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Interviewed Cyclone Davis

Friday night while waiting for the southbound passenger train Cyclone Davis was interviewed at the Denver station by a representative of The Index along political lines and of possible actions of corporations and the prohibitionists on gubernatorial candidates.

The interview began by telling of the recent visit of R. N. Stafford of Mineola, to this city and what little information he had given out. After repeating a few of Mr. Stafford's remarks Mr. Davis explained the position of the prohibitionists of Texas.

Mr. Davis says that the pros were aware that both Stafford and Jake Wolters were canvassing the state in the interest of Colquitt, and that they were also aware that he would be given their support.

When asked about Rankin forsaking Bailey he stated that was correct and that Dr. Rankin had announcements pertaining to such in both the Christian Advocate and Home and State. He says Dr. Rankin did not like Mr. Bailey's stand on prohibition made at San Antonio during the Bailey-Johnson campaign but that Dr. Rankin believed that Bailey would reconsider his actions there and come back into our fold. But when he made his speech a few days ago in favor of local option and against state prohibition that Dr. Rankin decided now was the time to drop him.

When asked who the prohibitionists would support for governor Mr. Davis would not come out and name the man, but enough was said to show that Cone Johnson would hardly receive their support and his conversation changed to one of praise for Davidson, which could be interpreted that Davidson would be the prohibitionists' choice. Mr. Davis said: "Davidson is for the people and he is an honest man and will sign all laws passed in the interest of temperance. He is an anti as we all know but that will not prevent him from doing what is right. Davidson is for the people."

Mr. Davis said that about one year ago at a meeting of the interests of Standard Oil, liquor, Kirby Lumber Company and the friends of Mr. Bailey at New Orleans an agreement was made that their interests be common in the states of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama, and after this meeting the Bailey cohorts planned Brooks for governor but the others brought more weight to drop him and that he was dropped. Had Brooks been named by the Bailey crowd no doubt the senator would be in an easier position today.

Thus the fight for next governor of Texas is about moulded and there will be only one issue—prohibition and anti-Bailey against

Texas Religious Statistics

Washington, Sept. 4.—Out of 212,230 religious organizations in the United States, Texas in 1906 had 12,354, or 5.8 per cent of the total. Out of the 32,936,445 church members reported by the special religious census for that year, Texas had 1,226,906, or 3.7 of the total. Out of \$1,257,575,867 invested in church edifices in the United States in 1906 Texas had \$22,949,976, or 1.8 per cent of the whole. In other words, Texas ranked second among the states in the number of religious bodies, sixth in the number of church members and sixteenth in the amount of money invested in church buildings.

In the special religious census of 1890 it was discovered that 30.3 per cent of the population of Texas was recorded as church members, while in the 1906 census shows 34.7 per cent as communicants, a gain of 4.4 per cent. The average for the entire United States in 1906 was 39.1 per cent of the population who were recorded as church members.

Of the 1,226,906 church members in Texas, 913,917, or 74.5 per cent belong to the various Protestant churches; 308,356, or 25.1 per cent to the Roman Catholic church; 1,500 to the Latter Day Saint churches, and 3,133 to various other religious sects and cults.

The 913,917 Protestants in Texas were divided as follows: Baptist 401,720, Methodists 317,495, Christian church, 73,556, Presbyterians 62,090, Lutherans 27,437, Protestant Episcopalians 14,246, German Evangelical 7,745, Congregationalists 1,856, other Protestant bodies 7,772. Stated in another way, out of each 1,000 inhabitants of Texas 258 were Protestants, divided as follows: Baptists 114, Methodists 90, Christians 21, Presbyterians 18, Episcopalians 4. The ratio of Catholics was 87 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The colored church members in Texas numbered 227,032, of whom 144,878 were Baptists. In the state there were 3,047 colored church organizations with 2,872 churches valued at \$3,106,101.

The total church property in Texas in 1906 was valued at \$22,949,976, against \$8,682,337 in 1890. The churches numbered 9,589 with an aggregate seating capacity of 2,822,460, besides 1,719 rented halls.

The percentage of church members to population in the foregoing figures is based by the Census Bureau on an estimated population for Texas in 1906 of 3,536,618.

Oldest Man Dead at 121

Waco, Tex., Sept. 4.—Isaac Brock, reputed to be the oldest man in the United States, died a few miles east of here last night at the great age of 121 years. He was a smith and still shod horses 99 years old. At 110 he was portant witness in a land suit. family Bible shows he was in Buncomb county, North Carolina, March 1, 1778. He had witnessed the election of every president. His wife is dead.

Ask the people of the United States and some parts of the civilized world," who the Senator is it stalks rough shod over the no-ratic party, snaps his finger the face of his constituency and is them to their face that they are not capable of self government, they will answer you correctly. A possible chance for mistaken identity in that instance.—Tullia Standard.

A Kansas woman is suing for a divorce because her husband, who is a clergyman, refused to quit his calling and enter some other profession when she asked him to.

Airship Fell in the Lake.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3.—Foster Willard, in the aeroplane Golden Flyer, made the first attempt to cross Lake Ontario last night, but a sudden increase of winds and trouble with his ballast made the machine dip its bows at a terrific pitch and he fell to the water when about three quarters of a mile from shore.

He was picked up by launches which had been waiting to see the attempt.

The aeroplane left land about 7:15 and appeared to be completely under control. It went at a terrific pace at a height of about 30 to 50 feet. Another attempt to cross the lake will be made as soon as repairs are completed.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Cunard liner Lusitania accomplished the first four day western passage of a trans-Atlantic liner Thursday. The time from Daunt's rock to the Ambrose channel lightship was four days, eleven hours and forty-two minutes. This new record clips more than three hours from the Lusitania's best performance heretofore.

Its a "Dr. Cook" Hat Now—a 2-Foot Creation.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, struggling against the blizzard blasts of the Great North little thought of the fame that was to be his when he reached the very top of the world. The newest fashion in women's hats has been named the "Doctor Cook."

The "Doctor Cook" hat is suggestive of the Polar region. It appears to be as high as the cartoonist's picture of the pole, and the price will heighten that effect. In reality it is only two feet tall, constructed of brown fur, fuzzy and expensive. Further heightening its price and the chilly effect is a snowlike spray, or aigrette's high up on the left side.

The president of the National Association of Retail Milliners, in session here, is the designer of the "Doctor Cook" hat.

A dead and mangled body was picked up on the Rock Island north of Dalhart Friday which proved to be that of Abe Woodward, 18 years old His parents live at Roy, New Mexico.

A Reply To What's The Use?

London, Sept. 3.—Sir Robert Bell, former astronomer of the Royal Observatory, now professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and one of the most distinguished British scientists, has written a statement on what the discovery of the North Pole exactly means:

"Two questions being asked all over the civilized world today are: "First—Why does anyone want to go to the North Pole?"

"Second—How does he know when he's there?"

To answer the second question first, the mariner who finds his latitude in the northern hemisphere to be ninety degrees knows he can be nowhere else than at the North Pole. The astronomer will tell you that to anyone standing at the North Pole the sun rises and sets only once a year—six months daylight, six months night mitigated only by a little twilight at the beginning and end of a period of awful gloom, broken by occasional moonlight or aurora.

"The pole is truly a unique spot on the globe. Cook, standing there, faced due south. Whichever way he looked he was more than twenty miles nearer the center of the earth than if he stood at the equator. His weight was greater than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. A plumb-line in his hand pointed vertically upward to the pole of the heavens around which all stars revolve. Half of the stars he could never see; the other half never went below his horizon and would have been visible throughout the six months of night. The famous constellation Orion ever circled around and around his horizon. The pole star stood directly over his head.

"The gain to knowledge from Doctor Cook's discovery is inestimable. There still is much to learn of tides, currents and the ocean."

Bradley Once Lived in El Paso

El Paso, Sept. 2.—J. G. Bradley, who carried Dr. Cook to the Polar Seas and outfitted him for his expedition to the pole, was for several years a resident of El Paso. Bradley was a man of notably polished manners and was a student of books of travel. He accumulated a fortune of over a hundred thousand dollars while here, leaving here in 1894. He went to New York.

Prohibition Victory in Childress and Clay.

Saturday Childress County went overwhelmingly for prohibition. Every box in the county voted dry, except one. Eleven hundred and eight votes were cast; prohibition majority 424. The city of Childress cast 590 votes, 387 for prohibition.

Prohibition election for Clay county Saturday resulted in a vote of 988 for prohibition, 775 against, with a few boxes to hear from which will not materially change the result.

Wichita Falls and Dalhart are now the only towns on the Denver road in Texas, 405 miles, with saloons. In time these two will also wipe out their plague spots.

Childress county has a school enrollment of 2,437, Hardeman county 2,419, Hall county 2,199, Donley county, 1,339, Potter county 1,628. This shows that Childress has a greater population than either of the counties mentioned. In Hardeman there are two towns, not counting in Acme, yet their school population does not quite reach Childress county. This county will receive \$12,185 from the state school fund under the apportionment. A very nice sum, but next year will see it increased.

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STATE NEWS

J. Benjamine Mabry, railway editor of the Herald, was arrested at Denison Friday night and lodged in jail charged with robbing the United States mail. Mail matter has been missing from the large lock box of J. W. Madden's dry goods house for some time.

T. M. Nash, a farmer and ginmer about 50 years of age, who has resided in the southern part of Parker county for ten years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a thunder storm in that section Friday. Mr. Nash was struck while going through a wire fence.

Beginning Sept. 15, that portion of the Stamford & Northwestern between Stamford and Jayton, a distance of fifty-eight miles, will be opened for operation as a part of the Wichita Valley railway. The remainder of the line, which will extend to the new town of Spur, in Dickens county, will be ready for operation by the middle of October.

At Amarillo Friday the jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentence of five years against J. T. Downing, charged with perjury. The case attracted general attention. Downing is a prominent real estate dealer. The trial lasted six days. Two witnesses prominent for the defense were arrested on the witness stand, charged with false swearing.

Miss Carrie Lane, a lunatic, who has been confined in the county jail at Hillsboro since being adjudged insane in the county court on Aug. 3, committed suicide Thursday by hanging herself. She being perfectly harmless, it had been the custom to permit her to remain during the daytime in the corridor, and during the absence of Jailer Clifton, of which she took advantage.

Rumor states that Missouri, Kansas & Texas officials have been conducting an extensive investigation along points south of Hillsboro, with a view of moving the division point at that place farther south. Both Waco and Eddy are said to have been considered, and it is believed that an option on a tract of land adjacent to the latter place has been secured for terminal facilities should the road decide upon that place.

In Dallas Saturday the jury turned in a bill of indictment against D. S. Arnold, day captain of police, charging him with negligent homicide in the first degree in connection with the death of Jim Howell, who succumbed to heat while working upon the streets last month. Judge Seay fixed the bond at \$500. This was given and Capt. Arnold was released from custody. The indictment charges that Capt. Arnold, while day captain of police and having control of the city prisoners, forced Howell the 14th of July to work upon the city streets, and that Howell was sick and unable to so labor at that time, and this resulted in Howell's death. Under the laws of this state, negligent homicide is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

Over in Oklahoma last week Hollis, the temporary county seat of Harmon county, received the highest number of votes in the county seat election, but another election may be required to determine the selection finally. Hollis received 845 votes, Rosser 646 and Harmon City 458. Harmon county was formed from a part of Greer county and was named after the governor of Ohio.

Garden truck is a scarce article this year and of poor quality.

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There is no better Flour in town than the brands we sell. We are selling Superior at \$1.75 per sack Mac's Best " 1.65 " "

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E. M. OZIER,
THE GROCERYMAN

Drouth Partly Broken Northeast of Us

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—Heavy rains today broke drouths of from four to six weeks in Southern Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The downpour came too late to benefit early corn in Southern Missouri, as farmers have been cutting it. Unless more rain falls the late corn will be very light.

The state crop report issued today shows August to have been the dryest month in many years in Missouri. Wheat sowing will be late, and not as much as usual.

Lightning killed Charles Bilderbeck, aged 18 years, while he was driving a delivery wagon two miles from Webb city, Mo., at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and paralyzed for life Frank James, his companion.

Lightning also destroyed the big barn and its contents owned by Fred Rentschler near Fulton, Mo.

Lightning also killed Boyd Robertson, a farmer, at Oxford, Miss., and Mrs. A. W. Kirkman at Selmer, Tenn.

A Kansas paper says the farmers there are preparing to raise thornless cactus for stock food. One acre is estimated to yield 300 tons and cattle, it says, will leave alfalfa to eat it.

Memphis.

Homer Calvert has a bad case of northwestern fever and is offering his property for sale with view of locating in the far northwest.

Mrs. Virginia Fuller, wife of O. B. Fuller, residing on west Cleveland street died Thursday of consumption. Her maiden name was Hayton and she was married in Bonham, Texas, in 1889, to O. B. Fuller.

J. M. Gist and family returned last Friday from a trip through southwest Texas. He was looking for a location where he could shape himself up nicely with a good sized cattle ranch. He returned without making a deal.

Charley Crow came down the street Thursday evening with a load of new seed cotton on his wagon. This was the first bale of the season. It was raised in the south part of Donley county. It weighed 423 pounds and classed strict middling. The bale was bought by F. L. Smith at \$12.60. A premium was made up amounting to \$32.50.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you,"

He—"If I had always followed that rule, Maria, where would you be?"

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We suppose there is room enough on that pole to nail all the flags.

Let's see, are there any more pole explorers out? Is so it's time to hear of another discovery.

The way the month is holding on it is about time for some of the crop prophets to harvest their figures.

Two Indiana women are claiming the corpse of a man killed by a train up there. He must have carried pretty good life insurance.

We hope these pole explorers will not open the way for any 117-below-zero weather to reach Texas before the rich coal field north of town is opened.

Inasmuch as winter is coming on Dr. Cook might have served a good turn when he was at the north pole by plugging up a few holes out of which the blizzards come.

Clarendon did not knock the normal plum, but she bagged the \$5,000 creamery and this will put a smile on the face of the farmer. Now let Clarendon use the other \$45,000 in securing similar enterprises and she will have a tin bucket brigade worth more to her than the normal.

Lubbock's live progressive spirit is reflected in the Lubbock Avalanche of last week, when it came out with sixteen pages. It gets a fine patronage, and this is always indicative of progressive business men. It is always the non progressive who consider newspaper advertising of no use.

Claimed Peary Found it Too.

New York, Sept. 6.—The following dispatch was received here today. "Indian Harbor (via Cape Ray), N. F., Sept. 6. 'To Associated Press, New York: Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole.' "Peary."

The foregoing startling and laconic message, signed "Peary," is the only available information up to this hour. It was received in New York at 12:30 p. m. today through the Postal Telegraph company. It was handed in at Indian Harbor, Labrador, and sent from there by wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and from Cape Ray to Port Auxbasques by the Newfoundland government land lines, thence to Canso, Nova Scotia by cable, and to New York from there over the lines of the Commercial Cable company.

Hardly a week passes now that one or more creameries are reported as opening for business. This development is far reaching and is going to be felt by the whole state. It has a tendency to completely revolutionize the old ideas of farming and the man with a dairy herd will never again be pointed out as a one crop farmer.—Denison Herald.

And every creamery helps that much to keep Texas money at home and to add to the general wealth of our own people. In addition to creameries, broom factories are receiving attention that gives hope that very soon every broom that is used at home will be made in Texas. At first thought these two items may seem small, but in the aggregate they will amount to a vast sum of money.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

While traveling at a rather high rate of speed Friday, John Shipley's big automobile was ditched near Lockney. Mr. Shipley was severely injured in the leg and foot and Mrs. Martin was shocked and shaken up severely. Major and Mrs. Martin and their son and his wife were passengers, returning to their home in Weatherford after a visit to the home of Colonel Massie. Two wheels of the car were badly smashed.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dubbs a fine boy.

Secret Cotton Seed Price.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 6.—J. C. Albritton, cotton selling agent of the Texas Farmers' Union and the Oklahoma Farmers' Union, today declared the union had fixed a secret price on cotton seed and if this minimum price was not paid here all the seed will be shipped out of the state for sale. Mr. Albritton declined to say what the minimum price is but added that he considered \$20 per ton a fair price. Last year the farmers sold their seed for \$10 and \$15 per ton.

The union also refused to divulge the place where the seed will be shipped, although it is admitted that all will be sent to a certain outside city. It is declared that if this city is known the oil mills will follow the shipments. Mr. Albritton declared it was a fight with the oil trust to a finish and that the farmers are bound to win.

A & M College Will Be Crowded

With seventeen days to elapse before the opening of the next session of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, the enrollment now is greater than it has ever been in any year of the college history, and plans are being made to care for the large number of students, and more teaching force is being provided.

The electrical engineering department appears to be the most popular with new students, and more than ninety of the first year men who are entering have indicated a purpose to take that course. The agricultural course is the next in popularity, more than eighty of the new students enrolling for that work. Civil engineering will be next in popularity, with mechanical engineering next. Up to date 346 of the students of last session have indicated their purpose to return and 314 new names are on the rolls. This makes a total of 660 students, whereas the entire matriculation of last session, including those who entered at Christmas, was only 645. And there are a large number of others who will indicate their intention before the opening day.

About Census Clerkships

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Civil Service examinations for the 3,000 temporary census clerkships will be held Oct. 23. In Texas these examinations will be conducted at Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

In Oklahoma they will be held at Ardmore, Euld, Guthrie, McAlester, Muskogee and Oklahoma City. Most of the appointments under this examination will be made next August, some as early as April and a few next January. These positions pay \$600 per year at the start, but promotion to \$900 will be reasonably rapid. The average duration of the work is about a year, some positions expiring within six months and some lasting two years.

The work of the 3,000 clerks to be selected as a result of the October examinations will consist of operating card punching and card tabulating machines, manuscript tabulation and other clerical work, watchman and messenger service.

Only one person can be appointed in one family, and the applicant must take the examination in the state in which he or she resides and has resided for one year previous to the examination. These appointments do not cover enumerators. Texas will be entitled to approximately 220 of these temporary clerkships and in addition will have some 3,000 enumerators. Practically all of the temporary clerks will be located in Washington.

The nearly 8000 saloons in the city of Chicago contribute more than 75 per cent of the criminals of the city and cost the municipality yearly more than \$5,000,000 for the care of the saloon product, according to the statement of one of the city papers.

The postoffice and banks here observed Labor Day Monday by closing.

Taints It Mental Illusion.

That Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole may be a mental illusion on the part of the explorer, superinduced by the monotony of a two years' sojourn in the polar regions, is the belief expressed by Dr. Robert M. Keeley of Philadelphia.

Dr. Keeley accompanied Peary on his North Greenland expedition of 1891-92 and thus became intimately acquainted with Dr. Cook, who was a member of the party. He said:

"From what I know of the Peary expedition and the conditions of the Pole, I can only conclude that Dr. Cook is making a sincere statement, but the veracity of it is a question of mental illusion.

"I do believe that it is possible to reach the Pole, but it seems impossible that one man can accomplish the feat. As for the Eskimos, their testimony is valueless. They don't even know what the North Pole means. Peary and Cook were within 200 miles of each other, and if, as reported, Dr. Cook made daily observations, a comparison of the conditions of the ice or weather would mean a great deal. If Peary reports an unusual condition of the ice alone, it will partly confirm Dr. Cook's statement, for with nothing short of that could the Pole have been reached.

"The ice drift has never been northward, according to the reports of any of the explorers in any expedition. Traveling 100 miles in seven days, as Dr. Cook's story would indicate, seems impossible. I confidently believe that Dr. Cook was affected by the strain of his journey and has come to believe that he has really reached the Pole."

Dr. Keeley is a member of the Arctic Club of New York and has written a book on the polar regions.

Canadian Bridge Washed Out

Nine bents of the Canadian river bridge was washed out Monday on the Denver road from a cloudburst in the vicinity. Within a few hours the river was low enough to ford. Trains are yet being detoured over the Santa Fe and Rock Island roads, while all the hands that can be worked are rebuilding the bridge on the Denver.

Son of Gen. Price Dead

Colonel Celsus Price, son of General Sterling Price, and one of his father's staff in the civil war, died in St. Louis Sunday, aged 68. He left the university of Virginia to enter the Confederate army, and after the war joined Maximilian's forces in Mexico. Twenty years ago he took up eastern cults and since then had lived as a man of mystery, disappearing at one time for several years, during which time he is supposed to have gone to the fountain head of the Orientalism that he studied.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program, Sept. 12

Subject: "Deborah."
Songs.
Prayer.
Reading minutes, roll call, song.
Judges 2:1-5 read by leader, Vera Lacy.
Short talks on Deborah—Mrs. Bugbee.
Scripture reading, Judges 4:1-3—Mattie Lane. Judges 4:4-7—Ruth Thompson. Judges 4:8-10—Harry Bryan.
Song.
Judges 4:11-16—Mary L. Parks.
Judges 4:17-21—Reagon Bryan.
Judges 5:41—Ethel Robinson.
Paper, "Sin and Punishment"—Lettitia Rhodes.
Song.
Israel and Jabin—Edith Bryan.
Deborah in the Army—Bessie Gray.
The Result of Deborah's Victory—Amy Woodward.
Some Spiritual Lessons—Mary Morrow.
Closing exercises.

For Rent

One two-roomed cottage near new Methodist church.
G. S. Patterson.

Typhoid Fever.

The vital statistics that Texas gathers perhaps lack much of completeness, but such as they are, they show that typhoid fever is one of the most prevalent diseases in this state. Consider in juxtaposition with this fact that typhoid is nearly always, if not quite always, the consequence of human negligence, and we make a pretty serious indictment against ourselves. If typhoid comes from impure milk, it is because we do not house and tend our cows properly. If it comes from water, it is because some of us have defiled it. If the germ of it is deposited on our food by flies, it is because we maintain filth heaps. In any case typhoid is our own fault. Health is the normal condition, sickness the abnormal, and typhoid particularly so.—Dallas News.

Bob Taylor For Culberson For President

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, who, in a recent speech on his lecture trip, proclaimed Senator Culberson as the ideal candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, returned to Washington today and told the correspondents that in the last four weeks he has found flattering acquiescence among democrats of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa in the suggestion of Senator Culberson as the party's standard-bearer in 1912.

"Although I discussed politics only casually," said Senator Taylor, "I tried to impress the fact that Culberson represented the highest hopes and aspirations of the post-bellum democracy, and that if any Southern State had a chance to furnish the nominee, Texas possessed it in her Senator."

STATE NEWS.

While a workman was digging a well on the Ewell place, two and one-half miles south of Marshall, a vein of lignite was struck which was seven feet through, about seventeen feet below the surface of the ground.

The last bent having been driven in the Colorado bridge at Bronte, it is now predicted that the Orient will be running into San Angelo in advance of the schedule time, Oct. 1. The big bridge was completed Saturday, and the first train has passed over it.

M. F. Butler was shot and killed Saturday by a negro, John Purdy, at Kerrville. Feeling against the negroes is intense and the officers are taking precautions to prevent any difficulty which might result in a race war. Purdy was taken from town Saturday and his hiding place kept a secret.

Rev. J. T. Burnett, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Amarillo, began a revival there Sunday assisted by Rev. Joe English, the well-known Dallas evangelist. Rev. Mr. English comes from the associational meeting at Floydada and will do the preaching for the Amarillo revival which will last two weeks.

In the persons of Jimmy Foster and his sister, Jennie, children of J. E. Foster, Navarro County claims the champion cotton pickers, age considered. Jimmy is 12 years old and weighs 72 pounds. Last Monday he picked 321 pounds of cotton. Jennie is not quite 10 years of age, weighs 62 pounds and on the same day picked 304 pounds of cotton.

Big Springs has purchased a modern automobile fire engine and it has been on trial for the past week, and has proven satisfactory in every respect. This engine cost \$7,500. In the tests that have been made there, it has developed a speed of forty miles an hour and has laid hose when the engine was running thirty miles an hour. It has a chemical attachment with a thirty-five-gallon tank and carries 1,000 feet of hose and throws 700 gallons of water per minute. It throws two streams of water simultaneously to a height of 100 feet or more.

Neat job printing at this office.

WORK OF CIVIC BODIES.

How One City's Progress Is Reflected by Increased Improvement Societies.

Perhaps no one thing shows the progressiveness of Cincinnati more than continued growth in number of business organizations and improvement associations. There are now in Cincinnati and suburbs about 100 such organizations, even the humblest sections taking up the note of progress toward a greater Cincinnati and adding their efforts to the building up of industrial activities and the improvement of living conditions.

Five years ago there were in Cincinnati perhaps less than two score of such organizations, and but few sections of the city or suburbs boasted an organization of business men for improvement of civic conditions.

The situation today is reversed, for every important residence section of the city and every suburb has made itself a noticeable factor in the affairs of the community.

Membership in these many organizations ranges all the way from forty to a thousand, a number of the larger bodies in the city proper having the maximum number.

A special feature to which the many improvement associations are giving

their attention is the improvement of streets and public school buildings and environment.

Movements for viaducts and other important additions to traveling facilities, park areas and playgrounds, memorials and other things which make a city great, are directly traceable to the efforts of these business clubs and associations.

His Great Opportunity.

Mr. Pinkie (10 p. m.)—My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself.

Mrs. Pinkie—Well, my dear, I will clear the room so that you can walk. You may as well carry the baby with you.—Stray Stories.

Human Nature.

Skadmore—Some miserable sneak just passed a bad two dollar bill on me.

Snipston—What are you going to do about it?

Skadmore—Oh, I guess I can work it off on somebody else.—Roxbury Gazette.

Sure He'd Get It.

"There!" said Mr. Jenks, stopping suddenly. "I was going to get that piece of silk for my wife, and I forgot all about it until now. Never mind," he continued, starting on again, "I'll get it when I get home, all right."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Certainty.

"Here is a story of a man who was killed by falling from a roof. He left a wife and six children."

"Where?"
"Well, he didn't leave them on the roof."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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price and then go th

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Phone for 150 and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. Nat Smith of Rowe, is up today on business.

A new well is being put down at the Graeff school house.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson of Childress spent yesterday here.

W. N. Martin went to Vernon Tuesday night on business.

W. G. Veasey moved from Brice over to the northside this week.

Miss Laura Pace of Hollis, Ok., came in Monday to attend college.

Mrs. Marion Park of Amarillo, is spending this week with her parents here.

Mrs. Ella Wright of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

Dr. Stockings reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batson Tuesday, living east of town.

Dr. J. S. Morris and wife were over from Ring Monday to place their son, John Scaff, in college for the term.

Sterling Buster, wife and niece, of Glenrose, Tex., came in Monday morning. The latter will enter school here.

Monday having been a holiday with Childress shop men, Dan Bell spent Monday here with his family, as well as Sunday.

Henry Hooker and wife who have been visiting the Charley Baldwin family have returned to their home at Teneha, Tex.

B. F. Baldwin, who has been in a sanitarium at Dallas on account of blood poison in one of his feet, had to have the foot cut off at the instep.

Rev. J. D. White returned Monday from Tulla where he preached Sunday morning and night, and is hopeful for good results in the revival now in progress here.

A number of Mexicans were put to work on the ditches this week, Mr. Campbell not being able to procure enough white men here to keep up with the machine ditcher.

W. Y. Twyman, who is cooking over near Wayside for the J As, was here yesterday, and like others who want the news, ordered the Chronicle sent over to him while there.

Miss Lila McClelland and her brother, Bruce, Jr., left Sunday night for the east. Miss Lila will attend the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and Bruce the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

W. K. Stokes of the northside of the county spent yesterday in town. He had his name added to the Chronicle list. He had had

Mr. Hosington the aged gentleman whom we mentioned Saturday as having a stroke of paralysis, died Saturday night and the remains were shipped to Waco for burial.

J. M. Warren of the New Castle Enterprise, spent Monday here, having come up to place his daughter Miss Lita, in College. They were appreciated callers at the Chronicle office.

Rev. Henry Wheeler and wife, who have been stationed at Marathon, Tex., have returned to Clarendon. Mr. Wheeler will remain here until conference makes the new appointments and Mrs. Wheeler will remain several months.

Jim and Charley Parsons left Sunday, the former for Oklahoma City and the latter for Sulphur, Ok. Monday Miss Pearl and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Parsons, left for a visit at Roswell, N. M. We don't know whether W. J. stays at home any since he is left alone or not, but the earliest risers that come down town find him sitting disconsolately on the sidewalk.

We are requested to announce that meetings will be held in Clarendon for the purpose of organizing the Sunday school forces of Donley county. Rev. A. E. Rector, of Houston, vice president of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Texas, who is visiting relations in Clarendon, has been requested by the State Executive Committee to undertake the work of organization. In line with this request two meetings have been announced, one for Saturday night, Sept. 11th and the other for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Sept. 12th. Both meetings will be open to the general public, and a cordial invitation is extended. It is especially desired that all officers, teachers and Sunday school workers attend the first meeting on Saturday night where full explanation will be given and the great benefits to be derived demonstrated. The place for holding the meetings will be announced later. The movement sought to be inaugurated contemplates the voluntary union of effort among the Sunday school workers of all the denominations for mutual encouragement and assistance. It involves in no way the denominational loyalty of the workers engaged, for it proceeds upon the basis of different organizations of churches united in the practical effort of practical helpfulness. The objects of this movement need only to be understood in order to be appreciated, hence a special invitation to attend the first meeting next Saturday night.

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It is the intention to incorporate just as soon as the building is completed and suitable parties will be put in the field at once to solicit shipments of cream from all railroad points between Claude and Estelline inclusive.
Within fifteen minutes after adjournment the locating committee selected the site, and deeds were made for the same, and the Chicago contractors wired to send on their man to begin work on the plant. This shows an earnestness and is evidence that the proposition has some business about it. What is mostly wanted is of course, MILK, and pledges of the same are solicited.

Perry LeFors who it was believed was convalescing from a spell of fever took a backset and up to Thursday of this week had not been rational for a week, but since Thursday has slightly improved. Four of Mr. LeFors' daughters also have the fever, which makes five sick at once on the ranch.—Miami Chief.

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Sheriff Patman arrested three on Monday night charged with theft. They are Feno, Bob and Ed Esque, and for some year had a half one or more of them have been living in the north part of the county and have two sections land leased from H. Phillips of Exhoma. They were placed in jail, while evidence is being looked up.

CLARENDON SECURES A CREAMERY

Will Now Manufacture Her Own Butter and Ice Cream of Superior Quality.

There was a meeting Monday at the office of the County Judge, at the court house, of the subscribers to the stock of the Clarendon Creamery Company, for the proposed plant.

After a few explanatory remarks by Mr. Quinn, who represents a Chicago company which will have the contract for erecting the plant.

Mr. Bugbee was called to the chair and J. B. McClelland made secretary of the meeting. A committee for selecting the location and inspecting the building, machinery, etc., as it progresses and accepting the same on completion, was appointed, consisting of T. S. Bugbee, Harry Weatherly and M. W. Wooten.

A very interesting and instructive talk was given the stockholders by Mr. Quinn, who explained fully the methods and manner in which a creamery should be operated, and there is but little doubt but what the enterprise will be a successful one if the people will give it the encouragement it deserves.

The stockholders do not expect it to be a gold mine but realize that as Clarendon has lost the normal and has small prospect of another railroad, something must be done in the interest of the town and the county. They are fully able and competent to promote the project and while it is regretted that none of our banks, or merchants, with one exception—Mr. Antrobus, have taken stock in the enterprise, all they ask is a good word and encouragement of the community at large.

Following is a list of the stockholders, with the number of shares taken by each:

F. S. Bugbee 11, Harry Weatherly 6, J. B. McClelland 5, J. A. Barnett 5, Geo. Antrobus 3, G. C. Ferguson 3, S. T. Sayer 3, M. W. Wooten 2 1/2, J. T. Wilson 2, G. S. Patterson 2, V. Tallon 2, M. E. Jenkins 2, J. H. Roberts 1, J. C. Killough 1, I. W. Carhart 1, J. H. O'Neal 1, J. T. Sims 1, T. E. Bugbee 1.

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Hedley Happenings.

Miss Birdie Craddock has been very sick for several days with slow fever.

Lester Darnell came home Tuesday, he has been in Clarendon at work.

W. I. Rains and W. R. Baker shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth this week.

Chas. Kinslow went to Mineral Wells Wednesday night to be gone several days.

Mr. Mosley of Rowe, brought in a load of Donley (home grown) apples Tuesday and sold them at \$1.50 per bushel.

Saturday night the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, was the scene of much merriment. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Adrain Brown, of Clarendon, who has been visiting friends in this city. Time passed faster than the young folk wanted, and when they were called to form in couples and march to the hotel, they were somewhat puzzled, until a table all spread with good things appeared before their eyes. After dining and returning to the Jones residence, a fine lot of watermelons were cut and passed around. It surely was one of the swellest affairs Hedley has ever had.

Safe Blowers at Sherman Foiled.

The boldest case of safe blowing in the history of Sherman occurred about 3:55 o'clock Sunday morning, when two men blew the safe at the Frisco freight depot.

The depot is surrounded by factories, the ice factory being on the west, two mills and a cotton gin on the south and a grain cleaning factory on the east. All of these factories worked until 12 o'clock and the ice factory worked all night. At the time the safe was blown ten ice wagons were being loaded for the morning delivery within forty feet of where the explosion occurred.

The robbers used nitroglycerin, and the safe was wrecked, the outside door being blown into small bits. The inner door was blown back against the partition of the safe so that it could not be opened, and the robbers were foiled in their attempt for booty. There was only a small amount of cash in the safe, \$2,000 having been taken out of it late the evening before.

Almost the entire interior of the depot was a wreck when entered by officers. Chairs were blown to splinters, tables wrecked and a large hole was blown in the roof of the building.

Men who were loading ice at the ice factory, hearing the explosion, ran to the depot and saw two men with a candle trying to pry the inner door of the safe open. They turned in the alarm, but the men fled.

Five arrests were made in a few moments after the explosion, but four of the men were released. One man is being held.

Rufus Rush will leave this week for Clarendon, where he will enter the Methodist College for the ensuing term.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Wanted

A school teacher, lady or gentleman for district twenty-one of Donley county. Trustees of said school are: I. H. Doom, B. B. Hudgins and L. L. Brinson. Reference, Wade Willis, clerk's office.

To Our Customers

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that heretofore to wit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before the said Court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909.
WADE WILLIS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Donley County.

Bundle of 100 papers 15¢ at this office.

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Taft Ranch Improvements

Gregory, Tex., Sept. 3.—Manager J. E. Green of the Taft ranch near here announced today that the preparations for the coming of President Taft were practically completed at a cost of \$50,000 for the accommodation of newspaper men and others in the presidential party is nearly finished. The Taft mansion has been fitted up with beautiful electric lights, fans, bath rooms and sewerage system. All roads leading from the ranch are now paved and shaded. A yacht costing \$50,000 is making trial trips and will carry the president on his gulf trip. He will go beyond the three mile limit. Carpenters will complete the pavilion in a week. Two automobiles have arrived in which Taft will spin over the country roads. Over \$20,000 was expended in improving the roads alone.

Ed Pharr, aged 24 years, in jail at McKinney on a charge of misdemeanor died Saturday from the effects of drinking an ounce of carbolic acid.

Forth Worth Tragedy

Forth Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—J. C. Woodall, aged 25 years, a locomotive fireman, shot and killed Douglas Williams, aged 45 years, at his home on Lula street and later, when an officer appeared, killed himself with a .38-caliber pistol.

It is alleged that Williams objected to the attentions of Woodall to his daughter, aged 16 years, resulting in the double tragedy.

Woodall was out riding with the girl this afternoon and upon their return to the house the shooting occurred.

After the killing of Williams, Woodall walked away and Officer Hartman, who lived near, followed him. Others followed and Woodall fired a bullet through his own brain and fell dead at Edwards and Vickey boulevard.

J. H. House, a son-in-law of Williams, who was visiting relatives, narrowly escaped being shot. A bullet lodged in a screen door just in front of him.

Woodall's people are in Denmark, Ark., and the body was sent there for burial.

Oxhide For Tires

In developing anti-skid tires, the ones with the now familiar steel studs imbedded in the leather treads, the Michelin people at first found the greatest difficulty in securing suitable hides at once flexible, tough and heavy enough to stand the severe strains to which tires of this type are necessary subjected. Experimentation proved that ox hides were the best for the purpose.

The leather is selected with such care that only three anti-skid strips are secured from each hide, the balance being unavailable because it is uneven thickness and other defects make it unsuitable.

Leather tread steel studded anti-skid tires are an original Michelin production. They are remarkably durable, while at the same time flexibility is not sacrificed. The leather surface does not cover the whole tire, but only the tread, the side walls retaining all the resiliency that the rubber and fabric affords.

—Ex.

A cook informed her Boston mistress that she was soon to be married. The mistress was genuinely sorry, as the woman is a good cook and steady. Time passed, however, without further word of leaving, though the happy man to be was a frequent caller to the kitchen. The other day the mistress was moved by curiosity to ask: "When are you to be married, Nora?" "Indade, an' it's niver at all, I'll be thinkin', mum," was the sad reply. "Really? What is the trouble?" "Tis thus, mum. I won't marry Mike when he is drunk, an' when he's sober he won't marry me!"—Ex.

Our advice to Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey is, that he go out of the state, take a bath and reorganize and come back with clean hands, before he starts out on his next "Tour of Explanation."—Tulia Standard.

GOOD HOME MAKING

Direct Bearing of Women's Work on Town Sanitation.

HOW ONE AFFECTS THE OTHER

Penalty For Bad Conditions Is Paid by the Whole Community In Some Way—What Women Did For a New Jersey Town.

One of the most important factors in the line of town improvement is the work that women can do. Making of good homes can affect to a large extent the problem of municipal house-keeping.

The condition of the school which children attend is manifestly in the line of a mother's closest interest. What sort of children come together in the public school? Are their homes the kind that make healthy children? If not, is there something wrong in the housing or industrial conditions of the town—underfeeding, overcrowding or inadequate play space? The penalty for bad conditions is paid by the whole community in one fashion or another, just as we all share together whatever beauty exists in a well planned town or village.

If your town is smoke laden, if its streets are full of litter and dirt, if every vacant lot is a repository of rubbish, the individual dustpan and brush will be of little avail. Even though your house may be a model one in every matter pertaining to health and though you set your children the highest example it may profit you nothing. You cannot tell at what moment your children may suffer in health because of some disease breeding district that you did not feel it was your business to know about or when your growing boys may come in contact with depravity bred by underfeeding and overcrowding.

So in the final analysis we find that everything that has to do with town sanitation has a direct bearing on the individual household. We know that tuberculosis breeding slums are a menace to those of us fortunate enough to be living in pleasant and well ventilated homes. It has been demonstrated time and again that clothes made under insanitary conditions in sweatshops are disease carrying agents. So it is increasingly difficult to tell where the business of the home ends and somebody else's business begins. One thing is sure—the relation between municipal house-keeping and good home making is a close one.

Nine years ago the Flemington Woman's club was formed in New Jersey. It began with only twenty-eight active and five associate members. At first, like so many women's clubs which are not formed for the specific purpose of remedying some abuse, the work was purely of a self culture kind. But, unlike the club before described, the ladies found some work they liked better. They realized that there was no reading room in town, so they hired one at a cost of \$300 a year and some hard work. That library, so modestly begun, has now over 4,000 volumes and a librarian; also a building lot has been left it and a legacy for a library building. Some years ago a village improvement committee was appointed. Beginning with the railway stations, which were untidy, the committee by vigorous action cleaned up the town. Four hundred dollars was collected for a drinking fountain, which was presented to the town. In the rear of the courthouse was a large lot belonging to the county, inclosed in tumbledown fences overgrown with weeds and used generally for a dumping ground for wornout carts. A resident of the town gave the committee \$100, and with this as a foundation it began soliciting funds to improve the lot. Workingmen gave a day's work; carts and horses were loaned; fertilizers, seed, trees and shrubs were given. The woman's club kept the park in order until three years ago, when the village trustees voted a sum for its maintenance.

A woman in Massachusetts was sent by her club to read to a blind man. Being a clubwoman, she knew the value of co-operation and at once set about interesting others in the blind. As a consequence the Massachusetts Association For Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind was formed, and through its influence the Massachusetts legislature appointed a commission to investigate the condition of the blind within the commonwealth and to recommend legislation.

Some ten years ago the New Jersey Federation of Woman's Clubs, together with New York clubwomen, formed a Palsades league. Their object was to buy the land immediately bordering the Palsades and turn it over to the state for a natural park, for a business corporation had already turned its eyes on these ornaments to the Hudson and was cheerfully blasting them away. After ten years the club was successful in its plan of preserving the Palsades.—Success Magazine For August.

Vacation and School Gardens.
During school vacations the school gardens are in danger of being badly neglected or even exterminated so far as the plant life is concerned. If only annual crops are grown, there is no need of worry, but if the pupils have been more ambitious and fixed upon permanent plants they had best keep an eye on their own garden at least. Many schools have no help save the janitor, who does no work during vacations, and if your little garden plot is preserved it will be through your own labor.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Russia's czar rules over 160,000,000 people.

Canada's population is estimated at 6,500,000.

The house fly becomes full grown in about four weeks.

Ladies in Hanover are prohibited from wearing large hats in the street.

The newest telephone mouthpiece is of glass, which can be readily cleaned by boiling.

Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct like the pigeon.

In China, even in the modern Shanghai, the motor still continues to be the coolie, hire 8 to 10 cents a day.

In twelve hours 24,620 vehicles pass through Mansion House street, London, giving an average of thirty-seven a minute.

At the beginning of this year Australia's population was 4,275,000, of whom 2,252,000 were males and 2,023,000 females.

It has recently been shown that an automobile can make the trip to Calcutta from the extreme northern part of India without a hitch.

Complaints are made in German papers of the depredations of tourists who hunt in Spitzbergen. One wealthy Berliner killed thirteen bears in four days.

Little Bison, a Sioux Indian chief, will take a hundred families of his tribe and establish a colony in Nicaragua. President Zelaya has granted a concession to the chief.

An automatic burglar alarm has just been invented in Russia by Lieutenant Colonel Tuffay and a Mr. Donanovsky. The signal consists of 200 shots fired automatically.

Experiments in abrasion conducted at a French mill have proved that aluminum coins would be less rapidly worn by use than coins made of gold, silver or even bronze.

The top of the Philadelphia city hall tower, which is over 500 feet above the street, probably will be utilized as a wireless telegraph station, to be controlled by the municipality.

While Europe is experimenting to test the feasibility of concrete boats, Baltimore actually has demonstrated it. A concrete sailing vessel has been in commission for eleven years.

Values up to \$20,000 a ton are reported on assays in the gold regions recently discovered in the Philippines. These islands have yielded gold ever since their original occupancy by Spain.

It is announced that with the removal of a row of frame buildings not far from Blackfriars bridge the last wooden buildings within the metropolitan district of London will shortly disappear.

During the fall and winter season of 1908-9, which ended March 21, 221 persons perished by shipwreck and 89 vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts.

The notice, "Summer residence to let, for particulars apply opposite," in the window of an isolated villa facing the sea at Arcaehon, France, is explained by the fact that the owner lives in New York.

One of the North Sea trawlers landed a curious fish at Grimsby, England, recently, which none of the authorities on the docks was able to classify. It was like a big winged rat with a long fishlike tail.

Already a plan is developing to erect a statue of Lord Kitchener in one of the leading cities of India, and the Indian army is reported as standing ready to contribute a half day's pay according to rank.

Lecturing at the Harvard Medical school, Dr. Elliott P. Joslin declared that pneumonia was the most fatal malady in Boston in 1908, claiming 3,000 victims, heart disease ranking second in this regard and the "white plague" coming third.

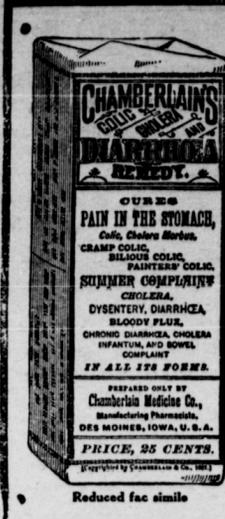
What is believed to be the smallest business place in New York city is a bit of space about four feet by eight in Church street. When the weather is pleasant the proprietor stands outside to transact business. In winter the place is heated by an oil stove.

France is beginning to realize the advantage of possessing in the Rhone the only waterway which empties west of the Alps into the Mediterranean, and much is being done by means of canals connecting the Rhone with other rivers to further the interests of the port of Marseilles.

Newspapers in various parts of the country are taking up the question of telephone courtesy. The Louisville Courier-Journal making the assertion that "only the innately courteous observe telephone manners; the rest of the world lapses into something like primitive savagery when it uses the latest resources of civilization."

More than \$10,000 has been raised by subscription for the purchase of a herd of forty-two bison to be placed in the twenty-eight square miles of range which is being fenced by the government and which will be known as the Montana national bison range. Subscriptions have been received from France, England, British Columbia and thirty states of the Union.

About 30,000 persons each year pay sixpence each to be allowed to view the ruins of Keallworth castle. Tourists in the localities intimately associated with the memory of Burns spend some \$1,500 annually to inspect the cottage at Alloway wherein the great Robert was born, and it is estimated that Mauchline and Tarbolton clear about \$50,000 a year on the fame brought them by the poet.



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When Mr. Bok Scored.

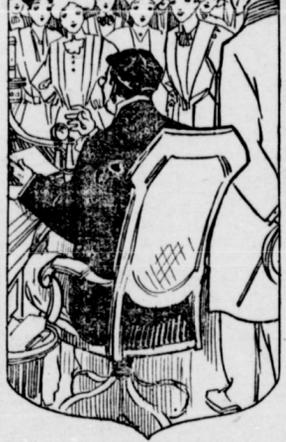
Edward Bok of Ladies' Home Journal fame is not infrequently the subject of a merry jest, and it is not impossible that Mr. Bok is acquainted with this fact, but he continues to smile blandly and to pursue his way undisturbed by the shafts.

A few weeks ago Frank N. Doubleday was calling on Mr. Bok and was enjoying a pleasant little chat with him when Mr. Doubleday observed above Mr. Bok's desk a double row of electric annunciators, twenty in all.

"What are those for?" Mr. Doubleday asked.

"At the end of each wire," responded Mr. Bok, with a gentle smile, "there is a pretty girl."

Mr. Doubleday arose hastily and pressed both hands flat against the



TWENTY MAIDENS TROOPED INTO THE OFFICE.

entire set of push buttons, ringing every one of them firmly.

There was an instant response from various parts of the building, and twenty neat, alert and charming maidens trooped into the private office.

Without a quiver of hesitation Mr. Bok made a crisp business request of each as she arrived, and as each received her commission she departed gracefully without a suspicion that she had been called in as an exhibit. Then Mr. Bok peacefully winked the other eye at Mr. Doubleday, but it is not to be supposed that he put the famous gubernatorial question, for that is not Mr. Bok's way.

The Wrong Spirit.

F. W. Ayer, the well known advertising agent, at the dinner in Philadelphia in honor of his firm's fortieth anniversary said that to succeed in advertising required hard work.

"The successes in this business are stupendous," he said, "but some folks think they come easily. Some folks think that, working as Roebottom of Camden worked, a man can build up a great advertising fortune.

"Roebottom was a roofer. He was engaged on a Mickle street house. One day as he was lurching he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.

"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.

"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.

"What—in my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom reproachfully.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

B b b b In His Bonnet.

Oh, tradesman, in thine hour of e e e e, If on this paper you should c e c c, Take our advice and now be y y y y; Go straight ahead and advert i i i i. You'll find the project of some u u u u. Neglect can offer no e x q q q q. Be wise at once; prolong your d a a a a. A silent business soon de k k k k. —C. B. A. Lange in Success Magazine For August.

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