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TEN LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK BAY

SUDDEN SQUALL CAPSIZES SLOOP
ROXANA WITH TWENTY-TWO
PEOPLE ABOARD.

ON A SUNDAY EXCURSION

Steam Tug Picks Up Captain and
Twelve Survivors.

New York, July 19.—Ten persons drowned Sunday afternoon, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying twenty-two passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in lower New York Bay.

The captain of the Roxana and the twelve survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont.

The Roxana, with her skipper, Capt. Samuelson, was chartered at Ulmer Beach, Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon, by a party from Brooklyn for a sail across the bay to Midland Beach, Staten Island, and back. The first leg of the voyage was made without mishap, and all hands piled ashore to make merry. Beer was served and some of the survivors could give but a hazy account of the accident.

Swore Would Kill 100 Men.

Manila: When Jikiri, the Moro bandit chief who was killed with all his followers in a desperate battle with troops and Constabulary near Patian, on Jolo Island, July 5, began his career as an outlaw, he swore he would kill a hundred men before he died. The record of the murders he committed is not complete, but it is stated in a dispatch received Monday from Zamboanga, the bandit very nearly fulfilled his oath.

Extensive Strike Is Feared.

San Antonio: Many of those best informed on the feeling existing among men employed by the National Railways of Mexico, are firm in the belief that the blanket resignation of telegraph operators and dispatchers, which took effect Saturday, will precipitate one of the biggest railroad strikes ever known, unless some compromise favorable to the Americans is made.

Panama Contract For Taft Ranch.

San Antonio: The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, owner of the Taft ranch, of which Charles P. Taft is president, has secured a contract for supplying 1,600 dressed heaves per month for the employes on the Panama Canal Zone. That is the reason for erection of the packing plant and other extensive improvements on the Taft ranch.

For Sulphur Springs Fair.

Sulphur Springs: The secretary of the Commercial Club is being kept busy preparing specimens of fruit and vegetables brought in by the farmers and truck growers of Hopkins County for the fair to be held here Sept. 30. The prize money offered is creating considerable good-natured rivalry among the exhibitors, and through visit the rooms to see the display.

Two Instead of Four Killed.

Union, Miss.: That the death roll of Saturday's battle between the McDonald and Chisolm factions on the street here will be two, instead of four, is indicated by the reports which attending surgeons issued regarding the wounded.

Amateur Wrecks Aeroplane.

New York: A frightened amateur, sitting like a wooden man, went up at dawn Sunday in the Glenn H. Curtiss aeroplane, which hovered a moment in mid-air and then crashed to earth.

Near-King of Spain Dead.

Rome: Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday at Varese, in Lombardy. He had been ill for a long time and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy with the accompanying paralysis.

Big Blaze in Houston.

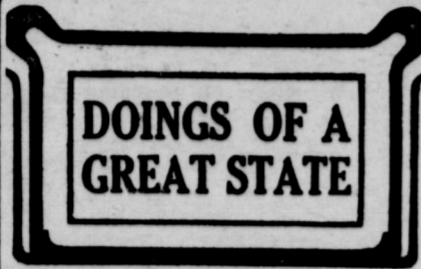
Houston: At an early hour Monday morning the Santa Fe roundhouse caught fire. Cause unknown. Damage estimated at \$75,000.

Bishop Key 80 Years Old.

Sherman: Rev. Joseph Key, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hale and hearty, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth by conducting services at Key Memorial Station Sunday.

Big Fire in Waco.

Waco: A destructive fire occurred Saturday on the west side of City Hall Square, causing an aggregate loss of about \$60,000. The old Masonic temple, built in 1875, was the center of the conflagration.



DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Heat prostrated at least four persons in Dallas Wednesday, and of the number, two are dead and the condition of one is considered critical.

The 3-year-old child of Charles Robinson, of Austin, succumbed Wednesday to what the doctors called lockjaw. Several days ago the child was bitten by a dog.

What will be the probable final survey of the railroad from Brady south to San Antonio is now being made. This is the road which will connect San Antonio with Fredericksburg.

A general rain visited Oklahoma Thursday night which is thought will have valuable effect upon the crops. The storm was attended by wind and a display of electricity.

J. A. Wilkerson and other Rockwall persons made a fine catch on East Fork, bringing to town a sixty-three-pound catfish. A number of large fish are being caught, but this is the prize of the season so far.

Wyatt H. Ingram Jr., former trust officer of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of embezzling funds of that institution, and is now in prison.

A son was born Thursday, in Paris to the Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York. Prince Helle de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould married July 7, 1908, after her divorce from Count Boni de Castellane.

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad's cotton wharf burned at Kosse, Wednesday. There was about 100 bales of cotton on the wharf, most of which was damaged to some extent, and a number of bales totally destroyed.

Through a deal made in Kansas City by Edgar B. Marchant of Clinton, Ok., and Garnett O. Fields, of Aline, Ok., they became the possessor of 1,000 acres of land in Zavala County, Tex., which by next spring they will have converted into a pecan orchard.

It was announced at the Executive office in Austin Thursday, that the board to codify the laws would proceed with its work, notwithstanding the enacting clause was left out of the bill providing the creation of the board and the codification of the laws.

Earl Terry, aged about 29 years, son of Luke Terry, a prominent farmer living near Aquilla, met a tragic death as the result of an accident while engaged in a boxing contest Wednesday with Britton Stacey, aged about 18 years.

The patients of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane of Terrell were given a barbecue and picnic on the asylum lawn Wednesday. About 2,000 pounds of meat, consisting of beef, pork, mutton and kid, were nicely barbecued and served to the patients on large, improvised tables, with pickles, bread, tomatoes and cake.

The Texas State Board of Health's vital statistic bulletin for June was made public Saturday. It shows 3698 births reported for the past month and the number of deaths at 1,487.

The sewer work so far as the pick and shovel men are concerned is at a standstill in Denton, but the ditching machine is expected to arrive here Wednesday to take the places of the men who struck for more pay.

Dr. E. H. Lancaster, of Austin, state bacteriologist, under the new state board of health law, is to inaugurate an active campaign against the festive germs and microbes of every kind, color and nationality. He has just purchased one of the latest microscopes, which is equipped with all of the latest appliances for conducting scientific investigation of pathologic researches.

Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest child, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in Vienna, Tuesday night.

Francois Bergeron, 21 years of age, in the employ of the Southern Pacific, was drowned Monday while bathing in a pit near Berwick, at Morgan City, La.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Sol Nussbaum stepped on a match at her home at Groesbeck, which exploded and set fire to her clothes, burning them off completely to her breast. She is in a very critical condition.

Detroit has been selected by acclamation for the meeting place of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1910.

For the meeting of the Texas Corn Growers association, to be held at College Station, July 27 to July 30, a full program and special features have been arranged.

Arthur Stiles, topographer of the United States Geological Survey, who has been appointed State Levee and Drainage Commissioner for Texas, left for Austin Wednesday from Washington, for a preliminary conference with Gov. Campbell.

FOR TEXAS DRAINAGE

FEDERAL OFFICIAL EN ROUTE TO
TEXAS TO CONFER WITH
GOV. CAMPBELL.

GOVERNMENT AID IN WORK

Maps of Overflow District to be Carefully Made as a Preliminary for Extensive Work.

Washington, July 15.—Arthur Stiles, topographer of the United States Geological Survey, who has been appointed State Levee and Drainage Commissioner for Texas, left for Austin this afternoon for a preliminary conference with Gov. Campbell.

The decision that Mr. Stiles should start for Texas Wednesday was unexpected, and was made in order to enable Mr. Stiles to meet George Otis Smith, the director of the Geological Survey, at Denver, and to report to him on the results of the conference with Gov. Campbell.

Mr. Stiles goes to Austin at the expense of the Federal Government, and as an official of the Geological Survey, to learn what Gov. Campbell wishes and views are in regard to the proposed drainage work. He will spend but a day or two in Austin, and then report to Director Smith of the survey. From Denver Mr. Stiles will return to Washington, where he will gather from the War Department all data and maps that will be available in his work in Texas, which will be considerable saving in expense to the State and the Federal Government.

High Water in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo.: The Platte River, eight miles east of St. Joseph, is out of its banks and has covered the bottoms with five to six feet of water. At Agency, twelve miles southeast of St. Joseph, the flood has become so serious that practically everyone has deserted the town with the exception of a few business men who are working to store their stocks on upper shelves, and workmen who are loading cars with coal, rock and any heavy available material, and rolling them on the Santa Fe bridge to anchor it.

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.

Farmers on Automobile Tour.

Waxahachie: Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahachie Tuesday morning on a trip of inspection of the Ellis County roads. The machines carry more than a hundred excursionists. The expenses are borne by the retail merchants of Waxahachie, whose object is to create interest in the road bond election.

Two Arrests Follow Wreck.

Alpine: Westbound passenger train No. 9, on the Southern Pacific, was derailed Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock causing a wreck at Aragon, just west of Marfa. Two Mexicans were placed in jail at Marfa charged with causing the wreck.

Alvord to Have New School.

Alvord: Alvord has voted \$10,000 public school bonds, which have been sold to the State Board of Education at par. The contract for a modern seven-room brick building has been let and work will begin next week.

Three Are Killed in Collision.

Grand Junction, Colo.: The passenger train bearing the Twin City Elks collided with an eastbound freight train Saturday at Whitehouse, sixty miles west of here. Three trainmen were killed and three injured.

Lockjaw Kills Child.

Austin: The 3-year-old child of Charles Robinson succumbed Wednesday to what the doctors called lockjaw. Several days ago the child was bitten by a dog.

Kills One and Wounds Two.

Fort Worth: Attacked by three negroes Monday night, Sid Waller, former police sergeant, shot and killed one of his assailants and wounded the other two. The affray occurred on Main street near the Metropolitan hotel.

Boy Drowns in Tank.

Rogers: Wyatt Bullock, aged 13 years, son of the late B. F. Bullock, was drowned in a tank on the home-stand near here Monday morning.

FIGHTING TO SAVE FARMS.

Water Sweeps Crops Away—Loss is Heavy Between Alton and East St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.: Making their last stand behind the Wise Levee and the crumbling embankment of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad, farmers are fighting to save 2,000 acres of farm lands, the only portion of the Missouri Point district which has not been flooded. West Alton is inundated.

Every small dyke on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River between Alton and East St. Louis has broken, the gauge at St. Louis reads 25 feet 5 inches, and flood conditions in this vicinity are the worst since 1903.

The breaking of the Choteau Levee north of Venice, Ill., allowed the river to sweep over 3,000 acres of rich farming lands. Near St. Charles, Mo., the Missouri has broken through the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and is flooding 6,000 acres in the rich Cul de Sac district.

3,698 Births; 1,487 Deaths.

Austin: The Texas State Board of Health's vital statistic bulletin for June was made public Saturday. It shows 3698 births reported for the past month and the number of deaths at 1,487. The bulletin says that in the past twelve months there has been an epidemic of yellow jaundice in South Texas, principally in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Falfurrias and Alice.

Roosevelt Finding Game.

Nalvasha, East Africa: The Roosevelt expedition is enjoying good hunting. Mr. Roosevelt killed a splendidly mated lion, four lionesses and four rhinoceroses. The lion was brought down while in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the beast's chest.

Killed in Boxing Contest.

Hillsboro: Earl Terry, aged about 29 years, son of Luke Terry, a prominent farmer living near Aquilla, met a tragic death as the result of an accident while engaged in a boxing contest Wednesday with Britton Stacey, aged about 18 years.

Two Killed in Church.

Kansas City: Two men were killed, a third had both legs blown off and a number were seriously wounded at a celebration at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church here Sunday night, when a parcel of fireworks accidentally exploded.

New Factory for Sherman.

Sherman: Machinery is being placed in the plant of the Sherman Overall Manufacturing Company in the Birge block, East Houston street. The officers of the company, which is capitalized at \$15,000.

Two Hurt in Explosion.

Sherman: While being used to charge an acetylene tank of an automobile, a copper generating tank exploded here Tuesday afternoon, seriously injuring Rudolph Kruger and painfully injuring Mike Sticht.

J. Ludiker Is Killed.

Dallas: John Ludiker, aged thirty-nine years, was shot and killed last night, while Roy Nix, well known about the city, is in the Dallas county jail charged with the murder.

Rattlesnake Kills Child.

Olney, Tex.: The 4-year-old child of E. O. Cook, who resides nine miles northwest of Olney, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday and died Sunday morning.

Finds Corps of Mother.

Corpus Christi: Monday afternoon Charles McKenzie found the body of his mother, Mrs. Jane McKenzie, in a pasture about three miles from her home near four miles from the city.

Heat Kills Two in Dallas.

Dallas: Heat prostrated at least four persons in Dallas Wednesday, and of the number, two are dead and the condition of one is considered critical.

Stamford: Ground will soon be broken for the erection of the roundhouse that is to be built in this city by the Stamford Northwestern.

Terre Haute, Ind.: Central East Illinois is all but drowned. Four inches of rain had fallen in twenty-four hours ending Wednesday morning.

Temple's New Station.

Temple: The building of a \$100,000 passenger station by the Santa Fe at Temple, Tex., it is stated, will be commenced within a few weeks.

A meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico now being practically assured, the President and his Cabinet are giving some attention to arrangements for carrying out such an unusual and notable event. President Taft has never met his Executive neighbor, but long has cherished the hope of doing so.

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.

After a rather sharp debate, the House Thursday adopted a provision in the general deficiency bill appropriating \$25,000 for traveling expenses of the President during the current fiscal year.

In an opinion made public Thursday in Washington, the most sweeping of its kind yet laid down, the Interstate Commerce Commission condemns the manner in which the leading express companies of the country conduct their business.

Chas. R. Crane of Chicago, vice president of Crane Company, has been chosen by President Taft to represent the United States as Minister to China, succeeding W. W. Rockhill, who was taken from China to be Ambassador to Russia.

Acting on a somewhat indefinite clew that former President Castro of Venezuela is fitting out a filibustering expedition on the American coast, the Treasury Department has instructed all of the revenue cutters on the coast to keep a sharp lookout for a filibustering expedition which is expected to sail for Venezuela shortly.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Sillman Ballor, aged thirty-five, died at the hospital Tuesday in Tulsa, on a sunstroke received on Sunday.

Wyatt Bullock, aged 18 years, son of the late B. F. Bullock, was drowned in a tank on the home-stand near Rogers Monday morning.

While being used to charge an acetylene tank of an automobile, a copper generating tank exploded in Sherman Tuesday, seriously injuring one and painfully injuring another man.

According to observations at the Weather Bureau at Ft. Worth, the records for high temperature this early in the summer were broken Sunday when the mercury stood at 104. Three deaths have resulted from heat here.

Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahachie Tuesday morning on a trip of inspection of the Ellis County roads. The machines carry more than a hundred excursionists.

It is believed that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent because of the disorders at La Paz following the decision handed down by Argentina in the boundary dispute between the countries.

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George K. Kitchin of Little Rock, Ark., was killed, another man was fatally injured and fifteen others more or less seriously hurt when a work train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was derailed near Keland, Okla., Wednesday.

A sensation is brewing in statehouse circles in Austin, and is believed to be the reason for the strong rumor late last week that a special session would be called. According to best information obtained the enacting clause has been left off the bill providing for codifying the laws of Texas. The law is in existence by virtue of House Bill No. 182. It is impossible to find that bill among the other enrolled copies in the possession of the Secretary of State.

Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of William Rhineland Stewart, and Mrs. James Henry ("Silent") Smith, is to marry Prince Miguel de Braganza, son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

M. Paulham has beaten the French record with the biplane held by Tissandier. With the Wright machine Paulham Friday made an official flight of forty-eight kilometers, 178 meters in one hour, seven minutes, nineteen seconds. The actual distance covered in the aerodrome was about thirty-seven miles.

A dispatch from Afton, N. M., thirty-five miles west of El Paso, says outlaws attacked ten Texas horse buyers in this camp Sunday night, and it is believed killed nine of them.

A resident of Washington, D. C., has informed the Turkish Government, according to advices from Vienna, that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, had large sums on deposit with banks in this country. The Washington informant indicates willingness to indicate these depositories and the Turkish Government has instructed the Turkish legation to investigate.

An effort to amend the Constitution so that future Presidents may be inaugurated on the 4th of April instead of the 4th of March, was defeated in the House Friday in Washington.

Wednesday afternoon the resignation of every dispatcher and chief dispatcher of the National lines of Mexico was handed to their respective division superintendents.

An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, Greece, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

Friday was lucky Friday for those who had good stock to market at Fort Worth. Top notch prices were reached and new records established. Hogs were sold for \$8.00 per hundred.

Marlin was the Mecca for the doctors Wednesday, the occasion being the semi-annual convention of the Central Texas District Medical Association, which was in session two days.

A wireless message received at Portsmouth states that the submarine torpedo boat C 11, in a collision late Wednesday night with a steamship near Lowestoft, was sunk with a crew of thirteen men.

Major L. M. Walker, of the corps of army engineers stationed at Little Rock, has reported adversely on the plan to make the Arkansas River navigable from Fort Smith, Ark., to Muskogee, Ok.

The United States revenue cutter Perry Wednesday seized the Japanese sealing schooner Taki with eighteen men while they were killing seals within three miles of Pribylof Islands, Alaska.

There is a well-backed movement on foot in Denton to order an election to determine whether or not the city may, under the new law, put in street and sidewalk improvements and charge the cost to the property owner.

W. R. Urbank, who came to Paris Friday from Oklahoma, reported that three men were killed in a boiler explosion at a sawmill belonging to PotEAU Lumber Company, five miles southeast of Stanley.

Work on the sewer installation in Denton is at a standstill by reason of the walkout of the ditching crews, nearly eighty men, who struck for \$2 a day wages instead of the \$1.50 they have been paid.

The National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujahides and leaders of the Nationalist forces, Friday, proclaimed the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament square.

Taps has been blown for the last time at the military encampment held jointly this year at Austin between United States Regulars and troops of the Texas National Guard. The bands of both have played "Home, Sweet Home," as they marched from the field and past brigade headquarters.

While W. J. Lawson, a farmer residing seven miles southeast of Walter, Oklahoma, was absent at Temple for the purpose of securing medical aid for John, a 10-year-old son, who was Thursday run over by a mowing machine and seriously injured, his other two children, Charles, aged 6, and William, aged 13, wandered to a stock pond in the pasture Friday and got into deep water and were drowned.

One of the most remarkable breaks in the history of the New York cotton market occurred Friday as a result of a special report on the boll weevil situation by the Government entomologist, Dr. Hunter, at Dallas. At the end of the decline, cotton of the new crop delivery was selling at \$2 a bale less than the closing price of Thursday.

Harry K. Thaw's wife, formerly the chorus girl, Evelyn Nesbit, went on the stand Thursday at White Plains, N. Y., and gave damaging testimony against him. It was the strongest point scored by the State in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release by habeas corpus proceedings that he is a sane man.

The Missouri Board of Prison Inspectors Wednesday abolished the striped garb of convicts in the State penitentiary, which has been in vogue seventy-five years. Khaki uniforms in summer and blue in winter will supplant the stripes.

The through passenger train on the Southern Pacific, went into the ditch 100 miles east of El Paso Sunday. Many persons are reported injured.

The 4-year-old child of E. O. Cook, who resides nine miles northwest of Olney, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday and died Sunday morning.

The Rev. Father James J. Conway died in St. Louis Monday, aged 55 years. He was well known in the West and as an orator, philosopher and writer, and as one of the organizers and directors of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

Prof. Simons Newcomb, the famous astronomer, died in his home in Washington, Saturday morning at the age of 74.

Claude Bostick, a young man, 25 years old, living five miles north of Pottsboro, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Red River,

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

If you find anything but straight goods in these columns, it is notice to you that our informant has lied to us.

It was rumored yesterday that Galveston was again destroyed by flood and storm, but later news indicate that, while the city has had a severe storm, the people are safe and well, and comparatively little damage was done.

H. Q. Lyles went to Comanche last Monday to see the owners of the O'Daniel ranch, and to try to induce them to bear their part of the railroad bonus. He returned Wednesday and reported that the owners said they had nothing to give toward helping us add thousands of dollars to the value of their property.

There are thousands of acres of fine land in Sterling county that can be watered from the underground supply that is near enough to the surface to be easily pumped on the land. The fact that this land will produce almost anything that grows in the temperate zone, is going to attract the attention of capital and labor, now that we are to have a railroad soon.

It looks now like old Sterling is coming into her own. Just as our Commissioners Court had completed the contract for a fine bridge across the Concho, and the contract for the railroad had been delivered, the Good Lord smiled on these good acts by sending a good old-fashioned rain in just the nick of time to save and make big crops for his creatures. Surely Sterling has cause to rejoice, yea, manchly.

Next morning after it was known for certain that the deal for the railroad had been closed, and so far as could be known the road would be completed soon, the telephone was called into requisition and this is about what was said:

"Hello, is that you, Sam? Yes, we are all well. Say, Sam, what will you take for them lots you offered me for my shotgun last winter? All right, I'll take 'em at that. I'll mail you my check for that amount today. Say, Sam—hello!—Hello! O, Sam, you and your wife go over to Squire Hardknutt's and fix up the deeds and send 'em up. Yes, I'll pay the expense. Yes, that's all, Sam. Good bye.

French Minister's New Home. The French government is to have an official residence in Washington, and it will be a fine one. Nearly two acres of ground have been bought, well located on a high knoll commanding a fine view of the city, and there the famous French architect, Carre, is to design a home for the embassy which shall be the finest specimen of French architecture on this side of the Atlantic.

Another \$100,000-a-Year Man. Wall street is greatly interested in the latest "self-made" man, Frederic P. Fish, who will draw \$100,000 for twelve months' service as president of the American Bell Telephone company. He was counsel for the New York Airbrake company against the Westinghouse company after the reorganization of the General Electric company.

THE RAILROAD NOW ASSURED

The Last Details of The Contract With Lanin Completed Last Saturday

INCIDENTS OF THE COMMITTEE'S TRIP

Last Friday evening, a party composed of Emette Westbrook, W. L. Foster, Geo. H. McEntire, H. Q. Lyles, E. F. Eisher, N. A. Austin, who are trustees for the railroad bonus, accompanied by O. H. Graham, S. Poyner, A. A. Rutherford, J. T. Davis, C. N. Crawford and B. F. Roberts left in automobiles for San Angelo to deliver the signed contract for the construction of a railroad from San Angelo to Sterling. On Saturday the Trustees had a conference with Mr. Lanin, which ended by his acceptance of the contract and expressing himself as being gratified at the result.

The contracts with Watervalley Carlsbad and San Angelo have all been signed up and turned in, and Mr. Lanin said that within 25 days work on the road would begin.

Before the party started for San Angelo, someone playfully remarked: "Harry up, boys, and get that contract delivered, for we will have a rain within two hours after the thing is done." A laugh went up at the apparent vain prediction, but next day, about the time our faithful trustees were making the final strokes to the paper that meant so much to Sterling, clouds began to gather and soon a fine rain was falling over a goodly portion of the country.

Saturday evening, the party, in high spirits, left San Angelo for home, and all went well until they struck a narrow dump in the road eleven miles east of here which had recently been thrown up and the rain had made very soft. When Geo. McEntire's big machine struck this dump, it slid off with its load of passengers into the mud, sinking almost over the wheels in the mire. The combined efforts of the passengers, with levers, failed to budge the big car an inch. George went into his curiosity box and fished out a little telephoto. (What McEntire fails to carry in this box cannot be found in hardware store nor laboratory.) Soon they were in communication with a ranch, and ere long a young man with a team of mules showed up. But they failed to drag the car out, and they had to send and get a block and tackle; and with the aid of this, combined with the team and nine men, they dragged it from the mire.

This was at 2:15 Sunday morning, and the young man was asked for his bill, on which he was undecided. When asked if five dollars was enough, he said it was more than enough. Then Elbert Fisher said if the crowd would sing "Pull For The Shore," he would pass the hat. Emotto didn't know that song, but "aided" that good old tune known as "How Firm a Foundation"—no doubt the needs of that road were on his mind when he sent that melody out on the night air. When the collection was taken up, Fisher, seeing that his share of the contribution would make five dollars, took the collection and gave the young man a five-dollar gold piece. Holding it to the light, he remarked that it looked very much like a quarter to him. George says Emette came to the rescue by giving the young man four dollars for the gold piece—explaining that he thought he could work it off on somebody at Sterling. The young man thanked him and said that Emette had always proven to be his best friend. It turned out that the gold belonged to Mrs. Fisher, and it is said that Elbert had to "dig up" when these facts became known to his better half.

Instead of being at one of the most vital functions (supper) the boys arrived about 7:30, Sunday morning, looking like they had been attending an Irish wake on a very damp night. Everyone of them are now on the side of the News-Record in the matter of good roads. They say that the place where they stuck is an obstruction in the road and ought to be fixed right now. Commissioner D. D. Davis was interviewed next day and he said it will be fixed. Judge Patterson, in speaking of it, said it must be fixed, with emphasis on the "must." That means that it will have attention at the earliest possible moment.

IT RAINED

A Good, General Soaker Has Fallen Over A Great Area of The West

Yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, a slow rain began falling here. All day intermittent showers fell and went straight into the parched earth; and last night it continued, and it is still slowly dropping as we go to press. A home made gauge shows that one and three-eighths inches of the good old sky juice has fallen.

While some few crops over the county have been seriously damaged by the hot winds and drought yet, as a whole, all kinds of crops will now make a bumper yield. The rain that has fallen within the last twenty four hours, if followed by a few more showers, will prove to be the salvation of Sterling.

Telephone reports say good rains have fallen at San Angelo, Robert Lee, Colorado, Big Spring, Garden City, Midland and Odessa. In fact it seems that a general rain has fallen over a big area at a most opportune time.

PRODDING A LAND HOG

How A Little Woman Out in Arizona Goes After a Knocker

The way a little woman out in Arizona goes after a razor back land owner, who knocks the to an in which he lives, makes those who admire backbone in a newspaper feel like taking their hats off to her. She is the Editor [ess] of the Wickenburg Miner, and here is what she has to say about one Holland, who, perhaps, has proven himself to be a cocklebur in the tail of Wickenburg:

"The gentleman who has placed and persists in keeping himself in a ridiculous position before the people of Wickenburg, has made another stunt which is in line, and in perfect conformity, with all his previous acts. ***** The gentleman referred to appears before the public again, this time in the matter of the fuel oil tank, which adjoins some of his land, and which is owned by the Vulture Mines Co., a company anxious to favor Wickenburg in a business way and whose success at the mines, to a considerable extent, means the building up of our town.

"Friends, neighbors, townsmen, look at him. "His attitude up to date has been directly against everything that would tend to build up a town, and why, is a matter of conjecture since in hurting the town he is injuring himself. ***** The Vulture people have no desire to trespass on anyone's ground and have put themselves on record as trying to treat every one square, and now they must not drive over the public highways for fear of harming Holland's weeds. The citizens of Wickenburg as a whole are trying their best to encourage all such enterprises as the Vulture, but it must be remembered that a teaspoonful of clabber will sour a whole pail of milk in a little while."

THE DIFFERENCE

Last year while Judge Patterson was visiting his son, L. E. Patterson, County Judge of Mills county, the former received a message to come home at once, for a man at Sterling was acting crazy by raising a "rough house" with his family. The Mills county Judge poked fun at the Sterling county Judge for taking the act of raising a "rough house" with one's family as evidence of insanity. In fact, the Mills county people seemed to think it very strange that our people would consider such a thing as a crazy act.

Last week, our Judge Patterson was again visiting Judge L. E. Patterson, at Goldthwaite, when a man charged with lunacy was brought before the Mills county Judge for trial. The Sterling county Judge listened to the testimony against the accused, and he says the main point urged against the accused was the fact that his wife had caught him, in the cornfield, on his knees, praying. The Judge says the Mills county people think a man is crazy if he is found praying, while the Sterling people think a man, who maltreats his family, is crazy

MRS. OSCAR RATLIFF DEAD

The sad news was received here Tuesday night that Mrs. Oscar Ratliff had died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at Brownwood. She had undergone a minor surgical operation, after which she grew worse, and Mr. Ratliff was wired to come to her bedside at once. She is survived by a husband and one small child.

We join Mr. Ratliff's host of friends here in extending sincere sympathy in the loss of his loved one.

SUIT TO ENFORCE PAYMENT POLICY

Suit was filed, this week, in our District Court, by H. K. Ray against an insurance company to collect \$1000 for loss by fire.

It seems that Mr. Ray was the holder of a \$1000 policy in this company, on his residence and household goods, and last spring the house and its contents were destroyed by fire. When the policy was presented for payment it was turned down, and suit was brought to enforce payment.

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 Fannin county, Texas on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1909, in Cause No. 1858, Frank Ritter and wife, Mrs. He Ritter and H. G. Trotter and wife, Mrs. Kate Trotter, Plaintiffs against L. N. Pennock, Defendant, I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Sterling County Texas, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, the whole 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. 41-5328, 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 enforcing collection of the judgment rendered in said cause, in favor of Plaintiffs against Defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty-one and 35/100 (\$3811.35) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of May, 1909, at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, and all costs of suit. Witness my official signature this 12th day of June, A. D. 1909.

J. N. B. AYRES, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

LAND WANTED—Within fifty or twenty miles of Sterling City, land that will average seventy-five per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. RECHERT, San Angelo, Texas

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TRANSFER NOTICE

Parties who want to send their children to the Sterling City school this year have only to the 31st of this month to transfer. Parties who fail to transfer will have to pay tuition. Send a notice to the County Judge, giving the names of children, and that it is done in good faith.

MARRIED

At Watervalley, last Tuesday evening, Mr. H. D. Earnest was married to Miss Luella Nelson.

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WANTS WATERPROOF MATCH

Sportsman Asserts There is Much Money Waiting for Anyone Who Can Invent It.

The man who hunts and fishes was talking. "There is some money," he said, "for anybody who will invent a match that can be ignited after it has been thoroughly water soaked. It ought not to be impossible for some chemist to discover a process by which such matches can be made and there would be a good sale for them, which would increase steadily. They would require some advertising, of course, to place them on the market and to convince the public that they were all they claimed to be, but if they would meet the demand of explorers, sportsmen and campers they would sell. Every hunter knows that the one imperative law of the woods and fields is 'keep your matches dry,' and the violation of that law may mean disaster or even death.

"Dozens of waterproof match boxes have been invented and every explorer and angler and sportsman who goes into the woods or on the waters must carry one or more of these boxes; but waterproof matches would be much more convenient and soon would become a necessary part of every camper's and yachtsman's outfit. There is a field for any inventor who may care to enter it."

Illustrating a Word.

Myra Kelly, whose stories of child life on the New York east side are well known to magazine readers, tells many amusing stories of her experiences in teaching the young idea of foreign extraction how to shoot in English. On one occasion she was attempting to demonstrate to a class of youthful pupils the exact meaning of various words, using the plan of taking a word, carefully explaining its meaning and then asking one of the class to construct a sentence containing that word. Among other words she selected was "disarrange," and after having attempted to make its meaning absolutely clear, called upon a little Italian boy for an oral demonstration. After an interval of deep thought he gave utterance to this:

"My papa he get-a up early in de morning for a light-a de fire in-a de kitchen. De fire he go out and my papa he say: 'Dama-a dis-a range!'"

Needless Wear of Roads by Autos.

A county surveyor protests against the habit which many motorists have of doing the majority of their driving on the crown or center of the road. This method of driving means that one portion of the road takes all the wear and naturally of course gets worn into ruts and ridges.

If the traffic would spread itself and make all that portion of the road from gutter to the top of the crown take a share of the wear, road surfaces would last much longer and would require less frequent repair. In these days when roads are made almost flat there is no excuse for this habit of clinging to the crown, but where roads are made with a great deal of camber it is perhaps excusable, as driving on a continuous slope is the reverse of pleasant.—The Gen. tlewoman.

Thank You.

Yesterday we had a little reprint concerning the expression "Thank you." It is about the first English thing people of another country learn. Down in Porto Rico it is quite common for the natives to get it mixed up with "good morning." Many a time has the writer been greeted with "Thank you" as a morning or evening salutation. It is a pleasant fact, for it indicates that the first and most common intercourse between strangers is a kindness. It is this from which the greeting "Thank you" comes. The natives get to saying it so much that they remember it and it slips from the lips as a greeting. They know that something pleasant is to be said, and that is the first thing that occurs to them. It is the flower of kindness whose fragrance is gratitude.—Columbus Journal.

Imitation Jewels in Churches.

For some time past there have been frequent robberies of the jewels with which some of the statues in the churches in Rome are decorated. The pope has given instructions to the various church authorities that in future the jewels with which the images are adorned are to be removed and replaced by imitation stones, the actual gems being lodged either at the Vatican or at some recognized bank. It is well known, of course, that many of the statues and images used in the churches are decorated with jewels worth thousands of pounds. The statue of Christ at Ara-Coele, at Rome, contains gems worth about £80,000 (\$400,000), while that of the blessed virgin at Loreto is set with precious stones worth nearly £240,000.

Comet Wine.

Being within measurable distance of the reappearance of Halley's comet reminds that wine of superior quality is known as "comet wine." A notion prevails that grapes in comet years are better in flavor than in other years. This may be because the weather is warmer and ripens them better. Or it may be that the comets themselves exercise some chemical properties over them. Thus the wines of the years 1811, 1826, 1839, 1845, 1852, 1858, 1861, etc., have a repute.

Two Stylish Costumes



DRESS for Girl from 14 to 16 Years.—This dress is made in gray veiling, in a pretty soft shade.

The skirt has a panel front trimmed up each side with buttons; the bodice has an oval vest or yoke of silk muslin drawn up in the center with two tiny frilled tucks, the undersleeves being the same. The folds over the shoulders are trimmed with buttons, and the oval is outlined with embroidery. The material is arranged in four folds to form the oversleeves.

Hat of pale green straw, trimmed with roses.

Material required: 6 yards 44 inches wide, about 6 dozen buttons, 1 yard silk muslin 40 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard sateen.

Princess dress: These short princess dresses are very much in favor for summer wear, and look very trim and smart, made either in linen or serge. Our model is in white serge. The actual fastening is down the back; but the side of front is trimmed with folds and buttons to simulate a fastening there, the edge of the folds being finished with silk braid; the buttonholes simulated with narrow braid; the sleeves are trimmed with buttons and have a small turn-up cuff edged with braid; the yoke and undersleeves are of piece lace.

Tuscan hat trimmed with a white crepe de chine scarf.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, about 3 1/2 dozen buttons, 1 yard piece lace, about 10 yards braid.

TAKE HOME COMFORTS ALONG

A Little Forethought Will Add Greatly to the Pleasure of the Summer's Outing.

Don't be uncomfortable all summer in an ugly room, whether you stay by the sea or in some mountain cottage. There are many homey touches you can take with you, and a few others to be got upon your arrival, that will save your feelings on the rainy days when you would really enjoy being alone if you were not housed in a bare, barn-like room, with nothing to take off the raw edges.

When you leave home take with you a chintz trunk cover made in that very most useful way. Its lower part is the simplest of ruffles, strung on to a tape and fastened around the trunk proper while its lid is lifted. The top cover is a separate and fitted affair, boxed at the corners, so that it will remain in place when you lift the lid.

After you arrive at your destination get an empty packing box to use for a writing desk. There is really nothing to equal it for convenience. Cover it with chintz or denim, stain the inside, if you like, but always remember to leave the front open, so you can keep knees and feet in it while you write. You can not hurt it; you may even kick it if you feel so disposed or ill at ease.

Don't carry away from home framed pictures, and do avoid valuable toilet silver; but if there is a place where you will want your unframed family near you it is in just this same mountain home.

Only Crisp Garment.

The only garment that is at all stiff and crisp in the wardrobe is the tailored shirtwaist, which the girls cling to. This is unstarched but the madras and percales of which it is made have a certain body which the manufacturer gives them.

The white shirtwaist striped with color matching the suits with which they are worn are in great favor with the girls just now.

There are lovely Scotch madrases with narrow lines of any color at all that a girl may want. They are worn with embroidered collars and silk bows that match in tone.

Summer Jackets.

The new jackets are long, with any number of pockets, and covered with passermenteries; some have little gathers under the pockets. This looks funny. The general impression left after patient inspection is that we shall see nothing decidedly new this season—nothing striking, as was foretold. The slight tendency toward Louis XV. or toward the modes of 1850 will be followed only as a caprice here and there, a fancy trial of eccentricity, but not a "lead."

For Harsh Skin.

When the skin feels dry and harsh and is beginning to look wrinkled, change your soap or abstain from using it entirely for a time. Nothing takes the oil from the skin more quickly than a soap that does not agree with it. As what suits one woman will not suit another, it is well to experiment until a soothing soap is found.

An excellent substitute is almond paste.

HOUSEWORK AND THE HANDS

With Proper Care, Ugly Redness and Roughness Can Easily Be Prevented.

Do not be afraid to give a lift with the family work for fear your lily white hands will suffer. The secret of smooth hands is not idleness and never putting them in dish water. One can be almost a household drudge and yet not be ashamed to deal a deck of cards or let your best young man hold your hand.

The secret of good-looking hands is thorough washing, pure soap, careful drying and frequent anointing with soothing lotions and oils. If you must wash dishes insist upon having a toilet soap rather than the kitchen variety and your skin will not suffer.

Scrubbing is the worst feature of housekeeping in its action on the hands, and loose rubber gloves should be used as often as possible. The girl who must do rough work should never forget the value of a lemon in keeping the skin smooth. A piece on the sink will do wonders in overcoming the bad effect of housework.

POPULAR IN PARIS.



Hat of tagal, lined with black chip, large bow of "venise," veiled with black tulle, and spray of wheat-ears.

The Coiffure Very Voluminous.

Under the hats the coiffure is more than ever voluminous. The ears are hidden under the soft bands, loosely arranged over and under structure of curled hair or wire; it drops low over the temples and puffs out in the back, enchantingly framing faces with delicate features, but rendering rather grotesque those with large coarse ones. For evening one sees the hair dressed with more simplicity, often softly folded about the head and held in Roman fashion with flots of ribbon, or plain gold and silver bands. It is dropped low over the temples and lightly shades the ears.—From a Paris Letter to Vogue.

Love.

Love?—I will tell thee what it is to love— It is to build with human thoughts a shrine, Where Hope sits brooding like a beautiful dove— Where time seems young, and like a thing divine. . . . Yes, this is love—the steadfast and the true, The immortal glory which hath never set; The best, the brightest boon the heart e'er knew— Of all life's sweets, the very sweetest yet! —Charles Swain.

Plato Dobbs' Tricky Ways

By Benjamin Franklin Napheys

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Plato Dobbs lay with his head just visible beneath the patchwork quilt, and one arm stretched across the top of the covers. His fist was clenched, and whenever he emitted an unusually loud snore he wrathfully smote the bed clothing. Plato was evidently having unpleasant experiences in the land of dreams.

His wife, clad in a dressing gown, sat on the edge of the bed, watching him. She made no move to arouse Plato from his uneasy slumbers, however; and when a light tap sounded at the bedroom door she opened it silently.

"Don't make a sound, sister Angelina," cautioned Mrs. Dobbs, as a thin, hatchet-faced woman, with a bowl of water in her hand, entered the room. "He's asleep at last, but he's mighty restless. I don't want him waked up until you've tried the experiment on him. Seem's if I couldn't wait another minute to find out whether your suspicions were true, or only made up out of your own head."

"Made up, indeed," sniffed Angelina; "that's the thanks I get from my own sister. You needn't be afraid, I'll show him up," and she gestured toward the sleeping Plato. "I showed up his two brothers, Anxious and Venomous, over to Peaville, before I'd been visiting their wives two weeks. Just as soon as I helped those poor, deluded women to pack up and go home to their own folks I came right over here to help you out. There never was a man yet to be trusted in anything, and now that I've discovered a way to unmask 'em it's going to be my lifework. Did you have Plato do as I said to-day, so's he'd be good and tired to-night?"

"Yes, he's been on the go ever since sunup; and to-night I got him a travel book out of the library, and he's been reading it aloud. There was one fear-

mare that had affrighted him seemed to have departed. With curiosity and awe on her face, Mrs. Dobbs took up the bowl and gently raised it until Plato's fingers dipped into the water.

"Wet his hand more," admonished her sister at her side.

Mrs. Dobbs was about to comply when Plato struck out suddenly, sending a shower into the face of Miss Angelina.

"Wow!" muttered the sleeper, "there she is again. There's old bow-legs—ugh."

"There, what did I tell you?" exclaimed Miss Angelina. "He's talking about women a'ready. Wait till I get the salt water out of my eyes, and I'll find out what he's been up to. Wet his hand again, sister."

Once more Plato's hand was submerged, and this time he made no protesting movement. Miss Angelina fixed her eyes on his face and sternly demanded:

"Plato W. Dobbs, where'd you first meet this female?"

"Um-um—down by the river," sleepily muttered the man in the bed.

"I knew it," declared Miss Angelina. "I told you, sister, that he went down there for something else besides fishing. I followed him often enough, but I never could catch him at anything. Where'd you hide, you bald-headed old deceiver?"

"Up a tree," responded the victim, with astonishing promptness. "Up a tree—tree—tree—um."

"Good lands!" exclaimed Mrs. Dobbs, "there's no woman around these parts that can climb a tree, let alone staying there when she got up. Ask him how she kept from falling off the limbs."

"Bow-legged," immediately responded the sleeper. "Old bow-legs—bow-legs—ugh."

"Keep his hand well wet, sister," cautioned Miss Angelina. "I'm going to find out who she is now, only I dassent ask him right out, just yet. What does she look like, Plato W?"

"Ugly, slabsided—hawk nosed old gorilla—gorilla—wow!"

"And you've been running after a person like that?"

"N-a-w, she chased me—every day—up a tree."

"There, I knew it!" exclaimed Mrs. Dobbs, "there's no matter what we've found out, it isn't his fault."

"Be still, and keep his hand wet, Plato W., what is her name?"

Plato stirred, grunted, and hid his face in the pillow.

"Wet his hand, sister. Come, you brute, you've got to tell. What's her name? Speak up."

"Angelina Barlow," and then Plato drowsily took away his hand and buried himself beneath the patchwork coverlid.

The bowl of water dropped unheeded from Mrs. Dobbs' fingers, and Miss Angelina sunk limply to the floor.

"You'd better go to bed and get some rest, Angelina," said Mrs. Dobbs at length. "You'll be getting up early to-morrow."

"Do you b'lieve what he said?" weakly demanded Miss Angelina.

"N-no, course not; only you told me that the salt water made 'em all tell the truth, and you know, Angelina, that you're awfully bow—"

"Sister!"

"Well, any way, you'd better pack your things, and the hired man'll drive you over to Peaville the first thing in the morning."

Beneath the bed clothes Plato Dobbs was chuckling and winking in the darkness.

A Week Behind.

It is perhaps Bruno's tact and diplomacy that have made his weekly entertainments at the Lyceum on East Broadway so popular, says the New York Press. As an example, last Friday evening the subject of the lecture was "Shall Woman and Man Be Educated Equally, and Why?" There followed discussions.

One boy, whether it was that he slept or what, arose, mounted the platform and began carefully to discuss the subject of the week before and to answer the arguments he evidently thought the speaker of the evening had advanced in proof of his theory. The audience commenced to titter, then to laugh aloud, whereupon Mr. Bruno sprang up and explained:

"The sign outside has not been changed," he said. "The painter did not change it, therefore this young man naturally supposed the subject announced outside to be the subject under discussion this evening. It is not his fault. It is not our fault. It is the fault of the painter."

Where All Are Agreed.

I will do human nature the justice to say that we are all prone to make other people do their duty.—Sydney Smith.

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KNOW SOMETHING OF IT.

Williams (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run!

His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.

No Need of Interference.

The two neighbors who were passing the little cottage heard sounds as of a terrific conflict inside and stopped to listen.

Presently they heard a loud thump, as if somebody had fallen to the floor. "Grogan is beating his wife again!" they said.

Bursting the door open, they rushed into the house.

"What's the trouble here?" they demanded.

"There ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down and was sitting on his head, "Gwan!"

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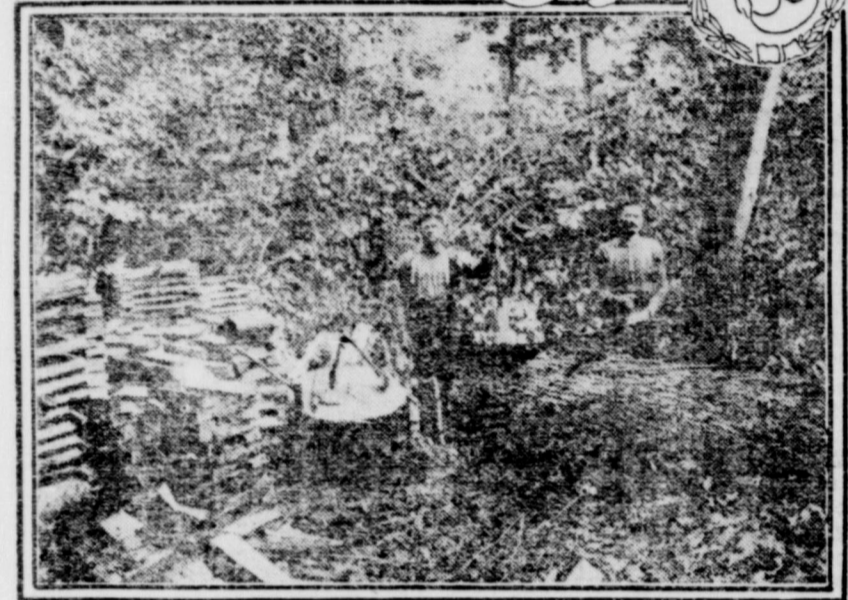
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NEAR WIND CAVE, KY

Kentucky, which is one of the chief hardwood producing states in the union, and the first state in the production of yellow poplar, is making good progress in the movement for the preservation of its forests. In 1906 the legislature enacted the law providing for the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration. During the following winter the board asked and received the co-operation of the United States Forest Service in a study of the forest conditions of the state. This work was begun two years ago and an examination of half the area of forest land in the state has been completed. The result of the first year's work, covering the 11 most eastern counties of the state is published in the Kentucky handbook, 1906-1907. The second report, now in the hands of the state board of agriculture, covers 48 counties, in the coal mining regions of the state. When this investigation is completed Kentucky will have an excellent inventory of its lumber resources.

The manner in which the forestry problem has been approached indicates that the people of the state realize that the ultimate solution of the impending timber scarcity must, for the farmer, depend largely on how he handles his individual timber resources, and that there is no better way than for him to consider the wood lot as a bank account, using the interest which is constantly accruing, but leaving the capital undiminished. Much educational work, however, will be needed to secure this desirable end.

The second report of the Forest Service suggests a forest law. Among its most important features is a provision for the appointment of a state forester. The wisdom of this is evident since only by the appointment of a state forester can the work in co-operation with Forest Service be maintained and carried to a successful conclusion. Until such time, however, as the state of Kentucky is ready to assume the management of its own forest problems, the National Service is willing and anxious to co-operate in every way possible for the furtherance of forestry among private owners in Kentucky. In the co-operative investigations of forest resources now in progress, the government spent over \$4,000 to duplicate a similar amount appropriated by the state.

Kentucky has always been rich in forest resources, but like many other states has reached the point where the timber will hereafter be produced on a continually decreasing scale, and it is necessary to protect and use carefully the forests which remain.

In 1899 Kentucky cut 734,000,000 board feet of hardwood lumber. In 1907 the cut was 854,993,000 board feet, an increase of only 16 per cent. in the nine years. In the same period the cut of yellow poplar has fallen off over 20 per cent. During the same time the prices of lumber at the mill have advanced on an average of 65 per cent., and the demand has increased accordingly.

The forest of the United States is threatened by many enemies, of which fire and reckless lumbering are the worst. Sheep grazing and wind come next. Cattle and horses do much less damage than sheep, and snow break is less costly than windfall. Landslides, floods, insects, and fungi are sometimes very harmful. In certain situations numbers of trees are killed

by lightning, which has also been known to set the woods on fire, and the forest is attacked in many other ways. For example, birds and squirrels often prevent young growth by devouring great quantities of nuts and other seeds, while porcupines and mice frequently kill young trees by gnawing away their bark.

Most of these foes may be called natural enemies, for they would injure the forest to a greater or less extent if the action of man were altogether removed. Wild animals would take the place of domestic sheep and cattle to some degree, and fire, wind, and insects would still attack the forest. But many of the most serious dangers to the forest are of human origin. Such are destructive lumbering, and excessive taxation on forest lands, to which much bad lumbering is directly due. So high are these taxes in some states for in many cases they amount to 5 or even 6 per cent. yearly on the market value of the forests, that the owners cannot afford to pay them and hold their lands. Consequently they are forced to cut or sell their timber in haste and without regard to the future. When the timber is gone the owners refuse to pay taxes any longer, and the devastated lands revert to the state. Many thousand square miles of forest have been ruined by reckless lumbering because heavy taxes forced the owners to realize quickly and once for all upon their forest land, instead of cutting it in a way to insure valuable future crops. For the same reason many countries are now poor that might otherwise have been flourishing and rich.

Trains Ducks to Eat Pests.

Joseph Junette, who farms one of the job ranches on the Altoon bluffs, is enjoying an income of \$11 a day from 15 ducks which he trained to clear potato patches of bugs. He put the ducks in a pen and fed them on potato bugs exclusively after starving them until they were glad to get the bug diet.

Junette tried them first on his own patch, which comprised several acres. The ducks went through the patch like neighborhood scandal. After the performance Junette shut up his brigade in the bug pen so they would not acquire a taste for other diet.

The ducks are in great demand on the farms in Junette's neighborhood. Farmers are glad to pay \$1.50 an hour for the services of the brigade.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Silence Got on Her Nerves.

In the silence room of one of the big New York department stores a woman visitor from out of town was deposited for recuperation of her tired nerves and muscles and deserted by her hostess. The unaccustomed darkness and stillness among so many women first surprised and then made her uncomfortable. After having sat out her growing restlessness as long as she could she turned to the glum visaged attendant and asked in a subdued but strained voice: "My, how do you stand it?"

"I can't hardly," said the other, with evident relief at the sound of her own whisper. "It gets on my nerves. I'm sick to death of it. I wish I could get another job."

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SCRAPED NOTED MEN

Jacob Hysler of New York Has Shaved Five Presidents.

Has Strict Rules on Subject of Conversation for His Men—Generous and Well-Known Persons Who Have Patronized Him.

New York.—To have shaved five presidents of the United States is no mean distinction. This honor belongs to Jacob Hysler, who started in business at Ninth street and Broadway just 52 years ago. Thirty-five years ago he moved his establishment to the Windsor hotel, where he remained 23 years, and for the past 12 years has been at one of the biggest uptown hotels. For many years he had the barber shop in the United States hotel at Saratoga.

Mr. Hysler is the sort of man who turns a trade into a profession and it is doubtless due to this fact that he has enjoyed an exceptionally distinguished patronage. He is a tall, well-built, genial man who carries his 75 years lightly, and whose face is adorned with silvery white mutton-shop whiskers.

Mr. Hysler's establishment requires the assistance of 17 barbers, who shave 300 men a day. He also employs a large number of manicures. "One of my strictest rules," Mr. Hysler said, "is that no barber in my employ shall enter into conversation with a customer unless the man in the chair shows a disposition to talk. If the customer is talkative, the barber who is attending to his wants is privileged to take part in the gabfest."

The five presidents shaved by Mr. Hysler were Gen. Grant, Chester A.



Jacob Hysler.

Arthur, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft. He has also shaved Vice-Presidents Fairbanks and Sherman and William J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker.

Among other notable men who have submitted to Mr. Hysler's razors are Moses H. Grinnell, who backed Elisha Kent Kane's search for the north pole; Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer; Gens. Franklin Smith and Banks, and the present commander of the department of the lakes, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, also Gens. A. A. Chaffee, H. C. Corbin and Nelson A. Miles.

His older customers included Pierre Lorillard, Cornelius Fellows, W. C. Whitney, Jay Gould, William H. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt; and their sons, Harry Payne Whitney, George, Edwin, Frank and Howard Gould; Alfred, Cornelius, Reginald, Frederick, George W., William K. and Harold Vanderbilt continue to patronize him. The late John T. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, Paul Morton of the Mutual, and Henry M. Hyde of the Equitable, have sat in his chairs.

Other distinguished patrons have been Mark Twain, Frank Munsey, James Gordon Bennett, William Randolph Hearst, William and John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George Westinghouse, Thomas Edison, Joseph H. Choate, Whitehall Reid, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, J. Pierpont Morgan, George Perkins, Prince Auerberg, who married Miss Hazard; Frank H. Hitchcock, George B. Cortelyou, the late Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop Greer, Bishop McFall of Trenton, and Bishop Duane of Albany, Ogden Mills, A. H. Kissam, M. C. D. Borden, President Diaz of Mexico, Gens. Odell, Higgins, Flower and Hill of New York, and Douglas of Massachusetts.

Speaking of tips, Mr. Hysler remarked that the men in his employ are treated generously by customers. "The average tip is ten cents. Sometimes they get a quarter. My barbers receive two dollars a day wages, and each averages with his tips a fairly good income."

"One of the most generous men who came to me was W. C. Whitney, who, besides giving a present to his barber every month, presented him every summer with \$100 for his vacation. Another very liberal man was H. H. Rogers, who, every Christmas gave a generous gift to each of the barbers and manicures."

Seeks Funds for Indian College. Rev. Dr. William Carey, a great-grandson of the first Baptist foreign missionary to India, himself a British missionary to India, is in this country consulting with the American Baptist Missionary union concerning a plan to raise in this country \$1,000,000 of a \$10,000,000 endowment fund for Serampore college, in the province of Bengal.

LORD'S PRAYER ON A SHELL.

Can Easily Be Read Without Aid of a Magnifying Glass—Boston Man Owns Odd Piece of Work.

Boston.—To get the Lord's prayer into a space four inches square and still have the letters large enough to be easily read without the aid of a magnifying glass, is a task not easy of accomplishment under any circumstances, but when this small space is the surface of a brittle shell it seems well-nigh impossible. That it is possible, however, is proved by a small conch shell in the possession of L. J. Wyman of this city.

On this shell, in letters of legible size, are the words of the prayer, "Our



Oddly Decorated Conch Shell.

father" and "Amen" being nearly three-quarters of an inch high. Unfortunately, Mr. Wyman does not know the circumstances under which the shell was decorated, nor even the name of the decorator, the only clew to the identity of the artificer being the initials "T. B.," which appear at the end of the prayer.

Seamen off on a long voyage often spend their idle moments in making delicate carvings and objects of virtue, and perhaps this shell is the result of the labors of some sailor's spare time; or, perhaps, one of the inmates of some penal institution found enjoyment in making this strange piece of work as a present for some friend or relative.

The shell is of a pink color, with a purple tinge, while the letters are white.

"The most puzzling thing about the shell," says Mr. Wyman, "is how it was decorated. The letters are not dug out, nor scratched on the shell, but are raised as though embossed. It could not have been treated with acid without showing some traces of the process, and if it was engraved it must have taken a considerable time and an infinite amount of patience."

GERMAN CHANCELLOR TO QUIT

Prince Von Buelow Announced Intention of Retiring from Office in Near Future.

Berlin.—Prince von Buelow has authorized the announcement that he intends to retire from chancellorship of the empire in any event so soon as the pending finance reform measure is disposed of one way or the other.

Prince von Buelow, who came from the German embassy at Rome 12 years ago, without title, to be foreign minister, will go back to Rome and



Prince von Buelow.

live in the villa recently purchased by him there at a cost of \$500,000. Twelve years ago he was a poor man. He raises with a large private fortune and the rank of count and prince. On the day His Majesty gave him the latter title, von Buelow was notified that his share of the estate of Herr Godfrey, the wealthy sugar merchant of Hamburg, amounted to \$1,375,000. Herr Godfrey has never met Prince von Buelow, but had become interested in his public career and left him this fortune.

Uniform Times.

The movement in Great Britain to secure a "daylight saving" law appears to be making headway, though it may still be far from enactment. The question of a uniform time standard is worth considering in connection with the efforts to conserve the natural resources of the United States and to improve its industrial affairs. A great advance was made when standard time was changed at the nineteenth, one hundred and fifth and one hundred and twentieth meridians by exactly one hour when going from New York to San Francisco. This was done to benefit railroads and has proved to be a great blessing. But if present eastern time (that of the seventy-fifth meridian) were adopted as a uniform standard for the whole country uniformity in regard to the clock time would prevail in every part of the United States.—Commodore Bechler in Century.

Asbestos in Warsaw.

Asbestos is being used now in the construction of warships to a considerable extent, to replace the inflammable wood and the heavy iron.

A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's baby walking on his hind legs."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

Her Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same result. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Krat, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Pouter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.

"Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, "when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puny his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?"

"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

A Gentle Aspergen.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over \$10 in currency."

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."—Harper's Weekly.

Shortcake.

The strawberry shortcake, I love it, I love it! I prize it more dearly than tongue dare to tell! No sherbet or pudding or pie is above it; there's nothing in pastry I like half so well. Just give me a section as large as a platter, with freshly crushed berries spread over the lot, and I am contented and happy, no matter what ailment or trouble or sorrows I've got. Ho, bring on the shortcake, the strawberry shortcake, and always and ever I'm Jack-on-the-spot!—Los Angeles Express.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty, starched collar rim is good culture soil for boil and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

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"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee, I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

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 Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.
 O. H. Graham left Monday for Waterloo, Iowa.
 Templeton Foster made a trip to Garden City Thursday.
 For first-class fancy groceries at living prices, go to Roberts'.
 Miss Tennie Stewart, of Colorado, is visiting relatives here.
 A party of Garden City folks fishing on the Concho this week.
 Born:—On the 21st, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, a girl.
 Try Welch's Grape Juice, in 4 oz. bottles, at Fisher Bros. 2t
 A line of up-to-date gents suits at Roberts' going at hard time prices.
 Walter Mann, last week, bought of W. R. Barton, 1400 sheep.
 J. A. Allen, of Garden City, was here Thursday enroute to San Angelo.
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Roy Foster is at San Angelo under the treatment of an osteopath.

Charley Allard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allard.

H. Q. Lyles is putting in a big wagon scale at the rear of his store.

Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to step.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Paint Rock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Layne.

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Misses Eula and Dru-hia Tweedle visited relatives on Sterling Creek this week.

A. A. Allen and family, of Roscoe, are visiting Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen.

Postmaster Knight has had some substantial improvements done on his residence recently.

J. T. Davis, last week, sold his entire crop of steer yearlings to M. Z. House at \$16 25 per head.

Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.

Judge and Mrs. A. V. Patterson, who have been visiting at Goldthwaite, returned home Monday.

Foster & Barton, last week, sold C. A. Broome 2300 muttons. We learn the price paid for them was \$2.50 per head.

Fisher's Worm Killer is still killing worms. Try it on a guarantee that it is the best to be had.

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

S. Poynor is having a well drilled on his premises west of town with a view to erecting a residence there soon.

A. S. Gantt and son, Clip, of San Angelo, passed through here last Tuesday enroute to Mexico to look after mining interests they have there.

S. Poynor, with his family, is moving into the J. I. Mabry residence, and Emette Westbrook is moving out to the Poynor place, one mile west of town.

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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.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1909. Notice No. 50
 Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by Law, issued Amendment 1 to Rule 1 B. vision 4 (Amendment 1 to B. A. 1 Order 158) dated May 21, 1909, and effective on and after June 1, 1909, to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle, which amends Rule 1 B. vision 4, effective on and after April 1, 1909. The effect of this amendment is to place the cities of Irion and Sterling and that portion of Tom Green County west of a line extending due north from the north east corner of Irion County to the southern boundary of Coke County in the State of Texas, in the quarantined area from which cattle shall be moved or allowed to move in interstate in accordance with the regulations for immediate slaughter. Copies of this amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, whose address is Washington, D. C. JAMES WISON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
 Joint Resolution to amend Article 13, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas, to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.
 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
 Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:
 Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.
 Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or towns unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.
 Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.
 At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."
 Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.
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 Notice is hereby given, that any person, or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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ABSTRACTS
 After several years of tedious work and great expense, I have compiled a complete abstract of title to every tract of land and town lot in Sterling County. Parties wishing abstracts made to land can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my office in the court house, or by writing or phoning me at Sterling City.
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HORTICULTURE



PRUNING MATURE FRUIT TREE

One Should Know Something of Physiology of Tree and Use Good Tools.

To be an intelligent pruner one must know something of plant physiology. He should know the effects produced by pruning at different seasons of the year, how to make a cut that will heal most readily, and the influence of pruning on the fruit bearing habit of the tree, writes Prof. O. B. Whipple of the Colorado experiment station. It is generally conceded that pruning during the dormant season incites wood growth, while pruning during the growing season promotes fruitfulness; and, since our trees tend to overbear, it is logical for us to prune during the dormant season.

Although it is said that pruning during the summer season may encourage the formation of fruit buds on tardy bearing varieties, it may have the opposite effect, unless done at the proper time, and may cause late



An Exaggerated Type of Open Head.

growth and unfruitfulness. To give the desired results one must summer-prune shortly before the season of growth ends; earlier pruning starts new growth, while late pruning gives no results. The benefit derived from summer pruning seems to depend upon the ability of the pruner to prune at a time to bring about early maturity. In an irrigated section where soil conditions are easily controlled, the same end may, no doubt, be more easily attained by proper manipulation of the irrigation water.

Every pruner should be furnished with good tools; good tools encourage him to do good work. This does not necessarily mean that he must have every tool on the market, many of them are useless; it does mean, however, that the ax and a dull saw have no place in the catalogue of pruning tools. The pruner needs a good saw, a good pair of light shears, a pair of heavy shears, possibly a good heavy knife, and, of course, a good ladder. Two common types of saws are found



Pear Tree Improperly Headed In.

on the market. The common saw with teeth on both edges is a good, cheap one and will answer the purpose in many cases.

A discussion of the amount of pruning required by different varieties could almost as well be introduced as those on the pruning of different kinds of fruit trees. Yet, the growth of the tree, and necessarily the pruning, depends much upon soil conditions; and, while it might be possible, it would hardly be safe to lay down definite rules for the pruning of any particular variety. Both the Winesap and Missouri (Pippin) may be classed as prolific varieties that require severe pruning. The Jonathan, at the age of 11 or 12 years, almost invariably begins to grow spindling in the top and requires frequent cutting back.

In the general growth and fruiting habit of the tree the apricot occupies a position between the cherry and the peach. The fruit buds are developed in the axils of leaves on both shortened spur-like twigs and the stronger growing new wood. These fruiting spurs of the apricot differ from those of the cherry in that they develop no true terminal buds.

The manner of pruning cherries will depend somewhat on the variety, but the general plan should be to keep the fruiting area of the tree as near the ground as possible; to shade the trunk, to prevent sun-scald, and to encourage the growth of fruiting wood throughout the entire top. The sweet and semi-sweet varieties are upright growers and will need some heading to keep them within bounds.

DISEASE OF RASPBERRY BUSH

Anthracnose is One of the Most Serious Troubles the Grower Has to Contend With.

Anthracnose is one of the most serious troubles the raspberry grower meets, and it often injures the crop 50 per cent, before it is realized what the disease is and how far the destruction has advanced. It attacks the canes, which become cracked, scaled and discolored about the lower part. Canes so affected cannot produce healthy, well-developed fruit. The juices of the cane are so sapped that it often dies prematurely and, of course, gives no sap to the growth of the fruit.

It is well to watch the vines. When a hill is found to be affected, destroy it by digging it out and burning it entirely. If left unattended the disease will gradually spread until the whole patch is affected.

The best treatment is to spray with Bordeaux mixture, first removing all rubbish from around the roots so that the fungicide may reach as low as possible on the canes. This does much good, although it cannot be justly claimed as an unfailing remedy.

If your vines are only three or four years old and not badly affected, it will pay you to spray them. This, preferably, should be done in the fall after the old wood is removed. Again, and more important, apply before growth starts in the spring, and again, after bloom, in the fall. With this cut out all canes badly infected.

If the field is old—has been a berry patch for seven or eight years—dig it up and put something else in its place. Do not plant raspberries in the same land again for some years. The mineral substances in the soil conducive to berry growth are exhausted after a time if the ground is not well worked and fertilized.

Fruit Tree Culture.

The following spring after planting the soil should be plowed deep and thoroughly and as close to the trees as practical without disturbing the roots.

As the trees get older the plowing should be more shallow, especially close to the trees. In no case should any of the main roots be torn up by the plow.

During the first two or three years the trees should be plowed and hoed regularly and thoroughly. Never plant such crops as corn or small grain in the orchard, as they are very injurious to the fruit trees, though peas or potatoes may be planted with some advantage until the trees get large and shade the ground.

The Open-Top Tree.

It is not necessary to go over the tree trying to cut off every little twig. The leaders are the ones that need attention. When heading in these leaders it is best to cut them off to a side branch, rather than to a dormant bud. Frequently when an inexperienced man practices heading-in, he is tempted to shear the tree all over and leave it a smooth, oval form. It will be seen that this is very different from the method most in practice, where only the leaders are cut back and the side shoots thinned so as to leave an open top. The amount of heading-in to be done should vary from year to year, according as the crop promises to be large or small. As the trees get older less heading in is usually necessary.

Salt for Pear Blight.

President Beechley of the Johnson County (Iowa) Horticultural society, says he has had experience with pear blight. His trees all died but one and that was affected by blight, and as it was in the way and of no account and, having some pork pickle (salt) and thinking to kill the tree to get it out of the way, he poured the salt water on that tree. That was in March. This spring he took a sprinkling can and sprinkled the tree with a strong salt solution. It still grew finely. He now got other trees, some of which he treated in like manner. Of those thus treated all are doing nicely. Those of the same lot not so treated blighted.

Transplanting Trees.

Mark off the places where each is to stand. Dig a hole fully three feet wide and one foot deep. Fill this half full of top soil. Then put in a good shovel of well-rotted stable manure.

Stir this thoroughly with the soil already thrown in. Set the tree or this mixture and fill up with top soil. If the soil, or the trees, are dry, water should be poured in when the roots are partly covered.

The water will settle the soil among the roots and the trees will live. To protect from rabbits tie a small bunch of straw or paper around the trees in the fall and remove it in the spring.

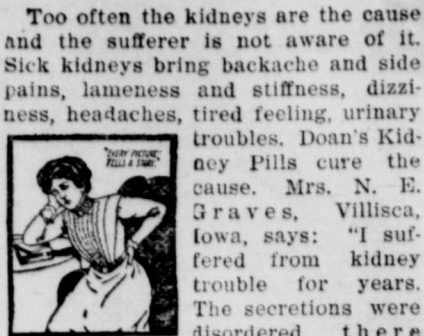
Spraying Apple Trees.

Growers who wish to spray their apple trees thoroughly make about four applications—the first as the leaf buds are unfolding, the second just as the petals of the blossoms are falling, the third within ten days and the fourth one ten days to two weeks later. There is a growing sentiment in favor of still another application later in the season to catch the later brood of the codling moth.

Shaping the Tree.

The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practice of allowing useless limbs to grow only to be saved or chopped off when the tree is large is a mistake, as every undesirable limb grown deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment.

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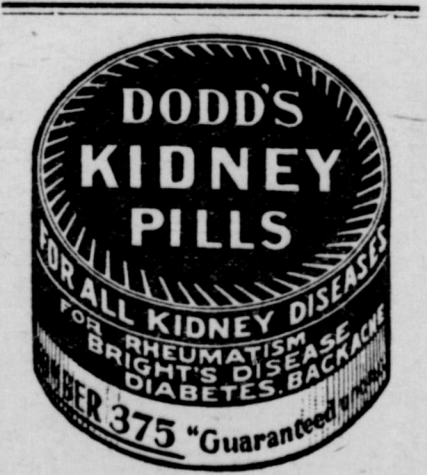
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