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Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items
Gathered by our Special
Correspondent.

Henry Hull is in Oklahoma.

W. D. Baker and wife have
gone to California to live.

A move is on foot to build
Methodist church at Coahoma.

S. Walker and sons will leave
next week on their annual hunt
south.

Wallace Bly is filling the place
of W. D. Baker as machinist at
the Wouster & Bly gin.

Frank Powell of Big Springs
spent Sunday on his father's
ranch four miles north of here.

Jim Yell and wife will leave in
a few days for the mountains of
Mason county on a several weeks
outing.

Lee Shive and family, who
have been away for some time,
have returned and are domiciled
on the J. W. Shive farm five
miles north of Coahoma.

It is said that the man who
squeezes the dollar will not
squeeze his wife; this being the
case some women are badly neglected.

T. E. Owens is having a well
drilled on the tract of land he recently
purchased of S. L. Hull
near R—. He will build as soon
as he finds water.

Noble Read has been on the
jump ever since the game season
opened, keeping up gates
and fences left down by bird
hunters.

The gins at Coahoma are running
on half time since the cold
snap of ten days ago. There
have been 1700 bales ginned
here to date and cotton is coming
in very slow. It is believed that
that over 85 per cent of the cotton
crop has been gathered in this
end of Howard county.

Some bird hunters, who were
returning from the Iatan tank,
two miles east of here Tuesday,
fired at a hawk flying and sprinkled
section foreman Neal and his
crow, who was at work on the
track some distance away, with
shot, none however, penetrated
the clothing. Mr. Neal followed
them into town on his car, and
proceeded to round them up for
recklessly shooting in his direction,
but the parties avowed that
they were unaware of his presence
on the railroad and the matter
was dropped.

Big Sale of Town Lots

A really deal of importance
was made here last month, that
is just now reported to us. Forty
fine lots in the Earls addition and
125 elegant lots in the Fairview
Heights addition were sold by
H. Clay Read and son to M. G.
Caldwell, president of the Four
States Life Insurance Company,
and a deal is pending for 127
more lots in Fairview Heights to
the same party. This addition
has splendid water underlying it,
and is an ideal location for
homes.

Milk Cows For Sale

I have milk cows, fresh in
milk, for sale. Can be seen at
my place three miles east of Big
Springs.

J. G. ARNETT

Ranch For Sale

21-section ranch, plenty of
water and lots of good grass. By
buying one section purchaser
can control 20 sections at a
very low rate of lease. For particulars
see W. V. Ervin.

C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. met in regular
session at the residence of
Mrs. M. E. Bradley Monday afternoon
at three o'clock. The meeting
was called to order by the
president, Mrs. Parks, after
which the scripture lesson was
read by Mrs. W. O. Miller, leader,
followed by the Lord's Prayer in
concert and song, "Mearer my
God to Thee."

After the business period a
very interesting and helpful program
was rendered.

The subject of the hour was,
"How, What, When and Where
to give to our Missionary Cause?"
Quite a number of interesting
papers and talks were given on
the subject, and the program was
closed by a most excellent tribute
to some of our late departed
workers by Mrs. W. O. Miller,
followed by a very impressive
prayer by the leader.

The meeting then adjourned,
all carrying with them the memory
of a very pleasant afternoon
and each one thankful to Mrs.
Bradley, who proved herself a
very charming hostess.

The Auxiliary was entertained
at its October meeting by Mrs.
S. D. Banibrade. Quite an interesting
program was given, the
subject being, "Our Missionary
Work in India." Many very interesting
selections were read,
and most excellent papers by
Mesdames Bledsoe and Miller.

After the close of the program
the hostess served most substantial
but delicious refreshments,
and all departed expressing hearty
thanks to Mrs. Bainbridge
for a most delightful meeting of
the C. W. B. M.

A MEMBER.

A. J. Weaver of Sandy Hollow
was here yesterday. He had just
returned from a trip to his old
home in Arkansas and says that
country is in pretty fair shape.

Right Rev. Bishop Shaw visited
the Catholic church here on
Wednesday and administered the
sacrament of confirmation at 9
o'clock in the morning and 4
o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Miller left for Baird
Tuesday night to join her husband
and they will make their
there in the future. We regret
to lose these good people from
our midst but wish them well in
their new home.

"I am pleased to recommend
Chamberlain's Cough remedy as
the best I know of and safest
remedy for coughs, colds and
bronchial trouble," writes Mrs.
L. R. Arnold of Denver, Colo.
"We have used it repeatedly and
it has never failed to give relief"
For sale by all dealers.

The committee composed of J.
I. McDowell, Dr. I. E. Smith and
Wm. Fisher appointed by the
Commercial Club, met with Bishop
Shaw at the First State Bank
Thursday afternoon for the purpose
of conferring with him in regard
to establishing a Catholic
school at this place. The committee
put the proposition up to the
bishop who took it under advisement.

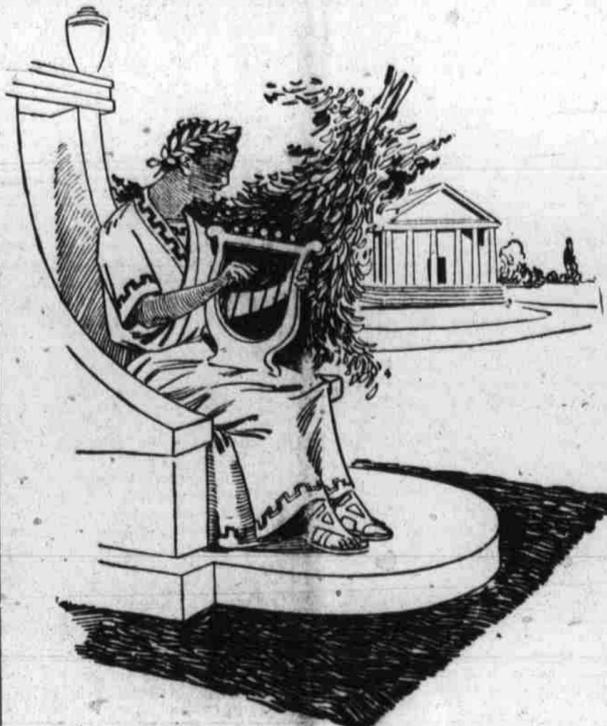
Reading Made Easy

Dr. A. Levey, the well known
optician of San Antonio, will be
at B. Reagan's Drug Store Nov.
23rd to 28th. There is very little
pleasure in reading when you
need glasses and have none or if
you have glasses which have
been imperfectly adjusted. Fitted
with glasses as we fit them
you can get real enjoyment out
of your favorite book.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XI. ENTERTAINMENT

WHEN Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party
to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that
he "could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a
small town a great city." We have in Texas many politicians who
are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city.
We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the
people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need
builders.



A FAVORITE PASTIME OF POLITICIANS.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that
the highest glory of the statesman is to construct, and that it is
better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he
should become Governor of the State, and that he start a plow that
he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship
is the plow and the hammer, and let those who would govern
first build. Texas needs great men.

Coming to Big Springs

"The Girl From Wyoming" Will
Be Here Tuesday 14 From
Pecos

"The Girl From Wyoming"
who is out on an 8,000 mile horse
back ride, will, "with good
luck," be in Big Springs Tuesday
from Pecos. Alberta Claire
is her name, and she is traveling
on one of the greatest publicity
schemes that one mite of humanity
ever attempted. "Advertising
the state of Wyoming"—and
she is only four feet eleven inches
tall, just weighs one hundred
pounds "with her gun on." That
is a big job to undertake,
but Miss Claire is making good
on it, for she has already secured
more than two thousand columns
of press advertising for the state.

The editor of The Enterprise
has a letter from the little lady,
written from Pecos, enclosing
one of her post-card pictures,
stating that she was scheduled
to leave Pecos today, and that
she expects to reach Big Springs
Tuesday night. Here is an interesting
bit of the letter: "The
desert country has been hard on
my pony, and I find it necessary
to take the road easy for awhile,
though he is standing the travel
wonderfully well. It is often only
the kindness of the railroad
boys that enables me to get feed
at many points along the trail."

The six months old girl baby
of S. E. Beall and wife, eight
miles south of town, died yesterday
and was buried in Mount
Olive cemetery this afternoon.

Three Big Days

November 30th, December 1st
and 2nd—Poultry Show.

On the above dates the West
Texas Poultry Association will
give their second annual show.

Speaking by D. J. Neill of Fort
Worth, ex-president of the State
Farmers' Union. Thursday November
30.

Poultry show.
Horse and colt show.
Ladies bazaar.
Baby show.

Dec. 2nd, first Saturday.

Sales and traders day.

Foot race, 100 yards.

Potatoe race.

Pie eating contest.

Lyric theater free from 10 to
12 each morning.

Other attractions will be added
and dates for each given later.

Open air concert by band.

Conference Appointments

The following appointments
for the Big Springs District were
made by the Northwest Texas
Conference at its meeting at
Plainview last week:

W. H. Terry, presiding elder.
Andrews, J. B. Kilgore; Big
Springs Station, C. W. Hearon;
Big Springs Mission, J. T. Trice;
Brownfield, V. M. Trammell;
Coahoma, Ed Thorp; Gail, C. F.
Carpack; Gomez, A. D. Jameson;
Lamesa and Tahoka, R. J.
McElrath; Post City, T. C. Willett;
O'Donnell, T. A. Knight;
Seminole, C. H. Ledger; Stanton
Station, W. C. Hinds; Stanton
Mission, W. L. Lovelady.

Directors of Commercial Club Meet

At the call of the secretary,
G. H. Sparenberg, the directors
of the Commercial Club met
Tuesday afternoon to discuss various
matters of importance. All
matters relating to the exhibit at
the Dallas fair were adjusted and
all bills in connection therewith
ordered paid.

It was decided to have the
band evenings during the poultry
show to be held at the end of
this month, and good speakers
are to be secured for that occasion.

J. I. McDowell and B. Reagan
were appointed a committee to
confer with President Ripley of
the Santa Fe, who is expected to
visit this section soon.

A committee was appointed to
meet with the Right Rev. J. W.
Shaw, Catholic bishop of this
diocese, to consider the matter
of establishing a school of that
church here.

Another annual banquet will
be given soon.

After a discussion of matters
of interest in general the meeting
adjourned.

A Good Suggestion

In the state prison there are
numbers of men who have wives
and children who have need of
the necessities of life, with the
husband and father confined in
the state penitentiary, and the
state making no provision for
these distressed ones. The families
are not to blame for the violation
of the law, and should not suffer.
Now the Record proposes this
partial relief for them. That
these prisoners be put to some
profitable work, (as in many
cases they are already at work

and some are getting the profits
of their labor), under the direction
of the state and after the expenses
have been met, let all the profits
of their labor go to the support
of their families. By doing this
each man would be stimulated
to do better and more efficient
work each day when he felt that
his loved ones would get something
from his labors. And too, it would
keep each man more closely in
touch with his family and have a
tendency to improve his moral
condition.

As we have already suggested
the convicts are leased to men
who work them on the farm, in
foundries and many other places
for profit, paying the state fifty
cents per day for their their services
and getting the products of their
labor above the expense for their
maintenance. Now if the individual
can make a profit the state can
make still more. So it is just
to the wives and children that
they share in the income from
the labor of husbands and fathers.
We believe this can be done and
feel that the press and the preachers
can do incalculable service for
suffering humanity, and that this
great evil of prison conditions
can be turned to means of good.
The Record believes in getting the
best out of every necessary evil,
and it seems that this suggestion
could easily be put into practice.

What do you think? Say to us
what you think.—Reeves County
Record.

Up to closing time last night
there had been received and
weighed 2,498 bales of cotton at
the Carpenter yard. Cotton has
been coming in rather slow the
past ten days on account of the
damp weather which interfered
with picking.

The Temple Commercial Club
is planning to establish an iron
foundry and machine works.

Texas Industrial Notes

Mart business men are conducting
a "Home Trade Campaign".

The Texas Compay will begin
at once the construction of an oil
pipe line from Electra to Dallas.

To y ah Valley farmers are
planning the construction of an
irrigation dam at a cost of \$200,
000.

December 2nd will be "Texas
Day" at the Chicago Land Show.
Many Texas towns will be represented.

The I. & G. N. Ry. Co. will remodel
their Houston freight office
building and erect four or five
additional stories.

The city of Bonham has disposed
of a bond issue of \$130,000
and work will begin at once on
street paving.

A dyke 10,000 feet long, 30 feet
wide at the base, 12 feet across
at the top and 8 feet high will be
built on St. Joseph Island.

Up to Oct. 25th the number of
bales of cotton ginned in Texas
surpassed by 600,000 the record
of the previous year at the same
date.

The Yoakum Commercial Club
has offered a \$50,000 bonus to
the Palacios, San Antonio & Pecos
Ry. to come through that city.

Corpus Christi capitalists are
planning to organize and finance
a company for the purpose of irrigating
about 50,000 acres of land in
Nueces county.

The Aransas Pass Terminal
Ry. Co. has amended its charter
to permit the building of an extension
or belt line about nine miles
long.

The Port Bolivar Iron Ore Ry.,
under construction from Longview
north to Ore City, 30 miles,
is reported laying a mile of track
per day and will be completed
Nov. 10th.

The city council of Rogers has
made a contract with a Taylor
firm for a pipe line from Leon
River to the city reservoir that
will furnish 360,000 gallons of
water every 24 hours.

The Stamford Commercial
Club is at the head of a movement
to lay off and beautify 100
acres surrounding University
Lake. Driveways will be laid
out and fountains installed.

It is reported that two important
extensions will be made to
the Marshall & East Texas Ry.,
one from Elysian Fields south to
Newton, and the other from
Winnsboro north to Paris.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce
is organizing a stock company
for the manufacture of vitrified
brick and roofing tile from rich
deposits of kidney shale discovered
near that city.

The city council of Victoria
has voted to grant the St. Louis,
Brownsville & Mexico a charter
to operate a steam motor and
electric railway. This was done
for the purpose of placing the
railroad's Bloomington extension
terminals in that city.

Fruit Cake

(Recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln)
Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one
level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons
mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth
level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded
and quartered raisins. Add also one-half
cup nuts chopped fine, if you like.
Blend one-half cup Cottoleone with one
cup brown sugar and one cup white
sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup
milk and then the flour mixture. Beat
well and bake in two pans.

You will find this fruit cake as light,
moist, flavory as any you ever made
with butter. You save something, too,
by using Cottoleone—the perfect shortening.

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

ARE THE STARS FADING?

The opening of the present theatrical season is accompanied by the proclamation of a new principle. For 20 years or more the star has been the idol of the public and the god of managers.

Grindell Matthews, a young English engineer, is believed by his friends to be on the verge of giving to the world a wireless telephone with which conversations may be carried on across the Atlantic.

The New York populace is apt to smile with pitying superiority when it hears a Cockney drop his "h's." It forgets that it is equally culpable in regard to another letter of the alphabet, "r."

When a man holds up his fellow man at the point of a gun and relieves him of his belongings, it is called highway robbery.

When a man sues a girl for the money he spent in courting her, it behooves the girl to enter a counter suit for the gas that was burned during the seasons in the parlor.

An Ohio man fainted after he had played a piano continuously for twenty-seven hours. We haven't heard what happened to the people who were compelled to listen.

A Chicago man jumped from the third story of a burning hotel, but the kind that jump a bill on the first floor in the silent night are the kind the hotelkeepers don't like.

One of the esteemed missionaries tells us that China will one day dominate the world. Think, brethren, of being forced to eat all one's meals in a Chinese restaurant!

A telephone girl in Portugal gave warning of a royalist attack and quelled a revolt, proving herself a first-class information operator.

The freshman and sophomore medals are rather rough in their finishes, but after they graduate they will mutilate with more finesse.

Chasing a monoplane with automobiles is a merry sport at which not even the fairy tales of our childhood hinted.

A Boston clergyman advocates the teaching of love-making in the schools. That's where it begins, usually.

PROS ARE WINNERS! IN STATE OF MAINE

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL DECIDE FAVORABLY TO CORRECT DONS.

REVERSES FIRST REPORTS

Early Returns Indicated Repeal of Prohibition, But Later the Figures Are Reversed.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 7.—Maine retains constitutional prohibition.

Gov. Flaxsted and his council late Monday night decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the fact of the first official returns.

Returns on election day, Sept. 11, indicated a majority of about 300 against the repeal of the prohibitory amendment, but later the official count showed a majority of 26 for repeal.

It was found by comparison, however, that in four cases the figures of the Town Clerks were reversed from their early returns and in each case the Clerks claimed the error to be in the official figures.

After hearings on the subject the Governor and council took the matter under consideration and the result was the announcement that Maine retained constitutional prohibition by 758 votes.

SHIP ORDERED TO TRIPOLI

American Vessel Sent, It Is Thought, to Investigate.

Malta: A wireless message received by her commander, Benton C. Becker, orders the American cruiser Chester to proceed to Tripoli forthwith.

Washington officials refused to make any statement as to the Chester's mission to Tripoli, but it is believed that the purpose is to ascertain at first hand the truth respecting the charges of barbarities upon the Turks and that the Italian troops have perpetrated.

Madero Takes Oath of Office

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City of Mexico: Officially there was closed in Mexico the periods of revolution and of reconstruction when Francisco I. Madero took the oath of President and placed across his breast the tricolor band, insignia of the Chief Executive.

A number of diplomats, including the American Ambassador, were at the station. The personnel of the "Cabinet" with which President Madero begins his Administration follows:

Foreign Relations, Manuel Calero. Interior, Abraham Gonzales. Justice, Manuel Vasquez Tagle. Education, Miguel Diaz Lombardo. Communications, Manuel Bonilla. Finance, Ernesto Madero. War, Gen. Jose Gonzalez Salas. Fomento, Rafael Hernandez.

Sugar Down Another Ten

New York: The price of refined sugar was marked down another ten points in the local market Monday, making the third decline recently reported.

Island Suddenly Forms in Sea. Port of Spain, Trinidad: An island has suddenly risen from the sea in the Serpents Mouth Strait, between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast.

But It Was Up in Massachusetts. Ludlow, Mass.: Because he never spoke a profane word, touched a drop of liquor, smoked or chewed and never kissed a girl outside of his own family, Howard W. Bennett got a gold watch on his twenty-first birthday.

Armour Initiates Pension System. Chicago: A pension for the 15,000 employes of Armour & Co., based on a gift of \$1,000,000 from J. Ogden Armour, president, was announced Monday.

Norman J. Coleman Stricken. Lexington Junction, Mo.: Norman J. Coleman of St. Louis, 84 years old, first secretary of agriculture of the United States, was taken from a west-bound Wabash train Wednesday, after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy which it is believed may prove fatal.

Alexander Collegiate Institute Bonds. Jacksonville: The Alexander Collegiate Institute bond issue, amounting to \$30,000, has been sold. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has donated \$3,000 from its educational funds to supplement subscriptions to this institution, which owns property here estimated to be worth \$90,000.

First Baptist Church, Terrell, has let contract for a \$2,775 pipe organ.

Mitt Acree of Clarksville was shot and killed Wednesday by Hub Hurt. The men were formerly partners.

A new generator with direct connected 300 h. p. engine is being erected for the prominent light and power plant of Denton, and will be shipped about Dec. 1, and is expected to be installed by January 1. The machinery will cost about \$10,000.

STORE OF UNTOLD WEALTH

Henrietta and Electra Fields to Be Surveyed.

Austin: Careful examination of the oil and gas regions in Clay and Wichita Counties, on Red River, is now being made by the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas.

In a statement issued by the Director, data is given concerning the two recognized oil fields in this region—Petrolia in Clay County, sometimes known as the Henrietta field, and Electra, in Wichita County. In Clay County is found the largest natural gas field in Texas, supplying the cities of Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Byers, Bowie and others.

The Henrietta oil field, Clay County, became a regular producer in 1904. From this time to the close of 1910 it had produced 657,858 barrels of oil. During the year of 1910 this oil sold for 52c a barrel of forty-two gallons, but recent contracts have been made at 55c. The oil is classed as light oil.

It is stated that the Texas Company will build an eight-inch pipe line for oil from Electra to Wichita Falls and Gates, 26 and 160 miles—Gates, near Dallas, having a refinery. Up to this time tank cars have been used for transporting the oil from the fields.

Proposed Refinery for Fort Worth. Fort Worth: The building of an oil refinery with a 4,000-barrel capacity, at a cost of from one million to a million and a half dollars, by the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, is announced.

Rock Island Railway Pensions. Chicago: Data compiled in the pension department of the Rock Island Railroad show that 107 former employes are receiving pensions, ranging between \$20 and \$150 a month.

Pecos: It is generally believed in Pecos that the Southern Pacific Railway will enter Pecos soon, either by purchase of the Pecos Valley Southern, now operating a short line to the Davis Mountains, and then by constructing the line further on toward Marfa, or else that the Southern Pacific will build directly into Pecos via Fort Davis, paralleling the Pecos Valley Southern Railway.

New Southwest Railway Proposed. Austin: The Attorney General has approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Fort Worth & Southwestern Railway of Ft. Worth, a concern with a capital stock of \$400,000 and principal offices at Fort Worth.

Illinois Needs More Pens. Chicago: More than five thousand families have been cut off the list of those regularly receiving free meat, flour and other necessities from the county. It was found that many families of independent wealth, hundreds with comfortable incomes, and property owners with ordinary means of support have been enjoying the charity of Cook County.

\$1000 Reward for Track Tamperers. Wichita Falls: The Denver has offered \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wrecking of a passenger train on that road Sunday night, in which the engineer was killed and thirty or forty persons hurt.

Texans Buy Brazilian Ranch. Hartley: A syndicate of Scotchmen have just secured control of 6,000,000 acres of land in Brazil for ranching purposes.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

A large commercial college is a late requirement of Temple.

Talk of a \$500,000 vaudeville theater is again rife in Dallas. Canton's new \$6,500 school building was dedicated last Monday.

Free night schools for all colors and ages opened in Dallas last Monday night. Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in America, is very ill in Chicago.

Cal P. Rodgers, the aviator left Texas at El Paso, on his western way Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. One hundred farmers near San Angelo have formed a company for grinding and milling purposes.

The County Commissioners of Nacogoches County have recently bought a steam tractor for road work. Two Oak Cliff cars collided head on Tuesday, damaging both cars and severally bruising several passengers.

Houston and Texas Central surveyors have completed a survey from Biddings to Stone City and construction work will begin immediately. A northbound Cotton Belt passenger train struck H. C. Hayslip and killed him near Commerce.

The Texas Cotton Mill Company of McKinney, a corporation of all home capital, has had to materially enlarge its plant on account of the great demand for its products.

Rev. James Taffola, pastor in charge of the Methodist Mission Mexican Church of Seguin, fell dead while in the pulpit talking to his congregation. Mr. Taffola was about 55 years old and had apparently been in good health until his sudden death.

The State of Arkansas ran out of money last Tuesday, and the State is running on a scrip basis, which will last for some three months.

It is estimated that Texas has 126,000,000 acres of land suitable for growing cotton. At present there are 10,388,000 acres in cotton.

George Small is in a hospital in Palestine paralyzed from the hips down from the effects of a fall into a ravine near town.

The postoffice safe at Pattonville, Lamar County, was blown open and robbed Tuesday morning. The loss is not definitely known.

Approval of the Attorney General's Department has been secured to an issue of \$12,500 city of Mount Pleasant sewer bonds bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing in thirty years.

We may with advantage at times forget what we know. With receipts of \$71,784.86, the business of the Dallas postoffice for the month just closed was the greatest that has ever been known in the history of the office and 11 per cent greater than the corresponding month of last year, when the receipts for October were \$64,620.21.

For October, 1911, the number of permits issued in Dallas was 133 and the expenditures called for amounted to \$274,860. For the first ten months of last year 1,536 permits were issued and amounted to \$3,612,236. For the corresponding period in 1911 there were issued 1,457 permits, having a total value of \$4,665,790.

In Chicago at midnight Tuesday night the cornerstone of the Medinah temple of the Mystic Shrine was laid. The temple is to cost \$750,000.

Mrs. M. L. Melton, a bride of a month, residing in Fort Worth, has just been notified that she has fallen heir to \$15,000 in cash left by her father, Edgar Christopher, who died at Easley, S. C., Sept. 12.

John Forsell, aged 37 years, was found dead in the ice department of the Southern cold storage, Fort Worth, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body was warm when found.

An agitation for the re-establishment of night schools in Fort Worth, which died for lack of attendance some two years ago, is going on.

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It boots not to point out that the artist is often selfish and licentious; it is the greatness of his soul, not its pettiness, which he puts into his art.

The new \$150,000 Williamson County court house is now completed and the first terms of the district court will convene in the building Monday, Nov. 6.

Four boys shot and one man unconscious for half a day from being struck with a rock are some of the results of foolish Halloween pranks at Fort Worth.

Prof. William Callyhan Robinson, aged 71, dean of the law school of the Catholic University of America, was stricken with apoplexy Monday night at his home at Washington and died almost immediately.

The University of Texas is having a geological survey of the oil and gas fields in Clay and Wichita Counties, made, looking to the larger development of these industries.

Aviator Rodgers Reached the Pacific coast Sunday soon after four o'clock. The total distance flown in crossing the continent was 4231 miles, and the actual flying time was 4424 minutes, or 82 hours and 4 minutes.

Contract has been let for a new dormitory for the juvenile reform school at Gatesville, to cost \$22,250. Painting and plumbing will cost about \$5000 additional, and contracts for these were also let.

The new road law adopted last week by a referendum vote in Morris County, provides 15 cents special tax, \$3.50 per capita road tax and for working convicts on roads.

Fort Worth & Southwestern Railway is an embryo of Fort Worth. The proposed route is from Fort Worth to Eagle Pass thru Tarrant and Coryell, Lampasas, San Saba, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Bandera, Edwards, Uvalde and Maverick Counties, a distance of about 350 miles.

The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association is arranging to install an oil refinery at Fort Worth to cost from one to one and a half million dollars.

Permit has been issued for the Katy general office building, an eight-story structure, to be erected in Dallas at a cost of \$145,000, exclusive of elevators and other interior fittings.

Mack Johnson, colored, sentenced to be hanged at Little Rock, Ark., December 1 may escape the gallows. He is an epileptic and a commission will examine his sanity under instructions of the court.

It is announced by the department of education that the second examination for teachers' certificates under the new law, will be held at respective county seats on December 7-9.

Mason at Bardwell, Ellis, is preparing to apply to the Masonic grand lodge, at its meeting in December in Waco, for a charter for a lodge at that place.

Burrell Oats, who was an accessory to the murder of Sol Aronoff in Dallas, Nov. 29, 1904, and who had five times before been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, was again tried in Waxahachie last week and given the death sentence.

Judge J. E. Lancaster of Plainview has decided to enter the race for Congressman-at-Large, and will make formal announcement within a few days.

It is expected that trains will be in operation over the Bartlett Western to Florence by November 15.

In the District Court of Van Zandt County a jury assessed a sentence of life imprisonment against Luther (Cotton) Adkins on a plea of guilty to the murder of James Taylor at the Socialist encampment at Grand Saline last August.

In a difficulty at Groesbeck at the Houston & Texas Central depot, Gault Burrow was stabbed and instantly killed. Bob Theford surrendered to the constable.

An Elker lodge has been organized in Sweetwater.

Harris County Leads Tax Values. Austin: Harris County leads the State in taxable values with a valuation of \$121,157,955. Dallas County which last year held first place over Harris, falls into second place with \$114,166,320, while Bexar is third with \$97,088,591, and Tarrant fourth with \$90,366,590.

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady, a stranger who has been kidnapped by her own people, and is frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is a British diplomatic service in India and addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze bell in his hand. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of a British diplomat. Amber decides to take her to the Quain's. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes out. Chatterji returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being murdered. Labertouche causes him to start for Darjeeling, on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place, and into the presence of a beautiful woman who mistakes him for Rutton. Later Amber is dragged to the Hindu plot rebellion, and Labertouche's investigation Amber returns to the woman Naraini to discover the secret of the conspiracy. He learns they would make him their king, and he found facing cobra in the Test of Death when rescued by Labertouche and his friends.

CHAPTER XIX. (Continued.)

"You promise not to harm her?"
"Amber!" cried the Englishman, impatiently. "Will you—"
"Please, Miss Farrell!" begged Amber, trying to take the girl's hand and draw her away.
"I won't," she declared. "I'll not move a step until he promises. You don't understand. No matter what the danger she's—"
"She's a fiend incarnate," Labertouche broke in. "Amber, get that girl—"
"She's my sister!" cried Sophie. "Now will you understand?"
"What?" The two men exclaimed as one.
"She's my sister," the girl repeated, holding up her head defiantly, her cheeks burning—"my sister by adoption. We were brought up together. She was the daughter of an old friend of my father's—an Indian prince. A few years ago she ran away—"
"Thank God!" said Amber from the bottom of his soul; and, "Ah, you would!" cried Labertouche tensely, as Naraini seized the opportunity, when his attention was momentarily diverted, to break for freedom.
Amber saw the flash of a steel blade in the woman's hand as she struck at the secret agent, and the latter, stepping back, deflected the blow with a guarding forearm. Then, with the quickness of a snake, Naraini stooped, gilded beneath his arms, and slipped from the cell.
With a smothered oath Labertouche leaped to the doorway, lifting his pistol; but he was no quicker than Sophie, who caught his arm and held him back. "No," she panted; "not even for our lives—not at that price!"
He yielded unexpectedly. "Of course you are perfectly right, Miss Farrell," said he, with a little bow. "But come! She'll have this hornet's nest about our ears in a brace of seconds. Hark to that!"
A long, shrill shriek echoed down the gallery. Labertouche shrugged and turned to the left. "Come along," he said. "Amber, take Miss Farrell's hand and keep close to me." He led the way from the cell at a brisk pace—one, indeed, that taxed Sophie's powers of endurance to maintain.
At length they stood on a low, pebbly ledge, just outside the black maw of the passage—an entrance hidden in a curtain-like fold in the face of the cliff that towered above them, casting an ink-black shadow. But beyond it the embazoned firmament glowed irradiant, and at their feet the encircling waters ran, a broad ribbon of black silk purring between the cliff and the opposing shores, where a thicket of tamarisks rose, a black and ragged wall.
Labertouche strode off into the water. "Straight ahead," he announced; "don't worry—than't more than knee deep at the worst. I've horses waiting on the other side—"
"Horses!" Amber interrupted. "Great heavens, man, you're—you're omniscient!"
"No—lucky!" Labertouche retorted briskly. "Where'd I been without Ram Nath? He's taking care of the animals. Come along. What're you waiting for? Don't you know—"
He turned to see the girl hesitant, though with lifted skirts. "Oh," he said in an accent of understanding, and came back. "If you'll help me, Amber, I daresay we can get Miss Farrell across without a wetting."
He offered to clasp hands with the Virginian and so make a seat, but Amber had a happier thought.
"I think I can manage by myself,

thank you—if Miss Farrell will trust me."
His eyes met the girl's, and in hers he read trust and faith unending; he was conscious of a curious fluttering in his bosom.
"Trust you!" she said, with a little, broken laugh, and gave herself freely to his arms.
Labertouche grunted and turned his back, wading out into the stream with a great splash.
Amber straightened up, holding her very close to him, and that with ease. Had she been thrice as heavy he could have borne her with as little care as he did his own immeasurably lightened heart in that hour of fulfillment. The further bank neared all too quickly. He would willingly have lingered to prolong the stolen sweetness of that moment, forgetful altogether of the danger that lay behind him.
Ahead he saw Labertouche step out upon a shelving shore and, shaking his legs with an effort irresistibly suggestive of a dog leaving the water, peer inland through the tamarisks. His low, whistled signal sounded as Amber joined him and put down the girl—reluctantly. Her whispered thanks were interrupted by an exclamation from Labertouche.
"Hang it all! he can't have mistaken the spot. I told him to wait right here, and now— We aren't delay." He cast an apprehensive glance across the stream. "Look lively, please."
He shouldered a way through the thicket, and for several moments they struggled on through the hindering undergrowth, their passage betrayed by much noisy rustling. Then, as they won through to open ground, Labertouche paused and whistled a second time, starting eagerly from right to left.
"I'm blessed!" he declared, with a vehemence that argued his desire for stronger language. "This is bad—bad—bad! He never failed me before!"
A mocking chuckle seemed to break from the ground at their feet, and in the flicker of an eyelash a shadow lifted up out of the scrub-encumbered level. Sophie cried aloud with alarm; Labertouche swore outright, heedless; and Amber put himself before her, drawing his revolver, heartick with the conviction that they were trapped, that their labor had gone all for naught, that all futilely had they schemed and dared.
But while his finger was yet seeking the trigger the first shadow was joined by a score of fellows—shades that materialized with the swiftness and silence from the surface of the earth—and before he could level the weapon Labertouche seized his wrist. For an instant he resisted, raging with disappointment; but the Englishman was cool, strong, determined; inevitably in the outcome the weapon was pointed to the sky.
"Steady, you ass!" breathed the secret agent in his ear. "Can't you see—"
And Amber gave over, in amazement unbounded, seeing the starlight glinting down a dozen leveled rifle-barrels, glowing pale on the spiked, rounded crowns of pith helmets, and striking soft fire from burnished accoutrements; while a voice, thick with a brogue that was never bred out of hearing of Bow Bells, was hectoring them to surrender.
"Ands up, ye bloomin' black beggars! Ands up, I say!"
"Tomnies!" cried Amber; and incontinently he dropped the revolver as though it had turned hot in his hand.
"Steady, my man!" Labertouche interrupted what threatened to develop into a string of intolérable abuse. "Hold your tongue! Can't you see we've a lady with us?"
"Ullo!" The soldier lowered his rifle and stepped closer, his voice vibrating with astonishment. "Blimey, ere's a go! . . . beggar of a nigger givin' me wotfor 's if 'e was a gent! 'Oo in 'ell d'ye think y'are, yer 'ighness?"
"That'll do. Put down those guns, and call your commanding officer. I'll explain to him. Where is he? What troops are you? When did you arrive?"
"What's this?" A sharp voice cut the comments of the Tomnies, and they were smitten silent by it. An officer, with jingling spurs and sword in hand, elbowed through the heart of the press. "Stop that row instantly. What's this? Who are you, sir?"
"I sent the message from Kathlapur, and I'm uncommonly happy to meet you, whoever you may be, sir. Tell your men to fall back, please, and I'll introduce myself properly."
Two words secured the secret agent the privacy he desired; the officer offered him an ungloved hand as the troopers withdrew out of hearing.
"Happy, indeed!" he said cheerfully. "I'm Rowan, captain, fourteenth pioneers."
"I'm Labertouche, I. S. S. This is Miss Farrell, daughter of Colonel Farrell, and this Mr. Amber of New York. We've just escaped from that rock over there and—if you'll pardon—I'd suggest you set a strong guard over the ford behind those tamarisks."
"One moment, please." The officer strode off to issue instructions in accordance with Labertouche's advice.

"We got here only a quarter of an hour ago," he apologized, swinging back as the men deployed into the thicket, "and haven't had time to nose out the lay of the land thoroughly."
From the ford an abrupt clamor of voices interrupted. The officer hooked up his scabbard. "Sounds as if my men had gathered in somebody else," he said hastily. "If you'll excuse me, I'll have a look." He trotted off into the shade of the tamarisks.
As he disappeared the disturbance abated somewhat. "False alarm," Amber guessed.
"I fancy not," said Labertouche. "If I'm not mistaken our friend Naraini left for the special purpose of raising the hue and cry. This should be the vanguard of the pursuit."
Amber looked upward. Overhead the soulless city slumbered in a stillness apparently unbroken, yet he who saw its profile rugged against the stars, could fancy what consternation was then, or presently would be, running riot through its haunted ways.
"How many of 'em are there, do you reckon?" he asked.
"Three or four hundred," replied the secret agent absently; "the pick and flower of Indian unrest. My word, but this will kick up a row! Think of it, man! Three hundred and fifty odd lords and princes bagged all at once in the act of plotting the Second Mutiny! What a change it will work on the political face of the land! And the best of it is, they simply can't get away."
Amber was thinking with vindictive relish of what fate he would mete out to the manipulator of the Bell, were it left to him to pass sentence. But he broke off as a body of soldiery burst from the tamarisks, and, headed by young Rowan, hurried toward the three, bringing with them a silent and unrelenting prisoner.
"I say," the officer called excitedly in advance, "here's something uncommon rum. It's a woman, you know."
"Aha!" said Labertouche, and "Ahi!" said Amber, with a click of his teeth,

shut he—
all a pack of lies; the woman's ravine. Rutton's dead, in the first place; in the second, he's her father. She can't be his wife very well, whether he's alive or dead. It's simply a dodge of hers to gain time. Shut her up and take her away—she's as dangerous as a wildcat!"
"Nay, I will not be gagged nor taken hence till I have said my say!" With a sudden furious wrench Naraini wrested her arms from the grasp of the guards and sprang away, eluding with lithe and snake-like movements their attempts to recapture her. "Not," she cried, "until I have wrought my will upon the two of them. Thou hast stood in my light too long, O my sister!"
A hand blazing with jewels tore at the covering of her bosom, and suddenly came away clutching a dagger, thin, long and keen; and snarling she sprang toward the girl, to whose influence, however unwitting, she rightly ascribed the downfall of her scheme of empire. Rowan and Labertouche leaped forward and fell short, so lightning swift she moved; only Amber stood between her and her vengeance. Choking with horror, he put the girl behind him with a resistless hand, and took Naraini to his arms.
"Ah, hast thou changed thy mind, Beloved?" The woman caught him fiercely to her with an arm about his waist, and her voice rose shrill with mocking triumph. "Are my lips become so sweet to thee again? Then see how I kiss, thou fool!"
She thrust with wicked cunning, twice and again, before the men tore her away and disarmed her. For an instant wrestling like a demon with them, still animated by her murderous frenzy, still wishful to fill her cup of vengeance to the brim with the blood of the girl, she of a sudden ceased to resist and fell passive in their hands, a dying flicker of satisfaction in the eyes that watched the culmination of her crime.
To Amber it was as if his body had



Trotted Off into the Shade of the Tamarisks.

while the woman on his arm clung to him the closer.
"I thought we'd better bring her to you, for she said . . . Rowan paused, embarrassed, and took a fresh start. "My men got to the ford just as she was coming ashore with three other men, and the whole pack took to cover on this side. Two of the men are still missing, but we routed out the other just now with this—ah—lady. He showed fight and got bayoneted. But the woman—excuse me, Mr. Amber—she protests—by George, it's too ridiculous!"
"I have claimed naught that is not true!" an unforgettably sweet voice interrupted from the center of the group. It opened out, disclosing Naraini between two guards, in that moment of passion and fear perhaps more incomparably beautiful than any woman they had ever looked upon, save her who held to Amber's arm, a-quiver with womanly sympathy and compassion.
"Aye, I have claimed!" she stormed. "I have claimed justice and the rights of wifehood, the protection of him whose wife I am; or, if he deny me, I claim that he must suffer with me—he who hath played the traitor's part tonight, betraying his Cause and his wife alike to their downfall!"
"I claim," she insisted, lifting, in spite of the soldiers' restraining hands, one small quivering arm to single Amber out and point him to scorn, "that this is the man who, wedded to me by solemn-right and the custom of the land, hath deserted and abandoned me, hath denied me even as he denies his birthright, when it doth please him, and forswears the faith of his fathers! I claim to be Naraini, Queen, wife to Har Dyal Rutton, rightful ruler of Khandawar—coward, traitor, renegade—who stands there!"
"For the love of heaven, Rowan,

been penetrated thrice by a needle of fire. The anguish of it was exquisite, stupefying. He was aware of a darkening, reeling world, wherein men's faces swam like moons, pallid, staring, and of a mighty and invincible lethargy that pounced upon him, body, brain and soul, like a black panther springing from the ambush of the night. Yet there were still words that must be spoken, lest they live in his subconsciousness to torment him through all the long, black night that was to receive him. He tried to steady himself, and lifted an arm that vibrated like the sprung limb of a sapling, signing to the secret agent.
"Labertouche," he said thickly . . .
"Sophia . . . out of India . . . at once . . . life . . ."
The girl's arms received him as he fell.
CHAPTER XX.
A Later Day.
A man awoke from a long dream of night and fear, of passion, pain, and death, and opened eyes whose vision seemed curiously clear, to realize a new world, very unlike that in which the incoherent action of his dream had moved—a world of light and lively air, as sweet and wholesome as glistening white paint, sunshine, and an abundance of pure, cool air could render it.
Because he had known these things in a former existence, he understood that he lay in the lower berth of a first-class stateroom, aboard an ocean steamship; a spacious, bright box of a room, through whose open ports swayed brilliant shafts of temperate sunlight, together with great gusts of the salt sweet breath of the open sea. Through them, too, he could see patches of unclouded blue, skyward which

low and again high, blue sweeps, flashing, motionless pinions.
His eyeballs seemed to move reluctantly in their sockets, and his head felt very light and empty, although so heavy that he could not lift it from the pillow. But he managed to shift his gaze from the window until it rested upon a man's face—a quaint, impressive brown face illuminated by steady and thoughtful eyes, filled with that mystic, unshakable spirit of fatalism that is the Genius of the eastern peoples. The head itself stood out with almost startling distinctness against the background of pure white. It was swathed with an immaculate white turban.
The sick man felt that he recognized this countenance—had known it, rather, in some vague, half-remembered life before his latest death. The name . . . ? He felt his lips move and that they were thin and glazed. Moistening them with his tongue he made another attempt to articulate. A thin whisper passed them in two breaths: "Ram . . . Nath . . ."
Hearing this, the dark man started out of his abstraction, cast a swift, pitiful glance at the sick man's face, and came to hold a tumbler to his lips. The liquid, colorless, acrid, and pungent, slipped into his mouth, and he had to swallow whether he would or no. When the final drop disappeared, Ram Nath put down the glass, smiled, laid a finger on his lips, and went on tiptoe from the stateroom.
After awhile the man without an identity fell asleep, calmly, restfully, in absolute peace. When again he awakened it was with the knowledge that he was David Amber, and that a woman sat beside him.
"Sophia . . ."
His voice sounded in his own hearing very thin and brittle. The girl turned her gaze upon him swiftly, the soft smile deepening, the dream-light in her eyes burning brighter and more steady. She bent forward, placing over his wasted hand a hand firm and warm, strong yet gentle, its whiteness enhanced by the suggested tracery of blue veins beneath the silken skin, and by the rosy tips of her slender, subtle fingers.
"David!" she said.
He sighed and remembered. His brows knitted, then smoothed themselves out; for with memory came the realization that, since he was there and she by his side, God was surely in his heaven, all well with the world!
"How long . . . Sophia?"
"Five days, David."
"Where . . . ?"
"At sea, David, on a Messageries boat for Marseilles. Dear . . ."
He closed his eyes in beatific content: "David . . . Dear . . ."
"Can you listen?"
"Yes . . . sweetheart."
Her voice faltered; she flushed adorably. "You mustn't talk. But I'll tell you . . . They refused to let us go back to Kuttarpur; an escort took us across the desert to Nok, you in a litter, I on horseback. There we took train to Haidarabad and Karachi. Ram Nath came with us, as a bearer, it being necessary that he too should leave India. My father and your man Doggott joined us at Karachi, where this steamer touched the second day."
"You understand, now—?"
"Everything, dearest."
"Labertouche—?"
"He told me nothing. I haven't seen him since that morning, when, just after you were wounded, we started for Nok. He posted off to Kuttarpur to find my father. No; it was you who told me—everything—in your delirium."
"And . . . you forgive—?"
"Forgive!"
He smiled faintly. "That photograph—"
"I had it ready to return to you that morning, David."
"Knowing what it meant to me?"
"Knowing what it meant to me—what it meant to both of us, David."
"So you weren't offended, that night?"
"I loved you even then, David. I think I must have loved you from that first day at Nokonia. Do you remember . . . ?"
His eyes widened, perplexed, staring into her grave, dear eyes. "Then why did you pretend—?"
With the low, caressing laugh of a happy child, the girl knelt by the side of his berth, and laid her cheek against his own. "Oh, David, my David! When do you expect to understand the heart of a woman, dear heart of mine!"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not Plymouth Rocks.
Concerning the age of eggs, there is likely to be much dispute. Very often it seems as if the only trustworthy authority must be the hen herself. If all raisers of chickens, however, were as frank as a certain man, householders would have little of which to complain.
One Saturday one of his customers asked him if she might have a dozen eggs within the next two or three days.
"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied John. "I'll bring you a dozen fresh ones tomorrow morning."
"No," protested the housewife. "I should not want you to bring them on Sunday—not on Sunday, John."
"Well," replied John, "all right, ma'am, if you say so, but it doesn't make any difference to the hens."
—Tit-Bits.
Long and Short.
"I understand that little Mabel Jones is engaged to that extremely tall young simpleton, Buddy Browne."
"Yes, and have you heard her excuse?"
"Excuse?"
"Yes. She says she is only carrying out nature's most honorable law. The law of love!"
—No. of contrasts.

WOMAN CURED BOY OF ECZEMA

Eczema Caused Abscesses Now Entirely Cured by Resinol.

Who can tell the terrible suffering of this poor boy until his mother finally discovered Resinol? Taken from school because of his sad plight, he was in misery greater, probably, than words can describe. Read what his mother says:
"My boy had Eczema in such a form that it caused abscesses on his head. I was compelled to take him from school. After using your soap and ointment for three weeks he was entirely cured. I will always keep both in my home."

"MRS. FLORENCE GRIFFIN,
"328 Winton street, Philadelphia, Pa."
If Resinol can do this in one case it can do it in all cases of skin disease. We have thousands of testimonials telling of wonderful cures. Resinol Ointment is prescribed by physicians for every skin irritation, including cuts, sores, scalds and burns, and is a remedy for boils, carbuncles, felons, piles, eczema, barber's itch, tetter, shingles, psoriasis, eruptions of poison ivy and other skin troubles. Gives immediate relief, and should be on hand ready for immediate use. It is put up in screw-top opal containers selling at fifty cents and a dollar.

Resinol Soap, made of the same ingredients, represents the highest art in soap-making. It is refreshing and soothing and should be used by every one for the toilet and bath. It is especially adapted to the skin of infants. Prevents many of the skin troubles and there is nothing quite so good for shampooing and the cleaning of the scalp. The ointment and soap are for sale by all druggists. Sample sent free if you will mention Department No. 61, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Appetite Not a Necessity.
Dr. John R. Murlin of New York, assistant professor of physiology at the Cornell university medical college, in an article in the October number of the Journal of the Outdoor Life, compares the food we eat to the fuel used in furnishing steam and power for an engine. In selecting our food he says that we should eat enough to furnish energy for the day's work, but that much more than this is not needed. He holds that the appetite is not a necessity for good digestion. "There is no fallacy of nutrition," he says, "greater than that which supposes that a food cannot be digested and utilized without appetite." Most of the food we eat, fully four-fifths, goes to supply energy for our everyday tasks, while less than one-fifth goes to supply building material.

Curative Treatment.
In his reading lesson Bobby had come to the word "punishment," and it was too long and hard for him. After puzzling a while he asked the teacher what the word was.
"You ought not to let that puzzle you, Bobby," she answered. "What does your mother give you when you have been an unusually naughty boy?"
"Castor oil!" he exclaimed, sure that he had guessed it—Youth's Companion.

Test of Real Greatness.
Columbus had made the egg stand on end.
"But could you unscramble it?" demanded the mortified courtiers.
Which merely accentuates the great truth that nobody is springing any real puzzles nowadays.

HOW IS YOUR HEALTH?

Feel poorly most of the time—stomach bad—appetite poor—all run-down? You should try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
at once. It has helped thousands who suffered from
SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION DYSPEPSIA COLDS, MALARIA
and will aid you, too.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Grows and beautifies the hair. Promotes a healthy scalp. Makes the hair shine. Cleanses the scalp. Removes dandruff. Sold at 15c and 30c at Druggists.

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For Terrible Experience Shows How Feruna Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.

Mrs. C. S. Sageron, 111 Wood, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty to you and to others that were afflicted like myself, to speak for Feruna. My trouble first came after a gripple eight or nine years ago, a gathering in my head, a dizziness, I suffered with all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected for the last two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that also. I suffered very severely. Nothing ever relieved me like Feruna. It keeps me from taking cold. With the exception of some deafness I am feeling perfectly cured. I am forty-six years old. I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Feruna."

Urgent Necessity.
A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion, the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to name an appropriate hymn to sing. "Sing Revive Us Again," shouted a boy in the rear of the room.—Life.

Her Infinite Variety.
A woman smoked a cigarette, and made thereby a sensation. Such a sensation, in fact, that shortly another woman was smoking, and then another. But as more and more women smoked the sensation they made grew less and less, until at length they made no sensation at all. That ended it. "Well, what next?" quoth woman-kind, for age could not wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety.—Puck.

If They All Knew.
A woman speaker told a New York go-firthing around and don't get any-mirage meeting that "we women haven't concentration. Our minds just go flirthing around and don't get anywhere." Considering which, is it not superfluous for mere man to muss about in women's affairs when they know themselves so well?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Early Training.
"She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with red-hot pincers." "I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy."—Harper's Weekly.

Lots of men who sit around on dry goods boxes and growl about hard times would consider it an insult if anyone were to offer them a job. In order to become a nuisance you have only to hunt up a grievance.

To Be Pleasant In the Morning

Have some **Post Toasties** with cream for breakfast.

The rest of the day will take care of itself.

Post Toasties are thin bits of White Indian Corn—cooked and toasted—deliciously crisp and appetizing.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers

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TWINKS ALL OVER TEXAS

Street bonds to the amount of \$30,000, have been sold by Teague for immediate street improvements.

Louisiana State University defeated Baylor College at Waco Saturday, the score being 6 to 0.

The Belton compress, which has been idle for a number of years, is again in operation. There are 600 bales of cotton ready for pressing.

An abandoned white baby boy, about 6-months old, was found at the Fort Worth Interurban Station early Saturday morning.

The repeal of the anti-Sunday picture show law in Fort Worth was followed Sunday by the opening of this sort of entertainment.

An oil pipe line is being built into Fort Worth from the Electra field and is being laid at a rate that will bring it to that city in the early spring. Deeds for the right of way have been executed.

The first freight to be received over the Brownwood North and South, the new extension of the Frisco from Brownwood to May, was received when E. Owens of Owens, Texas, shipped a car of cotton seed to Brownwood. Regular traffic will begin the first of December.

Madisonville is building an \$18,000 high school building, which will be completed about January 1. A few nights since the old building was burned, compelling the use of churches and lodge rooms until the new building is completed.

A meeting of Texas Good Roads Convention is called for Waco, Nov. 17th.

The Panhandle Telephone & Telegraph Company, Amarillo, has sold its lines, exchange and business to Chicago parties for \$175,000.

Wichita County Commissioners Court will receive bids for the purchase of \$150,000 of good roads bonds Nov. 15. These bonds were recently voted for Precinct No. 1, of which Wichita Falls is a part.

The Temple Life Insurance Company has let a contract for a ten-story office building.

The First Baptist Church, Denton, arranging to erect a \$40,000 church building.

Contractors are preparing to lay ten squares of Main street, Temple with beick.

The \$100,000 Central High School building, Temple, is nearing completion and it is expected it will be ready for occupancy by Dec. 1.

Eleven new residences, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in value, are under construction in Clarksville, and contracts have been let for several others.

The Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct, soon to be completed will be 5840 feet long, 53 feet between the handrails, will cost \$650,000, and will be the longest structure of its class in the world.

The trial of Frank McCue, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry of Abilene at Dallas, commenced at McKinney Monday. Six weeks ago the case was tried, resulting in a hung jury.

Police Commissioner Bartlett, of Dallas, has asked for ten additional policemen preparatory to waging a war against the prevalence of crime in that city.

J. D. Cottrell, Plano, has announced his candidacy for Congressional representative from the Fourth District.

E. W. Bounds of Marlin has announced as candidate for Congress at large.

A test was made at the deep well sunk by the Holt's Heights Water Company, Honey Grove, which shows 788,400 gallons in 24 hours. This well is nearly 1,700 feet deep, with 84 feet of water-bearing sand.

Several pottery concerns at Athens have consolidated, forming a \$100,000 corporation—one of the largest in the entire South.

Waxahachie is planning an increase of water supply to the amount of 75,000 gallons daily by improvement of four artesian wells from which the water is now drawn.

Herman Bennett, a farmer in the Cross Timbers section, west of Hillsboro, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon by a pistol, which, falling from the pocket of another farmer named Charlie Thompson, was discharged.

The new dormitory of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is to cost \$50,000, will contain 50 rooms and hospital department, and is to be ready for use by September 1, 1912.

The Cleburne water works have been ordered sold by the District Court to satisfy a lien.

Claude Brownlee, a 17-year-old boy at DeLeon, drew a shot gun from a buggy by the muzzle. He was buried two days later.

The Union Depot ticket agent at Paris sold 3,394 tickets to Dallas during the State Fair.

A twenty-acre tract of land has been donated for agricultural experimental purposes near Amarillo.

A registered "package" containing \$20,000 is said to have disappeared from the mails last Friday night between Bluefield and Charlottesville, Va.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The honest breeder culls. Watch the elevator scales! Real co-operation means success. Where moisture permits, push the plow!

A hasty temper and a slow horse are ill-suited to each other. Don't expect to make a three-bagger every time you go to bat.

Strange that "painting the town red" makes one's friends blue! "An honest man is the noblest work of God"—and, about the scarcest.

Ignorance is not always bliss—particularly in the farming business. Some things come to those who wait, but opportunity is not among the comers.

Many a bad actor is a good actor, and that's how he manages to fool the public.

City folks are asking the farmers to produce more. Why? So they can buy for less. Is that a good bait?

The political rally doesn't draw the farmer as it used to. He isn't taking the other man's opinion for granted now, but reads and draws his own conclusions.

Fifteen years ago the farmers were called close. Could you expect him to have been otherwise than close when 15 cents was the best he could get for his corn?

There is no complaint now of the farmer not spending his money. In fact, Wall street rather insinuates that he is too free with it and all because he likes to ride in an auto the same as the Wall street man.

WHAT FARMER REALLY NEEDS

Co-Operation in All Branches of Agricultural Industry to Secure His Just Rights.

I lately attended a meeting of a farmers' co-operative elevator company. This company is incorporated to buy grain and do a merchandising business as conditions may indicate. The question of handling lumber, tiles and machinery was taken up. In acting on these questions I was surprised to find so many farmers opposed to taking up such business, says a writer in the Farm, Stock and Home. I once heard of a man who was kicked and knocked down, and after other abuse warned the ruffian to desist or he would get mad. Now the farmers have for years submitted, to all kinds of extortion and misrepresentation from local dealers, besides having local dealers discourage them in their efforts to organize co-operative creameries, and in many cases their co-operative efforts of every kind. Now when the question comes up to handle machinery and other needed things, they hesitate.

Farmers should go into business of all kinds that necessity prompts them to get into, be honest with each other, give their young educated sons a chance to use their education in touch with farm life. I am sick and tired of all this institute and farm school talk and expense. It is a travesty to the farmer's intelligence. We have for years and of necessity striven to raise more and better crops of all kinds, also striven to obtain the best seeds, but of what avail is it when we are literally robbed of our just returns through the present extravagant trade system. Change the whole form of instruction, to teaching us to co-operate instead of discouraging co-operating, then some good would come from money expended. I do not go on record against education upon all lines, but now the most important education the farmer needs is how to co-operate, to the point of eliminating all useless middlemen. As it is now, we are supporting an army of absolutely needless middlemen. Their competition is so great that they have combined on all lines to enable them to live, no matter how many enter into the business of standing between the farmer and his necessities.

The price of wheat locally I claim would have averaged one dollar or more per bushel, and flour sold at same price it has sold at for the past twenty years, had the unnecessary middleman been eliminated. Co-operation is the only possible way that the farmer can receive what he is entitled to receive for his products, or be able to purchase his necessities.

How long will it be before the farmer will awaken? How many more cuffs and kicks before he will give warning that he may possibly get mad? For one, I will admit I have long been ready to give warning that I am ready to get mad.

Co-operate; teach co-operating upon all lines or the future of the farmer is hopeless, I care not how hard he struggles. More weight is being added to his burdens every year, the last straw will be reached soon, and with it the desire for independent farm homes will disappear, then the nation with the most liberal form of government will prove a failure. Farmers, every hour spent in solving the problem of co-operation is of more real value to you in time and money, than weeks of work under present unjust conditions of distribution. Arise, awaken, co-operate upon all lines or all will soon be lost.

FARMERS' EYES ARE OPENED

Several Who Investigate in New York Find That Middleman Manages to Get Big Profit.

"Give me that little chicken there. How much is it?" asked the Pennsylvania farmer who had dropped into the New York butcher shop.

"One dollar," said the butcher. "Goshamighty!" exclaimed the farmer. "And I only get 25 cents for a little chicken like that. Who gets the 75 cents difference?"

"I don't know," said the butcher. "I get only four cents of it."

This farmer and 49 others went to New York city from Pennsylvania to find out what was the matter. They discovered that milk for which they received 2 1/2 cents a quart was sold in New York for eight cents.

These men are deeply interested in the recently formed clearing house, through which tens of thousands of New York city's consumers will buy from producer, direct. The men spent much time investigating.

They found that city consumers paid \$12 for a sheep which they had sold for \$3.50.

The consumer paid \$36 a ton for hay which the farmer had sold for \$10.

Potatoes they sold at 50 cents a bushel cost the consumer from \$1.50 to \$3.50, depending upon whether the consumer purchased them by the bushel or the quart.

Butter netting the farmer 20 cents a pound sold in New York for 45 cents.

Eggs the farmers sold for 20 cents were bought by consumers for 45 cents a dozen.

After a day's shopping the surprised farmers figured out that Uncle Sam's recent reports are correct and that the farmer gets only 46 cents out of every dollar which the consumer pays for food.

"Where do you suppose, that other 54 cents goes?" asked the farmer who bought the chicken.

"Middlemen," answered J. W. Kjelgaard, a farmer from Gaines, Pa. "They don't do anything but distribute what we raise, but they get more out of it than we do. Maybe the railroads get ten per cent of the 64 cents. The middlemen get the rest."

"If we could only sell our stuff directly to the consumer, we could split that 54 cents with him. He would pay 27 cents less on each dollar's worth of goods he buys, and we would get 27 cents more on every dollar's worth we sell."

Farmer Kjelgaard gave some startling figures on the high cost of living which he had secured showing what New York city consumers paid for farm products and what share the farmer got. Here they are:

	Farmer gets	Consumer pays
Eggs	\$17,235,000	\$28,720,000
Rice	1,264,000	8,191,000
Cabbage	1,825,000	9,125,000
Onions	821,000	8,212,000
Milk	22,912,000	48,880,000
Potatoes	8,437,000	60,000,000
Meat and poultry	219,300,000	231,000,000

He had discovered that commission merchant and cold storage man work hand in hand. Farmers were selling chickens this summer for 20 to 30 cents each. If the chickens had gone right into the market they would have sold for perhaps 50 cents. But the middleman put most of the supply in cold storage, thus keeping up the summer price and laying by a stock to unload next winter at still higher prices.

"It was shown that middlemen in most cities have agreements which virtually constitute them a trust. 'We've got to have a trust' of producers and consumers," says Kjelgaard.

If the consumer could buy beans directly from the Florida producer they would cost him only \$2.75 a bushel, counting 50 cents for the railroad haul. The middlemen's trust makes the consumer pay \$6.40 a bushel.

Farmers in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas sell their rice at 2 1/2 cents a pound, but the consumer pays ten cents. By co-operation the farmer might receive a cent more a pound and the consumer get twice as much rice for his money.

Arkansas and Missouri farmers receive 15 cents a dozen for eggs sold in New York at 35 cents. Under the new plan they might receive 20 cents a dozen while the consumer paid a fourth less for his eggs.

And when farmer and consumer deal hand in hand the farmers' products will reach the consumer fresher than ever before.

Artificial Brooders.

We like the artificial brooders better than the natural brooder. If you sell the cockerels when they are about three pounds apiece you can keep the balance of the pullets there right up to this time of the year, says a writer in an exchange. When you keep chickens out on free range you have to shut them up at night, and it is easier to shut up 100 in a coop like that than to shut up 15 under a hen. The houses all have board floors, and skunks and weasels cannot get into them. We have not been able to evolve any scheme of doing without shutting them up. We raised 2,500 chickens last summer. They had a run of 45 acres of land.

Money-Saving Plan.

Co-operation in buying feeds is a big money-saving proposition. In a near-by place several dairymen go together and buy a carload of cottonseed meal each fall. It saves them several dollars a ton. Building material, fertilizers, fencing and other staple necessities of the farm can be bought at a saving in the same way.

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The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder. At all Grocers.

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Immensity of Nature.

They were on a trip to Switzerland, and had that day braved all dangers and ascended one of the highest points in the Alps.

He was very fat, and as he stood panting and mopping his brow at the top of the mountain, he turned to his wife and said, with pathos in his voice:

"See, dear, how small one is in the face of the immensity of nature."

"Small, indeed!" answered his better half. "Why, you're standing in front of me, hiding the whole of Mont Blanc and the best part of the valley of Chamonix!"—Exchange.

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because of its mild, and immediate effect is soon realized. It is a gentle healing herb compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases.

All druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this always reliable preparation by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Elemental Error.

Judge Stevens was angling in the Mantolish waters, and just after dinner became involved in an argument with his boat companion. The debate lasted some minutes, and during that time the judge had his baited hook dangling in the air over his shoulder. The guide took a hand.

"Judge," said he, pre-emptorily, "drop your line in the water. There are no flying fish around here."—Chicago Post.

IN HOSPITAL NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital nine months. The urine was in a terrible state and some days I passed half a gallon of blood. They wanted to operate on me and I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha, putting in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and when I had taken one box, the pain left me. I kept on and a perfect cure was the result."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is by no means sufficient to make an auditor grin with laughter?

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many knuckers prefer them to 10c cigars.

It takes a bachelor to think that he understands women.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

FREE RHEUMATISM CURE

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FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY

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GILT EDGE the only ladies shoe dressing that positively contains Black and Glycerin and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing. Dr. "French Glean," is a A. A. compound for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes. "Handy" size 2c. "L. W. E. I. T. E." compound for getting shoes to take pride in having their shoes look Al. Restores color and lustre to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth, 10 cents. "Elite" size 2c. If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us his address and the price in stamps for a full size package.

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ACTS LIKE MAGIC.

J. J. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ala., says: "In my practice I have found that Mexican Mustang Liniment acts like magic. In one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck and shoulders."

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for starching finest linens

For tea you can't beat

LIPTON'S TEA

OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

NEXT
Saturday and Monday

Nov. 11 and 13,
I am going to sell \$7.50 and \$10.00
Dress Skirts
25 Per Cent Off

On sale while on the counters, big lot
of Dress Goods value 50c to \$1.00,
...CHOICE 40c...

Yours for a big cash trade,
LEON HARRIS

Dr. W. C. Barnett, who has
been on the sick several days, is
reported to be improving and we
trust he will soon be well.

Four cement crossings are be-
ing put in across Main street
which will prove quite a conven-
ience in muddy weather.

SOMETIME

OUR CUSTOMERS will be asked
why they are so healthy and pros-
perous in old age—the answer will
be, why I taded with Ward Drug
Co. away back yonder in 1897
where they knew how to prepare
medicine right and made reason-
able prices. :: :: ::

SOMEWHERE

An old man will call the attention
of his gray haired mate, to the long
ago, when Big Springs was but a
small town, and they used to trade
with Ward, where quality counted
and kindness to all was the first
consideration. :: :: ::

SOMEHOW

You will eventually become our cus-
tomer and enjoy the many courtes-
ies that we extend to our custom-
ers, which you fail to find elsewhere.

SOMEONE

May learn to immitate, or even
excel us, but that will be when your
life has flown, and time shall have
passed several decades from the
present, and when things now not
understood shall be made plain; and
sciences now wrapped in mystery
shall by some great mind, be un-
folded to the world. In the mean-
time, we excel all others in our line.

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The Price is the Thing

THE ENTERPRISE

W. Y. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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The Hoe and the Dough

The man with the hoe has been
recognized by every age and
nation as a fundamental source
of prosperity and while our liter-
ature abounds with eoniums in
his praise, the half has never
been told.

But the man with the dough is
equally as important to Texas at
this period of our growth and
development as the man with the
hoe. Attempts have been made
to discredit him, but when it
comes to building factories and
railroads and promoting large
industrial enterprises which are
necessary to our prosperity, we
must face the man with money
and our destinies as a nation of
influence and power are largely
in his hands.

It takes the man with the hoe
and the man with the dough
combined to make civilization
and one is inter-dependent upon
the other.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist
of Texas at the Texas Experi-
ment Station, says: There is
nothing in planting in the dark
or light of the moon, or accord-
ing to certain signs. The time
to plant is when the weather
conditions and the soil are favor-
able, regardless of the moon.

The little dangers from a cold
or from an atock of the grip ex-
cept when followed by pneumonia
and this never happens when
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is used. This remedy has won
its great reputation and exten-
sive sale by its remarkable cure
of colds, grip, and can be relied
upon with implicit confidens
sale by all dealers.

How To Become An Editor

Most anyone can become an
editor. All the editor has to do
is to sit at a desk six days out of
the week, four weeks out of the
month and twelve months of the
year and edit such stuff as this:
Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let
a can opener slip and cut herself
in the pantry.

A mischievous lad of Picketown
threw a stone and struck Mr.
Pike in the alley last Tuesday.
John Doe climbed on the roof
of his house last week looking
for a leak and fell, striking him-
self on the back porch.

While Harold Green was es-
corting Miss Violet Wise from
the church social last Saturday
night a savage dog attacked
them and bit Mr. Green several
times on the public square.

Isaiah Trimmer of Running
Creek was playing with a cat
Friday when it scratched him on
the veranda. Mr. Fong, while
harnessing a broncho last Satur-
day, was kicked just south of his
corn patch.

Yes, it's a wonder they draw
salaries for it.—Exchange.

Congressman's Estate Saved 11 Per Cent

Two years ago the estate of the late
Congressman Scott, of Era, Pa, painted
24 rolling Mill houses one coat Devco
at a saving of 11 per cent for paint
(lead and oil was after the job).

That's how the tale reads. We infer
what really happened.

The buyer, as usual, went by the cost
of paint; got bids. Lead and oil bid low
and guessed the quantity low; the sav-
ing was only 11 per cent.

Nobody seems to have thought of
that painting costs two or three
times as much as the paint. How much
do they save on the painting? Don't
know.

That's a good enough story; but no-
body knows what it is. Our only diffi-
culty is want of paint intelligence.

BILES & GENTRY.

The Commercial Club of Rock-
port is financing the erection of
a cotton gin at that city.

Texas Needs Great Men

XII. ORGANIZATION

ALEXANDER the Great organized the Macedonian Phalanx
and his army conquered the world; Caesar marshalled the
Roman Legions and his minions swept Europe. The impor-
tant changes in civilization have all been wrought by the plastic
hand of a master mind that could feel the powerful impulse of a
great world as it frets and moans for able leadership. In every
age progress has waited in attendance upon real strategic men
who could comprehend the sweep of human action and see world-
wide opportunities as they twinkle in the distance.



A MACEDONIAN PHALANX

Let those who would weave at the loom of civilization and
thread the destinies of nations first organize the mighty forces
of progress, occupy the frontier of human thought and produce
specifications for the conquest of the world's commerce. Texas
needs great men.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

Is an important branch of our business. It requires care,
attention and specific knowledge of modern Pharmacy.

We have the schooling and practical experience, and can
safely and honestly assure you the best possible service.

We use only the best DRUGS in filling prescriptions.
These are points which ought to interest you. Bring your
next Prescription here.

Biles & Gentry Prescription Druggists

For Sale

8 acres of first-class land in
Cole & Strayhorn Addition, in
the proven water belt. Inquire
at this office.

The Medina Irrigation Co. has
let a contract to the Texas Port-
land Cement Co. for 100,000 bar-
rels of cement.

If you are loose in your hair go
to Thomas Bros. they will stop it
falling out.

Cameron county is reported to
have sold \$204,500 of District
No. 1 drainage bonds.

Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets do not sicken or
gripe, and may be taken with
perfect safety by the most deli-
cate women or the youngest
child. The old and feeble will
also find them a most suitable
remedy for aiding and strength-
ening their weakened digestion and
for regulating their bowels. For
sale by all dealers.

Tarrant county commissioners
have called an election for Nov.
25th to decide on a bond issue of
\$1,000,000 for public roads and
\$800,000 for bridges.

Bonds have been issued to fi-
nance the building of a levee in
Milan county for the protection
of farm lands from the overflow
of Little River.

Rawleigh Salesmen WANTED

To fill vacant territory in
Texas. J. A. Roberts,
Big Springs, Texas.

For pains in the side or chest
dampen a piece of flannel with
Chamberlain's Liniment and bind
it on over the seat of the pain.
There is nothing better. For sale
by all dealers.

One of the features of the Al-
pine exhibit at the Cotton Palace
will be a bowl containing 90
pounds of quicksilver.

Thomas Brothers Guarentee to
cure any case of dandruff if we
don't it wont cost you one cent.

It is reported that Pecos will
soon hold an election to vote on
\$30,000 sewer bonds.

A copious flow of gas has been
secured at a depth of 951 feet
near Trickham, Coleman county.

Try our Letourneaux tonix and
genuine shampoo, we guarentee
it. Thomas Bros.

For Sale or Trade

One section of land 17 miles
south of town, will sell or trade.
Has 6-room house, good well and
windmill, 100 acres in cultivation,
all fenced. Will take some Big
Springs property or Howard
county land. For further par-
ticulars inquire at this office.

Our Platform

To be a live school and to impart to its students a zeal
to do and be something.

To be progressive, to use modern methods and equipments
but reject all worthless educational fads.

To let the reputation of the school be sustained by real
merit.

To seek the patronage of the public to the extent we de-
serve it.

To fight against ignorance, and for higher education and
the liberation of the human soul.

To co-operate with all the educational institutions that do
honest, thorough, conscientious teaching, and to bid them God
speed in their work.

To instill in the minds of students the great truth that
every person is created to do something, to be something.

To teach our students the power of earnestness and to
warn them against all show and pretense.

To make the school self-governing and to create a high
moral sentiment among the pupils.

To lead the student to understand that abroad and lib-
eral education is essential to the highest degree of success in
any profession, and that unless he has a purpose in life and is
willing to pursue it closely and courageously he will fail.

To lead the student to see that success depends mainly
upon his own effort, and that he must discover the man in him-
self to become a being of great power and character.

To teach not only the text-book, but to touch the indiffer-
ent and discouraged, and arouse the latent forces of his being

To do with all our might the duties at our hand and to
ignore the petty criticisms of the envious.

Big Spring Business Academy

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Edo, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, E. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it is free and always helpful.

Most Fickle Man.
When Col. William M. Howard, now a member of the tariff board, was electing for congress one autumn in bygone days, he struck a backwoods county in Georgia, and got very busy talking softly to the voters. He was much concerned about a man named John, who was now for him, then against him, and always changeable.
"What's the matter with John?" the colonel asked one of his constituents.
"Ah, you can't tell nothin' about John, colonel," was the assurance. "He is the most fickle man you ever see. Why, he has had religion so many times, and been baptized in the creek down here so often that the bullfrogs know him every time he's 'mersed.'"

Silly Game.
A city cousin had been staying at the farm for two weeks, resting up for the winter's round of pleasure. One evening after supper she suggested to her country cousin that they get up a bridge party some evening.
"My sakes, Arabella," was the horrified reply. "They ain't no bridge nearer than four mile, and that one's awful rickety. This time of the year, you'd all have pneumonia. For crazy new-fangled ideas, give me you city folks!"

Shipwreck Up to Date.
"Captain, is there much danger?"
"Not a particle. A moving picture will soon be along and rescue is after they have taken a few films."

There are many who recite their writings in the middle of the forum.

Stops Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a reliable remedy for any kind of horse lameness. Will kill the growth of spavin, curb or splint, absorb enlargements, and is excellent for swoeny, fistula and thrush.

Here's Proof.
"I used Sloan's Liniment on a mule for high lameness, and cured her. I can swear without a bottle of your liniment I have bought more of it than any other remedy for pain."
RALLY KINSEY, Cassidy, Ky.

"Sloan's Liniment is the best made. I have removed very large shoe boils of a horse with it. I have killed a quarter mule on a mare that was awfully bad. I have also healed raw, sore sores on three horses. I have healed grassy heel on a mare that could hardly walk."
ANTHONY G. HAYES, Oakland, Pa.
Route No. 2.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for all farm stock.
"My boys had four colic three days ago on five year colts, which I was never without a bottle of your liniment. I gave them a dose and they were almost well. I gave them another dose and they got the liniment, and I have not had any more since."
A. J. McCANNERY, Nashville, Ind.
Sold by all Druggists.
Price 50c and \$1.00.

Home Town Helps

GARDENS AID MORAL UPLIFT

Public Schools Are Urged to Teach Children to Cultivate the Soil.

The moral, educational and economic condition of children in villages, towns and small cities all over the country, especially factory towns, can be improved, in the opinion of the United States commissioner of education, Mr. Claxton, by a system of agricultural training which he hopes to have installed in all the schools of the country.
"It will go far to solve the child labor factory problem, I believe," said Doctor Claxton today, "for children under this plan will be able to attend school and at the same time earn more money in their after school hours than they can now earn in any factory. Their health, morals, education, all would be improved."

The plan which I hope to see carried out is to have each school child cultivate a small piece of land. Even on a quarter-acre a child could earn more by raising vegetables than he could obtain in a factory. At the same time the child would be gaining a valuable training, getting his education, keeping his health and preparing to become a useful citizen.

Commissioner Claxton has just returned from a tour through the country discussing educational matters with state superintendents. He said he believed all of them would be willing to help in the "town agricultural scheme."

HORSES HURT STREET TREES

Simple Expedient to Protect the Tree From the Teeth of the Horse.

Protection from horses is not so easy as protection from insects. The former is largely dependent on the "sweet reasonableness" of the driver. If he recognized the value of the tree and the property rights therein of the abutter and the city, we are convinced he would take pains to keep his horse from the tree—to suppose otherwise would be to suppose the driver an unpatriotic fool. But such recognition of tree values is amazingly rare, and that not among drivers only. So that the time is not yet when we can trust the matter to "sweet reasonableness." In this as in other matters, we are still on the hither side of the millennium and still need to invoke the law's compulsion. Ravages due to the bitings of horses will not be materially lessened until citizens everywhere unite against the evil. The citizen should frown it down where frowning will achieve results. Where it will not, he should co-operate with city officials in enforcing the law against the evil. In towns and cities the trunk of every tree, whether young or old, newly planted or in full growth, should be enclosed to a proper height in a wire guard or wire netting of a small mesh. This simple expedient would effectually protect the tree from the teeth of the horse. Every property owner should thus guard the trees abutting his tracts of realty. It would cost but little. It would achieve much. It would end the havoc wrought by the horse.

Consuming Anthracite.

Anthracite is a clean fuel and its good qualities are fully appreciated, but unfortunately, the field in which it is found is restricted, and there will inevitably come a time when no more will be available. Happily for us, however, the exhaustion of the supply is not likely to come in our time, great as is the constant drain upon it. And the drain is certainly great. Anthracite shipments in August amounted to 5,531,796 tons, an this was an increase of 735,752 tons over the same month last year. There has been only one year in the history of the use of anthracite when the shipments have been greater. In 1907 the shipments amounted to the grand total of 6,795,347 tons. The Lehigh Valley railroad carried the largest anthracite tonnage last month, the Philadelphia and Reading was second, and the Lackawanna was third. Anthracite is being rapidly consumed. The interesting problem is how long it can last.

Embellish the School Grounds.

Cities maintain well-kept parks and boulevards; private citizens plant gardens that are a delight to those who have access to them; but what of the children who live in the tenements, alleys or even on good streets? They are not in touch with the beautiful things the rich can provide for themselves or the city maintains for those who can go and enjoy them. The school must be the radiating center for civic improvement. It is not enough to point the way, it is necessary to show the way.

Close Calculation.

"Horse sick?" asked the man in the buggy.
"Yep," replied the man with a spring wagon.
"Hard luck, ain't it?"
"Oh, I dunno. It's gettin' so medicine is cheaper than hay."

POSITIVELY BELIEVES WOULD HAVE DIED

Fortunate Experience of Lady Who Obtained Relief From Serious Trouble by Taking a Woman's Tonic.

Wildomar, Cal.—Says Mrs. F. S. Mills, of this place: "I had a mishap, which was followed by inflammation, and I suffered with intense pain for more than a week.

I positively believe I would have died had it not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I don't think any one can recommend a medicine more highly than I can Cardui. I never saw a remedy which strengthens one so rapidly.

When I began to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet. After taking two bottles, I was cured, and now I weigh 165 pounds. I am glad to recommend a medicine with so much merit."

If womanly troubles have worn you out, made you feel weak, sick and miserable, and able to see only the dark side of things, brighten up, by getting back your health.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This well-known woman's medicine has brought health and happiness to many thousands of weak and ailing women. Why not to you?

Get a bottle today, at the drug store.

NOTE.—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui (50c), Special Diet (25c), or Vevo (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as a complete treatment for women's ills. Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

DOESN'T STOP TO CHEW.



Gentle Willie—Does that bull terrier of yours ever bite?
Mrs. Subbubs—No, he generally swallows everything whole.

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 5 K, Boston.

Right Place.
"Henry may be a bad student, but at least he is consistent."
"In what way?"
"I caught him swearing over his profane history."

Plausible.
Sunday School Teacher—Why was the fiery furnace seven times heated?
Tommy—I suppose it went out between times.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

A town that pays the preacher and supports the editor is mighty close to heaven.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sometimes a man who flatters gets even with a girl who flirts.

LITTLE TALK DID THE WORK

Pastor, of Course, Had Only Good of Congregation at Heart, but He Got Monetary Results.

At the end of the first six months of his pastorate, Rev. Amos Johnson had learned the ways of his flock so thoroughly that he knew exactly how to deal with them. One Sunday the collection was deplorably slender. The next week Mr. Johnson made a short and telling speech at the close of his sermon.

"I don't want any man to give more than his share, brethren," he said gently, bending toward the congregation, "but we must all give according as the Lord has blessed and favored us, and according to what we rightly have."

"I say rightly, brethren," he went on, after a short pause, "because we don't want any tainted money in the box. Squire James told me that he'd missed some chickens last week. Now if any of my pious brethren has fallen by the way in connection with those chickens, let him stay his hand from the box when it comes to him."

"Brother Leroy, will you pass the box while I watch the signs and see if dere's anyone in de congregation dat needs me to wrastle in prayer for him."—Youth's Companion.

WILLING TO BELIEVE HIM.



De Wealth—It is a generous and helpful world.

De Witte—Indeed?

De Wealth—Yes. When it was announced that I desired to die a comparatively poor man there was a general movement to assist me in the enterprise.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Summoned as Witnesses.
Whenever Rev. Solon Jefferson called on Aunt Candace it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "ligious 'spoundins'."

"Wha' fo' does de Lawd send epidemics into de land?" she asked him one day.
"When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some of 'em, Sist' Candace, den de Lawd permits de coming ob an epidemic," said Mr. Jefferson, and took a large bite of gingerbread.
"Uh-h!" said Aunt Candace. "Er dat's so, how come de good people gets removed along wid de bad ones?"
"De good ones are summoned fo' witnesses," said Rev. Solon, fortified in spirit and clarified in mind by the gingerbread, although slightly embarrassed in his utterance. "De Lawd gibs every man a fair trial."—Youth's Companion.

Distemper

In all its forms among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 750,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Not for Him.

Farmer Hayseed (in the city)—I want to find an eatin' house.
Accoated Pedestrian—Are you looking for any particular place?
Farmer H.—Wall, not too durned p'tickler.—Boston Transcript.

Blood Poisoning is often caused by slight cuts or wounds. Death may result. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will draw out the poison, heal the wound and prevent serious trouble.

Only a few people can follow the lines of least resistance and obey the alarm clock at the same time.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS FREE
Send stamps for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Christmas and New Year Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 211 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

Talk is cheap. Give us the silent lady on the silver dollar every time.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 50 cigars.

Apologies are perfectly satisfactory to those who make them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Every corrupt judge examines badly the truth.

No More Room.

The railway carriage was crowded, but a very fat old gentleman who sat by the window calmly ignored the ominous looks of the passengers for taking up so much room.

A boy selling buns poked his head in at the window and inquired:

"Buns, sir?"

The old gentleman was slightly deaf, and, not noticing the buns, thought the boy wanted a seat in the already packed carriage; so he remarked:

"Full up, my boy! No more room inside!"

A roar of laughter followed his reply, and the old gentleman innocently wondered as to the cause of their merriment.—London Tit-Bits.

An Old Field Weed.

Many seeing that old field weed, the mullen stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds, consumption, Whooping Cough, etc.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

The love of the beautiful is becoming not only the possession of the rich, but the desire and possession of the very poor.—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

The wife of the man who knows it all gets back at him occasionally by saying: "I told you so!"

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult in confidence by letter free. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R. V. Pierce, M. D.; Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.

Burnett Mattresses

from \$2.50 to \$20

Are all the best value for the money—all designed to fill your mattress requirements to the best advantage of your pocketbook.

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Matagorda county will vote on a bond issue at an early date for drainage work.

The Guadalupe Cotton Mills at Cuero will resume operations shortly, after over a year's shut-down.

Zavala county road and bridge bonds to the amount of \$23,000 have been approved by the Attorney-General.

On November 11th Henderson county voters will decide on issuance of \$150,000 of bonds for the construction of roads.

Bonds for the improvement of Harlin streets to the amount of \$10,000 have been approved by the Attorney-General.

The Chambers County Commissioners have ordered an election to vote on a bond issue for road construction.

The Dalhart Board of Trade has recently perfected organization with R. S. Coon president.

It is reported that the M. K. & T. is considering a double track for its line from Hillsboro south to Granger at an early date.

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The city council of Beaumont has ordered an election to determine the issuance of \$90,000 street paving and sewer bonds.

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