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FOURTH LETTER FROM A. C. WILMETH

Chinese Gardens Interesting to she Traveler—Ysleta, the Oldest Settled Town in the U. S.

Dear Barnes:

Continuing my letter before I leave El Paso I wish to say it has the finest dress goods store in America, and I am informed in the world. You must see it to appreciate it. Leaving in the evening over the Rio Grande, the first thing to catch my attention is the Chinese gardens, they are just East of Washington park and of course are irrigated. Chinese own them, but we noticed they used Mexican labor. The gardens do not cover many acres but it is certainly intensively used. The rows were not only close, but the plants were close in the drill, and I further noticed that the water was not allowed to touch the planst. A furrow was opened right near the plant and they must draw the water by capilary attraction. This garden is the market garden of the city and is so successful that it grows nearly enough for the entire population. This Chinaman is growing rich and richer. It is a demonstration farm under Chinese management, and if he is uncivilized, I wish all of our farmers were.

From here down the valley 60 miles are farms, most of them in the alfalfa business. The fields are beautiful to behold. Sandwiched in are orchards and vineyards for commercial purposes. All the orchards where you could see smudge pots you would see loads of fruit and where you did not find smudges you wiuld find very little fruit.

Just above Ysleta, we dropped off and visited an ostrich farm. They were interesting. There were 150 birds on the farm and many of them were as large as a small pony and as high as a little giraffe. The large birds had white and black plumes, but most of them are a dull gray-brown. They seem always to be hungry and are more inquisitive than a pet coon. The owner was not present and we learned nothing as to the cost and profit and therefore did not ascertain which was cheapest for a married man to own an ostrich farm or buy out a millinery store. From the health of the birds, it shows that Texas can plume the earth if it pays to.

Ysleta, the oldest European settled town in the United States, and in it the first church in Texas and in the United States still standing, and what's more built out of adobe or "dobys." Of course it has been repaired, but the original form and walls are still retained, with its narrow windows, etc. The paintings in it, I expect are older than any other in America and are as fresh as if the master hand had just gone to his dinner. I am not an artist, but I would call them great. They were nearly all painted by one man and strange to say, I never heard his name before and I can not spell it now. It is an Indian name; and I presume one of the first students of these faithful priests who gave their lives for the cross. The antiquity of the town is only evidenced by the old old pear and cottonwood trees, because all of the houses look alike except some of them are plastered and some are not. The streets are modern asphalted. The population mostly Mexicans or Indians.

We did not stop any more down the valley; but learned some geography, to wit: that Texas extends several miles South of the Rio Grande here in one place caused by the strange streak of slush and filth changing seven miles North of where it was when the first American got there. The river may pull back but the flag goes forward.

We next stopped at Van Horn county site of Culberson county this is another world from the valley of the Rio Grande or Scurry county. It is virtually right on the backbone of the rockies. It has had many misfortunes. It is forty miles West of Toyah and forty miles East of Sierra Blanca. Mountains lay to the Northwest, Southwest, and Southeast. Water is 700 or 800 feet beneath the surface. The face of the land is bare nothing green but the black bush.

Spending the night at Van horn we autoed across from there to Lobo on the S. P. road. From Van Horn to Marfa, if you will glance at your map you will find, no stream between the two points, and it is nearly forty miles and the water from just West of Marfa runs all the way around to Van Horn and Northeast some forty miles further, and this mountain valley some ten to twenty miles wide is so level that there is not a branch or creek. This land is rich enough, if they had water, but they only have rain to amount to anything during June, July and August. There are a few springs in the surrounding mountains but out of way from them, the people pick the lowest point of a valley and biuld tanks and then drill wells occasionally. The wells at Van Horn are about 700 feet and of course is pumped by gas or steam. Between Lobo and Van Horn there is a shallow belt 150 feet or more. Between Lobo and Marfa there are several miles that the windmills are small and I presume that it is shallow. Most all of the school land within ten or fifteen miles of the railroad has been purchased. I never saw but one farm on this great plateau. It had not rained here and it looked like a baseball park just after the game. Some nice orchards in Valentine. At all towns Uncle Sam's boys were watching who got off and on.

Alpine, the city in the mountains is a nice little town of 1000 or more population. One row of business houses, fronting the S. P. railway. Water is reasonably shallow and they have some nice orchards and an occasional garden. At the edges of the mountain West and North of town there are some small farms. Sometimes it is irrigated, but more often depending on the overflow from the mountains. It is all right if the mountain will shed water, as a rule the rocks are on edge and the water sinks into the mountain.

Fort Stockton a scattered town and larger perhaps, than Alpine and a good deal of irrigation. The water comes from springs and is very clear and pretty. Of course it being so pure needs the constituent element of plant food added. I saw no evidence of it being done. Most of the crops are alfalfa. The cottonwood trees are along the canals and breaks the monotony to the eye. For it is level for miles and miles and after the stream is used on the farms it flows away and wastes itself on the prairies. I asked the reason and they informed me that the owners held it at such a high price that it would not pay to buy and improve. It is a shame that the owner cannot see that he can't live always and give his more unfortunate brother a chance to improve himself.

The next stop was at a store and a station. It is the office of the big irrigation scheme some sixteen miles up the river. This scheme is under a very competent man and from observation I judge he will make a success as he seems to have already done. The water comes from the Pecos. They impound a very large body of water, several sections covered. It is arranged to allow the first or alkali water by and impound only the water suitable for irrigation. They are growing various crops here, including truck.

From here to Mertzon, we cross a country that may grow into a farming country, but man must assist in impounding the storm waters to ever succeed.

From Mertzon to Angelo is down the Concho with beautiful farms and the hills were covered with tallow weed and looked like gold.

After seeing it all I am better pleased with Scurry county than ever. If we would put one-half the work and money out in building dams and saving the storm waters, we would beat anywhere I have seen. If we would spend one-tenth of the money on our homes in the way of beautifying that they are doing, wweodlumfwytaof they are doing we would have more beautiful homes than they. I wish the kickers were out in that desert land and let them have something to kick at.

A. C. WILMETH.

(Continued in fourth column.)

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness"

(Mathew 18:19)

Judge W. R. Tmith in Open Letter Calls Upon Blanton to Prove Asoertions or Retract Them.

Colorado, Texas, June 6, 1914

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton,
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter entitled: "Blanton answers Smith," which article was also published in some of the papers.

From the title of the article or letter, I assume that your purpose was to attempt to reply to my open letter to you, recently published in a number of papers and distributed in circular from over District.

Ten days have elapsed since that letter was placed in your hands; in that letter I mentioned twelve seperate and distinct misrepresentations made by you, of my acts, since your annoucement for Congress; I called your attention specifically to each of the twelve false statements made by ybu, and, in each instance, courteously requested an explanation, assuming that you desired to conduct your campaign upon an elevated and honorable plane, and one becoming an aspirant for the high office you seek at the hands of the people: upon that assumption, I naturally supposed that you would, when it was called to your attention. immediately explain and give those whose suffrage you seek, the truth.

And yet you have not attempted to explain; the only attention you have given the questions I asked you, so far as I have been advised, is in the above referred to letter sent to me and published in the Abilene Reporter, in which letter you say: "I will for the present, withdraw all such charges until we can meet each other in joint debate."

I have charged you with uttering falsehoods; I called your attention to them, and denonced them as false and untrue, and your only answer is that, for the present, you will withdraw all such charges. I again call upon you to make your charges good, each and everyone, or else stand before the people of the district as a falsefier.

In your letter of June 1st, you mentioned only the misrepresentations in tegard to Postmasters. In my open letter to you, I charged you with five other misrepesendations Nos. 8. 9, 10, 11, and 12, and not relating to recommendations of postmasters; these you have absolutely ignored. Why? Be a man and answer them; or admit that the charges made by you are not true.

You do not question a single vote I ever cast in congress; I refuse to debate with you a question of veracity I have charged you with misrepresentations; you must either prove pove your assertions or retract them. When you have done either, there will then be time enough to talk about a debate between us.

Very truly yours,

W. R. SMITH

Baraca Class Picnic

The Baraca Class of the Baptist class assembled togetheer at the residence of Fred Grayum on Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 p. m. and after a social hour of conversation, departed for the picnic grounds on the creek. The lunches were spread by the ladies, and. Bro. Tucker being with us, invoked the blessing upon us as a class, the great work we were engaged in and the influence we exert in this community. Many thanks were extended to Mrs. Grayum for this pleasant occasion.

REPORTER

Lodges Elect Officers

Snyder Lodge No.485 I.O. O.F. elected the following officers last Friday night: R. L. Howell, M. G. E. H. Higginbotham, V G.; Walker Wilks, Sec'ty.

Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers at it regular meeting last Saturday night: W. P. Ralston, W. M.; C. L. Ezell, S. W.; J. C Stinson, J. W.; A. D. Irwin, Sec.; R. W. Ramage, Treas.; W. A Merrell, Tiler.

Installation will be on June 24 at 3 p. m.

ATTENDING SIMMONS COLLEGE

The followong named youug ladies of Snyder are attending the Summer School at Simmons College, Abilene: Misses Alma Thompson, Ada Riley, Eula Stimson, Dorcas Porter, Maggie Ramsey, Laura Hunter and Zaza Chenowhth.

REV. J. W. HUNT GAVE LECTURE

Large Audience Gathered at the Opera House Monday Night to Hear Methodist Pastor Lecture.

Rev. J. W. Hunt gave a lecture last Monday night on "Yellowstone Park" at the opera house. These lectures were illustrated with a number of beautiful hand painted stereoptical views. This is the second lecture Rev. Hunt has given in the past week; the second by request of those who failed to hear the first.

Death of Mrs. Sims

Mrs. Francis Emeline Sims, died last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Snyder.

Funeral services were held at 3 O'clock Friday, followed by interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs, Sims is the mother of W. E. Sims, a prominent ranchman of near here.

O. A. Lewis Killed.

O. A. Lewis, 16 year old son of R. K. Lewis' received injuries last Sunday from which he died the following morning while be, with [illegible]en other boys, was preparing [illegible] a swim. Young Lewis was sitting on the creek bank under a cliff when a falling rock struck him, crusning his head and rendereng him unconscious. After the rock was removed, he regaieed consciousness, remaining so for some time.

Burial was at Ira, Tuesday,

Suggesting Names.

Speaking of the Congressional race in the "Jumbo" District, reminds us of the Elephant Brutte dam; shortly after the work on the dam was started, and men began to gather there in numders, a young man concluded the would start a newspaper at that place; so, before taking any active steps, he desired, to conclude on what the name of the paper would be; some suggested the name "Clarinet;" others suggested the name "The Morning Organ," and still another, "The Harp;" seeing that his prospective readers leaned toward the named his paper the "Lyre"—so "The Dam Lyre" is the nome of the paper. We do not know exactly why we thought of the Congressional race in this district in connection with the above named.

E. J Anderson is in receipt of letter from Dell M. Potter of Clifton, Ariz., Pres. of Southwestern Auto. Highway' saying he would be here about June 14th in the inteaest of the prpoosed highway. Mr. Anderson also says that the route logged and published by the American Aotomoble Association passes thaough Snyder.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

For Congressman-at-Large:
R. B. Humphrey
(Of Thockmortin Co.)

For Representative (105th Representaeive District):
A. J. Hagins, of Kent Co.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jas. P. Stinson, (re.election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson
Rob Strayhorn

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry
D. Nation

FOR SHERIFF
W. A. Merrell
Lon Graham.

FOR ASSESSOR
Joe Merritt

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. T. Thompson.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER
Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull
Zack Evans

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DEMANDS FAIR PLAY.

Colorado Record Calls Judge Blanton's Hand.

"Keeping the record straight."

The Record is just in receipt of a letter from Judge Thos. L. Blanton, in which he says:

"Why don't you fellows learn to play the game fair, and "keep the record straight while you are criticising others.

"In one issue, you made two very material errors, viz: You Stated that I am mailing out literature containing the number of organizations to which I belong. In this you erred. I have had some newspaper clippings published in papers, one of which was from the Merkel Mail and it was criticising you for putting in an alleged editorial against me attributing it to the Roscoe Times, when your action was unauthorized and it contained your article. I therefore request that in fair justice to me you publish the entire article from the Merkel Mail, which article I enclose you herewith.

"In the same edition you attempt to give an editorial from the Midland Reporter in referring to his speech, among other things said:" and then you attempted to quote the Reporter, when in fact the excerpt was from an article written by Mr. Majors, who had been criticised for writing under an assumed name.

It occurs to us our dear judge that you should be the very last man in the world to demand fair play. You talk about material errors, because the Record stated "mailing out literature" and purported to quote from the Midland Reporter. What was the material? Do you deny that you are mailing out literature containing the clipping from the Merkel Mail. Haven't you mailed any number of the clippings to people over the district, and doesn't that clipping give your membership in the different organizations, including your church membership? Is that a material error? And you claim that it is material error because in a previous issue, the Record purported to quote from the Midland Reporter, and you say that the quotation was from an article in the Midland Reporter written by Mr. Majors. Is this material error? The matter we used was published in the Midland Reporter. It isn't so very material, is it, just who wrote it? Why don't you criticise the subject matter of the articles? What was said in the Midland Reporter was evidently true, you didn't deny it; you are simply criticising the Record because we purported to quote from the Midland Reporter, when in fact it was an article written by Mr. Majors in the Midland Reporter. Why didn't you answer the article that Mr. Majors wrote?

In your original literature that you were supposed to have spent sufficient time on to have everything correct, you made quite a number of errors, one of which was to say that the population of this congressional district was sufficient for more than two congressmen. This you had to correct. In naming the counties of the district, you named one county that was in another district. These are errors, probably not very material, but just as material as the error the Record made.

However, it is not the errors that amount to so much as it is the misrepresentations you have been going up and down the district for months making about Judge Smith and his acts. Recently in an open letter he called your attention specifically, to twelve direct misrepresentations, and charged that each one was a specific misrepresentation; that open letter has been in your hands for as much as ten days; you have neither attempted to explain any of these misrepresentations, nor have you retracted them. In what purports to be an answer to these questions, you simply say that you will withdraw the statements for the time being. Do you think this is playing fair? Do you think, Judge Blanton, that as an honest man, you have a right to make twelve misrepresentations against a congressman from this district, and then, when called to your attention, and each and every one of them denounced as misrepresentations, to simply say you withdraw them for the time being? If you want fair play, as you claim you do, why don't you prove these assertions you made or retract them. It would be infinitely more honorable in you, as a candidate for congress, when you found you have made misrepresentations—If it is conceivable to believe that you didn't know when you made them that they were misrepresentations—to retract each and every one of them.

You are asking for fair play. Why don't you give fair play? Why don't you be a man and back up what you said, or retract? Either course is honorable, any other course is dishonorable.

Colonel Ball's Record.

The News is requested to print the following as Colonel Tom Ball's record for thirty years:

1. In 1885, as Mayor of Huntsville, he recommended and procured the passage of an ordinance abolishing the fee system and placing all city officers on a salary basis, which system is maintained in vogue until this day.

2. 1887 he actively supported and made speeches for state-wide prohibition in the memoriable contest of that year.

3. In 1889 he actively supported the submission by the legislature of Texas of the constitutional amendment providing for the present railroad commission to regular freight rates.

4. In 1890 he actively supported Hogg and the Commission in Governor Hogg's great fight for governorship on the Railroad Commission platform.

5. In 1892, he actively supported Governor Hogg, both for renomination and re-election against Judge Clark in the historic Hogg-Clark gubernatorial contest.

As chairman of the democratic executive committee of Walker county, he caused to be held the first primary election in the state of Texas, as a result of which Governor Hogg carried the county.

He was one of Governor Hogg's floor managers in the famous carshed convention.

6. In 1895 he actively supported free silver coinage, participating in the historic free silver Democratic State Convention in Fort Worth, which started the silver movement in Texas.

7. In 1896 he actively supported William Jennings Bryan for President on the Chicago platform.

8. In 1897 he became a member of congress, and during his four terms of service there supported every demand of organized labor.

9. In 1900 he supported William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency a second time, and served on the committee which reported the Kansas City platform on which Mr. Bryan ran that year.

In the same year as chairman of the sub-committee on platform of the Democratic state convention he reported the plank in the Democratic platform of that year indorsing the law making rebating and discrimination by Railroads a felony.

Also the plank demanding a law making it a criminal offense to hire persons to work or electioneer for candidates for office, and requiring candidates to publish sworn itemized statements of expenses.

Also a plank demanding a law limiting labor on public work to eight hours a day.

Also the plank demanding a law prohibiting contributions to campaign funds by corporations.

Also a plank demanding a law prohibiting railroads from giving free passes except to their employees and to peace officers.

10. In 1902, as a member of the sub-committee on platform, he actively helped to write into the Democratic state platform, against strong opposition, the plank demanding the present law prohibiting child labor in mills and factories.

Also the plank demanding a law requiring uniform primary elections for the nominations of all candidates for office.

Also the plank demanding a constitutional amendment permitting the formation operation of state banks in Texas.

Also the plank demanding the abolition of free passes on Texas railroads.

11. In 1904 he actively supported the constitutional amandment under which the National bank monopoly of banking in Texas was ended and the present state banking system has grown up.

12. In 1907 he actively favored the passage of the Robertson insurance law requiring life insurance companies to invest in Texas sureties.

13. In 1909 he actively supported the passage of our present law guaranteeing bank deposits under which depositors in state banks are protected against loss.

14. 1910 he actively supported and helped to carry the Democratic platform demand for the submission of state wide prohibition amendment to the constitution of Texas.

15. In 1911 as chairman of the state prohibition committee, he led the fight for state wide prohibition, in which, even on the face of the returns, Texas lacked only 5,000 votes of going dry.

16. In 1912 he actively and most effectively supported Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

17. In 1913 he supported the proposed Charter Amendment for the city of Houston providing for the initiative, referendum and recall, which policy he has publicly advocated for years.

18. In 1914, after he had repeatedly declined to become a candidate for governor, he was drafted by the forces of good government to lead their fight to redeem Texas from liquor mis-rule.

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32x4	12.70	3.35	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	2.60
36x4	17.85	3.90	2.80
35x4½	19.75	4.85	3.45
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Burglars Use Microphone.

The microphone is now used by burglars for picking combination locks. On turning the lock a slight sound is made when the proper number comes opposite the working point, and this can even be heard by a sensitive ear. However, it is imperceptible to most persons, but by using a microphone it is an easy matter to hear the sounds. A suitable form of flat telephone receiver is employed, and it is applied against the safe next the lock. A pair of rubber ear tubes are used with the telephone. In this way the sounds are heard which allow of opening the lock.

New Aid to Crime.

"Slick scheme on the part of these burglars."

"Yes?"

"They pretended to be making a moving picture film and two fathead policemen helped them to carry away a dray load of plunder."

In a Humble Capacity.

"Durkin says he expects some day to go in for society."

"He's more apt to wait outside for it."

"How's that?"

"He'll open the doors of limousines."

Had Prepared a Big Story.

Sportsman—How big a fish can I take out with this line?

Dealer—A ten-pounder, I suppose.

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Scientists Prepare for Eclipse of Sun.

Washington.—The eclipse of the sun on August 21 next—total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in Northeastern America—is attracting the widespread attention of astronomers and scientists, various expeditions being arranged to witness this phenomena.

$900,000 Cotton Fire at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas.—One life and property valued at $900,000 were lost in a fire that destroyed the cotton warehouse of the Merchants' and Planters' Compress and Warehouse company Friday night. The life lost is that of an unidentified man, presumably a workman, who was caught by a crumbling brick wall while he was standing on the edge of the crowd watching the fire. The property lost is approximately 11,000 bales of cotton. Three box cars loaded with cotton, were also destroyed.

Man Pulls Leg Until It Breaks.

Bedford, Ind.—Charles Judah pulled his own leg so hard that he broke his thigh. He was examining a corn on the side of his foot when he twisted his leg until the bone snapped.

Starving Deer Sent to Jail.

Somerville, Mass.—A deer, found starving in the streets here, was placed in an automobile, taken to jail and put in a cell.

Dies From Coal Gas.

Newark, N. Y.—Charles Pinch, overcome by coal gas, died because thirteen physicians called by telephone, were out.

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Dallas, Texas.—Misdemeanor prosecutions totaling $54,800 in penalties are to be instituted at once against the Northern Texas Traction Company for alleged violation of the state law requiring installation of derailers at the car barns and shops of railroad companies. A time limit of May 17, allowed for the company to install the safety devices required by law, expired and County Attorney McCutcheon instructed Assistant County Attorney Bane to begin drawing up the affidavit and information to be filed in the county court at law. Violations of 274 days are alleged and the information will make each day a separate count. The law fixes the penalties at $50 to $200 per day for each day of violation.

Ohio Coal Miners Call General Strike.

Columbus, Ohio.—Orders declaring a strike of all coal miners in Ohio went out from headquarters of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, Monday. Union officers also began paying strike benefits of $3 per week o every member of the organization. The mines have been closed since April 1 by orders of the operators. "The strike will place the miners on the offensive instead of the defensive," said John Moore, district president.

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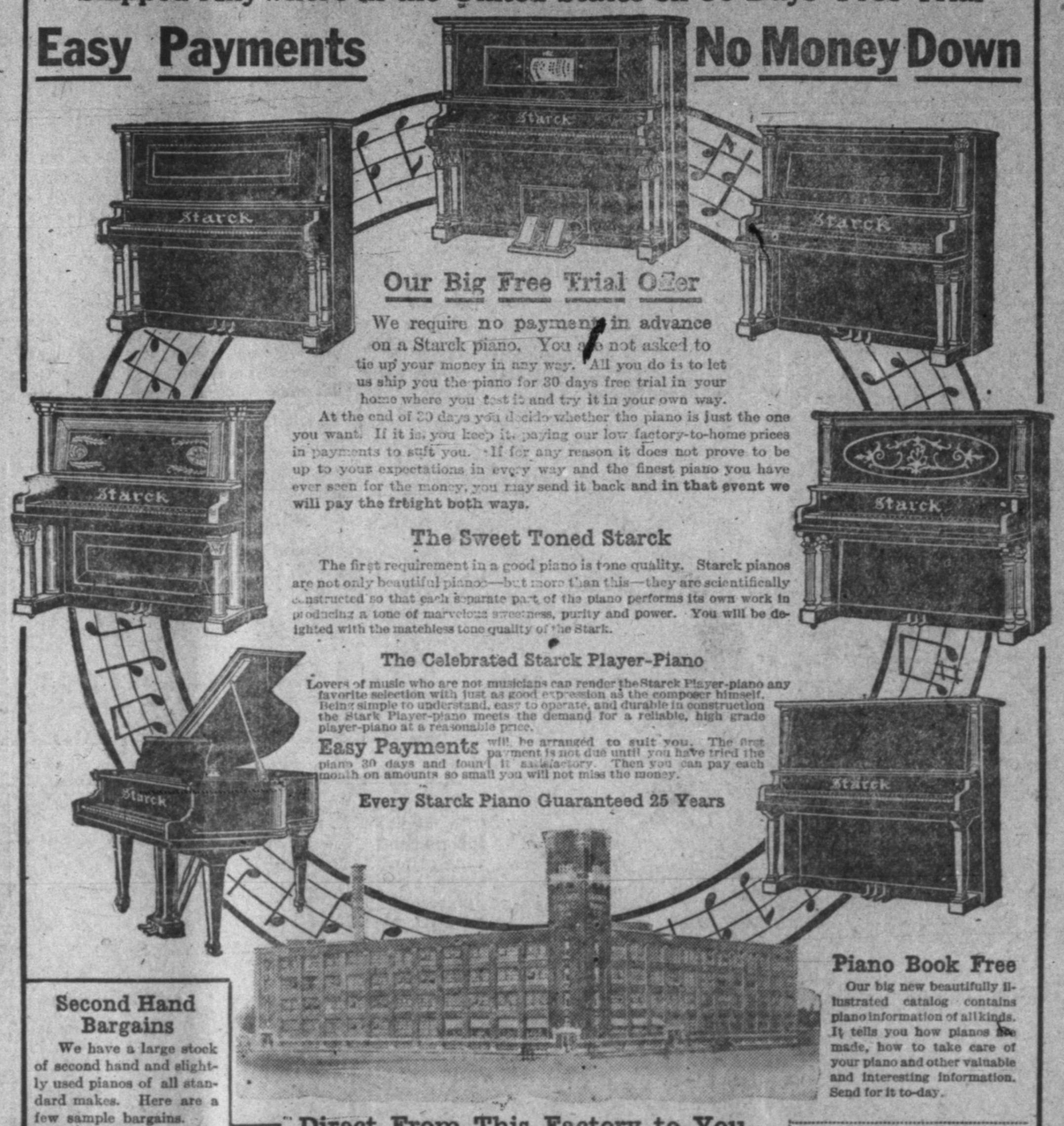

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If it's bargains you are hunting, see A. P. Morris.

Sam Johnson was in town on business Tuesday.

W. W. Davis spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children, Edwena Shain, Bruce Parkhouse, and George Goethals are in Post this week.

Remember nothing but the best materials go in our harness.
M. A. Baird.

Mesdames H. G. Towle and J. W. Hunt attending the missionary meeting at Plainview this week.

The Molly Bailey shows will exhibit here Saturday, June 13th

W. W. Humphrey living 14 miles west of Snyder, was in town Tuesday.

Harvey Shuler is going on crutches this week the result of sticking a nail in his foot

Attend the Molly Bailey show Saturday, June 13th.

Mrs. Fancher of Monitor, Alta, Canada is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fenton west of town.

R. M. Stokes left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Embalmers' Association at Fort Worth.

Molly Bailey's show, Saturday June 13th.

For Sale—Green grapes for canning purposes. L. McQuinn near north ward school building.

Ben Harper had the accident of being thrown from his horse on last Sunday afternoon and having a shoulder thrown out of position.

L. McQuinn, the efficient carrier on Route 1 says people are very busy this week harvesting their wheat crops.

John W. Robbins, ex-state land commissioner was here a few days last week on business connected with the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

W. A. Johnson a prominent banker and stockman of Snyder was in the city Monday and while here closed a deal with A. E. Pool for the purchase of four sections of land in Borden county.—Big Springs Herald.

Mr. Hall, a piano salesman of Abilene, informs us that in one field in Taylor county he has seen as high as sixteen binders in operation harvesting the ripening wheat crop. One good year like this pays for several bad ones.

E. H. Higginbotham made a business trip to Post Monday.

Henry Clark from the Welborn farm was here Tuesday.

Roller top desk at bargain. See A. P. Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Mrs. J. G. Lockhart and E. B. Barnes went up to Post Sunday.

The irrigation dam belonging to W. T. Thompson washed out Sunday night, most of the wall being lost.

Mrs. F. E. McConnell left Saturday for San Saba to attend the bedside of her father Mr. Brooks who is seriously ill at that place.

Unconscious Pulpit Humor.

Regarding unconscious humor in the pulpit, intimations of pastoral visitation are frequent pitfall to ministers attempting to define explicitly the district set apart for the honor of a call.

There was one old country clergyman who made the Alpha and Omega of his visitation quite clear by saying that on a certain afternoon he would "begin at the west end of the village and stop at the public house."

A bachelor minister, when about to call in a villa district, stated quite frankly:

"In these visits I shall, of course, embrace the servants."

Longest Poem is English.

Somebody asks which is the longest poem on record. Isn't it "The Faerie Queene?" The remaining fragment of that poem, a quarter of the original plan, it is as long as Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey" and Virgil's "Aeneid" put together; twice as long as Dante's "Divina Commedia" or Tasso's "Gerusalemme Liberato;" and three times as long as Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" in one. Had Spencer attained his object, his twenty-fourth book, with the "Faerie Queene," he would have outdistanced all the others put together.

Print anything, appreciate everything.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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Congressman W. R. Smith of 16th Congressional District Candidate for Re-nomination

Will speak here Saturday, June 13th, 2:30 p. m. Everybody requested to be present—Ladies especially invited.

Get your saddle blankets, collar pads, whips and all leather goods at Baird's harness house. (Advertisement)

Rev. W. B. Dodson, presiding elder of the Sweetwater District Methodist church, came upon the Monday morning train and stopped off in our city to await the departure of the Lubbock-Clovis train. He was on his way toNew Mexico, he is scheduled to conduct a series of revival services.— Lubbock Avalanche.

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WEST POINT LOCALS

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Small grain is being harvested and it is fine this year.

Mr. Joe Reed and sister, Miss Lillie of Justiceberg have been visiting friends in this community.

Miss Rachel Berry and Miss Nora Canon attended the party at Mrs. Crumbs at Bison last Saturday night.

Arthur Turner and sister, Miss Beatrice visited friends at Dermott last Sunday.

Arthur Williamson of Pleasant Hill visited his brothers last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holt went to Borden last Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Fenton and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fancher spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Lightfoot.

L. S. Knight visited friends in our community Sunday.

There was singing at James Turner's Sunday afternoon. A nice time reported.

Mr. James Turner and daughters Misses Maud and Beatrice went to Snyder last Tuesday.

Miss Effie Boyd who has been sick is able to be up again.

Sucess to the West Texas News. "DORA."

Industry.

"Well, Si, I see you're back from New York. Lively town, that, eh? I s'pose most everybody there has a job."

"Yep. I even saw men leadin' dogs fer exercise in th' mornin' an' doin' it ez carefully ez though they wuz paid for it!"—Judge.

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WAS ALTOGETHER TOO GOOD

Protestations of Sighing Swain Failed to Win the Object of His Affections.

After he had fallen upon his knees and kissed her hand she said:

"Before I answer 'Yes' or 'No,' there are some things I would like to ask you. Do you ever drink or gamble?"

"No," he eagerly replied. "I do not know what the taste of liquor is; I have never defiled my lips with tobacco. I have never uttered a profane word in my life. I have never even played bridge where a prize was at stake."

She looked at him thoughtfully for a moment, drew a long sigh, and then asked:

"Have you ever broken a woman's heart?"

"Ah, how can you ask me that?" he almost reproachfully answered. "If I had ever spoken words of love to another I would not deem myself worthy to touch the hem of your garment. I have never cared for anyone but you. I have never kissed any woman except my mother. I have never given any girl cause to utter one sorrowful sigh. Yours is the first dear, soft little hand that I have ever held in my own. Never before tonight have I looked into any girl's eyes as I am looking into your deep, soulful eyes. Never—"

"Oh, dear," she impatiently interrupted, drawing her hand away from him, "it's after eight o'clock, and you shouldn't be so far away from home at this time of night. Wait a minute, please, and I'll see if I can't get my brother Tom to go with you. Your mamma must be terribly worried."

Traveler's Tact.

A young man who had just been engaged as commercial traveler by a Manchester (Eng.) firm was warned that the great fault of his predecessor had been want of tact. The young man started out, and, to the surprise of his employers, orders began to come in at a quite unprecedented rate.

The climax came when a big order was sent in from a firm with whom the wholesale house had had a bitter quarrel, ending in a total stoppage of business.

The traveler's employers sent for him on his return and asked him how he had managed that particular miracle.

"I used tact, sir," was the reply, "as you warned me to. When I got to Mr. B.'s shop he came up and asked me what firm I represented. Remembering the circumstances, I handed him my card and said, 'Why, these blooming idiots!'"

Arithmetic Justice.

Rough and ready justice in Mexico in the days of President Diaz is illustrated by the following story.

In a lonely part of the south a train had been robbed by the inhabitants of a certain village. The president told a young officer to take his company and "put an end to that sort of thing."

The young officer had every house searched. Almost all contained stolen property. He then marshaled the villagers, picked out every fortieth man, and had him shot.

After this he said, "I am taking my troops away, but if any more train robberies take place we shall come back and shoot every twentieth man. Should it be necessary to return again, every tenth man will be executed."

No more trains were attacked. —London Times.

"My Mother's Eyes."

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer, "The eyes of my mother."

"The dream of that which we know to be impossible," suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize.

But the most amusing thing was that which read:

"The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Fortunate in His Parent.

A good story is going the rounds about the son of the late Lord Robson, who is a barrister on the Northern circuit. He was recently defending a man charged with an ordinary type of offense in the district where Lord Robson had for years worked politically and socially. It seemed a pretty clear case, but the jury acquitted the man.

As the young barrister left the court one of the jurymen came up to him and kindly remarked:

"We all knew and liked your father, Mr. Robson, and we weren't going to let you lose your case."—London Tit-Bits.

Grandpa Fowler is spending this week with relatives near Roscoe.

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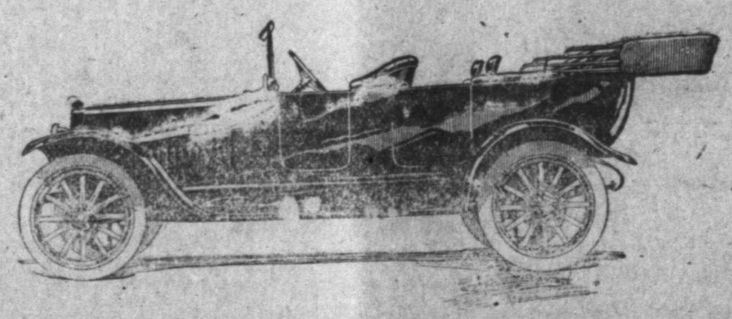

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Misplaced Pity.

"Isn't it awful about poor Mr. Jones' trouble?"

"I didn't hear about it."

"Didn't you? Mrs. Gaddy told me just now that his son has turned out to be a criminal lawyer."

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DANIEL O. MOLONEY

An Elevator Boy Who Was a Regular Little Cupid in Love Affairs.

By M. J. PHILLIPS.

Attired for the opera, Morgan Tremaine stepped into the elevator at the twelfth floor of the Alameda, where he had his apartments.

"Good evening, Daniel O'Connell Moloney," he said gravely to the knickerbockered and freckled elevator boy.

Daniel O'Connell grinned cheerfully and whistled through a gap in his front teeth by way of reply. They were sworn friends, the two.

At the tenth floor the car stopped and the door slid back. Tremaine removed his hat ceremoniously. Mrs. Alderton Ten Eyke, also theater-ward bound, large and determined in appearance, marched in. At sight of the young attorney she sniffed; a slight, ladylike, well-bred sniff, but nevertheless a sniff. Miss Marjorie Ten Eyke, young and slender, dark-eyed and lovable, followed her mother. She did not look at Tremaine, but the faintest hint of added color appeared for a moment in her smooth cheeks. Arthur Benscoter, caressing a fiercely upturned mustache, which emphasized his sparse five feet five, brought up the rear. Sixty-five inches are not impressive, but a hundred thousand dollars for every inch of it is rather a good average, which the militant Mrs. Ten Eyke fully appreciated.

So did Tremaine, with a hungry glance at his lovely former fiancee. When one is a struggling lawyer, just beginning to see light ahead after a two years' battle with callous New York, one gives due consideration to a half-dozen millions—especially when the other fellow has them.

"Two months of it," mused Tremaine, mournfully, despite his jaunty bearing, when he had reached the street. "Two months without a look, or a nod, or a smile—because I danced too much with that little Rivers girl! I was a fool to do it, and a fool to quarrel over it, with Mrs. Ten, on the lookout for Mammon every minute. In her eyes I am a 'briefless barrister,' as the English novels say. And little Benscoter isn't a man; he's just a bank—and a mustache. Marjorie can't like the fellow. Still, constant pressure will have its effect sooner or later. If only something would come up to break the ice," and Tremaine got so interested in imagining perilous situations for the fair Marjorie, with himself as the rescuing hero, that he walked three squares beyond his theater.

The next morning he overslept and rushed to the elevator with an important engagement almost due.

"In a hurry, D. O'C. Moloney," he admonished the youth at the controller, "I'm so late now I haven't time to speak your full name."

Daniel O'Connell grinned, and imitated a steam calliope by whistling shrilly through the gap in his teeth. With apparent carelessness, he consulted the indicator-board. There was no one waiting to descend. Stealthily he fumbled with the levers—swish!

The car dropped fifty feet like a dead weight before Tremaine could move a muscle. Gasping for breath, of which the swift descent deprived him, he pictured an awful death when the car should strke the bottom of the shaft. But the mad rush was checked as suddenly as it had begun, and the elevator finished its journey to the ground floor at a pace approved by all sensible and well-regulated lifts.

A glimpse of Daniel O'Connell's grinning face in the mirror made all clear.

"You young rascal!" ejaculated the lawyer, as he caught his breath, "you did that on purpose!"

"Well," retorted the boy, skipping nimbly out of reach, as he threw the door open, "you said youse was in a hurry!"

Ten minutes later the pedestrians on Sixty-fourth street were much edified to see a good-looking young man stop suddenly, slap his thigh resoundingly, and laugh aloud. Thereat a fat policeman hastily conned over in a somewhat fat mind the list of those "wanted" at headquarters that day. A newsboy on the wing paused long enough to shout "Bugs!" before he swooped on again. To all of which Tremaine, joyously absorbed in a great, a stupendous idea, paid not the slightest attention.

His high spirits were mysteriously communicative. That evening Daniel O'Connell, in an endeavor to outdo previous calliope performances, almost blew a tooth out. His small chest was puffed like a pouter-pigeon as he laid a crisp $5 note in the lap of his mother.

The wintry afternoon was closing as Miss Ten Eyke, in a housegown which to the masculine eye made her beauty simply bewildering, called the elevator to the fourteenth floor of the Alameda. She had spent the afternoon with a girl friend, and as the car stopped, her heart beat a little more rapidly over a certain possibility—that she might encounter Tremaine. For Miss Marjorie was very much in love with the young lawyer, despite their quarrel.

She invariably explained to herself at this annoying quickening of the pulses that it was fear, not hope, which made her feel so. Daniel O'Connell approved of Miss Marjorie. She had nice eyes, and a friendly way of lookin' at a feller. Sometimes they talked—about elevators, and books, and a guy's not havin' any chance to go to school, and how it was a good thing to study nights.

He was a staunch little partisan, too and talked of his friends of the other sex, chief of whom was Mr. Tremaine. And although when the conversation turned on the lawyer it usually became a monologue, Miss Marjorie was a good listener. Her eyes would grow soft and she would sigh a little. One day when Daniel O'Connell gleefully told of a case which Tremaine had just won she gave him a quarter.

"Down!" said a masculine voice, and Miss Ten Eyke's fear—or hope—was realized. The car stopped at the twelfth floor for Mr. Tremaine. He removed his hat with that air of impersonal courtesy which is so annoying when a person is willing to accept an overture of peace. Of course, she had returned his ring and sent back his notes unopened and refused to speak to him, but that was two whole months ago. Why couldn't he have been more persistent? Didn't he know a girl could change her mind? Oh, dear! The tenth floor, and he wasn't going to even look—

Swish! The car seemed to drop from beneath their feet. They were falling! An agonizing vision flashed into Marjorie's mind—a vision of herself, lying crushed and broken at the bottom of the shaft. With a cry, which struck remorse to the hearts of the plotters, she turned to Tremaine, hands outstretched.

"Morgan dear, save me!" And when Tremaine had gathered her protectingly into his arms, Daniel O'Connell neatly caught the cable again.

Mrs. Ten Eyke was spending the evening in Brooklyn, and by the glowing grate Marjorie and Tremaine planned the wedding, down to the last bridesmaid.

"I'd like to have Daniel Moloney there, too, dear," said the young man. "He's a—a sort of accomplice of mine—that is—" hastily, "a pal. He's going to be my office boy after the first of the month."

"Daniel shall be there," replied Marjorie, warmly, as she nestled more closely to his shoulder. "I just love that boy. You don't know how much he thinks of you, Morgan. I'm so glad he's to be— she hesitated a little—and blushed charmingly over the pronoun—"our office boy. It would hardly seem natural if he wasn't there."

Morgan winked at a particularly knowing coal in the grate. "Darling," he said, impressively, "it wouldn't be a wedding without him."

High Prices a Century Ago.

One hundred years ago the problem of the high cost of living was agitating the American people much as it is at the present time. For the high prices prevailing in 1813 neither tariff nor "trusts" was responsible. The cause was the embargo act, a war measure just passed by congress and which absolutely prohibited the people of this country from having any commercial intercourse with other nations. The act went into operation on this date, and the immediate effect was to greatly increase prices on all commodities of foreign production. In Alexandra, Va., salt was quoted at five dollars a bushel, and merchants were refusing offers of six dollars a pound for the tea they had in stock. To show that in some respects the times have changed but little it may be mentioned that in Philadelphia, Wilmington and other cities the people held mass meetings and resolved to discontinue the consumption of certain commodities unless the prices were lessened.

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The Farmer's Prayer

I've come, Lord, to apologize
Upon my bended knees,
And humbly ask that you shut off
Them heavenly faucetts please!
I know it's what we prayed for but
We didn't calkilate
That you was goin' to send it down
So hard and fast and straight.

You see, it looked as if a drouth
Had really come to stay.
It scared us so from north to south
We just flopped down to pray.
We knew thet you was workin' Lord,
For all that you was worth,
And feared thet mabby you'd forget
Our portion o' the earth.

So I begged for rain, Lord,
I didn't mean no harm;
I never thought, to punish me,
Thet you would flood the farm.
The leeve's nigh to burstin' now;
There'll be no sign o' crop;
I'll never raise the mortgage, Lord,
If this here rain don't stop.

The pasture under water, Lord,
The stock is swimmin' 'round,
And not an acre on the ranch,
Can show a spot o' ground.
The country road has all caved in,
The creek's too high to ford—
We'll roost in treetops if you don't
Shut off them faucets, Lord!

We oughtn't have interfered;
We needed this rebuff:
But don't you think by this time, Lord,
Thet we have had enough?
Oh, chase them clouds foom out the sky!
Let loose the sun, and then
Just run this earth to suit yourself
Forevermore. Amen!

—Lillian Ferguson in Maryville Appeal.

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Let's tender a vote of thanks to the Stock Yards Company and especially to their Mr. C. C. French who is very earnestly contributing his valuable service in our behalf.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Call For Democratic Executive Committee Meeting

A call is hereby made for all Democratic executive committeemen to meet in the county court room at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, June 15th to transact all business prescribed by law for such meeting, and also any further business that may come before the committee. This is very important meeting and shonld be attended by all.

The members are as follows: R. S. Jackson. S., P. Smeth, A. Ehoades, A. H. Trice, J. M. Pagon, F. I. Townsend, M. W. Scrivner, L. H. Lockhart, J. S. Golden, J. P. Billingsley, W. T. Black and A. L. Lynn.

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WIT and HUMOR

GOOD DEACON A POOR GUIDE

Didn't Even Know Way to Postoffice, Let Alone Directing Small Boys on Their Way to Heaven.

They were speaking of the importance of always being well qualified for the work in hand, recently, when George Fred Williams of Boston, the new minister to Greece, recalled the experience of a certain good deacon.

One afternoon the deacon happened in a town with which he wasn't familiar, and wishing to go to the postoffice he approached a crowd of small boys for information.

"Boys," said he, in a kind and gentle voice, "can you tell me where the postoffice is?"

"Yes, sir," answered one of the boys. "Turn to the left two squares down. It's in the middle of the block on the right-hand side."

The deacon was about to ramble on, when he suddenly noticed that the boys were pitching pennies. Naturally the good man was shocked like stepping on a live wire.

"Boys," severely cried the deacon, "I am surprised and hurt to see that you are pitching pennies. It is a wicked form of gambling. Come here while I speak to you, and I will show you the way to heaven."

"Forget it," was the prompt rejointer of the boy who had first spoken. "You don't even know the way to the postoffice!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

No Use to Her.

Hemmandhaw—Here is an interesting article on dress.

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—What is it all about?

H.—A lecturer describes the clothes which women will be wearing 100 years from now.

Mrs. H.—Huh! That doesn't interest me a particle.

H.—Why not?

Mrs. H.—Because, unless something wonderful happens I will still be wearing that same old blue velvet suit I've had ever since we were married.

Questions of Great Moment.

"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?"

"No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who's boss."

Did It.

"Unfortunately, Mike, who is very hot-tempered, undertook to smooth out the difficulty."

"Didn't he succeed?"

"In a way. He mangled the other fellow, and got ironed himself by the police."

IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Ruth—I'm awfully frightened way up here in this airship.

Paul—Worry not, Ruth. Your fears are groundless.

The Reason.

"I wish the young people who came with their baby to look at the cottage and lot I had to sell, could have changed places with the baby."

"Why do you wish that?"

"Because the youngster took the place."

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PLAYING VIOLIN WITH TOE

Scrutiny of Audience Would Cause Some Degree of Embarrassment, as Well as Inconvenience.

Bacon—I see it is reported in foreign dispatches that a violinist who lost the fourth finger of his left hand has had it replaced by the second toe of his left foot. He has now resumed playing his favorite instrument, it is said, and does so with apparently little embarrassment."

Egbert—Of course, we all know that some men have kept better time with their feet than certain musicians have with their hands, and we have known instances when a man's toes have moved in harmony with his feet, but the question naturally arises at this crisis, can a man keep as good time with one toe as he can with five, especially when the scene of operations is transferred from his underpinning and annexed to his paw? Of course, the musician in question may play without embarrassment, but it seems to me, who has never tried it, to bring the second toe of my left foot into the limelight and try to play "Old Black Joe" with variations on a fiddle, conscious that the particular toe was being scrutinized by a wondering audience, would not only cause some degree of embarrassment, but, I must say, inconvenience."

The Fateful F.

In the city they are telling a story of a very smart business man who recently hung up on the wall of his waiting room a notice in black lettering on a white ground, that read:

"Tell Us What You Want.
We Like to Do Something for Somebody."

Occasionally he heard laughter coming from the waiting-room, but it was only the other day that he discovered to his horror that some wicked person had carefully scratched out the "f" in "for."—Pearson's Weekly.

OFTEN SO.

The Father—My twenty-one-year-old son was married last night. Now, what do you think of that?

The Bachelor—A fool and his freedom are soon parted.

Could Be of Assistance.

Jim—Say, Fred, old boy, I'm looking for a friend who will lend me $10. Come, now—can't you be of assistance?

Fred—Certainly.

"Thank you ever so much."

"Yes, it's going to rain, and if you'll step over to my office I'll lend you one of your umbrellas so you won't get wet while you're looking."

Better Drained Now.

Once an old Scotch weather prophet at Whittinghame informed Mr. Balfour that "it's gaun to rain seventy-twa days, sir."

"Come, come," said the statesman, "surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days.

"Aye, aye!" was the response, "but the warld wasna sae weel drained as it is noo."

Business Troubles at Home.

The real estate agent, tired and peevish, arrived at his home in the suburbs.

"Oh, George," greeted his wife, "the dog has been whining all day long! What do you suppose is the matter?"

"Why," growled George, "the darn kicker probably wants his house papered."—Judge.

The Other Being in Doubt.

"Young Tilbery says he will blow out his brains if Miss Gadders refuses him."

"He should threaten to cut his throat."

"Why so?"

"Because anybody can see he has a throat."

Where "Money" Talks.

"Pop?"

"Well, Ignatz."

"Does money talk?"

"So the saying goes, my son."

"Did you ever hear it?"

"Oh, yes, Ignatz; I've often heard it jabbering away in the boxes at the opera."

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35x4	21.00	3.80
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