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## NINETEEN ARE DEAD AND 344 INJURED

CASUALTY LIST FROM FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS SHOW BIG DECREASE.

### "SAFE AND SANE" IDEA

Though Still Large, Incomplete returns Returns Totals Will Not Be Heavy as Last Year.

Fourth of July Casualty List 1908-1909 1908.

Total deaths, 163; injured, 5,460; property loss, \$1,257,290.

1909.

(Incomplete.)

Total deaths, 19; total injured, 344; property loss, \$541,370.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—With two days already gone of the three days' celebration of July Fourth, this year, there are indications from every quarter that the "safe and sane" idea has taken firm root throughout the country.

In the table of casualties no account is taken of drownings, which properly belong in the list of Fourth of July casualties, but are not due to the careless use of explosives. Dispatches received up to midnight last night reported a total of eleven drownings.

### LYNCHING CASES DISMISSED.

Tyler Grand Jury Makes No Indictments.

Tyler: The special grand jury which was organized June 21 to investigate participants in the lynching of the negro, Jim Hodge, adjourned Thursday without finding any bills against the parties.

### America's Tallest Man Dead.

Mt. Pleasant, Col. H. C. Thurston, aged seventy-nine, tallest man in the United States, died suddenly Saturday at his home near here. He was seven feet seven and one-half inches high standing in his bare feet. He was widely known as a Confederate veteran and attended the Memphis reunion, where his great stature attracted much attention. The casket in which he was buried was eight and a half feet long and was especially constructed.

### Railroad Mileage in Texas.

Austin: Over 376 miles of railroad were added to the main lines of standard railroads in Texas during the twelve months ending June 30, the end of the fiscal year in railroad circles. This makes a total of over 13,000 miles of main lines in Texas. According to the figures, 376.42 miles were added during 1908, making a total of 13,293.16 Thursday, which does not include spur and second tracks.

### Takes Several Lives.

Aberdeen, S. D.: Though several hundred armed men are searching the country, no clew has yet been found to the identity of the man who murdered John W. Christie, his wife, his daughter Mildred, aged eighteen, and Michael Roynane, a boy of fifteen, employed on the Christie place, eight miles from here.

### Heat Kills Many.

Chicago: The effects of the hot weather of the past week were noticeable in the health commissioners' bulletin Saturday when a summary of deaths by the torrid temperature was announced. Of the total for the week, eighty-four deaths, principally of infant and aged persons, were due to the extremely hot waves.

### Five Lives Are Lost.

Fort Collins, Colo.: Five of the seven members of the family of Geo. Fuller, a farmer, were drowned in reservoir No. 5, three miles northwest of Wellington, Colo., while on a fishing trip late Saturday afternoon.

### Deaf and Dumb Mutes.

Houston: The first State convention of deaf and dumb mutes ever held in Texas assembled in the city hall Saturday afternoon with more than 100 delegates in attendance.

### Uncle Sam Well Paid.

Dallas: Dallas imported last year from foreign countries merchandise, totalling in value the great sum of \$1,324,000. On this was paid \$328,400 in duties to Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam is now asked to make Dallas a port of entry.

### Andrew Carnegie Sends \$25,000.

Washington: Andrew Carnegie has transmitted to the State Department \$25,000 of the amount he promised to assist in the Central American Peace Court at Cartaga, Costa Rica.

## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

John Maness, 19 years of age, a resident of the Flatwoods community, about eight miles south of Decatur, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon.

The Rock Island corps of engineers, who have been making the permanent survey of that road's extension from Graham to Stamford, have practically completed their work.

Brownwood is experiencing some of the hottest weather just now she has had for several years. Monday the temperature registered as high as 107 and Tuesday 105.

The Tabor & Guffey Oil Company Thursday brought in a splendid flowing well of light gravity oil on the block north of the big Crosbie well in the Merchant addition, Sour Lake.

Producing a highly tempered razor blade made of copper as proof of his skill, Marshall McCombs, a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad in El Paso, declares he has discovered the lost art of tempering copper.

The contractors have started to work on the 100-foot wide cement bridge across Town Creek, in Weatherford. They expect to have it completed in time to accommodate the wagon traffic this coming fall.

Thrashing is about completed in Denton and the end of the week will see about all the wheat and oats safely thrashed and most of it sold. Baled oats, with straw too short to bind and thrash, but fine feed, is being sold here at from \$13 to \$15 a ton.

A terrific rain, accompanied by a severe windstorm, struck Coahoma, Texas, Wednesday, about 3 o'clock, and it rained and blew for thirty minutes. The wind did considerable damage, completely destroying the Farmers' Union large cotton warehouse.

The first storing and forwarding warehouse, having all the modern equipment, to be opened in Dallas will be ready for business August 1. It is now in course of construction and containing 25,000 square feet of floor space, the most extensive single floor in the city.

The temperature registered 103 degrees in the shade at Denison at 2:30 Monday afternoon, being the hottest day of the year.

Another carload of workmen and material for grading on the Santa Fe came to Snyder Sunday. It is understood that the work will be pushed all along the line just as fast as the right of way can be staked off.

The committee having the matter in charge has completed and is having printed the program of the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' associations of Hill County, to be held July 21-30.

The three National banks in Denton show deposits exceeding \$916,000, which, considering that there are twelve other banks on deposit in Denton County, is very good.

Glenwood was officially annexed to Ft. Worth Tuesday by unanimous vote of the City Commission, thus adding about 4,000 to the population and a considerable sum to the tax values.

The arrest in Juarez, Mexico, Tuesday of three Chinese on a charge of murder gave rise to the rumor that Leon Ling, the alleged slayer of Elsie Sigel of New York, had been caught there.

Minnie, the 8-year-old daughter of J. W. Sawyer, living near Marshall, while trying to draw a bucket of water at the well Sunday afternoon, fell into the well, a distance of thirty feet.

To check automobile speeding on the streets of Brady, the officers, county and city, are advertising that all violations of the speeding law will be severely dealt with.

In the Pleasant Grove community, five miles west of Thornton, the 10-year-old daughter of Nathan Smith fell from a tree and was killed Thursday.

Reports from Point Isabel and Tarpon Beach, confirm reports of a storm Thursday, in which two persons were killed and other damage done.

The question of cleanliness and health is one now engaging Tulsa, Ok. The City Health Commission has inaugurated a crusade against the fly and as another sanitary precaution has purchased hundreds of garbage cans which will be placed over the city.

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About 300 of the 700 State banks or Kansas have qualified to participate in the bank guaranty law, which became effective Thursday.

Galveston has just received its consignment from Europe of 160 barrels of crude carbolic acid. This will be used in the campaign of destruction of pestiferous insects and disease-breeding microbes.

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

### WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

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

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft signed the bill Tuesday providing for funds for taking the census of 1910.

A call on National depository banks for a return to the treasury of Government funds aggregating approximately \$25,000,000 was made Tuesday by the Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh, at Washington.

The two amendments offered by Senator Culberson in behalf of the cotton growers were taken up by the Senate in Washington Monday. They were to put cotton bagging and cotton ties on the free list. Senator Culberson won a clean-cut victory for free cotton bagging and with the aid of several Southern Senators came within seven votes of winning a victory over the steel trust in his fight for free cotton ties. Senator Culberson won the fight for free cotton bagging with the Senate Finance Committee, and when Senator McLaurin called up the amendment Monday it was adopted without debate by a viva voce vote.

The House Committee on Appropriations has in mind the taking of steps to prevent the Government or its employes from being charged extravagant premiums by bonding companies.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Saturday night, while religious services were being held at Sandflat school house, seven miles west of Chico, John Moser was shot and killed.

Closer on the heels of William L. Leon than the police have been since the discovery of the murder of Elsie Sigel, Capt. Carey, head of the homicide Bureau of New York, learned Friday that the shrewd Chinaman left the vicinity only last Sunday, headed for New Orleans.

Floating in the North River off the dock at Riverdale, N. Y., the body of a Chinese was found drowned Thursday which in many important particulars answers the description of William L. Leon, who is being searched for by the police, charged with being responsible for the death of Elsie Sigel.

Failure to inclose tinsel or frosted post cards in tightly sealed envelopes to prevent the escape of particles of tinsel and mica, as required by the postal regulations, is causing from 15,000 to 20,000 of such cards to be withdrawn from the mails and sent to the dead letter office of the postoffice in Washington every day.

Influenced by British capital, determined to secure a trans-isthmian canal free from American domination, a majority of the Colombian Congress is pledged to grant a concession to Luis Arturo Undurraga, a Chilean engineer, who is said to have discovered a new route far superior to that of the Panama Canal. English engineers are coming to join Undurraga for a final survey.

Alexander Howlett, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, brought things to a quick turn Thursday at the conference between the miners and the members of the Southwestern Coal Operators' Association by saying that if the operators would not agree to restore the check-off in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma coal mines, a general strike of the 40,000 coal miners would be called by the National organization.

In the shadow of the largest American flag ever made, flying from the top of the tallest flagpole in the country, Miss Marion Lawson, second daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, was married at Scituate, Mass., Wednesday, to James Guller Lord of Chicago.

Frank B. Cheatham, who was sent from Washington to arrange details and sign the final contract for the erection of fifty-four buildings at Fort Sill, Okla., Monday, completed this work and Luyster & Lowe of Dayton, Ohio, were awarded the contract at \$750,000.

Mrs. Marta A. Beyer, aged 83, was found dead in a water barrel by a water trough at the home of her grandson, Oscar Bergman, Monday, at Boerne.

Chicago authorities Sunday began a systematic weeding out of missions where Chinamen are brought in contact with young women and girls. A mission conducted by three sisters in Woodlawn, the best residence district of the South Side, was raided and several Chinamen and six or seven young women teachers were driven to the streets.

The Katy's fast freight out of Denison Tuesday morning carried 7,500 live chickens destined for Philadelphia, shipped by a local firm.

Over 376 miles of railroad were added to the main lines of Texas during the railroad fiscal year ending June 30. This does not include spur and second tracks.

Returning from Dallas to their home in Forney Friday night, J. T. Rhea, his wife and two children were injured in the overturning of their car. The accident occurred between Mesquite and Forney.

The Kansas City Southern passenger due to reach Shreveport at 6 o'clock Thursday night, was wrecked between Frierson and Shreveport, injuring seven men.

Arthur Stiles was Friday appointed State Levee and Drainage Commissioner of Texas by the State Drainage Board, consisting of the Governor, Attorney General and Land Commissioner.

Thursday morning, at Walter, Okla., fire broke out in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's plant, and before it could be checked that establishment and the Walter ice and cold storage plant were destroyed.

The thirteenth violent attempt of the militant suffragettes in London to obtain access to Premier Asquith by deputation resulted in excited scenes in Parliament Square and the arrest of more than 100 women Tuesday.

The first bale of Texas cotton of the 1909 season was auctioned off in front of the Cotton Exchange in New York, Thursday, and brought 33c a pound, or about \$150 for the bale.

The boys of Waxahachie are organizing brigades for the purpose of waging war on the mosquitoes.

The street railway strike, which has cost the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., over \$200,000 in two days, was officially declared to be at an end Monday.

Mrs. James Reid, of Temple, a bride of six weeks, took an overdose from a bottle of liniment Monday from which she died in severe convulsions shortly afterward.

A landslide occurred at Monmouthshire, England, Friday, at the works connected with the new docks, and forty men were buried alive. The first report of the catastrophe placed the number at 100.

Friday was the hottest day of the season thus far in St. Louis, the mercury registered 96 degrees in the shade. Three deaths and three serious prostrations were recorded during the day, on account of the excessive heat.

The first death incidental to overhead in Sherman this summer was that of Frank H. Blake, married, residing on South First street. His collapse has been gradual since he was stricken Saturday last.

The long-looked for railroad connection of the Texas and Gulf with the Santa Fe Railroad, at Center, is about completed, and the citizens of Longview assisted by towns along the line, are preparing for a celebration of the event by an excursion on the first passenger train going through to Galveston July 10.

An increase in the number of murders during the month of June in Chicago was shown by the monthly report of Coroner Peter Hoffman, given out Thursday. Twenty-four murders were committed, while the usual average number per month is ten or twelve.

Reports of rain indicate that the generous precipitation in Central and Eastern Texas is of great benefit to those farmers who have an abundant acreage in corn this year. Rain also fell in portions of Northern Texas. Covering a wide area, the precipitation reported ranged from light showers to hard downpours.

Mercedes, Tex., was Monday awarded the honor of producing the first bale of the cotton crop of 1909, and the bale brought a record price. The staple was classed as strict middling, it weighed 368 pounds and was knocked down to a Houston firm for \$1.12 per pound—\$425 for the bale.

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Abilene.

Lee Oler, son of Will Oler, and Howard Moore, son of Felix Moore of Greenville, were drowned while bathing in the Katy Railroad pool, one mile north of Greenville, Monday.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning fire destroyed property to the amount of about \$35,000 at Fluvanna, Scurry county. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the amount can not be learned.

Greater Pittsburg walked Sunday amidst thundershowers and a torrid sun. Only one street car, carrying the United States mail, moved in the city or suburbs.

That it is not libelous for newspapers to criticize in a spirit of fairness the official acts of public officers is the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Reports received indicate there has been a heavy rainfall throughout Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and Southern Oklahoma. The rain was preceded by high winds.

## UNCLE SAM STARTS YEAR WITH DEFICIT

FISCAL YEAR BEGINS TO-DAY—EXPENSE \$90,000,000. MORE THAN REVENUE.

### FEDERAL ECONOMY NEEDED

Expenses May Be Held Down by Side-tracking Dispensable Undertakings.

Washington, July 1.—The new fiscal year, which opens today, starts out with a deficit of more than \$90,000,000. This deficit, of course, includes the year's expenditures on the Panama Canal, amounting to \$31,500,000, which cuts the deficit for current operations of the Government proper to less than \$60,000,000. Congress having fixed the amount which the Government is expected to expend for the new fiscal year, President Taft will have to rely on increased customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts, and on an economic administration of affairs this year in order to make a substantial reduction of the deficit.

There is one method by which the authorized expenses of the Government may be held down. It is the side-tracking of dispensable undertakings authorized by an indulgent Congress. This process is known in Government circles as "strong arming" appropriations, and has been used effectively in the past.

#### West Texas State Normal.

Austin: The board created by the Thirty-first Legislature, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, empowered to locate the West Texas State Normal School, will probably be called to meet here about the middle of next month to transact its business. The school must be located west of the 98th meridian. There are a number of towns applicant for the institution.

#### Big Sale of Wool.

San Angelo: A deal was closed in this city Saturday by which over 100,000 pounds of wool and 50,000 pounds of mohair was transferred here Monday. The clip was sold through the Central Wool Storage Company of this city and brought the highest price received in this market this season. The wool sold at 27c straight and the mohair at 18c for the six months' clip and 25c for the twelve months' clip.

#### Contract For Galveston Contractor.

Galveston: At noon Monday bids on the Galveston causeway were opened. Of twelve bids submitted only four were for the causeway in its entirety, and of these four only two bidders were within the limit of \$1,400,000. Of these two the firm of Owens & Heffron of Galveston were the lowest, they submitting three bids, the three being for different grades of material for use in the structure, relating principally to the stone work.

#### Would Dismiss Fifty-one Cases.

San Antonio: To clear the criminal docket of many old cases in which the State believes it is impossible to secure convictions, Assistant District Attorney Chambers has filed a motion asking that fifty-one be dismissed. Among that number are seven indictments for murder.

#### Timpon-Henderson Line.

Austin: Amendments to the charter of the Timpon-Northwestern Railway were submitted to the Attorney General Tuesday for approval, providing, among other particulars, extension of the line by acquisition and construction, and the increasing of the capital stock from \$12,500 to \$250,000.

#### Man Killed by Lightning.

Decatur: John Maness, 19 years of age, a resident of the Flatwoods community, about eight miles south of Decatur, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock while a shower was prevailing in that region.

#### Complete Survey for Line.

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#### Child Drowns In Jar.

Greenville: Ruth Rabb, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rabb, who resides about one mile from Lone Oak, fell into a large jar of water near the edge of the gallery and was drowned Wednesday.

## STORM IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Two Fishermen Drown, Buildings Unroofed and Floods Cause Serious Damage in Sections.

Kingsville: Later reports from local railway stations on the Brownsville line between Raymondville and Brownsville and Samfordyce branch confirm Thursday's report as to damage done by Wednesday's storm. The rain did not subside until about 7 o'clock this morning. Buildings were blown down and unroofed at Donna, San Benito, Harlingen and other points between Mercedes and Brownsville. Railroad cars were blown off several sidings and two box cars were unroofed from the force of the wind at Lyford.

Reports indicate about 50 per cent crop losses throughout the storm district, caused principally by Rio Grande River backwater.

Two fishermen were drowned at Point Isabel. Aside from this no other loss of life is reported.

#### Zephyr Relief Fund.

Brownwood: O. B. Couch, chairman of the Zephyr relief committee, has issued a statement which shows that almost \$15,000 has been received from all sources for the Zephyr relief fund. It is stated that lumber is being received now and that building will commence at once. So far only four or five houses have been built. This is caused largely by the fact that lumber could not be had.

#### War On Insects and Microbes.

Galveston: The city has just received its consignment from Europe of 160 barrels of crude carbolic acid. This will be used in the campaign of destruction of pestiferous insects and disease-breeding microbes that Galveston may be in a position to show the thousands of people who will arrive during the cotton carnival not only a beautiful but a most sanitary city.

#### Paper Printed in Balloon.

Hamilton, Ohio: The first newspaper ever printed in a balloon was received in Butler County Thursday when a balloon from Dayton passed over the western part of this county. The bag was equipped with a corps of newspaper men and a printing press by a Dayton paper, and as it soared over the town's miniature copies of the paper, printed in the balloon basket, were thrown to the ground.

#### New Razor Is of Copper.

El Paso: Producing a highly tempered razor blade made of copper as proof of his skill, Marshall McCombs, a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad in this city, declares he has discovered the lost art of tempering copper. The razor blade which he carries with him will shave as well as a steel razor, and he says he is going to Washington to patent it.

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#### New State Bank for Dallas.

Dallas: A new State bank, with a capitalization of \$400,000, the name of which will probably be the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company and its operation under the new bank guaranty law, is to be organized in Dallas, according to a determination reached Tuesday at a meeting of prominent local bankers.

#### Speeder Asks Big Fine.

Amarillo: "I want the maximum fine assessed against me, for I believe a good-sized canceled check will be a reminder that will prevent me from doing the same thing again," said L. A. Hough Monday morning, when he was arraigned in Police Court to answer to the charge of exceeding the speed limit in his automobile Sunday night.

#### Match Removed From Throat.

San Antonio: R. S. Ellis, a prominent capitalist and ranchman, was operated on here for an abscess of the throat. A match was found which had lodged immediately above the vocal cords, and was successfully removed. Mr. Ellis, during a hearty laugh, swallowed the match two months ago.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to receive their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Nearly all the boys have "come through" on the railroad proposition and the Record man feels like taking his hat off to the whole bunch.

Forty thousand and still a comin'. That's what the committee is doing. Come on, boys, we have just got to make it. This thing of foolin' under the cover won't do now.

If you are looking for a snap in the way of investment, put your dollars in Sterling dirt. The boom is only a few weeks off, and the man who gets action on his dollars now will have cause to rejoice in his wisdom before many moons.

By the time the cars come in to Sterling, the News Record will have on a new dress for the occasion. The click of her Mer-gantualers will keep time to the chug of her engines, while the old girl will waltz to the tune of Progress.

Our subscription list is so large now that our G. Wash press can hardly turn out enough papers to go around, and we haven't ask a man in six months to subscribe. Of course, when a man comes and lays his money on the table and asks for the News Record, we try to make room for him. But it is a fact that we have reached a point where we must install more machinery or be content with a limited number of subscribers. That is the reason why we are talking about a new dress.

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees, of the Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held in the Court House, in the town of Sterling City, in said Independent District No. One, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

And it is further ordered that J. W. Tweedle is hereby appointed Manager of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election.

None but property taxpayers, who are qualified voters in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attested by the clerk of this Board, shall serve as proper notice of such election, and the President shall cause notice of such election to be given in accordance with law.

Witness our hands this 1st of June, 1909.

Attest: Henry Davis, Secretary. B. Allen, President. Independent School Dist. No. One Sterling Co., Texas.

BIG RAIL-ROAD MEETING

\$4,316.00 Raised in Five Minutes.—Much Enthusiasm.

Last Tuesday night, a big crowd of representative citizens met at the court house to hear the report of the various committees and to discuss the work in hand about the railroad. Big Springs had a delegation composed of Messrs. Reagan, Edwards, Stokes and Permitter, while San Angelo was represented by Messrs. Wynn and Jackson.

Chairman W. L. Foster called the meeting to order and stated the object of the same. Prof. Durham then took the floor, and for thirty minutes, in his happy style, made everybody feel good. So clear and forcible and good natured was his speech that every body felt that he loved his neighbor more, and that amount which he had subscribed was too little, and that if he had another chance he would give more.

Committeeman Emette Westbrook reported that, so far, a little over \$4,000 had been subscribed toward the \$50,000 bonus.

Committeeman W. F. Kellis reported that his committee had practically secured the right of way and depot grounds, and that they were about ready to turn them over to the company.

Judge Wynn, in his speech, said that San Angelo was very much interested in the enterprise and that while she had not yet raised her bonus, he felt sure that she would make it up in due time.

Mr. Reagan said that as soon as the road was built to Sterling, Big Springs was ready to carry it on to that town.

Mr. Lavin said: "I am ready to build the road just as soon as you raise the bonus and right of way."

Committeeman Lyles brought about the climax by stating that in his opinion his committee had done about all they could do; and that he did not believe \$50,000 could be raised, and that if Mr. Lavin could not make some concessions and meet us somewhere less than \$50,000, the case was hopeless; and while he was talking along this line, people held their breath and dropped their jaws at the thought that the scheme nearest their hearts and for which they had worked so hard was to be a failure.

Mr. Lyles' talk was a negative pole to a battery, for when he had finished Emette Westbrook took the floor and in his earnest, cool and businesslike manner, he soon convinced the people that the case was far from hopeless, and that the committee could do much more if they only had a little more time. As soon as Mr. Westbrook was done talking, O. H. Graham was on his feet, and in less time than it takes to write it, he had that crowd wild with enthusiasm. He finished by saying: "I am ready for my subscription list now and I am going after blood this time," and as he took up the paper and started through the crowd, he was wildly cheered. Five others went among the boys and when they came back we were four thousand, three hundred and sixteen dollars to the good.

Several ladies graced the occasion with their presence. They seemed as enthusiastic as were the men.

The meeting proves to the writer that if we fail it will not be our fault.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the recent illness and death of our darling baby, Lee, and may God's blessings rest upon each and every one of them, and may their hearts never know such bitter pangs this side of the Great Beyond is the prayer of her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carper

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONCHO

Contract Was Awarded Alsbury & Son Last Saturday.—To be Completed October 15.

Last Saturday, Sterling took another progressive step when our Commissioners Court made a deal with E. P. Alsbury & Son, of Houston, to build a bridge across the North Concho just south of town.

The bridge is to be all concrete and steel, except the floor. The main span is to be 80 feet long and 16 feet wide, 49 foot approaches at each end. This span is to rest on four steel piers filled with crushed stone concrete. The main span will rise a little over 23 feet above the river bed, which puts it safely above the highest known watermark.

The work will begin as soon as practicable, and must be finished by October 15th. The contractors are to receive \$500 when the bridge is completed and accepted and \$1780 February 15th, 1910. The total cost of the structure will be \$2280.

The Court could have built a cheaper bridge, but as Commissioner Johnston expressed it, "it is our first bridge and we want it to be a good one."

HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Last Wednesday, while W. L. Foster, H. Q. Lyles and a colored man driver were driving in a surrey, on the Divide near the Cope and ranch, their team ran away and overturned the vehicle, and injuring all the occupants.

H. Q. Lyles sustained a dislocation of an elbow joint, which caused him to suffer intensely for a time. W. L. Foster was considerably bruised and scratched up, but not seriously hurt. The colored man also sustained bruises.

A telephone message was gotten to Doctor Carver, who went out in his automobile and brought in Mr. Lyles and set the injured member, and at present Mr. Lyles is up and about his business. Mr Foster and the colored man patched up the broken surrey and drove the "brunchy" team home.

PROGRAM FOR THE B. Y. P. U. FOR SUNDAY JULY 11.

Leader: Floyd Conger. Prayer. Script are reading.—Ps 23. Miss Ruth Sparkman Duett. Miss Carrie Roberts and Love Slaton. Prayer. "How The Holy Spirit Helps The Christian." Prof. Durham. Talk on the love of God. Miss Vera Kellis. Song: No. 103. Talk on God's Providence. H. Knight. Bible reading on prayer. Homer Murray. Song: No. 86. Miscellaneous. Dismissal. Ladies at Mrs. Allard's Wednesday, 3.30 p. m. Bible Reading and Prayer Meeting.

DIED

On June 29, at Stamford, Texas, Mrs. J. W. Hart, died. The remains were shipped to West, Texas, for interment.

Deceased was a sister of J. G. Martin, of Hamilton, W. B. and A. L. Martin, of West, P. P. Martin, of Rule, Mesdames J. D. Singleton, of Amarillo, Z. L. Davis of San Angelo, A. J. Kellis, of Wickenburg, Ariz., and W. F. Kellis, of Sterling City.

Don't Buy What You Don't Want; or You May Want What You Can't Buy. If you are in the market for a Stove, and are not certain what you want, don't waste time and money experimenting with inferior stoves, but buy a Garland---a Stove with a Reputation, a Stove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Of course, you may pay a little more for a Garland than some makes of stoves, but then you get something dependable. You don't have to buy stoves often, so what is the use of taking chances? Let us take the chance. We have just gotten in a lot of these stoves and we would be glad to have you see them. LOWE & DURHAM

GOOD APPLES GROWING HERE

E. M. Staggs, this week, had on exhibition at the First State Bank, a small twig on which was growing four well developed apples. This twig was cut from a four-year old tree which is growing in Mr. Staggs' orchard, and now standing the late freeze and heavy hail, this tree has a good crop of fruit on it.

Mr. Staggs says that there is on this tree, fruit in every stage of development from the blossom to the matured apple.

Apples rarely are a failure in this country, and we predict that in the near future they will be extensively cultivated.

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Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sterling Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, in Cause No. 1938, Frank Ritter and wife, Mrs. He Ritter and H. G. Trotter and wife, Mrs. Kate Trotter, Plaintiffs against L. N. Pennek, Defendant, I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Sterling County Texas, to-wit:

216 hundred and forty (240) acres of land, the title of survey No. 4, in Block No. 15, in the name of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, originally made for the State School Fund, by virtue of Certificate No. 41-5073, and I will proceed to sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of Sterling County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of paying said execution of the judgment rendered in said cause, in favor of Plaintiff against said Defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty-one and 35/100 (\$3801.35) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of May, 1909, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and all costs of suit.

Witness my official signature this 12th day of June, A. D. 1909.

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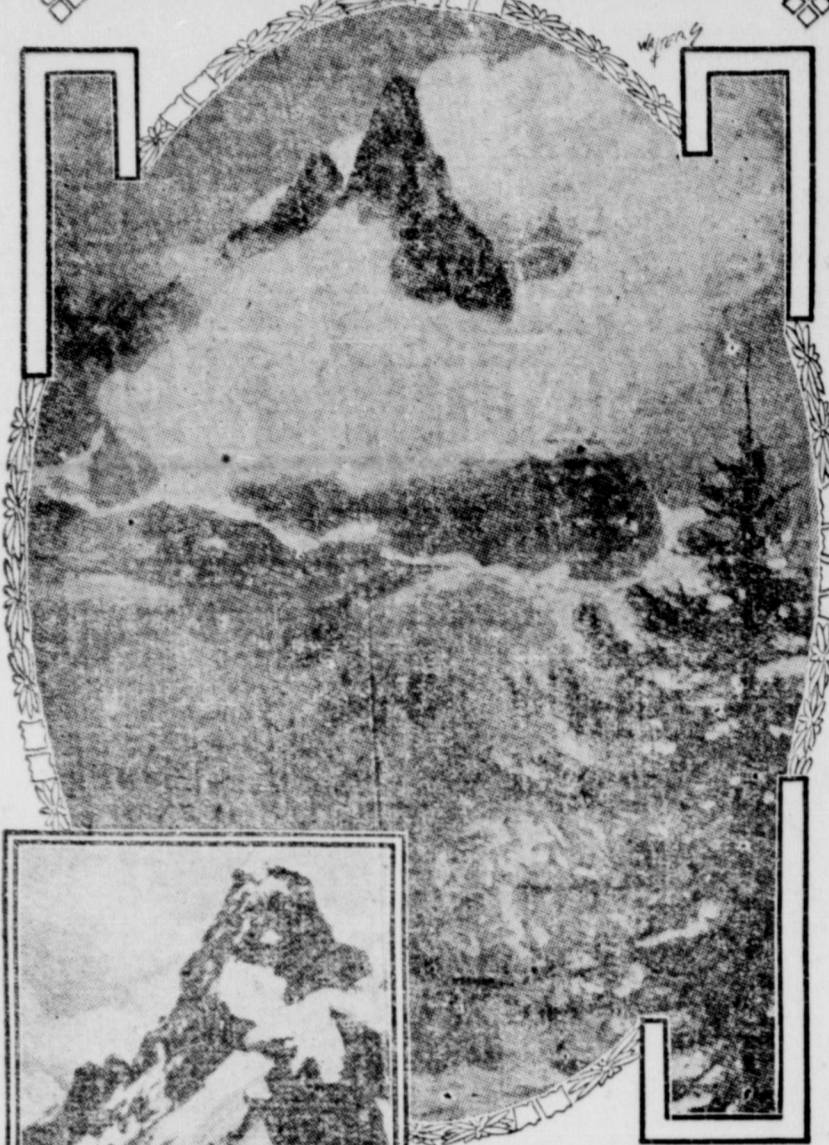
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ALMOST TOO FRANK. Prof. Lombroso's jubilee at the University of Turin is the occasion of some stories about the scientist. He is described as "absent minded, frank, kindly, always dwelling in the moon." Once his daughters were very reluctant to go with him to call upon a stupid lady of their acquaintance. Lombroso finally persuaded them to go, and then burst out as follows to their astonished hostess: "I have had the deuce of a time in getting these foolish girls to come with me. They always do dread being bored! But I promised them that we would hurry to eat some of your cakes, and then go away immediately!"

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# Clouds and Mountains



THE AIGUILLE DU DRU

There are natures of the mystical, contemplative order who seek instinctively to correlate their scenery with some mood or aspiration of their inner life—who are not satisfied till they have linked it on somewhere intelligibly with their deepest being, writes Algernon Blackwood in *Country Life*. Before a given landscape, that is, they find the explanation of their emotion by translating the color, distance, coloration and so forth into definite spiritual sensations; passing thus, without too great confusion, from the finite to the infinite. Until this is successfully accomplished there is a sense of disquietude almost of pain; the loveliness blinds. But, once that inner key is found, the result is peace; the beauty becomes comprehensible with a personal message as it were. They dramatize the view in the terms of soul; doors open; veils lift, there come wings.

The kind of scenery that best does this varies, of course, with individual temperament. For some the great plains, or the mystery of forests; for others, again—the majority, perhaps, the grandeur and terror of mountains. But to all who understand this process of mind the world appears as the expression of something spiritual and alive, and common objects become a source of vivid revelation. Such persons endow "common objects" with something of their own life; nothing seems quite the same once their transforming imagination has looked upon it.

To me, personally, however, it always seems that the kind of scenery which, more than any other, admits of this transformation, of this spiritual alchemy, is the scenery of cloud and sky. There is that about it which suffers the change without violence. It belongs really, to the same category as the vast scenery of dreams—to that which is phantasmal, protean, infinitely fine; capable of interpreting the gentlest moods of the soul, as well as her great terrors. Cloud-scenery, especially when sketched against big mountains, has the two qualities of expressing immense power and exceeding delicacy; power, by means of sheer size, depth and grandeur of form; delicacy, by the silken tracery of the torn edges that float away into the viewless air. Cloud scenery touches all notes in the scale, runs through the entire gamut of the soul's emotions. The mind wanders delightfully beyond the confines of sense into the region of unrealities; but the solid background of the mountains brings back again, and supplies the substantial foundation from which such dreams may be indulged without foolishness. Phantasy, thus rooted in reality, is surely an exercise of the imagination that produces useful, not harmful, results. To be "in the clouds" among the mountains is an experience of value, but to be among the mountains and above the clouds, comes to many as almost an entirely new revelation. The whole strange world of dreams slides across the frontier into waking life. The result is a kind of exquisite bewilderment.

The immensity of cloud-scenery has already been noticed. Let the eye on a June day travel up and down the blue lanes of sky between the masses; and with the eye send also the imagination. The gradual comprehension of the piled and heaped-up vapours holds in the end something that appears

suddenly revealed and as suddenly closed again, the awful chasms, opened and shut so swiftly, throw the imagination into a state of disorder that adds enormously to the confusing grandeur of the spectacle. Only a few days ago, while climbing across the middle slopes of the Blumlisalp, I was fortunate enough to see the pagant in all its splendor. The hot spring sunshine joined forces with the snow-cooled air to produce a vast chaos of cloudland. Far below, the huge trough of the Oeschinen See was filled with seething vapour, that rose and fell as the winds directed it, allowing occasional glimpses into the green glacier water through profound tunnels of mist, yet, as a whole, climbing gradually upward to where we stood. Overhead, the summits rose clear in a sky of summer blue, with the single exception of the great Doldenhorn, where an immense cloud, forever shifting, and shedding whole precipices on its way, moved off laboriously till it was caught by the air-draughts from the Gastern Thal, and mysteriously spirited out of sight altogether.

But, meanwhile, the sea of vapour at our feet had risen till it spread in a single plain of white that somehow made one think of Shelley's "plateaus of the wind" become visible. This sea was without a break. Apparently, too, it was motionless; yet, on looking closer through field-glasses, it showed itself really alive with movement; the rising and falling of waves, rifts with fringed and jagged edges shooting in all directions, though never high enough to destroy the general effect of calm surface. There were swift draughts and whirlwinds castir through the entire mass. It was the glasses, of course, that betrayed the colossal scale of the thing. Far below us, from some steep slope hid on beneath the sea of mist, there rose a curious long-drawn round that at first suggested nothing we could recognize. It was only a few minutes later when the thunder followed that we realized an avalanche had plunged into the gulf. First we heard the hissing of the sheet of sliding snow—that awful hissing that more than any thing else strikes error to the heart of the climber. It rose up to us through the mist as the sound of an explosion might rise through the depths of the sea. Then, as the mass fell from ledge to ledge and finally dropped over the last dizzy cliff into the Oeschinen See, we heard the thundering roar that echoed below, behind and overhead, and later felt the icy wind that followed the displacement of the air. Yet no signs were otherwise visible. The surface of the mist-sea remained untroubled. Nothing stirred; only the mighty sounds and the mes sage of the loosed wind. And, far overhead, the iron battlements of rock stood serene and terrible, their foundations rising out of the vast platform of vapour that wrapped them about like an ocean, their summits of shining ice inhabited by the flames of the sunshine.

Yet, several hours later, when we watched the same mountains from the safety of the comfortable Gemmi hotel and listened to the warnings of Herr Dettlebach, the proprietor, about spring avalanches, it all seemed somehow unreal—the scenery all incredible and phantasmal as with the coloring of a splendid dream. The clouds had risen; like fragments of flying fire they floated far overhead now in the sunset. It became impossible to see again that ocean of mist. What we had seen was no scenery of the known world. It belonged, surely, to the scenery of such dreams as carry the imagination into the beyond—into infinite distances above the clouds.

In the high Alps the wind currents that for ever suck through the deep valleys marshal the details with bewildering effects; the black depths,

# NEW HEADGEAR



Headgear Showing the Vogue of Enormous Wings and Feathers.

## WITH GIRDLER AND SASHES

Season's Fashion Has Led to the Putting Out of Beautiful and Novel Ribbons.

Gowns are nearly all to be worn with girdles or sashes. Consequently the shops have on display a beautiful collection of novelty ribbons.

A new ribbon is made of a silk material called crepon, which is like a soft-finished rajah. It comes in a number of handsome flowered designs and is an expensive ribbon to be used with the fancy silk gowns.

Moire ribbon in light colors will form the sashes for many of the more elaborate light-weight toilets. It comes in many varieties, thus differing from the old watered-silk designs. An exquisite pale pink sash worn with a cream color gown had a flight of butterflies embroidered on a moire ground. Many of the silk moires introduce satin figures in dots or stripes. A pretty design seen in a number of shades showed a series of satin bowknots on a background of the silk moire.

Oriental ribbons are conspicuous to be employed on the light cloth dresses that introduce oriental embroidery. One of the simpler ribbons with the fashionable old gold decoration was of tafeta silk with large dots of gold gauze. The same kind of ribbon came with the stripes of tafeta and gold gauze alternating.

The sash will be more of a novelty than the girdle on the new gowns, but of course, it can be used only on dresses of a certain character. Be careful that you tie the new ribbon in the right way. The sash is brought round the waist in broad wide, close folds and tied at the back. It falls a little more than half-way down the skirt, the two ends being of about equal length. The bow at the waist is formed of two loops one over the other, and has a good-sized rosette at the top.

**Soutache on Lingerie Frocks.**  
Great quantities of soutache braiding is being used on the new lingerie frocks this season. It looks particularly well on linen, but is also used on frocks of sheer material.

It is also done on net, and when this is employed as a trimming both net and braiding are in the same tone as the material.

Panels, yokes, and sleeves are of soutached net; at times almost the entire surface of the frock is elaborately braided with it. Smart linen frocks of light blue and pink, made perfectly plain, have transparent yokes and sleeves covered with a rich design in soutache.

**For Those Who Press.**  
When you wish to press your dark linen frock this summer do not trust that a white ironing board will leave no mark. You may easily cover the board for a moment with some dark material—an old skirt or a bit of lining—and when the frock is pressed this may be removed and kept till the next time.

You know the appearance of a dark gown with splotches of white lint upon it. It is to avoid just these that the dark cover should be used. Also, it is just as necessary to moisten the dark linen with a patch of its own material instead of white goods.

**Overcoming Mildew.**  
A cure for mildew that is the remedy of an old negro laundress, is excellent for all white goods, and will not injure fine materials.

Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, add three quarts of cold water, let the mixture stand until settled, strain, and it is ready for use.

The material should be steeped in the lime water for a day or over night, when the spots will be found to have disappeared.

**Proper Use of Talcum.**  
Talcum was never intended as a toilet article for whitening the face, but it soothes a burned skin. If, however, talcum is added to face powder the irritation that often follows the application of face powder will not be noticed. It makes a powder smooth.

## WHITE LINENS LITTLE WORN.

Vogue is All for Colors and the Reason is Apparent in the Designs Shown.

The colored linens are taking the lead this season instead of white. The reason is not hard to find—the colors that are modish now are of the loveliest tones to be found on the dyer's card and they are brought out in the linens to the best advantage.

There is an unusually large number of weaves among the flax textures. The newest is the one that imitates pongee with great faithfulness, though without the gloss it might be mistaken for handwoven linen, which in the machine work of the day is not far from equal to the old hand-loom product.

The machine-woven textures in silk and linen, with uneven threads, which remind one of the hand-loom materials, have lost the crude appearance which the imitation fabrics of the kind had not so long ago.

The skirts, plaited below the tight-fitting princess hip yoke or cuirasses, lend themselves well to the linens. Most of the embroidery on linens is done in the color of the material. Heliotrope, Havana brown and khaki are popular tones, though a full range of colors is shown for one's choosing.

The coarse ribbed new linens are made into suits with coats in a host of shapes. Some are open and a great deal cut away, some are double breasted with the long waistline at the back which stamps it of this year's vintage, and all are trimmed with buttons.

Old silver, pearl, some hand-carved, and jet continue to be used abundantly. Wide embroideries and soutached insets are among the much-used trimmings.

**Visiting Dress.**  
Alligator-gray cashmere makes up well in this style; the overskirt is pointed each side front, and is trimmed at each point with a silk tassel; the upper part is draped round the waist in soft folds, the entire edge being outlined with silk galloon. The chemisette is of tucked chiffon of the same color; a band of the cashmere closely braided crosses from below bust. The zouave is also braided.

Hat of white chip, trimmed with silk and feathers to match dress.

Materials required: 10 yards 46 inches wide, 1/2 yard tucked chiffon, about 7 yards galloon, 2 1/2 yards lining, two tassels.

**Dutch Collars.**  
A pretty woman of acknowledged good taste was asked her opinion of Dutch collars, and this was the answer: "They are bewitching for children and young girls. After 25 the neck bears unmistakable signs of the abuse of high, tight collars and looks much older than it really is. I think it disgusting to show one's defects to the public."

## THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT

Mule's Lack of Consideration Responsible for Ike's Being Late at His Duty.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his darky porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise, I'm going to fire you; understand."

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Honest! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued solemnly, "it might have been all right of dat mule kicked me in dis direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!" Lippincott's.

## HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908." Fetter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## THE PRIVILEGED CLASS.



"But, Minna, you shouldn't flirt with all the men as you are doing! Remember—you're not married!"

## The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unobtainable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to recuperate at the seaside in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers." No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow."—London Chronicle.

## A Youthful Idea.

"See, my son," said an enthusiastic parent, anxious to impress the beauties and resources of nature, "what beautiful green dresses of leaves the trees have now, when in winter they are quite bare."

"I guess," said the youngster, thoughtfully, "that when winter comes they pack these pretty green dresses in their trunks, don't they?"



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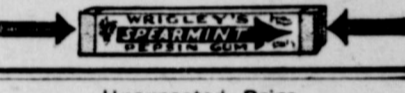
Libby's Vienna Sausage just suits for breakfast, is fine for luncheon and satisfies at dinner or supper. Like all of Libby's Food Products it is carefully cooked and prepared, ready to serve, in Libby's Great White Kitchen—the cleanest, most scientific kitchen in the world.

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## Unexpected Prize.

With a deftness acquired by long and patient practice the pickpocket extracted an old but well-filled wallet from the hip pocket of the unsuspecting old gentleman with the beaming countenance against whom he had carelessly brushed when leaving the street car, and on reaching a secluded place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with great care in numerous thicknesses of blank paper. Removing the wrappings one by one, he found in the center of one by one, he found in the center of the package a card with this inscription upon it: "Young man, Give Up Your Career of Crime! Nothing in It!"

## Objection to Women Golfers.

"Farmers don't mind renting their fields to golfers, but they are strongly opposed to women."

"Why?"

"Because woman golfers are always losing hairpins and hatpins and stickpins in the grass. Follow the trail of a woman's fairsome with a pin cushion and I'll guarantee you a cushionful of pins at the end of the ninth hole."

"But, why does the farmer mind that?"

"Because afterward when his sheep and cattle graze in those fields they swallow pins. Pins, I needn't tell you, are injurious to the health."

## Less Precarious Also.

Scott—So Rawson has become a preacher. Last time I saw him he was in doubt whether to be that or a lawyer. I wonder what decided him.

Mott—He probably recalled the saying that it is easier to preach than to practice.—Boston Transcript.

## Charms Children Delights Old Folks

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**APPLE KING OF YORK STATE**

**For Fifty Years Foster Udell Held the Title, Unknown to Millions Who Ate His Fruit.**

The apple king of New York state, Foster Udell of Brockport, has yielded up that title to another. The Great Reaper skipped him till he reached the age of 82 years. For three-quarters of a century his name was associated with apples, for he began growing them when but a boy. His life and his apple-growing have had a powerful and far-reaching effect on western New York.

The title of "Apple King" was earned by Mr. Udell nearly 50 years ago, when, with his brother, George W., nearly 100 acres of apple trees were planted on their farm two miles southwest of Brockport. They gave up the nursery business to grow apples. Their plunge, as it was then regarded, brought astonishment as well as not a little ridicule from the old-style farmer. But they stuck to their idea with true pioneer grit and won a big reward in fame and money.



Foster Udell.

After the big orchards of the Odells began to bear fruit insect pests multiplied and each year seemed to bring a new enemy to conquer. The terrible ravages of the "army worm" struck such terror to apple-growers that many became disgusted with the everlasting battle for a crop and pulled out or chopped down their orchards. The codling moth, the green avis and the fungus forced the apple-grower into constantly fresh fields of scientific warfare. The Udells were in the vanguard of these progressives, and Foster Udell, surviving his brother, George W., became the authority of western New York on the production, keeping and marketing of apples.

Probably many millions of Americans have eaten the fruit of his thousands of trees. Boston, Philadelphia, London, Paris, and almost all the important cities of the world have seen the Udell apples displayed on their fruit stands. They carried to all markets knowledge that the soil of western New York produces apples of better keeping qualities than that of any other part of the United States.

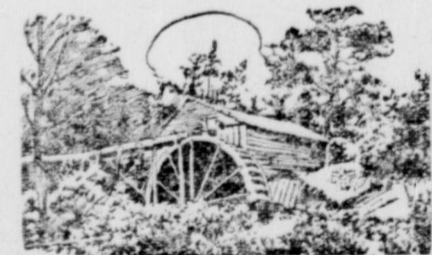
Windham, Greene county, New York, was the birthplace of Foster Udell, and when his parents, Wheelock and Huldah Udell, moved to Brockport, in 1828, he was but two years old. At 18 he assumed the responsibility of a man when his father lost his farm through going security for a friend. Hard work and careful management enabled him to restore the home.

For 52 years Foster Udell was a member of the western New York Horticultural society and a life member of the American Pomological society. He leaves as a monument one of the largest and finest apple orchards in the United States. Within the last 20 years the productiveness of his orchards made him independent.

**QUAINT WATER POWER PLANT**

**Old Mill That Has Ground Corn for Arkansas Farmers for Over Fifty Years.**

Kansas City, Mo.—This old mill, with slow turning water wheel, is still in operation three miles from Bergman, Ark. Two days of every week or more than half a century it has



Quaint Old Arkansas Mill.

been grinding out corn for farmers. The roof of the shed has fallen in and sunlight filters through the chinks between the logs of the walls and between the rough hewn clapboard shingles. Sentimental interest has helped to preserve the place. The economy in its cheap, though slow moving power has done the rest and kept the mill from being displaced by a modern plant.

**Damage by Electrolysis.**

Prof. C. F. Burgess in a paper read before the Western Society of Engineers supports the theory that practically all kinds of corrosion of iron and steel, including that in steam boilers, may be accounted for by electrolysis. He says that difference of temperature, difference of chemical composition, or simply difference of treatment in manufacture between different parts of a structure, causes sufficient difference of potential to set up galvanic action.

**HER FRIENDS WONDER**

**How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.**

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—back-



ache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

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**NATURE STUDIES.**



The Phainopepla Bird—Hello, who are you?

The Other Bird—Don't you know me? Why, I'm "The harp that once through Tara's Halls."

The Phainopepla Bird (shortly)—Oh, tut, tut! You're a lyre! That's what you are.

**Force of Habit.**

In spite of the impediment in his speech the fervent lover had nerved himself up to the point of a proposal.

"Mum-Mum-Maud," he began, "I mum-mum-may call you Mum-Mum-Maud, may I nun-nun-not?"

"Why, yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chatterton—Harry."

"That's rah-rah-right. Call me Ha-Ha-Harry!"

"Ha-ha-Harry!"

"Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there is sus-sus-something very nun-nun-near my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-you. Can you gug-gug-guess what it is?"

"Why, no, Harry."

"Then I'll tut-tut-tell you. My dud-dud-darling I luh-luh-love you. Wuh-wuh-will you bub-bub-bub-bub-be my wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wite?"

"Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!"

**Alcohol and Tuberculosis.**

The most prominent tuberculosis specialists in the country agree that alcohol will not cure consumption. Dr. S. A. Knopf says: "Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery." Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago and Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, ex-presidents of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia and Dr. Edward L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, the founder of the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country, are all of the same opinion.

**Lazy Men Power Generators.**

Learned Justice Betts of Kingston, N. Y., says: "Lazy men have a right to live." Our lazy men are our most potent. History shows that as a rule, with a rule's exceptions, our greatest men had either indolent or shiftless fathers, as fathers of Shakespeare, Lincoln, Napoleon, Bismarck and other worthies indicate. On the other hand, great men's children are few and far between. Power in a lazy man is accumulating, as in a coiled spring, but the great man has little or nothing left for offspring.—New York Times.

**AN OLD TIMER**

**Has Had Experiences.**

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:

"At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach."

"To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

**A JOB FOR TWO.**



"What you fellows got in that box?" "It's all right, officer. We're takin' home Mamie Casey's hat wot she wore at de lawn party last night!"

**An Anatomical Wonder.**

Senator Beveridge was criticizing the ludicrous speeches of a certain upright but hot-headed congressman.

"He does make queer blunders, doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge. "Have you heard about his latest?"

"Well, it seems that a constituent, visiting him recently, complained of the shabbiness of a pair of ink-stained crash trousers that he had on."

"A man of your position," said the constituent, reproachfully, "ought to wear handsomer trousers than those."

"The congressman, offended, answered reproachfully:

"My trousers may be shabby, but they cover a warm and honest heart."

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

**No Romance About It.**

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"Tell her," he said to the medical man, "that her cruelty killed me. Tell her I am dying from a broken heart."

The medical man shook his head. "Aw, go on," he said. "That would be shamelessly unprofessional. Your heart's all right. It's your liver that's the trouble."

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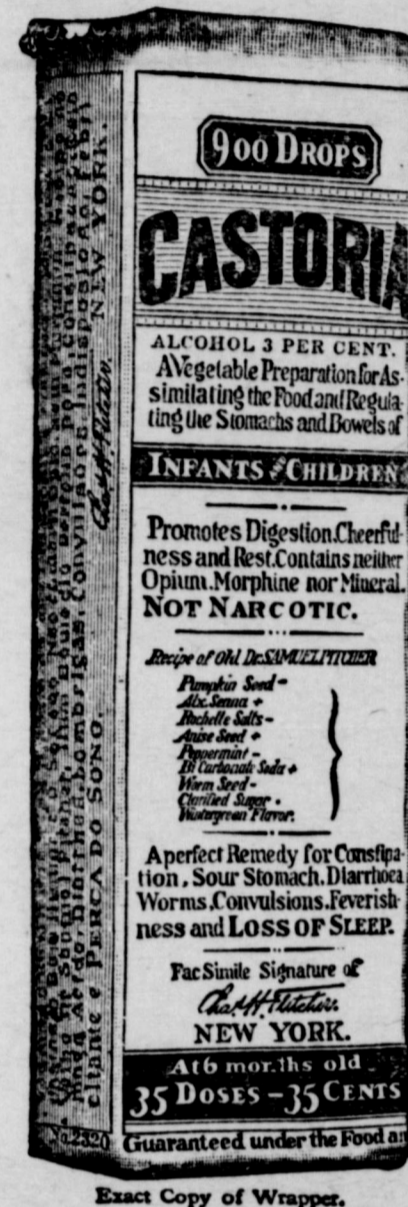
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