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Methodist Conference Dispositions. Dr. Nat B. Read, present pastor of the church in Ozona, goes to Lampasas. Rev. A. T. White

comes here. The following dis- positions of pastors were made: Big Lake Circuit—Homer W. son. Sherwood Circuit—Walter Dib- nell. Sonora Station—J. H. Maxwell

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ONE MORE Balloon Ascension

Positively Last Day!

Between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 30, 1915, the Daredevil, David Hanan, will go up from the Ball Park in OZONA in his

75-Foot Balloon

and Parachute to the earth from the clouds.

The Parker Carnival Company

has finally consented to occupy the balance of this week in entertaining in Ozona, for the benefit of its citizens, its neighbors, and, incidentally, the owner of the outfit.

Saturday will be the Last Day

No Admission to the Grounds will be charged. You pay for what you get and the big variety gives you a chance to gratify sundry tastes. However, the great sight--the Balloon Ascension

~ COSTS YOU NOTHING ~

Come and see it. It is not at all unlikely that it will be the last one pulled off in Ozona for many years.

COME EVERYBODY!

SHEFFIELD NOTES

Hub Noelke and J. M. Holmes returned from Sanderson Wednesday.

Bill Nix of Rankin was down buying polo horses. He bought a good big bunch and Bynum Shaw helped him take them to Midland.

Will Noelke was in for ranch supplies Wednesday.

John Canon has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Del Rio, San Angelo, and other seaports.

Jerry Monroe and wife motored down from their ranch Wednesday and took supper at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Haley. After the good supper they spent the evening joy riding. Jerry believes in joy rides.

Sam Murray and Harry Ode- neal came down Wednesday from Fort Stockton to attend to business affairs. Mr. Murray said Miss Bennie was slowly improv- ing, news which her many friends are rejoiced to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomp- son and son were in town Thurs- day trading.

Miss Gladys Miller is visiting Mrs. Tom Baker this week out on the ranch.

Ollie Parker purchased a new Saxon Six car last week.

Bustan Canon was in from the ranch last week, "all smiles," and of course the girls all smiled too.

Jerry Monroe and wife return- ed Sunday from Menardville, where they went to attend the funeral of little Mary Raugh, niece of Mrs. Molly Monroe. The child died Wednesday night, Oc- tober 20th.

Sam Holmes and Walter Smith were in town Monday on business. **Cousin MAUDE.**

District Court.

There was so little done at this just past session of District Court in Crockett County that the re- mark is freely made that it is a sheer waste of money, time and energy to have a district court in Crockett County. It would be economy to have our court sent to us by parcel post.

The Grand Jury convened Monday morning and tried to find something to do. Failing in this they told their troubles to the judge and he discharged them just after noon.

One divorce was granted.

John Lewter, accused of boot- legging, hung jury, six and six.

W. W. Spiller vs. Warren Davis; plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

Ollie Parker, Tom Williams and Rowdy Hoover were each fined \$25 as defaulting jurors.

The case of J. C. Kirby vs. the Receivers of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. was being argued when Judge Timmins received a telegram announcing the illness of his wife, and the court recessed, the pending case, on agreement of counsel, being taker to San Angelo for further argument.

In addition to Judge Timmins and District Attorney Alex Collins, the visiting attorneys were Ed Mayes and W. A. Wright. Fred Williams was the court stenographer.

If we will all make up our minds now and firmly to trade at home altogether every dollar we spend will help build up Ozona.

NOVEMBER

—2-3-4-5-6—

San Angelo Fair=Carnival

AND

Old-Timer's Celebration

Horse Racing

Motorcycle Races

Broncho Busting

Bicycle Races

Aeroplane Flights

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Greatest Fair and Carni- val ever Staged in San Angelo.

A Good Time

All the Time

"You Want to be There"

Ask your Agent about

LOW RAILROAD RATES

BARNHART

Mark Pulliam came in Friday on business.

Mrs. George Watson is visit- ing in Sherwood.

Mr. Moore of Oklahoma is here receiving steers bought of Nip Blackstone.

Mrs. Nip Blackstone, after a two-months visit in Kansas City, returned Monday.

Ms. Tisdale and Miss Tisdale are here looking after the build- ing of their handsome new hotel.

Clint Owen and son Birdie left for Big Springs Wednesday.

Clayton Gregg of San Angelo was in town several days this week.

Dr. Edwards of San Angelo was in town.

Geo. Cauble of San Angelo is in our city this week.

Edwin S. Curtis, secretary- treasurer of the Barnhart Mer- cantile and Lumber Co., arrived last Friday.

A. L. Harmon of Kansas City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stinson Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Helbing en- tertained last Friday night with a dinner party.

Messrs. Walter and Lee Chil- dress were in town.

Clint Owen went to Stiles on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox, Mrs. E. S. Curtis and Mrs. A. Helbing visited in Big Lake Saturday.

Messrs. Charlie Sanders and Ellison Carroll were in town.

A. B. C.

Cowboy Badly Hurt.

I. E. Brown, who returned Monday from Pecos, tells us that Albert Patterson, who works on the McCutcheon ranch in the Lympia Canyon, had the misfor- tune last Thursday night to get mixed up in a runaway whereby his leg was broken at the ankle and mangled pretty badly.—Fort Stockton Journal.

R. R. Baker, Ozona gents fur- nisher, has had long and expert experience in measuring and fit- ting stylish clothing. Order your winter suit early. His tailors are the most dependable.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP WEST TEXAS RANGE

Mr. Elder, the senior, went from Comstock with two cars of good horses, taking them to San Saba.

W. W. Freeman at Comstock states that Mier & Rose and other parties have watered as many as 250,000 head of cattle, mostly Mexican, in Little Lake Michigan at Comstock. That's going some.

S. E. Couch sold 97 cows to Beecher Montgomery.

Clay Montgomery brought in the day cows he bought at San Angelo of Oscar Cain. There were 158 head at \$52.50.

Dave Parker has sold all his Mexican cows, 161 head, to Mayes & Belcher of Big Lake.

J. W. Friend and Ned Friend went to Menardville and bought for J. W. Friend & Sons, from Ellis & Son, 34 registered Here- ford bulls, at \$100.

It will never cease to be a won- der to this paper how the million- aire bachelor ranchman at Com- stock, Col. John Kelly, still man- ages to escape matrimonial toils. He has more money than he can spend, more land than he can

travel over and more stock than he can count; and, not only that, but you just ought to see his bachelor quarters at Comstock. It is luxurious in every sense of the word. All the appointments are just like those of a city bun- galow, and everything is in the most perfect order. Now girls, he don't know we are telling you this.

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The Sheep & Goat Raiser's As- sociation of Texas will pay Five Hundred Dollars Reward for the arrest and conviction of any per- son caught stealing sheep or goats belonging to its members. The Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association of Texas.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything.

A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents.

For sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00, also mention this number.—Adv.

WILLOWS TO SAVE THE CANAL

Roots Will Form Web, Says Inventor, and Prevent Landslides at Panama.

E. Moody Boynton, inventor of the monorail system of transportation, is convinced that willow trees can be made to stop the Panama canal landslides. He has written President Wilson what he thinks should be done, and his letter has been forwarded to the isthmian officials.

Mr. Boynton proposes that willow piles be driven close together along both sides of the canal where slides occur. These willows will grow. He says that the roots of each will spread out as far as 100 feet, all forming together a web which would hold earth firmly.

THICK LOVELY HAIR

Because Free From Dandruff, Itching, Irritation and Dryness.

May be brought about by shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair. Try these supercreamy emollients if you have any hair or scalp trouble.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Good Sport.

The whole family was downstairs watching a magnificent thunderstorm when the mother suddenly remembered about little Marie, who was alone in the nursery and might have awakened and become frightened. She slipped away to quiet her.

At the door she paused, and a vivid flash of lightning illuminated the whole room. Little Marie, who had been to the ball game that day with her big brother, was sitting up in bed clapping her hands with excitement and shouting:

"Atta boy, God; atta boy! Bang it again; Bang it again! Atta boy!"

LADIES!

Take CAPUDINE

IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—Gives quick relief—Try It.—Adv.

Her Preference.

Sunday School Teacher—You must grow up to be good. Don't you want to be looked up to?

Little Emma Wayup—No; I'd rather be looked around at.—Judge.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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THREE HOMEMADE KITE REELS.

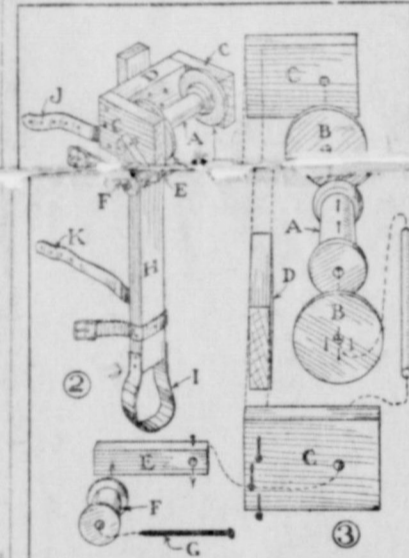
The expert kite flyer is as particular about keeping his flying line in good condition as the fisherman is about his fishing-tackle.

First, let us see how to make the unique reel shown in Fig. 1. With this strapped to your right leg, your hands are free to handle the line. The line can be unwound by pulling it as you pay it out, and reeled up by dropping upon the left knee in the position assumed by the boy shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 2 shows the completed reel, and Fig. 3 the construction. A large ribbon spool is necessary for the winding drum of the reel (A, Figs. 2 and 3).



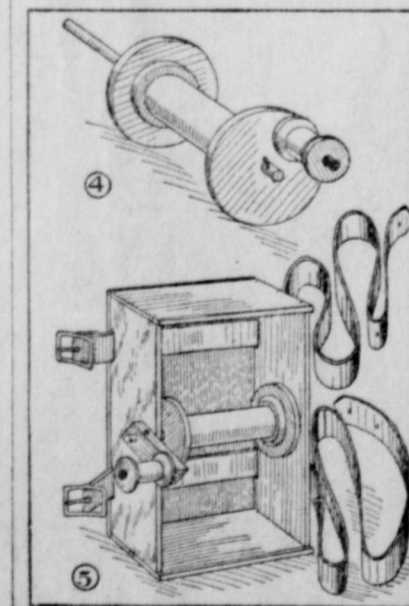
The diameter of the spool flanges must be increased by adding pieces of about twice their diameter (B). Bore a hole through the exact center of pieces B, of the same size as the spool hole. The frame in which this winding drum is mounted, consists of two end blocks C nailed to a piece D. Cut D a trifle longer than the winding drum, and blocks C just large enough to accommodate the axle for the winding drum. Bore a hole a trifle larger than the spool hole through blocks C, for the axle, being careful to get the hole in one exactly opposite that in the other. Cut the axle enough longer than the winding drum to project beyond blocks C, one-half inch beyond



one, and two inches beyond the other. The crank is made of the strip E, with a hole bored near one end for the axle, and the spool F pivoted near the other end by means of the nail G (Fig. 3). Nail the winding drum and the crank to the long end of the axle.

The upright stick upon which the reel is mounted (H, Fig. 2) should be of the right length to reach from the instep of your foot to your knee (Fig. 1). Nail block D to H (Fig. 2), and then tack three straps to H—loop I to pass around the foot, and straps J and K to buckle around the leg.

The simple hand reel in Fig. 4 has a drum like that in Fig. 3. Make the axle long enough to provide a handle to hold the reel by. This axle must fit loosely so the drum will turn freely



and nails must be driven through it to keep the drum from slipping. A spool pivoted with a nail to one end of the drum forms a crank.

Fig. 5 shows a body reel to strap about the waist. The winding drum and the crank for turning it are made the same as those for the leg reel. A cigar box is used for the mounting, to simplify the construction. Cut two slots in each side of the box through which to slip a pair of belts.

FUN FOR HALLOWEEN

A Halloween party, if it be even so small an affair, requires previous preparation to make it a success.

Either you or your chum, dressed as a ghost, should meet the guests at the door, at the appointed hour.

In the room where the wraps are to be left, it is well to have another ghost standing on guard. This may be a dummy ghost made as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. Bind the handle of a broom to a chair back with cord, turning the broom portion up, as shown in Fig. 2. Fasten a white false-face to the side of the broom for the ghost's face.

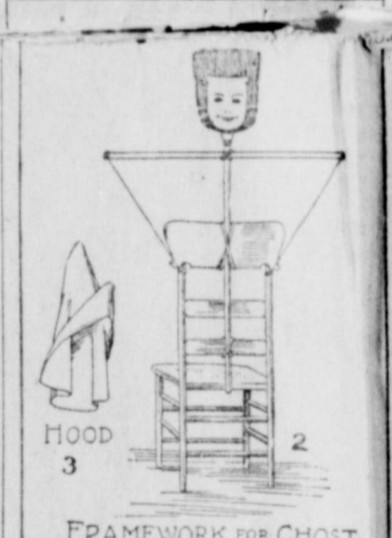
Drape a sheet around the chair and close up to the head, fastening it at the top to the straw of the broom. Then hang a pillow-case, or other



white cloth, over the cross-piece ends for arm sleeves (Fig. 1). Make the hood out of a pillow-case, folding it into the form shown in Fig. 3, with a peak at the top and the front turned up.

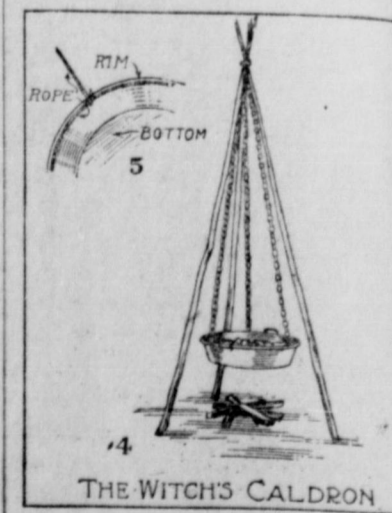
The party would not be complete without some of the old-fashioned games, such as bobbing for apples placed in a dish-pan filled with water, and a doughnut-eating contest in which doughnuts, suspended on strings from the tops of doorways, are eaten while both hands are bound behind. Be sure to arrange for these.

Then there is ghost-story telling. You must not overlook that. Another plan is to have a witch tell stories. A witch's caldron suspended from a tripod as shown in Fig. 4 should be



placed in the center of the story-telling room before the guests are allowed to enter. A large black kettle is best for the caldron, but, if you cannot get one, take a dish-pan, tie a rope around its outside just below the rim (Fig. 5), and to this rope attach three ropes at equal distances apart by which to suspend the pan.

The room should be lighted only by a few rays of light allowed to enter from the adjoining room. Have the guests seat themselves upon the floor, forming a circle around the caldron. The witch should mumble her words when telling her story so that no one may distinguish more than a few words now and then. And as she talks she should stir the contents of her caldron with a large spoon. The contents should be walnuts, having their kernels removed and replaced with slips of paper and the shells glued fast



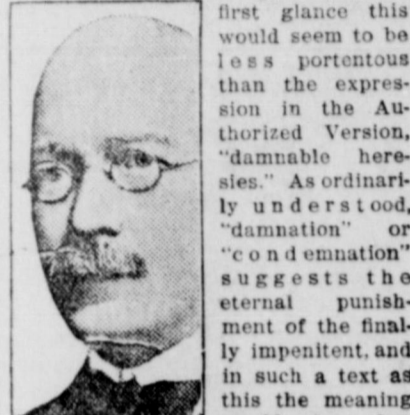
together again. On the pieces of paper should be written directions whereby each guest may find a card foretelling her fortune. When the witch finishes her story, she should pass the nuts around. Then the lights should be turned on, the nuts opened and the merry race begun for the hiding places of the fortune cards.

Destructive Heresies

By REV. J. H. RALSTON
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TEXT—But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.—II Peter 2:1.

The title of this sermon is taken from the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures, and at first glance this would seem to be less portentous than the expression in the Authorized Version, "damnable heresies." As ordinarily understood, "damnation" or "condemnation" suggests the eternal punishment of the finally impenitent, and in such a text as this the meaning would be that those who present such heresies will be subjects of this condemnation.



What is Heresy? Scripturally, one meaning is that it refers to sects or persons, and another that it refers to discords or dissensions. In Peter's time there were persons in the communities to which he wrote, who were giving out teachings that were not in accord with what he had taught. Notwithstanding that all that is not in accord with the accepted teaching of the church is not "damnable" nor "destructive," it is a simple matter of fact that there have been men, and it is sad to say women, too, who have been bringing in "heresies of destruction." We receive the suggestion in the text, "false teachers bringing in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them." The ordinary result of such work has been the securing of these teachers many followers, and bringing upon themselves the destruction which their heresies perforce entail.

Many Heresies of Today. Probably never in the history of Christian thought and teaching were there so many "destructive heresies" as today. These are not in accord among themselves, and the man who does not like the truth of God's Word is greatly perplexed to know what one of the many heresies he should adopt. The followers of these heresies, as a natural result, contend with each other just as bitterly as any one of them contends with the Gospel as accepted by the church through all of its history, everywhere, and by all (semper, ubique, et ab omnibus). And never in the history of the church were Christians needing to be under guard as today, for these false teachers are not always outside of the church. Peter says they are "among you." In some cases they have repudiated the church formally, but in many cases they cling to the church, wear its livery and pose as its teachers and leaders.

A heresy of today may be one of two things. It may be by an adding to the Word of God, or by omission, or ignoring some of it. There is hardly a modern religious fad that does not connect itself in some way with the Bible. The Bible may not be the chief literary authority, but in this country the religionist must come to the people with a profession of love for the Bible. The country is run over by religionists who sell, or if need be, give away religious literature, and oftentimes this literature is professedly based on the Bible. Paul avoided heresy and told the elders of the church at Ephesus that he had not failed to declare unto them the whole counsel of God. The most prominent of the modern teachers of the "destructive heresies" teach much that is in the Bible, but they leave out utterly which, if given out, would utterly change their teaching, and it is because of this that we speak of their teachings as heretical.

Peter sums up the heresy in mind in these words, "denying the Lord that bought them." Here we have a safeguard when we come to define heresies of destruction. They are in one way or another denials of Jesus Christ, either of his person or of some phase of his work.

Person and Work of Jesus Christ. The great question of questions is, "What think ye of Christ—whose Son is he?" We are confined to the work of Christ as the Son of God. Now, briefly, what is the truth about the person of Jesus Christ? As taught by the church from the beginning, it is that Jesus Christ is the very Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, was historically a person in the days of Pontius Pilate, was absolutely sinless in his thought, teaching and life, died as the only sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the world, rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, where he now sits on the right hand of God, from whence he will come as Judge and to be the mediatorial king on earth, and after manifesting his kingship in that form, will yield that kingdom up to God, that God may be all in all.

PUT ONE OVER ON BURGLAR

Industrious Safe Blowers Found on Interesting Note Instead of Riches They Expected.

Burglars have been so busy cracking safes on the upper East side with dynamite, nitroglycerin and lyddite that it is impossible for flat dwellers in that vicinity to keep pictures straight on the walls. The storekeepers have been touched so often that they are beginning to get wise. Instead of leaving the day's cash in their strong boxes, they are filling them up with coal and other uncommon things. A clerk in a hat store in that section of town, after removing the money from the safe at closing time, left a note inside of it. A pair of burglars spent a busy set of hours in the hat store, using sectional jimnies, "can openers" and every known device for successfully approaching the interior of the safe. When they had reduced the strong box to a shredded iron biscuit they looked into its riddled heart and found this note: "Well, what's the idea?" That was all there was in the safe. It is assumed that the subsequent conversation was enough to explode the surplus nitroglycerin, but one of the annoyed felons took his indelible pencil in hand and wrote as follows: "You _____, you can _____ and furthermore, _____! ! ! Which, considering what their feelings were, was putting it mildly.—New York Times.

Mixed Adjectives. "We had at our house for about half a day this summer a young man from Kansas City as a boarder," stated honest Neighbor Hornbeak. "He came with the expectation of staying two weeks, and just nacherly hungared and thirsted for the simple life, as he called it. And then about the first thing he did was to seek to pick a sandburr off from the left hind fetlock of one of the mules. This sorter led me to believe that he thought 'simple' and 'idiotic' were synonymous and simultaneous terms."—Kansas City Star.

Different. "Why don't you get married, old man? You know two can live cheaper than one."

"Not when the lady refuses to keep house and insists on living at hotels."

It takes a smart woman to listen when she can't talk.

Getting Even. Husband—You have robbed me of my trousers. Wife—That is what you get for hooking my clothes.—Judge.

Jamaica has established several public quinine depots to enable poor persons to obtain the drug at cost.



When Health is Wrong The Pay is Short

Getting ahead in this world calls for mental and physical forces kept upbuilt and in trim.

Often the food one eats "makes" or "breaks"—it depends upon the kind of food. In many cases the daily dietary lacks certain essential elements for keeping brain and body at their best.

Over 18 years ago a food was perfected to offset this lack—

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—and it has stood the test of the years.

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Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour; is always ready to eat—fresh, and crisp from the package; so thoroughly baked it is partially predigested.

Thousands "on the job" every day know

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 25, 1914.

Germans crossed Yser canal near Dixmude. Battle at Nieuport. Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and Radom. Austro-Germans defeated near Przemysl. Heavy fighting in Bosnia. Japanese sank German cruiser Aeolius off Honolulu. Rebellion by De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

Oct. 26, 1914.

German advance checked on the Yser. Battle between Rawa and the Ijanka river. French steamer Amiral Gancaume, loaded with refugees, sunk by torpedo or mine off Boulogne. Slaying of Archduke Ferdinand found guilty of treason. German property in France taken into trusteeship.

Oct. 27, 1914.

Allies captured Thourout and claimed Germans were driven across border near Nancy. Fierce battles between La Bassée and the Somme. New Russian army crossed the Vistula north of Ivangorod. Russians drove Germans from Rawa. British dreadnaught Audacious sunk off Ireland by mine or torpedo. Germans laid mines off Irish coast.

Oct. 28, 1914.

Allies repulsed night attack near Dixmude and made gains in Ypres region and between La Bassée and Lens. Germans retreated before Russian advance from Warsaw and Ivangorod. Battle along River San. Hungarian cavalry division almost annihilated in Galicia. Belgians defeated Germans on Lake Tanganyika, Africa. Emden sank a Japanese steamer. Japanese cruiser Chitose repelled attack of two German warships. Holland army massed on border to prevent invasion.

Oct. 29, 1914.

Allies gained near Ostend. Germans made gains west of Lille and southwest of Verdun. Germans entrenched themselves near Thielet. Russians split opposing armies north and south of Piliza river. Northern German army in retreat. Allies took Edo, Africa. Turkey began war on Russia by bombarding Odessa and Theodosia from sea. Emden sank Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Penang harbor. German airmen dropped bombs on Bethune, killing 19 women. Prince Louis of Battenberg resigned as first sea lord of British admiralty, being succeeded by Sir John Fisher.

Oct. 30, 1914.

Belgians flooded lower Yser valley, compelling Germans to withdraw. Germans made gains in the Argonne. Russians, pursuing retreating Germans, captured guns and aeroplanes and retook Czernowitz. Austrians defeated near Tarnow. Japanese, aided by Indian troops, attacked Germans at Tsingtau. German cruiser Koenigsberg bottled up in Rufiji river on African coast. Turkish torpedo boats bombarded Odessa, sinking one Russian gunboat, three liners and French steamer. Russian and Turkish fleets fought in Black sea. German reserves of 1914 called out. American commission sent foodstuffs to Belgium.

Hope of Improvement. "Do you think the world is getting better?" "It ought to be," replied the man who worries about his health. "There are more new medicines being invented every year." Heavier Crop. "Now scientists say that vegetables are susceptible to praise." "I think I'll try that on my cabbage. It would help a heap if they all got swelled heads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



State Department Needs Fine Penmen for Notes

WASHINGTON.—A "note" in the old sense of the term was a brief, informal message sent to a friend or acquaintance. In the language of the diplomatic world, a "note" is a most formal document. In fact, it is the most formal method of communication between two sovereigns. "Notes" have been going from Washington with more or less frequency of late, and while the world is interested in the contents, few think of the way of the word of the president of the United States is conveyed to the rulers on the other side of the sea. Such messages are written, or more properly speaking, they are engraved by the fine penmen in the employ of the department of state, home of perfect penmanship. More of it is done there than in all the other offices of the government put together. The reason is that all foreign correspondence is essentially distinctive and individual in its character. Here old forms of address and quaint complimentary closings are the order of letters of diplomacy going out to kings, emperors, potentates, and rulers of the great and small countries that are dotted over the face of the earth. This correspondence that has a tendency to redundancy, or at least to verbosity in some cases, cannot be conducted by printed or engraved forms. It is individual and it is necessary that the document shall be entirely legible, and artistic as well. It must, therefore, be done under the hand of a man who is a master of the pen—a "Jim the Penman," who uses his talents only for good and legitimate purposes.

Corps of Engineers Keeps Busy in Peace Times

THERE is one division in the war department as busy in times of peace as it is indispensable in time of war—the corps of engineers. To it falls not only the preparation of our forts and coast defenses, but the care of all the national waterways and harbors. If Podunk wants its creek converted into a raging ship canal Podunk must secure the approval of the district engineer and the chief of engineers before congress will appropriate from the treasury the money to pay for the operation. The jurisdiction of the war department extends to the navigable waters and the streams that feed them, so that no bridges can be constructed over the navigable waters without a permit, and practically no dam can be maintained in even the smallest stream if the department finds that it is against the interest of the government, as guardian of navigation, that it should exist. The courts have held that the water supply of a navigable river must not be curtailed. So, when a complaint was made by a ferryman that manufacturers on the Savannah were putting up a dam on Saturday afternoon until Monday morning to conserve their supply of water, thus making the river below the dam fall so low that he could not operate his ferry boat, the department ordered the flashboards removed, and although there were threats of lawsuits, the water resumed its flow Sundays as well as other days. All the functions of this nonmilitary authority of the war department are exercised by the secretary through the engineer corps, and since the government has already expended more than \$800,000,000, and the appropriation last year was a little more than \$35,000,000 for this branch of the service, it will be seen that some heavy work must be done.



Rifles, Dogs and Ferrets Clean Out "Rattown"

THE population of "Rattown" in the Eastern market, Seventh and C streets southeast, one of the most prominent deal centers for the tribes of rodents of the District, suffered the other night at the hands of men armed with rifles, eager terriers and lithe ferrets. To the latter crawling into pipes about half as big as their own bodies is all in the day's work. For months the activities of the rats caused Marketmaster James A. Mangan to suffer with nightmare. Not contented with holding banquets each night among the big stands, they had grown so bold that they staged caucuses, debates and committee meetings in the middle of the floor at noon, the presence of customers and clerks making no impression upon them. That is all over now, though. James H. Sherman, superintendent of weights, measures and markets, was appealed to, and, like a modern Pied Piper, he indicated the method by which the rats could be restrained from running the bazaar. The dogs, ferrets and marksmen were procured, and they commenced a ten-day war. When the popping of rifles, shrill yelps of dogs and squeaks of rats—they generally gave just one squeak before the terriers broke their neck—proceeded from the market, groups of spectators gathered about. There were precipitate retreats from doorways and windows when some rodent working the law of self-preservation to the limit dashed madly for the sidewalks. When the ferrets were released from the boxes in which they lay sleeping unconcernedly, things began to move more quickly.

Great Recreation Ground for Adults in Capital

A MAMMOTH recreation ground for grown-ups, so universal in appeal that the lover of practically every sport will find the means of indulging his favorite pastime; so central in location that the business man and the government clerk need waste no precious moments after office hours in reaching it, and so cosmopolitan in establishment that the multimillionaire can find congenial companionship as well as the man who works for a small wage. Such is the gigantic plan now under way in Washington, that will give to the capital a recreation ground equaled in no other world center, and far outshining all other similar places in this country. Furthermore, Uncle Sam is backing the project, financially as well as in every other way. The location for this recreation ground is that portion of Potomac park east of the railway tracks. It is a piece of ground which on the old maps of the District was designated merely as "river." In other words, it is "made ground." Present plans for the recreation park call for a vast stadium, one 18-hole golf course, 40 tennis courts, six baseball diamonds, two gridirons, two cricket fields, two bathing pools, with suitable house adjacent for dressing-room purposes; a boating area, band stand, golf house and refreshment house, as well as general picnic grounds. Just how long it will take to build this gigantic playground for grown-ups and how much money will be needed are two questions which Colonel Harts finds himself unable to answer. He makes the emphatic statement, however, that a beginning will be made just as soon as congress appropriates sufficient money, and that as soon as the next session convenes plans will be in shape to show the appropriations committee.



GALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel, and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

War Hurt Philippine Trade. In the Philippine foreign trade movement for the year ending June, 1915, the adverse effect of the European war was the leading factor. Imports amounting to \$44,479,861 declined \$11,500,000, or 26 per cent below the 1914 value; and, though exports were only nominally less than \$51,000,000, total of the previous year, greatly increased production of copra alone saved the total, and the high price for sugar was the only market war benefit in an export trade that was very generally reduced.—Commerce reports.

Misunderstood. "I hear they have an excellent curriculum at this school," said Uncle John, who was visiting his nephew at college. "You bet your life we have," replied the nephew enthusiastically. "It's built of steel and concrete, and seats 20,000 people. Come over and I'll show it to you."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. What you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Trouble Enough for the Present. Junior Partner—I think Mars is inhabitable. Senior Partner—Until this war is over, Jake, we will stick to our regular customers!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Accounted For. "All Jim's jokes are chestnuts." "That accounts for the 'burrs' in his speech."

To prevent gangrene use Hanford's Balsam because it cleanses and heals the wound. Adv.

Australia's public debt is \$278 for each person; that of the United States is only \$11 a person.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

When an enemy smites us on the cheek few of us have the cheek to turn the other.

Hanford's Balsam is used to cool burns. Adv.

And in many cases writer's cramp affects the stomach.

What the Woods Teach. A week in the woods with your ear close to Mother Nature's heart and your eyes finding vistas up into the blue eternal mystery, may teach you that your little selfish strivings, your puny vanities, your petty hatreds and jealousies, that make up so large a part of your daily living and your nightly worrying, are of no more worth to the world or you than are the nameless little gnats that so foolishly zigzag in the gloom.

His Business. "Do you think Yapper will land this bridge-building contract for us?" "If anybody can, he'll put it across."

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but some men make it hustle to keep ahead.

Certain-teed Roofing advertisement with logo and text: 'The General Says: Why send your money away for "bargain roofing" when you can get the best roofing at a reasonable price of your own local dealer, or whom you know?'

Sell US Your Spanish Peanuts!! advertisement with text: 'We want 100,000 bushels clean, well cured, new crop peanuts and if desired will furnish sacks free to shippers. We will buy any quantity. Write us for prices. D. S. CAGE & CO., 903 UNION NAT'L BANK, HOUSTON, TEXAS'

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Stifel's Indigo Cloth advertisement with image of a man working and text: 'For rough work wear OVERALLS SHIRTS and JUMPERS made of Stifel's INDIGO CLOTH. Standard for over seventy-five years. Better than you expect—a cloth that's built to stand wear and tear and weather. Three generations of wearers have found it the most-for-the-money cloth. Be sure your overalls, shirts and jumpers are made of Stifel's—it hasn't an equal anywhere for all-round satisfaction. Look for the label on the back of the cloth inside the garments when you buy. Insist upon STIFEL'S and you'll never be disappointed in service. Cloth manufactured by J. L. STIFEL & SONS Indigo Dyers and Printers: WHEELING, W. VA.'

THE TWO BUTTES IRRIGATION SYSTEM advertisement with text: 'in Southeastern Colorado is the only completed Carey Act project in the State. It is one of the most perfect in the United States. It was built for the farmers under the supervision of the State of Colorado. The soil and climate are especially adapted to alfalfa, wheat, corn, oats, barley, and to dairying, poultry, livestock, and irrigation guarantees the result. We want men who will work and develop and make homes, not speculators. A new country with a world of promise for the industrious farmer or stockman with limited resources. Lands for sale cheap and on easy terms. Do not wait until a railroad advances prices beyond your reach, but write at once. THE TWO BUTTES REALTY COMPANY TWO BUTTES, COLORADO'

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COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Unfortunately Not Accomplished. Vagrant—Sir, I was captured in infancy by the Indians and reared in ignorance of all civilized usages.

"Well, what of it?" "Why, I don't know how to lie, steal, boast, bluff or toady, and I'm starving to death."—Life.

For Nail in the Foot. Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and get it into the bottom of the wound. It should kill the poison germs. Always have a bottle in your stable, because you will find different uses for it. Adv.

Temporarily Conspicuous. "What are war stocks?" inquired the lamb. "War stocks," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "are the securities which just now are taking the blame for the reckless speculation that people are always eager to indulge in."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Its Case. "How is the Turkish army doing?" "From last accounts, it was in good running order."

No Wonder. "I tell you, that girl rings true." "She ought to, when she's a belle."

Many a woman's make-up prevents her from holding the mirror up to nature.

For harness sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Ghostly tales are what dead men tell.

If Never Came Back advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills with text: 'Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills. Not only relief, but lasting cures. If you are lame in the morning, have headache, nervous troubles, dizzy spells and irregular kidney or bladder action, don't wait until gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease gets hold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended kidney medicine. A Texas Case. Mrs. W. F. Morton, 37 W. Sixth St., San Angelo, Tex., says: "Severe pains in my hips troubled me and I often had to get up from bed and sit in a chair. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had terrible headaches, when a black spot came in front of my eyes. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and continued use fixed me up all right. I have never had a sign of kidney complaint since." Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.'

Tutt's Pills advertisement with text: 'stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Unusually as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c. TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC'

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Question of the Hour: "Have you got that stove up yet?"

Text for Today: Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm. Prov. 3:30.

The Stockman editor is glad to acknowledge the receipt of courtesies from the San Angelo Fair management. The fair is a great institution of a great people.

If this practice that has just begun in Ozona of stealing automobiles does not speedily stop, someone from this town will surely land in the penitentiary—and we should all regret that very much.

If Villa is a wise gink, and we think he is, he will "lie low" until after Carranza, under the protection of the American government, has elected himself president—then go down to the capital and shoot the old grizook's head off.

Next Sunday night will again bring to us the annual recurrence of All Hallow'een, and it may be the custom here to the festively inclined, especially among the younger population, that while there is seldom any objection to innocent pranks

of all kinds, wanton destruction of property cannot be condoned, either legally or morally, under cover of the ancient festival. Rioters who have no regard for reasonable property rights might well afford to take notice.

Harper's Weekly has been copying from The Stockman and one of our friends expressed surprise at what he considered such distinguished recognition. Pshaw! that's nothing, the Paint Rock Herald sometimes copies from this paper.

In next issue The Stockman expects to print an article that will be read with absorbing interest, more particularly in this section, but generally throughout Texas and the United States, and it will be copied by many papers. Watch for, and be sure you do not miss, The Stockman of next week.

Del Rio has two excellent newspapers and each of them had splendid accounts of the recent sheep and goat mens' meeting in that city. The Stockman believes that if a greater number of our sheep and goat men had attended this meeting and heard the discussions, it would have been of much benefit to them as individuals and to the industry generally in this section. As will be noticed from an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, the newly born association is offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person who steals sheep or goats which are the property of any member of the Association. Would not this appear to you as an excellent first-fruit of the new organization?

Rats! The alarming increase of the pests in some sections has necessitated organized warfare against them. Some West Texas counties, Coleman for instance, are offering bounties to exterminate rats. This also includes mice. Rats are dangerous to life and health in that they carry disease germs, they are destructive to property and a nuisance generally. Ozona business section has lately been overrun with them. The Stockman office, tho generally conceded to be one of the prettiest and completest in the State, could not truthfully deny the charge of being a "rat office." They even devour our rollers. We have gone into involuntary bankruptcy fighting them, and they will not allow us to have anything we can call our own. One merchant who sold us a guaranteed rat exterminator, was called in after we had killed one with an automatic, and reproached for the fact that the animal had evidently grown fat on the "exterminator." He was indignant. "Do you think that's a rat?" he asked, scornfully. "Certainly, not, what is it?" "Why, you simp, that's a West Texas kangaroo."

Harking Backward

Recently a copy of the (Texas) Stockman reached us. We looked in vain for some mark to designate something we should be sure to see. We know that our old friend, Charlie (now Judge) Davidson lives there and finally we found an unmarked paragraph that said: "Mrs. Judge Davidson and little daughter Beth spent the week end at the Friend Headquarter Ranch." This we take to be a news item referring to Charlie's family. How we drift. Many years ago, when we were boys sporting gaily around old Round Grove school house, playing "town ball" and smiling over the old Elementary spelling book or Ray's part third arithmetic at the pretty little misses in calico frocks, we little dreamed that thousands of miles would separate us. Dear old Round Grove, many are the bright minds that received the first lessons there and finally passed out on the stage of mental activity to become of actual benefit to their day and generation.—Winnfield (Iowa) Beacon.

The R. T. Durrett Injury Case.

In the case of R. T. Durrett, former general manager of the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Co., versus the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., the verdict of the jury at Ft. Stockton was in favor of Durrett, with damages in the sum of \$8,500. The defendant company gave notice of appeal. This case grew out of injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in an accident at Big Lake.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Women's New Coats—\$4.98 to \$15.00	Cotton Checks—20 yards \$1.00	We have a \$20,000 stock to select from and buying and selling in quantities we can sell you Good Values lower than the small volume store.
Children's Coats—\$1.48 to \$5	Table good 10c Ginghams—8 1-2c	
Children's Dresses—69c to \$3.50	Table good 6 1-2c Ginghams—5c	
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Why don't you tell us the local news? We can't guess it all.

New crop pecans 20c per pound at Chris Meinecke's.

Buy a ticket to the Ozona Lyceum Course. The first number at the Auditorium Nov. 13.

We sell the Samson and Eclipse Windmills. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Dr. Chapman and wife are spending the week at Sheffield. Will probably return Saturday.

Please ask Chris Meinecke how you may get that elegant kitchen cabinet absolutely free.

Deputy County and District Clerk Bud Russell is on the sick list this week.

Why not buy your windmills, rods, piping and fittings from Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

The big Sunday papers with magazine sections, 5 cents. 337 Broadway, Ozona.

Ned Friend and John Young are at the Wilson ranch this week assisting in the dipping.

Ford Coates and family were in town to attend the Carnival Tuesday night.

A splendid free kitchen cabinet for you. Chris Meinecke will tell you all about it.

Capt. S. E. Couch is having a nice fence put around his home place on Broadway.

We keep at all times fresh OK Portland Cement. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

W. H. Bachler and family have removed from Ozona to Ferris, Texas.

Keep the money in the family. Give Kuzn Bill, at Stockman office, that job of printing.

Order your favorite magazine through Ozona News Agency. Stockman building.

Frank Friend is home from a business trip to San Angelo bringing a brand new six Buick.

Have you ordered that winter suit? If not, DO IT NOW. See R. R. Baker and let him show you the Royal suits.

Mesdames J. B. Smith and B. I. Mauldin will entertain the members of the Ozona Woman's Club at a Hallowe'en party.

Now is the time to lay in your holiday supply of fresh new crop pecans. 20c per pound at Chris Meinecke's.

Why not keep all your letters handy in index order? One of those fifty-cent letter files at The Stockman office will do it.

The tick eradication election has been called for the 20th of November. Don't forget the date.

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and lay in a supply.

Editor Williams of the San Angelo Sun was a business visitor in town today. He says this is his first trip to Ozona and, like everyone else, he wants to stay.

For Sale OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line DON'T FORGET THIS

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The Sunday Globe-Democrat cents at 337 Broadway, Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend have been in town from the ranch for a few days with a sick baby.

Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona standby, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.

Howard B. Cox, vice-president of the Barnhart Mercantile and Lumber Co., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Remember we carry a full line of MOGUL WAGONS. The best on the market. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Uncle Dave Parker was here from Big Lake Monday to visit his relatives and his partner, Ben Ingham.

LOST—A pair of child's spectacles in black case bearing name "Craig." Finder please return to Mrs. Ad Briggs.

Tim Patrick and his best girl came up from Juno last Friday night to attend the show. They tell us Tim is sure hit hard.

Send The Stockman to a friend or relative in some other less favored country. Better than letters because it goes every week.

Warren Davis, the former big Crockett County farmer, was over from Eldorado renewing old acquaintances.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of smooth, barb and stay wire. Also wolf proof fencing. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

The Crockett county commissioners' court will convene in regular quarterly session Monday, November 8.

Our stock of Select Cedar corral, gate and fence posts always complete. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mrs. Max Schneemann was in the city this week, the guest of her mother, and taking in the carnival.

Royal Tailors have a good agent in Ozona—R. R. Baker. Just watch his beautiful movie slides at the Majestic every show night.

Miss Ruby Weaver was clerk at the Flowers store part of this week, while Mrs. Flowers and little daughter were visiting in San Angelo.

Order winter suits now of R. R. Baker, who has had years of experience in his line. Ordering is still good before the rise in fabrics.

Renew your youth, laugh and grow fat, at the Carnival. Plenty of room for all, and it will cost you nothing except just what you may take a notion to spend.

Rev. A. J. Carson preached at Sheffield last Friday night. He will go today to Christoval to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting which convenes there tonight.

We carry the completest line of Long Leaf Yellow Pine lumber, shingles, sash, doors, moulding, lime, brick, cement, paints, oils, shelf and heavy hardware West of San Angelo. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ada Hair came in with Mr. W. P. Hoover from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Brock Hoover on the ranch near Sheffield.

Say, friend, don't send that order away 'til you give Dick Baker a chance at it. He probably has just what you need.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bunker and Mrs. P. L. Childress returned from the San Angelo conference.

CARNIVAL

The Parker Shows and Carnival have now been here for a whole week, and will remain until Saturday night of this week.

In all respects they have fulfilled the promises held out in their announcements. It is an aggregation considerably in advance of the ordinary sort, and the personnel of the operators, from the Big Boss to the least of his employes, is higher than the average.

The balloon ascension last Saturday afternoon was delayed until nearly night on account of the prevailing high winds, but was pulled off before dark and was a great success, as well as "The Captain's" parachute leap. The big balloon came to a rest on the hillside west of town.

The Carnival, under the auspices of the Ozona Giants, is playing to big business. Watch the display columns of The Stockman for announcements for the balance of the week.

There will be another balloon ascension Saturday afternoon.

Please subscribe for this paper.

NOTICE.

On the 20th day of November, 1915, there will be held in Crockett County, an Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the County shall take up the work of Tick Eradication. At said election the ballots shall have printed upon them, "For Tick Eradication in Crockett County," and "Against Tick Eradication in Crockett County."

All persons qualified to vote at a General election may vote at this election. The officers appointed to hold said election in the several election precincts, are those appointed to hold General Elections.

Notices are being posted as required by law, in addition to this notice by publication.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON,
County Judge.

RESULTS

If You Want

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

FREE to You!
This Beautiful Steel Enameled KITCHEN CABINET

Please Get Particulars at the Store of

CHRIS MEINICKE



AMERICAN TROOPS AND MEXICANS FIGHT

DETACHMENT CAMPED AT SCENE OF WRECK ATTACKED AND ONE AMERICAN SHOT.

REINFORCEMENTS HURRY OUT

Raiders Take to Brush When Troopers Return Their Fire and Efforts Made to Surround Them.

Brownsville, Texas.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in another skirmish Sunday shortly after 8 o'clock at the scene of the train wreck robbery and series of murders last Monday when Mexicans said to be under the leadership of Luis de la Rosa, a notorious Mexican, detained a south-bound St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico train. But one American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore of French Lick Springs, Ind., was wounded in the fight, according to reports. Moore was struck in the abdomen with a Mexican bullet.

The firing lasted about five minutes and probably 100 shots were fired. Private Moore probably will not survive his wound. No Mexicans were killed so far as known.

Troops were thrown out in the district in fan shape. Lieut. H. B. Johnson, with Troop B, Third cavalry, stationed at Villanueva, four miles from this city, and Lieut. T. R. Van Natta, with a troop of the Sixth cavalry, stationed 12 miles from Brownsville, both drew in toward the point known to be the crossing place of the Mexican bandits after the train wreck.

The plans of the Mexicans are believed to have miscarried, as they probably intended to surround the infantry detachment and deliver a surprise attack. This was prevented by the vigilance of the soldiers, who saw five men crossing the railroad track.

Reports from the scene say there seemed to be about 16 Mexicans in the band and as soon as firing began by the soldiers the Mexicans started for the brush, firing as they retreated. Firing practically ended when the Mexicans reached the brush and the soldiers awaited reinforcements from Brownsville.

Reinforcements are Rushed by Auto.

The fight broke while the infantry band at Fort Brown was giving a Sunday night concert. Of more than 100 automobiles at the concert, probably half the number volunteered to carry machine gunners to the scene of the fight. Two companies of infantry were taken out in this manner, while many cavalrymen jumped in also. The two troops of cavalry followed the automobiles closely, leaving Fort Brown at 8:35 o'clock.

Sergeant Arthur Ethridge of Company C, Fourth United States infantry, was in command of detachment attacked. He reported that five Mexicans were seen to cross the railroad track just beyond where the infantry was stationed. It appeared that the soldiers and Mexicans opened fire on each other about the same time, according to the soldiers' version. There is still an uncertainty as to who fired the first shot.

Russians Take German Positions.

Petrograd.—An important Russian success in the region of Baranovich, resulting in the capture of several German positions, 3,552 men 85 officers, 16 machine guns and one piece of artillery, has been announced by the war office. Baranovich is in the central portion of the Russian line, to the north of the Pripiet river.

STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE GREAT

Total of 239,200 Visited Exposition on Second Saturday and Sunday.

Dallas, Texas.—Although Saturday broke all attendance records of the present state fair or that of 1914, the record Sunday, given at 126,900, surpasses by 14,600 the figures of Saturday. With only one exception these make the greatest "second Saturday and Sunday" any Texas state fair has ever known. Secretary Stratton said that the total gate receipts to date are 60 per cent ahead of the receipts at the same period a year ago.

Day after day, commencing with its great opening, this year's fair has surpassed the record of its immediate predecessor, according to official statements. And this has culminated in the mighty crowds Sunday and the day before, these two days combining to make the greatest Saturday and Sunday in all Texas state fair history, with the single exception of the second Saturday and Sunday of 1912.

Sunday's attendance was 126,900, which, added to Saturday's 112,300, makes a two-day total of 239,200.

Saloniki-Nish Line Cut by Bulgarians.

London.—The Bulgarians, according to their official report, have reached Ueskup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish railway, and have thus placed themselves across the route by which the allies' reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro-Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the German allies and those of Bulgaria.

MME. BAKHMETEFF



Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador to the United States.

TEN MEXICANS SLAIN AS RESULT OF HOLD-UP

HAD DITCHED TRAIN AND KILLED THREE NAER BROWNVILLE MONDAY NIGHT.

20 OR 30 WERE IN BAND

Engineer Kendall Who Ran First Train Into Brownsville, Killed in Wreck of His Engine.

Brownsville, Texas.—Twenty to thirty Mexican bandits, alleged to have been led by Luis de la Rosa, supposed co-signer with Aniceto Pizarra of the plan for "liberty of Mexicans in Texas," swooped down on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad Monday night, six miles from Brownsville, ditched a passenger train, held up the passengers, caused the death of Engineer Kendall and then with 15 unarmed passengers at their mercy, killed one outright, fatally wounded another and seriously wounded three others.

Intense feeling arose throughout this section as the result of the occurrence and it was reflected in the summary action taken by posse who are reported to have captured and shot or hanged ten Mexicans suspected of having been implicated in the wreck and robbery. Four were reported shot to death in sight of the Rio Grande, while four others are reported to have been hanged. The other two reported shot are said to have been held responsible for the killing of Dr. E. S. McCain of Brownsville, deputy state health officer, and wounding of Harry J. Wallis, Cameron county hide inspector, by informing as to their hiding place.

Engineer H. H. Kendall, who was killed under his engine, ran the first train into Brownsville ten years ago. After the train had been ditched the bandits boarded it and the first shots were directed at the United States soldiers, one of the three being killed in cold blood.

PROSPERITY IS A COLD REALITY.

Facts as to American Business Revival Attested in Review of Week.

New York.—With bank clearings the largest in the history of the country; the superabundance of cash at most leading reserve centers almost a source of embarrassment; not the slightest disturbance in interest rates as a result of the initial payments connected with the Anglo-French loan; railway earnings increasing; United States Steel's rise to its best price in five years and a general condition in the entire steel industry more promising than at any time since 1909-10, not to mention a general improvement in the stock market, there probably is to be found no better indication of the prosperity now embracing American business.

6,575 Railway Cars Ordered.

New York.—Current business in steel is far in excess of capacity and prices are steadily rising. Orders booked by mills last week aggregated nearly 800,000 tons and 200,000 tons of pig iron were sold. Railroads placed orders for 244,000 tons of rails, 6,575 cars, 88 locomotives and 15,000 tons of bridge and structural work. War munitions orders called for 300,000 tons of steel rounds, bullets and forgings. France and Russia placed additional orders for projectiles valued at \$40,000,000.

Dietary Treatment Conquers Pellagra

Washington.—Complete success of the dietary treatment both in preventing and permanently curing the southern scourge, pellagra, is described in reports from federal public health service officials, who have spent the last year experimenting with hundreds of patients in Georgia and Mississippi. More than a year ago the service announced that preliminary tests had demonstrated that pellagra was caused by improper diet and that elimination of this cause would cure the disease.

PROPOSAL OF ALLIES REJECTED BY GREECE

OFFER OF CYPRUS PROVES UNATTRACTIVE TO CABINET AT ATHENS.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN GALICIA

Austrian Line is Broken in Several Places by Italians in Big Offensive in Tyrol.

London.—Greece has declined for the present the allies' offer of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attack against her former ally.

The reply of Greece to the offer is a lengthy one, and while it has not been made public, there is reason to believe that the Hellenic kingdom bases its decision not to join the allies on the ground that the Anglo-French force landed at Saloniki is not, in the Greek governments opinion, strong enough for the task allotted to it.

Refusal Not Unexpected. The refusal to accept the allies' offer was not unexpected, as it has often been stated in official circles that both Roumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Roumanians, their ability to do so, or until the operations had reached a stage which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by the forces of the central powers or the Turkish or Balkan allies.

Russians Make Gains in Galicia.

Further Russian successes on the southern part of the front were announced Friday by the war office. It is stated that several Austro-German positions and more than 7,500 men have been captured. The announcement follows:

"By an energetic surprise attack near Novo Oleksinetz, 20 miles north of Tarnopol (Eastern Galicia), we captured portions of the enemies positions. Similarly we seized part of the enemy's positions east of Lopouschno, which is north of Novo Oleksinetz. In the course of the day we made prisoners, in these combats, 148 officers and about 7,500 soldiers. We captured two howitzers and numerous machine guns."

Austrian Lines Give Way.

Rome.—An official statement issued by the Italian war office says "the offensive successfully begun in the Tyrol and Trentino has been extended all along the line to the sea. Many Austrian positions have been taken."

The statement adds: "On the Carso the enemy's lines have been broken at several points and the enemy's forces annihilated. Twenty-five officers and 1,184 men have been made prisoners."

60,000 Teutons Fall in Serbia.

London.—A dispatch from Nish says official announcement has been made at the Serbian capital that the losses of the Austro-German army of invasion have reached 60,000 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Serbians are said to have repulsed the invaders.

ITALY AT WAR WITH BULGARIANS.

Russia Expected to Follow Her Example Almost Immediately.

London.—In the Balkans the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies continue to claim progress against the Serbians, but except in the north, where the Serbs are being forced back into the mountains, the various reports do not go far toward clarifying the situation.

The Bulgarians have cut the railway between Ueskup and Nish, so it is likely except in the extreme south, where they have the support of the Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki, the Serbs are falling back to stronger natural positions.

Italy, which singularly enough is still technically at peace with Germany, has declared war on Bulgaria, and Russia is expected to follow her example almost immediately. When this formality is completed it is possible that the action which Italy and Russia intend to take in the Balkans will be defined.

183 Merchant Ships Sunk to Date.

London.—Official announcement has been made that the total number of merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to Oct. 14 was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 17.

Explosion Kills 52 at Munitions Plant.

Paris.—Fifty-two are reported killed in an explosion in a munitions factory in the Re de Tolbiac, while 100 or more were injured. Many of the victims were women workers. An auto truck was being loaded when workmen accidentally dropped one grenade, causing an explosion, which was followed by two others. The explosion destroyed not only the main factory and other buildings connected with it, but everything within a radius of 100 yards.

ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON



New photograph of Admiral William S. Benson, chief of operations of the United States navy, who has been conferring with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels on the subject of increasing the navy.

ONLY CARRANZA CAN GET MUNITIONS NOW

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING AN EMBARGO.

WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Treasury Department Will Have Co-operation of Department of State, War and Justice.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued simultaneously a proclamation establishing an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico and an order exempting from the prohibition the recognized de facto government of which General Carranza is the chief executive.

The proclamation makes it clear that the United States intends that no forces opposed to the recognized government in Mexico, particularly those of General Villa, shall obtain war munitions from this country in the future. The exception modifies the proclamation so that it virtually applies only to the border states of Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California.

In enforcing the embargo the treasury department will have the co-operation of the department of state, war and justice.

Rejoicing in Mexico City.

A cablegram to the Carranza agency described scenes of rejoicing in Mexico City over the news of Carranza's recognition.

Mexico City Cheers United States.

Mexico City.—Formal recognition by the United States of the de facto Carranza government resulted in all the morning newspapers of Mexico City being printed in American colors and containing extremely laudatory articles on President Wilson and the American nation. On all sides and in all circles cheers and praise for the American executive and for the people were heard.

Vera Cruz is Jubilant.

Vera Cruz.—The ringing of bells, the playing of bands, parades and shouts of "Long live the American Union," were continuous as a result of the recognition of General Carranza's government by the United States and the other American republics. At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening the American battleships outside the harbor raised the Mexican flag and fired a salute of 21 guns, which was answered by the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza, which raised the stars and stripes.

Two Aviators Killed.

Lynn, Mass.—John C. Redding, manager of the Boston Aviation school, and Phillip Bulman of Malden were killed while making an experimental flight in an aeroplane over the marshes of West Lynn. The machine collapsed while in midair. Both men were buried to a depth of two feet in the soft mud and both were dead when taken out.

Crew of Zeppelin Killed at Maubeuge.

London.—A London firm of glass manufacturers, which has a plant at Maubeuge, France, has received the following cable message: "The chimney of our Maubeuge works has been destroyed by a Zeppelin crashing into it. All the occupants of the Zeppelin were killed."

British Pays for Dacia Cargo.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Payment for 11,000 bales of cotton shipped abroad the Dacia has been made by the British government to Tom B. Owens of this city according to statements made by Owens. Owens received payment at the rate of 16 a pound for his cotton. This was the rate he was to have received from the Bremen, Germany, firm to which the shipment had been consigned by way of Amsterdam.

THREE U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY MEXICANS

BANDITS MAKE SURPRISE ATTACK ON GARRISON AT OJO DE AGUA AT NIGHT.

FIVE DEAD MEXICANS FOUND

Believed Attacking Party are Trained Soldiers From Manner of Fighting 'Till Reinforcements Came.

Mission, Texas.—Three dead and eight wounded United States cavalrymen and signal corps men and five Mexicans found dead after the battle is the toll of the early morning attack on a detachment of United States soldiers at Ojo de Agua, seven miles west of Mission, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

At the hour mentioned the sentry on post saw in the dim outlines of the mesquite thicket moving forms rapidly maneuvering into a skirmish line. The sentinel hastened to the cot of Sergeant Shafer, awoke him and told him that things looked bad. The sergeant was in the act of rising when a volley was fired into the very midst of the sleeping soldiers and Sergeant Shafer fell dead. A bugle sounded from the attacking forces and a charge was made. The American soldiers, taken almost unawares, were given little chance to reach their arms.

The wireless operator hastened to his engine and was in the act of cranking it when a bullet tore his arm off, penetrated the dynamo of the wireless apparatus and put it out of commission.

The men rallied as best they could and gave the attackers a fight that will go down in the history of the border troubles as one of the gamiest stands ever made.

Reinforcements Sent—Bandits Scatter

The first intimation of the attack was phoned to the local post by a merchant of Pecos, a town three miles west of the place where the attack occurred.

Captain McCoy of the local post got his troops in motion and was off to the scene at double time. With the arrival of fresh troops, the bandits retreated. Every man, 15 in all, is of the same opinion as to the number in the attacking force, and it is reasonably certain that 100 bandits took part in the attack. It is believed they were all trained soldiers, as they fought under the command of officers and charged, retreated, and charged again and again at the call of the bugles. Those found dead wore on their hats in front a ribbon wearing the words "Viva la Independencia de Texas."

One of the first acts of the attackers was to burn the home of George Dillard, a well-known ranchman of Ojo de Agua, and then they fell upon the sleeping camp of American soldiers, wounded six of them and killed three.

Soldiers Kill Two Mexicans.

Brownsville, Texas.—A detachment of the Sixth cavalry late Friday fired on and killed two supposed Mexican bandits as they were crossing to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande at San Pedro ranche, 12 miles up the river. The men were armed and were climbing on drift logs as they were shot. Their bodies were not recovered. Lieut. T. R. Van Natta, commanding the cavalry detachment, in an official report, said the bandits had two bundles on their backs, believed to have contained loot. Two other Mexicans, whom the sheriff's department is holding as bandits, were arrested by two Mexican deputy sheriffs near the scene of Monday night's train wreck and robberies and murders. The two Mexican arrested, while they were not armed when taken, could give no clear account of themselves and appear from their dress to have come recently from Mexico.

Italy Holding \$50,000,000 in Cotton.

New York.—American cotton valued at approximately \$50,000,000, shipped from the United States and consigned to Germany, is in possession of the Italian government, according to Captain J. W. Bachelor of the Liverpool Salvage association, who said that he recently came from Italy, where he was looking after this cotton. For several months, he said, previous to Italy joining the allies, all cotton consigned to Germany through Italy was detained. One of the last pretexts used was that there was a shortage of cars, and to overcome this Germany sent to Italy a large consignment of rolling stock. Italy is in possession of both cars and cotton.

Foreign Trade Meeting Jan. 27-29.

New York.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the national foreign trade council, has issued a call to business men to attend the third national foreign trade convention to be held at New Orleans Jan. 27-29. He said that "commercial preparedness" will be the slogan of the convention. The rehabilitation of the American merchant marine will be among the leading matters under discussion.

STATE FAIR HAS BIG OPENING

First Day Attendance of 75,000—Far Ahead of Any Opening Day.

Dallas, Texas.—Thronged with the greatest crowd that ever gathered on the grounds of the Texas state fair for the opening day—officially estimated at 75,000 people—the thirtieth annual exposition began Saturday under circumstances so favorable and with attractions so superior that an even more abundant measure of success is anticipated—and justified—than has favored former fairs.

The fair that is ushered in so auspiciously surpasses its predecessors in many particulars—in magnitude and quality of exhibits, variety of amusement features, scope of educational displays, number of athletic events scheduled, musical and art attractions.

The formal ceremonies, conducted in the coliseum, where W. I. Yopp, president of the fair, and James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, officially proclaimed the exposition's opening; were given added interest by Governor Ferguson's unqualified declaration of support of the national administration and President Woodrow Wilson's "preparedness-for-peace" policy.

According to estimates the attendance was 75,000, as compared with 22,500 on the opening day a year ago, and 20,000 in 1913. Each of these were opening day record breakers at the time.

DALLAS MAYOR GETS WELCOME.

Henry D. Lindsey in Recent Tour Addressed Cleveland, O., Advertising Club.

Cleveland, O.—Henry D. Lindsey, mayor of Dallas, Texas, on his recent tour of the principal cities of the north and east received an enthusiastic welcome in this city where he addressed the Cleveland advertising club, at which 600 of the principal business men of the city were present.

President Rose of the Advertising club in introducing Mr. Lindsey referred to Dallas as "the Cleveland of the southwest." After expressing his very great pleasure at being the guest of the club, Mayor Lindsey plunged immediately into his topic. Two great national questions were referred to, the tariff and our international commercial relations, and the speaker appealed for a national spirit that would deal with the questions without partisanship or sectionalism.

"I believe also, gentlemen of the Cleveland advertising club," said Mr. Lindsey, "that with regard to the question of preparedness, the north, south, east and west should present a common front. While the United States should not become a military or an aggressive power, it should be prepared to protect its splendid cities on the coast line, its great central industries, its entire people; it should have a navy second to the greatest navy in the world; it should have a citizen soldiery not a burden on its people as a large standing army would be, but consisting of such men as are here today, who, if the time shall come—and God forbid that it ever may come—may meet their country's call and sustain their country's honor."

"May not we, therefore, of the south, we, whose fathers fought against this flag, and whose sons treasure its glories as mightily as do any people in this nation, may we not say to those who come from England, from Germany, from France, from Italy, from Scandinavia, from all the countries of Europe, 'we must dwell here in this land of civil and religious liberty as one people, we must maintain ourselves and present to the world a common spirit and a common cause. We must build up under the most splendid declaration of independence this world has ever seen, a nation that stands for progress and for peace, a nation which can give to our children's children opportunities for civic righteousness and for happiness and content which no nation has ever given in the history of the entire world to its people.'"

War Taxes Drives Business to U. S.

London.—The new budget, which provides for a surtax of 50 per cent on the profits of all British companies, already has caused the removal to the United States of the headquarters of several companies, already has caused the removal to the United States of the headquarters of several companies representing South and Central American gold mines. Mining men here assert that unless the tax is reduced this movement will become so great that New York instead of London will become the mining capital of the world. Mines, whose productions is just beginning, are particularly hard hit.

The RED MIST
A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE
By RANDALL PARRISH
ILLUSTRATIONS By C.D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.
Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the
Stanton artillery is sent as a spy to his
native county on the Green Briar by
General Jackson. Wyatt meets a mountaineer
named Jim Taylor.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Things has changed sum since
then. Nobody lives ter hum any more.
It's sure hell in Green Briar these
days—somebody is gettin' kilt every
day er two. The cusses travel in
gangs, murderin' an' burnin' from one
end o' the county to the other." He
spoke in an even, drawing voice, with
not the slightest show of emotion, as
though telling an ordinary bit of
news: "D—d if I know which outfit
is the wus—the Yanks or the Rebs."

CHAPTER III.

The Body on the Floor.
Taylor stood at the foot of the steps,
pausing in uncertainty.
"Is that you, Sam? Is Mister Har-
wood yere?"

ten days ago an' I reckon I kin find
my way back. It's 'bout forty miles
from thar ter Lewisburg, mostly hills,
but a good trail. I know folks at Hot
Springs who will take good keer o' us,
onct we git thar."

"No, I reckon not," said the other
drily. "Git 'long in, an' tell him Jim
Taylor is yere."



I Followed the Mountaineer Up the
Steps and Into the Hall.

ferent as to whether my company was
desired or not. It was not yet dark,
but a lamp burned on a nearby table,
and a cheerful fire glowed at the far-
ther end. But a brighter glow of light
streamed from a room beyond, and,
determined to miss nothing, I was so
close behind Taylor that my quick
eyes caught what I believed to be a
swift signal of warning to the man
within. This, however, was an im-
pression born from my own suspicion,
rather than any real movement, for
Taylor took but a single step across
the threshold, and stopped, leaning on
his gun. The single occupant sat up-
right, before him the remnants of a
light repast, his hand toying with a
spoon, and his eyes shifting from Tay-

lor's face to my own. He was
heavily built and broad of shoulder.
The face would have been hard, but
for a gleam of good humor in the
eyes, and the softening effect of gray
hair, and a gray mustache. The man
had aged greatly, yet I recognized him
instantly, my heart throbbing with
the possibility that I also might be re-
membered. Yet surely there was no
gleam of recollection in the eyes that
surveyed me—and why should there
be? I had been an uninteresting lad
of fifteen when we last met. This
knowledge gave me courage to meet
that searching glance, and to lift my
hand in the salute due to an officer of
rank.

"Well, there is plenty of room, and
you are welcome. This house," he ex-
plained, "belongs to a friend of mine,
who had to leave the country—too
Yankee for his neighbors. I find it
rather convenient at times. Ah, Sam,
that rasher of bacon looks prime—I'll
try some myself."

"You two men are tired out," he said
generally, "and you had better turn in
and get a good night's sleep. We'll
all of us ride on into Green Briar to-
morrow. I'll talk with you a minute,
Taylor, in the parlor, before you go;
but Cowan does not need to wait. Help
yourselves to the tobacco. Oh, Sam!
show this soldier up to the back bed-
room and see he has everything he
needs."

"The three of us talked upon many
subjects, although Taylor said little,
except when directly addressed, and I
noted that few references were
made to the war. That Harwood was
in the Federal service I had no doubt,
although he was not in uniform, and,
if this was true, then it must be also
a fact that Taylor was a Union spy.
The meeting here had not been by
chance, although a mystery involved
the hidden reason why I, a known
Confederate soldier, had been encour-
aged to accompany the mountaineer
to this secret rendezvous. At last the
meal ended and the major pushed
back his chair and motioned Sam to
clear the table.



I Picked it Up Wonderingly. It Was
My Own.

the assassin had escaped. But which
of the two was the victim? An in-
stant I stood there, staring about in
the dark, bewildered and uncertain.
Then I grasped the lamp from the
table in the other room, and returned
holding the light in my hands. The
form of Major Harwood lay extended
on the floor, lifeless, his skull crushed
by an ugly blow. Beside him lay a
revolver, its butt blood-stained. Be-
yond doubt this was the weapon which
had killed. I picked it up wonderingly
—it was my own.

HEIRS TO DEAD GREATNESS

Victor and Louis Napoleon. "The
French Pretenders." Celebrate
Their Birthday Same Week.
Both the Napoleon brothers, Victor
and Louis, celebrated their birth-
days last week. The "French
Pretenders," celebrated birthdays re-
cently on the same week. Louis, the
younger, passed the half-century mark,
while Prince Victor Napoleon, who
would sit on the imperial throne of
France if the republic hadn't de-
stroyed that piece of furniture, was
fifty-two. Louis was Victor's heir to
the pretenship until about a year
ago, when a son was born to Victor
and his royal spouse, Princess Clem-
entine of Belgium.

Message on a Man's Scalp.
We hear much about secret writing,
but have not yet heard of anything to
beat the simple cunning of one His-
tiaeus, a Greek, at the Persian court in
the fifth century, B. C., who wanted to
send a private message to a friend at
Miletus. He took a slave with bad
eyes, and, under pretense of curing
him shaved his head.

Mistake Somewhere.
"Yaas," said Uncle Silas, "my son
Bill he got back from a special
course he's been a-takin' at college,
with a piece o' paper signed by th'
'thorities sayin' as how he's an A. M.
I dunno what an A. M. is, but I'm
afear'd they's some mistake about
it, for jidin' from the time he gets
down to breakfast he behaves more
like a P. M. ter me."

New Yorkers Are Milk Drinkers.
Milk is becoming the favorite drink
of residents of New York city, accord-
ing to recent statistics of the health
department, and the number of li-
censed saloons is decreasing. It is
reported that the consumption of milk
has increased in the city 50 per cent
in ten years.

GOOD
JOKES



"AS A RULE—"

Her father is a florist. The other
day she bobbed out on the boulevard
with a bunch of violets emblazoning
the lapel of her nifty coat.
"Some lucky girl, I'll say," her en-
vious female friend remarked. When
violets cost the most you wear the
most. Lucky you are, I say, to have a
daddy that's a florist."
The florist's daughter glanced down
at her cluster of violets, then sighed
and lamented:
"Go, but I wish he had a candy shop
instead."

Unhappy Reminder.
"There are some cold biscuit and a
slice of ham. I have nothing else
cooked."
"Thanks, mum. You're a kind-
hearted lady. Kin I set here on de
steeps an' eat?"
"Oh, yes."
"An' one more favor, mum, before
you go. Dere's somebody playin' de
phonygraft inside. Would you mind
tellin' 'em to stop till I finished me
lunch? Cabarets ruined me an' eatin'
to ragtime reminds me of de past."

Figuratively Speaking.
"So they are embarking on the sea
of matrimony?"
"Yess."
"I presume they carry a neutral
flag?"
"Oh, yes; but I suspect that part of
the cargo is contraband."
"Everybody says the bridegroom has
a lot of brass."

ADDED WEIGHT.



Cholly—You weigh more than your
twin brother.
Grace—Dat's because he has pocket-
ets to put his hands in and he's got
awful big hands, too.

Nature's Oversight.
A hungerer would not feel so sad
to get the neck, by half,
if that old chicken only had
been built like a giraffe.

The Way of It.
"Wha a silent couple! How did
they ever manage to make love?"
"Easily. If you notice, she has a
speaking countenance and his money
talks."

Going Up!
Elevator Boy—I tol' de boss today I
wanted a raise.
His Chum—Wha did he say?
Elevator Boy—He told me to get in
an' pull de lever.

What Started the Trouble.
Mrs. Bacon—I don't suppose you
would give up your seat in a car to
a woman unless she were good look-
in'g?
Mr. Bacon—Why, my dear, when
you say that you are forgetting your-
self.

His Birthright.
"Does young Jiggsby come by his
eratic temperament naturally?"
"Yess; his mother was a grand opera
singer and his father was a left hand-
ed pitcher."—Puck.

Natural Consequence.
"The Smiths were furious when
they found such a story had been
cooked up about them."
—"Then I don't wonder they were in
a stew."

Reasonable Hilarity.
"You always laugh at the boss'
jokes."
"Of course. Not because they're
funny, but because they show that he's
good-natured."

How to Know a Friend.
"Is that a friend of yours?" said a
gentleman to a party who had saluted
a man sailing rapidly down the street.
"Can't tell until Saturday," answered
the person addressed. "I've just lent
him a dollar."—Shamrock.

No Attachment.
Mrs. Church—I see about a thou-
sand servants are attached to King
George's household.
Mrs. Gotham—Gracious me! And
it's hard for me to get one to be-
come attached to my household.

A WISE MAN.



"Do you know Owen Meredith's 'Lu-
cile?'"
"I never have anything to do with
another fellow's girl."

As Others See Us.
The man who doesn't toil or spit
To meet his earthly need,
May think he's in the lily class—
But he's just a measly weed.

Still Cynical.
"Do you believe two can live as
cheaply as one?" asked the sentiment-
al person.
"I do," replied the cynic promptly.
"But isn't that contrary to your
usual views?"
"Not at all. I was speaking of mi-
crobes."

An Idle Boast.
"I understand you proposed to Miss
Scadsworth while in the surf with
her."
"Yess. But I didn't have the slight-
est idea that she would accept me."
"Then, why did you propose?"
"I merely wanted to have the satisfac-
tion of saying that I once took a
chance on \$40,000,000."

A Blow to Altruism.
"I don't believe in trying to carry
other people's burdens," said Plimly.
"Don't you think that a rather selfish
point of view?" asked Jobson.
"It may be, but I had a little experi-
ence once that cured me."
"Wha happened?"
"A strange woman gave me a baby
to hold and never came back."

Strictly Business.
"You say that couple lead a cat and
dog life?"
"Yess."
"Too bad. Incompatibility of tem-
per, I suppose?"
"Nothing of the sort. They conduct
a cat and dog hospital."

What Did He Mean?
"It must be a terrible thing to be
paralyzed," said the female of the
species, as they passed a man in a wheeled
chair.
"Yess," answered her male compan-
ion absently. "It makes a fellow feel
so tough the next morning."

Get in the Game.
Patience—There are no girls in the
Boy Scouts.
Patrice—No.
"Well, let's get up an order of Tom-
Boy Scouts."

Its Ending.
Proud Parent—Wha do you think,
professor, of my son's execution on
the violin?
Irate Musician—I think that sort of
execution ought to be a lynching.

TOO BAD.



Mrs. Kidder—Her husband was get-
ting better, but yesterday he suffered
a relapse.
Mr. Kidder—I guess he saw the bill
for his wife's new outfit.

One Drawback.
"My boy Josh knows all about agri-
culture," said Farmer Cornbosseel.
"Then he's a great help."
"He might be, if he didn't take up
all the time of the hired help instruct-
in' 'em."

Not on Remnant Day.
"Big crowd in this department
store."
"Yess, this is remnant day. Take
lunch with me in the restaurant."
"Remnant day? I don't believe I
will."

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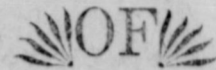
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