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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Everyone is very glad of the rains so they can sow wheat. Also cotton picking is progressing nicely. The Fifth Sunday Meeting met at Post Sunday and was enjoyed by all as we had several fine sermons preached, also some fine discussions. There was several visitors, and they were welcome indeed. Miss Fay Hawkins spoke Sunday afternoon, and a large crowd came to hear her. Miss Haw-

kins is preparing to be a foreign missionary and told many interesting things for our B. Y. P. U. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartsfield and little son visited Mr. Hartsfield's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Jr., living near Weibert, Sunday. The many friends of Fannie Davis and Miss Bessie Berkel were surprised Sunday morning when they received news of the wedding of this couple. Their many friends wish them much happiness. Miss Alta Livengood and Albert Gib-

son were united in marriage Tuesday in Stamford, to the surprise of their many friends. We join their many friends in wishing them happiness all through life. Warren and Jim Hilliard, and their cousin, Almath Crow of East Texas visited their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook Sunday and Sunday night. The singing at W. W. Johnson's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night. School began at this place last Monday with a fairly good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson from Rule and Miss Taylor of Haskell are teachers. Reporter.

"No, but he's lifted the mortgage from the farm since we were married." "Yes," said Uncle Eben, just returned from a trip to California, "we experienced one pretty severe earthquake—but I must say I rather enjoyed it. It was the first thing that happened since Polly and I were married that she didn't think I was to blame for." "Proved it by Adam" "They say a man becomes morally weaker as the day wears on; less able to resist temptation." "Shouldn't wonder. You know it was near Eve that Adam ate the apple."

Mrs. Sue Wiley spent Wednesday night in the Montgomery home. Mr. and Mrs. Summers made a business trip to Haskell Saturday. Seaton and Jim Cox spent Saturday night in this community. Tom Wiley and wife visited Mr. Wil's parents of Stamford Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Glass and Mr. Wilkins of near Glenrose are now picking cotton for A. J. Josselott. Howard Montgomery visited his brother and family of Post Sunday evening. Mrs. Gilleland visited Mrs. Sum-

mers Sunday. Addie Whitaker of Rose visited in the Tidwell home Sunday. W. A. Montgomery and wife and baby and Otto Dixon of Post spent Tuesday night in this community. FOR SALE—40 Rhode Island Red pullets for \$1.50 each; also 8 or 10 cockerels. J. M. Everheart, at McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co. 11p DODGE BROS. MOTOR CARS by stock at Munday. You can get any model any day you call. GEO. ISBELL, Dealer. 45-2t

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WIT AND HUMOR

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Nothing But the Truth
 It was during the interval and the chief comedian was being bombarded by an ubiquitous reporter who represented a paper not noted for the veracity of its statements. But the comedian was an old bird and was giving nothing away. "I tell you what you want, old man," he said chaffingly to the journalist. "What you really need is a bishop on your staff." "A bishop?" gasped the visitor. "Whatever for?" "Well," smilingly answered the comedian, "some of the statements in your paper are badly in need of confirmation."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE WHITTS CHAPEL SECTION

Howard Montgomery spent Monday night in the Howard community. Bill Burleson, who has typhoid fever is still very sick. We hope he will soon be able to be up. Lella Montgomery spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bryan Via. Mrs. Yantey visited Mrs. Proctor Wednesday evening.

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MOTHER EARTH CHOSE WELL

Old Lady's Decision on Green for a Coloring Much More Than Accidental.

Why did Mother Earth choose a dress in green? The earth was not always green. Scientists say that once it was as naked as the moon; but there came a day when the weather grew cool enough to demand clothing and at that time, no doubt, this maternal parent began to look about to choose a color scheme for her dress. Why she chose green is not on record, but that she chose it with her whole heart every pleasant place of creation testifies.

Scientists explain that this is merely a natural phenomenon, the color being chlorophyll pigment, turned green by action of the sun. But why it did not turn blue or red or black, no scientist knows. About all they can say is that Mother Earth wanted a green dress, and she got it.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal white sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green never bothers the eye. One can stare a forest in the face all day with impunity. Nature's greens never got on your nerves, and they never quarreled with any other of nature's colors and tints.

The professional mixer of paints knows that fierce color discord can easily be created by a misplacing of green. But nature never misplaces it. Even blue stands without tinge, cheek by cheek with nature's greens. Larkspurs and lobellias go quietly arm in arm with their respective foliage. A rose of any tint or color is best set off by a green rose leaf. Every spring or fall color, pale or florid, will shade pleasantly into green on the very same leaf.

Imagine the grass of the field and the leaves of the forest created blue, or magenta, or scarlet, instead of green! Some speculative scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are seeing red continually.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OBRIEN COMMUNITY

The weather is still unsettled. The farmers are wishing very much to see several weeks of pretty weather.

Mrs. Elliott of Anson visited her daughter here, Mrs. T. E. Robbins, a few days last week.

Mrs. F. L. Davis and Mrs. F. L. Davis Jr., of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poy Mansell attended the funeral of little Irene Qualls at Rochester Saturday.

Jim West and two sons of DeLeon and Buford West of Hillsboro, Texas, and J. G. Mitchell and son of Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

Mrs. T. G. Carney left Saturday for San Angelo to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lagrove.

Hoste Mansell of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mansell a few days this week.

Several from this community attended the fair at San Angelo this week.

Mr. Southall and Miss Winnie Johnson were united in marriage on Monday, Oct. 25th. Both young people are well known in this section and they have the best wishes of many friends.

Reporter.

Baptist Church

Dr. Sandefer of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Drill in your wheat, now is the time and the Superior is the drill, at Sherrill Bros. & Co. Don't put it off till too late.

Messrs. Garber and Russell of Ranger were here the first of the week transacting business and visiting old friends.

John Herbert, a 4-month student of the Abilene Draughton College, has accepted a \$150-a-month position with the Humble Oil Company. Free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success," explains written guarantee to secure positions paying from \$85 to \$250 a month to a few more young men and women. Write for book and special rates, NOW. J. D. Miracles, president, Box 38J, Abilene, Texas, 1p.

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The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Bazaar the first Saturday in December. All Baptist ladies are requested to contribute. Definite announcements will be made later.

Reporter.

HELPED BY ROYAL FRIENDS

Musicians of Old Days Found Valuable Patrons Among Those in the High Places.

Many a famous European musical genius has been liberally supported at one time or another during his career by "the great," many musicians being connected with royal courts especially in the days when there were many little princes.

Joseph Haydn for 33 years directed and composed for the private concerts of the princes of Esterhazy, during which period he created most of his best rhapsodies.

Beethoven had his life made easier for him by the Archduke Rudolph and Princess Lichnowsky and Lobkowitz. These three nobles were his truest admirers in a day when musicians occupied a subordinate social position, and were regarded more or less as the vassals of the family that supported them.

On one occasion Beethoven was asked to improvise before an aristocratic gathering. He began playing, but the conversation in the salon continued. In high anger Beethoven arose, exclaimed forcefully though rudely: "To such pigs I play no more!" and dashed out of the room.

Mozart, anyone who has read his history of music will remember, was kicked downstairs by an upstairs servant of the Archbishop Hieronymus, who was for many years his patron.

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Lake That Has a Crust of Salt.

Going through the weird region of Death valley, in California, travelers looking from their perch upon a hillside where a wide view is commanded, may see what appears to be a lake of ice gleaming in the sunlight.

When the lake is reached, one finds it to be not of ice, but that it has a crust of salt. The surfaces of these lakes are wet in winter and dry in summer, where drainage from surrounding highlands pours upon them the flood of winter rains. Evaporation is rapid in this region, and by the time the dry season begins many of the lakes have become crusted with hard salt.

In spite of this abundance, it is said that Europeans introduced the use of salt to the United States.—Popular Science Monthly.

Cypress Tree Ages Old.

A cypress tree, exhumed from a small asphalt pit in southern California, has lately been identified by the curator of a Los Angeles museum as a relic of the Pleistocene or Glacial age. As such it was contemporary with the mastodon, the saber-tooth tiger and the giant ground sloth. The find is considered the more remarkable, because no living specimens of the cypress are to be found in the vicinity. The tree is in an excellent state of preservation, too, thanks to the action of the enveloping tar. The bark is intact in many spots, and is unchanged except for the discoloration incident to long contact with the bituminous matter of the pit. The tree lacks its roots and smaller branches, but two of the larger are still to be seen.

The Reason.

"I was told your brother was a man of much polish."
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James Hamilton Lewis says that men should not shave. J. Ham, should remember that if it were not for this custom of the ordinary man his neckers wouldn't have had a chance to have made him famous.

Eastern poets are getting a figured out so that by following a well laid out plan a person can live for 250 years. Some of them will figure it out pretty soon so that a man can read over a bill of fare and satisfy his stomach by employing his words.

A Finnish painter has destroyed all of his pictures because people did not seem to show much enthusiasm over them. This is the sad condition of spirit he would like to see illustrated in the spring poet.

Late authorities on algebraic problems tell us that men should marry the hunting type of girls. Girls are willing to bustle for a man who wants that kind of a girl.

A geologist in Wyoming drove two miles alone before he discovered that his compass had fallen out of the buggy. Lamenting in that state must look some of the order that characterizes it around here.

The cotton gin industry is doing much for labor. It gives direct employment to about two million people, besides going considerable in the way of lowering the number of people wanting jobs.

When a girl plays a game so that it sounds like a funeral march, it may be truthfully said that she is murdering the music.

War in Mexico must be a very insipid affair compared to the kind Sherman once referred to as insipid that has become famous.

The man who is so constituted that you would be willing to do almost any kind of a favor for him is the one who seems to need help the least.

It is easy to be cheerful when those around you are cheerful—so, from a selfish standpoint, it is worth while to try to make happy those you associate with.

If Christian Science succeeds in making us believe there is no such thing as pain, it will rob a lot of people of the pleasure they take in being miserable.

"No man can serve two masters," says the New York Times. Maybe not, but Gamsiel is trying his best to disprove that old Bible saying by serving the dozen or so of members of the Senatorial oligarchy.

FACT and FICTION

You'll always find confidence back-

The poor man is the one who gets his money by earning it.

Preachers most eloquent sermons are often his shortest ones.

Few people are half as wretched as they imagine themselves to be.

It's not good for a man to live alone—unless he wants to save money.

The average woman prefers a little flattery to a lot of sympathy.

Don't tell your troubles to others. Most of us have enough of our own.

Prices of shoes seem unconcerned over the drop of prices in hides.

Prices seem to be the only thing that can travel faster up hill than down.

Trains wouldn't overtake us so often if we were not so proud to meet at half way.

Remember the time when a part of "friendship" was a curiosity to show your friends?

The company that misery loves is the kind that will listen to a long hard-boiled story.

Let a man loose the principal he has in the bank, and his interest he has never seen the same.

The person who practices kindness for kindness' sake finds himself abundantly paid in appreciation.

Opportunity, they say, never knocks at a man's door but once, but misfortune isn't so particular.

Brains and hard work have more to do with success than luck, as any successful man will tell you.

Good books are man's best friends, because you can always shut them up when they begin to bore you.

Some people keep so busy attending to other people's business that they have no time left for their own affairs.

A lie travels like the wind, while truth trudges along with lagging step, but truth always arrives and triumphs in the end.

A philosopher says that one has to be in business with a man or in love with a woman to realize that he doesn't know them.

The young woman of today never gives a young man a look of her hair. She might want to change the color of it later, you know.

The wise man makes himself rich by taking advantage of the little opportunities while others wait for the large ones to come along.

Money talks, but not always in the same pitch of voice. Some people's coin converses in a whisper, while that of others uses a megaphone.

A pessimist is the fellow who can't get any enjoyment out of planning a vacation because he feels sure it will rain and spoil the whole trip.

Those German paper suits may be all right, but we wonder what would happen if the wearer of one should get caught out in a wind storm.

When Adam ran the universe, Before the famous fall, He was a power in politics. The woman spoiled it all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Rufus Rodgers of Rule spent Friday night with his uncle, R. W. Rodgers. J. H. Chapman dined with M. V. Bland Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Coleman spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hurst.

The party given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertha Norman spent Tuesday night with Miss Goldamae Chapman. Charlie Dodson visited R. W. Rodgers Sunday.

B. A. Y. Notes

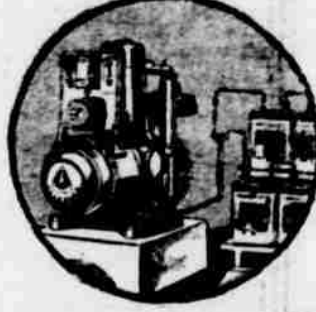
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen had an interesting meeting at the local hall Tuesday night. Besides the usual business some splendid entertainments were afforded; the members in several contests which were interesting and comical. The peanut race was won by Mrs. Mabel Glenn against considerable odds. The potato race was won by Mrs. Don Means. Don Means proved himself to be the fastest picker in the hall by winning in a hot contest. There were many members in attendance and all enjoyed the occasion. Next Tuesday night there will be a string chewing and cracker eating contest and other amusements besides the regular order of business. Let every member be present that can possibly attend.

Reporter.

Substitute for Gold.

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By CECILLE LANGDON

66, 1920 Western Newspaper Union

"A beautiful room in the cellar, just the thing for fruit, preserves, pickles and cutsup. It almost makes me cry every time I look at its emptiness," was the pathetic plaint of old Mrs. Hannah Dysart.

"Can't you afford to get the fruit and vegetables and put them up?" inquired Della Morse.

"No, my dear. In the first place, I have lost my aptitude in putting up things, and in the next, I really haven't the money. You see, I have two nephews who have kindly given me this little home all for my own and a regular income. It is small and I have to be careful."

Della regarded Mrs. Dysart reflectively and with interest. She had become very fond of the kindly, motherly old woman who loved to have her spend an hour or two now and then chatting with her. The little cottage lay just across a lot space from the home of Della; the mother of the latter was dead, and it alleviated the loneliness of Della to keep up companionship with a near neighbor who was pleasant and intelligent. Besides that, Della believed in doing good in the world, and many a dainty of cookery found its way to the old lady's table. At the suggestion of her father, Della had finished up an educational course in domestic science with practical application by Mrs. Dysart, and the result had gratified both her father and herself.

"You have set me thinking, Mrs. Dysart," said Della, "and perhaps I may surprise you when I come back. It is quite a fruit country where I am going to spend my vacation, and if I can only get cans and jars conveniently, I shall certainly get the people I am going to board with to put up some late fruits."

"It will be delightful if you do," explained Mrs. Dysart. "I was so used to having plenty of such things at the old farm home that I miss them dreadfully."

Della had some grander ideas in view as to surprising the old lady than the latter had ever dreamed of. Her mind was full of her scheme when she was comfortably established for four weeks with a family named Barnett near a little country town. There were two other summer boarders; a found—a tired-old school teacher building up from overwork, a Miss Winstel, and a young man, Alvin Tucker, whose company she was glad to share, for he was amiable and courteous, and the best work of her stay had been her out of a disappointing dilemma.

The farm where Della was staying had some fine fruit, but over the county line 20 miles away the district was overstocked with plums, apples, peaches and grapes. In the course of conversation one day Della spoke to Tucker of her plan to provide Mrs. Dysart with a winter supply of preserves and the like. Tucker became at once interested.

"Miss Morse," he said, "your anticipated, unselfishness toward a worthy old lady reminds me that I have time to spare as well as yourself. I shall hire an auto tomorrow, and we are going over to Springville to select the receptacles for your great preserving feast. The people here will cooperate, I am sure, for a few dollars' pay for what work they do. We will just make Mrs. Dysart the happiest old lady in the universe."

A really pleasurable week ensued for these two ardent young souls. Tucker was more than liberal, and with Della made numerous trips across the county line, when the receptacles had been secured and the fruit brought by themselves or delivered by farmers. Della regarded the great supply with a sort of dismay.

"Why, we can never fill all those cans and jars," she declared.

"Oh, yes, we can," declared Tucker in his mild, but positive way. "While we are at it we must do honor to so glorious an occasion to distribute happiness and plenty."

Alvin Tucker donned an apron when the preserving commenced and there ensued a happy, harmonious daily companionship. It was with a sense of labor nobly done that Della and Alvin looked over the vast assortment that was to be stored in the home fruit room of Mrs. Dysart.

Then there was the packing and crating to do, and one day Della and Alvin stood on the platform of a way station whence the treasured goodies had just been expressed to the city.

"I am going to your home city the day you do, Miss Morse, with your permission," spoke Tucker. "I am thinking of visiting a relative there."

"You never mentioned that you had friends there," said Della.

"Well, I have one, especially an old lady. And her name is Mrs. Hannah Dysart."

Della stared almost unbelievably at the smiling Alvin, who was enjoying her surprise.

"I am in fact one of the nephews of Mrs. Dysart," continued Alvin. "I did not speak of it to you before. I wished to secure your good will, for I liked you from the first, so I joined in this preserving plan."

"Why, you should have told me—" stammered Della.

"Has it made any difference?" "Perhaps not, but I would have felt closer to you, somehow, being so friendly to Mrs. Dysart."

"Could you feel closer if I told you that I love you?" inquired Alvin tenderly.

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The Pine Cone. So hard is the cone of a pine in our western forests that the imprinted seeds cannot be propagated in the ordinary way. The best way is to burn the cone over a fire until it bursts, when the seeds escape. Forest fires give these cones their chance.

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Anyone holding temporary Liberty Bonds, except 4 1/2 expiring October 15th, will please present them to us to exchange for permanent bonds. The 4 1/2 expiring Oct. 15th cannot be exchanged before about Jan. 2, 1921. Hand them to us within two weeks from this date, Oct. 27, 1920.

We fully appreciate the present loyalty shown us by our new and old friends. Our present business is encouraging. We have ever put forth the strongest conservative effort to aid in producing and marketing the crops of this county.

Make your deposits with us, we will care for your interests.

Haskell National Bank The Strongest in the County

Love's Miracle
By ALDEN CHAPMAN
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"I'll take the farm and pay cash for it," said Bert Noble. "How did you come to purchase it?"

"I got it on a foreclosure," answered William Breen. "I don't operate it myself. It is leased to the man who runs it. You see, Horace Mayworth, the former owner, lost all he had in foolish speculation. The present lessee hires him to manage the farm, for Mayworth knows how to do that. His wife is dead, his sons married and moved away and his daughter works for and lives with a milliner in the village."

"As I too well know," muttered Noble between his set teeth, and his eyes gleamed venomously. "All! nothing could suit me better than to pay back Horace Mayworth for the wretchedness he infused into my life when I was his employee. It was more like being a slave."

It was ten years since Noble had been at Clyde and he had returned so changed that no one had so far recognized him. He now paid \$500 down as forfeit money. He had left Clyde hating the whole world. An aimless pauper, Mayworth had taken him into his service only to work him nearly to death to abuse him, to persecute him. He had broken all the spirit there was in the poor lad, and at last, hating him bitterly, the place all about, the indifferent and despising community, Noble had gone forth an outcast morally and mentally with distorted views of the world.

He had led the life after that of a miner in the very worst district of the West. He had gambled, had himself become a figure among those he could intimidate. Hard-hearted, with no innate human sympathy, he had acquired a fair fortune, and had wandered back to the scenes of his youth, he knew scarcely why.

A fierce joy possessed him when he learned of the misfortune that had overtaken Horace Mayworth. Ah! what satisfying recompense in finding his enemy fallen. There flashed through the thoughts of Noble an impulse to secure mastery over the old farm and its former owner, to oppress, to humiliate, to revengefully cause him to atone for all the wrongs he had wrought upon him in the past. Even a memory of the kindly friendship of the daughter, Irene, in his early boyhood days, did not assuage or divert the resolve to pay back that old score of oppression and abuse that had poisoned the whole life of Noble.

So the returned wanderer allowed no one to meet him and none recognized him. He gloated over fancied revenge anticipating the rare pleasure he would experience in punishing the man he so fervently hated. Point by point, detail by detail he planned and plotted and cherished the climax moment when he should see Horace Mayworth driven forth a pauper and friendless.

One rainy evening he attired himself in an enveloping coat and went out pulling well down over his eyes. There had come to him a great curiosity to once more see Irene Mayworth. After ten years the inspection through the store window was a revelation to him. She had grown superlatively beautiful and as he watched her, she all unsuspecting, he recalled how in that dull, dark past she had been the one person who had taken the interest of pitying friendship in him. Two men had paused under the store awning to escape the rain. He heard one of them speak Irene's name and moved nearer.

"The grandest girl in Clyde," spoke the man. "They say she has paid up every dollar of some old indebtedness of her father, buys him his clothes and otherwise cares for him with tenderness and fidelity."

"My wife told me last week that Miss Mayworth was providing for a poor family here, and she helps the girls at the factory by working nights to trim their hats for nothing."

Half a dozen evenings Bert Noble visited the vicinity of the millinery store. Somehow it became a species of fascination to him. Somehow, too, the angelic influence of this courageous, bright souled victim of misfortune softened his mood. She, too, had suffered, but amid her desolation love and sympathy had sustained and glorified her.

Bert Noble changed all his mean, rancorous plans of revenge in a single hour. He completed the purchase of the farm and appeared publicly. He manifested himself to Irene and she welcomed his return with genuine gladness. One day Noble went to see Mayworth. It was to hand him a deed to his former landed possessions. The old man broke down with contrition, with a gratitude that seemed to bring a blessing and peace and new life impulses to Noble.

Instead of perpetrating a base revenge Bert Noble awarded peace and contentment to the last days of Horace Mayworth. The latter went around a new man, confessing his past errors, speaking as tenderly of Noble as though he were his own son.

What could come of all this but the old bonds of youthful friendship cemented into the more lasting ties of love with the grateful Irene and the yearning Noble. It was a new romance built upon the old, and ere it had culminated there had come to the wanderer a purification that swept away all the evil impulses of the past and gave to him a life companion whose love irradiated all the future.

Hunting New Pearl Beds.
The pearl fishermen of the Orient and of the South sea are hunting for new beds of pearl oysters. The demand for pearls is so great and the fisheries are being worked so continuously that new pearls do not have time to grow.

Appetite of Birds.
Birds are usually voracious eaters. Some birds consume two and a half times their weight of food in twenty-four hours. The heron, which has the light weight of four pounds in spite of its size, is a striking example. Wild pigeons are among the greediest eaters.

Coming!

SATURDAY--
MAY ALLISON in "Held in Trust"
LARRY SEMON in "The Star Boarder"

MONDAY Human Harry Carey in "SUNDOWN SLIM" Hall Room Boys in "PRETTY SOFT"	THURSDAY Elmo Lincoln in "VIRTUOUS MEN" Snub Pollard Comedy, and "Topics of the Day"
TUESDAY Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns" And a Century Comedy "A Gun Shot Wedding"	FRIDAY Owen Moore in "A DESPERATE HERO" and "THE LION MAN" The Great Western Serial
WEDNESDAY Mabel Normand in "JINX." It's a Circus William Duncan in "THE SILENT AVENGER"	SATURDAY Wm. S. Hart in "HELL'S HINGES" and Al St. John in "TROUBLE"

MARTIN SISTERS CO.
One Week Beginning November 15th
Coming Thanksgiving Day—
"THE VIRGIN OF STAMBOUL"
Dick's Theatre

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, Haskell, Texas, For Month of October.

Number enrolled last month.....236
New Pupils this Month.....41
Present enrollment.....277
Average attendance.....143
Average grade.....57 per cent.
Total offering.....\$41.30
Total Disbursements.....\$41.34
Balance on hand.....\$93.22

Following is a report by departments of their grade, banner classes, and Honor Pupils. In grading, the Six Point Record System is observed; the six points are: Attendance, On Time, Bibles, Offering, Lesson Prepared, and Pleading Attendance. Honor Pupils are those who made a grade of 100 on the above six points. Banner Classes are those making the highest average grade. Two rainy Sundays is the reason for such low grades.

Honor Roll of Officers and Teachers—
John A. Couch, J. T. Finley, G. W. Waldrop, Mrs. S. W. Greene, Sam A. Roberts, Miss May Simmons, Mrs. D. Scott, K. M. Read, Mrs. K. M. Read, J. A. Gilstrap, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, Miss Larrice Scott, Miss Minadele Davis, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, Mrs. J. E. Fouts, Miss Evelyn Whitman, Rev. McHenry Seale, O. B. Norman, A. C. Pierson.
Sexton: Adult Department, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Supt.
Average grade, 55.
Banner Class—John Couch's Bible Class.

Honor Pupils—T. J. Arbuckle, C. M. Conner, Mrs. O. B. Norman, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. R. C. Couch, W. A. Eastland, W. P. Whitman, J. S. Hays, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins and Mrs. W. L. Norton.

Intermediate Department, John E. Fouts, Supt.—Average grade 44.
Banner Class—Sam A. Roberts' Class of Boys.

Junior Department, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Supt.—Average grade 63.
Banner Class—Mrs. D. Scott's Class of Girls.

Honor Pupils—Thelma Lee Norman, A. J. Smith, Jr., Walter Greene, Jessie Maud Hays, and Iola Simmons.
Business-Primary Department, Miss Minadele Davis, Supt.—Average grade 67.
Banner Class—Mrs. R. P. Glenn's class.

Honor Pupils—Selda Maples, Ruth Seale, Margaret Waldrop, Carroll Seale, E. B. Harris Jr., and Gid Waldrop, Jr.
O. B. Norman, Supt.
Alfred Pierson, Secretary.

Magazine Club Notes
The Club was called to order by the President at the regular hour on Friday, October 29th, with seventeen active and two associate members present. After thirty minutes spent in a business session, Mrs. H. S. Post, teacher for the afternoon, took charge of the program. This, the fifth lesson on "New Italy," proved instructive, indeed. Mrs. Fred Sanders' paper on "Almost Sunny Italy" was both interesting and amusing, as she pictured a visit to the realm and brought out the characteristics of the people as expressed in their sports, in their political meetings and in their everyday life. Everyone joined in a discussion of the lesson along the line of Italy's educational system and economic progress. After the lesson Mrs. Marchison and Mrs. Lewis were asked to "choose up" in the old fashioned way, then it was explained that the side who sold the most subscriptions to the Hollands' Magazine would be entertained by the losing side. The situation suggests quite a bit of fun as well as some real work.

Reporter.

Symphony Club Notes
The Symphony Club met Wednesday, November 3rd with a large attendance answering to roll call. After the business session the president turned the meeting over to the chorus director. Following a splendid practice the program was given.

Roll Call—Current Events.
Leader: Mrs. Patterson.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Walden.
Life of McDowell—Mrs. Taylor.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Pinkerton.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Patterson.

Reporter.

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SAM A. ROBERTS.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1920.
(Seal) Estelle Tennyson,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.
(My commission expires June 30, 1921)

E. D. Shaver of Knox City was here Monday. He is one of the Shaver Bros. who have 675 acres in cotton this year. They are doubtless the largest cotton farmers in this section of the state. He reports having out only 53 bales, but has not had any pickers until the last few days, and he says they have plenty of pickers now and will be able to gather the crop, with favorable weather.

It is no wonder a man loses his power of speech when talking to a girl who is "too sweet for words."

A woman often finds herself well fixed financially after having failed in marriage.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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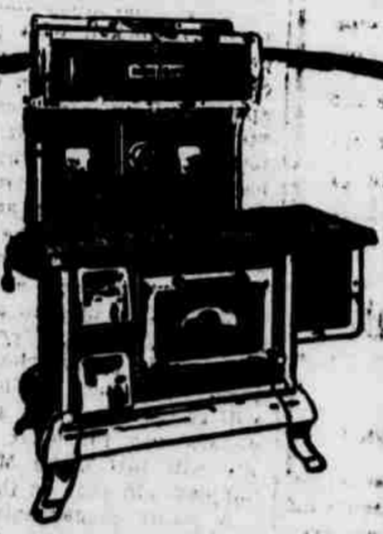
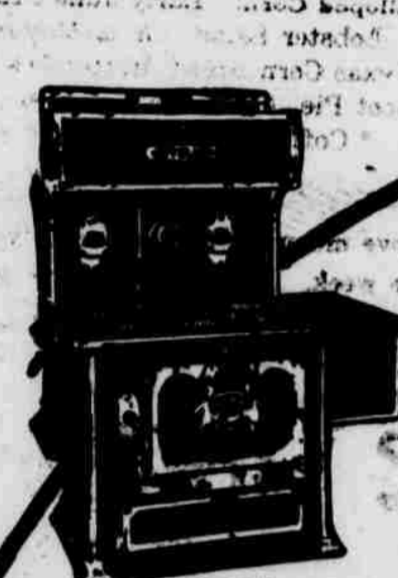
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to attend this special joint sale given by us and Cole Manufacturing Company on the dates given below.

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Let us help you save money.

Industrial Transportation Company J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Day:
Do not refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to relieve itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Apply ointment twice daily, and you can be cured after the first application. Try it now.
Mrs. Adelle Tompkins spent the past week visiting friends in Houston.

Mrs. R. R. English returned Tuesday morning from a visit with her sister in Dallas.
FOR SALE—Young R. I. Red roosters for \$2.00 each. F. J. Josselyn, R. F. D. 1, Welbert, Texas.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of all kinds; two nice residences; 100 acre farm, well improved; stove wood already cut; milo maize; milch cow; choice business lot. For bargains see or write LEE PIERSON, Haskell, Texas. 45-16

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WON NAME BY INGENUITY

Numerous Description of How Phrase "Wise Men of Gotham" Had Its Origin.

The phrase, "wise men of Gotham," came into being in a most peculiar manner. Gotham was a small town in Nottingham, far from the usual commerce of old England's highways. King John, at the head of a goodly company, decided one day to so journey that he would pass through the town. In those days the passage of a royal retinue through a village meant numerous hardships for the citizens. The king's guards demanded food for man and beast, and generally forgot to pay for it. In addition, horseshoers, carpenters and other tradesmen were called upon to do various work without any return. The citizens therefore devised a scheme to turn their king from his path.

When his majesty came within a mile or so of the hamlet he met various citizens engaged in the most outlandish pursuits. One was attempting to drown an eel, another attempting to drag the reflection of an early evening moon from a pond with the aid of a rope, another was building a fence around a cuckoo that had lit on a bush, and a fourth was attempting to sharpen a sword on a bit of cheese.

The king decided at once that the village was a gathering place of madmen, and ordered the route changed, and his troops and gentlemen passed around the supposed haunt of lunatics. From this came the local proverb: "More fools pass through Gotham than remain in it."

FOOD AT 18 CENTS A DAY

Laborer's Allowance Was Indeed a Mere Pittance During the Seventeenth Century.

In the early part of the seventeenth century the maximum wages a carpenter, stone mason or plasterer was allowed to demand was \$80 a year. Blacksmiths and shoemakers were permitted to earn up to \$50 a year. Tailors were limited to \$40 a year. If they worked by the day and supplied their own meat and drink, stone masons and carpenters were allowed to demand as much as 54 cents a day; if the master supplied the meat and drink, the maximum daily wage was only 36 cents.

Women servants were graded in three classes, the maximum wages being \$20, \$15 and \$10 a year, respectively, for the first, second and third classes. These yearly rates, of course, were in addition to food and drink. A woman worker in the fields was permitted to demand up to 12 cents a day and food and drink, or 24 cents a day if she provided her own nourishment.

From these figures it would seem as if 18 cents for men and 12 cents for women was deemed sufficient to cover the daily cost of food and drink. Even after allowing for the difference in money's purchasing power then and now, it is obvious that the laborer of that epoch was willing to live on much less than is his descendant of today.—Lee Meriwether in the Missouri Historical Review.

In Addressing the Stranger.

Every locality in America has more or less definitely defined nicknames the residents call strangers when addressing them. In Philadelphia, for instance, strangers are addressed as "Mack." A Philadelphian wishing to ask the time from some one he didn't know would say: "What time is it, Mack?"

Out in Seattle the common name for a stranger is "Bo." This is probably due to the influence of the I. W. W. Lumber jacks, mine workers and "blanket stiffs" all go by the familiar name of "Bo." The extensive use of this term has gradually been adopted by the more polite strata of society in that section, and is now considered good form.

In Denver they have the breezy western "Bill." In Chicago it is "Jack;" in the army "Buddy." In Louisville it is "Colonel," of course. In Boston it is "Neighbor," while in New York one Broadwayite insists it is "Ikey."

Pianos Require Fine Wood.

There is no other industry for which a greater variety of fine timber is required, and none in which the timber must be seasoned more carefully than piano building. The varieties include Canadian spruce, American oak and whitewood, Honduras mahogany and best English beech. Sounding boards are made of Swiss pine, the "Abies excelsa," which is nothing but the familiar Christmas tree. All this timber has to be seasoned in a special heating chamber, where it is subjected for days together to a powerful draft of dry air.

It was not until more than half of the Eighteenth century had passed that the piano became popular.

In His "Ain Countrie."

As a boy Sir James Barrie was the despair of his teachers. In fact he was marked down by them, according to an English weekly, as the latest lad in his school, Dumfries academy. This was remembered against him when, after achieving fame and fortune, he returned for a while to his native village of Kirriemuir—the "Thrams" of his books.

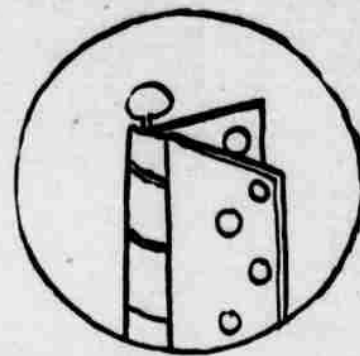
"Puir James!" they exclaimed, shaking their heads dolefully. "Puir James! He was aye that delicate, and aye that lazy! No wonder he had to tak to writin' bulks for a livin'."

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Rev. Goal spent several days in Waco this week.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By O. E. Patterson, Secretary.

R. C. COUCH,
Chairman of the Warehouse Committee.

HOPE INSTEAD OF DESPAIR

Inscription Suggested for Portal of British Institution Would Seem Peculiarly Happy.

Above the entrance to the prison on Dartmoor, Eng., which is now to be done away with, two Latin words are cut into the stone, which may be rendered "Spare the vanquished," and it was in this spirit the French prisoners in the Napoleonic wars as well as American prisoners in the War of 1812 were received and treated, and in time allowed to live on parole in the neighboring villages and towns.

Stories of these refined and charming hostages have delighted the heart of youthful readers of many generations, and the work done by them in carving and carpentering is still carefully treasured in many a home in Dartmoor to the present day. Little could they have imagined that the fine air would make Dartmoor as famous a resort as some of the highlands of Switzerland, and that after having become a convict prison about 60 years ago, the place of their incarceration would be turned into an institution for training lads on the Borstal system. The boys will have freedom, and will be acquiring a knowledge of farming and reclamation work, as well as other means of gaining a living and fitting them to become valuable members of society. The boys will be merely hostages, and another legend should be carved over the gateway, this time something more suitable to the occasion, such as "Take hope, all you who enter here."—Christian Science Monitor.

"THRIFT" THAT DOESN'T PAY

Some Suggestions for the Housekeeper and for Those Who Are Too Saving.

There are some thrift suggestions that do not always pay, remarks a writer in the New York Sun.

It doesn't pay, for instance, to wrap the ice in your icebox up in newspaper to save the ice when by so doing you will keep the rest of the icebox from being kept cool. You may save your ice, but you may lose more than the worth of the ice in meat and vegetables that have been spoiled.

It doesn't pay to make a cake without butter or eggs when you have to throw half of the cake away because no one will eat it.

It doesn't pay to do your own house cleaning to save the expense of a woman by the day when this means that you are not able to have dinner at home at an expense of rather more than new material would cost.

It doesn't pay to deal with a grocer who undersells the other grocers a little because he has no delivery service when you spend an hour in getting your supplies in order to save 10 cents. There are other ways that you can make an hour's time worth much more than that.

It doesn't pay to set so economical a table that your children and your husband will have a craving for candy and between meals that will cost very much more than would be needed to set a really bountiful table.

Trees Hard to Kill.

When a tree is cut to the ground and the root is left to rot, all the forces seem to rally round the dormant leafbuds contained in the old roots. Subsequently, strong new shoots grow, in much the same manner as from pollard willows.

With the saplings and peasticks, the case is the same as with shrubs, because, purposely or inadvertently, some leafbuds on the stem have been buried under the earth.

Although oak stakes are rarely found among those which flourish under such conditions, yet there is a case now in a Welsh colliery, where a piece of oak timber, supporting the roof, has developed branches like miniature trees, which have grown to a length of three or four feet.

These are thickly covered with fully opened leaves of pale green, tipped with pink.

They live in utter darkness, and present a most peculiar sight when revealed by the light of a passing safety lamp.

Measuring Mammoth Cave.

An odd method has been used in measuring the height of some of the great chambers in the Mammoth cave. The experimenter had little balloons made of a special pattern, with thinner and more elastic rubber than that of common toy balloons. Then, with five balloons tied in a cluster, and each inflated with hydrogen to a diameter of 10 inches, he began his attempts. An acetylene light revealed the balloons when they touched the top. The measuring tape was a light thread. The Rotunda was found to be just 40 feet high, and the Mammoth dome 119 feet 8 inches. But in the vast temple called Gorin's dome, wandering air-currents rendered the balloons unmanageable.

Writings Ascribed to Jews.

It is believed today by many savants that the Old Testament description of Solomon's temple was written by the Jews after their return from captivity, with the memory of the real splendors of Babylon fresh in their minds, says Anstruther Mackay, writing in the Atlantic Monthly.

It is possible that the actual temple was a simple place of worship. If it had been otherwise, it is hardly possible that no remains of it would be visible today, seeing that the temples of Egypt, which are so much older, remain, in some cases, almost in toto.

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For a limited time we will make a discount of 10 per cent on all tires and tubes now in stock with the exception of Goodyear. We are doing this in order to make room in our supply department and convert our overstock into cash. Equip your car with new tires and tubes while we have your size.

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At Haskell Garage

Cacao Tree Product.
About twelve pounds of cocoa can be obtained annually from a full-bearing cacao tree.

Their Diversion.
Jud Tunkins says that some men who would scorn to bet on a horse race play politics, strictly as a game of chance.

Old Age Unhealthy.
We can't help thinking, that the business of a centenarian is very unhealthy. We rarely hear of them unless they are dying.

No Luck.
In spite of the fact that there are always so many people looking for trouble and so many people finding it, there seems to be always enough trouble to keep everybody who desires it supplied.

Want Column

GOOD WAGON for sale cheap. See A. J. Smith or R. C. Johnson. 1tc

TOW SACKS wanted. Apply to W. J. Sowell, the apple man. 1tp

FOR SALE—Some extra fine gilts and boars, also some good pigs. See H. W. Ritchie, Haskell, Texas. 44-1tc

FORD FOR TRADE—For Fordson Tractor or mules or horses. See Dr. O. M. Guest. 39-1tc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two second-hand pianos. Good as new. See me quick. H. H. Head. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey. 1tc

LOST—A pair of black and brown mare mules. Weigh about 950 pounds. If seen please notify Tom Lesley, Rochester, Texas, R. I. 43-3tp

FOR SALE—Little Four Buick touring car in good condition, priced cheap. See Sam A. Roberts, at Free Press office. 42tp

FOR SALE—Good four room house newly painted and papered, in north part of town. See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 42-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—650 acres, all tillable land in Leon county, 80 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, all under hog wire fence. Call or see W. P. Ullman, Haskell, R. 3. 43-2p

LOST—Left in one of the stores on First Monday, cloth bound book, entitled "What Baptists Believe." Please phone or leave at the Free Press office.

LOST—On north side of square, purse containing between \$50 and \$80, with receipts sufficient to identify the same as belonging to R. L. Munn. Liberal reward for returning this loss to this office or to R. L. Munn. 44-2tp

NOTICE
All trespassers are warned to stay out of my pasture known as the Lake Pasture 2 miles northeast of town. 43-3tp R. E. Reeves.

FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster in perfect mechanical condition. Looks and runs like new. Has new tires, extra tire on rear, tire cover, spot light, Hayes Shock Absorbers and new Willard Battery. C. Grisson.

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Best part of the famous "Yellow House Pasture", the pick of the plains on trunk line of Santa Fe. Farm tracts, none more than seven miles from Littlefield, with excellent school and church advantages. Pure water, delightful climate. Rich, loamy, cat-claw soil, in the shallow water belt. Best dairy and stock farming part of Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broom-corn, sudan, fruits and vegetables. Low prices, easy payments, six per cent. Come and be shown or write W. H. Allison, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield, Texas. 41-4tc

Chinese Law.
In China if a younger son should commit a crime the older son is likely to be taken into custody and made to pay the penalty for the offense.

Transvaal Hymn.
The words and music of the Transvaal national hymn were composed by a Dutch woman, Miss Catherine Felicia van Rees.

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Until further notice we will make a reduction of 25 per cent on all suits and overcoats or an extra pair of trousers with every suit you buy.

Place your order early and avoid the Christmas rush which usually begins a little later.

H. B. Lancaster

SAW MIRAGE ON SIDEWALK

College Professor Records Interesting Observation He Made on the Streets of a City.

A curious case of sidewalk mirage was described by Prof. F. W. McNair of Michigan College of Mining. Prof. McNair wrote in Science:

"I was walking eastward on a cement sidewalk on a street running nearly east and west, and moving up a moderate grade which joins a nearly level stretch of walk. On reaching a point which brought my eye slightly above the level portion, and at which normally the level stretch would have been seen in its entire length, but much foreshortened, I observed instead what appeared to be a stretch of clear dark water covering the entire width of the walk and brilliantly reflecting moving persons and other objects in sight beyond it.

"The sky was clear, the air cool, the sun high. It was about 3 o'clock p. m., local time. There was a moderate breeze. The angle of observation was very small, probably not above three degrees. A step or two either east or west, and the water was gone, but within the proper limits, the illusion was definite and continuing. The weather bureau report for the day indicated that approximately 30 feet above the spot where the mirage was observed the air temperature was about 60 degrees F. and the humidity about 63 degrees."

The resemblance between conditions here described and those which produce the mirage on the plains is obvious.

BELIEVE DEVIL RULES EARTH

Probably Queerest Religious Faith is That of Tribe of Kurdish and Arabian Blood.

One of the strangest religious sects in the world is known as the Yezedi, a race of mixed Kurdish and Arabian blood. They worship the devil, and believe he will rule the earth for 10,000 years, 4,000 of this number having already passed. On the theory that Jesus is good, and will not harm them, they give most of their devotion and sacrifice to the devil who, they assert, will at the end of the next 6,000 years, be put into hell, where he will weep so hard he will put out the fires, and then will be pardoned and given back his rightful place in heaven.

The Yezedi believe that there were 71 Adams and a similar number of Eves, and that the originals once had a great dispute as to who was the most important, the man or the woman. To prove the matter the women spit in one great jar and the men in another, and the jars were sealed for nine months. At the end of that period they were opened, and from the women's jar leaped a pile of snakes and worms, while from the men's jar came a beautiful boy and girl. In spite of their strange beliefs they are very industrious, honest, hospitable and kindly, although steeped in dense ignorance, one phase of their religion forbidding them to learn letters.

Words in English Language.

The number of English words not yet obsolete, but found in good authors, or in approved usage by correct speakers, including the nomenclature of science and the arts, does not probably fall short of 100,000, says George Perkins Marsh. Few writers or speakers use as many as 10,000 words, ordinary persons of fair intelligence not above 3,000 or 4,000. If a scholar were to be required to name, without examination, the authors whose English vocabulary was the largest, he would specify the all-embracing Shakespeare, and the all-knowing Milton. And yet in all the works of the great dramatist there seem not more than 15,000 words; in the poems of Milton not above 8,000. The whole number of Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols does not exceed 800, and the entire Italian vocabulary is said to be scarcely more extensive.

Egg Shows Miracle.

One cannot find among the multitude of wonders in nature anything more marvelous than the development of an egg, writes Elsa G. Allen, in the American Forestry Magazine. Whether it be a butterfly which flourishes for a day, only to die after depositing its eggs, or a reptile which lazily leaves its eggs with only the warm sand to mother them, or a fish, like the salmon, which, with incredible strength, jumps the rapids to spawn in the upper reaches of rivers, or most appealing of all a bird which builds a beautiful nest for its treasures, the egg in every case is structurally the same, and the miracle of life unfolds according to the same laws of cell division.

Modern Words Traced to Trees.

While the ancient Greeks fancied that every tree was possessed of its own peculiar spirit, and nature lovers insist that trees have personalities even as men and women, it is only natural that men have paid tribute to the tree. The leaves of plants named the leaves of books, and the word "folio" traces back to "foliage." The word paper comes from the old papyrus plant, and the word "Bible" is the Greek name of the plant, according to the Minneapolis Journal. The word "book" is derived from "beech," and the "codex" originally meant tree trunk. It is because men have found the tree kind friends and interesting subjects that they have been paid so much tribute.

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Six ten pound cans per case.

These prices are good only while we are reducing our present stock.

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Notice of Estray
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Taken up by J. J. Wofford and Estrayed before P. C. Patterson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Haskell County:

One bay mare 10 or 11 years old, about 15 hands high, branded O on the owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of October 1900. Emory Manatee, County Court Haskell County.

And Not Be Blue.
When you know a man to be yellow it is just as well to draw the color line.—Cartoons Magazine.

Your Birthstone.

If you were born in January, custom insists that your birthstone is the garnet, and you may also wear the jaquinth. Here are the birthstones of the other months: February, the amethyst; March, the bloodstone; April, the diamond; May, the emerald; June, the agate; July, the ruby; August, the sardonyx; September, the sapphire; October, the opal; November, the topaz; December, the turquoise.

Rough on the Old Lady.
San Diego Tribune—The bandit was pointing the revolver at him, when Davis sprang up his mother and knocked the robber down.—Boston Transcript.

No. 1223
 Citation on Applications for Letters of Administration
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a

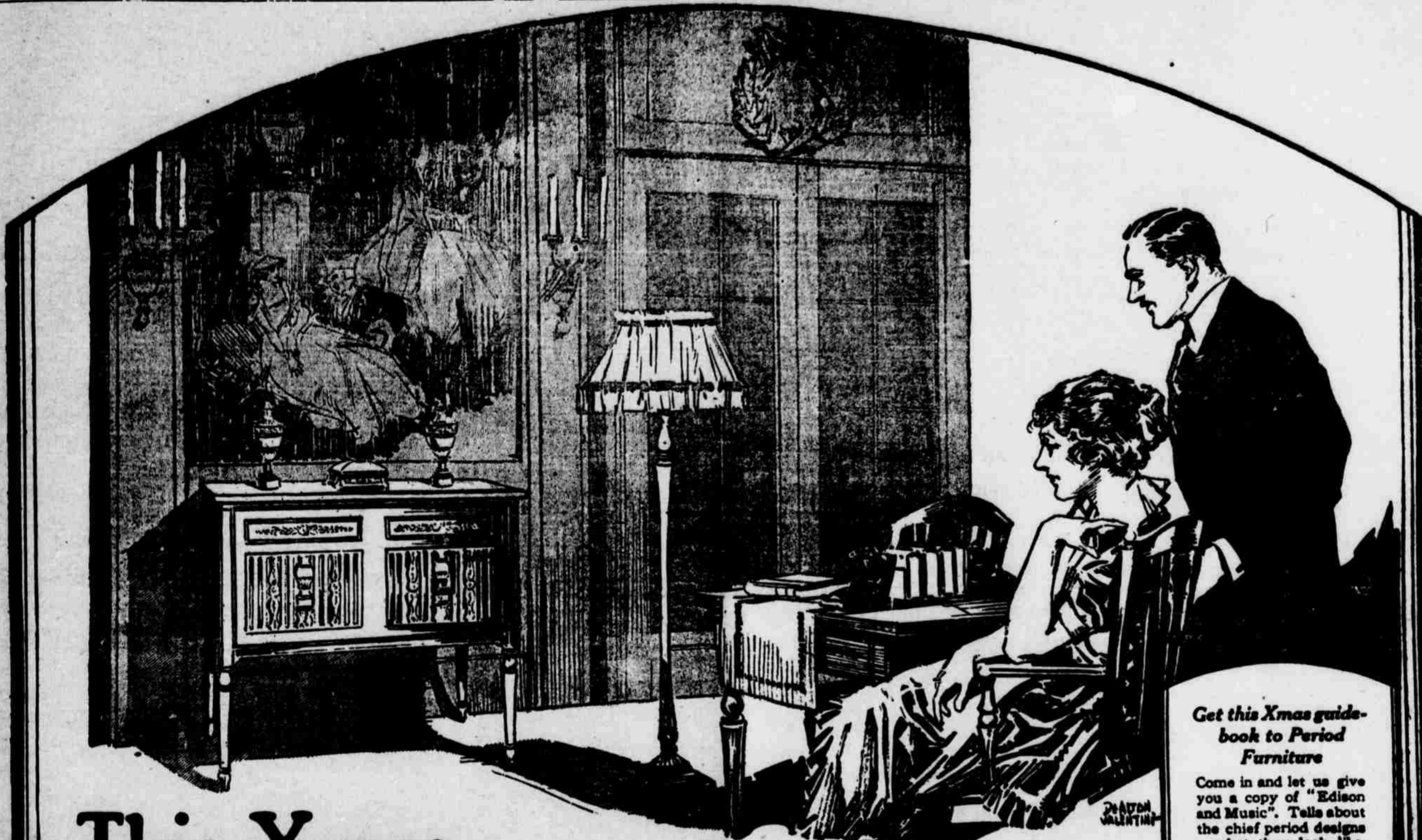
period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To all persons interested in the estate of Geo. T. Wardlow, deceased, Joe Bailiff has filed in the County Court of Haskell county, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Geo. T. Wardlow, deceased, which will be heard at next term of said Court, commencing on

the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House hereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein I Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return hereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920.
 EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk.
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
 By Cleo King, Deputy.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
 "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

For anything in spectacles see Arthur Edwards, over the Corner Drug Store Graduate of Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo. Three years practice in Haskell.
PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN
 On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us, we will protect your interest.
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 Come in and let us give you a copy of "Edison and Music". Tells about the chief period designs—what they look like, what they stand for. Pithy descriptions. Beautiful illustrations. Just the information you want.

Let us show you what an exquisite thing a phonograph cabinet can be.

Every New Edison on our floor—no matter what its price—is encased in a genuine period cabinet.

Period Furniture is the world's most exquisite development of furniture. It originated in the 16th, 17th, and 18th Centuries. Europe was ruled by a Gorgeous Aristocracy. Fine living was the ideal of the day. An unparalleled race of artists, architects, and designers built palatial living-places for kings and nobles, and furnished them. The palaces of the nobility became treasure-houses of fine

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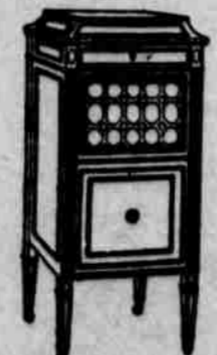
No matter which Edison cabinet you choose, you get both the arts that make your house a cultured home—music perfectly RE-CREATED and furniture of purest period source. What finer gift for all the family?

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 Sheraton (Consol table)
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 The French Gothic grille, the long posts, and the artistic outward curve of the legs lend full-length grace and dignity to this case.



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 Embodies the graceful tapering leg, and the rectangular treatment so dear to the great English designer.



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 Charmingly expressive of the grace and delicacy of this period. Takes us back to King William's marquetry workers.

Do you know about our Budget Plan?—how it brings your New Edison for Christmas—how it makes 1921 help pay for it—how it utilizes thrift and system to stretch your dollar? Ask about it!

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Special Bargains At HANCOCK'S

This week we are making special prices on the following lines:

MILLINERY

All ladies hats will be closed out at one half price.

\$25.00 values going at.....	\$12.50
20.00 values going at.....	10.00
15.00 values going at.....	7.50
10.00 values going at.....	5.00
5.00 values going at.....	2.50

We have one table of gingham, 40 and 50 cent values we are closing out at 25 cents per yard.

One table of outing, extra good quality, 50 cent value, closing out at 30 cents per yard.

One lot of cotton flannel, unbleached, regular 35 cent value, closing out price 25 cents per yard.

DRESSES

One lot of ladies silk dresses we have reduced to **One Half Price**

\$50.00 silk dresses for.....	\$25.00
35.00 silk dresses for.....	17.50
25.00 silk dresses for.....	12.50

Boy's Clothing

All boys clothing will be sold at a reduction of **25 Per Cent**

Many other items not listed here will be sold at a great saving. Your inspection invited.

Hancock & Co.

Virtue is a fault with some people.

For Corns Little or Big - Use "Gets-It"

Stops Corn Pain Instantly and Removes Them Completely.

Whether your feet are on top or between the toes, no matter how big or how small or how tender, three drops of "Gets-It" will lift you right out of your misery.



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You will laugh to see how quickly your corn lets go the grip, how it curls right up and dies as you can lift it off with your fingers. It's easy and no more to care and when a corn trying to ease its pain when "Gets-It" will easily rid you of it entirely. "Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores and costs but a trifle. Your money back on request. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Helpful Hints

Graham Muffins

1 cup flour, 1 cup graham flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 level teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup of milk, 1 egg well beaten, 1 tablespoon melted butter. Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add gradually the milk, egg and butter. Bake in hot buttered gem pans 25 minutes.

Liver and Bacon

Cut liver in 1/2 inch slices, soak in cold water 20 minutes, drain dry, and roll in flour. Have pan very hot. Put in bacon thinly sliced, turn until brown, transfer to hot platter. Fry liver quickly in the hot fat, turning often. When done pour off all but 1 or 2 tablespoons fat, dredge in flour until it is absorbed, and stir till brown. Add hot water gradually to make smooth gravy, season and boil 1 minute. Serve separately. Few people know that lamb's liver is as tender and well flavored as calf's liver; it is much less expensive.

To one can of shrimps add 1 teacup chopped celery, 3 hard boiled eggs, a few English walnut meats and pour mayonnaise dressing over all just before serving. Rinse shrimps in ice water before using and be sure to keep all thoroughly chilled; serve on lettuce leaf.

Corn Fritters

To 1 pint scraped corn add 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup flour, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder. Heat well and fry in small spoonfuls as directed.

Scalloped Oysters

Pick, wash, and drain 1 solid quart oysters. Put in layers in baking-dish, alternating with dry bread or cracker crumbs and seasoning. When dish is filled add strained oyster liquor and sufficient milk to moisten. Cover with crumbs, add 1 tablespoon butter in bits and bake 1-2 hour in hot oven.

Soft Cookies

1 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, just enough flour to roll out to a soft dough. Sprinkle with sugar before rolling; cut in rounds, and bake in quick oven.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, John Woodruff a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria and needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

WORSE THAN ANCIENT FORMS

Oldtime Ordeal by Fire and Water Declared Eclipsed by That of Modern Travel.

Those who opine that the widely advertised ordeals and trials of the olden days were the only sin-pure specimens have another opinion coming to them. Their opinion, I may say, are badly out of date, writes Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post. There was a time when I could shudder as with the palsy at some of the trials upon which mankind deliberately embarked before the old world had become as shopworn as it now is; but now that I have looked more deeply into the matter I can't get a shudder out of any of them.

They weren't genuine, blown-in-the-glass articles at all. Anybody could beat the game. There was always a little shop up an alley where for a certain consideration one could buy fireproofing material guaranteed to carry him safely through trial by fire, or an imitation stomach which could be lowered cunningly down the throat so that trial by poison could be safely negotiated, or asbestos paint of such potency that after three coats had been applied to the soles of the feet the owner of the feet could not only skip lightly across nine red-hot plowshares, but could even do a marathon on them if the occasion demanded it.

No; the gentlemen back in the dark ages who went through fire and water in order to demonstrate their worthiness to tall willowy blonds who lived in unheated stone castles and were therefore subject to inflammatory rheumatism were not so hardy and reckless as some people suppose. And there is a present-day trial which makes those cleverly pressed agents trials of the moldy past look rickety and undernourished and nauseated. I refer to that celebrated European ordeal known as trial by travel.

FORCED TO RENEW LEARNING

Mrs. Minerva Jones and Her Unfortunate Instructor Both Played in Hard Luck.

In attending the Americanization class Mrs. Minerva Jones had one object, and one only. She wanted to learn to write her name. For a time all effort seemed futile, and the painstaking and conscientious teacher was on the verge of despair; but at last patience had its reward, and toward the end of the course Minerva was able to trace laboriously but proudly the magic symbols. Then she rested on her laurels. The exhausted teacher heaved a sigh of relief as the door closed on Minerva's portly form.

"I feel that I have not acted in vain, but I should hate to go through that again," she said to one of the assistants.

At the beginning of the next term, much to the astonishment of all, Minerva again presented herself, bland and smiling as usual.

"Well, Minerva, what can we do for you?"

The instructor endeavored to speak cheerfully.

"I've done come to learn to write my name, Miss Mary," announced Minerva complacently.

"But you learned how to do that last term, Minerva. You surely haven't forgotten so soon."

Minerva smiled broadly. "No, I ain't forgot, Miss Mary, but I've done changed my name since then. I'm Mrs. Ephraim Jackson now."—Youth's Companion.

When Laundry Traveled Far.

No present-day washing bills reach the figures attained by such documents in the days when people went far afield to ensure good laundry work. French exquisites of the court of Henry III had their washing done in Holland, where the soft water of the dykes was supposed to impart a special gloss to linen.

Apparently this practice lasted until the close of the eighteenth century, for Sebastien Mercier, in his "Tableau de Paris," published shortly before the French revolution, protests against the patronage by rich people of the Dutch, to the exclusion of native laundresses. Still more remarkable is the fact, mentioned in the "Memoirs du Comte de Vaulblans," that wealthy merchants in Bordeaux used to send their linen all the way to San Domingo to be washed.

The Philosopher.

Those who belong to this small class have tasted how sweet and blessed a possession philosophy is and have also seen and been satisfied of the madness of the multitude and know that there is no one who acts honestly in the administration of states, nor any helper who will save anyone who maintains the cause of the just. And he reflects upon all this and holds his peace and does his own business. He is content if only he can live his own life and be pure from evil or unrighteousness and depart in peace and good will with bright hopes.—Plato.

Sex of an Egg.

Various methods have been tried, and according to the Paris Academy of Science the sex of eggs laid by pure-bred fowls may be determined by weight and size. A test well known in the north of Scotland is to hold the egg in the left hand in the sun or close to an electric or gas light. Shade the end of the egg with the right hand, and look for the air space or "setting" (a dark watery spot larger than a dime); if this is found on the top it is a male, but if lower down the side it is a female egg.

Attention Men!

When you want to look right, you cannot afford to take chances on ordinary furnishings. You had better wear your old hat or shoes or necktie, than buy poor ones. Men are judged by their looks. . . . They may be ever so good, but carelessly dressed, they do not look good. Do not take chances.

Buy Only Standard Merchandise

The best merchandise bears the label of the manufacturer. This is the best way to judge merchandise. If a reputable manufacturer puts his label on it you can depend upon it being good. They do not make poor merchandise. They have no use for it. The trade does not want it.

Howard & Foster Shoes

The best material obtainable and the best workman to be had combined will make the finest product to be had. You cannot beat that argument. Howard & Foster uses the best leather on the market. They employ the best workman. . . . the result. . . . There is no better shoes. . . . Clear, isn't it? . . . Just like two and two. We offer their very best product at \$16. You cannot buy better for more money. Why waste money? Some new ones came this week. Better come around and look at them.

Men's Wool Shirts

Ever wear wool shirts? They feel mighty good these cool days, and they look like ready money. Size up a fellow with good corduroy pants and a good wool shirt and a good Lion or Stetson Hat and he looks like he could do something. Looks like a man that you would ask to help you out of a tight. Usually that's the kind of a fellow he is, too. We make a specialty of wool shirts. The biggest stock in this part of the country. They are selling a lot cheaper than last year.

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The Right Hat for Real Men

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