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Local--Personal.

Rev C. S. Watson will conduct a series of meetings at Gail, commencing on Saturday night before the third Sunday in August.

J. A. Scarlett a prominent citizen of the Tobacco community was in town yesterday. Mr Scarlett is looking out a location in or near Gail.

T. T. Smith of the Gavett community was a welcome caller at this office Saturday. He brings a good report from his section of the country.

Ellis Tredway and lady of the plains community is visiting the family of Mr and Mrs A. M Tredway this week.

Misses Ray Doyle and Myrtle Jolly were shopping in Gail today.

Mr D. Price accompanied by Mrs Price and daughters made a trip to the country today.

John Fritz was a welcome caller at the Citizen office yesterday.

G. E. Harlin was in our town today.

Wil. Beall was in town Saturday.

Ed. Citizen:

After spending several days in and around Gail, I decide to drop you a few lines. The people of Gail and surrounding country, are noted for their hospitality and broadmindedness.

One does not have to dress fine and part his hair in the middle to be noticed.

We read in the good old book, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you"

Here we seek homes and grass and to get rich quick.

"As the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so is he that getteth riches and not by right shall leave them in the midst of his age and at his end shall be as a fool." Consult Jer. 16, 17.

Will call off for this time. Must-be Saul

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While on the way to church last Sunday, Will Austin ran his wagon over a high stump throwing his wife and two-months old babe out of the wagon. The baby's thigh was broken and it was otherwise injured, and is in a critical condition though it will recover. Mrs Austin was also considerably bruised about the head, though not seriously hurt.—Aspermont Star.

A Concert was given at the Court house last Thursday night, which proved to be quite interesting. Besides music a voting contest were engaged in which resulted in Miss Tennie Kincaid receiving the present for being the most beautiful young lady present, while Mr Sid Garwas awarded the prize for being the laziest young man.

Maxey Bro's



Run — Ly Brand. Ranch in Garza Co. 20 miles North of Gail.

Swim Niagara Rapids. Niagara Falls, N. Y. July 17 —Carlisle D. Graham of this city and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool Lewiston this afternoon. The distance of four miles was covered in twenty six minutes by Glover. The start was made at 4:02p. m. from Flat Rock, which is on the American side. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids where Captain Webb lost his life.

Both men wore life belts and inflated rubber rings around their necks. From the start Glover took the lead. He entered the rapids about a minute ahead of Graham. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current and roaring rapids had the swimmers in their grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover and he was down nearly two minutes. His life belts saved him. Graham by this time had gained on Glover and when the two men reached the end of the rapids just above suspension bridge at Lewiston, there was little distance between them.

At 4:28 o'clock Glover was pulled up on the dock at Lewiston. He was dressed and about fifteen minutes later was dry and telling his story. Graham taken to a hotel in a wagon and did not leave until later in the afternoon. Neither man was injured. Graham swam the lower rapids twice before. He is about 55 years old while Glover is about 35 years of age

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J. F. DENTON, PUBLISHER

GAIL, TEXAS

This year it is the grape crop that is to be a failure. It is well to know the worst at once.

Gaynor and Greene probably take a malicious satisfaction in spending all their stealings in Canada.

A Denver man who smashed his automobile rather than run over a boy is in a class all by himself.

An Englishman has succeeded in growing jet black roses. But why have roses if they're not red?

The great American pie is now made by machinery, and the next step will be to have it eaten by machinery.

It was just as hot last summer and will be again next summer. Don't believe the fellow who talks otherwise.

It must be easy to invent war cries in Russia; for instance, there's the governor of Lodz: "Abolish Obolosh-eff!"

Woman is a lucky creature. She is never without one great comfort. No matter what happens she can revel in a good cry.

Philadelphia is really waking up. The people of that city have discovered that the grade crossing ought to be abolished.

The New York World gravely asks: "Are pretty teachers best?" Homely old ladies will consider such a question ridiculous.

It is only a slight consolation to be assured that the man who invented the torpedo cane will get his just dues in the next world.

The price of cotton went up a dollar a minute in Wall street the other day. Some of the lambs must have had nothing but wool.

Harvard almost won in the great rowing race with Yale, but the almost counts for no more in this world's affairs than the never-did.

Mosquitoes routed a gang of Italian laborers at Corona, L. I. Most of us, indeed, are forced to "strike" when the mosquito gets to work.

Tom Lawson probably was dealing in futures when he wickedly suggested that a certain man had not yet secured control of the sulphur combination.

A large boulder, 12 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, is the monument over Joe Jefferson's grave. It is suggestive of the great actor's love of nature.

All the members of the University of Pennsylvania's rowing crew have been marked deficient in their studies. The University of Pennsylvania must sadly lack local pride.

One of the magazine poets has furnished a lay entitled, "I Would Not See Her Face Again." Probably she tried to find out why the cannon cracker wouldn't go off.

Wizard Burbank may be able to produce a tomato that tastes like a fruit, but what the world more particularly desires just now is that he evolve a cantaloupe that will taste like a cantaloupe.

"It is," says the Florence (Ga.) Times, "much more comfortable, both to yourself and the rest of the world, to be a pleasant ass than an unpleasant bear." But why be either an ass or a bear?

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

The Speaker's Chair.

The speaker of the house of commons sits in an extraordinary chair. It is raised a couple of steps from the ground, and looks like a grand sentry box, with a sounding board projecting from the roof. In the arms of the chair are recesses, with pens, ink and paper. There are also electric buttons, by touching one of which the speaker can summon an attendant.

Animals Feign Illness.

Many animals feign illness. In military stables cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

Edward Admires Roosevelt.

King Edward is an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and follows the American president's movements with interest. He was considerably amused when he read that at the invitation of the pastor of a new Dutch Reformed church "Brother Roosevelt," delivered an impressive address. "Anyhow," exclaimed his majesty, with a laugh, "I shan't follow him in that line."

Mr. Carnegie's Citizenship.

Andrew Carnegie is a citizen of more towns than anyone else. He has received the freedom of almost every city in England and Scotland for which he has contributed a free library or other institution. He will soon require a museum to accommodate the caskets containing parchment rolls of his citizenship. During the last few weeks he has been exceptionally busy. In one week he received the freedom of Ikeston, to which he presented a library, and the freedom of Eastbourne, and was admitted as a member of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards of London, receiving another casket from that company.

Whiskers and Weather.

Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is: "They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent in business during the extremely hot spells and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polishers they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This, coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unsatisfactory for both the shaver and the shavee.

Nearly Escaped Greatness.

It is a curious fact that Mr. Gully, former speaker of the British house of commons, at one time was very despondent as to his future, and that the despondency was shared by two of his comrades in the legal profession. There is a story of those three discussing seriously whether they had not better throw up England and seek fortune in India or one of the colonies. Luckily they decided to give fortune another chance, with very notable results. Mr. Gully ended as speaker of the house of commons; another became lord chancellor; the third died when lord chief justice.

Religious Swiss Flag.

The white cross on the red field of the Swiss flag has a religious meaning. It was adopted as an appeal to heaven in 1339, when the stout Swiss fought and won one of their greatest battles.

Dat half of de worl' what don't know how de yuther half lives, is mighty quick ter sit in judgment, an' gives folks 30 days on earth who orter have 30 years in heaven.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food. Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble.

A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

Explorer Held for Ransom.

The African explorer, the Marquis de Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan committee in Paris, partly for political purposes, to explore the region south of the Moroccan Atlas, and who was captured and held for ransom, was accompanied by two Algerian linguists. Several of the party took a different route. It is believed that the capture was made solely for ransom. Judging by the last letters received from the Marquis, he was able to get much new and valuable information regarding the region he traversed.

Vegetarianism and Music.

A vegetarian journal published at Hamburg appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner performances nor play any of the master's music. It describes Richard Wagner as "a gross flesh feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

Rockefeller's Summer Home.

John D. Rockefeller is surveying the ground for his new summer home at Buttermilk Hill, across from Nyack on the Hudson. It is to cost \$1,000,000, a sum modest enough as compared with the pretentious palaces of so many modern millionaires, but the site Mr. Rockefeller has chosen is so commanding and the surrounding country so beautiful that even among the most costly creations of recent years his home will be one of the show places of America.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

SMOKERS! FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

5¢ Cigar better Quality than most 10¢ Cigars
Your Jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Hay Expected to Die.

Secretary Hay, less than a year ago, predicted that he would not live twelve months longer. This was in conversation with James Dubois, a State Department official, and others. The latter expressed the hope that Mr. Hay would remain in the cabinet during this presidential term, and thus serve longer as Secretary of State than any of his predecessors. The Secretary "No, I shall not live to serve another year."

Minister's Sunday Excursions.

Mr. Mottel, of a downtown church in New York, has planned a series of personally conducted Sunday afternoon excursions for a mission club for his parish, which numbers about 400 girls from the factories and shops of the city. He will take the society on the sightseeing trips by yacht and automobile, as well as to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and similar institutions which have open doors on Sunday. "Call it popularizing religion or what you may," says the minister, "the undertaking is in accord with common sense and with pure religion. There can be no reasonable objection to our young girls taking such excursions on Sunday afternoons, especially when they have shown a respect for the day by attending divine service in the morning."

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

The Times-Herald, a new pleasure craft, will be launched on the Trinity at Dallas in a few days.

Two brick kiln sheds of the Whiteside Brick and Lumber Co., at Corsicana burned Tuesday.

The Rock Island system will as soon as practicable, commence the erection of a commodious freight depot at Amarillo.

The Attorney General has approved and the Controller registered \$40,000 5 per cent jail bonds of Hardin County.

The Argyle Truck Growers Association is shipping a car of cantaloupes each day to Chicago and other markets in the North.

Constable T. C. Ables of Terrell announces that all idle negroes of Terrell must leave the city or be placed in the city jail and tried for vagrancy.

The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purposes.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has been landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

S. T. Venable has completed arrangements to put in a canning plant at Denison and at Preston Bend. The machinery has all been ordered. The plants will be known as the Red River Canning company.

Copies of the general laws of the regular and special sessions of the Twenty-ninth Legislature have been received by the Secretary of State and make a volume of 566 pages.

Survey is being made for the extension of the Frisco line from Oklahoma City to Hale Center, Tex. The latter place is 100 miles southwest of Quanah, the present terminal of the line.

While the 10-year-old daughter (Hallie) of Joseph Gardner, a farmer living near Washington, was preparing supper, she poured oil into the stove out of a five gallon can when a terrific explosion occurred, burning the child fatally and destroying the house.

Jim Hall, formerly a well-known pugilist, at one time champion of Australia, who fought with Robert Fitzsimmons for the largest purse ever offered in a prize ring, was arrested at Chicago on a charge of robbery.

Deputy Marshals spilled a quantity of liquor at Berwyn, I. T., and raided gambling houses. Eight persons were placed under arrest and brought to Ardmore, where they pleaded guilty and were fined by Commissioner Robinett.

After successfully eluding the United States secret service men for over twelve years, J. B. Gregory, alias Harry Leonard, expert counterfeiter and escaped convict, has been captured at Los Angeles.

Mistaking a gasoline preparation for killing bugs for wine, Mrs. Louise Garrett of San Antonio aged 76, drank a portion of the deadly liquid, and died in great agony at the city hospital. She leaves a husband, whose whereabouts are unknown.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the roots stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and

nerve that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

Dey ain't a bit of use in settin' down an' growlin' at de winter. Stidder do in' dat, you orter thank God you got somethin' ter growl at.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

The ballot box is the palladium of our liberties—until a legislature gets hold of it.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

I'd ruther be fireman ter de devil dan ter have de tongue of a 'ooman I don't love lashin' me thro' life.

WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow?

It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century Lion Coffee has been the leading package coffee and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

He knows—and everybody else knows—that it has always kept its old friends and readily made new ones.

Good, reliable, trustworthy grocers willingly acknowledge this, and all independent housekeepers will insist upon having Lion Coffee and no other, no matter what kind of an argument grocers of obstinate principles may advance.

Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

Fer de life er me I can't see why some folks be so afraid of de hereafter when dar's people what makes dis worl' so hot, de next one won't seem strange.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

When you go into mixed company the air you should carry with you there is that of fearing no one and wishing to offend no one.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Some men will dream of success though in the desert—a kind of ingrafted vanity of self-applause.

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Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop.

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Advertising rates made known on application.

All Ads placed in The Citizen without a specified time to run will be charged for 'til ordered out.

Published every Thursday.

Gail, Texas, July 27, 1905.

Do you favor better roads for Borden county?

Be ready to assist your home own in every way possible.

We fear that some of our Borden county citizens will soon be hunting a country where it does not rain so much.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the small amount of advertising the Citizen carry for the merchants of Big Springs Snyder and Colorado.

The business men of these town's have a perfect right to ignore the Citizen as an advertising medium, but in doing so, how do they show their appreciation of your patronage? But few realize the position of the country editor, and how easily they may assist him by seeing that their home paper is running an advertisement for the merchant who they trade with.

Were it not for the support of our home merchants and business men, we would suspend publication and yet there are merchants in Big Springs, Colorado and Snyder that are favored with a great per cent of the business of Borden and Garza counties that do not only refuse to advertise in your home paper but will not favor us with a business reply when solicited.

Some time since a GREAT SALE was being conducted a Big Springs and instead of the manager offering his inducements for trade to the people of Borden and Garza through the columns of the Citizen; he employed a citizen of Dawson county to tack up signs around on Court yard fence; placed page advertisements in each of the Big Springs papers, a duplicate of which could be seen scattered around town in circular form.

We do not advocate our people leaving home market for supplies but so long as it is necessary for them to do so, we earnestly request you to patronize those merchants who show their appreciation by advertising with us or at least notice our advertisements so that you may now who appreciate your trade.

H. H. Denton

DEALER IN

Staple Groceries & Hardware

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and examine my stock of groceries, and get prices before buying elsewhere. My motto is "honest goods at honest prices" I will pay highest prices for county produce and solicit a share of your business. Call and be convinced that you do not have to go to the railroad to get bargains in groceries

H. H. Denton, Gail Texas,

I SELL AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR.

Hides? Hides? I pay highest cash price for Hides.

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DEALER IN

Furniture, Stoves, Carpets & Undertakers Goods.

BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES, PHONE 260, BIG SPRINGS TEXAS

THE HALE HOTEL

Nonpareil First Class Accommodation

Best Table Service,
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RATES, \$1.25 PER DAY.

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Fine Whisky, Brandies

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Aged Custodian of Paine Monument Asks for Relief

Capt. George W. Lloyd, the aged custodian of the monument of Thomas Paine in North street, New Rochelle, is circulating a petition asking that the city of New Rochelle assume the task that he has been performing gratuitously for many years. Capt. Lloyd has reached his 86th year, and now that the infirmities of age are beginning to tell on his once rugged constitution he feels himself compelled to retire.

Yet he is unwilling to give up his self-imposed duty until he is assured that it shall be attended to by some other responsible party. His desire is that the municipality of New Rochelle shall accept the monument of the author of "The Age of Reason" as a public charge and care for it in perpetuity.

A great change has taken place in public opinion since Paine was buried in New Rochelle at the beginning of the last century. Then such a feeling prevailed against his teachings that the Episcopalians of the city would not allow a grave to be dug for him in the churchyard, and his followers buried his body near his old farm in North street. The funeral procession as it passed along the highway was derided by church people, and the church bells were rung in jubilation over his death.

Now all of this spirit has melted away. It is probable that the Board

him, and falling in this, drove him out of town.

Horace Greeley, writing of the incident at the time, denounced Lloyd and said that he was "hungering for some of Jeff Davis' rations." The surmise proved to be correct, for Lloyd, after fleeing from New Rochelle, joined the Confederates and became a spy. Until this day he is accused by some of the veterans of New Rochelle of having been one of the keepers of Libby prison, but he has always vigorously denied this charge.

Capt. Lloyd's own account of his career is interesting. He says that he was born in Providence and attended school only two weeks, when he was turned out for kissing a girl in the classroom. His only subsequent education was obtained by reading the dictionary.

A few years later his radical spirit burst forth and he became one of the leaders of the Dorr rebellion against property qualifications in Rhode Island. For his prominence in this affair he was obliged to flee to New York.

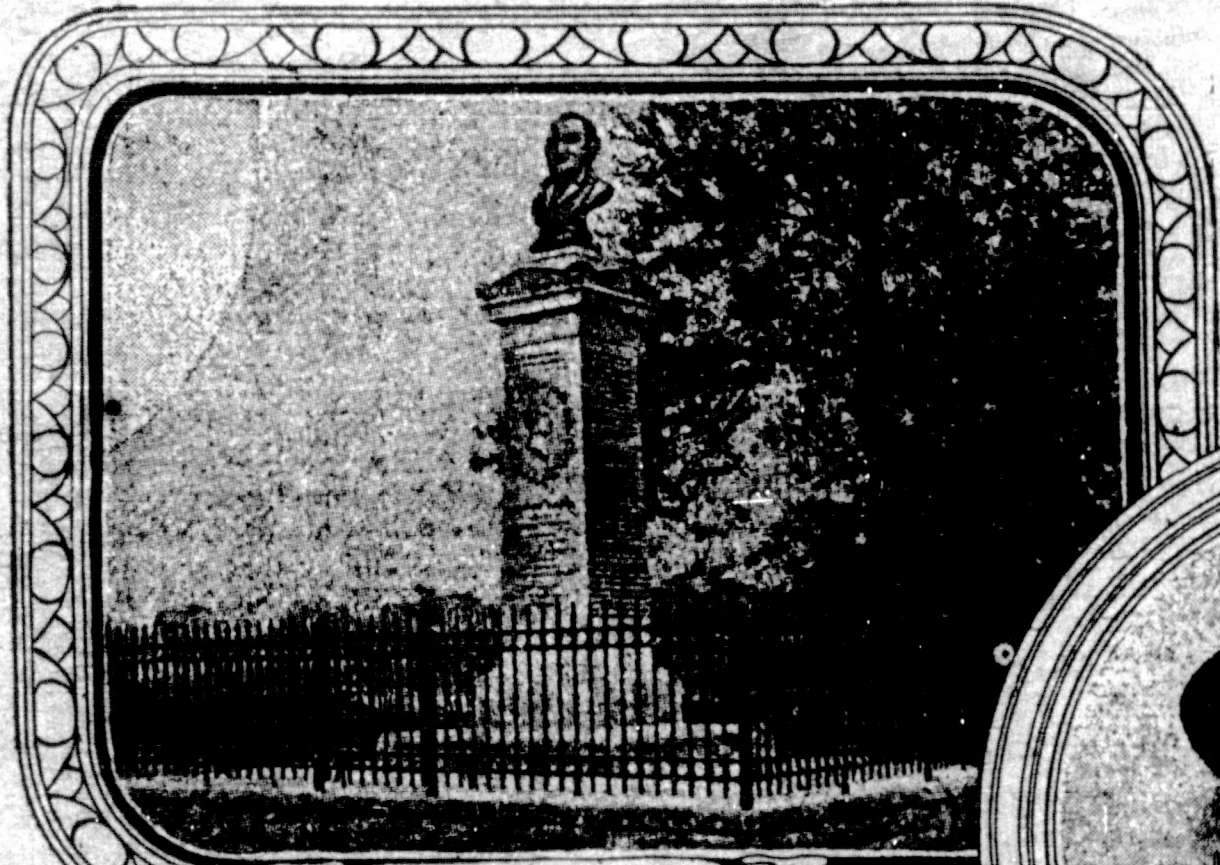
The feeling against him became so intense that on Oct. 16, 1861, a band of citizens visited his home at night and told him that he would have to hoist the Stars and Stripes or they would hang him and burn the house. Lloyd refused to comply with the demand. Despite the assistance of his

This the prisoner declined to do, on the ground that Kentucky was not a Confederate state because she had not seceded. The cavalry leader was so angered by Lloyd's obstinacy that he threw him into the guard house. One of his companions in the guard house was W. P. Breckenridge, then a private, who had been court-martialed for sleeping while on sentry duty.

For several days before the Confederates received a telegram from their Secretary of War saying that Lloyd was all right he was kept busy helping the cook and playing the fife at guard mount. He then went to Richmond. On the way he stopped a week at Nashville, where he was the guest of the widow of President James K. Polk, whom Lloyd describes as one of the most accomplished women he ever met. In the siege of Richmond Lloyd did duty for various generals as a spy, often personating a pedler and going within the Union lines. He was arrested on several occasions, but was so successful in his role that he was released from custody.

In the great seven days fight he drove an ambulance and helped to bring in the wounded to the hospitals. It is during this period that Lloyd has been accused of having been a keeper in Libby prison, and there are old soldiers in New Rochelle who declare to this day that they saw him peering into the prison pen at them. Capt. Lloyd denies this, but it is certain that he knows more about the prison than he has ever told.

During his stay in Richmond Lloyd took a contract to make 10,000 crutches, for which he received \$1,000 in Confederate money. With his earnings sewed in a belt he sent out for New York in 1864 in disguise, carrying also 500 letters from the Provost Marshal of Richmond to Northern sympa-



Tom Paine Monument At New Rochelle.



Capt. George W. Lloyd Custodian Of Paine Monument

of Aldermen will accept the monument and see that it is properly preserved as one of the landmarks of the city.

Recently the city authorities, in improving North street and converting it into a boulevard, moved the monument to a better location and enclosed it with an iron fence, adding greatly to the appearance of the plot. The monument marks the supposed location of the grave in which Paine's remains were laid in 1809 and from which they were stolen by direction of Cobbett, the English radical, ten years later.

If the petition of Capt. Lloyd prevails, it is proposed to have the ceremony of turning the monument over to the city take place on July 4.

For nearly forty years Capt. Lloyd has guarded the tomb and been the chief apostle of the doctrines of Paine in New Rochelle. There has never been any pay attached to his duties. Capt. Lloyd has visited the monument regularly during all these years to see that it was not desecrated by religious fanatics, and on holiday occasions he has decorated it with flowers.

Capt. Lloyd is an extremist on the subject of personal liberty and, like Paine, has risked his life in the defense of his convictions. In the days of the civil war he was so radical on the question of States' rights that he actually ran for office in New Rochelle on a ticket indorsing the Confederate Constitution, and so angered the citizens that a mob attempted to hang

wife, who attempted to defend the house with a small ship's cannon, the mob broke in and dragged him out. Lloyd fought with his captors and managed to escape to New York.

This experience so enraged him that he decided to join the Confederate army as a spy. Hastening to Washington, he was introduced to John C. Breckenridge by a relative, and was told where he could join the Confederates.

Capt. Lloyd walked seven days and seven nights until he reached Green River, in Kentucky. When within twenty-five miles of Polk's camp he met a party of cavalymen and saluted them. The cavalymen at once suspected him of being a Yankee spy and demanded his pass.

Lloyd had forgotten to obtain a pass from Breckenridge and despite his protests he was arrested and taken into the rebel camp. There he was taken before Roger Hanson, commander of the Second Kentucky Cavalry, who, after hearing his story, asked him to prove his loyalty by swearing himself into the Confederate army.

thizers of the Confederacy. He remained in New York, making secret visits to his wife and family, until the war closed and it was safe for him to return to New Rochelle.

For many years Lloyd followed the sea for a living, running a fishing smack on Long Island Sound and renting boats. A few years ago his fishing boat was sunk by some mischievous boys, and the old man, "sick and torn to pieces," as he expressed it, gave up seafaring.

Capt. Lloyd is a well-read man. He has numbered among his acquaintances George Francis Train, Senator Tillman, Tom Watson and William Jennings Bryan.

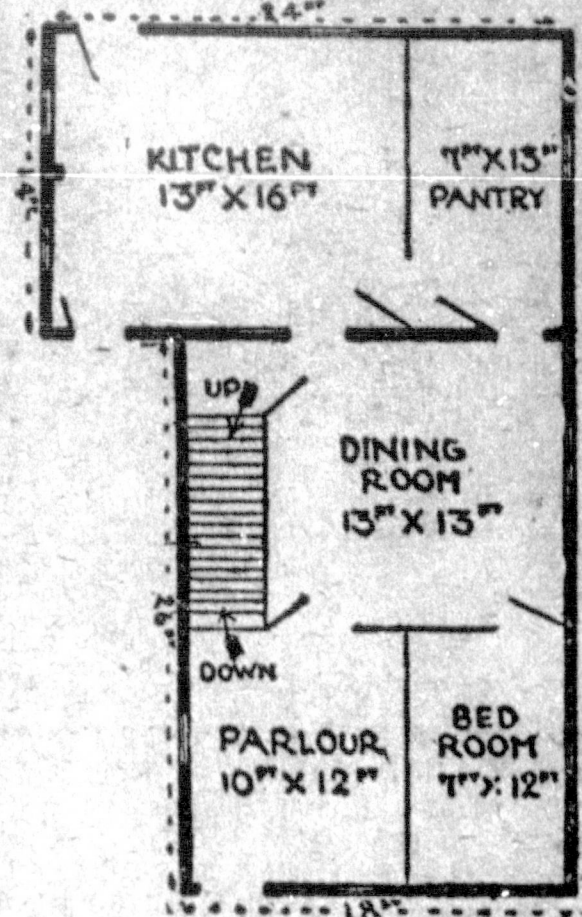
When Capt. Lloyd appeared at the Populist convention in Cincinnati a few years ago he was so patriarchal in appearance that the delegates seized on him and attired him to represent Uncle Sam. Lloyd accepted the part with his characteristic good nature. He was so bitter against the gold standard at that time that he paid his fare to Cincinnati and return with silver dollars.—New York Sun.

FOR SIMPLE FARM HOUSE.

Plans Show a Layout for Comfort and Convenience.

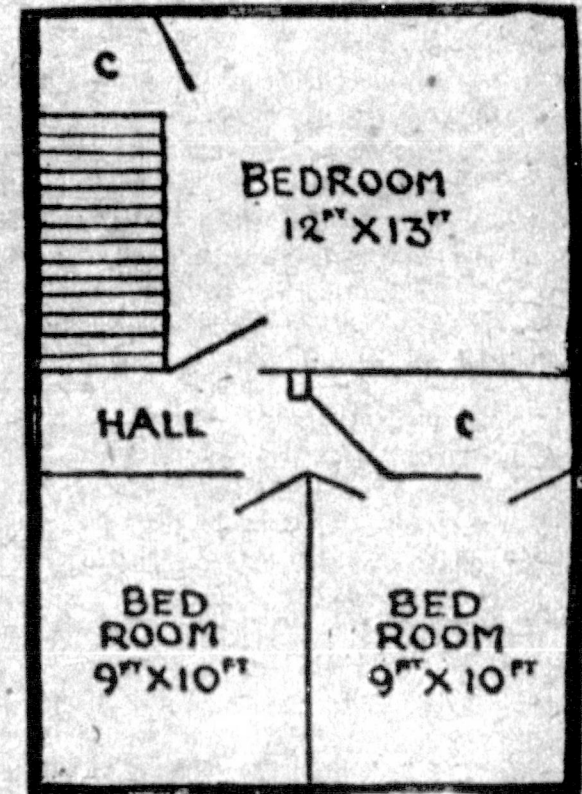
I should like to build a house 18x28 feet with 14 feet walls and attach to it a kitchen 14x24 feet with walls 8 feet high. How much lumber would be required if the walls are sheathed with ship lap and sides?

The amount of lumber required for the house, the main part would be as



Ground Floor Plan.

follows: Ninety-five pieces of 2x4 inch x14 feet for outside studding, plates and sills; 40 pieces of 2x4-inch x14 feet for rafters; 20 pieces of 2x4-inch x10 feet for collar ties; 75 pieces of 2x4-inch x8 feet for studding for partitions; 784 feet of 1-inch sheathing; 8 squares of shingles; 936 feet of flooring; 40 pieces 2x8-inch x18 feet for



Upper Floor Plan.

joist; 1,300 feet of ship lap and 1,480 feet of siding. For the kitchen there would be required the following: Forty-four pieces of 2x4-inch x8 feet for studding; 18 pieces of 2x4-inch x16 feet for rafters; 10 pieces of 2x4-inch x12 feet for sills and plate; 420 feet of sheathing; 580 feet of ship lap; 700 feet of siding; 18 joists 2x8-inch x14 feet; 18 pieces of 2x4-inch x14 feet for ceiling joists; 340 feet of flooring and 4 1-3 squares of shingles. The accompanying plans show how the house may be laid out for convenience and comfort.

Laying Pipes for Water Works.

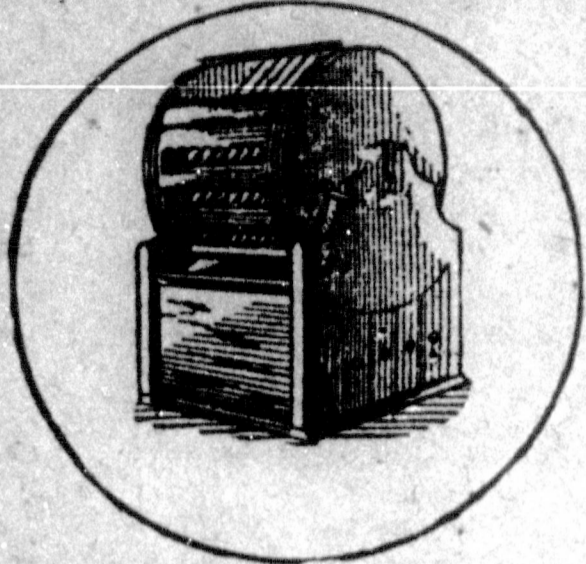
What would be the probable cost of laying iron water pipes in trenches from 8 to 10 feet deep. The main pipes would be 10 inches, branches from 4 to 6 inches with lead joints. What would be the additional cost for valves, elbows and tees?

Twenty men would excavate about 200 feet of trench 10 feet deep each day, three men would lay the pipe, and ten others would fill it in. At \$1.75 per day the wages for laying 200 feet would be about \$600.00, which would be about 30 cents per foot. Valves and hydrants would cost about \$1.00 each to put in. These estimates are for doing the work in soil that is easily handled.

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Coin-Sorting Machine.

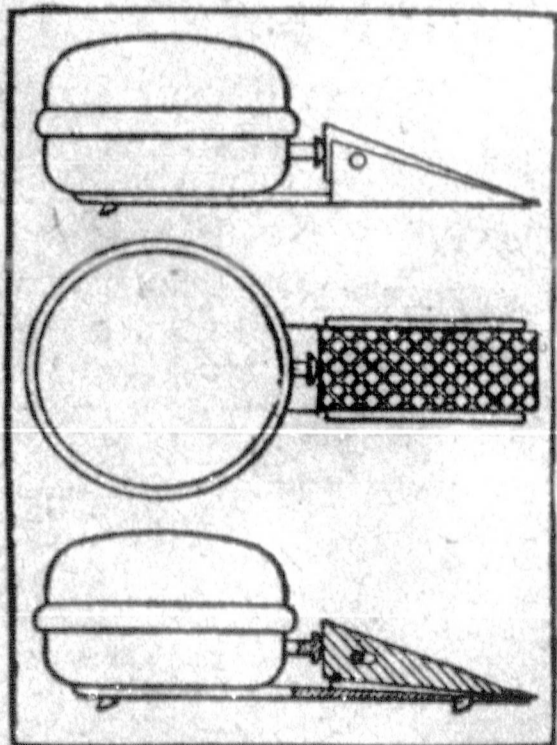
The trite saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" may be repeated once more in connection with the coin sorting machine shown here-



with, which is the subject of a recent patent. It is fitting that such a device should have originated, of all places on the globe, at Atlantic City, which vies with Coney Island in its numerous catch-penny amusements. While rather limited in its field of applications, a mechanical coin assorter is doubtless justified by the necessities of the amusement business, where a great number of small coins are handled daily. After a monotonous scooping in of innumerable nickels, dimes and pennies during the course of a long day. It must be a great relief to dump them into a hopper, turn a crank a few times and remove the coins sorted into denominations and possibly counted. The device is based on the simple principle of graded openings formed by bars arranged in tiers at right angles to the axis of the cylinder. As the only coins which will go through the openings travel successively through the larger size are retained, the smaller pieces traveling toward their tiers until they reach their proper place.

Tiny Burglar Alarm.

A portable, readily adjustable burglar alarm of miniature dimensions, which also acts as a safety latch to temporarily baffle the intruder, is a novelty disclosed by a recent patent. A wedge-like base plate of solid construction carries a spring-actuated alarm bell. The under surface of the base plate is furnished with sharp, strong studs, extending rear-wardly to prevent the alarm sliding when an attempt is made to open the door. In use the alarm is placed in close proximity to the door, window or the like, with the thin edge of the block under



the edge of the door, or moving members. Any attempt to open the door causes the block to slide rear-wardly and so release the trigger of the bell, sounding an alarm. Further attempted forcing only results in the door becoming firmly jammed, or wedged, the strong solid back effectively resisting opening of the door without actual destruction of the woodwork. So long as the door is being pushed the alarm continues to ring, and if firmly wedged it will not cease until released.

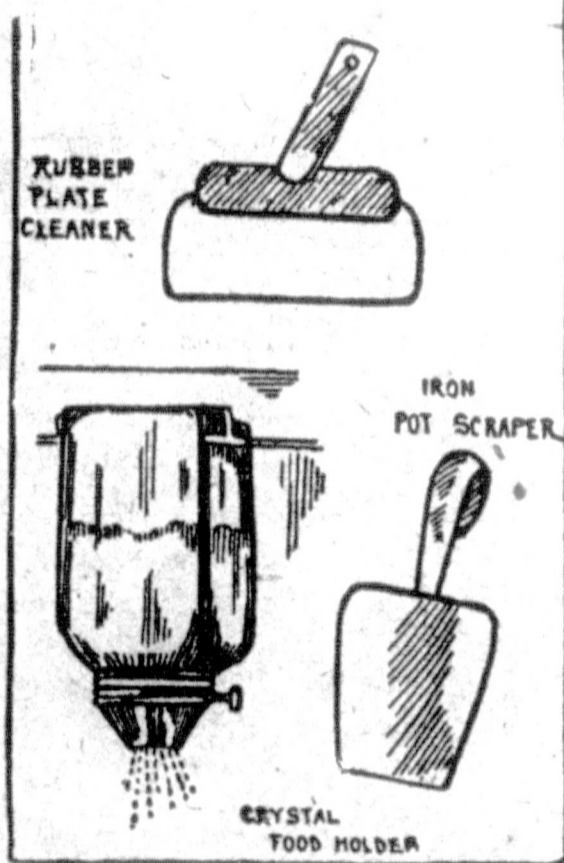
SAVE LABOR IN KITCHEN.

Inventions to Make Easier the Lot of Housewives.

Scraping particles of food from fine chinaware is not a process calculated to improve the dishes, and as an aid to the housewife, the rubber cleaner has been invented. It is satisfactory, inexpensive and a practical addition to the collection of minor utilities found in the modern household.

Cereals of various kinds are included in the dietary of most families and the safekeeping of these staple articles of food is a matter of special concern in well regulated households. For some time past jars and crocks have been pressed into service and recently a specific and desirable type of receptacle made its appearance. This holder, fashioned from crystal, is designed particularly for cereals, but it is available for other dry food stuffs, and one point especially in its favor is the arrangement whereby the desired quantity of cereal or other product may be extracted without exposing the contents of the jar to the air or to danger from dust or insects. Being transparent, it is possible to tell at a glance the amount of food stuff on hand, and as the accompanying illustration shows the holder is slightly as well as serviceable.

Another convenience for the kitchen, recently invented, is an iron pot scraper. Its name explains its mis-



sion, and it is one of the little aids that count for so much in expediting work in the cook's domain.

Treatment of Floors for Rugs.

The hygienic advantages of floors covered with removable rugs instead of dust-collecting carpets are so well known and realized that the tendency now is to have bare floors and rugs for the sake of comfort and convenience as well as to follow the trend of fashion. Good hard wood floors are blessings that certainly are anything but disguised, for they always look well, form a pleasing contrast to any kind of rugs and above all they are easy to keep clean. In case, however, one has an old floor of soft wood that is hard to treat satisfactorily and the laying of a hard wood floor is not possible or practical, a floor of hard pine put down on top of the old floor may be made to look almost as well as one of expensive hard wood. For this pine floor a stain, one of those especially prepared, should be used, a light or medium color being preferable to a dark one, and it should be remembered that several thin coats will wear much better than one thick one. After the stain is put on the floor may be oiled or varnished with good results.

Summer Stew.

Cut two pounds of the best end of neck of lamb into meat chops, melt one ounce of dripping in a pan, fry two sliced onions in it till of a pale brown color, add one ounce of flour, and a half pint of stock or water, stir till they boil, put in the chops three leaves of mint and a little salt and pepper. Cook them slowly for one hour then three pounds new potatoes scraped and sliced, cook for half an hour longer. Serve hot with a thick border of cooked peas

IN A NAVAL BATTLE

HOW RUSSIAN WARSHIP FARED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Deadly Accuracy of Japanese Gunners Left Vessel a Wreck in Few Minutes—Sailors See Their Comrades Slaughtered on All Sides.

Here is a fragment of a description of the sea battle last summer near Port Arthur, when the Russian squadron attempted to break out from the beleaguered port and escape into the open: "In a moment the bridge resounded with the strident voice of the admiral. The lethargy vanished. Even before the signal flag had left the yeoman's hand the squadron had passed the bugle call along. To fight now was imperative. It had already begun; the rattle of the Novik's quick-firers rolled across the summer sea; she was engaging the more enterprising of Togo's scouts. Back the little boats steamed to shelter under the guns of the battle squadron. The Russians would fight—the battle flags were bent. The great ship quivered and then quivered again. It was only the twelve-inch guns, but they made the conning tower rock. The Japanese had maneuvered and were now standing in on the starboard beam. The Russian admiral changed his course. Great projectiles were ricocheting overhead and raising geysers of salt spray all around them. But for the present the flagship could answer shot for shot. The admiral clinched the handrail. His face was still pale, but the fighting light was in his eyes. 'Make the fleet signal, 'Close up—follow me!'"

"At the same moment there was a deafening crash and the vessel swung so that every one in the conning tower was thrown against the walls. 'What was that—mine?' The dread of mine and torpedo by this time was ingrained in every Russian sailor, and as the flag lieutenant sprang down the ladder the horrible nightmare of the Petropavlovsk leaped before his mental vision. A deck officer came hurrying forward. He reported that a large shell had hit the after thirteen-inch turret, glanced and in bursting wrecked the top above. 'Awful! Poor fellows! Flesh came down with the splinters on the deck like confetti in a carnival.'

"Then the vessel staggered from two terrific blows forward. The flag lieutenant stumbled ahead, drawing his hands mechanically to his ears, while the torn fragments of iron and splinter soughed past him. Biting, stinging smoke blinded him, while the force of the concussion flattened him against a ventilator. The first sight that he saw was the mangled frame of his comrade. The top of the poor wretch's head was gone, a half-burned cigarette was still between the clinched teeth. He threw his glance upward—the forward smokestack was rent from top to bottom and the flame and smoke were licking round the base. The twelve-inch guns in the forward battery solemnly fired and the ear-splitting crack of the discharge brought the youth to his senses. He made for the ladder. Great God! The conning tower and forward bridge were but torn, smoking and twisted wreck.

"A man jumped to the deck. His face was as black as an Ethiopian, his uniform and beard torn and discolored to a filthy yellow, his left arm, severed at the biceps, was dangling by a sinew. 'All are killed, admiral, all,' the figure gasped as it reeled and sunk fainting to the deck."

Gift to Johns Hopkins.

The Johns Hopkins university has received an interesting and valuable gift from Mrs. David Murray of New Brunswick, N. J. It consists of books and relics illustrating the history and institutions of Japan collected by the late Prof. David Murray, formerly advising director of the department of education under the Japanese government.



A Venerable Baby.

"Who is that gray-headed fellow coming this way?"
 "That," explained the aged inhabitant, "is my baby."
 "What! That old man?"
 "He ain't an old man—he ain't turned 60 yet."
 "Sixty! Why, how old are you?"
 "Well," drawled the ancient, "ef I live to see mushmillion time I'll be 102."
 "And what's the secret of your long life?"
 "They ain't no secret, stranger. I'm a livin' monument to collard greens, corn licker an' good natur!"

Making a Cheerless Prediction.

"Do you think that our country will ever succeed in getting rid of grafters?"
 "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "There will be a time when grafters are unheard of. But it will be due to the change that is constantly going on in our vocabulary. There will be a new word that means the same thing."

Misunderstood.

Customer—I'm rather interested in young Mr. De Riter. I want to get a copy of his novel; have you got it?
 Clerk—We had a small supply a few days ago, but I'm afraid it's exhausted.
 Customer—Really? I heard it was weak, but I didn't think it was that bad.

Easily Worth the Money.

Cassidy—My! But Mrs. O'Bese wuz mad! She got on the scales an' dropped in a nickel an' the thing wouldn't weigh her at all. 'Twas busted—
 Mrs. Cassidy—Mad, wuz she? Faith, I should think 'twould be worth a nickel to a woman like her not to know how fat she is.

After a Raise.

"What makes Jinks look so solemn? He gets his month's salary to-morrow."
 "That's just the trouble. His wife allows him 50 cents a week of it and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar."

Woman's Way.



"Gee! Dat's just like a woman. How am I to tell if she's accepted me or not?"

Too Much Trouble.

Mrs. E. Z. Naggit—Why don't you shoop that fly off your head? It's been there five minutes.
 E. Z. Naggit—What's the use. I ain't using the top of my head just now.

Visit to Nuremberg

(Special Correspondence.)

It was in the eleventh century that Conrad II, Emperor of the Germans, conceived the idea of building a castle on the summit of a huge rock, which rose abruptly from the level plain near the bank of a quiet little river, and one can imagine the infant Nuremberg springing up like a mushroom in the protecting shadow of the rugged pile. We close our eyes upon this picture and let five hundred years slip past, then opening them again are dazzled by the vision of a powerful city. The castle still stands on its lofty rock, but it looks down upon a sea of red gables hemmed in by a strong wall which sweeps from the castle rock and back again in an unbroken circle, and is guarded by 300 beetling towers. The lord of the castle has his eminent position and his title of Burggraf von Nuremberg, but little power in connection with either, for the patrician rulers of the free city down below have paid his ancestors to desist from meddling in their affairs.

And down in the streets what throbbing life!

Every art and craft is there being plied by men whose object is to do all things better than they have been done before. It disturbs them little that, outside in the world, kingdoms are rising and falling—princes squabbling with one another, huge armies marking paths of destruction across the map of Europe.

They are too busy spinning the great cords of commerce which bind all nations to them—too busy building and inventing, thinking and feeling painting and chiseling. Their power and ingenuity has become a byword in the proverb, "Nuremberg's hand goes through every land," and wealth in full measure streams into the city through a thousand channels.

They love their city, these men of active brain and skillful hand, love her as a man loves his bride, and spend lavishly of the highest and best that is in them, that she may be beautiful, not for to-day or to-morrow, but as long as brick and stone may last.

And in the center of the market square, looking calmly over the heads of buyers and sellers, is the statue of Hans Sachs, the man who spent his life in the small house across the way, spinning good poetry and making good shoes, with equal facility—the man who shares with Albrecht Durer the largest part of the Nuremberger's love.

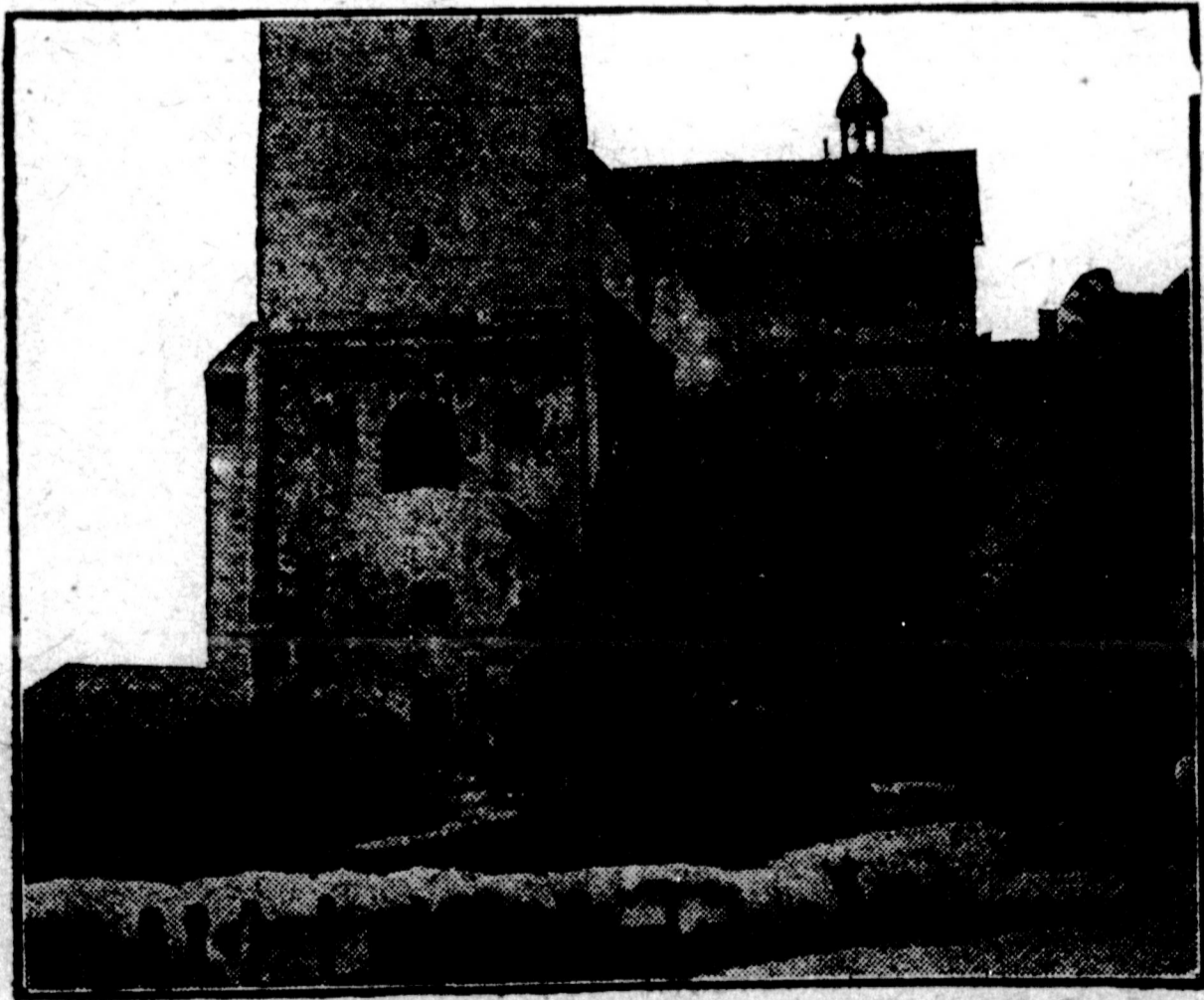
Houses rise straight from the water's edge, on either side—a waving vista, following the vagaries of the river—a picture of which one would never tire. In the opposite direction, a short distance above us, a pointed island divides the stream, and one of the arms thus formed is spanned by a covered bridge of heavy masonry, flanked by two towers of unequal size. Condemned criminals walked across it once, and were seen no more. It is a northern "bridge of sighs," but, alas, for our sensibilities, it bears the name of "Hangman's Bridge," the Teutonic mind being incapable of calling a spade aught but a spade. The sunbeams themselves seem to shiver away from it, leaving it cold and gloomy when all else is warm with light.

But now the castle, its rugged walls and towers outlined against the sky, begins to beckon insistently to our curiosity. Nothing appeals more strongly to the American imagination than an old castle, and it is with breathless awe and delight that we climb the rude steps cut in the side of the rock, and follow the steep stone-paved way leading to the entrance.

Looking Over the City.

Passing through a gloomy archway, we find ourselves in a wide court (or is it a terrace?) and forget to look at the buildings grouped about three sides of it, in our delight at the view over the town to which the fourth side lies open.

The quaint red-tiled roofs, what a picture they make, their gables turned at every imaginable angle in following the crooked lines of the streets! To the right, the river escaping from between the rows of houses, meanders



Nuremberg Castle.

Gothic churches cast long, thoughtful shadows into the open market places and across the lives of the people passing and repassing every day. Round about these spreading spaces the merchant princes have built their homes, making them a delight to the eye with carving in wood and stone on balconies and doorways. Fountains appear in every available place—fountains into which the sculptor has wrought sometimes his fairest dreams, sometimes his vagrant fancies, or again some legend of the people.

joyfully across green meadows, and glances in the sun. From here we see, too, the modern suburb which has sprung up outside the walls, and where all those whose taste runs to squareness in architecture and the "latest improvements," may indulge it to the utmost. Directly below and close to the curving line of the wall, stands Durer's house. Those upper windows open from the room where he painted and saw visions, while the sharp voice of his unappreciative spouse floated up to him from the low-

er regions. What a fate, to have one's name immortalized as a scold.

Inside the Castle.

At one side of the terrace and apart from the main building stands a five-cornered tower, destined ever after to appear in our imagination as the place whence nightmares emanate. Inside we climb upstairs and downstairs into various oddly-shaped and sparsely-lighted chambers in which are kept all kinds of instruments of torture—some in use as late as the seventeenth century—some dating from the Middle Ages—and all horrible beyond description. Come quickly out into the open air and let the sunshine chase these terrible specters of past agony from our brain. Through the halls of state and rooms of every size and shape we pass, lingering at last, entranced, on the battlements, to look



Albert Durer's House.

down the sheer side of the rock into the moat lying far below, and then away across the stretch of plain, into the blue and hazy distance.

One might really be that fair Queen, of the lime tree yonder, searching the horizon for her returning lord; while enemies, perhaps, are beating at the gate below; but the little guide rattles her big keys impatiently, and one awakes with a start to the consciousness of being a modern American, free, if need be, to depart by the next train.

STORY OF A WOMAN CRUSOE.

Unlike Defoe's Hero, Her End is Pathetic in the Extreme.

Beginning due west of Point Conception on the California coast and continuing at irregular intervals as far south as the bay of Todos Santos, in Lower California, lie the Channel Islands. In this ideal region for the yachtman, the fisherman and the hunter, one comes to feel like a new Crusoe on his primitive isle. And in very truth Crusoe's semi-mythical story was enacted upon one of these same islands, though minus the man Friday and the happy ending.

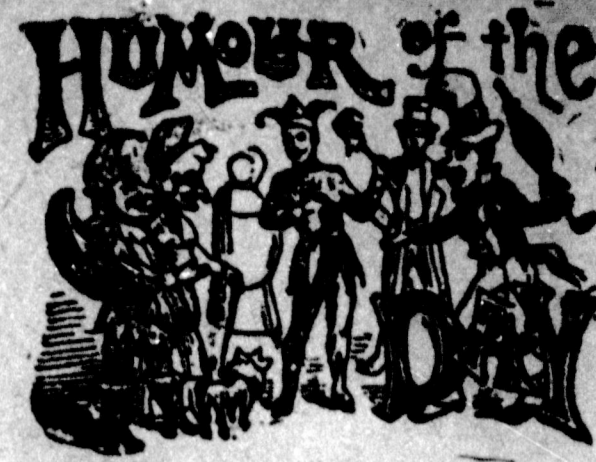
The castaway in this case was a woman, a Danish emigrant, left ashore through some mischance by the crew of a vessel that had sought shelter behind San Nicholas during a storm in the early '50's. For over seventeen years the lone creature lived unsought and forgotten, though the time at length came when, on the days the mist-clearing north wind blew, she could climb to the island's highest point and view the ranchers' herds grazing upon the mainland.

And at last, when hope and reason had both long died, the poor, wild, gibbering creature was found in her wolf's burrow among the hills by the advance guard of the otter hunters' fraternity, who had long wondered at the mysterious footprints they marked upon the lonely sands.—Field and Stream.

A Sea Tale.

First Octopus—Have a pleasant drive?

Second Octopus—Perfectly lovely. He drove the seahorse with one arm and hugged me with the other seven.



The Secret Out.

"That poet didn't make a dollar out of his great epic poem."

"Exactly."

"And his 'Ode to America' fell flat."

"That's what."

"Well, how is it he rides in an automobile now?"

"My friend, he's the author of a popular song entitled, 'My Honey's Black Ez de Chimby-Back, Jump Jim-Crow in de Mawnin'!'—Atlanta Constitution.

Opportunity.

"How do you regard the latest movement in politics?"

"It doesn't cause me any uneasiness," answered Senator Sorghum. "A political movement is like a train of cars. If you stand in the middle of the track and try to stop it, it will do damage. But it is all right for the man who will wait for it to come alongside so that he can get aboard."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Loaded.

Maybelle—Clarence and Jack quarreled about me!

Estelle—How exciting! What did they do?

Maybelle—Oh, it was awful! I came into the room and they were waving pistols at each other.

Estelle—Pistols? Mercy! Were they loaded?

Maybelle—Not a bit—they were as sober as could be!

Good Society on the Farm.

Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)—I have a letter from your uncle James, Penelope, who wants me to spend the summer on his farm.

Penelope (dubiously)—Is there any society in the neighborhood?

Mrs. Waldo—I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.—Boston Christian Register.

Matrimonial Economics.



She—Are you sure you could earn enough to support two?

He—Oh, we'll be one then, dear.

Friendly Encouragement.

Pearl—All of their friends advised them to elope instead of being married in the regular way.

Ruby—I don't see why their friends should care.

Pearl—Oh, yes. Elopers never expect wedding presents.

Looking Out for the Family.

Sniggs—Aren't you working any more? It seems that every time I pass your house I see you looking out of the window.

Diggs—Well, some one has to look out for the family.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Aunt Dicy Smith, a negress, said to be 102 years old, died at Waco last week.

The Pet Stock and Poultry Association of Marshall will give a show in December.

Preparations are under way to build an interurban line from Corsicana to Fairfield.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out in the Gatesville reformatory in a mild form.

Hon. C. K. Bell and Geo. T. Jester were among the speakers at West picnic Wednesday.

The Panhandle wheat is said to be of excellent quality, fair yield and well taken care of.

Two brick kiln sheds of the Whiteselle Brick and Lumber Co., at Corsicana burned Tuesday.

The Rock Island system will as soon as practicable commence the erection of a commodious freight depot at Amarillo.

H. H. Levering, sheriff of Kinney county, resigned his office and Tom Perry was Friday morning appointed in his place.

George Lucas, a Marshall negro, was shot and killed by his mother-in-law, Della Killian, who claims that the shooting was accidental.

The Argyle Truck Growers Association of that place is shipping a car of cantaloupes each day to Chicago and other markets in the north.

The report shows that the postmaster at Austin paid out the sum of \$221,696.35 during the quarter to rural carriers throughout the state.

Mrs. Roxie Murray, mother of Hon. E. C. Murray, proprietor of the Sunday Gazetteer, died in Denison Friday morning. Deceased was eighty-six years old.

J. W. Demmington of Ennis says that he has found the boll weevil embedded in peaches taken from the trees, and they seem to be living on the fruit.

Copies of the general laws of the regular and special session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature have been received by the secretary of state and make a volume of 566 pages.

An election has been ordered for Malcom to take place August 12, to decide whether a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes shall be levied.

A negro, named Henry Hicks, was shot and instantly killed Sunday afternoon at Greenville. Green Goller, colored, surrendered to the officers and was placed in jail.

W. G. Wade, a tenant on the Pallen Farm near Gonzales, while bathing in the Guadalupe river Saturday was drowned. His body was not recovered until Sunday evening.

The governor has received the formal call for the National Irrigation Congress, to meet in Portland, Ore., on August 21, and has the appointment of fifteen delegates from Texas.

A young white man by the name of Drews, living near Hamilton, Tex., was shot at Dublin, receiving two painful but not serious wounds. Georgie Reed, a negro woman, was arrested.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Waxahachie Chautauqua Park was present Thursday night at Gov. Bob Taylor's lecture. All seats were taken and standing room was at a premium.

Great Oil Fire at Humble

Fifty Men May Have Perished, while Fifty Teams and 4,000,000 Barrels of Oil Burned

Humble, Texas, July 24.—During a vivid electrical storm last night lightning struck one of the big earthen tanks belonging to one of the Texas companies, resulting in a blaze which had spread until eleven tanks were burning with fifty men surrounded by fire, and their fate unknown. One hundred teams are known to have perished in the great blaze, and many families have been burned out.

The tank first to burn contained 250,000 barrels of oil and, as it was wood covered and isolated, it was at first thought the fire would not be communicated to other property, but at 10 o'clock six of the big tanks, each of 250,000 barrel capacity, were ablaze and over one million barrels of oil in flames, with the fire spreading, until eleven were doomed to destruction.

The stroke of lightning which created the big loss at the same time killed Jim Nobles, a negro, who was standing on a scraper, and knocked unconscious Foreman Reed of the Guffey tank builders and several of his men. A second negro was also stunned and two mules were killed. The fire is not yet under control.

Houston, July 24.—At 1:30 this morning the fire in Humble oil fields was still burning, all of the tanks of the Texas company having caught. Loss of human life among the men who were handling teams is reported here in this way, that the men have not turned up. It is not positively known that the men have perished, but they are missing. They were men in the employ of the company who were endeavoring to extinguish the flames. Nothing can be told definitely before daylight.

During the electrical storm the lightning—presumably the same stroke—knocked Foreman Reed of the Guffey tank builders and several of his men unconscious and killed a negro named Jim Nobles, who was standing on a scraper. Another negro standing behind him was rendered unconscious but soon recovered. A team of mules was killed.

Looks Goon on Paper.

Greenville: W. J. Hogue, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is here. Mr. Hogue represents Chicago capitalists, who, he says, are ready as soon as surveys and preliminary arrangements can be made, to build a line of railway from McKinney through Denton, Decatur and Seymour to Roswell, N. M., thence to Ysleta for a connection with the Santa Fe. The company will expect a liberal bonus from the principal towns on the route.

It is stated that the contract for the construction has already been let to the Rock Island Construction Company. The new line is to be known as the Interstate and Great Western.

Head Cut Off.

Nashville, Tenn.: Cut almost as smoothly, it is said, as if done with a knife the head of Mack Copeland was severed from his body by a moving rail, Friday evening. Copeland had unconsciously stepped in front of the cars on a street crossing. Lovejoy is a station on the Crawford branch of the Tennessee Central Railway about 100 miles east of here.

Mrs. Frank Hebel, who lived 10 miles south of Kaufmann, died last week of lockjaw caused by a wound from a nail sticking into her foot a few days before.

HYDROPHOBIA AND ITS CURE.

The Pasteur Institute at Austin a Great Success.

Austin, July 24.—The State Pasteur Institute, it is said, is proving a great success, both in point of patronage and effective treatment. Dr. B. M. Worsham, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, to which the Pasteur Institute is attached, states that since the institute was thrown open several months ago, he has treated sixty-five patients, there being from one to ten at the asylum taking the treatment all the time. He has not lost a single patient; that is, hydrophobia has been forestalled and the patients saved from that dread disease.

It is a fact that the work of the institute has spread all over the State, though a large number are still unaware of its existence. Patients have come here from every section and the fees received have more than paid the small expense incident to maintaining such an institution, and one which is doing so much good for humanity. Indigent patients are received the same as others, and those who are able to pay are charged the sum of \$25 for the full treatment, while the Pasteur Institute of Chicago exacts \$200, not to mention the great saving in railroad fare to Austin as compared with Chicago. The Austin institute has been commended by eminent specialists of St. Louis who have had occasion to know of its work and methods.

Dr. Worsham says that 99 cases out of every 100 will be saved from hydrophobia if the treatment is commenced in time; that the records or statistics show that without the treatment 85 per cent of those bitten by mad skunks or wolves have hydrophobia and 60 per cent of those bitten by mad dogs have the fatal disease.

Col. Dan Lamont Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's second Administration, died suddenly at his home at Milbrook, Dutchess County, last night, at 9:15 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause of death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving this afternoon and Col. Lamont appeared to be enjoying the best of health.

After dinner he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Stewart of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure and in spite of heroic treatment Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour. At his death bed were Mrs. Lamont and two daughters, Francis and Bessie. Several guests at the Lamont home were also present when the end came.

The postoffices at Faught, Givens and Amherst, Lamar county, will be discontinued August 14.

Can Obey Lay if They Want To.

Dallas: The lid was on Sunday. Sheriff Ledbetter sat upon it, and from this elevation cast his eye over the city of 85,000 inhabitants, the male population of which, unless it had prudently purchased a supply the day before, being denied its daily cigar, and the female population whereof suffered grievously from the lack of chewing gum and went athirst for its soda water for some druggists stopped business completely.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The attorney general has approved and the controller registered \$40,000 5 per cent bonds of Hardin county.

The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purpose.

Constable T. C. Ables of Terrell announces that all idle negroes of Terrell must leave the city or be placed in the city jail and tried for vagrancy.

Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

A. Bachs, I. T., the 3-year-old child of Wm. Brown was drowned while endeavoring to cross a stream which was swollen by the recent rains.

Ollie Bradford, a negro minor, was killed in mine No. 9 at Dow. A large rock fell on the man while he was at work. The body was badly mangled.

The present year will, according to statements of railroad managers, prove a record-breaker for earnings, both gross and net, of the American railroads.

Apply your opinion of the far East war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up.

Two first bales of cotton were sold in Yoakum Tuesday, selling for 101-3c per pound. Cotton will soon be opening fast and the yield promises to be the best in years.

Rev. Catlett Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at San Angelo and has gone to Brady, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church there.

The effect of the abolishment of the free zone is beginning to have some practical results in the way of increasing considerably the price of imported goods into the "free zone."

A fine horse, belonging to Dud Lowery of the Tona community, northeast of the Tona community, northeast of Terrell, valued at \$300, was killed by lightning during the heavy rains.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has been landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

The Durant Commercial Club will, at an early date, take up the question as to the navigability of Blue River. The stream at this place is claimed to be larger than is the Trinity at Dallas.

Jimmy Britt was awarded the decision over Kid Sullivan after twenty rounds of hard fighting at Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Friday. The contest was for the light weight championship.

Herman Seber, a 11-year-old boy, died near Thomas, Ok., of hydrophobia, the result of a bite by a pole cat, two weeks before. The cat entered the house and bit the boy on the nose and clung to him tenaciously until it was killed.

J. G. Powell's saw mill, situated on the river front at Lake Charles, together with all the machinery, the planer and part of the lumber was burned. Loss estimated at \$490,000; insurance light.

The work of the several committees appointed to distribute judiciously the money sent for relief of the cyclone sufferers at Snyder, Ok., is about finished. About fifty new homes have been built and more being contracted for every day.



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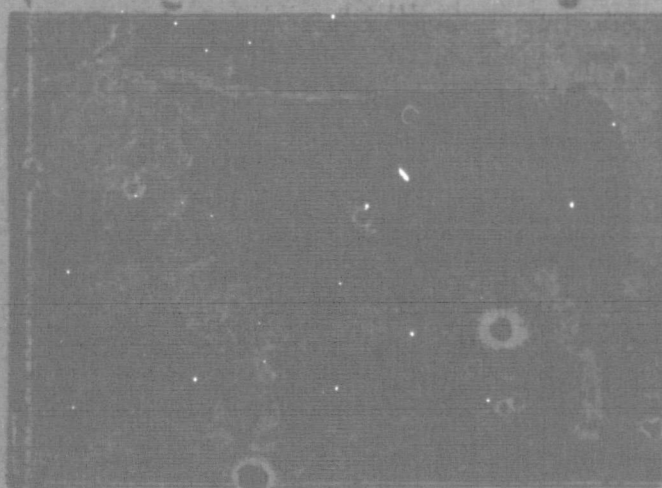


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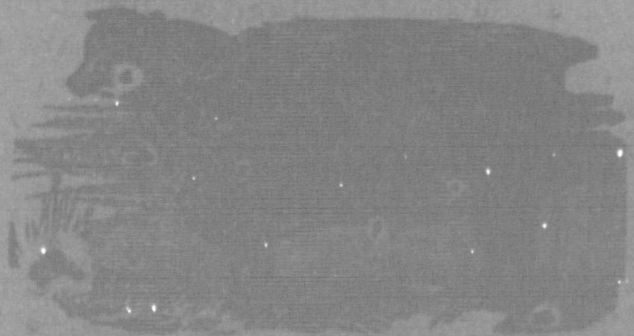
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Ibsen's Son a Politician.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminate in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjof Nansen, the explorer and scientist, in these troublous days.

Royal Chief, Indeed.

A dignified young Oriental who is serving as chief of Indian dishes in an Atlantic City hotel turns out to be the scion of a noble family in the Island of Ceylon. He is known to his fellow employes as "Billy" Bundar, but he signs himself Wejaw Suriya Don Seriaverdena Bundar. Of this lengthy cognomen only the last three names are individual, the first three constituting his title and indicating his high caste. He is just 21 years of age and ran away when he was 19. At that time he had a large sum of money and a desire to see the world. Traveling in America was more expensive than he anticipated, and on finding himself stranded he went to work in the hotel. He is well educated, speaking four languages fluently.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

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The Caspian sea is the lowest body of water on the globe. Its level has been growing gradually lower for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of the neighboring Black sea.

The French Handshake.

What the French call "le shake-hands" has its importance in psychology. A student has given the fruit of his inquiries into this branch of science to a Paris Journal. When a stranger does not grasp the hand you offer him you are entitled to doubt his honesty. If he favors you with a couple of fingers you may set him down as haughty. If his hand lies limply in yours he is timid. If he gives you the "American squeeze" he is audacious. If his hand slips away he is indolent; but if he is good, loyal, sincere, well-balanced mentally and physically, he lets you have a grip, ample, firm, modest, and yet genial. These simple instructions should be very helpful in the making of new acquaintances and the choice of friends.

Competing With "Yankees."

A leading Berlin paper contains a communication from Buenos Ayres in which the writer urges German merchants and financiers to come into closer touch with Argentina, which gives promise of great prosperity and extensive trade. He warns his countrymen that they tarry they will not be able to compete there with the "Yankees."

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His Hair is His Fortune.

There is something almost pathetic in remarks with which Mme. Paderewski is credited—that her husband simply dare not cut his hair. He might desire to have a head as trimly neat and smooth as a greyhound, says his wife, but the public would not let him. Were he to abate his ambrosial locks to even half their present proportions the music lovers of London and New York would cry out, and if he persisted in shortening his hair they would desert him for a new idol.

Pyrotechnic Birds.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a maker of fireworks who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of such a size that when exploded, they sail in a life-like manner through the air, and perform movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of each generation of the family for more than 400 years.

Minister Teaches Boxing.

Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Jersey City, now has the People's palace in working order, though the palace is not yet completed. It is an adjunct to his church, and contains a gymnasium, dancing academy, bowling alleys, etc., the whole to cost about \$300,000. "I shall teach the boys to box," says Mr. Scudder, "and I shall also teach the boys and girls to dance. I'm a grandfather, but I have not forgotten how to use the gloves. I am an ardent believer in every form of physical culture. That is a kind of theory that does a great deal of good."

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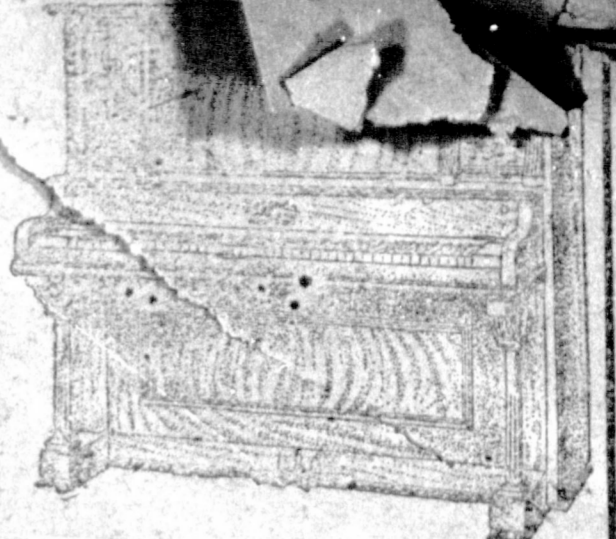
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