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Passed Away.

On Wednesday morning, May 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Coe, Mrs. Mary Franklin Bender passed from this life, aged 87 years. She had been visiting here for a short time and the remains were shipped yesterday to De Leon for interment.

CLUB PERSONALS.

The club ladies are greatly indebted to Mr. Whipkey for sending them copies of the Record containing all the first day's club news.

The Kindergarten closed Friday and Miss Olenbush who has conducted a very successful year's work left Monday for her home in Waco. She and Miss Pearl Ruddick, the assistant, have worked faithfully with the little one under their care.

During the Federation in Colorado Mrs. Gus Bertner had the honor to entertain as her guests Mrs. Conroy of Fort Worth, chairman of the executive board, Mrs. L. H. Bradfield of Abilene, Mrs. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater.

Mrs. John W. Moor called and had the following correction made from the Club minutes in the report of the organization of the woman's club in Colorado. Standard-Unique, which read as follows: "It was not till the organizer was channeling other activities which resulted in the Standard-Unique, now the Hesperian, with Mrs. M. Carter as president," when it should have read, "with Mrs. John W. Moor, as president."

WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

We are needing rain badly. This scribe visited the Record office Monday and was reminded that the Whipkey's were great lovers of flowers as well as nice printing offices.

Mrs. J. T. Mahoney was up from Roscoe Saturday on a visit. Misses Stella and Lessie Britton spent Sunday with Miss Annie Leggott.

Don Crawford has the small-pox.

S. G. Thomas spent Saturday last in Loraine.

Mr. Bob Caswell and family spent Sunday with Dave Caswell at Pyron, Texas.

Ira Crownover and Jess Bates visited Willie Leggott Sunday. John Mahoney and wife and Ed Leggott and wife visited the new town of Hermleigh.

Miss Blanche Wemken visited Miss Mahoney Wednesday.

Rev. White of Loraine was in our midst visiting last week.

E. P. Cook is building a new residence.

Mrs. Lon Britton spent Sunday with Mrs. Mat Caswell.

Mrs. Ike Kidd has returned to her home in Dawson county.

John Hudson is quite sick with small-pox.

SUNSHINE.

Charley Crawford, Grant Humble, and Bert Miller; sober men and true—but they've been fishing, and that ain't all. They believe in fishing when the sign's just right, without worrying too much about the day of the week. When one of them starts to tell you about that three-foot string of fine fish Grant Humble has been showing round, (he showed the string only) just ask him WHEN he "cot dem feesh?"

Miss Mercie Olenbush called and had the Record sent to her address before she left on Monday night.

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FEDERATED CLUBS.

The President's Address-Visit to Seven Wells and Reception at Mrs. H. B. Smoot's.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING INDEED.

Society Notes and Personals of the Last Two Days, by Mrs. John G. Merritt, the Record's Special Reporter.

One of the nicest of the many nice things given the visiting club women, was the drive to Seven Wells Wednesday with luncheon at Belview farm with Mrs. Root on the return trip. Three wagonettes, one decorated in blue and white, had been provided, and these together with the many private conveyances were filled with a merry crowd, and every minute of the drive was one of pleasure. When Seven Wells was reached, the delight of the visitors at this most delightful spot was unbounded. After seeing it all they returned to Belview farm, where Mrs. Root and Mrs. Martha B. Smoot the guest of honor received them. The pages formed an alleyway, from the steps to the door through which the visitors passed. After greeting the hostess, Mrs. F. M. Burns ushered them into the library where delicious punch was served by Miss Zilphia Fort, assisted by the pages. Mrs. Adams led the way into the dining room where the house party, consisting of Mesdames Crockett, Annis, Whipkey, Waldo, Radford, and Greenwood, served the delicious luncheon which consisted of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, peas, potato chips, pickles, bread and coffee with ice cream and cake. As every one was hungry after the long drive, these dainty viands were greatly enjoyed by all. The presidents of the four clubs, Mrs. Vincent, Bailey, Payne and Merritt assisted the house party, as did the pages present, Misses Mercy Olenbush, Mary Arnett, Maggie Smith, Byrd Adams, Eva Hamner, Sadie Mae Hughes, Ethel Majors and Joe Dry.

After a short time spent in pleasant conversation, the ladies were rushed home to Presidents' Evening, but the memory of that delightful afternoon will linger long with all.

PRESIDENTS' EVENING.

The program for Presidents' Evening was the most entertaining of the entire meeting. Business was forgotten and music and readings were enjoyed by a crowded house. In the absence of Mrs. Lee, the vice president, Mrs. Merritt, Chairman of the city federation, presided. After the invocation by Rev. B. W. Dodson, the audience sang America. Mrs. Cox of Abilene gave a vocal solo which was so much appreciated that she received an encore. She was followed by Miss Hadley of Abilene with a reading which kept her audience convulsed with laughter. Her encore was almost as funny. Miss Hadley is certainly an artist and the people of Colorado hope to have her with them in a recital.

Mrs. Lindsay's vocal was beautiful. Colorado may well be proud of her daughters. Of course one song was not enough, nor were two, but there were others on the program.

Mrs. Langston's historical sketch was given in last week's paper, and speaks for itself. It deserves to be preserved as history.

This was followed by a vocal

solo by Mrs. Kinsolving of Abilene. She sings very prettily, and the audience wanted more and got it. Miss Grace Holland of Weatherford gave a perfectly splendid reading which was very heartily encored. Miss Holland is a beautiful and talented young lady. The only gentleman on the program was our townsman, Dr. Merrell, who rendered a violin solo which was so much enjoyed that he was pressed for another, which was equally appreciated. The President's address was then delivered as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Madam President, ladies and friends:—The cordial welcome we have received in your city fills us with enthusiastic pleasure. To be the petted guest of such a substantial and hospitable people is a glorious privilege. In coming to your city our whole desire is to do you good. Our audience tonight gives full assurance that the club women have the respect and friendship of the advanced and intelligent citizenship of this community. As its highest officer, congratulate the First District upon the happy choice it made in selecting Colorado as its convention town. Club life follows deep the soil of selfishness and sears into our very souls the desire to live for others. The great object of the club is to build up the educational and civic life of the home and its inmates. We cannot do this with one bound but must leap from peak to peak until we stand upon the Hymalian height of success. We have been laboring earnestly to create a Juvenile Court which we honestly believe will rescue many noble youths from the mire of a criminal life. All men are not born with an inherent strong moral power to resist evil; hence, help at the opportune moment will strengthen the vacillating will and turn the footsteps toward higher paths. How often the wayward youth who has taken his first step downward would turn with outstretched arms towards just a little human sympathy to lead him back. This help the youths of the future will find in the Juvenile Court. Under the protection of this court the youthful offender will have time to come face to face with his error and to realize that the pleasures of sin turn to ashes on the lips. When the venerable judge lays the hand of gentle human sympathy upon his head and dismisses him with the divine admonition, my son go, and sin no more, the lesson will sink deep into the prepared soil and many youths will be snatched as brands from the fire of moral degradation. Thus we hope to bring the strength of the strong to aid the weak.

Glancing back over the track of time we discern in all ages education has been considered a prime necessity for men, while the woman, who an airy fairy was the acme of all that was to be desired in woman. The club stands today for the higher education of woman and no man can

doubt that this means her greater usefulness. Her horizon which was once bounded by home is now limitless as space itself; she no longer devotes her time exclusively to frivolity and fashion but with her enlarged and enlightened mentality gives much of her time to the social and ethical problems of home. Who is there so dull as not to realize that the home life must take on a higher, purer, more elevated tone with its motherhood engaged in the earnest effort to surround it with the crown and shield of purity. Our women have always been reared in and surrounded by an atmosphere of purity; our men of the future will be reared to reach out toward higher ideals of morality. In the future the American will be a noble highminded gentleman, well poised and well equipped to meet the issues of life, holding and maintaining a higher standard of morality which he himself has assisted in creating, this result will be the results of the ethical thought and education of American mothers. A failure in this would be a failure in the highest and most advanced ideas of XX century civilization.

The home and city beautiful is also receiving our most earnest attention. Many of our ablest home papers are striving to solve the problem by which the humblest cottage may become a sanitary, beautiful and delightful place of abode. American laborers should be housed as becomes American citizens and I hope the day is not long distant when the minds of all men will be turned into a land of philanthropy. This great, broad, rich, magnificent land of ours should be the Arcadia of the world. As I honestly believe is the land of destiny, the home of a brave, generous, knightly race whom God, with that wisdom not made manifest to man, hath chosen to hold aloft the banner of religious and civil liberty in the earth. As I said in the beginning we have come to you with neighborly love in our hearts, which one fills with faith, hope and charity that the ultimate outcome of all things will work together for the good of mankind. In no spirit of flippant assertion or self aggrandizement we lay before you our best thoughts, our highest ideals. We ask you to give them your earnest consideration, digesting and absorbing that which you desire to assimilate bearing in mind always that our wish is to do you good. When like the Arabs we have departed from your little city may the memory of the district convention linger with you like a benediction.

Mrs. L. H. Bradfield of Abilene read her report on Civic Improvements, and among other things mentioned the donation of a ten-acre park for Abilene by J. T. H. Lipscomb of the firm of Lipscomb & Stribling. This was for civic improvements in Abilene. This was followed by a vocal solo by another of our Colorado girls, Mrs. H. N. Swain. Her voice is a delight to any ear, with its pure, clear tones, and of course she was encored and most graciously responded. This closed the program and the meeting adjourned until nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY.

The forenoon was devoted to business, music, and its influence was discussed by Mrs. Connerly of Fort Worth. Miss Henry gave a piano solo which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Bailey of Weatherford, gave an interesting paper on the necessity of a good critic in every progressive club, after which some routine business was transacted and then adjournment was taken for the barbecue, which was held on Mrs. Prude's lawn. Messrs Van Tuij, Prude, Allen and Whipkey had been

busy since early morn. but their efforts were not in vain. The ladies filled the tables where the delicious barbecue, bread pickles, and coffee were served, and many were the praises heard on this delicious repast.

Only a few of the club husbands were out to enjoy this treat but the club ladies were there in a body. Thanks are due Mr. H. C. Landers who generously donated the calf, as well as to the gentlemen who prepared it so appetizingly. Bert Wulfjen came up and took several pictures.

At one o'clock a visit was made to the new school building, in the auditorium of which they were welcomed by Prof. Yoe, and addressed by Dr. Bittick of the State University, who was here to examine the Seniors in Physics. After going over the High School building, the ladies returned to the other, where they inspected the apparatus and library donated by the club women of the town, as well as the drawings of the children of the primary grades. These were found to be excellent and many questions were asked as to our Art teacher. Miss Stowers may well be proud of this year's work. Prof. Yoe's welcome was so hearty that it was hard to leave, but another meeting was to be held before the business of the federation was completed.

After a beautiful piano solo by Miss Reaville, all business on hand was completed, then Mrs. Lindsay in her own charming way sang, and after giving the encore demanded, the election of officers was called.

Mrs. Geo. Langston of Cisco, was made president.

Mrs. Berry of Stephenville, was made vice-president.

Mrs. Vernon, of Cisco, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. W. C. Connerly of Fort Worth was elected delegate to the biennial which meets next year at Boston.

Miss Mozella Dry of Colorado, alternate.

After singing "God Be with You till We meet again," the fourth annual meeting of the first district adjourned to meet when and where the officers thought best.

A fitting climax to the two days of strenuous doings by the club ladies, was the elegant reception at Mrs. H. B. Smoot's on Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. The elegant home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and filled with elegantly gowned women—Mrs. W. Robert Smith in a handsome dress of lavender crepe, greeted the visitors at the door, and Mrs. M. Carter in a dainty white dress lavishly trimmed with Mexican drawn work, presented them to the receiving line, Mrs. Mrs. H. B. Smoot, whose dress was of black silk trimmed in blue velvet; Mrs. Bidwell, who wore a white cloth gown; Mrs. Bathold, who had on a green silk with white lace waist; Mrs. A. J. Payne who was dressed in pink pompadour silk trimmed in white net and pink ribbon; Mrs. Vincent who wore white swiss, lace trimmed; Mrs. Merritt in white chiffon over pink tafetta; Mrs. Langston, in green silk piped with red and trimmed with lace bands; Mrs. Butts, in yellow Paris muslin; Mrs. Connerly, in black satin; Mrs. A. A. Bailey, in black net over gray silk trimmed in elegant black lace; Mrs. Vernon, in dainty white.

The house party, consisting of Mrs. Burns, Landers and Adams, ushered the guests into the dining room where the decorations were exquisitely beautiful. In the center of the polished table a large mirror surrounded by water lilies, was placed and on this was a crystal vase containing Easter Lillies while roses adorned the buffet, and sideboard. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the pages, all of whom were dressed so prettily that they rivaled the flowers in

beauty. Assisting the pages were the graduating class of this year—a "rosebud garden of girls." Miss Jo Dry pinned on the dainty little bows of blue and white.

It was so pleasant and all were so loth to part with our visitors, who came strangers but left friends, that the time of departure was past before the final good-bys were said and the club reception with its joys, became only a memory.

From the Abilene Reporter the following echo of the convention is clipped:

"The entertainment by the Colorado committees consisted of a drive to the Seven Wells, tea at Belview Farm, barbecue on the Prude lawn, visit to the public school and many receptions. The convention closed Thursday evening with a reception at the home of Mrs. H. B. Smoot, and it would be useless for the Reporter representative to attempt to print the shower of compliments spoken by the Abilene ladies in attendance.

Miss Ella Cockrell, delegate from the Shakespeare Club, said: "The delegates of a convention were never more royally entertained and left Colorado City speaking the praises of the committees and others who assisted in making our stay with them, one of so much pleasure. The report of our club compared most favorably with the others read. The solos of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Kinsolving were greatly appreciated and the reading of Miss Mattie Hadley elicited great applause. The address of Mrs. Bradfield and the papers of Mrs. Grogan and Miss Kate Burchard, served to make us proud of Abilene. Colorado City's doors were thrown open to the delegates and a pleasant and successful convention was the result."

Mrs. Geo. W. McDaniel in voicing her praise of the convention said: "Nothing was left undone by the committees that could have added to the pleasure of those in attendance. All who attended are loud in their praises of Colorado City as a hostess and we feel that Abilene with her reputation for hospitality and entertainment, could not have done better. The Abilene ladies taking part in the program were applauded, and they acquitted themselves in a way that reflected their own ability and much credit to the metropolis of west Texas, which they represented. The convention was a grand success."

Mrs. J. M. Radford was an invited visitor to the city and convention, and stated to a representative of the Reporter that the delegates and visitors were beautifully entertained during their stay and spoke very complimentary of the Abilene ladies whose names were on the program."

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We the committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following.

1. That the thanks of the Federation be extended to the pastor and members of the Baptist church for the use of their beautiful church building.
2. To all those who have helped to make our program one of so much interest.
3. To the outgoing president and secretary and other officers of the First District for their labor of love in so marked a manner in furthering the interests of the district.
4. To the president and secretary for their forethought in having ready for distribution the neat little directories for the needed information to the Clubs.
5. To the newspapers for their courteous and correct reports.
6. To the railroads for their kindness in giving liberal rates to this point.
7. To the people of Colorado and Mitchell county for the large hospitality extended; to the men of Colorado for the barbecue on Mr. Prude's lawn; to the Federated Clubs of the city for the hearty and cordial provision made for our entertainment, the drive to the historic Seven Wells, the luncheons and the numerous courtesies.
8. To the members of the Legislature for their success in the passage of the Pure Food Bill, the Juvenile Court Bill, the free Kindergarten Bill and other measures.
9. To Mrs. Root and members of Colorado Club for the delightful refreshments and cordial welcome extended in Mrs. Root's beautiful home at Belview Park.
10. To the hostesses for their kindly hospitality, to Mr. Smith for the Piano which he so kindly placed in the church for our use.
11. The sincere thanks of the Federation is extended to the Historian of

the first district for her most excellent historical sketch of Mitchell county and Colorado.

12. Sincere thanks are extended to our District Press Reporter for correct and prompt reports for the past two years.

13. Resolved that the work done for the scholarship fund be continued.

14. Resolved, that the good work done on parks and school grounds in our district this year be continued with our present zeal.

Thanks to the editor of the Record for the generous distribution of the paper containing accounts of the district meeting.

Be it resolved that it be the duty of each Club member of the First District to plant a tree or shrub in their respective public school ground or park where same is needed, during the coming year. Fraternally submitted, MRS. AGNES V. YOUNG.

BIG SPRINGS AND THE NEGRO.

One of the most cold blooded murders ever committed in Big Springs occurred in the negro district of that town Thursday of last week about 12:15 a. m. Jim Burk, who was assisting City Marshal Sullivan in the performance of his duty, was shot through the heart and died a few minutes later. The three negroes implicated in the killing were arrested Thursday morning and placed in jail. The citizens were very much wrought up over this brutal crime and crowds of men congregated and discussed the matter. Little excitement was manifested but it was plain to be seen that all were in deadly interest to see that punishment should be meted out swift and sure. It was decided that the negroes not owning property were given until sunrise Friday to shake the dust of Big Springs off their feet, and property owners time to dispose of same, provided they did not require too much. The entire citizenship of Big Springs most deeply regret the death of this young man while assisting an officer to enforce the law, and tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The Big Springs affair should be a warning to certain Colorado negroes who will not work and when they do work, want two prices for their labor. This does not apply to what is known as "good" negroes in Colorado, those who own property and are working and keeping in a negro's place, but there are some here who will either have to leave or go to work, and that pretty soon.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude, and that of all the family of the late Ed C. Smith, to the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and other friends in Colorado who ministered so faithfully to him during his illness, and who have been so generous in their kind offices since his death. We shall always cherish grateful memories of the goodness of so many friends, and sincere wishes for their happiness.

MRS. ED. C. SMITH.
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The Record contains today the first installment of Thos. Lawson's great story, "Friday the 13th." Whatever the literary critics may say of Mr. Lawson's story, the fact remains that it sells like hot cakes. The same adverse criticism was accorded his story of "Frenzied Finance" but it proved one of the most popular and financially successful stories of a century. "Friday the 13th" deals with the same subject but from a different view point. A strong love story runs through it all, making it of absorbing interest. Be sure to read every issue.

- CITY OFFICIALS.**
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 - Mayor Pro-tem, F. M. Burns.
 - City Secretary, J. A. Fore.
 - Marshal, H. L. Ransom.
 - Aldermen, F. M. Burns, M. C. Knott, J. E. Pond, W. H. Moeser, John T. Johnson.
 - City Health Officer, Dr. Willis R. Smith.
 - City Scavenger, Perry Bracy.

LOCALS

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W. W. Gross sends four copies of the Record to friends back east.

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Bravis Coe is here from Midland to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

If it's new, A. J. Payne has it.

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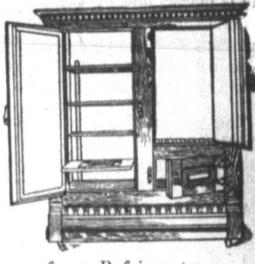
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ratliff and son, J. M. Kirkpatrick, have returned to Paris, Texas.

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CITY OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Notice to Subscribers.
 All papers sent out of the
 county must be paid for in ad-
 vance and the paper will be
 discontinued promptly when the
 time paid for expires. If you
 are sending the Record to friends
 relatives remember it will be
 stopped when the time expires.

The old notion that a nest egg
 was needed to induce a hen to
 lay is merely one of the poultry
 superstitions. They cut no fig-
 ure whatever in influencing the
 hen and were long ago discarded
 in all the large poultry farms.

The result of the prohibition
 election in both Tarrant and Mc-
 Lennan counties, was what ev-
 ery unbiased, thoughtful person
 could have predicted. In Tar-
 rant the material interests of the
 city of Fort Worth dominate the
 popular sentiment. The city is
 the pulsing heart of the county.
 The rural population were will-
 ing to abrogate the saloon in
 their own towns and villages,
 as long as they could manage a
 "wee dhrop at the Fort," but
 they couldn't stand for a clean
 sweep—and with Dallas wet?
 Many prohibitionists own prop-
 erty in the large wet towns which
 is rented at a good price and rather
 than take the risk of prohibition
 hurting the town, either shun
 the issue or remain quiescent dur-
 ing the contest. The large for-
 eign population of McLennan held
 the balance of power for the An-
 tis. The Anti majority in both
 counties were:

Tarrant.....	3094
McLennan.....	732

This result lays the ghost for
 two years at least, during which
 time the opposing sides will
 whet their snickersneez against
 the next round. This round be-
 longs to Gambrinus.

The young men gave a dance
 Thursday night at the Club
 rooms and a most enjoyable ev-
 ening was spent. A number of the
 visiting club ladies and their hos-
 tesses were present. The young
 ladies present were: Misses Mor-
 rison, Smith, Arnett, McMurry,
 Terrell and Holland of Weather-
 ford, Messers Stonerod, Hall
 Homan, Arnett, Kennedy Earl
 Morrison, Hubbard and Saund-
 ers. Mrs. Young and Van Guy-
 sen of Big Springs, Mrs. Day,
 Lynch, Lindsay and Fain, were
 among the visiting ladies.

AT THE CHURCHES.

There will be preaching at the
 usual hours at the Christian
 church next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Rev. Jerome Duncan, Presi-
 dent of Stamford Collegiate In-
 stitute will preach at 11 a. m.
 and 8:15 p. m. President Dun-
 can is one of the most success-
 ful pastors and strongest preach-
 ers of Texas Methodism. You
 can not afford to miss hearing
 him. Everybody cordially in-
 vited; strangers especially wel-
 come. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

W. A. Coggin left Monday
 night for Kansas City where he
 goes with four car loads of the
 finest four year old steers shipped
 out this season.

Sunflower seed or flax seed
 put into feed of the hens, it is
 said, will put a shine on the
 plumage.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**Public Schools of Colorado
 Close Most Successful
 Year in History.**

**COMMENCEMENT SERMON WAS
 A PERFECT GEM.**

**Graduating Exercises Tuesday Night
 and Banquet on Wednesday
 Night a Success.**

The beautiful auditorium of
 the new High School building
 was filled to its utmost capacity
 Sunday when Dr. Boaz, Presi-
 dent of Fort Worth Polytechnic
 College, delivered the commence-
 ment sermon. The rostrum had
 been beautifully and artistically
 decorated in flags and the class
 colors, maroon and white. Old
 Glory and the Lone Star flag
 formed a background. The class
 colors were twined around the
 central pillars and marked the
 seats reserved for the graduates
 and parents, while palms and
 cut flowers in abundance graced
 all available space. Miss Henry
 and Mr. A. J. Payne had charge
 of the music. The choir sang
 "Holy, Holy, Holy." At its close
 the graduating class marched in,
 a bevy of beautiful girls with one
 handsome boy. They were at-
 tended by their Mascot, little Lu-
 la Mae Dulaney.

After a song by the congrega-
 tion, Rev. B. W. Dodson read
 the scripture lesson and Dr. Boaz
 led the prayer. An anthem,
 "Hozana to Our King" was beau-
 tifully rendered by the choir.

Miss Byrd Adams gave a beau-
 tiful selection from Hayden's
 "Creation." Rev. Dodson intro-
 duced Dr. Boaz who delivered an
 able address from the text: "That
 our sons may be as plants grown
 up in their youth; that our daugh-
 ters as cornerstones, polished af-
 ter the similitude of a palace,"
 from 104th Psalm. His four at-
 tributes of character—heredity,
 environment, the human will,
 and the grace of God—were each
 splendidly brought out. The en-
 tire sermon was full of great
 truths for the graduates and for
 the rest of the congregation as
 well. At its close, Messdames
 Hazzard, Webb and Whipkey,
 Misses Henry and Roe, Messers
 Henry, Hall Homan and
 Thomas, sang "Abide with
 Me." and then the congregation
 sang "Stand up for Jesus," af-
 ter which Dr. Boaz pronounced
 the benediction. Sunday night
 Dr. Dodson preached at the
 Methodist church to a large con-
 gregation.

Miss Reaville's musicale Mon-
 day night was a treat long to be
 remembered and certainly re-
 flects great credit on the direc-
 tor. The rostrum had been ap-
 propriately decorated for the oc-
 casion. In the center at the back
 was a beautiful harp of ever-
 greens with red strings. Busts
 and paintings of composers were
 on all sides, pot plants and cut
 flowers adorned the front. The
 pianos, handsome tables and el-
 egant chairs, made one forget
 that it was a rostrum; for the
 time being it was instead, a mu-
 sic room.

Every number on the program
 was a delight. Each showed care-
 ful training and thorough knowl-
 edge of their work. The chor-
 uses were excellent. The song
 by W. B. and Winnie Davis
 Crockett was one of the sweet-
 est ever heard in in Colorado and
 the audience showed their appre-
 ciation by recalling them three
 times. The baby Daisy Baker,
 who sang Dear Dottie Dimple,
 was dear herself. Every one of
 the larger pupils showed excel-
 lent proficiency and reflected the
 careful training of the teacher.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
 Of the High School Tuesday
 evening in the auditorium, was
 a fitting climax to a most suc-
 cessful year. The rostrum had
 received special attention for
 this occasion. Pot plants and
 greens of all kinds were used in
 profusion. The graduates, eight
 beautiful girls, in dainty lace
 trimmed gowns, and one manly
 boy, were indeed a picture long
 to be remembered by fond par-
 ents and loving friends.

Seated with them on the ros-
 trum were Prof. Yoe and Miss
 Mary Hudspeth, two of their
 teachers; Dr. Phenix, presi-
 dent of the board of trustees, and
 the representatives of the gram-
 mar grades. The musical selec-
 tions given by Miss Reaville's
 pupils were all excellent.

Miss Eva Terry representative
 of the grammar department, de-
 livered an interesting address on
 John H. Reagan. It was a trib-
 ute endorsed by every true Tex-
 an. Miss Omeira Terry of the
 Freshman class spoke on "The
 Elements of Success." This show-
 ed much thought and speaks
 well for the Freshman class and
 that the elements of success are
 already interesting them.

The representative of the Soph-
 omore class, J Leftwich Shep-
 herd, selected an excellent sub-
 ject in the "Life of Henry W.
 Grady," and then it was excel-
 lently rendered. This will ap-
 pear next week.

The class of '08 made a wise
 selection in Miss Ollie Terry, and
 she also made a wise selection in
 "The Age of Pericles" as her
 subject. If the class of '08 are
 as well informed on all things as
 Miss Terry is on Grecian history,
 we may certainly expect great
 things of them.

The beautiful address of Miss
 Katie Warren, Salutatorian, on
 the "Victorian Age of Litera-
 ture," the incomparable Class
 History by Miss Nettie Waddell,
 and the Valectictory, the "Real
 and the Ideal," by Miss Lillian
 Davis, will appear next.

Dr. Phenix presented the diplo-
 mas in a few wise and well cho-
 sen words, and the graduates were
 literally covered with beautiful
 flowers, the tokens of admiring
 friends.

Never in the history of Colo-
 rado has a graduating class re-
 ceived so many or such beauti-
 ful flowers as were showered up-
 on the class of '07 Tuesday night.
 Great bouquets of hot house roses
 and carnations and huge baskets
 of home-grown flowers were
 brought in by the cunning little
 tots, Lula Mae Dulaney, who is
 the mascot of the class, Maxwell
 Thomas and Dorothy Smith.

Prof. Yoe presented the Uni-
 versity certificate to Miss Lillian
 Davis whose grades for the year
 had averaged over 96. This is
 an honor justly won by Miss Dav-
 is, and all feel that it will be
 with great pride Colorado can
 offer one of its daughter to the
 University of Texas.

The certificates were next is-
 sued to those entering the gram-
 mar grade, of whom there were
 eighteen: Eva Terry, Jerome
 Hester, Jno. Arnett, Mable Smith,
 Carey Prude, Nora Blandford,
 Robt. Shepherd, Cleo Franklin,
 Arthur Woodward, Ollie Pritch-
 ett, Wooten Jeffress, May Wat-
 son, John Galbraith, Earnest Ross,
 Edgar Majors, Lena Key, Culver
 Griswold and Ruth Necone.

Prof. Yoe made a short speech
 to the graduates and the audi-
 ence, bidding farewell to Color-
 ado as a teacher. This is a cir-
 cumstance to be greatly deplor-
 ed, as Prof. Yoe has labored
 faithfully to make the Colorado
 school what it is, and now when
 success has been achieved, and
 the new building erected, it is
 with keen regret that he is giv-
 en up. Following is the com-
 plete

PROGRAM.

Piano (8 hands) Homage to Verdi	Duroc
John H. Reagan	Eva Terry
Representative Grammar Department	Piano, Hunting Song
Mendelssohn	The Elements of Success
Miss Omeira Terry	

- Representative Freshman Class.
- Piano (4 hands) Invitation to the Dance
- Weber
- Life of Henry W. Grady. Jas Shepherd
- Representative Sophomore Class.
- The Age of Pericles. Miss Ollie Terry
- Class of '08.
- Chorus, The Time of Youth. Pinsuiti
- The Victorian Age of Literature
- Miss Katie Warren
- Salutatorian.
- Class History. Miss Nettie Waddell
- Class Historian.
- Piano (4 hands) March from Tannhau-
 ser Wagner
- The Real and the Ideal
- Miss Lillian Davis
- Valedictorian.
- Presentation of Diplomas. Dr. Phenix
- President Board of Trustees.
- Presentation of University Scholarship
 and Certificates. Supt. T. J. Yoe
- GRADUATES:
- Miss Ophelia Arnett.
- Miss Eleanor Preston Coleman.
- Miss Lillian Elsie Davis.
- Miss Martha Agnes Earnest.
- Miss Nettie Exa McLure.
- Miss Louise Stuart Roe.
- Miss Katie Lord Warren.
- Miss Nettie Elizabeth Waddell.
- Roy Withers Dodson.

THE BANQUET.
 The first Alumni banquet ever
 given in Colorado, was tender-
 ed the faculty, the school board,
 the parents and the high school
 alumni, by the seniors, Wednes-
 day night. The class, in pretty
 white dresses, received their
 guests at the head of the stairs
 and conducted them into the au-
 ditorium where the orchestra
 was stationed, and played all
 during the evening, which was a
 very enjoyable feature. After
 all had assembled the, guests
 were led into the north room
 where the delicious banquet was
 served. Places were laid for
 about sixty. The decorations
 were carnations, exquisite white,
 pink and red ones, presented the
 class by an alumnus.

The beautiful place cards hand-
 painted in roses, were the shape
 of the class pin, and in the class
 colors—maroon and white.

The menu was in four courses;
 fruit and salted almonds, chick-
 en salad, olives, pickles, sand-
 wiches, ice cream, cake, coffee
 and cheese straws. The places
 at the table were found by match-
 ing quotations which had been
 cut in two. After the company
 were seated Miss Eleanor Cole-
 man, class president and toast-

master of the occasion, rose and
 welcomed the company. Mr. Yoe
 toasted the assembly; Mr. Adams
 in his own witty way gave a
 toast to the trustees; Mr. Roe to
 Prof. Yoe and the faculty. Miss
 Nell Riordan's was to the Alum-
 ni; Miss Alice Shuford to the
 Class of '08. Others were given
 by Misses Roe and Hudspeth, Roy
 Dodson, Louie Roe, Lillian Da-
 vis and Martha Earnest.

This was one of the most en-
 joyable things of a very full week
 and the Alumni hopes that these
 banquets will become a yearly
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 care and this ad, will get her. O. D.
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 says: "In Estabuno you have one of the richest bred
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 will make a big mistake if they fail to avail of his services
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LOCAL LORRAINE NEWS ITEMS.

PERSONAL damage to gardens and is reported in consequence of heavy frost Monday night. N. C. Peters, promoter, has bought out this week a Dixon, lock, stock and barrel.

Double Edge most successful the field. It is 38 inches in diam-castings that weigh 1020 pounds.

Miss Clara of Garland, Texas, father her summer W. L. Edmonson, is here one interest M. Thomason's new five-her house is nearing comple-

Misses of Big Skat being official business here this week. They The contract was let Monday to Thomas, McCullough & Fur-

Li not Missionary Baptist church here, and lumber is being put on the ground preparatory for the

Smith is back from his 108 miles west of here on P. railroad, where he last bought 1000 acres of in addition to the 16 sections he already owns.

New Laws.

Bill regulating and reducing the state tax on commercial feed stuffs becomes effective July 11. Bill imposing an occupation tax of \$2,000 on all dealers in nonintoxicating liquors in local option districts effective July 11. Bill declaring it a nuisance to keep "blind tigers" in local option towns effective at once.

Remember The Election.

On Saturday the 4th day of May, being the first Saturday in the month, is school trustee election day for this independent district. Four members are to be elected. Pick out good men and don't forget to vote.

NURSERY STOCK.

I am now ready to take orders for all kinds of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery. See me and get my prices before ordering from any other Nursery. I can save you money and furnish you with a good stock in any line I represent. I would say to those who intend buying that if you wish success with your trees, etc., that it is best to receive and set them out in November or not later than December. Those received later are often failures. My stock is grown in West Texas and are acclimated. Respectfully,

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

School supplies of Doss'. The old reliable house of Y. D. McMurry, is the place for all kinds of the best farm implements and hardware.

Jno. P. Marrs of the firm of Shepherd & Marrs, is spending the week in Waco.

Wanted to Buy--Six or 8 pigs or shoats. Phone or see me at the wood yard or residence. D. L. BREMAN. 4-26c

Dick Arnett has received his commission as tick eradicator.

Y. D. McMurry is visiting his family at Rockport, this week.

Rev. Holmes Nichols came in on Monday morning from the Waco prohibition campaign, looking pretty badly used up.

"Mr. Bill" Planters, the best made, sold only by Y. D. McMurry.

Miss Lucile Griffith of Big Springs is visiting Mrs. Majors.

Headquarters for groceries at Y. D. McMurry.

The orchestra put off its masquerade and concert until Thursday night on account of the school exercises.

Guaranteed pure ribbon-cane syrup at Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

Dr. Bettick, professor of physics in the State University at Austin, came up last week and examined the senior class here in physics at the high school.

See McMurry today about that "Mr. Bill" Planter.

Mrs. P. A. Hazzard spent most of the week in Ft. Worth visiting her sister and taking in the musical festival.

Groceries, hardware and implements, a full line and prompt service at Y. D. McMurry's

Ed Dupree and W. T. Smith spent Sunday last in Mineral Wells on a visit to their wives who are there seeking health.

All kinds of feed, at the new store of Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

J. H. Thompson, the ice man, now drives a fine Missouri mare shipped to him last week, and she is a beauty, at all times going a regular automobile gait.

See Knott & Ellis for city property.

There is such a demand for cement all over the south that it is almost impossible to get cement at all. Paving in Dallas has been stopped and the block factory here is at a stand still. The demand is so much greater than the supply that it is making the prices soar skyward.

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Joe Stokes and Joe Merritt went down to the Lannis ranch in Nolan county last week, Mr. Stokes buying the Lannis steers.

You are careful in selecting your family physician, why not be as careful with your drugs? -Let W. L. Doss fill your prescriptions.

Gus Bertner, the widows and orphans friend, returned home last week from a ten days visit to San Angelo and reports his business good, but that the Concho country was very dry.

When in town and hungry go to Jakes restaurant. He will please you.

The St. James Hotel is under new management, C. B. Webb of Abilene, being the lessee with Mesdames Wade and Hunt of Midland, proprietors. These are hotel people of experience and a promise is made to renovate and put the building in first class shape, as well as maintain an excellent table service.

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G. B. Weatherly at J. M. Radford's, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his father at Weatherford, and he left that night to attend the funeral.

Buy your residence lots from Knott & Ellis.

John P. Marrs, a young attorney, has been appointed City Attorney for the city of Colorado. He is a young man of sterling worth and will bear the honors and responsibilities of his office with becoming grace and dignity.

Meet me at C. A. Arbuthnot's Fountain.

J. C. Erwin of Cuthbert came in Friday and had a good word and a dollar for the Record.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Charley Goodwin and family are here on a visit from their El Paso county home, and Mr. Goodwin called at this office to see how it was possible that the Record was made so good a paper. Well, he saw how 'twas done.

Have your horses clipped at Frank Green's stable where the work is done promptly and done right.

N. W. Terry of Westbrook, a good farmer of that section, called and complimented the Record. He was enthusiastic over the future of Westbrook, and said the new depot had been completed, and the foundation in for the bank, which is to be of concrete.

Died.

Saturday evening in East Colorado, J. A. McCullough died of typhoid fever after a short illness. He was a successful farmer of this county, about forty years of age, and leaves a widow and six children to mourn the loss of husband and father. His remains were buried at Westbrook.

If You Want CHOICE RESIDENT LOTS in North Colorado at a bargain call on W. M. MERRELL Office in Snyder Bld'g.

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One of the leading farmers of Mitchell County had C. H. Earnest make an abstract for him. He supposed his title was all right, but wanted to be sure about it. A carefully prepared abstract showed three instruments lacking. Fortunately all the parties who should have executed them were found, and the title perfected. Had he delayed it, it would have meant a great deal of trouble and expense. Probably half of the titles in the county are in the same condition this one was in. Hundreds of releases are needed, or are improperly made. Deeds have been improperly made or have been lost without being recorded, and heirs have made deeds without proof of heirship.

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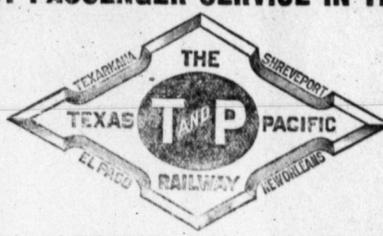
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The Two Cent Fare Bills Should be Defeated.

Dallas News editorial, April 24th. Endorsed by the Record.

Texas is a new, vast and sparsely settled region, in the development of which the railroad companies have done their full share. There remains much to be done; and in its performance the hearty co-operation and assistance of the builders, owners and operators of railroads must be invited and secured. This is no time for fierce attacks upon the roads, even if one should prefer to regard the matter solely from the standpoint of selfishness and prejudice; because self-interest demands that we shall have more roads and better roads, and prejudice against the companies would be quite sure to shift around and fall heavily upon the men in public life who joined in any policy calculated to deprive the people of a new road that they are about to secure, or of improved facilities which are now promised them. The sensible and fair policy for the Texas of today is to encourage not only the building of new lines, but the improvement of the lines already in operation.

The News regrets that Gov. Campbell has embodied in the work he has cut out for the extra session a recommendation looking to a reduction of passenger fares over railroads to two cents. Such a rate may be remunerative and reasonable in small and thickly settled countries, where the lines are old and strong and have been made perfect during a period of operation three or four times as long as the lives of most Texas roads; but in a country like this, with vast stretches of sparsely settled territory, without a single county that is thickly settled, as that condition is understood in all other parts of the world, with less than half the mileage that is required in ordinary development, with its new roads, unfinished roads and roads in prospect—in a new country like Texas, where so much needs to be done to improve and properly equip the lines we have as well as to build new ones—to resort to such means of cutting down the revenue of the companies is simply out of the question. It is bad policy from every standpoint, with the interest of our traveling public as well as the interest of the roads in view.

Obviously, the first thing for us to do is to secure more railroads and better railroads. All intelligent Texans are agreed as to that. We need adequate shipping facilities, especially fast service to land certain of our perishable products in far-away markets, without delay, and the safest and best equipment for handling passengers. In order to secure these there must be expended large sums in improvement of tracks and bridges and in grading up the rolling stock to the highest standard. The man with cattle, fruit, vegetables, fish or game to rush through may be seriously interfered with by a cut in revenue of the kind that is recommended, as well as the man with slower and safer freight to ship. Of course the safety of the passenger may come to depend directly upon such a cut.

The convenience and prosperity of thousands of other Texans now hopeful over prospective roads, may be sacrificed by such discouraging loss in earnings that ought to go into improvements and into the construction of new branches and extensions. Even more important than any of the above considerations, the safety as well as the comfort of the traveling public may, naturally and logically, be seriously interfered with by such a reduction at precisely the wrong time and place. Leave the companies to improve their lines, their equipment and their service with the means of which such an act would deprive them, and the

News is quite sure public will greatly way.

The Legislature the 2c fare bill as a people of Texas, traveling public. While such an act in grave injustice most satisfactory all the railroads in the would really work a justice to the people, rons of the road and striving to secure the new lines than it w the companies ther a bad policy for Te is no serious or gener over railroad fares in until Sep. 1st. Wherever complaint Record and Dal- caused by weak eq \$1.50. After rough track, by irre the two papers and unsatisfactory se take away the means the real weaknesses, ALD for Texas danglers is to saw of Sixty cents upon which we depend by itself.

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Colorado Chautauqua and School.

The tenth annual ses this popular assembly and will open at Boulder, Jul and continue for six week Special efforts have been ma to make a platform program the very best talent in Americ and to engage a faculty for th summer school which will attract teachers and students at home and abroad.

The nucleus of t program will be the orchestra under the leadership of Signor Cavallo, of Denver. He is a leader who is well known both east and west, and has gathered around him a group of artists which will make his orchestra one of the best of its size. Around this nucleus has been grouped such well known talent as the Kellogg-Haines singing party, Dunbar Male Quartette, Senators Tillman and La Follette, Parlander-Newhall company, Nicoli, the magician, Slayten's Jubilee Singers, Youna, the juggler, the Pierces, Dr. Frank M. Bristol, and a large number of others.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culp called by wire to Bront to the bedside of a sick son, left Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Knott has returned from New York, where she has been the past six months taking musical instructions.

See us for picture mouldings, window shades. Exchange of furniture or repairing.
Jas. D. Sherwin.

J. W. Nunley, who lives on the Snyder road north of town, has and deserves the sympathy of all. His child, three years old, died last Saturday, and the balance of his children are sick. They live on the Wes Allen place.

James Greene, called "Sunny Jim," of Kent, came in yesterday morning to see about certain interests of his in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb spent part of this week in Fort Worth, attending the great musicale festival.

H. A. Bass is entertaining his brother, D. V. W. Bass, from Waxahachie, this week.

L. W. Sandusky has returned from Decatur, his old home, where he has been visiting the past month.

Mrs. Ed. W. Smith and mother, Mrs. Kennedy, are visiting in Fort Worth, and will be absent several weeks.

The Record is working for 2000 subscribers and will have them. Read our unheard of clubbing offer in this issue.

Mesdames Griffin and Busby, of Big Springs, Mrs. Shook, of De Leon and Messrs. Henry Shook and Brvis Coe, of Midland, were called here this week by the illness and death of Mrs. Bender.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(Effective January 5th 1907.)
WESTBOUND.
No. 3 Due to arrive.....10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.
EASTBOUND.
No. 4 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive..... 8:59 p. m.

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The Friday, The 13th

By Thomas W. Lawson

Chapter 1.
us. I the 13th. I thought as
price Bob has started, there will
thr, but I will see what I can do."
P'sound of my voice as I drop-
receiver seemed to part the
of five years and usher me into
world of Then as though it had
passed on.
Offhad been sitting in my office, let-
the tape slide through my fingers
its every yard spelled "panic"
constantly rising voice, when
told me that Brownley on the
of the exchange wanted me at
phone, and "quick." Brownley was
senior partner and floor man. He
with a rush. Stock exchange
men in panics never let their
hobble.
Randolph, it's sizzling over
nd it's getting hotter every sec-
It's Bob—that is evident to all.
keeps up this pace for 20 min-
-er, the sulphur will overflow
and get into the banks and
country, and no man can
ach territory will be burned
-morrow. The boys have
to ask you to throw your-
the breach and stay him.
ree you are the only hope
e you sure, Fred, that this is
a work?" I asked. "Have you
B in him?"
"Yes, I have just come from his

had been fingering the tape, watching
five and ten millions crumbling from
price values every few minutes, I was
sure this was the work of Bob Brown-
ley. "No one else in Wall street had
the power, the nerve, and the devil-
ish cruelty to rip things as they had
been ripped during the last 20 min-
utes. The night before I had pass-
ed Bob in the theater lobby. I gave
him close scrutiny and saw the look
of which I of all men best knew
the meaning. The big brown eyes
were set on space; the outer corners
of the handsome mouth were drawn
hard and tense as though weighted.
As I had my wife with me it was
impossible to follow him, but when
I got home I called up his house and
his clubs, intending to ask him to run
up and smoke a cigar with me, but
could locate him nowhere. I tried
again in the morning without success,
but when just before noon the tape
began to jump and flash and snarl, I
remembered Bob's ugly mood, and all
it portended.
Fred Brownley was Bob's youngest
brother, 12 years his junior. He had
been with Randolph & Randolph from
the day he left college, and for over
a year had been our most trusted
stock exchange man. Bob Brown-
ley, when himself, was as fond of his
"baby brother," as he called him, as
his beautiful southern mother was of
both; but when the devil had posses-



"Mr. Randolph, it's sizzling over here and getting hotter every second."
office, and glad I was to get out
the war-path, Mr. Randolph—
-er than I ever saw him. The last
time he broke loose was child's play
to his mood today. Mother sent me
word this morning that she saw last
night the spell was coming. He had
been up to see her and sisters, and
mother thought from his tone he
was about to disappear again. When
she told me of his mood, and I re-
membered the day, I was afraid he
might seek his vent here. Also I
heard of his being about town till
long after midnight. The minute I
opened his office door he flew at me
like a panther. I told him I had only
dropped in on my rounds for an or-
der, as they were running off right
smart, and I didn't know but he might
like to pick up some bargains. "Bar-
gains!" he roared, "don't you know the
day? Don't you know it is Friday,
the 13th? Go back to that hell-pit
and sell, sell." "Sell what and how
much?" I asked. "Anything, every-
thing. Give the thieves every share
they will take, and when they won't
take any more, ram as much again
down their crops until they spit up
all they have been buying for the
last three months!" Going out I met
Jim Holliday and Frank Swan rush-
ing in. They are evidently executing
Bob's orders, and have been pouring
Anti-People's out for an hour. They
will be on the floor again in a few
minutes, so I thought it safer to
call you before I started to sell. Mr.
Randolph, they cannot take much
more of anything in here, and if I
begin to throw stocks over, it will
bring the gavel inside of ten minutes,
and that will be to announce a dozen
failures. It's yet 20 minutes to one,
and God only knows what will hap-
pen before three. It's up to you, Mr.
Randolph, to do something, and un-
less I am on a bad slant, you haven't
many minutes to lose."
It was then I dropped the receiver
with "I thought as much!" As I

Nineteen years ago I was graduated
from Harvard. My classmate a
chum, Bob Brownley, of Richmond,
Va., was graduated with me. He was
class poet, I, yard marshal. We had
been four years together at St. Paul's
previous to entering Harvard. No
girl and lover were fonder than we of
each other.
My people had money and to spare,
and with it a hard-headed, northern
horse sense. The Brownleys were
poor as church mice, but they had the
brilliant, virile blood of the old
southern oligarchy and the romantic,
"salaam-to-no-one" Dixie-land pride of
before-the-war days, when southern
pridality and hospitality were found
wherever women were fair and men's
mirrors in the bottom of their julep-
lasses.
Bob's father, one of the big, white
pillars of southern aristocracy, had
gone through congress and the senate
of his country to the tune of "Spew
and Not Spare," which left his widow
and three younger daughters and a
small son dependent upon Bob, his
eldest.
Many a warm summer afternoon,
as Bob and I paddled down the
Charles, and often on a cold, crisp
night as we sat in my shooting-box on
the Cape Cod shore, had we matched
up for our future. I was to have the
inside run of the great banking busi-
ness of Randolph & Randolph, and
Bob was eventually to represent my
father's firm on the floor of the stock
exchange. "I'd die in an office," Bob
used to say, "and the floor of the
stock exchange is just the chimney-
place to roast my hoe-cake in." So
when our college days were over my
able old father stood up against the
wall in his office, and tried us by his
tests, and proud we both were when
dad said: "Jim, you and Bob have
chosen well. You, Jim, are just the
chap to step into my shoes, and Bob is
cut to a thirty-second and sixty-fourth
for the floor." Proud we were, not
so much because of what my father's
decision meant for our future, for
we knew we should get into the busi-
ness all right, but because our judg-
ment was indorsed by one we both
thought as near infallible as man
could be in anything pertaining to
business affairs.
Bob was then 22 and I a year older—
one of your raw-boned New Eng-
land lads, not much for prettiness,
but willing to weigh in race-day with
any of them for steadiness and stay-
ing qualities; Bob as handsome as
they made them, six feet tall in his
gym sandals, straight as an arrow, with
the form of an Indian, and one of
those clean, brave, all-for-heart-not-
ing-for-policy, smiling faces to which
men yield willing friendliness, and
women, idolatry. Bob's eyes were as
big and round and purple-brown as an
English bulldog's, unfathomable, at
once mild and stern, with a childish
come-and-go perplexity; his nose as
straight as though chiseled by a mas-
ter for a Greek medallion, with thin
curved lips to correspond, and a high,
broad forehead, whose whiteness was
set off by a luxuriance of hair that
seemed jet-black, but was of the same
rare purple-brown as his eyes. But
it was the poise of Bob's head that
gave his good looks their crown. Who-
ever has seen a bunch of two-year-old
colts in a long-grass Kentucky pad-
dock, when the dark boy lets loose
his shrill whistle at "taking-up time,"
is sure to remember one that threw
up its head and kept it poised to
make sure it had caught the call.
Grace, strength and unharnessed way-
ward leadership are there personified.
Some such suggestion was ever in the
carriage of Bob's shapely head and
vigorous figure, and dull indeed would
be the man or woman who failed to
recognize the man's rare distinction
and masterfulness.

Indeed, as I said a bit back, Bob
Brownley was by all odds one of the
handsomest men I have ever seen,
but besides that, he was a sterling,
manly, unaffected fellow, as true as
steel, as brave as a lion and the
best comrade friend ever had.
Perhaps it was because his father's
death had saddled Bob's youth with
the heavy responsibilities of husband-
ing and directing his family's slim
finances that he took to business as a
swallow to the air. We entered the
office of Randolph & Randolph on the
same day, and on its anniversary, a
year later, my father summoned us
into his office for a sort of, tally-up
talk. Neither of us quite knew what
was coming, and we thrilled with
pleasure when he said:
"Jim, you and Bob have fairly out-
done my expectations. I have had my
eye on both of you and I want you
to know that the kind of industry and
business intelligence you have shown
here would have won you recognition
in any banking house on the street."
I want you both in the firm—Jim to
learn his way round so he can step
into my shoes; you, Bob, to take one
of the firm's seats on the stock ex-
change."
Bob's face went red and then pale
with happiness as he reached for my
father's hand.
"I'm very grateful to you, sir, far
more so than words can say, but I
want to talk this proposition of yours
over with Jim here first. He knows
me better than anyone else in the
world, and I've some ideas I'd like to
thrash out with him."
"Speak up here, Bob," said my
father.
"Well, sir, I should feel much better
if I could go over there into the swirl
and smash it out for myself. You see
if I could win out alone and pay back
the seat price, and then make a pile
for myself, if you felt later like giving
me another chance to come into the
firm, then I should not be laying my-
self open to the charge of being a
mere pensioner on your friendship.
You know what I mean, sir, and won't
think I am filled with any low-down

pride, but if you will let me have the
price of a stock exchange seat on my
note, and will give me the chance,
when I get the hang of the ropes, to
handle some of the firm's orders, I
shall be just as much beholden to you
and Jim, sir, and shall feel a lot bet-
ter myself."
I knew what Bob meant; so did
father, and we were glad enough to do
what he asked, father insisting on
making the seat price in the form of
a present, after explaining to us that
a foundation stock exchange rule pro-
hibited an applicant from borrowing
the seat price. Four years after Bob
Brownley entered the stock exchange
he had paid back the forty thousand,
with interest, and not only had a snug
fifty thousand in his credit on Ran-
dolph & Randolph's books, but was
sending home six thousand a year
while living up to, as he jokingly put
it, "an honest man's notch." I may
say in passing, that a Wall street
man's notch would make twice six
thousand yearly earnings cast an un-
certain shadow at Christmas time.
Bob was the favorite of the exchange,
as he had been the pet at school and
at college, and had his hands full of
business 200 days in the year. Beside
Randolph & Randolph's choicest
commissions, he had the confidential
orders of two of the heavy plunging
cliques.
I had just passed my thirty-second
birthday when my kind old dad sud-
denly died. For the previous six years
I had been getting ready for such an
event; that is, I had grown accustomed
to hearing my father say: "Jim, don't
let any grass grow in getting the hang
of every branch of our business, so
that when anything happens to me
there will be no disturbance in 'the
Street' in regard to Randolph & Ran-
dolph's affairs. I want to let the world
know as soon as possible that after I
am gone our business will run as it al-
ways has. So I will work you into my
directorships in those companies where



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we have interests and gradually put
you into my different trusteeships."
Thus at father's death there was not
a ripple in our affairs and none of the
stocks known as "The Randolphs"
fluttered a point because of that, to the
financial world, momentous event. I
inherited all of father's fortune other
than four millions, which he divided
up among relatives and charities, and
took command of a business that gave
me an income of two millions and a
half a year.
Once more I begged Bob to come
into the firm.
"Not yet, Jim," he replied. "I've got
my seat and about a hundred thousand
capital, and I want to feel that I'm
free to kick my heels until I have
raked together an even million all of
my own making; then I'll settle down
with you, old man, and hold my handle
of the plow, and if some good girl hap-
pens along about that time—well, then
it will be 'An ivy-colored cot' for
mine."
He laughed, and I laughed, too. Bob
was looked upon by all his friends as
a bad case of woman-shy. No woman,
young or old, who had in any way
crossed Bob's orbit but had felt that
fascination, delicious to all women, in
the presence of:
A soul by honor schooled,
A heart by passion ruled—
but he never seemed to see it. As my
wife—for I had been three years mar-
ried and had two little Randolphs to
show that both Katherine Blair and I
knew what marriage was for—never
tired of saying, "Poor Bob! He's
woman-blind, and it looks as though
he would never get his sight in that
direction."
"Then again, Jim," he continued in
a tone of great seriousness, "there's a
little secret I have never let even you
into. The truth is I am not safe yet—
not safe to speak for the old house of
Randolph & Randolph. Yes, you may
laugh—you who are, and always have
been, as staunch and steady as the old
bronze John Harvard in the yard, you
who know Monday mornings just what
you are going to do Saturday nights
and all the days and nights in be-
tween, and who always do it. Jim, I
have found since I have been over on
the floor that the southern gambling
blood that made by grandfather, on

one of his trips back from New York,
though he had more land and slaves
than he could use, stake his land and
slaves—yes, and grandmother's too—
on a card game, and—lose, and change
the whole face of the Brownley des-
tiny—those same gambling microbes
are in my blood, and when they begin
to claw and gnaw I want to do some-
thing; and, Jim"—and the big brown
eyes suddenly shot sparks—"if those
microbes ever get unleashed, there'll
be mischief to pay on the floor—sure
there will!"
Bob's handsome head was thrown
back; his thin nostrils dilated as
though there was in them the breath
of conflict. The lips were drawn
across the white teeth with just part
enough to show their edges, and in
the depths of the eyes was a dark-red
blaze that somehow gave the impres-
sion one gets in looking down some
long avenue of black at the instant a
locomotive headlight rounds a curve at
night.
"Twice before, way back in our col-
lege days, I had had a peep at this
gambling temple of Bob's. Once in a
poker game in our rooms, when a
crowd of New York classmates tried
to run him out of a hand by the sheer
weight of coin. And again at the
Pequot house at New London on the
eve of a variety boat race, when a
Yale crowd shook a big bag of money
and taunts at Bob until with a yell he
left his usually well-lead feet and
frightened me, whose allowance was
dollars to Bob's cents, at the sum total
of the bet cards he signed before he
cleared the room of Yale money and
came to with a white face-streaming
with cold perspiration. These events
had passed out of my memory as the
ordinary student breaks that any hot-
blooded youth is liable to make in like
circumstances. As I looked at Bob
that day, while he tried to tell me that
the business of Randolph & Randolph
would not be safe in his keeping, I had
to admit to myself that I was puzzled.

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and ever near, one of those mellow,
rippling voices that start the imagina-
tion on a chase for a mocking bird,
only to bring it up at the pool be-
neath the brook-fall in quest of the
harp of moss and watercreases that
sends a bubbling cadence into its
eddies and swirls. Perhaps it was the
southern accent that nibbled off the
corners and edges of certain words,
and languidly let others mist them-
selves together, that gave it its
luscious penetration—however that
may be, it was the most no-yester-
day-no-to-morrow voice I had ever heard.
Before I grew fully conscious of the
exquisite beauty of the girl, this voice
of hers spelled its way into my brain
like the breath of some bewitching
oriental essence. Nature, environ-
ment, the security of a perfect mar-
riage have ever combined to consti-
tute me loyal to my chosen one, yet
as I stood silent, like one dumb, ab-
sorbing the details of the loveliness of
this young stranger who had so sud-
denly swept into my office, it came
over me that here was a woman in-
tended to enlighten men who could not
understand that shaft which in all
ages has without warning pierced
men's hearts and souls—love at first
sight. Had there not been Katherine
Blair, wife and mother—Katherine
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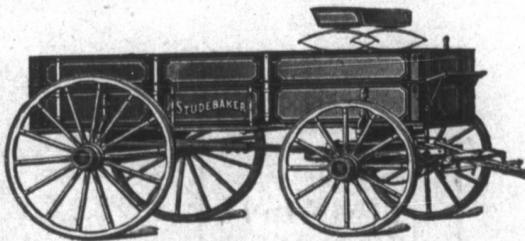
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