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WRECK ON T. AND P.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT.

FIREMAN SAVED BY JUMPING

Engineer and Three Unknown Mexicans are Known to Have Lost Their Lives.

El Paso, June 3.—An eastbound Texas and Pacific train ran into a washout four miles east of Boracho, Texas, and 155 miles of this city at 11 o'clock last night.

Engineer Joseph Jones was instantly killed and several passengers were slightly injured.

Fireman Elmer Ellis escaped by jumping.

The engine, baggage car and two coaches turned over and rolled down an embankment.

In clearing away the wreck, the bodies of three dead unknown Mexicans were found, under the baggage car. It is supposed they were stealing a ride.

CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

Head-On Collision in Missouri Kills Number of People.

Sedalia, Mo., July 3.—Missouri Pacific passenger trains Nos. 3 and 12 met in a head-on collision near Knobnoster, Mo., early today. Six or seven persons are reported killed and a large number injured.

A message received early today is to the effect that seven are known to have been killed and a score injured.

The cause of the collision has not been determined, but it is understood the failure of one train to take a siding near Knobnoster caused the disaster.

A heavy fog prevented the engineers from seeing ahead. The locomotives were smashed and the mail, baggage and forward coaches were badly broken up. Part of the debris caught fire.

A special train, bearing all available physicians in Sedalia went to the scene.

Until the wrecking train clears away the debris it can not be accurately determined how many dead bodies are in the wreck.

Woman Suffers Great Brutality.

Chicago: The victim of the boiling house murder has been identified as Mrs. Frances Thompson, wife of a St. Paul school teacher. Police inquiry is only adding to the mystery of her death. The doctor's investigation shows the greatest brutality was used in the murder. The woman had been assaulted, her body kicked and terribly beaten. She was choked until the throat bones were broken and the eyes forced from her head. There is no clue to Raymond, the alleged companion of the woman.

Over Six Hundred Lost.

Victoria, B. C.: News of a boat disaster involving the loss of over 600 lives at Batavia was brought by the Empress of China. Many large overloaded boats were overturned in the harbour during the storm and the shrieking passengers struggled in the water with no chance of rescue as the more fortunate boats in the neighborhood were already too crowded to permit any others aboard. Others were snapped up by sharks. About thirty were rescued by fishermen, but over six hundred were drowned.

Buried Alive Ninety Hours.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: Practically buried alive for ninety hours without food or water was the experience of John Robertson, a young convict, who sought to escape recently by hiding in a hole beneath the floor of the pattern room until opportunity offered to get over the wall. When his disappearance was noted the prison authorities put guards on the walls and locked up Robertson's cell mate, cutting off a chance for a supply of food and water. Robertson was found more dead than alive.

Kentucky Town Destroyed by Fire.

Frankfort, Ky.: Stamping Ground a village of several hundred population, nine miles from this city, on the Frankfort and Cincinnati railroad, last night was practically wiped out by fire which originated in the Hayner hotel. The large Buffalo Springs distillery was destroyed as was also the principal business and residence districts of the town.

FATAL FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Seven Persons Lost Their Lives in a Large Store Fire.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 4.—A fire in Kresgo & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent store resulted in serious injury to twenty girl employees. A panic occurred when the alarm was sounded. The girls leaped from the upper windows before firemen could spread life nets. Customers and employees on the second floor were badly crushed in the stampede for doors and several were fatally hurt.

Six bodies were found in the ruins when the firemen were able to enter. One was a boy and five were women. The bodies were near a door. It is supposed they were overcome when unable to open the door.

The fire started when a spark fell in the fireworks display in the rear of the store. The building is a five-story structure in the busiest part of the city. It was crowded with customers at the time. The whole fireworks display went off. The explosion added to the confusion. A stampede started in a moment and hundreds of women fought to get out at once. The doors became blocked and scores fainted. They were tramped upon but rescued when the firemen arrived.

STORM SWEEPS NEW MEXICO.

Acting Governor Receives Message, Saying Financial Aid is Sorely Needed by Victims.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 4.—Five persons were killed, forty injured and many rendered homeless by a tornado last night at Fort Summers, Guadalupe county, New Mexico.

News of the disaster was contained in a telegram received this afternoon by Acting Gov. Nathan Jaffa from A. P. Anaaya, who said financial aid was needed.

Gov. George Curry and W. H. Andrews, delegate to congress, are in the region devastated, and are taking such official measures for the relief of the inhabitants as the situation demands. The dead are:

Senor Gerhardt and wife. Miss Altavado. Two unidentified sheep herders.

Lady Dies in Dentist's Chair.

Austin: Apparently frightened to death, Mrs. Joseph Munster died Saturday in the dentist chair. She was to have an ulcerated tooth removed and it became necessary to give her chloroform, but at the first whiff she cried out: "Don't give me any more of that, doctor," and without uttering another word she fell back and expired. She was twenty-four years of age.

Four Killed in Wreck.

Syracuse, N. Y.: The Utica flyer on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway wrecked near Booneville Saturday. Four persons were killed and fifteen hurt. A passenger train with two engines collided head on with a freight train. Both passenger engineers, S. O'Brien and A. Rieber, of Utica, and the firemen, were killed.

Man and Woman Assaulted.

Wichita Falls: A posse is scouring the country hunting for three men from Oklahoma City, who, it is said, attacked T. N. Williams and Miss Blanche Hall here Friday night. The girl suffered a broken jaw and her teeth were knocked out. Williams was severely beaten and his condition is serious. The assailants fled after the attack. This is the second assault of a like nature during the past week.

Two Thousand Killed in Battle.

St. Petersburg: Tabiz, the town seized by Persian insurgents and held three days against the shah's troops, has surrendered. It is reported two thousand were killed in the terrible fighting.

A terrible massacre followed the surrender. The conquerors raided the city and committed unnamed outrages. Men, women and children were killed indiscriminately. Buildings were burned and severe street fighting followed.

Suicides on Father's Grave.

Austin: Sitting on his father's grave in the Oakwood cemetery, Charles Allen ended his life Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by shooting himself through the temple. Allen had been dependent for some time because of the death of his father and because the firm for which he had been traveling had suspended recently.

An expert assayer says there is gold in paying quantities near Brownwood.

ANOTHER FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Four Trainmen Are Killed and Score or More Fatally Hurt.

Utica, N. Y., July 6.—Four trainmen killed, three fatally injured, and a score of holiday makers seriously hurt when the New York Central's Clayton flyer collided head-on Saturday with a freight train near Booneville, thirty-four miles north of here.

The dead: Albert Rieber, aged 35, Utica, engineer. Stephen O'Brien, aged 40, engineer. John Burett, aged 30, Watertown, fireman.

Alderbert Shaft, Watertown, superintendent of motive power. George Hughes, engineer of the freight train is fatally injured. Most of the passengers were from New York to the thousand isles. The wreck, despite the reticence of officials, is believed to have been caused by a blunder in train orders.

San Antonio Wins Balcon Race.

Chicago: Spectacular to an almost unparalleled degree, full of thrilling incidents was the race for aerial honors which came to a head Sunday evening when the Fielding-San Antonio, with Dr. F. J. Fielding and Capt. H. E. Honeywell in the car, dropped at West Sheffield, in the province of Quebec, a distance of approximately 800 miles from the starting point.

While the Fielding-San Antonio failed to establish a new record for long distance flight, she kept the air some five hours longer than her closest rival.

Soldiers on Short Rations.

Maneuver Camp, Leon Springs: Because of poor transportation facilities many of the soldiers have been on half rations and some have missed an occasional meal. The commissary supplies were unloaded at Aue station and because of scarcity of wagons it has been found impossible to transport them to camp. This has resulted in troops failing to get what was coming to them. The regulars are too wise to kick, but such a condition has caused dissatisfaction among the guardsmen.

Katy Flyer Wrecked at St. Louis.

St. Louis: The Katy flyer No. 6 was derailed at Forsyth Junction inside St. Louis city limits at 8:55 Sunday morning to avoid a more serious collision with a Rock Island freight train pulling at an angle across the Wabash track on which road the flyer had derailed via Mobely, on account of a washout. The flyer's engine and baggage car were demolished. Engineer Michael Collins of Hanibel, Mo., and Fireman F. W. Long, of Mobely, both of the flyer, were fatally injured.

Results of July Fourth.

Chicago: Revised figures of the Fourth of July casualties throughout the United States tonight show a total dead of seventy-eight; total injured 2,594. Of the injured it is certain that many will die. Of the latter 1,944 were crippled by fireworks, 116 by cannon, 183 by firearms, 115 by powder burns, 213 by top pistols and 23 by runaways, due entirely to explosives.

Son Kills Father.

Norwalk, O.: After several attempts to kill his father, wife and daughter, Walter Abbey, sixty-nine years old, and who was insane, is dead here by the hand of his crippled son, Albert. The young man was alone in the house with his maniac father, and became frightened and fired. He was released on his own recognizance.

Train Robbed of \$18,000.

Samara, Russia: A train running between Ufa and Zlatoust was robbed Friday. The robbers boarded the train, upon which two cashiers of the Satinsk Iron Works were traveling, attacked the cashiers and took from them \$18,000 in cash. The robbers escaped.

Nine prisoners escaped from the jail at Hugo, Okla., Saturday while the officers were away at a picnic.

Lots of Work for Mr. Taft.

Washington: Thursday was a day of hard physical effort and a serious mental strain of conferences for Judge Taft. He is making arrangements to leave Washington for Hot Springs, Va. In the meantime he desires to dispose of a great accumulation of correspondence.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Monday night officers engaged in a fight with three outlaws, who escaped from prison, and two men were killed.

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.

Wilber F. Parker of St. Louis, a prominent man and member of many fraternal organizations, committed suicide in that city Wednesday.

Last month broke all records in the municipal marriage license bureau of New York. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-six permits were issued.

The Houston and Texas Central shops at Ennis resumed operations Monday morning and it is understood they will be run nine hours a day, six days a week.

Leon de Lagrange, the famous French aeronaut, whose long distance aeroplane flight has attracted world wide attention will come to America about Aug. 20.

Mail advices from Japan state that 1000 members of the Pro-Japanese society in Korea have been killed by Korean insurgents who are fighting Japanese dominion.

Sixteen battieships of the Atlantic fleet are ready at San Francisco to start on the voyage around the world on their return to the eastern coast, and will sail July 7.

In London, recently when the Premier refused to consider the proposition of the Suffragettes, the women commenced rioting and the police were required to keep order.

In attempting to rescue M. S. Simpson a merchant of Lawton from drowning, Private Cohen of Battery B of the First field artillery at Fort Sill was drowned Monday evening.

The first equipment propelled by electricity to reach Sherman over the rails of the Sherman and Dallas railway came in Tuesday in charge of J. E. Lewis, superintendent of construction.

Meenie Keeshoe, aged 16, the only surviving Esquimaux brought here in 1905 by Commander Perry, wants to return to her Greenland home. Meenie lost her father and three brothers from tuberculosis.

Information has reached the state department at Washington of a proposed revolutionary movement against the government of Honduras under the leadership of former President Bonilla. No details are given.

Because they say the United States is interfering wantonly in the carrying out of her naval plans, Brazil, is planning a sweeping system of retaliation, whereby the 20 per cent preferential tariff to Americans in Brazil will be abolished.

While Jim Mitchell of Floyd was riding a mule at that place Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock the animal threw him over its head and then jumped on him, the mule's feet striking Mitchell in the breasts over the heart. The injured man died a few moments after the accident.

While former Postmaster Harry Beck and family of Hillsboro were returning late Saturday evening from the celebration held on the reunion grounds east of town, the buggy in which they were riding was overturned and they were thrown to the ground. Mr. Beck sustained a painful injury.

Thousands of educators are attending the Forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational association in session in Cleveland, O.

The contract to build the new government building at Greenville has been let to Fell & Ainsworth of Waco whose bid was \$50,000.

In a fight Monday night between striking shopmen employed by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railway company and Italian strike breakers at Van Buren, two of the latter were shot and seriously wounded.

Elizabeth Fordoge and Owen Jewett, of Bells, were both fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp Tuesday.

Andrew Fair, brother of the late James G. Fair, and uncle of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, was probably fatally hurt in a street car accident on the outskirts of San Jose, Cal.

An automobile carrying a bride and groom, returning from their wedding journey, ran down and killed a woman near Grant monument in Lincoln park, Chicago, Sunday.

Clinton, Minn., was struck by a tornado Saturday and six persons killed.

A clash is threatened between Germany and France over the Moroccan situation.

Chas. B. Pearce, an old citizen of Waco, claims to be an heir to the Springer estate, estimated at \$90,000,000.

At Marshall Saturday W. F. Heilmann shot his wife and himself, family trouble being the cause of the tragedy.

Dr. E. Champion of Paduah, Ky., has been convicted and sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of night riding.

A test of the first air ship built for the government is to be made by Captain T. A. Baldwin, July 15, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Assistant Health Officer Winn of St. Louis claims to have discovered a plan by which he proposes to rid the city of rats.

At Wakefield, Wednesday, Edna Abbott, a 19-year-old girl, was assaulted by two negroes and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Carry Nation, the hatchet wielder, has declared against the directorate gown. Carry threatens to tear off the first sheath dress she sees.

Sheath bathing suits have made their appearance at Atlantic City. Two women wearing the new beach suits created a sensation Thursday.

Near Gallup, N. M., Tuesday, six persons lost their lives as a result of the Overland Limited on the Santa Fe dashing into a burning bridge.

At Tulsa, Okla., Thursday, an attempt was made by placing a heavy tie on the track to wreck a Katy passenger train. A negro was arrested.

The Federal government has inaugurated a crusade against the white slave traffic. A resort was raided in Chicago and nineteen girls freed.

As a result of a cloudburst at Willington, Kan., Tuesday four persons are dead, many injured and great damage done to railroads and other property.

Dispatches from Poughkeepsie say that Real Admiral Evans, who is spending the summer at Lake Mohonk, has submitted to an operation for gout.

While handling a thirty-two six shooter John Gabbart of Durham, Ok., accidentally let it go off, killing one of his horses that he had bargained to sell for \$80.

A threatened strike among the switchmen in the railroad yards in Houston was adjusted recently by the threat of the company to fill their places with negro workmen.

A miniature cloud burst occurred in El Paso Thursday. The water ran into many of the stores, damaging the stocks and filled almost every basement in the city.

Thursday evening a violent explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine in Russia in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed.

All the regular soldiers and Texas National Guard who are to participate in the maneuvers at Leon Springs have arrived, and the annual maneuvers are in full force.

Albert L. Gallaher, the United States Secret Service operator who acted as personal guard of the late President William McKinley, died Tuesday at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The Frisco has an elephant on its hands about three miles of Brownwood in the way of a huge rock on the side of a mountain which is gradually sliding toward the track.

The cells of the new city jail at Dallas were given a thorough test by Messrs. Dillon, Hardwick and Tompkins, with saws and drills Thursday, and proved beyond any question of a doubt that the material of which they are constructed is proof against steel tools.

Charles Cleveland, 16 years old, a pianist of considerable ability, who had planned to make his living as a musician, lost both hands at the Ridgeway Golf links, Ridgeway, N. J. Lighting a giant fire cracker.

Coupled with the announcement that thousands of men would go back to work Monday plans were launched in Chicago for the organization of a branch of the National Prosperity League, similar to the one founded in St. Louis.

Chalmers Prentice is suing the North German-Lloyd Steamship company for \$250,000 damages for burying his wife at sea instead of embalming the body and bringing it to New York as the captain had promised to do. Prentice alleges.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

J. G. Good, a farmer of Ben Hur, Limestone county, was assassinated Thursday night at his home while asleep.

Steps have been taken by city council of Waco looking to the stoppage of the unloading of tuberculosis patients in that city.

At Fort Worth Tuesday an attempt was made to blow open the big safe of the Pacific Express company, by robbers, who escaped.

Lieutenant Smith in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas Friday morning sent a party of nineteen recruits to San Francisco.

Travis County will issue bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of improving her roads and building a bridge over the Colorado river.

Hon. William Taft, Republican candidate for president, has been invited to visit the Waxahachie Chautauqua, which opens on the night of July 7.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association closed its session at Cathedral Hall, Galveston, Thursday afternoon.

DeWitt Clayburn was shot at Wichita Falls early Sunday morning at the home of E. B. Stoneciphers. One arm was so badly shot up that amputation was necessary.

Stock to the amount of 11,700 shares of par value of \$1,175,000 of the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston are advertised to be sold at the door of the Harris County court house.

The statement to the effect that negro foremen were employed in the construction work of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban has been denied by the management of that road.

Robert, the little 10-year-old son of Jack Sportsman, of McKinney, was drowned Sunday afternoon while in bathing with some more boys in East Fork, one mile east of town.

It has been discovered that C. B. Meadows, who is charged with the murder of his wife at Houston, a few days ago, holds an insurance policy on her life, payable to himself.

Lieut. Smith, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas is in receipt of authority from the department at Washington authorizing the establishment of a permanent station to be located at San Antonio under the jurisdiction of the Dallas office.

Thursday morning one of the new 10,000-barrel steel tanks at the plant of the Texas Company at Port Arthur was struck by lightning and burned until about 3 p. m. The tank contained 9000 barrels of naphtha, which made a very large fire and was beyond control.

Three residences destroyed and about thirty blown from their foundations were some of the results of a wind storm which struck Robert Lee in Coke County Wednesday. Hail killed several horses and destroyed a great many fields of growing crops in that neighborhood.

L. E. Day of Waxahachie filed suit in the district court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad of Texas to recover \$25,000 damages. He alleges that while in the discharge of his duty as laborer he was attacked by the bridge foreman, who cut and stabbed him with a knife.

H. L. Peterson, aged 55, was drowned Thursday, at Anson, by falling into a vat of water not over two feet deep. The county commissioners fixed the tax rate for Hunt county at 32 cents, which is just half of that of last year.

A considerable amount of oil and gas have been encountered at the well which is being drilled at Rising Star. Plainview now has prospects of securing two more railroads one to come from Mangum, Ok. and the other from Altus.

The negro Willis Macklin was hanged at Livingston Thursday for the murder of Jack Darden.

Joe Gass, aged 6 years, was accidentally shot and killed at Dodge Saturday by Alfred Dixon, his uncle.

The engineer of the railroad commission is in receipt of official information that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient is making progress in closing the gap between Sweetwater and Red River to which point the road has been constructed from Wichita, Kan.

The total valuation of property rendered for taxes in Sterling County this year is \$1,567,701.

After Misrepresentative Wilmeth

Mr. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, was in the city this week, and after his action at Austin, Texas, in regard to the newspaper fraternity, had the unmitigated gall to call at the Reporter office and present his claims for reelection to the legislature.

To say the least of it, Mr. Wilmeth did not meet with a very hearty reception in this office. We cannot see how we can get these over a candidate who not only refuses to patronize our columns in this race for office but while in that office he uses his vote and influence to keep the railroads from giving us their patronage.

It is only a matter of a few more weeks when Mr. Wilmeth will see to his sorrow where he is "at". The 101st district will undoubtedly make a change this year in this particular office. We notice that some of our exchanges, only a few however, are supporting the Snyder representative.—Big Springs Herald

A man who expects the friendliness of the News-Record must favor the right of honest barrier. We never took any stock in this anti-pass foolishness, and we never will, because it was sired by foul suspicion and mothered by envious innuendo.

NORMAL CLOSES

The Summer Normal at this place closed its labors Thursday. The school proved to be a complete success, and really more was accomplished than was at first expected.

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.

W. R. Felker
N. D. Thompson manager

SAVELL BROS. IMPROVE THE MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICE

Savell Brothers' new auto car driven by Robert Gillespie made its initial trip yesterday, bringing in the mail at 11:20 instead of 6 p.m. the usual time.

The auto leaves San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning and goes through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling City and Koonhasset.

JERSEY CABBAGE AND SIX-FOOT BEANS

The farmer cannot be too careful in buying seeds. There is a great army of seed men who pretend to raise the seeds they offer to sell to the public, who do not live in a thousand miles of where the seeds are grown.

Last Spring the writer bought a package of D. M. Perry & Co's "Earley Jersey Wakefield" cabbage. A nice bed was prepared and the seed sown.

They came up and developed into nice stocky plants. A few weeks growth showed that we had a mixture of Kale, Kohl-rabi, mustard-three kinds, Collards, Cauliflower, turnip, weeds and four varieties of indifferent kinds of cabbage.

A nice row was prepared and the beans planted. They soon came up and were given much attention. In fact we did not care whether the other kinds of beans grew or not.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.

The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly newspapers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it.

GRAND BARBECUE

At Sterling City On July 16th. Lots of Fun and Plenty To Eat.

PROGRAM Speaking by Prominent Men of the District and by County Candidates. Base Ball Game, Tournaments, Cigar Races and Broncho Busting.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN'S FRIEND,

Under the heading "Martinez on the honor role at Denver" the El Paso Evening News of June 22nd contains the following item of news.

Felix Martinez left last night for Trinidad, Colo., where he will spend some time before attending the national convention at Denver.

Mr. Martinez has been honored with a seat on the platform during the deliberation of the convention. Before leaving he said that Mr. Bryan's nomination for the presidency is assured beyond any possible doubt.

Mr. Martinez is a friend and supporter of Congressman W. B. Smith and Mr. Cunningham says Mr. Smith should be retired because Martinez is supporting him.

Mr. Martinez is of Mexican parentage but his father was a soldier of the Texas war of Independence under Gen. Houston. We wonder if Mr. Cunningham will demand Mr. Bryan's retirement because Mr. Martinez is his friend and supporter and because he is to have a seat of honor in the convention that nominates the greatest of all Democrats—for the highest office the people can bestow.

Will They Be One

"A man and a woman," remarked the observer of men and things, "are quite likely to look at a thing from opposite points of view; a man will see nothing but the outlay, where a woman has no eyes for anything but the layout."

Water as hot as can be borne will take the sting from sunburn, then cold cream will heal it.

Wanted—An idea who can take a patent for some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price only for a list of two hundred inventions waiting.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July 1908.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Real estate (banking house), Other real estate, Furniture and fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, Cash items, Currency, Specie, Other resources as follows, Total.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks, Bills payable and rediscounts, Other liabilities as follows, Total.

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. We A. V. Patterson, County of Sterling

as vice-president, and Emette Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, of which we do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson, Vice-President, Emette Westbrook, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on date last aforesaid. R. H. Patterson, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas.

State of Texas, County of Sterling, TAKEN UP by J. D. Lang and Estrayed before J. S. Coie, Co. Clerk Sterling County; One white faced cow and calf branded on left side, marked swallow fork in left ear & crop the right.

Appraised at \$15.00. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th. day of July 1908.

J. S. Coie Clerk, County Court, Sterling County.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

TEST—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

- For Presidential Electors—Hardy O'Neal, Of Cass County. Jed C. Adams, Of Kaufman County. N. P. Doak, Of Red River County. W. W. Dies, Of Hardem County. W. W. Moore, Of Rusk County. R. S. Fulton, Of Grayson County. Thomas D. Ibbitt, Of Rockwall County. J. W. Woods, Of Robertson County. Joseph Adams, Of Houston County. E. A. Perry, Of Madison County. G. L. Haldusak, Of Fayette County. Lee J. Rumpree, Of Williamson County. A. P. York, Of Coryell County. W. H. Hawkins, Of Erath County. A. B. Edwards, Of Clay County. L. L. Abild, Of Coleman County. Edgar Von Boeckmann, Of Bandalup County. J. C. Moss, Of Palo Pinto County.

- For Governor—Thomas M. Campbell, Of Anderson County. R. R. Williams, Of Hopkins County. For Lieutenant Governor—A. Y. Davison, Of Dewitt County. C. W. Geers, Of Denton County. For Attorney-General—R. V. Davidson, Of Galveston County. R. M. Wynne, Of Tarrant County. For Comptroller—Bob Barker, Of Bexar County. J. R. Bader, Of Henderson County. George F. Parker, Of Erath County. J. W. Stephens, Of Travis County. Charles B. White, Of Fannin County. For Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robison, Of Morris County. Thomas P. Spos, Of McLennan County. For State Treasurer—Sam Sparks, Of Bell County. For Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt, Of Kaufman County. Theodore G. Thomas, Of Harris County. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. M. Alderdice, Of Ellis County. B. B. Cousins, Of Travis County. For Commissioner of Agriculture—B. T. Miner, Of Travis County. For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term—One to be voted for—W. L. Davidson, Of Williamson County. O. S. Lattimore, Of Tarrant County. For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term—One to be voted for—W. F. Ramsey, Of Johnson County. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—F. A. Williams, Of Travis County. For Associate Justice No. 1.—Full Term—of the Court of Civil Appeals third Supreme Judicial District—W. M. Key, Of Travis County. For Associate Justice No. 2.—Unexpired Term—of the Court of Civil Appeals third Supreme Judicial District—B. H. Rice, Of Falls County. For Congress 10th. District—W. R. Smith, Of Mitchell County. J. F. Cunningham, Of Taylor County. For Representative 102nd. District—Brown F. Lee, Of Tom Green County. For Judge 51st. Judicial District—J. W. Timmins, Of Tom Green County. For District Attorney 51st. Judicial District—L. H. Brightman, Of Tom Green County. E. E. Taylor, Of Tom Green County. T. O. Woodert, Of Tom Green County. For County Judge—E. H. Sparkman, A. V. Patterson. For County Attorney—

- For District and County Clerk—Leonie B. Cole, W. V. Chubbill, N. L. Douglas. For Sheriff and Tax Collector—J. F. Stauffer, Harry Tweedle, G. G. Ainsworth, J. L. Latham. For Tax Assessor—R. B. Cummins, D. C. Durham, W. E. Allen. For County Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore, I. N. Ailard, B. Allen, J. A. Jackson. For County Surveyor—

- For Hide and Animal Inspector—

- For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1—M. Black, D. S. Smith, A. A. Gambie. For Constable Precinct No. 1—

- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—Frank Acklison. For J. P. and Commissioner Precinct No. 3—S. M. King, D. D. Davis. For J. P. and Commissioner Precinct No. 4—J. N. Johnson, B. P. Clark.

For the submission by the Thirty First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated liquors, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, - TEXAS

The Vulgarly of Waste.

When you see a housewife who keeps bread lying around until it molds; who permits mildew to get into the clothes; who allows her stockings and those of her family to fall to pieces for want of darning; who cooks up a lot of food which she ought to know will not be eaten and that will be cast into the garbage can; who "thrashes through" her best frocks by putting them on to do kitchen work, you may be sure she is "tacky." You will never find a woman of that description who is not cheap and who hasn't a common streak in her as wide as a gate. Well, it is exactly the same with a people or a nation, says the Kansas City Star. When you see a country reckless in the use of its resources and heedlessly destructive of the treasures with which it has been endowed by nature, you can depend upon it that it possesses the ingredients of cheapness and inferiority. We laugh a great deal about the proverbial disregard of the future commonly witnessed in our "colored brother" as long as he has a dollar in his pocket. But what essential difference is there between the complacency of the "Sene-gambian" with the price of a meal and a lodging ahead, and the blind indifference of a country and its people that go ahead despoiling timber lands, consuming coal with heedless extravagance, permitting vast quantities of gas and oil to get away, and taking no care whatever to make provision for any reinforcement of the supplies which it consumes. So, while the congress of conservation at Washington is in mind, let us not forget that the wastefulness habitually practiced by the American people is not only wicked and hopelessly stupid, but that it is likewise cheap and "tacky" and reveals not one trace of sane judgment or proper breeding.

Canada After Settlers.

The Canadian Dominion has not yet found it necessary to begin the conservation of resources, though the time may come sooner than is anticipated. Just now the principal effort appears to be to attract settlers and to open up regions which the railroad companies are desirous of having developed. The announcement comes from Vancouver that the government of British Columbia is planning to sell vast tracts of land, having decided to dispose of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 worth this year. In the operations the government will have the active aid of one of the big railroad concerns. An American has been engaged to manage the deal, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, and part of the project consists of laying out a model city, with paved streets, sewers, water system and other conveniences. Another feature of the plan will be the employment of a landscape gardener to arrange surroundings that will be ornate and attractive. All this is done with a view to making settlers feel at home and providing them with advantages such as are seldom found in a frontier region. The contrast with the experiences of the earlier pioneers in the United States and Canada is impressive.

Automobiles have ruined so many macadamized roads that an international congress has been called to meet in Paris on October 11 to consider plans for saving the roads. The macadam road, as everyone knows, is composed of layers of crushed stone held together by a binding material rolled into the surface. This method of paving was devised for the use of iron-tired vehicles. As the iron-bound wheels roll over the road they crush the small stones, and the dust sifts into the crevices between the larger stones and binds them more tightly together. With judicious use, such a road improves with age. The automobile, however, runs on an air-filled rubber tire. This tire, instead of crushing the small stones, sucks the dust out from between the large stones, and the wind blows it away, leaving the roadbed rough and uneven. Road experts on both sides of the ocean have been seeking for some surface dressing that will seal the road when once made so tightly that the rubber tire cannot draw out the binder by suction. Oils with asphaltic bases, coal tar preparations and calcium chloride have been used with some success in allaying the dust and preventing the wear of the roads, but they are not wholly satisfactory either here or in Europe.

Getting right down to a final analysis, one of the most successful navigators of the day is he who can paddle a canoe with a nervous woman of 150 pounds or upward as a passenger and land the cargo safely.

Altogether during the year 1908 there will have been under construction buildings directly or indirectly connected with Princeton university representing an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

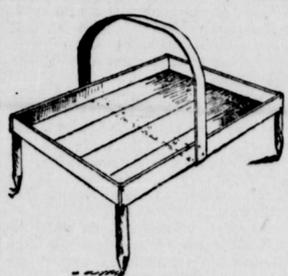
HORTICULTURE



NEAT BERRY BASKET CARRIER.

It Will Help the Picker in Moving the Smaller Boxes.

The size of this carrier depends upon the shape and size of baskets used and the number it is desired to accommodate. As many as two dozen of the oblong strawberry boxes can be carried, or any smaller number.



A Picker's Box Carrier.

Thin boards are used for the frame itself, and four sections of broom handle attached as legs at the corners, long enough to lift it well above the vines and tapered at the ends, explains the Prairie Farmer. An iron barrel hoop passed entirely around the carrier and fastened to the bottom and sides, makes a strong, light and easily constructed handle.

COMBATING INSECT PESTS.

Grower Who Has Found Hot Water to Do Good Work.

There are three kinds of caterpillars which are especially injurious to cabbages, the imported cabbage worm, the cabbage plusia and the zebra caterpillar. This may be taken as their order of destructiveness, the first easily surpassing both of the other.

The imported worm multiplies rapidly. There are several broods during the season, so that it is present from early till late. If the work of extermination were to include the adult it might often save trouble and loss. It is a butterfly and easily distinguished from others.

The front wings of the female are white with two black spots on each and a spot on the hind wings. The male is similar, but with one black spot on the front wing. The insects are easily caught in butterfly nets. Children will gather in scores of them some years, when there is a small reward offered.

The worm gets its growth in about two weeks, when it leaves the cabbage plant and seeks a secluded place to pupate. In about ten days more it comes forth a butterfly. The whole cycle of life from egg to imago may thus be completed in less than four weeks. If boards are placed near the plants, one end slightly elevated so that the worm can go under freely, chrysalids may be obtained. They will be found with the lower end attached to the board and held close to it by a silken thread around the body near the head, reminding one of a papoose strapped on a board.

These chrysalids may be gathered, but it is best not to crush them for two reasons: First, because there are chrysalids of harmless butterflies which may be mistaken for them and which there is no need of killing; second, because if any ichneumon flies develop they should be allowed to live. It is better to keep the pupae in a box till the butterflies are out, then kill the right ones.

Of the many remedies for killing the worms, I find none more serviceable for the few cabbages in the home garden than hot water. If the temperature is a few degrees less than the boiling point it does not harm the leaves and if it is above 130 degrees it is death to the worms. By going over the plants occasionally they are easily kept free from the pest. Kerosene emulsion or the arsenites may be used on young plants, but I do not find them necessary.

Occasionally we hear people say that the cabbage worms have eaten into the heads. However, this is not the imported worm, but the plusia, which is easily distinguished from it. In color it is light green, with lighter stripes running the length of the body. It crawls by looping. The adult is a dark gray moth, but as it flies at night or on cloudy days it is not often met with.

Fellow That Doesn't Spray.

One of the complaints that come to this office is that the orchards that are sprayed and taken care of are infested with insects from orchards that are not sprayed and are not taken care of. Sometimes in a community of orchardists all will spray but one, and that one will permit his orchard to be a breeding place for all kinds of insects that ravage the orchards. There is nothing to be done in such a case but to apply moral suasion. The passing of laws does no good, for there is no general machinery for enforcing laws. It is assumed that citizens will take on themselves the enforcing of laws, which they will not do. The fellow that doesn't spray should have the goodness to look into the matter and take effective measures to prevent his orchard from becoming a detriment to others.

SAVING THE GRAPE CROP.

Use of Bags Will Save Clusters from Birds and Insects.

In growing this luscious fruit in the north we meet with two very destructive pests, the rose bug and black rot of the fruit, which render the crop very uncertain. I feel sure that three-fourths of all the fruit that starts upon our vines at the north is destroyed by these pests, writes a Massachusetts correspondent of Farm and Home, and were it not for these grape growing in sheltered places and on high, southern elevations might be a profitable industry.

The vines grow vigorously, and in favorable locations frosts seldom destroy the crop until the fruit is ripe, or injure the vine. When there are but few vines, as in the home garden, upon arbors or on buildings, the rose bug attacks and destroys the blossoms year after year, and we wonder why our vines do not bear. If the blossoms escape this pest, then, at any time after the fruit sets until it begins to color, when the weather is hot and moist, the black rot fungus may destroy it.

The rose bug is only destroyed by hand picking, which must be kept up every other day, just as the blossoms begin to open, for three or four times if the weather is hot and the vines growing rapidly, or for a week or ten days if cold and the vines are growing slowly. The common remedy used for the destruction of the black rot fungus is the bordeaux mixture, but owing to some conditions not fully understood or imperfect application, does not seem to be effectual at the north, and bagging the fruit clusters seems to be the only certain remedy for both of the above pests on a small scale by the amateur.

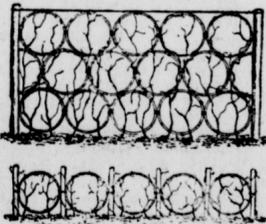
Bagging consists in taking cheap grocers' one-pound bags, costing from 75 cents to \$1.25 per 1,000, and as soon as the blossom buds are well developed placing the mouth of the bag over the cluster, folding and pinning it about the stem of the leaf opposite each cluster. The bag should be folded over so that rain cannot run into it, and either one or two pins used. With such varieties as the Brighton and others not quite self-fertile, the bags should not be put on until the berries are well formed, or about the size of B shot.

The cost of this work in a commercial way may be more than the crop would warrant unless done very rapidly and skillfully, but in the home garden or upon buildings, where one can do it at leisure moments, the safety and perfection of the bagged bunches will give a great amount of satisfaction and possibly some profit. I have no data as to the time required to put on the bags, but anyone active and skillful with the fingers ought to be able to put on several thousand a day, and the cost of bags and pins is of but little moment as compared with the loss of all of the crop. If the rose bugs are not troublesome, bags need not be put on until the berries are the size of B shot, and only the large bunches can be profitably covered, as the small ones can only be used for cooking purposes.

BARREL HOOP TRELLIS.

How to Make a Unique Support for Grapes or Other Vines.

The ordinary wooden hoops from barrels may be made into an attractive arbor for grapes or a support for



The Trellis.

smaller twining plants by being arranged as shown in the sketch. Attach them firmly to heavy stakes with some No. 7 smooth wire, explains Farm and Home, and you have an arrangement which will last for several years and is not unattractive to the eye.

Fertilizer for Orchards.

Quite late last season we used basic slag on a peach orchard kept in soil. The soil is poor, and the grass had nearly run out. Judged from the apparent results last year there was little or no benefit, but this spring the clover has come up all over the field, as we never saw it before. We think this result is due to the lime rather than the phosphoric acid in the slag. It is evident that where this fertilizer is used on sod it should be applied early.

Handy Pruning Tool.

A Tennessee reader says he has made a handy pruning tool by attaching a chisel to the end of a long pole. Set the tool against the limb and hit the end of the pole with a hammer. If the tool is kept sharp it will remove the limb close to the branch and leave no ragged edges. No need climbing the trees with this instrument.

Thinning Apples.

Thinning apples and other fruit is a practice always advisable and exceedingly profitable. Some think it does not pay, but fancy fruit and fancy prices are obtained only by proper thinning. It makes the fruit larger, better color, saves the vitality of the tree and tends to annual bearing.

Keep the sweet potato vines confined to the row, not allowed to spread all over the surface.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.



Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

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

SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.



Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

Why Not?

He clasped her in a passionate embrace. The very sofa thrilled with emotion.

"And one day, light of my life," he cried, "you will be mine—all mine—all of you! Those silken tresses, those dear, darling, pearly teeth, that show like seashore shells and are more precious to me than the world's wealth! Let me gaze on them, my beloved!"

Again the sofa thrilled and a shrill voice from beneath startled the air:

"Why don't you take 'em out and show him, sis?"

She shut her mouth with a snap.—Tid-Bits.

His Death Due to Freak Hat.

A Merry Widow hat has caused the tragic death of an innocent man in Paris. He was sitting opposite the hat, which was worn by a lady going to the Bois de Boulogne. As he gazed at the amazing construction it annoyed him more and more, and as he gazed he grew red in the face. Finally, he could stand it no longer and ventured to remark to the lady on the size of her head covering. The lady resented the criticism, and at her retort the man fell in a fit and a few minutes later was dead. Apoplexy had carried him where it is to be hoped Merry Widows cease from troubling.

An Undeterminable Temperature.

It was not in his public address that Senator Beveridge related this story, but at an informal gathering of congenial spirits. "When I was a boy in Adams county," he said, "Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly; but the judge kept getting worse. Finally the crisis came. The morning after the doctor called at the judge's house. 'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last evening,' said he to the butler.

"'Th not so sure about that,' replied the man; 'he died, sir, in the night.'"

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" ill's man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbuss, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. "You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't for me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Wouldn't Go Alone.

At a recent entertainment in a colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:

"Miss Bolter will sing 'Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest,' accompanied by Rev. Dr. E. F. Botts."

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck, while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

A Deadly Brigade.

"So your son is now a soldier, hey, Uncle Ben?"

"Yes, sah; he's done jined de mallicious corpse, sah."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most efficient form. For grown people and children. 50c.

The reward which life holds out for work, is not idleness nor rest nor immunity from work, but increased capacity, greater difficulties, more work.—Powers.

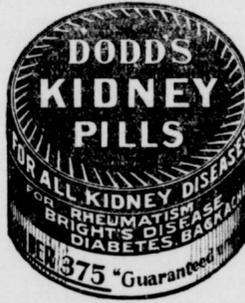
Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 50c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Success often depends upon utilizing the mistakes of others.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No man on earth is rich enough to enjoy paying taxes.



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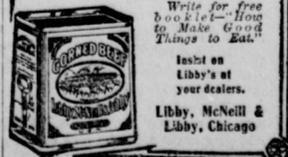
Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and Libby's Cooked Corned Beef. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchen

It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

For Quick Serving:— Libby's Cooked Corned Beef, cut into thin slices. Arrange on a platter and garnish with Libby's Chow Chow. A tempting dish for luncheon, dinner, supper



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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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.

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of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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NEW WAR SECRETARY

GEN. LUKE E. WRIGHT NAMED TO SUCCEED TAFT.

Tennessean Has Followed in Footsteps of "Big Bill" for Nearly Ten Years—Praise from the White House.

Washington.—The fact that he is a Democrat may prevent General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee succeeding William Howard Taft as Republican nominee for President, but that will be the first break in Wright's succession to Taft.

For nearly ten years Wright has literally walked in the footsteps of "Big Bill" Taft, and so it was a matter of course that the president should have announced his appointment as secretary of war on the same day that Taft gave in his resignation.

Taft went to the Philippines on the first commission. When he resigned from the second commission to become civil governor of the islands, Wright took his place on the commission.

Taft resigned as civil governor to go to Cuba. Wright was appointed governor.

Taft went back to the Philippines to establish civil government, and Wright, of course, became governor general.

Taft became a globe-trotter; Wright went to Japan.

Taft was appointed secretary of war and has resigned. Wright was appointed.

The statement given out at the White House concerning Mr. Wright's appointment says:

"As Philippine commissioner and later as vice governor and governor he won the affection and regard of the army to a high degree, and many of the most distinguished of the men who served in the army at the time he was in the Philippines have urged his appointment, because they felt in a peculiar way that he was their champion and in a peculiar way understood them and their needs. This is especially true as regards the men who were union veterans of the civil war,



Gen. Luke E. Wright.

for these grew to feel that he was always specially interested in their welfare.

Moreover, his great administrative and legal ability both peculiarly fit him to deal with the problems in the Philippines, Panama, and Cuba; for the work of the war department is now such that only a man with special fitness and unusual training is able to do justice to it. Of all the men in the country the president feels that Luke Wright is the man best equipped to take up the work of the department which for the last seven years has been under the control, first of Root and then of Taft.

"As a young man he was a captain in the confederate army. He is one of the leading lawyers not only of his state but of the entire south. He has also been foremost in advocating and insisting upon fair treatment for the colored people. He first definitely established his reputation in the terrible days of the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, when he practically made himself mayor of the town and took charge of all the relief measures, showing what may justly be called heroic devotion to duty and indifference to his own life, together with the masterful qualities of a successful administrator in a great crisis. He was himself struck down by the plague he was fighting, but lived to see it stamped out and himself to take part in introducing into Memphis the hygienic measures which have since made it one of the model healthy cities of the world.

"He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine commission and enjoyed President McKinley's heartiest confidence, being selected as one of the southerners who were in sympathy with his administration. By President Roosevelt he was promoted first to vice-governor and then governor of the Philippines and was afterward made first ambassador to Japan. In all positions he served with signal fidelity and ability, and has been in hearty and outspoken agreement with the administration in all its main policies."

A Pledge.

Ardent Lover—My dear Miss Ethel, won't you say that you will glide with me down the river of life?

Ethel—On two conditions.

A. L.—On a thousand if you wish, name them.

Ethel—That you'll do all the rowing and won't rock the boat.

SHE REMEMBERS LAFAYETTE.

Miss Mary Getzandanner, Age 96, Greeted French General with Flowers.

New York.—One of the few surviving Americans who greeted Lafayette upon the occasion of his second visit to this country is now living in New York. She is Miss Mary Getzandanner, now in her ninety-sixth year, and residing at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edgar H. Holbrook at 184 West Eightieth street.

"Aunt Mary," as she is best known to hundreds of friends, was born in Uniontown, Pa., and until two years ago was a remarkably active woman. She might be so yet but for an accident which occurred two years ago when she slipped and dislocated her hip; since that time she has been compelled to use a wheel chair.

"It was foolish of me to be so care-



less in walking," she explained, "and I am now suffering the penalty. I regret that I cannot get around like I used to. But then my friends come to see me, and that is a great satisfaction."

"This is about the extent of any complaint that she has ever been known to make.

"My life has been a very pleasant one. Only the pleasant things are recalled by me. If there was anything bad it has no place in my memory," she added, with a smile lighting up her kindly face.

"I remember well the second visit Gen. Lafayette paid to this country, and the enthusiastic reception given to him at Uniontown when he was on his way over the mountains from Washington. I had the pleasure and honor of being one of the girls selected to scatter flowers along his pathway."

Then she recalled the names of many of the other maidens who shared the honors with her, named the positions of the triumphal arches, and described quite in detail the decorations on them and on the houses along the route of the parade. She said that she had frequently furnished reminiscences to the local papers on the return of the anniversary of her natal day, but remarked apologetically that she supposed the editors asked her for the contributions because they thought it would please her. "They were always doing something for me," she said in conclusion.

Miss Getzandanner has two sisters—one in Bloomington, Ind., and the other, Mrs. Beacon, in New York.

DEDICATE GIFT OF MACKAYS.

State Holiday Declared in Honor of the Event at Reno, Nev.

Reno, Nev.—By act of the legislature a state holiday was declared to



Statue of John W. Mackay.

celebrate the dedication of the Mackay school of mines and the Borglunx statue of John W. Mackay, both presented to the state and university by Clarence H. Mackay and his mother, Mrs. Marie Louise Mackay. As an additional evidence of the appreciation of the state, Gov. Dickerson extended to Mr. Mackay and friends accompanying him the freedom of the state, an unprecedented compliment. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Col. George Harvey of New York, who made the dedicatory address, and of master of arts upon Katherine Mackay in recognition of her educational work. The services in front of the beautiful building, the last designed by the late Stanford White, were most impressive. Fully 10,000 people covered the new campus.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

MANAGER OF TAFT CAMPAIGN NOW A NATIONAL FIGURE.

Has Applied Principles of the Trained Scientist to Politics with Much Success—Ability to Foresee Wins.

Chicago.—Frank H. Hitchcock, the man who so successfully managed Taft's campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency, is now a national figure.

Naturally much has been written about this man. There have been psychological studies, more or less minute, thumb nail sketches, views and reviews, what not. He has been depicted in many attitudes and portrayed from many points of view. The public, by diligent perusal of all this mass of stuff, may acquire a deal of conflicting information and end by giving it up in despair.

Yet there is nothing of a mystery about Mr. Hitchcock. He has brought only a fresh intelligence and the most logical of brains to bear upon the game of chess he has won by force of every possible play before the hand of his adversary touched the pawns.

To sum it all up in a word, Mr. Hitchcock has made the experiment of applying the principles of the trained scientist to the analysis of political affairs. This makes him unique in American politics, and it may well be the forerunner of many of the political leaders of the future.

No study of this young campaign manager which ignored the two main elements in his intellectual make-up would be complete. He has the respect for orderly processes of the mind which characterizes the scientist; he has the imagination which fits upon the framework of the living voter. These two qualities of mind, so rare in any individual, are the things which strike the observer of Mr. Hitchcock.

Lacking imagination, he would have remained in a minor post in the department of agriculture among his books and classifications. He would have known more about the animal world and less about the living, struggling world of men. No one can doubt, who has met him, that science lost a close concise thinker when the experimental organizer throttled the experimental spirit in him.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

It is characteristic of the man that he looked on at the struggle of these two tendencies in himself, in the early years, almost with indifference. He did not know whether he would turn out a scientist or a politician. As a matter of fact, he did not greatly care; he was merely curious to see which side of nature would prove the stronger and more vital.

"I believe that I cared for science genuinely," he said in his office at the Coliseum Annex one day while the convention was in session. "Indeed, it was my first love, only it was never perfectly in the ascendant. No man who has crossed even the outer threshold of the house of science can fail to feel the thrill with which it inspires the inquirer. Its very aloofness is an added charm, but the man who succumbs to its allurements must let many things die in him."

Mr. Hitchcock knows himself thoroughly. Not that he is introspective. He is far from that, apparently, or at least from the kind of weakness that grows too often from a habit of introspection. But he knows just where to lay his hand on every available bit of dynamic energy when the need arises. He does not strike you as being self-conscious, but as being poised and very sure of himself.

Mr. Hitchcock has always been a hard worker, with tremendous powers of concentration, and he rarely deserted his headquarters before midnight. This pace he kept up for six months before he was ready to come to Chicago and show the results. As a matter of fact, he has not allowed himself a vacation for two years, and then he took just the time that is required for a steamer to make the trip across the ocean and back.

Mr. Hitchcock's equipment for the work he has chosen to do is unusually thorough. He began by getting an A. B. degree at Harvard. His special studies there were biology and political economy, a somewhat unusual combination. After he had secured his degree he went to Washington and accepted a post in the bureau of agriculture. He studied law at night and then Mr. Cortelyou discovered him. He thought him a man of unusual promise; he knew he was an indefatigable worker, and he promptly attached him to his staff. That was the beginning of his rise in the political world.

FLAG MADE IN LIBBY PRISON.

Prisoners Who Made It Furnished Material from Own Garments.

Boston.—One of the most valued civil war relics in Greater Boston is the old Libby prison flag now in possession of Thomas G. Stevenson post, G. A. R., Vine street, Roxbury. It was made in secret by federal soldiers. The story of its making, which was fraught with danger and many obstacles, is a lesson in patriotism.

As the Fourth of July drew near the prisoners wished to find some way of celebrating the day without attracting the attention of their confederate guards. The plan of making the ensign occurred to Timothy J. Regan, Ninth



Highly Prized Civil War Relic.

Massachusetts, Company E. He confided his plan to his comrades, who entered eagerly into the scheme and united their efforts cautiously for its accomplishment.

Some white cloth was smuggled into the prison, and for the other colors the men supplied parts of their red and blue flannel shirts. The various pieces were skillfully sewn together.

This flag, placed against the roof of the prison, which was extremely high, was out of sight of the confederate guards. So it was under the folds of a genuine stars and stripes that the union comrades gathered on that independence day and sang their songs of patriotism.

At night the ensign was as secretly dismembered as it had been secretly put together, the parts were distributed to those who had contributed them, and the address of every man who had a portion was written down by Timothy Regan.

After the release from Libby prison, Regan began communicating with the men for the purpose of reassembling the flag. Progress was very slow, and often discouraging, and it was not until 30 years had passed that he finally succeeded in collecting every piece, when the flag was remade.

Another long period passed before the story was made public. Timothy Regan died 20 years ago. On his death bed he called to his side David L. Jones, who was then commander of post 26, and said:

"In that drawer, over there, you will find a key. Take it, open the door of the closet in the corner of the room, unlock a trunk and bring me what is in it."

The flag was brought to him; and then he told the story of how it came to be made.

He concluded: "The old flag was made under great hardships, and in the midst of privation and suffering. In committing that act we infringed upon a cardinal rule of the prison; and had it been discovered, every man of us would have been severely punished. But it was worth all the risk to see it there above us while we were singing our songs. It was the only way in which we prisoners could celebrate the birthday of the blessed country for which we were fighting."

"All the comrades separated widely, after our release, and I was in great fear that I would never be able to collect all the pieces; but I have done it at last, and every blessed piece is there."

The comrade who received this story by word of mouth from Regan, died recently. Now the tale is going the rounds among the veterans.

The flag is not, as some might suppose, a crude affair. Only by close inspection can it be seen that parts of the material differ in texture from the bunting of the regulation flag.

A Thrilling Experience.

"Fram" Hall, a local oil well shooter, had a "scary" experience recently. He was carrying a can containing eight quarts of nitro glycerine past the end of a pile of casing at a drilling well just as the driller came from the derrick floor and stepped on a joint of the pipe. It was balanced in the middle and his weight caused the other end to tip up, striking the bottom of the can carried by Hall. Both the men held their breath for an instant, awaiting the explosion that they had good cause to expect would follow, but they were agreeably surprised in nothing of the kind occurring. The tin bottom was dented, but there was enough spring in the tin to absorb the shock of the collision without disturbing, to the exploding point, the dangerous contents.—Oil City Derrick.

Woman Wins Prized Medal.

Miss Gertrude Holland Wren has just received the Perle medal from the Pharmaceutical Society of England. This medal is looked upon as the blue ribbon of pharmacy and has never before been won by a woman. Miss Wren also won the silver medal for practical chemistry and was bracketed first for the silver medal in chemistry and physics. She is reported to be an indefatigable worker and to be devoted to her profession. There are now many more women pharmacists in England than in America, and the number is steadily increasing.

The Husband of the Organist

By VIRGINIA M. CORNELL

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John Trenton was at first sight an insignificant-looking man, with hair and beard of no particular color. He was a self-made man who, from an orphaned country boy, had risen by arduous struggles to be a city man of affluence; but, unlike most of those who have made themselves, he had never been quite satisfied with his handiwork. Notwithstanding its munificent rewards, he felt in the bustling business world a lack of that harmony which had filled his boyish soul at the whispering of the trees and the murmur of the brook in those days when everything in nature made for him inexpressible music.

In the course of years, John Trenton, the successful man of business, with harmony hidden in his soul, married the organist of St. Alban's cathedral, a woman with harmony always at her fingers' ends. She was one of those strikingly ethereal-looking women who, nine times out of ten, receive more of some man's devotion than they deserve, and Mrs. Trenton was not the exception to prove this rule. She had been no more than a comfortably poor girl when he married her. Her marriage, indeed, had been to her but an avenue of escape from that poverty, for he was not a man she would have dreamed of marrying otherwise. Had she married for love, it is quite possible that she might have been more than an ordinarily loving woman; but, married without it, she had never been able to forgive John Trenton the fact that he had not been able to inspire love in her.

But since he had not, she wrapped herself in her one earthly joy, the sounds she evoked from her organ. Under their spell, her eyes glowed and her pulses thrilled as they never did to her husband's voice or touch, nor, it is but just to her to add, to the voice or touch of any other man. If she had a yearning for that greater and more satisfying emotion—love—though she looked at John Trenton with hopeless eyes, she looked at no other.

He came gradually to look at her also with hopeless eyes, but in a different sense. She still seemed to him the living embodiment of all perfection. He had felt immediately after the ceremony which had made them man and wife that there was not room enough in the earth, nor in the waters under it, to contain his happiness and exaltation. Afterwards something rose like a sob in his throat when he thought of that moment.

A few months after their marriage they went to Europe, where she could better satisfy the cravings of that passion which, while not for himself, was yet, he felt, a tie between them. Not only because that, save for him, such opportunity might have always been lacking to her, but because sometimes he thought he really did understand her music. As it absorbed her more and more, her playing grew to him more wonderful and divine. He could not renounce the pleasure of watching her fingers as they moved over the keys, and he had sometimes a sudden, intense desire to sit at her place at the organ, and feel it obey his touch as it did hers. Once, indeed, when she had left the room, he laid his hands upon the keyboard, and a sudden, flashing insight came to him of the joy of pressing the keys upon which his hands inertly rested, and of feeling them obey the impulse of his brain, translating the strange thoughts that had thrilled him since his earliest boyhood. A wild desire to pour forth in sounds which she would understand the passion and pain of his yearning toward her surged through him. Ah, that he could make the organ cry to her what he had never dared to cry: "Love me; love me; love me." For a moment he sat in imagination, holding her, willingly won, in his arms. Then he turned from his flashing vision as from a temptation.

It was after their return from abroad that the man who timidly called Mrs. Trenton wife came into his title of "husband of the organist," for, despite his wealth, she clung to her bench in the organ loft on Sundays. She had grown farther than ever away from him, yet, as he sat each week with the crowd of worshippers at St. Alban's cathedral, while at her will the roll of the great organ filled the edifice, she still looked to him as in the days when he had first dreamt of winning her—as pure and beautiful and serene as a far-off star. But he had ceased to dream that he could put out his arms and bring the star down to him.

As years went by and nothing was changed between them, his position grew too hard to endure. As he brooded, he was frightened by a womanish desire to weep in his wife's presence—to reach out his arms toward her with a longing cry of "Love me; love me." And better the bitterness of death than that, he thought. So he decided to go away from her until his strength should return to him. He told her at their parting that she would be happier without him, and she did not deny it. It was only the sinking of heart he felt as he went away that told him he had hoped she would deny it. Then he would not have gone.

The husband of the organist of St. Alban's came, after several years had passed, to be looked upon rather as a negative quantity in the city which, ignorant of his early struggles, had known his later success. Only the splendid mansion on a fashionable thoroughfare, where his wife lived in her lonely elegance, was a silent testi-

monial to the man who had won the right to something better than exile. Yet it would be unfair to Mrs. Trenton not to believe that there were times when her heart swelled with gratitude as well as loneliness.

It was generally understood, after a while, that John Trenton's marriage had not been as successful as his other undertakings, and that he was indeed self-exiled from the city. The circumstance served to make the organist of St. Alban's much more interesting than she otherwise would have been to a good many people not habitual church-goers, and her power over the great cathedral organ, coupled with her pale, ethereal beauty, set her apart in the minds of others, even as John Trenton had set her in his heart long ago. She was invariably gentle, invariably kind, but invariably cold.

The truth was that John Trenton, using his energies unsparingly day and night in a foreign city, was happy than his wife in the solitude of her splendid home and her long and painful reveries. For a woman is a being who cannot keep her heart cold for a lifetime. In spite of her determination, there will struggle to it the yearning to lavish itself upon a fellow-being, and that yearning had come to Mrs. Trenton. But there was no one, not even her unloved husband, for her to lavish it upon.

Meanwhile, the beauty of the organist of St. Alban's was growing noticeably more and more ethereal. There were rumors that she was going into a decline, and, whatever the cause, there could be small doubt of the truth of the reports. Her duties at the cathedral presently became too great a drain upon her strength, and the church was forced reluctantly to accept her resignation. Then came the apparently fruitless effort to replace her.

Mrs. Trenton herself, who had not altogether given up her attendance at the cathedral, was perhaps the greatest sufferer from the deficiencies of her successors. To her music was a need of life, yet, even in her own home, she played but rarely. It had grown to be an effort, and, when able



Her Playing Grew to Him More Wonderful and Divine.

to rouse herself, the emotion exhausted and weakened her. But she was hungry for it—for music which could reach her soul.

One Sunday morning the first swelling chords that floated down from the organ loft caused an unusual flutter among the apathetic worshippers, arousing an expectancy which communicated itself to Mrs. Trenton, who turned her face upward toward the invisible player. In a moment the music was pouring into her soul, and she and the entire congregation sat in rapt attention. Chord upon chord, swelling harmonies, daring improvisations, grand, reverent tones came rolling down in cadence—never before had the people of St. Alban's listened to such music. And the former organist, faint, trembling with appreciation, was the first to know it.

When the service was over, many of the more curious lingered to catch a glimpse of the marvelous performer, and were surprised that the descent of the new organist from the loft was not accompanied by the sound of swishing skirts, and that they beheld a man.

But not so Mrs. Trenton. It was not anthems, as the others thought, to which she had been listening, but to an appeal—an appeal from one man to one woman. And she had recognized it. Under the thrilling, vibrating harmony of sound she had heard that old, despairing, longing cry: "Love me; love me; love me."

She was ready to give him her hand calmly when he reached her, but during the short drive home she found it impossible to look at him. What was it that was so gripping her heart strings? She could not answer. When they had entered the house, they faced each other alone.

"Was it indeed you?" she asked, breathlessly.

"It was indeed I," he said. He folded his arms, straightening himself. "I shall have to bow to you now," she began, but his face told her how futile and inadequate were the words. She read what he wanted her to say. Could she?

He stood with folded arms, motionless, silent, his face set and white. She understood. He would not say to her now: "Love me;" she must say it. At last she found her voice, faint and trembling. "Forgive me," she said; "forgive me, and—and—love me as you did."

He reached his arms out passionately, and, for the first time in his life, took a wife into them.

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 W. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
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 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
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 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
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 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

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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.
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 in each month.
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 B. F. Brown Secretary.

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 " " 2—A. H. Allard
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 " " 4—J. I. Glass

MULES IDENTIFIED

The Tolls Are Tightening Around Alonzo Cleveland

It appears now as if the Sher-
 iff's force made no mistake when
 they arrested and jailed Alonzo
 Cleveland of Garden City on the
 suspicion of having stolen two
 mules at Shafer Lake. Mr.
 Smith, who lost two mules, has
 been here and identified the mule
 bought by Mr. Pitman from J.
 E. Hall of Water Valley, as be-
 longing to him. Mr. Hall iden-
 tifies Cleveland as the man he
 traded with and also claimed and
 recovered the mule he traded,
 which was sold by Cleveland to
 Mr. Street of Runnels county,
 the latter taking place at Ster-
 ling City. In this deal Mr.
 Street traded Cleveland a blue
 horse for two mules and the
 other one has been claimed and
 proof of ownership made by Mr.
 Smith. Mr. Street has also re-
 covered his horse which was in
 the possession of Cleveland
 when he was arrested here by
 Deputy Sheriff Simmons.
 The man in jail here was in pos-
 session of three other horses
 when arrested and was given a
 bill of sale to these and the
 buggy to an attorney to defend him.
 The Street horse was also in-
 cluded in the bill of sale but the
 attorney gave it up.—Pres-
 News.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.
 H. Deck was in the city Wed-
 nesday.
 Cream Fruit Nut Sundae at
 Reeds parlor.
 Chas. Scuddy was in town this
 week.
 Let Latham Bros feed you on
 some of their fine ice cream.
 A. H. Manning was in town
 this week.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the
 Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.
 J. S. Augustine was in the city
 Monday.
 M. Z. House was in town Mon-
 day.
 T. G. Brennan was in town
 Thursday.
 Mr. T. P. Simpson was in the
 city today.
 T. P. Wethered came in on
 Savell's west bound auto today.
 W. L. Foster will attend the
 Elks convention at Dallas.
 Mrs. M. H. Davis has been on
 the sick list this week.
 Miss Ruby Eppes left yester-
 day for El Dorado to visit rela-
 tives.

Complete lists of poll tax pay-
 ers for sale at this office. Price
 \$1.00.
 Bob Allen, Harry Tweedle and
 Noble Fisk are taking in the city
 today.
 Miss Hattie Street of Sherman
 is visiting the Misses Foster.
 We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.
 Rich Allen and son, Raymond
 who have been visiting here for
 several days returned to Ennis
 last week.
 Hunters—All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.—
 W. L. Foster.

J. M. Griffin who has been
 very ill for the last day or two
 was reported better this morn-
 ing.
 See Ned Eppes at this office
 for fire insurance on your home,
 get a safe and a cheap policy
 with a home company.
 Marion Coffee who resided on
 the Divide many years ago and
 now of Howard County was
 here this week.
 Dr. J. T. O'Barr was down
 from Konohassett Wednesday.
 The Doctor is building a sum-
 mer home in Konohassett.
 Buy your self a list of the poll
 tax payers and then you can
 count em. For sale at this of-
 fice. Price \$1.00.
 Will Mathis who has been
 visiting in Mills County for
 several weeks returned home
 Thursday.
 When you want to rest your-
 self and get cool at the same
 time, drop into Reed's parlor.
 Everything served up-to-date.
 Mrs. Burk and children and
 Miss Vivian Fortson of Bastrop
 La. are visiting their sister Mrs.
 K. L. Lowe.
 Mrs. H. Davis who has been
 visiting at Springdale Ark. re-
 turned home today via Savell's
 mail car.

O. L. Pearson of Alamogorda
 N. M. but formerly of the place
 is here this week on a visit to
 relatives.
 Miss Eleanor Dupree who has
 been visiting here for several
 weeks returned to her home in
 Colorado yesterday.
 W. L. Foster and J. T. Davis
 are shipping out 6 cars of cows
 and calves which they recently
 sold to W. S. Thompson of Cole-
 man.

Notice:—Our west bound stage
 will continue to take dinner at
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 bound will take dinner at Hugh-
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Mrs. Crunk, mother of Mrs.
 J. F. Standefer and Miss Beita
 Goforth of Paint Rock are visit-
 ing the family of J. F. Standefer

Commissioners Court passed
 an order last week to have the
 court yard cleared of grass and
 weeds and prepared for planting
 of trees and shrubbery next fall.

J. M. Davis of Walnut Springs
 A. M. McCloud of Santa Anna
 and Mr. Jones of Jacksboro
 were among the many prospect-
 ors here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Fisher left last
 Tuesday for San Angelo, from
 whence she will go to San Saba
 County in company with her
 mother, Mrs. J. W. Doran, to
 visit relatives.

Try Fisher Bros. Worm Killer
 it is the cheapest because so little
 does the work and it is unsur-
 passed as an antiseptic dressing
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NOTICE
 Dunn Bros., having turned
 back the Doran Wagon Yard are
 still doing business at their
 stables at the corner. tf

SUPPER 16th.
 The Baptist Ladies Aid Soci-
 ety will give a supper on the eve-
 ning of the 16th, after the barbe-
 cue. All are invited.

ESTRAY NOTICE
 In Compliance with law and
 upon the return A. H. Allard
 County Commissioner for Pre-
 cinct No. 2, Sterling County,
 Texas, I hereby give notice that
 there has been found running at
 large, and not estrayed, the own-
 er of which is unknown, one red
 steer calf about 13 or 14 months
 old, unbranded and unmarked
 now in F. M. Askey's pasture in
 Sterling County, Texas, if not
 legally proven away by the owner
 thereof, within Twenty Days
 from date hereof, the same will
 be advertised, and said Commis-
 sioner will proceed to sell the
 same according to law.
 Dated Sterling City, Texas,
 this 9th day of July 1908.
 J. S. Cole,
 County Clerk.

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SOME ADVANTAGE AT LEAST.
 She—I can never marry you, but
 we can at least always be friends.
 He—I suppose that is one of the
 advantages of not getting married.

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,
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 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.
 G. W. Allard.

NOTICE
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws 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
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 crossed a bill from the physician for
 \$15,000 and the extra \$5000 was
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Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

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Case of Shocking Neglect.
Friend—What has become of Celeste, your maid?
Mrs. Snobblott—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.
Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet.
Mrs. Snobblott—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterilizing it.
One Bottle or Less.
Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

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Wise—Usually it means that his diplomacy has failed.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs in which it acts without any debilitating after-effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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TO CLEAN BLACK LACE.

Better Not Wash It Unless It is Decidedly Dirty.

Black lace should not be washed unless it is decidedly dirty, but should be well shaken to remove as much dust as is possible and then dipped in a solution of deep blue gum water. When the lace has become dirty and brownish in color, the best plan is to wash it in soap suds and then rinse and stiffen it in deep blue water, to which the gum water has been added. The deep blue water will help to restore the lace to its original black.

The lace should be all rolled in an old cloth for a short time and then pinned out with the cloth between it and the sheet, as it imparts a blue stain, which it would be necessary to remove from the sheet.

When the lace is quite dry remove the pins and place a piece of tissue paper over it. Iron it with the paper between it and the iron. If the iron is placed directly on the lace it will leave a gloss on it which is not pretty and which stamps it as "washed lace."

A good method for washing lace is to dip it in a solution made of equal parts of milk and water. After squeezing out the lace should be rolled in a cloth for a few minutes and then straightened and placed between folds of tissue paper and ironed until dry. The above solution makes the lace stiff, therefore if it requires but a slight stiffening increase the amount of water and decrease the amount of milk.

FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH.

Poached Eggs with Mushroom Sauce Make a Good Dish.

Poached eggs with mushroom sauce makes a delicious dish for breakfast or lunch.
Chop finely a half pound of mushrooms. Add them with the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne pepper to an ounce of melted butter and stir over a slow fire for five minutes.

Soak the crumb from a French roll in milk and add it to the mushroom mixture; then stir in a quarter of a cup of milk and boil, stirring all the time for ten minutes.

Rub the mixture through a fine sieve; return it to the pan and make very hot.

Scald a half pint or more of milk, according to the number of eggs. Flavor with a piece of onion, which is removed later. Poach the desired number of eggs in the milk.

Place the hot sauce on the bottom of flat pudding dish, arrange the eggs on top of it and garnish with fried squares of bread.

Economy Eggs.

The foundation for this dish is cold boiled potatoes. Select large potatoes and cut thick slices lengthwise, so you have the largest oval possible. Have ready some boiling hot lard or clarified fat. Drop into this the potato ovals and cook until golden brown. Drain thoroughly. Arrange on a hot platter with a rasher or two of bacon cut thin and cooked very crisp on each slice of potato. Then poach an egg for each person and lay this on a slice of potato with the rasher of bacon in between. A sprig of parsley on one side, and you have a very tasty service. Be sure your poached eggs are drained very dry, as the rasher of bacon and potato should be very crisp.

Chocolate Eclairs.

Weigh four eggs in the shells, take their weight of sugar, half their weight of flour and three-fourths teaspoon baking powder. Sift flour and baking powder well together, beat sugar and egg yolks thoroughly, beat whites stiff. Alternately beat these and the flour into the sugar and eggs, flavor with vanilla. Make little canoes out of stiff white paper and stick together along the sides. Grease and drop a spoonful of the mixture into each, bake in a rather hot oven. Frost with this frosting: Three squares melted chocolate, beat egg whites stiff, add eight tablespoons confectioners' sugar, then the chocolate. Flavor if desired.

Patty Cases.

Make out a light puff paste, roll it about quarter of an inch thick and cut from it with a sharp biscuit cutter dipper in flour, rounds of pastry. If you wish six patties, cut 18 rounds. Out of 12 of these cut center rounds, thus leaving an opening large enough to contain the compound with which you intend filling your patties. Lay two of the rings on top of each of the rounds, pressing them together lightly and bake in a rather quick oven. They should puff up to nearly or quite twice their first thickness. If the oven is too hot cover them for the first three or four minutes.

Creamed Clams.

Hard or soft-shelled clams may be used. Steam until they open, and if soft, cut off the back part with scissors. Chop into small pieces and measure them.

To each cupful of clams add an equal quantity of white sauce made with one-half cup of cream, one-half cup of clam juice, a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Stir until smooth, and at the last moment add clams and heat through. Serve on thin slices of buttered toast, garnished with parsley.

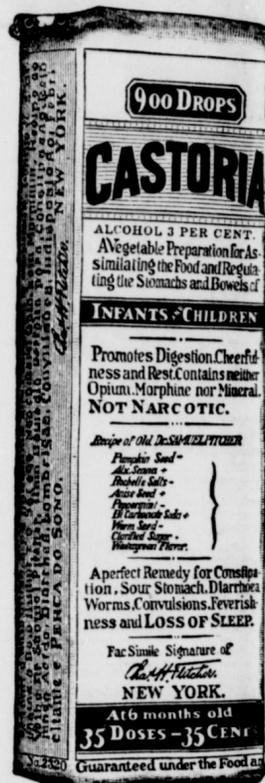
Baby's Table.

Have in infant's room a small table near the bed in which is a drawer and a little shelf across the center of table just below the drawer. On this table keep articles for baby's use. On top keeps its little basket, a basin and a sponge, and the napkins all folded for use. In drawer keep bibs and two small flannel blankets. On shelf below keep pads and large napkins.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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Jane—Ah, poor dear, how could I? Doctor said as how it was to be took in a recumbent position, an' I 'adn't one. I asked Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she 'ad one, but it was broke! So it were no good.—The Sketch.

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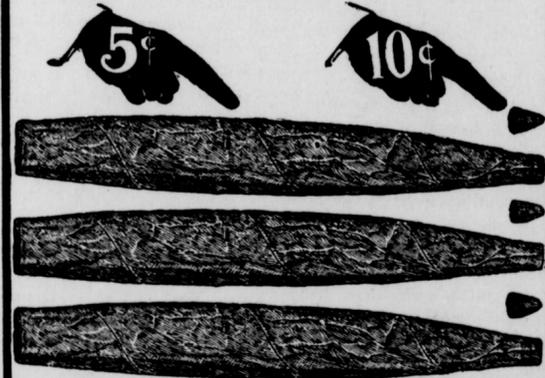
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