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Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Don't prophesy, plow.

S. Walker was here Tuesday.

M. H. McDaniel made a business trip west Saturday.

M. N. Brown made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

J. W. Shive is harvesting his big oat crop this week.

W. W. Lay left Monday night for Fredonia in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his father.

Read & Sons have their haying outfit at work this week putting up their oat and Johnson grass crop on their Iatan ranch.

R. L. Meek is occupying his cottage again after an absence of several months on business.

J. H. Hechler, who lives in the northwest part of the county, was here this week after supplies.

Noble Read Sundayed in the city where Mrs. Read and the children are on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Walter DeViney and family have gone to Sweetwater to locate, after a fruitless search for a place to rent in this section.

Tom Owens returned Monday morning from a weeks stay in Thurber, where he visited a brother whom he had not seen in twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Morris were here Monday to meet their daughter who has been attending school in a distant part of the state.

W. C. Westfall, who recently purchased the Brooks & Revel shop here, spent the week end with his family on his farm south of Iatan.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Flat Top was here Monday. He reports crops looking just simply fine, with plenty of garden truck of all kinds on the side.

Mr. Marshall, who lives northwest of R., was here the first of the week and loaded out with grain, groceries and a new cultivator.

B. T. Hale is busy this week taking the scholastic census. He states that the present enrollment will show a marked decrease from that of last year which was 208.

According to latest reports, some of our friends who left during the dry spell last summer, after having several red-hot engagements with the red-bugs and buffalo gnats, are wishing they were back in old Howard.

A pair of tow-headed mules tied onto the opposite ends of a thirty foot rope, made a drag up Main street Monday causing a horse hitched to a buggy to run away. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Coahoma's trade territory is constantly growing, which is positive proof that people are treated right when they come here to trade. With the three big gins, and the Farmers' Union cotton yard and warehouse Coahoma should do a volume of business this fall that will cause all the live ones to sit up take notice.

Ball Game Tomorrow

The local ball team will play the Loraine team here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the city park. Everybody come and root for our boys.

Commencement

The public school of Big Springs close today. This week has been devoted to examinations and grading. Sunday the commencement sermon will be preached and Monday evening the graduating exercises of the High School will be held at the Baptist Church. The graduating class is composed of six young men and six young ladies, the largest class that has ever graduated from this school.

The graduates are, Blake R. Vanleer, Valedictorian, Miss Emma Helen Helfrich, Salutatorian, Eugene Nelson, Charlie Deatz, Lilburn Coffee, Harvey Williamson, Ernest Vaughan, Misses Jettie Elizabeth Turner, Mildred Anna Jones, Ruth Holmes, Effie Gladene Powell, Annie Lillian Doyle.

Change of Divisions

It is reported in local railroad circles that there will shortly be a change of freight division on the T. & P. west of Sweetwater. The rumor goes that Monahans and Van Horn will be made freight division points out of Big Spring Toyah being dropped as a freight division. This, it is said, will be done on account of the long haul that is required to make Toyah from Big Spring, and the further fact that Toyah has no water that can be used in the engines, Monahans and Van Horn both have fine water as has Big Spring which has the T. & P. shops and headquarters, being the most important railroad point on this system.

This is doubtless but the beginning of general improvements that will be made within a short time on this road, according to reports from headquarters. — Sweetwater Reporter.

Heavy Oat Crop This Year

Reports received at the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association from over the state indicate that there will be an unusually heavy oat crop this year and by many it is predicted that the yield will be greater than has been witnessed in 10 years. It is claimed by those familiar with conditions that from 50 to 75 bushels per acre will be the minimum for this year. The Texas Oat crop last year amounted to 24,325,000 bushels which had a farm value of \$11,433,000. Texas is one of the leading states in the production of Oats.

The farmers of this county are harvesting their wheat this week and from what reports we have been able to get, the yield is going to be very good.

J. W. Atkins sold his confectionery business to F. A. Chaney of Mobile, Alabama, Wednesday. The deal was made through the Johnson-Stripling Land Co.

Don't forget Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Methodist Church at 8:15 p. m.

Come and bring your friends. If it good for me it is good for my neighbor.

Evangelists W. H. Stephen and T. M. Torbett began a revival meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last night. They will hold two services daily at 3:00 and 8:30 p. m.

The Howard County Singing Convention will meet at Center Point school house Saturday and Sunday. There will be lots of good music, dinner on the ground Sunday and everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Some Changes on the T. & P. Railway

The first step on the program for a consideration of the traffic departments of the Gould lines in Texas, as mapped out some weeks ago by President Bush of the Gould system, was taken Saturday when N. M. Leach was appointed traffic manager of the T. & P. and I. & G. N. roads. Seven other appointments affecting the traffic and operating departments of both roads have also been made. Other announcements will follow within a few days. The changes are effective June 1st.

Mr. Leach, who has been general freight agent of the I. & G. N. at Palestine for 2 years, will be succeeded by Morris Booth, for years assistant general freight agent of the company at Houston. Other appointments follow:

A. G. Whittington, superintendent of the Ft. Worth division of the I. & G. N. at Mart, is made superintendent of the Ft. Worth-El Paso division of T. & P. with headquarters at Big Springs, succeeding J. W. Ward. He is succeeded at Mart by J. P. Burrus, superintendent of the I. & G. N. terminals at Houston.

R. B. Ayers, superintendent of the Fort Worth-Texarkana transcontinental division of the Texas & Pacific at Texarkana, is appointed general superintendent of the eastern or Louisiana division of the company, with headquarters New Orleans. He succeeds Page Harris, made assistant general superintendent of the road, and is in turn succeeded at Texarkana by R. C. Andrews, former assistant superintendent of the Louisiana line.

F. S. Anthony, superintendent of machinery of the International & Great Northern at Palestine, is appointed superintendent of motive power on the Texas & Pacific system, with headquarters at Marshall.

Traffic Manager Leach will have charge of both the freight and passenger departments of both roads. It is not known where he will have his headquarters.

These changes have been announced from the office of T. J. Freeman, head of the Gould lines in Texas, at Houston.

It is expected that there will be other changes announced soon, and no one seems to know where the head chopping will end.

R. J. Biggs of Duncan, Oklahoma, who owns three fine farms in Howard County, was here this week, and said crops are looking much better here than they are in his section of the country.

J. H. Thompson of Merkel came in the first of the week and will make his home here. His family will join him in a short time. Mr. Thompson is manager of the Texas and Pacific Ice Co., which opened for business here this morning.

Z. T. Joyner of Stanton was here Wednesday. He moved to Southwest Texas last fall, but says that when the grass began to grow this spring that he began to think of his old range, on the plains, and like a horse that had been taken from his accustomed range, he could not resist the temptation to return.

J. E. Stephens, Presiding Elder of the Big Springs District conducted a series of meetings here. Brother Stephens' excellent sermons were very helpful and instructive to all who heard them and we predict will be of incalculable value to the people of our community. — Andrews County Times.

A New Bible School

Members of the Christian Church met at the home of A. Barclay Sunday afternoon and organized an auxiliary bible school with a good membership. Three classes, bible, junior and infant, were organized. There has been a demand for a Sunday school on that side of town for some time as there were quite a number of people over there that it was inconvenient for them to attend Sunday-school at any of the churches on account of the distance.

Texas Farmer

The past decade has witnessed a marvelous improvement in the condition of the Texas farmer and he has passed from a life of toil and hardship to one of influence and luxury. His products are sought after by the markets of the world and prices are all he could ask. He has become a leader in society, business and public affairs. The farmer who once hooked up his pants with a nail, now wears silk suspenders, and where he once dove an ox team, he now rides in an auto and problems of Texas development which were once in the hands of the politicians are now being discussed across the fire side. Back to the soil with our economic problems where they will be settled and settled right.

Premiums For Farm and Garden Products

Probably no other state surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial Congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$5,000 to be awarded.

These prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial Congress, local commercial clubs, merchants, banks and individuals. Premiums are offered on a variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principal crops for the best yields of which prizes are to be given. In value, the \$10,000 in cash offered by the Texas Industrial Congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate \$500 to \$1,000. Including the members of the boys' clubs, there are no less than 10,000 contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

The Dangerous House-Fly

War to the death should be declared upon the little pest. His presence is a disgrace. His touch may be deadly. Either man must kill the fly or the fly will the man. If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

Keep the flies away from the milk. Don't allow flies in your house. Don't permit them near your food, especially milk. Don't buy food stuff where flies are tolerated. Don't allow your fruit and confections to be exposed to swarms of flies. Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle. Clean up your premises inside and out, and then see that others do the same.

Big Barbecue At Lubbock July 4th

The Citizens of Lubbock are arranging for one of the biggest barbecues ever held in that section of the country on July 4th and they extend an invitation to the people of this part of the country to be on hand.

At a meeting of the citizens last week committees were appointed for the various features of the entertainment and it is an assured fact that it will be a big meeting.

The railroads will grant special rates and the Lubbock people promise to have an ample amount of good things to eat for all that may attend and also lots of amusement.

In keeping with the spirit of the west it is safe to say that those who go to Lubbock on this day will be well pleased and we hope that the crowds will be up to the expectations of the Lubbock citizens.

There is a possibility a number of people in this section who have attended a public celebration at Lubbock and they can attest to the fact that the Lubbock way of entertaining is o. k.

Let our people begin to arrange to be in Lubbock on the 4th of July.

It will be a fine time to meet lots of people you do not know and also renew old ties.

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance and a very interesting meeting was had.

Acting secretary, Geo. H. Sparenberg, reported that he has received a number of inquiries lately from people who contemplate coming here to locate.

It was decided to take steps in the near future for increasing the membership of the club.

A committee composed of A. E. Pool, S. H. Morrison and H. L. Rix, were appointed at a previous meeting to confer with the Commissioners' Court in regard to improving the court house grounds, reported that the committee that it was the intention of the court to beautify and improve the grounds and ask the co-operation of the club.

Mitchell Park, who has been a student in the Great Bend, Kansas, High School, the past two years, graduated last week. There were twenty four students in the graduating class and out of that number four did not have to take the final examinations, Mitchell being one of the four having made an average of 92.1-2 during the entire term. He will make his home in Kansas City where he has a lucrative position.

Leon Harris, a well known business man of Lampasas, was here yesterday prospecting and was so well pleased with our town that he decided to locate here. He leased the room in the Ward building formerly occupied by Hance Dry Goods Co., and will open up a large stock of dry goods in it about the 15th of July.

A Cash Offer

The Enterprise has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the Enterprise regular subscription price, \$1.50. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.50.

Texas Industrial Notes

The County Commissioner's Court of Gregg County has called an election to be held in the next 30 days to vote a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads.

500,000 cases of oil were shipped from Port Arthur this week to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil leaving a southern port.

The war department has approved the project for the deep water harbor at Harbor Island, Aransas Pass, and made available the \$350,000 appropriated by Congress for the 20 foot channel.

Construction has begun on the \$50,000 Santa Fe passenger station at Sweetwater.

A large lumber deal has just been consummated at Columbus Texas, in which the Columbus Saw Mill Company sold to a Memphis firm nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Ground was broken up on May 12th, for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

The First National Bank Building of Houston has installed a private electric light plant at a cost of \$27,000.

The Smithville 10,000 Club closed a deal with a San Antonio firm for the erection of a pickle plant at Smithville.

A. C. Richter is erecting a large modern building in Laredo covering a quarter of a block. The building will be occupied by a large Hardware Emporium doing a large business locally and in Mexico.

S. I. Brooks has just completed a building at Greenville covering an entire block. The building will be occupied by wholesale concerns.

The Marshall Basket Factory will be ready for operation soon and will be one of the largest factories of its kind in the South.

The election held at Liberty on May 16th, for a \$250,000 bond issue was successful. Seventy miles of public highways will be macadamized.

The Farmers Our Best Citizens

Every battle field that marks the world's progress, the victory of liberty over tyranny, or right over wrong, has been deluged with the blood of our farmers. The farmer evades neither tax or the recruiting officer. The sons and daughters of our farmers are filling the seminaries, colleges and universities of the land, and from our farm homes have gone in the past, as they are going now, leaders in literature, science and art, presidents of great universities, the heads of great industrial enterprises and they direct our Government. The typical American today is the farmer and city life with its bustle and stir, its hurry and rush must be replenished from our rural homes says the Commercial Secretaries.

Died From Poison

Last Monday afternoon, this community was shocked by the news of the sad death of the 19-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King.

We learn that about 9 o'clock Monday morning the child had, by some means, gotten hold of some pills containing poison, supposedly strychnine, and ate a quantity of them. It then went to play as usual. About noon it was taken with convulsions and died before a physician could reach it. — Sterling City News-Record.

INTELLIGENT DOGS.

If one may judge by the size of the claims presented in the various counties for sheep killed by dogs, we are rapidly losing the best of our sheep in Kentucky, and the dogs are showing an almost human discrimination in butting, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Sheep killed by dogs are valued at anywhere from \$6 to \$12 apiece. From this it appears that the dogs must be given to killing Cote wolds and Southdowns in full fleece. In one western Kentucky county it has been discovered that sheep are very generally listed for taxation at \$1 a head. In the same county the claims allowed for bucks, ewes and lambs killed by dogs range from \$3 to \$12. If the assessor's report is to be believed, there must be a tremendous lot of scrub sheep in that county to pull down the average to \$1 a head, and the dogs must exercise mighty good judgment in avoiding the "scawags" when they go forth on a slaughtering expedition. The dogs are showing a marked preference for high-class mutton that presently, it is to be apprehended, there will be no blooded sheep left in that particular county. Dead sheep seem to be more valuable than live ones, and it is difficult to account for such a situation unless it be that Kentucky dogs are progressing extraordinarily in acumen and in fastidiousness. Under such circumstances it might be well to, raise the dog tax or to import a considerable number of canines that we not so all-fired smart.

To the long list of recipes for attaining old age must now be added a new one, highly recommended by a man not with a Teutonic, but with a Celtic, name. He is enthusiastic about sauerkraut, which he maintains will enable any man or woman to live a century or more. It will conduce not only to longevity, but to happiness. It is both nutritious and appetizing. It feeds the body and stimulates the mind. It is cheap. At least that is what its sponsor claims as the result of his personal daily experience with sauerkraut for about 60 years. He does not say how often one ought to eat sauerkraut in order to become a centenarian, but since he advocates two meals a day for the average person, he would probably not recommend eating sauerkraut between meals.

A wise Connecticut hen rode on the plot of an engine as far as a point known as Plymouth Rock—which was her own kind of a hen—and laid an egg on the plot in payment of her fare. There is really no occasion to go fishing when stories like this can be picked up at one's back door.

One of the writers who sell stories to the magazines complains that he gets only \$35 for a story 5,000 words long. Well, if he isn't a cripple he can surely find a job as ditch digger or a farm laborer somewhere, provided money is all he wants.

The harem skirt for women is not enough, it seems. The Scottish Highlanders in New York were recently incorporated with the avowed object of encouraging the wearing of kilts on the public streets.

A Chicago doctor thinks that everyone should have his vermiform appendix removed. Who will be the first legislator to introduce a bill making the removal of vermiform appendices compulsory?

The report is persistent that the queen of England doesn't like Americans. There are a whole lot of Americans toadying around royalty that we do not care much for either. The queen is probably justified.

We are advised that in eating grapefruit it is well to use a range-finder and then deploy the spoon so that the juice does not hit the eye. It is bound to hit the eye of somebody else at the table, however.

A manufacturing company in New Jersey has had a young man arrested for flirting with its girl employes. His case will perhaps come under the head of forming a combination in restraint of trade.

A St. Louis sword swallower tried the other day to swallow a fork, and it is going to be difficult for him to recover. The sword-swallower never should fool with pointed tools.

Ten thousand alarm clocks were recently shipped from this country to China, and a Philadelphia paper prints a joke about the waking up of the Hermit Kingdom.

A western railroad is going to put soda fountains on its summer trains. This will, without doubt, add to its fiscal valuation.

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER OF HELPLESS PEOPLE

REBELS UNABLE TO CONTROL LAWLESS MOB.

WILD RIOT OF BLOODTHIRST

Old Spanish Hate of Weaker Race Manifests Revival When Rebels and Citizens Join.

City of Mexico, May 23.—Official reports reaching here tell the story of a massacre of 205 Chinese at Torreon following the rebel occupation of that city last week. Upon receipt of the news at the Chinese Legation, the Charge d' Affaires immediately made formal representations to the Mexican Government.

The details of the story of three days' battle and sacking of the city of Torreon is replete with incidents of cruelty that show clearly that the rebel leaders did not hold their men in control or that they deliberately turned them loose to prey upon a conquered and defenseless people.

The official advices do not give the number of dead, but taking the 205 Chinese as a basis it is certain that the number is larger.

The last day of the taking of Torreon was May 15. On that day Gen. Lejero retired with his Federal forces and the rebels entered the city. Weakened as they were, they found themselves utterly unable to control the mob, and reports received indicate that scores of innocent residents were added to the list of victims.

Always antagonistic to the yellow race, the Mexican rebels and members of the mob engaged in a race riot, a great part of the business of Torreon is conducted by Chinese, some of whom are wealthy, and, according to the reports the rioters shot down or stabbed without mercy every Oriental encountered.

That the Chinese Charge d' Affaires will be able to secure indemnity for many of the victims is doubted, for, since Sir Chentung Ilang Chen visited his countrymen to become Mexican citizens, almost all have taken out naturalization papers.

GOOD PRIZES FOR FARMER BOYS

\$35,000 Hung Up For Industrious Farmer Boys.

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Grandfather Clause Unconstitutional.

Oklahoma City: The suffrage amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution commonly called the "grandfather clause," which was adopted at the polls last August, was declared unconstitutional and repugnant to the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution by Judge John H. Cotter of the United States Court. Certain State election officers were indicted for alleged conspiracy to deprive negroes of their right to vote for members of Congress, and to these indictments attorneys for the State, representing the defendants, filed demurrers.

Bad Blaze at Alderson.

McAlester, Okla.: At an early hour Monday morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the stores of E. B. Heathcock and Tom Lashe, the post-office building and Roy's meat market at Alderson, Okla. Loss about \$30,000, partially insured. The United States mail and other fixtures were removed from the postoffice and saved.

Work has been commenced on the pivot pier for the new draw span bridge across the Trinity at Wilmer. This is the first structure of its kind ever to be constructed for in North Texas, and will cost \$30,000.

Canadian has sold \$10,000 of street improvement bonds and will grade and build cement sidewalks.

Narrow Escape in Katy Wreck.

Dallas: Nine persons were injured, some of them fatally, at 7:11 o'clock Monday evening, when northbound Katy Limited, a fast passenger train, jumped the track on a curve at the southern outskirts of Dallas. The engine plunged down a twenty-foot embankment, carrying with it the engineer and firemen, who crawled from beneath the wreck practically unharmed.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The telephone system of Dallas employs 419 operators.

Arlington is to enjoy the use of natural gas about September 1.

West is moving for the installation of a complete sewerage system.

Fermyn, the new Jack County town, is building a \$10,000 school house.

Contract for building the Elks' theater at Port Arthur has been signed.

O. O. Love has placed orders for a gingham outfit to be installed in Dickens.

The T. A. Marshall cannery at Tloma is now running on full time, turning out peas, beans, etc.

Ten 120-ton Baldwin type locomotives have been ordered for use on the International and Great Northern Railway.

The onion crop of South Texas will not net \$1,400,000, according to Roy Campbell, sales agent of the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association. Ninety per cent of the crop has been marketed.

A. L. Love of Floydada has been appointed State Tax Commissioner by Governor Colquitt, effective June 1. He succeeds L. T. Daniell, who was a hold-over from the Campbell administration.

Because of ill health Thomas O'Connor, sixty-two, chief of the fire department of New Orleans for twenty-five years, committed suicide. He was one of the best known chiefs in the United States.

A hopeful swain strode into the clerk's office in Dallas Saturday, sought a marriage license, and busied out, leaving 149 coppers on the task as pay for the \$1.50 document. A kindly disposed clerk chipped in the missing coin.

Texas Traction Company operating Dallas-Denison line, has ordered three special steel cars for use in a proposed limited service between Dallas and Denison.

Senators W. D. Gibbs and Theodore Bilbo, of Mississippi, had a street fight in Yazoo, Miss., Saturday. Gibbs knocked Bilbo down with a cane, and the latter lay stunned several minutes.

The Association of Former Inmates of Buckner Orphans' Home, together with the present inmates, will hold their joint annual picnic at Vienna Park on Tuesday, May 30, Decoration Day.

A wave of robbery, murder and rapine is surging over the Southern Mexico, the marauding bands of cutthroats, after the armistice agreement having been signed, having thrown off all alleged fealty to either Madero or to the Federalists.

The total deposits of both State and National banks in Texas for the period ending March 7, as shown by State and National calls of that date, is \$162,523,708, or an average of \$41.71 per capita for each of 3,896,542 people shown in the United States census of 1910.

A girl who has a large circle of friends naturally runs around a good deal.

Eight thousand five hundred pounds of wool raised by farmer in that vicinity was sold at Plano to Dallas buyers at 15 1/2c per pound.

The Denison handle factory a few days since shipped a car load of shovel and spade handles to England.

While riding a cultivator, in John Bryson's farm, near Comanche, the young son of Mr. S. R. Burkmaster fell out of the seat to the ground and was carried to his home where medical aid was summoned, but the doctor found no signs of life.

Three train loads, comprising sixty seven-cars, of Irish potatoes were shipped over the Texas Midland Railroad en route from Wharton to Northern markets one day last week.

Will Austin, a negro, was stabbed to death by Charley Burdett, another negro, at Roxton. Austin whipped Burdett's wife Friday night, bringing about the trouble, it is claimed.

Congressman Hardy favors recall even to judges, claiming that an elector capable of electing a judge would naturally be capable of unseating him.

Harold E. Thompson, aged eighteen, a student at Trinity University, at Waxahachie, drowned in the pool at the natatorium Saturday night.

Shipments of tomatoes started from Jacksonville last week. It is estimated that that section will ship from 600 to 800 cars during the season.

Texas State Fair directors are advising as to the value of holding a dairy exhibit on the order of the great national show of Chicago. It is thought that this rapidly growing industry deserves a large place in the attention of the State Fair.

James Murphrey, aged 35, was so badly injured by the explosion of a small boiler on the White Rock dam that he died within 20 minutes.

R. Downing, and E. H. Moody of Rockport left San Antonio in an automobile Sunday morning for New York. They expect to reach their destination in three months.

Bovina, a cattleman's town in Parker County, has just completed and occupied a \$12,000 school building. An issue of \$8,000 court house bonds for Andrews County has been approved by the Attorney General.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Weimer's ice and cold storage plant started last week.

Fort Bend county sold last week \$60,000 issue of bridge bonds.

A modern gin is being erected at Blessing, Matagorda county.

The movement for a sane Fourth of July is spreading over the country.

In the list of postoffices designated as savings banks is that of Victoria.

About 100 students will be graduated from Dallas High School at the opening, June 2.

Aransas Pass Commercial Club has named a committee with instructions to secure a cannery.

Hallinger horsemen are building a race track with a view of holding matinee races once a month.

Huntsville is to have a new hotel, and work will be commenced at once, the contract having been let.

A commercial broom factory is a new and valuable addition to Berclair's business and industrial institutions.

A Frisco passenger train was derailed at Garfield, Ark., Tuesday morning, killing Engineer Shaw and injuring several others.

Robertson county is arranging to issue bonds to raise funds to build a first-class road across the county, this is to be a link in the Red River to the Gulf road.

The county commissioners of Cameron county have contracted for a four-span bridge to cross the Resaca Fresnos at San Benito, the contract price of the bridge is \$6900.

A story is told of a Dallas woman who adopted a handsome and likely baby brought her from Fort Worth. As the child grew older it developed into a mulatto, when she turned it over to a negro family.

In 1852, it is claimed by the Mexican government, the Rio Grande in one of its freaks, changed its course, throwing on the American side lands which have grown to be worth several million dollars. A commission from the governments is now trying to settle the matter.

Alva Mitchell, a teacher in A. & M. College, swatted a grown man with an oar for rocking a boat containing two boys while in deep water on Delwood Park lake, between Bryan and College station.

Because the State funds are getting low in the general revenue, the State Treasury has put the State depositories on notice that it may be necessary to call upon them for \$10,000 apiece toward the end of this month or the first of next month.

A total of about forty-two hundred members of the U. C. V. and U. S. C. V. left for Little Rock to attend the annual reunion from Dallas Sunday and Monday, going over the Texas & Pacific, Cotton Belt and Frisco.

Brownwood commercial club is busy during ways and means to complete building of the Brownwood North and South railroad, now graded and ready for ties and rails for several miles.

The Goliad Supply Company has just started a 25-ton ice plant, and a large refrigerating plant to be used in the dressed poultry business, Goliad being a large shipping point for this industry.

The Santa Fe Townsite Company is building a hotel at Silabee; the Odd Fellows are preparing to build a \$5000 lodge room and the South Silabee Townsite Co. is building a \$4000 school house.

Thirty guests made narrow escapes from a small hotel on lower Main street, Dallas, early Tuesday morning. None saved even ordinary wearing apparel.

The first watermelons of the season appeared on the Brownsville market last Saturday, breaking all former records by several days.

Frank Bernthaler of Palestine, was run over horribly crushed by a train at Jefferson City, Mo. Hopeless of recovery, he dragged himself to the river and dropped into waters, and was drowned.

The postmaster, general has announced the designation of forty-seven additional postal banks, to begin operations June 12. This runs the total named since January 1 to 176.

With approximately 300 physicians attending, the annual convention of the Texas Medical Association met in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Dr. Jose Madriz, the man placed in the presidency of Nicaragua by Jose Santo Zelaya as his successor when he was forced to flee, died in Mexico City from Bright's disease.

Plans and other drawings for the new Federal building, to be erected in Victoria show the building to be three stories above basement, the main building to be of brick, with marble and stone finishing.

Trustees of the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth decided Tuesday to erect a boys' dormitory to cost \$60,000.

Virginia announced a million-dollar corporation to control the water power resources of Virginia.

The aviation meet in Dallas last week was only a partial success, owing to excessively high winds.

A large force of men began active work Monday in the construction of a sewage and waterworks system for Snyder.

Toyah Valley State Bank is a new institution at Saragosa, a new town on the Pecos Valley Southern railway, 30 miles south of Pecos.

Five acres found in one deck of cards caused a quarrel among miners at Kittanning, Pa. in which three men were killed and one was fatally shot.

Texas leads all the States in the Union in the number of miles of railroad, having all told 13,250. Illinois has a little more than 11,000 miles of road.

Three Democrats in the Senate are opposed to Canadian reciprocity and thirty-nine Republicans. For it are eleven Republicans and thirty-six Democrats.

In the United States there are 115 homicides per million inhabitants; Italy has 105 per million; Germany 13; France 19; and Great Britain and Ireland 27 per million.

Because she left the sophomore class at Vassar to wed Frank Darrach, Jr., son of the musical director, Miss Dorothy Frisby has been fired from college.

The Frisco Railroad Company announced that occupancy of the new union depot at Paris will take place June 1. It was erected at a cost of \$40,000.

Federal Judge Campbell quashed a number of indictments brought before him for violations of the State election laws under the grandfather clause in Okalahoma.

Sixty or more of the casualty insurance companies of the United States and similar foreign concerns doing business in this country have combined to raise rates.

Clarence Henderson, bookkeeper for the First National bank at Beggs, and Eddie Bright, son of a real estate man, mistook a quart can of nitroglycerin for muddy water, shot through it, and were both fatally injured by the explosion.

Offering the president a fully-equipped summer White House in the Smoky mountains of Tennessee, a delegation of Berryville, Tenn., residents, headed by Representative Austin, called on Mr. Taft a few days since. It is not stated whether the president accepted the proffered hospitality.

Grace Episcopal Church was dedicated in Snyder Sunday by Bishop Edward A. Temple of the North Texas diocese. This is the first Episcopal church established in Snyder.

A plan is on foot to organize a company to take over all the elevated street car lines in Chicago. New York capitalists are behind the scheme.

A new Lorimer inquiry seems imminent—a good summer job for a number of "experts."

At Crawfordville, Ga., a mob on Monday morning at a very early hour, took Joe Moore, a negro, who had confessed that he had murdered Henry Googher, and hanged him to a tree, where the body was found after daylight.

J. E. Erwin of Fort Worth, a baseball promoter, is working in the interest of a proposed league with franchises in Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Springs and Stamford. It is expected to inaugurate the new league about June 5.

At a citizen's meeting under the auspices of the Artesia Commercial Club it was voted unanimously to give \$100,000 to the first railroad running trains between Artesia and El Paso, and if the shops should be located at Artesia then the bonus to be \$150,000.

During the month of April there were 4,882 births and 2,534 deaths in Texas.

A Cleveland scientist blames a spray of the tail of Halley's comet for the unusual heat from which the section around Chicago suffered last week.

At a meeting of a missionary society at the home of Ben Dohner, a farmer near Peabody, Illinois, refreshments were served and ptomaine poison developed from pressed chicken, and two are dead and twenty prostrated.

Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee has come out for Champ Clark for presidential candidate in 1912.

Major R. C. Roberdeau has found that he was disqualified to act on the board for the Confederate Woman's Home because he is County Treasurer of Travis County.

Great Britain's first naval airship, the construction of which has been surrounded by much secrecy, was successfully launched a few days since at Barrow in Furness. The airship was christened the Mayfly. She is 502 feet in length, is of the rigid type.

Falling behind in his studies as a result of having seven teachers over him in as many months, Ira Bannon, a New York boy of 13, grew tired of the struggle and tried to commit suicide by taking poison.

Nathaniel Tobey, aged 79, dropped dead on the street in Dallas Monday afternoon just after getting off an Ervay street car.

An application has been filed with the Controller of Currency for the organization of the First National Bank of Canada, Texas, with a capital of \$25,000.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years almost to death. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Estroff, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Pettit's Eye Salve

Patents

Politician and Preacher. A politician in a western state, long suspected of crookedness and noted for his shifty ways, was finally indicted and tried. The jury was out a long time, but eventually acquitted him. After the verdict was in and the politician was leaving the courtroom, a minister who had been in part responsible for the indictment and trial, approached the politician and said: "Well, my friend, you have escaped; but you had a close shave. I trust this will be a warning to you to lead a better life and deal more fairly with your fellow men."

Chinese Educational Puzzle.

It is generally recognized that China has set to work at the wrong end of her education problem. . . . China has begun at the top, has tried to establish universities without preparing students for them, and all the lower rungs of the ladder are so badly constructed that it is almost impossible for the student to mount by them.—National Review, Shanghai.

"When a Wife is Cruel."

The husband rushed into the room where his wife was sitting. "My dear," said he, excitedly, "guess what? Intelligence has just reached me!"

The wife gave a jump at this point, rushed to her husband, and, kissing him fervently, interrupted with: "Well, thank heaven, Harry!"

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Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly."

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business."

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased."

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency."

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quick and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Rev. J. C. Bogle, Erie, Pa.

"There's a reason." "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Dry Goods and Groceries—Grain and Hay

Local and Personal

R. L. Powell of Coahoma was here yesterday.

Crude oil shampoo for dandruff at the Hotel Cole barber shop.

Walter Gallemore and wife of Coahoma were here Monday.

Carbon kills the dogs—at Reagan's.

Dr. A. B. Leech of Coahoma was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. E. Cockrell of San Antonio spent several days here this week.

For a shave, hair cut, shampoo or bath go to the Hotel Cole barber shop.

F. E. Abney and wife of Borden County were here the first of the week.

The Sanitary fountain is the popular place for drinks—Reagan's.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported some better.

Mr. Can Powell, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is reported improving.

Patronize the Sanitary soda fountain—Reagan's

L. G. Crutcher was here this week from Stilts

30 per cent reduction in Wall Paper—at Reagan's

Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach and children visited friends in Andrews last week.

Reagan sells paints, varnishes stains and enanels—the kind that pleases.

Mrs. F. B. Gilbert returned Wednesday from a visit to Toyah.

For Sale—Two nice lots in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Inquire at this office.

T. S. Langford of Ballinger was here yesterday in the interest of the Ballinger Mattress Factory.

Do not envy others their good complexion but go to the Hotel Cole barbes shop and get a face Massage.

Miss Ada Tom and sister, Miss Clara Jones, F. G. Shell and brother and Mr. Glenn of Stanton attended services at the Catholic Church here Sunday.

Go to Thomas Brothers shop for your barber work. They are first-class workmen.

Howard Hefley, who has been at Fort Worth two months, returned Sunday night.

Phone 325 for clearing, pressing, repairing and alteration. J. O. Gibson.

If you are coming to west Texas to buy land better come now. It will never be any cheaper.

Every thing up to the minute in Men's furnishings at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Mercer returned Sunday night from a six weeks visit to relatives in Kaufman and Dallas.

We are making attractive prices on Men's Dress Shirts. A. P. McDonald & Co.

The school board has engaged Prof. Dees as suterintendent of the Big Springs public school to succeed Prof. S. E. Tompson.

Crops generally in this section are delightfully promising, but a little shower, something like the one April so kidply gave us, would be relised by the small grain.



May 30th 1889 occurred the disastrous Johnstown flood in Pennsylvania, when the city was overwhelmed by the rising waters.

A Flood of Congratulations

Always greets us when we make a special display of

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We pay attention to every detail of our stock. Now and then we make extra efforts in some line, to please the public.

Feed Stuff of all kinds, always on hand.

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Thomas Brothers union barber shop will appreciate your patronage and guarantee good work.

If you want to live in the best town in the best country on earth come to Big Springs to live.

If we please your physician why not you—bring your prescriptions to Reagan's.

Hon. J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, representative from the 101st legislative district, was here Wednesday.

Just received another shipment of Men's Shoes also a lot of Ladies Slippers see them at A. P. McDonald and Co's.

J. H. O'Brien and family of Stanton spent Sunday here visiting the families of B. F. O'Brien and Rev. O. G. Jones.

Thomas Brothers shop is the place to go for first-class tonsorial work. Try them if you are not already a customer.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlin's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for relief it affords cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

Kidney Ills

Kidney troubles are always serious because they may so easily reach a dangerous stage before they create any alarm.

Any symptoms that indicate kidney or bladder trouble should have quick attention.

For all ordinary affections of these organs Ward's Kidney Pills are an effective remedy. They soothe irritated conditions and remove catarrhal troubles. Price 50 cents.

WARD'S.

The Price is the Thing.

The lesson subject for the next meeting of the Christian Church, which will be held Wednesday night, 5 missions in the United States, Japan and Corea. A very interesting program has been arranged for that date and all who attend will be benefitted.

At The Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. On account of the commencement sermon there will be no services at 11 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 8:15.

Judge Morrison, county Judge of Howard county, arrived this Morning from his home at Big Springs. He is here looking after business matters. He reports his country in the finest shape, since the year 1, and further looks upon all West Texas as being in the swim this year, or rather, assuming that which is so characteristic of her.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Love's Single Binder, straight so—many suitors prefer them to the cigars.

Ever notice how many people there are in the world who say "I'll just wait, I'll get even with you?"

If indignation presents the liver sluggish, take Dr. Cassell's Kidney Pills and never loses its potency.

The Way of It.

Knicker—How does marriage affect accomplishments?
Booker—A girl drops her music and a man takes up his smoking.

Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Irritated Lids. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Marine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes New Size. Marine Liquid 25c-50c.

With One Exception.

Hardship—Every man should marry. Everything I have in the world I owe to my wife.
Wigwag—Don't forget that ten spot you owe me.—Philadelphia Record.

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Woodruff. You'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

Explained.

Indignant Diner—Look here, waiter, I just found a button in this dish of roast turkey.
Calm Waiter—Yes, sir; it is part of the dressing.—Harper's Bazar.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-PADE. The Anesthetic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere. 25c. For 6 months only published. Sample 10c. Address Allen & Ginn, 100 N. Y.

Hired!

Employer—I want a boy who is absolutely trustworthy. Do you ever give business secrets away?
Applicant—Not much, boss! I sell 'em.—Judge.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GILBERT'S FEVER 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 tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Join in War Against Tuberculosis. From statistics published in the new tuberculosis directory of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis it is ascertained that over 600 cities and towns of the United States, besides about 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against consumption, and that on April 1st there were nearly 1,500 different agencies at work in the crusade, an increase of nearly 700 per cent. The new directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria hospitals, and day camps; 511 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 68 open air schools; 98 hospitals for the insane and penal institutions, making special provision for their tuberculosis inmates; besides giving an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation in every state and in about 250 cities. The new directory is sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city, at cost price, 50 cents postpaid.

OF COURSE.



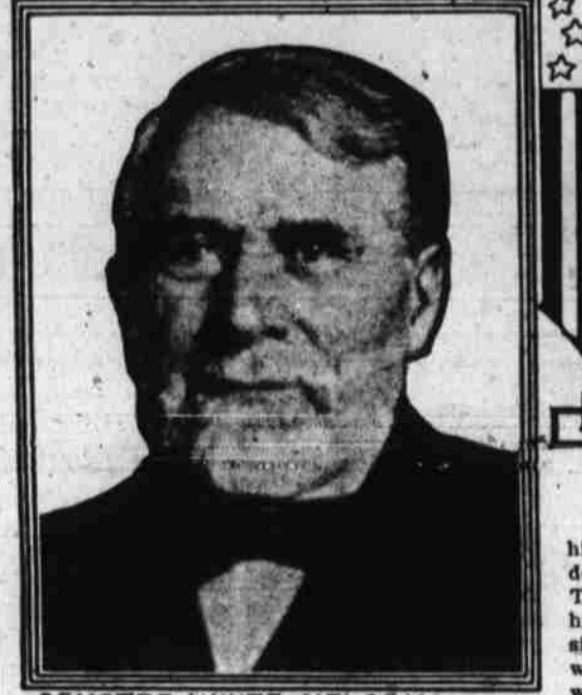
Weeks—I once knew a man who really enjoyed moving.
Seeks—I don't believe it.
Weeks—It's a fact. You see, he lived in a houseboat.

HUNT'S CURE GUARANTEED For Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter. Don't Scratch. A. B. Richardson, Medicine Co.

Make the Liver Do its Duty. Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature. Green's Food.



BEFORE Charles W. Fairbanks was elected vice-president of the United States he held a seat as senator, representing the state of Indiana. When he became vice-president, Mr. Fairbanks' utterances necessarily were limited to such expressions as "calendar," repeated sixty times a day, and "Does the senator from South Carolina yield to the senator from Wisconsin?" When he was senator Mr. Fairbanks spoke more than semi-occasionally and had the same trials in attempting to get the floor that beset all the other senators. From one of Senator Fairbanks' experiences it was thought that when he became vice-president, and as a necessary consequence the pre-



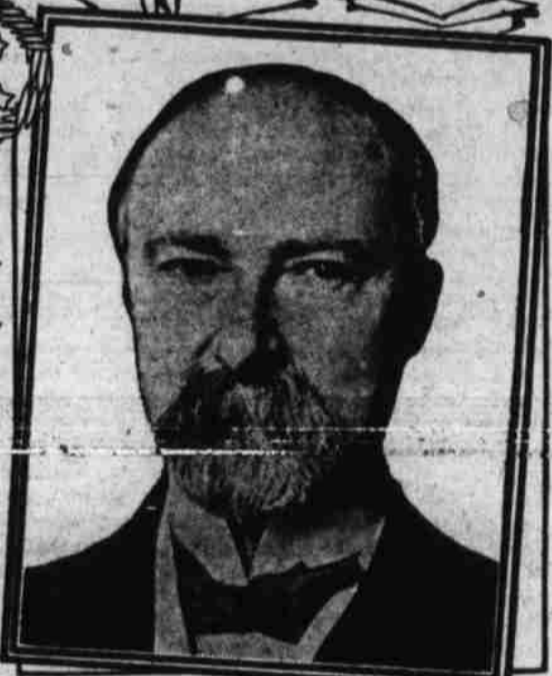
sidings officer of the senate he might from sheer sympathy try to deliver some of those whose deliberations he guards from the fate which once befell him. One of the speeches of length which Mr. Fairbanks made as a senator was on the question of Panama. The speech was delivered not long after the recognition of the independence of the republic of Panama by the United States and at a time when party feeling ran high. It was a long speech and the senator gained much of the fruit of glory, though he had to wait a long time for it to ripen, and this was the way of it: Senator Cullom had charge of the Panama matter on the floor of the senate. The Indiana senator went to Mr. Cullom and expressed his wish to speak at a certain hour. Senator Cullom said "All right," and apparently the thing was fixed. The senate's business session was over and the hands of the clock showed a quarter to one. Senator Fairbanks buttoned his coat and started to rise from his seat. Mr. Fairbanks is a long man and the process of his rising is likewise long. He was up finally, however, only to find the aged Morgan was claiming President Pro Tem Frye's attention. A look of something like despair came into the Indiana senator's face, for when Morgan of Alabama got started on a speech neither gods nor men knew when he would come to the end. Senator Morgan, however, drove away the look of despair from Senator Fairbanks' face by saying: "I wish to make a few remarks only." Mr. Fairbanks sank back in his seat and Mr. Morgan with only two pages of notes on his desk began to talk. He kept at it for twenty minutes, came to what the senator thought was his climax and then apparently started to resume his seat. The Indiana senator had straightened up again and half opened his mouth to begin, but the southern senator had straightened up again and had on his desk two new pages of notes, which he had drawn from a shelf underneath. The Indianan sat down once more and the Alabamian went on with his renewed determination. He spoke until half past one, came to another seeming climax and then made a movement which made every one think he was going to sit down, and this movement was a signal for the Hoosier senator to rise again. But Mr. Morgan had two fresh pages of notes and at it he started anew. Mr. Fairbanks sighed and sat. The other senators who had been held to their seats by the belief that Mr. Fairbanks was to speak looked at the aged but tireless Alabamian and one after another left for the senate restaurant for the luncheon hour was full come. Fairbanks, Morgan and Frye were left alone on the floor of the senate, but the galleries had a goodly throng, waiting to hear from the middle west on the matter of Panama. Senator Morgan talked in twenty-minute relays with two pages of notes for each twenty minutes and talked until the fifth hour. Then Senator Fairbanks, who until that time had held the fort, saw the people departing and the minute of adjournment nigh. He walked over to Senator Morgan, held out his hand, and with the grace for which he is famous he congratulated his southern colleague on the strength of his speech, if not on its length and then walked out and had luncheon and dinner at one sitting.

FRAILTY of VANITY in STATESMEN

By EDWARD B. CLARK



Senator Fairbanks found another occasion to make his isthmian address. Until the hour came for its delivery he had an eye single for Senator Morgan. The Alabamian, however, for once in his life when his pet subject was up for discussion was content to sit still and say nothing. In the press galleries it was whispered that Mr. Morgan wasn't feeling very well that day.



Among the measures which the New Hampshire man has advocated in congress for the bettering of things on earth are measures intended to secure proper care for the insane, to prevent the docking of horses' tails, to prevent cruelty to all animals, to provide for delinquent and dependent children, to train women nurses for the navy and to condemn unsanitary buildings. Mr. Gallinger is a strong man with a soft heart. It was said more than once that Senator Mathew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania had a few drops of the Indians in his veins. If so, his blood told in one instance at any rate, for when Mr. Quay was ill almost unto death he roused himself from his body weariness and made a speech in behalf of the Delaware Indians which with its eloquence held the senate and the galleries chained for a too brief quarter of an hour. No one knew that "Keystone Quay" could be so eloquent. In less than two months after the delivery of the speech he was dead, but before he died knowledge came to him that his eloquence had brought accomplishment, and that the Delaware Indians in whom he was interested had received from congress a sum of money which had been due them for years, but which they had made vain attempts to secure up to the time that a sick man's plea succeeded in righting a wrong. There is some fun in the senate on occasion. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota once said "Damn" openly. It slipped out before he was aware of it, and no sooner had it put in an appearance than the Minnesota senator put and passed a resolution of censure of himself by himself. This little matter of a mild swear word from the lips of Mr. Nelson received a good deal of comment at the time that the word plumped out of his mouth, but almost simultaneously with its utterance there was a colloquy between Senators Daniel of Virginia and Gallinger of New Hampshire, which was a trifle more shocking, senatorially speaking, than several damns. Senator Gallinger, the moral mainstay of the senate, was trying to get his colleagues to agree to change the name of Madison street in Washington to Church street. A part of Madison street was known as Samson street. Senator Daniel did not like the idea of dropping the Virginia president's name, even for the pious name of "Church," so he objected. He asked his New Hampshire brother about the matter and learned that there was six other Madison streets in Washington, and finding from this that Virginia pride might be appeased in the nomenclature matter, Daniel asked why the whole street couldn't be called Samson. "I don't know that I ought to tell the reason publicly," said Gallinger, "but Samson, for whom the street was named, was a fine man and a part of Samson street now has on it many low resorts." "I take it," said Senator Daniel quickly, "that my colleague has this information at first hand." The Virginia senator only meant the thing as a gentle jest, but Jacob Gallinger, who is a very rock in the steadfastness of his morality, was rather upset. The senate changed the name of the street so quickly that the proceedings fairly outran the hands of the stenographers, the incident was closed and Gallinger's blush red.

Libby's Evaporated Milk is the handiest thing in the pantry. It is pure and always ready to use. There is no waste—use as much or as little as you need, and the rest keeps longer than fresh milk. Gives fine results in all cooking. Tell your grocer to send Libby's Milk.

What Mamma Said. When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman. "Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him." "Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you." Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked: "Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?" "No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will."—Exchange. Shouldn't He? A very good natured broker, who is very much larger than his wife, and who likes his little joke at someone else's expense, was sitting in the theater. A man behind him, not knowing who he was, leaned forward and whispered, "Will you please ask your wife to remove her hat?" "You'd better do it yourself. I'm afraid." Whereupon the man behind became angry, arose, protested and left the theater. Many a man succeeds because he's a good guesser.

One Cook. May make a cake "fit for the Queen," while another only succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials. It's a matter of skill! People appreciate, who have once tasted. Post Toasties. A delicious food made of White Corn—flaked and toasted to a delicate, crisp brown—to the "Queen's taste." Post Toasties are served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired.—A breakfast favorite! "The Memory Lingers" Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Drawbacks are discouraging, but they are sometimes blessings in disguise. Kick and you are apt to be kicked—this holds good at milking time. Often the fancy farming of a city farmer is worth traveling miles to see. It was a wise hostess who discovered that changing rooms might change moods. When you can't see straight ahead, it is because you are going to turn a corner. It is a complete waste of time to yawn when some people talk. Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle. Most of us see success only when we are brought face to face with it. It is better to have resolved and failed than not to have resolved at all. It would be a remarkably silent world if we were as silent about our achievements as we are of our mistakes. You may run into debt, but the possibility is that you will have to crawl out. Competition is all right in some things—but not in crop growing. There is not room enough in your fields for both grain and weeds. Part of the price we pay for a good crop is alert watchfulness of every detail, from the preparation of the ground to the final act in the harvest field. Man possesses but limited knowledge of the law which governs the universe, and that little is all he needs to know. When God gets ready for man to rug things for him he will impart the necessary knowledge.

GIVING THE BOY HIS CHANCE

Farmer Should Seek to Discover What His Son's Tastes Run to and Give Him Fair Show.

(By E. RUSSELL.) There is one particular point in which the average farmer is contemptibly mean with his boy. He sets himself up as a standard. If he didn't want so and so why should his boy? If he had to turn out of bed at four o'clock a. m. and work until dark why should his boy be spared? He did not have a decent suit or fine boots or any spending money, why should his offspring go into such extravagance? The farmer who reasons that way has a selfish motive under it. He knows as well as other people that the boys of today cannot be and are not treated like the boys of fifty years ago. He will admit that his father wore a hickory shirt without collar to meeting, while he must have a white one well starched and adorned with collar and necktie, but he won't admit his son has any right to improve on him. If a boy feels enthusiastic to learn to be a printer, harness maker, or wood engraver no father with any sense will command the boy to learn the trade of a stone mason. Why then should a farmer decide that his son who has exhibited a taste for mechanics, spoil his whole life by ordering him to stick to the farm? If a boy who wanted to learn the carpenter's trade is made to learn to be a harness maker and thereby become a botch workman, why should not a farmer's son who ought to be an architect, make a poor farmer? He certainly will, figure it as you may. Let the farmer seek to discover what his son's taste runs to. If to agriculture, he should be given a fair show. He should have the best of agricultural papers and every chance to improve the system his father has worked under. Some of the land and the live stock should be his and he should be to a certain extent a partner. No man will dig and delve for you without pay as an incentive. A boy who is expected to put in his best efforts on the farm because the law says his father is entitled to his services will certainly disappoint you. If his taste runs to a trade or profession the father must argue the matter as a reasonable man would. He has no right to encumber the earth with another botch farmer. He has no right to condemn his son to poverty when he might be rich by his own exertion. If he is wise he will even encourage the boy to follow out the bent of his inclinations. Nine times out of ten where you hear of a farmer boy being set down as "a hard case" you will find his father to blame for it. He has been too harsh and arbitrary. He has gone on the idea that his son was a drudge. His idea has been to make money out of his tired muscles and back aches, and give him the least possible reward. All farmers are not so, but too many still are, no matter how much other classes have improved. The results have been and will ever be disastrous.

Regular Feeding.

If the flock is regularly fed it will soon learn not to hang around the poultry house between meals.

Spraying the Strawberry.

Don't forget to spray your strawberry before the fruit bloom appears with the bordeaux mixture. You can add arsenate of lead if you desire.

MILK PRODUCERS IN LEAGUE

Rapid Progress Made by Dairymen's Association in Several of the Eastern States.

The Dairymen's league has made rapid growth since the formation of the permanent organization. The number of local branches are about three times what they were at that time, writes Abner Minker in the Country Gentleman. We now have branches in Sussex and Warren counties, N. J.; Litchfield and Fairfield counties, Conn.; Berkshire county, Mass.; Wayne county, Pa.; Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia, Rensselaer, Washington, Montgomery, Delaware, Schoharie, Greene, Otsego, Broome, Chenango, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Cortland, Chemung, Tompkins and Allegany counties, N. Y.

It should be remembered that this is a large organization covering a large field—the largest of any similar organization—and like a long train it should not be expected to start off at full speed. It must start slowly, be conservative, gain concessions gradually, but when under full speed its momentum is wonderful, and a rash or false move will wreck it. Every milk producer should avoid surplusing the market. Send the unprofitable cow to the butcher's block, for she only makes the surplus which tends to keep down the price of the profitable cow. We cannot expect to get something out and put nothing in. It takes time, energy and a little incidental expense. Nothing can be gained by retreat. It becomes more evident each year that the milk producer must work out his own salvation. The failure, and in some cases the refusal, of the dealer to recognize the farmers in this business transaction leaves the farmer the alternative to organize and act independently. This is not as it should be in equity and from a business standpoint. The farmers must join hands to protect their interests. They need organization effectually to promote or defeat legislation as it affects their interests. Every milk producer should consider carefully the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada with respect to the removal of the duty on milk, cream, butter and cheese, and its effect on our market, and then let their representatives in congress hear from them. We keep men in the field continuously organizing, and speakers are sent to any locality to give branches of the organization.

To my thinking, it appears that the milk producers of this state and country will be seriously affected by reciprocity. As Canada imports none of the milk or its products from this country, it is proof that our markets are being flooded. Canada now finds it profitable to export large quantities of milk, cream, butter and cheese to this country under the present duty of 6 cents per pound on butter and cheese, 1/2 cent per quart on milk, and 1 1/2 cents on cream. The removal of these duties would make our markets still more attractive. It would force some of the butter-producing sections out of the business or into the retail liquid-milk markets, and result in a further depression of price to the producer, thus forcing many of them out of the business, especially those producing the most sanitary milk. The milk production business is now in a most deplorable condition, and under the most favorable conditions one-half cent a quart cannot be figured as profit; in fact, it is now difficult to show any profit whatever. The duty on cream is now out of proportion to the other milk products, and should be restored to the McKinley rates.

SLOVENLY METHODS ON FARM

Ample Time in Each Year for Farmer to Do His Work in Systematic Way—It Pays Big.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) Because of lack of help much work is being done that will prove a loss to the farmer. Instances such as where oats were sown broadcast on unplowed land and then attempts made to cover by using a spring tooth harrow or by using a disk drill on unplowed land are certainly great mistakes. One man down in Marion county, Indiana, writes that he sows his oats every year in February on unplowed ground and lets the frost and rains cover the seed for him. Another writes his method of planting potatoes is to plow open a furrow with a barshare plow, drop the seed and cover with the plow, running both sides of the open furrow, thus covering and hilling at the same time. Well, we confess ignorance of what results could be hoped for from these methods of culture. It looks as if too many farmers are shifting their work off upon costly machinery in the absence of proper help regardless of the consequences. The man who rides on the sulky corn plow in cultivating his corn cannot do good work. The farmer who shirks or slights his work will be the loser. In whatever manner he plants, sows or cultivates in a like respect will his crops come to him. No use in slovenly methods. No necessity for spasmodic efforts to out-necessity for ample time in run time. There is ample time in each year for one to do his work systematically and in a proper manner and it will pay big to do so. Better far to plant and till one acre well than to slipshod two.

TO KEEP FERTILITY

Proper Physical Condition and Vegetable Matter Needed.

Rotation That Will Distribute Labor Throughout Year and Maintain Supply of Nitrogen is Best—Much Depends on Crop. (By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Experiment Station.) No way has been discovered to maintain the fertility of arid lands except by getting the soil in the proper physical condition and supplying plenty of vegetable matter, so that the plants can utilize the rainfall and the essential elements of fertility to the best advantage. In order to maintain the fertility either by the application of vegetable matter directly or in the form of manure, it is absolutely necessary that a proper rotation be established. By a proper rotation I mean one that will distribute the labor throughout the year, that will maintain the supply of nitrogen, and that will give each crop the place where it can utilize the available elements to the best advantage. No single rotation is adapted to all parts of our country, to every farm in any particular locality, or to every quarter section of land.

However, there are certain principles that are applicable everywhere. A great deal depends upon the crop that is to be grown. A rotation for a dry farm would necessarily differ from a rotation adapted for irrigated lands. For dry lands it has been recommended that 12-year rotation be adopted. The first season winter wheat is usually raised; as soon as the crop is removed the field is thoroughly disked and harrowed, so as to preserve the moisture. The year following the land is plowed in the spring and then summer fallowed during that season. The third year another crop of wheat is raised, and then corn or some other cultivated crop the fourth year. During the summer the soil is intertilled and all the moisture retained. The fifth year the land is given over to the growing of wheat or oats. The sixth year it is summer fallowed again. Another crop of wheat is raised the seventh year and in the spring of the eighth year the land is plowed and seeded to alfalfa, using about ten pounds of seed per acre. The seed is usually sown with out a nurse crop. The alfalfa is left down for four years, after which the land may be plowed up and the same rotation repeated. Very good success has been had by following such a system and in some cases the yields of grain have been nearly doubled, while upon farms that have been continually cropped the yield has been constantly diminishing. The rotation should be divided so that it will distribute the labor throughout the year. The number of years to leave the land in alfalfa must be determined by the amount of live stock kept on the farm and the amount of available labor. In order that the labor may be distributed throughout the year, it is necessary that some live stock be kept. To the farmer who has been continually raising wheat this perhaps does not sound advisable. Many do not consider it profitable to raise anything but grain and as a result pay little attention to the fertility of the land. A very correct estimate of the soil can be had by noticing the growth of the plants. If the straw is rank and the grain inclined to lodge, the soil may contain a surplus of nitrogen. However, we are seldom troubled with this factor in the west. Lodging is usually caused by a lack of potassium, for the stiffness of the straw is to some extent governed by the amount of this element present. In other words, the lodging of grain may be caused by too much nitrogen and also by a deficiency in the amount of potassium in the soil. Then again, lodging may be caused by rust or other diseases affecting the straw. If the farmer finds his grain chaffy when indicating plenty of nitrogen, and if it still retains a healthy green color, he finds a stiff straw, indicating sufficient potash, he may suspect that the soil is deficient in phosphorus. There may be plenty of this element in the soil, but it may be in an unavailable form. In this event it is necessary to supply this element or practice systems of tillage that will aid in liberating what is present in a dormant condition. It is not profitable for the western farmer to spend money in applying these materials; the soils usually contain sufficient amounts that can be made available by rotation and by thorough methods of cultivation. In conclusion I might say that the fertility of the land in an arid region may be maintained by practicing rotation of crops, by the application of manure and by a proper system of soil cultivation.

Feeding Newly Hatched Chick.

The poultry experts of the Kansas State Agricultural College feed the newly hatched chick crumbly food for the first three weeks, then nothing is used but dry feed, consisting of fine seeds, cracked grain, and "corn bread" baked crisp and then crushed fine.

Modern Incubators.

Modern types of incubators have come into use during the past twenty years, and their use has greatly increased. It is doubtful, however, if any decided improvement has been made in their construction during the past ten years.

SEASON TO STORE MOISTURE

Rainfall Below Average and Wise Farmer Will Conserve Supply for Use of Crops Later On.

This is the season of the year when moisture is usually stored in the soil by copious rainfall for use of plant life during July and August when rainfall is usually deficient. The rainfall is remarkably below the average this season and the wise farmer will use every means available to conserve the supply for use of his crops later on. When soil has been loosened to a good depth it forms a reservoir, the water from a rain slowly moves downward through it until absorbed, and each minute grain of earth becomes covered with an invisible film of moisture. After a rain the sun and the wind dry out the surface soil and carry away the moisture contained in it. Then the water from the damper soil below moves upward to wet the surface grains and is in turn evaporated. This movement continues in a depth of several feet, often, in a dry time, taking out of the soil in a week moisture equal to more than an inch of rainfall. When the surface soil is stirred after a rain the tiny grains are separated so that the water does not easily pass from one to another. The movement of the moisture is checked and evaporation is greatly reduced. Such shallow cultivation is called a earth mulch, because it has the effect of holding the moisture in the soil, as that effected by a mulch of straw or a covering of boards. The farmer's supply of moisture for maturing a crop of corn during July and August often depends upon his skill and judgment in maintaining an earth mulch over his cultivated fields. He should study the principles governing the absorption and movement of water in the soil, until he thoroughly understands and appreciates them. Then he can intelligently conduct the operations for maintaining the earth mulch. Many farmers in various parts of the country have tried the experiment of dragging an old planter wheel through the corn rows after the last cultivation with a view of pulverizing the soil and filling the cracks in the ground, thus preventing the escape of moisture and adding several bushels per acre to the yield of the crop. While these experiments have proven successful in a large degree, it was found that the planter wheel often injured the brace roots of the corn, besides often becoming clogged with clods or trash that prevented thorough work.

Method of Pruning Peach Trees.

The peach tree should be pruned to make it as perfect in shape as possible, leaving on enough of the strong twigs to bear fruit and supply twigs for the next year's fruit, as well as to insure a good, but not excessive growth of wood. Then thin and thin intelligently; there is no class of work that pays as well as it does to thin. We should all try to reach that happy medium that enables us to raise the largest crop of first-class fruit and still keep our trees in good, healthy condition. Pruning Fruit Trees. Until apple trees begin to bear the foundation branches should be cut back annually to make them short and strong to support heavy loads of fruit without breaking down. After fruiting begins not much pruning is necessary, except to thin out surplus growth and to keep the tree symmetrical. Always prune from the top down, and not from the bottom up.

FARM NOTES.

Rust is an enemy to asparagus growers. Clear cultivation will kill out bindweed. Remember that the peas should go in deep. Grow some good crop on every foot of the farm. Get the oats and peas in as soon as it is possible. There is more or less science to the cutting of potato seed. Pasturing bindweed infested fields with hogs is fairly effective. The main crop of potatoes is planted about corn planting time or a little later. Make plans for a succession of forage crops. All crops grown on the farm help to swell the bank account. With the exception of pigeon grass and false flax, there is no necessity of sowing any sort of weed seed with flax. The spring and early summer is the time when the bees need the closest attention to see that they do not run short of stores. Liquid manures are specially valuable when applied to the rows of plants or shrubs that are of low vitality in the spring. False flax is a mustard which produces a rather flat seed which is very apt to go along with the flax in any ordinary fanning mill. One good colony of bees is worth a dozen or more when it comes to a honey crop, as a weak swarm seldom gets any surplus honey. Among the many improvements one along the line of gardening equal the wheel tools for the saving of labor and the efficiency of work. Cultivation means more than destroying weeds; more than loosening the soil. There is a chemical transformation going on whenever the ground is light enough to admit the entrance of air, and the soil which fails to get this falls short of the highest possibilities.

EASY TO MAKE CANDIED PEEL

Delicious Confection Prepared at Home Far Better Than Can Be Bought.

Orange skins (generally considered useless) can be used in two ways that will give much pleasure. Any girl who wants to have something a little out of the common for a luncheon party, or who wants to make a very small gift, but one that shows some real work of her own, can accomplish either object by making candied orange peel. Not by buying it at the confectioner's, where plenty of it is sold, but by doing it herself. The candied orange peel made at home and used while fresh is so far superior to that one can buy that it seems like quite another thing. It can be made of the skin of an orange that has been peeled and used in any way, but rather a smooth skin should be chosen, and it must be used before it becomes at all hard and dry. The first thing to do is to scrape off with a knife as much as possible of the white inner skin. Keep on scraping until the skin is quite thin and the back shows the yellow. Then cut the pieces of skin into strips one quarter of an inch wide and from one and a half to two inches long. Now comes the cooking, which is done in the following manner: In a small saucepan full of water dissolve three tablespoonfuls of sugar and put in your strips of peel. Boil them until the water boils away, leaving a thick syrup. During the latter part of this process it must be carefully watched and stirred to prevent burning. Next take the peel from the saucepan and roll it in powdered sugar; then put the pieces on plates to dry, not piled up, but in single layers. The orange peel is best on the first or second day after it is made, and it must be used within a week or it will grow too hard. A dainty box filled with this orange peel makes a very attractive gift, or, if one is sending some really handsome box (a silver one or an enamel or carved one), an added pleasure will be given by filling it with candied orange peel made by the giver.

ELECTRICITY IN THE KITCHEN

Combination Oven and Warming Plate That Surely is a Boon to the Housewife.

In using gas, it is usually difficult to obtain the heat other than in an upward direction, even though this may not always be the most desirable for the purpose at hand. Most of the gas stoves used in kitchens show this limitation and the makers of electric heating devices have been delighted at being unhampered by this objectionable feature. With electric ovens or stoves the heating element can be placed in any position or location that may seem best suited for the cooking to be done by it and it may even be movable. An interesting illustration of this is found in a new electric oven offered by a Scotch firm which has the heating element fastened to one side of the oven. When the oven is not needed, this whole side of the oven can be swung outward to form a heating plate for use with teakettle, coffee pots, or the like. Such a change would be manifestly impossible with any gas heated device, yet it is but one of the wide range of new combinations which electricity is bringing to our kitchens.—Popular Mechanics.

Good Peach-Canapes Recipe.

Peach-canapes may be a novelty brain peaches from syrup, and if whole put in halves, put in a shallow pan and in each cavity put one teaspoonful of sugar, one half-teaspoonful of butter, a few drops of lemon juice, and a slight grating of nutmeg. Surround with some of the syrup and cook in a slow oven until thoroughly heated, pasting twice. Serve on circular pieces of sponge cake sauted in butter. If the cake is not at hand use buttered toast.—Woman's Home Companion.

Delicious Soup.

Rinse lightly one cup of rice; cook in two quarts of salted water until the kernels burst; stew can of tomatoes one-half hour; season when put on stove with one teaspoonful salt, a level saltspoon pepper, one tablespoonful sugar, one medium sized onion, sliced, three cloves, small bay leaf and a little nutmeg; rub tomatoes when done through sieve into the rice starch; add one cup whipped cream and serve.

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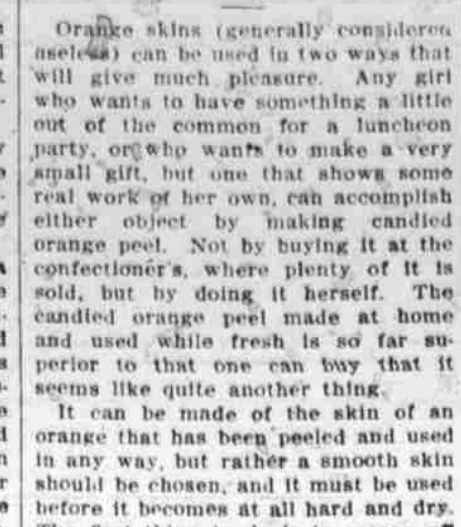
When pouring hot fat into a basin, add to it an equal quantity of boiling water. This causes any pieces of the bottom, and gristle in the fat to sink to the bottom, and dripping treated in this way will always be found beautifully white and clean.

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A Case of Goose

By DONALD ALLEN

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Young Sewell Chester thought very well of himself. He had studied law and been admitted to the bar. He was rather good-looking and the praises of certain ladies had made him vain. While waiting for his first case he had the consolation of feeling that his bread and butter did not depend on it. Altogether, Mr. Chester was taking a rosy view of life. He might have concluded in this line for many months more but for forming the acquaintance of Miss Mildred Vane.

After his first case a lawyer is cautious. Instead of plunging he looks up the law. The first time Mr. Chester met Miss Vane he admired her. The second time he fell in love. The third time—well, Miss Vane was rather a blunt-outspoken girl, and she turned on him with:

"Mr. Chester, I should think the law would occupy your attention to the exclusion of everything else until you had carved a name for yourself."

Mr. Chester mentally admitted that the girl had the advantage.

"You aren't in practice yet, are you?" continued the girl. "I mean the practice of law?"

"I haven't had a case."

"But you probably will have, if you wait long enough."

"Yes."

"I had an uncle who studied law and waited five years for his first client. He was an old woman who had had a goose stolen from her. It was a simple case, but he won it and then went right head and became a great lawyer. You should not get discouraged."

Lawyers never swear. They know the laws against profanity. They never indulge in threats. There's a law about that. They never seek revenge. The law faces them again. Mr. Chester felt himself crushed, but he could lock himself in his office and declare in whispers that the day would come—yes, it should—come by the beard of his father it must come—when—and so on and so forth! Then he took up life again and did more waiting for a client and still continued to love Miss Mildred Vane, though he took care not to slip the fact to anybody.

Mr. Vane was something or other in a life insurance company. As that something or other brought him a salary of \$30,000 a year, he could afford a house in the country as well as one in the city.

Mr. Vane stuck to his horses and carriage, instead of selling them for junk and doing his riding in a chug-wagon. He thought it safer for the public. In an auto he did not know what minute he might run down one of his own policyholders who carried a \$25,000 risk and had paid but one premium on it.

It therefore came about that one afternoon Mr. Vane's coachman was driving Mr. Vane's daughter over the highway leading from home to the village and the railroad depot. There were farmhouses to pass. There were cows and pigs and geese and hens to see. Mr. Vane's coachman sat up very straight and dignified. He had a position in the world. Cows and pigs and geese and hens had not. Therefore, it was for them to look out. They seemed to realize this, and slowly maneuvered out of the dust into the waysides.

All but one old gander! He was full of dignity and had a reputation to maintain. There was his sock looking on and waiting to see if he would show the white feather. He took his stand and with outspread wings he hissed defiance. He was a brave old gander, but he went down under the iron hoofs of the blacks and met his doom. He gave forth one squawk and all was over!

"Here—stop—what have you done?" exclaimed Miss Mildred at the coachman as she realized that there had been an accident of some kind.

"Only an old goose, Miss," was the reply, though the horses were checked just the same!" announced a farmer and the owner of the bird as he stepped from his gate. "Young lady, your coachman deliberately drove over that gander!"

"But he didn't get out of the way!" protested the coachman.

"Neither did you. That goose had as much right to the highway as you have. I was watching, and you didn't turn out an inch."

"I am willing to pay the value of the goose," said Miss Mildred as she opened her purse.

"Very well, miss. My price is \$50!"

"What! What! Fifty dollars for a goose!"

"Don't you give him over 50 cents!" put in coachee.

"Fifty dollars, miss, and not a cent less!" said the farmer as he set his jaw. "I don't set that value on him simply as an old gander, but because he has licked a fox and a hawk in a fair fight. One night when a robber was trying to get into the house this old gander gave the alarm. I had only to watch his actions to tell the weather three days in advance. Oh, yes, you will have to pay the \$50, and I am letting you off cheap at that."

"But I won't pay it!" flamed the girl. "It is simply ridiculous. I'll pay a dollar and no more."

"Not another cent," added the coachman.

"Very well. I am a constable, and I arrest you both for malicious destruction of property. Drive to the village and I will have you arraigned in court!"

Whereupon he climbed up beside the driver and gave the word to go on. Had he not declared himself an officer he would have been pitched out. To pitch an officer from a carriage on his head into the highway is no joke in law. The coachman was glum, and the girl bit her handkerchief to keep back the words of "sass" that rose to her lips, and the remainder of the drive was not enjoyed by anyone.

On arriving in the village the carriage was driven straight to the office of a justice of the peace, and Miss Mildred's feelings passed from indignation to fear.

Just how the briefless young lawyer happened to be in the village need not be explained, but he was there and saw what had happened. After ten minutes talk with the coachman he entered the courtroom to nod to the girl-prisoner, and to inform the justice that he was her counsel in the case. Then and there occurred an episode. The prisoners were arraigned, and the Lawyer, Chester drew a long breath and prepared to do or die.

The killing of the old gander was admitted. It was admitted that he was the property of the plaintiff. It was further admitted that he had a legal right on the king's highway, but there was the question of value. Even in the city of New York, at Thanksgiving or Christmas time, a tough old gander was not worth over a dollar in the market. That sum had been offered the owner and rejected.

"Fifty dollars for a goose? Whoever heard of the like? The cackling of geese saved Rome, but not one of the flock brought over two dollars after wars. Malicious destruction of geese life? Why, his clients were not aware that such a gander was in existence! That gander had fought a hawk and a fox, but it was that same belligerent spirit that had brought about his death. He was more of a menace to the highway than the carriage."

Mr. Chester spoke for an hour. He waved his arms. He thundered. He quoted decisions. He appealed. He won his case and went over to the girl smiling.

"Just like my uncle!" she laughed.

"Yes, this is my first case, and it is about a goose."

"And your next, let us hope—"

"Will be about a young lady, and I feel that I shall win that!"

Miss Mildred blushed and turned away. The case may not be called for some little time yet, but Mr. Chester has confidence in the plea he has prepared.

"Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.

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The sheriff was snoring away in his seat in the coach, when he heard some one call out: "Is there an officer in the coach from New Castle?"

"Yes," replied the sheriff very emphatically.

"Loan me your corkscrew, please, sir," calmly continued the drummer.

Their Time.

Foolish Fred—Do you like lobsters?

Pert Polly—Yes, both human and crustacean, in their salad days.

Trying to Arouse His Jealousy.

"A handsome man smiled at me in town today."

"Oh, well, don't feel bad about it; some women look even funnier than you do."

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KNOW THEIR PLACE OF ABODE

Colored Witness Certain that Principals in Lawsuit Had Not Moved From Hawkensville.

The object of the suit was to determine the ownership of a cow. One of the witnesses was Abram Reese, a colored man who had worked for the plaintiff. "I will ask you, Mr. Reese," said the attorney for the defendant, "if you were present when the exchange in question was consummated?" "I didn't see nuffin' of dat kind, mistuh." "Perhaps you don't understand me. Were you there when the trade was made?" "Yes, suh, I wuz dah w'en Mist' Hibbs done trade de buggy for Mist' Simmons' cow." "Wasn't there a different understanding between them at some later period?" "De understandin' tw'een 'em wuz all right, suh." "I mean, Mr. Reese, did they ever trade back?" "Not as I know, suh." "So far as you know, then, everything remains in statu quo?" "No, suh," said Abram, with much positiveness, "dey's bofe of 'em still in Hawkensville."—Youth's Companion.

CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it ferriously under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. — and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere."

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Made Father Bestir Himself.

When Dorothy Meldrum was a little younger—she is but ten now—her father asked her on her return from Sunday school what the lesson of the day had been.

"Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.

Ever since Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, D. D., has personally applied himself to the religious instruction of his little daughter.—Exchange.

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A sandbag is one of the most serviceable articles to use in the sickroom. Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove, make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven, or even on the top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or a brick. The sand holds the heat a long time and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and keep them ready for use.

A Parable.

Opportunity knocked one day at a certain man's door.

"Was the afternoon."

No one answered.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Opportunity.

"He has probably gone to the baseball game."

Thereupon she went to look for a man who was always on the job.

Trying to Arouse His Jealousy.

"A handsome man smiled at me in town today."

"Oh, well, don't feel bad about it; some women look even funnier than you do."

YEARS OF INTENSE SUFFERING

How a Bad Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Routed.

Mrs. John Light, Cresco, Iowa, says: "For years I was an intense sufferer from kidney disorders. The kidney secretions passed irregularly, my limbs were badly bloated, and feet so swollen I could not wear my shoes. I tried many remedies but became discouraged as nothing helped me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed 'improvement. I continued until I could rest well at night and the kidney secretions became normal. I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Who She Was.

"Well," laughed Squiggles, "some men never know when they are snubbed! That lady you just spoke to was about as distant as they make 'em in her greeting."

"Well, why shouldn't she be?" retorted Jabbers. "She's a distant relative of mine."

"By marriage?"

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To Pray for the Rich.

Two women prominent in St. Louis have started a movement to induce 300,000 of their sex in the south to pray every day for the rich. They explain they hope by organizing systematically groups of women who will pray often and well for the more affluent, wealthy persons will be led to contribute to a fund for the evangelization of the world. Belle H. Bennett, president of the woman's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell are the originators of the plan.

Different.

"It is the little things in this world that cause us the most trouble."

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The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$10 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

320 acres 10 miles south from Big Springs, on public road, 250 acres good smooth valley land, bal. on smooth hill, half fenced, water all around land, valley is prairie. Price, \$10.50 per acre, half cash, bal. on reasonable time.

291 640 acres northeast part of Upton Co. about 30 miles south of Midland, all smooth fine sandy mesquite on prairie land, a little brushy in the southeast corner, no rocks, all good farming land, \$2.50 per acre to state. Price, \$5 00 bonus, half cash, bal. 1, 2 and 3 years.

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We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

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No. 1, 907 acres 9 m. st. from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and postoffice and store. One-half good tillable land, the other half good grass land; abundance of good water, has about 1500 pecan trees. One 5-room house and one 3-room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and post oak land. This land can be traded, clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 13, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2800 against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought.

No. 15, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade.

No. 16, 114 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, etc. \$4500, mortgage; price \$75 per acre.

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. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tp. 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 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 \$600, 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. Want to trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma.

No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per acre; clear. Also 795 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer?

No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per acre.

6 sections in solid block, 35 miles east from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth tillable land; house, corrals and tanks. \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther east or good city property worth the money.

221 A T. 640 acres of all good land in Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from Greenville, 120 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is fenced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land.

No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

P Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corner, nice home to trade for smaller place and take the difference. Call and see us for terms.

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$2.50 bonus; will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt.

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 6 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, only 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, one half in trade or cash, balance on or before 40 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own indebtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

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

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 or city property and assume some difference.

No. 293a, 4480 acres 6 miles west of Siera Blanca, \$2 bonus, has good spring on one section, all join up; bought from the state at \$1.50 per acre except one section that is \$2.43 to state as watered land. This is good grass land but would not be considered farming land; will trade for other land.

7040 Acres
No. 27, 11 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 Boardman county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

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220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Exchange for other property.

12 acres in Jones Valley Addition, good 5-room house and improvements, large cistern—improvements cost \$1,600, price \$2,000. Terms 300 to 500 cash, balance one to five years 8 per cent interest. Z. R. STEPHENS.

500 or 1000 acres of good timbered land in Kentucky, price \$10 per acre, to trade for Texas land or city property. For further information see R. B. Canon & Company or Z. R. Stephens.

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290a 160 acres 10 miles northwest from Big Springs, 104 acres in cultivation, small house and barn, well and windmill, good stock water, cistern at house. Price, \$15 per acre.

285a The best section of land in Howard Co. 6 miles north from Big Springs, 275 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and two 3-room houses and barns, with each a large tank for stock water and good large cisterns for house use. Every foot level valley land, no rock or poor land on this section. Price, \$20 per acre.

275a 7181 acres in Val Verde county, good grazing proposition, not much farming land. Watered by springs, 45 miles from Del Rio. Price, \$1.40 per acre, part cash balance long time.

A. Good pool hall, good business at a bargain; 4 pool tables and one billiard table. Who wants it?

Bargain, good printing plant well established, right party can make money out of it.

One 6-room house in Earls addition to Big Springs, 3 nice level lots, east front. Price \$1250; \$15 per month together with 8 per cent interest, each note carries its own interest. This is convenient for the shops or town.

4-room house, corner 7th and Main streets, \$1050. One section of land, all good farming land, all smooth, 2 wells and mills, one 7-room house, one 5-room house, good barn with each house, 400 acres in fine state of cultivation, near school and public road, 7 miles from town; price \$30 per acre; good terms.

320 acres 5 miles from town, all smooth farming land, 200 acres

in cultivation, good well and windmill, dirt tank, cistern at the house, barn, good 6-room house nicely finished. Price, \$25 per acre; small cash payment, balance long time 8 per cent interest. School house in 1-4 mile.

160 acres 2 1-2 miles from Big Springs, good residence, barns, 120 acres in cultivation, 3 acres nice bearing fruit trees, plenty of water, fine home. Price, \$30 per acre.

320 acres 5 miles northwest at Moore school house, 200 acres in cultivation, good orchard, 2 sets of houses and barns, plenty of water. Price, \$25 per acre, part cash, balance can run 15 years.

263a 540 acres 20 miles N. W. from Big Springs, all good and well improved at a bargain.

65 acres 1 mile out, 20 acres in cultivation, 1 house, 2 wells, good water, to trade for other property.

Barber shop, house and good well, and clothes cleaning outfit, business pays over \$100 per month, will trade for small farm or property in Big Springs.

1493 Acres of land near Tenneyson, a station on the Orient R. R. in Coke County, to trade for land or other property in or near Big Springs.

14 acres and 5 residence lots in Jones Valley, (all inside the city limits) a 4 room house, also 18 acres in Cole & Strayhorn will trade a part or all together for other property.

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