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CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT TAKES OATH OFFICE WITH HIS BIG SMILE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The famous Taft smile took its place on the dignified bench of the United States Supreme Court.

The oath of office was administered to William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, shortly after the court reconvened, by Associate Justice McKenna.

A distinguished assemblage of official Washington was in the court for the ceremony including Attorney General Daugherty, former Attorney General Palmer, Senators Lodge and Borah, and scores of other congressmen.

The whole ceremony was marked by solemnity.

Taft opened his service on the court by asking if there were any motions for admission to the bar. The Attorney General presented Solicitor General Breck, Miss Mary Willerbrandt, assistant attorney general, and others of his assistants. "These are members of your official household," Taft remarked with a smile. "The Taft smile then found Senator Borah. He was recognized to move the admission of a friend.

The Chief Justice called other Senators and Congressmen by name as he rose to present various lawyers to the court. He smiled broadly when some one moved the admission of another man named Taft.

"This is the greatest day of my life," Taft said after the court session when friends rushed up to congratulate him again.

NEW INSURANCE FIRM

Roy Scuddy and I. C. Tatum have purchased the insurance and real estate business of Singleton & Fitzgerald and will assume charge of same Wednesday morning. This is one of the best and oldest established concerns in the city, and the two young men who are now the owners will have the best wishes of many friends for their success. Both have been identified with the business interests of Breckenridge for some time, and are rated as high class young business men.

COTTON MARKET TAKES WILD SPURT AFTER REPORT

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A wild market preceded and following the government cotton crop report issued from Washington yesterday. Just before the issuance of the report, December sold to 21.95, bettering the season's record by 15 points.

The list was selling 119 to 130 points above Saturday's close.

Subsequently December and January quotations went tumbling 150 to 195 points. December fell to 19.55 at 11:30 o'clock, while January was quoted at 19.25 off 108 points and March at 19.98, off 4 points.

The condition of the cotton crop on September 25, according to Washington advices, was 42.2 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture estimated yesterday. This compared to a condition of 49.3 per cent on August 25, this year and 59.1 per cent on September 25 of last year. A condition of 42.2 per cent on September 25 forecast a yield per acre of about 115 pounds and a total production of approximately 6,537,000 bales of 500 pound gross.

Last year the production was 13,439,603 bales and two years ago 11,420,763 bales.

Extremes of hot and dry weather, various pests, including the army worm, were held responsible for the reduced estimates, the department stated. Underfertilization also played a part in shortening the crop. Conditions in some cotton growing states for September of this year and the same month of last year follow:

STATE	1921	1920
Mississippi	48	50
Louisiana	41	47
Texas	34	61
Arkansas	43	65
Tennessee	62	66
Missouri	70	75
Oklahoma	38	70
California	73	78
Arizona	81	90

AVERAGE SALARY OF METHODIST PREACHERS SAID TO BE FAR TOO SMALL COMMENSURATE WITH THE WORK THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DO

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Special), Oct. 3.—Commenting on the statement of W. T. Ellis in the Saturday Evening Post that an increase in preachers' salaries would indicate a revival of religion, Dr. P. L. Cobb, secretary of department of Spiritual Resources, Methodist Episcopal Church South, says: "While the average salary of the Methodist preacher is far too small, and the time is here when in all decency we must make better provision for our superannuated preachers, still, on the proposition laid down by Mr. Ellis our church has made rapid strides toward such a revival.

"Within the past two years the church has witnessed a marvelous and highly commendable increase in salaries, as a result largely of the Missionary Centenary Movement. The salaries of bishops and connectional men before the Missionary Centenary was put on was in keeping with the best salaries throughout the Church, for at that time, 1918, only 64 pastors and presiding elders received a salary of \$3,200 plus a parsonage, the equivalent of the salary of a connectional secretary, (\$4,200); and only 10 received \$4,000 plus a parsonage, the

equivalent of the salary of a bishop (\$5,000). Contrast this with 329 in 1920 with salaries of \$3,200 or over, and 115 with salaries of \$4,000 or over.

"In order to show how the leading churches are taking care of their preachers, I have compiled a list of 25 churches paying for pastoral service salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$9,000, plus a parsonage, which would add an additional \$1,000. Any one of these salaries is more than the salary of any bishop of connectional secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

"I am of the opinion that the most poorly paid men in Southern Methodism, considering the work they are doing, are the school men, editors and some of the pastors in small towns and circuits. The best effort of the entire church should be put forth to give every underpaid servant of the church an income adequate to the cost of living in the locality where he serves. It is a matter of gratification that this sentiment prevails practically throughout our Church, the increase during the Centenary period, 1919-20, of pastors' and presiding elders' salaries during 1920 being 36 per cent."

RESIDENCE CONSUMED BY FIRE THIS MORNING WITH COMPLETE LOSS

The residence of Clint Hollis in the north part of the city was completely destroyed by fire with its entire contents at 3:30 o'clock this morning, members of the family barely escaping with their lives.

The occupants were aroused when the rooms became dense with smoke but by the time they were enabled to sound an alarm the fire was under such headway that it was destroyed before the fire company could reach the home. The house was a six room structure, and the entire furnishings of the home was destroyed with it, only a few articles being saved by the neighbors who gathered to render aid.

Mr. Hollis works for the Sweetwater Transfer Company, and while he had a small amount of insurance, his loss is very heavy, and he has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune. It has not been ascertained how the fire originated.

SPEEDERS GET PINCHED

Monday night two young couples drove down from Colorado in a Ford jitney and concluded they would pull off a few fast driving stunts, but they came to grief and after paying a stiff fine went back to Colorado sadder but wiser people. They took several fast spins about town when chief of police Buck Johnson and his night man gave chase and landed them off in the south part of the city where they got into a bed of deep sand and entirely off the highway. The car was occupied by two young men and two girls, and the driver of the car was considerable "stewed" up on some kind of liquid, the Lord knows what.

Mail service on the railroads has begun to pick up. Great numbers of sacks are transferred here daily.

WILL MAKE PATRIOTIC PLEA IN RUM WAR INSTEAD OF CLUB

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Get a new bird's-eye view of dry law enforcement. Picture rum-raiders waving their flag instead of their clubs to subdue law-breakers. Imagine law enforcers invading the worst rum holes, still flourishing in a country legally dry, and making fervent appeals to patriotism of the wayward!

That's the new idea in checking violation of liquor laws. It's the new method of dry law chiefs have decided to give a tryout in obtaining greater law observance. There is a real honest effort by these bosses in matters of rum to let the rule of reason govern. There is less of the fanatical disregard of the rights of citizens and more of a desire to make law enforcement a success by convincing the people that the Constitution is not a thing to be flouted.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, at close range, is found to be a man of the broad-gauged type. He's reasonable. He's bone dry, but not fanatical. Being a man of vision, he believes that more men can be won over to the cause of law enforcement by an appeal to intelligence and patriotism than by tactics which include the searching of hip-pockets for flasks of liquor. He believes that red blooded Americans will listen to one and resent the other. And he now is proceeding upon that theory.

The dry law chief's policy, therefore, is to be educational, and part of his busy weeks hereafter may be occupied in speeches before representative gatherings around the country. His utterances will have patriotism for their keynote. As a public speaker Haynes is rated highly. The coming months will find the Ohio oracle in many of the states east of the Mississippi, some of them still suspected of being "wet" strongholds. He will appear frequently before the public.

GOOD BREEDING

Good breeding is such an intangible quality that many times we are apt to consider it unimportant, yet how quickly we notice the lack of it. Good breeding is a term which seems at first difficult to define. To many people it means all the elaborate points of etiquette which the modern social life gives us, but this is not true. A person who has a great deal of money may be able to buy his way into any social circle in these days and become accustomed to the "mechanics of good breeding," but those mechanics put on as a veneer only serve to emphasize his lack if the lack is there.

Good breeding like good manners, spring from an unselfish heart. The well bred person thinks of others before himself in every small thing. Do this and you will never go wrong. The "mechanics" or laws of etiquette will come to you naturally for most of them are built on this principle of unselfishness.

"Signs of the circus" have been presented on the streets. They are asking for every penny they can get.

Scaborn Benson, of Olney, Texas, is in the city today on business.

FEDERAL COURT BUSY

Criminal cases were occupying the time of Federal Court for the greater part of the day Monday. The court is entering upon its second week, having been convened in special session last Monday in order to provide a three week's term.

M. S. Sivells plead guilty to a charge of violating the national prohibition act and given one month in jail and a \$100 fine at Monday morning's session of court. A large number of criminal cases were to be called at 9 o'clock Monday morning and a busy week is before the court.—Abilene Reporter.

SALVATION ARMY OF CITY OF CHICAGO HIRES MAN AT \$1.50 PER DAY TO FIND EMPLOYMENT OF SOME KIND

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Paying jobless men \$1.50 a day to hunt for work, the Salvation Army in Chicago has placed more than 175 in positions during the past few days, Commissioner William Pearl, originator of the plan, announced today.

The Salvation Army offers to employ every jobless man who appears and pay him a dollar and a half a day to undertake a systematic search for work under its direction. Business men and clubs are backing the plan and furnishing the money.

Each man "hired" by the Army is given a card listing several firms of factories in his particular line and instructed to call on the man and apply for work. Each evening he returns his work card and receives \$1.50. Many men have found work in the first half day, but are paid a full day's "wages" as a stake to feed them until

SEN. KING OPPOSES REPEAL OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Extension of the emergency tariff to November 27, the date of the present expiration, until the permanent tariff law is passed has been approved by the house ways and means committee. The proposed repeal of the excess profits tax was vigorously attacked by Senator King, of Utah.

He said that so long as the present economic system permits the making of enormous profits the large concerns should pay large taxes in support of the government. King said he favored tax of "ten to fifteen per cent on excess profits."

Charges that retailers and manufacturers "in every state in the Union" had combined to maintain the present high prices were made by Senator King during consideration of the tax bill. King declared that the attorney general "should send these conspirators who are responsible for the paralysis of trade to the penitentiary." There will be no marked decline in prices nor a revival of business until the government takes action, King said.

LOCAL PASTOR LEAVES FOR THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Pastor R. A. Stewart and presiding elder, J. S. Hardy left Monday night for annual conference at Amarillo, and both will be able to make excellent reports—everything up in full. Surely does make a preacher feel good to go up to the conference each year and make such a report as this, Sweetwater Methodist folks have done nobly this year.

LEGAL FIGHT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP FROM BARRING THE BIBLE FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES BY PRESBYTERIANS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The supreme court of the United States will be asked to determine whether the Bible can be legally excluded from the public schools. That was announced last night by leaders of the Presbyterian church here who have headed a movement among various religious denominations to bring a test case before the nation's highest tribunal.

The state of Washington, which officially excluded the Bible from its public schools, will furnish the basis for the case.

The line of attack will be based on the Declaration of Independence, the Presbyterians claiming that the declaration is a covenant between the American nation and God, and that the study of the Bible by American children is essential to an understanding of the covenant and to full knowledge of God.

"To exclude the Bible from the pub-

lic schools," the Presbyterians contend in their presentment preparatory to appeal to the supreme court, "is to violate one of the essential clauses of the opening paragraph of the Declaration of Independence."

In the state of Washington, the attorney general and later the state supreme court have rendered an opinion in which the Bible in effect is adjudged to be a "sectarian" book and in which is decreed to be unconstitutional to read or teach the Bible in the state schools.

The Presbyterians declare that "this ruling, opinion and construction is erroneous and that the state constitutional provision so constructed are void as being in conflict with and repugnant to the principles of the Declaration of Independence."

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By Wm. M. Woodall, Pres.
Sweetwater, Texas, October 4, 1921

Please bear in mind that you can buy it in Sweetwater.

The kind of midnight oil most people burn nowadays is cylinder oil.

The American watch on the Rhine is about to be wound up.

It is quite often difficult to tell whether a red nose is caused by sunshine or moonshine.

Hope is the tie that very often keeps a good mother heart from breaking.

Be what your friends think you are, avoid being what your enemies say you are, go forward and live happy. The best receipt we have ever given.

The price of Liberty bonds soared the past week to near par, and appear to advance further. Certainly the credit of the government should be worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Waco is to entertain the American Legion next year. Waco is quite a nifty little city any way you take her, and in entertaining the American Legion she will do a good job.

The circus is coming and the little folks are accumulating all possible information and wondering if school will "be let out" in time for them to attend.

Two years ago a republican editor and a democratic editor were candidates for president of the United States and the people made the mistake of electing the republican, and now you see where we are.

Let every man in town who is interested in the growth and prosperity of our great city sign up for the trade trip and get out and meet our neighbors and show them that we are a united town and mean business.

Texas is now building good roads faster than any state in the Union which shows that Texas people are the most intelligent of them all, but Nolan county doesn't seem to be interested in the building of roads of any kind.

Keep your store of smiles, and your kindest thoughts and words for the little wife and mother at home. Give the world what you have to spare, and if you are living the right kind of a life you will have many kind words and smiles to spare.

We love Sweetwater, we have learned to love the people that we have been fortunate enough to meet thus far, and we want to see them all get together, re-united as it were, and work harmoniously for a greater and a better town. Little jealousies and grievances won't pay. Come and let us reason together.

"Cost of Living to Go Higher," is the head line of an article sent out by the government at Washington. Now what the average consumer in this country would like to know is when did the cost of living ever go lower. We have heard and read a lot about things being lower, but always discover on going to buy that it wasn't true.

A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION

The recent tragedy at the State Training School at Gatesville where in a youth was beaten and strangled to death by a big six foot brute in human form should serve to awaken the sensibilities of the people of Texas. Our preachers and moralists continue to tell us of the awful barbarities of the heathen world, when in fact crimes are committed seemingly with the sanction of the government almost in our presence that would make the barbarous Igorotes in darkest Africa blush with shame. Very frequently stories of like repulsiveness leak out from other state penal institutions. It has been frequently charged that our penitentiary system is rotten to the core, and the report of the recent legislative investigating committee is inclined to substantiate the charges. Every legislature has an investigation of the penitentiary system, which necessarily costs much money, and the reports and recommendations of those committees are put in cold storage and there remain. Our governors and law-makers are too busy playing politics to give any serious concern to the poor unfortunate denied of his liberty by reason of the infraction of some law.

Pat M. Neff is frequently referred to as our valorous young Christian governor. If he is really entitled to this appellation he should take some steps to correct this barbarous practice of inflicting corporal punishment on the helpless criminal who happens to be incarcerated in our state penal institutions.

Another democrat has proven himself a great patriot. Thos. W. Page, of Virginia, chairman of the tariff commission appointed by president Wilson, has resigned so that a republican president could not fire him and put a republican in his place.

It was never intended that any man should neglect his own business in order to look after the business of others, still when you see a brother citizen or neighbor who is pulling hard against the stream, throw him a line and help him to reach the shore.

When the republicans get all the postoffices filled by republican picneters, we guess the country will return to "normalcy" and prosperity will be found hanging around on every tree and bush in the country, and where there don't happen to be any trees old pros. will be hanging on everybody's front door.

A woman up in Joliet, Illinois, found a snake the other day shaped like a hoop with a beak like a bird and a spike tail. A mighty poor advertisement for the brand of wet goods being put out by Joliet bootleggers. If it affects a woman that way probably it would make a mere man see a flock of alligators.

A case is soon to come up in the county court of an Oklahoma county involving the right of a man in his shirt sleeves to eat in a public dining room. A man in his shirt sleeves is very often more dressed than some of the opposite sex in full evening regalia. Is to be a test case of modesty or morality, or just the enforcement of an arbitrary rule?

Many Texas counties have held fairs this year which have proven wonderful successes. Even small towns in some counties have held community fairs that have proven revelations to the people in the quality of products raised and the fine live stock exhibited, but Nolan county did not even think about holding a fair, we suppose or else the people were too busy. It's a wonder we "get anywhere" in trying to improve the conditions of our county when we do so little to push her to the front.

"The fellow's as low as a Gerish mark," is the latest of the rate and timesy similes for which the vaudeville stage of America is renowned. And one need only turn to the daily record of foreign exchange to grasp the abysmal depth imputed thereby. Time was when "as a snake's tummy" or "as a government clerk's salary" would have sufficed to picture utter lowliness. But times change, and the German paper mark, even in its dark hour, has attained a dubious distinction.

Some time back much comment was heard with regard to an opponent to Gov. Neff in the coming primary next summer. Something like a dozen prominent citizens have been mentioned as probable candidates against Neff's second term. Neff has not been a disappointment to anyone, as very little was expected of him. He was chosen as a lesser of evils. If the people made a mistake it was no fault of the governor. The chances are that the mistake will not be corrected until he will have served his second term.

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The Trade Trip scheduled for the 25th, 26th and 27 of this month is of much more concern to the business interests of the city than the face of the matter would indicate. It is in reality a test as to whether the business men of the city are willing to co-operate with each other or not. The success of the enterprise is as much the business of one man as another. It should receive the hearty co-operation of everyone. There may be a difference of opinion as to its value to the city, but if the majority of the business men decided that it is a good movement, the minority should acquiesce. This is democratic, and of course should be endorsed by all who live under a democratic form of government. The principal of majority rule is as sound and firm as the rock of Gibraltar.

The Court of Appeals in Albany has ruled that the New York State law for the payment of a soldier's bonus is unconstitutional. All kinds of delay will apparently result, and some authorities see no chance of final action before 1923. Meanwhile, nine States have sold bonds amounting to \$65,000,000 for bonuses, and 29 others are working on legislation to provide about half a billion more. It is a subject on which opinions are quickly fanned into the white heat of controversy. But on one point all can agree. Money for this purpose, and for any other purpose, will be raised with comparative ease only when we get through paying our present staggering bills for armament. Those who find the road to a bonus full of thorns and pitfalls might well devote some of their efforts to loyal support of a fair and square disarmament conference.—Collier's.

Like John D. Rockefeller, we never complain about the amount of taxes we have to pay. Both John D. and ourself move along quietly and smoothly, feeling and knowing that it is our duty to make some contributions to the support of the government, and assist in educating the other fellow's children, our own having grown to maturity, and like John, we also consider this a great pleasure. While Mr. Rockefeller perhaps lives in a more stately mansion in New York than we occupy here in Sweetwater, we know he is not near so happy. He may oftentimes have a little more pocket change on his person than we do, still we never want for money or anything, if we fail to have her in the bank some of the printers are ready to help us along. Sometimes maybe John finds it very hard to borrow a dollar with as much ease as we do. We prefer to be the country editor that we are than to be wearing John D.'s shoes today.

There is food for thought in the announcement that Attorney General Daugherty will ask Congress to pass Senator New's bill raising the statute of limitations bar from three to six years in order that the Department of Justice may not be defeated in its program to prosecute war grafters. "I am ready to ask that this legislation be speedily enacted," said Mr. Daugherty. "It is necessary that Congress pass the bill to save embarrassment for the Government in the many cases brought before it for investigation." But why should the present condition cause "embarrassment" to the legal department of the Government? There has surely been time enough since the war ended to bring criminal grafters to book if there was a case against them. In all the investigations held by congressional committees nothing was brought out that occasioned any procedure against malefactors, if there were any. It need hardly take six years in which to proceed against men who had violated any criminal law in the matter of war contracts or supplies. Still if Mr. Daugherty believes that more time is needed, his request should be granted.

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Boost it at the store and table. Boost it when and where we're able—All together NOW let's boost and "Can" the rap!

—RIBHARD H. PUGH.

GOOD NIGHT STORIES
By Blanche Silver

THE WAY LITTLE MARSH HEN GOT HER NAME

Little Brown Chick fluffed up her feathers as she saw her mistress gather up old, White Hen and duck her in a tub of cold water. "Well, of all things! What has White Hen done to deserve such treatment, mamma?" she asked her mother Mamma Yellow Hen. "Never mind, Brownie," clucked her mamma. "When you get as old as I am you'll know a great deal more than you do now."

But this answer didn't suit Brown Chick so she waited her chance, and the first time she found White Hen alone she ran over and asked her.

"Pooh!" clucked old White Hen, still wet and angry from her ducking. "When you've had as many duckings as I've had, I hope you'll be able to keep your temper better than I can, that's all I have to say."

"But what did you do to deserve such treatment? There hasn't been a day but what I've seen you lay our mistress a nice white egg."

"Sure I have," laughed White Hen, smoothing out her feathers as best she could. "Not a day but what I've paid for my feed. You see, I wanted to set, and she didn't want me to. There's the whole thing. I want a family like your mamma has, and our mistress won't let me have it. Take a piece of advice from me, Brownie. If you even want a family, make your nest out in the woods, where they never can find your eggs or you'll get a ducking like I just had."

"Brown Chick never forgot White Hen's words, and when it came time for her to raise a family, Brown Chick dressed up in her very gown, and hurried out into the woods to find a place to lay her eggs.

She made a nice, cozy nest under a bush. Every day she went there and laid an egg until she had 13 pretty light-brown eggs cuddled in her nest. Then Brown Chick settled herself and never left that nest until 12 bright little fluffy chicks broke the eggshells and tumbled out into the world.

The Brown Chick's troubles began. How could she feed her little brood? She thought of taking them back to the barnyard, but Wild Duck, who had been very neighborly to her since she began to set, advised her to stay away from the farm yard.

"If you go back every last hen will try to raise your family for you" she said. "And you've such a lovely family it would be a pity not to be able to raise them as you want to. Why not just settle down in the marshes and let them have a free and easy life? I'll teach you all how to swim, and we'll have a lovely time. It's an idle life living in a barnyard, where your food is dished out to you three times a day. There's nothing so happy as a fowl that has to scratch for its own living."

At first Brown Chick didn't know just what to do, but after Wild Duck taught her to swim, she in turn taught her young chicks, and that settled the question. She built them a cozy little home in the marshes, and when her chicks were half grown they would run swifter than a man, and could swim and dive as well as any duck that visited the marshes.

There Brown Chick lived and raised her family, happy and contented, among the reeds and rushes. And Wild Duck called her "the little Marsh Hen."

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LITTLE THINGS

He rang in a little sooner Than the fellows in his shop; And he stayed a little longer When the whistle ordered "Stop."

He worked a little harder And he talked a little less, He seemed but little hurried And he showed but little stress.

For every little movement His efficiency expressed. Thus his envelope grew just A little thicker than the rest.

He saved a little money In a hundred little ways; He banked a little extra When he got a little raise.

A little "working model"

Took his little "measure" time, He wrought each little part of it With patience most sublime. Now it's very little wonder That he murmurs with a smile, As he clips his little coupons: Aren't the little things worth while? —Selected.

WHEN THEY WERE CHILDREN

Adam was always ready to start a race. "Eve was always saying, get a leaf."

Jonah was always walling. Noah always knew enough to come in out of the rain.

David was always harping on something or other. Goliath was always saying, "Sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me!"

Ruth was always gleaning—Information. Jezebel was always going to the dogs.—Life.

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I heard a loud knock at my back door yesterday, and when I went on through the kitchen and opened the door, there stood a little man who was so very old and withered, I was afraid the west wind would speed him off the porch, beard, paper suit case and all. He peered at me intently from behind his big glasses and asked if he might come in.

He was a spry old fellow and no sooner was he in my kitchen than he had opened the suit case and had spread out religious calendars and religious mottoes done in white on stiff red felt, all over the place, floor, table, and chairs. And he did it so quickly that I stood open-mouthed with surprise. Then he turned to me with a bow and a gesture.

"Pick out the ones you want—five mottoes for a dollar—the calendars are a dollar each."

—It was no good my telling him I didn't want any. He pretended to be deaf, and went right ahead with his speech.

"You really must buy one, anyhow," he told me firmly. "Think of the influence on your growing family. When I was a child I learned one of those mottoes by heart, from where it hung in my mother's bedroom and in the darkest hours of my life, it came back to comfort me. I am an old man now, and my wife and three sons are gone ahead of me. But because I still remember the motto I learned in my boyhood, I make my living by selling these to the mothers of little children."

So, of course, I took one, and in a twinkling he had gathered his belongings, pocketed his quarter, and gone away. I hung the little red square over my baby's bed, and every time I look at it I wonder why these things have grown old-fashioned, for it reads, in white, on a red background:

"God is Love."—Margaret W. Jackson.

Reporter Want Ads bring results.

ONLY BIG CIRCUS TO VISIT TEXAS THIS YEAR!

Sweetwater
Thursday, Oct. 6

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

HAGENBECK WALLACE CIRCUS

2,000,000 STREET PARADE

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRAINED ANIMAL CONGRESS AND ARENIC DISPLAY

100 Superlative Acts
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8 Bands

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MIGHTY

IN ALL ITS ASPECTS!
HIGHEST CLASS CIRCUS ON EARTH

Reserved Seats on Sale Circus Day at the Palace Drug Store. Same Prices as Charged on Grounds. Street Parade at 10:30 A. M.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP

BY CHIGGER BILL

"THE OLD Nest" is a heart.

CHUSHER AS powerful as a

STEAM ROLLER they use in.

MAKING PAVED streets.

I USED to have a hard heart.

SO MY "best friends say."

BUT THAT picture last night.

SOFTENED IT like the,

HOT WEATHER softens butter.

IT WAS a reproduction of.

MY HOME exactly.

US KIDS grow up just like.

THOSE OF "The Old Nest,"

AND ALL of us married.

AND LEFT our parents.

AND WE had too much business.

IN MIND to pay much attention.

TO OUR "old nest."

BUT MOTHER never at one time.

FORGOT HER little flock.

AND WAS continually urging them.

TO COME to see her.

AND WRITE often.

A CHILD never realizes.

JUST HOW dear the mother.

LOVES HER children.

UNTIL THEY have a flock.

OF THEIR own.

THEN THEY (eel.

AS MOTHER felt.

AND THEN their attentions.

DRIFT TOWARD "he Old Nest."

WHERE MOTHER gave them their.

ALL AND mere.

THE MOTHER sits and thinks and.

YEARNS FOR her beloved.

CHILDREN AND weeps to get.

ONE MORE glimpse of.

THEM ALL seated around.

IN THE old chairs.

LIKE THEY were when.

IN THEIR youthful years.

AND TO see "The Old Nest."

NO MATTER how much attentions.

YOU HAVE paid to your Mother.

WILL BRING tears in your.

EYES NO matter how calm and.

MILD YOU may be.

MY MOTHER and father left.

ME A short while ago.

FOR THAT great land beyond.

AND THAT picture.

"THE OLD Nest" last night.

BROUGHT TEARS in my eyes.

AND MANY big sighs.

IT ALSO brought laughter to me.

TO AGAIN see how we kids.

USED TO do at home.

AND I want to tell the world.

THAT I never will forget.

"THE OLD Nest" as long as.

I LIVE—and if you have a heart.

YOU'LL SAY the same thing.

TOO WHEN you see this play.

WHEN YOU forget your Mother.

YOU FORGET the world.

BECAUSE SHE is your greatest.

FRIEND AND lover.

THE WORLD has.

—I THANK you.

KNOWLEDGE.

Knowledge is the one thing some people have almost everything but.

Some people know a great many things that are not true, which lessens the value of their knowledge, very appreciably.

Some people who know very little know they do not know, which is quite an advantage. This is the least dangerous form of ignorance there is.

If everybody who is ignorant were sorry for what he did not know, and if the sorrow were in proportion to the ignorance, a great many folk would be dead of grief.

Some people can stay right around where knowledge is on tap; where all that is needed is to drop a thought in the slot and get a bit of knowledge, yet they never contribute the thought. That bit of knowledge is safe from them as if it were in a safe deposit box and the key had been lost.

Country people go to a city and display a great lack of certain kinds of knowledge.

When city people go to the country they display a much greater amount of lack of a great many more kinds of

knowledge.

Somebody once said, "Knowledge is power," but few of us are overpowered with knowledge. Yet most of us would have to be overpowered before we would accept any knowledge. Most people's knowledge turns to jaw-power—nothing else.

Wm. Wadsworth once said: "Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one.

Have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge a rude, unprofitable magd, The mere material with which wisdom binds.

Till smoothed and squared and fitted to its place

Doth but encumber where it ought to enrich."

Bill said a mouthful then!

It is simply amazing, the number of facts some people can know without showing any signs of wisdom.

If you knew nothing when you began reading this "article," you are still in the game fix. You may take your mind, which you hurriedly got out and dusted off at sight of my impossible caption, and put it back in mothballs once more.

A GREAT PICTURE.

"The Old Nest," generally shown only in the largest cities of the country and one of the most remarkable photoplays ever produced is now being shown at the Queen Theatre. The management is to be congratulated upon bringing this beautiful portrayal of Mother to Sweetwater. It seems to us that he who is untouched by this picture is callous indeed. The sons will think a little more often and a little more tenderly of mother. The

husbands will remember with a little more devotion the wives. Hence, men will have been made a little better by the coming of this picture.

Much laughter and joy is shown in this wonderful portrayal, followed by sobs and tears which was demonstrated last evening at the Queen during the reproduction of the play.

It can be truthfully said that this picture will soften the hardest hearted person, no matter how they feel before they witness the picture. Many a tear were shed last night and many a hearty laugh was heard which goes to prove that what has been advertised in advance of the picture is as true as the Gospel.

This afternoon and tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing this, the greatest picture of the age, "The Old Nest," of which no other title could have been more fittingly given.

GOOD REPORTS

The final meeting of the Board of Stewards and other officers of the Methodist church was held with the pastor and presiding elder at the Methodist church in this city Monday night, when the church was able to report everything in fine condition. The pastor and presiding elder were given assurances of hearty co-operation for another year, and enabled each one to rise from their seats at the annual conference and report everything in full in all lines. This shows a most healthy condition for the church, and proves that all officers have been doing their full duty and that the membership of this church is loyal and energetic in their Masters vineyard.

THE GOOD OLD SONGS

It is pleasant to read the announcement of the Music Publishers' Association that the good old songs of home and heart and mother and mother love are growing in favor. There is a continuing demand for these dear old familiar melodies homely but wholesome as some of them may be breathing their message of normal human emotions and love, picturing the sweet and beautiful part of life. There is joy roused by the announcement they are crowding out the abomination of jazz, that has made its appeal to the masses but has no reason for continuance. There is more joy that the unmusical melodies of Hawaii are losing steadily in public favor. Jazz and the Hawaiian melodies, like the joy ride, raise a great dust and commotion but the end is inevitable. Lovers of music have reason for joy that a state or normal thought and judgement has been reached in musical life. There is so much of beautiful music within the reach of the most modest purse, no reason exists why the cheap, the vulgar, the abominable and the nerve racking substitutes should ever be given a hearing.—Ohio State Journal

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Phone 103

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ONCE in a while there appears in farming centers a mysterious gentleman who claims to locate hidden water through the agency of a hazel twig held in his hands. The twig guides him, so 'tis said, by turning in his hands, and where it inclines toward the earth, there by turning in his hands, and where it inclines toward the earth, three the well should be dug.

You need no divining rod to locate the things you want. Read the Advertisements that appear Daily in The Reporter. They are bonafide guides to buying—shorn of mystery and hoodoo.

The Advertisements tell you plainly where to go for what you want. They show you how to save steps—and money—and time. By watching them carefully, each day, you are enabled to buy to best advantage.

Anything that adds to the purchasing power of your dollars is working hard for you.

Make the Advertisements serve you well.

Read Them Regularly

H. T. Whitten
Exclusive Womens ear

Seven Job Skirts
 All Wool Poirrett Twill
 Fancy Plaited, Regular \$18.50 values
at \$9.95

Duvet De Laine
 Coat Suits, Fur Trimmed, Hand Embroidered at
\$29.75

The Sweetwater Drug Co. is open from 6:30 a. m. until 11:00 p. m. to serve those who come our way. 2053tdc

SHOULD WEAR OVERALLS
 Wife—"Shall I put your diamond studs in your shirt, dear?"
 Husband—"What on earth are you thinking of? Do you want to ruin me? I have a meeting with my creditors this morning."—Edinburgh Scotsman

This cool, dreamy weather calls for books and magazines—follow the echo it leads to the Sweetwater Drug Co. 2053tdc

A forerunner of all shows usually appear from three to five days ahead, in order to get all the loose change there is in town. Notice the beggars ahead of shows hereafter.

We are too tender hearted to flatter ourselves with a public statement that we serve the best of anything, but we do serve some very palatable drinks, sandwiches, hot chocolate, etc. Sweetwater Drug Co. 2053tdc

ENTHUSIASTIC MEET IS HELD MONDAY NIGHT FOR BIG TRIP

A very enthusiastic meeting of business men was held at the city hall Monday night at 8 o'clock for the consideration of the details of the trade trip scheduled for the latter part of this month. Among those present were: D. I. Herndon, F. A. White, Guy Morris, L. R. McGee, F. J. Neal, Hubert Toler, Earl Louder, Otto Carter, J. N. Dulaney, L. J. Geer, C. C. Rogers, R. E. Withers, Wm. M. Woodall, Dale Warren, Clyde B. Payne, M. C. Manroe, Geo. H. Sheppard.

A very free discussion of the trip was indulged in and practically every one had some remarks and suggestions to make. It was the unanimous opinion that the excursion was of great benefit to the city, and Sweetwater would receive much good as a result. The dates for the trip was finally fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th, 26th, and 27th, these dates being after the Dallas fair had closed.

It is proposed to start from Sweetwater on the morning of the 25th and proceed for a three days trip to the various towns within a radius of fifty miles of the city, spending two nights in camp. Trucks will be provided for use as luggage and provision carriers and will be manned with ample help in providing meals for the crowd. There will be a sufficient number of cars to carry all who may not have a car of their own. The enrolling committee will determine the number that will go on the trip and the transportation committee will provide passage for all. Each member of the party is expected to carry his own cot and blankets. Those who have been overlooked can apply to the enrollment committee and sign up for the trip and should feel no hesitancy in doing so as all business men of the city are desired and it is not the intention of this committee to overlook any one. In fact, it is expected that all business men will consider this undertaking as their own and give every assistance possible in order that it may be productive of great good to Sweetwater. This trip will be just the success that our business men make it. By giving it their enthusiastic support there will be no question about the good it will accomplish for the city.

The following are the committees as appointed Monday night:
 ENROLLMENT: R. E. Withers, F. A. White, W. H. Jobe.
 PATH FINDERS: Hubert Toler, Dale Warren, L. R. McGee.
 TRANSPORTATION: Earl Louder, Carl Ragland, J. N. Dulaney.
 FINANCE: C. C. Rogers, L. J. Geer, F. J. Neal.
 ADVERTISING: J. D. Tidwell, J. P. H. McMullan, A. Levy.
 PROGRAM: Clyde Payne, Mose Newman, George Willis.
 ARRANGEMENT: Otto Carter, Will Wade, J. M. Greene, Mr. Kyle.
 ENTERTAINMENT: Dan Herndon, R. C. Bodenheimer, M. C. Manroe.

window every day, in a fit of anxiety to see if there were any brown spots. "I hope they won't change," he'd say, as if that would be a calamity. After she was three months old, he left the danger past, and he has forgotten all about those ordered brown eyes, for whenever anyone says, "She looks just like Bill, especially her blue eyes," he swells visibly, and struts around, and goes out to see if he can't push the barn over, after all.—Margaret W. Jackson.

INTERESTING FACTS.

From 1879 to 1914 the volume of business increased 300 per cent.
 Population increased only 100 per cent in the same period.
 During the same time advertising rates in newspapers showed practically no increase.
 The number of business concerns increased about 67 per cent.
 Three hundred seventy-two thousand three hundred and forty-three non-corporate concerns make \$2,000 a year.
 There are only \$17,449 active business corporations.
 Only 232,079 corporations make a yearly profit. This is due, according to facts in the case, to extensive advertising.
 Only 155,940 non-corporate concerns make \$5,000.
 Only 80,914 concerns are large enough to have private telephone switch boards in the business establishment.
 Constant advertising has proved successful in every case; figures from the same show increased business in every line and brand known.
 Towns have grown to cities through Chambers of Commerce activities.

Many hunters are preparing for the duck season which opens shortly and they are laying in large supplies of No. 4 shells for a big time. Many are telling "how well they can kill ducks" and it is expected that the local hunters will get all the law will allow them to secure.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAS SUCCESSFULLY WEATHERED ALL FINANCIAL REVERSES THAT HAVE VISITED SWEETWATER DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS AND IS STILL AT YOUR SERVICE, STRONGER THAN EVER.

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Better be safe than sorry. Plant your advertising in the Daily Reporter if you want results. 2075t

If its paint you need we have a kind for every purpose. Hunters. 2075t

Sheriff Ed Bardwell went to Big Spring last night and brought three prisoners back to this city and turned them over to the penitentiary transfer agent this morning and he left for the penitentiary with them. One was in for forgery, one violating Dean law and one for burglary.

Compare our prices on wall paper before you order. Hunters. 2075t

Yes, we cut the price of our drinks, but the quality remains intact. Sweetwater Drug Co. 2053tdc

The arrest of J. W. Owens, alleged to have escaped from the penitentiary nine years ago, was made at Merkel by Deputy Sheriff Ed Blackburn Saturday. It was announced by Sheriff John Bond Monday. Owens is being held in custody here.—Abilene Reporter.

It is time you were putting in new window panes in those open windows. You can get your glass at Hunters. 2075t

MUST BE GOOD TO WIN.

Nationally advertised articles are almost always good because an advertiser doesn't dare risk such an amount of money on an inferior article. The most persuasive advertising must be backed with the goods if it is to be successful and this is a fact which applies to local advertising as well as that of a national character. The esteem in which national advertised articles are held by the purchasing public is a sign pointing the way to successful advertising of all sorts through the simple expedient of making the goods advertised as good or a little better than the advertisement says they are.

Would the public know one make of automobile from another if the ferent makes had never been advertised? No they would not. How many different makes of automobiles can you name off right now? Many makes—yes. Well, could you have named more than one make of car had they never been ADVERTISED? Then, there is no argument from any source that advertising doesn't pay, and pay big, if it is carried on continually, in any line of business under the sun.

GLASS DAIRY

Butter Milk, Sweet Milk and Butter

Quality Service

Phone 293 or see Jno. Price.

THE BABY'S EYES

Sometimes a young wife gets a rude shock, in discovering that, although her husband loves her dearly he is still quite as much in love with himself as is normal for the male animal.

Before our baby girl came, my Bill used to love to whisper to me that if I didn't have a baby whose eyes were brown, like its mother's, he wouldn't have a thing to do with it. Nothing else mattered, but the little one must have brown eyes.

When she came, however, and the nurse told him that she looked just like him, and was fair with blue eyes the shape and color of his own, he was delighted beyond words. He thought her the prettiest baby imaginable. Just to tease him, I got the nurse to say that her eyes would change in the course of a month or two. After that he carried her to the

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

My farms and pasture consisting of all of Sections Nos. Fifty-nine (59) and Sixty-two (62) in Block No. Twenty-two, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys in Nolan County, Texas, is Posted and any person or persons guilty of trespassing in same or hunting or gathering pecans therein, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Let this be a sufficient Notice to all persons to KEEP OFF of said lands. Yours very truly,
 G. E. BRADFORD.
 Stwa.

ACCORDION PLEATING.

We have installed complete equipment for accordion knife and box pleating.

THE STEAM DRY CLEANING PLANT.

Phone 97. East Side Square. 2076L

THE LOVE TEST

(Often a young woman spends a delightful evening with a young man who is calm in the assurance of her dignity and the becomingness of her gown. But she spoils it all at the theatre supper later by revealing that she is unaccustomed to good table manners.—Ad for volume on Etiquette.)

She charmed him at the show that night.
 Her costume was exactly right;
 Her voice and attitude polite,
 Were all that he could wish for.
 It was a satisfying date;
 He felt that he had met his fate.
 He took her to the supper late.
 He'd donned the soup and fish for 'Twas at a most refined cafe.
 Where all was elegant and gay,
 The poor girl spilled the consommé
 And mixed her spoon and fork.
 He loved her then, he loves her yet
 But still—he owed it to his set—
 He married her, for her etiquette,
 A splinter from New York.
 —Keith Preston, in Chicago News.

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

BRING THE CASH.

Positively no "Want Ad" will be run for any one except people who have a regular monthly account with the paper. No ads taken over the phone. If you want an ad in this column, bring or send the CASH with it.

SEE us about your storage and crating—nice storage rooms. J. I. Payne.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. See Mrs. A. L. Hogue, 404 Northeast Third street. 207d3tpd

FOR RENT—One furnished and two unfurnished or partly furnished rooms. Phone 695. 206d6tpd

WANTED to figure with you for that monument you will eventually buy. J. I. Payne. 206-2ch

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms; close in. Phone 464. 206f1.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, reasonable. Phone 506, apply at 500 Locust street, C. A. McClintic. 206d3tc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen. Meals if desired, 511 East 2nd street. 206d2tpc

FORD FOR SALE—1918 Model, looks like new. See E. O. Collins at Heath Tailoring Co. A bargain. 206-43tpd

NURSERY STOCK—I am prepared to book orders for fall and spring delivery. All varieties of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, etc. L. J. Mashburn, phone 583. dp6

FOR RENT: 5 room apartment, house in Berman Apartments. Phone 24. Berman Grocery Store.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, in modern home, close in. Phone 418. 197tdc

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—Only 20c per roll or \$17.50 per case of 100 rolls. Reporter. Phone 46 or 650. txx

YELLOW SECOND SHEETS for making carbon copy of your letters, only \$1.55 per thousand. Five thousand at \$1.45 per thousand. Reporter Office. phone 46 or 650. xxx

FOR SALE—Columbia (cabinet) phonograph, nearly new with two dozen records for \$50. Call 611. Mrs. Bert Holmeq. 207dp2t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my home on Bowie Street and Everybody's Confectionery. Priced to sell. Call and see Jim Montgomery, or phone 741. 2073tpd

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IF INTERESTED IN EXPRESSION and Oratory, call at 107 Lamar, Mrs. W. C. Smith. 2063tdpd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Apply at the Singer Sewing Machine office, or call 289. 195-tfc

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house, bath, two closets, built in kitchen cabinet and sink. A real bargain. Easy terms. Also a small farm 2 1/2 miles South of town. G. E. Ramsey. 188-dpt

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PHONE 650

Parties wishing to phone in personal items will please call the above number. For other business ring number 46.

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 Fred Dupree, Manager.

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PLUMBER
 First class plumbing and repair work.
PHONE 568

Special Notice

Do not stay at home tonight for fear of being unable to get a seat at "The Old Nest."

We have secured a very wonderful picture in "The Call of Youth," a Hugh Ford production which we will show at the LYRIC THEATRE.

The call of youth to youth is a human note to those who love.

YOUTH! Ah an fire with love till blind Age Chilled its joy with "Duty"

Entirely filmed amid beautiful scenes in England and played by a great English cast.

Tonight—Do not fail to come.



The Clancy Kids

"Boys Will Be Boys" Thought the Goller

By PERCY L. CROSBY

