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WILSON LEADS IN TEXAS CONVENTIONS

Clarendon, Tex., May 7.—The Democratic county convention met here today and was very harmonious. The delegates to the convention were P. B. White, Col. P. R. Stephens and T. F. Connally. They were instructed for Clark first and Wilson second. Tom F. Connally was elected by the Democratic executive committee as county chairman to fill out the unexpired term of Joe Hardy who resigned.

The Republican convention elected Frank Collinson as delegate and Homer Glascoe alternate to the state convention instructed for Roosevelt. Cecil Lyon was endorsed for National Committeeman and I. W. Carhart was chosen as delegate to the congressional convention for the 10th district.

Dallas May 9.—With twenty counties still to hear from the Democratic returns of Tuesday's county convention votes as follows:

Wilson 355, Harmon 148, Clark 47, contested, 1, uninstructed 25. Wilson's majority in the state convention 43. Fourteen counties reported that no Democratic conventions were held. The state convention meets May 28 at Houston to instruct eight delegates-at-large and on the same day at Houston the sixteen district conventions meets to instruct thirty-two district delegates. Control of the state convention is assumed by the Wilson men to carry control of the district conventions, making a delegation of forty for the candidate in control.

Over twenty people went down to Childress Sunday to see the aviation meet, also to see the oil well and other attractions. The aviator failed to fly until after the evening train left Childress, and then made a successful flight in his monoplane. Strange that all balloon ascensions and airship flights are always held off until the last minute when it would be just as easy to rush the work and make it better for all concerned.

A hail storm visited Memphis Thursday afternoon and damaged every west front in the city. The hail was accompanied by a torrential rain flooding all the buildings that the hail had knocked the glass out of. It was estimated that three inches of rain fell, and the hail is said to have been the worst in that city's history.

Albright Drug Co. for your wants in the drug and sundry line.

GILESGOSSIP

*** We are having some ideal spring weather now and the farmers are busy planting their crops for another year.

D. L. Robinson and children of Lelia were visiting J. T. Alley and family one day last week.

Quite a crowd of the Giles people attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Memphis last Saturday and reported a splendid time.

Curtis Thaxton, who has been working for the Mill Iron ranch was visiting at home a few days this week.

J. S. Young and Clay Akers went to Clarendon Tuesday as delegates to the county convention.

One day last week Mr. Charlie Coursey quietly departed for parts unknown and returned Wednesday accompanied by his bride. While this was quite a surprise to his friends yet they extend hearty congratulations and wish them a very happy and prosperous life.

Willard Thaxton left last Friday for Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants of McKnight visited Mrs. McCants' father, J. S. Akers last Monday.

J. T. Alley and wife were shopping in Memphis Monday.

The spelling-match at the school house last Saturday night was well attended.

Last Monday John Gist started from here with a herd of cattle for his ranch in Bailey county.

Listen—Next Friday night Prof. Ferrell will give to the public one of the very best school entertainments possible. This event will close the public school for this term. Mr. Ferrell, also the pupils, confidently assert that this is to be the best entertainment ever put on in Giles. EVERYBODY is invited to come and of course they will be here. In anticipation of an immense crowd, the mayor has issued a decree requesting that all men over 21 years of age be present at 7 o'clock sharp to assist in pushing out the sides and prizing up the ceiling of the school house in order that part of the crowd may be accommodated with standing room. Remember—a school entertainment at Giles, Friday night May 17th. Be there and you will always remember it.

HAPPY JACK.

Ansel Lynn, who is attending Clarendon College and who licensed to preach by the Clarendon District Conference two weeks ago, preached at Rowe last Sunday. Those who heard him say he is making a splendid start.

GRANDPA NEWMAN PASSES AWAY

Grandpa Harvy Newman, 89 years old Aug. 18, 1911, died at the home of his son, A. J., in east Hedley, Thursday night about 10 o'clock after several weeks illness. Funeral service is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home and interment to be made in the Rowe Cemetery. Rev. G. H. Bryant conducting the services.

Grandpa Newman has lived an upright and useful life and died as he lived, in the faith of his Lord. Condolence is extended to the bereaved ones in their sad hour.

GETS \$7.85 FOR CAR OF HOGS

B. L. Kinsey shipped a car of fat hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday. Atlee Reeves went with the load and will visit there some time. Yesterday's Star-Telegram reports as follows: "B. L. Kinsey Hedley, 85 head of 187 pounds average, \$7.85." This was much better than Kinsey expected.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE RAISING HOGS

In speaking of his success as a hog raiser A. W. Worsham said "I came Dec. 23, 1910, to this country, and started in with three pigs, one male and two gilts, and I haven't taken the care I could and should have with my hogs, yet I have sold for cash \$336.84 besides that I kept for home use. I have 49 hogs left on my place, and two gilts to bring pigs right away. Does it pay to raise hogs? I say yes."

W. H. M. S.

Met with Mrs. Frank Kendall in devotional session May 6th. Had a good meeting which all present enjoyed to the fullest extent. After which the hostess, in her most delightful way, served refreshments consisting of bananas, jello, cake, candy. On May 13th the society will meet with Mrs. T. R. Moreman and will expect all members to be present.

Press Reporter.

Rev. J. W. Hembree announces his meeting will begin in Hedley the 4th Sunday in August. He will make more announcements later in regard to it.

Watch Hedley grow.

A JUDGE OF A DIFFERENT STRIPE

Fort Worth, May 7.—Declaring that he was "thoroughly assured" that the Rev. J. Frank Norris did not burn his own house, but that somebody burned it and effort has been made to "put up a job on him." Judge James Swayne of the Seventeenth district court Monday morning charged the grand jury of that court not to investigate the Rev. Mr. Norris. He also said that he was firmly convinced that Norris did not shoot at himself. "He may have burned his church, he may have done that; he may have perjured himself, I am not going to say anything about that—what I want you people to do is to examine and see if somebody else did it and try to get some other witnesses except the crowd that is swearing against Dr. Norris." Judge Swayne advised the jurors to keep away from away from the detectives who had already sworn and adjured them to remember that there is a big reward offered for the conviction of the guilty party. He called to their minds the saying of ex-Gov. Hogg. "Be afraid of big rewards," and wanted them to remember that people would swear falsely in order to get a big reward and that they would manufacture evidence.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

All persons having relatives or friends buried in the Rowe Cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on May 18 at 2:30 p. m. for the of identifying and paying for said lots. All parts of lots unoccupied and not paid for within a reasonable time will be sold to anyone desiring the same. The cemetery has been plotted and placed on record.

A. A. Beedy,
Hugh Brown,
W. T. White,
Trustees.

Dr. J. B. Ozier has sold his interest in the Hedley Drug Co. to W. E. Brooks. The business is to continue as heretofore and we solicit a continuance of your patronage, and promise you the best of service, drugs and sundries. Hedley Drug Co.

A splendid rain fell here Thursday afternoon which will go far toward making the planted crops come out and grow. It has threatened rain nearly every night this week, and some were stormy looking clouds that put many inhabitants into the dugouts.

NAYLOR

*** Well we are having some fine weather now, everything growing off nicely. Several of the neighbors have corn and maize up looking fine.

Naylor was visited this week on his half section and some hail which was not so nice, especially to the fellow who was out with a bronch team.

Tom Latimer has built a house on his half section and a man by the name of Cates is going to move in this week. We have room for several more families in Naylor.

Brother Deboard preached a good sermon on the fourth Sunday in April and in the evening they all came back expecting to hear Bro. Bryant but he failed to come so after singing a while we insisted on Bro. Deboard preaching in the absence of Bro. Bryant which he did with much credit.

B. F. Naylor and his son Otis is helping Roy Kendall this week Roy is having some improvements made on his dwelling in the way of porches.

Mr. Akers and wife were visiting Dr. Fields Monday. The lady having some dental work done.

Grandma Hefner spent last week with her son A. H. Hefner.

Mr. Himpson and wife and Mr. Wood were visiting at Dr. Fields last Sunday.

Miss Ora Kimpson spent last Friday and Saturday in Clarendon taking the teachers examination.

A. O. Hefner and family were visiting the family of T. N. Naylor last Sunday.

It was quite a surprise to the neighborhood last week when the news went out that John Hilburn and Miss Ethel Greer were very quietly married about midnight. Papa and Mamma were not even invited to the wedding.

J. T. Wood has gone down the country on business expecting to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Roy Kendall spent last Friday and Saturday in Clarendon visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones.

AUNT JANE.

N. M. Hornsby received a letter Thursday from his wife who is on her way to Alabama for a visit. She was on a train just a few miles behind the special carrying so many Confederate Veterans from Texas to the reunion at Macon, and which was wrecked near New Orleans killing and injuring a number of people.

Governor Colquitt will speak in Clarendon next Monday night at the court house. And at Memphis Tuesday 10:30 a. m.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BREAKS--WREAKS DESTRUCTION

New Orleans, May 8.—Fighting against time and the rushing flood waters of the Mississippi river, scores of relief parties, laboring with contrary motor boats and leaky barges, today succeeded in bringing in refugees by the hundreds to the different points between Baton Rouge and Natchez still above water. Many lives have been lost in Northeast Louisiana.

Nearly every incoming boat is loaded, mostly with women and children, and the thrilling tales of adventures in the swift currents from the Torras crevasse, which tonight was reported 3,000 feet wide, were only repetitions of previous days. The United States army officers are actively engaged in directing affairs and nothing is left undone that can be done to get the hundreds of people yet remaining in the stricken district to places of safety. It is estimated that more than 150,000 people are in the concentration camps.

FREAK OF NATURE 4-LEGGED CHICKEN

E. R. Clark reports a chicken was hatched out at his place that had four legs and three wings. The two extra legs stuck out from the breast and turned the other way from the ordinary legs. It was indeed a strange freak of nature.

DARNELL LIKES CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield, California, May 7. I would certainly be glad to get some home news. I have found a mighty fine looking country; don't know how it will suit me yet but will stop here for a while anyway. So just let the Informer come.

Regards to all,
L. R. Darnell.

Do not lose your good judgment over politics, candidates and political measures. Study political questions and discuss them with your neighbors if you wish, but remember that your neighbors have a right to their opinions. In looking for candidates to support consider their moral qualifications as well as their scholarship. No man who is not morally clean, no matter how intellectual he may be, deserves support.—Farm & Ranch.

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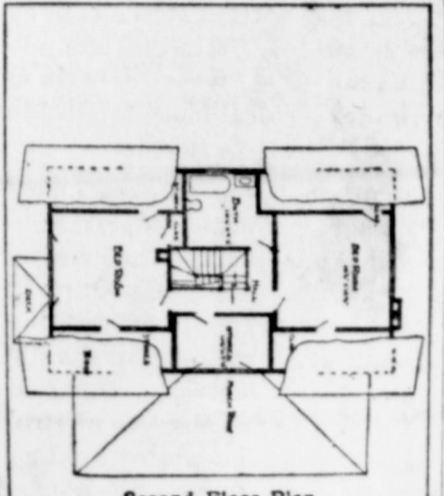
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Wide houses are becoming very popular, but you must have considerable lot room sideways. The deep, narrow lots so often found in eastern cities are not well calculated to furnish a proper setting for a house the width of this one. The house is not such a great big affair, either, for, while the width is 47 1/2 feet, the depth is only 29 feet. But you get the size at the sides, where you must need it. This plan is well suited to a suburban lot where you are supposed to have plenty of elbow room, where you can mow the grass on your lawn without walking over on your neighbor's lot to turn around.

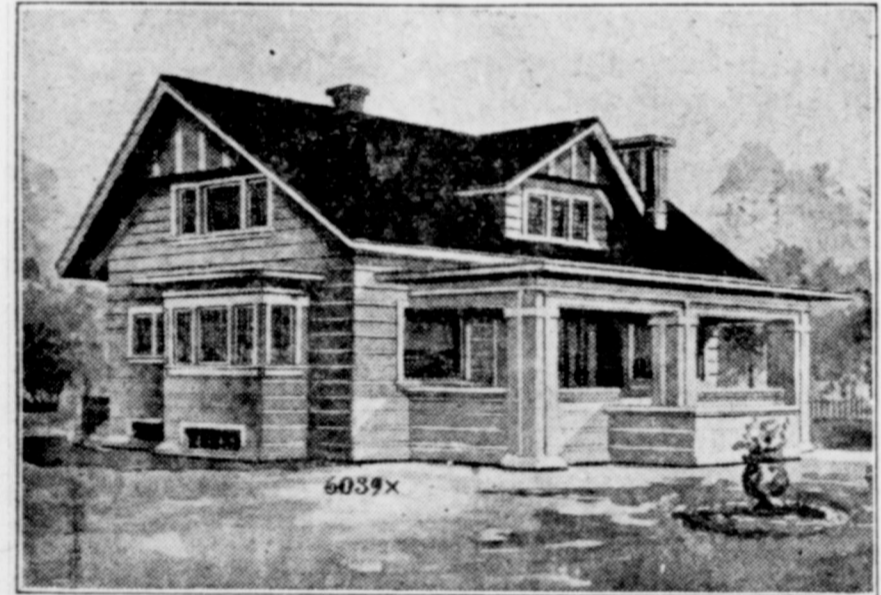
It is not an expensive house to build, because the main frame work is rectangular in form with square corners. There are projections enough to relieve the monotony of the straight-sided house, but they are also square cornered and easily constructed. And the roof is all plain, straight work that any carpenter can work on to advantage. These are all points that save in expense when building. You know that the main cost of a house is the labor, and I am going to give you another pointer. You can build a house that is just as good, with a great deal less money, if you select a design with trimmings that may be furnished from stock carried regularly by lumber men, because you are saving hand labor. Stock patterns of moldings, doors, and what are termed cabinet parts of houses, that are carried in regular stock, are just as neat and attractive as special designs worked out to fit some particular style. There are so many stock patterns and sizes to

on the first floor. This makes a very convenient arrangement where there are only two in the family and guest rooms are wanted for occasional visitors. Advantage is taken of the big roof to build two splendid bedrooms on the second floor with fine large windows in the gable ends. Besides these we have a second bathroom, which is a great convenience when there are more than two or three persons in the house.

The plan works well in another way. If a maid is kept you have conveniences downstairs that will appeal to



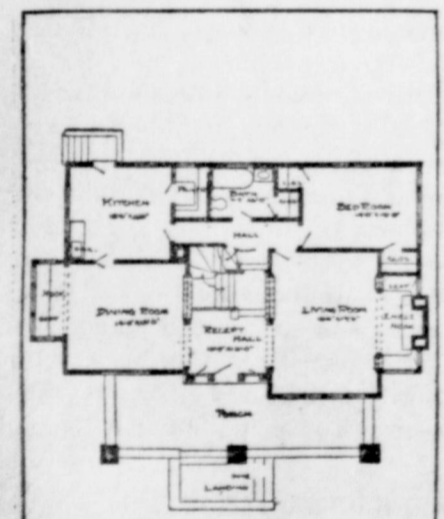
a first-class girl. Times are such that you cannot keep good help unless you provide them with comfortable sleeping quarters and proper bathing facilities. There is a little room 7 feet by 11 feet 6 inches over the front hall, that may be used as a bedroom for children, for storage or for a sewing room.



choose from that almost any one can be satisfied without going into specialties.

The shape and general plan of this house make it possible to lay out good, large, square corner rooms downstairs, with a center hall and bathroom in the rear, without encroaching upon the size of one room to accommodate another.

I like a center hall when you have enough room. It gives an impression of elegance as you enter the front



door. First impressions are often lasting. True hospitality commences as you enter the house. If you receive the right kind of greeting you feel at home at once. It attracts a hostess immensely to have an entrance to her home that impresses guests favorably at first glance.

Besides the general appearance, this hallway is a great convenience. It connects the front and back halls in an easy manner and offers a convenient way of going upstairs or down cellar. In fact, the two halls and stairway deserve special consideration. It would be difficult to design anything more appropriate for a house of this size and shape.

There is one bedroom and bathroom

Most women will probably prefer to make this little room into a work room. The window looks out onto the street, where there is something going on, and where a woman can see callers as they approach. Every woman likes to have a little warning a few minutes before answering the door bell if possible. You know life is made up of a great many little things, and this is one of them. If we can get all the little details arranged to our liking, the big things will take care of themselves.

In studying a house plan, the size of the family, distance from town, railroad, or other transportation facilities, the size of the lot, the neighborhood, and a great many other things must be taken into account. While a man's house may be his castle, he does not want to stay in the house all the time, and he cannot live alone. In building he must provide not only for his family, but on certain occasions for his friends as well.

In this plan the large living room with the big fireplace flanked at the sides with comfortable seats help to make the house attractive to others, as well as ourselves. Such rooms usually are furnished with large, heavy furniture that is comfortable as well as attractive to look at. The fireplace itself is a splendid ornament and of course it is always embellished with interesting bric-a-brac and there is always a fire when the temperature requires one. Any woman can be popular in the neighborhood if she has a room like this and understands how to entertain in proportion to her advantages.

While the front of the house is given special consideration, the kitchen is by no means neglected. It has a corner of the house all by itself with a good pantry and plenty of windows and convenience to save steps. It is not necessary nor desirable to have a large kitchen. We have discarded the big wood cooking stove with its wood box; we have quit using the old-fashioned heavy cast iron pots and kettles, and we are slowly learning that the large half acre kitchen is no longer needed. We are saving the extra cleaning and the many miles of extra steps that large kitchens entail.

The cost of this house complete is estimated at \$4,000.

Jeweled Evening Bow, One of the Prettiest of Season's Fads



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

For a very young girl, this is the most appropriate of evening hair ornaments, as it does not cover the coiffure. It is composed of white maline, white liberty satin, and rhinestones.

NOVEL IDEA FOR PINCUSHION SUITED FOR ALL OCCASIONS

By the Use of an Old Napkin Ring and Silk Remnants Useful Article Is Procured.

An unusual and decidedly charming pin cushion for a desk or writing table can be made from an old silver napkin ring.

Wind zephyr until you have a ball large enough to slip into the ring and be quite tight. Cut a circle of soft silk two inches wider in circumference than the opening of the ring and place this over one side of the ball. Sew it all around the ball.

Now press this through the ring until the silk side rises above the edge of the ring. Cut a circle of cardboard the exact size of the ring and glue it to the bottom of the zephyr ball so that the ring stands flat on it, and you have a cushion that can be made new in a few minutes when the silk becomes soiled.

A cushion made from a carved wooden ring or one of the many fancy and curious Japanese rings makes a pretty gift for any one.

Handsome Costume in Pewter Gray Cashmere, With Effective Contrasting Trimming.

Pewter grey cashmere is selected here, with trimmings of black satin and black and white striped silk; pieces of the latter are let in on the shoulders of the Magyar bodice, they become narrower as they near the waist, then are continued off to a point on the skirt, which is otherwise quite plain.

Piece lace forms the yoke, which is edged with a trimming of black satin.



this is also used for waist-band and to finish off the sleeves.

Hat of Tagel to match, trimmed with a large satin bow.

Materials required: 4 yards cashmere 42 inches wide, 3/4 yard satin 20 inches wide, 1/2 yard piece lace 18 inches wide, 1/2 yard striped silk 20 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons.

For the Little Laddie.

The very little laddie, just out of babyhood, wears a simple, boyish frock of stout linen, and an ideal frock of this type is of brown Holland with white trimmings. The chubby boy of five is particularly manly in a middy suit of snowy duck, with chevrons and bo'sun's whistle and cord. At seven a sailor suit of dark serge or wool mixture, with embroidered sleeve chevron and collar and belt of contrasting fabric, will be the proper costume. At eight the small boy acquires conventional masculine garb and has his hair cut

Fact and Fancy.
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"It's a fancy costume."
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ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

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"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

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PRIVILEGED CLASS.



Cholly—This is leap year, Mrs. Twicewood. Great time for widows. Mrs. Twicewood—Oh! We widows don't have to wait for leap year to propose.

He Was the One.

A small boy with a rather lost and lonesome appearance walked into the county clerk's office at the courthouse. He gazed about him for a time and finally approached Deputy Henry Smiley.
"Please, sir," the lad said timidly, "have you seen anything of a lady around here?"
"Why, yes, sonny," answered Smiley, "I've seen several."
"Well, have you seen any without a little boy?" the lad asked anxiously.
"Yes," replied Smiley.
"Well," said the little chap, as a relieved look crossed his face, "I'm the little boy. Where's the lady?"—Denver Times.

Marie Tempest's Nose.

At the Lenten musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young matron related a bon-mot of Marie Tempest's.
"Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully pug, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea once, and she joked about her nose as if it had belonged to someone else."
"When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me he took, you see, the first one that turned up."

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. B. H. Ivey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

The KITCHEN CABINET



A MAN without ambition is like a bird without wings. He can soar in the heights above, but must walk like a wren, unnoticed by the crowd below.
—W. H. Cottingham.

SOME USEFUL DISHES.

An omelet that is not common is: **Ginger Omelet.**—Beat five eggs until light, add two tablespoonsful of sugar, a little grated rind of lemon peel and a bit of nutmeg. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in an omelet pan and pour in the mixture. Have ready two tablespoonfuls of chopped preserved ginger mixed with a tablespoonful of ginger syrup; put in the center of the omelet, roll and turn out on a heated dish and serve.

Stewed Kidneys.—Skin and cut up four kidneys, put off to a plate with one chopped shallot, a quarter of a teaspoonful of powdered herbs, a pinch of salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Roll each piece of kidney in the seasoning, put a tablespoonful of butter in a pan, and when hot brown the kidneys. Add a half cup of stock after adding a tablespoonful of flour to the butter, and simmer the kidneys very slowly five minutes. Serve with the sauce poured around the meat.

Fish Pudding.—Take any kind of cold cooked fish, twice the quantity of cold boiled potatoes, pepper, salt and red pepper, drippings or butter, egg or milk. Remove all the bones from the fish and chop it, then rub the potatoes through a sieve with a wooden spoon, add to the fish, season and add a tablespoonful of melted butter for every pint of the mixture. Moisten with egg or milk and put in a well greased mold to bake twenty minutes. Serve with:

Egg Sauce.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a sauce pan, add a tablespoonful of flour, then add a cup of milk. Cook until smooth and cook for five minutes. Add salt, pepper and a hard cooked egg chopped fine, and serve.

Cottage Pie.—Rub cold cooked potatoes through a sieve; butter a deep pudding dish, put in a layer of potatoes, then a layer of meat; add a little pepper, salt and a little gravy. Continue until the dish is full. Score with a fork and dot with pieces of butter.



PLEASURE comes through toll and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.
—Ruskin.

FOOD FOR THE INVALID.

The problem in the home where there is a sick one is the serving of food that is well prepared and palatable. To cater to a fickle, unreasonable appetite is not the pleasantest mission in life, but one which must be accepted and worked out with study and patience.

Milk Shake.—Put a cup of milk in a glass jar, sweeten to taste and flavor with fruit or vanilla. Pack in ice until very cold, then shake until it froths well on top.

Hot Lemonade.—Bake a lemon in the oven until very hot, remove and cut out the pulp with a spoon; sweeten and add a cup of hot water. Strain and serve.

Hot water added to the juice of one lemon and two tablespoonfuls of sugar (to a pint of water), served boiling hot, is another manner of preparing lemonade.

Egg Nog.—Separate the yolk from the white of an egg, beat the yolk until thick. Add to three tablespoonfuls of milk or cream. Stir in the beaten white and flavor to taste with lemon juice, nutmeg or vanilla. Sweeten with a tablespoonful of sugar.

Toast Water.—Make dry toast, break into small pieces, put into a bowl and cover with water. Cover the bowl with a plate and let it stand a few minutes. Drain the water off and serve hot or cold.

Custards and soft cooked eggs are dishes easy of digestion, and as custards may be varied by different flavors one may have a different kind often served.

Flaxseed Water.—Pour a pint of boiling water over a tablespoonful of flaxseed, and let it steep two or three hours. Strain, flavor with lemon juice and serve.

Nellie Maxwell.

Reduced.

"I hear the Pudgeleighs are in greatly reduced circumstances."
"Are they? How did they lose their money?"

"Oh, they haven't lost their money. Mr. Pudgeleigh has had typhoid fever and is a mere walking skeleton, and his wife has been trying a new anti-fat remedy which has brought her weight down nearly forty pounds."—Judge's Library.

Heredity.

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Mrs. White, Unable to Sleep Tells How She Brought Back Natural Sleep.

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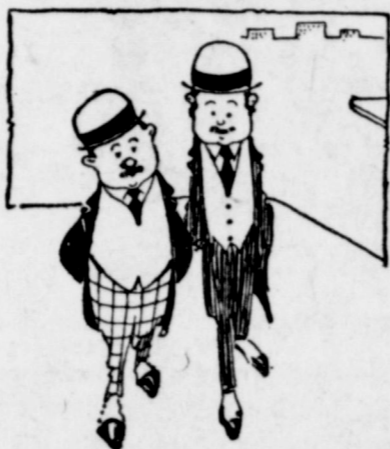
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GOOD NAME.



Wise—The Choral Society should change its name to the Choral Society.

Green—Why?
Wise—I went to their concert last night and it put me to sleep.

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"Mother," teased a little boy of five, "does God know everything that I'm going to do before I do it?"

"Yes, dear, everything," she said.

"Well, does he know that I'm going upstairs in a minute and put on my pajamas and say my prayers and get into bed?"

"Yes, dear, he knows everything."

"Well, tonight he's going to get fooled, for I'm not going to say my prayers."—St. Louis Republic.

Markawomanship.

"I am afraid those militant suffragettes are going to give us serious trouble," said one London policeman.

"They mean business."

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The INFORMER is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of July 27, 1912, Democratic Primary.

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For Tax Assessor:

R. W. TALLEY.

G. W. BAKER.

For County Judge:

J. C. KILLOUGH.

K. W. HOWELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

W. W. GAMMON.

For County Treasurer:

GUSS JOHNSON.

For County and District Clerk:

WADE WILLIS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. R. BOSTON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:

J. H. RICHEY.

J. A. MORROW.

MOTHERS' DAY

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and all men should cheerfully participate in doing homage to the one person who never yet lost faith in her boy. Brilliant minds have produced many sparkling eulogies on the beautiful word Mother, but no one ever has or ever will tell the fullness of devotion, love and loyalty comprehended in the adored word. All right thinking men hold mother's name in sacred memory and many deep dyed criminals that would scoff at all other holy things can be touched by reference to this holy name. Considering the universal reverence in which the name is held it was a happy thought that first advanced the idea of Mother's Day. When no public exercises are to be attended the day is properly observed by simply wearing a white flower, preferably a white carnation, in the lapel of the coat. White is an emblem of purity and he who wears the white flower in remembrance of his mother is reminded of the purity of life and recitude of conduct so essentially necessary for all to possess who hope to meet their mother in the beautiful world beyond the grave.—Childress Post.

Hedley needs to get busy on the road proposition. It is a settled fact that the more good the town has leading into it the more trade comes to it. A judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars would make things move lively around these parts.

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Be sure you have something to talk about when you boost your city.

Look after the little enterprises the large ones usually look after themselves.

If you wait until you see what the other fellow is going to do, you wont get anywhere.

If you cant interest your home people in the city, don't expect outsiders to take notice.

Boosting and boasting are two different things, but both may be used to advantage in building a city.

Be on friendly terms with your competitor, even if you expect him to steal a march on you the next day.

Last Saturday a Democratic Precinct Primary Convention was held in Hedley with reference to nominating president of United States. E. E. McGee was selected as chairman protem and J. C. Wells secretary. Joe Kendall, J. G. McDougal and Bond Johnson were elected delegates to the county convention which met at Clarendon Tuesday. The delegates were instructed for Champ Clark of Missouri as the convention voted unanimously for him as choice for president.

The Amarillo Trade Auto Excursion consisting of about twenty autos and seventy people left Amarillo Monday morning, going south to Plainview, then east to Paducah, then to Childress and up the Denver road, on the way home. They were delayed at Paducah over night Wednesday on account of high water; were to have spent the night in Childress. The party arrived here Thursday evening late and stopped only a few minutes; then went to Clarendon.

All persons interested in the spiritual welfare of Hedley are urged to be present at the church Sunday May 12. Let all, who can possibly do so, attend and help to make it a great rally day.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the church a Mothers Day service will be held. Everybody should attend and thus honor the best and dearest ones on earth.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of their great men were models of human effort and examples of marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the world.

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THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXV. CUSTOM

PLATO reprehended severely one of his pupils for committing a wrong and the young man said, "Why do you censure me so severely for so small a matter?" and Plato replied, "But custom is no small matter."

Many of our citizens vote a ticket according to custom without reference to party platform or to the ability of candidates. We can permit ourselves to be such complete slaves of custom that we lose our identity and become the property of politicians. No country can prosper where the noble impulses of progress are fettered by the coils of custom and whose citizens follow in blind adherence the paths of habit.



PLATO REPREHENDING HIS PUPIL.

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After all it is no Sunday afternoon stroll to the south pole.

The speed mania has its dangers in railroading as well as in motoring.

Aeroplane records continue to be broken almost as often as aeroplanes.

Modern railroading gets a slip every time a spectacular accident occurs.

A man is generally willing to work for nothing at a thing that isn't worth doing.

A club has been organized in New York to boost good plays. It will not be overworked.

Not until the queen tries to cook a meal on the king's new stove will the true test come.

The man who loves old-fashioned winters has been caught studying a seed catalogue.

Persons who clamored for an old-fashioned winter are said to have ceased clamoring.

If there is a sleeping volcano under the Panama canal the thing for it to do is to sleep on.

Big feet may indicate a big brain, but most women would rather have beauty than brains.

A French couple made their wedding tour in an aeroplane. An actual case of "fly with me."

A New York highwayman held up a poet. But then mistakes will happen, even in the robbery business.

Railroads propose to advance the rates on hay, but other breakfast foods can be shipped at the old price.

Thus far the announcement of scientists that blondes are doomed has not caused a slump in the peroxide market.

The stoneless plum has been evolved by human science. But as yet the waterless milk is a drama of the future.

A New York woman called a policeman when a man proposed to her on the street. Probably afraid that he'd get away.

A New York legislator proposes an anti-treating bill. If it goes through, how will the native New Yorker get his drinks?

The man who flew from London to Paris the other day went up six thousand feet for the purpose of avoiding snowdrifts.

Vassar girls have formed a fire brigade; but it is supposed that they will dispense with the hook and ladder company.

According to a London professor the most humane way to kill an oyster is to eat him. But suppose one does not like oysters?

The California surgeon who removed his own appendix only proved that some persons will do anything to escape paying a doctor bill.

In view of the threatened baseball investigation, perhaps the umpires will take the hint and not require as much talking to this summer.

A Chicago preacher man urges a school for courtship. It always seemed to us that courtship was a branch of learning that needed no school.

The man who predicted a hard winter is mighty chesty, but there is consolation in the knowledge that he has to pay his coal bill like the rest of us.

It appears that 2,000 fewer books were published in this country last year than in 1910. This is distinctly good news to lovers of good literature.

Among the new fields in education is the proposal of a woman to teach girls to flirt. Before long the appetite to have everything taught will require a course in teaching young ducks to swim.

"If your feet are cold, you are displeased about something," says an eminent authority. It is true also that oft in the stilly night, when your wife's feet are cold, you are displeased about something.

A London magistrate has decided that a cabman cannot recover a fare from an intoxicated person, but probably London's cabmen will go right on recovering several fares at a time from intoxicated persons.

Now a Spanish prince is trying to get the royal consent to his marriage with an American girl. If the royalties only knew the truth of the matter, they would substitute entreaties for the match for mere consent, for the American girl is the queen of creation.

Twenty-five rats, dyed pink, have been let loose in the streets of Seattle for investigation purposes. But the effect of those pink rats suddenly appearing to late convivial citizens going home is likely to cause some hidden tragedies.

Frills Needed

Brief Courses on Various Subjects Urged

By WILLIAM F. DUNI



OUR colleges, says Herbert Spencer, cater to the ornamental rather than to the useful in knowledge. And many are doubting if the old standbys and favorite course are really worth while—or rather if the time could not better be spent on other subjects. There are many who make the same criticism of our public schools.

This is an age, we are told, of specialization. The workman of the middle ages, of the great guilds, was a journeyman until he had learned all of his trade, even to the making of the tools required in that trade. Today those trades have been divided and subdivided and each subdivision constitutes a trade in itself. The professional man narrows himself to one branch of his profession and becomes an expert.

It is obviously impossible to acquire even a superficial knowledge of all the arts and sciences of today during one lifetime. However, the next best thing to possessing information on any subject is to know where to locate that information when you want it. To be sure, we have encyclopedias with their interesting, though sketchy, information, to which we may refer. But is it not a good idea to have in our schools a course in indexes of authorities and sources of information? That is, instead of cramming our heads full of facts and knowledge of the different arts and sciences, this course would present us with the keys of the different storage warehouses, where this merchandise is kept.

Instead of a "commit to memory" course, why not merely a skeleton course on broad general lines, with a knowledge of where to go to fill in the details. A too great knowledge of details often means a wrong perspective. With a broad foundation well laid in our school life, and a knowledge of where to go to find the materials needed to complete the structure, we could take up the work at any time in subsequent life and carry it on intelligently. The public library would then become the complement of our school system.

It would seem that we have already entered on this index course in our public schools. The knowledge given there of botany, physiology, Greek and Roman history, poetry, literature, languages, etc., is not very far reaching. But it is sufficient to act as an introduction to those fields and as a stimulus for wider and deeper knowledge of the subjects.

I believe, therefore, that too many subjects are not taught in our public schools. It is the one chance that most of the pupils will have of learning something of these subjects, to get even a bird's-eye view of those green pastures of knowledge. Reading, writing and arithmetic we shall have with us always. We shall have ample opportunity during our lifetime to improve in all three lines. Our daily newspaper will supply the reading, our everyday business, or household economy the arithmetic, and as for spelling, the phonetic, but erroneous, spelling of today may be the rule tomorrow. But the so-called "frills" of education—these are a luxury which, perhaps, were undreamed of but for our public school introduction.

Let us remind those who object to aught but the three R's being taught in our public schools that these brief courses on various subjects may be the seed falling on fertile soil. They may produce in young minds a desire to know more, and may yield fruit from soil that otherwise were sterile. The seed planted may blossom into flowers to cheer an otherwise monotonous life. By all means let us have the frills.

William F. Dunlap

Working for Small Firm Is Best

By C. B. EVERHAM

We are frequently advised that a young man should start to work for a large corporation, and I wish to say that unless he has some extraordinary abilities or what is known as a "pull," his best chance would be with a smaller firm.

I have worked for a railroad and know that only one out of every hundred employees is able to advance himself to responsible and paying positions. The other ninety-nine plod along from year to year with no appreciable difference in their work or salary, and are completely lost, so far as the real heads of the company are concerned.

I am personally acquainted with two learned gentlemen who worked side by side for thirty-five years in the employ of this railroad and who are now receiving the munificent salary of \$80 a month. Had they started with a smaller house either of them might have been independent by now. But even had they attempted something else after five or ten years of railroad life they probably would have had to return to the road again on account of their lack of experience in other lines.

In my opinion a young man ought to start in with a small but growing firm and learn the business from A to Z and stick to that firm until he becomes the right hand man of his employer. It would be well to choose a field where there is room for advancement and not get connected with a concern that has already reached the point where it can expand no more.

At any rate, if one can get in touch with his real employer and have him notice his progress it will help materially when the time for advancement comes.

Bad Effects of School Fire Drill

By E. W. Clender, Cleveland

It is with pride that every loyal citizen looks upon our public schools, and there is certainly nothing left undone by the school board to insure the comfort, safety and health of the pupils.

Yet as the people are just getting over the effects of the prolonged severe cold weather it is, perhaps, now opportune to call attention to the fact that a large percentage of disease among children is attributable to that exercise termed "fire drill."

Commendable as the "fire drill" may be, it is certainly open to criticism if the life and health of school children are endangered by it. If the fire drill is being practiced during pleasant weather the efficiency attained would hardly be reduced during inclement weather.

Is there any sense or necessity in compelling little tots to practice the "fire drill" while the weather conditions are most unfavorable and to make them leave an overheated schoolroom and then stand shivering in the wind and slush without any wraps on, waiting for the signal to re-enter the schoolroom?

CHINESE REVOLUTION EXPERIENCES



ESCAPING BY RAILWAY

A LADY correspondent who has just returned from China has given the Sphere some very interesting details of her flight to safety during the revolution in China.

"After five days' traveling by road in native conveyances," she writes, "putting up at Chinese inns except when we were fortunate enough to meet with a mission station, we were in the highest spirits at finding ourselves once more on a railway station platform. We were now collected, a party of 23 of various nationalities, all having been recalled to the coast by our several ministers. The station was Yutze, the last but one on the French line which will in time cross the province of Shansi from north to south. The present terminus is Tai Yuen Fu, the provincial capital, where fierce fighting had recently taken place when the city fell into revolutionary hands.

"Our train was timed for ten a. m. but it was four p. m. when it arrived from Tai Yuen Fu containing several officials on their way to Nian tz Kuan on the northeast frontier of the province. On either side of the mountain at this point, were massed large numbers of soldiers belonging to the army of the emperor and the army of the people, as they are called by the Chinese, impatient at this time to begin fighting. We were aware of this, and hoped to pass through the armies before the fighting began. This hope was soon dashed when our train after three hours' traveling stopped at a station called Yang Ch'ien, and Mr. Lin, the secretary of the Tai Yuen foreign office, appearing at the door of our compartment, said: 'Very much fight; train no go on.' It was true, and we were soon detached from the remainder of the train, which with military officials on board, steamed towards the scene of action and left us on a siding.

"Mr. Lin was most attentive, but the situation looked black. There were no inns open, the innkeepers having closed their doors and run away for fear of the soldiers, who commandeered everything and do not pay. We were therefore obliged to make ourselves as comfortable as we could in our large third-class railway car, which fortunately was new and clean.

No Heating Apparatus.
"We had a good supply of rugs and Chinese wadded coverlets. Our luggage was piled up in our car, and so we made our beds as best we could and spent a pretty uncomfortable night in an icy atmosphere, for the heating apparatus was not working, and for all light a couple of candles, which we dared not use for fear of running short. We did not suffer from hunger, for we had provisions with us, and Mr. Lin kindly sent us rice, eggs and bread cooked in the railway station kitchen. That night we heard trains continually passing through, and peeping out we saw truckloads of revolutionary soldiers, packed like sheep, going to the front. They must have suffered terribly from the cold in spite of their wadded clothes and sheepskin coats. The next day we had to resign ourselves to remaining in our car for another night. They were fighting at Nian tz Kuan, and we were told it would be impossible for us to pass across the frontier into the province of Chihli as the railway lines were mined by both parties. The station officials were evidently very anxious to get rid of us and offered either to send us back to Tai Yuen or find us lodging in a village close by. But we felt safer where we were, and preferred discomfort to unknown danger.

"The next day news came—first rumored and then confirmed—that the revolutionary army had been beaten. Soon trains loaded with them were hurrying back to Tai Yuen. There were many wounded, and we were able to render some little assistance with bandages and simple remedies. There were closed wagons of dead, and we heard afterwards that the rebel losses had amounted to 500 men. As for the unhurt, they streamed back all day by train, trolley and on foot.

"Our Mr. Lin, who had traveled up with the soldiers, now returned to us very crestfallen. He announced that the imperial army would soon be coming, and considering himself in a position of great danger prepared to fly across country. We were very anxious to get on with our journey, but it seemed quite impossible as there was not an engine to spare, the imperialists having secured most of the railway rolling stock. Moreover, we heard that the rails were being torn up, bridges broken, and contact mines placed on the track. That night we did not sleep much, and huddled in our rugs listened to the passing trains full of returning rebels. The sentries who had been placed to guard us had now departed with the other soldiers, leaving us quite unprotected on the railway track. Hot food was no longer obtainable at the station, the cook having flown as well as the railway employes. We now felt it was time to take matters into our own hands, so after some deliberation two men of our party went off on foot to see for themselves how matters really were up the line. They returned at nightfall the same day, having done some nine miles, to find a bridge broken and rails torn up.

Secured Trolleys.
"Judging it impossible for a train to pass over this gap they retraced their steps. They were overtaken by a trolley loaded with soldiers, which gave them the idea of transporting the whole party in this fashion if trolleys were to be obtained. We succeeded in securing four, much to the station-master's dismay. On these we piled our luggage. The ladies sat on the top, wrapped in rugs, and so the third stage of our journey began. None were sorry to leave the chilly railway car which had afforded us free lodging for four uncomfortable nights. We very soon met some soldiers on a small trolley, which they surrendered to us without demur. This became our pioneer trolley, going ahead to see if the line was clear. We carried a red, white and blue flag indicating neutrality, the white flag having been adopted by the revolutionary party.

"It was glorious winter weather, exceedingly cold, but the sun shone and kept us from feeling frostbitten. We were surrounded by high hills all the way, while in the valley below us lay the frozen river. Little temples were perched high up on the hills, and we passed deserted villages whose inhabitants must have fled to more distant villages. We went through many tunnels, generally with fear in our hearts, for there were no lights and no signals. The line was never level for long. Sometimes we would descend rapidly for a mile or two, and then turn sharply on an upgrade when it became necessary to push the trolleys. We were able to engage four coolies to help, and they were much needed when we came to the spot where the rails had been torn up, when the trolleys had to be lifted off, carried, and replaced. A breakdown again had luckily been at work and had mended the broken bridge and replaced some of the rails.

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STARTED THE BALL ROLLING

Artist, Guest of Honor at Dinner, Rose to the Occasion When Conversation Flagged.

Robert Henri, the noted artist, paused before a landscape at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and said:
"Dawb, who painted this, has sprung from humble circumstances to great wealth and eminence."
"Dawb made his first success in Paris. He was diffident and abashed in those days. When he would sally out from his garret in the Rue Vaugirard to a duchess' in the Avenue de Champs Elysees or a princess' in the Rue de l'Universite, his heart would be in his mouth."
"They say that once, at a dinner party at Paillard's, Dawb, the guest of honor, didn't open his mouth for the maitre d'entes to the soufflé."
"Finally, when the dessert came on, the beautiful and elegant hostess smiled and said:
"Come, dear M. Dawb, do say something!"
"Dawb blushed at this challenge, racked his brain and stammered, with a bashful smile:
"Have you noticed, ladies and gentlemen, that this year's pawn tickets are all green?"

It's practically impossible for a man to form an impartial opinion of himself.

Another Use for Medicine.

A Chicago family which employs as its butler an old-fashioned negro was constantly annoyed by the doorbell of the house getting out of order. On several occasions an electrician, who used some sort of white powder in his work, had been called in to fix the bell.

One evening when there were guests at dinner, one of them complained of a sore throat. The mistress of the house turned to the butler and said:
"Sam, when dinner is over, go to the drug store and get a small bottle of Dobell's solution."
"Before de Lawd!" exclaimed the negro in genuine distress. "Is dat do-bell out of ordah agin?"—Popular Magazine.

COFFEE HURTS One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."
"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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This is the first time I ever come to the pentent form, and you put me there yourself—hard. I've seen a few in my time, and I ain't fastidious so as you can notice it. But let me tell you right now that I'm worth the devil alone knows how many millions, and that I'd sure give it all, right here on the bar, to turn down your hand. Which means I'd give the whole shooting match just to be back where I was before I quit sleeping under the stars and come into the hen-coops of cities to drink cocktails and lift up my feet and ride. Son, that's what's the matter with me, and that's the way I feel about it. The game ain't worth the candle. You just take care of yourself, and roll my advice over once in a while. Good night."

He turned and lurched out of the place, the moral effect of his utterance largely spoiled by the fact that he was so patently full while he uttered it.

Still in a daze, Daylight made to his hotel, accomplished his dinner, and prepared for bed.

"The damned young whippersnapper!" he muttered. "Put my hand down easy as you please. My hand!"

He held up the offending member and regarded it with stupid wonder. The hand that had never been beaten! The hand that had made the Circle City giants wince! And a kid from college, with a laugh on his face, had put it down—twice! Dede was right. He was not the same man. The situation would bear more serious looking into than he had ever given it. But this was not the time. In the morning, after a good sleep, he would give it consideration.

CHAPTER XIX.

Daylight awoke with the familiar parched mouth and lips and throat.

this was Dede's own thought. It was what she had meant when she prayed he would go broke. He held up his offending right arm. It wasn't the same old arm. Of course she could not love that arm and that body as she had loved the strong, clean arm and body of years before. He didn't like that arm and body himself. A young whippersnapper had been able to take liberties with it. It had gone



His Arms Went Out and Around Her.

back on him. He sat up suddenly. No, he had gone back on it! He had gone back on Dede. She was right, a thousand times right, and she had sense enough to know it, sense enough to refuse to marry a money-slave with a whisky-rotted carcass.

He got out of bed and looked at himself in the long mirror on the wardrobe door. He wasn't pretty. The old-time lean cheeks were gone. These were heavy, cheeking to hang down by their own weight. He looked for the lines of cruelty Dede had spoken of, and he found them, and he found the harshness in the eyes as well, the eyes that were muddy now after all the cocktails of the night before, and of the months and years before. He looked at the clearly defined pouches that showed under his eyes, and they shocked him. He rolled up the sleeve of his pajamas. No wonder the hammer-thrower had put his hand down. Those weren't muscles. A rising tide of fat had submerged them. Again he was shocked, this time by the bulk of his body. It wasn't pretty. The lean stomach had become a paunch. The rigid muscles of chest and shoulders and abdomen had broken down into rolls of flesh. And this was age. Then there drifted across the field of vision of his mind's eye the old man he had encountered at Glen Ellen, coming up the hillside through the fires of sunset, white-headed and white-bearded, eighty-four, in his hand the pail of foaming milk and in his face all the warm glow and content of the passing summer day. That had been age. "Yes s'ree, eighty-four, and spryer than most," he could hear the old man say.

Next he remembered Ferguson, the little man who had scuttled into the road like a rabbit, the one-time managing editor of a great newspaper, who was content to live in the chaparral along with his spring of mountain water and his hand-reared and manicured fruit trees. Ferguson had solved a problem. A weakling and an alcoholic, he had run away from the doctors and the chicken-coop of a city, and soaked up health like a thirsty sponge. He sat down suddenly on the bed, startled by the greatness of the idea that had come to him. He did not sit long. His mind, working in its customary way, like a steel trap, canvassed the idea in all its bearings. It was big—bigger than anything he had faced before. And he faced it squarely, picked it up in his two hands and turned it over and around and looked at it. The simplicity of it delighted him. He chuckled over it, reached his decision, and began to dress. Midway in the dressing he stopped in order to use the telephone.

Dede was the first he called up. "Don't come to the office this morning," he said. "I'm coming out to see you for a moment."

He called up others. He ordered his motor-car. To Jones he gave instructions for the forwarding of Bob and Wolf to Glen Ellen. Hegan he surprised by asking him to look up the deed of the Glen Ellen ranch and make out a new one in Dede Mason's name. "Who?" Hegan demanded. "Dede Mason," Daylight replied imperturbably—"the 'phone must be indistinct this morning. Dede M-a-s-o-n. Got it?"

Half an hour later he was flying out to Berkeley. And for the first time the big red car halted directly before the house. Dede offered to receive him in the parlor, but he shook his head and nodded toward her rooms.

"In there," he said. "No other place would suit."

As the door closed, his arms went out and around her. Then he stood with his hands on her shoulders and looking down into her face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STAYED RIGHT WITH HIS JOB

One Thing, at Least, Hopeful Mother Might Say With Truth of Her Scapegrace Son.

Aunt Julia, Mrs. B—'s colored washerwoman, is a thrifty, respectable and self-respecting representative of her race, but is unfortunate in having an utterly worthless scapegrace son, who lately served a richly deserved sentence in the penitentiary at Pittsburg. Notwithstanding his disgrace, Aunt Julia is exceedingly proud of him and misses no occasion of chanting his praises. Some time ago, on her weekly mission at the B—'s, she observed:

"Ah s'pose yo'all didn't know ah'm gwine to hab my boy home for Christmas?"

"Indeed?"

"Yes, ma'am; he done wrote yesterday he comin' home Tuesday."

"You must be very glad, Aunt Julia. How long has he been away?"

"Eighteen months. Ah tell you, honey, he jest stuck right to it!"—Harper's Magazine.

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public."

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Makes a hit every time

LIPTON'S TEA

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they center away, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community. He is insistent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When the ferry system began to run, and the time between Oakland and San Francisco was demonstrated to be cut in half, the tide of Daylight's terrific expenditure started to turn. Not that it really did turn, for he promptly went into further investments. Thousands of lots in his residence tracts were sold, and thousands of homes was being built. Factory sites also were selling, and business properties in the heart of Oakland. All this tended to a steady appreciation in the value of Daylight's huge holdings. But, as of old, he had his hunch and was riding it. Already he had begun borrowing from the banks. The magnificent profits he made on the land he sold were turned into more land, into more development; and instead of paying off old loans, he contracted new ones. As he had pyramided in Dawson City, he now pyramided in Oakland; but he did it with the knowledge that it was a stable enterprise rather than a risky placer-mining boom.

Work on Daylight's dock system went on apace; yet it was one of those enterprises that consumed money dreadfully and that could not be accomplished as quickly as a ferry system. Not content with manufacturing electricity for his street railways in the old-fashioned way, in power-houses, Daylight organized the Sierra and Salvador Power Company. This immediately assumed large proportions. Crossing the San Joaquin Valley on the way from the mountains, and plunging through the Contra Costa hills, there were many towns, and even a robust city, that could be supplied with power, also with light; and it became a street-and-house-lighting project as well. As soon as the purchase of power sites in the Sierras was rushed through, the survey parties were out and building operations began. And so it went. There were a thousand maws into which he poured increasing streams of money.

In the spring of the year the Great Panic came on. The first warning was when the banks began calling in their unprotected loans. Daylight promptly paid the first of several of his personal notes that were presented; then he divined that these demands but indicated the way the wind was going to blow, and that one of those terrific financial storms he had heard about was soon to sweep over the United States. How terrific this particular storm was to be he did not anticipate. Nevertheless, he took every precaution in his power and had no anxiety about his weathering it out.

And in the end, when early summer was on, everything began to mend. Came a day when Daylight did the unprecedented. He left the office an hour earlier than usual, and for the reason that for the first time since the panic there was not an item of work waiting to be done. He dropped into Hegan's private office, before leaving, for a chat, and as he stood up to go, he said:

"Hegan, we're all hunkadory. We're pulling out of the financial pawnshop in fine shape, and we'll get out without leaving one unredeemed pledge behind. The worst is over, and the end is in sight. Just tight rein for a couple more weeks, just a bit of a pinch or a flurry or so now and then, and we can let go and spit on our hands."

For once he varied his programme. Instead of going directly to his hotel, he started on a round of the bars and cafes, drinking a cocktail here and a

cocktail there, and two or three when he encountered men he knew. It was after an hour or so of this that he dropped into the bar of the Parthenon for one last drink before going to dinner. By this time all his being was pleasantly warmed by the alcohol, and he was in the most genial and best of spirits. At the corner of the bar several young men were up to the old trick of resting their elbows and attempting to force each other's hands down. One broad-shouldered young giant never removed his elbow, but put down every hand that came against him. Daylight was interested.

"It's Slosson, the barkeeper told him, in answer to his query. 'He's the heavy-hammer thrower at the U. C. Broke all records this year, and the world's record on top of it. He's a husky all right all right.'"

Daylight nodded and went over to him, placing his own arm in opposition.

"I'd like to go you a flutter, son, on that proposition," he said. The young man laughed and locked hands with him; and to Daylight's astonishment it was his own hand that was forced down on the bar.

"Hold on," he muttered. "Just one more flutter. I reckon I wasn't just ready that time."

Again the hands locked. It happened quickly. The offensive attack of Daylight's muscles slipped instantly into defence, and, resisting vainly, his hand was forced over and down. Daylight was dazed. It had been no trick. The skill was equal, or, if anything,

CHAPTER XIX.

Daylight awoke with the familiar parched mouth and lips and throat.



"We're Pulling Out of the Financial Pawnshop in Fine Shape."

the superior skill, had been his strength, sheer strength, had done it. He called for the drinks, and, still dazed and pondering, held up his own arm and looked at it as at some new strange thing. He did not know this arm. It certainly was not the arm he had carried around with him all the years. The old arm? Why, it would have been play to turn down that young husky's. But this arm—he continued to look at it with such dubious perplexity as to bring a roar of laughter from the young men.

This laughter aroused him. He joined in it at first, and then his face slowly grew grave. He leaned toward the hammer-thrower.

"Son," he said, "let me whisper a secret. Get out of here and quit drinking before you begin."

The young fellow flushed angrily, but Daylight held steadily on.

"You listen to your dad, and let him say a few. I'm a young man myself, only I ain't. Let me tell you, several years ago for me to turn your hand down would have been like committing assault and battery on a kindergarten."

Slosson looked his incredulity, while the others grinned and clustered around Daylight encouragingly.

"Son, I ain't given to preaching."

A SOLEMN PROPOSAL

Marriage is one of the first things of which young men and young ladies think after they reach the age of maturity.

Young man, are you prepared to take care of your life-long companion without struggling in drudgery twelve hours each day to make ends meet? Do your future look as bright as it should? Why not spend a few months, beginning now, preparing yourself to be a successful business man? The cost is small—happiness is sure to follow. Your work will be light, your pay heavy, and your hours short.

Young woman, are you independent of the many hardships that young women must often battle? Why not educate yourself to earn a livelihood with light and pleasant work, if necessary? It is often the case that a young lady is employed as stenographer for a business firm and finally marries her employer who is worth thousands of dollars. Do you not consider her fortunate? She is a thoughtful business girl of good judgment, so he prides himself in getting a wife well worthy of every comfort his money can buy.

Parents, give your sons and daughters a thorough business education in the best commercial college you can find—one where the moral surroundings are the best, and the expenses are light. Such is the Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Tex. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

If you have any jewelry that's in need of repair, bring it to me. B. D. Barré, the Jeweler. Hedley, Texas.

Locals

Candy that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

Old clothes made new at The Imperial.

R. W. Talley, candidate for tax assessor, is in the city.

J. R. Boston went to Clarendon Thursday.

L. D. Clark finished his dwelling and moved into it this week.

Prof. S. M. Wilson was in from Ring Saturday.

Let me clean and press your suit. Benton Moreman.

Prof. Scoggins was down from Clarendon Wednesday.

Bond W. Johnson and wife went to Memphis today.

O. H. Britain went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bond a big boy Saturday May 4.

J. B. Masterson and wife visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows attended the picnic at Memphis Saturday and report a big time.

O. H. Britain had more house room built on his place south of town which he recently bought from W. C. Smith.

John Kibler, manager of the McLean telephone system, came down yesterday for a short visit. John McGee and family returned home with him today.

The Albright Drug Co. has the best assortment of drugs and sundries.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

Joe Killian is quite sick this week, and having something like the old malarial chills.

R. A. Callahan and son Giles left in their auto Monday for an extended trip to southwest Texas.

T. M. Pyle was up from Newlin yesterday visiting his sister Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman is on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. Miller, came down from Clarendon first of the week to be with her.

Cleaning and pressing at the Imperial. Ladies work a specialty.

If you want the best Grave-stone for the money, Leon O. Lewis has it. Let him show you.

Mr. Embery and wife of Memphis visited the family of W. S. McCrory Tuesday.

O. H. Britain and wife went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see his sister who is sick.

Morris Sheppard, candidate for U. S. Senator, will speak at Memphis May 21.

Call on Stewart & Ready and see the left-handed meat cutter work. He is auger-eyed and snaggle-toothed, but he is pleasant.

J. C. Hickerson and family were in town trading Wednesday.

C. C. and family have moved into W. A. Lynn's residence east of the gin.

W. S. McCrory went to McLean to help J. W. Kibler put in a telephone cable this week.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Lyman and Herbert McHan left Tuesday morning for Colorado their future home.

Brooms for everybody at 35c each at the Hedley Broom Factory.

George Killian returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where he visited relatives a few days.

A. J. Kinard of Goodnight stopped over Wednesday for a few hours visit with his son, Almon.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will begin Saturday night before Third Sunday in August by Elder J. P. Nall of Pritchett, Texas.

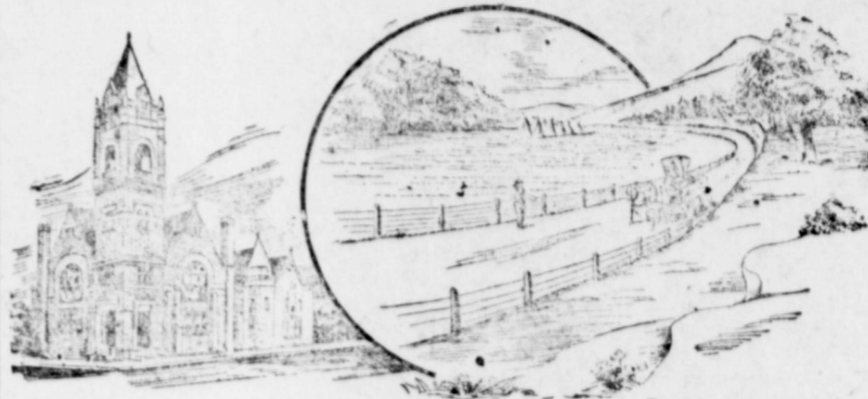
We welcome a new correspondent this week. It is gratifying to the management to have such an able lot of assistant editors and is greatly appreciated by us and our readers.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

J. M. Hundley of Montague county, and an old timer of this county, was here Thursday meeting old friends. He was on his way to New Mexico where he has considerable interests.

John McGee and family came down from Amarillo first of the week to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee. Mr. McGee is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

GOOD ROADS

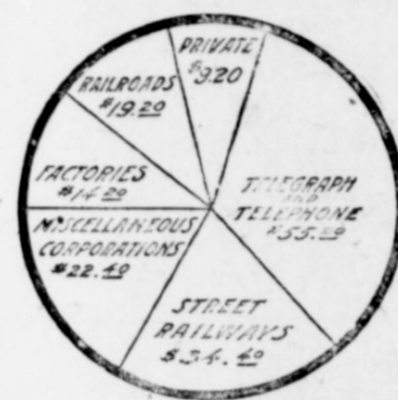


COMPANION AGENCIES IN MORALITY.

A good road is one of the greatest moral forces in the world today. It is a companion agency to the church and school house and as an elevating influence it is the equal of the pulpit or the rostrum.

Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profranity in a community. A dollar spent in improving public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment. Build roads and be good.

Taxation as to Individuals and Corporations



ANNUAL TAXES ALL PURPOSES \$30,000,000.

The power to tax is the power to build or destroy. To maintain equal rights of property is as important a function in government as to preserve the rights of individuals. The cut shown above indicates the amount of state tax assessed against an investment of \$10,000 on the lines of industry shown in the subdivision of the circle. There are many inequalities in assessment between counties.

Taxation will be discussed by the Texas Welfare Commission. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the sub-committee that will deal with this subject.

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Hedley, Texas

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TIME TABLE

North bound	
No. 1.....	7:15 p. m.
" 7.....	9:35 a. m.
South bound	
No. 2.....	9:05 a. m.
" 8.....	9:05 p. m.

City Directory

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights
J. C. Wells, C. C. S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
John D. Waldron, Consul
A. N. Wood, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.

C. Y. Tate, N. G. J. H. Richey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon.
W. R. McCarroll, W M
S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor
First Sunday in each month.
PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday.

METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.

BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every First Sunday, Rev. Holmes, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. T. R. Moreman, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

BOULEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal
Clerk, Wade Willis

Sheriff, J. T. Patman
Treasurer, Gus Johnson

Assessor, G. W. Baker
Surveyor, J. C. Killough

Commissioners:
A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1
B. E. Williams, " " 2
J. C. McDougal, Pct. No. 3
Ray Kendall, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, B. W. Howell

Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond
District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

Shave at the Imperial.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1 for setting of 15.
Mrs. V. A. Hamblen.

DRAY LINE

We are running a dray wagon and want to do hauling for the public. Give us a trial.

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XXXVI. ASPIRATION

HANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater curse in government than unchastened ambition making a criminal pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR.

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.

Farm Dwelling Fire Insurance

I can write Fire Insurance on your Farm Property for a term of three to five years and the premium may be paid as follows:

- One-Third Cash.
- One-Third in 12 months.
- One-Third in 24 months.
- With 8 per cent Interest.

In one of Strongest Companies on Earth. If interested come and let's talk it over.

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