

TOWN TOPICS
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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

George H. Mitchell of Brown street: "When we were boys Halloween was different from what it is now. Our fun consisted in ringing door bells, tick-tacking on windows, and wearing pumpkin heads to scare people. We had a good time, too. Now boys have to remove front porches and destroy things in order to enjoy themselves."

C. A. Bingham, realtor: "I believe that Texas is establishing one of the finest school systems in the country. The government has kept lands set aside for school purposes until now the value is so greatly increased that they have \$20,000,000 in reserve funds. This makes the taxes for education exceptionally small. There are no rural schools. They are located in the cities and villages. Buses transport the children to and from school. It is a little like our consolidated plan, but greatly perfected."

J. W. T. Knox, of Brady Lane: "Small town postoffices are often badly run. Birmingham's is an exception. Owing to the urban character of the population the amount of mail handled is unusually large, but I have always found the employees courteous and obliging, and their accuracy high. The service is much improved since Mr. Cobb has been postmaster."

Scott Hersey, local builder: "About fifteen years ago, when I left Boston to come to Michigan, I was fed up with all sorts of tales about Indians and other miscellaneous wild creatures running rampant in the Wolverine State. However, since my arrival here, I find that the middle west is quite misunderstood by the Easterners. Instead of Indians, buffaloes, and such other denizens of the forest, I find about as much intelligence and industry as any Eastern state may boast."

Ralph Mouthrop, local business man: "I am willing to admit that the Michigan-Navy football game last Saturday at Ann Arbor left the Navy in bad repute. The game was entirely one-sided; about the only satisfaction I got out of it was that Michigan still continues to keep its opponents from crossing its goal line. I hope this keeps up the balance of the year."

WHAT THEN?

When the workmen own the work-shops;
And the railroad men the rails,
And the grocery clerks the groceries
And the mail clerks own the mails;

When the preachers own the pulpits,
And the pressmen own the shops,
And the drillers own the oil wells,
And the jains are owned by cops;

When conductors own the street cars,
And each driver owns his bus;
Will you tell us common people,
What ineffectual become of us?
—Ft. Wayne News Sentinel.

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WHERE DOES THE WEST BEGIN?

Out where the boosting's a little stronger,
Out where the hair grows a little longer,
Where the talk is loud and runs to boast,
And to press your wants, is a crime, almost;
Where the laugh is loud and the manners rude,
And so shave your neck marks a man a dude—
That's where the West begins.

But, where does the East begin?
Where the streams are shallower and the hills are flat,
And a man is judged by his coat and hat;
Where the women boss and the men folk think
That food is food and tea is drink;
Where the men use powder and wrist watch ticks,
And every one else but themselves are hicks;
That's where the East begins.

Note East is East and West is West,
They have had some bad and they have had some best,
For it isn't a matter of lines on a map
That makes a guy regular or makes him a sap.

The folks out West may run to brag
And the knees of their pants may start of sag;
But there's many a guy in the business west
With his heart as staunch as his leather vest.
And there's many a guy in the East 'pt' hick
Who presses his pants and shaves his hick.
Who's got good nerve and a gift-tongued soul—
If his nose mess around with a finger bowl!

—Col. C. G. Thompson,
in the Wall Street Journal.

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