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### NOT MILLIONS, BUT BILLIONS.

IS THE WEALTH OF A MINE MAN-  
IPULATOR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cecil Rhodes Dazzles the World, While This Level-headed Hamburger Amazes the Trade.

The only man in the world ever reputed to be worth \$1,000,000,000—one thousand million dollars—is the Anglicized German, Alfred Beit, whose address, if you care to know, is simply Cape Town, or Kimberley, or Johannesburg, South Africa, or Park Lane, London; says the New York Sun.

Mr. Beit is yet on the foolish side of 50, having been born in Hamburg in 1853, and has made his fabulous fortune in the last twenty-four years.

It is all very like a fairy-book story to read of a man worth a thousand millions, but it seems like a Christmas spectacle to read that what has made him so rich is not land or railroads or factories or shops, or wheat corners or oil fields, but just gold and diamonds.

The very things that stand for riches came to him in the first instance not as a result of riches but their cause.

Alfred Beit was a well-educated merchant's son in Hamburg, destined to go into the office, where he would learn to check and supervise accounts relating to shipments and receipts of goods to and from the ports of the earth; to inherit a comfortable income from a staid old shipping business; to cultivate a family, a taste in music, a proper regard for beer, and go to his fathers a respected but very little known German merchant.

But about the time he was going into business and giving up the duels and other delights of student days, there was a sudden commerce with the young South African town of Kimberley which promised such development that his firm considered it wise to send a representative into this new marvel land to examine and see if the resources of the country justified the big credit the trades in all sorts of sorts and machinery were demanding from Hamburg merchants.

Diamonds, wealth in its most concentrated form, had been found in the Orange River country in 1867, and in 1870, or possibly a year earlier, reports came of even greater diamond mines round in Kimberley, to the north-west.

There was a rush to the country from all over South Africa, and soon from all over the world, but it was not until 1875 that the slow-moving, conservative Hamburg firm of which the elder Beit was a member, felt the tremendous impetus of the new trade strongly enough to induce them to send out and investigate.

That sort of work required the vigor and health and activity and, perhaps, the enthusiasm of a youngster, and so Alfred Beit, then 22 years of age, was outfitted with credit, with arms, with letters of introduction, with careful instruction and a paternal blessing and set sail for Cape Town, thence by bullock team for the railroad was not yet built across Cape Colony, the Free State, Transvall, and so into Kimberley.

He found a city of madmen. Thousands had rushed in, taken up or bought land, worked the wonderful blue or yellow clay, filled, as is a pudding with fruit, with the dull stones which could

be cut and polished into the jewels for which the world would give fortunes.

There was chaos in the laws, chaos in the manner of working mines, chaos in the trade which competition had already nearly ruined; there were enormous losses from thefts; "I. D. B." business—illicit diamond buying had grown to scandalous proportions, and altogether the young German saw a state of affairs which if not remedied would compel him to report unfavorably on the credit of the new districts.

He was cool-headed, a man of orderly business methods by inheritance, and he saw that there could very easily be too much of a good thing, even diamonds.

He undertook then a work which is usually attributed wholly to Cecil Rhodes, who did not go into the district until some years afterward, the work of first combining and then systematizing the diamond mining industry.

This is not to say that Rhodes did not have a large hand in the ultimate close-corporation result. He did; but young Beit was first in the field, first to realize that diamonds might become so cheap as to be profitless to mine; first to begin the quiet buying up of scattered and conflicting claims; first to see that there was wealth beyond the dreams of avarice only if the production of diamonds should be kept down to the point where they would be freely absorbed by the nations at the old standard price.

The result was a combination which is a model of its kind, the great De Beers mine has for years paid 5-1-2 per cent on its bonds and 20 per cent dividends on its stock, and it is capitalized at 40 million dollars.

Then came the gold discoveries, and the German Beit was the first to see that vast production was possible only if the mines were worked on the highest scientific principles, and to accomplish that end he sent for American engineers and paid them what they wanted—\$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 a year—in salaries.

Rhodes, dashing sensational, came along and became the chief figure in the public eye when that eye was turned toward South Africa, but always there was the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co. at work for the greatest profit and the smallest amount of notoriety.

Now and then young Beit would do something to amaze the trade—but not the public—as when he had a pure white 428 1-2 carat rough diamond cut to a 228 1-2 carat finished stone and exhibited in a little shop window in the Rue de la Paix, Paris, as a "sample of our goods."

Soon his gold and diamond mines were paying almost beyond public computation.

"How much is he worth?" someone asked a friend of his once. "He probably could not get out more than a thousand millions now," was the response. "but if he would let the price of rough diamonds go below from 28 to 32 shillings per carat no one knows how much he would realize."

"For no one else except Rhodes knows how many barries of diamonds they have salted away down there to keep the market steady."

The largest bell in the world is in the Kremlin, Moscow. Its height is 21 feet 4 1-2 inches; its circumference 67 feet 4 inches; its weight is estimated at 443,772 hundred weights.

### THE ADVANCE IN PRI- CES UNDER THE TRUSTS.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Inquirer yesterday told of the warfare of the commercial travelers on trusts and on Hanna as the head and front of the evil. It was stated that they claimed that the trusts, instead of lowering prices, increased the burdens of the consumer. Recently the American Anti-Trust League had representatives call on 500 manufacturers in New York City as to the effect of the trusts on the prices of commodities. The agents turned in reports at the time of each interview, many of them signed by the person giving the information. No commodity was discovered as having been decreased in price. The advances range from 5 to 50 per cent. In the list are the following articles which nearest touch daily life:

- Dressmakers' supplies, advance in everything from 15 to 25 per cent. More capital needed to carry stock.
- Envelopes, 40 per cent, and notice out for a further advance.
- Enameled ware, 50 per cent.
- Builders' hardware 45 per cent.
- Iron beds, 35 to 65 per cent.
- Brooms, 40 to 50 per cent a dozen.
- Copper wire 100 per cent.
- Chairs, 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.
- Furniture, 25 per cent.
- Flour, 30 cents a barrel.
- Glassware, 20 per cent.
- Tea, delicatessen, 3 cents a pound.

- Iron, 100 per cent.
- Knit wool, \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen.
- Photo paper, nearly 110 per cent.
- Plumbers' supplies, 30 to 60 per cent.
- Rubber, everything greatly advanced.
- Ranges, 20 to 33 1-3 per cent, and another advance expected.
- Shoes, advance in all grades 10 to 20 per cent.
- Spool cotton, from 8 to 25 per cent.
- Salt, 10 to 15 per cent.
- Stoves, 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.
- Tinware, from 20 to 500 per cent.
- Wall paper, 25 to 80 per cent

### NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run-down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at all Drug Stores.

Two Chinamen were arrested at Laredo Monday night by United States Commissioner Foster, and ordered back to China, via San Francisco.

Edward E. O'Connor, a prominent young man of El Paso, was shot in the head and fatally wounded by a Mexican Monday night.

It is estimated that 1500 persons perished in the earthquake in Asia Minor, which occurred Sept. 29., and lasted 40 seconds.

### THE FIGHT OF MANILA BAY.

Many reports have been printed about the fight at Manila Bay, but the one below is absolutely correct, as given by Admiral Dewey since his return. The Spanish Ships destroyed. Four Spanish Ships captured. Four shore Batteries at Cavite destroyed. Three Ports on Corregidor Island reduced. Three hundred Spaniards killed. Six hundred Spaniards wounded. Value of Spanish supplies lost or captured, \$5,000,000. American Light ship slightly wounded. \$1000 damage done to ship. The fighting began at 5 o'clock in the morning and the Spaniards surrendered at 12:40.

Street cars rumble past our ears every two or three minutes, yet we seldom hear the typewriters are clicking only a few feet away, yet we never notice them; all the noise of a big city rise up from beneath our feet, yet we do not hear it because we are deaf—not to the noise, but to the everlasting repetition of sounds has deafened our ears of their existence, and so we fail to penetrate to our perception the same with an advertisement. When a merchant in an announcement in the paper telling his fellow-merchants that he sells "dry goods, groceries," and continues to do so week after week, the public sense of the ad's presence becomes deadened, and the ad is seldom seen. The eye may glance at it, but the mind fails to identify it. It has lost its power to attract attention, and is useless.—Profitable Advertising.

### HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say to much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed.

Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported at New Orleans.

While it is the custom in our country to extinguish the fires at the approach of a tempest, the French peasants, on similar occasions, kindle fires to produce as much smoke as possible, as they believe that the smoke will protect them against lightning. Hitherto this has been regarded as mere superstition; but now a German scientist has demonstrated that this custom had quite a rational basis, because the smoke acts as a good conductor, carrying much electricity to the earth without injury to the building. It shows that among 1,000 cases there were 6.3 churches and 8.5 windmills, but only 0.8 factory chimneys that were struck by lightning—N. Y. Tribune.

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Between San Antonio and Laredo  
**TIME TABLE.**  
South Passenger Train. (North bound)  
10:00 a. m. Lv. SAN ANTONIO Ar. 12:25 p.  
10:30 a. m. Lv. Leon Ar. 10:32 a.  
10:31 a. m. Lv. Medina Ar. 11:57 a.  
10:54 a. m. Lv. Lytle Ar. 11:38 a.  
1:16 a. m. Lv. Devine Ar. 1:16 a.  
11:35 a. m. Lv. Moore Ar. 10:38 a.  
11:55 a. m. Lv. Edon Ar. 10:48 a.  
12:20 p. m. Lv. Pearsall Ar. 10:32 a.  
12:12 p. m. Lv. Dorcy Ar. 10:13 a.  
12:58 p. m. Lv. Dilley Ar. 9:58 a.  
1:12 p. m. Lv. Millett Ar. 9:44 a.  
1:35 p. m. Lv. COTULLA Ar. 9:22 a.  
1:53 p. m. Lv. Tuna Ar. 9:05 a.  
2:03 p. m. Lv. Twohig Ar. 8:55 a.  
2:25 p. m. Lv. Burro Ar. 8:36 a.  
2:40 p. m. Lv. Encinal Ar. 8:23 a.  
3:00 p. m. Lv. Cactus Ar. 8:04 a.  
3:15 p. m. Lv. Webb Ar. 7:45 a.  
3:40 p. m. Lv. Green Ar. 7:23 a.  
3:55 p. m. Lv. Sanchez Ar. 7:12 a.  
4:10 p. m. Ar. LAREDO Lv. 7:00

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We call attention to Mr. Wolfson's card in this issue, a firm which is well known to all our readers as being one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the Alamo City. A merchant who thinks it worth his time and money to reach out for your trade in your own locality and in your own paper evidently thinks a great deal of your trade and such a man is worth patronizing.

Admiral Montejo, who lost his fleet at Santiago de Cuba, is being tried for allowing Schley to lick him.—Atascosa Times.

Gez Whiz! man, read up on your country's history. Admiral Montejo lost his fleet in Manila harbor: Dewey destroyed it. And even the little school boys know it was not Schley, but Sampson, as the honorable Sampson would have us believe, who was at Santiago de Cuba when Cervera's fleet tried, and failed to make its escape.

The Laredo Daily News is an ardent supporter of Congressman Kleberg—about the only newspaper in the district, that we have noticed, that is. The Democrats of the Eleventh should nominate a Democrat at the next Congressional convention.—Sabinal Sentinel.

The Sentinel is about right. Kleberg has lost nearly all the support he once had, and all through his proving untrue to the people who elected to Congress. We should surely elect a Democrat, one in whom we can trust, to represent us next term.

The following clipping from a Canada paper, concerning the condition of that country after a three weeks drouth, will be read with interest by the people of this part of Texas.

There has been no rain of any account in the immediate vicinity for the past three weeks. Many of the cisterns and wells are dry. In the country the grass is burned to the roots, and many farmers have to feed stock and drive them a considerable distance to creeks for water. The water in the river here is very low, and the Waterworks Commission have shut off the supply for watering lawns to a certain extent.

A three month's drouth does not affect South-west Texas to such an extent as that.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on dates below given, for the purpose of collecting taxes now due for the year 1899.

Encinal, October 9th and 10th. Twohig, " 12th and 13th. Millett, " 16th and 17th. Dulls Ranch, " 19th and 20th. El Sauz, " 23rd and 24th. W. M. BURWELL, Tax Collector, La Salle County.

DALLAS FAIR RATES.

Account Dallas Fair, 1899, the I. & G. N. R. R. will have on sale excursion tickets from all stations to Dallas and return, covering entire term of Fair; also very cheap rates for opening day, and for Saturday and Sunday tickets during Fair, with short limit.

For full particulars of rates and arrangements, call on I. & G. N. Agen, or address, D. J. Price, Palestine, Texas.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

TWOHIG.

Mrs. W. T. Hill returned from quite an extended trip to Cotulla, Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Alford and her little son Max, are visiting Twohig this week from Pearsall.

W. T. Hill has recently returned from the lower country with a big bunch of cattle.

R. L. McClellan went to Cotulla this week to get a wagon-load of flour for L. B. Alford.

S. J. Jordan recently closed a deal with J. W. McInnis for a 1 1/2 flock of sheep.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis made a trip to Cotulla Thursday.

A. P. Blocker was in Twohig one day this week from his ranch in Dimmitt county.

Jno. Billard and Lee Henrichson got the full benefit of the recent rains. Both say they will have good grass.

E. W. Alderman went to Cotulla this week for a day or two, on business.

"Old Anglin" is sowing oats this week, we hardly think they are 'wild ones.'

J. W. Buckow is still at work on Mr. Dillard's house, guess he will complete it in a few days.

H. T. H.

ENCINAL.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!! and it just keeps raining here.

Atty. C. C. Thomas was seen on our streets one day this week.

Mr. Fred Wagenfer, one of San Antonio's popular drummers, was rushing business in our town Wednesday.

T. J. Buckley came up from Laredo Sunday and left the same day for his ranch.

Misses Lillian Pope and Emma McMulin visited Cotulla Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alex Walker is quite sick this week, caused from a very sore hand. He is at home now having it treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Salmon are visiting friends in Encinal.

Mrs. W. M. Spindle left Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. L. Hargus in Cotulla.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer, after a few days spent in Encinal visiting her brother and family, left for her home in Cotulla, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Gilmer and son.

Mr. Asher Richardson was among the ranchmen in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Sam Jordan, R. A. Gilmer and G. A. Welhausen went to Laredo Tuesday, returning Thursday.

We are sorry to record the illness of little Loraine Jordan this week. Hope our little friend will soon be well again.

Mr. Chas. Skidmore left Thursday on a stock train for St. Louis.

Mr. W. A. Matthews went down the road Thursday on business.

Chas. Gilmer of Cotulla, came down on Wednesday's train.

HELEN.

PUDDIN.

Miss Ida Pridley of Batesville visited her many friends here recently, and returned to her home Sunday.

The singing and music entertainment at Mr. Vesper's last Saturday night was attended by a good many pleasure seekers, and all seemed to have a merry time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of the Jim Williams ranch visited their many friends here last Sunday.

G. W. Wright has sold his entire stock of cattle to J. M. Williams. Prices being, \$15.00 for yearlings; \$15.00 for one and two

year old heifers; and \$25.00 cows and calves.

Sam McMains sold his one and two-year-old steers to J. J. Irwin for \$15 and \$20 per head.

Mr. John Withers, of Carr Springs in down on a visit.

Mr. John McMains, who has been working on a tank near Encinal, came home last Sunday.

Miss Drisgual, of Devine, is getting along nicely with her school at the Trammel School House. We wish her all success.

Messrs. Robert Williams and W. T. Gardner went up to L. P. William's West Greenway pasture to work awhile.

The Puddin School is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Mr. Will Parker.

Mr. J. M. Williams went to Antonio Wednesday.

J. M. Williams is quite sick at his home.

REPORTER.

DILLEY.

W. L. Crawford took Thursday train for San Antonio on a business trip of short duration.

O. G. Hugo returned this week from the Alamo City.

R. L. Titsworth, a merchant of Loma Vista, was in the burg this week on business.

Up to date only fifty bales of cotton has been ginned. The rest will not be so good as was expected.

R. W. Rodgers from San Antonio came in on last Sunday train for a few days stop over.

R. F. Avant and Charlie went out to the Harkness this week on a hunt, and succeeded in killing several ducks.

C. F. Binkley of Millett, is doing business in our burg this week.

Mrs. E. G. Woodward left this week for Galveston. We understand that Mr. Woodward intends moving back to Galveston and leasing or selling his ranch.

John Wolf took Wednesday's North Bound train for San Antonio.

Mrs. C. R. Miller is spending the week in Cotulla.

Joe and Tom Speed of Derby was in the burg this week; also John Bennett trading and buying goods.

The Sunday School at this place was well represented last Sunday. Several from Millett were here.

Fresh Apples at Stanfield's. Nice fresh apples at Stanfield's.

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PRECINCT.

Commissioner precinct No. 1: Geo. Copp; " 2: S. J. Jordan; " 3: W. A. Kerr; " 4: D. W. McKoy; Justice precinct No. 1: J. A. Smith; " 2: None; " 3: W. S. Cobb; " 4: Jno. Shall; " 5: A. J. Anglin; Constable precinct No. 1: Warner Petty; " 2: Wm. Earnest.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor—Services—1st Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Howell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. M. T. Allen, Pastor—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. R. J. D. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. J. McMerrey, Pastor—Services—On each Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited.

SCIENTISTS.

Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 125, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month in their hall over Keck Bros.

Woodmen of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 125, Meets 1st and 3rd Friday in each month in the hall over Keck Bros.

Hem Forum Benefit Order—Cotulla Lodge No. 1829, Meets at call of President.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati. National Convention Christian Church, October 13-20. Tickets on sale October 10-11, limit Oct. 23rd; one fare for round trip.

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## LOCAL PERSONAL.

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Mr. McCarty was in town yesterday from his ranch.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer is up from Encinal visiting relatives.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

Mr. Chas. Gilmer went down to Encinal a few days since.

The surveying party who have been surveying for Johnson Bros. came in Wednesday.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

Capt. J. H. Rogers and wife returned Monday evening from the Boerne Fair.

Sam J. Werban is in the city representing precinct No. 2, in Commissioners Court.

Welsh, the dentist will be here soon. Wait for him, his work is the best.

Mr. J. T. Alexander came down from Millett Wednesday evening on business.

W. T. and J. E. Hill were among the arrivals on this morning's train.

Covey C. Thomas returned Sunday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Miss Nancy Reynolds was among the arrivals on yesterday's train to attend the ball.

We have a fine Marlin rifle for sale. Call 'round and see it.

J. A. Landrum & Co.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in. Keck Bros.

Mr. R. A. Gilmer passed up the road yesterday enroute to San Antonio.

Dr. D. S. Livingston is the proud possessor of a new hammerless shot gun.

Messrs W. P. May and Jno. Reynolds boarded Tuesday's train enroute to Laredo.

Capt. Brooks of the State Rangers, stopped off here one day on his way to Pleasanton court.

Ranger T. C. Taylor, after spending four months on duty at Orange, has returned and is now in camp here.

Welsh the dentist guarantees his work. Call on him for prices. Examination free.

Banker L. A. Kerr took a day off this week and went out to the Hargus ranch duck shooting.

The quail season opened Sunday last with a Bang! and it's been Bang! Bang! and Dewey! Dewey! ever since.

Mrs. W. M. Spindle and children arrived on Tuesday morning's train from Encinal. They are visiting Mrs. W. L. Hargus.

Ladies, don't forget to come to our store and look at our selection of fall and winter dress goods. Quality tells, the price sells.

G W Henrichson & Co.

Mr. C. M. Lindholm of Pearsall, agent for the Monitor Automatic Acetylene Gas Generator, is doing the town this week.

M. J. Barlow & Co., have been kept busy the past week opening their large stock of fall dry goods. See their ad in this issue.

The case of W. P. May, charged with the killing of Ross Robuck, which was moved to Laredo, has been set for trial on Oct. 24th.

Mrs. E. T. Lestarjette paid us an appreciated call Tuesday last, and left the required amount for a year's subscription to the RECORD.

Mrs. Joe Barthelow came up from Laredo yesterday morning to attend the ball at the Court House last night. She is stopping with Miss Nettie Neal.

NOTICE.—We now have charge of the Spear House, and are prepared to give the best meals in the the city for 25 cents. Your patronage solicited.

A. J. POTEET & WIFE.

**BEWARE!!**

Parties who leave my gates open on River Pasture will be discovered. Beware!

Ed Buckley.

Local showers fell around in this section Wednesday evening. In the immediate vicinity of Cotulla a good slow rain of over two hours duration fell. The season now in the ground will equal any we have had this year.

# FALL GOODS.

Every Department bristles with interesting offerings, and interesting prices.

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THE ATTRACTIONS OF OUR STORE INVITE YOU. COME.

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Mr. E. T. Lestarjette came down on a short visit to his family Tuesday, from near Spofford, where he is engaged in the well drilling business.

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M. J. Barlow & Co, keep making improvements in their large store for the convenience and comfort of their patrons. They are now putting in acetylene gas lamps, thirteen in number, in lieu of the common oil lamps heretofore used. This improvement adds greatly to the appearance of the store, at night, making the light equal, if not superior to electricity.

Mrs. Forest B. Swift, of Mexico City stopped off here Saturday morning last, and remained over until Sunday with her sister Mrs. A. Armstrong, Sr., when she resumed her trip to Taylor. Mrs. Swift was, in years gone by, a resident of our little city, but during the past few years she has resided in Mexico. Although her numerous friends here were glad to see her, they regret that she took her departure so soon.

Atty. S. T. Phelps returned Monday from a week's business and pleasure trip to Pearsall. He says he is just beginning to realize the vast amount of business transacted in our town; that when he was in the little city up the road he missed the hustle and bustle of busy people that go to make a thriving town, and has come to the conclusion that Cotulla is "the only" place on the "G. N." Hereafter he will be found at his office with Chas. H. Mayfield, and will always be ready to render you any legal assistance you may need. He will clear away your troubles.

Prince, the famous dog of Dr. Livingston's Pointers Kennels went mad Wednesday, from the effects of a bite received from the mad dog of Joe Mullen's mentioned a few weeks since, and was killed by the Doctor while out hunting.

The Ball at the Court House last night given by the young men of this city was the swellest affair of the season. Invitations were issued early in the week to dancers, and all who took advantage of this opportunity to spend the evening hours to the rhythm of delightful music. Those who participated in the festivities of the evening were: Messrs. J. A. Barthelow, of Laredo, R. Hargus of Ft. Ewell, W. L. Case, W. L. Hargus, T. H. Poole and J. A. Smith. Misses Nancy Reynolds of Millett, Ruby Smith, Daisy Carr, Katie Tompkins, Nettie and Mary Neal, Jaunita and Dottie Smith. Messrs. J. T. Alexander of Millett, J. R. Hargus of Ft. Ewell, Robt. and John Hall, E. C. Stevens, Mug Tarver, J. H. Henrichson, J. P. Tobin, T. C. Taylor, C. McGarity, S. Cotulla, T. H. and T. B. Poole, C. C. and Woodhief Thomas, Chas. Neal, E. F. Claunch, J. F. Neal, W. E. Campbell, J. A. Smith, W. L. Pease, Ed Cotulla and Atha Thomas.

Rev. J. S. McMurry came up from Laredo this morning and will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Send us your printing. Good work at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. We filled the following orders this week. J. M. Williams, 1,000 Note Heads. G. W. Henrichson & Co. 5,000 Counter Slips. Dancing Club, 100 Ball Invitations. S. T. Dowe, 500 Letter Heads. F. D. McMahon, 25 Business Cards. J. L. McCaleb & Sons, Carrizo Springs, 500 Envelopes, 1,000 Bill Heads.

After a brief visit in the city Misses Lillian Pope and Emma McMullen returned to Encinal Sunday evening.

Mrs. McCoy, of Leesville, who has been here for the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. McGarity Jr., returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hargus are up from Ft. Ewell visiting their son, Ex-sheriff Hargus.

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Chapter I. Destructive game between Harvard and Yale; is won by lucky strike by Jack Bangs. Florence Lorne meets Harry Bangs, greatest college athlete in his day.

Chapter II. Paddy O'Toole, prodigy in base ball is taken in by Harry Bangs, who wishes to send him to college for private reasons.

Chapter III. Bangs begins his private instruction preparatory to sending O'Toole to college, but finds he will never learn.

Chapter IV. Florence Lorne mistakes O'Toole for Lawrence Bangs, and Harry Bangs proposes to use them both, Lawrence as student, O'Toole as ball player on one person, claiming the description will never be known.

Chapter V. O'Toole agrees to limit his speech to "yes" and "no" to escape detection. Is entered for pitcher on the Yale Nine, and creates a sensation in the trial game.

Chapter VI. Lawrence falls in love with Florence who promises him a kiss if he wins the coming ball game. Paddy wins in Lawrence's name and is carried home in honor.

Chapter VII. Lawrence calls on Florence; but refused the kiss he had won, hence they quarrel.

Chapter VIII. Paddy's continual exercise improves his appearance wonderfully, while Lawrence is getting pale as a ghost from overstudy.

Chapter IX. Lawrence resorts to dumb-bell swinging to improve his appearance physically.

CHAPTER X. A PLOT AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY. Lawrence Bangs had been reading from the works of Quintus Horatius Flaccus, a gentleman for whom he entertained in his customary state of mind, the most cordial sentiments.

On this occasion, however, he laid down the monument more lasting than brass, and scowled at it in a dark and menacing fashion.

It was eleven o'clock, and that was a very early hour for Lawrence to cease studying; but he had less appetite for study on this night than any other that he could remember.

The truth is that he had reached a crisis which usually comes much later in the college life of a thoughtful man, that period, to put it plainly, when he realizes that he does not know as much as a cow.

The information of a cow, regarding that sphere of life to which she is called, is apparently exhaustive, and eminently satisfactory to herself. She has learned to chew the cud, an operation which yields greater contentment with less visible result, than anything else in the world.

To the college professor is often granted an almost identical blessing, but it is different with the student. He will certainly feel, now and then, a desire to do more than chew the cud; he will wish to swallow it. In other words, he will desire to make an end of something, not merely by laying it aside, but by getting the whole of it. And he can't do it, in his line of life.

Not one educated man in a thousand really knows very much about the alphabet. He cannot give its full history, nor suggest a truly valuable improvement upon it, nor even say it backwards without making a mistake.

"You don't mean that you want to get out there on the field and pitch a game?" he asked.

"I mean just that." "Not against Harvard?" "Against Harvard especially."

"If you go up against those fellows," said Paddy in a hushed and solemn tone, "they'll make a thousand home runs."

"Let them do it if they can," responded Lawrence, firmly. "Am I ask of you to give me a chance to try. You teach me all you can about pitching, and I'll teach you all I can about how to behave in society. Then you fix it so that I can pitch a game, and I will get you into the swellest social affair that there is in New Haven during the remainder of the season."

"It's a go," said Paddy. "It ain't quite a square deal on your brother, but it's seven worse for us. Say, they'll beat you out of the box. It will ruin you."

"It may," said Lawrence, "both ways. But I'll take the risk." "Don't you be afraid of my part of it," rejoined Paddy. "That'll be all right. Say, shall I put on that swallow-tailed dress suit of yours now, and learn to sit down in it?"

as apt a scholar as the other, but the young gentleman from the South Cove was wholly lacking in the educational method.

"You're going to learn the curves to begin with," said Paddy. "I'll begin with the outcurve because there's some kind of a chance that you can learn it in two or three years. Now take the ball this way and slam it in."

Paddy hurled the ball against the board fence and splinters flew off the board which it struck.

"I would suggest," said Lawrence, turning his spectacles toward Paddy, "that you give me some brief theoretical demonstration of the leading principle involved."

"Give you what?" gasped Paddy. "Say, I ain't got it with me." "I mean that instead of resorting to simple imitation, which will be extremely difficult for me as I am unfamiliar with the method, you would do better to give me a sort of lecture on the subject at first. Then I can begin work with an intelligent appreciation of the necessities of the case."

He drew a note book from his pocket, and sat down a leg, ready to reduce Paddy's lecture to writing. But the "Speechless Wonder" had never been less able to talk.

"Perhaps I have not made myself clear," said Lawrence. "Let me explain. The ball as propelled by you takes a course which varies from that of ordinary projectiles. Now what makes the ball curve?"

"I do," responded Paddy, promptly. "What did you think it was?" "How do you do it?"

"Why, this way," said Paddy; and he banged the ball against the fence once more.

This scrap of conversation may give some idea of the difficulties under which Lawrence labored. And it is, therefore, the more to his credit and to the honor of the sporting blood in the Bangses in his veins, that he triumphed over these obstacles and learned to pitch a curved ball within a week.

Lawrence, as has been said, was strong, although very thin from overwork. He developed speed wonderfully soon.

"It's your build," Patsy said. "You can't be absolutely no good. You're too much like me. But this is only part of it. Have you got it in your head? That's the question."

"I believe that I have," said Lawrence. "Only I can't do it as well as you can yet. But wait awhile. Here's a fortnight yet before the next Harvard game."

"I've been thinking that perhaps it was just as well that I didn't," said Paddy, reflectively. "She might have got mad."

"Unquestionably; but the other girls would have loved you forever. There is no gain in this world without some small loss, and especially not in society, for you lose your time, if nothing else. However, you should have said it carefully and with tact. It is possible that I could teach you how to do those things."

"Say, will you do it?" said Paddy, with unwonted animation. "I'd like to learn that. I ain't much on grammar and those other things that your brother tried to drive into me, but I can learn anything that's got sense to it, and is going to come handy to a fellow."

"I will do it gladly," said Lawrence, "if you will teach me to play ball."

Paddy sat up and looked Lawrence in the eye.

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Lawrence agreed; and thus was ratified a most nefarious agreement calculated to be highly detrimental to the eye.

What are you thinking about, Patrick?" asked Lawrence.

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READING HER PALM. "AND of course I'll tell you all that he says," she promised, laughing, as she left him in the outer office and passed on to fill her appointment with the great palmist.

It was rather foolish of Edna to insist upon having her hand read, but then, it didn't matter. Everyone was doing it now. Indeed, it was quite the rage, and if Edna wanted to be told again some of her admirable qualities, it was all right. Of course they never told anything else.

It was taking a long time, too. But, pshaw! It was only a matter of business. At least, if he held her hand for the study of lines, he could not fail to see the diamond ring which he had placed there.

He heard the door open and turned quickly. She was coming, and there was a troubled smile on her face. "I suppose he told you some very nice things?" he queried, as they walked up the avenue.

"Yes—that is—Bruce do you believe in it?" She looked at him with almost an entreaty in her eyes. "No, I don't." He said it bluntly, as if in reassurance. "I don't know anything about it, but if he said anything to trouble you, it's all his."

She smiled at his reticence. "It might be the truth, even if I didn't like it, you know," she ventured. "Just because we dislike it we ought not to disbelieve it, I suppose. I—that is—well, he thinks—"

She gave him a quick glance. "He thinks we ought not to get married," she continued, with an effort. "The— He stopped in time, but a flush rose in his face.

"He read my hand very correctly," she went on, looking straight ahead of her and walking rapidly. "He told me about my long sickness two years ago, and the trip to Europe, and all about me, my character and all, and the little affair with Rogers, and about you and everything."

"Did he say you were jealous?" This, miserably. "Yes—but that I was too constant in my love, just the same, so that ought to balance it."