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Coahoma News.

Now is a good time to plant trees.

E. B. Gamel is in Fort Worth. J. E. Adams was in Coahoma Tuesday.

Messrs. Scott and Shipley, of Morris, were here the first of the week after supplies.

Alex Fuqua made an overland trip to Sterling City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Yell, of R— were pleasant visitors at Groveland Sunday.

Gilmer Davis, of Scurry county, was in this vicinity, recently on business.

Mrs. J. W. Shive and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hale, were shopping in Coahoma one day last week.

Ike McNew went to Dawson county the first of the week with a bunch of stock horses, which he intends to put on feed until springs opens.

Jim Barnhill has returned from New Mexico where he has been some weeks looking after his real estate interest.

Buchanan and McNew received a car of alfalfa from Oklahoma recently which they moved out to their ranch where they are feeding a string of yearling mules and mares.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin left last night for Sweetwater where they will visit for a few days after which they will go to Vernon, where they will reside "it the future.

Two more cars of corn and one of hay came in Monday consigned to local dealers who in turn will distribute it to the farmers. Our feed bill is going to be something "ferce" this year, but it takes feed to make a crop and it will take a crop to save us—financially speaking.

Burglars entered the store of E. B. Gamel Friday night and rifled the safe which they opened by working the combination. There was only \$11.05 cash and a check for a small amount in the safe at the time of the robbery, the check and a couple of dollar bills being left in the safe. There was nothing else disturbed in the store. Deputy Sheriff Jim Haggard was notified of the robbery Saturday morning. He located three tramps about a mile east of town and arrested them on suspicion, but there was no evidence that would indicate that they were in any way connected with the burglary. So far as is known there is no clew as to who committed the deed.

Residence Burned.

The four room residence at Mount Olive Cemetery was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire caught from one of the flues and the house with its entire contents was soon destroyed. The building was occupied by J. P. Howard and family who lost all their household goods, only saving a small amount of clothing. Their loss was about \$900 with \$500 insurance.

The building was erected by the Cemetery Association and the loss was about \$650 with \$400 insurance.

Cloud Burst Hits Odessa.

A small cloud burst at Odessa Thursday morning flooded the Texas & Pacific tracks for 150 yards. A terrific hail storm followed in the wake of the cloud burst, breaking out numerous window lights throughout the town.

News From the Capitol.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—The legislature has reached the danger period of the session. With two weeks more of political sunshine the solons will be making hay, but so far very few bills have run the gauntlet of both the house and senate, and then there is the occupant of the gubernatorial chair who sits like the sphinx of Egypt. A legislative forecast at this time is as uncertain as Texas weather but unless all signs fail we will have very few general laws passed at this session.

A peace that surpasseth the understanding has existed in the senate during the greater part of the week but was occasionally broken by the introduction of prohibition measures. When a prohibition bill is called up the senators scramble for their respective positions like a base ball team when the game is called a tie and then there is a display of statesmanship that makes one proud of Texas. Eloquence and wisdom kept under cover for extraordinary occasions are brought out and the senators take turns at soaring up to the giddy heights of oratory and then roast each other to a beautiful brown and finally settle the question by voting just like they would have voted at the beginning.

The corporation section of the legislative arena has been the most attractive field for political sky rockets. All sorts of bills have been introduced and business men from all over the state have rushed to the capitol to protect their property; many of these bills have about the same effect on the state's development as fire would have on city building.

A number of labor measures are out of committee rooms with favorable reports and are now on the floor of the house. The bill seeking consolidating railroads is making considerable headway. The Katy-Texas Central merger is being strongly urged by a large delegation of westerners. A special tax for the A. & M. college and the university is in a fair way of success. The submission of the statewide prohibition question is already a law and a few prohibition measures are up to the governor.

There has been more constructive legislation proposed at this session than at any half dozen previous sessions. There are bills promoting state and local agricultural development; good road bills; and legislation proposing to encourage manufacturing, mining, railroad building, etc. This is the most encouraging sign of the times.

The committees to re-district the house and senate have been appointed and congress has allotted Texas two more congressmen. The indications are for a general shakeup in re-districting the state into congressional, state senate and representative districts and many a political skill is ready to run the rapids.

The best part of the legislature comes last—when they adjourn. The appropriation bills are scheduled to be introduced in both houses and senate during the present week and their appearance will be cheerfully welcomed all over the state.

High Water In Scurry County.

The highest water in four years was reported in Scurry county yesterday. All creeks are out of their banks by reason of a terrific downpour. Cattle interests benefited beyond estimate and farming prospects finest in years.

Moore Items.

The people here are rejoicing over the rain that fell Friday. It is very encouraging to the farmers.

There are a few cases of measles in the neighborhood, but we trust that they will recover as rapidly as the others did.

Hugh Adams says that Howard county is good enough for him.

Arch Rowland, who has been in South Bend, Washington, for some time has come home—he says to stay.

Mr. Dodge's team is often seen at Mr. Leysath's hitchpost. For further information see Miss Onis.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Grant arrived here Saturday evening from New Mexico. Mr. Hill left Monday for Throckmorton, Conn., but Mr. Grant is still here with relatives.

Sam Callahan has taken charge of one of S. W. Moore's farms for this year.

Some of the young people of this place attended the concert rendered by an Italian band at the Leyrice Monday night.

On account of so much sickness and bad weather, Rev. Wooster did not preach here Sunday, but made an appointment for the first Sunday afternoon in March.

Several of the pupils who have been absent on account of measles are back in school. It was thought for awhile that our school would close March 3rd, but it was decided to continue same until March 24th.

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Advertising Pays.

Money invested in advertising is like seed wheat sowed by a farmer. Some ads do not pay as well as others, but the persistent advertiser never fails to make large profits. There is no speculation, or chance, or luck, about it—it is one of the certainties. You can depend upon it as you do upon the laws of gravitation and attraction.

The most successful business men are the persistent advertisers. The moral of which is that business men in Big Springs should never be without an advertisement in the Enterprise.

W. T. Roberts returned Tuesday morning from Rowell, N. M., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Williams, who died on the 10th. She was well known to many of our people and especially the early settlers, as she made her home here a number of years. She was 88 years of age and had been very active and energetic all her life. She leaves two sons here, W. T. Roberts and J. D. Williams, besides other relatives to mourn her death, to whom all extend sympathy.

Petitions have been sent to Washington asking that the mail line between Sparenberg and Lamesa be continued. To discontinue that part of the line would inconvenience quite a number of people who get their mail along the route.

S. H. Spain loaded the Russell & Spain well drilling outfit the first of the week and shipped it to Sutherland Springs where Mr. Russell has secured a number of contracts to drill wells.

T. B. Davenport returned Monday from a purchasing trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Elder G. T. Walker, of Auto, was in town Monday.

A Seismic Disturbance.

Ab Tinnin, who came in from the ranch Tuesday, reports a violent shaking of the earth out his way one night last week.

Ab says that himself and Fatty Jackson were out at the barn when suddenly the ground began to shake and a deep rumbling like distant thunder was plainly heard. Stepping behind the barn to investigate they could not find the least sign of a cloud that would indicate an approaching storm. Hurrying to the house they found the women in a state of bewilderment. They too had heard and felt the shock, and stated that the dishes were nearly shaken from the closet.

On inquiry it was found that several ranchers in that section had heard the rumblings and felt the quake among the number being Jim Dillahunt, and Jim's word is his bond even in a horse trade.

No other cause but an earthquake can be attributed to the phenomena.—Toyah Advocate.

Will Plant 400 Acres In Cotton.

Dell Hatch, the cotton buyer, has rented 400 acres of land on the G. C. Cauble farm and will plant it all in cotton. Mr. Hatch has been a citizen of this county about four years and has always had great faith in the outcome of this county and owns two farms that he will also plant in cotton this year.

J. L. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday in Coahoma.

S. P. Echols, of Coahoma, was here Tuesday.

J. L. Joyner, of Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

A good rain is reported to have fallen at Lamesa Wednesday night.

Judge G. L. Bogard and wife, of Garden City, were here this week.

Miss Margrett Crawford left Wednesday night for Florida on a visit to relatives.

O. H. Cooper, of Stamford, has accepted a position with the J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.

E. H. Neill, of Terry county, was here Monday on his way to Austin where he will remain some time.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar and children came in Thursday morning from Merkel and joined Mr. Fryar who has been here for several days.

J. C. Billingsley shipped a car of mules to Texarkana Saturday. These mules were bought in Dawson county.

E. M. Cox, a prominent real estate dealer of Hillsboro, came in Wednesday and spent the day out at the G. C. Cauble ranch.

Hardy Morgan, of Lamesa, was here this week and said that the rain of last week has put a feeling of renewed confidence in that county.

About twenty-five young people came down from Stanton Tuesday evening and attended the Valentine ball at the opera house.

KEEP OUT THE AIR.

The housewife in "putting down" her fruits, sees to it that the cans are perfectly air-tight, and coats her jellies with paraffin to keep out the air, otherwise the fruit juices would ferment. Exactly the same principle is employed by The N. K. Fairbank Company in marketing their cooking fat, Cottolene. The Cottolene pail has a unique cover pressed on by special machines and sealed, making the can absolutely air-tight and keeping the contents sweet and fresh as the day the Cottolene was made.

With Cottolene the housewife can be assured that she is getting a cooking fat, pure, fresh, wholesome.

Clean Up Day.

In his final report of the Texas board of health, Dr. W. M. Brumby, State Health Officer, gives the following parting injunction to Texas cities: "A good, thorough cleaning of Texas cities in early spring will not only make it easier to keep Texas clean, but will be conducive to good health."

March 11th has been set aside as official "clean up day" and every city and town of any size in Texas is expected to take part in this state-wide spring cleaning. In many towns the mayor of the town appoints committees assigning them to different localities or streets and the plan of having a thorough spring cleaning of our cities and towns is a preventive of disease during the summer months that follow as well as a standing advertisement for the community.

A Nice Present

Do you want a three-sheet wall map, containing the 1910 census of Texas by counties, towns and villages, with portraits of all the governors? One sheet contains a map of the United States and possessions with portraits of the presidents. The other sheet contains a map of the world, portraits of all the rulers of the world and flags of all nations. If you want one of these fine maps free of cost call at this office and we will tell you how to get it.

Suffering With Blood Poison.

A. R. Wetsel, who is here from Big Springs, is suffering from quite a serious attack of blood poison, which has set up in his hand. In some way Mr. Wetsel injured his hand, with the above result. However, he anticipates no harmful effects.—Sweetwater Signal.

Melons In January.

In Texas nature is quite a farmer and lines of industry are well developed without the assistance of man. Our native grasses compare favorably with the domestic variety; berries abound in the wild state throughout our entire area and our forests provide all nuts found on the market, but the latest adventure of nature as a farmer on a gigantic scale comes from southwest Texas. It is reported that a volunteer crop of melons was recently discovered growing along the Rio Grande river and that melons ripe and ready to eat were picked from the vine the latter part of January. Texas has always been among the earliest states to market water melons but this is perhaps the earliest crop ever grown in the United States and is another evidence of the productiveness of Texas soil and mildness of climate and gives Texas a record in water melon growing that surpasses all other states in the Union.

The Texas Almanac

A copy of the 1911 edition of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Galveston-Dallas News, was received this week. It contains 356 pages of reliable information about Texas that cannot be obtained elsewhere. It gives the names of the officials of the United States, Texas and each county in this State, besides valuable statistics and description of each county and its products.

Hess' Instant Louse Killer is guaranteed to do the work. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

A Big Rain.

The heaviest rain that has fallen here in some time began falling early this morning and kept up a steady down pour up to the time of going to press at two o'clock, with indications of it continuing the balance of the day. There had been a fall of 1.52 inches up to noon making the total rainfall here this month 2.1-2 inches. This together with what we had through January brings the total fall up to over three inches for this year, which is a great deal more rain than has fallen in January and February in several years. This rain will be of untold value to the country and will put a season in the ground that will insure early crops as well as early range. The water holes in many places have been filled.

The rain extended west as far as Cos, north to Lubbock, south to Garden City and Sterling, but the rain was lighter.

Our Honor Roll.

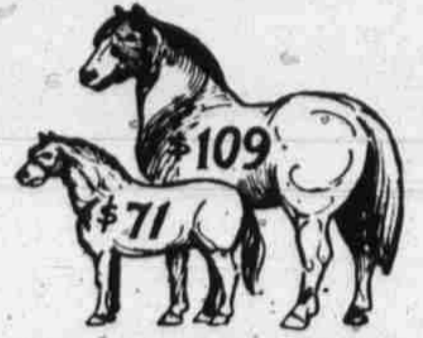
Following new names have been added to our subscription list during the last two weeks:

T. Ballard, Jap Darby, J. Davis, route one; Deben- J. E. Martin, Lamesa route; B. E. O'Brien, R. I. Rushing, Miss O. Smith, Lamesa route; J. H. W. Cox, Big Springs; S. P. Echols, Coahoma; Mrs. M. G. Reiley, T. G. Rutherford, Rice; J. McWhorter, Lewisville; Doc B. Purdon; John Robison, G. D. Cogland, Ennis; H. K. R. A. Hope, Ark.; Chas. Lind, M. L. G. A.

Texas Live Stock

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 15,981,000 head of live stock, valued at \$312,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and mules; Illinois and Iowa lead us in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$93,162,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,394,000 head of hogs valued at \$560 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,833,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

There used to be in almost every rural home in the country a sacred room—the parlor. Every family is probably familiar with it. For it still exists, though not so universally as it did years ago, when no home in the land, in village, hamlet, or on farm, was considered complete or well-equipped without this dismal apartment—carefully shuttered in against air and sunlight; a jar of waxwork on the center table; a collection of curious odds and ends on the what-not in the corner; mottoes and chromos on the wall; a vivid Ingrain or Brussels carpet on the floor. The sound of festivity seldom penetrated the gloom of this parlor, says the Philadelphia Press. At rare intervals distinguished visitors were received in it—witnesses of wedding or funeral. It was never a pleasant room; it smelled damp and dusty; the children stood in awe of it; and yet it was their mother's pride. Happily the day of the pent-up, unfavorable parlor is fast passing away. The children, going out into the bigger world with observant eyes, have returned to the homestead and insisted upon flinging open the doors and windows and admitting a burst of sunlight and a rush of pure air. They have made a living-room of a tomb. In their childhood the kitchen was the most comfortable place in the house; it was scrubbed every day, ventilated always, made light and airy and clean and hospitable while the ghostly forbidden precincts of the parlor were exposed to sanitary search not oftener than twice a year—during the inevitable spring and fall housecleaning.

It is only recently that they have discovered a way of canning decayed eggs, and there are bakers in the large cities who are so devoid of honesty that they would as soon use rotten eggs as fresh ones. Thus a market is created, and but for the fact that the state under its pure food laws can step in and condemn this product as unfit for consumption, the problem created by cold storage would have been rendered more complex as the year goes by, says the Rochester Herald. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that meat which has been cold-stored to the point of decay is treated in the same manner. No one ever hears of it being thrown away.

And now the London police have discovered that the prisoner convicted by finger prints, and who, it was reported, had established his innocence by indisputable evidence that, being in the army at the time, he could not have been guilty, was, after all, a fakir. He stole the army records of another man to bolster up his defense and came very nearly getting away with it. The police are doubly pleased at the discovery, since it prevents a guilty man from escaping and re-establishes the finger-print theory as infallible at least so far as experience has gone. But for a time the fakir had both the London police and the finger print theory "groggy."

Secretary Dickinson has just issued a report on the militia of this country, that shows how little the minds of Americans are turned away from peace and toward war. He announces that in 1910 the strength of the organized militia forces of the nation is only 119,660 men, an increase of but 3,113 in seven years, says the Boston Globe. He does not add that there are almost to a thousand as many clergymen, printers, manufacturers, grocers, butchers, stenographers or masons in the nation as there are citizen soldiers. But the fact is true.

A Butte man who is being sued for breach of promise is charged by the plaintiff with having called her "My Dear Tobacco." No wonder she wants \$10,000, since he was not explicit enough to say whether she was of fine cut, or a mere plug.

Returns from the New York public library indicate that fiction fell off in demand as compared with books of a historical or scientific nature. This should spur the Indiana school of novelists to renewed efforts or something.

A San Francisco man says he will rot before he pays alimony to his divorced wife, but it is believed he will change his mind before decomposition gets a firm hold on him.

It may be theoretically possible to transport 10,000 men across the Alps in aeroplanes, but with the example of Molesant and Hoxley in their minds the chances are that 9,000 of them will refuse to be transported in that way.

China will sacrifice \$200,000,000 guans for the artificial hair market this year, and all will be sent to America. The joke on the Chinese is that they don't know that puffs have gone out of fashion now.

THE RECIPROcity BILL HOLDS THE BOARDS

WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE AS URGENCY MATTER.

MOST DEMOCRATS LINED UP

Bill of Connecticut Makes Opening Speech—All Hot Air as All Minds are Made Up.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The McCall bill carrying into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement reached the floor of the House and probably will be passed by that body before adjournment Tuesday night. Even the opponents of the measure admitted today there was no hope of stopping it in the House. A test vote came soon after the House was called to order by Speaker Cannon. Mr. McCall moved the immediate consideration of his bill. This was objected to ostensibly on the ground that it was District of Columbia Day on the calendar and important matters of legislation affecting the District were pending. When the voting began, however, it soon became apparent that, with comparatively few exceptions, the lines were being tightly drawn between those favoring and those opposing the trade agreement. As finally corrected, the vote to take up the bill was 197 to 120. The bill will be passed, it is said, by even a larger majority. Today 191 Republicans voted against immediate consideration. This number will show a decided diminution on the final roll call. Sixty-three Republicans voted for immediate consideration.

REVOLUTION SEEMS RESTING.

Is This the Calm Before the Storm or—What?

El Paso: Nothing has developed during the past entire week of an interesting nature. The movement of Gen. Navarro toward Juarez is slow and tedious as he must rebuild the railway as he advances. There is talk of attack and counter attack, but at all ends in talk.

Navarro was last reported at Ahumada, fifty miles below, but this is not authentic. He is expected at Samalayuca at any time and will be attacked if he comes. Ranchmen and others are leaving the valley for El Paso. They have no food, as none is allowed to be sold to them from Juarez.

It is reported that Gov. Ahumada has offered to compromise with the Chihuahua rebels and not only reduce taxes but permit them to vote and elect their officials.

With a loss of more than twenty-five killed after two days' continuous fighting the Federal soldiers under Gen. Laque have been driven back into Ojinaga by the insurgents. The pronunciados were commanded by Triblo Ortega. During the entire battle Troop H of the Third United States Cavalry was under fire while patrolling the river, and several shells from the Federal cannon fell among them. At night the Federals withdrew under cover of darkness and in the morning a number of Americans crossed the river and inspected the battle ground.

Getting Ready for Spring 'Lectons.

Chicago, Ill: Consternation prevailed in political circles when it was learned that the election officials had secured evidence that thousands of hoboes and dead men have been registered as voters in preparation for the mayoralty campaign. Hoboes, thugs and criminals of every variety have been pouring into Chicago all winter for this purpose, and have been distributed in various lodging houses. Hundreds of them are registered under the names of Smith, Brown and other common cognomens. Hoboes have been given the names of hundreds of men who have moved from their wards or from the city or who have been dead for years.

Millionaire Tramp Closes Journey. Chicago: After a two years' tour of the United States in which he visited every large city and many of the smaller ones, disguised as a "hobo," Edwin A. Brown of Denver, Colo., known as the "millionaire tramp," arrived in Chicago. Mr. Brown has concluded his investigation of sociological conditions that took him from his home and he has derived the knowledge he sought. The result of his countrywide investigation will be put into book form in the hope that municipalities will awaken to the "cries of need" of shelter homes for the friendless and penniless. Mr. Brown recently visited Dallas and other Texas cities.

One hundred bales of cotton were consumed in a fire which occurred in the cotton yard at Cooper at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Seattle, Wash.: Mayor Hiram C. Gill, who was elected last March by a plurality of 2,500 votes, was recalled for alleged misconduct in office by a plurality estimated at 4,000. The votes of the women who were recently enfranchised in this State were largely responsible for this result.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

At Bonham 297 votes were cast for a new charter, 188 against.

A new telephone line is being built from Italy to Avalon and Rankin in Hill County.

Fort Worth citizens are pushing a scheme to build a railroad line in the direction of Jackboro.

The assessed value of San Antonio is \$31,874,295, an increase over last year of more than \$8,000,000.

Wm. J. Bryan is one of the orators to speak at the Houston monument unveiling at Huntsville on April 21.

Surveys are being made for a motor road to connect San Leon Hotel and waterfront with San Leon station on the Southern Pacific railway.

The new shops of the E. & G. N. at Taylor will be opened about March 1. The old shops will be torn down to make room for additional sidings.

Recently the Rock Island made a record run from Oklahoma City to Dallas. The entire distance of 270 miles was made in seven hours.

Judge S. R. Fisher, one of the most prominent railroad lawyers in Texas, and widely known throughout the South in his profession, died in Austin Sunday.

Many owners of natural pecan groves along Red River from Denison to Texarkana are arranging to have the trees budded with improved stock and otherwise scientifically improved.

Cleburne Woodmen of the World have become active advocates of building an opera house in connection with the three-story building which they are to erect on the lot recently purchased.

Lightning struck the Fort Worth and Dallas line gas pipe of the Lone Star Gas company at a gate valve six miles south of Henrietta, Friday night about 12 o'clock, setting fire to a leak. The gate had to be removed and a new one inserted, which was done with little interruption.

According to the statement made by Tax Collector Ellis the total voting strength of Dallas is 16,278, of which number 13,974 are paid, and 2,304 hold exemption certificates. The county payments outside of the city number 5,491, and the exemptions are estimated at 2,000, giving a total vote in the county of 22,769.

The peanut planting north of Honey Grove is to be much enlarged this year.

The Hillbore board of trade has completed a revision of the proposed special charter for the city, which was defeated in an election recently held, and it will again be submitted to the voters.

An election will be held soon for a good roads bond issue in the Jacksonville district.

A fire in the building occupied by Southland Taxicab Co., Dallas, destroyed property to the value of \$12,000 to \$15,000, among which were three automobiles.

The new Stamford reservoir will hold 400,000,000 gallons of water, and will give the city an adequate supply.

Some excitement has been caused by the discovery of traces of high-grade oil in boring a well on J. M. Jones' place about three miles northwest of Pilot Point.

The executive committee of the third annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston has decided the dates for the coming carnival. The first day will be Saturday, July 29, lasting through August 14.

Two wireless telegraph operators passed through Dallas one day last week en route to Mexico to accept generous offers from Orozco.

Home grown strawberries sold in the market at Brownville last week at \$1 a quart.

A. D. Bethard, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad denies the statement by Representative Williams of Dallas to the effect that the Katy was contemplating removing its general office from Dallas to Waco and its shops from Smithville to Waco.

The Miles electric plant, burned Feb. 5, is to be rebuilt right away, part of the machinery being already ordered.

C. E. (Dad) Graham was shot and robbed near his home in El Paso and died from his wound two hours later. It transpires that he was robbed of \$100 in cash as well as his watch. One man offers \$250 for the apprehension and identification and another \$100, both saying that they only require identification.

On vote to incorporate the town of Big Sandy Saturday the result was, for incorporation 46, no incorporation 37.

Mrs. M. S. Molton, of Marshall, aged 74, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning.

The thirty-eighth semi-annual meeting of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners met in Waco Thursday.

After lingering in agony for over fifteen hours Miss Addie Concell, of Oak Cliff, died from burns sustained when kerosene she was using in making a fire exploded in her hands sending the burning fluid over her body.

It is said that the Bonham charter bill will be introduced containing the recall, notwithstanding Governor Colquhoun's objection to that provision.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Princess Edward and Albert are victims of measles at Dartmouth Naval College.

It is reported that Edwin Hawley will soon become a director of the Missouri Pacific.

Jesse Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant, will be a visitor to the Confederate reunion at Little Rock.

Eggs opened in Chicago Monday at a lower price than during any February for the past ten years.

Blowing open the safe of the Nippon Bank of Sacramento City early Monday, five bandits took \$5,988.97 and escaped after seriously wounding Policeman Charles Palfin and Charles Allison, a companion.

At Rheims, France, the aviator Bussan made a new record for speed in a monoplane with a passenger. He flew 140 kilometers (about sixty-two miles) at the aerodrome in one hour and one minute.

Subscriptions for the five-million dollars of Kansas City Southern railway refunding and improvement mortgage five per cent gold bonds closed in London, having been largely oversubscribed.

John W. Harrison, ninety-three, the last Indiana delegate to the Pittsburg convention which organized the Republican party, is dead at his home at Frankford, Ind.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, who has been dangerously ill of bronchitis at her home in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington, was so much improved last Sunday as to be pronounced out of danger by her physician.

Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb, who as chief of staff to Gen. Meade, repulsed the Confederate charge under Pickett at Cemetery Hill, and held "Bloody Angle" at Spottsylvania, died at his home in New York City last Sunday.

A freight depot 30x175 feet will be built on the site occupied by the present freight house of the Fort Worth & Denver at Wichita Falls. More truckage facilities will be supplied to meet the increasing demand for such facilities.

Five lashes on his bare back and two months in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Duffy in the criminal court on George E. Wooden for assaulting his wife and terribly mutilating her face with a knife.

Measles and mumps have broken out among the soldiers at Fort Bliss (El Paso). Several have the measles, while quite a number are contracting from the scenic beauty of the neighborhood with the mumps.

President Taft served notice on congress through Senators Crane and Carter that there must be a vote on the reciprocity agreement with Canada or he would call Congress back in session almost immediately after March 4.

The Kansas woman's suffrage bill has passed both houses and it is now up to the voters to declare it a law.

Brakeman J. Edward Riggs, who was terribly crushed when Conductor Walter L. Menealey was killed outright Tuesday night in the Central railway yards, at Houston, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Mexican Government has promulgated a decree admitting corn free of duty until March 31, next.

Col. Goethals appeared before the House committee on ways and means and told the committee some hopeful news. He said the Panama Canal will be completed by September, 1913, at a cost of \$360,000,000, including all appliances.

Though she is 113 years old, according to her own testimony and that of her family, Mrs. Martha Cammons, of Kokomo, Ind., appeared in the circuit court and asked that her mental competency be legally asserted and that the management of her property be restored to her.

Anthony J. Drexel, who married Miss Marjorie Gould, went to work as messenger with a stock exchange firm. With a view to learning the business from "a to z" he determined to start at the lowest rung of the ladder.

Texas railroads will probably adopt an interchangeable mileage plan which will be of convenience to the traveling public.

A bill prohibiting the blacklisting of employes was passed by the lower house of the California Legislature Wednesday.

The Texas Nut Company, Denison, has received an order for a carload of shelled peanuts to be shipped to Honolulu, Hawaii.

An election March 3 on the proposition to issue bonds for \$15,000 to build ward schools was ordered by the city council of Waxahatchee.

Fire caused by blazing soot from a chimney falling on the roof of the sulphuric acid tank of the Standard Oil company, destroyed that tank, a tank containing 500,000 gallons of crude oil and damaged the \$1,000,000 oil plant at Texas Industries, Cal.

Rotan celebrated its fourth birthday last week.

Reports received here from Alvin and Pasadena are to the effect that the Texas strawberry crop is beginning to move. The first shipment was reported as being made from Pasadena, Texas.

The local municipal improvement league of Houston has planned practically an entire suspension of business on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, when it is proposed to plant thousands upon thousands of ornamental and shade shrubs over the city.

The splendid deep water channel under construction by the Harriman lines and the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur to cost \$250,000 is nearing completion. It will be an enormous aid to shipping facilities. Work on the \$150,000 summer pleasure pier is also about ready to begin.

The Bedford Development Co., a Fort Worth organization now stinking a test oil and gas well at Bedford, some twelve miles northeast of Fort Worth, has encountered many strata of water, a four-foot vein of coal at about 800 feet and considerable gas. The boring will go on down as the signs are encouraging.

Ten thousand acres of land lying along the Angelina river, in Angelina county, was bought last week by Terre Haute parties, it is stated, to cut up into small farms for colonization. There is much timber on the land, and about 1,000 acres are now under tillage.

The city of Galveston is now planning the filling and raising between Thirty-third and Forty-fifth streets and bounded north and south by Avenue H and the bay. It is stated that there is available a fund amounting to \$21,000 left over from an authorized bond issue of \$125,000 for filling. Authority will be asked of the Legislature for the contemplated improvements.

The Railroad Commission has received notice that the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad would begin the operation of trains on the line from Brady to Menard, a distance of thirty-seven and one-half miles, on Feb. 25.

Guided in a search for Paul Reich, a bachelor farmer who has been missing two weeks, by Jacob Mingle, a hermit who claims the power of a seer, a crowd of farmers unearthed from a sand hill on the Reich farm, near Offerle, Mo., the skeletons of three unidentified persons. Reich, it is believed, has been murdered.

At Augusta, Ga., Frank Coffey made a night altitude record of 300 feet in a Wright machine at 1 a. m. Monday.

The first openly anti-Diaz meeting on record in Eagle Pass was held there last Tuesday at the opera house. The building was crowded and there was an overflow crowd in the streets.

Forest fires in Newton, Green and McDonald counties, Mo., have done great damage.

Opposition to the employment of Japanese labor in the orchards of Western Colorado came to a head Monday night when a mob visited the camp of the Orientals employed in setting out fruit trees at the Stockham ranch, near Delta, driving them away.

Roy Sarline, assistant head waiter of Rector's restaurant in Chicago, confessed to the police that he assisted in arranging in the hold-up which \$3,300 was stolen Sunday night.

The United States steel corporation has announced an increase in the price of tin plate from \$3.60 to \$3.70 per 100 pounds. This follows a similar advance made by independent manufacturers in the Pittsburg district.

Carl Randall, forty years old, a livery and automobile dealer of Anthony, Kan., was found in a barber shop with his head crushed in. Randall was last seen in company with a negro.

The John H. Reagan monument committee has made the final payment on the shaft and accepted it. The funds for its erection were raised by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Geo. W. Baker of Concord, N. H., son of a deceased brother of Mrs. Eddy, has decided to take steps to determine what he considers his rights in the Mary Baker Eddy estate.

Eggs are going forward from Yonkum and contiguous towns at the rate of a carload per day. Shippers are being made mainly to Chicago and New York.

Brownville is to vote on a proposition to issue \$145,000 of bonds. Eighty thousand for paying purposes, \$35,000 to extend water system, \$15,000 to extend electric light system, \$12,000 to repair the city hall and \$2,000 to repair the city's slaughter house. The election will be held on March 14.

Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, and "Knock-Out" Brown of New York, fought a hard six-round draw before the American Athletic Club in Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Glenn Rule, a young drug clerk, at Shreveport, was found unconscious and dying in his room with a bullet hole in his right temple and another in his neck.

United States Engineer A. E. Waldron's office has completed plans for the locks and dams at Hurricane Shoals on Trinity river, and the plans are ready to be forwarded to Washington. They contemplate one of the largest locks on the river, it having a lift of thirty feet. Construction cost, it is estimated, around \$260,000.

STRANGE ANGLE OF SIGHT

Happy but Perplexed Father Thought Himself the Possessor of Twins.

"There's nothing like temperance," said Mayor Shank at a temperance dinner in Indianapolis. "Take the case of John Humphreys."

"Humphreys, at a supper, drank more than was good for him, and arrived home at 2 a. m. in a rather unfortunate state."

"The family physician met him at the front door."

"Humphreys," he said, "congratulate you. You're a father again."

"And the physician led Humphreys upstairs to the nursery, where the nurse proudly exhibited a fine infant."

"But Humphreys, instead of manifesting Rooseveltian joy, frowned, swore and left the room."

"The next morning, when he again saw the newborn child, he showed amazement and perplexity."

"But, nurse," he said, "where is the other one?"

A Success. Byker—I attended a successful sleight-of-hand performance last night.

Pyker—Really. Byker—Yes. I lent a conjurer a counterfeit half dollar and he gave me back a good one.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GILBERT'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a pleasant form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

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First President's First Political Tour

O. 13," a long lost diary in Washington's own hand, has at last come to light. This unique journal, which runs from October 1, 1789, to March 19, 1790, is occupied with the first political tour made by the first president. In a coach drawn by two horses Washington, accompanied by three friends and attended by six servants, went through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine and parts of New Hampshire. He thus sets the example of "swinging around the circle," a practice now common in the United States.

"Exercised in my carriage in the forenoon," begins the diary. Then follows a list of the company "that dined with us today."

Here is a peep at his home life: "Am giving sitting to John Ramage, who is drawing a miniature of me for Mrs. Washington." Ramage had a great vogue in the revolutionary era. He was fashion's petted and pampered artist. Born in Ireland, he early drift-



MONUMENT ERECTED IN BIRTHPLACE OF WASHINGTON

Tuesday, 20th—The president visited the woolen mills at Weathersfield. He explains: "(It) seems to be going on, with spirit. Their broadcloths are not of the first quality, as yet, but they are good, as are their coatings, cassimeres, serges and everlasting. Of the first, that is, broadcloth, I ordered a suit, to be sent to me at New York—and of the latter, a whole piece, to make breeches for my servants. All parts of this business are performed at the manufactory, except the spinning—this is done by the country people, who are paid by the cut.

miles," writes Washington in Diary No. 13. He speaks of the stoney country, "immensely stoney," he calls it. "We find," he adds, "their crops of wheat and rye have been abundant—though of the first they had sown rather sparingly on account of the destruction which had of late years been made in that grain by what is called the Neessian fly."

Friday, 16th—Washington tells that the next day "noon halt" was made at Norwalk, to feed the horses. "Part is very rough road," he goes on. "The superb landscape, however, which is to be seen from the meeting house of the latter, is a rich regalia. We found all the farmers busily engaged in gathering, grinding and expressing the juice of their apples, the crop of which, they said, is rather above mediocrity. The average crop of wheat, they add, is about 15 bushels to the acre from their fallow land, often 20, and from

that to 25. The destructive evidences of the British cruelty are yet visible both in Norwalk and Fairfield, as there are chimneys of many burnt houses standing in them yet. The principal export from Norwalk is horses and cattle, salted beef and pork, lumber and Indian corn to the West Indies, and in a small degree, flour and wheat."

Saturday, 17th—At sunrise we left Fairfield and breakfasted at Stratford, which is ten miles beyond. "There are two decent-looking churches in this place," says the diarist. "There is a busy manufactory of duck and have lately turned out 400 bolts." He speaks of "stoney ground" and continues with remarks on wayside churches.

Once in a while Washington records the beauties of nature. Here is one of his longest notes: "But one of the prettiest things of this kind is at Stamford, occasioned by damming the water for their mills: it is nearly 100 yards in width, and the water now being of the proper height, and the rays of the sun striking on it as we passed, had a pretty effect upon the foaming water as it fell."

Here is the entry on New Haven: "The city of New-haven," which Washington writes with a hyphen and a small "h," "occupies a good deal of ground, but is thinly though regularly laid out and built. The number of souls in it is said to be about 4,000. There is an Episcopal church and three Congregational meeting houses, and a college, in which there are at this time about 120 students, under the auspices of Doctor Styles. The harbour of the place is not good for large vessels—abt. 16 foot belong to it. The linen industry does not appear to be of so much importance as I had been led to believe. In a word, I could hear but little of it."

The following day, Sunday, the president went to the Episcopal church and in the afternoon to the Congregational meeting houses. He tells of a dinner at Brown's tavern with lieutenant governor, mayor and speaker. "Drank tea at the mayor's (Mr. Sherman). On further inquiry I find that there has been abt.—(the diarist leaves a blank)—yards of coarse linen manufactured at this place since it was established and that a glass factory is on foot here for the manufacture of bottles.

"The officers of the Continental Army called," Washington adds. "This state could, this year, with ease pay an additional 100,000 tax, over what was paid last year."

Monday, 19th—The noted traveler records that his coach was "under way at 6 a. m. and breakfast was taken 13 miles up the road, at 8:30." En route he sees extensive haystacks in the marsh lands, sandy roads, rail fences now taking the place of stone. "At Wallingford we see the white mulberry growing, raised from the seed to feed the silkworm. We also saw samples of lustering, exceeding good, which had been manufactured from the cocoon raised in this town and silk thread, very fine. This, except for the weaving, is the work of private families, without interference from other businesses, and is likely to turn out a beneficial amusement."



WASHINGTON AND HIS FAVORITE HORSE

ad into the British army, saw service in Canada. Coming to New York city, he painted the belles and beaux, "was flattered in select circles. Ramage's scarlet coat must have caught Washington's eye. The artist wore a white silk waistcoat, black satin breeches, knee buckles, white silk stockings, silver shoe buckles, cocked hat, well-powdered curls and on the street carried a gold-headed cane. As a top of the day, when he talked he offered a gold snuff box; you took a pinch and vowed Ramage was a deuced good fellow.

Sunday, 4th—Went to St. Paul's in the forenoon.

Monday, 5th—Exercised on horseback between the hours of eight and eleven and between five and six in the afternoon on foot.

"Had a conversation with Colonel Hamilton on the propriety of my making a tour through the eastern states during the recess of congress, to acquire knowledge of the face of the country, the growth of agriculture thereof."

"And the temper and disposition of the people," adds Washington in his diary, "toward the new government who thought it a very desirable plan," he goes on, stringing out his sentence, "and he advised it, accordingly."

"Upon consulting Mr. Jay on my intended tour into the eastern states, he highly approved it, but observed that a similar visit would be expected by those of the southern," writes the distinguished diarist.

It may be added that Washington later made this trip "to the southern." He started in 1791, went 1,900 miles, was gone three months, and used the same span of horses throughout the journey.

Thursday, 15th—Commenced my journey about nine o'clock for Boston, and a tour through the eastern states. The chief justice, Mr. Jay, and the secretaries of the treasury and war departments, accompanied me some distance out of the city. About ten it began to rain and continued to do so until about eleven, when we arrived at Kingsbridge, where we, that is, Major Jackson, Mr. Lear and myself, with six servants, which composed my retinue, dined. After dinner, through frequent light showers, we proceeded to the tavern of a Mrs. Haviland at Bye—who keeps a very neat and decent inn.

These words show Washington's formal style admirably. He continues:

"The road, for the greater part of the way, was very rough and stoney, but the land strong and well covered with grass and a luxuriant crop of Indian corn intermixed with pumpkins which were yet ungathered in the fields. We met four droves of beef cattle for the New York market, about 30 in a drove, some of which were very fine, also a large flock of sheep for the same place. We scarcely passed a farmhouse that did not abound ("abt." Washington writes it) in geese. Their cattle seemed to be of a good quality, their hogs large but rather long-legged. No dwelling house is seen without a stone or brick chimney and rarely any without a shingled roof—generally the sides are of shingles also.

"The distance of this day's travel was 21

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She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.
 He—Oh, certainly.
 She (angrily)—Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are!

Time for Stillness.
 Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear.

One Sunday the boarder, returning from a walk, found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said, when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "Twas never our custom, miss, to have fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sabbath."—Youth's Companion.

Plain as Day.
 A man recently visited the art museum in Chicago and wandered about, looking at the paintings with more or less interest. He finally stopped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture, reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."
 The man read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"What fools these city folks are!" he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture would know Smith's by himself. There ain't any one else in the picture."—Chicago Tribune.

How Pat Proved It.
 An Irishman was once serving in a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him for a while and then said:

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"
 Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, do ye see that nail on the wall?"
 "Yes," replied the doctor.
 "Well," then replied Pat, "I can't."—Chicago Tribune.

HEREDITY
 Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result."

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'"

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grow very fond of it."

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them."

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in Pops. "There's a Reason."
 Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are convincing, true, and full of human interest.

The MAN in LOWER TEN

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
 AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 10 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retreats in lower 10. He awakens in a lower 10 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his station grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. From a servant Blakeley learns that Alison West had been there on a visit and Sullivan was then attentive to her. Sullivan is the husband of a daughter of the murdered man. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police. He learns that the affair between Alison and his partner is off.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

And when the endless meal was over, and yards of white veils had been tied over pounds of hair—or is it, too, bought by the yard?—and some eight ensembles with their abject complements had been packed into three automobiles and a trap, I drew a long breath and faced about. I had just then only one object in life—to find Alison, to assure her of my absolute faith and confidence in her, and to offer my help and my poor self, if she would let me, in her service.

She was not easy to find. I searched the lower floor, the veranda and the grounds, circumspectly. Then I ran into a little English girl who turned out to be her maid, and who also was searching. She was concerned because her mistress had no dinner, and because the tray of food she carried would soon be cold. I took the tray from her, on the glimpse of something white on the shore, and that was how I met the girl again.

She was sitting on an overturned boat, her chin in her hands, staring out to sea. The soft tide of the bay lapped almost at her feet, and the draperies of her white gown melted hazily into the sands. She looked like a wraith, a despondent phantom of the sea, although the adjective is redundant. Nobody ever thinks of a cheerful phantom. Strangely enough, considering her evident sadness, she was whistling softly to herself, over and over, some dreary little minor air that sounded like a Bohemian dirge.

She glanced up quickly when I made a misstep and my dishes jingled. All considered, the tray was out of the picture; the sea, the misty starlight, the girl, with her beauty—even the sad little whistle that stopped now and then to go bravely on again, as though it fought against the odds of a trembling lip. And then I came, accompanied by a tray of little silver dishes that jingled and an unmistakable odor of broiled chicken!

"Oh!" she said quickly; and then, "Oh! I thought you were Jenkins."
 "Timeo Danaos—what's the rest of it?" I asked, tendering my offering. "You didn't have any dinner, you know." I sat down beside her. "See, I'll be the table. What was the old fairy tale? 'Little goat bleat; little table appear!' I'm perfectly willing to be the goat, too."

She was laughing rather tremulously. "We never do meet like other people, do we?" she asked. "We really ought to shake hands and say how are you?"

"I don't want to meet you like other people, and I suppose you always think of me as wearing the other fellow's clothes." I returned meekly. "I'm doing it again; I don't seem to be able to help it. These are Granger's that I have on now."

She threw back her head, and laughed again, joyously, this time. "Oh, it's so ridiculous," she said, "and you have never seen me when I was not eating! It's too preposterous!"

"Which reminds me that the chicken is getting cold, and the tea warm," I suggested. "At the time, I thought there could be no place better than the farmhouse kitchen—but this is I ordered all this for something I want to say to you—the sea, the sand, the stars."

"How alliterative you are!" she said, trying to be flippant. "You are not to say anything until I have had my supper. Look how the things are spilled around!"

But she ate nothing, after all, and pretty soon I put the tray down in the sand. I said little; there was no hurry. We were together, and time meant nothing against that age-long wailing of the sea. The air blew hot fair in small damp curls against her face, and little by little the tide retreated, leaving our boat an oasis in a waste of gray sand.

"If seven maids with seven mops swept it for half a year
 Do you suppose, the wairus said, that they could get it clear?"
 she threw at me once when she must have known I was going to speak. I held her hand, and as long

but that you were unhappy, and that I had no right to help you. God knows, I thought you didn't want me to help you."
 She held out her hand to me and I took it between both of mine. No word of love had passed between us, but I felt that she knew and understood. It was one of the moments that come seldom in a lifetime, and then only in great crises, a moment of perfect understanding and trust.

Then she drew her hand away and sat, erect and determined, her fingers laced in her lap. As she talked the moon came up slowly and threw its bright pathway across the water. Back of us, in the trees beyond the sea wall, a sleepy bird chirruped drowsily, and a wave, larger and bolder than its brothers, sped up the sand, bringing the moon's silver to our very feet. I bent toward the girl.

"I am going to ask just one question."
 "Anything you like." Her voice was almost dreary.
 "Was it—because of anything you are going to tell me that you refused Richey?"
 She drew her breath in sharply. "No," she said, without looking at me. "No. That was not the reason."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Alison's Story.
 She told her story evenly, with her eyes on the water, only now and then, when I, too, sat looking seaward, I thought she glanced at me furtively. And once, in the middle of it, she stopped altogether.

"You don't realize it, probably," she protested, "but you look like a—war god. Your face is horrible."
 "I will turn my back, if it will help any," I said stormily, "but if you expect me to look anything but murderous, why, you don't know what I am going through with. That's all."

The story of her meeting with the Curtis woman was brief enough. They had met in Rome first, where Alison and her mother had taken a villa for a year. Mrs. Curtis had hovered on

an orphan," I said, with a cheerless attempt at levity. "Go on."
 "If Mrs. Curtis knew she never said anything. She wrote me charming letters, and in the summer, when they went to Cresson, she asked me to visit her there. I was too proud to let her know that I could not go where I wished, and so I sent Polly, my maid, to her aunt's in the country, pretended to go to Seal Harbor, and really—went to Cresson. You see I warned you it would be an unpleasant story."

I went over and stood in front of her. All the accumulated jealousy of the last few weeks had been fired by what she told me. If Sullivan had come across the sands just then, I think I would have strangled him with my hands, out of pure hate.

"Did you marry him?" I demanded. My voice sounded hoarse and strange in my ears. "That's all I want to know. Did you marry him?"
 "No."
 I drew a long breath.

"You—cared about him?"
 She hesitated.
 "No," she said finally. "I did not care about him."
 I sat down on the edge of the boat and nipped my hot face. I was heartily ashamed of myself, and mingled with my abasement was a great relief. If she had not married him, and had not cared for him, nothing else was of any importance.

"I was sorry, of course, the moment the train had started, but I had wired I was coming, and I could not go back, and then when I got there, the place was charming. There were no neighbors, but we fished and rode and motored, and—it was moonlight, like this."

I put my hand over both of hers, clasped in her lap. "I know," I acknowledged repentantly, "and—people do queer things when it is moonlight. The moon has got me to-night, Alison. If I am a boor, remember that, won't you?"

Her fingers lay quiet under mine. "And so," she went on with a little sigh, "I began to think perhaps I cared. But all the time I felt that there was something not quite right. Now and then Mrs. Curtis would say or do something that gave me a queer start, as if she had dropped a mask for a moment. And there was trouble with the servants; they were almost insolent. I couldn't understand. I don't know when it dawned on me that the old Baron Cavalcanti had been right when he said they were not my kind of people. But I wanted to get away, wanted it desperately."

"Of course, they were not your kind," I cried. "The man was married! The girl Jennie, a housemaid, was a spy in Mrs. Sullivan's employ. If he had pretended to marry you, I would have killed him! Not only that, but the man he murdered, Harrington, was his wife's father. And I'll see him hang by the neck yet if it takes every energy and every penny I possess."

I could have told her so much more gently, have broken the shock for her; I have never been proud of that evening on the sand. I was alternately a boor and a ruffian—like a hurt youngster who passes the blow that has hurt him on to his playmate, that both may bawl together. And now Alison sat, white and cold, without speech.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
 Leaves Pennies in Church.
 A Boston clergyman, commenting on the large number of coins in the average church collection, said that when on a recent Monday he had offered a newspaper outside the subway station a 5-cent piece in payment for a new paper she threw up her hand, remarking:

"Why is it that men never have pennies on Monday morning? It is the only day in the week I have trouble making change."
 "My good woman," replied the clergyman, the reason is that on Sunday they leave their pennies in church."

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"Do not speculate," Mr. Barker once said in an address to young men. "Speculators stand on shaky ground. They know no peace."
 Mr. Barker smiled.
 "In fact," he said, "a speculator is always worrying about the money market, while his wife is always worrying about the market money."

Granite of the South.
 When one speaks of granite the mind naturally reverts to Vermont. It is difficult to associate granite with any section of North America outside New England, yet it must now be acknowledged to the credit of the South that Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia are producing large quantities of stone of good quality which insures the South a place in the market at any rate.

The annual output is now worth about \$3,500,000 and the industry is growing. It may be of comparative interest to know that New England's output is about \$9,000,000 worth of stone annually.

Has an Old Relic of Washington.
 One of the most interesting relics of George Washington is owned by the city of Salem. It is a medallion in wood, carved after a sketch from life.

The same artist executed both sketch and carving, which gives the relic added value. He was Samuel McIntire, native genius with a gift for portraiture. He studied Washington when the father of his country visited Salem on his tour of the east, and made the medallion shortly afterward, to adorn the arch over the west entrance of Washington square, Salem. Here the effigy remained from 1807 until 1850, when the arch was taken down to give place to an iron fence, still in use.

This Washington relic is kept in the fireproof room at the Essex institute, Salem, where it is frequently studied by artists and others as an odd and striking likeness of the great American whom no two artists pictured alike.—Boston Globe.

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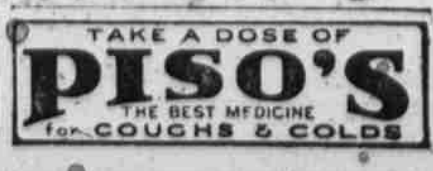
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W. V. ERYIN, Editor.

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G. A. Lackey has sold the Lorraine News to W. T. Mullin, who has enlarged and improved the paper.

The number of qualified voters in Texas is placed at 630,000 by a recent estimate published in the Dallas News.

Improved public highways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways.

Texas now ranks first among the states in cotton production, and fourth in the quantity of corn produced. Under the stimulus of the twenty-nine big cash prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress (Dallas) ranging from \$2,500 to \$100, for the best yields of corn and cotton the state should take first place in a few years in the production of corn as well.

"About the first question a homeseeker asks about a country," remarks the Lineville, Ala. Headlight, is: "Have they good churches, good schools and good roads." This is a very pertinent question, and we are glad to state that for good schools and churches, Howard county stands in the front ranks of West Texas counties, but our roads are to build yet. They are fairly good, however, but there is room for great improvement.

The agricultural demonstration trains sent out by several of the railroads during the past year met with such hearty approval of the farmers that the roads have decided to make these exhibits a permanent feature of their industrial departments. Crops of expert farmers, and lecturers are sent along with these trains delivering lectures, giving advice and answering questions. In

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several cases representatives of the state and national department of agriculture have accompanied the party; as well as directors of experiment stations and farmers famous in special lines of production. The practice of sending out these trains gives promise of becoming general on account of the amount of practical lasting good accomplished in the way of stimulating production and consequently increasing earnings.

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If you want to buy a farm in Howard county see me.

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J. F. Northington.

There is a legend that the devil once asked St. Dunstan—who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses—to shoe his "single hoof." Knowing who his customer was, Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall and proceeded with his job, but purposely put the devil in so much pain that he roared for mercy. And it was not until he promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that Dunstan would release his captive. This story in some measure explains the almost universal belief that a horseshoe over the doorway of a room or a house will bring good luck to the dweller therein.

What would this old world be without hope? It is the expectation of a prosperous and happy tomorrow that keeps the machinery running. No matter what the trials of the day may be, if hope is not dead, sweet dreams of better days nestle in the sleeping soul and the bright gleams of resplendent hope gild all the future with golden glory. When God put hope in the human heart He placed there a reserve force to resist the knocks and jars of daily toil and daily tribulations. Were it not for this hope of dearer days to come many weary, aching hearts would cease their beating. The song of hope is sweeter than the siren's song, and dearer than the love of toddling babe is the promise of the walking morrow, held out by hope. Let's not take from anyone a single gleam of hope. We need it all, and then sometimes the days are dreary and the nights are long till dawn breaks rosy with the kiss of rising sun. —Cleburne Enterprise.

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Religious Census.

The pastors of the different churches and Sunday school superintendents met last Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A. building to arrange plans for taking the religious census of the city on February 22.

J. E. Morris was elected superintendent with Geo. H. Sparenburg, O. Lusk, A. E. Pool and G. R. Elkins as district superintendents. The city was divided into ten districts. A thorough canvas will be made from house to house on the above date and any aid which you may be able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
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It is not always the largest crop that nets the farmer the most money; neither is the reverse true.

Co-operation is peace, and competition has already been adequately named by General Sherman.

Old age pensions may be well enough, but a full-wage measure during the working years of life is better. Only one thing can bring success to any political party, and that thing is to do the expressed will of the people.

What a ship subsidy means is that we are to put money worth five per cent. into a business that pays two per cent.

With some folks economy means going without things they want in order to save money to buy things they do not need.

There is work that is work, and play that is play; there is work that is play, and play that is work; the last two are bad mixtures.

The average cartoonist's idea of what a farmer looks like is nearly as accurate as a cotton speculator's knowledge of what a bulldozer is good for.

WORK OF FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Organization in Monmouth County, New Jersey, Made 29 Per Cent. Profit Last Year.

That co-operation of husbandmen is of inestimable benefit is well illustrated in the annual report of the Monmouth county (N. J.) farmers' exchange, just made public by the manager, W. H. Ingling of Freehold. The conditions will interest farmers and truck growers. The report covers the year ending November 30. It shows that the members made a net profit of 29 per cent. on the capital stock, the year's business totaling nearly a million dollars, writes John E. Quinn in the Orange, N. J., Farmer.

This great volume of business was due in large part to the bumper crop of potatoes in Monmouth county, admittedly the largest yield this section has ever had.

The manager's report shows that a total of 2,575 cars of farm products were shipped by the exchange during the year. Of this number over 2,000 cars were potatoes, an increase of 1,283 cars over 1909, or an increase of 763 cars over the combined shipments of 1908 and 1909. This large shipment of potatoes represents 441,136 barrels.

Other produce sold through the exchange during the year includes 4,929 barrels and 16,987 baskets of apples, 1,883 barrels and 1,500 baskets of pears, 3,596 barrels and 69 baskets of cucumber pickles, 509 crates of tomatoes, 591 crates of berries, 120 barrels and 210 baskets of melons, 1,817 packages of miscellaneous products, 8,578 crates or 205,888 bunches of asparagus, 350 crates of celery, 711 crates of cranberries, and 4,000 bales of hay and straw. These goods were placed in 136 cities in 22 states and in one foreign country. In addition the exchange sold direct to its members 20,000 barrels of seed potatoes and handled 22,000 bags of fertilizer.

During a part of August and September there were several weeks when shipments from the exchange averaged 50 to 60 carloads of potatoes alone a day. On August 12 85 carloads were shipped, representing \$30,000 as the day's business. The exchange manager could have used 100 cars with ease that day could have procured them from the railroad authorities, who were not prepared to meet the rush.

It is freely admitted by members that without the exchange they could not have received for this immense crop the average price, \$1.35, paid them. Membership in the exchange has increased during the year from \$50,000 to \$40,370 at the time Manager Ingling made his report the other day. Since then I understand there has been a further increase in the capital to nearly \$55,000. It is the purpose of the directors to increase the stock to \$60,000 or \$65,000, after which not more than one share will be sold at a time and then only to new members. An innovation to be made by the exchange next year when all potatoes will be purchased by weight. Members have been warned against digging potatoes faster than they can get up, to avoid having them sun-rotted, and they were advised further that it would be to their advantage to grade their tubers.

So far as this exchange is concerned I can say it is a success with a capital S. But for it many farmers and growers would be floundering around alone, pursuing a go-as-you-please policy and selling their produce for whatever they could get, without possessing any knowledge of the bigger and vastly better market opened through the exchange.

AWAKENING OF IRISH FARMER

Local Co-Operative Organizations Have Established Many Societies for Improvement.

So much has been heard recently of Irish politics, home rule, and the like that it is hard to conceive of the Irish taking an interest in anything but Redmondism. There is a movement in Ireland, however, that is attracting almost as much interest in the rural districts as the political question and is, if anything, more practicable at this hour, says the Chicago Tribune.

It is a co-operative organization among the farmers known as the Irish Agricultural Organization society, headed by Sir Horace Plunkett, devoid of political significance and devoted to the improvement of the living conditions of the Irish farmer as well as the improvement of his land and methods.

The country people of Ireland have lived in a state of abject and helpless poverty for so many generations that it requires more than the opportunity to encourage a countryman to attempt any reforms in his home or his methods of working the soil. It is not sufficient to tell him that he now has the right to own his land and build himself a comfortable cottage and barn; he must be encouraged to do it. Ireland is a land of ideals, the Irishman is always striving toward something, and until the improvement of his life and estate is incorporated in the rank of his ideals it means nothing to him.

The purpose of Sir Horace Plunkett's writings of Father Finley's work in Ireland for a generation has been to arouse some sort of enthusiasm on the subject of rural betterment, to turn the great patriotism of the Irishman into the channel of agricultural improvement, and it seems at last that some such enthusiasm has been aroused and the mass of the rural population is awakening to the need of a rapid and sweeping revolution in the conditions of the country people. If Ireland is to have home rule, Ireland must be self-reliant, and no nation in which the country people are impoverished, unskilled in their farm work and badly housed can be self-reliant.

These local co-operative organizations have established creameries, credit banks, poultry societies, flax societies, and agricultural societies. The co-operation not only makes the individual farmer wealthier but arouses interest in rural questions of all sorts and affords a medium through which the individual farmer may be reached by those who have something to contribute toward his education. The effort is to make men in Ireland rather than money.

The tremendous importance of building up the rural districts of a country can scarcely be realized. How much the financial standing and prosperity of a nation depend upon the happiness, comfort, and contentment of the country people it is impossible to estimate. No nation can be great while the peasantry starves, so if Ireland is to stand upon her own feet all the ardor of Irish patriotism should be brought into play in the development of the soil and the people who work it.

One thing which tends to show the spirit of the present organization is the fact that Father Finley, a Roman Catholic priest, and Sir Horace Plunkett, a Protestant and Unionist, are co-workers in the promotion of the movement.

An auxiliary organization, the United Irishwomen, has been gaining numbers recently. Its purpose is more particularly the improvement of home life and the things pertaining to women in the country districts of the island. Those things of a more or less intangible character which can not be deliberately promoted like a business proposition but which make the social life of a people are in the women's hands.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

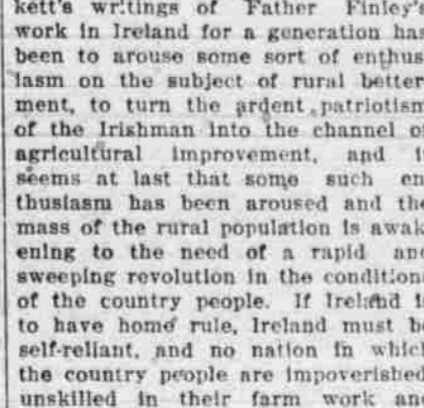
According to my experience I do not consider there is anything to equal Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for kidney affection. Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pain, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before, from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of the return of the affliction.

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General Farm Notes

Let the sheep flock harvest the small turnips on the ground.

As a rule, a bad case of garget permanently damages the udder.

Birds of small frame and fine bone should be discarded as breeders.

As a general proposition the early maturing pullet makes a good hen.

Do not use beef cows if you expect to get the best results in dairying.

Cows must be made comfortable if good returns are expected from them. Be sure there are no ticks on the ewes. It is very costly to wineticks and doesn't pay.

In weaning the better plan is to leave the lambs in the old pasture and give the ewes a new one.

Give the calla a regular, plentiful supply of water with good drainage until done blooming at Easter.

Time to spray will soon be along. Better get a sprayer and everything else needed beforehand. Why not now?

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Stranger—Yes, I have the general location of my friend's building and the name of the street, but I can't find the place.

Citizen—Haven't you anything more definite?

Stranger—Nothing except the architect's print of how the finished building would look—Puck.

And in the Meanwhile.

Lady—Can't you find work?

Tramp—Yesum; but every one wants a reference from my last employer.

Lady—And can't you get one?

Tramp—No, mum. Yer see, he's been dead twenty-eight years.—London Punch.

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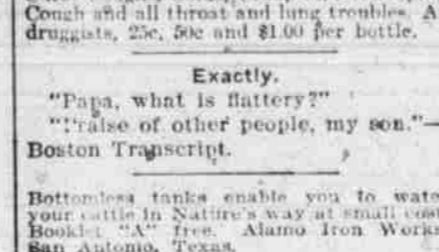
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No. 2, 100 acres 10 miles northeast of Floydada, Floyd county, good 5 room house, well and windmill, barn, etc., 60 acres in cultivation, balance fenced in pasture, all tillable, smooth level plain land, 2 miles from school and church, 95 cents due state on long time at 3 per cent interest. Price \$22.50 per acre. \$1500 cash or trade balance assumed in 8 equal annual payments, dated Feb. 2, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 9 per cent interest. Will trade for land or town property. What have you?

No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada, all nice smooth lots, and close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and adjoins one of the best schools in the state and the terminus of the railroad and county seat.

No. 4, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tspl. 1, N. Howard county, 12 miles northwest Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all smooth red sandy land \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per cent interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$900, clear. Also one 3 room house and two lots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800, clear. Will trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma.

No. 5, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie to trade for western land. Price \$70 per

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No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conveniences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre, \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street, \$1500. New 4-room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timber land, Tarrant county, \$20 per acre. 154 acres Cherokee county, 60 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade all or part.

No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 8 per cent, and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Bailey county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells 80 to 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, one half in trade or cash, balance on or before 30 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own in-

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No. 26, Who wants trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.

No. 27, 8 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

No. 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for eastern farm city property and assume some difference.

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