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Mexico to Test Government Ownership
United States Consular Reports from the City of Mexico say that the Diaz Government contemplates establishing a policy of public service monopolies in the cities, such as street railways and lighting plants. The method followed will be the same as that employed in taking over the principal steam railroads—Government purchase of a majority of the stock of the private companies in the field. What brought the Government's contemplated policy into publicity was an effort on the part of bankers representing German interests to secure concession for a syndication of light and power plants in the chief cities of Mexico. They were informed that no such concession would be granted, as the Government intended to go into business itself on behalf of the people. It will be recalled that this Mexican method of dealing with public service monopolies has been contrasted with that employed in the United States, much to the disadvantage of the latter, by the foremost authority on railroad problems in Great Britain.—Ex.

Plucky Canyon City

Canyon City made a most magnificent bid for the state normal, and, of course, will be pardoned for bragging a little about it. The Canyon City News says:
"Say, the way the people looked up when it was announced that Canyon City had offered \$100,000 and site for the new West Texas State Normal college was sufficient to pay for all the trouble and expense that the local committee and citizens of this town have been in the matter. It will be known all over the South that the people of Canyon City are hustling and ready to put up money for educational matters. Really, it was, to use a slang expression, 'going some.'"

Enormous Guns

Washington, Aug. 21.—Naval experts are awaiting with impatience the completion of the 14-inch gun now under construction by the Midvale Steel Works. The gun will be tested at Indian Head about the middle of October. It will be the first high power gun of this caliber ever constructed for practical purposes and will fire a shell weighing 1,600 pounds. The navy will beat out the army in this respect, as the latter also has three 14-inch modern guns under way which will fire a shell of about 1,400 pounds.

There is said to be one Christian minister for every 200 of the population of the United States, while there is but one in every 114,000 in Japan, one in 165,000 in India, one in 220,000 in Africa and one in 437,000 in China. There are 405,000 temples and shrines in Japan and only 1,935 churches, chapels and preaching places.

Senator Bailey's tribute, at Pilot Point, to Senator Aldrich's honesty reminds the reflective reader that our liberal Senator once paid a similar tribute to Hon. Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, who later turned up in the guise of procurer for the Standard Oil Company.—Dallas News.

The difference between a balloon and an automobile is that a balloon may pass over a million people at full speed and not hurt one of them.—Ex.

Says State Prohibition Will Carry
A prominent Sherman prohibitionist, who has a penchant for figures, says that in the event of a state-wide prohibition election is held, the pros can carry Texas by at least 7,000. According to his figures, which are based on the number of local option voters in every county in the state, he can allow 10 per cent off for those who may vote the local option ticket, but who would not vote for state-wide prohibition.

The Fortune-Teller

Fortune telling is not a new gift. There were fortune-tellers, soothsayers, astrologers and other kinds of liars centuries ago. And of course they fooled the people then just as they do now. It is not strange that this character of people come among us, because there is money in their chosen vocation, but it is strange that their sayings should cause any mental distress to some of our women. At the picnic here last week the fortune-teller was on hand and told of the sad experience that would come in the lives of some of our good women who are inclined to believe what was told them. These people are on to their job and you are not. That's all there is in it. Fortune telling has been in existence too long without attracting the best and most useful scientific thought for anyone of common reason to take its predictions seriously. Not reflecting upon the intelligence of anyone, but we are forced to say that such art must depend upon the more ignorant and superstitious for its patronage. It weakens most in the presence of high culture and refinement. It dies when brought into close touch with Christianity. That's its history. It is a money-making scheme and its origin is of the devil.—Crowell News.

Railway Abstinence

Less than a generation ago railroad employees were among the hardest drinkers in the land. Since 1899 when the American Railway Association, controlling 160,000 out of 200,000 miles in the United States, adopted total abstinence rules for its 1,000,000 men, the movement has extended itself to practically every road in America, with constantly growing emphasis upon both the spirit and the letter of prohibition. These total abstinence rules now apply to more than 1,500,000 men in the service of American railways.—Home and State.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.—Valley Register.

Walter Hurd, a young man 21 years of age, living ten miles southwest of Gainesville, was struck by lightning Saturday and thrown several feet in the air, rendered unconscious, and physicians state he can not survive the shock. Young Hurd had started to a barn to seek shelter from a shower of rain when the bolt of lightning was seen to strike him.

At Corsicana Saturday Odessa Coker, a five year old girl, drank gasoline by mistake and by prompt attention from a physician it is thought her life will be saved. The little girl was in a family grocery store with her parents, and drawing a cup of gasoline from a can which she thought contained water, drank it.

Purchase Land on Which to Locate County Seat of Bailey County

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 21.—A land deal of much importance to the Panhandle country was consummated here today. As a result of this deal, more than 17,000 acres of land changed hands, a county will become organized and another town will be established on the plains.

G. T. Oliver of Amarillo sold today to J. J. Perkins and Senator J. P. Hayter, both of Decatur, and Rev. Charles S. Field of Fort Worth a tract of 17,712 acres of agricultural land located in Bailey County, midway between Lubbock and Texico. Messrs. Perkins and Hayter purchased three-quarters and Mr. Field the remainder of this tract. The terms of sale were private, but it is known the amount involved approximates \$200,000.

It is the intention of the purchasers to locate a town on this tract and make it the county seat of Bailey County. The property is traversed by the Coleman-Texico cut-off and is the center of a rich agricultural tract of territory, it is declared.

Altus, Ok., Fire

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 19.—Fire in the business section of Altus Ok., this evening for a time threatened to destroy the city, but it was extinguished with damage of \$25,000.

With the absence of water in the city mains the firemen worked against the flames like demons. Many of the owners of burning buildings and those in the path of the fire fearing that all efforts to save the city were futile, began dynamiting their own buildings.

The fire originated in a barber shop at 3 o'clock and was not checked until 6.

The losses were: Silver Moon Restaurant, \$1,060; Williams music store, \$3,000; insurance \$500; Dale & Maudy, tin shop, \$1,500; Lewis, tin shop, \$1,500; Altus News, owned by Judge Orr, \$5,000; insurance \$4,000; Baker & Fagan, store, \$6,000; Bowman, repair shop, \$2,000; Empire Theater, \$2,000; Bowers Building, \$6,000.

Clovis, N. M., had a \$5,000 fire Friday. Jacks & Blounts' grocery store, Johnson & Jones' bicycle store and Payne's second-hand furniture store burned.

Properly Answered

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu and then up at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began. "Yes it is," she replied, "and was yesterday, and my name is Ella and I know I'm a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite awhile, I like the place, I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town to night; if there is I shall not go with you, I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl; my brother is a cook in this hotel, weighs 200 lbs., and last week he wiped up this dining-room floor with a fresh, fifty-dollar-a-month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what'll you have? The little man said he was not very hungry and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.

Dentist Pulls Teeth With Fingers

A Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All his operations are performed by the forefinger and thumb of one hand.

The skill necessary to do this is acquired by long practice, but when it is obtained the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about half a minute, without once taking his fingers from the patient's mouth.

The dentist's education commences with the pulling out of pegs which have been pressed into soft wood; it ends with the drawing of hard pegs which have been driven into an oak plank with a mallet.—Ex.

Prohibited Phrases

The faculty of Wellesley college has promulgated a list of words, phrases and expressions to be avoided by the girl collegians, and it might be studied with profit by many girls outside of college.

"I guess so," for I suppose or I think so. "Fix things," for arrange things or prepare things. The use of "ride" and "drive" interchangeably. "Real good" or "real nice," for very good or really nice. "I have studied some," for studied somewhat, or "I have not studied any," for I have not studied at all. "Not as I know," for not that I know. "Try an experiment," for make an experiment. "Had rather," for would rather, and "had better," for would better. "Right away," for immediately or now. "Well posted," for well informed. "Try and do," for try to do, or "try and go," for try to go.

Music Sure Enough

The following is an exact copy of a letter received by a young lady who, possessing a piano and being about to move to a small town, advertised for room and board with a family "musically inclined."

"Dear Miss, we think we kin sute you with room and board if you prefer being where there is musick, I play the fiddle, my wife the organ, my dotter Jule the akordian, my other dotter the banjo, my son Hen the gittar, my son Jim the floot and koronet and my son Clem the base drum, while all of us sings gospell hims in which we would be glad for you to take part both vocal and instrumental if you can play on anytbing. We play by ear an' when we git started there is real musick in the air. Let us know if you want to come to bord."—S. W. Farmer.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a lot of waste energy in hate, and that probably those whom you hate enjoy having you use the waste.—Ex.

A Negligent Prosecuting Attorney

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 19.—A peculiar case came up in the Fifty-ninth district court yesterday afternoon. Two negroes, charged with burglary, were before the court. Both negroes had made statements to the effect that they had stolen the goods, and some of them had been recovered, having been found at the home of one of the defendants.

It developed that both negroes had been in the penitentiary and therefore could not be accepted as witnesses, and it was further developed that what talking that they had done had been done without the proper warning that should be given them by officers, and therefore, the county attorney moved that the cases be dismissed on the ground that evidence to convict them could not be procured, which was done.

STATE NEWS.

The Hotel Carridon at Iowa Park was burned to the ground Saturday. Loss, about \$8,000; no insurance. This leaves the town without a hotel.

Fred Ott, aged 19 or 20 years, a son of Charles Ott, died Friday night in Dallas from the effects of burns received in an explosion of a gasoline soldering machine.

The two year old son of Chas. Pulliam, living five miles south of Hillsboro died Friday night as a result of drinking gasoline from a bottle while its mother was cleaning a hat.

According to the scholastic census just completed, Gainesville has a population of 10,860. The city has twenty-six saloons, an excess under the provisions of the Robertson-Fitzhugh law.

George Williams, a deaf mute, was run down and instantly killed Friday near Mineola. He was living about a mile east of town and he is supposed to have been on his way to his work.

At Ft. Worth Saturday Carl Gatlin, a young man from Burlington, was thrown from his wagon when his team became frightened at traffic in the streets and sustained a broken collar bone.

Jesse, the 9-year-old boy of J. A. Street, was drowned in Valley Creek at Wingate, Runnels county Saturday. Two men who were camped near by and saw the boy drown, made no effort to save the little fellow's life.

Falling from a stone car that was running down the mountains between the Courchesne quarry and the smelter near El Paso Saturday Alfred Marque, aged 18, struck on the track and the wheels of the next car passed over his body, cutting off his head.

A fire at Sulphur Springs Saturday destroyed the Manning furniture factory and planing mill, also destroyed the Manning residence and two barns, beside damaging other residences in the vicinity. The loss will exceed \$12,000.00. There was no water supply and the fire was fought by a bucket brigade.

A blind man nearly 60 years old, who had been selling pencils and needles on the streets, walked from Roxton to Paris, a distance of thirteen miles, all alone Sunday. He left Roxton at 7 o'clock in the morning and reached the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He says he never walks on the railroad track or right of ways, as there is too much danger of an accident, but that he traveled the dirt road. He said the way the wind was blowing and the way the sun shone on him always enabled him in traveling to tell how to go in the right direction.

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Ella Ewing, the Missouri Giantess

Ella Ewin, 34 years old, eight feet and four inches tall, caused everyone to look twice. She has been before the public eighteen years, traveling with most of the big circuses. Miss Ewing weighs 256 pounds. She has no explanation of her unusual size. Her father was six feet tall and her mother about five feet four inches tall. Neither one was unusually large. The giantess was born in Gorin, Mo., where her father still lives and where she makes her home when not traveling. She is on her way to Iowa, Kas., and is showing at the fair circuits this summer. Asked if she did not find it inconvenient to travel, she replied that she had become accustomed to it.

"They usually manage to accommodate me some way," she said. "The hotel keepers are very kind and by placing two beds together I usually sleep comfortable. "At my home I have furniture made especially for me and, of course, I'm more comfortable there than anywhere else."—K. C. Star.

Wisdom is a variable term. To the boy it means a knowledge of the batting averages of every big league baseball player.

You may disfigure barns and fences and rocks and roads, waste your money on so-called business charts, and all that sort of thing, and vainly imagine you are advertising. But you are not. The newspaper that every issue visits hundreds of homes and is looked upon by its readers as a reliable friend and advertiser is the medium through which the wide-awake business man will speak to the people. Quack advertising—the kind you bite on when a stranger comes around with a great 'scheme' is like quack medicine—the less you take it the better. The man who appreciates the value of newspaper advertising and has business instinct enough to know that all other methods are spurious, is the man who meets with success.—Charuon (O.) Record.

Walter Wellman's balloon, American, bursted August 15, at a point thirty-two miles distant from its balloon shed on the Island of Spitzbergen. Wellman and his companions consequently were forced to make a landing, but none of the men in the balloon were injured. He has abandoned making further effort to reach the north pole this year, but says he will try it again next year.

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A. M. Hilburn, editor of the Shamrock Texan, and Miss Mamie Duncan married in Shamrock at the residence of the bride's father, J. G. Duncan, Saturday Aug. 14. We extend congratulations.

Passenger traffic on the road shows a decided falling off in the past few days, this is accounted for by the fact that the big rush of summer tourists for the "cool spots" is about over. In fact, the tide of travel homeward has already begun.

It may be stated that the tariff on automobiles is the same under the new Payne-Aldrich law as it was under the Dingley act. We suppose the republicans regarded them as a "common people necessity" and thought it best to make the raise on other things.

The department of the interior has designated 60,320 acres more land in New Mexico as coming under the enlarged homestead act. This, with the 631,680 acres so designated before brings the total acreage under the enlarged homestead act in New Mexico up to 15,523,520 acres. Most of this land is around Estancia Valley, Yeso Creek, Portales and Taiban.

John H. Booker Jr., Richard W. Hocker, Earl W. Dunmore, Chauncey C. Devero, Gordon LeFevre, Albert E. Crane and Jacob S. Fortner, the cadets who have just been dismissed from West Point for having hazed Cadet Sutton, refused to discuss their dismissal in anyway, declaring that they had been advised to keep silent, but it is reported that they have come to the conclusion that their only hope lies in President Taft. It is to be hoped that Mr. Taft will ignore any request in their behalf. The cowardly and brutal practice of hazing should be stopped in all institutions, and the most proper place to begin is our national institutions.

Says the Idle Men Won't Work

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 22—While the big steel mills in the tri-cities are offering as high as \$6 a day for men, the idle are turning deaf ears to the offer and spending the working hours on the river bank fishing.

Charles J. Mullen, employment agent for a steel mill, yesterday said he had been putting in eighteen hours a day for the last week trying to get men to go to work.

"The offers were rejected without consideration and without thanks," he said. "I have employment for 400 men at \$3 to \$6 a day, but the populace prefers fishing."

East St. Louis declares there are 300 or more idle men in the town, and the employment agent says he has seen and offered work to practically all of them, but has not induced more than a score to accept.

There is to be a religious debate at Lella school house to last four days, beginning tomorrow, between Elds. A. A. Hensler and H. F. Oliver. The first subject, affirmed by Eld. Hensler is that the establishment of the church was during the personal ministry of Christ. Oliver denies. Second subject is—Repentance, faith and baptism are, alike, conditions to salvation. Oliver affirms, Hensler denies.

T. J. Pearson, of Plainview, Tex., has been in town this week figuring on putting in a plumbing store. He says since the railroad has extended south, Plainview is rather dull. He also says the Santa Fe road from Texico has bought land 17 miles southwest of Lubbock and will make their junction point there instead of Lubbock.

Piano for rent to reliable party. Enquire at this office.

Queries on the Tariff

Query: If the Payne Aldrich-Smoot bill is any sort of revision downward—were the most infinitesimal—how did it happen that importers ran races against time to get their cargoes in before the Dingley bill was defunct and the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot monstrosity became the law of the land? Query No. 2: Since then did any man desire to pay more tariff tax than he had been accustomed to paying? Query No. 3: If this bill lowers the tariff, why were the importers importuning Collector Loeb of the Port of New York to hold his office open later than 4:30 p. m. August 5th? Query No. 4: Had they all followed the condemned example of Sut Lovingood's Daddy and "turned dum fool?" Or were they moved by a patriotic impulse to get their imports in before Loeb shut the door in their faces and the lower (?) rates of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill went into effect? Any man in the wide world can be hanged for murder on less evidence than those importers furnished that the rates of P.-A. S. Bill are higher than the Dingley rates. While President Taft was receiving and giving congratulations on a revision downward, those poor idiotic importers were agitating the circumambient atmosphere with sulphurous oaths because it is a revision upward and because they didn't get their cargoes in under the lower rates of the Dingley bill!

If the rates of the P.-A.-S. Bill constitute a reduction how does it happen that every manufacturer or merchant in the country is marking up the prices of his goods and wares?—Champ Clark in National Monthly.

No Foot Bridge Meeting or Speeches by Presidents at El Paso

City of Mexico, Aug. 22.—Secretary of State Mariscal tonight gave out officially the programme for the meeting of Presidents Diaz and Taft.

President Diaz will arrive at Ciudad Juarez, the Mexico town just across the border from El Paso, at 10:40 on the morning of Oct. 16. At the same time it is expected that the train of President Taft will roll into El Paso station from the west. At 11 o'clock President Diaz will cross the Rio Grande in his train and meet Taft. There will be no speeches, no reaching across a chalk-marked boundary line and no fireworks. Instead, Presidents Diaz and Taft will adjourn to prepare a banquet around which board felicitations will be exchanged by the Mexican and American representatives.

Then President Taft will board President Diaz' train and cross over into Mexico. At Ciudad Juarez another banquet will await the two rulers. It is understood President Taft will leave eastward at 8:30 that night, and at about the same time President Diaz will start south. President Diaz will stop at the city of Chihuahua, where he will be the guest of Governor Enrique C. Creel and the people of the state.

Revs. Oller and Cooper, Baptist preachers from Donley county have just closed a remarkable meeting at Aberdeen in which there were a large number of converts and a genuine revival was experienced. Sixteen have already joined the Baptist church with more to follow while a number will join other churches. A prayer meeting has been started with good interest.—Shamrock Texan.

The prohibition speakers are having large crowds at the tabernacle each night. Saturday night there were nearly a thousand people to hear the speakers. There will be speaking there every night until the election.—Childress Index.

Over at Walter, Ok., Sunday in the act of going under a barbed wire fence during a storm Miss Ada Shackelford, aged 23, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning which struck the fence. Her body was not found until several hours later.

Neat job printing at this office.

Bailey's Scheme to Hold His Seat—Favors Colquitt for Governor

"Texas will experience the greatest political fight in her history this and the coming year," was the remark of a Childress politician who returned from a visit to the several of the larger cities of the state a few days ago. Continuing he said:

"The hardest fight will be the governorship race and the way the machine has planned to win is a great invention and the parts are working mighty smoothly. At present there are several candidates in the race but within a short time it will narrow down to two men, those two being Colquitt and Cone Johnson. It is possible that the machine will keep Poindexter in the fight and pit him against Davidson.

"Senator Bailey has already sanctioned the move and will in a short time announce his choice for governor and the man he will name is no other than O. B. Colquitt. The Bailey followers will join the anti-submissionists and the liquor interests and the great fight will begin.

"Cone Johnson will receive the support of the anti-Bailey men and also the endorsement of the submissionists. Poindexter may try to come in for a part of this vote as it is well known Davidson is an advoiced anti.

"Colquitt will continue to fight Gov. Campbell and his policies as Senator Bailey believes his next opponent will be Gov. Campbell. The present attack is not to make votes for Colquitt in his race but to destroy Campbell's chance for the senate.

"With the machine lined up this way the fight will start early and no calm will occur. Bailey, with his followers, are preparing to save himself and will use every scheme to do so.

"This is the true situation as confided to me, he stated, by a member of the machine and Bailey can be expected at almost any time to come out for Mr. Colquitt."—Childress Index.

Fifty deaths out of a total of seventy six cases of cholera occurred in the Philippine Islands for the week ending June 26, according to information received by Surgeon General Wyman.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Arrogance.
"Mine at last!" he murmured, pressing her to his breast.
"How so?" she asked in wonderment.
"Have you not promised to marry me?"
"I have, but that does not make me yours. On the contrary, I belong to three bridge clubs and to the Daughters of the Revolution. I am owned body and soul by my dressmaker and my milliner. Europe claims me once a year. In summer I'm an integral part of several summer resorts. The church owns a small proprietary interest in me, and a few of my shares are distributed between a woman's club and a settlement workers' society. I am the slave of fashion and the servant of form. Inconsistency possesses me almost altogether, and golf, tennis and motoring are equal partners in my state of health. Several specialists derive their incomes from me. The state controls me and depends upon me for a large part of its revenue. All the elements are my masters, and little loves and sentiments and passions and whims make me do their bidding. Yours! I like that! Why, little man, if you lived to be a thousand years old and made love to me day and night you wouldn't own a millionth part of me. Avaunt!"—T. L. M. in Life.

Not in the Fool Class.
Sinnick—There is one remarkable thing about my friend Jibkins—he doesn't know a thing about sailing a boat.
Minnick—Don't see anything remarkable about that.
Sinnick—And he never insists on going out in rough weather and doing it.—Browning's Magazine.

An Opinion.
"I must say," said Farmer Cornotsever, "that I can't take no fancy whatever to them dialect pieces."
"Neither can I," answered his wife.
"Anybody can talk that way. It seems to me thet gettin' the grammar an' per-nuciation right is where an author shows his smartness."—Washington Star.

Dr. Daisy Pennock will treat a limited number of lady patients who desire a lady physician. Office Davis building.

Press Meeting at Childress Sept. 20-21

A call has been issued by L. E. Haskett, president of the Northwest Texas Press Association, for a meeting of the association to be held at Childress on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21. The association includes a large number of counties and there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be large.

Sunday W. A. Johnson, editor of the Memphis Herald, and one of the oldest members of the association, was in Childress, and in company with Editors Thomas and Haskett arranged a program for the occasion. This action was necessary from the fact that John Cooke, formerly of Clarendon was president of the association and having moved from the boundaries of the association left the matter in a rather tangled condition. L. E. Haskett was vice president, and after conferring with some of the members decided to take the matter of holding a meeting in hand, hence the conference Sunday.

The above dates were selected as being the most convenient, also by that time the conditions of the country will be in better shape and it is possible that more people will attend. Also at that time the merchants of Childress will be in a position to look after the comfort of the visitors.

Below is the program as arranged, and which it is hoped will be carried out in full.

MONDAY SEPT. 20

Association called to order at 10:30 a. m., at the Elks hall. Invocation by Rev. J. T. Hicks. Address of welcome by Hon. G. E. Hamilton.

Response to address of welcome by P. E. Bosen of Amarillo, publisher of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Appointment of standing committees by the president. Annual address of the president.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Newspaper a Factor in Town building—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Demonstration, Discussion and Criticism of Job Printing—Alvis Weatherly, Clarendon Times.

Should the County Pay for the Publication of County Official Reports?—Joe Ray, Vernon Record.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a. m.

Benefits of Organization and Associations to the Newspaper Fraternity—W. A. Johnson, President of the Texas Press Association and Editor of the Memphis Herald.

Address by Hon. J. H. Stephens. Benefit I Have Derived from Association Work—J. R. Jameson, Canadian Record.

The Duty of a Newspaper Toward the Morals of a Community—W. P. Blake, Clarendon Chronicle.

Relative Merit of the Local and Editorial Columns of a Country Paper—Luther Roberts, Crowell Index.

Each topic will be followed by a general discussion from members of the association.

While the committee did not feel called upon to arrange for the social entertainment of the visiting members of the association, as that will come under the province of the Board of Trade, or citizens generally, but at the same time some requests had been made and the committee Sunday arranged for some of the entertainment, or rather made suggestions.

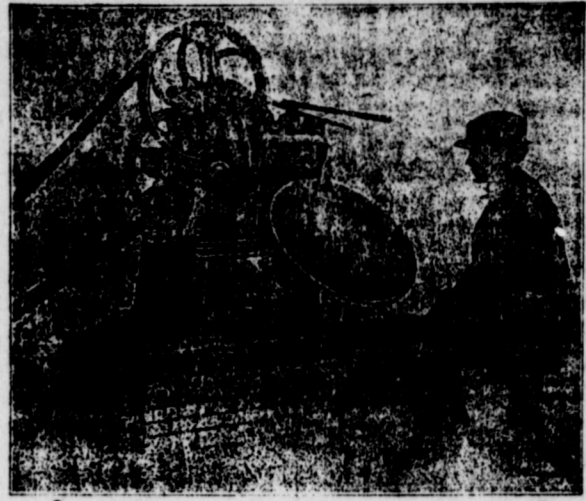
On Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock the visiting members and their ladies will be given a luncheon at Harper Well. Also that night a reception will be tendered the visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Fires. Mrs. Fires will be assisted by other ladies of the city.

Tuesday afternoon the visitors will be taken for a drive over the city, ending at the Fort Worth & Denver railway shops, where a general inspection will be made of them.

That night there will be a banquet given the visitors. The arrangements for it will be left to the citizens.—Index.

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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Phone for 150 and 11 us all 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.

Bob Muir spent Monday in Childress.

The "Union Depot" at the opera house Friday night.

Like something amusing? See the "Union Depot" at the opera house Friday night.

Miss Maude McLean visited Misses Ada and Edith Hawkins in Canyon City last week.

J. R. Flesher and family leave today for Foard county to again make their home there.

Dr. Stocking reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson Sunday in Windy Valley.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley and daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Canyon City yesterday to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Hunt, wife of Judge H. W. Hunt, of Nocona, Tex., is here this week visiting J. M. Brooks and family.

Mrs. L. W. Means, of Grand Prairie, Tex., is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Pittman.

C. E. Thornton came over from McLean Sunday. He says that country is in pretty fair shape and will make a pretty fair cotton crop.

The 18 month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bridges died of cholera infantum at the Springtown sanitarium while they were away.

J. A. Barnett returned yesterday from Mineral Wells. He claims that Donley and Hall counties have the greenest vegetation of any place seen on the trip.

Hugh Braley came in Sunday from Hall county where he about finished up a mile grade on their new railroad. He says the work is frequently delayed while settlement is being made for right-of-way.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson and four sons came in Saturday from Stamford, Tex., to make Donley county their home. Mrs. Anderson is the mother of G. A. Anderson living in the north part of the county.

W. W. James returned yesterday from Acme, where, with Mrs. James, he went to visit a daughter. Mrs. James has not yet returned. Mr. James says the dry weather is hurting them worse there than here.

The big ditcher was again put to work yesterday after being idle several days while awaiting some repairs from the factory. The pipe-laying crew is also off a few days while waiting for the arrival of several cars of piping.

We learn that Judge Altizer has sold out his entire interest in Jericho through Bob Pynon to parties who will endeavor to make a much larger town of it. W. S. Smith went up Monday and put in his 70 acres adjoining at \$3000.

R. H. Elkins and Thee Crabtree returned Monday from a trip down in Motley county, where they expected to buy cattle, but found the prices too high to invest much. They say the country down there is very dry and hot. While gone they rode a half day with Lonnie and Temple Abernathy, aged 7 and 5; sons of United States Marshal J. R. Abernathy of Guthrie, Ok., on their way to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Lonnie is riding "Sam," the noted cow-pony which was ridden by President Roosevelt, in the noted wolf-chase in the Comanche country a few years ago. Temple is riding "Geronimo," a noted horse of Ok., both being white ponies. Mr. Elkins says both boys are small to their age, but seemed to be making their way without trouble, traveling alone.

Mrs. S. J. Teel and daughter leave today for Sulphur, Ok., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Lacy returned yesterday from Canadian, where she visited relatives.

Homer Thompson has begun the erection of a new residence just beyond Prof. Silvey's.

A. C. Morgan has returned from a trip to Houston, Falfurias and other south Texas points.

Mrs. Emma Cooper came up last night from Bowie to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

The Womans' Home Mission Society will present the "Union Depot" at the opera house Friday night.

Matthew Lane returned home Monday from Eldorado, Ok., where he has been for two months with relatives.

Mrs. Z. N. Williams of Matador, Tex., came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Warren.

Kersey and Martin report the sale of six lots for Mr. Ayers to A. O. Bauer, from New Jersey, for \$350. He intends to build on them.

Mrs. and Miss Tullis, of Amarillo, are here this week visiting the family of T. H. Peebles. They were formerly friends in Tennessee.

Miss Gertrude Stuart who has been visiting Miss Kittie Flemings, has returned home. Her father, who has been in Colorado, passed through here last night.

Mrs. J. M. Blackwell, of Millsap, and Mrs. J. P. Kimmel, of Midlothian, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. S. Scarborough, left yesterday for their home.

Three ball games are reported from Lelia Lake last week. First, on Monday, Lelia Lake 10, Clarendon 0. Wednesday, Lelia 10, Newlin 5. Thursday, Lelia 8, Newlin 3.

W. T. McBride, editor of the Hedley Herald, spent Monday here on business and paid our office a visit. He says crops north and east of Hedley are good, but south and southwest they are spotted. He thinks Hedley will ship about 150 cars of corn this year, or about three-fourths of what it did last year.

G. W. Medley and family returned Sunday night from Davis Mountains, or Bloy's Camp, where they attended the 19th annual camp meeting, which began Aug. 11. Mr. Medley says the meeting just closed was one of the best he ever attended. Mr. Medley has never missed one of these meetings in the 19 years. Cattlemen in the vicinity furnished free beef, free pasturage and provided cooks, so that campers have nothing to do but attend the services and enjoy each others' company.

Quietly Weds a Clarendon Girl
Without mentioning to anyone the purpose of his errand, Zeke Bell made a flying trip up to Clarendon the early part of last week after the one he had selected to share with him whatever portion of pleasure and sorrow the fates have in store for him. He had found in the personage of Miss Edith Flesher of that city the combined elements of his ideal wife and wooing won her as his choice. Miss Flesher is the daughter of J. R. Flesher formerly a citizen of Thalia. Mr. Bell is the son of T. J. Bell, who lives a few miles south-east of Crowell.

Miss Flesher's parents seem to have known nothing of the young couple's intention of wedding until they were informed by Mr. Bell when he went for his wife. And it was even a greater surprise to his parents and friends here when Zeke arrived and introduced the young lady as his wife. The News joins their host of friends in wishing for them all that counts for real happiness.—Crowell News.

Wanted
Horses and cattle for pasture; 50 cents per head per month. See John Chamberlain 1 mile south of town. Telephone 209-3 rings.

Jenkins-Garaway Shops Burned

Yesterday morning about two o'clock the above shops were discovered to be on fire and the alarm was given. The whole interior was afire, however, and all the fire boys could do was to lessen the intensity of the blaze and keep other buildings from burning. J. B. Anthony's shop and contents also burned. Part of the workmen worked late Monday night, but it is not known how the fire started. The loss is quite heavy, perhaps some \$12,000 or \$15,000. Insurance carried was on building, \$1,500; on machinery, \$1,700; on stock, \$4,000.

We are told that Mr. Blevins had no insurance on his machinery, and J. B. Anthony only had \$300. We have not learned the loss of Mr. Blevins.

H. Lott had an auto burned in the building on which there was no insurance.

We are told that Mr. Caraway will at once shed over the machinery and overhaul it so as to turn out such work as they can, until a new building can be erected and new machinery installed.

Hedley Happenings

Miss Neoma Curd, of Childress is visiting Mrs. J. G. McDougal this week.

Mr. B. K. Rodgers, the accommodating agent at Giles, has completed his new residence and will move into his newly prepared home at once.

Mr. J. M. Plaster, of Jack county, brother in law of Albert Woods, came in Monday and will commence improving his place out north from Hedley at once.

Prof. Carter and family, late of Goree, came in lately and have located among the people of Hedley. Prof. and Mrs. Carter, will teach the school here. We welcome this good family among us and we feel that their stay and services here will indeed be a blessing to us.

The Presbyterian church was dedicated last Sunday morning by Rev. F. T. Charlton, of Ft. Worth, who was also the organizer several years ago. The meeting has been in progress this week with Rev. James B. Hall, of Childress doing the preaching. Some interest has been manifested and the church is being strengthened by his earnest discourses.

W. C. Brinson was over some of the county lately and reports that the crop prospects was just simply encouraging and that the corn situation he has seen or heard from, was much better every place than it was thought to be, in fact there will be plenty to spare. Cotton, Kaffir, maize and other stuff is simply fine.

Lost—15-jewelled Egin, hunting case watch, broken crystal, leather fob. Return to Murrell's shop and receive reward.

I wish to say to my patrons and friends—The fact that Mrs. Standifer and our children are going to our old home in Elk City, Ok., will not in any way influence my business in Clarendon. My practice will be continued as usual. Mrs. Standifer will only be away during the winter months with our oldest little girl whose health requires a lower altitude for the winter. Most Respectfully,
T. E. Standifer.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$2.50 to \$4.65.
Cows \$1.80 to \$3.45.
Calves \$2.50 to \$5.75.
Hogs \$7.45 to \$7.85.

Lost—Wednesday evening in West Clarendon, a pair gold-frame glasses in black leather covered case, marked with name of J. H. Owen, jeweler, Childress. Suitable reward for return in good condition.
Mrs. Essie Warlick

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I am located conveniently near public school building and prepared to teach pupils on all instruments, guarantee satisfaction. Have the best of references. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
Mrs. ESSIE WARLICK,
At Burton place.

STATE NEWS.

Charles Grafton, a newspaper man of Richardson, was found dead Saturday night in Dallas. It is supposed the cause was heart disease.

A. J. Carson, a jeweler of Ft. Worth, lost a suit case containing \$1,000 worth of watches which he had stored in his residence and was stolen by burglars Sunday night.

At Wichita Falls Sunday Bert Lunn, an employe of the gas company, 32 years old, suicided by taking carbolic acid. His remains were shipped to Corsicana for burial.

At Sherman Sunday morning fire damaged the W. C. Eubank building to the amount of \$1,000. The building, which had just been vacated by Bray Brothers, who moved the stock of goods to Dallas, caught from a burning trash pile in the back yard.

Ran Duer, ex-deputy sheriff and constable, was caught between a moving freight train at Denison Sunday and his right arm was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. His nose was partially cut off and a deep gash cut from mouth to ear. He is in a critical condition.

At Iredell, Bosque county, Saturday night while the children of G. H. McAnally were gathered around the supper table, the lamp exploded and seriously burned two of the older girls. They are 10 and 12 years old. They ran through the house to their father and mother for aid. Mr. and Mrs. McAnally were badly burned about their hands.

As Oscar Bates, who lives about nine miles south of Canton, his wife and four children and two ladies were returning from church Saturday night his team became frightened and ran away and ran against a tree and threw all but the three older children out of the wagon. The baby was instantly killed, its skull being crushed. Mrs. Bates was seriously injured, having three ribs broken and otherwise bruised, and Mr. Bates and the ladies were considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that heretofore to wit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter. Herein Fail Not, but have you before the said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909.
WADE WILLIS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Donley County.

To My Insurance Customers:

I have this day sold my insurance business to A. M. Beville, who will from this date attend to all endorsements, transfers and renewals. Mr. Beville is an experienced insurance man and will care for your insurance interests in a business way, and I bespeak for him a continuation of your business.

Very truly,
H. G. SHAW

August 16, 1909

Referring to the above, will say that I will appreciate the renewal of all business on the books of Mr. Shaw's former agency. For any endorsements, transfers or cancellations, present the policies to me. I will say in this connection that I have been here for 20 years in the insurance business, during which time my agency has paid out more than \$125,000 in losses and never has a policy been contested. I devote my entire time to this business and can be found at my office at all reasonable business hours to serve you in all matters pertaining to your insurance and to assist you in case loss occurs to your property. I most heartily thank one and all for the favors extended to me by the insuring public during the 20 years I have been in the business in Clarendon, and ask a continuation of your favors for the future.

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Notice to Whom it May Concern
Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling the attention of water consumers to sprinkling hours. Some have observed these rules while others have not.

To those that have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right. Furthermore, if your hydrant is found running out or spraying on your hose, you will be cut off without further notice. If you are guilty this is for you, regardless of who you are.

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Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C.

Mrs. JOSE M. CROWNE, M. of R. & C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month at Woodman Hall. G. E. COMBES, Clerk.

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Big Counterfeit Scheme Nipped

Louisville, Aug. 19.—Dreams of wealth which reflected their gaudy hues from a brass bound trunk containing \$1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John C. and Marion Roberts today when Deputy United States Marshal William Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby county with the money in his possession.

Since the hour of the arrest this morning there has been unraveled in the custom house in Louisville and in central police headquarters a tale of financial buccaneering that puts into the shadow some of the boldest exploits in the history of counterfeiting.

John Roberts, sitting in the office of the secret service bureau here today, coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of the federal court and seemed philosophical about spending a majority of his years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

It was through Marion Roberts that the counterfeits were apprehended. Marion Roberts some days ago approached a Louisville broker and made him the proposition that he dispose of counterfeit Mexican pesos at a high commission. The broker notified Chief of Police H. J. Hager, who at once enlisted the secret service men, and the trap to catch Marion Roberts was set. Marion fell into it Monday and since that time the police and secret service men have been extracting from him the information that resulted in the arrest of his brother today.

When Marshal Blaydes confronted John Roberts in the hamlet in Shelby county, the chief counterfeiter admitted that he was behind the plan to dispose of the imitation pesos through the Louisville broker. He showed Blaydes a brass-bound trunk of the sort apparently especially constructed to figure in romances, and this was filled with \$1,000,000 in crisp Mexican notes. Roberts said he would have been in Mexico with the trunk a week ago had he not been waiting the arrival of a perfecting machine and a device for the numbering of the bills.

"Did you suspect that the federal officers were after you?" Roberts was asked today.

"If I had I would have never been in Simpsonville," he replied laughingly.

Will Koenig, a printer, was also arrested in connection with the case.

John Roberts is a bulky man, weighing close to 350 pounds, and when he was brought into Louisville today his clothing was spotted and frayed with hard wear. He said that he had manufactured all the pesos notes in this country and that he had not intended to defraud any one in the United States.

"I merely wanted to be rich," he said.

Roberts is a son of the late Judge Roberts, once a well known Louisville jurist. His bond was fixed at \$15,000 and he at once waived examining trial.

To Go To Joyville

If you want to go to Joyville take the smiling high road past Gladstone creek. Keep to the right all the way. If you meet a poor woman with a basket, carry it for her. When you meet a man say "Howdy!" If you stub your toe, whistle. If it rains, run a song. If you are cold, run a little and think about something that will make your heart glow. If the way is long, recall how you trudged every Sunday night up to your best girl's house and never got tired. If a dog barks at you, don't throw a stone at him. Snap your fingers and say, "Good doggie!" If you feel like crying, laugh instead. If you can do all this you'll get to Joyville, all right—and it's about the only way you ever will get there.—American Farmer.

Do not sow alfalfa on a foul field; money is lost, time and patience worn out and the crop of alfalfa will be disappointing. Alfalfa should be sown on land thoroughly prepared for it and in a clean seed bed.

The Greatness of New York

Just 283 years ago the whole of Manhattan Island was bought by stork Peter Minuet, the New York governor of the West India company, for a few trinkets valued at \$24. The Indians were glad to get so much from the Dutch for their hunting grounds.

Several years ago ground at the corner of Broadway and Wall street sold at \$24 for six square inches, when a lot measuring 30x39 feet brought \$700,000. So tremendous is the city's growth that one year's building plans represents a cost of \$130,000,000.

It is bewildering, overwhelming, this city of many tongues and many bloods, where a procession of 50,000 Roman Catholics recently marched through festal streets to their great cathedral—although it was once a crime punishable by death for a "popish priest" to enter New York—and 800,000 Jews abide and flourish where once no Jews might vote.

There are nearly 10,000 policemen in the 3,200 miles of streets. Their pay alone amounts yearly to \$12,865,258. They made 244,822 arrests last year. To clean the streets costs \$7,418,299 for a single year.

The parks of the amazing city cover fourteen square miles. Including some of its choicest ground. It is said that they contain more than 2,500,000 trees and are valued at \$1,500,000,000.

In other words, the parks owned by New York contain more land than the big city of Rochester, N. Y., and could be sold for enough to pay the entire national debts of Holland, Switzerland, Sweden and Turkey.

Think of a city that has built 514 schoolhouses at a cost of about \$100,600,000 and that has more than 16,000 teachers and superintendents educating 651,000 children, the salaries alone being \$17,581,000 a year. The department of education will spend \$27,479,736 this year.

And if the giant sky line of New York staggers the imagination what of the marvelous network of pipes and wires and tunnels under the streets? The separate wires buried under the pavements of the metropolis would reach twenty times around the world.

There is more than \$12,000,000 of copper in them. Single cables carry a thousand wires. With thousands of wires under the streets and hundreds of wireless stations on the roof tops millions of messages are whispered underground or overhead every day, and news comes trembling through the atmosphere from distant ships and continents.

Down beside the myriad electric channels hidden under the city rushes a daily supply of about 500,000,000 gallons of sparkling water of which 325,000,000 gallons come from a clear mountain lake through two aqueducts, one of them tunneled through rock and earth for twenty-eight miles. New Yorkers pay their city \$11,000,000 a year for drinking water.

It takes 10,000,000 pounds of food a day to supply the city. There are about 100 theaters, 1,300 churches and nearly 10,000 saloons. In the midst of this rushing life 105,533 cases of contagious diseases are reported in a year.

On and over and under the streets of New York are 865 miles of surface, subway and elevated railway tracks owned by one corporation and capitalized in stocks and bonds at the well nigh incredible sum of \$701,135,911.—Pearson's Magazine.

The young man who is proud of his occupation has many chances of success, and if in addition he be in love with it then success is almost certain. When one has learned so much of any occupation that he cannot learn any more, then either he is a poor sort of man, or he has a poor occupation. And it is possible that both of these are true.—Farm and Ranch.

Remember that life is not a fulfillment of ones ideals, but an eternal compromise with them.—Ex.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Thin Summer Wraps.

Thin, light, sometimes even transparent dinner wraps are the surprises of the summer, and this not only because of their length and fullness, but also because of the colors and materials used in them, which are so unusual. Here, for instance, is a wrap of bronze colored nylon de sole (a silk muslin), which is trimmed with ruffles of taffeta of the same color. It is lined with the thinnest and palest bronze chiffon (almost a cream). Another wrap of the same material and color was given wide borders of jet spangles. Again, there are long wraps of heavily embroidered white batiste sometimes worked with white, but as often with pastel or faded shades of floss.

There is a pronounced vogue for unlined muslin or cloth wraps, loose draped garments in pastel shades trimmed with black satin borders. These have a single black cabochon as a fastening or a long single cord and jet tassel.

What all Paris is talking about in the new cloth called cote de cheral—a cloth which resembles the glossy, well brushed horse's coat and which molds the form, they say, a little more perfectly than any of the previous weaves of late years. Bronze, old gold and powder blue are the three new favorite colors.

Tight Collars Dangerous.

One of the most common causes of hot weather discomfort—and danger, too, for that matter—is the tight neckband. Passing up and down the sides of the neck are two very important arteries, the carotids, and two large veins, the jugular veins. The carotid arteries carry blood up to the head, while the jugular veins convey it back to the heart.

As elsewhere in the body, the arteries are situated under the muscles and so are partly protected from pressure, says a writer in *Outing*. The jugular veins, however, are quite near the surface, and a slight degree of pressure upon them is enough to impede the flow of blood away from the head.

This retention of blood in the head is a frequent cause of that headache peculiar to hot weather where the headache is accompanied by flushed face and feeling of fullness, often with buzzing in the ears. This condition is always present in heat prostration.

Now, the tight neckband and the tight collar make pressure just over the jugular veins and so by preventing free escape of blood from the head often produce heat headaches and other discomforts, as well as add to the risk of heat prostration.

The Helen Taft Collar.

The Helen Taft collar is a low turnover of lace rather wide and edged with a plain or plaited ruffle and a flat



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plaited jabot in front, over which there is sometimes a small bow of black velvet.

Fob For College Girl.

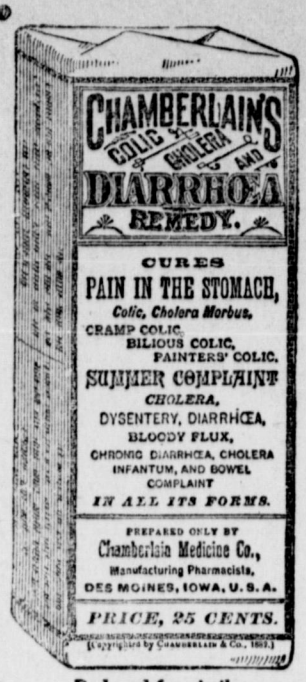
Girls who are the proud possessors of fraternity pins or who are collecting pins of any sort can make a stunning show of them to wear in the form of a watch fob. Take a heavy piece of watered ribbon about two inches wide and, if you can afford it, have one end of it finished with a little gold clasp by a jeweler, so that it will look as the manufactured fobs do. But if you do not wish to make any expense of the matter you can fasten the watch on yourself by making a slipknot in the ribbon where the watch is attached. Then on the ribbon itself, which should not be more than four inches long, put your pins in one or two rows, according to the number you possess. This fob may hang from the belt or from the tiny breast pocket of your coat, the latter place being by far the most effective for showing it off.

A Dainty Apron.

A fancy little sewing apron seen lately struck the keynote of newness and could be easily copied by the clever fingers of any one so inclined. It was made of a fine muslin in a deep cream shade, and the lower end was turned up about four inches. An inch wide hem at the top of this pocket and another at the top of the apron were run with leaf green ribbons and tied at the ends in soft rosettes. The pocket that extended across the apron and the tiny "hand" pockets above were decorated with brilliant cretonne roses, and a leaf or two were applied to the material by buttonholing in green embroidery silk.

Empire Girdles in Vogue.

Empire girdles continue to be very much worn, made of fine soft corded silk or satin. They are carried under the arms and across the bust. The band is arranged of the silk or satin in soft folds on a shaped foundation, the two sash ends of uneven length, with a deep silk fringe at the end.



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