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Rays from Rayland
Bill Coffman visited Arthur Davis Sunday.

W. H. Parker went to Thalia Saturday evening.

Cap Adkins and wife visited Gordon Davis and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Adkins visited Mrs. Huntley Monday evening.

T. L. Ward and J. R. Coffman went to Vernon on business last Wednesday.

Misses Lois and Blanch Parker went to the show at Vernon Tuesday night.

Miss Myrtle Huntley spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Adkins.

The party at Mr. Sam Lyles Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present.

The hot weather of last week killed some of the young cotton that was just coming up.

The threshers are still running in this part of the county. The threshing will soon be done.

Mr. Braswell and family of near Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Eula Huntley, last Sunday.

Aytech.

Thalia Items

Long Eros. got moved into their new Drug store Monday.

F. J. McDonald made a business trip to Vernon last Thursday.

Frank Pittillo and wife visited the latter's parents in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Lem Roberts entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

Elder Cane of Vernon preached at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Fred Remels and wife of Rayland visited a few days this week with the latter's parents.

Mr. Cossey and family and Mr. Neill and family all of Talmage, attended church here Sunday.

This community was visited with a nice shower of rain Tuesday morning, which was appreciated by all.

Mrs. John Thompson had a stroke of facial paralysis last Wednesday, and has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was called to her mother, Mrs. Sim Gamble of Ayersville, Monday, who was quite sick.

Lee Shultz entertained with his picture show Saturday night which was given in the W. E. Pig building.

Wood Roberts and wife of Rayland, Grover Nichols and family of Monkey Run, Elder Cane and wife of Vernon, H. W. Banister and family of Ayersville, Mrs. Abston and daughter, Mrs. French and children, and Hugh Thompson and family, were visitors in the Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Correspondent.

School Trustee Meeting

Our school laws say that the county school trustee shall call annual meeting of all local trustees. All district trustees are requested to read Sec. 161 of Public School Laws, and if possible meet with the county school trustees the first Monday in August to consider all matters of interest pertaining to school improvement.

H. M. Ferrin,
President of County Board.

Highest market price paid for wheat every day. See us before you sell.—J. W. Allison Grain Co.

No fishing allowed in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all.—J. W. Wishon

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Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Rich and Poor.

If you desire not to be too poor, desire not to be too rich. He is rich not who possesses much, but who covets no more, and he is poor not who enjoys little, but he who wants too much.

Modern Plays.

"The average modern play," said a playwright, "calls in the first act for all our faith, in the second for all our hope and in the last for all our charity."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Medicinal Value of Apples.

People ought to know that a good thing is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.

Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before going to bed.

The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites action of the liver, promotes sound and healthful sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth.

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The Practical Girl.

He—You are the prettiest girl I ever saw. She—That sounds all right, but I don't know how much the compliment is worth until you tell me how many pretty girls you have seen.

Sad Fate.

"I hear Adele has gone into comic opera."

"There was always something supremely sad about the girl."—Life.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Heartburn.
Heartburn is due to hyperacidity or excess of acid secretion in the stomach. This interferes with digestion by preventing the proper digestion of starch, and in this condition acid foods and sugar are especially irritating. It can be relieved, but not corrected, by the use of alkaline drugs. Bicarbonate of soda and similar remedies may be taken for temporary relief. Acid foods should be avoided. Baked potato is alkaline and is usually acceptable in such cases. The food should be thoroughly mixed with saliva and should be confined for a time to small bread, potatoes and a small amount of beans in some cases. The mental state is frequently an important factor in the cause and correction of the malady, but lack of proper exercise is the principal cause. Systematic exercise, including walking, should be adopted gradually and followed regularly. The simpler the diet the better.

You Must Cure Yourself.
I do not care how many licensed physicians there are in the world; I do not care how many drugs and how many drug stores there may be in the town; I care not how many schools of medicine there may be. I say unto all you persons who are sick and ill that you will never be cured by licensed medicine. The doctors never will and never can cure you. Drugs never cure. You must cure yourself. And if you have not the will power and the courage to reform the conduct that made you ill you are already a goner. Nothing can aid you, not even nature. "Medicus sanat; natura curat." This is the Latin of the medical schools. The doctor sanitates, but nature alone can cure. And nothing in nature can cure you but your own conduct—by reformation, by resorting to the right food and the right drink.
It is up to you whether you are to be an invalid all your life or a well man—a well woman.
It is a question of personal morals, individual ethics.—C. F. in Los Angeles Times.
Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

Margaret Musings
R. T. Williamson made a business trip to Altus Wednesday.
Mrs. Earl Bledsoe of Acme visited relatives here this week.
M. T. Barley and family of Quannah visited the week end with relatives.
Mrs. Gilliam of Dallas is visiting her son, J. M. Gilliam and family here.
Mrs. C. H. Garner and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam were shopping in Crowell Monday.
Miss Elzie Bagley visited in Crowell last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard.
Mrs. Alf Bond of Crowell visited here Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dunn.
W. T. Goodman and family of near Quannah visited Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell.
W. E. Hunter, A. E. Caldwell and L. A. Goodman made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.
Services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Hembre in the absence of Rev. Gattis.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond left Monday morning for Goodnight for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kinard.
S. H. Taylor had the misfortune of falling from his wagon Tuesday while hauling hay. In some manner Mr. Taylor fell across the gate as he slid from the wagon thereby causing him to sustain a very badly bruised side although no bones were broken or other injuries sustained. We are very glad to report him convalescing very nicely at present.
The Rural Club met Thursday at the hotel with Mrs. W. T. Bond as business. The Day View Magazine course was decided upon to be used for their study course for the coming year. The Club adjourned for a few weeks until next October 1st.
The ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper here Saturday evening the proceeds of which will be applied to the fund for building the new church. They were very successful with sales and realized a handsome profit from their labor.
A Subscriber.
Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

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One-half gallon Mason fruit jars	75c
Pint jars	60c

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We help to make a wheat market at Crowell, Margaret and Foard City. Get our prices before you sell.—J. W. Allison Grain Co.

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nowadays is how to get the best and the most durable machines and implements, and when it comes to Plows of the best quality here is the place he visits. The reliable quality of our Plows is proverbial in this section, yet we are not at all high priced, but rather otherwise. When you want to get a really good plow for little money call on us.

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Lying on either side of the Danube, just at that point where it definitely sets south, Pest spreads itself out over the flat sandy plain on the left bank, while Buda rambles over the series of small and steep hills which characterize the land on the right bank. Pest is modern in aspect. It is regularly laid out and presents a splendid frontage to the river. Buda, ancient and capricious, wanders in and out among the hills, finally shouldering its way up to the Blocksberg, nearly 400 feet above the river. Behind it all are the mountains, rising in great terraces, one behind the other.

Trespass Notice
This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Notice
One brand new piano for sale at a bargain. Would trade for cattle. Apply to J. E. Collins at the Blue Front wagon yard.

If you are going to build a garage let us show you the Laudon garage door hangers. They operate entirely within the garage.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Vivian News
Mrs. H. Young was shopping in Crowell Monday.

G. J. Benham made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

The little daughter of Allen Fish and wife is sick this week.

W. O. Fish and wife spent Sunday night with relatives at Crowell.

Our community was visited Tuesday morning with a nice rain.

Bert Bain spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Crowell.

Mrs. Lem Davidson and A. L. Walling are very ill at this writing.

Jim Robbins and family are visiting relatives at Louisville, Texas.

Mrs. Andy Goodwin from Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Fish.

Gus Harper and Bill Jones from Ogden were in our community Saturday.

Dr. Adams from Crowell spent the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Miss Alice Easley from Quanah is the guest of Miss Fay Easley and Mrs. Leslie McAdams this week.

Beula and Vera Patton from Crowell spent the latter part of the week with their aunt, Mrs. Tom Patton.

Misses Molly and Helen Turner and Fay and Alice Easley spent Monday and Tuesday at Ogden.

Otis Richey, Egbert Fish, O. E. Nelson, H. Young and sons, William and Roy, and Louis Dishman were in Crowell Saturday.

H. W. Fish and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's brother, Dan Smith and family at Margaret.

A Reader.
A LINER SOLD CAR
This is only one of the many instances of the kind. S. S. Bell put a couple of lines in the News last week offering for sale an automobile. The result was that he sold the car. He is gratified over results that he is offering his garage for sale this week. Put this down: If you have anything to offer the public, tell the people about it. If you have nothing to offer the public, then you need something. Tell the people about it. If you think you have nothing to offer the public and think you need nothing, then you ought to be in heaven.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA
Lee Allen Beverly left Sunday afternoon for Covina, Cal., where he has accepted a position in the Webber Garage, to make a special study of electric starters and storage batteries. He will be given advantage of the best electrical training of the City of Los Angeles, and at the same time will be drawing a salary. This is a rare opportunity for a young fellow and we are glad Lee Allen has such a chance, and are sure he will make the very best of it.

Mad. Food in Small Dishes.
The British soldier when fresh bread is not available is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which when put into hot water or soup swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage eight inches long yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

Both Cheating Themselves.
You as a manufacturer are helping to keep prices up because you have not fully realized that men can do in six to seven hours what they are now doing in nine or ten. As workers you are helping to keep prices up because you are not doing all you can in the hours that you work. You are both cheating yourselves.—Industrial Management.

State Forests.
State forests, with a total of over 3,000,000 acres, have been established in thirteen states. Of these New York has the largest forests, which comprise 1,825,000 acres; Pennsylvania is second, with 1,098,000 acres, and Wisconsin third, with 400,000 acres.

Potted Foods.
There is much probability in the suggestion that we owe our system of potted foods to the North American Indians, who for many years have dried venison, pounded it into a paste and pressed it into cakes for winter food.

Had No Hills.
"Going to plant potatoes in that five acre lot you've rented in Suburbus?" "Like to, but it's level field and my book on farming says that potatoes should be in hills."—Buffalo Express.

Why He Didn't Save.
"Do you save your money?" "Mister, if I saved my money I'd have to cheat the grocer and the coal man."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Relative of your wife's or holding a better job than you?"—Detroit Free Press.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1035, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:
That plaintiff resides in Wichita County Texas, and that the residence of each and all of said defendants are wholly unknown to the plaintiff.
That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520-3/4 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).
That plaintiff was seized and possessed of all of said lands or was entitled to the possession of the same, at the several times hereinafter alleged. That said lands unlawfully entered upon by the defendants of said lands on or

by force of arms dispossessed the plaintiff of same, and withholds possession of same, and are asserting some kind of interest in said lands, and which claims cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff to said lands.
Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before Jan. 1st, 1917.
Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.
Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that upon a trial of said cause, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, and that all clouds cast upon the right of the plaintiff to own and possess said lands be removed and cancelled, and that he be quieted in the title and possession of same, and that he be awarded all necessary writs of possession, and for all other and further relief, in law or equity, both general and special, that he may show himself entitled on the trial hereof.
Herein Fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL)
JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Auric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Auric" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

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We have always noticed that as a rule people are never worried about dry weather at the beginning of a drouth. They always get impatient the nearer the time approaches for it to rain.

When man works at his job, if it is a legitimate one, undaunted by seeming adversities, he usually gets all he needs, if not all he wants. And after all, that is enough. Then why should he worry.

Russian troops made an attack last Sunday on the Galician front capturing 10,000 tons. The result of this attack has thrilled all Russia with joy and will spur them on to greater activities. The war situation is looking better as the weeks pass.

The fact that the people of the United States contributed several million dollars more to the Red Cross fund than was asked for is another indication that we are in the war with our whole strength to win. It must be disappointing to those Germans who said we had no interest in the war, and that we were cowards.

Every reader of this week's News is requested to read the contribution on the first page under the heading, "Germany's Hostility Toward the United States Thirty Years Old." The facts there presented on that important subject are familiar to readers of history, newspapers and current literature. The attention of young people generally is called to that article.

Secretary McAdoo said in a speech in New York on June 4, "I know that on the 15th of June every man, woman, and child in this country will tell the world in thunderous tones that the American Congress made no mistake when it pledged all of the resources of this mighty Nation for the conduct of this righteous war." How accurate was that prediction let recent history tell.

There are grounds for suspicion that something has happened in connection with the location of the West Texas A. & M. College. Putting it in purely classical language, there is a "nigger in the woodpile." It is not a very strange thing that the members of the locating board, only five in number, could not cast their votes, count them and record them, all seated around a small table where each could see just what was being done, and then after it was all over declare Abilene to be the winner and not know how it happened? If that be a fact, these men were grossly incapable of rightly performing the task which they had assumed. If there is a "nigger in the woodpile," then their honor suffers by reason of crooked work. Personally we have no criticism to offer because Abilene was chosen, but we think the people of the State should know how that town got the institution. Abilene should know, and above all, that board should know.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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Fighting in the Air.

"Before an aviator is prepared to engage another flyer in battle he should know how to loop the loop, do a nose or vertical dive, execute a tail spin, a fall slide or any other of the so called stunts," said Miss Ruth Law.

"Fighting in the air is fighting for position. Consequently it is largely a business of dodging. The man who is the better dodger, who has the most tricks up his sleeve, is the man who is going to win. I have seen men stop controlling their machines altogether and simply fall through space for several thousand feet.

"The point of this, of course, is to give the opposing flyer the idea that the plane has been struck. The opposing aviator, thinking he has put his enemy out of commission, will start away. Then the plunging air man will switch on his power, regain control of his machine and overtake his enemy without the latter knowing he is approaching. Such tactics naturally are used at great altitudes."—New York Tribune.

Haydn's Ox Minuet.

Hadyn one day received a visit from a butcher who said that himself and his daughters were admirers of Haydn's music, and as the young woman was soon to be married he made bold to ask that the composer write a minuet for her wedding. Kind "Papa Haydn" consented, and in a few days the man of meat obtained his music. Not long afterward Haydn was surprised to hear this same minuet played under his window. On looking out he saw a band of musicians forming a ring around a large ox tastefully decorated with flowers. Soon the butcher came up and presented the ox to Haydn, saying that for such excellent music he thought he ought to make the composer a present of the best ox in his possession. Ever after this little composition was called the "Ox" minuet.—W. Francis Gates in "Anecdotes of Great Musicians."

For Chess Players.

The Swedish monarch, Charles XII, found himself besieged by the Turks and virtually a prisoner. To while away the tedium of his captivity he would indulge in an occasional game at chess—even when Turkish bullets were flying around—with his friend Grothusen. The position beneath had been reached when Charles exclaimed, "I have a pretty mate in three"—White—K on K B 3, R on K R 7, Kt on K 3 sq, pawn K K 2, K R 2. Black—K on K R 4, B on K B 7, pawns K R 3, K K 6. But even as he spoke a flying bullet sent the knight to smithereens. The king, undismayed, merely remarked, "Now I mate in four." Before Grothusen had solved the position another bullet sent White's rook's pawn spinning off the board. Charles' only comment was, "I can now give mate in five!"

Strangled the Tree.

A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping, and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine, which stood at some distance, had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away, and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.—London Graphic.

The Fertile Rock.

Gibraltar is often called a barren rock, yet it has 450 species of indigenous flowering plants. Castor oil plants, daturas and daphnes attain the dignity of trees and geraniums and heliotropes the proportions of hedges. These floral delights often conceal cannon and other armaments. The few snakes that are found are small and harmless. Lizards several inches long are often seen.

Licorice Root.

Several thousands of tons of licorice root, which is considered a pest and worse than worthless by the natives generally, are annually gathered in Turkey for exportation to this country for use in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco as well as for flavoring confectionery and beer.

Vocalization.

"You must enjoy hearing your prima donna sing." "I do," replied the impresario. "You don't know what a relief it is to have her get out and throw those high notes around to the audience instead of yelling at me about her salary."—Washington Star.

Rue.

The Talmud enumerates rue among the kitchen herbs and regards it as free of tithes as being a plant not cultivated in gardens. The name rue occurs in the Bible only in Luke xi, 42.

Foxy Customer.

Milliner (coaxingly)—The white feather on the hat makes madam look about twenty-one. Customer (eagerly)—Yes, yes! Why not put on two or three more?—Exchange.

SIX OLD LADIES ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH

Famous Medicine Accomplishes Wonderful Results in Treating Infirmities of Old Age

For the past year or so, several of the more elderly ladies of the Old Ladies' Home on Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tenn., have been in a very feeble, delicate state of health, bordering at times on what might be termed a general decline.

Their failing health was due, no doubt, in a large measure, to the general infirmities of advanced age, and although they received every possible care and attention, they seemed to be beyond the reach of the treatment ordinarily administered in such cases.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Culton, the matron of the institution, they concluded to try Tanlac and it was a happy decision indeed when they did so. The reconstruction powers of the medicine were at once in evidence. They began almost immediately to feel better, eat better and rest better. Since that time the treatment has been continued with the most astonishing and gratifying results, but let them tell their own stories in their own individual way. Their statements are profoundly interesting.

Mrs. Houser was one of the first to use the medicine, and being at a very advanced age, her trouble had been more persistent and difficult to treat, perhaps than any of the others. Mrs. Houser said:

"I have been in a very weak, nervous state for several years and have suffered principally from stomach trouble. I would go for months at a time without eating any solid food and up to a short time ago, spent most of my time in my room, as I was too weak to come down stairs. I ate some corn bread and spare ribs for dinner today and they seemed to agree with me perfectly, as I have suffered no bad after effects whatever. The horrible headaches and nervousness are gone and I am feeling so much better in every way."

Mrs. Martin, who was the next to testify, said:

"I have suffered a great deal from hard, darting pains in my head and had stomach trouble. I hardly ever have a pain now, the catarrh no longer troubles me and my appetite is much better."

Mrs. Fink, said:

"I was sick all last summer and I now feel better and stronger than in months. I no longer suffer from the headaches I had so much."

Mrs. Wallis seemed to be especially delicate and had a very weak constitution and weak stomach. Mrs. Wallis said:

"In only one week after taking your medicine I began to feel greatly improved. I feel very much stronger, enjoy my meals more and seem to rest better at night. I expect to continue taking Tanlac."

In referring to the above statements, Mr. G. F. Willis, who is now personally directing the introduction of Tanlac throughout the south, said:

"I consider the statements of these old ladies the most remarkable that have ever come under my observation. I do not hesitate to say that I believe these endorsements to be the strongest that have ever been received by a proprietary medicine of any character."

Quoting from one of Mr. Cooper's lectures, Mr. Willis said:

"When people grow to a ripe old age, their digestive organs lack vitality, and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weak."

"Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous people, and is an unfailing source of comfort to the aged and infirm."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Eros.

Avery tractors plow night and day while season is right.—J. W. Allison Merc. Co.

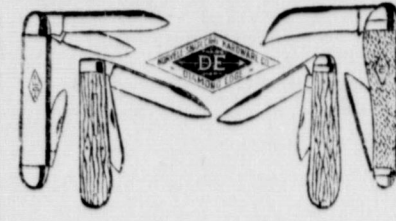
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros. if.

Her Explanation. Mamma—Hazel, I thought I told you not to eat your candy till after dinner. Hazel—I'm not eating it, mamma; I'm only sucking the juice.

Her Preference. "The doctor says he'll remove my appendix for \$1,500." "Oh, George, I'd much rather have a touring car."—Life.

There is nothing more pitiful than a life spent in thinking of nothing but self.—Farrar.

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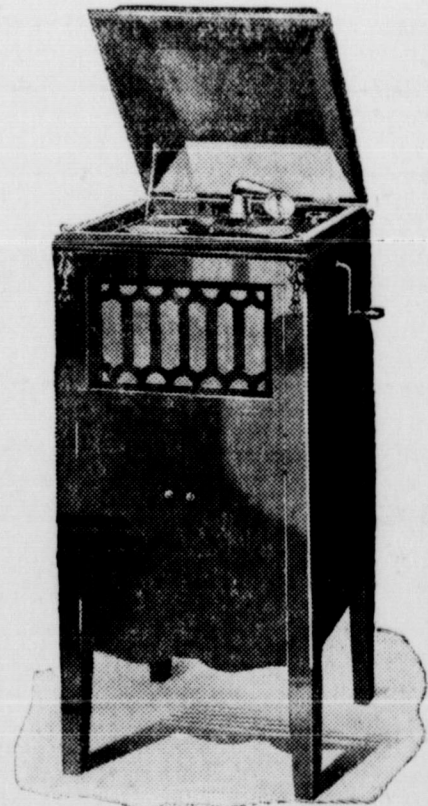
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—E. W. Self.
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
 Tennis shoes, 500 pairs at Allison's.
 Chas. Alger left Wednesday for Paducah.
 Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.
 Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co.
 Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co.
 Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams.
 L. D. Harris was in Kirklund this week on business.
 Misses Nona Olds and Ora Bell were in Vernon Wednesday.
 Will Womack and family returned Thursday from Menard.
 A good garage for sale, can be easily moved.—S. S. Bell.
 Kirschbaum pinch back suits, summer weights for \$10 at Allison's.
 J. B. Todd of Thalia was transacting business here Saturday.
 Carey Alger, Grady and Decker Magee were in Vernon Sunday.
 Miss Carter of Chillicothe is visiting Mrs. Joe Johnson this week.
 Misses Clarine and Neva May Power returned to Sweetwater Tuesday night.
 Jack Bryan, George Self and Frank Hill attended the picnic at Vernon Thursday.
 Mrs. J. H. Self returned Thursday from Amarillo where she has been visiting relatives.
 Mrs. J. B. Dickson came in Thursday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Andrews.
 Lost on the night of recital, June 25, a gold medal with my name on it. Reward will be paid for its return.—Lottie Bain.

Will East went to Chillicothe Sunday.
 A. N. Vernon was in Benjamin Sunday.
 Tilden Gafford was a visitor to Vernon Sunday.
 C. C. McLaughlin and wife went to Vernon Thursday.
 Paul Waggoner of Vernon was in Crowell Sunday.
 Gabe Sanders was in Thalia on business Saturday.
 Arthur Ricks and son of Thalia were in town Saturday.
 For sale—Good cow with young calf.—Mrs. G. F. L. Nash.
 Mrs. Alice Bell left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where she will visit relatives.
 Mrs. C. L. Taylor visited relatives in Vernon the latter part of last week.
 Dr. Hines Clark was in Ft. Worth Tuesday attending the Medical Convention.
 Miss Armina Lefevre of Foard City was shopping in Crowell Saturday.
 John Davis and wife left Monday for Colorado where they will spend the summer.
 Prescription for heat—A hot weather suit from Hinds & Magee—apply externally.
 Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross.
 Let us sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Devil with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 W. E. Stovall and wife motored to Chico last Saturday where they remained till after the 4th.
 For Sale—I have for sale about 20 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed. Phone Carl Zeibig. Sp
 Avery tractors plow an acre of ground on a gallon and a half kerosene oil—fuel cost would be 12½ cents per acre. Better investigate.—J. W. Allison Merc. Co.

Luther Gribble was in Vernon Thursday.
 Dr. J. M. Hill made a trip to Sweetwater Monday.
 R. W. Self is transacting business in Dallas this week.
 Henry Burress began his duties as book-keeper at Cecil's this week.
 Light, simple, powerful—Avery oil pull tractors.—J. W. Allison Merc. Co.
 Miss Alice Easley of Quanah is here visiting her cousin, Miss Fay Easley.
 Kelley Woodal returned to his home in Goree the latter part of last week.
 Miss Myrtle Moore of Margaret spent week end here with Miss Fay Easley.
 Miss Lois Tomlinson of Memphis, Texas, is visiting Miss Lois Taggart this week.
 Miss Leta Burk returned Sunday night from an extended visit in Ft. Worth.
 Miss Lenora Moore left Sunday for Electra where she will visit relatives and friends.
 Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
 You can save money by subscribing for the Dallas News and the Foard County News. Only \$2.25.
 Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross.
 We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
 Miss Martha Thomason returned home from Truscott and Gilliland this week where she has been visiting.
 You take no risk whatever in buying a United States Tire. They are best in long run.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Miss Myrtle Huddleston left Thursday for Hansford where she will make a short visit before going to Colorado for the rest of the summer.
 Mrs. W. B. McCormick has gone back to work in the telephone office after a 3-weeks vacation. Miss Essie Ricks is now taking a vacation, her place being filled by Mrs. Hill.

Dr. Abernethy Coming

Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally on Friday, July 6.

How the World is Fed.

A study of how the world is fed reveals many interesting facts. Australia, the smallest continent, for instance, is the largest meat center of the world. Asia, the largest continent, on the other hand, is the smallest meat center among them. Africa and South America lean toward vegetarianism, while Europe and North America are large consumers of meat and other animal products. Taking the world's supply of cattle, hogs and sheep, writes Harold J. Shepstone in the Millgate Monthly, it appears that mankind at large uses in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 tons of meat a year. This would be an average of about thirty-nine pounds per capita throughout the world. In butcher's meat we find the Australian consumes 192 pounds, the American 172 pounds, the Englishman 119 pounds, the German 113 pounds, the Frenchman and Belgian eighty pounds, the Russian fifty pounds—Manchester Guardian.

Activity of the Tongue.

Nobody's tongue is still for a moment—at all events, in waking hours. The tongue is the most incessantly active of all the body's members.
 We think of the tongue as an organ of speech, but it is also an organ of feeling. When one eats it is constantly feeling about in the mouth and deciding out of its own "mind" what particles of food are small enough or too big to swallow.
 Yes, indeed, the tongue has a mind of its own—a ganglion or minor brain—that is busy at mealtimes in regulating the supply of food to the stomach. But for its unceasing guardianship we should suffer much oftener than we do from the distresses of indigestion.

We think of the finger ends as our most sensitive organs of feeling. They are not such at all. The end of the tongue is incomparably more delicate and discriminating.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why?

Why should you ladies worry about these sand storms when you can go to the Owl Drug Store and get a 25 cent can of that

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and clean house with all ease? It keeps the dust down and cleans the rugs the finest you ever saw. Call and get a can and try it one week and if it doesn't do what we claim return what you have left and get your money back.

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Owl Drug Store

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

She is Brave Now.

In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says:
 "Most people stand somewhat in awe of waiters, I find. They tip more than they can afford because they do not want to seem like a 'piker' in the waiter's eyes. Well, I am done worrying about what waiters are thinking about me. I make it a point now to let them worry about what I think about them. In the first joy of finding that I could get my rights by standing up for them I kicked to the captain of a dining car about the conduct of a waiter and later sent back some unripe fruit with perfect composure. The captain corrected the waiter. The unripe fruit was removed from my bill. It wasn't a bit of trouble. I didn't even raise my voice. But there was no mistake about what I meant."
 "Since then waiters have had no terrors for me. When I don't get the treatment I ought to have I call the captain, or the head waiter, and ask what is the matter. He does the rest. And I tip regularly, but not lavishly."

President Fillmore.

Present day passion for setting unappreciated historical characters in a new light has now reached President Millard Fillmore. A symposium by sixteen American publishers says of him: He abolished debt imprisonment and religious test oaths for witnesses in court. He fostered new postage rates and induced congress to make an appropriation for testing the electric telegraph. He sent Perry on his famous expedition to Japan, with instructions for action that won the "open door" and laid the foundation for American-Japanese friendship. In his retirement as a citizen of Buffalo Fillmore laid the foundations of most of its present cultural institutions. Always he was an opponent of war and a constructive statesman. But he lacked those qualities as a man and those ambitions as a politician which might have made him popular while he lived and read about today.

Don't Neglect the Teeth.

The teeth are an important factor in maintaining health. Poor, irregular, decayed teeth cause foul breath and do not permit the thorough mastication of food. This creates intestinal disorders, caused by lumps of partly masticated food lying and fermenting in the stomach.

All food must be in a liquid state before it can pass into the intestinal tract, so if this task be continually imposed on the stomach it produces distress.

The mouth is indicative of character and as expressive as the eye. Refined and particular people do not neglect the appearance of the teeth.

A reasonable amount of care, a good dentifrice and a fairly stiff brush—all these give pearly teeth, a clean, sweet breath, ruby lips and a feeling of perfect cleanliness.

Floating Islands.

Many floating islands have at various periods been found voyaging on the Atlantic. These islands were originally part of the low lying river banks, which broke away under stress of storm or flood and floated out to sea. The Orinoco, the Amazon, the La Plata and other tropical rivers often send forth such pieces of their shores. Some of the bits of land are of large size and carry animals, insects and vegetation, even at times including trees, the roots of which serve to hold the land intact, while their branches and leaves serve as sails for the wind. Generally the waves break up these islands shortly after they put to sea, but sometimes, under favorable conditions, they travel long distances.

J. W. Bell and E. P. Bomar returned from Kansas Saturday where they shipped cattle.

For Sale

I have for sale a 20-horse power Minneapolis engine with 10-foot tandem disc harrow and two 4-gang plows for \$750 cash or good notes.—J. H. Carter.

P. A. Carrington and family were here this week from Wood county visiting Mr. Carrington's brother at this place. Mr. Carrington says it has been very dry in his country. On his trip, which was made by auto, he found some mud near Wichita Falls.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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Do You Drink Coffee?

We have 700 pounds of special Peaberry Coffee that we want to sell quick, and for a limited time we are going to sell this coffee at 20c per pound. This is an extra good grade of Peaberry coffee and worth a great deal more money, but we are overloaded. We also handle Folger's Golden Gate Coffee and Spices. There is nothing better sold in this part of the country.

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Our entire stock of Groceries is practically new, having been bought within the last month, and you are assured of getting nothing but FINEST goods here! Send us your orders, either large or small. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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Just to Remind You

That in these hot days you can be more comfortable by wearing our Summer-Weight Clothing. We have a nice line of Men's Suits in Palm Beach, Kool Kloth and Mohair, in prices to suit every purse, at prices from **\$6.50 to \$20.00** Silk Shirts from **\$2.50 to \$5.00** Straw Hats and Panamas range from **\$2.00 to \$5.50** For the ladies we have all the sheer summer materials, such as Organdies, Voiles, lawns, etc. Lest you forget we also mention those white boots and pumps that are so essential to good dressing.



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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Bright's Disease.
 Diet, according to a prominent physician, is the most important factor in the cure or control of Bright's disease. "Of all diseases," the doctor says, "Bright's disease is most influenced by habits—of eating and of life generally. This holds true to every form of the disease. If a man has a necessarily fatal form of the disease, if he will live according to the rules he can add a few months or a few years to his life. If he has a chronic but slowly progressive downward form he can almost live out the expectancy of a man of his years by playing the game fair. If he has a mild form of the disease he can live the law and he will find that his symptoms will entirely disappear. The diet of a person with chronic nephritis should be simple in quality and limited in quantity. He should especially refrain from eating heavy meals. While neither a feast nor a famine is advisable, the former is the more harmful."

Constituents of Soot.
 Soot consists chiefly of carbon, tar and mineral matter, with smaller proportions of sulphur and nitrogenous compounds, and frequently has an acid reaction. The proportion of the various constituents varies greatly with different factors, such as the nature of the coal, the completeness of combustion and the distance from the fire at which the soot was deposited.

Identification.
 "I shall try to leave footprints on the sands of time," said the man who is earnest, but not original.
 "Very good," replied the absent-minded criminologist, "but thumb prints are now considered more reliable."—Exchange.

An Obstructed Order.
 Owens—How do you do, Mr. Shears? What can you show me in the way of a new suit today? His Tailor—Your bill, sir. That is decidedly in the way of a new suit.

Fat Cattle Wanted.
 I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

RETAINS HIGH RECORD

Bill Brown, Verna Brown as he is known here, son of J. D. Brown of this place, is a star slugger in the Eastern League, according to a Maine paper, which prints the following:

"Bill Brown of Portland still leads the Eastern League hitters according to the official averages made public yesterday by Secretary Thomas W. O'Brien, of Hartford.

"The Portland slugger, who is also one of the best, if not the best, fielder in the League, has the fine average of .364, which is about what he had a week ago. Runner-up to him comes Durgin of Springfield whose batting percentage is .342.

"Portland has two other hitters in the 300 class, Tamm, whose average is .321, and Sweatt who has batted for .317."

Mr. Brown spent the winter here with his parents and left for Maine about two months ago. His friends will be glad to know of his splendid success this season in the Eastern League.

Revising an Old Saying.
 The old saying that where there's a will there's a way still holds good, with certain restrictions, but the modern way of doing things demands both will and skill. The individual who possesses both these virtues will find the road to success comparatively thornless.—Bakers' Weekly.

Doing Your Duty.
 Those who do it always would as soon think of being conceited of eating their dinner as of doing their duty. What honest boy would pride himself on not picking a pocket? A thief who was trying to reform would.—George Macdonald.

Contradictory.
 "What did Blank say about me?"
 "That you owed him \$10."
 "Why, the lying scoundrel! Well, he can't just whistle for his money now. I won't pay him one cent till I get good and ready."—Boston Transcript.

A Household Jewel.
 "Is your new maid competent?"
 "Very. She can even fool agents and peddlers into believing that she's mistress of the house."—Pittsburgh Press.

January Wheat Crops.
 Only two countries, Chile and New Zealand, usually harvest their wheat crops in January.

Life doesn't consist in playing a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well.

Ayersville Airings

Mrs. Sim Gamble is very sick at present.

V. A. McGinnis has traded his Buick car for a Ford.

Z. D. Davis has traded his Ford runabout for a 5-passenger Chevrolet.

C. E. Blevins and family spent Sunday with W. E. Rector and wife.

Miss Zella White is visiting Mrs. Ernest Flowers in Crowell this week.

Grandma Ayers went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit in the Earl Kennedy home.

M. Bond and wife of Margaret spent Friday night with J. B. R. Fox and wife.

W. F. Davis and wife left last week for a visit in the home of C. T. Niece at Chillicothe.

J. H. Ayers and Jno. Ray finished threshing and pulled the the thresher in home Monday.

Misses May, Ethel and Mattie Warren were the guests of Miss Cory Minyard Sunday.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Miss Zella White were visitors in the Greek Davis home Sunday.

Jim Harris of Rule, and Wilburn Edwards of Mangum, Okla., are visiting in the T. D. Edwards home.

Erwin Vancleaves and family of Acme have moved into this community and will live on the R. T. Owens' place.

J. R. Gamble and wife of Crowell and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia are with Mrs. Sim Gamble during her illness.

V. A. McGinnis and wife and Greek Davis went to Vernon Monday where Mrs. McGinnis is still taking treatment.

Misses Daisy Campbell, Noble McGinnis, Bernice Halsell and George Wells made a pleasant trip to Vernon Sunday.

E. W. Burrow and family and Vernon Pyle and family spent Saturday night in the D. W. Pyle home at Crowell.

W. L. Johnson and family and Mrs. Lola Joiner and children are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Newbrough at Lazare, Texas.

Misses Allyne Gamble, May Keen, Beulah and Maggie Durham, Cora Baker and Forrest Durham, Marion and Robert James attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Sampson and son, of San Francisco, who are visiting the former's parents, R. M. Pyle and wife near Crowell, were visiting in the home of Ray Pyle and wife Sunday.

Reporter.

Lava is Slow to Cool.

Peasants on the slopes of Mount Aetna can still boil water over the lava that flowed from the volcano during the eruption of 1910. Lava, according to Walter Woodburn Hyde of the University of Pennsylvania, writing in the Geographical Review, often reaches a temperature of 2,000 degrees F.

Even the ancient poets recorded the tenacity with which lava retains its heat, and Borelli, describing the great eruption of 1669, says the lava took eight years to cool. It is related that steam was still rising in 1830 from lava ejected in 1787. And this is not astonishing when we remember that the stream of molten lava which reached the sea at Catania on that occasion was at least 600 yards in breadth, forty feet deep and contained 3,322,000,000 cubic feet. It banked up against the walls of Catania, which were sixty feet high, until it flowed over the top and destroyed a large part of the city. The huge promontory that acts like a breakwater to the harbor is the remains of that stream of lava that flowed into the sea.

A Sincere Compliment.

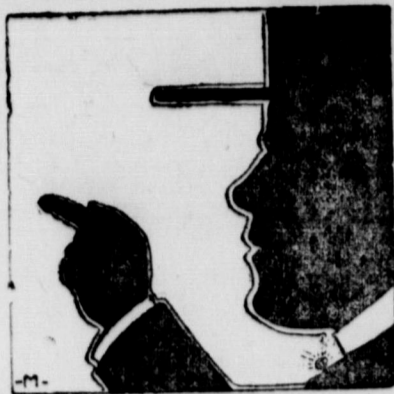
I remember as a boy hearing the late Rev. Sam P. Jones tell my father of what he considered to be the most sincere compliment he ever received, says a writer in the Dallas Pitchfork. "I was holding a meeting in the city of Louisville," Rev. Sam Jones related, "and spending the nights with an old Methodist colonel who owned a fine country home. During my first evening at the colonel's home the old colored yard man was instructed to bring out one of the colonel's finest saddle horses for my review. The aged negro did as he was instructed and led before me a magnificent animal. The horse was a deep bay stallion, and he walked with high, swaggering steps. I said to the old negro, 'What makes him step so proudly?' And he answered without hesitation: 'Dat hoss has got sense, Brudder Jones. He knows who's lookin' in' at 'im.'"

Sam Jones said that was the sincerest compliment he ever received.

Monster Haystacks.

On the first approach to a Roumanian village one is startled by the largest haystack that the American will probably ever have seen. Rod upon rod this monster stretches upon the horizon. The explanation is a simple one. Hay is one of the largest articles of production in Roumania. Landed proprietors and peasants, one and all, raise it and depend upon it for their support. When, however, a peasant feels grievances intolerable, it is a matter of no great difficulty to set the proprietor's hay afro—and no peasant in the district would think of assisting in the detection of the incendiary. So the law permits the proprietor to force all the peasants in the district to place their hay with his, a record of the weight of each man's contribution being kept by both sides. In the event of fire—and it now behooves both sides to guard against all this—all contributors suffer in proportion.—Exchange.

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 We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.
 Leslie McAdams.
 Bootie McAdams.

Take Notice
 No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

Wyeth Sewing machines warranted ten years, full drop cabinet, ball bearing.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

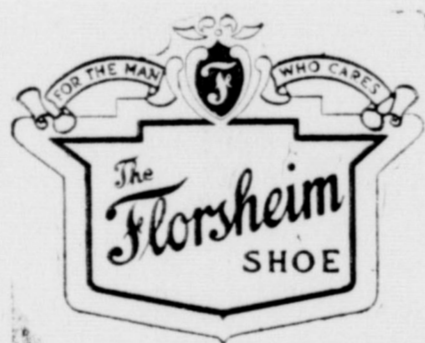
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The Length of Revelations.

For its size and significance the Russian revolution was one of the quickest and least sanguinary on record. Six days practically saw the end of it, whereas more than three years elapsed between the storming of the Bastille and the proclamation of the French republic. It took six days of barricade fighting in 1830 to persuade Charles X. to abdicate, but Louis Philippe fled in 1848 after only two, though the subsequent state of siege lasted four months.

England was ten years in establishing a commonwealth, and five weeks sufficed to convince James II. that French soil was healthier for him than English. The Italian wars of liberation occupied most of 1800, and the insurrection in which the Greeks deposed King Otto in 1832 was over in fourteen days. The quickest revolution on record was that of Portugal in 1910, which was over in a day.—London Observer.

How the Horsefly Bites.

When a horsefly alights on a horse he walks around looking for a tender spot, and this he finds with his hairy feelers. Then he cuts a hole with his scissoring mandibles on each side of his central tubular tongue.

An ordinary lead pencil cannot be sharpened to a point without sharpening the lead. So it is with the tubular end of this tongue-like extension of the horsefly, says the Popular Science Monthly. Nature has provided it with barbed, piercing "derrick ropes." The fly inserts these sharp points into the horse and then pulls back on them. The barbs hold, and the fly's tongue is forced down into the horse's flesh. But if the hole has already been made then it is not necessary for these elaborate tools to be taken from the sheath in which they are placed within the tongue or proboscis. The blood is sucked up by the tongue in practically the same way as by other forms of flies.

Inequality of Punishment by Fines.

An anomaly in our jurisprudence, limited, however, to the administration of criminal law, is the evil of allowing the purchase of immunity from punishment, writes Franklin Taylor in Case and Comment. A penalty is imposed with the alternative of paying a fine. The rich man pays and goes free. The poor man is imprisoned for not having the money. And even among those who can afford to thus purchase immunity the result is most unfair, because the punishment, instead of being commensurate with the degree of the offense, meets its severity according to the size of the defendant's pocketbook. To one man the amount is of no consequence, is not even a punishment. To another, because of his lowly position, a similar amount may mean weeks of toil, hardship, privation and suffering to himself and his dependents.

China and the Tartars.

The Manchu Tartars, who conquered the early Chinese, have left the impress of their former manner of life upon many styles seen today in Chinese fashions of clothing. For instance, the official coats, as seen in China at the present time, are made with very peculiar sleeves, shaped like a horse's leg and ending in what is an unmistakable hoof, completely covering the hand. These are known as horseshoe sleeves. This is owing to the intense love of the early Tartars for horses, from whom they were practically inseparable during their generations of wild wandering before settling down in China proper. The old cue is also said to have been worn in imitation of the horse's tail and also as a useful halter to tie about the horse when the Tartar curled up beside his beloved dumb friend for a sleep.

Walrus of Alaska.

The Alaska walrus are enormous. The average one is as big as an ox, and it often weighs more than a ton. A walrus was recently killed by some whalers near Point Barrow, whose head weighed eighty pounds, and skin, including flippers, 500 pounds. That animal had a girth of fourteen feet, and its weight was over 2,000 pounds. The skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness, and the blubber weighed 500 pounds.

Magnetic Metals.

Magnetic properties are not confined to iron. Alloys made from various combinations of metals—copper, manganese, tin, aluminum, bismuth and some others—show more or less marked magnetism. Recent work has shown that the highest amount of magnetic power among ironless alloys is obtained by mixtures of copper and manganese plus either aluminum or tin. It is difficult to explain why such alloys should be magnetic.

Fluent Women Novelists.

Several women novelists beat the men as public speakers. Mrs. Bailey Reynolds is a beautiful speaker; Mrs. Humphry Ward is equally fine; Lucas Malet says just what she desires to say, and Sarah Grand might get a seat in the cabinet if she were a man, says the London Answers.

What It Was.

The small boy was the first to answer the telephone. The person on the other end of the wire was a friend of his mother, and the following conversation ensued: "Is this Mrs. Blank's residence?" "No, ma'am; it's Mrs. Blank's little boy."—Exchange.

J. H. Minnick and family came in from Oklahoma City yesterday.

War and Human Nature.

Referring to the oft repeated claim that there can be no such thing as universal peace, because war is a phase of human nature—that men always have and always will fight, Dr. Frank Crane thus speaks: "War, human nature! Yes, as leprosy is human nature, or tuberculosis, or epilepsy, or homicidal madness! As demons in hell, in human shape, are human beings." The idea that men of sense will justify war because it is human nature would fit them for the lunatic asylum. And then the doctor goes on to say: "Give human nature a chance. Let the people manage their governments and war will speedily cease forever."

And that's true too. It is despicable the way some people will blame human nature for war. By that argument every crime could be justified. — Ohio State Journal.

Ministers' Sons.

An investigator finds that one-twelfth of all the men whose names appear in "Who's Who" are sons of preachers. Four presidents were sons of ministers—Buchanan, Arthur, Cleveland and Wilson. Three of the great Boston group of writers—Emerson, Lowell and Holmes—were of ministerial parentage, so were Parkman and Bancroft, also the remarkable Field brothers—Cyrus W., David Dudley and Stephen J. The influence of the eminent Jonathan Edwards appears to have extended far down in the line of his descendants, for the list include one vice president, three senators, thirty judges, sixty authors, twelve college presidents, and not one of the 1,334 who were traced was ever convicted of a crime. The list of clergymen's distinguished sons could be greatly extended, for they are to be found in every line of activity.—Indianapolis Star.

How Houses Explode.

The most remarkable phenomenon connected with tornadoes is the explosion of houses, which literally burst, scattering their fragments in all directions. Sometimes substantial dwellings are carried high into the air and then explode.

It is now understood that this is due to the fact that the "funnel cloud" (revolving at a rate of at least 500 miles an hour) has a vacuum inside. Thus it sucks up everything in its path, even emptying wells. It sucks all the air from around a house over which it passes, and the house (a vacuum being thus created outside of it) promptly explodes, owing to the pressure of the air, at thirty pounds to the square inch, from within.

The house, in a word, is transformed into a bomb.—Philadelphia Press.

Air in the Lungs.

In one minute, in a state of rest, the average man takes into his lungs about 43.8 cubic inches of air. In walking he needs 97.6 cubic inches; in climbing, 140.3 cubic inches; in riding at a trot, 201.3 cubic inches, and in long distance running, 347.7 cubic inches.

Enigmatical.

"Bluffly certainly speeded some in his new automobile before the cops got him. The machine attracted lots of attention."

"Yes, I noticed a great many persons were struck by it."—Baltimore American.

Almost Unforgivable.

"I asked Arthur how old he thought I was, and he guessed right the very first time."

"Have you made up yet?"—London Stray Stories.

Reduced to Nothing.

Boy—What is "slag," papa? Dad—The residuum of a man's iron will after going through the matrimonial furnace!—Town Topics.

Planting Potatoes.

Twelve to fifteen bushels of potatoes are required to plant an acre when the potatoes are cut two eyes to a piece.

One learns from time an amiable latitude with regard to beliefs and tastes.—Justice Holmes.

The Finding of Old Glory.

When the day came that our revolutionary fathers needed to design a flag for the new nation of their heroic founding they had but to lift their eyes to the heavens to find the banner of their faith and pride.

In the glowing west, in the burning clouds of the sunset sky—streaming across the wide horizon in alternate bands of flame and mist—they saw the symbol of their own fair dreams, mystic, mighty and befitting.

And as they looked there came a sudden rending of the heavy mass by a wind of liberty's own sending, and through the monster rift thus made they beheld a patch of azure sky set thick with silver stars.

The stars—the stripes—the blue—Old Glory, blazoned in beauty across the wonder of God's heaven, for all the world to see. It is our flag—God make us worthy of it.—Anne Rankin in Southern Woman's Magazine.

False Economy.

Some people begrudge the expenditure of money to beautify the home or to bring the comforting message of friendship in time of trouble. To them flowers are of no use, pictures and music a waste of money. But a life restricted to things that go into the pot or are worn on the back results in

starving the spirit.

"If I had two loaves of bread I would sell one of them to buy white hyacinths to feed my soul." That was the terse and poetic sentiment of a truth oft neglected.

Even the poor need other things more than they need money. The money will be gone next month, but the memory of a great bunch of wild flowers remains. "Flower missions" furnish a beautiful ministry that almost any Sunday school class can exercise. Send your posies to the hospitals or to the children of the slums.—Christian Herald.

To Clarify Fat.

Fat is easily clarified if a few pieces of raw potato are added to it and then it is heated slowly in the oven or on top of the stove. When it ceases to bubble, strain through cheesecloth and let it stand till firm. Keep in a cool place.

Good Reason.

"Why don't you ever laugh at any of my jokes?" "Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.

No man gets rich whose pocket is a flag station instead of a terminal.—Youth's Companion.

About Temperature.

The best authorities on the science of meteorology tell us that without the various changes in the temperature there would be a perfect calm at all times in all parts of the globe. A uniform and unvarying barometric pressure would everywhere prevail, and there would be no change of seasons, no evaporation or condensation, no clouds and no rain. In short, without changes of temperature, which we sometimes think so uncomfortable, the atmosphere would soon become poisonous, stagnant and incapable of sustaining human life.

Awkwardly Put.

"I grovel here before you in the dust!" observed the impassioned youth as he sank on to the drawing room floor.

"I don't know what you mean by dust," replied she coldly. "I look after this room most carefully myself every morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Top and Bottom.

"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?"

"To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in the village."

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