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Good Roads is Money Saved.

Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer, is sending to the people of Missouri pamphlets for spreading the gospel of good roads. Here is a copy:

It is right that people should fear a heavy tax rate and should prevent taxes from becoming exorbitant. A certain amount of taxes, however, is necessary to provide for public institutions and to improve the country. A low tax rate does not necessarily mean a public saving—not the amount of money spent, but the judicious expenditure of it should be our position.

Road improvement should keep abreast with the growth of the state. No one internal improvement is more essential to the prosperity and advancement of the state than good highways. One reason the roads are not improved is because the people fear they cannot afford it.

It must, however, be borne in mind that no road official, no matter how efficient he may be, can build roads without funds. Permit me to quote from a letter of one of our county highway concerns: "We have some very attractive scenery in our county, but the only safe way to see it is in an old-fashioned farm wagon or by airship. When I first came to this county, I could not understand why people with such good road material at hand had no better roads. This was 25 years ago, and at present the roads are worse than they were then. The reason is plain from the following figures: Total mileage of roads about 2,000. Road fund, \$1,994.75—not quite \$1 a mile for road maintenance."

Colorado Southern Making Money.

The C. and S. road, of which the F. W. & D. is a part, seems to be doing pretty well. In the annual report of the Colorado and Southern Railway company, which was issued Thursday, the road made a most favorable showing. In fact, the Colorado and Southern is one of the few lines that passed through the trying fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, with a showing of increases in gross receipts and net earnings, notwithstanding a substantial increase in operating expenses. Frank Trumbull, president of the road, who took charge of it as receiver during its period of reorganization, when it did not have \$1 in its treasury, has now developed it to the point where it has a profit and loss surplus of \$6,538,851.

New Criminal Law Points.

Dallas, Oct. 8.—Jack Robinson of Grapevine, Tarrant county, and J. B. Sessions of Carrollton, Dallas county, were today discharged in the Dallas district criminal court by Judge Nelms. They had been indicted for arson.

Both the defendants pleaded not guilty and were prepared for a vigorous defense. They were charged with setting fire to a freight car at Carrollton last April.

Judge Nelms quashed the indictment on the ground that the arson statute does not cover the burning of a railway car; that a railway car is not a building, as defined by the statute.

There were 125 witnesses in court today, all but a few of them being for the defense. Each of the witnesses, it was stated, was entitled to \$2.50 for attendance at the court. So there is a total of \$315.50 this case cost Dallas county.

Wilbur Wright is said to be embarrassed by the number of ladies who want to go with him in his flying machine. It is leap year, and Mr. Wright may not want to run the risk of having to jump out.—Dallas News.

Comic Supplement of Sunday Newspapers Condemned.

That the comic supplements of the daily papers are demoralizing there is no doubt, and occasionally someone has the courage to say so.

One of the chief features of the American playground congress held in New York last week was the spirited attack of a young Cincinnati woman, Miss Maud Summers, on the comic sections of Sunday newspapers. Miss Summers, one of the best known story tellers for children in this country, was vigorously applauded when she declared that in these papers emphasis was placed on deceit, on cunning and on disrespect for gray hairs.

"The comic supplement of the Sunday newspapers is lowering the standard of literary appreciation," said she, "and debasing the morals of the children of this country. It teaches children to laugh when boys throw water from an upper window upon an apple woman or outwit an old and infirm man. Humor has its place in the literature of childhood, and it would be well if gifted writers for children could be found capable of substituting genuine fun for the coarse, vulgar type now so prominent.

"The child learns in but one way—by reproducing in his own activity the thing he wishes to be. By means of the imagination the child forms a mental picture, which he holds in mind and strives to imitate. Therefore, the most vital purpose of the story is to give high ideals, which are reproduced in character.

"In consequence it is of the utmost importance that the story shall have at its heart a spiritual truth, or in other words, that it shall have a right motive. This truth may be any one of the many virtues, such as generosity, kindness, hospitality, courage, heroism and chivalry. It should be worked out in terms of cause and effect, according to the immutable law of literature, the law of compensation, which rewards the good, and of retributive justice, which punishes the bad."

The Chicago American says that L. T. Russell, editor of the Ardmore Democrat, has addressed a second letter to W. J. Bryan, renewing 16 charges against Gov. C. N. Haskell, and offering to prove them. In addition he sends Bryan a carbon copy of the evidence and charges he offered Bryan last year, which Bryan threw from a car window, together with exhibits and documentary proof of what he claims to be crooked corporation practices of Haskell, amounting to 25 newspaper columns.

Missouri editors don't have to be "shown" much to get "on their ear" over politics. The Kirksville Journal began it with this: "Republicans can't hope to carry Missouri if the live democrats in St. Louis and the dead ones in Hades are counted against them." To which the Boonville democrat replied: "There are no democrats in Hades. The republicans have crowded them out there as well as out of postoffices." The Journal's move is awaited with interest.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended October 8 number 256, as against 225 last week and 192 in the like week of 1907. Business failures for the week in Canada number thirty-one, as against thirty-six last week and twenty-four in this week in 1907.

Standard Oil is not as considerate of its old servants as it should be. For instance ex-Senator McLaurin got lots of the trust's business, when he was in politics. After his retirement from the Senate it had no more use for him.—Quannah Tribune.

College Station Fire.

College Station, Tex., Oct. 10.—The fire in the agricultural building caused damage from \$5,000 to \$10,000. For more than two hours the 600 cadets constituted themselves a fire fighters' brigade. The fire probably originated in the attic from an exposed live wire, and when it was discovered it had broken through the turret, the flames leaping high in the air. A large portion of the under side of the roof was on fire when the cadets swarmed up the ladders, cut holes in the roof, and after waiting for water pressure until the situation seemed hopeless, stood their ground and fought the flames to extinction.

The building and contents were damaged, according to various estimates, to the extent of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. A great deal of furniture, office and laboratory fixtures were removed from the building and this morning lies piled on the campus. The office and laboratory of Dr. Ball and the offices of Profs. Kyle, Burns and the feed control department received the greatest damage, though practically the entire building was flooded with water. About one-half of the roof is destroyed or so badly charred that it will have to be removed entirely.

The agricultural building is used by the professors of agriculture, horticulture, botany, animal husbandry. It also houses the feed control department, the dairy machinery—in fact, everything connected with the teaching of agriculture here. No insurance is carried on any of the college property.

Locomotives For the Denver.

Austin, Oct. 9.—There was filed in the department of state a copy of the contract wherein the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway company purchases 13 locomotives from the American Locomotive company. Eight are to be consolidation engines, costing \$14,850 each, and five are to be six-wheel switch engines, costing \$10,750 each, making a total of \$171,800. One-fourth, \$42,950, is to be paid down and the remainder in 10 annual installments, being \$11,850 on Dec. 1, and \$13,000 each thereafter, bearing 5 per cent.

Last Wednesday in a Kentucky circuit court the case against Elbert Hargis, Edward Callahan, Alexander Hargis and Jesse Spicer, all charged with the assassination of James Cockrell in Breathitt county, were dismissed in motion of the commonwealth attorney. James Cockrell, city marshal of Jackson, Ky., was assassinated in July, 1902. The assassin was stationed in the courthouse and shot Cockrell with a rifle from a courthouse window as the marshal stood in the street. This killing was one of several resulting from the Cardwell-Hargis feud and the Cockrell-Hargis feud. The former feud dated from a race for city marshal between Jerry Cardwell and John G. Hargis about 13 years ago. Cardwell shot and killed Hargis on a train in October, 1896.

A St. Louis paper quoted Ethel Barrymore as saying that society women were not fit company for their lap dogs, or words to that effect. Ethel now denies, vehemently, that she said anything like that. Perhaps it looked much worse when printed than it sounded when she said it, though there is no harm in giving even a dog its due now and then.—Kansas City Star.

A Mississippi ginmer whose gin was burned found in the notice previously posted on same the handwriting of a discharged employe. There is in this a clue for others. The night rider business sometimes has envy or malice at the bottom of it.—Dallas News.

Bryan Raps Roosevelt.

W. J. Bryan's Commoner Friday prints an article dealing with campaign contributions and censuring President Roosevelt for his attitude on the matter of publicity. The article says: "Prior to election day in 1904 democrats learned that representatives of the special interests were providing the republican party with campaign funds. Mr. Roosevelt hotly denied the accusation, denouncing the democrat who made it as a 'liar.' Later it developed that E. H. Harriman had collected \$260,000. This money came from Standard Oil officials and others. Does any one believe that Mr. Roosevelt would have dared tell the people prior to election day that these men had contributed \$260,000 to campaign fund?"

Senator Clark's Son Fleeced.

The dad's money-making qualities is not always shared by his son, nor does it render the latter immune from sharpers. At Los Angeles a few days ago Charles M. Clark, son of ex-Senator Clark of Montana, was inveigled by a ring of gamblers to an apartment house where a roulette wheel was introduced. Clark did not have a large sum of money, it is said, so the gamblers were compelled to wait until the end of the game for Clark to give them a check in settlement.

By the time Clark's losses had reached \$20,000 it is said he came to a conclusion that the roulette wheel was not operated honestly. When informed of the amount of the losses he refused to pay, it is said.

The pressure was so strong that Clark was compelled to place the matter in the hands of an attorney, who, it is said, made a proposition for a settlement of the claim, but this proposition was refused.

When you come to cast your vote next month, remember that when the treasurer of the democratic party was charged with the association with Standard Oil that he was advised to resign and did so; that the treasurer of the republican party is an officer in some dozen or more corporations with trust affiliations and he has not even been advised to resign. Remember also that Candidate Taft acknowledges to having recommended a Standard Oil attorney to President Roosevelt for appointment to a judgeship, and that if Taft should be elected he will probably give this same oil attorney the place, which even Roosevelt would not give him.—Henrietta Independent.

According to a Philadelphia stationer the thumb mark is taking the place of the monogram on notepaper. "The thumb mark," says this authority, "is engraved in gold or silver, and has all the value of a Bertillon mark of identification. Some people prefer to have the thumb mark printed in red or blue, but the metal colors are generally approved. It has several advantages besides its novelty, familiarizing one's friends with a personal sign manual which cannot easily be duplicated. Many of the thumb marks are also surprisingly picturesque, and it is not difficult for the writer to annex a fresh thumb mark in the ink, and this can be compared with the engraved mark when one wants to establish the identity of special writings."

The new Mallory line steamer Brazos, on her maiden trip from New York, arrived in Galveston Thursday, making the voyage in four days, eight hours and 45 minutes. It is believed that boat broke all previous records. Her engines never stopped from the time she left East River until docked in Galveston. The cost was a million.

Edison's Daughter an Inventor.

New York, Oct. 8.—Daisy Madeline Edison, just turned twenty-one, is following the footsteps of Thomas A. Edison, her distinguished father. She has for years been the inspirational comrade of her father in his magical experiments in the field of electricity. Now she has invented an ingenious automobile road map.

An enthusiastic autoist, she has been a familiar figure in her big forty-five-horse power Hitchkiss speeding along the roads about the Oranges. This road map, like the compass of a ship, goes on the steering column in a dust and rain proof case, and is lighted by electricity at night.

When a car in speeding along the road laid out in the tour being taken, a cyclometer attachment records the miles, and a tiny black steel bar indicates the location of the car at the time.

Miss Edison was graduated last year from Bryn Mawr. Throughout her course she received the aid of her father, with whom she has always been a favorite.

Of a quiet and studious disposition, she has been much with her father in his experiments at Llewellyn Park, in Orange.

Another Saloonkeeper Loop Hole.

Judge John L. Terrell of the county court at Ft. Worth has ruled that notice served personally on a saloonkeeper by a wife not to sell intoxicants to the husband was insufficient to justify a damage suit against the saloonkeeper for not obeying the notice, and a case for \$500 damages filed by Mrs. Della Goodrich against Frank M. Wallis and his bondsmen was dismissed. Judge Terrell held that the notice should have been served on the saloon man by the sheriff or other peace officer, whereas Mrs. Goodrich served the notice in person.

The Railroad Situation.

The people of Childress have received the second proposition from Mr. Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, for the building of the road to Childress. At a meeting of the Board of Trade last Saturday afternoon a proposition on behalf of the city was made to Mr. Kennedy.

The proposition was that the city would give \$25,000 and the right-of-way from the east county line to the city. This was refused by Mr. Kennedy, who in turn submitted his second proposition. This was not much better than the first, but it is to be submitted to the people of Childress at a meeting to be held Saturday.

At this meeting committees will be appointed and authorized to secure the bonus, secure the right-of-way and to close the deal with Kennedy.—Index.

There is nothing that cation and draws people te phon equal to a good newspaper for a man to make a NS paper he must have the eli of the people among whc m If he has half way suppo to reason that he must poorer paper, and in d every man in the town rounding country has to bea tion of the loss. For this re if no other, the man who tries make a good newspaper sho have the support of is town pe ple, all of whom re fully as m benefit from its efforts as he himself.—Kingston Messenger.

Potter county tax rolls value of \$10,308,525. This increase of \$913,345. The year shows a decrease of cents, inclusive of state an with exception of county sch

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089 last year.

While playing football at Amarillo Thursday Russell McDonald had a leg broken.

Harry Mason's arm was badly lacerated in a gin five miles north of Burnett Friday.

Assistant Attorney General Pol... will become general at... for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad company.

At Nacogdoches Friday Gilbert Baxter, aged 9, died from blood poisoning as a result of drawing a tooth with rusty forceps. The lad's throat became so swollen that it burst.

Jno. H. Stephens, Congressman from this district, is in Washington on official business, but will get through there in time to come home to vote in the general election.

At Pallettsville Friday Alice Poley, wife of Rome Poley, who was sentenced to serve about 50 years in the penitentiary on burglary charges at the spring term of court, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

At McKinney Saturday the jury in the case of Wiley Duke, charged with the murder of Light Chanley near there, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty in the second degree. Wiley was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

After being out 46 hours a jury at Archer City found John Rotrammel guilty of assault with intent to murder and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Rotrammel shot his wife several weeks ago, seriously injuring her.

It is announced a bonus of \$100,000, right of way and franchise in Waco, Temple and Marlin, will be given parties who will build an interurban connecting these cities. This offer was decided on at a joint conference at Waco.

The annual reunion of former inmates of Buckner Orphans' Home is announced to be held Oct. 24, continuing two days. It is not for the general public, but for all who have been connected with the home, their wives, husbands and children.

Robbers entered the home of R. G. Williams at Ft. Worth Saturday morning and attacked his wife, choking and beating sensibility. The woman on the floor and was husband when he or robbers ransacked ing a watch, Mrs. Williams ed and killed fashion, N

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Crowley of
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his upon his return home after
having visited and inspected the
ranges of west Texas. "I would
never have thought that a cowman
would come to that pass. I thought
it was bad enough when he swam
ped the hurricane deck of a bronco
for the cushioned seats of a buzz
wagon; then I thought that it was
all over. Now I know it is all
over, when he drags a cotton sack
around a field of cotton. There is
no telling what a cattleman will do
next; he may want to eat ice cream
with a fork.

"Yes, I enjoyed my trip, and
found conditions as reported,
plenty of grass cattle fat, and the
country around Midland and the
Pecos in good shape.

"I found little doing in the cat
tle trading business this year, and
I do not think that cattlemen will
turn loose very many cattle until
market conditions get better. The
cowman is not going to feed very
many, and neither is he going to
sell many, but he is in a position to
play a waiting game until prices
are satisfactory."—Ft. Worth Rec-
ord.

**Saloon Advocates Working for
a Wet State.**
Houston, Oct. 12.—Probably 2,
000 delegates and visitors are here
today attending the anti prohibi-
tion convention which aims to de-
feat state wide prohibition.

The new party claims to be non-
political, consisting of democrats
and some republicans, but its re-
sults are likely to be far reaching
upon state politics in future, as the
organization expects to be perma-
nent.

The meeting was called to order
by C. K. Bell of Fort Worth in
Turner Hall.
Prominent men attending are
Jake Walters, State Democratic
Chairman Storey, R. N. Stafford,
George F. Burgess, Bob Barker, Al
Hunnicut, J. G. Willacy, Sterling
Strong, Cecil Lyon and J. N.
Smithson.
The convention is likely to take
up other issues, it is said, but plan
to indorse republican candidates
who favor a "wet" state.

Diversify.
Common smoked bacon is retail-
ing through East Texas at from
14c to 15c cash, and for 20c on
time. Cotton is selling at 9c. A
farmer can grow five pounds of
meat as cheaply as he can grow
one pound of cotton. Eighty
thousand dollars is being paid out
in Tyler for meat and lard each
month, and a large percent of this
meat and lard is sold to the cotton
growers within fifty miles of Ty-
ler.—Tyler Courier.

The East Texans, as well as the
West Texans and other Texans,
have the right to do as they please
about growing or not growing
meat of their own. If they prefer
to confine themselves to crops
which afford the narrowest margins
of profit and the least independence
of action, doubtless the farmers of
the North will be glad to continue
to furnish their staple food at pros-
pering prices. The Texas farmer
free agent. He can choose
his own course. It is up to him.—
News.

Testimony above indicates
the Panhandle farmer has
wisely in diversifying his
crops. When cotton bears a good
crop, it makes an average crop,
money in it, when it is
poor, other things pay better.
It is always best for a farmer
to grow such crops as will enable
him to "live at home."

Waves of Water.
The average depth of the English
river is 110 feet.
The deepest running stream in the
world is said to be the Niagara river
under the Suspension bridge.
The water of the Scottish locks are
as deep, the depth of one
lock is 17 feet.
The longest two New England
rivers are the Housatonic and Merrimac
rivers. The Housatonic is 140 miles
long. The Connecticut ranks
second, being 130 miles long.

**Train Load of Skeletons Ship-
ment from Ft. Yates to
Keokuk, Iowa.**

About the middle of October, says
the Dickinson Recorder, there will
depart from Linton, N. D., the
most remarkable train load ship-
ment ever sent out of the west. It
will consist of the remains and
headstones of all officers and enlist-
ed men, civilians and famous In-
dians buried in the old post of Ft.
Yates, in southwestern Morton
county, now abandoned by the gov-
ernment. The bodies to be shipped
includes that of Sitting Bull, the
famous chieftain who defeated Gen.
Custer; George B. Belden, noted
Indian agent, and many others
equally well known through the
Dakotas who were buried at Ft.
Yates. All the bodies will be taken
to Keokuk, Iowa, and interred in
the national cemetery there.

Standard Oil Code Stolen.

Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 10.—A
copy of the secret code of the
Standard Oil company is stolen, ac-
cording to local police, who today
recovered a valise here from W. A.
Ledbetter, general attorney for the
Waters-Pierce Oil company in Ok-
lahoma, several weeks ago. The
code was in the valise when taken,
but was removed by the thief.
There are said to be only 13 copies
in existence.

Servian War Talk.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Paris papers
were filled with alarming but un-
confirmed rumors from the near
east, among them were the fol-
lowing: The Servians have blown
up a bridge along the Austrian
frontier; martial law has been de-
clared and a Servian officer has
been captured and shot.

**From Cetinje came rumors that
Montenegris had burned Austrian
flags in front of the palace and
broken windows in the Austrian
consulate.**

From Constantinople came a
story of anti-Christian agitations
in Smyrna and rumors that Eng-
lish, French and Italian consuls
had asked their governments to
send warships to the scene.

**From Athens came a rumor that
Bulgarian agents were active in
Macedonia, especially in the vicin-
ity of Seres, distributing arms and
inciting the population to insur-
rection.**

A special dispatch to the Matin
from Constantinople says the edi-
tors of Constantinople newspapers
believe war inevitable.

Birds and Insects.

There is not a species of the
beautifully plumaged birds that
fashion preys upon but has its or-
dered purpose in the keeping down
of insects harmful to crops or dis-
tressing to man. The juroads
which the demands of fashion are
making upon them are working
steadily to their extermination.—
Daily Graphic.

Mrs. George Collier, wife of a
rancher, was accidentally drowned
Sunday at Santa Rosa, Cal., in a
vat of wine. The woman was
visiting at the vintery and climbed
to the edge of a large vat filled
with wine. In some manner Mrs.
Collier lost her balance and fell
into the vat.

A deadly disease in some re-
spects like la grippe, but highly
contagious and far more mortal
than la grippe in this climate, has
attacked the already depleted tribes
of the Cree Indians on the shores
of James and Hudson bays, killing
women, men and children by the
score.

The mother-in-law has turned at
last. For attempting to kill her
son-in-law Mrs. H. M. Raney of
Carthage, Mo., was sentenced to
the penitentiary for five years last
week.

Justice Lills in the supreme court
at White Blains, N. Y., Tuesday
re-committed Harry K. Thaw to
Mattewan asylum for the criminal
insane.

Mrs. Ruth Early Nash, sister of
Gen. Jubal Early of the Confed-
erate army, died at Gallipolis, O.,
Sunday. Mrs. Nash was the last
of the famous Virginia family.

Balloonists' Narrowly Escape.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A. Holland
Forbes and Augustus C. Post,
American aeronauts, who yesterday
had a narrow escape from death
when their balloon, the Conqueror,
burst in the air at an altitude of 4,
000 feet, have completely recovered
this morning from the effects of
their thrilling experience.

The two men owe their escape to
the fact that the balloon opened
like a parachute when half way
down, allowing them to drop grad-
ually.

STATE NEWS.

The 7-year-old daughter of Bus-
ter Steene died Monday at Yoakum
as a result of swallowing strychnine
instead of calomel tablets. It is al-
leged a clerk at a country store
made the mistake.

At Houston Sunday a leopard
seized the arm of Joe Lass, aged 10,
who was too near its cage, and the
arm was terribly lacerated. The
animal's jaws had to be pried loose
with an iron bar.

John Gillespie, postmaster at
Prairieville, was arrested Friday,
charged with being \$1,300 short in
his accounts. Gillespie was jailed
in Dallas and then bound over in
the sum of \$2,500.

The residence, with all the con-
tents, belonging to J. H. Pruett in
Mt. Pleasant, burned Saturday
night. The total loss will amount
to about \$1,200, partly insured.
The residence of M. C. Rogers ad-
joining was saved by hard work.

Saturday by an almost unani-
mous vote Vernon voted to issue
\$48,000 in bonds to put in a system
of waterworks, and in connection
therewith a sewer system. There
were but two votes cast against the
bond issue—while there were 213
votes cast for it.

In the case of the state against
M. J. Derden, charged with the
murder of John Meachum at Mal-
koff, Henderson county. In July
of last year, the jury found him
guilty of manslaughter and assess-
ed the punishment at four years in
the penitentiary.

Base Hits.

Pitcher Raymond of the St. Louis
Nationals says that his young catcher,
Ludwig, will become the greatest back-
stop in the game.

Umpire Hank O'Day is strictly en-
forcing the new rule which provides
for a player's expulsion from the game
if he leaves his position to protest a
decision.

The Detroit Americans are well
equipped with outfielders, and few
teams have a quartet as formidable as
Cobb, McIntyre, Crawford and Davy
Jones.

Jack O'Brien, the husky outfielder,
who was turned loose by Manager Mc-
Graw last spring, is playing with the
New Bedford team of the New Eng-
land league and getting his hits every
day.

Train and Track.

The Sonora railroad is to be re-
constructed throughout its entire length of
260 miles.

St. Petersburg has begun to equip
its street railways with electricity, but
it is expected that it will be about six
years before the present motive power
is replaced on all lines.

New York city's elevated and sur-
face railways are carrying as many
passengers as they did before the days
of the subway, yet the subway is taxed
beyond its capacity at the rush hours.

Old Bridges.

The old London bridge was the first
stone bridge, begun in 1176 and com-
pleted in 1209.

The Colebrookdale bridge in England
was the first cast iron bridge and was
put up in 1779.

The first marble bridge was built at
Florence in 1579 and is known as the
Holy Trinity bridge.

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cure from us. Why waste your money in buying inferior
Flour, Butter, Eggs, Flavorings, Baking Powders, Jellies,
Canned Fruits and Pure Foods generally when you can get
the best at low-grade prices from

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REFERENCES—Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon, Tex.

A Dollar

spent at home reacts in its benefits
with unceasing general profit.
Sent out of town it's life is ended.
Kept with the home merchants it is a messenger of continuous
benefit. Business men should awake to the importance of keeping
this dollar at home and make a bid for it by judicious advertising.

H. D. RAMSEY, President P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier
The Donley County State Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS
CAPITAL \$50,000
STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey,
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Phone for 150 and 11 of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Howard Lockridge, who has been ill, is recovering.

Miss Bessie Caraway visited in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Pearl Summerour visited relatives in Bowie this week.

Earl Allen returned Wednesday from Bowie, where he has been visiting relatives.

Rev. Reynolds, president of Goodnight college, was here a short time Saturday.

Roy and Ed Huffman have bought and taken charge of the moving picture show.

Joe Kelly, the young man who attempted suicide the first of the month, has about recovered.

Mrs. F. A. White and children returned Tuesday from a two days visit with relatives at Hedley.

Mrs. J. K. Porter and children came in last night from New Mexico to again make this their home.

G. C. Ferguson, who had a leg broken while roping some horses a few weeks ago, is able to drive to town.

Rev. George C. Uimer, an able prohibition speaker, lectured at the courthouse last night to a fair sized audience.

Parties were in from Windy Valley Sunday for a coffin for a Mrs. Hornsby, who died at the age of only 19.

Mrs. Dollie Steward of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her cousins, the Beverly family, left Saturday for Waxahatchie.

H. B. White has returned from Jefferson, Tex., where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Fort, who died at Fairland, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of Quitaque visited her mother, Mrs. M. F. Robeson, north of town, this week. Mrs. Robeson has been very ill.

Mrs. H. J. Kelly, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough, at this place for a few weeks, returned to her home, Commerce, Sunday night.

Three Crabtree brought in some fine forked-leaved yam potatoes yesterday raised by Mr. Ballew, the largest we ever saw of this variety. They are to be sent to the Dallas fair.

Agent Height was called home yesterday on account of illness of his wife and Operator Hawke was sent to Washburn and it requires Operator E. R. Tatum to perform double duty.

T. L. Benedict, manager of the Telephone exchange, has been in the hospital at Amarillo some 10 days suffering with his eyes and having undergone an operation for relief. He will be there some two weeks yet.

Miss Dora Burdett has returned home from Hardeman county, where she has been teaching. School closed so that the children could pick cotton the rest of the year, after which their school will open again about Jan. 1.

We are always glad to get local items, just such as you, reader, would like yourself, and if you have any on hand at any time just send them in, tell us when you meet us or phone us. Don't sandwich an advertisement into them for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in a legitimate way they are no good to us. If you have any friends visiting you, or you expect to go away, just say so.

Lost—A \$10 and a \$5 bill, sup posedly in or near the postoffice. Finder leave at Chronicle office and receive reward. J. G. Frame.

Charley Carroll went to Memphis last week and married a Miss Mary May. We have not learned particulars, but are told it was an elopement.

Married—Monday afternoon at the residence of the groom, Mr. J. B. Summerour and Mrs. Lucy Canler, Rev. A. C. Burroughs officiating. We extend the congratulations of the Chronicle force.

Mr. Flowers, of the Western Real Estate exchange, came in this week with four Colorado land buyers and have sold two sections of the Jeffries land near Groom to them. One to H. C. Pratt at \$16 per acre, the other to Holmes Bros. at \$20.

E. Baldwin spent Friday and Saturday here on business. One of our merchants circulated a petition for the railroad company to send him back here as agent and it was signed by everybody to whom it was presented, except three. It is very likely their wishes will be granted.

Notes from W. H. M. Society.

The prayer services at the M. E. church have been well attended by the ladies. The leaders have had splendid programs and the fine collections have attested that the ladies were in earnest. At the close of the service Friday afternoon the collections had amounted to \$50. Besides the collection, however, they have a large box which is being filled from day to day with garments of all kind for the girls at the Rescue Home to whom this week's donations will go.

[The above was handed in after 5 o'clock Friday; too late for publication. We are desirous of reporting all local items of interest, but they must be handed in time to get it into the type forms. We go to press Tuesday and Friday evenings and are always rushed the afternoons of press days. All happenings up to noon Tuesday should be handed in for Wednesday's paper.—Ed.]

Helpmeets and Helpeats.

The average maid of to-day takes unto herself a husband, one who is to share her joys and sorrows, her doubts and perplexities, who is to become the intimate companion of her existence; how much time, I wonder does she give to the contemplation of his individual traits, to the lights and shadows of his masculinity, to the harmonies and discords of daily intercourse? asks Diana Huneker in the New Idea Magazine. Instead, she coolly and dispassionately weighs the wage-winning capacity of the chosen one, and if he fills the bill of her anticipations at once appropriates him with the sole idea that he will feed, house and clothe her. Not one thought does she give to his expectations of a sympathetic companion, his dream of a home maker or the ideal almoner of his perhaps limited income.

Not so with the woman who marries for love of husband and not of pocketbook. The way may be thorny and rough, with many hardships, but hand in hand the wedded pair go bravely along, making light of misfortune, if they share it together. Tact is a powerful weapon in the hands of the wise woman who understands a man may be gently led, but violently balks when driven; she gains her way by methods totally unknown to the sledgehammer sisterhood. Neither does the normal man care to feel insignificant beneath his own vine and fig-tree and while it be true woman can rule no better kingdom than home, yet it is well to remember that a royal consort may with perfect propriety claim a few inches of the throne.

The bond of combined interest is one that holds fast; that makes man and wife partners as well as lovers. Love is the thing we all crave, yet it receives consideration at our hands. We neglect it, we insult it, but break our hearts when it flees from our dwelling place. Grief and lamentation fail to bring it back. We smother the flame with our tears and there are no ashes quite so dead as those of a dead love.

Lost—Female, liver colored bird dog, with collar on. Return to Geo. Murrell and get reward.

For the best shoes go to Bryan-Land Co.

One span of good work mules for sale. C. Baldwin, at Connally Hardware store.

Bryan-Land Co. guarantee their shoes.

Memphis.

Herold.

Elija Crow came in Thursday night from Alamogordo, N. M. His many friends here were glad to welcome him back home again.

C. E. Thornton and family were down from Clarendon and spent Sunday with relatives. He reports business improving nicely at Clarendon now.

All contracts have been completed and work begun on the erection of a magnificent three-story brick building just west of the new Bost building, by W. H. Thompson.

Miss Fannie Richards, daughter of Will Richards, on the Bass farm near Newlin, died Tuesday night of typhoid fever. She was just grown to womanhood, being about 19 years of age.

The many friends of Miss Suevy Finger were greatly surprised Monday to learn that she had been married at Fort Worth on Saturday. She had been visiting relatives at Arlington while enroute to Nashville to school. There she met and fell in love at first sight with a young man named Gordon Templeton.

The Dry Method Farming in Texas.

To plow in the fall in a way that will enable the abundant rainfall of that season to sink deep, and then, after planting, to break the surface frequently as an interference with sun's efforts to rob the roots of this stored up moisture, is to practice dry farming. It is sometimes called the Campbell system, but, while some tribute is due to one who has worked so zealously to bring it into use, the principle that gives it validity is too old and well known to allow of any copyright. There are millions of acres of land in Texas upon which it is the only kind of farming that is practicable, but there are more millions of acres in this state which, while in no sense arid, would be made far more productive than they are by the practice of this simple dry farming method. We may add that now is the time to begin.—Dallas News.

New Road.

Fort Worth, Oct. 13.—H. P. Swenson, a New York banker and owner of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land in Texas, was here today and conferred with President Trumbull of the Denver road.

Swenson says positively that the Rock Island will extend from Graham to Stamford and that the Swenson interests will build a line from Stamford 200 miles northwest. Swenson owns large ranch interests near the New Mexico line west of Lubbock.

Apples, Apples!

Hold your order for apples. I will be in Clarendon Friday and Saturday with half car of bulk apples, fine Mammoth Black Twigs and Roman Beauties. The last car of bulk apples to be shipped to Clarendon this season.

R. W. TALLEY.

For Rent.

Three furnished rooms, bedroom, dining room, and kitchen; close in. Call at R. H. Elkins' restaurant.

Horse for Sale.

Five years old, 15 hands high, good, gentle disposition. Fine family driver. Call at this office.

"Monte Cristo."

That stirring, romantic melodrama, "Monte Cristo," will be presented at the opera house Oct. 15. To all who love a production that is full of spirit and comedy, and that eventually brings the hero off with flying colors, while the villain gets his just deserts, should not fail to see this, as a dramatic feast is said to be in store for the theatre-loving public of this city. It is said the play is most effectively staged, the scenery being appropriate, some of it approaching the magnificent.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL.
For County and District Clerk, WADE WILLIS.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.
For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.
For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.25 to \$4.00.
Cows \$2.00 to \$2.75.
Calves \$2.80 to \$5.55.
Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.15.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

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

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

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

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

For the best Colorado coal, finest family flour and feed of all kinds, grain, hay and bran, go to L. L. Cantelou.

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

The best and cheapest line of cook and heating stoves in town at H. C. Kerbow's—the Charter Oak. Call and see them.

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

Our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes are the ones for boys. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

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

First-class Shop Work.

I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantles and scroll work put in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.

L. D. Clark, Mgr., Clarendon Planing Mill Co.

School shoes that wear at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Our fall stock of Dorothy Dodd shoes are on display. See them. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Lost—In Clarendon, or between Clarendon and the Medley ranch, a gold bracelet, with the initials "A. R. S." engraved thereon. If found please leave at this office.

Pasture for Horses.

I am prepared to pasture 100 head of horses or less; fine grass and plenty of water.

J. H. ROBERTS, Clarendon, Tex.

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Nine miles from Clarendon, three miles from Southard; sell all or part; 150 in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, good orchard, sheds, etc.

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When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice-a-week.



...HUGGING...

The tipsy gent, who spends his time hugging a store dummy, is hugging no greater delusion than the man who imagines that there is not a mighty difference in the quality of lumber.

If you've had that sort of a delusion, just forget it. It is wise to the fact that there's as much difference in the quality of boards that are sold for the same grade as there are in the dozen different kinds of tea that are called "Japan."

We want this to soak into your brain pan, because our prices are never higher than anybody else's, and ways lower, grade for grade, our stock averages high you can get elsewhere in this neck of the woods.

The proof? Investigate the different stocks and get We want your trade and will try to merit it.

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Smart Boots

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EVERYWHERE "Dorothy Dodd" Boots are noted for their smart style. But it is not all. The new "Dorothy Dodd" style is the best money's worth of shoes we have ever seen at their prices. We only ask you to see them. For to see them is to want a pair. Many smart new styles now on sale.

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Good work. Careful Delivery. Reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited.

CHAS. McCRAE, Prop'r

K. of P.—Panhandle I. No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights to attend. G. B. BAGBY—H. W. KELLEY, K. of R.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at O. Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, Pres. JOHN M. CLOVER, M. of R. & C. Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday. Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, C. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Men—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, C. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

New York City population is now 4,800,000. It is growing as fast as the Brooklyn population should become the world's largest city. The cost of running the city is more than that of any other municipality. There are nearly 60,000 people on the city's payroll. To keep the peace there are 7,200 policemen and over 1,000 special officers and watchmen. Over 3,000 men are employed in the fire department, and that of the city which goes up in the air every night costs nearly \$1,000,000. The city is valued at \$5,400,000,000. The city contains 8,000 lawyers, 5,000 actors, 3,000 actresses, 6,000 artists, 10,000 musicians, 15,000 stenographers, 6,900 salesmen and saleswomen, 1,900 farmers, 1,600 undertakers, and 82 female barbers. Every business day more than one hundred families, or 500 people are added to its population. There are nearly 400,000 families on the island of Manhattan. Of this number only a few more than 16,000 own their homes. In the schools there are 720,000 pupils, under the charge of more than 12,000 teachers. There are eleven colleges within the city limits with 1,236 instructors and 16,000 students—more college students than in any other city in the world. There is a birth every four minutes, a death every seven minutes and a marriage every eleven minutes.

Advertising Pays Farmers.

Believing that what benefits merchants, manufacturers and others will also be a help to the farmers. Otto Miller, a Kansas farmer, will try advertising the products of his farm, and he has contracted for space for a year in the local paper. "I don't see why a farmer can not get just as much benefit from advertising as anybody else," Mr. Miller says. "He always has something to sell and often wants to buy something, for which he does not know where to look. Oftentimes I have found after making a long trip to town to buy something that one of my neighbors had what I wanted and that it was for sale. Undoubtedly my neighbors have had the same experience. Now, I am going to try advertising, and firmly believe it will be a help and be a good investment. I am hoping that other farmers will take up with the idea and do I believe we will all benefit and money."

Compers, president of the Federation of Labor, in the Federationist, "The Federationist is a good paper."

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has been investigating German institutions for workingmen in Berlin.

Mrs. Clara Clemens, the daughter of Mark Twain, has made her appearance as a singer in London. Miss Clemens has studied under Mme. Marchesi and Mr. Leechetzky and has sung in public in America during the past two years.

Among astronomers of her sex Maria Mitchell, for many years professor at Vassar, has remained without a peer. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., in 1818, and the people of the town recently dedicated a memorial observatory in her honor.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the venerable founder and head of the Christian Science church, recently reached her eighty-seventh year, but beyond congratulations from members of her household and officials of the church there was no observance of the event.

Mrs. Florence Kollock Crooker recently celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of her service as a minister of the Universalist church and the fourth anniversary of her pastorate of St. Paul's church, Jamaica Plain, Boston. She is the wife of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Crooker.

The new kingdom of Norway has sent to this country one of the prettiest women Washington has seen for some time. She is Mme. Gude, wife of the new minister from that kingdom. Mme. Gude is a Dane by birth, but she speaks a number of languages besides her own and Norwegian, among them English.

Church and Clergy.

The United and Wesleyan Methodists of England have joined forces to compile a new hymn book.

All the parishes in the San Francisco diocese will unite in celebrating in September the silver jubilee of Archbishop Riordan.

The archbishop of York, the author of some of the best known hymns of the Episcopal church, is eighty-two years of age and is the oldest in point of service and consecration of the English diocesan bishops.

On June 30 the venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, America's only representative in the sacred college, celebrated two anniversaries, the twenty-second of his cardinalate and the forty-seventh of his ordination to the priesthood.

Dr. R. C. Wylie, one of the most prominent ministers in western Pennsylvania, for the past seventeen years pastor of the Wilkesburg Reformed Presbyterian church, recently accepted the professorship of Biblical exegesis at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological seminary, Pittsburg.

Science Siftings.

It is calculated that the earth weighs about 6,049,836,000,000,000 tons.

The earth is gradually losing speed owing to the friction of the tides. The days are now half a second longer than they were a century ago.

An Austrian inventor has devised a revolving tower which throws out electric flashes of varying strength, which, he claims, will destroy wireless messages in time of war.

To overcome the lack of stability of balloons of the long gas bag type a French inventor has invented one divided into two parts, connected by tubes, a propeller revolving between the sections.

Medical Matters.

Tunnels in course of construction are now provided with medical air locks, where workmen afflicted with "bends" can be treated under pressure.

A well known officer of the royal army medical corps is reported to have proved that cold tea is capable of destroying the microbe of typhoid fever (Bacillus typhosus) within twenty-four hours.

Dr. Manning Fish of Chicago announces a new theory concerning pneumonia. He says the disease rests in the bony framework of the nose and that the seat of trouble in such cases is not in the lungs, as is generally supposed.

Animal Oddities.

The elephant has only eight teeth. Wild dogs never bark and so always e.

The horn of a rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin like a wart or corn.

The sea parrot is a strange looking fish, almost egg shaped, with spines all over its tough skin, a little beak like that of a parakeet and brilliant coloring.

Things Theatrical.

550.00
I. Ke O'Annunzio has taken to writing comedies.

Hobson
dele Rowland has been engaged for a prominent part in "Fluffy Ruffles."

ch in
nston Churchill's latest book, "Mr. We's Career," is to be dramatized.

andon Tynan will continue the part of Mme. Nazimova, for whom she has written a play.

ven Anjie Russell stars in "The Stronger Sex" her husband, Oswald Yoke, will have an important role.

About Eggs.

In a hen's egg only one-fifth of the substance is nutritious, one-ninth part is refuse, and the remainder, the greater portion, is water.

White shelled eggs are not quite as good as yellow ones, for they contain a trifle more water and a little less fat. But your purveyor knows this and frequently colors his white eggs with coffee.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable. Next in order are ducks', guinea fowls', hens', turkeys' and plovers'. Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion.

To get the best egg you must feed your fowl on grain, and to cook it in the most digestible way you must not boil the water. Heat the water to 180 degrees and leave the egg in it for ten minutes. You will then digest every morsel. But if you boil it for three minutes no less than one-twelfth of it will fall to be digested. Thus if you eat two eggs boiled for three minutes every day you waste five dozen in a year.—London Mail.

The Leopard and the Pan.

One day a worthy Kulu housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap downhill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock.

When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face.—London Chronicle.

A Mexican Tradition.

"Boys, what's the matter? Fever! Die, then; die, then." That's the song the doves sing down in old Mexico when a native has pneumonia, and almost invariably he lies down, refuses to swallow the medicine prescribed by the physician, resigns himself to his fate and in a few weeks he dies. The dove, however, sings the song in Spanish. It is a tradition among the Mexicans that once the fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are refused and the Mexican usually dies. The dove brings the story of death in its weird cooing, according to the belief of the natives, and many who have been seized with the fever who otherwise might have recovered have succumbed owing to their belief in the tradition. That is the reason, it is said, why pneumonia is fatal to so many Mexicans.—New York Herald.

The Only Explanation.

Old Mrs. Smith was a chronic complainer and was constantly sending for the family physician and giving him a list of her fancied ailments. He always listened quite patiently, but was getting a little tired of hearing the same things over and over.

One day when the old lady considered herself in an unusually bad way she sent for the doctor and, after going over the usual list, ended by saying: "Really, doctor, I do not know what in the world is wrong with me. I can neither lay nor set."

The doctor looked at her a moment, then said in a solemn tone, "Madam, you must be a rooster."—Kansas City Independent.

Wanted Something Quicker.

Some few years ago I issued a policy on the life of a man who was far from being a model husband. I called for the premium every week and rarely got it without a grumble from the wife. The last time I called she said: "I ain't going to pay you any more. There's Mrs. Smith only had her old man in M.'s society three months, and he's dead, and she's got the money. I'm going to put my old man in that, so you needn't call again."—Liverpool Mercury.

Flattered Him.

"I feel sure Miss Smith is in love with you," said a lady to her brother. "Do you?" It sounds too good to be true. "Well, I heard her say yesterday that plainness in a man is not really a fault, but a sign of character."

Seedless Fruits.

Science so far has failed to furnish any explanation of the mystery of seedless fruits. They are not the outcome of the work of man. Man perpetuates them. He does no more. The seedless orange was found in a state of seedlessness.—Vegetarian.

Comforting.

Condemned Man (to his lawyer)—It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to prison for life. Lawyer (inclined to a more hopeful view)—Yes, it does seem long, but perhaps you won't live a great while.

Of Good Material.

Briggs—How do you like these cigars? Griggs—First rate. What are they made of?—Life.

All argument will vanish before one touch of nature.—Coleman.

An Encouraging Outlook.

Son-in-law (after the honeymoon)—How, father-in-law, may I expect that you will turn over my wife's dowry this week?

Father-in-law—Oh, yes, of course. Do you take postage stamps?—Pilegende Blatter.

Tenants Wanted.

Owner—I thought that apartment house I put up last fall would prove a winner.

Friend—Doesn't it pay?

Owner—No; it's a flat failure.—Detroit Tribune.

Smith's Run.

A face, his on home side. He third. to down him let. throw wild. second base. —Bohemian Magazine.

A High Flier.

"He's a pretty fast young man, isn't he?" "Well, I should say! Why, he exceeded the speed limit without the aid of an automobile."—Philadelphia Press.

Autobee.

Beside a garage grew a rose. Wind tossed, with stem atilt. Some gasolene unclean. On to this rose was split. Adulterated flower juices. A bee did sip next morn. And now he does. No longer buzz. But honks just like a horn. —Harper's Weekly.

A Knock.

Waiter—Did you order beef a la mode, sir? Grouch (impatiently)—Yes. What's the matter? Are you waiting for the styles to change?—Philadelphia Press.

Milk and Sugar.

The milkman and the grocer. Were walking on the strand. "I dearly love the water!" The former chuckled, and the grocer, with a wink, averred. He just adored the sand. —New York Press.

A Real Heroine.

Author—I have decided to make you the heroine of my next novel. Miss Caustique—On the strength of the fact that I read your last one?—Denver News-Times.

Her Perference.

"My heart I'm laying at your feet." He said, with pathos nicely planned. Quoth she, "I think 'twould be more neat To have a diamond on my hand." —Washington Star.

Mutual Encouragement.

Teacher—Who knows, Johnnie—some day you may be president. Johnnie—Sure, teacher, an' some day you may get married.—New York Times.

A Truly Good Man.

Though he had six doctors or more To help him prepare for the shock, He lingered a week at death's door, Too modest and timid to knock. —Boston Herald.

It Seems So.

Sarcastic Cynic—On what do people pay human interest? Literal Hearer—I suppose on the debt of nature.—Ally Sloper.

As She Sees Herself.

A lovely magnifying glass. A mirror is to every lass. Her charms are magnified in it; It does not show her faults a bit. —Philadelphia Press.

Literary Methods.

Knicker—Did you boil your story down? Bocker—No; burned it up.—New York Sun.

The Turtle's Snap.

Said a shark who was caught in a trap To a turtle while taking a nap, "I would like to be you, For with nothing to do You certainly do have a snap." —New York Times.

Dangerous Procedure.

"Parker married his stenographer." "Yes, and he's been short handed ever since."—Bohemian Magazine.

No Difference.

O woman, in your hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please, In all the other hours we name Also, why, you are just the same! —Life.

It Ought to Be.

"Is his business one in good odor?" "Well, he is a manufacturer of perfumes."—Atlanta Constitution.

Optimistic.

Better make the best of it; Have faith instead of doubt. If everything went your way, What would you grow about? —Minneapolis Journal.

Wild Beast.

Cholly—Was it a ferocious deer? Algy—Yes; it charged the necktie I was wearing.—New York Sun.

A Cinch.

There is one kind of hunter Who's sure to sight his game— The man that's hunting trouble Will always find the same. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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