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**Clarendon as an Example.**  
A visit to Clarendon cannot but impress the visitor with the beauty of that town on account of its great numbers of magnificent trees. Did you ever stop to think that every town in the Panhandle—Memphis included—could enhance their beauty as has Clarendon? All it takes is the installing of the spirit of tree planting and a little time. Don't overlook this fact, and give the nurseryman a nice order for trees for fall planting. Here in Memphis, where water is so plentiful, trees, with a little irrigation, will grow rapidly. Memphis has a large number of the beautiful, but not nearly enough. They should be around the premises of every residence in the city—and country, too, for that matter.—Memphis Democrat.

**Farmers' Union Picnic.**  
Following is the program for the picnic to be held at Latimer Grove July 23:  
10:10 a. m.—Music by Clarendon band.  
10:30 a. m.—Welcome Address—Uncle Nat Smith.  
Alternate—W. M. Caviness.  
Response to Welcome—A. H. Cobb.  
Alternate—Will Hodges.  
Address—D. J. Neill, president of Texas Farmers' Union.  
Music by band.  
12:00 m.—Dinner.  
1:40 p. m.—Music by band.

The afternoon will probably be mostly used by the candidates in making their announcements for office. For district attorney and county judge about 20 minutes will be allowed. All other candidates will probably be limited to 10 minutes each. Although it is understood that it is a Farmers' Union picnic, and that they carry out their program as first importance of the day, there will be other amusements on the ground, such as baseball, bronco riding, etc. It is generally conceded that this will be the largest crowd yet gathered in the heavy end of Donley county.

Come and bring well filled baskets.  
G. A. OLLER,  
TOM NAYLOR,  
J. L. ALLISON,  
Committee.

An exchange bank which will keep open for business from 3 to 9 p. m. is a new departure in business in Amarillo. J. H. Patton & Sons have opened such a bank to do a general brokerage business. They intend to cash checks after regular banking hours and to transact such as other banking business as the public may need. The bank does not solicit deposits and does not intend to compete for the regular business of state and national banks.

The results of the bank deposits guarantee law in Oklahoma is flattering. "In three months' operation of the law deposits in guaranteed banks increased nearly \$4,000,000, reaching the level obtained before the panic. Banks not availing themselves of the provisions of the guarantee law were at the end of the three months' period \$3,300,000 short of deposits they carried before the panic." This is the report made by the delegates to the democratic convention while in Denver.—Honey Grove Signal.

The currency commission appointed by the last session of congress, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, met at Narragansett Pier Monday and will be in session until Aug. 1 or possibly later.

Sib Waltman, son of J. W. Waltman of Jewett, had both legs cut off at Sand Pit, about 12 miles south of Jewett, on the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway, where he was at work Saturday.

**To Consult Business Men Instead of Politicians.**

Lincoln, July 16.—Bryan has invited a dozen big democratic business men who were never known as politicians to visit him at Fairview or meet him in Chicago on July 25. He wants their advice regarding the selection of a national chairman. Bryan believes there is no better way to get away from the politicians. It is reported he wants some man accustomed to handling gigantic business affairs. The names of the men he will confer with are kept secret.  
Bryan received a visit from Texas, Illinois and Alabama delegations. He advised them to go home, take off their coats and work for the ticket.

**The Picnic Month.**

This is preeminently the picnic month. The rush of the harvest is over and there is a lull before the autumn seeding, and farmers take advantage of the bright summer weather to meet in a social way. Whatever else may be lacking on the program, the picnic dinner never disappoints. And what a contrast between the restaurant lunch at the average summer amusement place and the farmer's picnic dinner! Honest butter; wafer and milk one is not afraid to drink; chicken free from all suspicion of cold storage; home-boiled ham free from all packing house taint; and cakes and pies mixed with real lard, genuine butter, and minus glucose and the other adulterants with which the dweller in town finds his pastry loaded. In short, the farmer's picnic dinner is a dream, while too often the quick lunch of the town is a nightmare.—Farm Journal.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This is the only school in the state devoted entirely to technical training. It offers courses in architectural engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, textile engineering and various courses in agriculture, such as horticulture, animal husbandry, farm husbandry, dairying, bee keeping, etc. There is also a two-year course in agriculture for young men who wish to spend one or two years in preparing for practical farm work. The total annual expense for a boy is \$155. Technical education is undoubtedly the order of the day, and the A. & M. college is the place for the Texas boy to get it.

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" And ninety out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special, and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it. Telephone 150.

Government supplies were distributed at Texarkana Saturday through Ben M. Foreman, president of the board of trade, to tenant farmers in the Red river valley in Miller county. It is stated that 500 families were given assistance, the aid consisting of 500 bags of meal, 6,000 pounds of bacon and \$500 worth of seeds for replanting the lands. Practically all of the beneficiaries are negroes.

Saturday, July 25, is the fateful day on which you gird on the whole armor, leave your intelligence and conscience at home and sally forth to tie yourself up in the primary.—Henrietta Review.

This office for neat job work.

**To the Press Boys.**

To Members, Present and Prospective:  
Dear Boys—Your secretary takes pleasure in reporting that our Nineteenth Annual convention, to be held in Clarendon on Aug. 4 and 5, with the 6th thrown in for good count if we wish to use it, Mr. Glisson, of the Denver, has granted us the regular convention rate of one and one-third fare for round trip, selling Aug. 2, 3 and for trains scheduled to arrive at Clarendon by noon of Aug. 4, and Messrs. Turner, of the Texa & Pacific, Auer, of the Rock Island, and Meyers, of the Santa Fe, have signified concurrence in this rate. Don't miss it, boys. We are to hold an important session in a beautiful and hospitable little city, and you simply can't afford to miss it. We want every old member and at least 40 new ones on hand at Clarendon. Initiation fee is only \$1, annual dues \$1.  
Fraternally,  
ORION PROCTER, Secretary

**Safety Railway Devices.**

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—A train on the main line of the Burlington Road going at a speed of fifty miles an hour ran past a block signal, which stood at "danger," and was automatically brought to a full stop 1,100 feet beyond, yesterday. While the test was being made a score of operating men, representing railroads from coast to coast, either rode on the train or watched from the side of the track the operation of the new automatic device for stopping trains when the engine crews have disregarded the warning signal. The experiment was conducted for the benefit of the joint committee of the American Railway Association, of which F. C. Rice of the Burlington is chairman. The joint committee is made up of members of the train rules and safety devices committee of the association.

Shortly before the experiment was tried, the operating men sat in a room in the Burlington Company's Aurora quarters and listened attentively while the most complex train orders known were transmitted a distance of 110 miles, received, repeated and O'K'd by telephone instead of telegraph. With in a short time the board of control appointed by the Interstate Commerce Commission under an act of Congress for making an investigation of block signalling and safety devices, will be given a similar experience.

One of the sights at Coney Island this year is Blondin, a trained elephant who wears the largest "merry widow" hat in the world. Blondin not only wears the world's greatest lid but walks the tight rope as well. The hat, however, attracts the most attention. It measures 13 feet in circumference and is 4 1/2 feet in diameter. Blondin makes her entrance in the arena wearing this enormous hat and dances to the music of the "merry widow" waltz as a preliminary to her regular performance.

The official report of appropriations of the first session of the Sixtieth congress shows the total appropriations were \$1,000,000,000, an increase of over \$89,000,000 over the preceding session. The session created 16,834 new offices with \$13,000,000 compensation. This is a net increase of 6,142 offices and a net increase of \$9,000,000 compensation.

After a three days' trial at Prescott, Ariz., the Santa Fe railroad was found guilty in the United States district court of violating the federal law relating to safety appliances on railroad cars. Fines of \$100 on each of the 15 indictments were inflicted.

Hon. Wm. H. Taft, nominee for president, is a Unitarian. His wife and daughter are Episcopalians.

**Growth of Sunday Schools.**

From reports made at the recent meeting of the International Sunday School association at Louisville the following data are taken:  
The total enrollment of scholars and teachers in America is now 21,500,000.  
Fourteen new Sunday schools every day since 1905 is the net gain, amounting in all to 15,000 schools.  
The various Protestant denominations have received, through conversions and additions from the Sunday schools, 80,328 members in three years.  
The home department for study of the lessons has passed the 1,000,000 mark, and the cradle roll has grown to nearly 500,000.  
Over 49,000 Sunday school conventions have been held in the three years, attended by more than 3,000,000 different people.  
For conducting the interdenominational Sunday school work in North America the sum of \$106,000 has been contributed during the triennium, the greatest previous amount having been \$56,000.—Ex.

**Georgia Prohibition Law.**

Reports from authoritative sources in Georgia indicate that there is no possibility of a repeal of the present prohibition law, nor is there any likelihood of the passage of any weakening amendment.  
According to the figures of the officials of the Anti Saloon League of Georgia, out of 39 members of the senate, 26 are in favor of the present law, and out of the 169 members of the house, 112 will stand by prohibition.

**To Banish Flies.**

It is claimed that a little oil of lavender sprinkled about the room through a common atomizer will banish flies. A little of this oil rubbed on the hands and face will keep flies at a distance, where one is at work at a desk or other sedentary business. A paste for killing not only mosquitoes, but flies and any other insects that may be lurking about the room, is made by mixing one part benzoin, one part balsam of tolu, five parts of charcoal, one and a half parts of common insect powder and half a part of saltpeter. Add sufficient water to this mixture to knead into a stiff paste, then roll the mixture into suitable pastilles and dry them. One of these pastilles will burn for some time in a room, giving a pleasant odor, and the fumes will kill all insects without injury to furniture or drapery. They can be made at home, or the druggist will prepare them.—Ex.

The State Republican Executive Committee will meet in the auditorium of the Commercial Club Aug. 10, for the purpose of settling disputes between contesting delegations, and of preparing a temporary roll of delegates to the State convention, to be held in the auditorium at the Fair Grounds the following day. E. S. Thayer, president of the Texas Taft Club, says that the convention will put a complete State ticket in the field.—Dallas News.

An average yield of blackberries in a cultivated patch is said to be 3,158 quarts, or about 98 bushels. An acre has been known to produce 10,000 quarts, but this is an exceptional yield.—Farm Journal.

"I wonder who first said 'It's better to be born lucky than rich?'" queried the young widow. "Some old fool whose young wife married him for his money, I imagine," rejoined the wise bachelor.—Chicago News.

A. I. kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

**STATE NEWS.**

At Groveton Saturday in a difficulty between L. F. Smith and Mitt Dorman, Dorman was shot and killed. A 32-Caliber automatic pistol was used, seven bullets taking effect. Both men were employed at the mill.

State Health Officer Brumby will in all probability begin a campaign against the hotels and restaurants of the state in the near future on the ground that they are violating the laws for the sanitary operation of such business.

The residence of Robert Dillingham, an old Confederate veteran, located about three miles northeast of Weatherford was destroyed by fire Saturday, with most of its contents. Loss about \$1,500, with no insurance. Fire originated from the kitchen stove.

Miss Abbie Rhoton, aged 18, was burned to death Saturday near Garner, in Parker county. She attempted to kindle the fire in a cook stove with oil, when the can exploded, completely enveloping her in flames. She was so badly burned that death followed in about three and a half hours.

Frank Goodrich was found dead Friday night floating in the water at Red Springs Lake, near Mount Pleasant. He was bathing in the water with many bathers, and was seized with an attack of heart failure. The verdict of the coroner was heart failure. He leaves a family, who are away from home at this time, but who have been notified.

Ten miles south of Burdette Friday Zet Phelps, prominent citizen and farmer, was shot in the head. Charles Medley, also a farmer, who lives near Sabine river, was arrested. The weapon used was a double-barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot. Both barrels being fired, the first shot striking Phelps' forearm, reducing it to a pulp, the second load, sixteen buckshot, entered his body near the heart. Medley was placed in the Newton jail.

Fire at Granbury Friday destroyed the following places: J. H. Muckelroy's jewelry store, damage \$500, covered by insurance; Davis & Muckelroy's moving picture outfit, loss \$400, no insurance; W. B. Harrell's law office, loss \$50, covered by insurance; law office of E. S. Wade, loss \$200, covered by insurance; Grandview Hardware Co., loss heavy, covered by insurance; buildings owned by Grandview Lumber company, loss \$2,500, covered by insurance. The fire started in the moving picture show.

J. M. Parry, a brakeman familiarly known as Mexican Pete, was killed at Herman, six miles south of Decatur, on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Thursday. His foot slipped and in some manner that can not be accounted for by railroad men his body was thrown across the track and cut in two and mangled. Parry had been a brakeman twenty-five years, eighteen years of which were spent in the Denver service. He is survived by a widow and daughter, who live in Fort Worth.

Each year the state of Texas provides for a student labor fund in the A. & M. college of Texas, to be paid out to students who wish to do work while securing an education. The last legislature appropriated \$6,000 for this purpose. The appropriation has proved to be a great blessing to boys who are poor and who would otherwise be unable to secure an education. The boys are paid by the hour and do all forms of labor from waiting on the table to acting as secretaries or stenographers.

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**Holds Female Record as a Shooter.**

In breaking 966 clay pigeons out of a possible 1,000, Mrs. Adolph Toepperwein of San Antonio, came within six pigeons of breaking the world's record and she has the honor of being the only woman who has fired a repeating shotgun for 1,000 consecutive times. The task she set for herself occupied four hours and thirty-five minutes and beyond a badly blistered hand from holding the hot gun barrel, she stood the ordeal in splendid shape. Her greatest run was between the fifth and sixth hundred, when she broke 116 pigeons without a miss. For a woman's record, her stands alone, and had the weather not been extremely hot, she probably would have excelled this.

**Behind and Ahead.**

In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind the son; the man behind the times, the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists; and everything is entered on the lists. But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even, or a little way ahead, who pays for what he gets, whose bills one always signed; he's a blame sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.—Judge.

**Bray.**

W. E. Mullins is on the sick list this week.  
J. T. Kidd of Fannin county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mullins, this week. He is getting very feeble, but still able to make each of his children a visit during the year.

Rev. J. P. Burk of Estelline will commence a protracted meeting here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Newberry and her son and daughter, of Quana, are visiting relatives in this and Collingsworth counties for a few days.

Grandma McConnell, who has been visiting her grandson, W. R. McConnell, has returned to her home in Baylor county.

A cotton gin in our midst is probable in the near future. This is a fine location and a good gin would certainly be appreciated by the farmers.

Judge E. Dubbs was in the community this week shaking hands with the good people.

The Farmers' Union will have a picnic at Naylor Springs Thursday. Everybody is invited to attend. Come down, Mr. Editor, and fill up once more.

Claude Hill royally entertained the young folks with ice cream and cake Wednesday night.

**JOSIAH.**

Steps have been taken by the Jewish Publication Society of America and the Central Conference of America Rabbis toward the joint production of a revised edition of the Bible, to be printed in English. The need for such an edition is said to have been long felt.

The American battleship fleet is to remain at Honolulu until tomorrow, when the ships will weigh anchor and start for Auckland, New Zealand.

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Eastern New Mexico has at last had a pretty fair rain, which will benefit late crops and the range grass.

Raising mules ought to be profitable when a young team will sell from \$300 to \$600, as they are doing in some parts of the country.

J. C. Adams of the De Leon Free Press has made arrangements to publish a weekly newspaper in Petrolia, the oil town of Clay county. The first issue of the paper will appear July 31.

Drinking, even out of one's own flask in a passenger train in Louisiana, constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, according to a state law which went into effect Monday.

It has been agreed by all railroads entering Oklahoma that henceforth no shipments of liquor into the State will be accepted by them on shippers' orders, a custom claimed to have resulted in much trouble for the railroads since the enactment of the State-wide prohibition law.

Several Chicago labor leaders declare President Campers of the American Federation of Labor will have difficult task delivering the labor vote to Bryan. They declare the Federation is not a political organization and condemn Campers for officially pledging its support. Samuel Price, organizer of the Federation, is expected in Chicago from Detroit to organize an anti-Bryan sentiment.

Speaking of the prospect of a bountiful crop throughout the nation, the Dallas News says: "When all is said and done, when the tumult and the shouting die, it is left to the farmers to support the nation. A total crop failure embracing the whole country would entail such a panic upon commerce and industry as never was seen on earth. And a bumper crop the world over will have the opposite effect. When the universal pantry is full, business is business."

In the home of Geo. Hagers, two miles from Madisonville Friday night, a lamp was knocked off the organ and exploded. Three small children were on a pallet on the floor playing within a few feet of where the lamp fell. One of them, a little boy about 5 years old, is dead; another, about 6, is not expected to recover, while the other is seriously, but it is hoped not fatally, burned. Neighbors state the explosion was heard two miles.

Just for the sake of information and more light, The Telegram would like to know from some Texas contemporary which kind of candidate is under the greatest obligation to the newspapers: The one who makes speeches necessitating the expense of paying telegraph tolls to report them, or the candidate who makes no speeches, stays at home and hands out "interviews" in order to dodge the Terrell election law and the need of paying for his advertising at space rates?—Fort Worth Telegram.

The first bale of this year's crop of cotton reached Yoakum on the 19th. Boll weevils are playing havoc with cotton. It is claimed that there are fields where only half a crop will be made. Farmers are despondent over prospects in that vicinity.

While the 10-year-old son of William Foreman, living south of Paris, was standing near the home plate watching a ball game at a picnic north of Glory Saturday the stick slipped from the hand of the batter and struck him on the temple. He was rendered unconscious more than an hour.

The way some people try to keep cool by freezing their insides makes the dyspepsia docs snigger.—Ex.

## State Board to Fix Apportionment.

Austin, July 19.—The State Board of Education will meet August 1 to fix the amount of the apportionment for the next scholastic year. It may not be able to decide upon the amount on that day, but will do so within a very few days thereafter, if not then. As has been stated, the amount was \$6 for each child within the scholastic age of last year, or rather during the current scholastic period, and as the time draws near for the next apportionment to be made there is renewed interest in what the amount is going to be. It is confidently asserted by friends of the administration that the apportionment will be not less than \$6, which was the record mark under the present system in Texas, which has been in vogue for years. The school men and patrons over the state can not be interested, particularly in view of the decision of the court knocking out the tax in independent school districts. However, if the constitutional amendment to permit common school districts to vote as much as 50c tax is carried next November the situation will be greatly relieved. At present the common school districts can vote but a 20c tax, the constitution limiting the amount. Independent districts had the privilege of voting a 75c tax, but the court's decision stopped the voting of tax and issuing of bonds by such districts.

## Work of Penitentiary Pardon Board.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—For the first time in the history of the State Board of Pardon Advisers is up with its work and is acting on applications almost as soon as they are received. The papers in the case and the recommendation of the board are then sent to the Governor's office to await action by the executive. Some cases are advanced upon meritorious plea or personal reasons and receive immediate consideration, while others remain on file for months.

It is estimated that 350 to 400 applications for pardon are filed every year, and, as there are about 4,000 convicts in Texas, the percentage is rather large. In many cases applications are not acted on and the prisoner serves his time. A fair average of applications for pardon is one-third of the total prison population, but very few are granted. Of late a minimum number are paroled, even though the Twenty-Eighth Legislature enacted a parole law and quite a number of men were liberated under certain conditions, one being that they must report periodically as to their whereabouts, the character of work engaged in and salary earned.

Because of the various industries operated in connection with the penitentiaries, such as the sugar plantations, mills, iron industry, furniture factory, construction of State railroad, etc., the prisoners are needed and paroles are few, with a very small number of pardons granted.

## For a \$300,000 Consumptives' Home.

St. Louis, Mo., July 19.—Articles of association of the Society for the Promotion of the Public Health, an outgrowth of discussion in the American Anti-Tuberculosis League convention in St. Louis June 5, are being prepared by an attorney and will be filed in the Circuit Court within a week, according to a statement by E. E. Young, secretary of the society. It is proposed to raise \$1,300,000 from charitably inclined persons to erect a \$300,000 building in University City and provide \$1,000,000 as an endowment to provide working expenses.

The idea of the society is to provide a place where people living in any part of the United States may receive medical advice free of charge.

Felix M. Shaw, a prominent ranchman, died at San Antonio this week.

Is it right? Is the only correct basis of settling every question. Will it pay? should only be asked after the first is answered squarely.

## Chinese Smuggled In.

Austin, July 19.—N. P. Lowry, who has just returned from a trip to the border, says that smuggling Chinamen into the United States has become a regular business along the Rio Grande and that there are scores of men engaged in it who are getting rich violating the immigration laws.

"Of course, the immigration officers are vigilant," said Mr. Lowry, "but with the rough hills lying along the Rio Grande for miles and miles, and with only an occasional jacal, the men who make it a business to import Chinese have little trouble in avoiding the officers."

"A Chinaman thinks he is entering heaven when he gets in the United States, and many of them are willing to pay as high as \$200 to get in. There are regular agencies with offices in Mexico, and the Chinamen are secretly put wise as to where these agencies are. They go to the agency and make arrangements to be smuggled in. The agency dispatches one of its men to take charge of the Chinaman and he generally brings them over in bunches. Some come disguised as women and some disguised as Mexicans. Usually the smuggler has a regular method of getting them across and knows just where to hide them.

"These agencies are comparatively new, but they are already known all over China, and Chinamen are said to have price lists of just how much it takes to get smuggled into the United States. Some of them save up for a year or two to get money to come here.

"It is said that most of the Chinamen are put on the railroads at different places and shipped through by the carloads to Frisco. The immigration agents do not see them unless some one of them gets batty and raises a rumpus in the car."

## STATE NEWS.

Luling received her first bale of the 1908 crop on the 17th. It sold for \$74.70 and a premium of \$23.

Near Bellevue Henry Mays, a 17-year-old boy, was thrown from his horse and his skull crushed Saturday.

The tax valuations of Hale county show an increase of 150 per cent, jumping from \$2,500,000 to over \$6,000,000.

Near Bellevue last Friday Miss Effie Cantrell, 18, returned home from a picnic ahead of her parents and suicided by shooting herself. No cause assigned.

Jacques de Ville, an aged French man, residing near Buffalo Gap, poured kerosene oil over himself and set the oil afire, which resulted in his death Sunday. He had been subject to mental aberration for several years, and it is supposed the deed was done while laboring under one of these spells.

Mrs. Will Cunningham, wife of a farmer living near Lewisville, Denton county, attempted suicide and is in a precarious condition from drinking a horse medicine composed of chloroform and carbolic acid. Her mouth and lips are terribly burned and the inside of her throat is so raw that she is unable to talk.

At Nevada, Collin county, Thursday Clabe Stinebaugh's barn and contents were burned; also a fine horse, good wagon, two good sets of harness, four hogs, together with a lot of corn, oats, hay, cotton seed. One cow and one horse are badly burned, and in all probability will die. Estimated loss \$1,000, with about \$400 insurance.

The hot weather and the extra work due to the maneuvers at Leon Springs is causing many desertions from the ranks of the regular army, and the officers are kept constantly on the lookout to apprehend the fleeing men. It is stated that during the present month there have been more desertions than for the entire year previous. Almost all of the deserters are recaptured. The standing reward of \$50 for their apprehension keeps the city and county officers of the state on the lookout for them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5.

- For District Attorney, A. A. LUMPKIN.
- For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL, E. DUBBS.
- For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON, WADE WILLIS, J. J. ALEXANDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN, J. MARION WILLIAMS.
- For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON, J. M. CLOWER.
- For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS, G. W. BAKER.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

## Cotton Crop Condition.

New York, July 20.—Beneficial rains over the principal portion of the belt, together with lower cables, provided the influence that caused a lower opening of the cotton market this morning. Liverpool is lower in both departments as a result of the loss sustained Saturday, but the changes are of small account. The rains which fell over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and portions of the Mississippi valley Sunday and Sunday night will be of considerable benefit to the crop, which is late.

The only fear is in either too much rain or not enough, which is the usual order of things, especially in Texas and Oklahoma. A continued wet spell would not only cause a rage of boll weevil and cotton worms, which would prove destructive to the crop. Too much dry weather would cut short the yield by dwarfing the plant. For this reason now is a critical period with the growing crop.

The foreign markets move with the changes on this side. It has become generally known that Europe is looking to this country for the principal supply of raw material, the foreign products promising insufficient yields, and this puts the trade in a more optimistic attitude.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White spent yesterday in Claude.

Judge J. H. Altizer of Jericho spent yesterday here on business.

Conductor F. E. Harrington and family came up from Childress yesterday for a visit.

Bond W. Johnson and W. M. Cavness were here from Hedley on business Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan of Amarillo was here yesterday in the interest of the Daily Panhandle.

Homer Mulkey returned from Plainview and Mrs. Mulkey from Amarillo Sunday night.

Mrs. Cornelia Gober is down from Dalhart this week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White came up from Hedley Monday to spend two days visiting in Clarendon.

Clarendon gets the next meeting of the district Home and Foreign Mission societies of the M. E. church.

Hon. J. R. Bowman, candidate for re-election as representative, was down from Amarillo yesterday seeing the voters.

Tom and Emmett Young are ill this week. W. E. Mills is also very ill with fever. He lives in one of the Asher houses.

T. N. Naylor was in from Naylor Springs Monday and says a large crowd is looked for tomorrow at the Farmers' Union picnic.

Miss Fay Dodson has about recovered from the effects of her mistake in taking medicine last week and is able to be about again.

Bob Hightower, who now has a homestead claim south of Clayton, N. M., but at present with his father in the southeast part of this county, spent yesterday in town.

L. C. Beverly came in yesterday from New Mexico. He says it has been very dry all over the Territory, but rains have fallen in many places since Thursday.

Del W. Harrington of Dalhart, who was down at Amarillo Friday and had Judge Browning appoint a receiver for a land firm, run down here and paid his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Patton, a brief visit.

Miss Eunice Greer of Clarendon and Miss Kate Wadsworth of Bellevue, who are visiting relatives in Channing, were in Dalhart the first of the week visiting Mrs. E. E. Kersey.—Channing Courier.

Rev. A. H. Thornton and family have moved from Goodnight to Decatur, where the former will spend a year in college there, it being his intention to spend the following year in Baylor university.

Rev. Edgar Storey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, late of Bridgeport, Tex., has been selected to fill the chair of Science at Daniel Baker college. He graduated from Daniel Baker with an A. B. degree and afterwards from Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tenn.

Rev. A. L. Bruce brought in a nice apple from his young orchard Monday measuring  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches in circumference. It is a new variety, July King, and resembles the Ben Davis, but is a month earlier and superior in flavor and firmness. Mr. Bruce says his trees are doing finely, of which he has a large variety.

Workmen began tearing down the old Noland adobe building Monday and soon the monument of poor judgment in erecting such a structure in a rainy country will be wiped out. Such buildings may be alright in hot, dry New Mexico, but here they are but a vexation and expense for the short time they last. The walls of this one had to be rebuilt a time or two before being completed, on account of the rain, then has needed repairs every year since until they have become so dangerous as to be condemned and torn down.

Miss Maude McLean returned Saturday night from Dallas.

D. C. Priddy is spending this week on business at Wichita Falls.

Col. R. P. Stephens and wife returned yesterday from their Childress visit.

Miss Maggie Rathjen, cousin of Fred Rathjen, is down from Canadian on a visit.

J. M. Eldridge, formerly of Rowe, later of New Mexico, is back in Donley county for the rest of the summer.

Clint Cowsar and Miss Hattie Stewart of Alanreed were married last Wednesday by Rev. A. H. Newton of McLean.

The city council is having a shed built by the side of the Lee warehouse to be used for the hose cart and hook and ladder truck until a fire hall can be built.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atterberry returned from Dallas Friday night, where an operation was performed on Mrs. Atterberry. She is getting along very nicely since returning home.

Mrs. Grace Perdue, daughter of W. J. Atterberry, is in the sanitarium at Amarillo with typhoid fever. A letter to her parents Monday stated her case as being hopeful.

G. W. Medley and family left Monday for Marfa, Tex., where they will attend an annual camp-meeting and visit. They will go via Roswell, N. M., also for a visit. The camp meeting will be the 19th annual meeting at Marfa, and stockmen for miles around usually attend in large numbers.

Here is a hint for the housewife: Mildew in white clothes may be removed by soaking for a short time in a pall of water to which has been added a heaping tablespoonful of chloride of lime and then hanging out in the sun to bleach. Repeat the process if the mildew does not all disappear.

No. 5463.

#### Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$148,340 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,091 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	254 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,376 04
Due from approved reserve agents	48,533 13
Checks and other cash items	115 85
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	71 40
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 16,781 80
Legal Tender Notes	591 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Other resources	5 60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,211 19</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	610 75
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	8,208 24
Dividends unpaid	975 00
Individual deposits subject to check	137,987 78
Demand certificates of deposit	2,912 24
Cashier's checks outstanding	979 68
Reserved for Taxes	527 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,211 19</b>

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908.  
J. B. McCLELLAND,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. W. TAYLOR,  
R. L. PATRICK,  
JNO. A. THATCHER,  
Directors.

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#### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.00 to \$5.25.  
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.15.  
Calves \$4.40 to \$4.85.  
Hogs \$6.40 to \$6.55.

STRAYED—Deep red, Durham muley cow, unmarked, branded AUI connected left side. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. J. G. DODSON. 59 tf

Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.

#### Democratic Election Notice.

The primary election in voting Precinct No. 3 will be held in the school house at Hedley, and J. A. Moreman is hereby appointed presiding officer. In voting Precinct No. 9 (Watkins) the election will be held in the residence of G. A. Oller.

By request of the committeemen from these precincts.

A. M. BEVILLE,  
County Chairman.

Call for Republican Convention.

The following call for precinct and county conventions is given out by I. W. Carhart, chairman of the Donley county republican committee:

"You are hereby notified that on Saturday, July 25, there will be held in each election precinct in Donley county, Texas, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., a primary convention for the nomination of precinct, county and state officers of the republican party in this county and state; also required to select precinct chairmen for each precinct and to vote upon some person for county chairman of Donley county, Texas, and also delegates to the county convention, which meets on Saturday, Aug. 1."

"Done by the order of the executive committee of Donley county, Texas."

#### Card to the Public.

I want to most heartily thank the firemen and all citizens for their hard efforts to save my property from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon; also the many hundreds who have personally expressed to me their sympathy over the great loss which I sustained.

Greater than your words of sympathy, I appreciate the friendship which prompted them. In my residence of 19 years in Clarendon I have tried to conduct myself as to merit the friendship of those with whom I came in contact.

I have opened an office again in the Davis building, where I invite all of my friends to call. In my insurance and notary business I have already received new supplies and solicit your favors in my line.

Thanking you for your many past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am,  
Very truly,  
A. M. BEVILLE.

57 tf] Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

All kinds of good electric lamp globes at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

For the best shoes go to Bryan-Land Co.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Let Murrell repair that parasol. Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

The only place to get the East man Kodak is at Stocking's store.

For the best up-to-date Jewely go to Clowers. New stock just in.

Binder twine—big supply and price right, at Kerbow & Asher's. If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

"Star brand shoes are better." Sold by Bryan-Land Co.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

Latest designs in fancy post cards—5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley.

Murrell's repair shop does plumbing, wiring and general repairing of all kinds. Phone 49.

All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clowers'. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

#### Will Pasture Stock.

I have the east pasture on the Morgan section, adjoining town, leased, and will call and get cows every morning and deliver them back to the pen every evening, furnish the pasture for \$1.50 per month, stock to stand good for the pasture. E. L. YELTON.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 20. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BAGBY, C. H. W. KELLER, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 28. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWRA, M. of R. & G.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 1242. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Orator. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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One section fine farming land, three miles west of Goodnight. Will sell in tracts of 320, or 160 acres. I also have other lands for sale. For prices, etc., address  
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92-tf B. J. RHODERICK.

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51 tf]

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#### IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

While you're waiting for the fields of golden grain to ripen, then's the time to put cribs and granaries into shape for the coming harvest. You know how hard it is to find time to attend to these things after harvest sets in. Then this hustle day and night. So, if you are going to build new cribs and granaries, or fix up the old ones, right now's the time to get busy and attend to it. We call your attention to this just now, because we are making special prices on crib and granary bills. We've got the lumber—you want it. You've got the money—we want that. So why not swap and both be satisfied? Let us make you an estimate on any bill of lumber that you want. Perhaps we can save you some dollars—if that's any object to you.

#### Kimberlin Lumber and Coal Company CLARENDON, TEXAS

#### The City Barber Shop,

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New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

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Claude.  
S. P. Hamblen and daughter, Erie, of Rowe are visiting Claude friends.

Mrs. R. C. Cooksie and children of Clarendon have been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Collins, for several days past.

Col. P. R. Stephens of Clarendon was in town Wednesday, Col. Stephens once lived near Claude and his heart still leads him back to his former haunts.

A large crowd of young people met at W. A. Davis' last Friday night and enjoyed music conversation and refreshments. Miss Antrobus of Clarendon was the honoree of the evening.

Carl Appling went to Clarendon to try his skill at the tansorial art. If Carl makes good he will have a position next year and will attend Clarendon college. His friends certainly hope he will succeed.

The horse hitched to H. H. Kight's delivery wagon became frightened at a loosened shaft Saturday afternoon and turned so suddenly that Mal Kight, who was driving, was thrown to the ground. When reached by his friends it was found that he had sustained several injuries about the head and face and his body was badly bruised. A cut on the back of the head required several stitches and he was considerably shaken up by the force of the blow.

McLean.  
Jessie Guill of Clarendon is spending a few days in McLean this week.

There is talk of a nursery for McLean. It seems to us it ought to pay here and we would gladly welcome it, for a number of small enterprises put life into a town or community.

Miss Bee Mahaffey of Clarendon is the guest of her parents, E. C. Mahaffey, north of town. She and her brothers, Charley and H. H., and sister, Miss Alice, will leave next month for New Mexico, where they have claims.

Memphis.  
Misses Lottie Read and Annie Thompson are attending the summer normal at Amarillo.  
Local candidates have been putting in long hours this week and each is nerving himself for the home run.

Ben Bradford has bought the vacant lot southwest corner of the public square from J. C. Montgomery, paying \$1,150 therefor.

Prof. J. L. Long, for 15 years superintendent of Dallas schools, has resigned. He will enter other work. Teachers seem to be rapidly engaging in other employment.

Major Gordon has written here from Tulia to ask what Memphis would perhaps do in favor of a railroad from Tulia by way of Silverton to Memphis. He says the points along the proposed route are most enthusiastic over the proposition.

American Baptist Progress.

Statistics contained in the American Baptist year book for 1908 give the denomination in this country as 1,853 associations, 34,038 ministers, 47,409 churches and 4,969,524 members, with church property valued at \$121,870,340. Since 1869 the churches and members have quadrupled in number, the ministers nearly so and the associations have increased almost threefold. The number of baptisms during the year, 175,508, is the smallest reported since 1901. Contributions amounted to \$16,400,949 for salaries, etc., \$765,708 on account of Sunday schools, \$2,275,015 for missions, \$366,323 for education and \$1,946,182 miscellaneous; total \$22,268,892. Ten theological schools, ninety-five universities and colleges and 363 academies, seminaries and training schools are conducted, reporting 3,302 teachers, 52,550 students, of whom 3,791 plan to enter the ministry; endowments of \$31,298,182 and property valued at \$22,447,435.

Johnny—Honest, mamma, I didn't eat the jam. Mother—Well, I will believe you this time, but don't ever tell me again.—St. Louis Times.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Curb your temper yourself, but don't allow anybody to rowel it.

Predatory wealth has a terrible sound—when one is on the opposite side.

When a woman gets up in the forties and begins to make a collection of pink chins, she should cease to wear frivolous hats.

Everybody likes peaches, but you have to learn the true worth of prunes before you care for them.

Mammon and Cupid don't work amiably together because each is accustomed to being the whole show.

Don't smoke better cigars than her father does if you want to strengthen your position with him.

In the first stages of the attack a young man doesn't care who knows, and in the last stages the girl doesn't care, so the attachment gets wide notice.

When the government starts out to bust a trust we try to trust the bust.

When a young man is trying to qualify for the matrimonial race he hates to have a millionaire pacemaker.

Being too wise is as disastrous as an overdose of morphine.

A man trying to give an imitation of a woman doing her housework may be amusing, but it is exceedingly futile, however well meant his endeavors.

#### Vain Hopes.

If wishes were horses,  
Beggars might ride.  
But in that event  
Would they be satisfied?  
No; hardly. We'd listen  
To plaintive appeals  
And wishes that wishes  
Were automobiles.

If wishes were horses,  
They'd have to be fed  
And watered and curried  
And furnished a shed,  
And then when they trotted  
Their very best pace  
The auto would lead them  
A mile in the race.

It's no more expensive,  
The beggars might plead,  
To wish when you're at it  
A touring machine  
He might wish some gallons  
Of good gasoline.

If wishes were horses—  
But, then, they are not  
Not even a nickel  
When placed in the slot  
Will conjure a trotter.  
The thing is all talk,  
And so the poor beggar  
Continues to walk.

#### Reckless.

"A penny for your thoughts, Miss Gayhead."  
"You are getting terribly extravagant. If you are as reckless as that with your money, don't be surprised if you should come to want."  
"Never mind. When I want a thing I want it regardless of the price. Besides, my uncle has just left me half a million, and I feel I can afford to blow myself."

#### For Their Friends.

"They had a great time at the ladies' sewing circle."  
"I suppose they opened a keg of nails."  
"No, indeed. They had other uses for their hammers."

#### Loat Their Game.

"He was reputed to be worth a million, but when he died it transpired that he didn't leave a dollar."  
"I suppose the heirs were very much disappointed."  
"Well, rather, but not as much as the lawyers who were standing around waiting for a chance to break the will."

#### No Cheap Talk.

"What have you been doing?"  
"Just talking to the plumber over the telephone."  
"How long?"  
"About three minutes."  
"How much did it cost you?"  
"I don't know. He hasn't sent in his bill yet."

#### New.

"Have you heard the latest society fad?"  
"No. What is it?"  
"Holding a convention of ex-husbands."

#### Either Way.

"Can you cure corns by wearing larger shoes?"  
"Yes; either that or smaller feet."

#### So He Couldn't Tell.

"Do you ever get seasick when you go to sea?"  
"I have never been to sea."

#### White Lingerie Frock.

Every woman wants a dainty white gown in her summer wardrobe. This one is elaborate and very lovely. The material is handkerchief linen, and the trimming is valenciennes lace with a single design. Down the center of the skirt in panels formed by the lace is



OF HANDKERCHIEF LINEN AND LACE.

heavy embroidery of white mercerized floss. On the blouse the embroidery, in jumper design, outlines the yoke, and the lace which is inset around the figure and over the shoulders is edged with two lines of featherstitching. The hat is of pink straw, trimmed with black satin ribbon. Observe the odd way in which the pink roses are arranged around the crown.

#### Cleaning a Lace Yoke.

Many people are puzzled by the problem of how the lace yoke of a gown may be cleaned without detaching it from the bodice. If it is washed in the ordinary way, by dipping it into a basinful of soapuds, the almost inevitable result is that of wetting the material of the gown, the color of the latter staining the lace.

By far the best result, however, may be gained by first rolling a corner of a bath towel into a thick pad and placing this under the lace.  
A brush or cloth should then be dipped in a good lather and dabbed over the yoke, the lace meanwhile being well squeezed between the fingers.  
If this is repeated with fresh soap once or twice and a dry piece of towel substituted when the original corner is saturated, the cloth or silk of which the bodice is made will be kept perfectly dry.

#### His Fine Boiled Mackerel.

"Speaking about showers of fish," said the solemn looking nature fakir from his seat on the starch box, "reminds me of the time we were marooned on an island in the blue Pacific. For two hours there was a shower of fresh mackerel, and, strange to say, they all dropped into a salt lake on the mountain side. That brined them."  
"Whew!" the old codgers chorused in unison.

"But that's not the strangest part of the story. Ten days later a cyclone came along, picked up the brined mackerel and dropped them into a hot spring. That boiled them, and, gentlemen, they were the finest boiled mackerel you ever tasted. I thought about sending some home to the folks, but—"  
There was a sudden interruption, and six strong men took the nature fakir outside and ducked him in the horse trough.—Chicago News.

#### The Persian Carpenter.

In accordance with the invariable custom of all eastern artisans the Persian carpenter sits upon the ground while at work. Instead of a bench a strong stake is driven down before him, leaving about ten inches above ground, and upon this he rests his feet. The facility with which the work is executed in this position has always been a matter of surprise to European workmen. In the royal arsenals foreign tools are used, and a better system of working has been introduced, but in the native workshops the workmen are still to be seen squatting on the ground, and being used to this position from infancy and their tools being formed to work with more efficiency when used in this way, any alteration is scarcely to be expected. Their principal tools are the frame saw, adz, plane, hammers, nails and a few smaller implements.

#### The Professor's Mistake.

Professor Milne said that when in Canada, at a meeting of the British association, he was invited to give a lecture. The clock struck 8 as he started, and he went on all right. At a quarter past everything was going splendidly, and he talked till he got to the last sentence. He then looked at the clock and saw that it was pointing to twenty past 8. He was horrified and, looking at the serried ranks in front of him, determined that they should not think that a man who had come from England had said all he had got to say in twenty minutes. So he began a story to spin out the time. He saw that Lord Kelvin was looking a bit puzzled, but he went on with the yarn till some one hit him on the back and muttered in his ear: "Shut up, Milne; you have been talking an hour and a half. The clock has stopped."—St. James' Gazette.

Alessandro Guidi, a famous Italian poet and composer of the seventeenth century, died at Frascati of a fit of apoplexy, brought on by his discovery of a typographical error in a finely printed copy of poems which he was on his way to present to Pope Clement XIII.

#### HUMOR OF THE HOUR

##### A Great Speech.

"Did you hear the speech that Stumper made last night? That will get him a good many votes."  
"You bet I did. Great, wasn't it?"  
"I should say it was. Did you notice what he said about justice?"  
"Yes. And equity?"  
"Uh-huh! Say, that was a great peroration to liberty."  
"Wasn't it? And wasn't that great what he said about righteousness?"  
"That's what it was. And what he said about law and order wasn't so bad."

"No, indeed. And I was especially interested in what he said about the American spirit."  
"Yes. Wasn't that fine? And I thought the crowd would go crazy when he apotheosized the flag."  
"So did I. And what did you think of that apostrophe to human brotherhood?"  
"Best I ever heard. It surely was a great speech. But there's one thing I couldn't quite make out."  
"What was that?"  
"What are his real views on public questions?"  
"You can search me."—Ellis O. Jones in Puck.

##### Plans Gone Awry.

"So you are going to stay home for the summer?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Litewate. "I intended to enjoy myself thoroughly. But after I had purchased tennis clothes, golfing clothes, yachting clothes and riding clothes I found I hadn't enough left to pay railway fare and hotel bills."—Washington Star.

##### His Support Cut Off.

"What's the matter, Sam?"  
"Awful discouraged, sah."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"Mah wife, sah. She came home last night an' says she ain't goin' to work no mo'. An' goodness knows what's gwine to become of me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

##### Real.

"Mine!" he cried, opening wide his arms to receive her.  
"Thine!" she whispered softly, and sank yielding into his embrace.  
But it was not till some time subsequently that he began to understand in how real a sense he was getting his.—Puck.

##### In the Jungle.



"What's the matter with Brother Lion?"  
"Why, he got a sure tip on the races and lost all of his coin."  
"I see, and now he's making an awful roar about it."

##### His Preference.

"Now, I want you to meet Miss Dingleberry. She's considered to be remarkably well informed."  
"Say, if it's all the same to you, dear boy, I'd much rather be introduced to that baby faced girlie over there with the blue ruffles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

##### Making Good.

Motorily (sternly)—I hear you're getting rakeoffs from both the repair man and the tire dealer?  
New Chauffeur (in surprise)—But, sir, didn't you advertise for an experienced chauffeur who thoroughly understood his business?—Puck.

##### All is Changed.

"He says his wife is becoming unbearable. She says such sharp and sarcastic things."  
"Why, he used to comment upon that before he married her."  
"Yes, but he considered it 'wit' then."—Philadelphia Press.

##### Women's Clubs Are Trumpet

Winning Lady (triumphantly)—I am sure none of you could guess where I learned to play bridge.  
Her Friendly Poo—You have never told me, but it was a correspondence school, was it not?—Harvard Lampoon.

##### Important.

Teacher—What is the total population of the globe?  
Small Boy (promptly)—One and one-half billions.  
Little Girl (raising her hand)—Please, ma'am, we have a new baby brother in our house.—New York Life.

##### What He Ordered.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—See here, waiter, I thought I told you to bring me a strong cup of coffee.  
Waiter—Well, wot's de matter wid dat cup? Youse couldn't break it wid a ax.—Chicago News.

##### Hardly Acquainted.

"Yes," said the would be artist proudly, "I am wedded to my art."  
"Now, I am surprised," rejoined Criticus. "Judging from specimens of your work, I shouldn't have thought you were even engaged to it."—Detroit Tribune.

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