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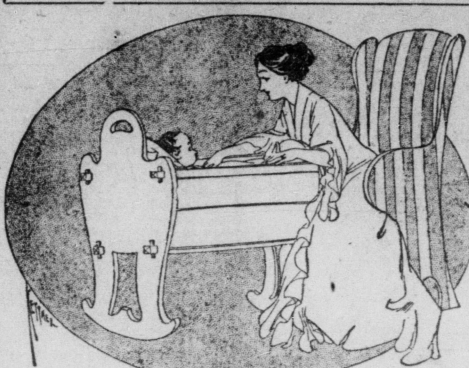
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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS MEETS



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THE TEXAS OYSTER INDUSTRY SHOW RECORDS OR GO TO JAIL

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO AID IN ITS DEVELOPMENT.
Congressman Burleson Advises Fish and Oyster Department Reefs Will Be Platted.

Austin, Tex.—Practical assistance is to be given the State of Texas in developing the oyster industry of Texas by the Federal government, according to official information received by Chief Deputy Game Warden Emmet Smith. The entire Texas coast is to be exploited by the government with a view of plating the oyster reefs. The work is to be done by the department of commerce and labor and the coast and geodetic survey.
This information came from Congressman Burleson, to Fish and Oyster Commissioner Sterett, both being very much interested in the development of the oyster industry in Texas. In his letter to Commissioner Sterett, Congressman Burleson writes: "Herewith I beg to hand you letter from the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey which explains itself. I met one of the scientists connected with this bureau a few evenings ago and he informed me that the triangulation work on the Texas coast would be completed in ample time to afford the bureau of fisheries an opportunity to make their biological survey under the appropriation carried for the current year, provided the amount necessary for this purpose is available. Please keep in touch with me about this matter, as I am anxious to have this biological surveying done at an early date as possible."
The department is advised that the government steamer Fishhawk, which has been engaged in making soundings in the Mississippi sound for the purpose of plating the oyster reefs on a new chart, has completed its labor and it is likely that this steamer may be detailed on the work on the Texas coast.
Thirty Lepers in Texas.
Austin, Tex.—According to the data compiled by the State health department there are thirty lepers in Texas, classified as follows: Eleven married, 9 single, 10 not given; 10 cases severe, 2 cases medium, 6 cases mild, 12 cases not given; 20 cases white, 2 cases Mexican, 8 cases not given; 16 male, 6 female, 8 not given.
Locations: Galveston, 11; San Antonio, 8; Dallas, 3; Sour Lake, 3; Liberty, 1; High Island, 1; Del Rio, 1; Comfort, 1; Austin, 1.
The ages are between 13 and 68.
Million Feet of Lumber.
Orange, Tex.—One of the largest deals ever pulled off in Orange was consummated Tuesday when the Miller-Link Lumber Company purchased all of the timber of the Orange Lumber Company in their booms here en route on Sabine river and contiguous streams. It is understood that the consideration in this deal was about a quarter of a million dollars. There are in the neighborhood of ten million feet of lumber in the log booms in the city now, with three or four times that much in sight.

Abandon Well, Develop Water Flow.
Yoakum, Tex.—After going down 2,460 feet all hope of developing the Yoakum Improvement Company's new well as an oil or gas producer has been abandoned and they will now try to develop a good flow of water that was struck at 1,800 feet. Good indications of both oil and gas were found in the well, but never in paying quantities.

New Fertilizer.
Crowley.—A new use has been discovered for burnt rice hulls, the disposition of which has been quite a serious matter. Heretofore they have been dumped in ravines and out-of-the-way places, and in some cases they have been used in the construction of roads. "Frank M. Milliken of the Star mill has been experimenting with them as fertilizer. He has found that burnt rice hulls applied to corn land or potato land have produced surprising results."
Harrison Inaugurated.
Chicago.—Carter H. Harrison was inaugurated mayor of Chicago Monday the fifth time. Without ceremony or speeches, Mayor Busse, the outgoing republican incumbent, turned over his chair and gavel to his democratic successor and the meeting of the city council proceeded. "I never could see the necessity of formal ceremonies on an occasion like this," the mayor-elect said. "I have no council message and no address."

Port Bolivar's New Church.
Port Bolivar, Tex.—The new Methodist church, recently begun, is being rapidly pushed to completion, and it is now expected that it will receive its first congregation on the last Sunday in April. The structure is 65 feet long by 36 wide, with a 16-foot wall. Its seating capacity will be about 400, and it will cost, when completed, approximately \$6000.

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John Henry MAKES A CHOICE

By GEORGE V. HOBART

"Seven of 'em" inquired Bunch, with a grin, "is he?"

"Yes," I said; "seven of Ruraldenes' most prominent citizens have asked Uncle Peter to run for mayor."

"Is he game?"

"Is he game?" I chortled, "why the way he fell for it was pitiful. The moment the spokesman guy began to beat the piazza with the steam-coated language Uncle Peter did a hooah, and when they mentioned the word mayor he went up in the air feet first and began to bark at the scenery."

"Do you think he'll be elected?" Bunch cut in.

"It's a moral," I answered. "He'll win hands down—in the pockets—and the odor of burning money won't do a thing to the local atmosphere. Say, Bunch, I hate to see Uncle Peter go up against the political ghost-dance at his time of life—and with all that mazzoni! Why, as soon as the glad tidings spread around that he was overboard a flock of ward-beetles hit the lawn in front of the villa and we had to hide every pocketbook in the house."

"What ticket is he on?" asked Bunch.

"I'll give you eight guesses," I answered. "From the line of talk the old man hands out I'm afraid it must be a mileage ticket."

"Well, who's running against him?" Bunch insisted.

"You can search me," I said. "I don't believe the opposition can find anyone with a roll big enough to stand the pressure. It's a mighty far wad that doesn't feel ashamed of itself when it stacks up to Uncle Peter's rake-off. When the wedding, Bunch?"

"Oh, Uncle William Gray has put it off another year," sighed Bunch. "He says I have yet to demonstrate my ability as a business man, and he won't listen to any argument. I've talked it all over with Alice and we think seriously of eloping."

Before I could hand Bunch the sympathetic Aunt Martha came busting out on the veranda followed by Uncle Peter, who, in turn, was followed by Lizzie Joyce, our newest and latest cook.

Lizzie wore a new lid, trimmed with

hard, that I would. What else are you here for, you fathead?"

"Fathead!" echoed Uncle Peter in astonishment.

"Peter leave her to me," pleaded Aunt Martha.

But Uncle Peter rushed blindly on to destruction. "Elizabeth," he said, sternly, "in view of your most unrefined and unladylike language it behooves me to reprimand you severely. I will, therefore—"

Then Lizzie and the pink parasol struck Lizzie at the belt pose, and cut in: "Gwan away from me with your dime novel talk or I'll place the back of me unladylike hand on your jowls!"

"Peter!" warningly exclaimed the perturbed Aunt Martha.

"Yes, Martha, you're right," the old gentleman said, turning hastily. "I must hurry and finish my speech of acceptance," and he faded away.

"Isn't an easy matter to get yourself out here, Aunt Martha whispered to me. "I must humor her. Now, Lizzie, what's wrong?"

"You told me, mem, that I should have a room with a southern exposure," said the Queen of the Bungalow.

"And isn't the room as described?" inquired Aunt Martha.

"The room is all right, but I don't care for the exposure," said the Princess of Porchtops.

"Well, what's wrong?" insisted my patient auntie.

"Sure, the room is so exposed, mem, that every mosquito between here and Long Island City flew in there last night, mem, and almost beat me to death with their wings."

"Your ideas are long enough," he said, with a grin. "I'm a cook, mem; I'm no fish dealer for a passel of hungry mosquitoes."

"Very well, Lizzie," said Aunt Martha, soothingly. "I'll have screens put in the windows at once and a netting over the bed."

"All right, mem," said the Countess of Cornbeef, removing the lid. "I'll stay, but keep that husband of yours with the wozzy lingo out of the kitchen, because I'm a nervous woman—I can't eat that," and then the Duchess of Devilkiddneys got a strangle-hold on



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her grouchy grip and ducked for the grub fountain.

Aunt Martha sighed and went out in the garden where Uncle Peter was composing his first political speech.

"Bunch," I said, "this scene with Her Highness of Clamchowder ought to be an awful warning to you. No man should get married these days unless he's sure his wife can juggle the frying pan and take a fall out of an egg beater. We've had 18 cooks in 18 days, and every time a new face comes in the kitchen the dumb-wacker screams with fright."

"You can see where they've worn a new trail through the grass on the retreat to the depot."

"It's an awful thing, Bunch! My palate is weak from sampling different styles of mashed potatoes."

"We had one last week, who answered roll call when you yelled Phyllis."

"Isn't that a peach of a handle for a kitchen queen with a map like Manchuria on a dark night?"

"She came to us well recommended, by herself, and said she knew how to cook backwards."

"We belted her after the first meal, because that's how she cooked it."

"Phyllis was a very inventive girl. She could cook anything on earth or in the waters underneath the earth, and she proved it by trying to mix tempenny nails with the baked beans."

"When Phyllis found there was no shredded oats in the house for breakfast she changed the cover of the wash-tub into sawdust and sprinkled it with the whisk broom, chopped fine."

"Uncle Peter asked Phyllis if she could cook some Hungarian goulash, and Phyllis screamed, 'No; my parents have been Swedes all their lives! Then she ran him across the lawn with the carving knife.'

"My wife went in the kitchen to ask what was for dinner and Phyllis got back at her. 'I'm a woman, it is true, but I will show you that I can keep a secret.'"

"When the meal came on the table we were compelled to keep the secret with her."

"It looked like Irish stew, tasted like clam chowder and behaved like a bad boy."

"On the second day it suddenly occurred to Phyllis that she was working, so she handed in her resignation, handed Hank, the gardener, a jolt in his cafe department, handed out a lot of unnecessary talk, and left us flat."

"The only thing about the house that loved her was a pair of my wife's handsome side combs, and they went with her."

"The next rebate we had in the kitchen was a colored man named James Buchanan Pendergrast."

"James was all there and did carry four. He was one of the most careful cooks that ever made faces at the roast beef."

"The evening he arrived we intended to have had for dinner, and James informed us that that was where he lived."

"Eight o'clock came and no dinner."

The result is highly gratifying to the democratic house leaders and especially to Representative Underwood, the chairman of the ways and means committee, to whose skillful handling of the reciprocity bill on the floor and fair and impartial treatment of the republican opposition so much of the credit for Friday's result is due. Mr. Underwood placed no limit on the debate and every man of whatever faction or shade of opinion was given ample opportunity to express himself and to offer amendments during the week that the discussion has been in progress. Mr. Underwood's management of this bill, the first of which he has had charge of on the floor, as it was the first that came from his committee on ways and means, demonstrated that he is a splendid and skillful floor leader and argues well for the other and more important revenue bills that are soon to come from the senate committee for consideration by the house.



"Lizzie."

Half-past eight and no dinner. Then Aunt Martha went in the kitchen to convince him that we were human beings with appetites.

"She found careful James counting the rice to see if the fish dealer had sent the right number."

"He was up to 2,196,493 and still had a half a pound to go."

"James left that night followed by shouts of approval from all present."

"I'm selling you all this Bunch, just to prove that fate is kind while it delays your wedding until some genius invents an automatic cook made of aluminum and electricity."

Bunch laughed and shook his head.

"I've waited long enough," he said, "and I intend to marry Alice before November in spite of Mr. William Gray."

"Wait, Bunch," I yelled suddenly. "I've got an idea and it's a corker!"

"Your ideas usually are," Bunch came back at me.

"Drop the hammer and be good," I admonished. "This idea is a kick-apalax all right. Get a committee to induce Uncle William Gray to run against Uncle Peter for mayor."

Bunch jumped to his feet. "Where does that help me?" he asked.

"Why, you can be Uncle William's campaign manager and make such a hit with him that at the finish he'll smother you and Alice in orange blossoms."

"I was on the ice," he told Clara Bunch. "It's the royal road to Cinch-town, and I'll help you on your way."

"You'll help me!" he repeated in astonishment. "Against Uncle Peter?"

"Bunch!" I said, "Uncle Peter is a wise old gentleman, but he has no business elbowing around in the political middle. If he wins this local election he'll get ambitious, and if he gets ambitious he'll go broke. Besides, he has ignored me completely in the whole matter. When the subject first came up I tried to cut in with some sound advice, but he went away with me on the ice. He told Clara J. that he would conduct his own campaign because he knows he is a born diplomat. So the fence for mine. Now take my tip, Bunch: get a committee after Uncle William Gray."

"Perhaps he won't run," Bunch said.

"Won't run when he's told that his opponent is Uncle Peter Grant?" I shouted. "Why you know as well as I do that Uncle Peter is old Bill Gray's most cherished enemy. Both of them have spent the last ten years hiding up the road and hoping each other's hearse will come along so they can scare the horses!"

"I'm beginning to like the idea," Bunch answered. "And you'll help me, John?"

"I'll throw my willing mitt at Bunch, but before he could reach for it Uncle Peter rushed breathlessly around the corner."

"John," he panted; "I've come to my senses in this matter. Young blood is best after all. I've just decided to make you my campaign manager, and you'll steer me on to victory."

"But, just a moment, Uncle Peter," I began, and he stopped me.

"No argument, John!" he shouted; "the honor of the family is at stake. I've just heard that old Bill Gray will accept the nomination to run on the opposition ticket and we must beat him! For the honor of the family, John!"

"I looked sheepishly at Bunch and Bunch looked at his hat."

"For the honor of the family," Uncle Peter repeated, "and confound old Bill Gray!"

"It's all off," I whispered to Bunch, as I took Uncle Peter's hand in mine. Bunch took to his heels.

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RECIPROcity BILL PASSED

BY THE HOUSE WITH ONLY TEN DEMOCRATS OPPOSING.

The Measure Enacted by a Vote of 265 to 89—Seventy-nine Republicans Vote No.

Washington.—After consistently and relentlessly voting down more than fifty amendments offered by republicans to the reciprocity bill, the democratic leaders in the house triumphantly carried through another independent number on their legislative program Friday by passing the Canadian reciprocity bill by the overwhelming majority of 265 to 89. Only three more than a majority of the republican membership of the house, stood out to the end against the wishes of President Taft and voted in the negative. All of the Texas members who were present voted for the bill. The absentees were: Representatives Henry and Burgess, who stand excused and paired, both being out of the city.

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The ability of the democrats to vote 218 out of their 228 members for this bill, which was but a step in the direction of the democratic position on tariff reform, strengthens their confidence in their ability to put through the free list bill, which is the next number on their tariff program.

Bank Buys Viaduct Bonds.
Houston, Tex.—Funds have been provided for the construction of the Main street viaduct across the bayou which will connect and unite the northern and southern halves of Houston and work on the structure will begin as quickly as the engineers can perfect the plans and specifications. The South Texas National Bank of Houston has purchased the entire bond issue of \$500,000, which was authorized several weeks ago by the people of Houston, paying a premium of \$1,000 for the issue.

Chicagoans Over Texas.
Waco, Tex.—Having traversed and been duly impressed by a large portion of the black land belt of Texas, the members of the delegation from the Chicago Association of Commerce, which is touring Texas, closed an eventful day Wednesday by attending a banquet which was given in their honor at the State house by the business men of Waco. At the close of the day's proceedings they were free to admit that all they had heard of the greatness and wealth of Texas represented only a fraction of the truth.

Shoots Wife and Self.
Schulenburg, Tex.—Joseph Mendel killed his wife and himself, at their home about three miles northeast of Schulenburg Sunday, according to the finding of Justice Vogt, who held the inquest. The evidence shows that Mendel shot his wife at his little daughter and missed her, and then shot his wife and himself, using a single barrel shotgun.

Approved Bonds.
Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Monday approved for registration the following bonds: Jackson county road and bridge bonds, \$100,000 twenty-forties at 5 per cent. Burnett county bridge bonds, \$15,000 five-forties at 4 1/2 per cent. City of Canadian street improvement bonds, \$10,000 twenty-forties at 5 per cent.

Building Railroad Bridge.
Hearne, Tex.—The bridge gang on the Hearne and Brazos Valley railroad has moved to town and are at work on the bridges near Hearne. Their cars were hit twice at the work of extending the road to Giddens will commence in the near future.

Liberty County Roads.
Liberty, Tex.—A petition was Tuesday presented to the county commissioners court asking that an election be called in the Dayton precinct to vote on a bond issue of \$275,000 for road improvement.

First Train Service.
Trinity, Tex.—The Beaumont and Great Northern railroad is now open for traffic between Trinity and Weldon, the first station out of Trinity, about twelve miles.

CHINA TO GET \$50,000,000

Loan Made by Banking Groups Representing United States, Great Britain, France and Germany.

Peking.—The \$50,000,000 loan to China by a group of financiers was signed Saturday.

The loan is secured by the provisional revenues. According to the terms of the agreement, the banking groups representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany will pay to China \$5,000,000 immediately, \$5,000,000 when the powers have approved of the currency reform and Manchurian development scheme, and the balance of the loan in installments covering some months.

The agreement does not provide for a financial adviser to the Chinese government, the Chinese having refused to allow that provision to be included, but the Peking government addressed a note to William J. Culliton, the American minister, asking him to appoint an adviser. The American bankers referred the selection of an adviser to the participating bankers, who are now discussing the appointment of a neutral financial expert.

The loan of \$50,000,000 will be used in furthering currency reforms and other interests of the Chinese empire. An imperial edict issued October 29 last authorized the loan from a group of American financiers who were to take a bond issue to cover the loan at 5%. The bonds are to mature in from 15 to forty-five years from issuance and to bear 5 per cent interest.

Later an agreement was reached providing that four banking groups of the United States, England, Germany and France should participate equally in the loan and that the financial adviser to the government with regard to the use of the loan should come from a neutral European state. The banking houses concerned are the Morgan, the Hong Kong and the Shun Hai Banking Company, the Bank of Indo-China, and the Deutsche East Asiatic Bank.

WILL DEVELOP 50,000 ACRES

In Texas, and Two Million Dollars Concern Incorporated in St. Louis for that Purpose.

St. Louis, Mo.—Control and development of 99,000 acres of timber and agricultural land in Texas, Missouri and Georgia is the plan of the Byrd-Matthews Investment Company, which was incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000. The company's stockholders are restricted to Missouri bankers of St. Louis, St. Louis and Jackson.

The land acquired by the corporation has been owned by A. R. Byrd & Sons of St. Louis. It consists of 25,000 acres of hardwood timber in Georgia, located chiefly in Wilcox county, but extending into Union, Townes and Lumpkin counties; 50,000 acres of agricultural land in Zavala county, Texas, and 4,000 acres of cotton plantation in Duncan county, Missouri, about fifteen miles south of Kennett. The company will build a railroad forty miles long in Georgia, from Gainesville to Robertson, to transport the hardwood, and also will erect a saw mill. Arrangements have been made in New York City to finance an irrigation project on the Texas property.

Cotton Contest for Cup.
New York.—The American Land and Irrigation Exposition—the first great land show to be held in New York City—will award the handsome and most valuable prizes in the history of American agriculture next November. It awards \$1,000 prizes for cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley.

200,000 American Farmers.
Chicago, Ill.—According to close observers of the Canadian immigration movement, 200,000 American farmers will cross the boundary into Canada this year. Trainloads of colonists who bought land last fall are now moving north to plant their crops as early as possible.

Bitten by Mad Dog.
Pastrop, Tex.—Mrs. Theodora Griest and three of her children were bitten by a mad dog Tuesday. All were immediately taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. The dog's head was sent to the institute and after an examination the physician pronounced it a case of rabies.

Damaging Pecan Pest.
Austin, Tex.—E. E. Scholl, State entomologist, is in receipt of a report from Marshall that the twig girdler, a pecan pest, is damaging the trees in that section. This insect operates by cutting the green branches and deposits its eggs, causing the affected branches to fall to the ground.

Investigate Fuller's Earth.
Flatonla, Tex.—Parties from Chicago are investigating the Fuller's earth proposition in Fayette county. Machinery and lumber have been ordered for Lena station, north of Muldon, and work will be begun at once.

Income Tax Ratified.
Albany, N. Y.—After a long debate the senate Wednesday ratified the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal constitution by a vote of 34 to 16.

PRIZE FAT MAN OF THE COUNTRY

Jackson Is Six Feet Round, Six Feet Tall and Weighs 532.

EARTH SHAKES UNDER TREAT

Wears a No. 9 Shoe and His Collar Looks Like a Life Preserver—In Good Health and Still Piling on Fat—Great Lodge Man.

Brockton, Mass.—Charles H. Jackson, prize fat man of Brockton, Mass., who in perfect health now tips the scales at 532 pounds is believed to be the heaviest man in the world.

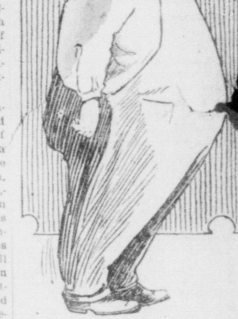
When Jackson walks, the earth literally trembles beneath his tread. For years his clothes have been made to order, and owing to the tremendous expense of cloth required to cover his enormous body, the cheapest kind of clothes bought to make him a suit costs \$40 or \$50. Every bit of furniture to which Jackson intrusts his terrific weight has to be made to order. Were he to sit down in an ordinary chair it would splinter and crash into kindling wood in a moment. On his feet are shoes constructed of the heaviest sole leather and which are also made to order. Everything about Jackson is gargantuan. Except for his comparatively short stature—he is only six feet tall—the Brockton man is probably the most enormous human being in the world. Not only is he enormous, but he is constantly growing bigger. In fact, since the day of his marriage 31 years ago Jackson began to put on weight and he has never stopped since piling on flesh, sometimes at the rate of 25 pounds a month.

Jackson was born in the year 1818. As a small boy he was of ordinary size and weight. He grew rapidly and at 18 was about his present

height. At reaching the stature of manhood he also filled out rapidly until at the age of 20 years he stood six feet tall and weighed 176 pounds. In 1879 he married and at once began to pile on the flesh. He was a brass worker by trade and in the shop was constantly on his feet. The long hours of labor, however, never reduced his flesh. As he grew older he grew rapidly bigger. At the present time Jackson weighs 532 pounds and is still on the gain. Last October he was out on the scales and tipped the beam at 518 and since that time he has added the rest. Besides his activities of years as an expert brasher Jackson has been a great glider man in his time. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge of Masons of Cambridge, I. O. O. F. Lodge 220 of Somerville and Charles River Encampment No. 22. He has been through the chairs of the Odd Fellows and encampment, and is a past district deputy grand patriarch of district No. 1, which embraces all of Boston and vicinity.

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Paris.—That Parisians drink no water except mineral water is known to every visitor to the French capital. Apropos of the shocking reputation attached to city water a story is being told of a pretty actress who met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."

"Very well," said the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind you chew it well."

Bars "Hobble" for Girl Grads.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Hobble skirts, extreme tube skirts and harem skirts have been placed on the "don'ts" by Superintendent Jordan of Minneapolis public schools in announcing plans for graduation.

God Uttered His Voice; the Earth Melted

By PASTOR RUSSELL of Brooklyn Tabernacle

TEXT: We will not fear though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.—Psalm 124.

I have chosen for my text a scene which is a prophetic picture of the future, and which, I believe, is rapidly nearing fulfillment. All Bible students recognize the fact that many of the Psalms are Messianic; that is to say, they apply to the time of the inauguration of Messiah's Millennial Kingdom. Some of them detail the peace and joy and blessing which will then prevail among men, when the great leveling processes of that time will raise all the worthy poor and degraded and will humble all the proud, establishing society under such new conditions that the new order of things is symbolically styled in the scriptures "a new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (II Peter III, 13). Others of the Psalms describe in highly figurative terms the work of the Millennial Age. For instance, we read:

"Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." Fear is the great torment of the majority of our race. It is the lash which the adversary frequently uses to drive away from God those who need his sympathy and love and succor. To such the Lord speaks tenderly saying, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And again, God declares his name to be Love and says, "Their fear toward me is taught by the precepts of men"—not by his word (Isaiah xxx, 13). He would have us trust him as a great, loving, generous father, saying, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord compassioneth those who reverence him" (Psalm ciii, 13). As love, more love, perfect love, comes into our hearts it more and more casts out the fear which the adversary would inculcate and which has burned into men's minds and consciences the "doctrines of devils," to which the apostle refers (I Timothy IV, 1).

The fact that the scriptures prophetically describe the overwhelming of the social order and the great governments of the earth must not be understood to signify that the Bible counsels revolution or anarchy. On the contrary, all of God's people throughout the scriptures are exhorted to live peacefully with all men, so far as possible. They are cautioned not to use carnal weapons, nor to take to the sword for the settling of disputes, but rather to suffer wrong. They are exhorted that if they are in the great Over-Lord, and that although he is not now ruling directly amongst men he is fully the master of the situation in that he could at any time overthrow all opponents. He does not acknowledge that his will is now done in the earth, but tells us that it will be done by and by and encourages us to pray and to hope and to wait for it. He tells us that Satan is now the "Prince of this world," by virtue of the fact that he deceives the minds and hearts of the majority. God would have his people understand something of his great program, but he would keep this hidden from all others, hence the impossibility of explaining spiritual things to a carnal mind (I Corinthians II, 14). "None of the wicked shall understand." (Daniel xii, 10).

The great creator has contented himself with such a supervision of human affairs as leaves much responsibility in human hands. He merely interposes to raise up or to cast down on occasions when the interest of his cause and program may demand. For instance, the case of the Pharaoh, raised to the throne of Egypt in Moses' day. God there determined to throne a man of great talent, and hindered from reaching the throne other men not so favorable to the carrying out of the Divine purposes. Thus, without interfering with the moral agency of the king, God used the wrath of man to praise him, and the remainder he restrained. Similarly, God previously raised Joseph to the governorship of Egypt for his own purposes.

We are not of those who would harass the minds of our fellows with fear. Rather we would point them to the fact that behind this cloud of trouble there is a glorious silver lining of millennial joy and blessing for all the families of the earth. Rather we would encourage all who have the bearing ear to zeal and faithfulness in their consecration, that they may "make their calling and their election sure" to a share in the Kingdom glories and "escape these things coming upon the earth" (Luke xxi, 36). In a word, the gospel of Christ is not a message of damnation and fear and torture, but, as the angels declared, "Good things of great joy which shall be unto all people" (Luke II, 10).

Beginning with the sixth verse the Prophet gives a brief synoptic picture of the time of trouble and its consummation and the inauguration of universal peace. "The heathen (Gentile peoples) rage!" These words describe the tumult which will prevail amongst humanity in the great time of trouble before the climax is reached. "Raging," angry voices arise from public meetings, and in the more private meetings of the lodges of labor and capital, and through the columns of the press to the extent permitted by Germany the "raging" press for time has been muted.

SYNOPSIS.

John Calhoun becomes secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet with the bad intention of acquiring both Texas and Oregon. Nicholas Trist, his secretary, is sent with a message to the Baroness von Vespecci, an exiled princess of the British minister, Pakenham. Trist, encountering the baroness and assisting her in escaping from pursuers. She agrees to let Calhoun see a dossier she has which will tell him what he wants to know regarding the intentions of England toward Mexico, she gives Trist a slipper, the note of which has been lost. Trist is ordered to Montreal on state business and arranges to be married to Elizabeth Churchill before departing. The baroness says she will try to prevent the marriage. A drunken congressman, who is assisting Trist in his diplomatic engagements, bludgeoned sends the baroness's slipper to Elizabeth instead of the note. The marriage is declared off. Nicholas finds the baroness in Montreal she having succeeded, where he failed, in discovering England's intentions regarding Oregon. She tells him the slipper he had, contained a note from the Texas attaché to Calhoun, saying that if the United States did not annex Texas within 30 days she would lose both Texas and Oregon. Calhoun orders Trist to head a party to Mexico to secure the signature of the Texas attaché to a treaty of annexation. Nicholas arrives in Oregon. Later the baroness arrives in Oregon. She tells Nicholas that a note she placed in her pocket in the morning of her wedding, and that she intends to return to Washington to repair the wrong. Nicholas follows her. He learns of the way that Polk has been elected and that she must be even with Mexico. The baroness tells the Oregon boundary on the forty-ninth parallel. She has sold herself to Pakenham. She tells him the story of her life.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

She nodded. "Yes, Debauchee, rake, monster, degenerate, product of that aristocracy which had oppressed us. I was obliged to marry him, a man who was my age. I pleaded with him, I begged, I was then a prey to night. I was—I was—They say I was married to him. For myself, I did not know who I was or what happened. But after that he said I was the wife of this man, a saint, a monster, the memory of which I shudder. Now, indeed, the revenge of the aristocracy was complete!"

She went on at last in a voice I could hear. "I fled one night, back to Hungary. For a month they could not find me. I was still young, I was a people then as I had not before. I saw also the monarchies of Europe. Ah, now I knew what oppression meant! Now I knew what class distinction and special privileges meant! I saw what ruin it was spelling for our country—that it will spell for your country, if they ever come to rule here. Ah, then that dream came to me which had come to my father, that beautiful dream which justified me in everything I did, my friend, can it—can it in part justify me?"

"For the first time, then, I resolved to live! I have loved my father ever since that time. I pledged myself to continue the work which he had undertaken! I pledged myself to better the condition of humanity if I might. There was no hope for me. I was condemned and ruined as it was. My life was gone. Such as I had left, that I resolved to give up what shall we call it—the idea of democratic rule."

"Now, may God rest my mother's soul, and mine also, so that some time I may see her in another world—I pray I may be good enough for that some time. I have not been sweet and sinless, as my mother. Fate laid a heavier burden upon me. But what remained with me throughout was the idea which my father had bequeathed me—"

"Ah, but also that beauty and sweetness and loveliness which came to you from your mother," I insisted.

She shook her head. "Wait!" she said. "Now they pursued me as though I had been a criminal, and they took me back—horsemen about who did as they liked. I was, I say, a sacrifice. Never this came to that man who was my husband. He had not the courage of the nobles left. But he heard of one nobleman against whom he had a special grudge, and him one night, foully and unfairly, he murdered."

"News of that came to the emperor. My husband was tried, and the case being well known to the public it was necessary to convict him for the sake of example. Then, on the day set for his beheading, the emperor reprieved him. The hour for the execution passed, and, being now free for the time, he fled the country. He went to Africa, and there he so disgraced the rite that bore him that of late times I hear he has been sent for to come back to America. Even yet the emperor may suspend the sentence and send him to the block for his ancient crime. If he had a thousand heads he could not atone for the worse crimes he has done."

"But of him and of his end I know nothing. So, now, you see I was and am wed, and yet am not wed, and never was. I do not know what I am, nor who I am. After all, I cannot tell you who I am or what I am, because I myself do not know. I am a citizen of my own country. They would not let me go to my father any more. As for him, he went on with his studies, some part of his mind being bright and clear. They did not wish him about the court now. All these mat-

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"Yes," said she, "Among Other Things I Have Been 'America Vespucci'!"

ters were to be flushed up. The court of England began to take cognizance of these things. Our government was scandalized. They sent my father, on pretext of scientific errands, into one country and another—to Sweden, to England, to Africa, at last to America. Thus it happened that you met him. You must both have been very near to meeting me in Montreal. It was fate, as we of Hungary would say.

"As for me, I was no mere hare-brained radical. I did not go to Russia, did not join the revolutionary circle of Paris, did not seek out Prussia. That is folly. My father was right. It must be the years, it must be the good heritage, it must be the good environment, it must be even opportunity for all, which alone can produce good human beings! In short, believe me, a victim, the hope of the world in a real democracy. Slowly, gradually, I was coming to believe that."

"She paused a moment. "Then, one time, monsieur—I met you, here in this very room! God pity me! You were the first man I had ever seen. God pity me! I believe I—loved you—that night, that very first night! We are friends. We are brave. You are man and gentleman, so I may say that, now. I am no longer woman. I am but a sacrifice."

"Opportunity must exist, open and free for all the world," she went on, not looking at me more than I could see at her. "I have set my life to prove this thing. When I came here to this America—out of pique, out of a love of adventure, out of sheer daring and exultation in impossibility—then I saw why I was born, for what purpose I was to do such work as I might to prove the theory of my father, and to justify the life of my mother. For that thing I was born. For that thing I have been damned on this earth. I may be damned in the life to come, unless I can make some great atonement. For these I suffer and shall all ways suffer. But what of that? There must always be a sacrifice."

The unspeakable tragedy of her voice cut to my soul. "But listen!" she broke out. "You are young. You are free. All the world is before you. You can have anything you like—"

"Ah, do not talk to me of that," she exclaimed imperiously. "Do not tempt me to attempt the deceit of myself! I made myself as I am, long ago. I did not love. I did not know it. As to marriage, I did not need it. I had abundant means without. I was in the upper ranks of society. I was there; I was classified. I lived with them. Yes, madam, I said, 'I have heard of America Vespucci.' I presume that you are now about to repeat that you are she!"

She nodded, the mischievous enjoyment of her colossal jest showing in her eyes, in spite of all. "Yes," said she, "among other things, I have been 'America Vespucci!' There seemed little to do here in intrigue, and that was my first endeavor to amuse myself. Then I found other employment, England needed a skillful secret agent. Why should I be faithful to England? At least, why should I not also enjoy intrigue with your government of Mexico at the same time? There came also Mr. Van Zandt of this Republic of Texas. Yes, it is true, I have seen some sport here in Wash-

ington! But all the time as I played in my own little game—with no one to enjoy it save myself—I saw myself begin to lose. This country—this great splendid country of savages—began to take me by the hands, began to look me in the eyes, and ask me: 'Helena von Hitz, what are you? What might you have been?'

"So now," she concluded, "you asked me, asked me what I was, and I have told you. I ask you myself, what am I, what am I to be, and I say, I am unclear; but, being as I am, I have done what I have done. It was for a principle—or it was—for you? I do not know."

"There are those who can be nothing else but clean," I broke out. "I shall not endure to hear you speak thus of yourself. You—yes, what have you not done for me? Was not your mother clean in her heart? Sins such as you mention were never those of scarlet. If you have sinned, your sins are white as snow. I at least am a confessor enough to tell you that."

"Ah, my confessor!" she reached out her hands to me, her eyes swimming wet. Then she pushed me back suddenly, beating with her little hands upon my breast as though I were an enemy. "Do not!" she said. "Go!"

My eye caught sight of the great key, Pakenham's key, lying there on the table. Maddened, I caught it up, and with a quick wrench of my naked hands, broke it in two, and threw the halves on the floor to join the torn scroll of England's pledge.

I divided Oregon at the forty-ninth parallel and not at fifty-fourth, when I broke Pakenham's key. But you shall see why I have never regretted that."

"Ask Sir Richard Pakenham if he wants his key now!" I said.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Victory.

She will not stay the siege of loving terms, Nor bide the encounter of assailing eyes, Nor pass her lap to soul-softening gold. Pure she is wise, if I can judge of her; And fair she is, if that mine eye be true. And as she is, as she hath proved herself—Shakespeare.

"What have you done?" she exclaimed. "Are you mad? He may be here at any moment now. Go, at once!"

"I shall not go!"

"I house is my own! I am my own!"

"You know it is not true, madam!" I saw the slow shudder that crossed her form, the fringe of wet which sprang to her eyelashes. Again the pleading gesture of her half-open fingers.

"Ah, what matter?" she said. "It is only one woman more, against so much. What is past, is past, monsieur. Once down, a woman does not rise."

"You forget history—you forget the thief upon the cross!"

"The thief on the cross was not a woman. No, I am guilty beyond hope!"

"Rather, you are only mad beyond reason, madam! I shall not go so long as you feel thus—although God knows I am no confessor!"

"I confessed to you—told you my story, so there could be no bridge across the gulf between us. My happiness ended then."

"It is of no consequence that you be happy, madam. I give you back your own words about your torch of principles."

For a time she sat and looked at me steadily. There was, I say, some shadow of radiance on her face, though I dull of wit, could neither understand nor describe it. I only knew that she seemed to ponder for a long time, seemed to resolve at last. Slowly she rose and left me, parting the satin draperies which screened her bodice from the outer room. There was silence for some time. Perhaps she prayed—I do not know.

Now other events took this situation in hand. I heard a footfall on the great front door. So, my lord Pakenham was prompt. Now I could not escape even if I liked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Polite Chiffonier.

A certain woman while walking down the avenue one Thursday afternoon, her negro maid's "day out" having expired, was seen by a young person riding in an automobile with two colored friends. The next day the mistress inquired how the maid had enjoyed her ride.

"Oh, it was certainly fine!" was the reply. "And the way I came to go, madam, was this. I was called on by my cousin when a friend of hers, a chiffonier, came in. He said he had the machine outside and asked her to have a ride, and, as he concluded me in the invitation, of course I went!"

Rare Old Wine.

Some wine has been discovered in the cellars of the city hall, of Bremen, which has been left there for two and a half centuries.

TOSSED BY WIND. GIRL MEETS DEATH

DRAWN INTO VORTEX OF WHIRL WIND AND THEN DASHED TO GROUND.

London.—The extraordinary death of Mary Bailey, a 16-year-old schoolgirl, in a school play ground at Bradford, during a recent gale was the subject of a coroner's inquest.

To combat a theory of suicide which had been suggested, it was proved that the girl had not been to the top story of the school and that she was in a very cheerful frame of mind.

George Parsons, a commercial traveler, said he was near the school when he saw the girl in the air with her skirt blown out like a balloon. She was 25 or 30 feet high and she fell with a crash. She was on a level with the



Tossed by Wind.

school balcony, but she had not come from there. The wind was the worst he had known for 15 years.

The mother of the girl said her daughter wore a skirt to just below the knees.

Her injuries, a doctor stated, were concussion of the brain, fracture of the right arm, wrist, thigh and jaw.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, the result of a fall caused by a sudden gust of wind.

So severe was the gale in the channel that the Folkestone-Boulogne steamboat service was diverted to Dover and Calais.

While three horses with a farmer's wagon were passing through Great Hallingsbury, Essex, a large elm tree was blown down and fell across the vehicle. The driver, a man named Safford, sustained a broken leg and the two shaft horses were felled to the ground and injured.

BULL PUP LIKES FRESH MILK

Dog Supplies His Own Daily Rations by Milking the Cow Himself.

Underwood, Wash.—A farmer living near here has a bull pup who slipped out from Boston. The puppy's principal diet had been milk served from the bottle. During the first day on the farm the puppy was intensely interested in the operation of milking the cows, and for several days never failed to watch his master closely during the milking time, morning and evening. When one of the cows be-



Likes Fresh Milk.

gan to fall in her usual supply of milk, investigation disclosed the fact that the puppy was supplying his own rations three or four times a day by milking the cow himself.

Servants to Be Auctioned.

Salem, Ore.—Two auction girls from Wisconsin will meet with a warm reception when they reach Salem.

They will be auctioned to the highest bidder, so many applications having been made for their services to A. F. Hoffer, manager of the Salem board of trade, who announced that the two girls were coming to Salem looking for positions.

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Yes, Carrie, that "Mind your own business" editorial in last week's issue was for your special benefit—if it applies to your case.

Why should men protest on the trousers skirt? They have stood for worse looking things.—Omaha Bee.

When, oh when! From fig leaf to hoop to hobble to trousers. Let us pray.

Clean Up

We noticed in the Bible, the almanac or somewhere else that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Anyhow there is more truth than poetry in the statement; more than seems to be realized by some of our good people. This is not said in a faultfinding spirit, but merely a cold observation of bare facts. To come to the point, there is some cleaning up around here that needs to be done. There are some back lots, back yards, and other such places needing immediate attention.

Some places are blessed by Nature with being very beautiful and indeed it is sometimes a wonderful blessing that it is so far if inclined to be otherwise some of the cities of the living world fast diminish to furnish victims for the silent city. A worthy citizen of Kimble Climes should have pride to keep his premises in at least respectable condition. But a citizen here or anywhere else who does not should be forced to do so in regard for the public good. What are the health officers doing?

Another thing. When a keen-eyed prospector arrives in a town do you suppose that the unsightly condition caused by old cans, rusty tinware, coils of battered wire, old trash and litter of every description will appeal very invitingly to him? He will "size up" the general prevailing conditions in business and residential portions and form his opinion. He feels of the town's pulse. Live, enterprising people when seeking for location as a rule like a place which has some degree of civic pride, push and public improvement.

The human being's life is, to a great extent, what one makes it. So with a community, the success or failure to advance is due in a large measure to the citizens of the community. And in this the cleanliness and general appearance play no small part. A clean town catches the eye of the visitor. It is said that the first impression generally has the strongest influence in shaping the opinion. When a prospector drives into a town and sees a general dirty, careless, untidy condition prevailing his first impression is indelibly made and he muses:

"Dirty looking little old place. As a natural result of course its unhealthful. People must be a thrifless class lacking in enterprise. Doesn't look like the place I'm looking for. Too slow."

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Think about it.

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Telegraph Telegrams

There is some news we can't tell, so we'll have to cut short.

Our Saturday rain was delayed several hours but caused a slight rise all the same.

Vernon Carr, of Leskey, was here Tuesday on his way to Brown County.

We are informed that there is still one "sucker" living up this way; wonder who it is.

Albert Meredith says he is very happy if he had a cook.

Tessie and Vardie Hardin, of Junction spent several days visiting Mrs. Quilla Taylor.

Henry Smith, of Harper, was with us a day or two visiting, leaving Monday taking his family with him.

Down on Kiaw wings are being sprouted, (so we're told.) For further particulars ask Miss Kate Bishop.

A boat turned over with the scabbler Tuesday but didn't drown him. Awful tragedy, we hear voices say.

Simon Frazier, of Junction came up Tuesday and spent a while on the Andrew Paterson ranch.

Several of the young people had a jolly time in the Theford boat on the river and at Verbna Park Sunday. Boats seem to be getting more popular.

Mrs. Ed Fleming took her little boy Lacy to town to the doctor. Lacy has been suffering for some time with a crippled hip. We hope he will soon be alright.

At McWilliams' Saturday night

there was a gathering where singing, instrumental music and candy pulling were indulged in. The candy was sweet to the mouth, the music sweet to the ear and the words sweet to the heart. All enjoyed the event.

FUZZ.

DIED

After an illness of some time P. M. Cobb quietly passed away at 11 o'clock Friday night, at his home one mile northeast of town. His body was placed to rest in the Junction Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. Jeffrey conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Cobb was born in Alabama in 1855, making him 56 years of age at the time of his death. He has lived here for a number of years and was a man held in high respect and esteem by all who knew him. A large crowd witnessed the sad ceremony which paid the last tribute to this good man.

To the bereaved we extend deepest sympathy and point them to that city beyond the grave where broken families may be reunited, where sorrow never comes.

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MR. AND MRS. C. W. BERGMANN, JR. Agents.

THE HODGES HOTEL,

REDUCE RATES

PER DAY, \$1.25

BEDS, 25c.

MEALS, 35c.

Being nearer railroad facilities groceries are now cheaper
and enabling us to make the above rates.....

JUNCTION - - - - - TEXAS

20c buys Eupian oil—Browning's
Just watch the New Restaurant
grow.

Bob Ragland is back from Menard.

Cheap hats and ties at Browning's.

Joe Turner returned Saturday from Oklahoma.

I sell cheap; call and get my prices.—Eddie Browning.

Joe Goodall was here from Roosevelt this week.

Kince Spencer was in from Johnson Fork this week.

Fresh Bread and Pies and Cakes every day at the New Restaurant.

Job Fisher was in from Red Creek Friday.

Star Brand Shoes are better. A good stock on hand.—Eddie M. Browning.

Alex J. Hamer is back from a business trip to San Antonio.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas Kindrick and the two boys were in from Segovia Friday.

J. H. Blackwell and W. L. Evans, of Brady, are here this week fishing in the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motley of Mason are visiting in Junction this week.

Mac Huffman, an Edwards County ranchman was in Junction Friday.

See us before buying a gasoline engine, irrigation plant; we handle as good as the best in this line and are right here to look after your wants.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

In cases of Rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

The way to keep a good restaurant—give it your patronage.

R. S. Price is home again after several months absence.

Mr. Nagel, of Nagle Bros, Fredericksburg, was in Junction this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. T. Burrows, who has been quite ill, now improving.

Miss Ella Bruce of Gentry is visiting in Junction this week and attending the meeting.

A second-hand sewing machine at Racket Store cheap for cash.

R. L. Henry of Sterling City who recently purchased the City Hotel is here and will take charge May 1.

H. E. Wilson and A. O. Lawler were among those who attended the Prohibition Convention at Waco last week and report the affair quite a success.

We sell shelf hardware for cash only, but remember we make cash prices. Come and see us and let us talk the matter over with you. All repair work is cash.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

M. E. Blackburn and son John returned from Menard Thursday where they went to meet Rev. Will Blackburn who comes from Oklahoma for a few days visit with home folks.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup making it pleasant to take. It has nosuperior for coughs, colds croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Buy children's sandles from Browning.

Mrs. H. Jeffrey is very sick with typhoid fever.

Go to the City Drug Store for Cold Drinks.

40c buys President suspenders. Where? Browning's.

Everything new and clean at the New Restaurant.

Try the New Restaurant once and you'll go again.

What a cheap shirt! Where? At Eddie Browning's.

Misses Leona and Mitte Miller of Gentry are visiting in the city this week and attending the meeting.

Let me make you prices on your orders.—Will Hankins,

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bode were here from Copperas Sunday and Monday enjoying the meeting.

You can save money by trading with me in drygoods and groceries.—Will Hankins.

Rev. Bierschwale, the Presbyterian pastor was here from Johnson Fork Sunday, but called in his appointment on account of the meeting in progress here at the Methodist church.

Fresh pies and cakes every day at the new restaurant.

A \$5.00 Meal Ticket for \$4.50 at the Farmers' and Merchants' Restaurant.

Bring us all your repair work. Anything: sewing machines, umbrellas, guns, Kitchenware, and see us about your tin work.

Tanks, Fluming, troughs, boats, bath tubs, etc.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Everything in the way of KITCHEN UTENSILS.

THE RACKET STORE

SPECIAL PRICES

ON WINDOW SHADES HAIR PUFFS SIDE COMBS, ETC.

ALSO

Everything in the way of KITCHEN UTENSILS.

THE RACKET STORE

Judge Woods of Brady and Ex. Judge of Mason County, and J. C. Hall of Brady are viewing the sights in our town and county this week. They were delighted with the the Llano water and the fine alfalfa farms in the river valleys.

The "Pittsburgh Perfect" Electrically Welded Wire Fence

The world of the "Pittsburgh Perfect" Poultry and Garden Fence is the one point that makes it the strongest, longest lived fence in the world.

At every contact the wires are electrically welded—most soldered, braided, wrapped, twisted, knotted or clamped, but welded by electricity. There is absolutely no give to the weld—solid as the wire itself. (A wrapped or twisted mesh is always an open joint—can't be made so tight it won't give some.)

The weld leaves the galvanizing perfect and intact—a complete covering and protection against moisture and rust. (Wrapping or twisting is apt to, and very often does, crack the galvanizing, exposing the wires to moisture and rust.)

The weld makes a smooth, solid fastening—no bumps, no projections. (In attempting to produce strength, a wrapped or twisted mesh is heavier and more long-lived—adds unnecessary wire and weight—consequently increased and unnecessary cost.)

The "Pittsburgh Perfect" allows contraction and expansion in varying weather, and it always stands upright, firm and tight. No top or bottom board required. Admits perfectly to uneven ground. 26, 30, 36, 42 and 48 inches high.

Two weights: Top and bottom wires No. 10, others No. 12. Top and bottom No. 8, others No. 12.

Electrically Welded Fence for all purposes.

MUELLER-LOEFFLER-JORDAN CO.

The cheapest lace you ever saw or heard of, at Browning's.

Try the New Restaurant once and you'll go again.

If you want Fresh Eggs and Butter ask the New Restaurant for them.

"Where are you going?"

"To the New Restaurant to try some more of those pies, and cakes."

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Reid and Homer Livingstone are visiting in San Angelo. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Will-hight who was returning home after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. Jim Thomas.

We have several carloads of wire and staples coming in and can make you low prices on anything in this line, either F. O. B. Menard or freight added to Junction. Come and figure with us before buying elsewhere.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Why not let THE CITIZEN do that Job Work?

Dr. P. H. Rogers, DENTIST

Permanent Office over Hankins' Drug Store. See him about your teeth.

JNO. T. WILSON will be in London with his "store on wheels" Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6, Noxville, May 12th and 13.

M. S. Nichols wants to figure with you on that monument you are thinking of buying. He represents one of the best companies in the state. He is an old hand at the business; traveled in the work for years, and can figure close and give you best prices and terms on all kinds of monuments, marble or granite. Iron fencing best prices, best quality. See him for anything in this line.

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Glassware, Granateware, Tinware, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Picture Frames, Moldings, Pillow Tops.
All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds of Racket Goods.
Money Saved is Money Earned.
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BOY HODGES, Proprietor.
BEEF SAUSAGE PORK
All Kinds of Fresh Meats All the Time.
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JUNCTION TEXAS.

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GOOD TEAMS. CAREFUL DRIVERS
Handle Feed At Reasonable Prices.
Both Hay and Grain.
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Guttering, Machinery of All Kinds.
Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Connection.

Junction, Texas

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Sells Kimble County land in large or small tracts. Farm or Ranch lands on Cash or Credit. Anyway to suit purchaser. If you want to buy or sell, tell me about it and let me help you. I am familiar with Kimble County lands and the information will cost you nothing.

F. M. CHASE CO.

Junction State Bank

Capital, \$50,000.00

Surplus, \$7,500.00

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5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits

A revival meeting was begun at the Methodist church here last Friday night, conducted by Rev. M. J. Allen, a former pastor but now West Texas Evangelist. The services have been well attended from the very start and good interest is manifested. Rev. Allen is preaching some very earnest sermons. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

John Bullen, T. Hamilton county friend of W. H. Climes. M. HUNTER, McKinney, Texas. traveled to HOUSTON, NO. 17-1911.

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Water Street, KERRVILLE, TEX.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may seem necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

WANTED

THE people of Kimble and surrounding counties to come to Brady and inspect J. F. Schaeg's stock of saddles and harness. In the construction of his goods he uses Eberhard Leather and Meanca Trees. A Mechanic's. The best isn't too good for his customers.

J. F. SCHAEG, BRADY TEXAS

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As To Prohibition
Liberty Hill, Texas.
April 18, 1911.

My Dear Friends:

I take pleasure in writing these few words to you. I have long desired to tell the people of Kimble County what I think of the saloon.

I beg with you to bear with me in my many mistakes, and overlooking them take home to your hearts the truths presented in this paper.

I do not wish to stir up enmity of anyone, and therefore am just going to state a few simple facts.

I will preface my remarks by saying that I think the saloon originated in Hell and its supporters are the Devil and his angels. Do not misunderstand me friends; I do not say I hate the men who are engaged in the liquor traffic; but I hate their business.

The great cry of the whiskey men in this fight now on is "personal liberty." They say "you are meddling where you have no business," and "you have no right to say what a man in some other place shall do. I admit that so long as my fellow man stays within the bounds of human reason I have no right to dictate what he shall do. And as long as a man does right I don't wish to say one word. But I say when a man goes so far as to wreck his own life and that of his neighbor for the sake of money that it is then time to interfere. If a man has no better idea of right and wrong than to tear down the home, the community, the state and the nation it is surely time for us to take the matter in hand; I say it is time to teach such men as these what personal liberty means. It seems to me that a man with common horse sense could see that there is just as much personal liberty in a thief shooting a man because he would not allow him to keep the horse that he has stolen, as there is in allowing a man to ruin our boys and our girls, our homes and our nation by selling whiskey.

Another cry of the whiskey men is "local self-government." I hold, and it seems that anyone could see it so, that if intoxicating liquors is injurious to one person it is injurious to all. The leading doctors of today say that whiskey should never be used. If local option is good for one community it is good for the county. If it is good for the county it is good for the State. If it is good for the State it is good for the nation. And it has proven to be good in every place where it has yet been tried where the officers had backbone enough to do their duty. Therefore it is the duty of everyone on the 22d of next July to vote for Statewide Prohibition.

There are some professed Christians and church members who say they are going to vote against Statewide Prohibition. I say "professed" Christians and church members, for I hold that there is a vast difference between a merely professing Christian and a true Christian. Christian means Christ-like; and we know that there is nothing Christ-like in upholding the most damnable curse that ever blotted any civilized country. The person who votes for whiskey and claims to be a Christian will be bound to confess in these words:

"I lived for self, I thought for self. And for none beside, Just as if Christ had never lived. As though He never died."

The person who votes against Statewide Prohibition should read Lev. 10: 9 and 10; Isa. 24: 9-13, 28: 7-8; Luke 1: 15; Rom. 14: 21; Prov. 20: 1; Mic. 6: 15; and many others; and decide what Christ and the prophets of old

thought about those who drink wine and strong drink. And then they should read Ps. 97: 10; also 119: 104; Prov. 8: 18; and find out one's duty toward all manner of evil. Friends do you think you can uphold the open saloon, vote against Statewide Prohibition, and then hear the Saviour say, on the bright and cloudless morning, "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou art in the world and not of it. Thou hast done nothing that would cause thy brother to offend, but thou hast set a good and Godly example." Do you suppose the Heavenly King is going to say in the Judgment, "I left my home in Glory and lived and suffered and died the death of the crucified that thou mightest uphold whiskey?"

If everyone will only vote as he knows to be right the 22d of next July we will banish the saloon forever from the grand old Lone Star State

Yours very truly,
James F. Cross.

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that all hunting, fishing, trapping, or trespassing in any manner on any of our lands is strictly forbidden. Any violation of this will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
L. BEASLEY
F. E. DUDERSTADT
E. E. DUDERSTADT
ROY WILLIAMS
D. C. HALL
ROSS BEASLEY

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No. Never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Eretwell, of Lucama, N. C., and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe sure remedy, only 50c at J. A. Heyman's.

It's Equal Doesn't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Buckien's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold sores, Chapped Hands or sprains it's the supreme. Unrivalled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c at J. A. Heyman's.

CHAMBERLAIN'S
GOLDEN COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. Price, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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Our stock is as complete as any in the west, and the quality is the best that can be obtained in the markets. Everything in staple lumber, and a big assortment of doors and windows, ranging in quality from medium grades to the best made. We also carry a full line of screen doors and windows, and on everything you will find our prices the lowest in the west. Let us figure on your bill.

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Horseshoeing a Specialty. Courteous Treatment and Reasonable Prices.
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STERLING HOTEL
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This house has just been Remodeled and Refurnished, and we are prepared to do a first class Hotel business. Nice clean rooms at first class fare.
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DEALERS IN
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ELWOOD FENCE
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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

READ THIS

Sayman's Vegetable Wonder Soap is the best soap for the bath and toilet purposes ever sold in Junction. It is an absolutely pure natural soap containing the root of the soap plant, Nature's substitute for soap. Is made without the use of animal fats, fillers or coloring matter and is matchless for the skin, scalp and complexion. Endorsed by the medical profession and public. Sayman's Healing Salve is the best and purest that money can buy. It is an antiseptic salve possessing remarkable healing powers and purifying properties that we can recommend to the most skeptical and especially to those afflicted with various forms of skin diseases and old sores.

Price of salve or soap, 25c per box. For sale by **MRS. S. JOBES** Junction, Texas.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

A \$5.00 Meal Ticket For \$4.50 at the New Restaurant

Millions Say So

When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know CASCARETS' value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try CASCARETS once—you'll see.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment of all druggists. Biggest value in the world. Million boxes a month.

Good Definition.

A New York judge, it will be remembered, recently declared unconstitutional the new law that an automobilist, having run over a pedestrian, must stop and leave his name. The judge said that the automobilist had a perfect right to run away and leave the mangled victim to bleed to death alone for the reason that, in criminal cases, no man is obliged to bear witness against himself. James Hilden Wilkes, president of the Defense Society of Atlanta, dismissed this legal decision at the society's last meeting. "And that," he cried hotly, "is called justice. Well, indeed, was a search after justice once defined as a blind man looking into a dark room for a black hat that isn't there."

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have for some time been in vogue, and give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money. But they are not all alike. The fact is that many of these powders that have been advertised as "pure" and "wholesome" are actually made from inferior materials that they will not make a good cake. Some of these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of potassium carbonate in them. This is a very poisonous substance, and it is dangerous to use it in the kitchen. The safe way is to use a good quality of baking powder. The only one that is pure is the "Columbian" brand.

Youthful Criminals.

One of the most distressing cases I have ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool merchant's magazine, and a young man named Tom. He was only fifteen years old, and he had been in the police station for two months. He had been charged with stealing a bicycle, and he had been found guilty. The judge sentenced him to a year in the reformatory. The young man's father was a well-to-do merchant, and he was very disappointed in his son. He had been a very good boy, and he had been a very successful student. He had been a very good friend to his neighbors, and he had been a very good citizen. He had been a very good son, and he had been a very good man. He had been a very good person, and he had been a very good man. He had been a very good person, and he had been a very good man.

Poor Tom.

A very youthful and entirely unknown musical composer read some verses by the renowned Thomas Moore which he liked very much. Forthwith the boy of inspiration circulated through his brain, and the next thing he knew he had evolved a tune which went right prettily with the words of the Irish poet. Much elated, the very youthful composer took the product to a publisher of popular songs and sang it to him. The publisher shook his head.

The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes, I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It is useless to keep harping on the question."

DAME NATURE HINTS

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food, the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once. "Out of the change is to risk that is irreparable. An Art-safety act of it.

As a natural result of

unhealthy. People who are suffering from indigestion, constipation, and other ailments should use HED-LYTE. It is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 10c, 25c, and 50c bottles at all drug stores.

Think about it.

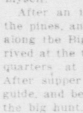
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TRUE PARADISE for the BIG GAME HUNTER

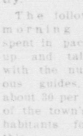
BY W. R. FELTON



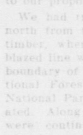
THE dream of years was soon to be realized, as our hunting party boarded the Northern Pacific train, which was to carry us to the western part of Montana for a ten-days' trip in the Flathead country.



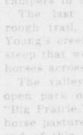
Our party was composed of Charles Hedger, Bert Hill and myself. After an interesting ride through the pines, and past the small ranches along the big Blackfoot river, we arrived at the town of Ovando and took quarters at the Goodfellow Hotel. After supper we found "Marsh" our guide, and began mixing medicine for the big hunt. We inquired as to the prospects of game such as home of us had ever hunted. We finally agreed to hunt for the following deer, elk, goats and possibly a bear, as our two weeks' time was not sufficient to make the trip to the sheep country.



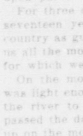
The following morning was spent in packing up and talking with the numerous guides, as about 75 per cent of the towns in the Flathead country are inhabited by the Indians. Shortly after noon, our train, composed of eight pack horses, six saddle horses and three cows, started on the six-day journey to our proposed camp.



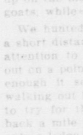
We had traversed but a few miles north from the village, and into the timber, when we came to the well-blazed line which marks the southern boundary of the Lewis and Clark National Park, within which Glacier National Park has recently been created. Along the well-defined trail we were continually reminded by the conspicuous signs posted by the Forest Rangers of the warning to all campers in regard to fires.



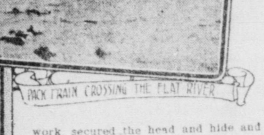
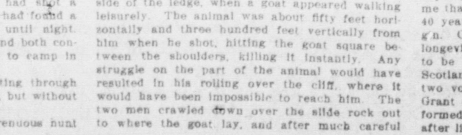
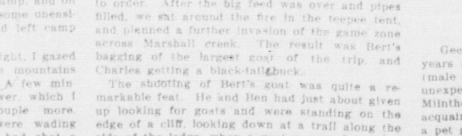
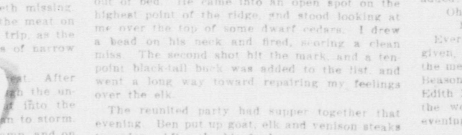
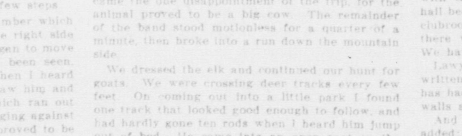
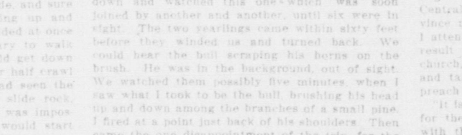
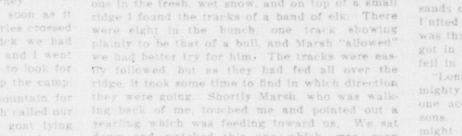
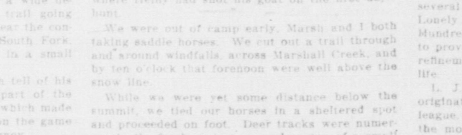
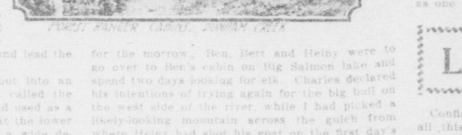
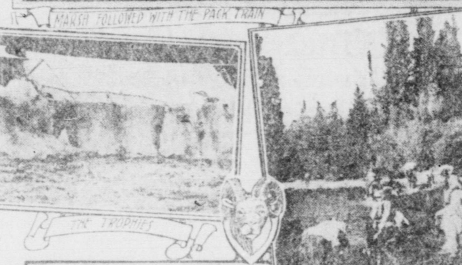
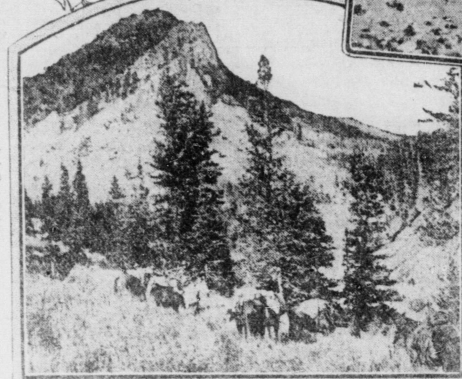
The last day's trip was over a rough trail, crossing and recrossing Young's creek, up and down back to the summit, we had over horses to a sheltered spot and proceeded on foot. Deer tracks were numerous in the fresh wet snow, and on top of a small ridge I found the tracks of a band of elk. There were eight in the bunch, one track showing plainly to be that of a bull, and Marsh "allowed" me to follow this one, which was soon joined by another and another, until six were in sight. The two yearlings came within sixty feet before they waded in and turned back. We could hear the bull scraping his horns on the bark. He was in the background, out of sight. We watched them possibly five minutes when I saw what I took to be the bull, brushing his head up and down among the branches of a small pine. I fired at a point just back of his shoulders. There came the usual disappointment of the trip, for the animal proved to be a big cow. The remainder of the band stood motionless for a quarter of a minute, then broke into a run down the mountain side.



We dressed the elk and continued our hunt for goats. We were crossing deep tracks every few feet. On coming out into a little park I found one track that looked good enough to follow, and had hardly gone ten rods when I heard him jump out of bed. He came into an open spot on the highest point of the ridge, and stood looking at me over the top of some dwarf cedars. I drew a bead on his neck and fired, scoring a clean miss. The second shot hit the mark, and a ten-point blackball buck was added to the list and went a long way toward restoring my feelings over the elk.



The reunited party had supper together that evening. Ben put up goat, elk and venison steaks to order. After the big feed had just about given up looking for goats and were standing on the edge of a cliff, looking down at a trail along the side of the ledge, when a goat appeared walking leisurely. The animal was about fifty feet horizontally and three hundred feet vertically from him when he shot, hitting the goat square between the shoulders, killing it instantly. Any struggle on the part of the animal would have resulted in his rolling over the cliff, where it would have been impossible to reach him. The two men crawled down over the slide rock out to where the goat lay, and after much careful



work secured the head and hide and climbed back to the summit. Our game supply now consisted of three deer, three goats and one elk. Charles decided to stay in the valley with Marsh until he shot an elk, while the rest of us took a part of the pack-train, loaded on all our game and left at noon next day for the railroad.

By no means the least interesting part of this trip was the chance to view the Lewis and Clark National Forest, where for ten days we lived near to Nature, the only evidence of man's having intruded there being the cut out pack-trail and the forest rangers' cabins. The timber ranges in size from the giant Norway pine of six feet in diameter to the pinch lodge pole thick-ets. The vivid green of these, brightened by the yellow fall tint of the aspens against the snow-capped mountains made a picture which no camera, nor brush could do justice to giving one the feeling that it was good to be alive.

Small game was numerous, three varieties of grouse, Franklin blue and ruffed, pine squirrels, whiskey jacks, magpies and many smaller birds added interest to the trip.

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Less Lonely Club

Confident that New York is the loneliest city in all this wide world, the New York World says, several men and women have organized the Less Lonely League, with headquarters at 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. The purpose is to provide a suitable meeting place for persons of refinement and education who are denied home life.

L. J. Wing, a well-to-do manufacturer, is the originator and president of the Less Lonely League. His own loneliness is responsible for the movement which is expected to gather thousands of recruits in New York and throughout the United States when it gets fairly under way. It was through a letter to a newspaper that Mr. Wing got in touch with the other men and women who fell in with his plan.

Long ago I realized that New York was a mighty lonely place," Mr. Wing said, "I mean for one accustomed to associating with cultured persons. At first I thought that through a church I might meet congenial people. I attended one in Central Park, west, but it didn't take long to convince me that no friends were to be made there. I attended another church in Lenox avenue. The result was the same. Now I don't attend any church, but on Sunday I jump into my motor car and take a ride into the country and let nature preach to me.

"It is tough on the young man who sees nothing for the smoke shop or the barroom. The same with the young woman who must remain in her ball bedroom because there is no place to go. Our clubrooms will furnish a place for them to meet; there will be entertainments from time to time. We have received nearly 100 applications."

Lawyers, publishers, teachers and others have written asking about the club, and Mrs. Taylor has had printed a circular setting forth their walls and a door don't make a home.

And this from Hood's "Bridge of Sighs" is added: "Oh, it was pitiful, near a whole city full. Home they had none."

Every other Tuesday an entertainment will be given, although the club rooms will be open to the members any time. Mrs. Mary E. Medberry of Beaconhurst, L. I., is arranging the program. Miss Edith North, a grand opera singer, is interested in the work and sang for the members the other evening.

LONGEVIOUS GEESE.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arncliffe and on Gannage found an acquaintance sitting on a sennacher's bench feeding me that this goose had been in his family for over 40 years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin. One of the most remarkable records of the longevity of geese with which I am acquainted is to be found in an old book entitled "Travels in Scotland," by the late James Hall, M. A., London, Grant of Eiches, Strirlingshire, the author was informed of a gander that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above 80 years."

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