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UNDER THE RED FLAG

RIOTERS IN CLEVELAND TRY TO USE DYNAMITE.

CARS STONED; WIRES CUT

Police Kept Busy Charging Mobs. Explosives Followed by Immense Riot.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Two cars were attacked with dynamite last night by strike sympathizers and dynamite and other explosives were found on tracks in other parts of the city.

All night the policemen were busy charging mobs, which stoned street cars, attacked the crews and cut trolley wires. Police fired on a mob that was tearing down wires, but no one was injured.

Dynamite was used under a Broadway car early in the evening. The explosion knocked the front trucks off and started a riot in which the police were forced to battle with a mob of 1000 people.

PROSPERITY BOOSTERS BUSY.

Practical Work of Business Men Begins to Tell.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—The plan of the National Prosperity Association to have the manufacturers and corporations re-employ men laid off during the recent stringency has borne fruit, and the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company of St. Louis announces that 1000 employees who have been idle since the business depression will be recalled to work June 1. The Haragidine-McKittick Dry Goods Company, the Simmons Hardware Company and several other large St. Louis manufacturers and jobbers have approved of the plan and given assurance of their co-operation. In two or three days the officers of the association will be in a position to announce the different corporations that will put their idle employees back to work.

NINE KNOWN DEAD OVER SCORE INJURED.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—A tornado swept across the Central Northern portion of Louisiana late Saturday afternoon, leaving death and devastation in its path. The town of Chataignier, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, 150 miles northwest of New Orleans, was practically wiped from the map. Chataignier had about one hundred inhabitants.

Plaquemine Ridge, a village in St. Landry Parish, was ruined. Three persons were killed and a dozen or more injured. Every house in that neighborhood was demolished by the tornado. A child of E. Richards was killed and an unknown negro man and a child were crushed to death. Relief supplies are being sent to Plaquemine Ridge from Opelousas.

Crossing the Mississippi River a few miles below St. Francisville, the tornado devastated one of the finest timber sections of the State, destroyed many farm houses and fences and injured a number of people.

J. W. Alexander, lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Sherman, was seriously hurt Friday afternoon, falling thirty feet and striking on his head and shoulders. He will recover, though seriously hurt.

Prosperity Wave Rides High.

St. Louis, Mo.: Prosperity again reigns in St. Louis, as shown by the receipts of the charity carnival at Forest Park Highlands Sunday. The receipts were \$12,000, as compared with \$37,000 last year. Once each year the prominent society people of St. Louis have charge of the Highlands and the concessions, running the booths and amusements themselves, and the proceeds are donated to five charities.

Father and Son Fight Fatal Duel.

Milledgeville, Ga.: Daniel Brewer had been rebuked by his son, Willard Brewer, Friday night, for some words the father used to the young man's mother. Saturday morning he stationed himself in the road which he expected his son to pass. When the son came up the father levelled his gun and the younger man drew his revolver. He received in his breast the entire load from his father's gun, and died in a few moments.

MYSTERIOUS PLOT THICKENS.

Prosecuting Attorney in Guinness Case Threatened.

Laporte, Ind., May 16.—Threats and warnings addressed to Prosecuting Attorney R. N. Smith, in letters sent from various parts of the United States, demanding that he drop the investigation of the Guinness farm murder mystery, are being investigated by Pinkerton detectives and officials of Laporte.

Prosecutor Smith has worked hard and late into the night every day since the discovery of the first body in the "garden graveyard," and the fact that his activity should receive attention in different parts of the United States from people who deliberately threaten to kill him unless he desists is considered significant at this time.

Although Attorney Smith declares that he does not fear the threats and warnings, he is taking special precautions to protect himself, especially when callers come to his home late at night.

Enmity and jealousy of political rivals is declared to be back of some of the threats, and for that reason the Prosecuting Attorney is taking no chances.

That Mrs. Guinness was a hypnotist was proven yesterday, when a number of her books and manuscripts were recovered. It was also learned that she was a student of anatomy. Part of a burned letter told how her days and nights were filled with indescribable terror of something she could not explain.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Katy Flyer and Freight Colide Head-on near Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ok., May 16.—The south-bound Katy Flyer No. 5 and north-bound through freight No. 412 came together in a head-on collision three miles north of this city just after noon yesterday. The engineer on the freight, James Lanahan, of Parsons, Kan., and Express Messenger Billy West were killed outright and Engineer Hotchkiss of Parsons had his leg broken, and many passengers were injured, but none thought to be serious.

The wreck immediately caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Engineer James Lanahan of Parsons, Kan., had his body mashed to a pulp. Express Messenger Billy West's heart was torn out.

The freight crew, it is alleged, had orders to meet another train at Wagoner, and another was out running the Flyer forty minutes late. It is said that either the freight crew had too many orders and overlooked a "hold" order to await the passage of the Flyer or they were under the impression that the Flyer had arrived.

The Flyer is due in Muskogee at 12:04 o'clock. The freight crew was in charge of Conductor Daight and Engineer Lanahan.

When the trains met the freight was going down hill under every ounce of steam the engineer could force on and the passenger was coming up the hill at its usual high rate of speed.

Accidentally Shot.

Temple: Milton Reed of Youngsfort, near Temple, died recently as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Reed and a party of friends were driving in a pasture about three miles from Youngsfort. It seems that in passing a small tree the triggers of the gun came in contact with a branch and the gun was discharged, killing Mr. Reed instantly.

Fort Worth in Guinness Spotlight.

Fort Worth: E. E. Langdon, station master at the Texas and Pacific central passenger station here, says that a Pullman conductor on the Katy train which arrived there last Sunday told him that a mysterious woman, who had a ticket from a point in Indiana to Fort Worth, was, in his belief, Mrs. Belle Guinness. The woman boarded the Katy train at St. Louis. Previous to leaving McAlester she telegraphed to some man in Fort Worth to meet her at the train. She became ill and was taken to the ladies' rest room for a while, and later went away with the man. Her ticket read to Fort Worth.

J. L. Livermore, the young and daring cotton operator whose accumulations of July cotton options had brought about a corner in that market, remained king of the cotton pit for a day only. He retired after twenty-four hours, with profits said to be \$600,000.

LEWIS WINS HIS CASE

FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERS SUIT DISMISSED.

ONE OF NINE INDICTMENTS

Prosecution by the Government Had Extended Over a Period of More Than Three Years.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—The prosecution by the Government, at the instigation of President Roosevelt and George B. Cortelyou, of Edward G. Lewis, President of the People's United States Postal Bank, and the publisher of many magazines, and extending over a period of more than three years, because he had created a postal bank, which came in direct conflict with the money order department of the Postoffice Department, came to a sudden termination yesterday afternoon, when Judge Riner in the United States District Court issued a peremptory order to a jury trying Lewis for having used the mails with fraudulent intent to render a verdict of acquittal.

Lewis was being tried on one of nine indictments on similar charges.

Names of Possible Victims.

Laporte, Ind.: Suit for \$3000 against the estate of Mrs. Belle Guinness is to be filed by A. K. Hegelein, brother of Andrew K. Hegelein. The roll of the dead and the possible victims at the farm up to date is now the following: Andrew K. Hegelein, Mansfield, S. D.; Ole O. Budsberg, Iowa, Wis.; Henry Gurholt, Scandinavia, Wis.; John Moe, Elbow Lake, Minn.; Chas. Edmonds, Newcastle, Ind.; Sam Hoppling, Harrison, Ohio; Herman Konitzer, Chicago, Ill.; Emil Toll, Osage City, Kan.; George Berry, Tuscola, Ill.; Olaf Lindboe, Chicago; T. J. McJenkins, Coraopolis, Pa. There are twelve names in this list, whereas but ten bodies have been discovered in the burial grounds.

Negro Troops Measure Goes Over.

Washington: Wednesday Senator Foraker's measure to restore discharged negro troops was passed over till the next session. The Senator's motion that the bill be voted on the 16th instant was denied, and he was compelled to substitute December 15 as the date. Thus ended practically the last chapter in the celebrated Brownsville case. The bill Senator Foraker introduced to reinstate the negroes in the military service will be voted on next session on the date fixed. Whether it be defeated or passed, the Presidential election will have passed and the negroes of the country will have voted for Taft on the vague promises that the wrongs of the negro soldiers will be righted.

Wright Aeroplane Wrecked.

Manteo, N. C.: After scoring a triumph in a splendid flight of more than eight miles Thursday afternoon, the Wright Brothers' aeroplane was suddenly dashed to the ground and completely wrecked. Wilbur Wright, the operator, was not injured, but the wreck of the machine was so complete that the parts will be shipped back to Dayton, Ohio, where the craft will be rebuilt and the practice work continued, probably at this point.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but it is supposed that while going at a rapid rate the operator pulled the wrong lever and sent the machine downward instead of upward, as he intended.

The Storm in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La.: Thirty dead and 200 injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the cyclone which swept through Northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and fifty miles long. The dead at Gilliam, which had about 200 inhabitants, number thirteen, while at Bolinger the death list is six. These two towns are about fifteen miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work of the hurricane in the country between. At Elmore, a small place near Gilliam, several homes were destroyed, but it is not known how many people perished.

James A. Padgett of Dallas, a well known farmer, was found dead in his room at his residence there. A Derringer pistol of old make was on the bed by his side. Suicide was the coroner's verdict.

WIND AND RAIN STORMS.

Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma Are Greatly Damaged.

Jacksonville, Tex., May 14.—Torrential rains and a cyclonic storm accompanied by much lightning have within the past forty-eight hours inflicted great damage to property and crops and caused loss of life in this section. Three children of D. L. Bullock, a passenger engineer on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, were drowned on his farm near Reynolds, a few miles north of this place, and their mother narrowly escaped drowning.

Paris reports the streams of Lamar County swollen, train service interrupted and much damage to property from wind.

Tyler reports that truck growers in Smith County are facing great loss and I. & G. N. abandons train service because of washouts.

Marshall reports many artificial lakes ruined because floods caused destruction of embankments; city water plant crippled; farmers suffer untold damage.

Waco reports Brazos River has risen fifteen feet.

Twelve Mexicans are said to have been killed by lightning near Brookhaven.

J. E. Wallis was seriously hurt at Callis; property loss there heavy; schoolhouse wrecked at Valley Mills. Grand Prairie reports property loss of \$2500.

Shreveport, La.: Seven people are known to be dead and many others injured as the result of a tornado which swept across Northwest Louisiana Wednesday afternoon. The little town of Gilliam was destroyed and the town of Bolinger was badly damaged. Four people were killed at Gilliam and three at Bolinger. It is almost certain that other deaths occurred in the path of the storm.

Distinguished Men Meet.

Washington, May 14.—The White House was the scene Wednesday of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the Nation. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the Governors of practically all of the State and Territories to consider the broad question of conservation of the country's natural resources.

Present were the President, the Vice-President, the Cabinet Justices of the Supreme Court, and members of both houses of Congress. The States were represented by their Chief Executives and the conferees appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, James J. Hill, John Mitchell and Dr. I. G. White, State Geologist of West Virginia, perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The specially invited guests included three Democratic Presidential candidates—W. J. Bryan, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Taft Busy in Panama.

Colon, Panama: Secretary Taft sailed from here Tuesday afternoon for Charleston. During his stay of six days the Secretary has not had an idle moment. So many affairs of importance had to receive his attention that he was unable to accept any social invitations. His efforts were directed mainly to improvements in the administration of the Canal Zone, the consideration of the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia, and the relations between Panama, Colombia and the United States.

Athlete Fatally Injured.

New York: Crushed by a mass of iron weights he was attempting to lift, Warren Lincoln Travis, a professional weight lifter, is dying in a hospital. Travis was practicing in a Brooklyn gymnasium for an exhibition which he intended giving at a park this summer, when the accident happened. He intended to lift twenty men on a platform on his shoulders. He had arranged a platform resting on two horses, and placed on the platform dumbbells and other weights aggregating about 300 pounds in all. Twice he lifted the platform on his shoulders successfully, but the third time one of the horses broke, and the shifting of the weights that followed knocked over the other horse, which struck Travis, felling him. The entire mass of weights crushed him to the floor.

Valise thieves have been busy on trains in Southern Texas, and have gotten away with some belonging to prominent people.

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 Texas Company has made a cut of three cents per barrel in the price of crude oil.

The State Medical Association is in session at Corpus Christi this week with a large attendance.

News comes from Mexico that the rebellious Yaqui Indians of the State of Sonora have sued for peace.

An order passed by the Commissioners' Court on Thursday prohibits the painting or tacking of signs on the bridges of Tom Green County.

For the first time in its history the Chicago police department has recently engaged Chinese detectives to aid in preserving peace in Chinatown.

Nineteen mills making ducking, including four in Texas, have closed down for the summer. More than 25,000 operatives will be out for several months.

Work of tearing down the old court house preparatory to building a \$40,000 temple of justice has begun at Stanton, and work on the new rock jail is progressing.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for a memorial for Abraham Lincoln on the site of the Lincoln birthplace in Kentucky passed the Senate Friday on Motion of Mr. Wetmore.

The trolley wires for the Sherman-Dallas Interurban are being placed in position, having reached McKinney from Sherman. It is expected that a car will be run as early as June 20.

Three thousand cape jasmine blossoms were sent to the Washington convention of Governors from Alvin, as a Texas offering to the noted assemblage. They were highly appreciated.

Representatives of more than 300 commercial bodies from all parts of the country at a meeting in Chicago adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed advance in railroad freight rates.

Armstead Martin, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company of Coleman, after shaving a few days since, applied carbolic acid to his face, mistaking it for bay rum, burning it severely.

Rear Admiral Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Connecticut as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet Saturday, and the flag of Rear Admiral Charles Sperry was run up at the main track.

The final count of those who met death in Wednesday's tornado in Caddo and Bossier Parishes, La., will probably total fifty. The number known up to Saturday to have been killed, is forty-four.

A party of fifty-two Japanese, touring under the auspices of the Tokio Asahi Shimbun, who have been visiting America and Europe, are now in Paris, returning to Japan via the Trans-Siberian Railway.

A general convention of Baptists at Hot Springs, Ark., was attended by about 1500 delegates. Rev. R. C. Buckner, President of the Buckner Orphans' Home, near Dallas, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

The Texas Division, Travelers' Protective Association, left Dallas Sunday morning for Louisville, Ky., to attend the National meeting in that city.

A Lamar county farmer sold forty-one bales of cotton Friday at 10c. He received \$25 per bale less for it than he could have sold it for last fall.

United States Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan was elected Saturday by the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee to be temporary chairman of the National Convention.

An incipient blaze at Mexia destroyed a cafe, at a loss of \$2000, and damaged the building to the extent of \$500, before the fire was under control.

A thief in Dallas coolly picked up a buzz fan a few nights since, cut the line and walked away before those who saw the act realized what he was up to.

The infant child of Mart Morgan, north of High, was given ten drops of laudanum through mistake for a tonic and came near dying before the mistake was discovered.

Guthrie, Ok., is to have natural gas. It will be piped in from the main line fourteen miles away.

A fight against trading in cotton futures is about to be inaugurated in the Louisiana Legislature.

Under suspension of the rules the House passed the public building bill, carrying an appropriation of \$23,100,000 Friday.

The Denton school board let the contract Friday for additions to both the ward school buildings to W. F. Maxey for \$5000.

Dallas county tax assessor says the assessed valuation of the county will easily reach \$100,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent or more over last year.

On the return of Governor Pindall to Little Rock, Ark., he revoked the call of Acting Governor Hamiter for a special session of the Arkansas Legislature.

The Most Rev. Peter Bourgade, archbishop of Santa Fe, died in a hospital in Chicago Sunday. Heart failure was given as the cause. He was 63 years old.

The oil storage warehouse a Deming, N. M., burned Wednesday, and J. C. Clark, the manager, was fatally burned, dying later. No one seems to know how the fire started.

The Reserve Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has made an assignment to the Superior Savings and Trust Company. The liabilities of the concern are about \$2,700,000.

A decision handed down by the highest judicial tribunal of Prussia forbidding the incineration of human bodies has given the German advocates of cremation a rude shock.

The sessions of the third annual conference for education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Atlanta, Ga., beginning Tuesday, May 19, and continuing three days.

Indictments for the acceptance of rebates on cotton shipments were returned Saturday against the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads by a Federal Grand Jury.

It is announced at Shawnee, Ok., that on June 1 the Rock Island shops, which have been closed for three weeks, will resume on the open shop plan and that they will be run to their full capacity.

Representative Stephens has introduced a bill to authorize the publication of a dictionary of the mineral and ores of the United States, which shall describe the various mineral ores found in this country.

At Mobile, Deputy Sheriff Nugent Sunday afternoon arrested the eighteen ball players and Umpire Pfenniger, who participated in the game between Montgomery and Mobile on charges of playing ball on Sunday.

At Manto, N. C., the Wright brothers have broken all records with their aeroplane. They recently made a flight of more than two miles, turning three corners and having the machine under good control all the time.

The five-story plant of the Sendelbach Wheel Company, East St. Louis, was burned Saturday causing a loss of \$110,000. The plant was in full operation when the fire started, and some of the employees had a narrow escape.

With Saturday night's performance at Ford's opera house, Baltimore, Keller, the magician, closed his professional career. Mr. Keller is 59 years of age and has been before the public for over forty years. He has made three tours of the world professionally.

The blowing up of a Trinity and Brazos Valley freight engine at Virginia Point Thursday resulted in injury to four of the train crew, only one of whom, however, was seriously hurt.

E. H. Harriman, managing a mileage of railway that would encircle the globe, says that "Confidence that the courts will protect the rights and interests of persons, has been inspired by some recent decisions," and therefore business people can again go ahead.

Senator Roddles of Ada and Senator Morris of Hooker, Ok., engaged in a fist fight in the Oklahoma Senate chamber over a debate upon a bill. The encounter was without special damage.

The prison doors at Pittsburg, Pa., closed Saturday on former Cashier William Montgomery of the Allegheny National bank, who is charged with embezzling \$594,000 of the institution's funds. President William Stewart says Montgomery's shortage exceeds \$1,300,000.

THAT ANTI-PASS LAW

That part of the anti-pass law cutting the newspaper man out of his right to exchange advertising space for railroad passes is a farce and ought to be repealed.

IT'S A GREAT PITY.

It's a great pity that slandering tongues that use every opportunity afforded to spread scandal wreck more lives than all the other curses of the land.

The man or woman who would destroy another's good name is a detriment to society.—Press-News.

Yes, that is so, and might I not add that of all the low-down, mean, cowardly, puking, pock-laden buzzards that ever infested the haunts of civilized men and made mankind weep and hell blush, it is the hideous monster who seeks to tarnish the good name of a woman or an honorable man.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. R. A. Lindley the dentist will be in Sterling City about June 1st, wait for and see him before having your teeth fixed, all work guaranteed.

Wanted—to take in a bunch of Stock to pasture. S. M. King.

NOTICE

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

STALLION NOTICE

My horse will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles northwest of Sterling City. He is Clydesdale and Morgan. For further information, telephone or write, Oscar Ratliff, Sterling City, Tex.

TO REPAIR THE ARBOR.

All parties interested in the arbor are requested to meet on the 1st day of June at the same for the purpose of making necessary repairs for use in the coming summer meetings. Every body invited.

A Song Saved Their Lives.

Three men in a boat on the Allegheny river, near Pittsburg, fell into the water the other night, and not being able to swim, were in danger of drowning. But a companion on the shore began lustily to sing "The Moonlight on the Lake" to encourage them.

W. E. JOHNSON ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF WATCHES AND PISTOLS

Last Thursday Fisher Brothers missed a Colt automatic 32 pistol out of their store. Believing it had been stolen and carrying cartridges of a peculiar pattern they went to Lowe & Durham and B. F. Roberts and requested that they keep tabs on cartridges sold of this kind with a view to locating the pistol.

A search warrant was gotten out before Justice Black and sent to the officers at San Angelo who searched the effects of Johnson which resulted in the finding of a great collection of guns, pistols, cartridges, watches, clothing, horse shoes, bridle bits, spurs, razors, straps, files, a kodak, a chest of carpenter's tools and other things, but failed to find Fisher's pistol among the lot.

BIG SPRINGS ROAD

Our Commissioners Court, last week adopted the route for the Big Springs road as viewed and surveyed out last winter by a jury of view. The route is 80 ft. north of the survey of the W. T. & N. W. Ry right-of-way.

This is one of the straightest and best 20 mile stretches of road in west Texas. The traveler will have plenty of water and fuel all along the road and it is practically on an air line and on splendid ground for an excellent roadbed.

What a pity Big Springs could not meet us with something of the kind and shorten the present route by at least 15 miles, but they will never do it, Big Springs has the railroad spoils and she does not give a darn for the country trade. Shops are good enough for that town.

"UNCLE MOSE" ALLEN DEAD

M. M. Allen, aged 84 years, died at his home at China Grove last Monday. He was buried at Dunn the following day.—Colorado Record.

M. M. Allen was once a respected citizen of Sterling, and many old timers here will feel a pang of sorrow at the sad news of the death of "Uncle Mose" Allen. He was an Uncle of Ewing and Bob Allen and Mrs. W. L. Foster of this place.

Peace be to his ashes.

KONOHASSETT BARBECUE

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS ALL HAD A GOOD TIME

According to the program, the picnic and barbecue at Konohasset was pulled off in good style last Thursday. By 11.30 a.m. a large crowd assembled at the grounds and the exercises of the day began.

Refreshments of all kinds were served and if anyone failed to have a good time it was his own fault. Those who attended the affair are profuse in their praise of the management in vouching for them a day of genuine pleasure.

A RICH GOLD MINE

The Big Horn range of mountains promises to be the scene of considerable mining activity in the near future. The latest deal that promises well is that whereby the Corral group of mines passed from the hands of Raymon Valencia to A. J. and Tom Kellis of this place.

The most recent assays of ore taken from a two foot vein gave \$345 and \$540.70 per ton. The Kellis brothers are well pleased with the property, and say the ore is the best they have seen in many days.—Wiggenburg Miner.

Sequel to the Dreyfus Case.

It now seems that while the question of a general amnesty for all persons concerned in the Dreyfus case was being examined by a commission of the French senate, Comandant Esterhazy, who was then a London, made an exhaustive deposition before the local French consular general, which, however, was either not communicated to the commission or rejected by it.

Esterhazy swears that the border-au, which was the sole legal piece of evidence against Dreyfus, was forged by Esterhazy, and that therefore the examination of it by the handwriting experts was illusory.

Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in a solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class well improved, unimpaired black waxy farms and high grade business property; all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired. Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 166, Hillboro, Tex.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Brown F. Lee a candidate for representative of the 102nd district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman a candidate for the office of District Attorney of 51st judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standler a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce E. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Clark a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. Allen a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Taylor a candidate for the office of District Attorney of 51st judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

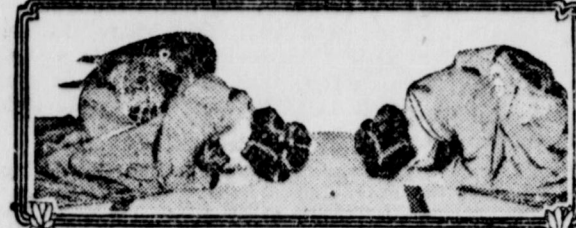
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listener. "Why, they're so stolid they passed a law once that a man shouldn't kiss his own wife on a Sunday. And one man who had just got home on Sunday from a long journey broke the ordinance and was hauled up in court for it. Fact. It was a good while ago, though."

"Frenchmen kiss each other—I've seen them. And Italians—why you'd think to see a couple of noble Palermians fling themselves into each other's arms that you were witnessing the end of some soul-stirring drama, whereas it only means 'all right.' What in creation these mercurial people keep saved-up, to express their feelings in a great crisis, I simply can't imagine."

The plump matron giggled.

"They say King Edward has the true British dislike of sentimental poses, but when he goes over to Germany—a-cousining among the royalties he remembers his own German ancestry and he and the mighty Kaiser Wilhelm embrace like a couple of gushing school-girls. It must be a sight."

"Speaking of kissing, didn't you suppose everybody knew that a kiss on the stage of a theater is just a hollow show, as little like the real thing as a painted tree? Some friends of ours a little way out of town got up a very clever play last winter and had a professional coach and all that. It was for a charity hospital. Well, Mrs. Smith and her husband were both in the cast, but Mrs. Smith's best scene was with the hero, her lover. The play was a great success, but poor Mrs. Smith found a queer chill in the air when the affair was talked over afterwards with some of the women on the board of directors at the hospital. It was only later still and in a roundabout way that she found they thought her beautiful kiss was far too real to be proper. And wasn't her husband mad when he heard of the gossip? Why—you know the stage effect is the emptiest show. As a matter of fact all that happened when his face bent so close over hers was her own frantic whisper, 'For heaven's sake let me straighten your wig; it's sliding over one ear.'"

"Did you ever see them rub noses in New Zealand? That's the limit. Of course you don't often have the chance, for it's only the aborigines—the Maoris—that do it, and now a good many of them are civilized out of all their native picturesqueness, just as our American Indians, etc. But out in the mountain district where you go to see the geysers and hot springs there are a few that keep up a queer mixture of store clothes and primitive manners. There's a native girl there who acts as a guide through the geyser region—she's really quite well educated and up-to-date, but—don't you know how some coquettish French and German girls deliberately keep up a foreign accent when they speak English, because they know it's rather fetching? Well, this Maori girl will rub noses with you in the most demure fashion if you signify that you're interested in anthropology or sociology or whatever head covers the subject."

It is really curious when you come to think of it, how many ways the human creatures have of saying How d'ye do. The traditional cowboy fashion of firing a revolver into the air outside your door would seem to city dwellers as extraordinary as the Maori nose salute. But as a rule we Americans have reduced the custom of salutation to its barest and lowest terms, cutting out pretty much all the fanciful formalities of other lands and indeed of earlier times in our own land. We bolt into shops, tell the clerks what we want, with no pretense of greeting them like human beings, and then bolt out again in the same time-saving but mannerless style, which makes any well-bred Frenchman wonder and think things about us. At least, he wonders for a few days, then he catches the microbe. At first, when he enters an American elevator, he says to the boy, "Good morning. Will you be so kind as to take me to the eleventh floor . . . Thank you." But the next week he knows his lesson. He, too, bolts in, and merely grunts, "Leven." He is Americanized.



The Maori greeting in New Zealand is to rub noses together.



"If a body meet a body Comin' through the rye, If a body kiss a b' dy, Need a body cry?"

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The Haunted Stairway

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The stairway rose between walls of solid masonry for 20 stories. It was never used. Indeed it might be questioned if the men and women who shot up and down in the elevators knew of any other mode of ascent or descent.

It was very still on the stairway and rather dim and dark, and gradually it acquired a bad name.

At last a murder was committed on the tenth landing. The murderer was not apprehended and this fact added to the terrors of the stairway. Before a month had passed it was called haunted, and men whom no one would have counted superstitious moved their offices to other buildings.

Finally the matter began to attract the attention of the owners. Many of the offices were empty and the rentals were falling off.

"It's got to stop," said Brixton & Brixton; and they put in more electric lights and hired watchmen to patrol the stairway.

But, after a week's trial, the watchman threw up his job. Three other watchmen came and went, and at last Moran, the janitor, was detailed to succeed them. Moran's resignation came in the succinct statement: "Nixie for me."

Brixton, senior, struck his clenched hand impatiently on his desk.

"Such foolishness, Moran," he said. "That may be, sir," Moran agreed; "but you'll have to get another man."

Later Brixton, senior, served for him and put him on the elevator service. It was getting a little hard to keep elevator boys, and Moran was trustworthy, if he was superstitious.

Again a succession of watchmen came, and went.

Brixton & Brixton consulted a detective agency. "It's ruining our business," they said. "Find out who is playing us such a trick."

From the agency came men, two at a time. It grew to be a most unpopular assignment.

"Good lord," said Giffens, who was on duty the fifth week, "I keep seeing that poor fellow on the stairs with the sun shining in on him. I wonder how he happened to be down so far; his office was on the top floor."

"Maybe 'twas a randyvoov," said Murphy, whose unconsciously applied test was, always, "Look for the woman."

They were on the fatal landing. A broad, deep window overlooked the other skyscrapers in the block and showed row after row of twinkling yellow lights, and above them all, the moon, pale in contrast to the glitter and glow of the city night. Moran had made his last trip for the night. The three men stood looking out.

Suddenly a wailing cry to a mournful, hitting measure reached their ears. "Somebody's singin'," Giffens gasped. The three Irishmen clung together. "Who's singin' it?" Murphy's bravado was gone.

"My God!" Moran said, "there was a little gurryl in Brown's office—Kate O'Neill—on the sixth floor used to sing—like that. I heard her one time—"

"Where's she now?" Giffens asked. "She went away last spring," Moran said.

The three men stared at one another.

Next day Moran found himself irresistibly drawn toward the haunted landing. It was the noon hour and Giffens and Murphy had gone to lunch. Moran didn't want any lunch. The affair of the night before had upset him, and the plaintive tones of Kate O'Neill still rang in his heart.

Six steps down from the tenth floor and around a curve was the landing, and Moran, following the curve, stopped short, staring.

With her back to him, a woman stood looking out of the window.

She turned at the sound of Moran's footsteps.

"It's me," she said. "I've come back."

"Kate O'Neill!" gasped Moran. "Yes, I've been in the hospital. I've been sick."

Moran went up to her.

"Kate," he said, "was you here last night?"

She looked at him, wide-eyed.

"No," she said, "I was in the hospital. I left there this mornin'."

"My God!" said Moran.

She shivered.

"What's the matter?" she asked sharply.

"We heard you singin'—me and two—other men. You was singin' 'Killarney!'"

Her hand was over her heart, her eyes dark with horror.

"What am I going to do?" she cried, "what am I going to do? I dream that I come here, and go up and down, and up and down the stairway—and there is no rest."

She paused and went on, white-lipped: "Maybe—it isn't a dream—maybe it's true—maybe—I do come—maybe I do—"

Her voice died away in a whisper. Moran stood spellbound.

"'Twas likely the wind," he said. Then, suspiciously: "Why did you come?"

Wearily she condemned herself. "You know—I killed him."

"You!" Moran reeled against the window and caught at the sill.

"I used to come here and sit," she went on, presently. "I came every day and ate my lunch, because it was quiet and no one ever came up the stair-

way. But one day—he came—" She hesitated, "I was singin'—"

Moran bent forward, listening eagerly.

"He stooped and spoke, and he was nice and pleasant. And after that he used to come at noon, often, and I liked him, and he would bring things and we would eat lunch together—oysters and birds—I think he was rich. No one ever saw us, for no one ever comes up and down the stairway."

"I told him about my old granny, and how I had left her when I was a child, and how I had been alone in this country since my brother died, and that no home would ever be to me like the little house in the old country with the lake behind it and the low line of hills in front, and sometimes I would sing, and he would listen and plan to take me across the water some day. An' by that time I thought a lot of him, and I'd a' gone anywhere with him—" Her hands were clasped tensely, her little face was working with emotion.

"He used to bring me presents and put them behind that piece of broken tiling. He dug a hole with his knife in the plaster underneath, and I'd find things there. One day I found a magazine on the window-sill with a paper-knife across it to hold it down, and between the leaves were \$100 in bills, and he was watching me around the curve, and when I opened the book and found the money he came out laughin', and said it was to get my new things with. 'We're goin' to sail next week,' he said, 'just you and me,' and he laughed some more."

"But I shook my head and told him that I couldn't take money from him until after we were married. 'After we are married,' I said, 'you can give me anything.' I thought he looked queer at that, and he was leaning over me very pale, and he said: 'Kate, little Kate O'Neill, I can't marry you.' And I said, 'Why not?' and he said: 'I've got a wife. But I'll do anything for you—I'll make you happy, but I can't marry you.'

"I had the paper-knife in my hand, and the next I knew he was lying there on the floor in the sunshine—"

In the shuddering silence Moran whispered: "My God!"

"I ran upstairs with the knife in my hand and the book and the \$100. I don't see why somebody didn't find them. They're in my desk. I put them there and went on workin', and when I got back to my boardin' place that night I fainted, and they sent me to the hospital—and—that's all—"

She sank down on a step and looked up at the tall young man silhouetted against the background of blazing sunlight.

"I don't know what to do," she said, with quivering lips.

Her blue eyes held in them the ap-



"I've Got a Wife."

peal of helpless womanhood, and of helpless Irish womanhood at that.

Moran could not stand it.

"Katie," he said, "you dreamed it."

"Oh, no," she whispered.

"You did," Moran said; "you've been sick, and you've thought about it, and it's your delirium that makes you think you did it—"

"But I'm not delirious now—" she said.

"Well, you was," Moran insisted. Then he lied smoothly. "'Twas a mad did out. He was bandy-legged and cross-eyed and he had a grudge—"

Her startled eyes questioned him.

"But—" she began.

"He's confessed," Moran stated obstinately, "a week ago."

With her hands in his she was sobbing: "It can't be true!"

"'Tis true."

"Oh, I don't know what to do—"

Moran held her hands tightly for a moment, looking down at her with a shadow in his eyes.

"You'd best go," Moran said, hoarsely. "Go up and take the elevator on the next floor."

"You're so good—"

"Gwan!" said Moran, and jerked his hat from his curly head and stood uncovered until the shadows of the stairway engulfed her.

When the two detectives reached the landing they found Moran leaning negligently against the window, looking out.

"Murphy thinks we ought to look up that O'Neill girl," Giffens said.

"Ah, gwan," Moran said, as he set his shoulders squarely. "Ye couldn't hunt a little gurryl wid eyes like blue lakes. Ye're two things before ye're hard-hearted instruments of the law—"

"An' what's that?" asked Giffens.

"Ye're men—"

"An'?"

"Ye're Oirish," finished Moran, succinctly.

Touching the Pocket Nerve

By Miss Diana Hirschler, LL. B.
Expert Trainer in Salesmanship



Mr. and Mrs. Doubtful had decided to renovate their house and are deep in the discussion of wall paper, waxed floors, new dining room table, etc. Mrs. D.'s conversation is full of "Lucy recommends Blank's for so and so."

"Mary says we ought to be very careful if we patronize Clark's, because they break their promises," Jennie tells me her rug didn't wear well that she bought at The Orient," etc., etc.

In the midst of it Mr. Nearby comes in and catches the drift of the conversation. He breaks in with: "Say, Bob, if you want wall paper I'll tell you of a cracker-jack salesman to go to. I believe he fairly eats wall paper, he's so wide-awake about it. He knows what you want better than you do yourself."

Mr. Nearby interests Mr. and Mrs. Doubtful so that they call for this salesman at that particular store. He immediately enters into their plans with spirit and astonishes them with his extensive knowledge of patterns, their designs, their blending colors, the qualities of paper, the effects of light and shade and whether they would permit many pictures hung against them. In addition, he knew the history of wall paper and pointed out interesting changes in styles, in ceiling decorations, in friezes, etc.

When they left him Mrs. D. said impulsively: "Well, that man is an artist. I feel positively rested. He takes a load right off your shoulders, and now," she sighed resignedly, "I s'pose we have to go back to that stupid furniture department again." And it truly seemed more stupid than ever. The salesman was affable enough, but he seemed only to follow them about, state prices and tell them what was "the latest."

He did not know how to suggest what would harmonize with the rest of the room, nor how it might fit in any way into their particular needs. Neither did he educate them to an intelligent appreciation of his furniture as the other salesman had done with his wall paper.

The first salesman was a genuine comfort because he gave them the advice of a specialist. He knew that out of every dollar the customer paid for these goods four or five cents came to him for his service. So he did not merely touch his cap as a lackey does in the vestibule, but he

equipped himself with the knowledge of the man inside the office door—the man who gives advice and gets paid for it, not only in money but in appreciation, lifting the load of anxiety from those who seek him.

Don't be a butler even though you are a courteous funkier.

Be a doctor and diagnose the case.

Be a lawyer and convert your jury.

Be an architect and construct a helpful argument.

Or be an artist and put in strokes that tell.

Introduce yourself to your own goods. Make them friends of yours—not the kind that stick, but the kind that chant "parting is such sweet sorrow" and are gladly swallowed up in wrapping paper and string.

How the race of shoppers flock to such an expert!

Mr. Proudfoot is willing to shop with his wife when they are going to deal with Mr. Expert. Miss Proudfoot behind the counter who shows that she knows not only color but style and the appropriateness of each to the individuality of the wearer.

But the race of shoppers are out to get the full worth of their money and many a time they recognize their helplessness. If they only knew whence to turn for help! But the inept salesperson at their elbow merely tells them the price—which is plainly marked—and looks patiently resigned or indifferently apathetic while they flounder about and get what they don't want or what they ought not to have.

Come, come, rub your eyes, and put the microscope to your goods. It is the way to touch the pocket-nerve of your customer. He wants your goods and you want his money. That is, he wants your goods if you can prove it to him. And you want his money, not now, merely, but next week and next month and next year. Use your telescope on next year and bring it close to you. If you talk about what you are talking about, and if you understand what you are talking about, you can see his money coming to you a year hence.

You have surely tied a string to him. He is a willing captive—you have shown him how to convert his money into goods that satisfy.

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"Hard on a New England man," suggested a

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

King Toffa's Passing.

Impressive descriptions come to hand, says the New York Sun, of the funeral of King Toffa, 32 years ruler of Porto Novo, West Africa, a bright and shining light in his way, especially when compared with such miscreants as his former neighbors, the ex-kings of Dahomey. Good and peaceable African kings are not likely to be much in the public eye, but such potentates are rare birds along the Guinea coast, and Toffa's isolation in this respect made him rather conspicuous. So French soldiers turned out to honor his funeral, the governor of the colony, the resident of the protectorate, and other functionaries and merchants joined the long procession that would have been imposing even if confined to the members of Toffa's own family. The 300 widows and the numerous progeny left to mourn him were all in line, adding their lamentations to those of thousands of his subjects who knelt beside the road to the tomb. It takes a large grave to hold all things that a king of Toffa's importance may need in the other world. Everything from wine to matches and candles, including 20,000 francs in silver, went into the tomb with his body. This silver is not lost to the world. The royal shade will need only the ghosts of the substantialists that surround his ashes, and in four years from the day of his interment the silver is to be dug up to pay the expenses of a memorial fete in honor of good Toffa.

Hailstorms and Caterpillars.

An army of 200,000 caterpillars has appeared in the Krugersdorp district, which recently suffered severely from a hailstorm. Old colonists connect the visitation with the recent fall of hail, and they recall instances where plagues of insects have invariably followed a phenomenal storm. It is suggested that the stones carry some germ which is launched into life when the melting process begins, and farmers who have penetrated deeply into the mysteries of the yield trace the periodical visitations of huge swarms of butterflies and moths and even of the dreaded tick to the evolution of a germ in the hailstone deposited on the ground. Venerable Free Staters now resident in the district have vivid memories of frightful storms in the late '60s and in the early '70s, says the Rhodesia Herald, when similar caterpillar plagues devastated the crops in the conquered territory, and they also recall the interesting fact that when the black insects arrived the locusts disappeared.

Unjust Discrimination.

That suggestion which comes from Cincinnati is too broad in scope, too promising in its potentialities, to be exhausted in the case of Prince Helie de Sagan. To apply the provisions of the immigration laws to merely one poor little gumdrop European of title and not to all of them would be invidious discrimination. There is no doubt that most of these would-be parties to advantageous international matrimonial contracts come well within both the spirit and the letter of the law's prohibitions. They are worse off by the millions of their debts than the status of having no visible means of support. It shouldn't be necessary to resort to the expedient of deportation after they have entered the country. They should be held up when they seek to enter. No doubt many of them would have been held up before this had they crossed in the steerage instead of the first cabin.

Kansas is coming to the front in a manner that speaks volumes for the extent and variety of the public spirit and enterprise of the Sunflower state. Kansas is a great many hundreds of miles inland and far from the customary haunts of marine monstrosities. Yet it has produced the bones of a sea serpent, brought up from the bed of a Kansas river. There is no sort of doubt about the matter, for the skeleton of the reptile has been mounted and is on exhibition in the paleontological department of the University of Chicago, and if there is anything on which that great institution of learning is an authority it is sea serpents. So Kansas may lay claim to a new glory. It is a commonplace thing to find a sea serpent at sea, but when such animals are resurrected "far out upon the prairie," and in a prohibition state at that, the achievement is one to arouse special wonder.

The Prince de Sagan says he has lived in a glass house all his life and he has never thrown any stones. Perhaps with a man of such farseeing and consummate prudence the Gould millions will have a chance of staying in the family.

One of the coin-flipping jurors in New York is dead, and it is alleged he died of mortification over the reprimand administered. This latter may be doubted, but the moral is the same, either way.

FARM GARDEN

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

As Easy to Grow as Cabbage and More Profitable.

Anyone who can grow cabbage can grow brussels sprouts. Everyone who likes cabbage will like brussels sprouts better. But the same carelessness that produces woody, rank-flavored cabbage will have a like effect on brussels sprouts. Yet people who give the plant a fair trial in the garden and the kitchen soon swell the ranks of the lovers of this popular vegetable.

Any garden soil that will grow good



Typical Brussels Sprouts.

cabbage can be relied upon to produce good sprouts. An ample supply of humus and nitrogenous food in the soil is desirable as in the case of any other leaf crops. The seed may be sown at the same time and in the same way as cabbage seed. For very early crops it may be sown in a cold frame in late fall, protected during winter with mats or shutters, and the plants set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

For second early, says Orange Judd Farmer, it may be sown in early spring and transplanted in April. But since the plant makes most delicate flavored heads during cool weather, the most popular time of sowing is June.

When thus grown the young plants are set out in the garden 3x2 feet apart at six weeks old and given clean cultivation for six weeks. From September until hard freezing they need little or no attention unless the season be very dry.

In such cases liberal watering will improve the quality and quantity of the sprouts. The bulk of the picking is done between October and December, though in mild winters, especially in the middle sections and in the southern states, some may be gathered until March and even April.

LEAF CURL IN POTATOES.

Can Be Prevented by Handling of Potatoes Before Planting.

To prevent leaf curl in potatoes do not expose the tubers on dry shelves all the winter where they are likely to fluctuate with external conditions, and thus lose a certain amount of moisture after every frost when the temperature rises outside again.

Instead, pile the tubers down for the winter, exclude air and thus prevent shriveling, which is a greater evil than the loss of a sprout.

Allow sufficient time to elapse before covering for the winter, so that heat is not generated when a quantity is placed together; this is regulated according to the soil and the kind of weather in lifting time.

Never use the well-netted, highly ripened tubers for planting purposes. Plant much later for stock purposes, more especially if you persist in replanting your own produce. This applies to all soils, only doubly so to poor, dry, sandy land.

I do not think, says a writer in Farmer's Voice, anyone can realize the importance of planting unripened tubers for giving increased vigor unless they themselves set to work and test it.

Earth, plaster, cement or brick floors are far better than dry boarded floors for storing upon, because they are colder. If the tubers are not piled down, cold underground cellars are the best places to store in for the winter.

Planting a Few Cowpeas.

For a small crop I find the following method very good: First turn your ground in the winter, so it can mellow up. Then take the double plow, with 3-inch plows, and crossbreak early in May, or before weeds begin to come up. About May 10 or 15 take your double plow with 4-inch plows, and let a good, fast dropper go behind the plow and drop the seed in the last furrow. Then the man with the plow comes along and covers, and at the same time lays off another row. When the vines get large enough to plow use the plow with the 3-inch plows and run once in a row. Give them about two plowings and in a reasonably good season you will have a good crop.

BUILDING WIRE FENCES.

How One Man Can Put It Up and Stretch It Himself.

One man can build a wire fence unassisted if he has a chance to drive a horse with a pair of front wheels near to the fence. Put an iron rod about two feet long, or a crowbar, through the holes in the wire reel and let it go down in the hole where the rocker bolt goes through the axle.

Fasten one end of the wire to a post or tree where you wish to start from, then drive the horse as near to the posts as convenient, and in most cases you need not stop, unless the wire catches, until you have run out a whole reel. Then fasten the wire around the axle, tie a rope about ten feet from the axle and bring it around a post or tree. Start the horse, and when you get a hard strain on the wire fasten the rope to hold it. You will need a steady horse, as one that does not pull steadily is liable to break the wire.

After the wire is stretched, says Farm and Home, and made fast by the rope start with hammer and staples where you first fastened it. Lift it 1/4 foot or more from the ground, and go along to each post and drive your staple about half way in until you reach the end. If the posts are not on a straight line you may have to slacken the wire, otherwise you may have to draw a strain on it the second time. Start again at the further end and drive the staples in tight.

In putting up the next two wires proceed in the same way and spread them apart the length of your hammer handle on each post and you will have a fence that no cow can get through, and if they go over a fence of that height they are only fit for the beef barrel.

SOIL FOR POTATOES.

Characteristics of the Ground Best Adapted to the Tuber.

The success of the potato crop depends very much upon the texture of the soil in which the potatoes are planted. It is a fact well understood by many farmers that there are many soils on which potatoes do not do well. A too heavy, compact clay does not permit the potatoes to develop to advantage. It may be, too, that in such a soil the organisms that elaborate food do not have the same opportunity to secure air and therefore the carbon with which to work.

On the other hand, a too loamy soil, a soil with too much of humus, does not give a large enough tuber, as related to the top. The best soils seem to be those that have been created by the southward movement of the great glaciers, which ground to atoms the stones taken from northern latitudes and made a soil that was just loose enough to permit the air to work downward without drying out the films of moisture surrounding the soil particles. At the same time such a soil permits the easy penetration of the roots of the potatoes.

A good potato soil is frequently inclined to rockiness, the rocks being the coarser remains of the glaciers that helped to make the soil. That the soil has an enormous influence on the successful growing of potatoes is abundantly proven by the way in which the crop succeeds in spots. Thus, in Wisconsin, there is a section of country near the middle of the state, a wedgeshaped piece, on which wonderful yields of potatoes have been obtained even in years when the crop generally was a failure.

CART FOR HAULING WATER.

Convenient Device Which Can Be Made Out of Old Material.

Any available wheels may be used in the construction of the device shown in the accompanying illustration.



Water Barrel on Wheels.

The axle, which is made of iron, can be bent close to the hub of the wheels, so as to bring the barrel near the ground and thus facilitate the matter of handling the water, explains the Prairie Farmer. The platform can be made any desired size, large enough for two barrels if necessary.

FARM JOTTINGS.

The kitchen garden should be heavily fertilized annually.

If by bad management you now get behind with your work, it will crowd you all summer.

A moderate application of manure, say, ten tons per acre, will for most crops give a greater profit than twice that quantity.

Take the fishing pole on a drizzly day and get some trout. There is nothing like becoming a boy again, even for a day. With the boyhood recollections of the best pools in the stream and how to fish them a good catch can usually be made.

If you would kill Canada thistles cut them off once a week, beginning early in spring, and keep at it regularly as long as any appear. It may be necessary to keep at it the whole of one season and part of the next, but regular weekly cutting will exterminate the most persistent patch.

HAS HIS TOMB READY FOR HIM.

Phineas G. Wright, Eccentric Bachelor, Calmly Waits for End.

Now that he has the whiskers on his monument brushed straight, his tomb well stocked with whisky and cigars and a proper inscription graven on the granite, Phineas Gardner Wright, Putnam's richest and oldest bachelor, says he can contemplate the end with calmness and satisfaction.

Mr. Wright is 79 years old and worth something over \$200,000, according to a Waterbury (Conn.) dispatch to the New York World. This sum, he says, he has accumulated by strict attention to details, not trying to know too much and consistently suspecting all women. Following out the program which has made him successful, Mr. Wright has superintended the erection of his own monument, and he has inscribed thereon: "Going, but know not where." Under this the more definite information: "Never beat by man, but by woman."

The Wright monument is the show place of the Putnam cemetery. It is a solid granite block bearing on its top a bust of the man who is to lie under it. The bust is a faithful likeness, even to the stone whiskers now trimmed in goatee fashion. The sculptor who did the work was an irresponsible person with effeminate ideas. He parted Mr. Wright's whiskers at the middle in his original work. This made Mr. Wright angry, and he paid another sculptor \$600 to brush out the stone whiskers straight. This work brought the price up to \$3,600, but Mr. Wright didn't care.

In the tomb near by Mr. Wright has placed ample supplies of whisky and cigars.

"I don't want the boys who are burying me to feel too bad," he explained. "I want them to have a little something to keep them cheerful. Nobody can say I'm stingy." He has also engaged the Putnam Silver Cornet band to play at his funeral.

Mr. Wright's "going, but know not where," has stirred up a lot of trouble, particularly among theologians, some of whom have written him abusive letters. He is still hale and hearty.

Men's Hats.

"See that man?" the lately returned traveler remarked to a friend, indicating an individual a little ahead of them in the elevated car. "Well, I never saw him before, but I'll lay a good sized bet that he's an Englishman, and moreover, a Londoner."

"How do you tell?" the friend asked. "By the way he wears his hat," was the reply. "Notice how it is jammed down on the head. Englishmen, especially Londoners, put on their hats for keeps. No chance is taken of being separated from a 'bowler'—that's what the derby is called over there. And it's the same way with a top hat, or a straw, or a cap, for that matter."

"The American wears his hat lightly in comparison, and so do the people of southern continental Europe. The French, for example, have a penchant for hats that seem a bit too small for them; at any rate, their headgear doesn't appear to be very firmly fixed. It may be my fancy, but an Italian always impresses me as a bit uncomfortable in a hat. At all events, he likes to avoid wearing it whenever possible. But your Englishman wears his hat thoroughly and seriously. It's tilted back a little, as a rule, and the nearer it is to his ears the safer he feels."

Just then the man ahead drew a paper from his pocket, spread it open, and began to read it. It was the London Times.

"There, what did I tell you!" was the returned traveler's comment.

Overworked.

Miss Geraldine Farrar honored with her presence a Lenten luncheon of debutantes in New York.

Miss Farrar told the debutantes that there was happiness in work. She urged work upon all of them. Work, she said, would preserve them from degeneration into such a type as Mrs. Rose of Melrose.

"Mrs. Rose's type is too familiar," she said. "To show you the sort she is:

"Mr. Rose came home from business. Mrs. Rose lay on a couch. He sat down by her side and said:

"What did the doctor say, dear?" "He asked me to put out my tongue," murmured Mrs. Rose.

"Yes?" "And he looked at it and said: 'Overworked!'"

"Mr. Rose heaved a long sigh of relief. "Then, my dear," he said, firmly, "you'll have to give it a rest. I have perfect confidence in that doctor."

Diamond Earrings for Poodle.

One of the best known professional beauties of Paris succeeded in creating a sensation in the Boulevard Haussmann by means of a tiny poodle for other day. This was not due to the fact that the latter's collar was ornamented with a score of golden coins, nor to the fur coat with a pocket from which a small lace handkerchief was visible, nor to the india-rubber shoes the dog wore, but to two pairs of diamond earrings that glittered, one at the top and the other at the end of the poodle's ears.—Chicago Tribune.

A Careful Evasion.

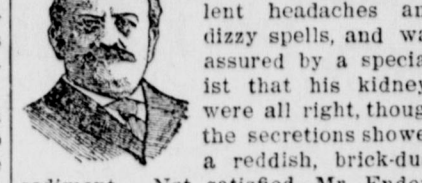
"I thought you told me Roscius was playing a chief part in that production," I went to see it the other evening and he had just a slight Indian part."

"Well, it was an Indian chief part, wasn't it?"

FOUND THE CAUSE.

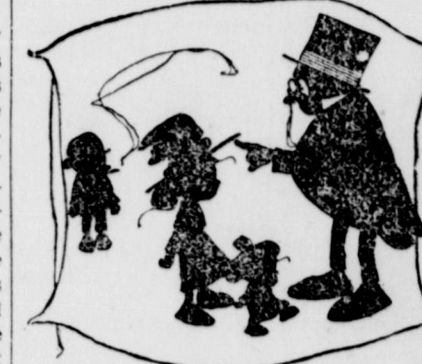
After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HER PROTECTOR.



"He nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I he a beau of yours?" "Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnapers an' things!"

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS.

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Wheels.

He was a great inventor. "The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?" "Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired."

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.—Harper's Weekly.

His Quick Recovery.

"I was so glad," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "to see Dr. Goodleigh in the pulpit again last Sunday. He had such a time of it. Dear me, it must be perfectly dreadful to have one's appendix removed. I dread it so that I don't know what I should do if I had to undergo an operation. They said, when the doctor went to the hospital, that he wouldn't be out again for a month or more."

"I know it," replied her hostess as she started the diamond-studded phonograph, "but I guess he recuperated a good deal faster than they expected."

FIT THE GROCER.

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 10,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

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 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Physical culture is excellent, but don't neglect to exercise your discretion.—Pooh Richard, Jr.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

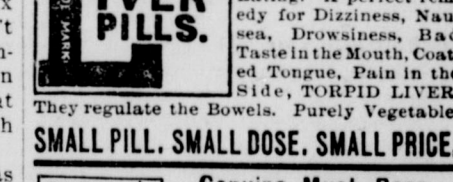
comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say: "I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

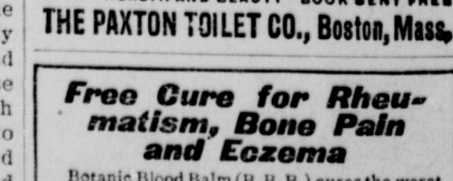


They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample



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 District Clerks.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—L. H. Brightman
 Clerk—J. S. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first
 Monday in February and September.
 County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—Pat Keila.
 Clerk—J. S. Cole
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood.
 Treasurer—D. C. Graham
 Assessor—W. T. Brown.
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Buyer—W. F. Kneize
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ry, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every
 Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Francis, Pastor.
 W. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 2nd, 4th
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. _____, Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic—Sterling Lodge No. 728, A.
 F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 J. Carns & W. M.
 B. F. Brown, Secretary.
 Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 3 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 Mrs. W. L. Givens, W. M.
 B. F. Brown, Secretary.
 County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—M. Black.
 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcolm Black, J. P.

LOCAL.
 When hot and dry drop into
 Frank's and get right.
 John Allard, of Stephenville
 is visiting relatives here.
 W. T. Latham last Monday
 split his foot open with an ax.
 Born:—On the 15th. to Mr.
 and Mrs. W. F. Cushing a son.
 L. F. Clifton returned from a
 business trip to Snyder this
 week.
 Don't forget about the repairs
 that are to be made on the arbor
 on June 1st.
 When you go to put in your
 vote for Tax Assessor, please
 remember.
 Your Uncle Ben,
 Mrs. W. P. Walling and
 daughter, Miss Edie, visited Mrs.
 Mrs. M. T. Sullivan and family
 last week.
 We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.
 Hunters:—All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.
 W. L. Foster.

Isaac Jones and family visited
 relatives here last week.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the
 Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.
 Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire
 returned to Dallas this week.
 We have the best furnished
 Ice Cream Parlor in the city.
 Frank.

Dick Coulson and family moved
 to the Young residence this
 week.
 R. B. McEntire and family of
 Colorado, visited at the U ranch
 this week.

Wait until Dr. Linley the
 dentist comes before you have
 your teeth worked on.

Miss K. Gilmore and brother
 Derwood of Tanoka are visiting
 relatives here.

Rev. E. J. Deets will begin a
 protracted meeting at the arbor
 on June 7th. 21.

Cider, Cider, the very finest
 that has ever been in our town,
 call and test it, it all comes from.
 Frank's.

Mrs. B. G. Allen and little
 daughter Mary Rosamund left
 Tuesday for Brownwood to visit
 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young
 left Wednesday for New Mexico
 where they will probably make
 their future home.

The Ladies Home Mission
 Society will give an ice cream
 supper at the arbor Thursday
 night June the 4th. 1f.

John A. Gillis who has been
 visiting his sister, Mrs. Jeff D.
 Ayres for several weeks, left last
 Monday for his home in Pueblo,
 Colorado.

J. A. Lang of Greeley Iowa
 and William Lackey of Sher-
 wood two prominent horsemen
 were here last week en route to
 Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass,
 who had been visiting the former's
 brother, J. L. and D. P.
 Glass, returned to their home in
 North Carolina this week.

Prof. Speers who is to be
 principal of the Summer Normal
 School at this place came in last
 Monday to make preliminary ar-
 rangements for the school.

Leonce B. Cole and O. H.
 Graham represented our business
 club at the meeting of the
 West Texas Commercial Clubs
 at Big Springs last Tuesday.
 They report having a splendid
 time.

Born:—On April 6 to Mr. and
 Mrs. M. C. Mitchell a boy.
 This event got lost to our
 reporter in the tangle, but it is
 news, good news even to this
 very now. Marion got so stuck
 up about that boy that he just
 went round whistling and sing-
 ing "baby mine" and acting
 queer for a couple of weeks with-
 out saying a word about it. One
 day we asked a neighbor what
 was the matter with him and he
 told us it was a boy that was
 making him cut capers. Marion
 is all right now, such things will
 happen to all well regulated men
 and they cannot be blamed, even
 if they do get a little queer on
 such occasions.

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 There is no comparison in re-
 sults in feeding cotton seed and
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 feeder will tell you that cake or
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 est price. We will make it to
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 Who can change
 the common run
 of the world
 into a better
 one?
 Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO. Patent Attorneys,
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STOCK NEWS
 A. C. Pearson shipped 2 cars
 of fat cows, which he bought of
 Henry Currie, to the Fort Worth
 market this week.
 Graham & Smith sold this week
 for Roy Davis, to Roberts Bros.
 of Stephenville, 26 yearling
 mules at \$50. per head and 14
 2-year-old mules at \$72.50 per
 head.

CORRECTION.
 Last week we reported that
 Will Regwood had his finger
 torn off while roping a yearling
 and went to San Angelo to have
 it treated. Our reporter was in
 error so far as going to San
 Angelo for treatment is concerned.
 The wound was dressed by
 Dr. Beakley of this place.

SUMMER NORMAL
 Don't forget the Summer Nor-
 mal it begins in one week. Talk
 to your friends who may be in-
 duced to attend, and urge them
 to come. Every business man
 in the town is requested to use
 his influence in helping to secure
 a good attendance. Those who
 wish to make arrangements for
 board should call on D. C. Dur-
 ham, J. W. Henderson, D. C.
 Durham and E. H. Sparkman
 compose a reception committee
 to meet and welcome those who
 come in to attend the Normal.
 All who expect to attend are
 urged to be on hand the first
 morning, if possible.

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any person,
 or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, work or drive stock, or
 otherwise trespass upon any land owned
 or controlled by us, or either of us
 without our permission, will be prosecuted
 to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down lane
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's
 creek.
 W. R. Falke
 By N. D. Thompson manager

NOTICE
 The Hillside school house near
 my ranch on Sterling Creek has
 been blown off its foundation, is
 without window lights, is un-used
 and fast going to decay and in
 its present condition is worth-
 less. To those who contributed
 towards building it, or have
 any interest in the house, I wish
 to say that I am willing to take
 it and pay to the donors a reason-
 able sum for their share in the
 building—based of course on its
 present value. I would be pleased
 to know your pleasure in this
 matter at an early date.
 W. L. Foster.

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 take advantage of this opportunity.
 Don't fail to tell them all about it.
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 Louis, Mo.

Decline of Bull Fighting.
 The wholesome change that the char-
 acter of the Mexican people is under-
 going is shown again by the movement
 headed by President Diaz and taken
 up by the better social element to abo-
 lish bull fighting. That brutal sport is
 one of the handicaps which Mexico
 got from Spain. In the mother coun-
 try it still flourishes, and any at-
 tempt to suppress it would be resisted
 as strongly by the ruling classes as by
 the common run.

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 preciate your trade and give you the very best of attention
 while in our place. All the latest drinks and ice creams can
 be had.
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 thing pleasant for one and all.
 Come and see us and you will come again.
 Guaranteed by.
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 Will make the east bound evening train out of San Angelo,
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 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 R. W. Foster

NOTICE
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 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. L. Foster.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all
 persons are hereby put upon
 legal notice that any one who
 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,
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 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 lf

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-
 passes on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws made and provided in such
 cases, and all persons are hereby warned
 and put upon notice that any person
 who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or
 otherwise trespass upon any enclosed
 land owned or controlled by me, will be
 prosecuted to the full extent of the law
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Texas State Fair Association has just let contract for a grand main entrance gate to cost \$5,000.

The postoffice at Elmo was entered by burglars Friday night and a small amount of money and stamps stolen.

W. L. Branagan was appointed receiver of the Palestine Waterworks company Saturday morning by District Judge B. H. Gardner.

One of the most costly and efficient well-boring rigs ever erected in Texas will soon be ready to begin drilling for oil in a lease 7 miles west of Sherman in a few days.

Jim Brewer, who conducted several years ago a large grocery business in Tyler, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in the Sand Flat neighborhood.

Insurance Commissioner Love, it is said, is to wage a decided fight against all life insurance companies operating in Texas that are writing "special" or "board" contracts of insurance.

Hon. S. P. Skinner denounces as a fake the report sent out from Waco that he was to enter the contest for attorney general. He said he had no idea of making the race for that office.

The lineman of the Citizens Telephone company, Paris, walked out at noon Saturday on account of failure to agree with the management as to the terms of the new employment contract.

Owing to an accident to the ropes, Chit Baldwin, a balloonist, fell from his balloon Sunday, a distance of some 60 feet. He fell on freshly dug ground or else it is likely he would have been killed.

During a very hard rain and wind storm about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the Methodist Church at Mertens was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Valuation from \$4999 to \$5999. Insurance \$1200.

The program for the annual encampment of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday-school convention of Northeast Texas to be held at Dellwood Park at Red Springs, Mt. Pleasant, is being published and distributed over the State.

Marshall Burney, for twenty years journal clerk of the House of Representatives, was found dead in his bed in Amherst, Atascosa County, Saturday morning. Heart disease was the cause. He is survived by one son, who is connected with a South American railroad.

Students of the State University held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday to devise plans to send Fred Ramsdell, the University sprinter, with a record of 9 4-5 seconds on the 100-yard dash and 22 1-5 on the 220-yard dash, to the Philadelphia preliminaries for the London Olympic meet.

Frederick Gorham, for twenty-five years an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific, was found dying Sunday morning in the bathroom at his home in San Antonio, as a result of a gunshot wound. By his side was found a shotgun, the contents of which had taken effect in his stomach.

While seated in front of John Brooks' butcher shop in Fort Worth Sunday morning, Joseph L. Bentley was struck by lightning and his leg was broken above the knee. Brooks was also burned on his left leg by the current.

At an early hour Sunday morning Ben Caldwell, a member of the North Fort Worth Fire Department was shot and seriously wounded by an unidentified assailant while driving on Ellis avenue, in North Fort Worth.

A flow of gas was struck in the test well near Cash Saturday. The bit was reported to be in the oil-bearing sand. The gas appears to be about double the volume of that struck in the first well, which means a very strong current.

Ben Ambers, a negro living near Jones' Prairie, is now believed to be more than 102 years old. He declares that he was born in Virginia, January 25, 1806. He talks interestingly of the elden times.

J. A. Ward, a policeman who was shot Saturday night at Memphis, Tenn., by W. W. Brown, a neighbor, died Sunday. The two men became involved in a quarrel over some poultry and the encounter followed which resulted in Ward's death.

The eight-year-old son of Boss Smith, residing eight miles west of Mount Pleasant, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon during the heavy rain by a bolt of lightning. The father was also stunned.

San Angelo has put the convicts to work on its streets.

The Commissioners' Court of Jones County in regular session ordered an election for June 30 to determine the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for a court house.

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Forgiveness.

"The state!" sneered the convicted anarchist. "What do I care for the state?"

"The state," replied the court, "is not inclined to repay your harshness in kind. It will care for you for a year."—Philadelphia Ledger.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A lazy man will not work himself so long as he can work others.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

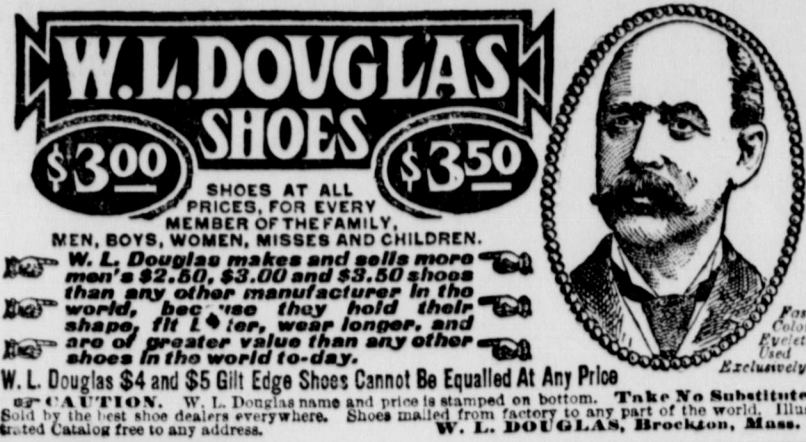
In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicely.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**



W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES

\$3.00 SHOES \$3.50

SHOES AT ALL PRICES, FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.

CAUTION: W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address. **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

BOWEL TROUBLES CHILDREN TEETHING

Never fails to relieve at once. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere attack it and urge their friends to give it to Children for Colic, Dysentery, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Foul-stomach, and all Stomach and Bowel Affections. You can depend on it. Don't worry, but take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. 25 and 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail. Circulate free.

HALTIWANGER TAYLOR DRUG CO., Atlanta, Ga. CURES STOMACH-ACHE IN TEN MINUTES

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives valuable hints on diet, exercise, and treatment. FREE DR. H. J. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, ATLANTA, GA.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

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More Money for Wool Sell your wool where prices are highest. Ship direct and save middle profits. Small lots same price as large lots. Prices and full information free. **MYERS-BOYD COMMISSION CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 21, 1908.

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Suffering Ladies, when in doubt as to the best medicine to take for their troubles, are invited to follow the example of thousands of their suffering sisters and take Cardui, the non-mineral, non-intoxicating, medicine. Weak ladies, especially, who need a remedy to adjust their bodily machinery, should take

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: "Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for years and the doctor gave me no relief, so I took Cardui, and now I am about cured." Try Cardui.

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INTERMITTENTLY



Tourist—What are you jumping up like that for, me good man?
Howling Dervish—Yeow! Dog of an unbeliever, I'm elevating my mind.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.
Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill., Originals Tin Foil Smoker Package.

In the Free Vaccination Ward.

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.

"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I often wonder," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturalization papers, ain't it?"

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,
S. HARRISON,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Woman Owner of Large Ranch.

Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the marquis of Alibury, owns and operates a horse ranch at Calgary, Alberta, on a stretch of land nearly 40,000 acres in extent.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

French Sculptor Complimented.

M. Rodin, the celebrated sculptor, has been asked to paint some frescoes for the new art gallery at the Luxembourg palace.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the old Standard Glycerine Tansolene (GILL) PILLS. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its scientific basis and how it is taken, and the most essential facts. For grown people and children. See.

The great question in life is the suffering we cause; and the utmost ingenuity of metaphysics cannot justify the man who has pierced the heart that loved him.—Constant.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Nervousness.

Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

The butcher should be careful how he steaks his reputation.

Only Long Sleeves Now.

Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.
Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.
Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours,
P. CASSIDY,
Montevallo, Ala.

Before Ananias.

Adam had just finished naming the animals.
"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.

Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoppers even before the fall.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDO, KISSAN & MARYIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Takes Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rally Cries.

"So you couldn't hear much of what the speaker said?"
"No. His delivery was all right, but between the yells of 'louder' and 'order' he didn't have much chance."—Kansas City Times.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. White, Jr.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some one has said that happiness is but a habit. If it is, here's hoping that you may acquire the habit.

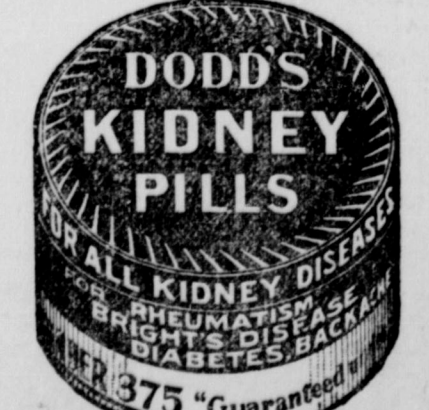
Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

Not upon mind, but upon morals is our human welfare founded.—Roux.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For all kinds of colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES, BACKACHE

375 "Guaranteed"

Farmers—Attention!

Go to Southwest Texas and Look at the Famous Simmons Ranch.

10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

Read the Following:

El Reno, Okla., April 11, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:

Dear Sir—I have just returned from a visit to your lands in Atascosa County. I left El Reno on the 2nd of this month, for the purpose of looking over Southwest Texas, and especially your land, with a view of locating in Texas, if suited.

I spent two nights and a day on your ranch, and while there I was in the Musgrove, Brown, Turkey Creek, Muley cow and Frenchman pastures, and made as complete an examination of the property as I could within the limited time that I had to spare. I consider your land the best body of land that I have seen in Southwest Texas, and I have looked over considerable lands in Texas.

I was agreeably surprised at the quality of the soil on this ranch. It was much better than I expected to see, and I consider it a most favorable opportunity for a poor man to get a good home.

The soil is what I would call dark and red chocolate loam, with occasionally a little sand, which I consider a benefit in some respects, rather than a hindrance.

I have been engaged in farming and ranching about all my life, and have had much experience in raising alfalfa in Kansas and Oklahoma, in my mind there is no question but that the black land on your ranch is especially adapted to the successful growing of alfalfa, which I consider the most valuable farm crop that any farmer can raise. While in San Antonio, I saw fresh alfalfa hay on the wagon, and it was selling for \$17.00 per ton, loose hay. With the long seasons you have in Texas, and proper irrigation, you should get at least seven or eight cuttings of alfalfa a year off this land, and there ought to be a yield of at least a ton to the cutting.

I saw the large artesian well at the Headquarters ranch, and I must say it is the finest artesian well I ever saw, and is fully up to your representations in every respect.

If the land is underlaid with artesian water, as I am satisfied it is, I do not see why alfalfa and all other crops grown upon that land cannot be made a success.

I consider that you are giving the people a great opportunity to secure cheap homes.

As far as I have seen, I am perfectly free to say that you have represented your property fairly, and that the description you give of it in your literature is not overdrawn.

If you desire it, you have my permission to refer any persons inquiring about this land to me, and I will be very glad to answer any inquiries made of me with reference to it.

I appreciate the kindness extended to me while on the ranch. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, C. E. HULIT.

Write for literature and views of the Ranch, and name of nearest agent.

DR. C. F. SIMMONS,

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Never Rip 'Em seamless shoe for men, boys and youths. Wears like iron—brass quilled bottoms. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.50. If not at dealer ask us.

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FOR PINK EYE

DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers.

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A DAISY FLY KILLER

LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON. Kills every fly coming for destruction. It is not a poison, it is a natural. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail postpaid for 10 cents. Hand letters, 149 N. 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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STAMPED ON CLOTH 15x16 INCHES FREE

Send dealer's name and top from pound carton of "20-Mule-Team" Borax, and 4 cents in stamps and we will mail illustrated booklet, giving many uses for "Borax in the Home, Farm and Dairy," also this lace design, 13 by 16 inches, on cloth ready for working. FREE.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

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Tobacco Fiends cured of craving without narcotics. Write for details. E. F. Gilman, St. Louis, Mo.

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Walter E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, 1700 Broadway, New York City.

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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores

