.

Let us figure your next bill of groceries, we have never been undersold. Canyon Supply Co.

R. L. Marquis has a new five passenger Ford car.

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Mrs. Wilford Taylor and son left Sunday for Westford, Ark., where she will visit at the home of her parents for a month.

Will have a nice line of hand painted china for commencement gifts. A few pieces priced as low as 75 cents. Phone 130, Mrs. C. N. Harrison.

E. A. Oberst was in the News office Friday and says that he is well pleased with the first year's test made with his silo. He put 20 acres of feed in his silo which is figured with a 75 capacity and has fed 50 head of his own stock since Christmas. Two months ago J. E. Rogers brought him 51 head which were in rather poor condition. These have made excellent gains. He believes that the silo has more than paid for itself the first year. It has been clearly demonstrated that cattle can be fed with the silo much cheaper here than in the north where land is so high in price.

All outside Tickets to The Picture Show will be good for same, this week and all next. P. L. Britain, Mgr.

The April term of the county court will convene next Monday morning. The business of the term will be light.

Milk from Hollabaugh's Dairy is pure and sanitary. That's why our trade is growing so rapidly.

The Bowser Family

Why They Won't Go to the San Francisco Exposition

By M. QUAD

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Mrs. Bowser was in the front hall looking around to see if there was a pin or a shirt button lying around loose for Mr. Bowser to stumble over and read her a lesson on extravagance, when he came running up the steps and almost took the door off its hinges as he entered.

"What on earth!" she started to say, when he seized her in his arms and danced about and cried:

"We'll go! We'll go! and put in at least three months!"

The cat came out of the sitting room and joined the waltz, and it was two minutes before Mrs. Bowser got a chance to ask what it all meant.

"It means San Francisco exposition!" he replied as he chuckled her under the chin. "Hey little woman, but how does that strike you?"

"You don't mean that we are to go?"

"Of course I do. I've made a ten strike in stocks, and away we go to Frisco! I couldn't wait to get home to tell you. Does the good news astonish you?"

"It doesn't seem possible!" she gasped.

"I thought it would take your breath away. Come on; let's have dinner. Eh, tootsy tootsy? Going to see the west side exposition, are you?"

Mr. Bowser was like a boy with a new sled, and Mrs. Bowser was almost



POINTED TO ONE OF THE BACK WINDOWS.

dumb with astonishment and anticipation. Twice during the meal he got up to go around to her and pat her on the head and ask her how many dresses she wanted, and as he put his arm around her going upstairs the cat followed on behind and winked at her own whiskers and said it was something she never saw in that house in all her life before.

"Now, then, sweetie," said Mr. Bowser as he sat down to his cigar, "in the morning you take \$500 and get an outfit, and if that is not enough take \$1,000. I'll go and engage passage, buy two new trunks and what clothes, I need, and within a few months from today we land in San Francisco with our hats on our ears."

"But I never thought we could go," she said.

"Probably not, as I didn't know how things would turn out, and I didn't want to raise false hopes. You may have observed, Mrs. Bowser, that I never fly of the handle. I just coolly and calmly wait till a thing is assured before I holler over it. Yes; we are off to the great exposition, and we'll see the west at last."

In her happiness Mrs. Bowser shed tears.

"Come, now, tootsy, none of that," he said as he rose up and kissed her. "You deserve all I can do for you. You have been one of the best little wives any man ever had, and I want you to know how much I appreciate it. I've been brusque and short with you sometimes, but you have never doubted my love, have you?"

"Never. I wish every woman had as good a husband."

"And I wish every man had as good a wife. There have been times when you ought to have taken the poker and whacked me over the head, but you never lose your temper. Mrs. Bowser, do you know that sometimes I believe you are an angel from heaven?"

"But you mustn't believe it," she replied, beginning to be a bit alarmed over his gooey goodness.

"But I do. I am an old kicker and faultfinder and deserve to be booted, and you are an angel of earth and deserve forty gold medals for living with me."

"And so we can afford to go to San Francisco, can we?" she asked, hoping to turn the conversation.

"You bet. Frisco for three months, and we'll live on the fat of the land. Darling, do you know I was thinking of a little incident in our lives as I came up on the car? It was about our playing euchre one evening. Do you remember that you beat me seven straight games and how mad I got? I called you a cheat and a swindler, and I kicked over chairs and said I'd get a divorce, and you—you—"

"Oh, I've forgotten!" she laughed.

"Do you think we'll be ready to start for Frisco in time?"

"Of course. But I want to talk about that game of euchre I even tried to make you believe that an ace would take the joker. Ha, ha, ha! As I look back and remember how mean I was I wonder that you didn't pick up a chair and fell me to the floor. It would have served me just right. Is it any wonder that when I think of these things I call you an angel?"

"You are a dear, good man, and let's talk about the wardrobe I am to get. If I have to have four or five dresses made."

"And about our old love letters," he interrupted as he began to walk about. "There isn't the least doubt that I wrote a heap of silly nonsense, but on two or three occasions when you have said I did I got mad and raised a row."

Yes, sir, I remember of one letter in which I said I had kissed the tracks you left in a cranberry swamp, and yet when you told me of it I howled about divorce. My dear angel, can you ever pardon me?"

"Of course. Won't you tell me how long it takes to go to Frisco?"

"About five days, I think. And there's another thing I want to refer to. One day I came home and found you on the lounge with a sick headache. You tried to get up and welcome me, but you could not. You were dreadfully sick, but did I pity you? Did I sympathize with you? Did I order you tea and toast and sit beside you as a decent husband should? No! I brutally told you that any lady who would walk around the block bare-headed ought to have seven-teen sick headaches, and I left you to the mercy of the cook and bounced off to the club. Mrs. Bowser, can you—will you—ha! What's that?"

Mr. Bowser stood stiffly erect in the middle of the room and pointed to one of the back windows. The cat stood beside him and looked in the same direction.

"Yes, the glass is cracked," said Mrs. Bowser. "A boy threw a stone from the alley."

"Cracked! Ruined! Destroyed!" hoarsely whispered Mr. Bowser, with his finger still pointing. "And this is the way you run my house! This is the way my wife looks after my interests!"

"But a boy threw a stone," she protested.

"A boy! A stone! And you were right here?"

"Yes. But how could I help it?"

"How do I help it? Are stones thrown when I am here? Fifty dollars' worth of glass ruined through your want of care! It's no use—no use!"

"That pane only cost 75 cents, and I say that I can't stand in the alley and prevent boys from throwing."

"Mrs. Bowser, we need not discuss the matter further," he said as he turned away. "I came here with a heart full of love and kindness to find my home a scene of ruin and desolation. This ends our going west."

"But you won't give up the trip because a boy cracked a pane of glass, will you?"

"I will. The trip is off! There will be no Frisco for us. It is not the broken glass I look at, but the principle of the thing. As a wife and housekeeper you are a fat failure. For anything you might do to prevent, this house could be torn down and carted off by hoodlums!"

"But how foolish of—"

"That will do, woman—that will do! I have given you trial after trial, and it has always resulted the same way—ruin and desolation. I have no doubt the back fence is broken down, the woodshed carried off and most of the foundations of the house removed. Our money will be needed right here for repairs. I am now going for a little stroll, and should any one call for me you can say I am not at home until noon tomorrow."

"But how can you blame me?"

"Woman, the subject is closed. Good evening to you—good evening!"

Bestowal of a Name.

"What are you going to name the baby?" asked the interested neighbor. "I hadn't thought of that," replied Mr. Groucher. "What I have been worrying about is what he is going to call me. Parents take a whole lot of trouble about a christening, but the father never manages to protect himself against being called 'pop' or 'the old man' when the infant grows older."—Washington Star.

Silver Lining.

The Spinster—How many secret lodges did you say your husband belonged to?

The Wife—Fifteen. The Spinster—My goodness! Just think of a man being out fifteen nights a week! I'm glad I'm an old maid.—Philadelphia Ledger.

First Aid.

"If you were called upon to deal with a hysterical person," asked the examiner at the emergency class, "what would you do?"

"I'd amputate his funny bone," said the student, with a turn for surgery and humor.—Pittsburgh Press.

Stability of Style.

Mr. Knagg—I wish I lived where the styles in dress never change. Mrs. Knagg—Try the penitentiary.—New York Globe.

Almost.

"I do not want a prince," said she when she was thirty-four. "For I have learned, alas, to be particular no more."

"I've somehow lost the spirit to be young and kittenish. An ordinary man will do. The almost got her wish."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BASEBALL COURTESY.

A Home Run That Saved Murphy and Delighted the Ladies.

Some years ago, as the freakish luck of baseball would have it, Matty won two successive games at the Polo grounds by his own personal exertions. In each game after eight thrilling innings the Giants swung into their final stanza on the losing end, and in each game Matty himself drove a home run into the stand and won the battle. Next day a certain theatrical man approached Matty and wanted to arrange for moving pictures of the next game, with the stipulation in the contract that Mathewson must make a home run in the ninth, with two out and the bases full!

Don't believe any one could be so shy on baseball knowledge? A few years ago in Chicago Charlie Murphy received a letter from a very prominent clubwoman. She said that her son, attending the previous day's game, had been so delighted over a home run made by one Mr. Sheckard that she had decided to see this delightful pastime called baseball, that she would bring all the ladies of a big feminine club with her, that she inclosed check for boxes and that the only stipulation was that Mr. Sheckard should repeat the home run that had so pleased her son.

Mr. Murphy pounced the cash, received the ladies with great courtesy—and silently prayed. Nothing doing in the home run line till the eighth, when Artie Hofman poled one into the stands and came home amid the excited yells of the enthusiastic fans, while the ecstasy of the ladies knew no bounds. Mr. Murphy immediately rushed to the boxes where the stately clubwomen were assembled. "Ladies," said he, "Mr. Sheckard, although willingly resigned and waived the home run in favor of Mr. Hofman, whose fiancée is present this afternoon and has been just dying to see him do it!"

And the clubwomen, with happy squeals of "How perfectly romantic!" accepted the change in the program, giving it, in fact, their full approval.—William A. Phelan in Baseball Magazine.

Kind Acts.

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing that I can do therefore, or any kindness I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Stephen Grellet.

Sad Fate.

On one occasion as services were held in a country church, the good minister was teaching and preaching about the glorious heaven, there would be no sickness, so no physicians would be there. A few days later one of the country doctors was found very sad and wailing aloud. On being asked what ailed him he answered:

"Oh, I have found out now that I can't go to heaven."

His friends seemed somewhat surprised, and one said:

"Well, doc, you must be a pretty bad man if you think that."

"No, it isn't that," he replied, still sobbing. "I am as good as any man in this community, but after all my being good the preacher said, 'There will be no doctors there.'—National Monthly.

One on Emalie.

There is only one instance on record of an umpire putting a man out of a game who was asleep. Vic Willis was the victim. Vic was with the Boston team, and the players on the bench were warbling at Emalie every instant. Bob was listening hard, striving to identify the culprits and keeping an



EMALIE RUSHED TO THE BENCH.

eye toward the bench. Finally he whirled and called out:

"Willis—off the field! Get out of there!"

The Boston players suddenly became convulsed with mirth, Emalie rushed to the bench to enforce his mandate, and there was Willis, sound asleep and snoring, with his head resting against the side of the bench. Emalie had to wake him up and order him off to make good.—Exchange.

A Pun and a Rebuke.

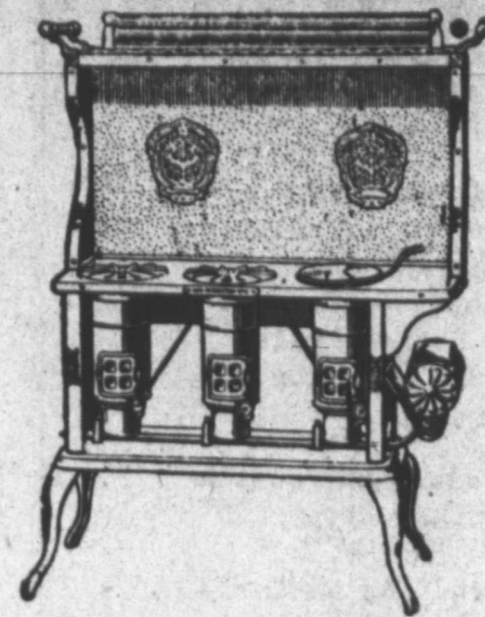
Campbell Forster was once addressing a jury and was much annoyed by Digby Seymour carrying on a conversation the while. Presently Forster lost patience and in his best brogue said:

"Pray, Mr. Seymour, be quiet."

"My name is not Seymour, but Seymour," corrected Digby. Whereupon Forster angrily rejoined:

"Then, sir, see more and say less!"—London Tit-Bits.

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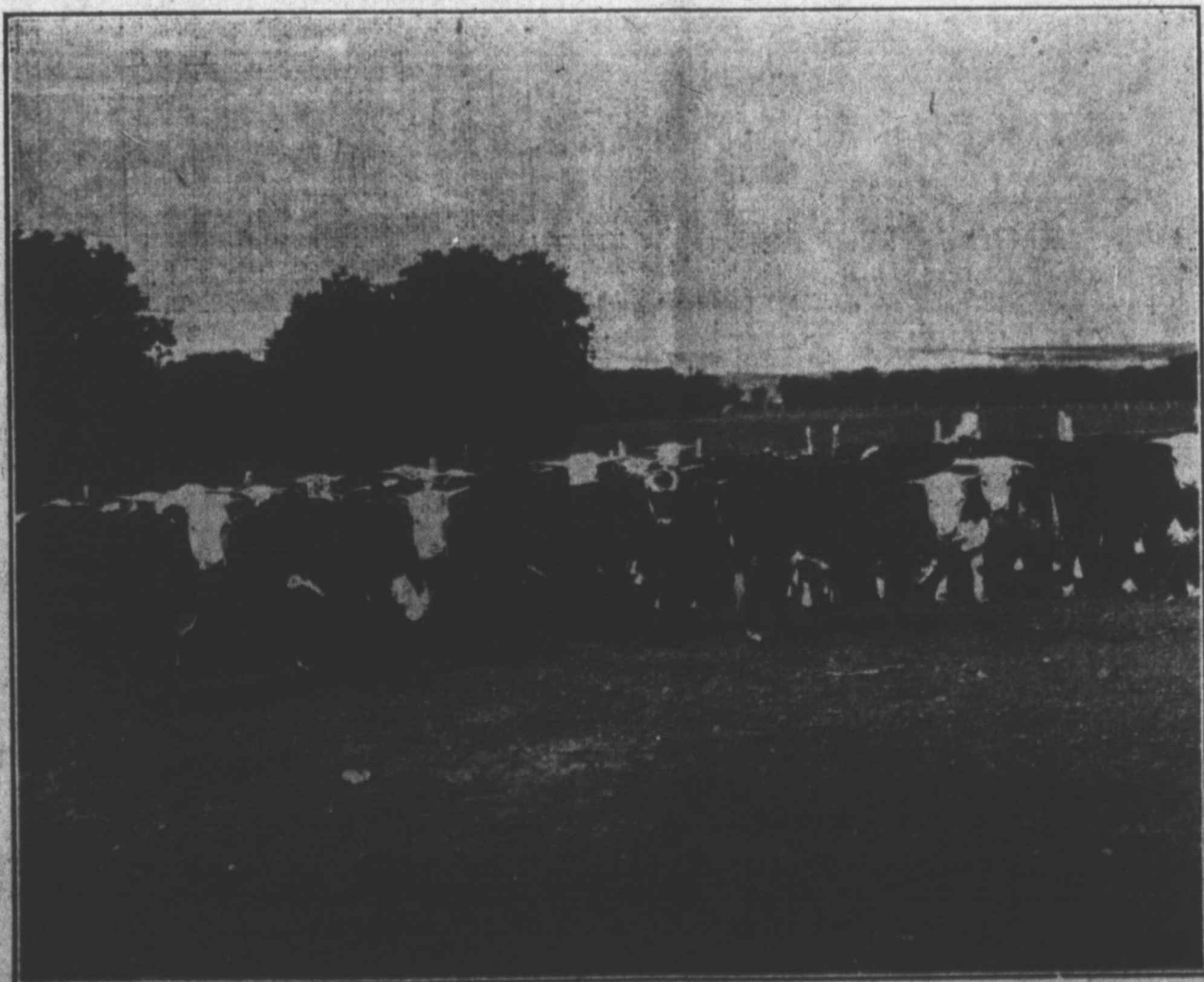
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NOT GLAD TIME FOR WHALES

Resemblance to a Submarine Already Is Known to Have Meant Death to One.

"In the North sea lived a whale." That was long ago. Olive in Audran's long popular operetta told about the luckless end of that marine mammal in melodious fashion. That whale met a torpedo, and, mistaking it for another and undesirable fish of strange shape, gave it battle with dire results. Now from the same region we have authentic information of a whale which was mistaken, not by another whale, but by a warship, for a submarine boat.

The body of that whale has been cast up on the Dutch coast full of holes made by three-inch shells. Perhaps a whale resembles a submarine more closely than it resembles a torpedo. There are architectural differences, to be sure, which would be noted except in moments of extreme excitement. On and near the North sea today, however, there is a great deal of excitement, and this doubtless perfectly neutral creature has suffered in consequence of it. There is no evidence that this whale, like his predecessor, "loved to swagger and bully," or that "the ladies loved him so." Not being in comic opera, he, or she, presumably had no characteristics unusual to the whales of sober natural history. No record of the incident except the stranding of the mortal remnant exists. One who would describe the encounter must use his imagination. A Kipling or a Bullen might be moved to splendid utterance by contemplation of this tragedy, but in a daily newspaper we must stick to facts, and the ascertained facts in this case are scant.

NOT THE DESIRED HAVEN

Place Described Filled the Bill in Some Respects, But Also Had Its Disadvantages.

"Well, brothers," said the amber visaged man, rising in their midst, "this is my first attendance, but I am a Socialist almost by nature, and I think I can understand, from the previous speakers, what you want. In the first place, you want a realm where everyone has to be good by law."

"We do, we do!" cried half a dozen long-haired young men in turned-down collars.

The speaker continued.

"Where food and clothing give no trouble, and money does not exist."

"That's it! That's what we want."

"Where everyone goes to worship on Sunday, and regular hours are kept, week in, week out."

"Yes, that's it."

"Well, I myself have just come from such a place."

"Where? What's it called?"

"It's a place called prison," he said, and resumed his seat.—London Tit-Bits.

Soissons.

Soissons, whose ruined cathedral now takes rank with Reims, has a religious and a military history unparalleled among French towns. More than one great abbey took root in the town, but the greatest of all was that of St. Medard, whose abbot, in the thirteenth century, lorded it over 220 villages, with innumerable manors and vassals. St. Medard drew in 1530 over 200,000 pilgrims to the famous shrine. One or two of the early kings of France are buried in what remains of the crypt of the old abbey. Every war that France has suffered from has visited Soissons with intense severity, sacking and bombardment following fast and following faster. A century ago, in 1814, the town was twice captured by the allies and retaken by the French, to become, in the following year, a cockpit for the contending armies.

Worked Both Ways.

A story is told by President Poincare of an old peasant who was very superstitious. A neighbor said to him one day:

"That potato you gave me to carry in my pocket as a cure for rheumatism had a wonderful effect. I haven't had a twinge since you gave it to me."

"There!" exclaimed the peasant, triumphantly, "I told you a potato carried in the pocket was a cure for rheumatism, and you wouldn't believe me."

"Yes," the other admitted, "and the really strange thing is that it must have been exercising its influence on me before you gave it to me, for I never had a twinge before I began carrying it."

Crystal Palace.

The Crystal palace, which is to be closed in order to provide quarters for 10,000 recruits, is not without other connection with the war. Had there been no Krupps, there might have been no war, and the palace helped to make the great gun firm famous. The Krupp establishment at Essen was quite a small affair until a two-ton ingot of cast steel shown by the enterprising Alfred Krupp at the great exhibition of 1851 attracted shoals of orders, and led to almost fabulous prosperity.—London Chronicle.

Dread Year of the Tiger.

The Year of the Tiger—1914 was so called in the Japanese calendar—forecast calamity in the prophecies of that people. The Japan Chronicle notes that the ancient superstition is confirmed by the European war, beside which the volcanic eruption at Kagoshima was of trifling consequence.



Clean Up Canyon

Why not clean up, paint, trim up campaign? Winter is past but the debris and accumulations of the winter remains. The trees along some of the sidewalks need to be trimmed in order to safeguard the eyes of the passer-by to say nothing of the ragged appearance they present to the public. Holes in the concrete walks should be repaired, back yards and alleys need attention, combustible trash burned, cans sacked and placed where the city dump wagon can pick them up, make out door closets fly proof, and do it now. "Beat the fly to it."

Secure the government receipt for making white wash and white wash trees. Can also be tinted for use on back fences and sheds. If properly prepared is very durable and cheap. We should have weekly inspections of all business places and public buildings, dairies etc. Offer prizes for the best kept premises, back yards as well as front yards, also the prettiest flower beds. Inaugurate monthly clean up days—in a word let us awake to civic attractiveness that we may not only make our town the most sanitary but also the most attractive little city on the plains. We can if we will. Let all unite in saying we can and we will.

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Pleasantview Items.

Chester Jennings and Joe Crowley visited Sunday at the T. C. Jennings home going on to Amarillo Monday and returning Tuesday.

H. G. Breckenridge started to Kansas City Friday. He expects to visit his old home in Iowa before returning.

Ed Gibson and family who have been living in Canyon since September are again members of our community. They moved out last week.

Most of the young people of this vicinity spent a pleasant evening at Jim Leavitt's Saturday.

Mable Wakefield spent Sunday and Monday with Ethel Crowley. S. A. Fletcher is quite sick with pneumonia.

Election day was as quiet as school elections generally are. J. H. and Leslie Crowley were elected trustees.

Jewell Wins Election.

J. H. Jewell was elected city marshal Tuesday by a vote of 99 to 46 cast for B. T. Johnson and 23 for Davie Thomas.

Mayor Wilson was re-elected without opposition, while R. L. Marquis from precinct one, R. E. Foster from two J. B. Klein schmidt from three were elected councilmen without opposition.

Shoe Sale at Supply Co. next Saturday. 1t

Fine April Showers.

Randall county has been enjoying "April showers bring May flowers." Tuesday afternoon a quarter inch rain fell. Wednesday afternoon about half that much was added. The rains were fine for moistening the crust that had formed on many fields.

The weather has been fine and warm this week with all indications for permanent spring weather.

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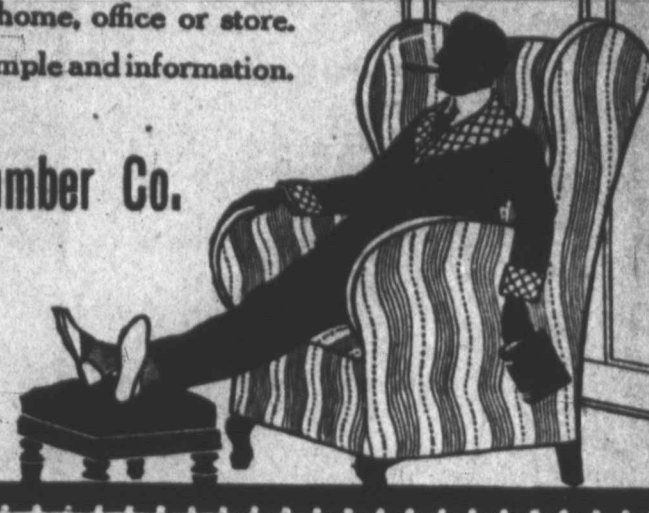
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Y. W. M. S.

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