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NO. 1

ELEVEN MORE BRICK BUILDINGS STARTED

Eight on Main Street and Three on Eighth. Bank Building will be two Stories, and Best in the County.

The contract for eleven brick buildings has been let to A. W. Tarrant of Sweetwater. Eight buildings will face on Main Street and three on Eighth. The contractor has a force of men at work clearing the site, and they will begin excavating for the foundation at once. This block will have 400 feet front on Main and 140 on Eighth, and will be the finest block on the Texas Central Extension, and also the finest in Callahan County. It will cost something over \$30,000.

The building on corner of Main and Eighth will be occupied by the Farmer's National Bank. It will be two stories, and will be finished with buff brick. In fact the entire block will be trimmed with buff brick, which will make a nice showing. The bank building will be something on the Old Colonial style with large pillars in front, extending up to the second story. We understand the furniture and fixtures will be oak, and all the inside finishings will be in line with the latest styles. So far this is the only two story building in town, and the confidence the officers of this institution have in the town is shown by the amount of money they are putting into this building. Part of the upper story will be occupied by the Home Telephone Company, and the balance will be fitted up for offices.

The next building north on Main Street will be occupied by the Cross Plains Mercantile Company. It will "L" around the bank building, and will have two 25 foot fronts, one on Main and one on Eighth street.

The third building will be 25x90 feet and will be occupied by J. A. Wagner & Son, Druggists and we understand they will put in an up-to-date set of fixtures and an A. 1. stock of drugs.

The fourth building is being built by Harry Myers, but we do not know for sure who will occupy it. It will be 25x90.

The fifth building is 25x140 and will be occupied by C. S. Boyles of Baird. Mr. Boyles tells us he expects to put in a saddle and harness factory and will handle a full line of buggies and hardware.

The sixth building will be 25x90, owned by J. A. Barr.

The seventh building will be 25x90, owned by S. C. Barr.

The eighth building will be 25x90, owned by S. F. Bond.

The contract calls for the completion of this block within 90 days, which will be May 27.

We haven't learned yet who will occupy the three buildings on 8th street.

They are telling a good one on Mr. Pryor, manager of Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Co. You know there is a gentleman in town "Vot sells penanoes" from the car. Now this "penano merchant" wanted to go to Cottonwood, thinking he probably disposc of some fruit at that place, so he asked Mr. Pryor for directions. Mr. Pryor knew he was a banano man and thought he wanted some cottonwood plank for making banano crates. Again "the man without a country" tried to explain that he wanted to go to Cottonwood but Mr. pryor still persisted that pine plank was much better than Cottonwood for making crates, and so the poor Jew had to hunt someone else to tell him how to go to the beautiful little city of Cottonwood.

LIGHTFOOT RELLS LANE TO USE FUNDS COLQUITT FORBADE

Austin, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Lightfoot, completed his opinion to Comptroller Lane today, with reference to the approval of warrants against the special fund of the attorney general's department.

Governor Colquitt instructed the comptroller to not issue the warrants against this fund. Comptroller Lane asked the advice of attorney general. Mr. Lightfoot today advised Mr. Lane by letter that his contract for the expenditure of funds is a valid contract, having the approval of Governor Campbell. Mr. Lightfoot says the approval of a subsequent governor is not necessary and has no bearing on the validity of a contract.

Mr. Lightfoot advises, however that inasmuch as the expenditure of these funds affects his department that Mr. Lane use his own judgement in issuing the warrents.

Mr. Lane has not yet received Mr. Lightfoot's opinion, but from his expression it is almost certain he will issue the warrants. The warrants will immediately be presented to State Treasurer Sam Sparks who will probably refuse payment. The matter will then be taken to the supreme court by mandamus proceedings.

CORN PLANTING SEASON BEST IN MANY YEARS

Farmers inform the Review that the corn planting season finds conditions the best had in many years. The rains and cold weather have prevented many farmers from planting during the last week, but if the weather moderates a bit this afternoon planting will be started in earnest tomorrow. There is a great season in the ground and corn planted now should get a good start.

PLAGUE RAVAGES MANGHURIAN CITY; 2,000 DIE DAILY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The plague is ravaging at Pei Chuaulintz about fifty miles north of Harbin. Deaths there are reported to the number of 2,000 daily.

The disease is raging at Kirin Hualuhen, opposite Harbin, and Bedune, 100 miles southeast of the Manchurian capital. Bread riots have occurred throughout the stricken district.

The foreign consuls are preparing to leave. Troops have refused to march into the plague places. Martial law has been established.

The Chinese emperor has reprimanded the Manchurian authorities for not having dealt more energetically. The Far Eastern press is filled with apprehensions of a recrudescence of Boxerism

260 ON ICE FLOE STILL ADRIPT IN GULF OF FINLAND

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to the official report of the fishing disaster in the Gulf of Finland, 500 persons were engaged several miles off the shore of Lavensari Island, when Feb. 23, the ice beneath them broke from the shore and drifted away, carrying the fishermen with their families, horses and outfits far out to sea. Their cries for help were not heard until late in the evening, when ice breakers were sent in pursuit of the ice floe.

Three days' search proved futile. In the meantime the floe broke into several parts, each bearing about 140 persons. In the breakup many fell into the water and perished. Two parties, totaling 120 persons, were subsequently driven ashore. No news of the remainder has been received.

The time now is when it becomes necessary for the good people of this town and surrounding country to take some active steps preparatory to securing for our public school a building suitable for our needs.

A general mass meeting is hereby called for the citizens of this town and surrounding country to meet Saturday night at eight o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall, for the purpose of discussing the question. There will be competent speakers to place the proposition before the people.

Every one who stands for the betterment of the public school should come and bring some one with them.

KILLING AT EDEN.

While attending a dance at Eden Friday night Dewitt Craig was shot and fatally wounded by Fred Slaughter of that place.

The young men had previously had a fist fight at Brady a few days before. On entering the room at the dance they exchanged no words but each drew their pistol. Slaughter being the quickest to shoot.

Craig lived until 4:30 Saturday after making a brave fight for his life.

Slaughter at once surrendered and was taken to Paint Rock and from there to San Angelo for safe keeping.

Feeling is high at Eden, but is pretty evenly divided, no one seeming to understand the real cause of the trouble. Both young men were unmarried and about 25 years of age.—Ballinger Leader.

TRY THIS NEXT TIME

An Atchison county farmer telephoned for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man, and so reported.

"That is what I thought," said the farmer; "go back and tell him there is nothing the matter."

The doctor went back and said to the man in bed:

"There isn't the least thing wrong with you; what are you lying here for?"

"I know it," replied the hired man, "but that man has't paid me a cent for three months, and I intend stay right here until he does pay me."

"Roll over and make room for me," said the doctor, "for he hasn't paid me anything for three years."—Exchange.

Last Wednesday afternoon quite a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Webster for the purpose of organizing a Rook Club. After the games the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon. Mesdames Bond and Shields received the prize, making the highest score. Those present were Mesdames Henson, Lyles, Bond, Wagner, Wright, Webster, Shields and Miss Thomas of Hico.

After a very pleasant evening the Club adjourned to meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Belmont Shields, Sec.

Mr. Lindquist, the engineer is having a nice residence built in the north-west part of town.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH CALLING PAPA TO HER AID

Haskell, Texas, Feb. 16.—About 12 o'clock Tuesday night A. A. Hyatt and family, living at the McDonald farm six miles west of Haskell on the Rule road, were awakened by the heat and smoke filling their house, and, as they thought, and sprang out of bed and rushed outside, but in a minute or so discovered that one little girl was missing. The father started to re-enter the house in search of her, and as he neared the door heard the child calling, "Papa come get me!" As Mr. Hyatt threw the door open and started in, the inrush of air caused the fire to blaze up fiercely, and at the same moment the roof and ceiling fell in, barring his way and covering the child, whose cries were hushed in a moment.

The house and all its contents was a total loss, no insurance. It is supposed that the fire caught in the roof from a flue and burned down slowly for some time while the unconscious family slept until they barely had time to escape.

A sum was made up here today and contributed for the relief of the family.

SHERIFF WHO NEVER TOTES A GUN

Tom McClure of Anson, famous as the "Sixshootless" Sheriff passed through Fort Worth Thursday, bound for Rusk with two prisoners. As usual Sheriff McClure was unarmed. His prisoners were handcuffed together.

"What's the use of me carrying a gun?" asked the sheriff. "Isn't one man a match for two if the two are handcuffed?"

Before going to Jones county, McClure was sheriff of Wise county for six years. He had to deal with some bad characters, but whenever

WORK IS STARTED ON FIVE BRICK BUILDINGS

Outside Dimensions are 75x140. Will be Furnished with the Latest Equipment.

The contract for the Spencer Block has been let to Croft & Murphy, of Mineral Wells, and they now have a force of men at work on the foundation.

These buildings will be one story with 75 feet front on Main Street and 140 feet on Eighth Street, and will be first class in every particular. Mr. Croft tells us that they will use some of the largest plate glass, in this building, ever used in this county. He showed us the size of one window, it was 90x105 inches. Three buildings will face Main Street and three will face on Eighth.

The Bank of Cross Plains will occupy the corner building, which will be trimmed in marble. In fact all the buildings will be trimmed with marble. The bank building will have tile floor, marble wainscoating and the fixtures will be trimmed with marble. It isn't known yet who will occupy the other four buildings.

We are glad to see these buildings start, as it shows confidence in our town and country.

These buildings are to be finished in 60 days.

Kaffir Corn For Bread.

Friday of last week Barney Johnson was a caller at our office and brought along an envelope of Kaffir corn meal, also part of a loaf of bread made from the same. We find that the bread is of a much finer quality than corn bread and has a very delicious flavor. Mr. Johnson says they have tried it out and find it makes the finest of hot cakes as well as mush and fried mush. Not only is Kaffir corn a fine feed for the mule and swine but it is also a very fine feed for man so says Barney and he also states that they have been using it regularly in the different ways at his house for several weeks and every experiment has been a pleasant surprise, as to the nice baking qualities and the producing of a high class food.—Crosbyton Review.

A. J. Crenshaw, of Coleman is in town this week.

The recent bad weather has delayed work on the Thorn Building, but now that it has cleared up and the carpenters have started to work again the building is nearing completion, and Mr. Adkisson tells us he will be ready for business next week with a bright, new first class stock of Racket and shelf hardware.

he had an idea the situation absolutely demanded a gun, he carried a Winchester rifle—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

H. W. CUTEMAN,
Pres.

J. E. SPENCER,
V. Pres

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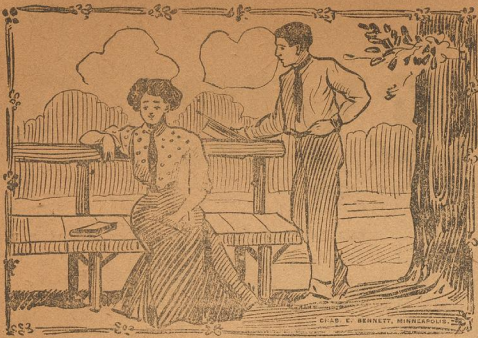
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This Bank Offers the Public Every Accomodation

Consistant with conservative banking, and hopes to be instrumental in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding country. We are prepared to handle your business in a way to please you, and ask that you command us. It will be our policy to to treat every customer courteously, holding in strict confidence such business as may be placed in our care. A deposit from you will be highly appreciated whether large or small. It should be remembered \$1 starts an account. Whether you have any business or not we will appreciate a visit from you.

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F. P. SHACKELFORD

J. M. COFFMAN, MANAGER.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The Review misses many local items of importance every week, simply because it is impossible for us to know of them unless friends of the paper will tell us about them. It is our purpose, desire and effort to publish such items of interest while they are news, and we keep a phone in our office that those who know of them and will be so kind may tell us. Tell us the news and we will publish it.

Every news item from the west now starts off with "Great precipitation," It has been so long since it rained out that way that they have forgot how to say "rain" and call it precipitation. A word they probably learned in the books.—Mineola Monitor.

Ah, go on wid you J, A. Say, are they still running that blooming water train on the Katy, T. & P. and I, & G, N?

Well' don't you hear the chirp of the feathered songsters, the whistling of the plow boy, the song of the milk maid and the music of the pearly brooks? And don't this remind you that beautiful spring is almost here with her green grasses and sweet smelling flowers, turnip "sallet" seasoned with striped bacon, garden truck of all kinds

and yellow-legged chickens. But gee, it makes our mouth water to think about it.—Aspermont Star.

And just think! The whole darn thing was ruined by that pesky norther "Beautiful Spring" Huh. Where is that overcoat?

The Commercial Club met Tuesday night and adopted a constitution. The initiation fee was fixed at \$1.00 and the monthly dues at 50c. This is very reasonable we think, and every citizen of Cross Plains and surrounding country should join. We especially urge the people living outside of town to be present next meeting night and get acquainted with the purpose of the club. We feel sure that the farmers around Cross Plains have as much interest in building up a good town as the business men here have, for, as every one knows, a good live town helps to advance the price of property all over the country. Let's all be present next Monday night, and get busy. We have the best town in Texas, and the best country on earth to back it up. Come out and lets push things along. Of course every citizen in town will be present.

LOST.—One Cartoon Ladies Pumps and Oxfords (all for the left foot) on the Vestol and Cross Plains road the finder will please leave them at the printing office Cross Plains or Marshall & Fore store and get reward.

B. T. Riddle. Cisco Texas.

The three buildings on Eighth streets are nearing completion. They will be occupied by Baum & Holmes Drug Co, Eugene Melton Gents Furnishing and Cross Plains Furniture & Undertaking Co. They will all move in about week after next.

S. C. Barr.

J. M. Hembree.

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Yet many persons in this community, as well as elsewhere, are in reality, wasting money, time and energy to get to some larger town or city, steadily every year for the simple purpose of spending their money among strangers. The money was earned at home, and those strangers among whom it is spent are not likely to do anything for the upbuilding of our town. Of course our good neighbors are ready to give reasons why they are doing so, but their reasons are curious and evasive like the will-o-the-wisps, which we used to chase in boyhood. Without entering into any lengthy arguments, we believe that according to common horse sense it is the duty of every loyal citizen to support financially and morally your home merchants and to subscribe for your home paper. It is equally the duty of merchants and local enterprises to advertise in the home paper.—Bangs Enterprise

Peanuts are fast gaining in favor as a commercial product and the small expense and amount of trouble that the growing of this vegetable entails is causing it to gain favor with truck growers each year. It is estimated that for each \$1,000 worth of nuts there is at least \$1,000 worth of hay, and one county alone in Southern Texas this year produced and shipped \$35,000 worth of these nuts, which of course did not include the portion held out for seed, hay, etc. The peanut is coming into its own. It is being ranked as an exceptionally profitable crop and the producers are taking their place among the most prosperous farmers of the South.

HEAD HUNTERS HAVE SCARS FOR ORNAMENTS

Explorer Tells of Customs Among Tribe in Northern Nigeria.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Before the Royal Society of Arts the other evening Capt. A. J. N. Tremaarne gave a remarkable province of Northern Nigeria.

As a people, he said, they had no records of any kind, and they looked on "head hunting" as necessary to their religion and well-being. Any persons talking of religions beliefs might be stoned to death, so they were naturally very reticent, even though they regarded a white man as a "big Jujú," and as being connected with the supernatural. They could not keep their thoughts concentrated for any length of time, and after half an hour he had to give up questioning them.

Males and females had the same marks on the head, consisting of numerous short, perpendicular cuts along the forehead from ear to ear, and long, slanting lines—thirteen or more—on each cheek from ear to chin.

Youths had the forehead scarified when able to hoe. When a girl reached the marriageable age, the chest and back were scarified, and when she went to her husband, the forehead. The women usually smeared their bodies with red earth mixed with grease if they could get it—and the men, at dances and on other occasions, coated their legs up to the knees. This was said to be

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merely for the sake ornament; it also kept off insects.

A male was not supposed to have attained to the dignity of full manhood until he had killed someone Ycuths dressed their hair, girls and women shaved their heads. If a child were an idiot or unable to move about it might be thrown into the water, "but not killed." Before a war was decided upon the elders and priests went to the sacred grove and asked the opinion of the ghosts. This was usually favorable. The chief causes of war were capture of women and the murder of men.

1000 to Work on Skyscraper

Structure Is Now up to Fourteen Stories and Will Be Completed by Aug. 1.

Waco, Feb. 28.—Next month

1,000 men will be put to work on the twenty three story building now in course of construction here in order to finish the structure on contract time, Aug. 1. A construction company of St. Louis at present has up fourteen stories and when the steel frame is complete men will

be put to work on every floor in the basement and on the floor and walls, making the largest number ever employed on one building in the Southwest.

P. Smith is suffering with a stiff knee this week

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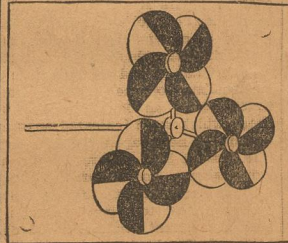


dear boo-hoo
What shall I do.
I cannot choose
between the two!
A Peach or Pear.
well I declare.
I'll have to
eat them both
I swear!

PINWHEEL IS QUITE UNIQUE

It Revolves Both Ways at Once and Produces Most Bewildering Effect in Colors.

Even the simple pinwheel has been modernized by an Ohio man. He has contrived an arrangement whereby the wheels themselves and the group of them revolve in opposite directions at the same time, producing a bewildering effect of motion and color. This novel toy consists of three pinwheels mounted on a three-armed head,



In Two Colors.

which is pivoted on a rod. Each disk of the pinwheels is made in two colors. As a child runs with one of these toys the disks of the pinwheels revolve as they do in the old-fashioned kind and the two colors mingle in a pleasing way. The puzzling part of the affair, however, is the action of the structure on which the pinwheels are mounted and which revolves in the opposite direction, making a puzzling picture. The principle, of course, is simple enough, and it is easy to make one of these toys at home, but to the juvenile mind the action of the device is wonderful.

SHOW HAS CAPTURED LONDON

American Circus Takes English Metropolis by Storm—Trained Cuckatoos a Feature.

The big American circus now in London has taken the town by storm and all the English weeklies have pictures galore of the freaks and animals. The trained animals especially seem to appeal to the British heart, and the trained birds are prime favorites.



Going Out With the "Pram."

Here is a picture of a cuckatoo wheeling a perambulator in which reposes another bird of the same species. This has sent the juvenile portion of the metropolis wild with delight. The birds also fire off toy cannon, walk on a rolling ball and do other clever tricks.

How Acorns Work.
It is as good as a tonic to see the acorns now. After a winter spent in luxurious ease, they are learning what it is to earn their board and lodging. They have thrown off their caps, and, with red faces and jackets split up every seam, are intently engaged in putting down taproots into the mellow earth, digging away for dear life. As a result of this fit of industry the woods will be and by be full of tiny oak trees—most of them, sad to relate, destined to be eaten up by grubs and fungi and such small deer. An oak just out of the cradle is a jaunty little fellow, with a fat, juicy stalk and the two chunky halves of the acorn, probably still in the shell, clinging to it like a lunch in a bag, for it is on the stock of starch stored in the meal of the nut that the plantlet subsists until it develops strength enough to make a living for itself.

ADAM WAS REAL GENTLEMAN

That Fact is Thoroughly Demonstrated by the Manner in Which He Treated Eve.

Was Adam a sneak or a gentleman? Mr. George A. Crawford thinks a gentleman, and has written a very jolly pamphlet to prove it. Adam, it appears, has been misquoted. He is made to say: "The woman thou gavest me tempted me, and I did eat"—a remark unworthy the foremost man of time. What Adam did say was: "The woman thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat." Mr. Crawford prints the words "to be with me" in large and resonant capitals, feeling that they reflect credit upon Adam.

You see what the father of the race was driving at. Required to pick between Paradise without Eve and Eve without Paradise, he stuck out for Eve. He was a gentleman. Had he been a sneak, he would have argued that he never meant to marry Eve, but was imposed upon, owing to inexperience. Perhaps you recall that his acquaintance among girls had been rather limited. The first one he saw caught him. Thus, he might have begged the Judge to set him free, citing as precedents the affair of the young gentleman who took part in charades. Said this delightful youth: "I tell you what, Miss Bunthorne, we'll act 'Paradise Lost.' I'll propose; you reject me; they'll never guess it." Any judge unable to appreciate the appositeness of the citation and its argumentative potency might as well retire.

Clerks rejoice in Mr. Crawford's rehabilitation of Adam. It will be a boon to the lovers of genealogy. Most Bostonians trace their ancestry as far back as Hyman Cohen of Jerusalem or Terence O'Malley of Cork, but hesitate to go further. They are afraid of Adam. Regarding him as a sneak, they are in terror lest thorough investigation prove them to be descended from him. No longer need they quail. Crawford's pamphlet in hand, they can say to the genealogist: "Go as far as you like!"—Clerk of the Day in Boston Transcript.

NOT FAMILIAR WITH MONEY

Many Poor Children in the Public Schools Do Not Know Pieces of Larger Denominations.

Unfamiliarity with money gives children a queer idea of the value of certain coins. A 50-cent piece dropped from the pocket of a visitor to a New York school and was returned by a small girl with the remark: "Here, sir, is your \$10."

The man laughed in spite of himself, but the teacher looked sad. "Poor little things," she said. "How can you expect them to know any better? They never see a piece of money bigger than a quarter. They are as sharp as a coin collector on

cents, nickels, dimes and quarters, and can almost tell the date across the room, but a piece of money bigger than that is such a rarity in their homes that they are apt to call anything from one to a hundred dollars."

"When I first took charge of this class there wasn't a child in the room who could name the denomination of a coin above a quarter. They had heard of big money, but had never seen it. They have had several lessons in identifying Uncle Sam's money, but that particular girl happened to be absent, so it is not strange that she should take your half dollar for \$10."

Find Petrified Women.

In the course of the excavations which are still being made at Pompeii the body of a petrified woman has been discovered. On the body were jewels of great value, including bracelets, necklaces, and chatelaines, and it is assumed from this that their wearer belonged to the patrician class. Especially remarkable among the jewels are two clasps, each composed of twenty-one pearls in a cluster. These clasps have both an artistic and an archaeological value, for nothing comparable with them has been found before among the ruins of Pompeii. Pompeii, on the Neapolitan Riviera, was founded about 600 B. C., and down to the time of its destruction, A. D. '79, it was a sort of Rome-super-Mare, frequented by the aristocracy, if not by Caligula and Nero, in whose honor it erected triumphal arches. Fed from the capital with every luxury and distinction, it included temples in which the inhabitants were encouraged to make costly sacrifices. The city of Pompeii was nearly ruined by earthquake in A. D. '63, but it had returned to its former gaiety and licentiousness when in '79 it was overwhelmed by the ashes of Vesuvius.

Memorable Racing Day.

The Melbourne Cup is a national institution in Australia and is almost as well-known as the English Derby in sporting circles the world over. This year was the jubilee of the race, and there was a record crowd to witness the victory of the Victorian-owned, but English-bred Comedy King. Mr. Prain, one of the members of the Scottish agricultural commission, visiting Australia, described the cup meeting as the spectacle of a lifetime, and altogether a memorable day.

What Happened.

Fate—Did you call?
Opportunity—Yes, but she sent word by her servant she wasn't in.—Harper's Bazaar.

Carter & Kenady have received a full line of Buggies, Wagons and Implements. If you need anything in this line, go and see them.

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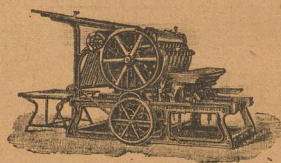
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LARGE OCEAN SHIP

Immense Vessel Has Five Decks Above Main Deck.

She Will Have Features That Have Never Before Been Introduced, Including Most Powerful Marconi Apparatus.

Stettin, Germany.—With five decks above her main deck and a series of balconies stretching across the front of her superstructure like the pillared facade of a temple, the world's largest ship, the Europa, the keel of which has been laid here, draws all eyes of those who gaze seaward in anticipation.

Scarcely had the world become accustomed to the Mauretania as the synonym for the largest and the latest in marine architecture than the Olympic and Titanic were laid down. No sooner was the Olympic shoved into deep water than the owners of the Mauretania published the plans of even a longer ship.

In black and white the comparison shows as follows:

Vessel.	Length.	Tonnage.
Mauretania	790 feet	32,500
Olympic	860 feet	48,000
Europa	900 feet	50,000

The floating island of steel will have a displacement of 70,000 tons. To express the equivalent idea in other terms, the new liner will be fashioned of materials weighing 140,000,000 pounds. It would require the entire population of Philadelphia, about 1,400,000 persons, each carrying 100 pounds, to handle this material. The steel and wood and brass and woven fabric would fill a train of freight cars forty-four miles in length, stretching across the Isthmus of Panama by way of the canal. The combined capacity of the largest three hotels in New York is 3,235 guests, while the Europa will carry 4,250 passengers.

She will have nine decks above the water line, equal to the height of the largest apartment houses. Her capacity will exceed 5,000, reckoning in the crew.

The builders have ordered from the forests of Oregon 2,000,000 feet of fir for her decks alone. This lumber has been "kilning" near Portland. Only clear, vertically grained wood has been accepted.

With so much space available features are possible that have never before been introduced. There will be a choice of dining rooms, a Ritz-Carlton restaurant, grill, tea room, tea garden, rathskeller, palm gardens, convertible in winter into sun parlors; women's salons in different decorative periods and national styles, "universal" telephones, the biggest gymnasium yet, running track of tank bark, trainer pools, squash court, swimming pool, Turkish and Roman baths, submarine signals and powerful air pumps to wait below currents of the purest air and afford equable temperature throughout.

The most powerful Marconi apparatus ever set up at sea will be installed, the unusual height of her masts making it possible to receive or transmit messages across the broad expanse of the Atlantic ocean. The Europa will always be in direct communication with either her namesake continent or America.

The biggest ship of the seven seas will be here in 1912.

SEEKS FLYING SCIENCE LAWS

French Savant Aims to Put Aviation on Dependable Basis—Acrobatic Feat Now.

Paris.—M. G. Eiffel, the well-known engineer, is at present engaged in studying what he calls the scientific laws of aviation. Until now flying machines have been built and worked in the dark, as it were, without any definite mathematical knowledge of the laws of the air. He believes that, by careful scientific experiments, certain laws may be worked out which will no longer leave the act of flying, as it is accomplished at present, a mere acrobatic feat.

The laws of the resistance of the air in given circumstances and at given angles on a certain surface ought, according to him, to be scientifically known, so that a machine of certain dimensions, and with a certain amount of essence and motor power, ought to be able to accomplish a certain flight which could be calculated in advance, and which would no longer depend merely on the ability of the pilot. Aeroplanes thus constructed ought to be able to fly in all winds and weather conditions, except in a hurricane, and a number of instruments should be added to guide working with mathematical precision. M. Eiffel has already submitted a preliminary study, which will be examined by the Academy of Science.

Iowa Sets Corn Record.

Des Moines, Ia.—The final report of the Iowa weather and crop service for the year 1910, issued by George M. Chappell, shows a decided gain over the previous year's report.

The average corn yield was 39.7 bushels per acre, and the total output for the state was 364,506,500 bushels. This is the largest yield, with one exception, ever credited in the state.

The average yield of oats was 38.9 bushels per acre. Total crop, 168,228,970 bushels. This shows a net increase over 1909 of 11.9 bushels per acre.

TRAGEDY OF THE DEEP SEA

Old Aaron Bentsen, Sailmaker of Bark Friedig, Fell Dead as He Talked of Christmas in Port.

Two barks flying the flag of Norway sailed into the offing of Stapleton, dropped anchor and shook out their top-gallant sails to dry. One was the little Friedig, coffee carrier from Java and Sumatra, and the other the Fortuna from Madagascar.

In the last days of November the Friedig found herself 250 miles to the northwestward of Bermuda, with the pleasant prospect of celebrating Christmas in New York. This was especially pleasing to old Aaron Bentsen, the sailmaker, who said: "At New York I shall have letters from the wife and my two boys." The sailmaker's home was in Grimstad, Norway.

At this point in her trip the Friedig had to lie head to the winds, which came stronger and stronger. They grew into heavy gales, which rolled over the deeply laden coffee carrier day after day.

On the third day of the gale old Aaron, at mess with his shipmates in the fore-castle, was smoking his pipe, and said: "Yes, before Christmas we shall be in New York, and then I shall get my mail from Grimstad, and there will be some gifts from the wife and the boys."

As he uttered the words he fell off the bench dead.

He was buried at sea next day while the ship was still rolling and taking the heaps of green and white over her. The captain read the Lutheran service while the crew hung onto lifelines. —New York World.

SIGNBOARDS ON THE SHOPS

Rich Display of Painted and Sculptured Emblems Relieved Mean Appearance of Old Boston's Streets.

The mean appearance of the houses of old Boston (1784) was, to some extent, relieved by the rich display of painted and sculptured signs which adorned the front of the taverns and stores. The numbering of shops and houses had not come into fashion, and every business street was an endless succession of golden balls, of blue gloves, of crowns and scepters, dogs and rainbows, elephants and horse-shoes. They served sometimes as advertisements of the business, sometimes merely as designations of the shops which were indicated popularly and in the newspapers by their signs. The custom still lingers among the glovemakers, bootmakers, opticians, furriers and barbers. But we are accustomed now to regard the sign as bearing a direct relation to the character of the business it advertises. We should never seek for eyeglasses in a shop over whose entrance hangs a gilt boot, nor inquire for gloves in a shop before whose door stands an Indian in war paint and feathers. One hundred years ago no such relation was understood to exist and it was not thought remarkable that Phillip Freeman should keep his famous book store at the famous "Blue Glove" on Union street.—From McMaster's History of the American People.

Love Your Enemies.

There is an injunction in the Bible that is often laughed at, and that is, "Love your enemies." It is thought to be so impracticable and transcendental as to be beyond the very dream of human nature. And yet, there is no axiom sounder than that injunction. It is the very logic of good sense. Think over the fruits of hatred and see if there is one that you like. Think over the fruits of love and see if you don't like them all. The power of love is as definite and calculable as the power of steam or of electricity.

An argument based on hatred is never an argument. One can never hold a correct opinion of another unless he loves him. He can never see the truth through the eyes of hate. He might as well try to see the white light through a green glass. Love is not simply a good-goody sentiment; it is a reality as big as the atmosphere or the sun. What there is of it, our civilization is based on. If we lose it, humanity would disappear like the pythons and megatheriums of old.

Old Custom Maintained.

One of the peculiarities of the average Englishman is that he loves to perpetuate the quaint customs of his forefathers. The will has just been proved at £144,631 of Sir Henry Tichborne, of Tichborne Park, Hants, over whose succession to the Tichborne estates and title the famous Tichborne case was fought. A curious provision in the will is that in which Sir Henry desired that the family custom should be continued of distributing a small silver coin to every person present at the funeral of a member of the family, one coin for every year of age of deceased. The custom also includes the distribution of 54 quatern leaves to the poor of the district.

Parisian Chief of Festivities.

The Indian potentate, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, who married a beautiful Spanish dancing girl and is the most Parisian of the Eastern princes, has invited Andre de Fouquieres to direct the grand court ball the Maharajah will give in his capital for the wedding of his son with an Indian princess. Fouquieres has accepted this invitation and he will lead the cotillon. This will be the longest journey the famous Parisian Beau Brummel has undertaken for such a purpose.

BUCK SNOW IN WEST

Plow Used in Huge Machine Made of Steel.

Despite Its Enormous Power Rotary Sometimes Gets Stuck and Then Men Shovel It Out and Another Run Is Made.

New York.—In the Middle states, where six inches is a heavy snowfall, getting it off railway tracks is about as easy for an engine as cleaning it off the sidewalk is for the small boy.

A snow plow, which is nothing more than a gigantic scraper, with perhaps an enormous horn or plow-share in front, is pushed down the track by an engine and scrapes and pushes the accumulated clogging white mass off the track to either side.

But in the northern, and particularly in northwestern states—where, when it makes up its mind to snow, everyone knows it; where the falls are feet in depth and in the east only inches; where the railway runs through open plains on which the resistless sweep of the wind drifts the white crystals into hills and valleys, humps and hollows so large that they seem large even to a steam car—something more effective than mere pushing must be employed.

This "something," says a writer in St. Nicholas, "is the rotary snow plow, an invention which is in use on every railway on which large drifts collect in the winter and where snowdrifts and snow guards—fences built in exposed places to keep the snow from drifting on the track—are ineffective.

The snow plow is a huge machine, as big as a freight car and built of steel. On the forward end is a monster wheel with powerful blades of steel, looking like an overgrown electric fan, so arranged that their angles can be changed.

This wheel, which is perpendicular to the track and revolves at right angles to it, is inclosed in a casing or drum, also of steel and with sharp steel edges. The top of the drum is supplied with a pipe or chute. Inside the snow plow is a steam engine, which drives this huge fan wheel at from 100 to 250 revolutions every minute.

Behind the snow plow are coupled from one to three or even more powerful engines, and behind these a car. On the cars are many men with shovels, for despite its enormous power even the rotary gets stuck at times and has to be ignominiously dug out.

Perhaps the snow is but four or five feet deep and the plow as soon as it strikes the snow bores through it at a great rate. Wonderful to see, the snow eaten away from the bank by the whirling blades is tossed out of the chute at the top of the drum or casing in a solid stream, to fall in a curving arch and with a thunderous roar from 100 to 200 feet away. This arch is frequently thirty and even more feet high. Billows of snowdust fill the air and the most beautiful rainbows surround the falling cascade of snow.

When the plow gets stalled the men tumble off the car and shovel it out of its prison. Then the whole train backs off a couple of hundred yards and takes a new start. Down the track it sweeps, gathering speed and momentum with every puff-puff of the exhaust, and smash! it goes headlong at the drift, mighty fanwheel whirling, engines pushing, men yelling, snow scrunching, and over all the roar of the falling stream of snow and the blinding, cutting clouds of ice particles it sets free.

The drift may yield to one bucking, in which case the men congratulate themselves at having an easy time of it. But more often even the mighty rush of the train, engines, plow and car is stopped by the drift, which looks so soft, but is in reality so tough. Then it is shoveled out again and backs off for another rush.

WAY OF SAVING OLD BOOKS

German Chemists Succeed in Compounding Preparation Which Protects Manuscripts.

Berlin.—Chemists of the Royal Prussian laboratory in Gross-Lichterfelde near Berlin have succeeded in compounding a preparation which protects ancient books and manuscripts from decay. The new preparation is described as a cellite-solution and is now being manufactured in bulk by an Elberfeld chemical firm.

All state archives and libraries throughout Germany have been notified that the new substance should be adopted for the preservation of valuable records and documents. As an illustration of German thoroughness it may be mentioned that the laboratory chemists previously tested every grade and kind of paper in the market with the solution before recommending it for general adoption.

Freak Horns on Deer.

Chesaw, Wash.—Many freak deer fell before the guns of hunters in the season recently closed.

Several deer had antlers deformed into odd shapes, and one set resembled the horns of a ram. One hunter killed a doe with antlers, while another got a buck with antlers on one side only. Deer have been plentiful this season, due, it is believed, to being routed from their customary haunts by the forest fires the last summer.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Also preaching Saturday night before. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. E. C. Austin will preach every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

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Rev. Shell, Pastor.

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Rev. Smith, P. C.

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I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall over the Review office, Cross Plains, Tex. Drew I. Hill, Sec.

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.

Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, over J. A. Tucker's Restaurant, Cross Plains, Tex. E. T. Bond, Clerk.

M. W. A. Camp No. 12357.

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Masonic Lodge No 627.

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We will have a complete stock of Drugs, Sundries, Paints and Oils.

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Reasonable prices.
See me. Phone Shackelford.

If Adam, 4,004 B. C. had lived and earned \$10 a day until now, he would have earned less than 22 million dollars. If he had found ONE dollar and put it out at ONE per cent compound interest that one dollar would now amount to \$664, 597, 604, 385, 947, 648. Money grows if you will let it.
Take the Review.

HELPING HIMSELF TO WOOD, MAN IS SURPRISED

Some one with a propensity for purloining will be careful after this into whose back yard he ventures for wood. Last night residents on Center Ave. were startled by a gun shot. An investigation revealed that the gun had been fired at a man who was busily engaged in filling a sack with wood which did not belong to him. The shot missed and a second shot would have been unnecessary for at the speed with which the miscreant was traveling he could not have been hit with an army rifle. He had been very careful to leave the gate open on entering the yard, but made his exit so hastily that he forgot to close same. The sack partly filled with wood is being kept as a memento of his visit, but will be returned if the owner cares to call for same.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Eels for Cleaning Pipe.

A strange request was made of Assistant superintendent Gardner of the Katy this afternoon. A man had come to get some repairs for a broken pipe, when Mr. Gardner asked him what was the matter with another pipe used for pumping water to the tanks and was told that it was full of mud. The man said he could clear it if the company would buy him four or five dollars worth of material. Asked what was wanted he said "eels." He said he would get six or eight eels and send them into the pipe. It is a mile long but he said they would work their way through. He said he had used crawfish to clear a 2 inch pipe but in a 4-inch pipe the eels were better. He said he knew it sounded like an old woman's whim and for that reason hesitated to ask for them, but he knows the eels will do the work. Traveling Conductor Farmer will try to get the eels at a lake in Muskogee and the remedy

will be tried as one much cheaper than taking up a mile of pipe and disjoining it.—McAlester News-Capital.

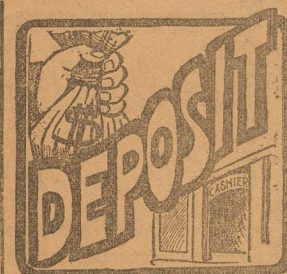
Last Monday night the residence of P. E. Hughes came very near burning, and if it hadn't have been for the timely arrival of Anny Hudson and Fred Cutberth and others, Mr. Hughes says he could not have saved it.

Mr. Hughes says the children were studying their lessons, and had a pile of books on the table by the side of the lamp. In some way the books were knocked over, striking the lamps and knocking it off on the floor. The table was setting at the foot of the bed on which Mrs. Hughes has been confined for sometime, and the lamp rolled under the bed, setting it afire.

Mr. Hughes was putting up a brave, but losing fight, when Messrs Hudson and Cutberth arrived and carried the bed out and put out the fire.

SPRING CLEANING.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the road from the front porch down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the front yard must be cleaned of dry grass, for it's time to clean house and the harry's to pay—and the front window needs some new glass. Father, dear father come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese; it's almost 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in my knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—Oh, I wish spring house cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you're a lazy old thing, and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do, and



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"SEEING IS BELIEVING"

We Have Said We Had the Dry Goods Coming. COME and SEE.

Our line of Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Oxfords have arrived. We will soon have a full line of clothing.

Come and make your spring bill with us. We can clothe you from head to feet, and sell you fancy groceries to live upon at prices you can afford to buy.

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SPRING GOODS ARE HERE . . .

Nice line of Millinery and Ladies wear just received. Part of Easter Goods here others coming. See me before buying your Easter Hat. Will find me at my old stand at present.

. . . . MRS. WILLIE STEWART.

Read This to Mama.

Here is an explanation of the famous initiative, referendum and recall about which we are hearing so much these days. Mr. Man goes home and announces that he is going down town after supper to meet a man. That's the initiative. The lady of the house says, "Are you?" in that ascending voice, which seems to walk over the tops of his nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall.—Rockford (Ill.) Star.

With much wisdom the Bryan Eagle reflects thus; "That little railroad from Rusk to Palestine, which Governor Campbell built with the school children's money and which has never paid expenses should be sold without delay. Of course, the state can hope to get only a small part of what it has cost to build and operate it, but even giving it away would be better than keeping it and running it at a loss." Among other things the state railroad was to be a physical demonstration of good railroading as compared with "cuppyration" owned parent and trunk lines. The finish is a deficit on crutches.

O. G. Gilbert, representing De-Voe Paint Company, was in town this week. He called on the Review and closed a contract for some advertising for his company.

Mr. Hammer, of Dublin, is in town this week.

Easter is coming. See my new line of hats and ladies wear. Mrs. Stewart.

A. A. Swafford come in Friday and renewed his subscription and subscribed for the Review for his two boys, one at Loraine, Texas and the other at Sheffield, Tenn. Mr. Swafford says he knows it is Spring now because he can feel it in his bones.

On Friday night, March 3rd. there will be a business meeting of the League for the purpose of reorganizing the work. Everybody invited, especially the young people. It will be at the Methodist church.
T. H. Davis, P. C.

WANTED.
1, 2, 3, and 4 ounce bottles.
Dr. Tyson.

The Quarterly Conference of the Cross Plains charge will convene at Cross Plains on March 11 and 12th. Rev. Barnes, Presiding Elder, will be here. We are expecting a great time. Everybody invited.
T. H. Davis, P. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brook last week a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stacy near Crosscut, a boy.

Uncle Ed Barr is reported still improving.

New line of spring goods just received at Mrs. Stewards.

See those new hats at Mrs. Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury of near Dressy, were in town Thursday.

Dr. Tyson and family have moved to town and are occupying their new residence near the depot.

J. G. King of near Stephenville visited his brother W. M. King this week, returning Thursday morning.

J. W. Freeman of Hillsboro was in town this week visiting Mr. Bilbo and prospecting. Mr. Freeland is sheriff of Hill county.

Uncle Epp Bond has been sick this week with the grippe.

Mr. Wesley Shook of DeLeon is the new assistant at the depot.

The Home Telephone Company has received their new material and as soon as the weather clears up will begin on the new system.

Darrel Eli Renfro, son of J. T. and B. A. Renfro, was born, Dec. 24, 1910. Died Feb. 25, 1911.

It seems as though it was an innocent babe sent to this world for sickness. On the second day of Feb. it was stricken with catarrh pneumonia and what it suffered no human tongue can tell. It never knew a well moment after Feb. 2nd. On the morning of the 25 the unwelcome guest, The Death Angel came, to bear this sweet innocent babe, to God, It's maker. It leaves grief stricken distracted parents, and kindred. But the little thing has gone to a home far better than this.
Weep not now parents for your lost babe,
It's now taking eternity's rest
But it is safer there by far,
Than lying on it's dear mother's breast.

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—Carrie Renfro.

Morton Shieds, of Baird visited the family of his brother B. L. Suields last week, returning home Monday morning.

All who attended the party at Dr. Cochran's Saturday night report a nice time.

S. M. Shelton, salesman for Sherwin-Williams Paint Company was in town this week in the interest of his company.

Mr. Bishop, who lives on Mr Orr's place has been sick this week.

W. R. Wagner, Sam Barr and R. L. Holden were in Baird this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clairborne, of Coleman visited Mrs Clairborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood visited Mr. Wood's father at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Robins has been sick this week.

J. P. Cross was in Coleman this week to get an engine and thresher which he bought, but came back without it. He said he would have to buy some repairs for it.

Mrs. Winnie Williams left Tuesday for a visit with her sister at Moran.

W. C. Klutts was in town Wednesday.

Tom Nordyke of Pecos came in last week. He will work at the City Barber shop.

Luke Cagle, of Coleman, came in this week. He and Mat Warren were old school mates in Alabama.

R. H. Brame and J. B. Savage, of Santa Anna are here this week organizing Callahan County Home Benefit association No. 1.

Mrs. Johnson is the new operator at the telephone office.

T. E. Powell, C. S. Boyles, Mr. Myers, W. E. Melton and Mr. Holmes, all of Baird, are here this week on business.

Mrs. Lindquist left Friday morning for a visit with her mother at Walnut Springs.

Mr. Reeder's residence will be finished this week.

J. H. McDonald was in this week and renewed his subscription to the Review.

Misses Mary and Wilda Shackelford, and Ethel Holt of Patnam and Miss Halie Ogle of Garland visited Mr. Joe Shackelford at the residence of J. M. Cofman, last week.

Miss Thomas, of Hico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright.

J. E. Austin, one of the live wires of the Bayou country, was in Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Cross Plains Construction Co. has started work on a building for W. E. Butler on Main street. It will be occupied by Frank Carpenter Barber Shop.

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