

We Are Not Going Out BUSINESS

We are not selling at cost and we
are not overstocked,

But for CASH we will sell during the remainder
of this month our entire stock consisting of groc-
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W. E. Berry

Our reasons for making the greatest sacrifice
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we didn't need money we wouldn't be in business.
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quote only a few articles to show the extent of
the reduction.

Paul's cold blast Lanterns
large burner. Positively the
best lantern made, high winds
do not blow them out, worth
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8 gal galvanized covered Lard
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Genuine Kelly ax the best ax
made, worth \$1.25, only \$1.00

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wheels and body, 12 inches wide
by 24 inches long, worth \$1.25
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We are going to sell the goods---we have re-
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nothing to prevent you, un-
less you fail to come and
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mean Business.

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Oct. 17

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NAPOLEON AS A HORSEMAN.

Said to Have Made Most Remarkable Ride in Spain.

Napoleon, though he had a rather ungainly and by no means a safe seat, was yet capable of doing splendid work in the saddle, and one of his feats places him in a high notch. L'Espresso says of it:

"His most celebrated ride was that from Valladolid to Burgos—thirty-five Spanish leagues—in five hours and a half. The emperor had left Valladolid with a numerous escort on account of the danger from guerrillas; at every town some one was found to have dropped behind, and Napoleon arrived almost alone."

Now, considering that thirty-five Spanish leagues are equivalent to 145 English miles, these figures are absurd, but that the ride was an extraordinary one is attested by many independent accounts.—Outing.

Modern Poetry.

One of the nicest girls in this town lately stopped the writer of this, and wanted to read a poem to him; a poem cut out of a newspaper. We refused to listen, as we don't like poetry. Some people say we should have submitted, and cried the impression that we believe in better things. We do believe in better things, but poetry is not always uplift. Most poetry is worthless. The little good poetry in the world has resulted in a flood of poor stuff that you have a right to dislike.—Atchison Globe.

Work on Indian Baskets.

In many of the baskets of the red man—or, rather, the red woman—appear geometrical figures, the production of which requires correct enumeration of the minute stitches or weaves of the pattern, and so great are the varieties of figures, or parts of figures, each requiring a different enumeration and involving different numbers, that none but accomplished mathematicians could perform the work.

Chance for Modern Victor Hugo.

"Talk about the guns getting loose in a storm on a battleship," said the general, "why, that's nothing to a stack of empty beer kegs rolling around on the deck of an excursion boat in a blow. The only thing to do is to hang from the ceiling by your hands or climb to an upper deck. You can't dodge 'em when they get going."—Newark Sunday Call.

Height and Watches.

It has been found that watches and clocks cannot withstand the effect of great heights with perfect immunity any more than human beings can. Like them, they suffer from the change in the air pressure. A watch taken to the top of Mont Blanc will gain 36 seconds in 24 hours. The thinness of the air, with its decreased pressure, makes the poor watch dizzy and leads it to run faster. Just as a man's blood runs faster. Watches will change a little even when carried from the lower floors of a house to the higher ones, although the variation is too slight to be considered for practical purposes.

CURIOUS WAYS OF SEA CRABS.

Take Elaborate Precautions to Protect Themselves From Enemies.

Certain species of crabs cover themselves with sea weed in order to deceive their foes. One crab was seen by the naturalist, Eble, in 1878, to pick off zoophytes, those plant-like animal colonies which grow on shells and stones, and to fix them on the spines and hairs of its shell. A still deeper romance of defensive tactics is to be found in the case of certain hermit crabs. They live in the cast-off shells of whelks and crawl about, house on back. One claw is bigger than the other, and this is an adaptive feature, for when the crab retires into its house the bigger claw is tucked across the mouth of the shell to bar the way against a possible intruder. More curious still is the habit of one species which toils along with a sea anemone fixed to his shell, like Sinbad carrying the Old Man of the Sea. Great care is taken of this anemone. It is fed by the crab, and if the latter has to seek a new shell by reason of his growth he tenderly shifts his tenant off the old abode and places him on the new one.

Table Superstitions.

To miss the mouth when eating and drop one's victuals is a sign of approaching sickness. Every time one turns a loaf upside down a ship is wrecked. On this the Dutch say: "If a loaf lies topsy-turvy it is not good." Scott, in "The Tales of a Grandfather," says: "Never turn a loaf in the presence of a Menelith." Haslett, in his "English Proverbs," quotes: "Are there traitors at the table that the loaf is turned the wrong side upward?"

Toys From Paving Blocks.

An ingenious use has been found for the discarded wood blocks with which the London streets are paved. Several toy manufacturers now purchase all these blocks which are not damaged in the process of being torn up, for the purpose of making cheap toys out of them. Owing to the fact that the raw material is purchased so cheaply the home manufacturers are in a position to undersell considerably the foreign competitors.

Signification in Colors.

There are three significations in the colors of the rainbow, one relating to the time of day, one of the season, and one of the relation red means success; blue means peace; white signifies death.

Man's Inconsistency.

Man promised an endless peace and joy in another world, but through the countless centuries of contentment. Yet he killed everything when there's danger of his not continuing to worry about this world.

Animals of Angora.

A writer on the Angora goat calls attention to the fact that the climate of Angora possesses some remarkable peculiarity causing the development of a silky coat on animals of various kinds. Not only the famous goats, which produce mohair, are thus furnished, but a similar tendency is exhibited among such animals as cats and greyhounds living in the same country.

Good Housekeeping.

Good housekeeping is the science of combining perfect cleanliness and neatness with economy and comfort, of giving to the inmates of the home healthy bodies through the preparation of wholesome and palatable food, careful and intelligent attention to sanitation and the laws of hygiene. It also includes the fine art of homemaking in its highest and truest sense.

Handicap on Grocer's Clerk.

A Reading (Cal.) boy employed in a grocery store, bumped the right side of his head the other day and has been unable to wink his left eye ever since. The doctors think it is a case of temporary paralysis but in the meantime his efficiency will be impaired, for of what use is a grocer's clerk if he can't wink his eye at customers?

Once in the Tropics.

Valuable scientific discoveries have recently been made in the Methow valley in Washington which tend to show that that section of the country was once in the tropical zone. Some big ledges of rock have been unearthed which, when broken apart, proved to be formed in layers, and between the layers were impressions of grasses and leaves such as are found only in the tropics.

Appropriately Named.

A good many years ago a man cut lumber on the banks of a stream near Island Falls, Me., and paid no stumpage. This man cut the lumber on the sly and on one could find out who was cutting it. This went on for several years and the lumber continued to be cut, but no one could find out who was doing it. The brook now appears on the map as Sly brook.

Wants Wife Seen in Dream.

Stating that he is a rich man of good family, aged twenty-eight, who has traveled over Europe for six years in a vain search for a wife, an advertiser in an Italian journal adds that in a dream he found what he sought in a mountain village. "She is tall and dark, with a small mouth and ears," he continues, "and her hands, though rhapsodically showed signs of hard work. She was dressed in white, and had a blue shawl over her shoulders. Will the girl described above write to P. P. S., care of this paper?"

Ancient Civilization.

In the Etruscan museum at Rome in the Villa Papa Giulio, among the objects found at Falerii belonging to the sixth century before Christ, is a skull which has the girth mounting of several false teeth fixed in its upper jaw, very similar to the mountings used by dentists of our own day. Cremation is as old as the days of Romulus and Remus. If Romulus did not cremate Remus his contemporaries certainly cremated their dead, as is shown by the graves of this epoch recently discovered in the Roman forum.

Bulgarian Embroidery.

The popular "Bulgarian embroidery" originated in Constantinople. During the "Bulgarian atrocities" and the Russo-Turkish war many thousands of Bulgarian women were torn from their homes and made prisoners in the harems of Constantinople. They were clever embroiderers, but they knew nothing of drawwork until the Turkish women taught them. Then they combined the two arts, making a drawwork foundation for their embroidery and thus obtaining much better effects.

Restrict Heights of Buildings.

These requirements as to height of buildings in Manchester, Eng., are enforced: Buildings in narrow streets shall not exceed in height two and a half times the width of such street; buildings in the principal streets are restricted to ninety feet, and buildings in ordinary streets are restricted to sixty-five feet.

Spectacles of Famous Man.

Walter Newbegin, a Rezar Falls, Me., collector of curiosities, has the spectacles worn by Rev. John Russell, the first Baptist minister in Maine, who is said to have had his eyesight suddenly restored and to have grown a new head of hair and a set of teeth at the ripe age of 84 years.

World's Fair Rates

FROM	Daily Season Tickets	Daily 60-day Tickets	Daily 10-day Tickets	May 17 & 31 Special each
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HOUSTON	\$37.85	\$31.55	\$25.65	\$16.55
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Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

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HERBINE

is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.



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The Wonders and Glories of the Great Worlds Fair in artistic form and preservative style.

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There are twenty of these Albums in all, each containing sixteen fine halftone views, 8-10 inches in size and bound in heavy felt paper covers. They are finished at the rate of one a week, beginning August 15. The Albums may be ordered one at a time, or the whole set of 20 at once.

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something just as good
or better at home.

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or any kind of Harness
I Can and Will Save
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GILBERT & BEAL.

We keep everything in cold storage and therefore
when you buy your meat from us you can depend
on it that you will get it fresh and good.

Fresh Meat and Sausage:

When you start to dinner drop in to our shop and take a piece of
barbecued meat home with you and save the cook some trouble.

Barbecued Meat Every Day.

WOMEN WHO WERE

Records of Amazons in the
Most Countries.
There is scarcely a country
out of its women warriors.
of man or love of country
reigned their sex and found
side with men. England
the name and record of
sel, to whom a monument
been erected at Brighton.
Christian Cavenagh was
famous female warrior, who
band was kidnapped and
away to Holland, where
enlist as a private soldier.
followed him and, disguised
fought and was wounded, and
taken prisoner at the battle of Lan-
den.

America has a long list of Amazons,
beginning with Mrs. Seelye, who
served throughout the civil war as
a common soldier, field nurse and
spy, fighting all day and nursing at
night, penetrating the enemy's lines
no less than eleven times, to Mrs.
Stotsenburg, who fought side by side
with her husband in the trenches of
the Philippines.

OIL AND SCYTHE STONES.

Home Production Almost Enough for
Domestic Supply.

Arkansas and New Hampshire supply
us with most of our oilstones and
scythe stones, although we import
over \$50,000 worth of "Turkey" razor
stones. Burr stones still find applica-
tion in grinding paints, cements, etc.,
but other forms of grinding apparatus
are gradually replacing them. New
York state produces most of them,
but some are taken from Pennsylvania
strata.

Pennsylvania provides most of the
quartz for sandpaper and some gar-
net, but New York, New England
and North Carolina also provide gar-
nets for sandpaper. The United States
produced at one time enough corun-
dum for its own use, but now we
have to import from Canada and In-
dia. The Chester county deposits
are no longer worked and North Car-
olina and Montana are now the only
producers. Nature is being helped
out to a wonderful extent in supply-
ing abrasives by the manufacture of
artificial corundum and carborundum
in the electric furnace at Niagara
Falls. Crushed steel is a new abra-
sive, being made at Pittsburg. It is
steel of excessive hardness in a
granular form.

SQUAWS PROUD OF HUSBANDS.

Give Dance to Boast of Villains
Committed by Braves.

John Bradbury, who traveled in the
region lying west of the Mississippi
river early in the last century, has an
interesting description of a squaw
dance which he witnessed. He says:
"The dance was performed in a circle,
the dancers moving around with tom-
haws in their hands. At intervals
they turned their faces, all at once,
toward the middle of the circle and
brandished their weapons. After some
time one of them would step into the
ring and make an harangue, frequent-
ly brandishing her weapon. I found
that the nature of all the speeches
was the same, which was to boast of
the actions of their husbands. One
woman said that her husband had
traveled southeast to a country in-
habited by white people, which jour-
ney took him twenty days to perform.
He went to steal horses and when he
came to the white people's houses he
found one where the men had gone
out. Here he killed two women and
stole from them a number of horses."

ARE MOON CRATERS CORAL?

Astronomers Have Another Question
Over Which They Can Dispute.

Everybody who has seen a chart of
the moon as drawn by astronomers
knows of the curious, irregular, rag-
ged rings which have been called
"moon craters" for many years.

Now astronomers have raised the
question whether or not they really
are the craters of extinct volcanoes,
as has been supposed for so long.
One of them asks:

"How would the ocean bottoms of
the earth appear to a man in the moon
if all our seas were to disappear?"

"Exactly as the moon craters look
to us," is the answer.

So now some of the astronomers
are interested in the attempts to
prove that the moon's curious surface
is not at all volcanic, and that the
"craters" are nothing more or less
than coral reefs and the remains of
other coral-like structures which have
been left high and dry by the evap-
oration of lunar oceans.

Ibex With Gold-Coated Teeth.

Particulars were given in several
London papers recently of sheep, when
killed, being found with gold-coated
teeth owing to their having cropped
short grass in gold-bearing districts of
Australasia. The story was not new,
but it has called forth the following
information from Alexandria: A Brit-
ish army officer in Cairo, Capt. Tim-
ins, states that when he was ibex
shooting in the Sinai peninsula, in
May and June last year, he bagged two
fine old rams, and one of the first
things that he noticed when skinning
the heads was that all the sides of the
back teeth were coated with a bright
metallic substance of the color of Aus-
tralian gold. Capt. Timins asked his
"shakari" the reasons of this, and
was told that it was due to the ibex
feeding on a certain shrub.

FOR GOOD SERVICE.

Earls Had Privilege of Be-
covered Before King.
The habit of going
many athletes connected
and their history are re-
was "once counted a privi-
walk, not bareheaded, but cov-
before a king. The earls of
had this dubious distinction
ward for an old-time service.
centuries ago Philip of France
announced that cheerful hero, Eng-
King John, to mortal combat,
John thought he would rather not
offered De Courcy, earl of Kin-
sale, freedom from the dungeon where
he lay if he would take in hand the
commission. De Courcy, spurring
for a fight, agreed, and John and
Philip sat together to see somebody's
head cracked. The French champion
cried off on seeing the size of the
Englishman, whereupon the untried
conqueror playfully stuck his helmet
upon a post of oak and drove his
sword through it and so deep into
the wood that none save himself could
withdraw it. He had purchased his
freedom and his reward he heard
from his magnanimous sovereign's
lips: "Thou art a pleasant companion
and heaven keep thee in good beav-
ers. Never unvel thy bonnet again
before king or subject."

BLOOM IS SIGN OF DEATH.

Oriental Plants That Flower and
Then Pass Away.

In some parts of China the natives
are in dread of the bloom of the
bamboo, at which season all kinds
of dreadful disasters are predicted
and confidently looked for. Like some
other superstitions, this one has a
slight foundation. The fact is that
the bamboo only flowers once and
then dies, and as a rule the whole
lot of plants, often covering large
areas, bloom together.

The reason of this is that the indi-
viduals of a species are commonly
gregarious, and all are of the same
age, having taken simultaneous pos-
session of a ground rendered vacant
perhaps by a similar depopulation.

A somewhat analogous case is pre-
sented by some of the Strobilanths
of tropical Asia. These plants live
about seven years, then all burst out
into a glorious mass of blue flowers
and then die away, leaving, it may
be, hundreds of acres of ground des-
titute of the luxuriant vegetation it
previously supported.

GOING TO FIND MOTHER.

Pathetic Story of Henry Ward Beech-
er's Childhood.

William James, the Harvard psy-
chologist, was illustrating the con-
fusion into which children's minds
may be thrown by the reception of
different ideas about the same sub-
ject.

"Henry Ward Beecher," he said,
"furnished us in his childhood with
a good example of the thing I mean.
On the death of Beecher's mother the
little fellow was told by some that
she had gone to heaven, and by oth-
ers that she had been laid in the
ground."

"He brooded over these contradic-
tory ideas until they were reconciled
in his mind. Then one morning he
was found digging in the garden very
busily."

"What are you doing?" they asked
him.
"Why," said the child, "I am going
to heaven to find mother."

ONLY SEEMING GOOD LUCK.

Young Lieutenant's Fortunate Find
Led to His Death.

Senator Vest used to tell a story of
good luck and hard luck without a
counterpart. He says: "One day
while I was a member of the Confed-
erate Congress I lost a month's pay
somewhere on the streets of Rich-
mond. Just as the woman in Scrip-
ture who lost a piece of silver called
together her friends and neighbors
and sought diligently until she found
it, I called my friends and went with
them on what seemed a hopeless
search through the snow covered,
dimly lighted streets of Richmond.
The chances were a thousand to one
against success."

"We hadn't been out fifteen min-
utes when a young lieutenant in our
party stooped down and picked up
my lost roll. I was in high glee and
wanted to treat. We were piloted to
a cafe which, pending some repairs,
had a ladder of about a dozen rungs
instead of stairs. We all climbed up,
considering it a great lark, all the
while talking about what a lucky
fellow the young lieutenant was and
predicting great things for him. As
we climbed down again the young
lieutenant fell from the ladder and
broke his neck."—Saturday Evening
Post.

There are many new crops and
new methods that are great im-
provements over the old. Every
progressive farmer should devote a
portion of his time to experimental
work. Some new things will fail,
and some will prove bonanzas. Seek
new things, try many things and
hold fast to all that is good, is an
excellent motto.—Farm and Ranch.

At Beaumont, oil in small quan-
tities is bringing about 40 cents in
tanks and 50c or 60c loaded on cars.
The larger people are paying 30c
for oil in any quantity and report
that they are getting a good deal at
that figure.

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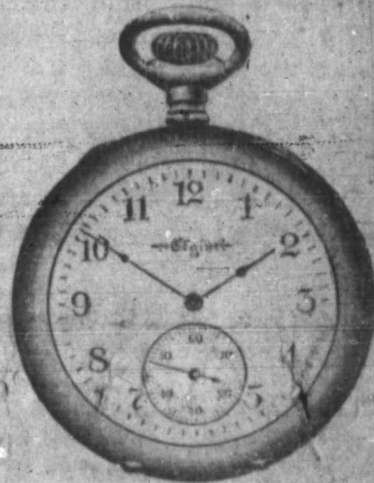
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WHO

WE

WHEN

Local and Personal.

J. P. Major is spending a few days in Corsicana.

Wm. Wight a prominent stock farmer of Sweetwater was in the city Thursday buying cotton seed.

A large number of Colorado's people attended the Big Show at Abilene last Tuesday. All report it the biggest thing of the season.

Mrs. S. A. Jones and daughter Miss Lottie returned Tuesday night from Waco where they spent several weeks the guest of relatives and friends.

The Big Springs Herald is the latest venture in the West Texas field of Journalism. Vol. 7 No. 7 has been received at our exchange table, and we extend congratulations to Messrs Jorden & Hayden for the neat typographical appearance of the paper, and predict for them swift success.

W. H. Sewell, who recently stood an excellent examination before the Board of Legal examiners and was admitted to the bar, has received his license and will begin practice at once. Monday he will be open for engagement of professional services in Judge Looney's office. He reports having received his first case already.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faris will arrive tomorrow from Africa, where they have been as missionaries for two years.

Mrs. Faris was Miss Bessie Homan, daughter W. K. Homan of this city. Accompanying them is their little son, Eugene Homan who enjoys the distinction of being the only white citizen of Africa birth in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Faris will not return to Africa, and they have not determined where they will locate but they will be in Colorado for some weeks.

For rent to gentlemen—a large furnished room. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Rordan.

Base Ball goods—all kinds at Doss Bros.

No other market in the state sells better beefsteak and other meats than is found at Colorado Cold Storage.

"An Evening in Japan."

Song—Old Kentucky Home, By the room.

Reading—A little something about Japan. Allie Conoway.

Recitation—Nettie Waddell.

Music—Martha Earnest.

Map of Japan—drawn by Bruce Phenix.

Comparison of Japan, Texas and the U. S. by James Riley.

Japanese Christians—Rae Binsion.

Recitation—Katie Warren.

Debate—Resolved that the U. S. should be in sympathy with and aid Japan;

Affirmative—Eleanor Coleman, and Alvin Crawford.

Negative—Berta Waddell and Earnest Knott.

A short sketch of the present war. Jessie Maroney.

Some Japanese customs. Katie Willis.

Music—Eva McClure.

Public Speaking.

W. K. Homan, candidate for County Judge for Mitchell county will speak in the interest of his candidacy at the following places on the dates named:

Outthbert, (Bozeman's Store) Thursday, October 20.

Daniels' School House, Friday October 21.

Westbrook, (Hooper's Store) Saturday, October 22.

Liberty, (Wimbey's Store) Monday, October.

Longfellow School House, Tuesday, October 25.

Rogers School House, Thursday, October 27.

Colorado, Saturday, October 29.

Judge Crockett is invited to join in the speaking, and an equal division of time will be accorded him.

Everybody is invited to attend. If any of these appointments should conflict with any public gathering in any of the localities, I shall be glad to be informed of it, and the speaking date will be changed so as to avoid the conflict.

The speaking will be at night at each place.

W. K. Homan.

Leave laundry at Jones Bros. Barber shop.

Hall Homan.

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NOTICE.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff and constable of Mitchell County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to publish in the head of Stanton News, the Gazette of the recent term of the district court at Stanton. You are to publish the efficient jurisdiction of Judge mon A. N. Sharrock by making public the cases disposed of in such order as to enable court to adjourn. Wednesday evening. Judge Homan has made a good impression on the people as a judge as well as a good man.

Hammocks at Doss Bros.

To Get Started.

Thousands of young men and women of good ability, of the highest character and honest in every way, desire to get a foothold in the business world, but cannot get a position. They find they cannot do what the business world will pay to have done—keep books, do stenographic work, write a good business hand, figure accurately and rapidly, fill out the various commercial papers, such as notes, drafts, deeds, mortgages etc.

This missing link in their education, that leads to success, Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, supplies. Write them for free catalogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, and sons have returned from the "Fair" at St. Louis and report a most enjoyable time.

Rev. W. H. Sewell will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church both morning and evening, Sunday.

G. L. Calwell, Agt. M.E. and T. R.R., Checotah Ind. Ter., writes, April 18 1903 "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbol. It has me sound and well." 30 c. for sale at Doss Bros.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes: June 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Doss Bros.

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SOCIETY

Events of the Week Gathered and Tastefully Told.

The Sharp-Harris Wedding.

Surrounded by beautiful floral decorations, and witnessed by relatives and life-long friends, Dr. Spencer S. Sharp, of Texarkana, and Miss Maywood Harris, of Durham, Horden county, were united in holy bonds of marriage at the home of the brides parents, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. Spencer S. Sharp arrived in Colorado early in the week, and with Dr. Baker of Big Springs who performed the ceremony, drove out to the beautiful ranch home of Mr. Harris to receive the greatest gift within the power of man to receive, an accomplished and beautiful wife.

Among those present were the bride's parents, and Miss Belle Harris and Mrs. Slater of Marshall, Mrs. Stetler of Big Springs and Miss Jeanette Roe of this city.

Dr. Sharp who has a most promising career before him, is one of Texarkana's most popular gentlemen, and Miss Harris is too well known to the social world to require comment, those who had the pleasure to meet and know her, will ever remember her charming personality and winning ways, and while wishing her a path cast upon roses wherein no thorn shall ever appear, will regret to lose her from the many social functions that have been made more pleasant and enjoyable because of her presence.

Refreshments was served after the wedding, when the bridal party started for Colorado, where they were delightfully entertained at Breakfast and Lunch by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson, and for 6:00 o'clock dinner by Mrs. T. H. Roe.

The bride and groom left Friday evening for eastern points, with Chicago as their objective point, where they expect to spend the winter.

The Stock Farmer wishes them one continual dream of pleasure and happiness, uninterrupted throughout the long years that shall glide past them on their journey of life.

MEAT

at the best Beef, Lard, etc.

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BRADO, TEXAS.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Societies, are observing together this, their week of prayer:

Services each afternoon at the church four P. M. We welcome any one who may meet with us. We ask your prayer and help, for there is no neutral ground it is either believe in Missions, pray for Missions, work in Missions, give to Missions, or surrender Christ wholly.

Which shall it be? Mrs. J. W. E. Gilliland, Press Supt. Colorado Tex.

B. Y. P. U. Program, Sunday Oct. 16, 1904. Subject: The Power of personal influences. John 1:35-39.

Leader Jerald Rordan. Devotional exercises (Songs-Prayers) Reading Scripture lesson by leader. The influence of Christ, Willie Conoway.

Our influence, Ida Harrell. Scripture reading on following subjects.

Evil influence, 1 King 21: 35.

2 King 8: 16-27 E. Keathly.

A good mans influence, Danil 6: 18-28 Jim Sherwin.

A bad mans influence 2 Samuel 13: 1-6 R. M. Webb.

Like the shining of a lamp, Luke 11: 33-36 Wm. Hyde.

The position of the Christian, Mat. 5: 23-16 Ruby Caldwell.

Our faith will measure our effort Luke 17: 6.

God gives this grace, 2 Corinthians 9: 8 Neil Gross.

Prayer—Song—Business Benediction.

NOTICE

Quarter Conference.

Preaching next Sunday A. M. and P. M. at Methodist Church by the pastor. On Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. A. Smith and at the conclusion he will hear the 4th quarterly conference for this year.

All the members who desire are invited to the quarterly conference.

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