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AND THE FLOODS CAME

ALL NORTH TEXAS SUFFERING FROM GREAT FLOODS.

FORT WORTH STRUCK HARD

Probably Five Hundred Families are Driven from Homes and the Material Loss is near \$1,000,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Easter Sunday proved to be a visiting day at the many flooded districts about the city and thousands of local residents availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the highest flood stage ever reached in Fort Worth by the Trinity River. Many of the older residents of the city, who witnessed the high waters of 1889 and the heavy rains of the year following, declare that at noon yesterday all records had been surpassed.

Until the water has receded within the regular channels it is almost an impossibility to make an estimate of the damage inasmuch as considerable railroad business and livestock transactions have been paralyzed as well as the ruination of residence property in the vicinity of the river to which is to be added the loss of household effects and stock.

Considering that over 500 families have been rendered homeless and that the adjacent land has been rendered temporarily useless for farming or truck purposes and figuring on the to the railroads and stock business, conservative estimates place the present damage at \$1,000,000, which figure will be materially increased should more rainfall follow, locally or at points up the river.

Summary of Situation.

Fort Worth—Three hundred families driven from homes. Property damage estimated at \$1,000,000. North Fort Worth isolated. Mayor issues appeal for relief.

Waco—Brazos River breaks all records and overflows part of Waco. Heavy property and crop damage along river and tributaries. Water receding. Traffic hampered.

Throughout the State—Swollen rivers and streams are reported generally throughout Texas, and the crop and property damage is estimated in the millions.

San Jacinto Survivor.

Mexia: Alphonso Steele, probably the last survivor of the famous battle of San Jacinto, lives three miles west of this city. He celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth April 9 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Eubanks. His general appearance does not indicate his extreme age. He is said to be in good health, despite the fact that it has been seventy-two years since he took part in the struggle which gave birth to the Republic of Texas.

Prominent Railway Man Resigns.

Houston: Announcement has been made in the general offices of the Sunset lines that Col. M. L. Roberts, general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central and the Houston East and West Texas railroads, will resign on May 1. He will be succeeded by Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, consolidating the two offices into one.

Owing to disturbances incident to the street railway strike, Pensacola, Fla., was Sunday put under martial law.

Urge Campaign Fund Publicity.

Washington: Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which was presented to the senate Monday by Senator Culberson of Texas and to the house of representatives by Representative McCalla of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity organization and is accompanied by letters from numerous members of the organization.

Camping on Trail of Lumber Trust.

Austin: The attorney general's department is advised that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, would pursue a material portion of his investigations of the alleged lumber trust within Texas. The telegram conveyed information that a special agent of the government will be in Austin very soon to examine the papers and other documentary evidence which have been collected by the Texas Attorney General.

WATERSPOUT AT CLEBURNE.

Streets Flooded, Train Wrecked, and Two Lives Lost.

Cleburne, Texas, April 18.—With the engineer and fireman of a swamped Santa Fe train missing, and fears expressed that they were drowned when the southbound train from Dallas went into the ditch about a mile north of this place shortly before ten o'clock last night; one man with both legs broken in the wreck of a carnival company's camp; upwards of 150 people huddled together in the Henderson Street Baptist Church; with three houses washed away, one bridge gone and others threatened; with the authorities guarding the house hold effects of those driven by water from fear of a greater flood, while mounted policemen are scouring the outskirts of the city for anyone who may have been marooned by the flood, this city at midnight last night experienced probably the most strenuous two hours of its history.

The regular train from Dallas over the Santa Fe is due here about 10 o'clock at night. The train left Alvarado, having been reported from that point by the telegraph operator to the dispatcher's office here, and it was then on time. Shortly before midnight news was received that the train was ditched in a washout about a mile north of Cleburne. The engine and baggage car turned over. Those missing are: Engineer Long Fireman Allsup.

The passengers remained safely in the coaches. A wrecking crew was sent out at once on the receipt of the news. None are known to have been killed, and no injuries were reported to the local headquarters of the company.

When the waterspout broke shortly before 10 o'clock ten feet of water flooded the streets, and three houses, which had been vacated on account of the advancing water earlier, were carried away on East Buffalo Creek. The East Ward school bridge across the creek was smashed and washed away in portions. The creek is now estimated to be a mile wide.

At this point Buffalo Creek forks, the branches joining being called East and West Buffalo Creek. West Buffalo Creek, while not carrying such a large quantity of water as the other fork, is out of banks, and at midnight was reported to be rapidly rising. It is feared that other people will be driven from their homes before morning.

A Texas Melon Story.

Weatherford: Two years ago Henry Means, a prosperous truck grower of this city, selected two young water melons from the wagon of a farmer, paid him 20 cents for them and carried them home. He cut them and found them of very inferior quality, but saved the seed and planted them.

When the plants were in bloom he pollenized them with pollen from the Alabama Sweets and succeeded in producing a hybridized melon which captured the first prize at the World's Fair. The new melon attracted the attention of a leading seedsman and he has just closed a written contract with Mr. Means to take 500 pounds of these melon seed per annum for three years at \$1 per pound.

J. M. Sullivan, an oil expert of the Humble field, looking over the Neches field situation, gives his opinion that under Anderson County lies the greatest oil and gas-producing territory in the world, it being necessary only to go to a sufficient depth.

McCreary Out of Danger.

Washington: The physicians in attendance on Thomas McCreary, who was accidentally shot by Representative Heflin of Alabama three weeks ago, announced their patient out of danger Friday afternoon. The pneumonia is under control and traces of tetanus are disappearing. Dr. Wyatt F. Heflin of Birmingham, brother of Representative Heflin, has been in constant attendance upon McCreary for two weeks.

To Make Alfalfa Preparations.

Sherman: Being in the heart of the Texas alfalfa field may bring an important and extensive industry to this city. Alfalfa is now and has been for some time being ground into feed meal by machinery designed for that special purpose. Its medicinal qualities have developed, and it is being specially prepared in various shapes as a condition powder. Capitalists from out of town have been in Sherman looking into the matter.

A GAMBLING MEASURE

IS CROZIER'S TERM FOR THE ALDRICH BILL.

HAS DISCOVERED A SECRET

The Delaware Man Claims to Have Accidentally Been "Put Next" to the Plot.

Washington, April 17.—In picturesque language, at times violently denunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., yesterday told the House Committee on Banking and Currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated that the members of the currency commission and the American Bankers' Association did not act fairly with the Banking and Currency Committee, unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill yesterday.

While opposing the bill "on principle," he said, "the members of that commission objected to it because the emergency currency was to bear 6 per cent interest, and are ready to support it now if the interest be reduced to three per cent."

"Last evening our distinguished banking friends held a conference," he said. "Today they are having another with the wicked promoters of the wicked Aldrich-Vreeland bills. What for? They are agreeing on a compromise. On what basis? Just a simple little amendment reducing the tax to 3 per cent and some other minor changes."

"I was told in Wall Street that such a measure as the Aldrich bill would be brought before Congress, and that a panic would precede it."

Mr. Prince suggested that this charge was a very serious one, and ought not to be made on opinion, but on actual facts.

Mr. Crozier replied that if a committee was appointed he would furnish a list of witnesses to the contrary, by whom his charges could be proved.

The Goulds Still Busy.

New York: Frank Jay Gould and his wife, who was Helen Margaret Kelly, have separated, and it is reported that Mrs. Gould has brought action for legal parting, papers having been served. Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Gould, declined to say whether there was any action pending or contemplated. The actual parting of Mr. and Mrs. Gould has been hinted at in society for weeks.

Suicide of N. H. Hessey.

Austin: N. H. Hessey, a prominent jeweler and sporting goods merchant, was found in his barn hanging to a harness rein, dead Thursday night. The end of the rein was tied to a rafter. A step ladder was leaning near. Mr. Hessey was about 35 years old, and leaves a widow and one daughter. He met with a committee of Woodmen late in the afternoon, after which he returned home, apparently in his customary jovial spirits.

The regular of Lyon wing of the Republican party met in Dallas Tuesday and called a meeting at Fort Worth for May 15 to nominate four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, which meets at Chicago.

Rev. H. T. Jones, a Baptist minister, has been appointed dispensary agent at Tulsa by Governor Haskell.

Three Russian Officers Quit.

St. Petersburg: The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of Generals Fock, Smirnov and Reiss is gazetted in the Ruskyy Invalid. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the uniform. These three Russian officers were with General Stoessel, the principals in the recent trial in St. Petersburg of those alleged to have been responsible for the capitulation of the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

New York Uninstructed.

New York: In a two days' session which began Tuesday with bitter factional disputes and was concluded amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the Democratic State Convention turned down Bryan's followers in this State, drove the Kings County faction, headed by Senator McCarren, from their seats, and chose an unpledged delegation to the Denver convention. The real fight of the convention was against McCarren.

ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Congress Favors the Building of Only Two.

Washington, April 16.—By a vote of 299 to 83 the House of Representatives yesterday decided against the President's program for four battleships, and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate which lasted for four hours and was received with applause.

The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the navy increase provision of the appropriation bill. As this increase was provided for in the last section of the bill, the measure was practically concluded with the disposition of the provision.

The provision for battleships was the chief subject of interest, the committee's recommendation for two ships of that type prevailing by a decisive vote after a hard-fought effort to increase the number to four.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by an even more decided majority than was Mr. Hobson's proposition for an increase to four.

A provision for two fleet colliers of sixteen knots speed and of twelve 500-ton capacity, costing \$1,500,000 each was adopted.

Amendments were adopted that one of the battleships and one of the colliers shall be built in a navy yard. The bill as it stands authorizes expenses of \$197,873,000.

PLAN TRINIDAD EXTENSION.

Party of Officials Visit Mineral Wells and Grafrod.

Mineral Wells: The special car of C. E. Satterlee, secretary and treasurer of the Gould system of railroads in Texas, passed through Mineral Wells Tuesday. In the party on the car were L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific, and P. E. Bock, second vice-president and general manager of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railroad. They were on a tour of inspection of the road. It is stated that they went out to Grafrod for the purpose of planning for the extension of the line from that place to the north west, through to Trinidad.

Effete East to Follow Texas.

Boston, Mass.: Plans are being formulated to have Chelsea government by a commission, on the lines of Dallas, Galveston and other Texas cities during the interim of reconstruction, which is expected to take six months before the city begins to take on anything like its old appearance. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to provide for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the reconstruction and have charge of financing the work.

Said of President Roosevelt.

Washington: President Roosevelt will become the head of a great university, which will be founded in Washington by Andrew Carnegie. After the expiration of his term in the White House the President will spend a year or more in foreign travel. He will then return to this country and assume the duties of head of what Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Roosevelt plan shall become one of the great universities of America and the world.

The Brazilian Government has made a contract with the Northwest Brazil Railway Company for an extension of its lines to the frontier of Bolivia.

May Improve Train Service.

Sherman: The inspection of the Irving-Carrollton cut-off by which the Frisco is to enter Dallas will likely be completed this week, and it will be but a few days until it will be ready for service. This has started the report that another passenger and express train will be put on the Frisco south from Sherman, and that it will ply between Sherman and Dallas, in close connection with the Frisco.

To Build a New Road.

McCauley: A contract has just been closed between the citizens of McCauley and W. A. Butts and associates to build a line of railroad from here to Roby and to extend east from here to favorable connections. The line from here to Roby is to be completed within twelve months. This line of road running from east to west will open up one of the finest sections of the State, and one which has long been in need of a railroad.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The city of Longview is taking steps to secure free mail delivery.

Advices from Nome state that Alaska expects to realize \$3,000,000 from the spring gold clean up.

Chicago musicians are demanding higher pay when they play at places which require wearing dress suits.

Dr. C. A. Carroll, of Cedar Hill, Friday struck L. J. Hale with a hoe, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

Don M. Dickenson, former postmaster general, is suffering from nervous prostration in a sanitarium at Flint, Mich.

A number of prominent Texans left Sunday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the meeting of laymen of the Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. George W. Thompson, pastor of the Woodbury, Vt., Presbyterian church, committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the head.

Maker of police history under Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Robert Morgan McNaught, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, after an illness of several months.

On March 21, 1908, there were 39,025 rural routes in operation, served by 38,892 carriers, 721 of the routes requiring service but three times a week.

The trial of the case of the State against Tom Pritchett at Waxahachie, charged with murder, terminated Saturday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Otto Jourdan fell dead Saturday night at 11 o'clock in San Antonio, in the presence of his wife. Death was due to hemorrhage caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

The Buena Vista Telephone Company of Waxahachie has been organized there with a capital stock of \$2000. The incorporators are C. W. Davis, D. L. Owen and L. J. Paul.

The separator mill of the Aetna Powder Company at Miller, Ind., was completely wrecked by the explosion of a quantity of nitro-glycerin Monday. Nobody was in or about the mill at the time.

J. E. Leith, general freight agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at St. Louis, a former Texan, and general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Midland, died at his home in St. Louis last week.

M. M. Johnson, a deputy sheriff at Cameron halted a Mexican who answered the description of a man wanted for theft, when the latter drew a gun. The officer shot, killing the Mexican.

Elsie Rankin, alias "Jack Davis," of Houston, is lying at the point of death from a pistol shot through the shoulder, and W. P. Davis Jr., a barkeeper, is charged with the shooting, which he claims was accidental.

Cotton manufacturers and persons connected with its allied industries from all parts of the United States met in Boston Thursday for the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The electrical workers on the Dallas-Sherman line of electric railway, went out on a strike for higher wages last week.

Benjamin L. Winchell, son of the president of the Rock Island, has given up his ambition to be a railroad man and will become a salesman for a wire company.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and contemplates increasing it all the way from that figure to \$3,000,000 or even to \$5,000,000.

Hugh George, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. George, who have charge of the Salvation Army corps at Beaumont accidentally shot himself with a target rifle Saturday, causing almost instant death.

James Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 30, son of J. N. Hall, a farmer living near Warrenburg, Mo., were killed and James E. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded Saturday night in a pistol duel, when the officers attempted to disarm Hall.

The Dallas-Sherman interurban track is completed and the trolley wire is now being strung.

James Lally, charged with murder was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at Seneca, Kansas, Saturday.

L. J. Hale of Cedar Hill was struck over the head with a grubbing hoe and instantly killed Friday during an altercation at that place.

The illness of Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, has reached such a stage that her managers have announced the closing of her tour for this season.

The Attorney General of Kansas is endeavoring to secure evidence of a combination to fix insurance rates, contrary to the anti-trust laws of that State.

Thirty Italians, who had been employed by the Illinois Central Railway at Clinton, Ill., were last week driven out of the town by a mob of night marauders.

Eight car loads of pressed brick and two of yellow have arrived at Okeene, Okla., for the big gyp mill. All the lumber and most of the machinery are now on hand.

Last week a dog being shipped in an express car broke loose in Waco and bit several other dogs, and was supposedly mad. A dog-killing crusade is now on in Waco.

Edward H. Harriman, railroad wizard, realized his dream of an actual transcontinental line Monday with the formal opening of the Birmingham division of the Illinois Central system.

The last legislature so amended the pharmacy law that all pharmacists must procure new certificates, which will be good for two years, thus doing away with all permanent certificates.

Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow, in the province of Hu Peh, and it is stated that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were wrecked or sunk.

Add Cooper of Rosebud, aged about 65 years, died Sunday morning from the effects of carbolic acid, taken through mistake. The body was shipped to Minerva, Milam county, for interment.

The Rock Island shops at Shawnee that were shut down April 1 are gradually returning to former conditions as to the employment of men. Fifteen were put back to work Thursday and twenty more Monday.

Henry Chadwick, known throughout the country as the "father of baseball," is reported lying ill at his residence in Brooklyn. Mr. Chadwick is suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble. He is 83 years old.

A large copper coin swallowed sixty years ago, caused the death of John Huckins, sixty-seven years old, a farmer at La Porte, Ind., last week. The coin recently broke loose from its incysted coat and caused poisoning.

A Sunday's dispatch from Temple, Okla., says crops are looking better at this time of the year than ever before since the opening of this country. In some places the corn is up and the farmers are cultivating it.

Flowers for Easter decoration were quoted in Dallas last week as follows: Easter lilies, \$2.00 per doz; American Beauty roses, \$5.00 per doz; Carnations, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per doz; and lilies of the valley, \$1.00 per doz.

The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis has been set for May 7 and 8. The attorneys for the Government were given an extension of one week's time to fire their brief.

Frank L. Twombly, aged 60 years, was found dead Sunday afternoon in his apartments at the Gray Flats, Beaumont. The body was found hanging to the bed post about 4 o'clock. A book strap had been placed about his neck and attached to the bed post.

N. B. Hays, attorney general of Kentucky, during the Beckham administration, and the McCreary candidate for governor in the Democratic state primaries last summer, will locate in Tulsa, Okla., and engage in the practice of law.

It is now a current report that the Rock Island and the Frisco systems, which have for some time been operated as one system, will be separated, and will again become two distinct and separate properties.

The International Salt Company's plant near Ithaca, N. Y., was burned last Friday, at a loss of some \$150,000.

Hollanders of Chicago, celebrating the birthday of William the Silent last Thursday night, toasted President Roosevelt as "The Burgomaster of America."

Sterling City News-Record

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

HE COULDN'T CAP THIS ONE.

Four years ago Joe Bailey couldn't pay his debts in his home town of Gainesville; now he is a millionaire and trots in the class with Harriman, Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

The hard working Democrat who toils for his daily bread can hardly afford to vote for a man who looks down on the common people with contempt and scorn.

We showed the above clipping from the Press-News to the chief town liar with the request that he cap it, with a look of defeat on his face, he sorrowfully informed us that we ought not to expect him to perform an impossibility.

However, our town liar could not refrain from criticizing this product of the Press-News. He explained that a first class lie was based on possibilities so that someone would believe it, and the maker would not get caught.

He said this late creation of the Press-News is a coarse job and altogether unworthy of a man so skilled in the art of perversion.

"For," said he, "if Senator Bailey is as rich as the Press-News would have you believe, Morgan, Pierce, Kirby and the others would be busted merchants."

"Even darn fools and suckers would get onto a job like that and if you expect me to compete with the Press-News man, I will turn in my diploma."

THINK, BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR HANDS TO IT.

Now suppose you succeed in defeating Senator Bailey in the primaries? What good have you done, or what good can come of your action? Is he not our senator in the U. S. Congress for five more years? That is a moral certainty and you can't budge him.

During that time Texas is going to ask Congress for millions of dollars in the way of appropriations for public improvements.

She is going to send in long petitions praying that men be appointed to offices. During that time Sterling may want a Federal building or one of her men appointed to a Federal position.

During that time Sterling may want rural free delivery or daily mail routes, and if we get it, we must petition Smith, Culberson and Bailey to use their efforts to secure it. Now if we have hamstringed Bailey and wounded him and done him what he considers a mortal injury, could you, would you expect him to work for you after you had done what you could to destroy him? If you think he would, you credit him with more Christ-like attributes than we do.

Suppose he takes a stand against you at a time when your fond wishes—if realized—would mean much to you and your country, don't you think you would have just cause to regret your actions? If after you have defeated him, you want to obtain a favor at Washington, who but Bailey men would you go to, to help you get it? If you have it in for Bailey and really want to do him up, you had better wait until his time is out to do it, for what you are trying to do now will hurt you and all Texas worse than it will him. It is like tying yourself and then tickling a mule's heels with a straw, you may succeed in adding a little discomfort to the mule and all that, but God help you after you have done it.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pledge: I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential Electors nominated by the Democratic party in 1908, and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908.

FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION:

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| No. 1. J. W. Bailey. | No. 1. Cone Johnson. |
| No. 2. M. M. Brooks. | No. 2. O. T. Holt. |
| No. 3. James L. Storey. | No. 3. Cullen F. Thomas. |
| No. 4. Andrew J. Baker. | No. 4. Lee Young. |

FOR ALTERNATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION:

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| No. 1. B. F. Looney. | No. 1. Marshall Hicks. |
| No. 2. J. H. Kubena. | No. 2. R. C. Dial. |
| No. 3. J. R. Bowman. | No. 3. Alvin C. Owsley. |
| No. 4. C. L. Brachfield. | No. 4. Walter Tipp. |

J. F. AINSWORTH DROWNED

While attempting to cross the Concho at San Angelo last Sunday evening, J. F. Ainsworth, candidate for District Attorney was drowned. When he reached the river in his buggy, parties warned him that a six-foot rise was on, and it would be dangerous to attempt to cross, but he drove in and his buggy was overturned throwing him in the water. He swam to his horse's head and attempted to lead him out, but was soon exhausted and struck out for the shore but sank to rise no more before he reached it. A man on the bank attempted to throw a rope to him before he sank, but it was too short to reach the poor fellow. Three days were spent by searchers before the body was recovered two miles below where it went down.

Mr. Ainsworth was a bright young man and was universally loved by all.

CUNNINGHAM SPEAKS

J. F. Cunningham who resides at Abilene and is running for Congress again, spoke at the court house Wednesday night to an audience of 20 men and 19 boys. While the crowd was not at all enthusiastic, yet, they gave him a respectful hearing. He read his and Congressman Smith's platforms in which there was only a slight difference. The main objection Mr. Cunningham urged against Mr. Smith's platform was, that it was printed in a republican paper. He informed the crowd that it was the Mexicans, niggers and republicans that beat him two years ago. He said some caustic things about El Paso people. His discussion of the issues of the day was intelligent and was appreciated, but when he attacked Mr. Smith and his friends, it was like talking about a man behind his back, for it was remembered that Mr. Smith was at his post of duty at Washington and had no chance to reply.

NOW THAT IT HAS RAINED

You will need more Farming Tools. Some had faith and have bought part of their plows. They are now ready to go to work. It is not too late, however, and We have the Goods, and

We want to supply you in PLOWS, PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS

Lowe & Durham

at \$40.; for G. W. Lewis 9 at \$40.; for J. R. Lane 1 at \$50.; 2 for Graham & Smith at \$50.; and 6 for Mr. Kenebrew at \$45.

STOLEN

From The Doran Hotel, a package containing 2 bottles of Quass Cutarrh Elixir and 2 boxes of Cutarrh Balm. This package was taken last Monday night. If this package is returned or placed where it can be found, it will be treated as a joke, if not, it will be supposed the taker intended to steal it and his case will be looked after by the officers

Tom Sayell.

COUNTY COURT

List of jurors for County Court which convenes May 4th, W. E. Allen. J. R. Ayres. G. D. Allsup. W. E. Beyers. V. Boone. A. C. Carper. J. B. Cole. J. T. Davis. J. Daly. J. E. Foster. L. P. Grimes. D. E. Hollaway.

NOTICE

Dunn Bros., having turned back the Doran Wagon Yard are still doing business at their stable at the corner.

VOTING PRECINCTS

Field notes of voting precincts as promulgated by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County at the February term 1908.

Voting Precinct No. 2.

To begin at S. B. corner of sur. No. 17 Blk. T & P Ry. Co. Thence east along section lines to N. E. corner of survey 33 Blk. 12 S. P. Ry. Co. Thence south along section lines to S. E. cor. of sur. 14 Blk. 15 H & T. O. Ry. Co. Thence east along section lines to N. E. corner of Sur. No. 7 G. O. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence south to S. E. corner of Sterling County.

Thence west along section line of Co. to S. W. cor. of Sec 46 Blk. 7. H & T. O. Ry. Co. Thence north to N. W. cor. of Sec. No. 3. said Blk. 7. Thence east on section line to N. E. cor. of said Sur 3.

Thence north along section lines to N. W. cor. of Sur. 47. G. O. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence east to S. E. cor. of Mrs. V. G. Howard Sur. No. 2. Thence north to S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 39 G. O. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence east to the S. W. cor. of the Wm. C. Patterson Sur. Thence north along Sec. lines to N. E. Cor. of Sur. 3. Blk. 13 S. P. Ry. Co. Thence north to S. W. Cor. of Sec. 16. Blk. T to beginning.

Voting place Mulberry School house.

Voting Precinct No 8.

To begin at the S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 17 Blk. T & P Ry. Co. Thence S. W. to N. E. Cor. Sec. 31 Blk. 13 S. P. Ry. Co. Thence south along section lines to the S. E. corner of section No. 6 said Blk. 13. Thence south to north line of Sur. No. 39. G. O. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence west along north line of said Sec. 36 to its N. W. corner. Thence west along south line of County to its S. W. corner. Thence north along west line of County to north line of Sur. No. 21 Blk. 22 T. S. F. & P. Ry. Co. Thence east along section lines to S. E. corner of survey 31 Blk. 22 H & T. O. Ry. Co. Thence east on section lines to S. E. corner of Sur. 36 in said Blk. 22. Thence north to S. W. corner of section 18 Blk. T & P Ry. Co. Thence to the place of beginning.

Voting place Sterling Creek School House.

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Martian Life.

Whatever its actual age, any life now existing on Mars must be in the land stage of its development, on the whole a much higher one than the marine, writes Percival Lowell in the Century. But, more than this, it should probably have gone much further if it exist at all, for in its evolving of terra firma, Mars has far outstripped the earth. Mars' surface is now all land. Its forms of life must be not only terrestrial as against aquatic, but even as opposed to terraqueous ones. They must have reached not simply the stage of land dwelling where the possibilities are greater for those able to embrace them, but that further point of pinching poverty where brain is needed to survive at all. The struggle for existence in their planet's decrepitude and decay would tend to evolve intelligence to cope with circumstances growing momentarily more and more adverse. But, furthermore, the solidarity that the conditions prescribed would conduce to a breadth of understanding sufficient to utilize it. Inter-communication over the whole globe is made not only possible, but obligatory. This would lead to the easier spreading over it of some dominant creature—especially were this being of an advanced order of intellect—able to rise above its bodily limitations to amelioration of the conditions through exercise of mind. What absence of seas would thus entail, absence of mountains would further. These two obstacles to distribution removed, life there would tend the quicker to reach a highly organized stage. Thus Martian conditions themselves make for intelligence.

One who merely skims the news of the day can hardly help being impressed by the frequency of accidents due to the clothing of women and children catching fire from kitchen ranges or oil stoves. In a large proportion of such cases, the accident results fatally. Not only does such an accident seldom happen to men or boys, but it rarely happens to women in old times, even when cooking was done by open fires. The reason is the supplanting of woolen clothing by cotton and linen. It is not to be expected, of course, that there will be a reversion to the older custom in this respect, but it would be a perfectly feasible thing for women to provide themselves and their children, if they are to be about the fire, with some sort of a fire-proof apron or outer wrapper, easily put on or off. The leaving of small children alone in rooms with unguarded fires is another matter. So many deaths of young children have resulted from this cause in England that a bill fixing penalties for it has been introduced in the house of commons.

The history of Armenia is not cheerful reading. With the exception of occasional brief periods, the Armenians have been almost continually under some foreign rule. Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes, Persians, Macedonians, Romans, Parthians, Saracens, Mongols and Turks have each in turn dominated the country, and of all these successive foreign yokes, the present one, that of the Turks, has been the longest and the heaviest. The highest activities of the Armenian people to-day are not to be found in Armenia proper, but rather in the marts of prominent cities the world over. This is especially noticeable in Constantinople, Smyrna and other cities of the Levant, where the marked aptitude of the Armenian in business enables him practically to dominate the commercial situation. One example is the Oriental rug trade, which is practically controlled by Armenians, not only in the east itself, but also in many western countries.

A judge down in Kings county, New York, has issued what may be an effective mandamus against Black-Handers. He received a letter threatening his life, the writer evidently being one who had taken umbrage at the court's dealing with criminals. Thereupon the judge applied for and received a permit to carry a revolver. As the judge is a crack shot and the winner of a number of medals for sharpshooting he thinks he can hold his own with anyone who has murderous designs against him. A little more of the same sort of determination might tend to decrease greatly the cowardly Black Hand business.

We welcome the story of the enormous meteor that fell into the Atlantic ocean a few days ago, narrowly missing a ship in its descent. It is a pleasing variation from the conventional sea serpent story that usually appears about this time of year.

Some of the new spring hats for women have most of their brims behind. This fact gives one some idea of how helpless a man will be when his wife asks him if her hat is on straight.

The Way of the Transgressor

By J. C. Plummer

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The steamer Juliet lay in the river off San Nicola, onward bound from Rosario to London. A true specimen of the genus tramp was the Juliet. Run for dividends she was, like her crew, overworked and starved, for if the crew had little to eat, and that bad, the poor old craft had so little paint on her sides that great splashes developed as if she had a promising case of eczema.

Forward of the quarter deck she was a hungry ship. Since the day she had steamed out of Cardiff for Las Palmas the crew had lived on rank beef and petrified Liverpool pantiles. At the start three potatoes had been served to each man daily, and when the men en masse petitioned for more the supply had been cut down to two, one, and finally none.

"Faith," said Hennessy, "at home Father John used to praeche from a text 'Ask and ye'll receive,' but on this bloody hooker if ye ask ye git less."

Of course there were shore days at Las Palmas and Rosario, but then, after the men had filled up with rum, there was no money left for edibles.

What added to the discontent of the crew was that the cabin lived well, and when they saw and sniffed chicken pie, etc., going aft it made the beef nastier and the biscuit harder.

At Rosario the skipper had bought ten turkeys for cabin delectation. They were in a coop abaft the fiddy



"I Could Eat One of Them Feathers and All."

house and were to be sacrificed when we were at sea. At these fowls the crew glared with conspicuous eyes.

"I could eat one ov 'em, feathers and all," said Hennessy.

"Ye might as well be contented with salt horse and stone biscuit," laughed Clark, the donkeyman; "it's all ye'll get."

"Him's sick of the eatin' aboard this bloody ship," growled a man. "Whist," warned Hennessy; "not a wurd. If the old man catches a whisper about the atin' he'll cut it off altogether."

That night the steamer lay in the river with both anchors out and steam up. All vessels lie so in a river where steam at a moment's notice may be required to save going aground. It was Clark's watch in the engine room from eight o'clock to midnight. The second engineer had halloed down from above if all was right and Clark, after testing the steam power, had hailed back that all was right and that he could go to bed.

Bye-and-by a voice came down the tube:

"Clark, me boy?"

"Aye, aye," went back.

"Whist!" It was Hennessy's voice.

"Tukkey for late dinner, Clark, if ye'll be after doin' the cookin'."

"What ails ye, you Irish ass?" snapped Clark up the tube.

"Ye know that two av the tukkeys died last night. They were found did in the coop this mornin'." The skipper ordered me to 'trow thim overboard. I hid 'em in me bunk and we'll ate 'em to-night."

"You bloody beast," snarled Clark, "do you take us for buzzards that we'll eat things that die natural?"

"The disease that they died av, me boy, was a sail needle nately put throo their eyes by a man named Hennessy durin' the airly mornin' watch. They died dacencyly widout a drop of blood spilt. If ye'll cook 'em we'll ate 'em to-night."

"What's for me to do?" asked Clark, now interested.

"Kape your ears open about tin o'clock," replied Hennessy; "ye may hear somethin'."

Clark sat for an hour on watch before his engine and then he started, for two somethings had bumped down the ventilator on to the iron deck floor. Inspection revealed two well-grown turkeys lying amid the coal dust, and then the donkeyman met the situation.

Summoning the assistance of the dago coal passer the feathers were promptly snatched off the birds and every bit or refuse cast into the furnace. Then the carcasses were placed in two buckets and set to boil before the furnace doors.

The provider of the feast was impatient, as Clark had several times to reply to a whispered inquiry down the tube, "If it was riddy?" and finally announced that the savory stew had reached the eating point.

The whole crew ate of the meas,

some sneaking to the engine room and carrying portions to those who could not come. Hennessy, especially, ate heartily.

"There's pipper and there's salt in it," he said, between mouthfuls, "but the best flavor av all is gittin' ahead of the old man."

The next morning the skipper was on deck before sunrise and counted the turkeys. There was a cold wind blowing and the fowls were huddled together in a droopy fashion.

Capt. McTavish eyed them a moment, and then cried out to the steward, loud enough to be heard all over the ship:

"I'm swindled. These turkeys have cholery and that's the reason that dago sold 'em so cheap. Don't cook any of them, steward; they're deadly poison. They'll all dee one after another. I'm swindled."

Then he turned fiercely on Hennessy, who was standing under the bridge.

"Mon!" he cried. "Are ye sure ye did na' eat those turkeys instead of throwin' 'em overboard?"

Hennessy glanced at Clark, who was peeping from behind a ventilator, and both looked troubled.

"I troo 'em overboard," said Hennessy faintly.

"Ye lee!" thundered Captain McTavish. "Ye ate 'em ye parcel of carrion crows and ye'll be all dead by the night. I'll have the lives of all of ye on my head, ye purr greedy souls."

Then he stalked into the cabin.

"I wonder if he means it?" whispered Clark, looking askance at the turkeys in the coop.

"I dunno," replied Hennessy, "but the burruds certainly look sick."

"Then ye've pizened the whole bloody crew," cried Clark, savagely.

"Ow could I tell the burruds were sick, bein' they come aboard in the night time?" growled Hennessy.

"Faith, I fale sick now."

The sailors stole alarmed glances at the droopy fowls and scowled at Hennessy.

Captain McTavish reappeared on deck, accompanied by the mate, chief engineer and the steward, the latter bearing the medicine chest.

"All hands aft," bellowed the mate.

"Eet's a gud thing I found out what ye ha' done," said the skipper, addressing the assembled crew. "I ha' na' call to help men that steal from the sheep, but I'll na' tak the responsibility of the lives of all of ye. Eet's a snar thing to use up all the medicine on the ship, but I'll na' ha' ye dee. How do the men look to you, Meester Somers?" he said, addressing the mate.

"They look bloomin' sick to me," he replied, wagging his head.

"The disease won't come out on the men before night," put in the chief engineer, with solemnity, "then they'll curl up in a knot and die."

"They will na' dee if I can help it," exclaimed Captain McTavish, "though they don't deserve that I move ma feenger for 'em. Come aft, men, one at a time, and tak' this medicine."

The first man to walk up and swallow a small cup of medicine was Hennessy. Clark and the others followed him.

"Howly saints," groaned Hennessy. "Between the pizen burrude and the medicine I fale that sick I'd as lave be did as alive."

"Eet's a Christian act I have done," cried the skipper as he dosed the last man. "Not a mither's son of ye's fit to dee and I ha' geeven ye time to repent."

In a quarter of an hour the whole crew was leaning over the rails as sick as a lot of lady passengers on a liner in the first blow. That night the frugal supper of strong beef and stone biscuit went down into thoroughly cleansed stomachs.

The turkeys were removed to a place safe from hungry sailors and sail needles. As soon as the weather became warn the fowls became as gay as crickets and were all eaten in the cabin.

When he left the boat in London Hennessy paused on the wharf and shook his fist at the steamer.

"Bad luck to ye, ye iron pot. If a man asks innything on ye he don't get it, and if he takes it he has to give it up with his own belongin's. Bad luck to ye!"

WHY TIMMONS WOULDN'T PAY.

Had an Idea That Twice Was Enough to Offer His Nickel.

Timmons had to take an early car down to the office the other morning from his home in the East End.

It was so early that several of the conductors were just getting down themselves to go on duty.

Timmons wanted to read his paper and he held his nickel out to the conductor to avoid being bothered later. But the conductor shook his head mysteriously and passed on.

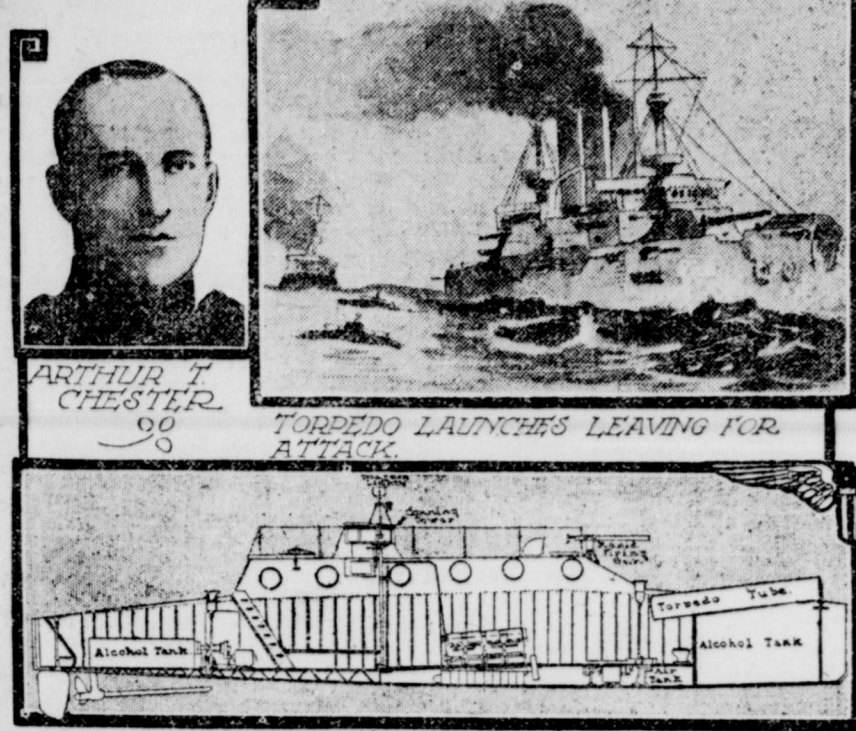
Timmons read a few lines and then he again noticed the conductor passing in front of him. It was still another conductor, but Timmons didn't notice that. He held out his money, anxious to get the matter off his mind. But this conductor merely jerked his head toward the other end of the car significantly and brushed on by.

"Well, there's one thing, sure," quoth Timmons to himself. "I'm not a-going to coax this road to take my money. That's the last time I'll offer it to 'em this trip."

About a minute later the real conductor came along. "Fare," he remarked, when Timmons made no move to hand him his.

"Fare!" came back Timmons, sarcastically. "Oh, yeh! Fare, yeh? I offered you my fare twice and you wouldn't take it. Now you can just go plumb to thunder and whistle for my fare and see if I pay you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TORPEDO BOATS AS LAUNCHES TO REPLACE STEAM CRAFT IN THE NAVY



PROPOSED TYPE OF TORPEDO BOAT

Every battleship of the United States navy is equipped with a steam launch, but the naval officers have long realized that the boat at present in use is far from being as efficient as it might be. The present type of boat has been frequently condemned, and never so freely as at the time of the deplorable tragedy in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown exposition, when a steam launch of the battleship Minnesota drowned her crew and a party of five midshipmen.

The reason why the navy department had so long clung to the type lay in the fact that the steam launch had been found to be the only vessel of a steam driven type that could be carried on deck and be capable of standing the rough work required of them. But they are unsatisfactory in many respects. There is much rough work which they are capable of doing, but infinitely more important, there is much military work which they are incapable of doing.

This is torpedo boat work. Many of the more progressive officers of the service long ago urged that the two qualities should be combined—that the navy should be equipped with boats capable of withstanding the rough everyday work of a steam launch in carrying landing parties to and fro, towing and picket duty in any kind of weather, and that these qualities should be combined with the offensive powers of a torpedo boat. This effort at combination was actually made about 12 years ago, when the navy department caused sea-going torpedo boats to be installed on the Maine and the Texas. It resulted in failure. Not because of there being anything wrong with the theory, but by reason of the fact that boats propelled by steam are too heavy to be hoisted in and out of a battleship; that is, boats which possess the speed and power requisite for torpedo boat work are too heavy to be so handled.

The fault was, therefore, in the type of engine, and not in the idea. The vastly increased powers of offense and defense which a fleet carrying a flotilla of small torpedo craft would possess have long been recognized by naval strategists and tacticians. In the advent of the gas engine Mr. Arthur T. Chester believes that the problem has been solved. Son of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, an officer distinguished for his scientific attainments and professional competence, the younger Chester recently resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the navy to pursue on independent lines an investigation he had been unable to conduct while attached to the service.

Mr. Chester long ago saw the possibilities of the explosive engine, particularly its possibilities when applied to naval vessels. In a recent address read before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers he said that few of those who have seen the rapid advancement of the explosive engine and studied its many advantages can deny that it is only a question of time before steam will be supplanted by the gas engine just as the once universal sail power has been dropped in favor of steam, never again to be considered one of the world's great power generators.

A board on torpedo boats recently recommended that the speed of all torpedo boats be reduced. The assumption is the board had found that structural strength is more important than excessive speed. Working on these lines, Mr. Chester has prepared plans for a vessel fitted with a light but powerful gas engine, big and buoyant enough to stand all of the heavy work that might be required of a launch, equipped with torpedoes, endowed with a speed of 20 knots or so and yet not so heavy to prevent its being readily lowered from a battleship or armored cruiser, and as easily hoisted back on board.

Mr. Chester draws a vivid picture of what a naval battle might be with one fleet possessed of a flotilla of small torpedo craft, carried on shipboard, lowered on the lee side before the beginning of the action and held screened behind the ships until the smoke of battle afforded an opportunity for a dash.

"France, England and Italy," said

Mr. Chester, "have already adopted boats of the character that I have described, and excepting the United States every country in the world is progressing along these lines. Are we to see another era similar to the one passed through in the early eighties, when our navy consisted wholly of wooden ships using steam only as an auxiliary, while all other countries were building vessels of steel? Are we to see England launching vessels propelled by gas producer explosive plants; vessels without, smokestacks to interfere with the all-around fire of the guns, to be riddled by the enemy's shell and to belch forth a signal of smoke that tells the enemy of your presence long before you could be discovered without them; vessels that can cruise three times as fast as ours on the same amount of coal, while our congress is authorizing steam-driven men of war that will be out of date long before their keels are laid?"

PURSUIT OF THE DEVIL FISH.

Sport on the Gulf Entails Muscle-Racking, Hard Work. The task of hitting a devil fish from a 14-foot boat was left to the bachelor of the party, the married member explaining that he felt his duty to the ones at home excluded him from anything that smacked of self-indulgence. Accordingly, when near the next fish, the skiff put out from the stern of the Irene, the spearman standing in the bow while the skipper stood the big boat away so as to give the fish a clear field at the first rush.

The plan developed perfectly—the throw was good, the fish half filled the boat with his first splash, and then rushed away in a great swishing circle, so that in 15 minutes it was possible for the sloop to cut across and catch up, when by some maneuvering it became possible to pass, the inboard end of the line up to her bowsprit. After that it was a fight to a finish, with the devil fish on one end of the line and the ten-ton sloop on the other. For a long while it seemed as though the devil fish had the better of it. He towed that big boat steadily out into the gulf for three hours and twenty minutes. It was exactly like being in tow of a fair-sized tug. The progress of the boat was not fast, but as steady as if it were being driven by the Irene's own engines.

It may be fair to remark that killing a devil fish entails as much genuine, muscle-racking hard work as any task on earth. It is much the same as pulling for hours against a yoke of oxen who are moving off entirely indifferently to one's futile efforts. The devil fish will not let simple towing tire him. If left to himself he will sound to bottom, and after resting proceed on ad infinitum. It is to prevent such resting that one must work constantly by hauling the tow in close to him, thereby frightening him to constant effort. If he can be strained to the point of weakening, then he may be hauled close enough to harpoon again.—Scribner's Magazine.

Soup for French School Children.

In some of the rural districts of France every boy or girl takes to school in the morning a handful of vegetables and puts them in a large pan of water. They are then washed by one of the other pupils, who take turns at performing this duty. Later the vegetables are placed in a kettle with water and a piece of pork, and are cooked while the lessons are going on. At 11:30 each scholar has a bowl of hot soup. To cover the cost of fuel and meat the richer pupils pay a small sum each month.

The Evils in Private Life. Some are the slaves of servants whom they have trusted with their affairs. Some are kept in continual anxiety by the caprice of rich relations, whom they cannot please and dare not offend. Some husbands are inepertous, and some wives perverse; and, as it is always more easy to do evil than good, though the wisdom or virtue of one can very rarely make many happy, the folly or vice of one may often make many miserable.—Samuel Johnson.

MERIT IN CHICORY.

U. S. Government Interested in the Use of the Root.

It long ago was discovered that the addition of a small proportion of chicory to coffee gave the combination the same taste and flavor as are found in the most expensive Arabian mixtures selling up to several dollars per pound. This fact has been recognized for many years in Europe, but only recently has this fact been recognized by American consumers. Now the government is interested and has conducted a searching inquiry into the merits and uses of chicory. Recently in Bulletin 15, U. S. Department of Agriculture, page 12, the government says: "With the exception of only one case it was found that a small quantity of chicory added to good coffee improved the flavor and reduced the peculiar nervous effect of the coffee. It is supposed in the single exception referred to, an inferior grade of coffee was used for the high grade. In all these trials the purity of the chicory was undoubted, it having been sent by a prominent chemist for analysis and experiment. "Analysis of both the raw and the prepared product have so far failed to reveal the presence of any positively harmful substance. Neither the National nor the U. S. Dispensaries condemn its use. 'Chicory,' says the former, 'is thought to increase the appetite, promote the digestion and stimulate the liver.' "In France and Germany use is made of chicory as an aperient for infants and young children, mothers preferring it to ordinary medicine on account of its being agreeable in flavor and harmless in effect. Since no evil effects are apparent when a mixture of chicory and coffee is used, and since remarkable symptoms follow the excessive use of straight coffee, it appears that the use of chicory in moderation is not fraught with greater evil than the use of coffee. Either beverage affects different temperatures in different ways and it should be left to the individual himself to choose chicory, coffee or a mixture. The use of chicory in moderation for the last one hundred and fifty years, and the proportions which its cultivation have assumed, indicate that it is beneficial and agreeable to at least some constitutions."

Machine-Made Proposal.

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PILING WOOD TO SEASON.

Various Methods Suggested to Meet Varying Needs.

The climate has much to do with the best method to be employed in piling green wood so that it will season in the humid sections of the United States, says Farm and Home. It should be piled with plenty of space between the pieces, but in the arid regions it should be piled closer to prevent too quickly drying out and consequent checking of the wood. Fig. 1 shows a very satisfactory method of piling boards, planks and small dimension lumber. Inch strips for edgings are placed near each end, and in the middle of the pile. The top course of boards is put on in the form of a roof to shed the water. Very useful methods of piling ties, posts and other timber are shown in Figs. 2 and 3. In Fig. 2 very little room is taken up, and at the same time individual pieces of timber touch at very few points, thus permitting air circulation on all sides of the wood.

When quick drying and seasoning is wanted, Fig. 3 shows a better method and the one commonly employed.

STABLE MANURE FOR CORN.

It Proves Its Value for One Farmer Who Made Test.

Last spring I found it necessary to put a corn stubble land in corn again. At one end of the field was a plot that had almost failed to grow corn the year before, so I put on a few loads of stable manure and turned it under. Nearly all of the field had an application of superphosphate drilled in with a wheat drill at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre. One corner had stable manure, but no fertilizer, but most of the land where the stable manure was applied also had fertilizer.

Where stable manure and fertilizer were both applied, the corn made an excellent crop, says Farm and Home. Where the stable manure was used alone, the corn was nearly as good as where both manure and fertilizer were applied. Where the commercial fertilizer was used alone the corn grew rapidly during the early season. It made very good stalk, but the leaves turned yellow before the corn reached the roasting ear stage. There was plenty of stover, but little grain where the fertilizer alone was used.

Stable manure seems especially well adapted to the corn crop. It helps to hold moisture and furnishes a regular supply of available plant food throughout the growing season. During the hottest part of the season the nitrifying bacteria working on the manure are most active and most plant food is made available just when the corn plants need it most. Being distributed throughout the soil it helps to render inert plant food in the soil available. It encourages the plants to send out roots in every direction, and to develop a large root system, which helps the corn to withstand a drought, which often injures the crop.

Thickly Sown vs. Cultivated Corn. The results secured in a change of crop from wheat to corn sown in six-inch drills, and to corn sown in 44-inch drills and cultivated, gave such poor results in wheat yield after thickly sown corn, and such high returns after the cultivated corn, as to indicate that no small grain-grower can afford to take the poorer following wheat and flax yields for the sake of the extra 40 or 50 per cent. of corn fodder produced with forage and grain.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

Hauling Stable Manure. Regarding stable manure, I would much rather have it drawn and scattered upon the field as fast as it is made, where it can reach out, instead of in the barnyard. I have no manure spreader at present, but am thinking of buying one, writes a correspondent of Orange, Judd Farmer. It seems to me a spreader is a valuable tool on a farm, as it gives greater results for the amount of manure used, than if scattered by hand.

A Little Glove Economy. Most people wear out the glove first on the hand they use the most, then throw the other glove away because it has no mate. This left-over, if made of canvas or similar material, may be used on the other hand by turning it wrong side out. The seam on the outside makes it come just right for picking things up, such as fruit, sorting apples, etc.

When the duck eggs are set under hens, it is best to make the nest on the ground to get the moisture.

EXTRA FEED CROPS.

Be Sure Your Cows Get Enough to Eat in Summer.

I am confident there are more cows that do not get enough to eat during the summer season than in winter. The thought that when the cows go to pasture they need no other food till fall is a most common and harmful one. Usually not to exceed six weeks is as much as the pasture will afford all the good food cows need to keep up their milk flow, and a degree of flesh, to enable them to do their best. Practically every farmer knows that when a cow is allowed to shrink in her milk, and the secretory glands shrivel, no subsequent feeding will fully expand them until she again freshens. It must be remembered that unless she is in good flesh she cannot do her best. It is cheaper to keep flesh on her than to restore it. These things, therefore, emphasize the importance of some feed to supplement the pasture.

When it is to be had, there is nothing cheaper or better than silage, says William H. Underwood, writing in Farmers' Voice. However, most do not have this. In case something should be needed very early sowed thickly the previous fall, and out just as the heads begin to form, followed by wheat, will do the business. This land can then be used for a summer crop. The pasture is usually most abundant at this season, and the great lack is from the last of June through the balance of the season. Therefore, the crops that will furnish feed during this period must receive attention.

Clover can often be fed by the middle of June. This can be followed by oats and peas, using two bushels of the Canada field peas, with one bushel of oats, and sowing two to three bushels per acre. On rich land the lighter seeding is best. Put them in as early in the spring as the ground will permit, getting the peas in about four inches deep. The oats will do better sowed three or four days later, about two inches deep, then the ground rolled. Another sowing may be made ten days or two weeks later. This will give feed from the last of June to early August. From this time till the corn is ready it is somewhat difficult to get something that will fill the gap.

Sometimes a second crop of clover can be procured where a crop has been cut early in June. For this period millet will give good satisfaction. Barnyard or Hungarian millet, sowed the middle or last of June, will be ready in five or six weeks, and is greatly relished by the cows. Sow 8 to 12 quarts to the acre. This, like all other feed, loses much of its palatability and worth if it is allowed to get hard. All these feeds give best results if they are cut just as they come into bloom. This really means making the first cutting a little ahead of this period, so the crop is gone before it begins to get woody.

Later, corn can be depended on; sweet corn is best. Stowell's Evergreen, planted in the middle of June, will be in fine shape in nine or ten weeks. It is well to feed ears and all. From this time till frost, there should be no trouble in getting an abundance of corn of any kind. Often there will be a second crop of clover to feed in the latter part of August and first of September, which will give variety and is in the line of economy, but it is not as good as the corn.

Last, but not by any means least, is the most valuable but too often despised pumpkin. I value them most highly, and like to have them to feed well into November, and have no difficulty in keeping them if they are not allowed to freeze and are kept in a cool, dry place. The old idea that the seeds are harmful is an erroneous one. I have fed tons of them, and not removed a seed for years. In fact, I have fed the seeds of value as a tonic and vermifuge.

Often we get a good growth in the corn, but a more certain and better way is to plant them in a plot of rich ground by themselves. There are few crops that will turn off more feed from the same land.

Grindstone Trough. When You Do Your Tool Sharpening It Will Prove Handy.

I have a box attached to my grindstone that can easily be raised or lowered, writes a Pennsylvania correspondent. A grindstone should not be left in the water, as it makes one side soft. A hook at the end holds the box in place when the grindstone is in use. When done release the hook and the box will swing down and away from the stone. It is a great saving in time to have a water box like this, as it saves pouring water on the stone.

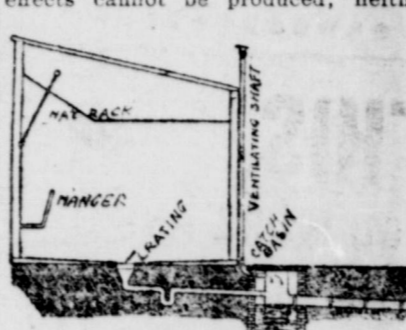
Sweet Clover for Bees. Sweet or Bokhara clover is considered worth four dollars per acre for honey by an Iowa beekeeper and farmer who has a 25-acre field of it. He sowed it four years ago and it seems to improve every year. Cattle become fond of it, says Farm and Home, and it makes good pasture if not allowed to get old and coarse.



HORSE DRAINAGE STABLE.

An Arrangement Which Will Prove Very Satisfactory.

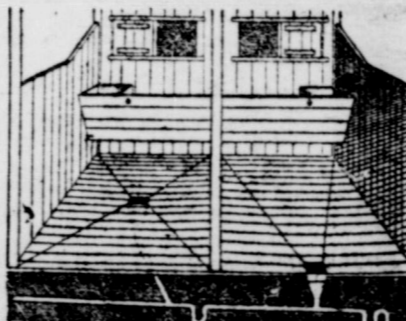
In its relation to hygiene, the subject of stable drainage is among the most important, and this, too, apart from ventilation, a subject of equal importance; for, without proper ventilation, no system of drainage will avail much. The average architect of barns and stables too often leaves the above factors out of his plans and calculations; hence, it is absolutely necessary that the breeder should understand the principles of drainage and ventilation, in order that he may be able to give advice, and also to correct errors when found. For want of this knowledge, the proper hygienic effects cannot be produced; neither



can sanitary measures be fully carried out.

In the case of all animals kept in confinement, whether in health or disease, drainage and ventilation may, in fact, be called ground rules. Stable drainage is most intimately related to hygiene and stable management, and it is also one of the most valuable auxiliaries in the assistance it renders ventilation in keeping the air pure. Much may be accomplished by strict attention to the regular and thorough cleaning of stables.

It is only half performed when manure is dumped outside and allowed to accumulate, heat, rot and poison the air with its fumes. It is still worse if the liquid matter of the stable



is allowed to soak the floors, drip through and saturate the earth below, and become putrescent, thus giving rise to the most deadly germs.

In drainage, the first necessity naturally is that the stalls must be arranged with reference to whether the animal be male or female. In the case of males, the lowest part of the stall must be between the fore and hind feet. In the case of female animals, it must be just at the rear.

For horses, says the Prairie Farmer, the floor of the stall may be cut across midway from the point where the fore and hind feet rest, with a shallow groove, say four inches wide, and descending from the sides to the center, when it ends in a grating fine enough to prevent the escape of the bedding, etc.

Here it falls into a pipe running under each stall and connecting with each, having inclination sufficient to carry away the moisture quickly and emptying on the open ground, as far away as possible from the stable; nevertheless, it is worse than folly to adopt a system of underground stable drainage unless there is an abundance of water for flushing the pipes. In the country this is difficult to obtain; hence, sewage drainage is not practiced except in cities having public water works. The illustrations will show the idea we wish to convey. One of these represents stalls arranged for gelding and for mare, as to position for gathering the liquid.

Neglect often arises from the idea generally entertained that stable emanations are not inimical to human beings. It is, however, a serious annoyance, as must be all disagreeable odors, and, then, it is very injurious to carriages, affecting the varnish, as well as impregnating the cushions with a subtle odor, and eventually rotting them.

When stable drains can be attached to a regular sewerage system, or be run into a properly ventilated cesspool, there is little or no trouble about vapors and odors; but where the liquid has to drain into a closed cesspool, considerable thought and ingenuity are required.

It need hardly be told that stables ought not to be drained into the same cesspool as the horse sewerage. If there is only liquid matter to be dealt with only one cesspool is necessary and this one, to be complete, should be made with a movable pump and an air-shaft ventilation.

Much in the Feed. The use of silage, roots, etc., will assist in making the cream come quickly. Of course, with the cream separator there is practically no difference in the time required to separate the cream.

HANDLING YOUNG ANIMALS.

Much Depends Upon Early Training and Care.

All farm animals by instinct and inheritance are wild when born. They are timid in the presence of man. Little pigs and chickens will run and try to hide at the approach of human beings. It is the instinct of self-preservation. Wild animals were hunted by man, and this dim inherited memory in our young domestic animals tells them to flee when the enemy approaches.

There is also an inherited instinct in domestic animals of man's care, implanted in their minds through a few generations of association with human beings. By reason of this latter inherited remembrance all domestic animals may be easily tamed if taken in hand when young. The time to begin is when the animals are but a day old. The sooner work is begun with them the sooner and better will they submit to human treatment. An old animal which has never been handled during its infancy is very difficult to tame. A striking illustration of this is in the case of western horses brought to the agricultural states. They are very difficult to tame and break to work because they have never been handled, but have led a wild life all through their growing period. Some western horses are never fully broken, their wild traits coming to the surface even in advanced years.

It is very unpleasant, and often dangerous, to have animals about the farm that are always running away, kicking, butting, biting, bucking and a host of other tricks which we call mean. These habits are mean from our point of view, says Farmers' Voice, but probably a virtue from the animals' point of view. They are giving back what they have received. If they had been kindly handled, sheltered and fed regularly during their young, growing period, they would have been gentle when they grew to maturity. When an animal forms a habit, either good or bad, that habit is a part of its life as long as it lives.

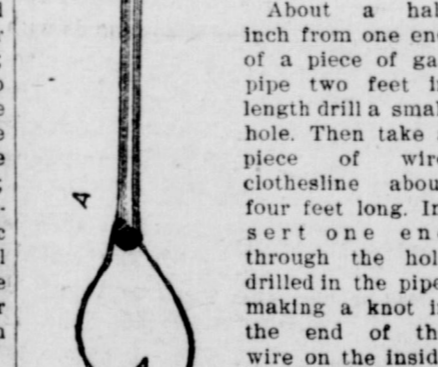
The quiet, gentle animal is the one in which there is the most money. This is true of horses, cows—either dairy or beef—hogs, sheep and poultry. The absolutely gentle horse is almost a priceless farm animal. No success can be made with dairy cows unless they are perfectly gentle, an beef cattle must feel contented and gentle to take on profitable flesh. The wild, timid hog will not fatten like the tame one. It is similarly true of all other farm animals. No domestic animal that is always afraid will prove profitable. All animals should be trained so that the presence of human beings will not frighten them; they should be taught confidence in our treatment.

Animals appreciate kindness and human sympathy, even more than we suspect. It is possible to be kind to animals, and yet not sympathetic. If the person who handles them is truly sympathetic, the response these dumb creatures give is something truly wonderful. Some people even love their animals, especially horses and dairy cows. It is difficult to draw the line between sympathy and love, but the farmer who is sympathetic in the handling of his stock is the one who will succeed with them. We should have feeling for our domestic animals, and not be content when we know that any of them are suffering in any way.

DEVICE FOR HOLDING HOGS.

You Will Find It Will Make Task of Ringing Easy.

For holding hogs to ring them use a holder made after the fashion of the one shown in the accompanying cut.



About a half inch from one end of a piece of gas pipe two feet in length drill a small hole. Then take a piece of wire clothesline about four feet long. Insert one end through the hole drilled in the pipe, making a knot in the end of the wire on the inside of the pipe.

Run the other end through the pipe, making a loop in which a stick is fastened for a handle. When the hog is caught pull up on the wire with one hand and push down on the pipe with the other.

Get the Fast Walker. In purchasing a horse that is to be used on the road, it is well to see that it is a fast walker. Enough attention is usually paid to other points, but this one is not so apt to be noticed. It is, however, necessary for a horse to walk a good deal at times, and a fast walker will prove advantageous in covering ground. A quick-stepping team is also an advantage in farm work, especially in hauling to and from the fields.

Sheep. Sheep occupy about the same relative position among the domestic animals as the legumes occupy among the farm crops. They improve the land, and while they may not take nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil, they renovate the grass lands and actually leave them in better condition than they found them.

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The Farmer's Retort.

"What do you call your red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge.

"The 'Fool Killer,'" bantered the man in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it."

The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly: "That so, mister? Well, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it!"

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"Say!" growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me."

"Why," replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time."

"I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."—Philadelphia Press.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Misunderstood.

Visitor—What lovely cut glass you have, Mrs. Chump.

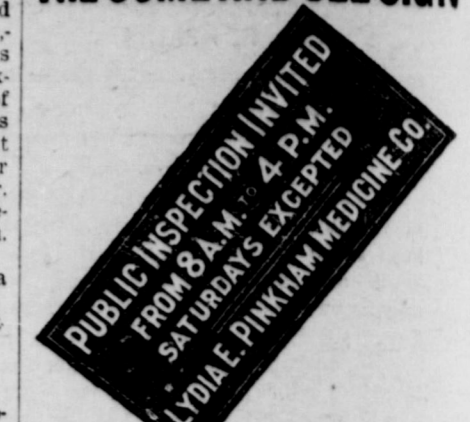
Mrs. Chump (Indignantly)—They ain't a bit of that cut. We paid full price for all of it. We don't have to go to no bargain sales.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.

Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

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Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



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LOCAL.

Mrs. F. C. Sparkman is quite
sick this week.
There are a few people in the
county who do not take the
News-Record, but they read it all
the same, so our advertisers need
not fear but that their ads will be
read by all.
Belton Ray had a catfish on the
market yesterday that weighed
31 pounds.
A party of youngsters enjoyed
a fish fry yesterday at the Mc
Geedam.
Miss Ruhie Eppes spent two
days visiting in the city this
week.
Hunters:—All persons are
forbidden to hunt on any lands
owned or controlled by me.—
W. L. Foster.
Buy your supply of dry goods
of Long Bros. & Co. while they
can be had at prices that will
suit you. The sale went last
long.
Ed Bynum and John Barrett
of the Divide were guests of our
city this week.
The farmers are a very busy
set since the rain.

C. J. Patterson of Alabama is
visiting his brother, A. V. Patter-
son.

E. P. Wethered passed through
here en route to San Angelo
Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Roberts who has
been visiting relatives in New
Mexico for several weeks return-
ed home last Tuesday.

W. Y. Crain who has been at
Post City for several weeks past
arrived home this week. He re-
ports that work at that place has
about suspended for the present.

He says splendid rains in that
section have fallen.

J. R. Welch this week sold to
G. W. Phillips of Hill County 160
acres of land on the Divide at
seven dollars per acre.

J. B. Cole landed a catfish last
Tuesday that weighed 20 pounds.

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all. I Am Sincerely Yours,
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Miss Katherine Crain visited
Miss Addie Cobb at the Cobb
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There is no comparison in re-
sults in feeding cotton seed and
cake or meal. Any experienced
feeder will tell you that cake or
meal is far ahead of raw cotton
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was removed. She then reached out
her hand for it and said:
"Annie, what is that?"
"That is the heart," was the re-
ply. She examined it very carefully
for a minute, then handed it back
saying: "Please, Annie, show me
where the beat is."

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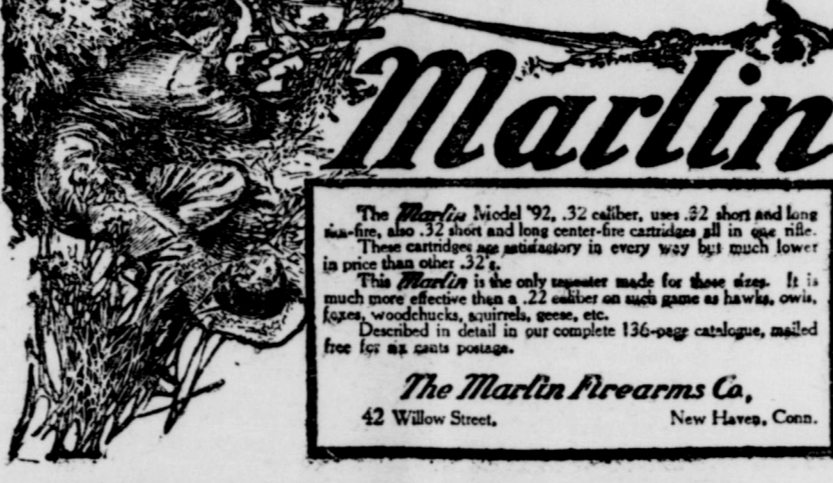
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controlled by me, will be prose-
cuted.
W. L. Foster.

IN EVIDENCE.

"Yes, sir," the barber prattled, as
he shaved the patron, "livin' is
mighty high these days. All kinds
of prices has gone up so it's hard fur
us workin' men to even git enough
to eat."
"Yes?" groaned the victim; "I
judge, however, that you find onions
cheap enough." — The Catholic
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shall hunt, cut or haul wood or
otherwise trespass upon any of
the lands owned or controlled
by us will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law,
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My pasture is posted accord-
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in such cases and all persons are
hereby warned and forbidden to
hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
upon any of the enclosed lands
owned or controlled by me, under
pain of prosecution to the full
extent of the law. J. T. Davis
5-6-'02

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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person who shall hunt, fish, cut
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HERE'S NEW TERROR

STARTLING MENACE TO CONNUBIAL FELICITY DISCOVERED.

Experiment Successfully Made by New Jersey Man Threatens Terrible Possibilities—New Properties Found in Salt Water.

If Richard Tague of South Amboy, N. J., had followed the advice of the popular song and told his troubles to the policeman, he might not have known so much in the long run, but he would have been a sight happier. There had been a slight domestic fracas because Tague had shown an unreasonable jealousy, according to his wife, and so he was a walking the streets, pondering whether he should drown himself or go home and thrash his wife.

At this psychological moment a sailorman crossed his path and in the subsequent maneuvering they became chummy. Tague told his tale of woe; the Ancient Mariner prescribed a remedy. He was a salt of the old school, one who had followed the sea long before the days of "tin-kettle sailors." In his wanderings he had touched many ports, met many strange peoples, and a wealth of mysterious knowledge was hidden beneath his wind-worn cap. He whispered in Tague's starboard ear; Tague shook his head approvingly, and the twain sheered off.

That night when Mrs. Tague, a bit tired by a two-hour Caudle lecture, slept heavily, her husband procured a basin of salt water and placed her hands in it. After which he listened. For a time she just babbled. Then her speech clarified and began to spout. She told all the anxious listener wished to know of her life, before she met him and since. So much, indeed, that she straightway filed an application for divorce.

This strange uncorking property of salt, which we commend to the investigating eye of Prof. Hyslop and Sir Oliver Lodge, must be looked into at once. It holds in the present incomplete knowledge of it, too great a menace to all married men. The Ancient Mariner didn't tell Tague how brine affected the masculine tongue, and Tague was too much concerned with its effect on women to question him about it. Until its absolute innocuousness towards man is shown, however, husbands will have to walk warily. Of what avail will be the tale of the sick friend, the lodge meeting, the unprecedented business activity at the office, if the ahem—untruth of any or all these tales can be determined by a judicious soaking of the husbandly hands in salt water?—Cleveland Leader.

Contrary to the Last.

"Speaking of 'contrariness,'" said the man from Connecticut, "probably the most 'contrary' person that ever was heard of lived near my home at Haddam. Not only did he carry his stubborn streak through all the things of this life, but he intended, according to his own statement, to persist even further with it. Just behind the little house where he lived there was a stone bluff, and the old man spent most of his spare time quarrying out a big rectangular hole in this mass of rock. To all the questions of his inquisitive neighbors he would make no replies until he had completed the excavation to his satisfaction. Then, to the first person who chanced to ask the purpose of the work, the old man answered proudly:

"Well, I'll tell ye. When I die I'm goin' to be buried in that hole, and all them stone blocks ye see settin' round air goin' to be piled in on top of me. Then, when judgment day comes, and Gabriel blows his horn, I ain't a comin'!"

Little Difference.

One of the attaches to the American embassy at London tells a good story at the expense of a well-known journalist at the British capital. The journalist had suddenly been called upon to write an obituary notice of the late Bret Harte. He sat down full of enthusiasm for his subject and with what seemed to him a pretty complete knowledge, and the result was a glowing article. He fired it to the printer; and when it came back to him he was appalled to find that he had written a column or so about Mark Twain. Time pressed, however, as only a few minutes remained in which to get the article into the paper. So he simply changed the book titles and let it go.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Still Another Excuse.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?" "Lady," answered Plooding Pete, "I'm interested in the preservation of the forests, an' it would be ag'in me principles to put an ax into one of de forest, even though he lay prostrate at me feet."

Her Chance to Come.

Mrs. Newliwed—I baked this cake this morning. Mrs. Naylor gave me the recipe for it.

Mr. Newliwed—Never mind, dear; just bide your time and some day you'll have revenge on her.—Philadelphia Press.

A Paradoxical Way.

"Isn't it queer that baronets in England are commonly called by their front names?" "Why so?" "Because, considering their titles, one would suppose them rather called by their 'Sir' names."

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

SHOCK.



George—Something is preying on my mind.

Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

Might Be Sure of That.

Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to Heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate: A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says: "This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

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"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

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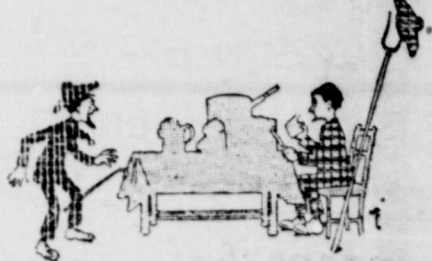
FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street; "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

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TOOK TIME.



A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him: "Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese o' this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said: "Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."

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THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellent.

The alabaster wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Afraid of Reverses.

"Why did you turn that young man down?" asked the genial younger partner. "He looked willing and capable."

"He might have been all that," growled the crusty senior, "but I'm told he is an inveterate joker."

"Well, where's the harm in that?"

"It's this: The first thing he'll do if I take him on will be to take me off."

The Poet's Error.

"Of course," said the poet's friend, "he has his faults, but he's a true poet. He gives his life to the service of the muses."

"Yes," put in the critic, "but seems to make the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."

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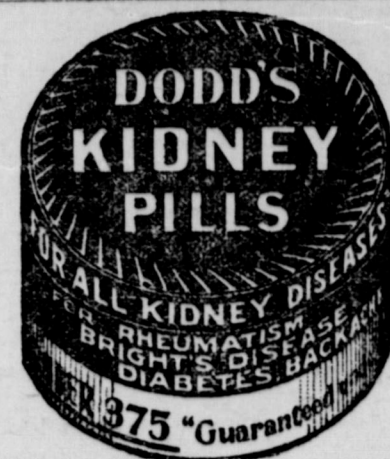
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