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WRIGHT SMASHES WORLD'S RECORD

WILBUR WRIGHT CLIPS TWENTY
SECONDS OFF TIME MADE
IN FRANCE.

MAKES 46 MILES AN HOUR

Dead Calm at College Park (Md.)
Course Makes Conditions Ideal
for Record Flight.

College Park, Md., Oct. 11.—With practically a dead calm settled over College Park, Wilbur Wright Saturday broke the world's record for speed in an aeroplane over the 500-meter course, including a turn beyond the course, his time being 58 3-5 seconds, or twenty seconds less than made by DeLagrange over a similar course in France. Wright attained a speed of forty-six miles per hour for the distance.

Corn For Mexico.

Laredo: In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the Republic of Mexico, the duty on that cereal has been temporarily rescinded. Owing to the prevalence of severe droughts the corn belt of Northern Mexico, followed later by unprecedented floods, both the growing crops and the supplies of corn in storage have been reduced to such an extent as to entail actual suffering, owing to the scarcity of the article and consequent high prices.

Father and Son Die.

Sherman: It is a strange coincidence that Arthur Temple, a young man who was called from Sherman to Wyoming by the accidental death of his father, himself met death on the home ranch early this week in the same manner as his father did, by being thrown from a horse. Information came in a letter to friends of the young man in Sherman.

Death by Starvation.

Port Arthur: Sixteen days without food or water, except from rain and what was gotten from the hold of a water-logged schooner, is the tale told by the survivors of the schooner Kate Feore, out of Mobile for Matanzas, Cuba, brought in here today by the Gulf steamer Winnifred, after picking them up en route to this port.

Aged Switchman Gets \$40,000.

San Antonio: Because he worked for the Pennsylvania Road back in the sixties, when Andrew Carnegie was superintendent, James Fagan, an aged switchman of this city, Sunday is richer \$40,000. Mr. Carnegie set aside years ago a sum for distribution among employes.

Successful Tobacco Crop.

Shreveport: G. Y. Clayton, a farmer of Scottville, Tex., is exhibiting here a sheaf of tobacco he raised on his farm this year. On two-fifths of an acre he harvested 500 pounds, which he reports he can dispose of on the local market at 20c a pound.

Polar Bear for Sledges.

Hamburg: Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the well-known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a Polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draft animals for Polar travel. He will endeavor to make Polar bears draw his sledges.

Storm Damage Near Tyler.

Tyler: The heavy rain and wind of Friday night did considerable damage in the southwestern part of Smith County. It is learned that many trees were uprooted and several houses blown from their foundations.

Corpse Found in Bayou.

Houston: The body of an unknown white man was found floating in White Oak Bayou above the Katy passenger station Sunday afternoon. Apparently the body had been in the water about ten days.

Two Supreme Judges III.

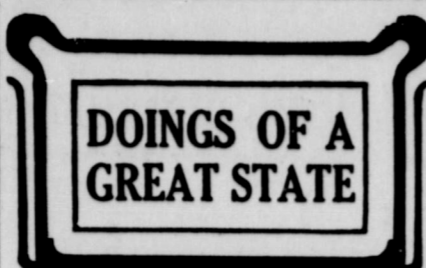
Washington: When the Supreme Court opened Monday only seven of the nine Justices were present. Associate Justices Moody and Peckham are both absent on account of serious illness.

\$30,000 Fire at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls: Wichita Falls had a \$30,000 fire Sunday in the heart of the business district at 6 o'clock. Fire was discovered in the rear end of the Wichita Falls Furniture Company, and spread rapidly.

Child Fatally Burned.

El Paso: Two little children, aged 5 and 2 years, of H. Boven, living in Military Heights, were playing with matches Sunday when the dress of the younger became ignited and the child was fatally burned.



The sawmill of O. C. Hennessey, at Boyd, La., ten miles south of Texarkana, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The total values for 1909 in Colorado City is \$1,460,965. This is \$31,148 less than for last year, but the rate is 5c higher and gives \$576.32 more tax than last year.

Theodore Flech, the 5-year old son of Lewis Flech, of Houston, was burned to death Monday afternoon while playing in the back yard of his home. Fourteen persons were injured, five seriously, when a southbound passenger train on the Frisco collided with a freight train near Blytheville, Ark., Tuesday.

William Randolph Hearst, once defeated by Charles E. Hughes for Governor of New York, was nominated for Mayor of New York City Wednesday night at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers at Cooper Union.

Owing to the protracted drouth stockmen and farmers in the Taylor section are facing a water famine. The San Gabriel River, north of the city, and Brushy Creek, south, have ceased to flow, and the water holes of these streams are fast drying up.

Good rains have fallen during the past few days in various parts of the Panhandle, chiefly at Dalhart and Channing. The rainfall at the former place lasted eight hours and approximates one and one-half inches. At Channing it was one-half inch less.

The Spanish force from Zeluan reconnoitering Friday in the direction of Sokel Jemis, Morocco, encountered the Moors and met with a severe reverse. Gen. Biaz Vicario, three other officers, and fourteen men, were killed and 182 men wounded.

Texas who returned Thursday from a New Orleans meeting of the executive committee of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association announce that the annual meeting of the association will be at Little Rock on May 11, 12 and 13.

Marion Robinson, 9 years old, was brought to Amarillo Thursday from Miami for treatment for the bite of a diamond rattlesnake, received two or three days ago. The leg of the child has been amputated, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Without the deposit of any public money of the state, the county or the city, the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company began business Monday in Dallas, and at the close of the day it was announced that the deposits were nearly \$810,000.

Nearly 100 city and county health officers met in Austin Thursday in the first annual conference under the new law established in conjunction with the State Board of Health, a program embracing a wide range of subjects of practical utility in the field of preventive medicine and sanitation.

The initial run of the fifty barrels of flour was made Friday by the El Paso Grain and Milling Company's flouring mill. The first 400 barrels of the mill's output are to be donated to the Young Woman's Christian Association's building fund.

The coming Congress must meet a situation born of the panic of 1907 when the issue of clearing-house certificates by the Government to supply sufficient currency to meet the demands of the business interests of the country was necessary, although America's coffers were overflowing with gold. The temporary legislation enacted during that critical period must either be supplanted or enacted into permanent law, and foremost among the various projects that have been advanced as a proper solution of the Government's problem stands the proposed central National bank.

The gin plant belonging to Rosebud Oil and Cotton Company, located at Burlington, was entirely consumed by fire Tuesday. The loss will be about \$16,000.

The Gulf Coopperage Company of Texarkana suffered severely from fire which broke out in its plant south of town Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the Marlin Oil Company's gin. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. Thirty bales of seed cotton and six car loads of cotton seed were consumed.

The streets of Belton will be illuminated by the end of next week, as the work of installing the lamps is now in progress and Manager Fairweather of the power company states that he will push the work.

James J. Jeffries would like to fight Jack Johnson in Galveston, according to Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, who is in San Francisco. Berger received a cablegram Friday that Jeffries will leave Paris for New York on Oct. 16.

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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.

Free city mail delivery will be inaugurated in Taylor on November 1.

A large section of the viaduct over the New York Central tracks in Buffalo, N. Y., was wrecked by dynamite Tuesday morning.

A company is being organized in Memphis, Tex., for the purpose of testing for oil some six miles southeast of that place.

The 8-year-old daughter of Wm. Reed, living west of Moran, was bitten by a large rattlesnake Friday, from the effects of which she died.

Three sharp and distinct earth shocks were felt at Salt Lake City Monday night. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at points in Idaho.

By a vote of over two to one the citizens of Deaf Smith County decided last Thursday to erect a modern courthouse to cost \$125,000.

Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home in Kansas City, Sunday, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Lincoln, Ky., Oct. 21, 1827.

A contract to build a railroad between San Antonio and Brownsville has been signed between J. F. Edwards and the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio.

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An election was held in Ennis Tuesday on a proposition to issue \$12,000 additional waterworks bonds with which to complete the system of waterworks now in course of building by the city. The election resulted 237 for the bonds and 46 against.

Scholars from all over the world, as far away as Capetown, gathered Wednesday to do honor to A. Lawrence Lowell on the occasion of his inauguration as president of Harvard University, vice Charles W. Eliot, resigned.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor, wife of a hotel keeper at Myrtis, La., was killed Tuesday night by her 8-year-old son, who accidentally discharged a shotgun.

Further tests are to be made of the lime producing rock which is found in the hill near Brownwood as indicated by the fact that certain large manufacturers of lime have asked for additional samples of the stone.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company Friday issued offer of a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and final conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wreck of its passenger train near Temple Wednesday morning.

After a brief but thrilling flight in Forest Park, St. Louis, just at dark Thursday, Glenn H. Curtiss made an unexpected descent, falling almost seventy feet. The aviator was badly shaken up, but no bones were broken, and he was not injured. One of the propellers of his machine was smashed.

Only six days in September showed any clouds at Dallas. One was productive of rain. Nineteen days the south wind prevailed. The other eleven days had north wind. Less than one-third of an inch of rain fell in the month.

The international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup at Zurich, Germany, has been won by Edgar W. Mix, American aeronaut, of Columbus, Ohio, who will take the cup back to the United States.

Joe Moberly, a state convict, under sentence of eight years, may be pardoned for honesty. While driving alone to the prison grounds Monday at McAlester, Okla., he found a purse containing \$250. He gave the purse to the prison authorities for the owner, who immediately started a movement for pardon.

With the removal from Fort Meyer, Va., Wednesday, of the Wright aeroplane owned by the Government to the new aerodrome at College Park, Md., the work of teaching the signal corps officers of the army was begun in earnest. Wilbur Wright was the instructor.

The Green County warehouse at Entwah, Ala., owned by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Entwah, was destroyed by fire Saturday, incurring a loss of \$25,000. About 300 bales of cotton and a lot of cotton oil machinery, which had been put in storage, were destroyed.

As the result of a pitched battle Monday at Cotennial, south of Shreveport, three are dead.

The Hopkins County colt show was held Saturday on the public square. One hundred fine colts were on display, competing for prizes.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with a New York capitalist for \$100,000 cotton factory here to employ 125 hands.

The Ketchell-Johnson fight, scheduled for October 12, in San Francisco, was postponed Monday night until October 16.

Delegates from 450 humane societies in the United States were in St. Paul Tuesday attending the American Humane association meetings.

Work is fast reaching its completion on the new \$25,000 depot of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway in Quanah, and they are now putting on the finishing touches to the first story.

From the returns received it is now an assured fact that there will be at least 455 state banks in Texas in the guaranty fund system, which will be in operation on and after Jan. 1, 1910.

The first frost of the season made its appearance Tuesday morning at Tyler. It was in low places and no damage will result from it.

A car load of alfalfa seed, weighing 16,799 pounds, was shipped from Texhoma Monday. It was valued at \$2,687.84 and consigned over the Rock Island to Dallas.

W. Harry Cottam, a wealthy rancher, who was injured with five others in an automobile accident, in San Antonio, Thursday, died Sunday. Cottam recently inherited a fortune of 250,000.

John Wiley Strauss, the 1-year-old son of P. H. Strauss of Diboll, near Lufkin, accidentally fell into a tub of water Monday and was drowned.

Work train No. 37 and local freight train No. 57 on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road came together head-on Monday afternoon a short distance north of Corsicana. Three men were injured.

The total number of persons injured during the month of July, August and September by Chicago street cars was 1,011, and the fatalities for the same period forty-seven.

While working in the Southern Pacific yards in San Antonio Monday night, Carlos Wueste, aged 29 years, was run over by a freight car and both legs and one arm severed from his body. He died in a short time.

In a collision near Farmer City, Ill., Tuesday night, between a special from Springfield and a southbound passenger on the Illinois Central, four persons were killed and thirty injured several fatally.

Unofficial results of the balloon races which started from St. Louis Monday give St. Louis No. 3 the Lahr cup for distance, with 550 miles in forty-two hours and forty minutes.

Two hundred thousand bushels of corn have been ordered by telegraph from the United States by the Government of Guanajuato, Mexico, to relieve the acute distress occasioned there by the cold weather, which killed all the growing crops.

An organization known as the George Washington fund has been successfully launched in New York to help stranded and worthy Americans abroad to get back home, and worthy Germans stranded here to get back to the Fatherland.

Reports from the isolated districts of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, Mexico, show that a great deal of destitution still exists throughout these districts, and the suffering has been made more acute by the sudden cold wave which has prevailed in Northern Mexico during the greater part of last week.

The Texas Oil Company completed the derrick one mile south of Morar September 28. A strata of rock was struck at thirty feet, but they soon went through that. Water is bubbling up and gas escaping from the well now, necessitating casing. Oil was found.

The extension of the field of operations in Africa, to which Spain is now committed by dispatch of reinforcements to Gen. Marina, the Spanish commander, is further complicated by the possibility of a regular declaration of war between Morocco and Spain.

Early Wednesday morning the Santa Fe officers in Galveston were notified of the derailment of the St. Louis Chicago-Galveston Express at Silenus three miles south of Temple. The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. One man, the engineer, was killed, being crushed under the train.

Thirty miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion at Ex tension mine No. 2 of the Wellington Colliery Company, at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday. The death list likely will be even larger, as between fifty-five and sixty miners were entombed and only part of this number were rescued badly injured.

E. L. Mellerson of Ft. Worth Tuesday notified the La Porte, Indiana authorities he knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Belle Gunness, the alleged murderer. He declares the woman is hiding near Fort Worth. He requested photographs identifying her

RAINFALL IS GENERAL

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SNOW FALLS IN COLORADO

The Reports Are that the Rainfall Has
Been Pretty General Over
State.

Dallas, Oct. 9.—Jupiter Pluvius made good, the dust is gone—many sections of Texas were visited by a rain, soaking and hard or slow and drizzling; but in either event the long suffering inhabitants made a joy noise while water barrels were thrown from many farmers' wagons and various officials of towns and cities discarded woebegone expressions and donned seasonable smiles. The discomfort of overland travel has been changed within twelve hours from dust and sand whirled up from the earth by rapidly revolving tires to inky, sticky or mealy sand mud; but it was a welcome change.

From over in Eastern Texas, in a parabolic line around through McLennan County; in Falls and in Johnson Counties; across Parker and in portions of the Plains country, and even in the upper Panhandle, it rained Friday. Snow was mixed with the precipitation in far Northwestern Texas. Six inches of snow fell in Southern Colorado. Parts of Oklahoma received generous rains.

Texas National Banks.

Dallas: Consolidated statement of 439 national banks in Texas, exclusive of the banks in the six reserve cities, at the close of business on Sept. 1, shows loans and discounts amounting to \$103,283,185, lawful reserve money in the banks \$8,621,984, aggregate resources \$176,563,445 and individual deposits \$96,049,067. The average percentage of legal reserve to deposits was 18.96.

Six Injured in Auto.

San Antonio: Six persons, two pronounced fatally, were injured Friday morning when a high-power touring car coming to the city from the Hot Wells Hotel, where the party had been spending the evening, leaped from a ten-foot culvert into the ditch, the gasoline tank exploding and destroying the machine. The accident occurred while the chauffeur was endeavoring to prevent a collision with a buggy.

Sowing Wheat and Oats.

Abilene: Recognizing the shortness of the feed crop and the consequent benefit fall and winter wheat and oats pasture would be to the farmers of this country, the banks of Abilene have united in a statement proffering money to the farmers of the Abilene country trade territory on time until next August for the purpose of buying seed wheat and oats for fall sowing.

Important Court Decision.

El Paso: In the Federal Court Judge T. S. Maxey made an important and far-reaching ruling Wednesday, affecting practically all of the railroad cases pending in this and other Federal District Courts. Judge Maxey held in effect that under the employers' liability act of 1908 a railroad company can not be sued except at its home office.

Damage to Cotton \$25,000.

Galveston: Tuesday night fire was discovered in hatch 5 of the British steamer St. Fillans, loading with cotton at pier 36 for Bremen. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is estimated that 1,100 bales of cotton were more or less damaged. The loss was at first placed at \$25,000.

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Katy Train Kills Youth.

Greenville: The Katy passenger train from Shreveport, which arrived here Thursday, ran over and killed a youth at Willsboro. The young man was working as a water carrier for a gang of workmen, but his name could not be learned.

Deaf Smith Favors Court House.

Horeford: By a vote of over two to one the citizens of Deaf Smith County decided last Thursday to erect a modern court house to cost \$125,000.

Creamery For Dalhart.

Dalhart: At a meeting to consider the creamery project presented by J. W. Quinn, representing the Hastings Company of Chicago, ten business men subscribed \$5,000 for a butter factory and cement block building with capacity of 1,000 cows and 250 milkers pledged to start. It is hoped to make butter in time to send to Chicago for exhibition Nov. 20.

Long Staple Cotton at 20c.

Texarkana: E. A. Dryer has been experimenting with long staple cotton, and with splendid success, on his farm near town this year. A few days ago Mr. Dryer brought in a bale of this cotton and sold it for 18c per pound, and Saturday he sold another bale of it in the local market for 20c per pound.

Two Cases of Pellagra.

Austin: Two cases of pellagra have been found in Travis County. One victim, a negro, died after suffering with the disease for some time. The other, a boy of 15, is in the first stage of the disease, and local physicians are to make a full study of the disease in this case.

Uncle Sam Bars Asiatics.

Washington: Hereafter the Armenians, Turks, East Indians and other Asiatics will be put in the category with Chinese and Japanese as ineligible for naturalization. This decision was announced Friday by Judge Campbell, chief of the division of naturalization of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Agricultural Agents Meet.

Waco: A state conference of special agents of the Agricultural Department of the United States took place here Friday, and after interesting sessions, morning and afternoon, adjourned to meet again Saturday jointly with the McLennan County Farmers' Institute and the Boys' Corn Clubs.

Mrs. Belle Gunness Located.

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Dalhart Butter Factory.

Dalhart: The first steps were taken Tuesday to establish a butter factory in Dalhart, about a thousand dollars being subscribed and 300 milk cows pledged to begin with.

Colorado City Tax Rolls.

Colorado: The total tax values for 1909 in this city is \$1,460,965. This is \$31,148 less than for last year, but the rate is 5c higher and gives \$576.32 more tax than last year.

Terry Texas Rangers' Reunion.

Austin: The date of the thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Terry Texas Rangers has been fixed for Nov. 23 and 24, and the place Austin.

Big Fire at Gainesville.

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Child Burned to Death.

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Crushed to Death by Horse.

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W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

The fair at San Angelo last week was one of the best and most successful that we have ever seen. The exhibits were superb. No country can boast of better horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry than were exhibited at this fair. The amusements were all they were advertised to be and then some. Among the tens of thousands of visitors, we did not see an incident that would mar the pleasure of any person. The skin games were conspicuous by their absence—everybody got a square deal.

The management is to be congratulated on their success in this great West Texas institution, and we hope to see it continue, for it not only does San Angelo good, but benefits the whole of West Texas.

Lumber to Sterling

Sterling City seems to be getting as busy as a town can get. A Standard reporter today noticed a number of wagons loaded to the limit with lumber billed to Sterling City from the West Texas Lumber Company.—San Angelo Standard.

Thank you, brother Standard. Sterling is, just now, as busy as the proverbial hantio' dog. Everybody has a job of work, and there is work for many more. There is not a single vacant house in town, and a great number are waiting for lumber to arrive so they can build houses in which to live.

If you see any white men, who wish to exercise their muscles in exchange for good, American dollars, send them up here, for we are in need of a lot of men to help build our new bridge and houses.

The Standard is practically the builder and maker of San Angelo, and has spent a quarter of a century on the job; yet, she has never been so busy that she did not take time to say a good word for Sterling.

BOY'S COMPOSITION ON GEESE

The following is taken from the "Blue Goose," a publication by an insurance organization of Dallas.

"Geese is a heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sets on one end and he sets on the other.

"Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness in the air. There ain't no between to his toes, and he carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The geese has only two legs, and they are set so far back on his running gear that they come pretty near missing his body. Some geese when they get big is called ganders, and have curls in their tails. Ganders don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimmin' and eat.

"If I was a goose I would rather be a gander every time. Geese don't give milk but gives eggs. For me, give me liberty or give me death."

LOST—A registered Poland China boar, about 18 months old, long body, some white in his forehead. Strayed from my ranch about the 20th of August. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same.

Phone or write M. Z. House, Sterling City, Texas.

Passing of The Racehorse

The days of the race horse are numbered, and the time of loading around the stables and talking "hoss" is swiftly drawing to an end. The "old bay hoss" and the "sorrel filly," on whose speed the sport was wont to wager his sesterces, will soon be relegated to the fields of cotton, corn and caue.

The race horse was, in the good old days now gone by, a synonym of grace and speed; but now, in these days of speed mania, he is left with the things that were. He is no longer a symbol of power and swiftness, for the automobile and motorcycle outstrip him so far that he reminds one of a high-land terrapin in a race with a jackrabbit.

The speed and bet were the two elements that made horse race worth seeing; but, alas, the law has taken the bet away from it, and the automobile and motorcycle has taken away his speed; and, like de-boozed peruna, man is fast losing his taste for it, and the horserace will soon be where the deeds of knight errantry are today.

While sitting in the grandstand at the San Angelo fair last week, the writer watched for more than an hour the maneuvers of four jockeys trying to get their horses to "break even" in a race around the course, but in spite of their efforts the jockeys failed in their purpose. Presently, the great crowd began to murmur; then cries of "call it off," call it off—no race." "Give us something that can move!" "Prot out your automobile!" Then, with a par r-r-r, honk, honk, four clattering beauties, stripped of their bodies, glided out on the track and lined up for the race. Ping! went the bell, and number 1 leaped like a shot from a field gun. Ping! and number 2, with a roar followed number 1. Numbers 3 and 4, with the growl of an angry lion, burst the breeze in the wake of their predecessors. In 62 seconds number one was in front of the judges; numbers 2, 3, and 4 quickly followed. Round and round the track they sped like a quartette of cyclones. So swiftly did they move that it was like watching the flight of a shell thrown from a mortar. The crowd held its breath in wonder and astonishment. Then, when the people realized what they had seen, they went wild with their cheering. They forgot the race horses, and the jockeys with their sbirtails fluttering in the wind. The prancing steed with his proud step and arched neck no longer challenged the admiration of the people, for it was speed they were looking for—speed that outstrips the hurricane, and no race horse ever did that, and therefore he is laid on the shelf as a swift mover.

The race horse has had his day. He was speedy in his day, and good to bet on, but his speed and the bet has been taken from him, and he is only a relic of an age gone by. His descendants will be thick-legged affairs, capable of bearing heavy burdens and drawing great loads. But, in the future, when a man wants to go anywhere quickly, he will take the "grunt wagon" and leave old "dobbin'" at home to lay fat on his bones and otherwise enjoy himself. We are glad it is thus, for we love old "Dobbin'" and feel that he deserves a rest—and he is going to get it.

His First Bale

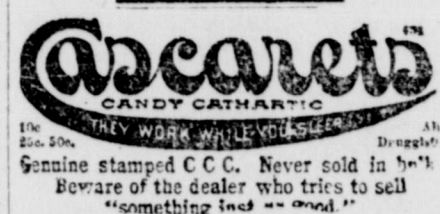
George Conger, an old time cowpuncher as well as a well to do ranchman who is keeping step with the march of progress, was seen yesterday riding his first bale of cotton as proudly as if he was mounted on one of those fine blooded horses of his. Geo. looked as happy as a boy with his first pair of boots, and when questioned, with the air of a banker, he answered: "She weighs 504, and brought 13 1/4. Sold it to Ben—git up, Beck—no, can't sell the seed. Come alive, there, Beck."

Sign up For Your Bonus

We have the notes and security blanks ready for you to sign up, and trust that all will attend to the matter promptly. You will find blanks at the Clerk's office and J. S. Cole's abstract office, at the court house; B. F. Roberts', H. Q. Lyles', First State Bank and Fisher Bros. You can save us lots of time and worry if you will call at any of the above places, make your note and secure same according to terms of agreement. Gentlemen, we are all busy, and have affairs of our own that need attention, and this railroad is of common interest. Hence we ask that you lighten our burden as much as you can by coming up promptly and helping us in this way, and we feel sure you will do this.

Having sold our business, we would be glad all parties indebted to us would settle up at their earliest convenience.

Hooker & Gilmore



Just Arrived

New line of Men's and Boys Suits and Caps, Men's and Women's Underwear.

Let us sell you your Groceries.
Good Flour, per hundred. \$3.50

All we ask is an opportunity. We have the goods at the right price.

H. Q. LYLES

KEETON'S
BEAUTY AND UTILITY
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

EGGS 13 FOR \$2.00 AFTER JAN. 1, 1910
300 YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE

SILAS H. KEETON,
SAN ANGELO - TEXAS

BUSINESS CLUB MEETS

Devise Plans For Advertising Country. Meeting Called For Tomorrow Night

A meeting of the Business Men's Club was called was held last night for the purpose of devising ways and means of advertising our town and county. It was suggested that several tracts and circulars be printed and distributed at the fairs at Dallas and San Antonio. G. P. Hutton, of the Press-News of San Angelo, was Present and added enthusiasm to the meeting.

Another meeting is called for tomorrow night, when things will take definite shape.

We are glad that our people have realized the fact that it takes printer's dope to show the vast resources of the country. Our people are waking up and there is going to be something doing within the next few months.

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.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

LUMBER NOTICE.—If you are going to build, let me sell you your lumber direct from the mill. Can save you \$100 on the ordinary house pattern.

M. D. Russell,
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We have sold our entire stock and drug interest in Sterling City to C. L. Coulson, who now has charge of the business. Those who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts, as we are now anxious to close our books.

We offer our hearty thanks to our friends and customers who have so generously given us their support and patronage during all the time we have been in business and ask that the same courtesies be extended to our successor.

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

I want to insist on the patrons to require all their children to come home immediately after school is out, instead of going to town, unless they have special orders from you to attend to some business in town. It would be well for all children to spend the remainder of the evening at home studying. Please see to this, will you?

S. B. Wallace,
Principal.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MODERN HUSBANDS?



turns indicate that the husband is going to have to shoulder the greater part of the blame.

Hundreds of dusty records containing the details of half-forgotten cases are being dug out of the vaults of the courthouses in the big cities and the backwoods county seats. Press dispatches from here and there over the country indicate that an epidemic of wife desertions, abandonments and general infidelities is raging. St. Louis, Los Angeles, Waukegan, Williamsburg, Pittsburg, New York and Long Island answer to the roll when the list of recent delinquencies is called. The modern man seems to be drifting rapidly away from the old deals of a wife, children, a home and a competency, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic.

Modern literature is full of erotic and neurotic tales of clandestine love affairs; and the churches, courts and conventionalities seem powerless to hold the husband to the time-honored way of living, loving and dying. He won't listen to the preacher, he is not afraid of the court and he scorns conventionalities. The old ideals are losing their grip. The deeps of the social order seem to be breaking up and casting their wreckage high and low at a hundred places in this and other countries. It looks as if the day of chivalry was dead, the true chivalry that was rooted in something deeper than a mere desire to appear at one's best in the complex wheels within wheels of the society of today. For something seems to be the matter with the modern husband. Not that the modern wife is always guiltless of sins against herself and others; but the husband seems to be the one that leads in abandonments, abuses, infidelities and other sins against the marriage state.

Old Bonds No Longer Bind.

It may be that the bow of Cupid is losing its strength; that the arrows of the little god are becoming blunted or that his right arm is losing its cunning. At any rate, it seems that his arrows and darts are going astray and causing more heart aches and domestic troubles than the efforts of a rational little god ever should. Preachers, lawyers, doctors, business men and millionaires of the multiple class are furnishing from their ranks the latest examples of the loosening and breaking away from the old bonds. "Affinities" came first; then all the rage was for "soul-mates," and now the black flag of the "love-pirate" has been run to the masthead by certain of the more unscrupulous buccaneers of both sexes. And as a result hundreds of homes in this and other countries are flying the distress signal.

This thing has swept across the country like a virulent epidemic, leaving here and there a plague spot of especial malignancy. A few years ago an artist with the artistic temperament developed to the point that he exceeded even the eccentricities of a prima donna, decided that his marriage was a mistake, and straightaway proceeded to correct it by taking to himself an "affinity of the soul." The matter was carried through with the most brazen disregard of public opinion that it is possible to imagine. The artist and the artist's "affinity" went down to the docks and said good-by to the wife when she sailed for Europe with her children. However, the gentleman paid the usual penalty of the pioneer. His house was wrecked by an angry mob of his neighbors and he was rather roughly handled himself. But the popular indignation soon died out and the artist and his "affinity" settled down to an existence de-

clared to be as idyllic as a poet's dream or an artist's vision.

Idyll Roughly Shattered.
Alas for the frailties of human nature and the erratic whims of the artistic temperaments. But a few months passed until the artist was a defendant in a magistrate's court, charged with having laid violent hands on his "affinity." The matter was hushed up and things were quiet again for a short time, and then the final explosion came. The "affinity" went home to her mother, considerably sadder, and it is to be hoped, somewhat wiser than when she left the parental roof tree. The artist lost but little time in securing another "soul-mate," and in order to be quit of the sneers and revilings of their acquaintances in America they set sail for Europe. The disillusioned "affinity," with her notions of platonic love considerably shaken, has recently returned from Europe under an assumed name. To her intimate friends she has confessed that the artist is a monument of conceit and repulsiveness.

But the experience of the first of the affinity seekers has had no noticeable effect on others inclined to throw aside their marital vows for a pretty face or a stalwart form. The germ of material unrest began creeping westward, stopping to cause wife desertion in Pittsburg and a runaway elopement of a staid old organist and school teacher with the prettiest girl in the choir in a western village.

Illicit Love Above Life's Work.
He left a wife and three children behind him when they made their mad dash away from respectability and social correctness. Shortly after the escape of the artist had faded from the public mind a new sensation was sprung by the disappearance of the pastor of one of the richest and most exclusive churches of Long Island. With him had disappeared a communicant of his church, a young woman of unusual beauty and a member of a wealthy family. This minister had thrown aside his priestly robes and given up a reputation that he had been years in building, and the two had disappeared, leaving to the mercy of the public the deserted wife.

They vanished into the 80,000,000 other inhabitants of the union and were not heard of for months. Finally they were discovered in San Francisco, where the unfrocked minister was trying to earn a living for himself and his "soul partner" by working as a painter and paper hanger. Even the staid and orthodox followers of the ancient Hebrew faith are not exempt. The recent arrest of a former St. Louisan by his wife when he made her a little visit after an absence of a couple of years shows that the rabbi of the faith of Isaac and Abraham are not able to stem the current that is making inroads on the morals of their faith. This Jewish Don Juan had a wife in each of the three principal colonies of his people in this country—New York, Chicago and St. Louis—all having been the scenes of his matrimonial adventures. He has placed three marriages to his credit or discredit. But he was so unsatisfactory as a husband that his St. Louis wife, after arresting and charging him with bigamy, had him released and gave him \$50 with which to get out of town.

Some Reasons Advanced.
The columns of newspapers, magazines and other publications are full of articles on this evil from almost every imaginable source. Hundreds of reasons are being assigned in editorials and special articles for the tendency to ignore or shatter the bonds of Hymen. One commonly given by some of the women writers and a majority of the men is the loss of the feeling among the men that women need protection.

The woman's right movement has been coming to the front very rapidly in later years and mankind having seen women calmly appropriating certain jobs of the men who were supporting families, have come to the conclusion that they are ambitious to attain economic independence.

Another thing frequently insisted on by women writers and women thinkers alike is that modern man is fickle beyond all understanding. They claim that the deathless love, sung by the poets and dilated upon by the romancer, simply does not exist. That most marriages, after all, are founded upon convenience and habit. Women are generally lauded as being far the more faithful and long suffering of the two sexes. The correspondents' columns of the metropolitan dailies are full of letters from wives who write tearfully that their husbands are wearying of them, although they have been married only a year or two. The burden of the pleas that come up from among these worried wives seems to be the old poetical phrase slightly changed, "Love is of man's life but a part," 'tis woman's whole existence." But if these women talk to their husbands as freely as they write



to the editors there is small wonder that the man in the case falls easy prey to the "other woman."

Woman But an Incident.
One of the "blue-grass school" of authors in his last piece of fiction shows still another reason for the gradual growing away of the husband from the earlier devotional attitude that is the heritage of the honeymoon. The hero is a professor in one of the little inland schools down in the blue-grass country. He has been there for years, but now the time has come when he has received a call to go east into a wider field of usefulness that his ripened powers seem to merit. Woman-like, his wife is still wrapped up in her devotion to him and their children. He, on the other hand, is becoming more absorbed in his work than in her and his home. She slowly realizes that woman is only an incident in the life of a man.

The churches and civic societies for decades have been fulminating against the rottenness of human nature; the moral sense of the community always condemns it, but whatever its causes may be, they are always strong enough to sweep down the puny barriers of convention and law. The new school of ethnology and social life has been giving these social evils its attention. But the scientists admit the impulses of man's character run so deep in raw human nature that a remedy is well-nigh impossible. Prof. Starr, whose vicious attacks on womankind and her nature have been so widely noted, has recently taken up the study of the civilized male as a social animal.

Professor Starr's first verdict on the ordinary man and his habits and desires was delivered with characteristic venom. He had made his earliest studies of this character during the summer season just passed, and had found that the pretty girl in the chorus and the lure of pink-tinted fleshings were just as strong a drawing card as the comic artist of all these years has been telling us. The shows that contained the most coarse infidelity and the most blatant sneers at married life were the ones the husbands whose wives were away for the summer seemed most anxious to see. Every joke with the married man as the victim was applauded uproariously. The most popular songs were those that told of the joys of the married man while his wife was away. "I love, I love my wife, but O you kid," was always one of the hits of the evening with these summer bachelors, according to Prof. Starr.

Affects All Classes.
And the staid bankers, brokers and dry-goods men would stand on the seas and beat one another over the shoulders with their Panamas when the cantatrice in pink tights would trip lightly to the footlights, throw a kiss to the nearest box and warble, "My Wife is Gone to the Country." The whole bunch that came under the professor's observation acted as if they were having the best time that had come their way since they left the altar on the day of their marriage. There is no sign that seems to show such instances as that of the preacher and the choir girl who were arrested in an Illinois town recently are on the decrease. You can hardly pick up a paper, metropolitan or rural, without coming across a headline telling the story of a recreant husband. There seems to be a germ in the air that makes for loose living no matter what the consequences. It is a far cry from this love-pirate, soul-mate, affinity craze back to the simple living, loving and dying of our pioneer grand-parents.

In the "Good Old Days."
They say that in the good old days, before marriage had come to be discussed in the light of a "failure," no one ever dreamed of suggesting that the husband got all the happiness, whilst the wife, metaphorically, had nothing save the kicks and pinpricks of matrimony.

The varied trials and crosses that come into every married life were accepted as matters of course, and to have suggested to some sweet young great-grandmother, in the days ere she was a great-grandmother, that her lord and master had the "best" of life, would have filled her with equal amazement and horror.

"Appetite comes in eating," say the French. And assuredly the talking and writing indulged in on the subject of matrimonial jars increases them to an astonishing extent. The mere acknowledgment of the tiny pinpricks magnifies them, to say nothing of the desecration of the dear old loyalty that washed (if there was any to wash) its dirty linen at home, and turned a smiling and unruffled face toward the cold criticism of the world.

Apart from nature having elected to handicap the fairer sex in a physical sense—an injury that even the most discontented new woman must surely recognize the futility of railing against, more especially since, without an effort on her own part, it obtains countless concessions from the opposite sex—apart from this one immense superiority of man—and where in lies the "best" that husbands in general are said to enjoy?

Woman Often to Blame?
A freer, more diversified life? Undoubtedly; but, in nine cases out of ten, the woman who so bitterly complains of the "monotony" of her life is largely herself to blame. She has laid herself a willing sacrifice—upon the altar of home and children, and then grumbles when the sacrifice is unthinkingly accepted! Paradoxical as it may sound, womanly selfishness is at the root of much married trouble. The wife lays upon her slender shoulders more than any one pair can carry, and, when she fails beneath the unreasonable load, blames Providence and the marriage state, grows discontented, sharp tempered, and is actually a less desirable wife and mother than a more commonsensical, if selfish, sister, who lives up to the belief that all work and no play makes Jill an exceedingly dull and morbid creature.

BECAME CRUSOE FROM CHOICE

British Explorer Discovers Solitary Tar Who Enjoys Life Ruling Over Lonely Island.

The homeward voyage of the Nimrod, the vessel of the Shackleton expedition, has been marked by the discovery on Macquarie Island, nearly 600 miles northwest of New Zealand, of a modern Robinson Crusoe—a solitary inhabitant with two dogs.

The Nimrod, under the command of Capt. J. K. Davis, left Sydney on May 8, and, says Reuter, in accordance with Lieut. Shackleton's instructions, proceeded south in order to visit Macquarie Island and search for certain charted groups of islands, the actual existence of which was doubtful. Macquarie Island was discovered in the early part of the last century by a colonial sealing vessel. It is 21 miles long and five miles broad and is the home of countless myriads of penguins, sea birds and seals.

A visit was paid to the southeast point of the island and some specimens collected, and then the Nimrod proceeded along the coast northward. As she drew near Nugget point, from which a reef of rocks extends for some distance seaward, two huts were seen on the shore and also the wreck of a vessel high and dry on the beach. In his report Capt. Davis says:

"Suddenly, to our surprise, a column of smoke rose from the smaller of the two huts. As we had heard nothing of anyone living on the island, this was extraordinary. Presently, with the glasses, we could make out the figure of a man standing at the door of the smaller of the huts watching our approach. We came to anchor, and the boat was lowered and headed for the shore.

"The man now walked down to the beach, accompanied by two little dogs. There was a heavy surf, but our Crusoe-like friend, after pointing out the best landing place, walked into the water and assisted in beaching the boat.

"We soon ascertained that his name was William McKibben, and that he had been a member of a party which had visited the island in the previous season in order to obtain seal and penguin oil. When the season was over and the party's vessel was filled with barrels of oil he had elected to remain on the island by himself in order to collect oil for the following season. He did not mind the loneliness at all."

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If you want to be somebody in this world you must assert your individuality and assert it in the right direction, so that it may lead to a goal of honor for yourself and be an example or others. Find out what you ought to do, say to yourself: "I must do it," then begin right away with "I will do it," and keep at it until it is done.
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WHEN SHOULD GIRLS MARRY?

A grandmother has undertaken to answer the question in the headline in a magazine article. Having had experience, she thinks she knows what she is talking about. It is her opinion that no girl should marry before she is 25 years old. There never has been and never can be any fixed rule for the mating of human beings. Ages ago parents were the sole arbiters of the marital destinies of their daughters. They gave in wedlock when and where and to whom they pleased, and the daughters had nothing to do with the bargain. The matter is one in which there is pretty nearly independence of thought and action on the part of American girls. Parents may try as they will to shape their daughters' love affairs to conform to their own ideas, but it is a rare case in which they succeed—and even then success on the part of the parents is not a guarantee of the girl's happiness. It has been estimated that a woman's chances of marriage begin to diminish at the twenty-fourth year and decline rapidly to the thirtieth year, when they have almost disappeared. The period of greatest expectation is from 19 to 23. It is between these periods that the majority of women must make up their minds, and they do it from the dictates of the heart oftener than from any other consideration.

The frequent assertion that the soils of the United States are wearing out is not conceded by Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture. He has prepared a bulletin in which statistics of yield since 1867 are carefully compared, and in which he arrives at the following conclusion: "We are producing more crops per acre than formerly. This is undoubtedly due to better and more intelligent cultivation, more and better systems of rotation of crops and in later years to the intelligent use of fertilizers through measures of control in the hands of every individual farmer." Much that has been said on the subject of exhaustion of the soil was alarming and even disheartening. That Prof. Whitney sees no reason for a pessimistic view is reassuring.

The bureau of statistics at Washington reports an enormous increase in building operations throughout the country. This is another sure indication of the revival of business activity in every direction. When financial stress is felt the work of building is one of the first to feel the effects. The Washington statement shows that the value of building permits issued in 100 of the largest cities in the United States for the year ended July 1, 1909, was \$20,000,000 in excess of that for the same period in 1908, when building was at high tide. There have been noticeable gains in other directions, but in building the movement appears to be a veritable boom, owing to the demand for increased accommodations.

Dr. Stiles, chief government zoologist, has just given advice in a department bulletin for the treatment and eradication of the "bock worm" or "lazy" disease so prevalent among the poor whites of the southern states. The disease produces an anemic condition and an utter disinclination for labor. Judging from the latter symptom, it would seem that the "lazy worm" does not restrict its activities to sections south of Mason and Dixon's line. It is hardly less majestic to rise up and assert that it has incubated in the municipal blood, in view of the exasperating delays in various movements planned for Philadelphia.

The sultan of Morocco's picturesque idea of locking the rebellious El Rhogt in a steel cage, strapped to the back of a swaying camel and marched, circus style, through the streets in a free parade, shows an oriental kind of humor hard for the western mind to appreciate. So is his humorous idea of punishment with boiling pitch in it. Somebody ought to remind him that this is sultans' bad day.

It requires some figuring to see how a New York woman could hire out for domestic service at \$18 a month while herself keeping a servant at \$22 a month. The answer is that she was lifting jewelry and the like from places where she was employed. After robbing 30 women this kitchen itinerant has gone to a reformatory for three years.

Germany grows about nine times as big a potato crop as the United States although this country is much more than nine times as big as Germany. And some pessimists talk as if America were already near the limit of its possible food production.

The department of agriculture is now attacking the character of cats as rat-catchers. Their long standing as back-fence soloists, however, is still unquestioned by the department.

FORGETS NAME AS MEMORY VANISHES

MAN'S PAST LIFE STRANGELY LEAVES HIS MIND IN A FLASH.

HE FINALLY IS IDENTIFIED

Harry O. Green Bereft of Mental Power as He Hears a Band Concert—His Case Baffles the Doctors.

Beaumont, Tex.—One of the most remarkable cases of lapse of memory on record is that of the man who came suddenly to realize that he was unable to recall his past life. This unfortunate man has recently been identified as Harry C. Green, formerly of Columbus, O., but more recently of Dallas, Tex., and who was a salesman.

While in Keith park here, immediately after a band concert, he suddenly lost his memory. He didn't know where he lived, nor what his name was; could not remember whether he was married or what his business was.

After walking about town for an hour or two, talking to various men, and all the time fully aware of his predicament, but unable to come to himself, he at last inquired the way to the police station, and there explained his misfortune. He was turned over to the county physicians, who tried to bring him to remembrance of his past life, but were baffled in every effort. He knew nothing whatever of the world; could spell the names of various countries and cities, but knew not where they were, nor what they represented.

For some time no trace of his identity could be discovered, but the name of the manufacturers of his suit of clothes, D. M. Moore & Sons, Columbus, O., was taken and they were written to, and his measure sent to them. They identified him and notified his brother, Charles C. Green, of that place, who made preparations to come to Beaumont. Meanwhile this brother had communication with the unfortunate man's wife, who had previously wired him that her husband had mysteriously disappeared, and that she



Husband Showed No Signs of Recognition.

was unable to locate him. The anxious woman came here, but her husband showed no signs of recognition and was absolutely unable to recall any of the many events of their past life, to which she patiently referred. He evinced no knowledge whatever of their five children; though he seems to have confidence in the truth of her statement that she is his wife, and tries as hard as any one to make some step toward a recognition of the past, but so far has not been able to get any encouragement from his muddled brain.

He has a very vivid recollection of everything that has happened since that Friday night; can recollect the names of dozens of Beaumont people who have called on and conversed with him; and in short, is in every way all right with the exception of the absolute blank in his mind regarding the past. He is perfectly aware of his predicament, but is unable to remedy it. He seems to rack his brain for some clue to the past, but no ray of light has yet dawned on his memory.

It seems that Green left Dallas August 23 on his usual sales trip, but it is thought the heat must have caused a derangement of his faculties, and that he wandered down to Galveston, and then to Beaumont. He, his wife and his brother will probably return to Dallas shortly, and it is thought a long rest with his family will restore his normal condition.

Saved from Bull by a Dog. Waterloo, Ia.—Miss Delilah Falles, living five miles from here, while gathering grapes was attacked by a bull. She was knocked down and had an arm broken. Her screams of pain and fright attracted the attention of a dog and it attacked the bull, Miss Falles in the meantime crawling under a fence which happened to be near. Then she fainted, and when she regained consciousness she found the dog, bloody and panting, watching over her, the bull having been driven away.

MAN AND MOOSE FIGHT TO DEATH IN A LAKE

FISHERMAN IN BOAT KILLS ANIMAL WITH KNIFE AFTER THRILLING BATTLE.

Duluth, Minn.—Dan Murchinson of Aurora, a Mesaba range town, while fishing in a boat in Colby lake was attacked by a bull moose. In the battle which followed he killed the animal with a sheath knife, but came near losing his own life, sustaining a broken left arm and a scalp wound four inches long.

Murchinson was fishing for pike when he discovered the moose swimming straight for the boat with battle in his eyes. Murchinson planned to hoist anchor and get away, but perceived that he would not have time. Seizing an oar he hit the moose over



The Moose Overturned the Boat.

the head, but apparently with no other effect than to further enrage it.

The moose overturned the boat with the first blow of its forefeet and then went after Murchinson. The animal broke his left arm with a stroke of one of its fore feet.

In the mixup Murchinson got his right arm over the moose's neck and then threw his right leg over. Bracing himself as best he could he drew his sheath knife and attacked the moose's throat. It was during this part of the fight that Murchinson received the scalp wound from a thrust of the antlers. The animal then swam ashore and died from loss of blood.

WEE GIRL TRAPS BURGLAR

Makes the Intruder Crawl Under a Bed While Her Father Captures Him.

Massillon, O.—Margaret Ertle, just 8, was called as a witness in Massillon police court against a burglar she trapped in her bedroom. She was just drowsing when she heard a scratching on the roof of a one-story wing to the house under her window. The next moment she looked up and saw a man.

She guessed right away that he was a burglar. "What do you want, sir?" she asked, her lip trembling.

"You shut your mouth, see!" growled the man.

"Now, be quiet, please," pleaded Margaret. "My papa and mamma are downstairs on the front porch, and I don't want you to scare them. Papa might come up and—would you kill him?"

"Never mind your dad, see!" said the burglar.

Then Margaret heard her father starting up the stairs.

"Oh, papa's coming," she said. "You climb under the bed, or he'll see you. Get under quick." The burglar crawled underneath.

Margaret screamed:

"Papa, there's a man under my bed."

Her father entered, laughing.

"I guess the picnic is making you dream," he said. "Now you—"

"See, here are his feet!" said Margaret.

Her father dragged the burglar out half way and there, holding him at this disadvantage, kicked him into submission.

Grave Graff.

"Graft has no end of ramifications," says a politician who was last year elected to congress. "Even the keepers of cemeteries seem to get into the game. Since my election I have received letters from a dozen different cemetery associations in various parts of the country, reminding me that some of my forebears are buried in their graveyards, also that the graves are in bad condition and that it will be to my interest, as a public character to see that they are put into good shape."

"Through these letters I have learned the names of uncles and aunts, great-uncles and great-aunts, and even grandfathers and grandmothers that I did not know I had ever possessed. I don't believe half of them really are mine; considering the number, I don't see how they can be. How the cemetery keepers manage to trace the relationship so quickly is a mystery."

SOME USEFUL HINTS

MAY BE VALUABLE TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

Keeping a Pass Book for Marketing is an Excellent Idea—To Know Good Meat—The Standard Soup.

Keep a Pass Book for Marketing.—In marketing where it is possible, it is wise always to pay cash for everything purchased; but where this is inconvenient, then one should have a pass book, in which to write all the orders, leaving the dealer to fill in only the prices. If this is done, and the goods ordered compared when they are brought in, mistakes in regard to overcharging or entering goods that have not been ordered can be avoided.

How to Know Good Meats.—In buying beef, if the fat is hard and skinny, the beef is inferior; the fat should be white, and the grain of the beef a good color and not too close, but mixed with some fat. Mutton must be firm and fine in grain, of good color and the fat firm and white. Lamb does not keep long, and when not fresh the knuckle is not firm and the kidney has an odor. Pork should have a thin rind and the meat should be smooth and fair. Bacon, like pork, should have a thin rind, and the fat should be firm and inclined to a reddish color. When purchasing a ham, have a knife stuck into it to the bone, which, if the ham be well cured, may be drawn out without having any of the meat adhering to it. It should be free from any disagreeable odor. A short ham is considered best.

The Standard Soup.—For shin of beef soup, get a shinbone of beef about four or five pounds in weight, let the butcher saw it in pieces about two inches long, that the marrow may give the soup more richness; wash the meat in cold water, mix a tablespoonful of salt and pepper and rub well into the meat, then put into a soup pot, add as many quarts of cold water as there are pounds of meat, set over a moderate fire until it boils, then skim what comes to the surface, after which cover close and set where it will boil gently for two hours. Skim again, and add one large carrot, grated; one large yellow turnip; cut small; six small potatoes, peeled and cut in halves, and a cupful of pearl barley, well washed. Cover this, and let it boil gently for one hour, then add another tablespoonful of salt and a thickening of one tablespoonful of cornstarch and a gill of water, stirred in by spoonfuls; cover and let boil 15 minutes. Take the meat from the soup, lay it closely and neatly on a dish, and garnish with sprigs of parsley. It is very nice pressed and eaten with mustard or catsup. A good appetite and a fine, cool day makes this a satisfying and healthful dish.

Mock Citron.

This has been used in our family for years, handed down from one to the other: Get a nice golden pumpkin and halve it. Take out seeds, pare it and weigh, and to every pound of pumpkin add one-half pound of sugar. Cut pumpkin in small cubes, or thin slices. Put in preserving kettle a layer of cubes, then sugar and two lemons cut up in thin slices. Be sure and take all seeds out of lemon, as they will make it taste bitter. Add a little bruised ginger root. Let it remain from two to three days, well covered. Now add one pint of hot water to three pounds of sugar used. Boil all until tender. Fill your jars and make sure all is air tight. This is a nice and cheap preserve.

Cold Tomato Pickle.

Peel one-half peck ripe tomatoes, chop fine and drain two hours. Add one quart vinegar, and let stand while the rest of the pickle is made ready. Chop fine enough onions to make one cupful, add one cupful each white sugar and white mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls black pepper, one teaspoonful mace, two or three heads celery, chopped fine, one small red pepper chopped, one cupful each grated horseradish and chopped nasturtium seeds, and one-half cupful salt. Stir together and can without cooking.

How to Clean a Room.

Remove everything in room that can be removed in hall or adjoining room, whichever is most convenient; open windows, sweep cobwebs, if any, wipe off mouldings and paper, sweep, dust wash windows, also floor, lay clean rug on floor, bring furniture in room thoroughly dusted and locate it properly, varying slightly each week, clean thoroughly, and a room cleaned as above directions will keep so from Friday until following Friday.

Gingerbread.

One cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, dessertspoon of lard, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one scant teaspoon of ginger. Stir this all together. Put in one cup of cold water with a level teaspoon of salt, another one-half cup of water and flour enough to make a soft dough.

Delicious Dessert.

I wish you would try this little dessert. I do not know what you would call it: Make patty shells of puff paste and fill two-thirds full with strawberry, raspberry, quince or other rich preserves or jam.

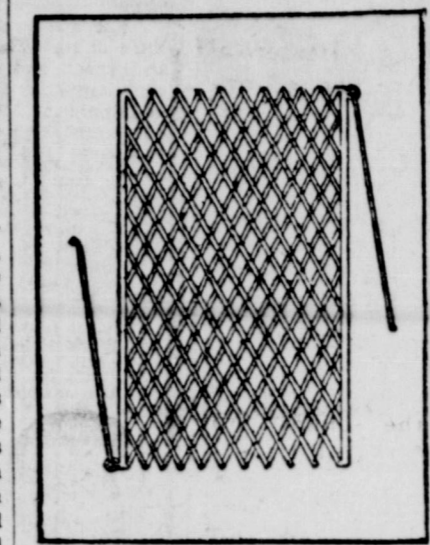
Hot-Water Cake.

Two eggs, beaten five minutes, one cup of white sugar in eggs. Beat five minutes more, one cup of pastry flour, with two level teaspoons of baking powder. Stir this well in, then add one cup of boiling water.

LATEST THING IN DOORMATS

New York Woman Has Invented One That Folds Up and is Easy to Clean.

A folding doormat that is a convenience for householders and saves money to the manufacturers is that devised by a New York woman. It will also save householders' money in localities where doormat thieves ply their petty trade, for it is no trouble at all to fold it up at night and stick it in the vestibule. The mat is made of metal, with two side bars and a surface of pivotally-connected slats,



like folding gates. Attached to opposite ends of the side bars are cross-bars, by means of which the mat may be held in position when in use. Otherwise the continual stepping on it would contract it. Manufacturers find a very appreciable saving in freight in shipping mats of this design as a dozen or more can be packed in one box. Another advantage of this type of mat is the ease with which it can be cleaned. By unfastening the locking ends and extending and compressing it several times the dirt that has accumulated on it can be quickly disposed of.

The Home.

Meat for roasting should not be washed, but wiped with a dry cloth. Bacon rinds should be scalded and used for flavoring stocks and stews. Sausages should be gradually heated when cooking to prevent the skins bursting.

Never try to ice a cake hot and let layer cakes get nearly cold before putting together.

All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be very, very hot before putting in the batter.

Do not salt stock till it has been thoroughly skimmed, as the salt prevents the scum from rising.

Before broiling a steak dust it with salt and pepper and rub it in well with salad oil. This will greatly improve it. Delicious are hot biscuit served with game. Break them open, butter them generously and then spread with currant jelly.

To keep silver from tarnishing when packed away, make small cotton bags and fill with camphor gum. Place them among the silver.

Always lower the temperature of the oven some after a roast has been in for 15 or 20 minutes. Then the juices will be retained.

Parker House Rolls. Three cups scalding hot milk, four tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoon salt, eight cups sifted flour, one yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cup warm water. Pour the scalded milk over the salt, sugar and butter, when lukewarm beat in four cups of flour; mix well, add yeast. Cover closely and let rise in a warm place. When light enough add more flour to knead (four cups). Cover, let rise till light. Roll out to half-inch thickness. Shape with biscuit cutter, brush each shape with melted butter, crease through center, fold over and press edges together, place in buttered pan one inch apart and let rise till very light, then bake in a brisk oven 15 minutes.

Mocha Custard.

Put one-quarter cup of pulverized coffee into a little muslin bag and drop into two cups of cold milk in a double boiler. Heat and when scalding hold at that temperature for five minutes, then take out the bag. Beat one rounding tablespoon of flour, one-third cup of sugar and three eggs until light and turn into the milk. Bring to the boiling point and cook eight minutes. Add half a teaspoon of vanilla, turn into small molds rinsed in cold water and set aside to become firm. Serve well chilled with beater cream.

Sausage Omelet.

Beat five eggs into a basin, add one finely chopped shallot, beat up well, and add one heaping tablespoonful of chopped smoked ham or liver sausage, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in an omelet pan; when hot, pour in the eggs, etc., stir until it sets. Shake the pan whilst holding it in a slanting position so as to give the omelet its proper size. Leave it over the fire for a moment to brown, then turn out on to a hot dish and serve with white sauce.

When Cooking Chickens.

The best way to cook chickens, whether young or old, is to brown them first by broiling, frying or roasting and then cook them in a covered pan in the oven. The time of the latter cooking to be regulated according to the youth or age of the chicken.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



HARD UP FOR A CASE



Cop-Nar then, out of it! Mixed bathing ain't allowed!—Ally Sloper.

Ex-Police Commissioner Bingham of New York said of graft at a recent dinner:

"The grafter isn't so easily caught; he isn't quite so naive as an old fellow they used to tell about in Andover."

"This old fellow was suspected of tampering with the church collections. A couple of clumsy traps that were set for him failed to work. Then one day a young deacon walked past his house leading a new horse."

"That's a fine horse, deacon," the old fellow shouted. "Did you buy him at the fair?"

"Yes," said the deacon. Then, as the other came nearer, he added: "I bought him with my pickings out of the collection plate."

"The old man looked horrified. "Good gracious!" he said. "I've often taken enough myself to buy a hat or a pair of trousers; but, deacon, in takin' enough to buy a horse ain't ve committin' a positive sin!"

True Representative of Race.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim his distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Capriivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Hulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

Poverty and Consumption.

That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

FOOD QUESTION Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes: "My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed."

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble."

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning."

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts."

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs."

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'"

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "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.

Advertising rates:— Local, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue. Single column, 50c per inch per month. Double column, \$1. per inch per month. Special rates to those wishing large space. Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

Deict Officers.
Judge—J. W. Timmins.
Attorney—L. H. 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. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Dalton
Inspector—W. T. Conner,
Surveyor—W. F. Kellas
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.
M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 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, opt.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A & 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 in each month.
Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.
B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners.
Com'r. Pre. No. 1—A. 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. Malcolm Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.

For lots in the Roberts Addition see A. A. Rutherford.

See A. A. Rutherford about that 76 acres of land near town.

Mowers and row binders: See Lowe & Durham.

A full line of jewelry at B. F. Roberts'.

Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts'.

When you are hungry call on J. O. West.

Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.

Go to the restaurant for the best "catin'" the market affords.

Call and see those beautiful hats just opened up at Lyles' store.

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

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.

The nicest residence portion of town is Roberts Addition. See A. A. Rutherford about it.

R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tested" fire insurance companies.

C. N. Crawford is branding this week.

C. M. Rawls, of San Angelo was here this week.

Bob Allen returned to his home in Brownwood this week.

You can see your way clear by one of Lowe & Durham' lanterns.

Dr. Carver and R. L. Lowe made a business trip to San Angelo yesterday.

Winter is coming. Heaters of all kinds, and stove pipe, a Lowe & Durham's.

G. Williams bought a residence and lot on 4th avenue, this week, from J. W. Tweedle.

We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

The Roberts Addition within four blocks of the square. For lots see A. A. Rutherford.

Fix yours up for the game season by buying a gun and ammunition from Lowe & Durham.

G. P. Hutton, the bustling foreman of the press department Press-News was here yesterday.

Misses Ethel and Jessie Foster left this morning for Dallas to take in the fair and visit relatives.

A. T. Churchill bought a residence, in the Baptist church block, from W. V. Churchill this week.

D. P. Glass bought the Butler residence property from Thos. Brennan, this week, and is now moving to town.

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

See R. H. Patterson for livestock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

Savell Bros are now running a daily automobile line between here and San Angelo. We now get our mail at noon.

Jno. B. Ayres bought two lots in the Roberts addition this week Mr. Ayres is preparing to erect a nice residence on this property.

O. J. Bagwell, an old Sterling county boy, but now manager of the Alpine Lumber Company, at Marathon, was on our streets last Monday.

E. F. Fisher left this morning for Dallas, where he will spend several days in laying a stock of holiday goods, as well as take in the sights of the fair.

A brand new automobiles man and blacksmith arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Staggs last Saturday morning. he weighed 12 1/2 pounds.

RETURNED—I have returned and am now prepared to supply my customers with fresh bread and supply all kinds of short orders promptly.

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

J. O. West

W. L. Foster

Mrs. E. F. Fisher and son, Wayne, left last Monday for Abilene, where they will visit relatives for a few days, thence to Lancaster to visit her parents.

Our Commissioners met last Monday and located the site for the new bridge. J. S. Johnston was appointed to supervise the work and see that the structure goes up according to contract.

Several laborers are now at work hauling rock and sand, and digging out the foundations for the piers. We learn that this work will be pushed until the structure is completed.

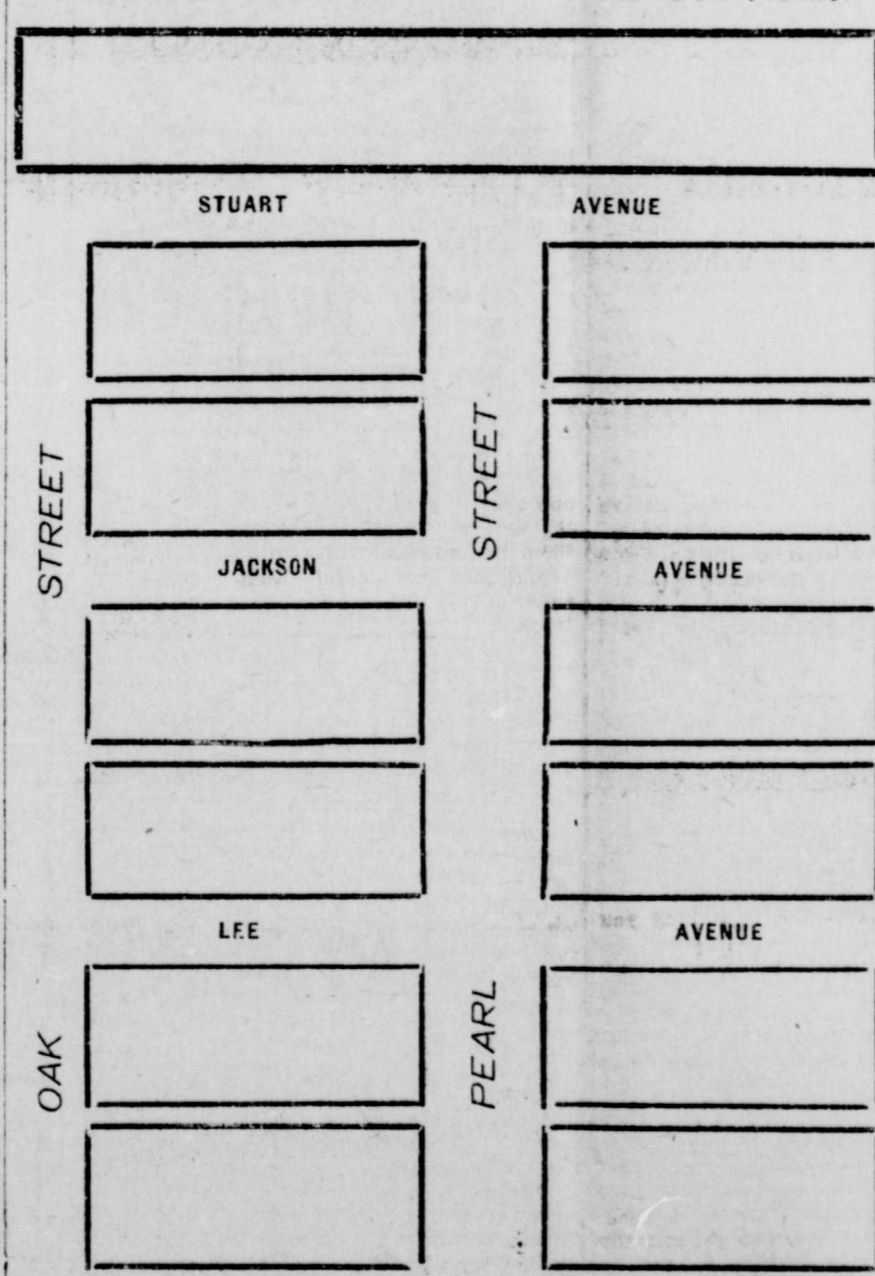
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WOMEN WORKERS IN ITALY.

A recent inquiry in Italy in regard to women workers shows that out of 224,117 registered laborers, over 45,000 were women, while out of a total of 35,629 employers, 1,182 were women. There are more women employed in Lombardy than any other district. The Italian woman has no right to her property after marriage and no control of her dowry. She cannot sign or draw a check on her own money, and her evidence is not accepted in a law court against her husband. Italian women are hoping to change all this and get the right of franchise besides, and Queen Margherita is said to be in sympathy with the movement to obtain it, and have better laws made for women.

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Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.

Our old friend, J. H. C. Pope, who has been residing in the Panhandle for the past year, and who has moved back to his ranch in Lacy made us an appreciated call last Wednesday and once more became a reader of the News-Record. Mr. Pope is restocking his ranch again with fine horses and mules. "This is the finest horse country I ever saw," said Mr. Pope, and then we agreed that he uttered a great truth.

Dr. J. T. Brannon, while seated astride a bale of new prime cotton, told our reporter last Wednesday that he would get about twelve bales of the fleecy stuff this season.

Besides treating the ailments of his neighbors, Dr. Brannon employs his odd time in agricultural pursuits. The big crop raised on his ranch is the result of the brain as well as brawn.

Prof Silva, a noted Mexican violinist, gave a concert here last Tuesday night, to the delight of those who were fortunate enough to hear him. Silva is a graduate from the great Mexican university at the City of Mexico, and is a very refined and cultured representative of his race. He speaks a number of modern languages, and is a musician of rare abilities.

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES.

"A high financier should be something of an economist, should he not?"
"I don't think so," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The object of an economist is to see what he can get along with; that of a high financier is to see what he can get away with."—Washington Star.

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When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. C. C. Barnett and Mrs. Maggie Odom Smith have formed a partnership and will engage in the millinery and dress making business. They will begin operations, at Robert's store about September 15th. This firm has had many years' experience in their line of business and they feel sure that they can enter to the wants and wishes of the people.

ABSTRACTS

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

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

NOTICE
I will sell the school-books this year.
I cannot sell any books on credit, nor buy nor exchange any second hand books. The time to exchange books has expired.
Hallie Knight.

FOR SALE—100 head of Angora goats. Good shearers. About ten kids Address, J. A. ANGLIN, 2t Sterling City, Texas

TRESSPASS 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 Jf

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
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.
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.

TRESSPASS 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 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 Bear creek.
W. R. Felker
By J. D. Lane, mgr.

MUCH EXCITED ABOUT CASE

Mrs. Justice Refuses to Allow Operation and Is Relieved by Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Pedro, O.—"I suffered for 35 years with weakness and female troubles, and nothing has done me so much good as Cardui," writes Mrs. Martin B. Justice, of Pedro, O. "Before I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, I became so bad that my son, who is a physician, wanted to have me operated on, but I refused and gave Cardui a trial. I had been so weak I could scarcely stand on my feet, but had taken Cardui only a few days when I became so much stronger. I had prolapse and became very much excited, but was greatly relieved as soon as I began to take Cardui. I thank you again and again."

Cardui is a pure vegetable extract, of special benefit to women, at the times when they need a tonic. For over half a century it has been in use by those who have known of its beneficial effects, and is today in use in thousands of homes, where it relieves and prevents pain and brings back strength and ambition. Safe, reliable, scientific, successful.

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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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Keeps the hair soft and healthy. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Prevents falling out. Restores Gray Hair to its youthful color. Comes in a 25-cent and 50-cent bottle.

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I would send you one of the most popular and profitable business opportunities of the day. Let me start you in a profitable business. You do not need one cent of capital. Experience unnecessary. Low profit. Credit given. Premiums. Prizes paid. Chance to win \$1000 in gold extra. Every man and woman should write me for free CATALOGUE. 121 B'way, New York.

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In great variety for the lowest prices by WESTER'S PAPER UNION, Kansas City, Missouri.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC OR @DS

It is so pleasant to take—stops the cough so quickly. Absolutely safe too and contains no opiates.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

THE ONLOOKER

By BURD NESSBIT.



Henriery Jones is a wonderful man! Yes sir! Not many people can do what he can—No, sir! Henriery Jones, he can wiggle his ears. Turnin' 'em back till he says 'at he hears. What is behind him as well as we do. What is in front. I can't do it. Can you? Wish I could wiggle my ears just like his!

Wish I was as smart as ol' Henriery is!

Henriery Jones 'd fill you with surpris—Yes sir! You wouldn't hardly believe your own eyes. No, sir! Henriery Jones he can wiggle his hair. He says he studied for years 'at for years. Learnin' to wiggle his hair 'at he says. Wish I could do things 'at Henriery can—Henriery Jones is a wonderful man.

Henriery Jones says 'at workin' is bad—Yes sir! He can't remember a job 'at he's had—No, sir! Henriery says 'at a bee is a fool. Hustlin' around when it's time to be cool. Henriery says it's the same with a job. Wish I was Henriery Jones, yes, indeed—He says his folks didn't want him to read!

Henriery Jones is a wonderful man—Yes sir! Not many people can do what he can—No, sir! Wriggles his hair from his furred to neck. Mebbe he'll learn me some day, I expect. He says he practiced for years 'at for years. Till he got so's he could wiggle his ears. Wish I could wiggle my ears just like his!

Wish I was smart as ol' Henriery is!

LITTLE HENRY'S MEMORANDA.

Uncle Bill says lots of time a man blames fate for things that is caused by his own foolishness.

Pa says the prettier a woman is the more other women see that her hair is bleached and her dress made over.

My sister's beau told her last night that she was his guiding star. I told ma, and she said after they are married he'll be like all the rest and forget most of his astronomy.

Mr. Perkins, who is a candidate, come to see pa yesterday and he patted me on the head and said I was a fine little fellow and pa ought to be proud to have such a son. Pa is going to vote for him, and Uncle Bill says it is shameful how little it takes to bribe some men.

Uncle Bill says something ought to be done about these nature fakery



that tell about how smart their children are.

My teacher asked us what great lesson we should learn from the career of Napoleon, and when I told her it taught us that no matter how big we got some one could come along and lick us, and she said I could go home.

Our Gentle Amusements.

We mingle with the crowd which is waiting for the time when the air ship man shall go up in an attempt to fly.

"Did you read about the poor man who fell from his air ship when it was a mile high, and broke every bone in his body?" asks one.

"Yes, but that was an accident," says another. "Thank heaven, we are enlightened enough not to want to see the brutal sacrifices of life and limb that gratified the ancient Romans and Greeks."

His Block System.

"Captain," says the retired railway conductor to the chief officer of the ship, which has stopped because of a break in the engine room, "you are not taking proper precautions."

"What do you mean?" asks the captain.

"You ought to send a flag man back half a mile."



Instant Relief for All Eyes, that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The girl who is quick to find fault is very apt to get left at the post in the matrimonial race.

Suicide! A cheat dealer tried to sell imitation Wrigley Spearmint to a pugilist!

Smith—So the will was read? Jones—Yes; but the air was blue.

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

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be paupers.

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

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

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

LATER REALIZATION



"I don't see why you make such a fuss over every little bill I run up. Before we were married you told me you were well off."

"So I was. But I didn't know it!"

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

And There Are Others.

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

Against Pretenses.

Away with all those vain pretenses of making ourselves happy within our selves, of feasting on our own thoughts, of being satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing, and of despising all assistance and all supplies from external objects. This is the voice of pride, not of nature.—Hume.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator

Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.

Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.

Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 24c.

Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c.

Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.

Rough on Sketeers, agreeable touse, 25c

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Appropriate.

First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?

Second Milliner—Yes, it will be a matter of dispute between the purchaser and her husband.

But above all—don't forget this! It's called Spearmint because of the spear on every package.

A young widow can make a man believe he is making love to her, when in reality she is making love to him.

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The American Cat-Tail.

The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

For Colds and Cripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Cripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Never take a mean advantage of anyone in any transaction, and never be hard upon people who are in your power.—Dickens.

Finest outdoor sport! Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

Some people assume that hearing is just as good as seeing.

The door of success is marked: "Push."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

NEW FARMING EMPIRE

Half Million Fertile Acres in New Region Added to Texas Agriculture.

By November 1st, 1909, the Wichita Valley Railroad (Burlington System, the best farm developing road in America) will complete and commence passenger service on its line from Stamford to Spur, the terminal town in Dickens County, Texas.

This town is in the center of a tract of 673 square miles of the smoothest, most fertile virgin farm lands in Texas—farms in which are offered to homeseekers at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre on easy terms—one-fifth down, balance in six annual payments. Wonderfully adapted to cotton—no boll weevil ever known—corn, alfalfa, grain, fruits, vegetables, and all the products of the farm known to this latitude. It is the coming hog country, nowhere can they be matured more cheaply, and cholera is absolutely unknown in this belt; quick run to Fort Worth market.

Delightful climate—altitude 2000 to 2500 feet—not on the plains. Some of the lands are covered with mesquite trees—others are open or mixed. Deep rich soil with great variety to characterize sandy loam and chocolate loam with clay subsoil. Water generally shallow. Will be sold in quarter-sections or upward direct to the homeseeker from owners, with no sale commissions to load the price to the farmers. Clear title is guaranteed. The great extent of this body guarantees to the first farmers wide range of selection to find a home which exactly suits as to lay of land and character of soil.

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the State has decided to place an experiment farm station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region—showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experiment Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

Lots in Spur, Dickens County, the terminal town, and Girard, in Kent County, fourteen miles from Spur, go to sale on day above named. Boring for artesian water at Spur.

Anyone interested can get full information, with free illustrated booklet, from Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Unpleasant Encounters.

"Does Biggins meet his obligations?"

"Frequently," answered Miss Cayenne. "But he invariably snubs them."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. DODD, 375 "Guaranteed"

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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

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Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$2.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturer.

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We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.



You Are Not Lazy Just Bilious

---LIVER OUT OF ORDER

If the liver is kept in good condition, the secretions so essential to digestion are furnished pure and in the proper quantity, the food is digested and the blood enriched.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

is honestly made, contains the ingredients accurately and scientifically combined for the cure of liver, kidney and blood diseases. Don't take our word for this, however. Read the formula below, which we guarantee true under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 905.

The Formula for Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup: *Mandrake (or Mayapple), Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Hydrangea (Seven Barks), Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Buchu, Senna, Cascara Sacrada.*

An analysis of this formula will tell you WHY IT CURES.

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"It is a wonderful tonic to the whole nervous system. Its effect upon the liver is remarkable."
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