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## Sims-Slayton

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Gertrude Slayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slaton, and Mr. Benjamin F. Sims, which solemnized at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, September 12, 1911, at eight o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants, with walls of smilax on either side of the altar. The color scheme being green and white; the floral decorations being enhanced by a carpet of white which extended over the entire altar and down the aisles on either side, then to the sidewalk in front.

At the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, under the skillful touch of Miss Francis Viars, Mrs. Gacor, matron of honor, entered gowned in white satin with draperies of marquisette finished with batenburg, carrying an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Standing at the right of the altar of palms, she sang beautifully, "I Love You Truly." Then came Miss Adelle Slaton, maid in waiting, and Mr. Burton Brown on opposite sides of the church, crossing at the altar. She wore a frock of handmade lace over mesaline and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. She was immediately followed by Miss Myrtle Waters bridesmaid, and Messrs. Tom Gentry and Walter Barrett, ushers. Miss Waters wore a gown of silk embroidered net over mesaline and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Eloise Colvin, maid of honor, then proceeded to the altar wearing a slip of mesaline with chinilly and pearl trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of roses.

These were immediately followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her father. She was exquisitely gowned in mesaline, made en train, with yoke of net embroidered in pearls with draped tunic of embroidered silk marquisette finished with real princess lace and silk fringe. She wore a veil of silk chiffon edged with lace and artistically draped, falling the entire length of train. She wore slippers of white satin and carried a bouquet composed of bride's roses.

At the altar the bride was met by the groom attended by Mr. J. F. Sullivan as best man, where Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, pastor of the church, pronounced the marriage ceremony.

The groom is one of our most popular young business men and is to be congratulated on having won a prize of such priceless worth. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of our town, prepossessing in manner with a natural charm of person and exquisite culture in all that makes woman lovely. She has won a host of admiring friends who will be pleased to learn that she has placed her destiny in the hands of one who is in every way worthy the sacred charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims left immediately for Dallas and other points east, and when they return will be at home on south Runnels street.

The brides wore a going away coat suit of chiffon broadcloth in one of the new shades of brown, with gloves, hat and shoes to match.

The out of town friends and relatives were, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Slaton and little daughter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Aderson and daughter, Palestine; Mrs. Ernest Slaton and son, Rosser; Mrs. Gacor, sister of the groom; Mrs. Miss Eloise Colvin, Crisp;

## Church Social

The Ladies Aid will entertain at the Christian church Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 8 to 10 p. m. All members are cordially invited to come and bring a friend, especially strangers and visitors. A nice program has been arranged and a social good time is promised all who attend.

All the ladies who have been working on the talent plan are urgently requested to be present and give in a report of their work.

### PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered during the evening:

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Address.
- Voluntary—Mrs. Poffenbach.
- Reading—Marguerite Ezzell.
- Vocal Duet—Misses Ord and Ricker.
- Reading—Nina Wright.
- Song—Helen Wolcott.
- Quartette—Mesdames Green, Barrett, Birdwell and Mr. Edkins, (charter members.)
- Conversation.
- Piano—Miss Wright.
- Song.
- Reading—Mrs. Bledsoe.
- Quartette—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McDermot, Miss Ricker and Mr. Kelley.
- Sentence prayers and benediction.

## San Angelo After Road

San Angelo citizens have entered negotiations with J. J. Lanin, the promoter who contemplates projecting a line from Big Springs on the Texas & Pacific to San Antonio on the south, asking that he change the route of his road and bring it through San Angelo. Lanin is in San Angelo this week and it is expected that a large bonus will be offered him to divert the line.

Another railroad through that section of West Texas, missing San Angelo, would cut off considerable of the tributary trade of that place, probably hurting it as the largest wool concentration point in Texas. Lanin will consider an offer there to be made at a mass meeting this week.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Hurt In Runaway

E. C. Parker, who drives a delivery wagon for Pool Bros., was severely hurt in a runaway accident Saturday morning. He was delivering goods in the Earl Addition when the breast yoke slipped off the wagon tongue, this scared the horses and they commenced to run. Mr. Parker managing to circle them for a time, finally ran them against a post, breaking the team loose and throwing him out of the wagon, bruising him up considerably and hurting his left shoulder. He was so badly shook up that he did not know anything for a while and was unable to return to work for several days.

## County School Board

At a meeting of the County School Board held last week B. Reagan was elected president of the board and M. H. Morrison secretary.

The school fund was apportioned and the per capita will be \$7.60. The Coahoma and Center Point schools were made high schools of the third-class, and it was permitted that certain studies of the higher grades can be adopted by the Moore school.

The board adopted the course of study prepared by the State Board of Education.

Mrs. G. L. Brown has been

## Texas Needs Great Men

### III. MISTAKES.

THE statesmen of China have fought back civilization for four thousand years and today it is the most benighted nation of the globe. The Mohammedan government ordered the world's greatest library at Alexandria burned and the followers of the prophet are to this day bound in fetters of ignorance. The dark ages were the result of nations fighting back the tide of civilization. Since the beginning of government, some of the leading statesmen of all countries have become badly frightened at the processes of civilization.



MOHAMED'S MISTAKE.

The smoke of a factory has been distorted into the visage of a terrible ogre; the whistle of a locomotive has been mistaken for the war whoop of an Indian and the approach of capital has scared many of our amateur statesmen into fighting a duel with civilization. Texas needs leaders who will not become frightened at the torch of knowledge or stampede at the forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

## Schools Opened

The public schools of Big Springs opened Monday morning with a full corps of teachers on hand ready to begin instructing the young idea how to shoot. The attendance of pupils is large and everything indicates a fine school year for our town.

## Need More Books

If you have any second hand school books that you want to give to the children who are not able to buy them, send to Ward's drug store by Monday and they will be placed where they will do the most good. A number of books have been sent in but not enough to supply the demand.

## Annual Meeting

The annual district meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Big Springs and Colorado districts of the Northwest Texas conference, was held in the Methodist church here Wednesday and Thursday.

There were about twenty-five delegates in attendance and a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was had.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for 3 or 4 weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from 2 to 4 days. For sale by all dealers.

Sweets for the sweet at the Lyric Candy Kitchen.

## City Council

The city council held a called session Friday night and transacted the following business:

R. P. Jackson tendered his resignation as alderman which was unanimously accepted.

Order passed to accept all sidewalks that have been built were ordered built by the council.

Henry Hunter was employed to handle fire engine at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Ordered that the engineer of fire engine be put under orders of the fire chief.

Ordered that Henry Hunter be paid from August 13th, instead of McCrory.

Ordered that Front street in front of the J. A. Davis and Wright property be put on a grade and repaired.

Ordered that the old hose be sold and the money turned into the city treasury.

Ordered that the franchise of the T. & P. Railway Company be granted according to plat filed.

Ordered that bill of Howard for sidewalks be allowed.

Ordered that cement culvert be put on west side of Main street.

## Texas Industrial Notes

The town of Clifton, through its City Council, has just completed a contract for 7,000 loads of gravel placed on its principal streets.

Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 municipal bonds for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

The Floydada Independent School District has now under construction a \$20,000 brick high school building to be three stories high, including basement, steam heating and furnished with modern equipments.

The new electric light plant which is being constructed at Coleman out of re-inforced concrete, is nearing completion, and will be equipped with the latest electric apparatus sufficient for lighting a town of 20,000.

Upshur county has commenced spending \$20,000 on its county roads. It is their plan and purpose to run four main roads north, east, south and west to the county line, then build intermediate roads running into these.

Work will shortly begin on the magnificent Nueces Hotel at Corpus Christi. The hotel will be a six story re-inforced concrete fireproof; will contain 205 rooms and will cost when completed, exclusive of furnishings, \$400,000.

For the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadam, graveled or paved roads of Young county, the Commissioner's Court has ordered an election to be held on the 23rd day of September, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 shall be issued.

In order to meet the immediate needs for more room on account of the large increase in students at Simmons College, the citizens of Abilene are building a temporary wooden building to be used as a chapel and hall for entertainments. This building will accommodate about 800-people and will cost about \$1,000. The work of raising \$10,000 for a new administration building is progressing nicely, and the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1912.

Mrs. E. O. Price and children left on the night of the 7th for Lafayette, Ind., where they will reside in future.

## West Texas Takes Up Hog Raising

Farmers are raising hogs a way out west in the Big Springs country and the industry promises to do wonders in building up that section of Texas. And one good feature in the hog business out there is that they are raising only good hogs—pure bloods.

One of the leading hog raisers in Howard county is L. Coffee, whose farm is just north of Big Springs, and he has as fine a bunch of thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys and Hampshires as can be found in all West Texas. In his herd there are 135 head varying in size from two pounds to monsters tipping the scales at 500 pounds or more. Several fine boars and a number of good brood sows make up the breeding herd, and few breeders can show better stock than is maintained at this farm.

Mr. Coffee has 70 head of hogs which he is fattening for market and he states that he is going to have a big crop of pork even if he doesn't secure any other bumper crops.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## I. O. O. F. Home

The I. O. O. F. of Texas has decided to locate a Widow and Orphan Home in West Texas, and several towns are making an effort to secure its location.

Big Springs is the most logical place in this part of the State, is centrally located, has the best water and the I. O. O. F. Lodge says it wants the institution located here and is going after it with the intention of securing its location here. Every citizen of the town should lend their assistance to the local lodge in showing up our town to the best advantage. We have all other places beat a city block in natural advantages and should win.

## Christian Meeting

O. Brannon, a Christian minister of Eldorado, Okla., will begin a series of gospel discourses at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at 8 p. m., to continue several days. Services every night at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend each service.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. McDonald,  
J. W. Ingham,  
S. A. Bacon.

## Eastern Farmers And Tenants

Report comes from the East and Central portions of Texas that many landlords propose to charge their tenants an increase in rental, ranging from \$1 to \$3 an acre and of course the tenants are protesting.

The landlords argue that the increased cost of living and the advance in value of farm lands require this increase in rents. Neither argument is good for the reason that the tenant is effected fully as much by the high cost of living as is the man who owns the land. The higher values of land is of no advantage to the tenant because he can raise no more stuff on \$75 land than he could if the same acre was sold at \$30. This course, if followed out by the landlords, will certainly drive their tenants away and our advice to them is—come to West Texas.

Cliff and Harry Hurt left Sunday for Columbia, Tenn., where they will attend school.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Coahoma, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 1st day of Sept. 1911.

Published in the Big Springs Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Big Springs, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Sept. 1911.

| RESOURCES:                                      |             |
|---|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts personal or collateral..... | \$26,658 02 |
| Loans, real estate.....                         | 225 00      |
| Overdrafts.....                                 | 13 72       |
| Real Estate (banking house).....                | 1,550 00    |
| Other real estate.....                          | 200 00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....                     | 1,256 34    |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents net.....       | \$ 2,485 53 |
|   | 2,485 35    |
| Cash items.....                                 | 8 49        |
| Currency.....                                   | 1,291 34    |
| Specie.....                                     | 72 45       |
|   | 1,872 28    |
| Other resources, as follows:                    |             |
| Live stock.....                                 | 135 00      |
| Cotton acceptances.....                         | 391 18      |
| Depositor's Guarantee Fund.....                 | 240 73      |
| Total.....                                      | \$34,527 80 |
| LIABILITIES:                                    |             |
| Capital stock paid in.....                      | \$10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, net.....                     | 3,393 92    |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check.....      | 13,050 36   |
| Time certificates of deposit.....               | 2,000 00    |
| Cashier's checks.....                           | 83 52       |
| Bills payable and rediscounts.....              | 6,000 00    |
| Total.....                                      | \$34,527 80 |

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Howard,  
We, S. P. Echols, as president, and W. N. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
S. P. ECHOLS, President.  
W. N. BROWN, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before us this 9th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
J. A. COFFMAN, Notary Public  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. J. HAIR } Directors.  
M. N. BROWN }

S. H. Hall and wife came in last week from Pecos and will reside in future.

Every now and then we hear of some one dying in bitter poverty after having spent a fortune in "being a good fellow." Of such a one it is commonly said while he is alive and spending that he has a "heart like an ox and a hand always deep in his pocket."

There's a new health-fad, blowing soap bubbles. A New Yorker who has just returned from a vacation trip to the Saranac lake region saw in one of the villages there a number of people, young, middle-aged and elderly, with clay pipes and glasses of suds, vying with one another in the childish pastime.

A little while ago there was some amusement because two American women had married Frenchmen claiming to be able to give them the title of Duchess of Choiseul, and each questioned the right of the other to the title.

The cable says of two Hungarian statesmen who engaged in a duel the other day that "both were wounded in the fifth bout."

Luther Burbank is on the wrong track in working to evolve a seedless watermelon. Picking out the seeds keeps people from eating the watermelon faster than they should.

We are told that King Manuel is taking great interest in the efforts of the royalists to place him back on the throne. If the young man does not have a care he will overwork himself.

The claim that one of those French aviators made 155 miles an hour must await verification. It may be true, but an official statement would inspire more ready belief.

Former Senator Clark of Montana has had a \$125,000 pipe organ placed in his New York house, but he does not as yet seem to have bought any golden cupids.

A New York physician advocates the placing of enormous traps at the street corners to catch flies. Why not make 'em big enough to take in the corner loafers?

Cotton suits are to be made for King George and President Taft out of the season's first bale, but the recipients will not be forced to wear them.

It has been decided by a Massachusetts judge that a man is the boss in his own home. Now all that a man has to do is to enforce the decision.

One of the aviators succeeded in saving his life by falling on a haystack. What this country needs at once is more haystacks.

The Minnesota Agricultural School intends to teach farming to clergymen. This is one means of sending forth laborers into the harvest.

New York should swat the cholera germ even if it has to overlook the boundary and the mosquito.

MAINE IS IN DOUBT ANTIS SEEM AHEAD

MAJORITY AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY IS ANTI 904.

THE RESULT IS VERY CLOSE

About Twenty-Five Towns to Hear From, Representing About 400 Votes.

Figures at Midnight. Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—Unofficial and only partly revised returns from 499 out of 521 cities and town in Maine give majority of 904 for repeal of the prohibitory constitutional amendment.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—Unofficial returns indicate that prohibition has been voted out of the Constitution of the State of Maine by a majority of about 1,400 votes.

About twenty-five small towns had not been reported and the vote of these, together with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone, still left the exact result in doubt.

As had been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal faction; but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote were barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns to offset the votes of the rural communities.

The election was without question one of the most interesting contests the State has ever known.

There was not a home in any section of the State which had not been flooded with literature sent out by both sides, while the voters were waited upon by personal workers and harangued at public gatherings to cast their ballots for or against the repeal.

FLIGHT ACROSS CONTINENT

Fowler Starts on His Voyage From Pacific to Atlantic.

San Francisco: Speeded by a mother's kiss and a "God bless you," Fowler rose from the stadium in Golden Gate Park at 1:37 p. m., with the steady trade winds of the Pacific at his back, the first aviator to attempt a transcontinental flight, sped Monday up the fertile Sacramento Valley and landed at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at the foot of White Ramparts of the Sierras, the conquest of whose summit may prove the ultimate test of success of failure for his attempt.

Fowler expects to make the transcontinental trip in twenty-six days. He purposes to leave Auburn early Tuesday morning, cross the backbone of the Sierras, through the treacherous gusts of Truckee Pass and land for the night at Reno.

El Paso: T. W. Kempf, Fred G. Lemley, S. N. Schwabe and H. C. Marks have completed arrangements for the establishment of an ostrich farm on the Marks' ranch, five miles east of this city, on Texas Alameda.

ETNA IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

The People of the Villages Are Terror Stricken.

Catania, Sicily: The eruption of Mount Etna which has been increasing for some time, has become more intense. Showers of ashes and cinders are heavier and the rumbling of earth shocks at short intervals is heard for miles.

The people of the villages, on the slopes of Mount Etna have abandoned their homes. Several houses have been damaged by the earthquakes and hundreds of men, women and children, without shelter, go about from place to place, carrying pictures of the saints crying and imploring mercy.

Federal Farm Experts to Meet

Denton: The September meeting of the Texas demonstration agents of the Federal Department of Agriculture will be held here Sept. 19 to 22 inclusive, with a number of prominent department workers present, including Dr. Bradford K. Knapp, head of the demonstration bureau.

MEXICAN CAMPAIGN IS WARM

Meet on Streets and Fight It Out in Primitive Style.

City of Mexico: Nine people were killed and more than twice that number wounded when Reyistas and Maderistas clashed Sunday in Tuxtla, Chico, a village in the State of Chiapas, near the Southern boundary of Mexico, according to reports reaching the President's office.

Partisans of Gen. Bernardo Reyes began a parade of his honor, expecting to close the manifestation with an open air mass meeting. Suddenly the Maderistas of the community mustered their forces and began to interfere with the Reyistas program.

Orient's Southwestern Growth

Pecos: Dade R. Clark of Fort Stockton, states that the work of the construction of depots and stations on the western extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway west from Merizon, Tom Green County, would begin Sept. 10, and that the depot work would keep up with the laying of rail.

Statehood Celebration Oct. 19

El Paso: The Statehood celebration that is to welcome Arizona and New Mexico into the Sisterhood of the States has been finally set for three days, beginning Oct. 19. The Governors of Arizona, New Mexico and Chihuahua have accepted the invitation to be present with their staffs, and an acceptance from Gov. Colquitt is expected.

Fowler to Fly Ocean to Ocean

San Francisco: Having definitely decided to make his start to Los Angeles on his attempted coast-to-coast flight, Robert G. Fowler, one of the entrants in the big race for a \$50,000 prize, has gone to the Southern California city. Fowler said he would rather have started from San Francisco, but as San Francisco failed to offer any encouragement in the form of a \$5000 guarantee, and Los Angeles did, he would be compelled to choose the latter city.

Aviators Take a Plunge

New York: Plunging headlong from a height of 200 feet, a biplane operated by Tom O. Sopwith, an English aviator, who was carrying Lee Hammond, another aviator as a passenger, plunged into the Atlantic ocean Sunday afternoon in full view of 20,000 spectators gathered on the board walk of the sands of Brighton Beach.

To Establish Ostrich Farm

El Paso: T. W. Kempf, Fred G. Lemley, S. N. Schwabe and H. C. Marks have completed arrangements for the establishment of an ostrich farm on the Marks' ranch, five miles east of this city, on Texas Alameda.

Mulcting Railway Companies

Austin: So enormously profitable are "personal injury" suits that innumerable law and medical "expert" firms are making a specialty of this line of business. This class of suits are generally "worked" through a jury—an average Texas jury.

Centenarian Negress Fatally Burned

Dangerfield: Aunt Millie Lewis, aged 114 years, is dead as the result of burns received Saturday morning, while boiling clothes during regular work as a wash-woman.

Rushing Railway to May

Brownwood: Work on the new Frisco extension, the Brownwood North & South, which is being built to May, is being rushed with all possible speed.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Alvin has a new gin plant that will be in operation in a few days.

Navarro County prohibition campaign is warming up to a fever heat. Lockhart's new city hall, a modern designed structure, is now under course of construction.

Sam T. Rayburn, speaker of the House of the 22nd Session, will be a candidate for Congress at large or from his own district.

The fig preserving plants at Friendswood and Alvin opened for work this week. The crop is not large, but will run for several weeks.

Shepherd, San Jacinto, will soon be supplied with water works, telephone system and perhaps electric lights, as a move is now on foot for all this.

Many complaints are coming from the rice fields of damage owing to recent heavy rains. In addition to lowering of the grade of the product harvesting is being interfered with at different points.

A. G. Greenwood and his brother, T. B. Greenwood, of Palestine, have been detained by Anderson County to resist the action of the International and Great Northern in removing its shops from Palestine to Houston.

The Katy is spending an unusually large appropriation on track betterments, extending practically over the entire system in Texas. The main lines are being relaid with heavy steel and the lighter rails thus released are being placed on the various branch lines.

Prefering death to attendance at school, Homer Davenport, of Joplin, Mo., killed himself. The boy shot himself through the heart and fell dead at the feet of his father.

Frederick H. Putnam, one of the best known wool buyers in America and widely known in Texas, where he traveled buying wool for twenty-eight years, is dead in Boston, aged 70. He was a direct descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, the revolutionary war patriot.

A pearl weighing eighty-seven grains, which is probably the largest gem of the sort on record, was found by an Arkansas man in Caddo Lake near Mooringsport, and sold to Dr. Owen, a buyer, for \$600.

W. C. Sperrill shot and fatally wounded Miss Lillian Moody as she was leaving a dancing pavilion at McAlester Monday night, then killed himself. No cause for the act is known.

At Selma, Ala., Tom Morton, a negro, shot and killed Lee Davis and Tom Ivy, farmers, in a quarrel over a debt of Moton's. Moton was arrested but escaped, running away with a chain about his neck.

W. S. Collawn, aged 58 years, a eral estate man, dropped dead at his home in Dallas Monday night at 8 o'clock. It is supposed that death came as a result of heart failure.

The Navy Department reports that the Utah and the Florida, America's two most powerful battleships, are nearly ready for service. Only the sighting apparatus and conning towers remain to be placed, which may be completed.

Roland Garros, who made flights in Dallas and many other American cities several months ago, Monday set a new world's record for height, at Parame, France, attaining an altitude of 13,943 feet.

Governor Densen received a fractured ankle in an automobile accident about 15 miles from Springfield, Ill., Sunday. The machine was about to collide with a plunging team when the Governor jumped to the running board to catch the horses' bridles, slipped and fell, breaking both bones of his left ankle.

The Mart Farmer's Gin Company, is adding five new stands, which with those already in use, make fifteen. The whole plant is now equipped with the best machinery obtainable.

The Dallas Commission is debating the setting of the closing hour of saloons, with indications pointing to 10 o'clock.

In the wrestling match between Gotch, the Iowan, and Hackenschmidt, the Russian, in Chicago on Labor Day Gotch had the lead from the first. Only two falls were given when Hackenschmidt quit the match.

Lavaca County has a champion cotton picker in the person of Sam Johnson, colored, who from sun up to sunset picked 729 pounds one day last week.

The Utah and Florida, soon to enter service, are each 521 feet long, 31,825 tons displacement and carry ten 12-inch guns. It will require 60 officers and 830 men to fully man each of these dreadnaughts.

An Erie and Pittsburg train on the Erie has wrecked four miles west of Erie, Pa., killing 10 persons.

Irrigation is being practiced in many places in Dallas County at an enormous profit.

Paris a few days since voted a \$35,000 issue of bonds for water supply improvements.

Texas Prohibition leaders are to meet in Dallas Oct. 16 to have a friendly talk over the situation.

In a statement issued Sunday afternoon Senator Joseph W. Bailey canceled all speaking appointments in Texas.

The National Biscuit Co. is arranging to erect a 6-story building for its business in Waco. The lot and building involves an investment of \$75,000.

As a result of eating chipped beef from a tin, Mrs. Mary M. Farrell, a music teacher of San Antonio, is dead of ptomaine poisoning. She ate the beef Saturday, dying Sunday.

Fourteen men were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Whisper, off the Nicaraguan coast, according to cables received from Port Limon.

Among the many new days to appear on the program of the coming session of the Texas State Fair will be one known as "Inventors' Day," Saturday, Oct. 28.

Tom Foster, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. R. S. Legate of Denton, was drowned Monday morning in a pond on the Ruthrauff farm, about a mile north of the city limits.

According to the company's statistics a total of 245 new manufacturing plants were established along the lines of the Katy during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. The concerns represent an investment of \$4,573,876, and furnish employment to approximately 3,200 persons.

The cornerstone of the new three-story Masonic, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World Building of Gorman was laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies. The three orders are equally interested in the building.

The gravel work has been begun upon the roads in the McGregor Justice Precinct, which recently voted \$100,000 in bonds for roadbuilding purposes; also a new concrete causeway is completed across Harris Creek, six miles southeast of the city.

Twenty-eight of the forty-six rice mills in Louisiana have been merged into the Louisiana State Rice Milling Company with an authorized capitalization of \$5,500,000, according to a charter just published.

Mrs. Samantha Breholtz, who during the battle of Gettysburg, was chief telegraph operator at that place, is dead at Hagerstown, Md., at the age of seventy-five.

Farmers from the western part of Cooke County report that the leaf worm is doing much damage to cotton. They also have attacked alfalfa fields by millions.

A petition is before the commissioners' court of Freestone County asking for an election on the issuance of \$25,000 road bonds for Fairfield district.

Contract has been let for the erection of five brick business houses at Fairfield to replace those of wood which were destroyed in a recent fire.

The new Williamson County \$120,000 courthouse is about completed and many of the county officers have been moved into it. The building is most modern in all appointments.

Charles Gates, son of late John W. Gates, who had undertaken large plans of development for the Beaumont-Port Arthur section, declares his intention to carry out to the limit his father's intentions.

Cotton from common points in Texas pays the same freight to New Orleans as to Galveston. The Texas Railway Commission says that Galveston rates must be lowered an average of ten cents a hundred in order to equalize the difference in distance.

Dallas County will place \$500,000 road bonds upon the market in a few days.

The Tarrant County Commissioners have named John Hiett, a former County Commissioner, as road superintendent and he will traverse and examine all roads, repairing them wherever needed.

R. G. Parker, aged 27 years, a traveling salesman for a stationery firm of Dallas, died in an Amarillo hotel Monday forenoon, caused by a self-inflicted shooting in the forehead with an automatic pistol.

The Fairfurness Jersey Dairy Co. has been chartered with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Harry Ables, who had his arm mangled by getting it caught in a gin saw Friday at the McCoy gin, seven miles south of Quinlan, died of his injuries.

Elmwood Temple Congregational Church of which Dr. Lambert, who married the Astor-Fores couple, will recall the Doctor, and hunt a new pastor, considering the action of Dr. Lambert a disgrace to the congregation.

Col. George R. Barse, of Kansas City, livestock commission man, died in San Antonio Sunday.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Will Barny lost an arm in a gin at Ennis last week.

Contracts are being signed for rebuilding with brick the north side of the Public Square at Plainview, recently burned, and formerly of wood.

Longview has ordered a \$7500 auto fire truck. This is the smallest ever in the Southwest to indulge in so up-to-now apparatus.

The Texas Department of Agriculture announces that 438,243 bales of cotton were ginned in the State during August.

Friends of Mr. Bailey who visited him at Gainesville last week say that he has no intention of leaving Texas, but that he will practice law in one of the largest cities of the State.

A reward of \$500 is up for the arrest of whitecappers who have posted notices threatening negro farm hands in portions of Lamar County.

H. D. Rogers of Dalhart has been awarded a verdict of \$1500 against the Rock Island Railroad Company for the loss of one finger.

State Senator Lattimore of Tarrant County has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from his (the twelfth) district.

Dallas has passed an ordinance forbidding the building of "spite" fences, between lots where neighbors disagree about some matter.

The Lisbon gin plant burned Thursday afternoon at a loss of about \$2,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Fifteen bales of cotton were more or less damaged and approximately fifty tons of cotton seed ruined.

J. N. Benham, a licensed undertaker who had lived in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston, fell from a wagon at Waco, and was fatally injured.

Borris Bernhard Gordon is finishing a portrait of Ex-Governor Campbell which is to be hung in the rotunda of the capitol among those of other governors of Texas.

John Richardson, aged about 27 years, was killed seven miles west of Orange on the Southern Pacific Railroad. His mangled body was picked up by a freight train crew on host later.

Constable H. C. Baldwin, while attempting to arrest two Mexican men and one woman for alleged bootlegging in the Mexican part of Kingsville Saturday was shot and probably fatally wounded by one of the men under arrest.

The postoffice, its contents, and a general merchandise store, was destroyed at Woodbine, catching one fire, it is supposed, from sparks dropped by a passing train.

W. Z. Spearman's law library and printing plant of the Whitewright Sun burned last Saturday. Loss about \$5,000, partially insured.

Clinton Baker, whose home was Fort Worth, committed suicide in Houston last week, leaving a note stating that he had concluded that the world was against him and he was tired of life.

Contractors building Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct complain that work has been delayed on account of scarcity of laborers.

Texas traveling men intend to make "Traveling Men's Day" at the State Fair, October 21, a warm proposition, and have appointed committees to work out all details.

Texas and Oklahoma will send approximately 150,000 bales of cotton to Japan and the Orient this season, in the opinion of W. M. Lampton of Denver, assistant general freight agent of a large portion of the Japanese the Denver & Rio Grande which has cotton trade.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton is suffering for lack of room. Every dormitory and all available outside building being crowded to the limit.

E. W. Kirkpatrick reports a plague of worms destroying young corn, alfalfa and sorghum in Collin County. They are worse than ever known and destructive to more varieties of crops.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, will deliver a free lecture to the negroes of Dallas at the Fair Grounds grand stand Monday afternoon, October 2, it is announced.

It is commonly rumored that C. D. Hunter, an old I. & G. N. man, will soon succeed E. P. Turner as General Passenger Agent of the Texas & Pacific lines.

The Government reports for August show deterioration in wheat, rice and tobacco. The wheat crop is less all harvested and rice is well under way.

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John Lones will leave this week for Big Springs, where he will attend school this year.—Baird Star.

Robt. Johnson, manager of the Sweetwater cotton seed oil mill, was a visitor in our town Tuesday.

B. F. O'Brien moved to town last week from his farm south of here in order to send his boys to school.

The home of Editor T. E. Jordan and wife was made happy Tuesday by the arrival of a fine boy.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and son Hohn, of Stamford came in Tuesday night on a visit to her son, G. H. Cooper.

Mrs. F. B. Gilbert and son, Ray, went to El Paso last week and will make their home in that city.

Ernest Knott and wife moved to town last week from their ranch and now occupy the J. O. Gibson residence in Cole & Stayhorn addition.

A. R. Wylie and W. W. Fiske returned Saturday morning from Dallas and Marshall, where they went to represent the I. A. M. & B. union in a conference held at these points.

Sheriff Baggett returned Wednesday from Cameron bringing with him, J. M. Coley, who broke jail here on June 15th and escaped in company with Dr. Armstrong. Both men are charged with forgery.

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## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted at the sudden appearance in the road of a mysterious little bronze box. The young lady, Richard Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and praising a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token," with his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. 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 reaching 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 group. The latter seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He 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. Labretouche, 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 set Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token in a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labretouche causes him to start for Darjeeling.

## CHAPTER XI. (Continued.)

"Ah, that voice!" cried Amber in exasperation. "I grow weary of the word, Ram Nath."

"That may well be," returned the man, imperturbable. "None the less it were well for you to have a care how you fondle the revolver in your pocket, sahib. Should it by chance go off and the bullet find lodgment in your tonga-wallah, you are like to hear more of that voice, and from less friendly lips."

"I think you have eyes in the back of your head, Ram Nath." Amber withdrew his hand from his coat-pocket and laughed shortly as he spoke.

"There is a saying in this country, sahib, that even the stones in the desert have ears to hear and eyes to see and tongues withal to tell what they have seen and heard."

"Ah-h! That is a wise saying, Ram Nath."

"There be those I could name who would do well to lay that saying to heart, sahib."

"You are right, indeed. . . . Now if there be aught of truth in that saying, and if one were unwisely to speak a certain name, even here—"

"The echo of that name might be heard beyond the threshold of a certain Gateway, sahib."

Amber grunted and said no more, contented now with the assurance that he was in truth in touch with Labretouche, that this Ram Nath was an employee of the I. S. S. The wink was now explained away with all the rest of the tonga-wallah's churlishness.

As the tonga swiftly lessened the distance, his gaze, penetrating the thinking folds, discerned the contours of a cotton-wain drawn by twin stunted bullocks, patient noses to the ground, tails a-switch. Beside his cattle the driver plodded, good in hand, a naked sword upon his hip.

Deliberately enough the carter rerved his boasts aside to make way for the tonga, lest by undue haste he should make himself seem other than what he was—a free man and a Rajput. But when his fierce, hawk-like eyes encountered those of the lak traveler, his attitude changed suddenly and completely. Recognition and reverence fought with surprise in his expression, and as Ram Nath swung the tonga past the man saluted profoundly. His voice, as he rose, came after them, resonant and clear:

"Hail, thou Chosen of the Gateway! Hail!"

Amber neither turned to look nor replied. But his brow deepened. The incident passed into his history, marked only by the terse comment he deduced from Ram Nath—words which were flung curtly over the tonga-wallah's shoulder: "Eyes to see and ears to hear and a tongue withal . . . sahib!"

The Virginian said nothing. But it was in his mind that he had indeed thrust his head into the lion's mouth by thus adventuring into the territory which every instinct of caution and common-sense proclaimed taboo to him—the erstwhile kingdom of the Maharana Har Dyal Rutton.

## CHAPTER XII.

### The Long Day.

One travels dak by relays casually disposed along the route at the whim of the native contractor. Between Badshah Junction and Kuttarpur there were ten stages, of which the conclusion of the first was at hand—Amber having all but abandoned belief in its existence.

Slamming recklessly down the bed of an ancient water course, the tonga spun suddenly upon one wheel round a shoulder of the banks and dashed out upon a rolling plain, across which the trail snaked to other farther hills that lay dim and low, a wavy line of blue, upon the horizon—the hills in whose heart Kuttarpur itself lay co-

cult. And, by the roadside, in a compound fenced with camel-thorn, sat an aged and indigent dak-bungalow, marking the end of the first stage, the beginning of the second.

Ram Nath reined in with a flourish and lifted a raucous yakk, halting the ayce, while Amber, painfully disengaging his cramped limbs, climbed down and stumbled toward the veranda. The abrupt transition from violent and erratic motion to a solid and substantial footing affected him unpleasantly, and with an undeniable quail; the earth seemed to rock and flow beneath him as if under the influence of an antic earthquake. He was for some seconds occupied with the problem of regaining his poise, and it was not until he heard an Englishwoman's voice uplifted in accents of anger, that he remembered the other wayfarer with whom he was to share his tonga, or associated with the white-clad figure in the dark doorway of the bungalow with anything but the khansamah, coming to greet and cheat the chance-brought guest.

"Where is that tonga-wallah who deserted me here last night?" the woman was demanding of Ram Nath, too preoccupied with her resentment to have eyes for the other traveler, who at sight of her had stopped and removed his pith helmet and stood staring as if he had come from a land in which there were no women.

"Where," she continued, with an imperative stamp of a daintily-shod foot, "is that wretched tonga-wallah?"

"Sahiba," protested Ram Nath, with a great show of deference, "how should I know? Belike he is in Badshah Junction, whither he returned very late last night, being travel-worn and weary, and where I left him, being sent with this excellent tonga to take his place."

"You were? And why have I been detained here, alone and unprotected, this long night? Simply because that other tonga-wallah was a fool, am I to be imposed upon in this fashion?"

"What am I," whimpered Ram Nath, "to endure the wrath of the sahiba for a fault that is none of mine?"

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the girl, turning to Amber, "but it is very annoying." She looked him over, first with abstraction, then with a puzzled gathering of her brows, for he was far from her thoughts—the last person she would have expected to meet in that place, and very effectually disguised in dust and dirt besides. "The tire came off the wheel just as we got here, late yesterday evening, and in trying, or pretending to try, to fit it on again, that block-head of a tonga-wallah hammered the rim with a rock as big as his head and naturally smashed it to kindling-wood. Then, before I could stop him, he flung himself on the back of a pony and went away, saying that it was the will of God that he should return to Badshah for a better tonga. Since when I have had for company one stable-eyce, one deaf-and-dumb patriarch of a khansamah and . . . the usual dak-bungalow discomforts—insects, bad food, and a terrible fear of dacoits."

"I am so sorry, Miss Farrell," Amber put in. "If I had only been here . . ."

The girl gave a little gasp and sat down abruptly in one of the veranda chairs, thereby threatening it with instant demolition and herself with a bad spill; for the chair was feeble with the burden of its many years, and she was a quite substantial young person. Indeed, so loudly did it creak a protest and a warning that she immediately arose in alarm.

"Mr. Amber!" she said; and, "Well . . ."

"You'll forgive me the surprise?" he begged, going up on the veranda to her. "I myself had no hope of finding you here."

"But," she protested, with a pretty flush of color—"but I left you in the States such a little while ago!"

"Yes?" he said gravely. "It seems so long to me. . . . And when you had gone, Long Island was a very lonely place indeed," he added, with calculated impudence.

Her color deepened and she sought another chair, seating herself with gingerly decision. "I'm sure you don't mean me to assume that you're followed me half round the world?"

"Why not?" He brought another chair to face her. "Besides, I haven't seen anything of . . . India for a good many years."

"Mr. Amber!"

"Ma'am?" he countered with affected humility.

"You're spoiling it all. I was so glad to see you—I'd have been glad to see any white man, of course—"

"Much obliged, I'm sure."

"And now you're actually flirting with me—or pretending to."

"I'm not," he declared soberly. "As a matter of solemn fact, I had to come to India."

"You had to?"

"On a matter of serious business. Please don't ask me what, just yet; but it's very serious, to my way of thinking. This happy incident—I count myself a very happy man to have been so fortunate—only makes my errand the more pleasant."

She regarded him intently, chin in hand, her brown eyes sedate with

speculation, for some time. "I believe you've been speaking in parables," she asserted at length. "If I'm unjust, bear with me; appearances are against you. There isn't any reason I know of why you should tell me what brought you here."

"There's every reason, in point of fact, Miss Farrell; only I can't explain just now."

"Very well," she agreed briskly; "let's be content with that. I am glad to see you again, truly; and—we're to travel on to Kuttarpur in the same tonga?"

"If you'll permit—"

"After what I've endured, this awful night, I wouldn't willingly let you out of my sight."

"Or any other white man?"

She laughed, pleased. "I presume you're wondering what I'm doing here?"

"You were to join your father to Darjeeling, I believe," he countered, cautious.

"But I found he'd been transferred unexpectedly to Kuttarpur. So, of course, I had to follow. I telegraphed him day before yesterday when I was to arrive at Badshah Junction, and naturally expected he'd come in person or have some one meet me, but I presume the message must have gone astray. At all events there was no one there for me and I had to come on alone. It's hardly been a pleasant experience; that incompetent tonga-wallah behaved precisely as though he had deliberately made up his mind to delay me. . . . And the tonga's nearly ready; I must lock my kit-bag."

She went into the bungalow, leaving him thoughtful, for perhaps . . .

But the back of Ram Nath, as that worthy busied himself superintending the harnessing in of fresh ponies, conveyed to him no support of his half-credited hypothesis that this "accident" had been carefully planned by Labretouche for Amber's especial benefit.

The girl joined him on the veranda in due course, very demure and



"I Myself Had No Hope of Finding You Here."

sweet to look upon in her traveling dress of light pongee and her pith helmet, whose green underbrim and puggaree served very handsomely to set off her fair coloring. If she overlooked the adoration of his eyes, she was rather less than woman; for it was in them, plain to be seen for the looking. The khansamah followed her from the bungalow, staggering under the weight of her box and kit-bag, and with Ram Nath's surly assistance made them fast to the front seat, while Amber gave the girl his hand to help her to her place, and lifted himself to her side in a mute glow of ecstasy. Fate, he thought with reason, was most kind to him.

They rattled headlong from the compound, making for the distant hills of blue. Amber was seated with the woman who was to be his wife.

The second stage wore away without a dozen words passing between them; so also the third. The pauses were brief enough, the ponies being exchanged with gratifying dispatch. The tonga would pull up, Ram Nath would jump down . . . and in a brace of minutes or little more the vehicle would be en route again. Amber engaged with the infinite ramifications of this labyrinthine riddle of his, and the girl insensibly yielding to the need of sleep. She passed, at length, into sound unconsciousness.

She roused finally very much refreshed for the midday halt for rest and tiffin, which they passed at one of the conventional bungalows, in nothing particularly unlike its fellows unless it were that they enjoyed, before tiffin, the gorgeous luxury of plenty of clean water, cooled in porous earthen jars. Amber, overwhelmed by the discovery of this abundance, promptly went to the extreme of sitting in the khansamah to

sluce him down with jar after, and felt like himself for the first time in five days when, shaved and dressed, he returned to the common living room of the resthouse.

The girl kept him waiting but a little while. Lacking the attentions of an ayah, she had probably been unable to bathe so extensively as he, but eventually she appeared in an immeasurably more happy state of body and mind, calling up to him the simile, stronger than any other, of a tall, fair ily after a morning shower. And she was in a bewitching humor, one that ingeniously enough succeeded in entangling him more thoroughly than ever before in the web of her fascinations. Over an execrable curry of stringy fowl and questionable rice, eked out with tea and tinned delicacies of their own, their chatter, at the beginning sufficiently gay and inconsequent, drifted by imperceptible and unsuspected gradations perilously close to the shoals of intimacy. And subsequently, when they had packed themselves back into the narrow tonga seat and again were being bounced and juggled breathlessly over shocking roads, the exchange of confidences continued with unabated interest.

For all the taint upon her pedigree, she proved herself to Amber at heart a simple, lonely Englishwoman—a stranger in a sullen and suspicious land, desiring nothing better than to return to the England she had seen and learned to love, the England of ample lawns, of box-hedges, and lanes, of traveled highways, pavements and gaslights, of shops and theaters, of home and family ties . . .

But India she knew. "I sometimes fancy," she told him with the conscious laugh that depreciates a confessed superstition, "that I must have lived here in some past incarnation." She paused, but he did not speak. "Do you believe in reincarnation?" Again he had no answer for her, though temporarily he saw the daylight as darkness. "It's hard to live

smoldering beneath the ash. The Mutiny still lives in spirit; some day it will break out afresh. You must believe me—I know."

Night overtook the tonga when it was close upon Kuttarpur, swooping down upon the world like a blanket of darkness, at the moment that the final relay of ponies was being hitched in.

With fresh ponies the tonga took the road with a wild initial rush soon to be moderated, when it began to climb the last steep grade to the pass that gives access to Kuttarpur from the south. For an hour the road tolled up and ever upward; steep cliffs of rock crowded it, threatening to push it over into black abysses, or to choke it off between towering, formidable walls. It swerved suddenly into a broad, clear space. The tonga paused. Voluntarily Ram Nath spoke for almost the first time since morning.

"Kuttarpur," he said, with a wave of his whip.

Aloud, austere and haughty, the City of Swords sits in the mouth of a ravine so narrow that a wall no more than 100 yards in length is sufficient to seal its southerly approach. Beneath this wall, to one side of the city gate, a river flows from the lake that is Kuttarpur's chiefest beauty.

Northwards the palace of Khandawar's kings stands, exquisite, rare, and marvellous, unlike any other building in the world. White, all white, from the lake that washes its lowest walls to the crenellated rim of its highest roof, it sweeps upward in breath-taking steps and wide terraces to the crest of the western hill, into which it burrows, from which it springs; a vast enigma propounded in white marble without a note of color save where the foliage of a hidden garden peeps over the edge of a jealous screen—a hundred imposing mansions merged into one monstrous and imperial maze.

But for a moment were they permitted to gaze in wonderment; Ram Nath had little patience. When he chose to, he applied his whip, and the ponies stretched out, the tonga plunging on their heels down the steep hillside, like an ungoverned, ungovernable thing, maddened. Within a quarter of an hour they were careering through the city of tents on the park-like plain before the southern wall. In five minutes more they drew up at the main city gate to parley with the Quarter Guard.

Here they suffered an exasperating delay. It appeared that the gates were shut at sundown, in deference to custom immemorial. Between that hour and sunrise none were permitted to pass either in or out without the express sanction of the State. The commander of the guard instituted an impudent catechism, in response to which Ram Nath discovered the several identities and estates of his charges. The commander received the information with impartial equanimity and retired within the city to confer with his superiors. After some time a trooper was sent to advise the travelers that the tonga would be permitted to enter with the understanding that the unaccredited Englishman (meaning Amber) would consent to lodge for the night in no other spot than the State resthouse beyond the northern limits of the city.

Abruptly the peace of the night was shattered, and the hum of the encampment behind them with the roar of the city before them was dwarfed, by a dull and thunderous detonation of cannon from a terrace of the palace. The tonga ponies reared and plunged, Ram Nath mastering them with much difficulty. Sophia was startled, and Amber himself stirred uneasily on his perch.

"What now?" he grumbled. "You'd think we were visitors of state and had to be durbarred!"

Far up on the heights a second red flame stabbed the night, and again the thunder pealed. Thereafter gun after gun belloyed at imperative, stately intervals.

"Fifteen," Amber announced after a time. "Isn't this something extraordinary, Miss Farrell?"

"Perhaps," she suggested, "there's a native potentate arriving at the northern gate. They're very punctilious about their salutes, you know."

Another crash silenced her. Amber continued to count. "Twenty-one," he said when it seemed that there was to be no more cannonading. "Isn't that a royal salute?"

"Yes," said the girl; "four more guns than the Maharana of Khandawar himself is entitled to."

"How do you explain it?"

"I don't," she replied simply. "Can you?"

He was dumb. Could it be possible that this imperial greeting was intended for the man supposed to be the Maharana of Khandawar—Har Dyal Rutton? He glanced sharply at the girl, but her face was shadowed; and he believed she suspected nothing.

A great hush had fallen, replacing the rolling thunder of the state ordnance. Even the voice of the city seemed moderate, subdued. In silence the massive gates studded with sharp-toothed elephant-spikes swung open.

With a grunt, Ram Nath cracked his whip and the tonga sped into the city. Amber bent forward.

"What's the name of that gate, Ram Nath—if you happen to know?"

"That," said the tonga-wallah in a level voice, "is known as the Gateway of Swords, sahib." He added in his own good time: "But not the Gateway of Swords."

Amber failed to elude from him any satisfactory explanation of this oracular utterance.

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"Now, John, if I were to die you would weep over me and tell everybody what a good wife I was."

"No, I wouldn't, believe me."

"Well, I would for you, just for decency's sake. And that shows I'm not half as mean as you are."

## A Reply Was Revised.

"They have grown very touchy on Alaskan matters in the interior department since the trouble of the Cunningham claim," said a coal man the other day.

"I had occasion some time ago to write to the department about an Alaskan subject that had no bearing on the situation. I have just received an answer that does not commit anybody, but it had on it the initials of at least six persons, showing that the reply had been thoroughly considered and revised before it was started in my direction. I guess they are on the lookout for bombs."

Megaphones in Oil. Robert Henri, the painter, was discussing in New York a very mediocre "old master" for which a Chicago promoter had paid an exorbitant sum.

"The man is content with his bargain," said Mr. Henri. "I'm sure of that. To a millionaire of that type you know, an 'old master' is merely a megaphone for his money to talk through."

## Try For Breakfast—

Scramble two eggs. When nearly cooked, mix in about a half a cup of

## Post Toasties

and serve at once—seasoning to taste. It's immense!

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Yours for never failing results.  
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Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever dependable baking powder.

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Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

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GRABBED HIM.



The Old Brown said if he were twenty-five years younger he would marry me.  
The Twenty-five years younger? Why, that's just my age.  
The Oh, Charlie, this is so sad!

**A Senate of Lawyers.**  
In the senate of the United States there are 51 lawyers, five bankers, eight business men, four farmers, three journalists, two mine operators, two manufacturers, one author, one doctor and four members whose callings are not given. Of the four farmers, two are from the same state, South Carolina. They are Tillman and Smith. The lawyers clearly outnumber all others.

**New Disappointment.**  
First Summer Girl—So you thought a man was coming?  
Second Summer Girl—Yes; but as we got a closer view we saw it was only a bird.—Puck.

**A LADY LECTURER**  
Pleads Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand strain and wear and tear of her business occupation. She says:

"Through improper food, imperfectly digested, my health was completely wrecked, and I attribute my recovery entirely to the regular use of Grape-Nuts food. It has, I assure you, proven an inestimable boon to me."

"Almost immediately after beginning the use of Grape-Nuts I found a gratifying change in my condition. The terrible weakness that formerly prostrated me after a few hours of work was perceptibly lessened and is now only a memory—it never returns."

"Ten days after beginning on Grape-Nuts I experienced a wonderful increase in mental vigor and physical energy, and continued use has entirely freed me from the miserable insomnia and nervousness from which I used to suffer so much."

"Grape-Nuts very palatable and should not be without the crisp, delicious food for even a day on any occasion. Indeed, I always carry them with me on my lecture tours."

"The little book, 'The Road to Health' in plus, 'There's a Reason'—I had the above letter? A new discovery from time to time. They are delicious, too, and full of human

**Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America**

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Some men are as easily rattled as others are hard to shake.

The kicker in the church or the institute is as unpopular as the kicker in the dairy herd.

...one of the latest organized movements for road building in Texas.

The fellow who says it is just as easy to own a house as to pay rent probably never did either.

Many a married man loses almost as much money playing poker as his wife does buying bargains.

Life on the farm moves in circles, but with progressive people the circles are constantly widening.

There is only one thing that travels faster than bad news, and that is the reputation of being an easy mark.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

If pure bred sties and dams are good for farmers of the middle west why should not our farmers have them as well?

Some men will get tired in five minutes chopping weeds in the garden, but will dig fish-bait for an hour without turning a hair.

A woman can straighten up a man's desk in five minutes so effectively that he won't be able to find anything he wants in five hours.

There is a pair of wings waiting for the man who can rejoice over the good fortune of a friend when he has never had any himself.

Send the boy to college by all means, and pay his expenses if you can afford it, but remember that often the more liberal the expense account the poorer the finished product.

**ROAD TO SUCCESS IN LIFE**

Late Dr. S. A. Knapp Tells His Way of Bringing Up Boys and Girls—His Ideal of Education.

Extracts from an extempore address delivered by the late Dr. S. A. Knapp to the agents of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work at Macon, Ga.

I believe in making a boy a manly boy. I believe in his attending the public schools, because one of the great things for a man is to know how to struggle with men and stand up for his own opinions and carry his own points. In other words, life is a battle and the man who hasn't met his equals and overcome them when he was a boy is a weakling all his life. I have seen nobby-pamby boys tied to their mother's apron strings and taught Latin and Greek, sent out into the world. Poor little puny things! Why, I would rather take a street boy that can knock his way through the crowd; I would rather risk him in the battle of life than that nobby-pamby boy. We don't let our boys and girls learn how to manage. Let the boy do, even if he makes mistakes. There is great need of farm managers today, but men have not been trained to manage the business side of a farm. There is need of captains of industry in every community. You can't make them through books. Power of the brain depends on the hardness of the muscle. Softening of the brain is the result of softening of the muscles. Teach the boys how to regulate their forces, how to meet shocks, and have supreme courage to face the world anywhere. Having learned to be a farmer, he should know machinery. The costliest animal in the world is a man or woman. They cost in treasure, cost in care, cost in human anxiety. Yet we shorten human life by neglect. The average age or span of life and a possible one are wide apart. My ideal of education is that of practical sense, leadership. Get that sense into a boy, and he will take up farming, and if he knows a few fundamental principles he will apply—the rest. Teach him the importance of knowing a few things well, of system and thrift. Education really means a leading out; we make it a stuffing in. Try to teach the child to lay by his knowledge on a certain shelf in the brain ready for use. Not one person in a thousand has put his thought or facts in a definite brain niche, so that when he wants that knowledge he can reach out and take that knowledge and use it. Farmers must be orderly. Farms are simply an outward indication of what of brains the farmer has. There is no such thing as poor land. It is a poor brain of a thoughtless man on top of the supposedly poor soil. No matter how poor the land appears, it can be made profitable if the farmer knows how and has the will power to carry it out. Try this system of education that makes men as well as farmers.

Reverting to the colony that was in such poor condition, the first lesson I gave them was to raise corn and make molasses, because a negro if he has corn and molasses he can live, and you must make him an independent liver before you can make him a good citizen. So we taught them to make molasses and grow corn. It took with them and stuck. Like the old lady that thanked the Lord for everything. She had a large family

and they all died; she thanked the Lord and said they were probably better off in that world than in this. She had a large property, which was lost and she thanked the Lord, because she said it would probably have ruined them to have so much wealth. She had a fine set of teeth and lost the most of them; she thanked the Lord that she had two, and they hit. The molasses mill hit. I had some letters just the other day telling in glowing terms of the success of this practice, work to those people. Get down to where people can understand, touch the bottom, and lift.

You might think the object of our work is to increase a farmer's income, to teach him to double his crop; but if you stop there and think that is the sole object of our work you have not seen the whole there is in it. There is a higher mission than that in connection with the demonstration work. We begin with the increase of the crop because that is the basis for all possible future prosperity. The farmer must be made independent. You must keep a man's nose away from the grindstone, for if it is constantly at the grindstone he can't see anything else, can't be elevated; and so we take up the question in the south of cotton and corn. We try to teach the farmer greater thrift, to raise his own provisions, to can his vegetables, so that he may have them the year round; that he must put his money into a better home, and so percolating and drifting through his home there will be a broadening element and there will be a gradual uplift of conditions, and as there is an uplift and improvement of conditions the men themselves will become a little broader and a little straighter and a little firmer, till by and by this home society where he must live, this rural society will be a great dominating force in the land, and we shall become a pattern not to our own country, but to all countries, showing how a great and free people were able to readjust their conditions.

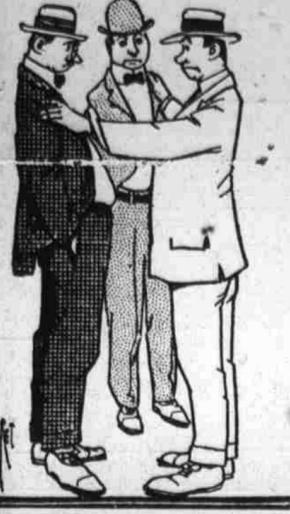
I believe when the common people come to their own they will be able to hold their own. Every man should be so stalwart that he is a model of defense and defiance to the world. Our project would have been sufficiently ambitious if we had said: "We would increase the wealth and give the people greater earning power." But other things we teach incidentally are that we must improve the moral tone, the condition, and the whole prosperity of the people, to try to turn all avenues of the wealth that we create into the proper channels so as to create a better people. But even this is not quite enough. We may have wealth and social prosperity and home comforts and not be a high-minded stalwart, courageous, and brave people. We must teach that. We have nearly 500 agents traveling in the United States. Take this same high standard and begin at the bottom to teach things that will be helpful to the people. We go out and help people and especially help the man on the farm. The moment you begin to help a man you get his confidence. You begin to prove up and pretty soon he becomes a disciple and he preaches to another man, and so the doctrine spreads.

I want you feel today that you have hold of one of the greatest lines of social uplift and development and greatness that exists. You may have conceived that something else was greater; that if you could use a facile pen like Washington Irving or some of the great writers of the age, that would be the acme of your ambition; of you may have thought that if you were able to speak with the wonderful expression of Demosthenes, or Burke, or Henry, that would be the summit of your hopes. But you are beginning at the bottom to influence the masses of mankind, and ultimately those masses always control the destinies of a country. If you allow their practice to slip lower and lower the country must ultimately drop to a lower level in its moral, political, and religious tone, and we go down to degradation and infamy as a nation; but if we begin at the bottom and plant human action upon the rock of high principles, with right cultivation of the soil, right living for the common people, and comforts everywhere, and make wealth and prosperity all through the rural districts, the people will lead their support and all civilization will rise higher and higher, and we shall climb to the summit of human excellence and become a beacon light to all nations of the world. I do not glory in the wealth of a few, but rejoice in the general distribution of wealth and prosperity for the common people.

It will require a great deal of stern, earnest effort when you are out alone on your way. It is going to require a good deal of patience, but demonstration will do it. If you prove up on your own farm and on your neighbors' farms they will accept it. They can't resist facts. Another thing, don't publish what you are going to do. Simply tell what you have done. Achieve all you can. Always let your county know it. Call attention to the crop and everything helpful. And so we will march along under divine guidance and gradually we will change the whole condition. These southern states rightfully should be the richest states in the land. They have the greatest crop producing power. They control the clothing of the world almost absolutely. We have been raising cotton and selling it and buying everything else. That practice never made a people rich. If we will produce everything that we consume, our own butter, cheese, poultry, as well as horses, and let our cotton be a cash crop, we will own the factories, we will own the banks, we will be a factor in the policy of the country and in the control of the world.

**The Onlooker**  
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

**Hearty Laughter**



When Washington was president he told in stately style:  
A story that from other men would not provoke a smile.  
The eager correspondents straightway sharpened all their quills  
And wrote that tale as faithfully as they would write their wills,  
And each one in his news dispatch this pearl of thought let fall:  
"A peal of hearty laughter then resounded through the hall."

When Harrison the Elder was the ruler of our land  
To him there came a man with a petition in his hand.  
"This little incident," he said—"twas Harrison who spoke—  
"Reminds me of a thought that once was hidden in a joke."  
Next day the correspondents made this wind-up, one and all:  
"A peal of hearty laughter then resounded through the hall."

When Roosevelt was running things betimes there came a whack  
Which told that he was slapping some old cronies on the back.  
And then he told a story which the correspondents wired  
With an impulsive earnestness that ought to be admired.  
And not a man went up to bat that didn't find this ball:  
"A peal of hearty laughter then resounded through the hall."

**OUR OWN LAURA-LILLIAN.**  
Dear Miss Russelllbbey: I met a perfect stranger last week and he has been wild about me ever since. He says I am sweet enough to eat. What should I tell him?  
HORTENSE.  
Tell him you are not ready to digest yet.

Dear Miss Russelllbbey: I am worried about my face. One of my eyes squints, my nose is like a shoe but ton, there is a large mole on my chin and a wart on my left cheek. Three front teeth are out and I have a cauliflower ear. Otherwise I am all right. But what shall I do with my face?  
WORRIED.  
Throw it away and get a new one.

Dear Miss Russelllbbey: I am wildly in love with a handsome young man who says he thinks a woman should be able to quote the classics understand Browning, be completely familiar with Shakespeare and the modern drama, play the piano like Paderewski, sing like Nordica, cook be beautiful, never lose her temper powder her nose or wear a rat. How may I win his love?  
BEATRICE.  
Forget it, Beatrice. By the time you have half-way filled the bill he will have eloped with a manicurist.

An Insinuation.  
The two historical novelists eye each other with ill-concealed professional jealousy.  
"My new story," says the first, "has gone into the tenth edition."  
"So?" asks the second. "Why, my publishers sold three million copies of my story only last week."  
The first novelist staggers for a moment, but rallies.  
"Yes, I had heard something about unusual activity in the junk market. Did the dealers haul them all in one load?"  
For some time their friends hesitated about separating them, but at last humane interests prevailed, and the fight was stopped.

Snap Shots.  
The store detective has captured a woman in the act of stealing some hand painted miniatures. She has been taken before the justice for trial.  
"What is your business, madam?" asks the justice.  
"I am a-aphotographer," she replies.  
"If you can satisfy me that you follow such a profession I shall be inclined to deal leniently with you."  
"Ask that detective if I wasn't taking pictures the first time he saw me."

**BARGAIN OF M. D. AND D. D.**

Mutual Obligations Entered into That Surely Should Have Been Satisfactory.

Newell Dwight Hillis, the now famous New York preacher and author, some years ago took charge of the First Presbyterian church of Evanson, Ill. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician, and on the advice of one of his parishioners called in a doctor noted for his his ability properly to emphasize a good story, but who attended church very rarely. He proved very satisfactory to the young preacher, but for some reason could not be induced to render a bill. Finally Doctor Hillis, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his modest stipend, went to the physician and said: "See here, doctor, I must know how much I owe you."  
After some urging, the physician replied: "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do with you, Hillis. They say you're a pretty good preacher, and you seem to think I am a fair doctor, so I'll make this bargain with you. I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven if you do all you can to keep me out of hell, and it won't cost either of us a cent. It is a go?"—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

**"WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"**

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair lustrous and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 23 L, Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

**Twice Convicted.**  
Another lawyer's story arrives. We are told that a man was charged with picking a pocket the other day and that when arraigned he pleaded "guilty." The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was "not guilty." And the court spoke as follows:  
"You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your own confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury, you are a liar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Humane Man.**  
Elderly Countess—Catch this big fly, Johann, but do it carefully, and put him outdoors without injury.  
Footman—It's raining outdoors, countess. Shall I give him an umbrella?  
Mergendorfer Blaetter.

Accept your limitations. Seize your opportunities. Enjoy the good of the hour. Improve the bad and if you fail, let it drop.—J. S. Blackie.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 50—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Do not yield to misfortunes, but meet them with fortitude.—Virgil.

**AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING**

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors ferent things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use, and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."  
—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 8, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

**Another Grateful Woman.**

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help."  
"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."  
"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."  
—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

**You Will Look Well**  
at all times if your circulation is good, your liver active and you are entirely free from all kinds of stomach trouble, such as indigestion, flatulence, biliousness, constipation, etc.

**You Will Feel Well**  
at all times if you will go to your druggist and get a 25-cent package of **Grandma's Tea** occasionally and take a cup of it once in a while before going to bed. Just try this simple, easy and pleasant remedy for yourself and give it to the children so that all of

**You Will Be Well**

**Thompson's Eye Water**  
Three quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

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My stock is yet incomplete, but I have a  
house full of Merchandise, and ask for a  
share of your trade based on QUALITY  
AND VALUES.

Yours for a big cash trade,

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

All kinds of cold drinks at the  
Lyric Candy Kitchen.

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

J. A. Hillis and wife of Fort  
Worth were here last week on a  
visit to R. L. Perminter and wife.

Rev. O. G. Jones has moved  
his family to town from his ranch  
southeast of here in order to get  
the benefit of our schools.

Geo. D. Hunter, who has been  
general eastern agent of the T.  
& P. at New York for several  
years, has been appointed gen-  
eral passenger and ticket agent  
of that road to succeed E. P.  
Turuer.

A very small young lady ar-  
rived at the home of E. M. Col-  
lins and wife Wednesday morn-  
ing, and is so pleased with our  
fine climate and the treatment  
she is receiving has decided to re-  
main permanently with them.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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### T. & P. to Burn Oil

It is rumored that the Texas &  
Pacific road is preparing to burn  
oil in its passenger engines, and  
that everything will be ready by  
the 15th of October.

When the old T. & P. gets to  
burning oil in its engines and  
has the roadbed oiled, it will be  
a pleasure to ride on it.

### District Court

The fall term of the Howard  
county district court will convene  
here on Monday, the 18th. The  
docket is light and it is thought  
that most of the cases will be  
disposed of during the three  
weeks the court will be in ses-  
sion.

### Grand Millinery Open- ing

Saturday September 23rd at  
the Model, the largest Millinery  
establishment between Ft. Worth  
and El Paso. Sol Dreeben,  
Manager.

J. W. Angel came to Howard  
county last March from Eastland  
county and had been a sufferer  
from kidney trouble for several  
years, was confined to his bed  
for weeks at a time and had not  
been able to do any work in three  
years. He began to improve  
soon after his arrival at Coahoma  
and in three weeks was able

to go to work and has been at  
work every since raising a crop.  
He informed us that he has had  
but very little trouble from his  
old complaint since coming to  
this county, and thinks the water  
has cured him.

### Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food  
taken but the amount digested  
and assimilated that gives strength  
and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets invigorate the stomach  
and liver and enable them to  
perform their functions natural-  
ly. For sale by all dealers.

We have been informed by re-  
liable citizens of Coahoma that  
the report sent out about there  
being an epidemic of typhoid  
fever in that town was a mistake.  
There were only four supposed  
cases of that disease in that place  
so we are told.

For bowel complaints in chil-  
dren always give Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholerae and Diarrhoea  
Remedy and castor oil. It is  
certain to effect a cure and when  
reduced with water and sweeten-  
ed is pleasant to take. No phy-  
sician can prescribe a better rem-  
edy. For sale by all dealers.

### At the Lyric

Program for Saturday night.  
The Lonedale Operator.  
This film illustrates well the val-  
ue of a cool head.  
His best girl after all.  
A side-splitting comedy.  
A visit to Nassau, Bahama Is.  
A splendid scenic film.  
Nell's last deal.  
A story of the West.  
Native Industries of Cochfn,  
China.  
An interesting industrial film.  
Three Whiffles.

If you want a shave you will  
find the Thomas Bros. at the lit-  
tle Gem Barber Shop.

Mr. J. T. Brooks, an attorney  
from Big Springs, is in the city  
to-day. His many friends in  
Howard county have about per-  
suaded, not to say forced, him  
into the race for district attor-  
ney. His friends in this and other  
counties will no doubt look after  
his interests. Mr. Brooks has  
had the honor of being county  
attorney of his county for a num-  
ber of years.—Sweetwater Re-  
porter.

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We are always best satisfied  
when our customers are best sat-  
isfied. That's one reason why  
we like to talk about the goods  
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our kind of goods because our  
kind of customers, the quality  
kind, can appreciate them.

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amateur photography. They  
have always lead in improve-  
ments, in new ideas. But what  
is of equal importance is the  
careful workmanship and the  
superb lens and shutter equip-  
ments. Yet they are not expen-  
sive—\$5 up.

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The Price is the Thing.

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The members of the Cemetery  
Association desire to express  
their thanks to the members of  
the ball teams which took part in  
the Labor Day game and to the  
general public for their patron-  
age of same which resulted in a  
fund of \$46.45 being received by  
the Association. The members  
of the teams have the thanks of  
the members, and their efforts to  
help the Association are greatly  
appreciated.  
Members of Cemetery Ass'n.

Phone 325 for all kinds of  
cleaning, pressing and alter-  
nating. Now is the time to  
hang up your old winter suit  
and over coat and have them  
ready.

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J. Pierpont Morgan's word is  
valuable on an investment. For  
the same reason our advice on  
drugs is worth money to you.  
We keep posted on medicines so  
we know the "wheat from the  
chaff." Let us fill your prescrip-  
tions no matter who your doctor  
is.

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The Price is the Thing.

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To take care of your every want in our line, for  
our stock is second to none in the West and our  
clerks are proprietors all being interested in the  
advancement of our store, and further we have two  
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### IT'S ALWAYS BAD

The Best of Backs are Bad When They  
Ache, and Big Spring People Know It

A bad back is always bad.  
Bad at night when bedtime comes,  
Just as bad in the morning.  
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?  
Know they cure backache—cure  
every kidney ill!

If you don't, some Big Springs people  
do.  
Read a case of it:  
Theodore Scholz, Big Springs, Texas,  
says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me  
of a severe attack of kidney trouble af-  
ter everything else had failed to give  
me relief. I could do very little work,  
as the result of a lame and aching  
back, and the kidney secretions were  
too frequent in passage, causing me  
much annoyance, especially at night.  
Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. L.  
Ward's Drug Store, rid me of my  
trouble, and I believe they will do the  
same for other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York,  
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Remember the name—Doan's—and  
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shop will appreciate your patron-  
age and guarantee good work.

For Sale—Two nice lots in the  
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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED  
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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  
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county land. For further partic-  
ulars inquire at this office.

### OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made  
to look like new by  
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the Hatter  
Located in Building Formally Occu-  
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## Special Clubbing Offer

Every intelligent man  
wants to keep up with the  
news of his own commu-  
nity and county. Therefore  
he needs a good local newspaper.  
He also needs a paper of general news, and  
for state, national and world-wide hap-  
penings, he will find that

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his family just what they need in the  
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It's a combination which can't be beat,  
and you will secure your money's worth  
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Subscribe at once at the office of this  
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Burton-Lingo Co.

## SAY, YOU Property Owners!

If you have property to rent or sell, place it with  
me. I am in a position to rent your house for you,  
because I am moving people all the time, and can  
sell or trade your property because I see more  
people than any one else. And you,

MR. RENTER,

If you want to rent a house see me. If want to  
own your own home don't fail to see me. If you  
want to move, by all means see me, phone me, stop  
the man on the yellow wagon.

I have residence property for sale from \$800.00 to  
\$8,000.00, business property from \$6,000.00 to  
\$20,000. All residence property close in. All  
business property the very best.

I have 3 east front corner lots in McDowell Addi-  
tion for sale; guarantee abundance of fresh water.

GET BUSY! DO IT NOW!

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### "IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED."

comments the customer as he  
notices his horses and cattle  
becoming sleeker, healthier,  
happier every day. Then he  
realizes that our statements  
about the quality of our hay,  
oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and  
"tricks" are not mere idle talk,  
but facts. Follow his exam-  
ple and note results.

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### Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building  
with ample floor space for all our up-to-  
date machinery, and are now prepared to  
do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in  
prompt and satisfactory manner. We are  
prepared to handle all work instructed to us and  
guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry  
in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17

Big Springs, Tex.

### WHERE WIGGINS FELL DOWN

Employer Now Realizes That There Are Such Things as Grandmothers of Office Boys.

Outside his own cleverness there is nothing that so delights Mr. Wiggins as a game of baseball, and when he has a chance to exploit the two at the same time, he may be said to be the happiest man in the world. Hence it was that the other day, when little and headless Willie Mulligan, his office boy, came sniffing into his presence to ask for the afternoon off that he might attend his grandmother's funeral, Wiggins deemed it a masterly stroke to answer:

"Why, certainly, my boy, if you'll wait for me I'll go with you."

"All right, sir," sniffed Willie, as he returned to his bed and waited patiently.

And lo and behold, poor little Willie had told the truth, and when he and Wiggins started out together, the latter not only lost one of the best games of the season, but had to attend the obsequies of an old lady in whom he had no interest whatever.—Harper's Weekly.

### SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

A Case of Terrible Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.

Charles E. Berg, 815 N. Sixth St., Walla Walla, Wash., says: "A sharp pain like the stab of a knife caught me while stooping and after that it was with me constantly. I became so bad I had to take to my bed. My face swelled and my kidneys were in terrible shape. I lost weight, and was bothered by dizzy spells. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me permanently and I believe they saved my life."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Dust and Tuberculosis.

As a result of the dangers from consumption to those exposed to various forms of dust, and at the request of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the United States government has recently appointed a commission to work in cooperation with state authorities in making an investigation into the conditions of the metal mining industries in the United States, with special reference to diseases of the lungs. The work of the commission engaged in this special task will follow lines somewhat similar to those worked out by the Royal Commission of Australia, whose report was recently received in this country.

### Easy to Arrange.

"Do you know what a fortunate little boy you are?" rather patronizingly inquired a young lady of the jaddie whose mother is her dearest comrade. "Here, I invited mamma to go away for a lovely time with me, but she wouldn't because it wasn't a place where we could take children, and she thought she'd rather be at home with you. But I don't blame her," as the wide eyes grew wistful, "for I think I'd rather stay at home also if I had a little boy like you!"

"Why don't you get one?" queried the child, briskly. "I'll tell Dr. Johnson to bring you the next one he finds, if you like!"

### When the Minister Scored.

In a contribution to the Christian Register, Thomas R. Slicer tells this: "Some men the other night, in conversation with me, knowing I was a minister—and it is the spirit of this time, to put it up to a minister in terms of at least of gentle satire—said: 'We have been discussing conscience, and one of them said, I have given a definition of conscience; it is the veritable appendix of the soul, and they laughed. And I said, 'That is a good definition in your case; you never have you have it until it hurts you.' Then they did not laugh."

### Loyalty.

"The lightning struck Speeder's automobile!"

"Well, Speeder claims it was his automobile that struck the lightning."

### WHEN YOU FEEL BILIOUS

You can always blame it on a lazy liver and clogged bowels. This disagreeable sick feeling can be quickly corrected by taking

**HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters**

It has helped thousands—it will help you, too.

TRY IT TODAY ALL DRUGGISTS

### ADVERTISING THE SMALL BUSINESS

By GEORGE S. BANTA.

The possibilities in general advertising on a small amount of money are but little understood today and too often overlooked by those who should avail themselves of it. Many small retailers or retail establishments are among the aggressive advertisers in their communities, but, in general, the manufacturing concern of small proportions looks on advertising as something to be handled only in lump sums of tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Nothing could be a greater mistake. Indeed, today the advertising of an article is part and parcel of its production and the manufacturer has not done his duty who has not provided, by an effective selling plan, an outlet for his goods. And this is true of the small as well as the large producer.

To the small concern, however, the periodicals of very wide, general circulation, are costly to use and action through them is indirect and often unsatisfactory. Certainly they do print beautiful advertisements, frequently in several colors, but the beauty of the advertisement is hardly sufficient compensation to the advertiser if it leaves him substantially out of pocket. Unless he is widely represented among the retailers or has a special plan for taking advantage of his advertisement in some unusual way, the small advertiser is quite likely to be compelled to take his returns in the satisfaction of having run a beautiful advertisement, if he resorts to the big weekly or monthly magazine.

On the other hand, the newspaper offers to the manufacturer a medium direct and economical. He can advertise to the very people whom he is in position to reach with his sales force. He should not expect spasmodic uses of space to do all the work but he must advertise consistently and intelligently, and if he follows up his newspaper advertising with close co-operation from the sales department results will surprise him and a firm hold will be gained upon the territory in which the advertising is done.

But the main thing is to ADVERTISE, and if not successful at first keep on just as persistently as one strives to perfect a manufactured product in which flaws are detected.

People won't hunt around the universe to get anything that is advertised; they must know where to buy it, and it must be a convenient place. Is not the newspaper the most natural place in the world to talk to people and to tell them where in their town they can buy the articles advertised?

### BEST KIND OF INVESTMENT

Good Business, Backed by Advertising, Sounder and More Profitable Than Wall Street.

A prominent manufacturer with supreme confidence in the power of advertising told a friend of his from the financial district that he was going to invest \$100,000 during the year in advertising in a new product.

"What do you expect to get from it?" asked the friend.

"Well, if I put my money in Wall street I would get about four per cent, so I will be satisfied if I get that much or a little more."

At the end of the year the manufacturer figured that his advertising brought him \$16,000 in profits—16 per cent on his investment.

"Well," said the financial friend sarcastically, are you satisfied?"

"Of course," was the answer. "I have 16 per cent on my money. That is 12 per cent better than Wall street."

"Yes," almost shouted the friend, "but Wall street would have returned your original \$100,000, too. You have lost your money; you are \$84,000 out."

"Not by any means," answered the manufacturer. "I still have my money. It is represented by my trade-mark. Do you think I would sell for \$100,000 a trade-mark that will bring me \$16,000 a year?"

The proof of the pudding is the eating. These are trade-marks today rated as worth millions of dollars—the trade-mark itself, mind you—and all that money represents purely money invested in advertising.—The Mahin "Messenger," Chicago.

As to Originality. Originality, the—real originality—is not a common quality. It is, in fact, something somewhat rare. We cannot all attain to it, and the best thing meantime is to put a new value on what would otherwise be, or might be, without our help, commonplace. It was Solomon, I believe, who said there is nothing new under the sun, and our Wendell Phillips carried this idea so far that he wrote and re-wrote and exploited his very best lecture—that on "The Lost Arts"—to prove that the Egyptians, Thebans and Etruscans did everything we do centuries before the Christian era, besides a lot of other things that we have never done.

And he made his ingenious contention very persuasive and interesting.

New Market for Barrels. A small tailor in the Twin Cities has a head for advertising. In front of his store stands an oil barrel with the head knocked in. The barrel is bright green and on it in red letters is painted: "Stand in my barrel while I give your suit for 50c."

### DEATH BEFORE 100 YEARS IS SUICIDE

Prof. Munyon Says Ignorance of Laws of Health Explains Early End of Life.

### NOTED SCIENTIST HAS ENCOURAGING WORD FOR DESPONDENT MEN AND WOMEN

"Death before 100 years of age has been reached in nothing more or less than slow suicide. A man (or woman) who dies at an earlier age is simply ignorant of the laws of health."

Such was the original and rather startling statement made by Professor James M. Munyon, the famous Philadelphia health authority, who is establishing health headquarters in all the large cities of the world for the purpose of getting in direct touch with his thousands of converts.

Professor Munyon is a living embodiment of the cheerful creed he preaches. Virile, well poised, active and energetic, he looks as though he would easily attain the century age limit which he declares is the normal one. He said: "I want the people of the world to know my opinions on the subject of health, which are the fruit of a life-time devoted to healing the sick, people of America. There isn't a building in this city big enough to house the people in this State alone who have found health through my methods. Before I get through there won't be a building big enough to house my cured patients in this city alone."

"I want, most of all, to talk to the sick people—the invalids, the discouraged ones, the victims of nerve-wearing, body-racking diseases and ailments which are the ones to whom the message of hope which I bear will bring the greatest blessing. "I want to talk to the rheumatics, the sufferers from stomach trouble, the ones afflicted with that noxious disease, cancer. I want to tell my story to the women who have become chronic invalids as a result of nervous troubles. I want to talk to the men who are 'all run down,' whose health has been broken by overwork, improper diet, late hours and other causes, and who feel the creeping clutch of serious, chronic illness."

"To these people I bring a story of hope. I can give them a promise of better things. I want to astonish them by showing the record of cures performed through my new system of treatment. "I have taken the best of the ideas from all schools and embodied them in a new system of treatments individually adapted to each particular case. I have no 'cure alls,' but my present method of attacking disease is the very best thought of modern science. The success which I have had with these treatments in this city and all over America proves its efficacy. Old methods must give way to new medical science moves. I know what my remedies are doing for humanity everywhere. I know what they will do for the people of this city. Let me prove my statements—that's all I ask."

The continuous stream of callers and mail that comes to Professor James M. Munyon at his laboratories, Fifty-third and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa., keeps Dr. Munyon and his enormous corps of expert physicians busy.

Professor Munyon makes no charge for consultation or medical advice; not a penny to pay. Address Prof. J. M. Munyon, Munyon's Laboratories, Fifty-third and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

### THE BRUTE.



Wife—John, I listened to you for half an hour last night, while you were talking in your sleep.

John—Thanks, dear, for your self-restraint.

Why She Smiled.—"She must love her husband dearly; she smiles whenever she looks toward him."

"That isn't because she loves him, it is because she has a sense of humor."—Houston Post.

The Congressional Way.—"How did Congressman Wombat acquit himself in the congressional ball match?"

"He struck out twice and then got leave to print a base hit."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old and Reliable EASTERS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. Not gross people and children, 50 cents.

"Too many people waste their time in condemning the work of others instead of spending it in trying to improve their own."

A cold on the chest weakens your lungs. Tubercular germs attack the weak spots. Keep your lungs strong by curing colds quickly with Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you will not get Consumption.

And many a man makes a strenuous effort to recognize his duty so that he will be in a position to dodge it.

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

### WHEN THE LUCK CHANGED

Groceryman at Last Could Believe That Things Might Be Coming His Way.

George H. Earle, the Philadelphia financier, was talking in Washington about high-over high or rank-rank-nance.

"There's a certain type of financier," said Mr. Earle, "who, in his greed for wealth, loses his humanity. He becomes, in fact, a fac simile of Peter Brown."

"Peter Brown was a Conshohocken grocer. He was delivering some groceries in his wagon one morning when he ran down and badly injured an old lady. The old lady sued him and got big damages. A few months later Brown was on his rounds again when he ran down and crippled an old man. The man also sued, and so large were the damages awarded him by a generous jury that poor Brown found himself actually on the verge of ruin."

"One morning about this time Brown's young son rushed into the shop in great excitement. 'Father!' he cried, 'Father! mother's been run over by old Goben Gold's 90-horse-power touring car.'

"The grocer's eyes filled with tears, and in a voice tremulous with feeling he exclaimed: 'Thank heaven, the luck's changed at last!'"

Mrs. Browning. Apropos of the jubilee of the death of Mrs. Browning, it is not generally known that the event occasioned one of the tenderest things her husband ever wrote. He tended her alone the night before she died, and wrote of her passing in a letter of infinite pathos addressed to their mutual friend, Mrs. Blagdon: "Then came what my heart will keep till I see her again, and longer—the most perfect expression of her love to me within my knowledge of her. Always smiling and with a face like a girl's; and in a few minutes she died in my arms, her head on my cheek. . . . There was no lingering or, acute pain, nor consciousness of separation. God took her to himself as you would lift a sleeping child from a dark, uneasy bed into your arms and the light."

Coachman Had to Earn Bequest. A quaint paragraph appears in the will of Mrs. Jule Hall, of Brighton, England. At the reading of the will the other day it was found that she had bequeathed £100 to her coachman, provided he is in her service at her death, or "if I do not die through or from the effects of a carriage accident when he is the driver."

A Distinction. "Mrs. Flubbit appears to be somewhat cold and distant since Mr. Flubbit acquired wealth."

"Yes. While she isn't quite so frigid as the show girls in musical comedies, still, she is unbearably haughty."

DISTEMPER. In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as 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. Best remedy for children cholera. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle, 25 and 50c the dozen. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Write for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

Couldn't Help Him. "I haven't a place to lay my head."

"I'm sorry, but we're all out of head rests."

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE. Send 2c stamp for five samples of my very choicest Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards—beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 721 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas.

The more virtuous a man is, the more virtue does he see in others.—Scott.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 5c cigars.

He who knows most grieves for wasted time.—Dante.

NO CURE NO PAY. A Fine General Tonic. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Leaves NO CURE NO PAY. No bad effects like quinine. If your Druggist or Merchant can't supply it, write to ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen. Agts, Louisville, Ky. NO CURE NO PAY.

His Part in the Proceedings. Clarence is a ducky who is as proud of plotting Mr. Hillside's costly automobile as Mr. Hillside is of owning it.

"Well, Clarence," said a neighbor, "I saw you in the Taft parade, but you didn't have the president in your car, I noticed."

"No, sir," the chauffeur answered. "I didn't have the president, but I had a reporter, and I reckon Mr. Taft might have talked up there on the hill all night long and nobody in town would have known about it next day if it hadn't been for me and that reporter."—Exchange.

New Idea in Judicial Lore. The suggestion of a French judge, who presided at a breach of promise suit, has aroused the interest of American men and women. The suggestion is that when young people become engaged an agreement to marry should be drawn up with a clause providing damages if it is broken.

### DEFIANCE STARCH



Gives a touch of freshness to summer dresses, waists, and the like not imparted in any other starch.

Ask for "Defiance" Next Time—The Best Hot or Cold Water Starch.

Full weight 16-ounce package for 10 cents. If your grocer does not keep it have him get it for you.

Manufactured by Defiance Starch Co. OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The World's Favorite is LIPTON'S TEA OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES WOMEN wear W.L. Douglas stylish, perfect fitting, easy walking boots, because they give long wear, same as W.L. Douglas Men's shoes. THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

When Building Church, School or Theater or reciting same, write for Catalog X9, mentioning class of building. Dealers, write for agency proposition. Everything in Black-boards and School Supplies. Ask for Catalog S9. TEXAS SEATING COMPANY, 285 West Jackson St., Fort Worth, Texas

### WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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The Wretchedness of Constipation CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

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Dead Lurks In A Weak Heart

It Lurks in Stuttering or weak, see "REMOVING." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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40,000 Positions to be filled in 1911. Our  
Our Civil Service Course prepares you for  
Examination.

## SOME OF OUR MANY TESTIMONIALS.

### Expressions From Business Men of Big Springs.

Big Spring, Texas, June 30, 1911.  
To whom it may concern:

It affords us much pleasure to state that we are familiar with the Big Spring Business Academy and its management, and commend same to public.

We are personally acquainted with Prof. P. M. George, President and General Manager of the Big Springs Business Academy and know him to be a gentleman of sterling character and of the highest standing.

During his thirteen months school in our city he has given universal satisfaction as a teacher, and is highly respected by his pupils and patrons.

He is a man of an iron will and never ceasing energy characteristic of but few men. We cheerfully recommend him to the public as a leading educator and believe you could do no better than place your boy or girl under his instruction for a thorough, practical, business education. Respectfully,  
Rix Furniture & Underture Co.  
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McGowan & Cordill  
J. J. Robb.  
The Western Windmill Co.  
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The West Texas National Bank  
W. W. Satterwhite  
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Prof. P. M. George,  
Big Springs, Texas,  
Dear Professor:—We cannot speak too highly of the excellent work of your school.  
We did not believe it possible for our sons to make so rapid progress in any

school. We have had them in other leading educational institutions of Texas, but you have awakened an interest in them never before touched by any instructor.

We feel very grateful to you for your interest in them during the past session their attainment can never be measured in dollars and cents. We shall do all we can for you and your school. We believe it the leading school in West Texas for boys and girls. Our daughter was very much pleased with her progress during your twenty days normal.

We commend your school to all who want the best in a practical education.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin

Big Springs, Texas, Oct 3, 1910  
To whom it may concern:

I hereby recommend to the general public the Big Springs Business Academy as thorough practical training school for boys and girls.

I don't think you could do better than place your children in this institution. Respectfully,  
L T Deats,  
City Mayor, Big Springs, Texas

Big Springs, Texas, July 13, 1910  
To whom it may Concern:

This certifies that I have known Prof P M George, and his people almost all my life. He was known through boyhood to be honest, upright and a hard worker at whatever he undertook. He is a self-made man, pushing to the on his own resources.

He has been considered a leader in practical work, always advocating the latest and best. His life has been centered on the upbuilding of his community and the elevation of the minds of the young people.

As a patron of the Big Springs Business Academy, I cannot speak too highly of it as the leading Business School of the West, and I can cheerfully recommend it to all parents who wish the best for their children. Respectfully,  
J G Wright, M D

To Whom it may Concern:  
It affords me great pleasure to say a few words for the Big Springs Business Academy. It is my opinion that it is unsurpassed by any school of its kind in the state; its course of study is thorough in every respect.

I am greatly indebted to Prof George for his kind and never tiring patience and his proficient instructions while attending his school, and I can heartily



P. M. GEORGE

President and and Founder of  
Big Spring Business Academy

recommend the Big Springs Business Academy to any one desiring a thorough practical education.

Cecil Wasson,  
Book-keeper for Wasson-Sanderson  
Mercantile Co., Florence, Texas

Big Springs, Texas, July 23, 1910  
Prof. P. M. George,

Dear Mr. George:—I am glad to be able to speak a favorable word for your school in which my son is receiving his business education. I am well pleased with his progress in the literary and book-keeping departments, and expect him to take up the course in shorthand next term.

I appreciate your school as a high-grade institution, superior to all ordinary business colleges as your course is more thorough and you take time to complete your students before turning them out in the business world.

I cheerfully recommend the Big Springs Business Academy to parents who wish the best in a practical education for their children.

Vary respectfully,  
T. E. Jordan,  
Editor Herald

Big Springs, Texas, July 6, 1910.  
To Whom it may Concern:

Having attended the 20 days normal in the Big Springs Business Academy, under the management of Prof. P. M. George, and finding it in every way satisfactory, I herewith highly recommend him as a well equipped and able business educator.

As a teacher of public schools in Texas, I take the liberty to call special attention to Prof. George's excellent method as an instructor in mathematics.

I feel safe in recommending him as excellent teacher in both literary and business branches. As an instructor he has few equals. Respectfully,  
Mary Martin.

To Whom it may Concern:

I took a course with Prof. P. M. George and I feel I cannot speak too highly of his school. Anyone going to his school, if they will do their part, cannot fail to receive a thorough education.

I have a high regard for Prof. George. He is not only an able instructor, but a man of character of the highest type. He takes special interest in each and every student and treats all with courtesy and without partiality. I am sure that any young person who is anxious for a business career cannot better pre-

pare himself than by taking a course with Prof. P. M. George.

E. W. Harrell,  
Bookkeeper in Morrow Bank,  
Amon, Texas.

Big Springs, Texas, July 11, 1910.  
Prof. P. George,

Dear Sir:—I cannot speak too highly of the kind attention and the interest you have shown in the progress of my daughter during the time she was in school with you. I believe your school is conducted on strictly business principles, and the course study comprises all the knowledge necessary for a successful business career.

I am doing all I can to further the interests of your institution.

Thanking you for the assistance you have been to my daughter, I am yours  
Respectfully,  
R. L. McCamant.

Big Springs, Texas, July 10, 1911.  
To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Prof. P. M. George from boyhood to the present time, as a student, citizen, and teacher; he has ever been studious, courteous, upright, a hard worker, honest and capable to carry out any of his undertakings, with honor to himself and profit and pleasure to his patrons and associates, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all those who know him best.

I do not hesitate to commend him and his school to any one who wants earnest, honest work, with moral influences that tend to the upbuilding of the moral and mental faculties that go to develop the best there is in a man or woman. Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. Canon.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I have been personally acquainted with Prof. P. M. George for about twenty years, and that I am a patron of his school at Big Springs, having had two children in attendance the past session.

And it is with pleasure that I recommend him as a high-toned gentleman, whose very life is centered upon the upbuilding and broadening of the moral and intellectual cultivation of young people. Those who come under his care will find him agreeable and kind but firm, very alert to the best interest of his pupils.

I consider the advancement made by my son and daughter exceptionally rapid and thorough both in their literary as well as special work.  
Respectfully,  
W. W. Roberts