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## EARTHQUAKE KILLS THIRTY JAPANESE

NEWS IN TOKIO OF DISASTER IN CENTRAL JAPAN SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

## EIGHTY-TWO ARE INJURED

Many Temples Included in 363 Buildings Destroyed. Houses Damaged Number Over 1,000.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Reports received today concerning the earthquake in Central Japan Saturday afternoon show that there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The dead at present is said to be thirty, though it is feared that the fatalities will be greatly increased when the outlying districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is eighty-two. Thus far 363 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than 1,000 others have been damaged.

## CLOUDBURST AT ROTAN.

One Man is Dead and 500 Feet of Railway Washed Away.

Rotan: As a result of a cloudburst and small cyclone, which struck this place Saturday afternoon, one man is dead and three others more or less seriously injured. 500 feet of track on the Texas Central Railroad is washed away and the entire town is three feet under water, all travel being of necessity by means of canoes. Several houses, including the Presbyterian church, were demolished and many others suffered to some extent from the wind and water. There is no stream, but the volume of water that fell was so tremendous that the flat in which he town is located became a small sea.

## NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Passenger Trains Collide and Great Damage Done.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: Nine persons are dead and others are expected to die, between forty and fifty are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage cars, including the contents, are smashed to kindlingwood and several passenger coaches are badly damaged as the result of a head-on collision between eastbound passenger train No. 8 and westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande near Husted, thirteen miles north of this city, Saturday.

## Assistant Postmasters to Meet.

Waco: John D. Lamar Jr. and John F. Horstfull, assistant postmasters, respectively, of Rosebud and Waco, joined in a call for a meeting of assistant postmasters of Texas to take place in this city Monday, Aug. 23. The object of the meeting is to organize a State Association of Assistant Postmasters.

## Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio: A severe earthquake occurred in Central Japan Saturday. The shock was particularly hard around Kyoto, Osaka, Lake Biwa and Nagoya. All railroad communication with the districts has been disrupted. Many houses collapsed and it is feared many people have been killed.

## Sixteen Governors Accept.

St. Louis: Sixteen Governors have accepted invitations to join the party of President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi River next October, according to an announcement made by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association Saturday.

## Two Drownings Reported.

Sherman: A telegram received at the office of Col. Cecil A. Lyon Sunday morning announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter. Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

## Beautiful Chinese Woman Killed.

New York: Chinatown boiled over early Sunday morning over the murder of the most beautiful Chinawoman in New York, Bow Kim, 21 years old.

## Planting for Fall Crop.

Mineral Wells: Farmer in this community are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefited by the recent rains.

## Kills Self and Three Boys.

Chicago: Mrs. Marie Handzel Sunday committed suicide and at the same time asphyxiated her three boy babies.

## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Good, heavy rains of great benefit to crops fell Thursday in several parts of the State.

The Interurban depot at Plano was entered Aug. 11 and the cash drawer robbed of \$20.70 in money.

Judge C. E. Williamson died Thursday at Comanche at the age of 69 years. John Pelham Camp, U. C. V., had charge of the services, according to him a burial with military honors.

The first car load of apples was received in Dallas Thursday, from Colorado. There will be a few Arkansas apples on the market, but these will not affect the price materially.

Secretary of the United States Treasury MacVagh sent a check Tuesday for \$7,450 to the city of Marlin and W. A. Altorf, to pay for the site of the public building to be erected at Marlin.

E. A. Bell, a lineman with the Panhandle Telegraph and Telephone company, married and aged 32, was fatally injured Tuesday in Amarillo, when he fell head first from a lofty pole to the sidewalk beneath.

The contract for the construction of the International and Great Northern Railway's shops and roundhouse was let Wednesday in Palestine, and that work will begin as soon as a contract for the water supply is signed.

Miss Bridget Nolan, an elderly woman who lived in Scranton, Pa., was slain with a cobblestone early Wednesday by John F. Dean, a neighbor. Dean is under arrest and admits the killing. He declares that the woman met death while playing ghost.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulet Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and Bowles died Wednesday from the wounds.

The body of Private Wilcox, Troop L, Third Cavalry, was found Saturday afternoon in a box car in San Antonio. A pistol was by his side. No cause known. He evidently died instantly.

Northwestern Texas was visited Monday by good rains, which was also the case regarding a wide section of territory in Northern, Eastern, Central and portions of Central Western Texas.

Monday the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' Association began in Waco. In connection with it was the meeting of the sixth annual convention of the Postmasters' State League.

The Treasury Department at Washington intends to undertake a number of reforms in the paper currency of the country. Not the least of the reforms is the proposition to wash National bank notes, and thus wage a governmental war on germs.

Attorney General's Department at Austin Monday decided an interesting question Monday, holding that where a town incorporates property owners at the time of incorporation are liable for taxes and not those who owned property on the Jan. 1 preceding.

Hon. John Marshall of Grayson County, Speaker of the last House of Representatives, was Wednesday designated by the Governor to act in place of the Executive on the board to select a site for the location of the West Texas Normal.

The locating committee of the West Texas State Normal Thursday in Ft. Worth, completed the opening of the sealed bids filed by the various towns and was not only gratified, but astounded, at the liberality of many of the offers. Excellent sites for the school were offered in every instance and in several cases bonuses, to be expended in improvements, in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 were offered.

Saturday night the People's Lumber Yard, located in Glenwood, Fort Worth, was totally destroyed by fire.

A gigantic steel plant will be established in the City of Mexico within the coming year by French and American capital. The initial outlay will be \$50,000.

The subcommittee of the penitentiary investigation committee in conference with Gov. Campbell in Austin Friday, let a contract to the Corporation Audit Company of Dallas to audit the books of the Texas penitentiary system.

The plans for the new twelve-story home of the Automobile Club of America in New York call for a landing for airships on the roof. This will be the first landing place for air crafts to be built on the roof of a skyscraper.

Two preliminary surveys are to be made by the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railway to find a route for an extension from Little Rock to Texas. One line is to be run by way of Richmond and Clarksville, Tex., to Greenville, and the other via Richmond to Paris, Tex.

## RAIN IN 27 COUNTIES

IN TIME TO SAVE CROPS BOUNTIFUL DOWNPOUR COMES TO TEXAS.

## AREA BENEFITED IS WIDE

Corn Was, in Some Localities, Already Ruined, but Late Cotton is Good.

Dallas, Aug. 16: With twenty-seven counties reporting rainfall Thursday afternoon, Thursday night, Friday and Friday night, Friday the thirteenth day of the month, was an unlucky day for the long drouth. The drouth had its backbone crushed, its neck broken and its general appearance mangled beyond recognition by its best friends—of whom there is none in Texas. In some of the places where the drouth has dwelt for some time, the results of its habitation in them remains, but time will make short work of these blots on the face of the fields, as farmers are already hopeful of "coming out of the hole," either on stock crops or in planting suitable stuff for fall harvest. Corn in many instances was already ruined in prospect, but late cotton had not fared so badly and the rains aided that crop materially.

Among the counties from which reports were received were: Bell, Brown, Clay, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Gregg, Hopkins, Limestone, Lubbock, Nacogdoches, Milam, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Titus, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wood, Wheeler, Wise, Wichita and Williamson.

Heat Fatal in St. Louis. St. Louis: Friday night was the hottest of the year, and the thermometer started out early Friday to establish a new record. It reached 98 degrees before nightfall. Two persons were killed by sunstroke Thursday. The excessive heat that has prevailed in St. Louis and vicinity has caused six deaths in two days—five in this city and one on the east side of the river.

## Man Killed in Gravel Pit.

Dallas: T. J. Walker, a white man 69 years of age, was crushed to death by a cave-in at the gravel pit in Oak Cliff, immediately west of the main entrance to Lake Cliff Park Monday. With a number of other workmen he was engaged in excavating the gravel and loading wagons with the gravel. He had gone beneath an overhanging ledge of the gravel.

## Woman's Body Found in Water.

Taylor: Stripped of all clothing but a skirt, the lifeless body of Mrs. F. Sauer, aged 45 years, wife of Ritz Sauer of North Taylor, was found Monday floating on the surface of a shallow pool of water in Bull Branch, a small stream a short distance below the Taylor Water Company's reservoir. The family moved to Taylor two years ago from LaGrange.

## To Repair Quarantine Stations.

Austin: State Health Officer Brumby has returned after meeting with the State Board of Health. The State Board has determined after inspection to make repairs at the quarantine stations at Point Isabel, Brownsville, Aransas Pass, Port Lavaca and Galveston.

## Millions For Irrigation Work.

Spokane, Wash.: An annual appropriation of \$10,000,000 for a period of five years to aid in irrigation work is asked of Congress in resolutions adopted by the National Irrigation Congress Friday. This is perhaps the most important recommendation in the resolutions adopted.

## Texas Ginners' Report.

Austin: The reports of ginners to the State Department of Agriculture of the amount of cotton ginned during the month of July is 1,136 bales against 5,410 bales reported being ginned during the month of July in 1908.

## Cholera in China.

Amoy, China: Officially it is reported 193 deaths from bubonic plague and thirty-five from cholera occurred in this city during the two weeks ending last Saturday.

## Count Zeppelin Reported Dead.

London: The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says that a rumor is in circulation there that Count Zeppelin, the famous aeronaut and builder of the Zeppelin type of dirigible balloon, is dead.

## Japanese Building Road.

Tokio: There is no sign of any disturbance anywhere along the line of the Antung-Mukden Railroad, reconstruction of which was begun by the Japanese Government Saturday.

## No Water Power Trusts.

Washington: Confirming the earlier published reports as to the position of Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department, a statement was issued here Friday officially denying the charges that, as a result of his restoration to entry of lands withdrawn by the Roosevelt administration for conservative purposes, a trust had "grabbed" the best power sites in Montana.

## Rains in Panhandle.

Quanah: An inch rain, covering the entire county, fell Monday morning from 5 to 11 o'clock. This will absolutely insure an average cotton crop in Hardeman County, and will benefit late corn and other feed crops. Telephone messages from Crowell, Matador, Paducah and Benjamin show a good rain throughout the entire south and west portion of the Panhandle.

## Twenty-Eight Bids for Normal.

Fort Worth: Delegations from twenty-eight towns and cities are here, each endeavoring to secure the West Texas State Normal, a site for which will be selected by the committee composed of Lieut. Gov. A. B. Davidson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins and John Marshall, which is in session in this city.

## Bollworm Gets Busy.

Ennis: There have been fairly good seasons this summer along the Trinity River front, east of Ennis, and cotton there has attained a moderate growth and promised an average yield until within the last few days, when reports have begun to come from there that bollworms are destroying the crop at a rapid rate.

## Pay-As-You-Enter Cars.

Dallas: The first pay-as-you-enter car ever used on a street car line in Texas was put in operation Tuesday by the Northern Texas Traction Company on its Dallas-Oak Cliff line. It is declared to be the intention of the company to install other such cars as soon as they can be made ready.

## State Banks to Charter.

Austin: Beginning Tuesday, the charters of State banks will be filed, but the bank will not receive authority to do business until a State Bank Examiner has made an examination of its capital stock, etc., and recommends that it be allowed to proceed.

## Finds Gold Near Cleburne.

Cleburne: A farmer named Moor, is sinking a shaft on his place, located between Godley and Cleburne, and is well pleased with the reports from Austin, where the ore was assayed. The tests show \$18 per ton of gold in the ore.

## Increase Employees Pay.

Fort Worth: The Northern Texas Traction Company Monday announced voluntarily an increase in wages of trainmen to nineteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-five cents per hour on the city lines, and from twenty-three to twenty-seven cents on the Interurban. The increase is effective August 15.

## On Town Taxes.

Austin: The Attorney General's Department Monday decided an interesting question, holding that where a town incorporates property owners at the time of incorporation are liable for taxes and not those who owned property on the Jan. 1 preceding.

## Bank Guaranty Law Effective.

Austin: The "ninety-day" laws of the second called session of the Legislature become effective at midnight Monday night and will be laws of the land hereafter until repealed or held invalid, if the last should happen.

## Telephone Aboard Trains.

Denison: Train No. 257, better known as the Fannin County Flyer, was equipped Tuesday with a telephone system by which the conductor can converse with the engineer and the engineer with the conductor.

## Cousin Shoots Cousin.

Mount Pleasant: Charles Holmes was accidentally shot and killed Monday morning near Winfield by Walton Holmes, with a shotgun. The top of his head was blown off. They were cousins.

## Cloudburst in Tennessee.

Nashville: Nearly every business house and a third of the residences at Rockwood, Tenn., were flooded Tuesday as the result of a cloudburst. The extent of the damage done by the storm can not at this time be estimated.

## A Home Coming Celebration Will Be Held at Highland Park, Denton, Aug. 26, 27 and 28.

All the candidates for Governor and a number of other prominent speakers have been invited to be present.

## 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.

Bound from Portsmouth to Boston, the naval tug Nezinscot capsized off Cape Ann at an early hour Wednesday and four of her crew were drowned.

Several cars of watermelons have been shipped from Paris to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachie and other points within the past few days.

The crop report of the Canadian Government, showing a total of approximately 175,000,000 bushels for that country this year had a depressing effect on the wheat market.

About \$3,000 will be expended by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the purpose of beautifying the grounds adjacent to its property in Temple.

Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has been recalled from Washington and ordered to Peking for further assignment. His successor will be Chang Yin Tang.

Eleven persons were killed and thirty injured Monday by the collision of a passenger train with a freight train at Long Jumeau, France.

The Scottish Rite reunion finished its third day's session Wednesday in Galveston and the degrees from the fourth to the twenty-fifth have been conferred upon a class of some sixty-six.

Garland Henson, about 14 years of age, son of George Henson of near Whitney, accidentally and perhaps fatally shot himself with a target rifle Tuesday while hunting on Towash Creek near his home.

The name of Seth Low, former Mayor of New York and once head of Columbia University, is seriously considered by President Taft in the selection of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Now that Dallas dog muzzling ordinance has been passed and enrolled and published, Chief of Police Robert L. Cornwall has instructed the men to see to it that dogs running at large on the streets without a muzzle attached shall be duly impounded.

The "ninety-day" laws of the second called session of the Legislature became effective at midnight Monday night and will be laws of the land hereafter until repealed or held invalid, if the last should happen.

Speculating in the stock of the United States Steel Corporation in New York King Edward of England has just cleared more than \$1,000,000 as the harvest of a three months' bullish market for the steel issues.

The annual report of State Labor Commissioner Daugherty will show that the surplus products of Oklahoma for 1908, which exclude all articles that are manufactured, will reach a valuation of \$129,730,895.79.

The tariff bill passed by Congress at Washington this week may have marked down some of the schedules, but it is no marked down bargain for Uncle Sam. At a conservative estimate its enactment cost the United States treasury \$1,000,000.

Two trainmen were killed and three other railroad employees sustained minor injuries when a Frisco yard engine plunged over a twenty-foot embankment near Memphis, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Young of Wichita Falls was arrested Saturday in Ardmore for attacking Mrs. Pauline Mills. Mrs. Young drew her revolver, which was discharged when grabbed by both women. Mrs. Young was shot, but not seriously injured.

After bidding his sweetheart good-bye, Jose Manilla Wednesday sent a bullet through his heart and died instantly in San Antonio.

That the prolonged strike of Japanese plantation laborers at Honolulu is a thing of the past is shown by the fact that practically all of the strikers are now seeking re-employment.

The North Texas Fair will open at the fair grounds in Greenville on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and will continue four days. More extensive arrangements are being made for this fair than ever before.

Dock Thompson was killed near Apple Springs near Groveton Monday. Thompson was shot twice, once through the head and once through the heart, dying instantly.

Eleven lives were lost when Okanagan Hotel at Vernon, B. C., was burned early Tuesday. The building contained about sixty guests.

A Rembrandt painting, priceless in an esthetic sense and worth, it is said, more than half a million dollars in cold cash, is the latest addition to the art treasures of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of President Taft.

Montagu Holbein, the swimmer, has failed in his seventh effort to swim across the English Channel. He left Cape Gris Nez Thursday and after a splendid all-night attempt, he was forced to give up a few miles out of Dover.

The International Revenue office of the Treasury Department has already entered upon the work preliminary to assessing corporations under the corporation tax provision of the tariff bill.

Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by fire which swept thirty-six buildings from the main street of the summer resort town of Monticello, N. Y., Wednesday. The buildings burned included hotels, stores and residences.

Fourteen lives are known to be lost and heavy property damage in Monterey, Mex., as the result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina River Tuesday night. The National Railway lines are again tied up on account of washouts north and south of this city.

E. M. Hopkins and Frank Westcott of Detroit, Mich., were in Waxahachie Wednesday in the interest of an interurban railway they propose to build from Dallas to Waxahachie. Mr. Hopkins addressed a meeting of citizens at the court house.

Aug. 18. The effect of the amendment is to require that scab sheep may be dipped twice a week in regulation and shipped in the State without Federal restriction, or they may be dipped once and shipped interstate for immediate slaughter.

Two thousand bottles of liquor were destroyed Wednesday by Capt. T. N. Ross and his State Rangers, found in storage in Amarillo. The liquors are believed to have been stored in this city for the last several months, being chiefly beer, but some whiskey.

Ignacio de la Barra, brother of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, arrived at Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Wednesday, to put the city into suitable condition for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain liberty met with complete defeat Thursday when Supreme Court Justice Isaac Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety.

Recommendations that the Wright brothers be engaged to demonstrate the practicability of the use of aeroplanes on board battleships and that two machines be purchased, if their utility is demonstrated, has been made by the Bureau of Equipment to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

An explosion of dynamite made by unknown persons in an attempt, it is believed, to destroy the construction work of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad's new bridge in the West End, did much damage to buildings and caused excitement in Cincinnati, Thursday. Window panes were blown from some buildings blocks distant.

Arrangements were completed Thursday for a convention in Guthrie Oct. 22, to perfect a State organization to promote the colonization of American negroes in Africa under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln African Aid and Colonization Society, recently incorporated in Stillwater by white citizens of Oklahoma.

The Standard Oil Company will have to pay a duty of about 10 per cent ad valorem on oil it has imported into the Philippines since the new tariff bill became effective, although oil under the measure is admitted into the United States and the Philippines free of duty, this imposition of duty is caused by the fact that the oil is put up in cans made from imported tin.

Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and H. G. Wagner, Deputy Commissioner, were two appointments made Thursday, in Austin, under act of the Thirty-First Legislature, being the first selections under the new law. The Governor appointed Myers and the latter appointed Wagner.

Tax Assessor James E. Bolton has prepared and forwarded to the State Tax Board at Austin an estimate of the total assessed valuation of property in Dallas County subject to taxation for State and county purposes. The valuation will be more than \$100,000,000.

Orville Wright sailed from New York Tuesday on the steamer Kron Princessin Cecile for Germany, where he will make a series of flights in demonstration of the merits of the Wright aeroplane. His sister, Katherine, accompanied him.

Secretary Wilson has amended the Washington Department of Agriculture order regarding the quarantine against scabies in sheep in Texas, effective Saturday.

Southern Railway westbound vestibule train No. 41 was derailed near Bulls Gap, Tenn., between Knoxville and Bristol, Tenn., Thursday, and seven persons were injured.

The report of the Rock Island Railroad to the Railroad Commission at Austin on the number of passes issued by it during the past year shows that 22,480 passes were issued, used in 2,645,911 miles of travel.

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.

THE CHICKEN

You may talk about your eagle—that gallant bird which floats on the ethereal billows of the Empyrean and catches the first rays of the morning sun upon his gleaming wings as he screams his defiance to abyssal depths and billigerent monarchs of the air; you may tell me of his noble qualities and his eminent fitness as an emblem of our liberties; in your song you may entreat me to "Listen to the Mocking Bird" as he sings over the grave of the lamented Hallie where some weeping willows oscillate in the atmosphere of the "mild September;" you may apostrophize the vibrant sweetness that wells up in his throat while the big, round moon looks out over a sleeping world; and you may dilate upon the glorious tints which nature leaves upon the humming bird's wing; and while I grant that your eagle is all you say he is, the mockin' bird good to "listen to," and your humming bird good to look upon; but, as for me, give me chicken—fried, stewed or roasted.

Chicken!—That detectable bird whose shrill notes in the "wee sma'" hours of the dawn warns the toiler to jar loose from the arms of sweet Morpheus and hit the grit. Chicken! That plebeian fowl whose cackle means delighted stomachs and prosperity to millions. O, chicken, thou bird of utility—the preacher's delight, the digger's temptation and the small boy's luxury.

Let orators and poets prate of eagles, mocking birds and the bird with gaudy wings that hum; let them tell of their noble qualities and attributes; and though they may charm the soul with their telling, yet they cannot attribute a charm that fills the bill like chicken.

SKEE-BALL BOWLING GAME.

Skee-ball bowling, in which the ball is jumped or skeed into the pockets in the same manner as a skee jumper rises from the bump in his flight, is a new and unique handball game described in the July number of Popular Mechanics. Great skill is required to consistently make a good score. The maximum score with nine balls is 450 and after months of trials the alley score reached at the factory was 410. An electric device automatically adds up the score and shows it on the indicator.

MORE APPLICABLE.

Angry Parent—Another thousand? Not another penny. I'm tired of your extravagance, young man. It will do you no good to hang around here, for my mind is made up and I'm a man of iron. You made your mistake by not realizing the truth of the "Take care of the pennies" proverb.

Spendthrift Son—No, sir. I made my mistake by believing the proverb about striking when the iron is hot.—The Bohemian.

DISENCHANTMENT.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel. "I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier." "Yes, you did," she answered; "you knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be a dirigible!"

A VERY GOOD RAIN

This morning about 5:00 o'clock the mercury fell about 20 degrees and immediately followed by a severe electric storm. At 6:15 it began raining, and a steady down pour has continued to us we go to press—six hours later—and is still raining.

Telephone reports from all parts of the county, as well from San Angelo, Carlsbad, Waterbury, Garden City and Knobasset indicate that a good, general rain has fallen.

Our people are all wearing a broad smile over the assurance of a fine crop and splendid range conditions.

COLE-ROBERTS

Last Wednesday evening, at the Baptist church, at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Leonce B. Cole was married to Miss Carrie Roberts, Reverend W. E. Foster officiating.

It was a pretty wedding, and we regret that we cannot give our readers a detailed account of the beautiful costumes worn by the bride and her attendants, but owing to the great crowd that came to see the marriage the News-Record man failed to witness but little of the affair.

Mrs. E. F. Fisher was the matron of honor; Misses Ruth Sparkman the maid of honor; Misses Jessie Foster and Vera Kellis, the bridesmaids; Messrs. Waller Allen and Homer Murray, the groomsmen; and little Misses Chick Graham and Irene Crawford the flower girls. After the marriage ceremony, the bridal party and a crowd of friends and relatives of the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, where refreshments were served.

Mr. Cole, the groom, is one of Sterling's most prominent young men. His popularity is evidenced by the fact that he is the District and County Clerk of this county, and "Jack," as he is familiarly known, is the pride of us all. It is a fact that he is our third county clerk, and each of these clerks took unto himself a wife while in office.

The bride is one of Sterling's sweetest girls. She was born and raised in this county. The writer has known her all her life, and can truthfully say that she has always been a model of sweetness and goodness.

A great number of beautiful and valuable gifts, presented by admiring friends, were received by the happy pair.

We join their many friends in wishing them a full measure of conjugal bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will be at home at the Emette Westbrook residence within a few days.

SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of First State Bank of Sterling City for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Wednesday in September same being the First day of said month.

This 12th day of August, A. D. 1909.

A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres.  
Emette Westbrook, Cashier

THE BAPTIST MEETING

Reverend W. E. Foster has been conducting a revival at the arbor this week, with great success. A large number has been converted during the meeting, which is still in progress. Mr. Foster is a fine worker in his line and great crowds are going out to hear him.

THE ROSE OF NEW ENGLAND.

Norwich Journal Proudly Claims Right of That City to the Flattering Appellation.

This is the year in which to forever settle who first called Norwich "the Rose of New England." It was first put in the public eye to stay when it was inscribed on a beautiful arch on Broadway in 1859, at the time of the town's bicentennial anniversary. Since none of the speakers of that time use the sobriquet, it is fair to presume that it was new. Henry Ward Beecher has been accredited with originating the nickname which stuck. The rose was Beecher's favorite flower, and a story has been told of his paying so much attention to a favorite rose that Mrs. Beecher in a jealous moment cut it off and threw it away. He did not so call it because of the popularity of rose culture here, but it was his ideal rural New England city; it took his fancy as the rose had taken it long before. It is told of him that when he stood beneath the Lorenzo Dow elm, at Norwich town, he emotionally embraced the great tree and exclaimed: "It seems as if I should call thee brother." Henry Ward Beecher was capable of seeing here "the Rose of New England," and we all recognize the beauty and fitness of the name.—Norwich Bulletin.

TAKE LIFE LIKE A MAN.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without wincing. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—From Success Magazine.

AVAILABILITY.

A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at a great expense and enormous amount of labor. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income."

His friend replied, "Come with me and I will show you two stones which cost me but five pounds each, yet they yield me a considerable income." He took the owner of the gems to his grist-mill and pointed to two gray millstones, which were always busy grinding out grist.—Success Magazine.

HAS A NEW OCCUPATION.

Miss Abbie Lathrop, who lives on a farm near Boston, has a decidedly new occupation. She raised 700 white mice, 700 white rats, 1,200 guinea pigs last year. Laboratories all over the country make a continuous demand for these animals, and it is not necessary that they be healthy even, as those with any sort of swellings or cancerous troubles are most in demand.

LACE FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

The other day, at Vineland, N. J., a woman missed some old and valuable lace that had been spread on the grass to dry. Hearing a great commotion in a house occupied by cat birds, she investigated and found a fierce fight going on for possession of bits of the lace for nest trimming, as though in retaliation for use of bird-plumage in millinery.

WOMAN'S SPHERE IN CANADA.

Lady Laurier, in speaking of the women of Canada recently, said that it still is fashionable there, "be you rich or poor, plain or aristocratic, to be known in your community as a fine housekeeper."

PRECOCIOUS AMERICANS.

"Do you permit your little boy to carry a knife like that?" "Hush! I'm gradually breaking him of the habit. Why, last year he carried a revolver!"

PLACING HIM.

"Yes, my husband talks about the beauty of eating vegetables by the hour." "He's a vegetarian, then." "No, he isn't. He's a windbag."

WALTER SPARKMAN HURT

Horse Fell on Him Last Wednesday, Dislocating His Shoulder

Last Wednesday, while chasting a steer in his pasture near Konhasset, Walter Sparkman's horse fell on him and dislocated his left shoulder. Mr. Sparkman suffered intensely for awhile, owing to the intense heat that prevailed, but he managed to get to shade while a messenger went for help.

W. F. Cushing started with him toward Sterling, in his automobile, and met George McEntire, who took him to his car and came on to town at railroad speed. Dr. O'Leary was called, and he ministered to the injured man, and at present Walter is doing fine.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sterling Gin and Power Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Company in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Saturday in September, same being the 4th day of said month.

This 19th day of August, 1909.  
Emette Westbrook, Pres.  
R. L. Lowe, Secretary.

WANTS TO SELL HIS SHEEP

C. M. Rawls, having passed his 60th year, is desirous of retiring from the sheep business. He has 3,600 high grade, Delaunes and 27 registered bucks which he will sell on one, two, three and four years time at \$5 per head. Mr. Rawls has spent fourteen years in grading these sheep to their present perfection, and whoever buys them will have the best bunch of sheep in the country. 30

LOTS SELL FOR GOOD PRICE

F. C. Sparkman, this week, sold through the Sterling Realty Co. to N. A. Miller, of Oklahoma, two lots on the square for \$725.

FOR SALE:—109 head of Angora goats. Good shearers. About ten kids. Address, J. A. ANGLIN, 21 Sterling City, Texas

WHEN THE EXPERT TESTIFIES.

Dialogue Not a Great Exaggeration of That Sometimes Heard on Witness Stand.

"You are an alienist?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"That is to say, you know a crazy man when you see him?"  
"That's about it."  
"Is the prisoner sane?"  
"He is."  
"What particular thing determines your decision?"  
"The size and source of the fee, of course. You must be a novice."  
"No extraneous comment, please. Do alienists ever lie under oath?"  
"Those of the other side, yes, always."  
"But supposing you had been retained by the other side?"  
"In that case this side would have become the other side."  
"And you say the prisoner is sane?"  
"No, insane; crazy as a hare, an imbecile from the cradle."  
"Haven't you changed your mind in the last few minutes?"  
"Entirely so. For an instant I had forgotten that I was retained for the prisoner and not the state."  
Soon after, the case went to the jury.—Life.

LOOK FOR THE HUMOR.

If you have a good, sound, perfectly healthy laugh tucked up your sleeve, it doesn't particularly matter how crazily the world goes round. The most tragic moment usually has a second or two of humor. Some day, when humanity is enlightened, all troubles will be adjusted with a smile. One would think the individual of most amazing account, considering the tremendous amount of consideration we give our own affairs. Be like the canary bird. When he is happy he sings, when he is wretched he keeps still. We can learn a great deal from those who don't know anything.

A GARDEN CITY IN RUSSIA.

Owing to the great increase in house rent in Warsaw people are beginning to build cottages some miles from the capital, taking the Howard Garden City type as their model. The settlement of Wolomin, ten miles from Warsaw, has already 1,000 cottages, a school, church, chemist's shop and market. The place is managed by a committee chosen by the inhabitants, who are employed in Warsaw during the day. In order to popularize the idea, literary men give lectures in Warsaw on English garden cities.

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



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Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.  
R. W. Foster

Lost:—A large red hound. When last seen he had a chain around his neck. The dog is a valuable animal to his owner, and anyone giving information leading to his recovery will please write J. B. Atkinson, Sterling City, Texas.

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**DISCOURAGED WOMEN.**

**A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.**

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. Ellison, N. Broadway, Lamar, Mo., says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains in my body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.**

**Unselfishness in Life is the One Thing That Will Transform All Things to Gold.**

The moment we set about the task of making every human being we come in contact with better for knowing us—more cheerful, more courageous and with greater faith in the kindness of God and man—that moment we begin to attain the third purpose of life—personal happiness.

Would you possess the magic secret of the alchemist which transforms all things to gold?

It is unselfishness—or, to use a better word, selflessness.

He who goes forth bent upon being always kind, always helpful, in the little daily events of life, will find all skies tinted with gold, all his nights set with stars and unexpected flowers of pleasure springing up in his pathway.

And all his tears shall turn into smiles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**GOT HIM!**



Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.

Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

**Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis.**

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis \$1,200,000 worth of publicity. The bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their 2,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted \$200,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of bill-board publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

**They Were Good Mothers.**

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says an admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

**BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.**

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits that had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavour and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of ours had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum for health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

**THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD**

W. F. KELLIS,

**STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS**

**CLOTHES.**

Mere man has been consistently and earnestly poking fun at woman because of the vagaries which fashion has imposed upon her. Latterly, this has been more marked, perhaps, than in the olden days when the funny fellows who write paragraphs, figuratively, wore out the hoopskirts and the big balloon sleeves. Of late much merry laughter has been expended over the woman of the patella shape and the peach basket headgear. It is thoroughly convulsing, says the Pittsburg Post. Woman is such a queer sight, toggled out to represent an animated mushroom. But what of a man and his attire? Is the laugh to be on one corner of the mouth? Does not the shoe on the other foot pinch a little? Those strange shoes of the emerald hue. And what of all the other green things he dons that give him the appearance of a string bean at a little distance, if he chances to be of a lean and hungry build? Consider for a moment the "swell-dresser" who swings up the avenue, his sack coat extending to the region of the patella, two or three buttons the fraction of an inch apart, holding it together, the trousers, turned half way to the knee, as though reaching upward to meet the coat, and themselves belying like a pair of balloons. Consider the diagonal cut of the pockets and the curious bands and braids about his cuffs. Is he not a slightly figure?

An automobile bill has been passed by the legislature of New York after a wrangle as to which of the departments should have the licensing power, and it is possible that more important provisions may have been overlooked in the contest. The fact that it places the maximum speed limit at 20 miles and retains the present road rules is evidence that it is not likely to improve conditions on the road to any great extent. A speed of 30 miles an hour may be extremely dangerous on some roads where it is impossible to see for any great distance. The railroads find danger at curves that are hidden by foliage, and there are many highway crossings thus obscured.

There are probably few farmers who have closely figured the average cost of marketing any given unit of their crops as a manufacturer figures upon each article he turns out, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. As long as there was nothing to be done but to plow and sow and reap and count up the total result such calculations were not called for. But that easy time is passing. It is the man who makes two blades to grow where one grew before, not two blades upon twice the area of ground, who is on the road to wealth.

A clubwoman in a discussion how to make home happy uttered the now famous dictum, "Feed the brute." A New York magistrate has taken up the challenge and supplemented this dictum with the order to feed the brute well. Here is a field of argument in which the weaker sex signally fails, says the Baltimore American. Eve tempted Adam with a toothsome morsel, and her daughters have suffered the penalty of tempting man through his palate ever since.

Another wealthy English nobleman is reported to have sold a Rembrandt masterpiece for \$500,000. Presumably the purchaser will be set down as a rich American, and the vials of British wrath will be opened on his head. But where will come in censure for the British nobleman who wanted the money more than he wanted to keep the picture as a national possession?

International control of the air is to be advocated at the fourth Pan-American conference to be held in Argentina, at which time aeronautics and wireless telegraphy will be discussed. Possibly that is all that is intended, but the casual reader might imagine some trust was getting ready to squeeze the breath out of us.

The divorce of young couples and the romance of octogenarians rub each other by the elbow in the day's news. Cupid is a queer little chap, and there is no accounting for his freaks.

Anti-vivisectionists are now holding a congress in London and trying to convince the world that the life of a dog is of more value than the life of a man.

The remarkable thing about most of these feather-brained people who rush along city streets in automobiles is that they have nothing to rush about.

It would be annoying if a judge's decision should unmarried 3,000 or so couples who were wedded in good faith and prefer to remain wedded.

Japan's government ought to be solid with the people for some time. It has supplied good crop prospects.

**FIGHTS ALL NIGHT WITH MAD SISTER**

**CLEVELAND WOMAN HAS DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE WITH INSANE RELATIVE.**

**TWO ALONE IN BIG BUILDING**

**Would-Be Slayer Declares Spirits Ordered Her to Kill Kin—Death of Son Is Cause of Her Hallucination.**

Cleveland, O.—Alone in the Republic building with her sister, who had gone suddenly insane, Miss Eliza Warren battled all night for her life and was rescued in the morning only after she had received stab wounds which required treatment in a hospital. Miss Warren has a dramatic studio and her apartments in the building.

The last person had hardly left the building for the night when her sister, Mrs. Marian Sutton Story confronted Miss Warren with blazing eyes and the exclamation: "Eliza, I must kill you. The spirits tell me to."

"I knew in an instant she was crazy," Miss Warren told her friends. "Her eyes shone with insane light."

"She had no weapon then, and after a short struggle I succeeded in overpowering her. For a long time I was compelled to sit on her, so determined was she to carry out the command of the 'spirits.'"

"After a while she grew quieter and I relaxed my hold. But not for long."

"I must kill you, Eliza," she said. "I will die to-night. To-morrow father and brother will die. We'll all join Georgie in heaven. The spirits told me so."

"Again I succeeded in controlling her. But now she talked, talked, talked and wailed, and we would do in heaven."

"It was about 12 now, and except for her mutterings, quiet. Across the hall a clock struck between what seemed ages. I wanted to scream out for help, but knew no one could hear."

Four times during the night, according to Miss Warren, she had to sit on Mrs. Story in order to control her.

Toward morning she was unable to cope with the insane woman, whose strength seemed doubled.

Finally Mrs. Story, she says, broke



"Her Knee Pinned Me Down."

away and, grabbing a penknife, advanced on her.

Miss Warren tried to open the door, which was locked, but, unable to turn her back on her sister, couldn't do it. Finally she closed with her attacker, in a last struggle to obtain the knife.

This time she was overpowered and hurled to the floor.

"Her knee pinned me down," says Miss Warren, "and then I felt something enter my side. I screamed with all my might, but no one came. I screamed again. Still no one answered. Then, just as I was about to give up, I heard steps, the glass in the door fell in and I was saved."

Before Mrs. Story was removed to jail Miss Warren had her brought into her room at the Huron Road hospital. "I forgive you, Mollie," she said, "but I can't understand why you did it. She kissed her sister good-by."

Dr. C. H. Clark, superintendent of Newburg hospital, says Mrs. Story is a woman with an impressionable mind.

"The death of her son and an attempt to communicate with him through spiritualistic mediums caused her insanity," he said. "False hearings came to her and she suffered the hallucination of being commanded by spirits."

**Girl's "Rat" Saves Her Life.** Champagne, Ill.—Score one for the fantastic feminine. The prevailing styles in hair dressing undoubtedly saved the life of Miss Frances Thurman of Urbana, for when a glass showcase ten feet square, weighing more than 100 pounds, fell upon her head she was only jarred and frightened. The young woman was dusting a case in a photograph gallery when it fell, but the force was broken by her coiffure. The case itself was sadly damaged, the glass doors breaking.

**CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE; HUMAN SWING SAVES**

**TWO MEN HANG BY ARMS HOLDING BOY WHILE TRAIN DASHES OVER HEADS.**

St. Louis.—When A. C. Stalder and Harry Herren, incumbered with a basket and a six-year-old boy, were caught on a trestle over a flooded inlet at Chautauqua, Ill., they saved their lives and the life of a boy by hanging to the trestle, each by one arm, and holding the lad between them while a train rumbled past.

Herren and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Leonard, and her little boy, Raymond, were visiting at the Stalder home. Stalder, Herren and Raymond went down to Chautauqua to visit Stalder's



The Engine Struck the Basket.

mother-in-law. They tied up their launch at West Bluff and crossed the Bluff Line trestle to the Chautauqua grounds.

When they started to return home they knew no regular train was due and walked out on the trestle without hesitation. They were half way across the structure, which is 60 feet long and 40 feet high, when a freight train rounded the sharp curve at West Bluff, within a few yards of the trestle.

Herren was walking ahead holding the boy's hand. Stalder was just behind them carrying an empty basket on his arm. They heard the rumble beyond the bluff. The next instant the engine came into view.

Stalder's first impulse was to catch up the boy and jump into the 15 feet of water in the inlet, but he remembered that it was filled with logs and snags and he hesitated. Herren caught the boy up with his left arm and jumped to a stringer paralleling the rail at the end of the ties and was lowering himself over the edge with his burden.

Stalder caught the boy about the knees with his right arm and also lowered himself, holding to a stringer with his left arm, on which the basket still hung.

There was nothing for their feet to touch and they swung above the water, each holding on by one arm and holding the boy between them with their other arms.

The engine struck the basket and the wrench of the handle on Stalder's arm almost broke his hold and left a scar. The trembling of the trestle almost shook their grasp loose, but the train was not long and they were able to hold on until it passed.

**GIRL TIES BABY TO COW**

**Little Sister Is Killed and Mother Driven Insane as Result of Her Pranks.**

Paris.—Little Theresa Marceau, whose age is seven, and who lives at Le Mans, evidently is the type of juvenile monster that French novelists are fond of introducing into their works. As the result of a prank of hers, her younger sister is dead and her mother is insane.

Theresa's grandparents, who are farmers, sent her to keep her eye on some cows which were in a field close by the farmhouse. Off she set, accompanied by the younger child, who was only three years old. From time to time, one of the parents looked over the hedge to see that everything was going on well, but after awhile they went to work in another field.

Taking advantage of their absence, Theresa proceeded to tie her small sister to the tail of a cow and then beat the animal to make it run. When the parents, hearing terrible screams, rushed up and stopped the cow, the child was dead with a fractured skull. The mother's grief and despair were so great that she has lost her reason, and she is to be placed under restraint.

**No Tips Forthcoming.** "How's crops?" cheerfully inquired the plutocratic-looking owner of the touring car.

"None up ye darn business, that's how!" hotly replied the soil-tiller; "I s'pose you're one uv them there board o' trade high financiers just tryin' to get a line on which necessity uv life you'll try to corner this fall, hey?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**GAVE HER AN IDEA.**



Cycle Dealer—Here is a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one. Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

**IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.**

**Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.**

**In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.**

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings. "In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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**Your Salary.**

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Censure, criticism and hate, and you will be censured, criticised and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

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# PAGEANT OF ENGLISH FLOWERS



"FLOWERS THAT BREATHE AND SHINE."

Those who only visit the country at week-ends, or other intervals, cannot help being struck with the fact that there is nearly always a dominating flower; that is to say, one which in full bloom takes possession of the landscape and attains a temporary mastery over all others. On a comparatively small but definite scale, this is witnessed in the garden. "This is daffodil time," we exclaim one day in our joy at seeing the ground become yellow with the blooms of this flower. But in a little while "we weep to see you haste away so soon." The life of a flower has long been used as a metaphor for all that is most fair and transient. For a little while only does the fresh purity of the color remain. Seed-pods are formed, the petals wither, the beauty passes. It is part of a procession, and in the very act of breathing a sigh of regret that what is so fair should be so evanescent, attention is caught by a new set of florets that swell out till they occupy the place of those that have faded. The daffodil, either in the mass or the individual, possesses a kind of wistfulness such as might come from gazing from the outside of some impassable gate over those fabled plains whereon the ancient dreamed it grew. But the tulip when dominant is of an opposite character. An embodiment of color without fragrance, it combines with the butterfly to show gayety unmixed with sentiment. The daffodil is a romantic maiden, the tulip a tripping ballet girl, exquisitely dressed, satisfying the taste for color, but touching no emotion. How different with the rose. "Age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite variety." In the rosary of the rich, in the garden plot of the poor, embellishing a pergola or covering the cottage walls, it tells the same tale, and suggests the same old song. "Oh, my love is like a red, red rose that's newly sprung in June." Odor and color and form all unite, and when we speak of what transcends life, there is no simile finer than that of the "unfading" rose. No wonder that Rosa Mundi is a name of highest honor.

Its mention carries us back to the fields. A garden close is well, but "a diviner and more pellucid air" hangs over the wild thicket and hedgerow where the dog rose is in its glory. The wind blowing over grass and half-grown corn when the wild rose is at its height, dissipates the garden sentiment. It is a dominating flower in early July, and so we appear to be taking our pageant backward almost. But, indeed, the best of a procession is not always to be seen from a fixed point. Instead of watching all the flowers of a season file past in order, as though they were soldiers at a review, it is more interesting to take a bit here and a bit there according as caprice or interest may dictate. And the wild sweet summer, as Wordsworth says, "haunts" all its beauty on the wild rose. It bursts out on the thicket, it takes possession of the waste place. Like a million small and happy faces its buds open, till the earth is glowing with their beauty. Yet the fragile bloom will scarcely bear to be plucked, and its stay with us is as brief as that of the daffodil. But a very little while and the petals flutter down and the rank grass and summer's dark green reassert themselves.

Of wild flowering shrubs there is none more dominating while it lasts than the broom. Its rough predecessor, the gorse, only gives a taste of the effect it produces. The gorse is always throwing out blossoms, but even at its best it is as bronze to gold compared with the great yellow mass of the broom in flower. On the Surrey commons it makes a brave show, but is not so commanding as on the great wastes of the north, where it spreads out into vast stretches of blazing and shining gold. In the days of our youth old men remembered, or of them their fathers had told them, the huge fields of broom, the bushes of which were taller than the tallest man, that stretch over what is now a cultivated

area of hedged fields and red-tiled farmhouses where the Cheviots slope to the Till. But those noted agriculturists, the brothers Culley, had more appreciation of the homely turnip than "the burning bush," and it was their grubbing and plowing that transformed a region so wildly picturesque into a fruitful land. What it was like before their operations began may be known from the appearance of the land that has proved ir reclaimable. How familiar and yet how impressive the broom was may be judged from the frequency with which it finds a place in the old ballads. Long after its petals have fallen to the ground in the south it continues in Highland strath and glen what time the angler penetrates them in search of trout.

There are several white flowers that sweep past like visionary clouds in the procession. First, the "wee modest crimson-tipped" one that spreads over meadow and golf course till the sunny days of May when the nightingale is in full song, they rest like sheets of snow on the warm ground. Following close upon them is that truly English flower, the hawthorn. It is unobtrusive in the thicket and well-trimmed hedge; but when the bushes have been allowed to grow tall for the sake of shelter, or where individual trees abound, it assumes for a brief period an unquestioned dominion. The garlands of pure soft white it hangs out make the color of the landscape while they last, and the fragrance it diffuses has no equal, save it be that of an orchard when the apple trees are in bloom and resonant with the humming of innumerable bees. With the decay of the hawthorn comes a feeling of sadness. It was with unmixed joy that we hailed the early figures in the long procession. The maids of January whitening the woodland while the trees are bare are greeted as heralds, cowslips in the meadow and primroses on the steep sides of the dene are still but harbingers. We have no thought of the end when the marsh-marigold shines like fire on swamps and hollows gray, nor when "the faint sweet cuckoo-flower" spreads nodding over the low-lying meadows, till by force of numbers its exquisite and delicate shape and color master those of its companions. But the fading of the hawthorn tells of spring's early expiry, and when the wild rose has blossomed and faded we know that another "pretty ring time" has been added to the past. No other occurrence in the year strikes an equal note of sadness, especially among those of riper years. It is the enviable privilege of youth to live in the passing hour and enjoy the mystic "Now," and to be ever looking forward to some new discovery or adventure. But as we grow old and lose our illusions, we gain the dismal knowledge that the flight of time is much more likely to discover the disagreeable than the pleasant, and we also become more keenly alive to the transient character of most things. We know that we also are only figures in a long procession of men wending from one dark point to another, appearing as miraculously as the flowers, and at the end, passing like them once more to "the soft arms of earth" our Mother. And he who realizes what is meant by ages and aeons of time recognizes that the difference between the lifetime of a flower and of a man is imperceptible. When you are facing eternity, a day "is as a thousand years."

**The Gatun Dam.**  
"The engineers find Gatun dam safe," read Mr. Jones from his newspaper headlines at the other side of the table.  
"Well," she said, looking up over her glasses in pained surprise, "I don't know anything about the safety of Gatun, but I think a family newspaper oughtn't to use such language in print."  
Man wants but little here below, except the things he knows he can't get.

## Blouses and Bodice



**T**HE first illustration gives an over-bodice which is, of course, made of the same material as the skirt it is worn with. It is a pattern suitable for linen, silk or woolen material. Three tucks are made at each side back and front; those at back are stitched to waist, but the front ones only to the bust. The neck is outlined with galloon or insertion, and a strap of the same is carried over the shoulder and down outside sleeve. The under-slip is of tucked spotted net.

**Materials required:** for over-bodice, 1 1/4 yards trimming. The second is made in some plain material, that is tucked in sets of three, bands of braiding or embroidery being worked between the sets of tucks. The yoke may be of piece lace or broderie Anglaise. The square that outlines the yoke is trimmed to match the rest of blouse.

**Materials required:** Two yards 42 inches wide, 1/2 yard 18 inches wide for yoke.

The third is in spotted lawn, with a band of muslin embroidery down center; a frill of Valenciennes' lace trims each edge of band.

**Materials required:** Three yards 28 inches wide, 1 yard insertion, 2 yards narrow lace.

### VOGUE OF THE PICTURE RUG.

Gay Summer Floor Coverings Are Simply the Washable Home-Made Rag Carpet.

Among the coolest summer floor coverings are the washable home-made rag carpet rugs that make their way through the world under an assumed name, borrowed from the "mother" of our country.

Martha Washington may have made rugs or may not have (she probably did toil and spin, being a dame of the olden time), but whether she did or not they bear her name.

Annually they take on new colors and patterns in a shamelessly modern fashion, and some of them are now so gay as to be better fitted for the nursery than the serious and full-grown domicile.

The gray-mixed rugs are bordered with a whole village scene, showing an array of houses, fences and weeping-willow trees. Thirty-six inches of scampering rabbits in dull colors are woven across the ends of red rugs, and a pageant of squawking white geese, the border of a delicate blue one, would amaze any baby seated suddenly in the center of this barnyard scene. A quaint blue painted pump by the wayside, with a little landscape, has made its appearance on one of the newest.

The rag-carpet rug is quite apparently in a state of evolution. It also has been noted that differences in the weave are now beginning to crop out, but the inventive powers of woman are not on the wane, and we probably shall have still others to amuse us and, incidentally, the children in the nursery.

### Popular Amethysts.

For day wear amethysts are undoubtedly the fashion. The really well-dressed woman has sets of these, hat pins, long watch chain and brooch to match. In most of the hat pins the stone is elongated or spherical.

There are some of the prettiest long chains in which the amethysts are cut square and quite flat, and the links of the chain are gold and about half an inch in length. This is a smart design and looks equally well when worn with either a tailored or lingerie waist.

Lapis lazuli is also popular and becoming for brooches. Large square or diamond-shaped ones, set in silver, are very stylish worn at the throat to hold one's jabot in place.

### If Your Hands Perspire.

She whose hands perspire knows how costly a luxury is her infirmity; ruined gloves are a sorry monument. When so afflicted try dusting the hands with a little borax before putting on gloves.

There are several tried preparations for checking perspiration that can be applied to the palms of the hand. These must be well rubbed in or the gloves will suffer from grease.

If a bit of absorbent cotton is slipped into the palm of the hand after the glove is on it will absorb perspiration and save much damage.

Powdering the hands with lycopodium sometimes helps perspiration. It is well to try this with an old glove, as a yellow stain might result.

### Parisian Hats.

Immense outstretched wings of white are seen on colored and black hats. They are handsome as well as durable, for, as a rule, summer millinery is all that is cheap looking and perishable. All kinds of black flowers are appearing. Some buttercups with yellow centers are being put on big black net hats in a modish house, and they will be becoming and most attractive, for black and yellow look well on almost anyone.

### USEFUL AND SIMPLE DRESS.

Style That Would Look Well in Cream Serge, Trimmed with Much Crepe-de-Chine.

This useful and simple style would look well in cream serge, the panel down center of front is trimmed each side by buttons, the sides of the skirt are plain and those of bodice are arranged in three folds. Tucked crepe-de-chine is used for the small yoke



and collar band; the turnover collar is of crepe-de-chine, embroidered and scalloped at the edges. The sleeve is slightly rucked and set to embroidered crepe-de-chine cuffs at the wrist. A sash and tie of golden brown satin are worn.

Hat of white chip lined with brown chiffon and trimmed with masses of brown roses and foliage.

**Materials required:** Six yards serge 48 inches wide, 4 dozen buttons, one yard crepe-de-chine.

### Immense Summer Hats.

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### All-White Frock.

Is there any frock to which we turn with such entire satisfaction when the really hot days come as that which is all white?

Colors are always pretty and we must have them, but they never have the charm of pure white on a sultry day.

### Black Hem on Frocks.

There has come about a method of trimming a light frock by adding a three-inch hem of black satin, taffeta, or watered silk. This is done with sheer white frocks. It is quite smart on frocks of white and black foulard.

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### CRYING NEED, AS HE SEES IT.

Companion of Irritated Divines Came to the Front with Order to the Walter.

Joaquin Miller is to establish a colony of poets in Fruitvale, Cal. Mr. Miller, discussing this colony recently, said:

"We poets will, of course, argue and squabble. That will be delightful. Arguments and squabbles over Matthew Arnold, Swinburne, Tennyson and Keats are pleasant and sensible things, you know. They are not like political or religious arguments, which in their bitter rancor always make me think of three Maine divines."

"While three Maine divines were supping together, two of them began to argue about the comparative religious merit of the royal houses of Stuart and Orange. The argument became heated. The divines grew excited and angry.

"William III. was a great rascal," roared the first, as he struck the table with his fist. "A great rascal, and I spit upon his memory!"

"The second divine, turning very red, shouted:

"No, it's James II. that was the rascal. I spit upon his memory!"

At this point the third divine rang the bell, and said gently to the waiter: "Spittoons for two, please."

### The Artless Boy.

The boy bowed politely to the grocer.

"I understand," he said, "that you want a boy, sir. Will you kindly look me over."

"I only pay \$3," said the grocer, abruptly.

"I understood," said the boy, "that you paid four."

The grocer nodded. "I did pay four," he said, "until I saw in the paper the other day that Millionaire Rogers began his business career on \$3 a week."

The boy smiled. "But I don't expect to be a millionaire," he said. "I don't care to be rich—I'd much rather be good."

The grocer was so much pleased with this artless reply that he compromised with the boy for three and a half.

### Well, What?

"Pa!"

"Johnny, leave me alone and don't ask me another question!"

"Aw, jest one more an' then I'll keep still."

"Well, what is it?"

"What relation is a cousin german to a Dutch uncle?"—Cleveland Leader.

### Providential.

Mother—Why should we make Willie a doctor when there are so many new doctors every year?

Father—But think of all the new ailments!

### TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

Tidings Borne by Amateur Actor Sufficient to Lead Hearers to Expect the Worst.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has quenced."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt:

"The swoon has cooned."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you doggone fool."

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The swoon has swooned."—Success Magazine.

### THOSE NEW HATS.

"Come into the garden, Maud," said facetious-minded Fred.

"What's the use?" said Maudie—"I have it on my head."

A Realist.

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes?" we queried with a rising inflection, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed?" we exclaimed inately, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we fainted.

Self-Made.

"I might say to you, young men, that I am a self-made man."

"In what respect?" asked an impatient youth.

"In this respect, if you must know," replied the orator. "I made myself popular with men who had a pull and thus obtained my present lofty position."

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Attorney—L. B. Brightman  
Clerk—L. B. Cole.  
Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

**County Officers.**

Judge—A. V. Patterson.  
Attorney—  
Clerk—L. B. Cole  
Sheriff—Jno. R. Ayres.  
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore  
Assessor—D. C. Durham  
Inspector—W. T. Conger,  
Surveyor—W. F. KELLIS  
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**CHURCHES.**

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

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.  
N. L. Douglass Secretary  
W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon each month.  
Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.  
B. F. Brown Secretary.

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Com'r. Pres. No. 1—M. Black.  
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson  
" " " 3—D. D. Davis  
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston

**Justice Court.**

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

**LOCAL.**

Mowers and row binders: See Lowe & Durham.  
A full line of jewelry at B. F. Roberts'.  
Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts'.  
B. F. Brown was up from San Angelo this week.  
Ben Lewter, of Miles, was here last Saturday.  
Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were visiting here Monday.  
Homer Murray, of Watervalley, was here Wednesday.  
For first-class fancy groceries at living prices, go to Roberts'.  
Mrs. D. C. Durham is visiting relatives at Talpa.  
G. W. Allard has bought Z. L. Potts' interest in the meat market.  
J. Y. Stewart was down from Snyder this week.  
J. O. West has opened up a restaurant on the North side.  
C. F. Pope, of Bennington, Oklahoma, was here last Monday.  
H. Q. Lyles went to St. Louis last week to buy his fall stock of goods.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.  
See Lowe & Durham for mowers and row binders.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.

George McEntire shipped ten cars of cattle from Itan this week.

County Surveyor Kellis was doing field work two days this week.

Roy Foster was up from San Angelo, this week, to see home folks.

A line of up-to-date gents suits at Roberts' going at hard time prices.

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

Dr. Middlebrook, of Illinois, is here prospecting with a view to locating.

S. Poyner and family left last Saturday for Yoakum county to visit relatives.

R. P. Brown, this week, bought an Auburn automobile from Churchill Bros.

W. V. and A. T. Churchill and families visited at Brownwood this week.

W. D. Lackey sold a half section of land on the Divide last week to Claude Collins.

H. C. Dunn left this week with a string of horses and mules for Eastern markets.

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J. C. Hocker and family, of Colorado, are visiting Mr. Hocker's brother, H. H. Hocker.

Dr. Ortner, the dentist of Big Springs, is here this week looking after the affairs of our citizens.

Mrs. Logan Spalding, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Colorado today.

R. P. Brown, this week sold 200 acres of land on the Divide to Churchill Bros. for \$11.00 per acre.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster and son, Joe, came up from Miles last Saturday on a visit to W. L. Foster and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole and son, Thurmond, returned Wednesday from Alabama, where they had spent the summer visiting Mr. Cole's old home.

We can give you the San Angelo Daily Standard and the News-Record for \$4 15, or the weekly Standard and the News-Record for \$2 75 per year.

Professor Russell was here last Monday shaking hands with his many friends. The Professor has returned to San Angelo, where he will reside in the future.

John Shettleworth, a prominent merchant of Shreveport, Louisiana, and wife are visiting the family of J. F. Thompson. Mrs. Shettleworth is President of Womens Federated Clubs of Louisiana.

H. K. Ray presented this editor with a watermelon last Saturday about the size of his heart. The melon weighed 48 pounds. There is never any danger of this outfit starving so long as "Hez" rides the grub line.

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MILLINERY:—Miss Maggie Atkinson will open up a stock of fall millinery goods, at H. Q. Lyles' store, about September 1st. Miss Atkinson will leave in a few days for the markets to buy her stock.

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**DIDN'T LIKE THE SAMPLE.**

A sailor with a cork leg was once shipwrecked on a cannibal island. He saw preparations being made for a feast, of which he was to be the piece de resistance and with commendable presence of mind he asked the chief ("chef"?), if he did not think it would be as well if he tasted a sample first. The chief thought it an excellent suggestion and so the man held up his cork leg while a sample was cut from it. The chief decided the man was too old, tough and tasteless and so his life was spared.

**NEW STUDY.**

Ethel (just returned from kindergarten prize giving)—Mummie, it was a shame! They gave a prize for something we've never been taught.  
Mother—What was it, darling?  
Ethel—"General progress," they called it.

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

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1909. Notice No. 29

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued Amendment 1 to Rule 1 Revision 4 (Amendment 1 to E. A. 1 Order 158) dated May 21, 1909, and a directive on and after June 1, 1909, to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle, which amends Rule 1 Revision 4, effective on and after April 1, 1909. The effect of this amendment is to place the counties of Irion and Sterling and that portion of Tom Green County west of a line extending due north from the northern 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 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 WISDN, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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**FAMILY FLORICULTURE.**

George Marion, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently, during a violent rainstorm, he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.  
"George," she said firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."  
"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not mature the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"  
"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower."—Success Magazine.

**MONEY MAY BE UNCLEAN.**

Girl cashiers should have an anti-septic with which to wash the hands after much handling of money and always before eating. A soap may be obtained, but it is well to have some sort of wash, a few drops of which may be frequently sprinkled upon the hands during the day, if one is to handle a handkerchief or put the hands on the face or hair.

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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.  
J. S. Cole, Abstracter

**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY STAGE AND AUTO LINE.**  
WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO  
Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling and Konshasset.  
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Dealers in  
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Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

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

**NOTICE**  
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.  
W. L. Foster.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
4-5-07  
A. F. JONES

**POSTED.**  
Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

**Notice to Hunters.—Posted.**  
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
5-6-'02

**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**  
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
G. W. Allard.

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

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.  
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

**NOTICE**  
All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside-School House," in my pasture southeast of my ranch on Sterling Creek will present their claims to me at an early date, as I intend to move said building away soon.  
W. L. Foster

# WILD RIVER TAMED

Diverted Through Mountain to Give Power and Irrigation.

Concrete Tunnel Six Miles Long is Completed After Four Years of Work at a Cost of About \$4,000,000.

Denver.—When President Taft touches a button in this city the roaring waters of the Gunnison river will be halted in their flight down an unexplored, immemorial canyon and will be turned by the cunning science of puny men straight into the heart of a 2,500-foot mountain. The wild river will plunge through six miles of concrete tunnel, the first part of its turning. It will emerge in the Uncompahgre valley only half conquered, still full of strength and mad defiance at the artificial bounds put upon its power. A series of "drops" will weaken it to the extent of 10,000 electrical horsepower. It will be free of the dark tunnel, but still confined within the banks of a 12-mile canal of greater size than the Erie canal. Racing down the canal, the humbled waters will be gradually diverted and spread out until they become tiny streams and trickling brooks, irrigating 150,000 acres of rich agricultural land. A giant of the Rockies will be subdued and will change its ages-long occupation of carving granite to providing moisture and bloom for a wilderness.

The Uncompahgre project, ranking third among the great reclamation enterprises of the government, is the first to approach completion. It is the most spectacular if not the greatest irrigation enterprise in the world. The estimated cost of construction is



Tunnel Through Which Gunnison River Will Hereafter Rush.

toward \$4,000,000. It was audacious to propose shooting a full grown river through a mountain. Enormous difficulties have been met and conquered in making that subterranean channel for the river since the beginning of the work, four years ago.

It was comparatively easy to work at the west side of the tunnel. The slope of the mountain towards the Uncompahgre valley is gentle, but on the Gunnison side it was necessary to build a wagon road leading into the frightful canyon, where the work at the east portal was started. This road is 16 miles long, and in some places rises 23 feet in every 100 feet. Down this road heavy machinery was hauled, and the materials for building a town of workers at the portal. Tremendous flows of water encountered in digging the tunnel added to the difficulties. The water going down grade with the slope of the tunnel had to be pumped out at the rate of 500,000 gallons a day. Subterranean lakes were tapped, and when the drills penetrated the water a stream 40 feet in length would shoot out through the hole, knocking the men away from the air drills, and even knocking the "muckers" of the tram cars. Hot water was encountered at times, raising the temperature of the tunnel to such an extent that the miners were compelled to work almost naked. At one time a heavy flow of carbon dioxide, or choke damp, caused the workers to run for their lives, many narrowly escaping asphyxiation. It was three weeks before it was possible to work again in the headings, and then a ventilating shaft 680 feet deep had to be sunk. A long stretch of fossil sea shells loose and crumbling, compelled the use of a special system of timbering, causing another vexatious delay and extra expense.

But the tribulations of the mountain borers are over. Only a few rods of shale and rock remain to be blasted by the tireless force of miners, working in three shifts, day and night. The 12 by 10 foot hole is faced with solid concrete, backed by giant timbers, which in turn rest against the solid rock. Through this waterway, which will last for countless ages, will rush a body of water nine feet deep, with a carrying capacity of 1,300 cubic feet a second. The Great Spirit of the Rockies will mourn a vassal torn from his dominions, and everywhere people will enjoy peaches and muskmelons and potatoes grown in the arid soil of the Uncompahgre valley by the aid of the tamed and civilized Gunnison river.

At a rummage sale in connection with a Yarmouth (Eng.) church mission the silk hat of one of the workers was inadvertently sold for a penny.

# IS NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE.

Aristide Briand Has Risen Rapidly to Foremost Place in the European Republic.

Paris.—Aristide Briand, successor to Georges Clemenceau as premier of the French government, was promoted a few months ago from the office of minister of public instruction and public worship to that of minister of justice. He was considered for some time the natural successor of Clemenceau in the event of that minister's suddenly relinquishing his leadership. M. Briand is one of the strongest men in French public life, in the opinion of many observers. He is an orator of extraordinary power and persuasiveness and has been in parliament



Aristide Briand.

only since 1902, thus winning his way to the top in the short space of seven years. He started out in life as a lawyer in a small country town and when he went to Paris turned to journalism rather than law, becoming in course of time editor of La Lanterne, one of the principal radical papers of the capital.

Aristide Briand is 47 years of age. He has risen very rapidly from the ranks of politicians to a foremost place in the government. A few years ago he was hardly known, except among the members of his own party, the revolutionary Socialists. He was appointed reporter of the church and state separation bill and soon became recognized as a high authority on the subject. He aimed to draw up a bill broadly liberal in spirit, but devoid of fanaticism and designed to assure freedom of worship and of conscience. The result was his elevation to the post of minister of public instruction and worship in 1906. During the church and state troubles he appears to have acted with firmness and moderation and after the death of M. Guyot-Des-saigne, December 31, 1907, he was appointed minister of justice, retaining the portfolio of worship.

# HEADS EDUCATORS' SOCIETY.

New President of National Association, James Y. Joyner, Hails From North Carolina.

Denver.—James Y. Joyner, who was elected president of the National Education Association at the recent convention in this city, has been superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina since 1902. He was born in Davidson coun-



James Y. Joyner.

ty, N. C., in 1862, educated at La Grange academy and the University of North Carolina, and began his teaching career as principal of La Grange academy in 1881. From 1889 to 1893 he was professor of the English language and literature in the State Normal and Industrial college of North Carolina and from 1903 to 1905 was secretary of the Association of State Superintendents of the Southern States. His home is in Raleigh.

**Time Thrown Away.**  
"So ye've learned to play th' fiddle while away to college?" said the aged grandfather as the nephew, fresh from his alma mater, hurried into the kitchen to greet him.

"Yes," replied the enthusiastic youth. "I've been through all the scale books and most of the exercises and am now studying a concerto!"

"Good!" ejaculated the old man, much pleased. "I presume ye learned th' 'Money Musk'?"

"No, not that."

"Nor th' 'Turkey in th' Straw'?"

"No."

"Nor th' 'Sailors Hornpipe'?"

"No."

"Then," said the old man, with transformed demeanor, "ye haven't learned th' first rudiments!"—Circle Magazine.

# A PROPOSAL.



Mr. Hardup—Good morning, Miss Aughtum—ahem! There is something I have been wishing to ask you for some time, but—er—the fact is, I haven't been able to screw up enough courage to—er—come to the point.

Miss Aughtum—A proposal at last!

Mr. Hardup—Could you, my dear Miss Aughtum—could you lend me five dollars?

**LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."**

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

**And Ma Fainted.**  
"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Mayme because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

**Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator**  
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.  
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c.  
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.  
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c.  
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.  
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.  
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

**Delightfully So.**  
"I never liked Shakespeare until I saw you play Hamlet."  
"And you like it now?"  
"You bet I do."  
"And why do you like Shakespeare after seeing me in Hamlet?"  
"Shakespeare is so different!"

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

**Practical Device.**  
"Why don't you mend that large hole in your umbrella?"  
"I keep it to put my hand through to see if it is still raining!"—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

**Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

**Seeks the Man.**  
Tommy—Pop, what is the office that seeks the man?  
Tommy's Pop—The tax office, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediately. 25c, 50c and 1.00 at Drug Stores.

**A Green One.**  
"Do you look for news of Howard's hunting trip in the sporting column?"  
"No, in the obituaries."—Life.

**Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial**  
Will convince the most skeptical when it comes to curing Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Children Teething, etc. 25c and 50c per bottle.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT they would chew—  
The better their digestion grew.

When a spinster marries a man who is already bald she doesn't get all that she is entitled to.

Teach the little ones their A B C's and to look for the spear on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Our mistakes of yesterday are responsible for our worries of to-day.

**THE FINEST FABRIC**  
is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When irritated we have pains, diarrhea, cramps. Whatever the cause, take Pain-Killer (Ferry's). 25c.

It's as difficult for some people to let go as it is for others to catch on.

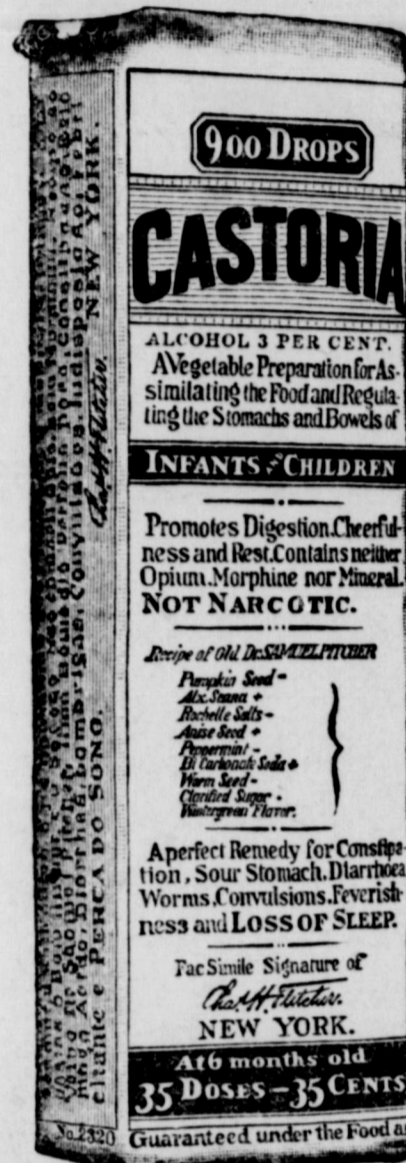
Fall in line for better digestion! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Wise is the man who closes his face before he says too much.

# What is Castoria.

**CASTORIA** is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

# Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenhaber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. L. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of**

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

In Use For Over 30 Years.

# HUNT'S CURE

Is the guaranteed cure for skin diseases. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box from your druggist and be cured. Don't suffer the annoyance of scaly, itching, burning or pimply diseases of the skin when a 50 cent box of HUNT'S CURE will relieve you. We guarantee one box to cure any one case. If it doesn't, you get your money back without question. But one box WILL cure. Just try it. You can get it at your druggist. It comes in the form of a salve and is easily applied. Remember one box is guaranteed to cure any one case of

# Skin Diseases

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# WRIGLEY'S

Severs.

Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

"This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said: 'Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisbie township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers.'—Detroit Journal.

The greatest evils are from within us, and from ourselves also we must look for our greatest good.—Jeremy Taylor.

Real value! A real nickel for real WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

# Dainty, Crisp, Dressy Summer Skirts



are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good, that it is cut in the latest fashion and use

# Defiance Starch

in the laundry. All three things are important, but the last is absolutely necessary. No matter how fine the material or how daintily made, bad starch and poor laundry work will spoil the effect and ruin the clothes. DEFIANCE STARCH is pure, will not rot the clothes nor cause them to crack. It sells at 10c a sixteen ounce package everywhere. Other starches, much inferior, sell at 10c for twelve ounce package. Insist on getting DEFIANCE STARCH and be sure of results.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.