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BAR-V RANCH SOLD TO PACKERS

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 3.—The historic Bar-V ranch, comprising 3,680 acres of the choicest grazing land with good watering facilities along the Pecos, and the adjoining ranch of the X-Bar-X outfit, composed of 1,180 acres, have passed into the hands of the well known Nelson-Morris Packing company, their respective owners, John Shaw and W. G. Urton, both of this city, having sold to the big packers for a consideration of many thousands of dollars, the exact figure having been withheld.

The packing company will use the 5,360 acres as one ranch and will keep it stocked with cattle before shipping to Kansas City for slaughter. Nearly 40,000 head of cattle are now being shipped to the ranch from Cartagena, state of Durango, Mexico, and the ranch will eventually be stocked with 70,000 head along with the ranch goes about a hundred miles of good grazing. Thirty extra men will be hired by the new company and the ranch will be in charge of T. C. Whately, the company's agent who closed the trade. The two brands, Bar-V and X-Bar-X go with the trade, and will be used by the new firm.

The Bar-V outfit is one of the most historically interesting ranches in the southwest, and many writers have used it as a seat for their stories. It lies 50 miles north of Roswell.

Telephone Building

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone will complete the stringing of its copper circuit between Amarillo, Texas, and Tucuman, N. M. early in November, establishing direct connection between Dallas, Texas, Denver Colorado. The Colorado Company's lines have been put in shape for the service and are ready to make the connection as soon as the Southwestern completes its work.

The Southwestern also contemplates the stringing of heavy copper wires from Amarillo to Texico thence to leading cities of eastern New Mexico. It is also the purpose of the company to follow the line of the Rock Island into Oklahoma and the Santa Fe through Canadian into Oklahoma and Kansas.—Electrician.

Hard on the Mayor

The doctors didn't do a thing to Mayor Gaynor. Poor fellow, he was shot, part of the time was unconscious and all the time liable to be ushered into eternity. All the time too, he was at the mercy of the doctors. They could kill or cure him, and their patient was in no condition to parley with them about the price. Now they present a bill of \$34,000 for services rendered. Never did a highwayman hold up a stage coach with more criminal purpose than the doctors in this case. Never did a usurer put the screws in his victim with more inexorable hardness of heart.—Comanche Chief.

Having resigned my position with Bond W. Johnson and accepted a position for the present with Greene Dry Goods Co. at Memphis. I will be pleased to have my friends call on me when in Memphis.

J. B. Masterson.

MANY THANKS

Say! That Hedley Informer was a good surprise to us and a paper that will mean much for the upbuilding of that community. The publisher, J. Claude Wells, has gotten out a paper that is as good as any town in the county or Panhandle as far as that is concerned. We wish them a long and prosperous career. The patronage shows too that the goodly city was ready for a good paper. It is a six column, six page paper. We exchange with pleasure.—Hall County Herald.

We have received the first issue of the Hedley Informer, the new paper at Hedley. The paper is a weekly and the first issue showed a very liberal patronage and much live local reading. J. Claude Wells formerly of the Claude Courier is the proprietor. It is located in one of the best sections of the Panhandle and in a live growing town and if the public will give the patronage the Informer will prove a great help to them in their town development.—Clarendon News.

The first number of the Hedley Informer, published by J. Claude Wells, has reached our exchange table. It is a newsy paper and full of advertising matter, evidence that Mr. Wells is in a wide-awake community. Mr. Wells gets up a good paper and will give the Hedley people more than their money's worth of good clean news.—Claude News.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT CLARENDON

Annual Conference of the M.E. church will convene in Clarendon next Wednesday. It promises to be a great time for Clarendon.

The conference this year is one of great importance, being the first held since the formation of the new Northwest Texas Conference and many matters of importance will be brought up, including a reorganization of committees, etc. The conference now includes 166 preachers and 32,000 members. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C., will preside at the session.

Some Potatoes

W. W. Lynn, who lives west of town, had some sweet potatoes in town Saturday that were hummers in size. He had three that wouldn't go in a peck bucket they were so large. Mr. Lynn is quite a gardener and raised a lot of vegetables this year, thus showing what this land will produce even in a dry year.

G. A. C. Roy of Post Oak, Tex., was here this week visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. Reeves and he expressed himself as being agreeably impressed with this country, and that it is far better than he expected. He will likely buy property here.

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SOME PICKERS

C. C. Hutchison and brother, L. A. Hutchison, we believe are the champion cotton pickers of this section. While in conversation with one of the boys the other day he said the two picked 1110 pounds in one day. That's picking some cotton.—Wellington Leader.

The above cotton picking record shows that these men were not idle while they picked this amount, but we have a man over here in Hall county who has gone them one better, and reports he picked 720 of the fleecy staple in one day. Allowing the Collingsworth men an average of 555 pounds, each out of their amount the difference would be 165 lbs., nearly a half day's work for an average cotton picker. And we call that some difference as well as cotton picking.—Memphis Democrat.

Well Memphis you will have to come again, for we are able to go you one still better. This time it is Mr. Frank Robbins who picked 757 pounds last Friday on the farm of Mr. R. G. Scott, in the north part of this county. He picked 409 pounds in the afternoon. Yes it seems that Collingsworth county is going to hold the champion cotton pickers. She produces the good cotton as well as the best pickers.—Wellington Leader.

You both are way behind. One of Hedley's business men, P. C. Johnson, who had not picked any cotton in a dozen years, went out one afternoon a few weeks ago and at the rate of \$1 per hundred had \$3.75 coming to him at the end of four hours.

Informer for Job Printing.

Serenaders

Monday night was Hallowe'en and some serenaders came to the place where we eat and sleep, and waked us up right in the middle of a bad dream. Have you ever been waked by music? If you have you know something about how music sounds. You first wake just enough to think you are just dreaming you are in the Golden City where the angels are playing their harps, and you say "I have reached heaven at last." The music certainly sounds sweet and you wish you could enjoy it forever. But no, the serenaders finish the piece and go on to the next house. Thank you, young people; it was fine. Repeat the performance every night if you wish.

It is with regret that we are to lose Dr. J. B. Ozier and wife from Clarendon. Dr. Ozier has permanently located in the bustling town of Hedley 15 miles east. Dr. Ozier is not only one of the very best physicians in this country, but is a most elegant gentleman and with much regret do we part with him and his bride, but we certainly do congratulate Hedley on the splendid physician and family they secure in Dr. Ozier and wife.—News.

Rev. C. E. Lynn, of Callahan county, and family arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives. Rev. Lynn will preach tonight in Hedley and Sunday at Rowe.

J. W. McDougal of Corinth, Miss. is here visiting his son J. G. He is well pleased with this country and it is possible that he may be induced to locate here.

Coyotes Getting Turkeys at Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, Nov. 3.—Depredation of coyotes which have been driven to farm houses for water on account of water holes being dried up by the burning drouth, will cause a 50 per cent shortage in the Turkey crop in West Texas this year and will have tendency to maintain the price of Thanksgiving turkeys throughout the country at last year's level despite the increase in the turkey crop in other states.

Turkeys Wanted

We expect to load out a car of Turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving about Nov. 10th. We have 400 of the birds on hand now. The price will be about 15c per pound delivered either Hedley or Clarendon, may be able to pay you more, if can will do so. Also want good fat Hens and Ducks. And old Roosters if fat and in good marketable condition. Come and see us in person at Hedley, or write and tell us what you have to offer.

ROWE MERC. CO. Hedley.

The W. O. W. members are requested to be present at the meeting of the camp Saturday night Nov. 12th. Important business to transact.

S. A. McCarroll.

The Informer desires to get correspondents in every community around Hedley to report the happenings and will furnish stationery, stamps, etc. and send the paper to any one who will act as such.

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GIRLS WHO WIN

"It isn't so!" declared the man. "You're just saying it to try to get a rise out of me! You really don't believe it!"

"Indeed I do!" asserted the girl in the green foulard gown. "It is, as I say, perfectly true that all a man cares about is being entertained and amused. What difference does it make to him if a girl has a kind heart and is angelic to her mother? All that appeals to him is her ability to make an idle hour pass pleasantly!"

"Do you suppose," she demanded, "that he cares at all if she gives up a bridge party to visit the sick? Is he possessed of passionate admiration for her if she can broil a beefsteak or if she always keeps her clothes mended neatly and the buttons sewed on her shirtslets? Not he! He would walk straight past her in his eagerness to get to Lottie Giggler under the willow plume hat which shades her sparkling eyes!"

"Fiddlesticks!" scoffed the man. "How absurd! Don't you give men credit for any sense?"

"Not much," admitted the girl, with calm frankness. "If you men had any sense you wouldn't be so taken in as you are nine times out of ten."

"I knew a man once who was perfectly crazy about a girl because she always was in such bubbling good spirits and simply effervesced with 'An and life.'" went on the girl in the green foulard. "So he married her. It took him about a year to discover that Betty had been so carefree because she absolutely refused to be bothered with anything. She kept her good spirits because she shoveled responsibility off on anybody who happened to be handy, and she effervesced because she wasn't capable of a serious thought. It is kind of wearing on a man when he comes home and says that the bank has failed and they are penniless if his wife yawns languidly and says, 'Dear me! Well, let's not think about it. Let's go to the theater and cheer up. And, darling, get box seats, because I like them better!'"

"This man stood it till his wife gave a big card party when he was sick with pneumonia because she said she positively could not stand the dullness of the house. What did he do? Oh, he just died. Evidently he thought that was the quickest way out."

"All girls who are cheerful and amusing are not heartless," insisted the man. "We men can tell the real thing! We appreciate real worth!"

"Boah!" interrupted the girl in the green foulard gown shortly. "Excuse my rudeness, but I couldn't help it

Real worth, you know, is terribly tiring, because it is generally quiet and serious, and nowadays everybody runs from seriousness. When you are picking out a girl on whom to call you don't choose one because she has collected more money for the heathen than anyone else or can manage a downtown business, do you? I should say not! You run over the list of your acquaintances and murmur, 'Gracie! I'll go see her because she's such a folly girl and a fellow doesn't have to think! She just rattles on and all I have to do is murmur 'Yes' and 'No' and be comfortable. I'll go and see Gracie!'"

"Meanwhile the young person of sterling worth sits at home alone with a book—which she has bought herself,—and if she eats candy it is sure to be fudge that she has made herself, for nobody ever squanders money sending her violet-trimmed boxes of chocolates from the confectionery stores. But I'll warrant that Gracie could build a fair-sized cottage out of her discarded candy boxes!"

"Well, a fellow doesn't like a stick," protested the man. "You are unfair. It quite irritates me! You know it isn't so! Why, just let me tell you—"

"I know precisely what you are going to say," interrupted the girl in the green foulard gown. "You are going to burst into a rhapsody on the intense feeling a man has for the sgen-did girl who does things, who is capable and sensible and how he always picks her out to marry! It is awfully funny, but do you know I believe men actually think they do pick out sensible girls to marry. Even when a man is marching down the church aisle with the organ playing Mendelssohn and a girl on his arm who doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain, but whose eyelashes curl in a distracting way! Oh, you can't blame a man for being so foolish. Curling lashes are lots nicer to have than the straight, thin kind."

"If you'll keep still a minute," said the man, "I'll demolish all your arguments and show you that you are entirely wrong and—"

"Don't bother," said the girl in the green foulard gown. "I'm through—I have just demonstrated my point! Here I've kept you chained to my side for a whole three-quarters of an hour when you should have been across the room talking to the guest of honor. She's such a capable girl—she has invented a patent door hinge and has brought up a family of nine brothers and sisters—and I never did anything in my life—except amuse people!"

"You win!" said the man after he had glared at her minute. "Keep it up! Anyhow, I never was much interested in door hinges!"

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Don't forget the mortgage-lifting crop (the hog) in planning what to plant this coming year. He will bring you good returns on your investment.

Get in line and pull for your neck of the woods. When you do that you are helping your town and country, and by helping them you help yourself. It is easier to pull than to knock.

That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—that we should respect the rights of other as we would have our rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals—but it is the law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy, if we would secure the blessings and abundance of peace.—Henry George.

The Informer has been praised both locally and at a distance. We trust that business will hold up so we can continue getting out six pages or more. Nevertheless the Informer will always be as full of live reading matter as we can possibly get and set up. We believe in giving the subscribers full value for their money and trust you will appreciate our effort.

The town of Hedley is slowly but surely growing. We have the churches, the schools, the society, the climate, soil and water, the finest farming land in the Panhandle, the best class of people to be found anywhere, and the country is fast settling up by a well-to-do class of farmers; and if the town does not grow with all these things to push it along, we miss our guess.

When you meet a stranger in the country or abroad tell him about this, the garden spot of the Panhandle. It may cause him to locate here. He then would possibly cause some of his friends to come, and his friends' friends would come also. By doing your share of boosting you start a ball to rolling that grows larger all the time, so by doing a little missionary work you help the country at large.

The Porker is a Money Maker

Hogs this year have been bringing the highest price that has been paid in two score years and longer, and owing to the scarcity feed the past few months and the high price of hogs, nearly all the hogs have been placed on the market; the result is plain—it will be several months before the farmers can stock up and place a crop of hogs on the market; thus the present high prices

will prevail a good while. Taking into consideration the fact just mentioned together with the fact that for the past three years hogs have been marketable at a profitable price, the conclusion must naturally be drawn that the supply is unequal to the demand, and that hog raising will be a profitable industry for many years to come.

English Courts Not Slow

Who ever heard of a man of wealth and influence, or who had wealthy or influential friends being tried and sentenced to hang in Texas in less than six months after the commission of the crime? Such certain and swift administration of justice is a positive safe guard against mob law, and there is no other. Mobbing of criminals is unknown unthought of in England and all because the people have faith in their courts. When a lawyer for the accused can, without even being sworn, have a trial deferred almost indefinitely by offering trumped up excuses there is little hope of punishing the guilty.—Childress Post.

Blame the Newspaper Man Anyway

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes the paper, and every man, woman and child can be associate editors if they only will. Never apologize when you give this bit of information to an editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favors he is dead, indeed, to every virtue that imparts value to a newspaper.—Ex.

A Good and Wise Mother

A woman gifted at running "grab bag" socials called on a mother saying: "We have many useless articles that must be disposed of somehow. We've concluded to place them all on one table in charge of our most fascinating young ladies. Gentlemen will chat with them, then cannot go away without buying something and the ladies can put their own prices on the articles. We really want your daughter she has such winning ways." Seeing indignation gathering in the noble mother's face

and knowing how carefully she had guarded her children from social contamination she added, "Of course she will have to play the agreeable to a good many you might not approve; still she need not recognize them after ward." "What" exclaimed the mother, "allow my daughter to become a decoy to lure money out of men's pockets in return for shams and false smiles? Never. I hold my child's moral nature too sacred for that."

Be Sure to Vote Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday the election will be held in Texas, and that time every voter in the state should be out and vote. It is especially true that the voters of the Panhandle and West Texas should be out on that day. The re-appointment of the state into senatorial and legislative districts will be done at the next session of the legislature, which meets in January, and the basis of the districts are fixed according to the number of votes cast in the general election preceding the session of the legislature. For the past ten years the Panhandle and West Texas has been at a disadvantage on account of the districting ten years ago, and for that reason our people should guard against the matter this time. If a full vote is cast in this section of the state the representation in the legislative halls will be greater for West Texas than ever before. No matter to what party you belong, come out and vote. Help swell the vote to the utmost limits, and thus do your section of the state a lasting deed.—Herald.

Informers for Job Printing.

TOBACCO USED AS MONEY

In the African Interior Kentucky Leaf is Bartered to the Natives for Their Products.

Kentucky leaf tobacco is now put up for the African trade. In the interior of Africa leaf tobacco is practically used in place of money to barter with the natives for their products.

The wants of the natives are few. Food and most of their clothing are supplied by nature. They follow the primitive custom of acquiring personal property in the form of cattle, wives and children, and depending on the children in old age for support. They give little thought to laying aside anything for use in illness or old age.

In the interior, traders say, the natives often refuse money in exchange for their products, but will take tobacco, spirits, cotton goods, etc. In fact, in some parts of the interior tobacco is an absolute necessity in trading with the natives.

This tobacco is generally retied in smaller bundles so that the African merchants can figure out how the distribution of this tobacco would calculate, and to facilitate those calculations the tobacco is tied in various styles, that is, so many bundles to the pound, from four to ten as desired. The retying and manipulation of Kentucky leaf has become as specialized as the manufacture of tobacco.—The Tobacco Leaf.

Mistaken Identity.

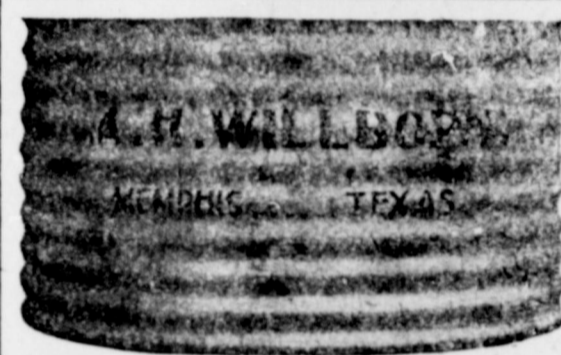
A Westchester county commuter told this story a few days ago to his daily fellow-travelers while the cards were being made ready for the first rubber: "As I entered the station this afternoon a man with a number of parcels said to me in German: 'I want to go to Port Chester.' I was warm and cross and felt like quoting Thackeray, and asking him: 'Why in H—arlem don't you go?' But he seemed to be so thoroughly foreign that I knew the joke would have been wasted and I gave him the information he wanted in a few words. Then I was curious to know what made him think that I could speak German and I asked him in the best German I could command. He smiled, showing a set of teeth of the Oyster Bay brand, and said: 'I could tell by the looks of your wife,' and nodded toward a woman who happened to have come into the station next to me. The funny part of the story is that I know the woman, and, like Kelly, she is Irish through and through."

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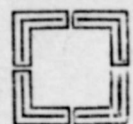
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10 lb bucket of Soda at	60c
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THROUGH TRAINS GULF TO COAST

Fort Worth.—The Hill lines will inaugurate through passenger service from the Pacific Coast to the Gulf of Mexico through Fort Worth. The object is to install a palatial train modeled on the lines of the Rock Island's Golden State Limited. The outline of the plan to use the Northern Pacific from Seattle to Billings Mont.; Burlington to Denver; Colorado & Southern to Texline; Fort Worth & Denver to Fort Worth; Trinity & Brazos Valley to Galveston.

This information leaked out during the recent visit of Vice President Parker of the Colorado & Southern, who toured the state, looking into connections and facilities for handling the service. Just prior to Mr. Parker's visit a traveling representative of the Burlington visited Fort Worth and went on south, gathering data for a through Burlington time table, covering the route of the proposed coast to coast train.

From the best information obtainable it is the intention of the Burlington to inaugurate this service in the early spring.

LAND OPENING IN MONTANA

Kalispell, Mont., Nov. 1.—The fireworks that marked the opening of the last Flathead Indian lands to public entry today, were primed at noon yesterday, when the first claimant took his station at the land office door and kept his vigil there all night, in company with several others who arrived later.

Some exciting incidents occurred today, for many hired horses and had them ready in relays. Others chartered gasoline launches and left last night, and plowed their way up the west shore of the lake in the darkness.

Crowds reached Somers by early regular boats today.

MORE THAN ANY MORTAL NEEDS

The Chinese Prince Tsia Hsun in touring this country required 154 trunks to carry his wardrobe and was accompanied by four pig-tailed cooks and a host of other cat-eyed servants. Let us thank the good Lord that we are not of the royal family because it must be an awful inconvenience and trial to live up to the expectation of royal dignity.

Most men can easily carry their whole "darned" wardrobe

in grandfathers carpet bag and have space left for the baby's outfit—and should be two and half times more content. This is especially true of your editor who is usually happy although when his wife goes for huckleberries, and has only one pair of suspenders and sometimes not enough buttons on his pantaloons for that one pair. The reason your editor is so elated this week is because four subscribers paid their back subscriptions and a year in advance. Now he can afford to have boiled cabbage for his Sunday dinner.—Elk City Record.

AMARILLO BANK LOSES TWO THOU

Because E. I. Powell, a farmer residing in Grimes county wrote his name in a note book and gave it to a stranger who claimed to be looking for a location for a bank, and because that stranger turned out to be about the cleverest forger that has ever operated in the Panhandle, the National Bank of Commerce of this city is loser to the extent of two thousand dollars.

Two months ago Powell came to Amarillo and placed three thousand dollars in the National Bank of Commerce. He registered at a Fourth street rooming house and became acquainted with a man who gave his name as L. J. Adams. The stranger represented himself as a banker and asked Powell to write his name, telling him that he might locate in Grimes county. On September 16 Adams appeared at the First State Bank with a check for \$2255, purported to be signed by Powell.

The National Bank of Commerce authorized the First State Bank to cash it. Adams took \$2000 and left the balance on deposit at the First State Bank. Officers of that institution have not seen him since.

Powell came to Amarillo again yesterday and asked for a statement from the bank. The amount given him did not correspond with his estimate. His account was balanced and when his cancelled checks were returned Powell found the one drawn in favor of Adams. He declared that he had issued no such check and when a comparison was made it was found that the signature did not correspond with Powell's. The resemblance was so marked, however, that an untrained eye could not tell the difference. The bank discovered they had made a mistake.—Amarillo News.

TAKING NO MORE RISKS

With amazement in her looks the young man who was visiting watched her hostess. The latter deliberately hunted out her best Paris hatpins and a fresh pair of white gloves. Then she brushed her new tailor suit.

"Why," gasped the young woman who was visiting. "I thought you said you were just going to run around the corner to the grocery and here you are putting on all your afternoon tea clothes!"

"You are mistaken," said her hostess firmly. "Heretofore I have had best clothes, and second best clothes, and rainy-day garments, but from now on I shall have but one outfit and that my best! I made my mind up to that after last Wednesday."

"You see, I had a dressmaker in the house and was attired in a kimono and my hair was on the verge of tumbling down from my frantic endeavors to help sew. I can sit absolutely still and just sew and in an hour I will look like a worse wreck than I would if I had gone through a bargain sale fight. At that precise moment Miss Downs discovered that she had to have a yard and a half more lace and I had to go downtown to get it."

"Since it was just before lunch time I figured that all the women who intended to go downtown that morning had already gone and it was too early for me to meet any of them returning, so I shouldn't run into a soul I knew and it wasn't worth while to make a careful toilet."

"I noticed that my face needed powdering and my hair needed doing up and curling. In short, I looked a fright, all tag ends and with a worried frown between my eyebrows. Still, I got into an old suit that needed pressing badly and didn't change the shabby pumps I had on that were all scuffed at the toes. I found after I started in a rush to catch the suburban train that I had grabbed a pair of gloves with ripped finger ends."

"When I rushed breathlessly into the last car and sank into a seat I found when I raised my eyes that Sally Homestead was sitting opposite. She was gazing at me with the stertuous expression engendered by knowledge that she had on a new \$125 suit, a \$50 hat, immaculate boots and gloves and a carefully massaged complexion."

"She took in every detail of my outrageous attire with placidly commiserating eyes as she informed me that she was going to a luncheon party. She said it kindly as though she knew I, of course, never had social occasions proffered me. Just before I was ready to break loose and kill her on the spot she got off."

"My station was next and I had just caught my breath, stilled my rage and bitterly prepared to face the world and made a dash for the back door of the store I wanted. I stepped off the car into the full glare of the noon sun and gazed straight into the face of a man I haven't seen for ten years. I almost married him once—and you know you always have a sort of sentimental regard for the men you almost married but didn't."

"I had often wondered idly what had become of him and where he was and sighed over him pityingly, for he really thought a lot of me ten years ago."

"All these years I'd fancied his carrying memories of me as the fair-haired, lovely girl inevitably engrained within his heart and I was quite certain that no matter if he did ever fall in love again and marry he wouldn't really mean it."

"Well, there he was. We just stared at each other. I was so furious that he should see me looking as I did that I glared at him as though it was every bit his fault—and he was so amazed that he stood there with his mouth open."

"I suppose he was mentally disposing forever of the fair-haired, lovely girl and thanking his stars that I had refused him. Anyhow, neither of us had sense enough to speak and when I came to I rushed on, simply boiling with wrath. Of all the people on earth I should have chosen to meet him last that morning. When a person has an ideal of you it is perfectly dreadful to see it go to smash before your eyes."

"I was buying the lace as though I intended to go out and commit suicide immediately afterward when the woman next at the counter looked up and spoke. She was my immediate predecessor with Jim. I've always been a little jealous of her, but have comforted myself with the idea that I really was lots better looking than she."

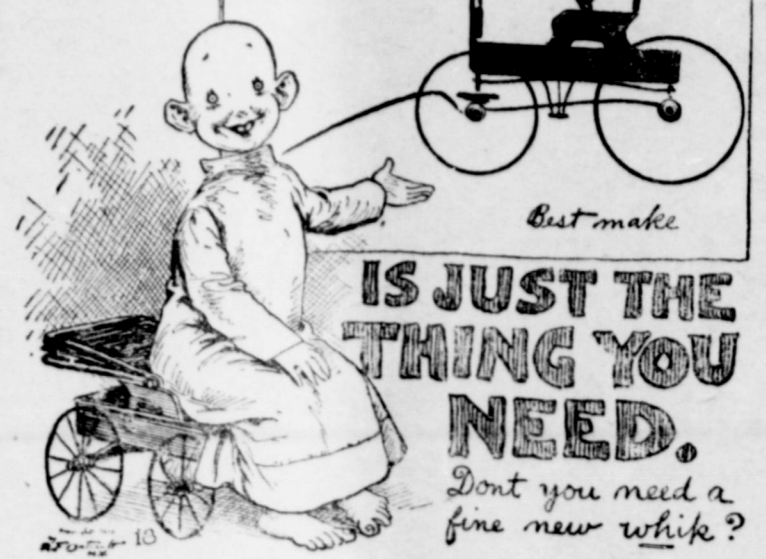
"There she stood in a new long automobile coat that looked howlingly fashionable and evidently she had just been to the hairdresser's. I know she had on rouge, but she looked fine and I wish you could have seen the lift to her eyebrows as she took me in!"

"I wanted to strangle her with the yard and a half of lace, but instead I sneaked out and took to the back streets and skulked to the train. All the way home I hated myself and vowed that I should never again stir out of the house to go anywhere without pretending to myself that I was going to meet all the crowned heads of Europe, all of Jim's old girls and all my discarded lovers. So now!"

"Well, I wouldn't waste a new pair of gloves on the grocer," said the girl who was visiting.

The young married woman considered. "How'd it be if I just carried them?" she asked. "If I see any one coming I can dash into a store and put them on!"

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WHEN ANNOUNCING THE BABY

There Are Various Ways of Spreading the News of the Stork's Visit.

When the stork visits a household the most modish way of spreading the news of his call is by card announcement. This plan has the disadvantage of delay, however, as there is a minimum of time in which cards can be engraved and mailed, not to mention the fact that the oftentimes perplexing question of naming the baby must be decided first.

One young couple, however, though somewhat wastefully, overcame that seemingly necessary delay by deciding that if their "first" were a boy he should be called, say, John Henry, while if she happened to be the less desired girl her name was to be, say, Clementine. So they had two sets of cards engraved and ready for mailing the moment that the exact status of things was known. It would have been dreadful, though, if in the inevitable household confusion the wrong box of cards had been mailed and the others thrown into the furnace before the mistake was discovered.

So far as New York is concerned, it is those of European birth or parentage who most frequently make the paid public announcement. Sometimes they are amusing in their frankness and ingenuousness. These sometimes contain the postlude, "Mother and son doing well," and one started off with the words: "A loving daughter born to." The climax was capped, however, by one the other day that closed in this wise:

"A 12-pound boy. Thanks to Drs. So and So and Such and Such and to Mrs. Blank."

WHEN ASTOR SOLD REALTY

Only Sale Ever Recorded in John Jacob's Life Was to His Son, and the Consideration One Dollar.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell,' and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Niles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York, to the Washington Herald. "In 1839 Astor tore down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street, and built the huge gray Quincy granite hotel which held forth until not many years ago as the Astor house, being one of the first notable landmarks in New York, and also one of the best paying pieces of property

A few days after it was rumored the old gentleman and his eldest son William were walking through City Hall park, and stopped a moment to admire the building—the finest hotel in America at that time.

"Pop, that's a mighty fine building," said William, "I wish to gracious it was mine."

"So," answered the father. "Well, Billy, give me one dollar and you can have it."

"Out came the dollar—a big silver dollar, that is cherished by the family to this day as the dollar of our daddies—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's sale of real estate in his life."

THE CALL OF THE PROMPTER

Firesides All Right for Some, but This Lady Much Preferred the Footlights.

The lady at the fireside laid down the sock she was darning and softly sighed. She was still fair and there were many attractive curves in her mature figure.

Her large and expressive eyes turned toward the mantel with its many ornaments. There she saw herself in various photographic poses. At the right she was Flossie Bloom in "The Single Taxer." At the left she was Toto Bongo in "The Sun God." In the center she was Minerva Van Skinner in "The Earth Worm." A soft pink flush stole across her smooth cheek. There was the souvenir programme of the hundredth performance of "The Glimet" at the Van Rommelner. What a night of glorious triumph that was!

On the sewing table was her scrapbook of dramatic notices, discreetly culled.

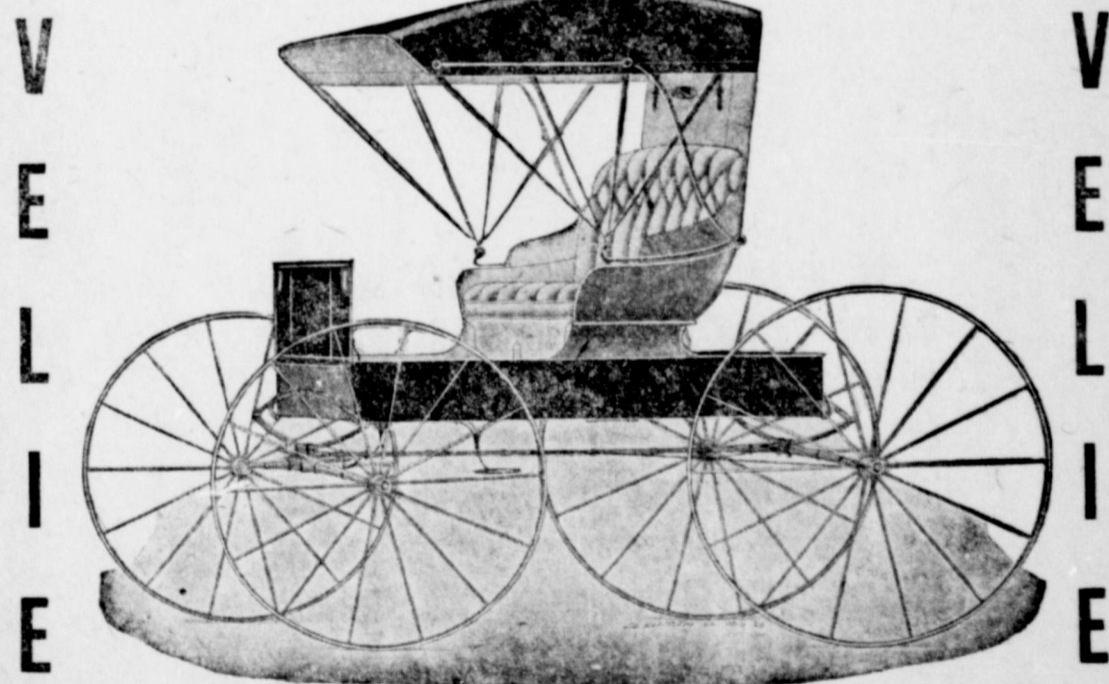
"Firesides are all right," she murmured, "but oh you footlights!" She looked at her rounded arm, she stared down at her dainty foot. A queer palmy smell came to her, a lone viola gave forth a quavering squeak, the misty blend of 1,000 white faces confronted her.

"Why should I profane my art by darning socks?" she cried. Then hurling the inoffensive foot-wear into the grate, she went back to the stage.

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Inasmuch as a man's muscles develop with use it would appear logical that the older he gets the stronger he should become, but such is not the case. Experiments made with thousands of men show that the muscles

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of the average man have their period of increase and decline, whether he used them much or little. The average youth of seventeen has a lifting power of 280 pounds. By his twentieth year his power has increased to such a degree that he should be able to exert a lifting power of 320 pounds, while his maximum power is reached in his thirtieth or thirty-second year, 365 pounds then being recorded. At the expiration of the thirty-first year his power begins to decline, very gradually at first, falling but eight pounds by

the time he is forty. From forty to fifty the decrease of power is somewhat more rapid, having dropped to 330 pounds at the latter age, the average lifting power of a man of fifty, therefore, being slightly greater than that of a man of twenty. After fifty the decrease in strength is usually rapid, but the rate of decrease varies so surprisingly in individuals that it has been impossible to obtain accurate data as to average strength after that age.

Notice Woodmen of the World

The W. O. W. members are requested to be present at the meeting of the camp Saturday night Nov. 12th. Important business to transact.

S. A. McCarroll.

Locals and Personals

Phone 47 Your Items of News--We Want Them.

Mrs. J. A. Adams is reported very much improved.

D. W. Jones of Memphis spent Sunday here with the boys.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks is helping in the Bond W. Johnson store.

W. T. White transacted business in Clarendon last Saturday.

Sid Newberry made a business trip to Quanah first of the week.

Mrs. Smith Lewis was up from Memphis Sunday to spend the day.

We are highly pleased with the way subscriptions are coming in.

Mrs. Bishop and little boys are recovering from a spell of fever.

Bird hunters are hereby warned not to hunt on our section. B. E. Harris.

Miss Nelson who has been very sick with typhoid fever is convalescing.

Sid Harris has accepted a position as salesman in the Bond W. Johnson store.

Dr. J. B. Ozier went to Clarendon Tuesday to assist in a surgical operation.

J. B. Masterson has accepted a position with the Greene Dry Goods Co. at Memphis.

Sid Newberry is having a residence built at Wellington and will move to that place soon.

Quarterly meeting was held in Hedley Wednesday by Presiding Elder Miller of Clarendon.

Mrs. McCrory returned from Memphis Thursday morning after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scruggs, several days.

Miss Inis Hamblen is quite sick this week.

Stock hogs for sale. See S. E. Harris, Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. Dr. Sarvis visited relatives in Memphis Wednesday.

Nat Smith returned Thursday night from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and children were in Memphis Wednesday.

Quite a number of Hedley people attended the circus Thursday.

Dr. Stidham and B. F. Grimsly went to Memphis Wednesday in the Drs. auto.

A sign painter was here this week and left the marks of his brush on several business houses.

McCrory says he is getting orders every few days for telephones since he began to advertise in the Informer.

Little Jane Jenkins, daughter, of blacksmith Jenkins at Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Brokaws.

W. T. McBride and family went to Clarendon Saturday. Mrs. McBride stayed over with her sister who is sick.

Chas. Kinslow went to El Paso to attend the fair this week. His brother Ed is holding down the store during his absence.

The Epworth League at Giles will have a box supper Saturday night November 5th, to pay for seats. Everybody invited.

The meat market was installed in the Rowe Merc. Co. store this week and now we can get meat to eat once in a while with our bread.

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Mrs. W. S. McCrory and Miss Harris attended the circus in Memphis Thursday, returning today.

Ed Yelton and wife of Claude arrived last night for a few days visit with Mrs. Yelton's father and mother, Chas. Kendall and wife.

W. H. Anderson, wife and baby of San Angelo are visiting Mrs. Anderson's father, Dr. Mathews, and family. Mr. Anderson may locate here.

Mrs. R. E. Newman is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. E. F. Page and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Tolbert, Texas, who arrived last Saturday.

W. S. McCrory will establish a weather bureau at the Rowe Merc. Co. store, so that we may get forecasts of the weather every day for the night and day following.

FOR SALE

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Real Estate

Hedley, Texas

A Good Trap.

The members of the Cumberland club in Portland tell this story about Tom Reed.

Reed and a companion went to the club one evening, hung their coats in the cloak room, and spent the evening talking politics. When they went to get their overcoats on leaving, Reed's friend thrust his hand in the pocket for his gloves and pulled out a pocketbook that was not his and which some one had put in there by mistake.

"What shall I do?" he asked Reed. "If I go around the club with a pocketbook in my hand it will look strange." "That's all right," said Reed. "Keep the pocketbook and set the coat again. We'll go back in the smoking-room."

Ancient Coins Discovered.

Building operations in the Rue d'Arant in Brussels have led to the discovery of a metal case containing about 130,000 ancient coins. Of these \$0,000 are English, Irish and Scotch, and the remainder were minted in Belgium in the time of Henry III. of Brabant.

It is supposed that the coins belonged to a knight of Brussels, who hid them about 1264, and that he was killed in fighting and carried with him to the grave his secret, which was to remain hidden for nearly seven centuries.

Famous Lovers of Cats.

A few people of considerable mind have always known how to treat the cat with honor. It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to repeat the ancient story of Mohammed—how, rising from his seat and fearful of awaking the cat that was sleeping on his sleeve, he cut off that part of his garment and left her undisturbed. Richelieu also found pleasure and relief in the society of cats, yet he can be regarded as only incompletely a cat lover. As kittens they appealed to him, and as kittens only. He loved to keep a family of them in his study until they arrived at a certain age; but when they were three months old he had them taken away and replaced by others that were younger. Moncrieff also loved cats and wrote about them, as did Baudelaire and Hoffmann and Gautier and Edgar Allan Poe.—July Century.

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