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Daily Thought.
See that all the hours of the day are so full of interesting and healthful occupation that there is no chance for worry to stick its nose in.—Luther H. Gulick.

Must Have Accessories.
"I hear you picked up an abandoned farm."
"Yep."
"Genuine farmer now, are you?"
"My smart friends won't believe it until I have picked up some abandoned dialect."

Mountain Climbing.
The king of France marched up the hill with 40,000 men.
"I wished plenty of witnesses," he explained.
His purpose accomplished, he forthwith marched down.

Bobbed Up.
"See what our ship news says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?" queried the editor.
"Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work—and began at the bottom."

Making Himself Heard.
Samuel Rogers, the poet, is no doubt a great wit, but he has a turn for malice and even brutality. Some one once asked him why he never opened his mouth except to speak evil of his neighbors. He replied: "I have a very weak voice, and if I did not say malicious things I should never be heard."—Memoirs of the Duchess of Dino.

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GOVERNMENT AFTER BEEF TRUST

INVESTIGATION INTO METHODS NOW GOING ON.

Books of Many Concerns Before Grand Jury.

Chicago, Ill.: That the Government's investigation in the affairs of the so-called "beef trust" is to be nationwide was shown in the questioning before the Grand Jury of Chas. F. Snow, secretary-treasurer of the National Packing Company.

It was learned that the books of the following concerns have been laid before the Grand Jury: G. H. Hammond & Co. of Michigan, G. H. Hammond & Co. of Illinois, Hammond Beef Co. of Michigan, Hammond Packing Company of Colorado, Hammond Packing Company of Philadelphia, Hammond Packing Company of Toledo, Hammond Packing Company of New York, American Refrigerator Car Company of Illinois, Fowler Packing Company of Kansas, United Dressed Beef Company of New York, St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company of Missouri, Hutchinson Packing Company of Kansas City, National Car Line Company of New Jersey and the Provision Dealers' Dispatch of Illinois.

It was also learned that subpoenas had been issued for employees and officials of Armour & Co., Morris & Co., and Swift & Co. Besides Mr. Snow, those questioned were Henry F. Moyer, department manager for Armour & Co., and Everett Wilson, superintendent of branches of Armour & Co.

Culberson Will Not Quit Senate.

Washington: A report has been in circulation in Washington, on the authority of a dispatch from Austin, stating that Senator Culberson's health is such that he intends to resign his seat in the Senate. In reply to a message sent to Senator Culberson at Atlantic City, asking whether there is any truth in the report that he intends



CHARLES A. CULBERSON, Senator from Texas.

to quene the Senate, he made the following positive denial: "Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 28.—There is absolutely nothing in the report.—C. A. Culberson." It is learned from Washington parties who have met Senator Culberson at Atlantic City that he has almost entirely recovered and that he is merely taking the precaution to regain all of his former health before resuming his seat in Congress.

Flood Disaster in France.
Paris: The water, which is rushing through the tunnel under Quai D'Orsay Station, burst through the roadway and flooded the streets, including the Rue de Lille, the Rue de Poitiers and the Rue de Bellechasse, on which there are many aristocratic residences. The sidewalks are likely to cave in at any time. Those who occupied the houses were hastily awakened and hurried to places of safety.

New York World's Fair, 1913.

New York: That the plans for a New York world's fair in 1913 are well under way was indicated by announcements that Charles H. Koster has been appointed a foreign commissioner for the enterprise and has already left New York on a trip around the world in the interest of the exposition. Commissioner Koster carries with him letters from the State Department to Governments of Japan, China, India, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany and other nations.

Beef Trust Investigation.

St. Louis: That the taking of testimony will begin within a few days in the beef trust investigation in Missouri is indicated by the appointment of Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis as special examiner, announced by Chief Justice Valliant of the Missouri Supreme Court. The selection of Judge Dillon followed the granting by the Supreme Court of Attorney General Major's petition for an investigation.

THE CONFLAGRATION

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The Congressional Investigation Threatens to Drive from Cover the Grafters on National Resources.

POSTAL BANK BILL OFFERED IN SENATE

POSTOFFICE COMMITTEE MAY REPORT ON THE MEASURE SOON.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES

Accounts May Be Opened in Any Postal Bank By Persons 10 Years of Age.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the first skirmish for a postal savings bank bill, the progressive Republicans and Democrats won a preliminary victory, when the Senate sub-committee consisting of Carter, Dolliver and Owen completed a new draft of the bill by which deposits are to be kept in properly supervised banks in the sections where the deposits are made. This concession was wrung from the committee only by the threat of the progressives to fight to the end any measure that was designed merely to collect small deposits throughout the country for Wall street.

The sub-committee will report its bill to the full committee tomorrow. It is expected by the sub-committee that their colleagues will be satisfied with their work and that the bill will be reported out to the Senate at once. Senator Carter expects the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the measure at an early date.

The point at issue in the bill was the disposition of the money turned in by depositors. The insurgents feared that it would be re-deposited by the Government at a low rate of interest with the big National banks of the country and that the strength of Wall street would be thereby increased. It is known, too, that the leading regulars had hoped for just such a provision, though many Republicans of the rank and file feared that such an insertion would leave small banks to compete with the Government banks while they would receive none of the deposits or incidental benefits.

Accounts may be opened in any postal bank by any person of the age of 10 years or over and by married women in their own names and free from any control or interference by their husbands. No person shall be permitted to have more than one account.

WANTS MORE HEALTH LAWS

Governor Makes Recommendations to Legislature.

Jackson, Miss.: Gov. Noel sent a special message to the Legislature recommending the establishment of a bureau of vital statistics, more stringent penalty for the crime of abortion; prohibiting issuance of medical license to persons convicted of crime of misdemeanors; establishing higher standard in the medical profession.

MATERIAL DECLINE IN PRICES

Dressed Beef 1c Cheaper—Other Provisions Go Down.

Chicago: Widespread agitation over the high cost of living, coupled with the Government inspectors' activity against the Chicago packers, caused a general tumble in the speculative markets of the country and when housewives heard of it they smiled broadly. Prices for wheat, corn, provisions and cotton, as well as stocks, fell

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

PLANS FORMULATED AT SAN ANTONIO MEETING.

To Be Held in Alamo City On April 19 to 21.

San Antonio, Texas: At the Chamber of Commerce there gathered recently a committee of representatives every great industry of the State to formulate plans for the first Texas Industrial Congress.

Before the final adjournment of the committee, the call for the congress was approved and will be issued at once. The meeting will be held in San Antonio, April 19 to 21, inclusive, in the Grand Opera House. The call invites the mayors of every city and incorporated town in Texas, the president and secretary of every industrial organization in the state, and delegates from all the bodies and every citizen of Texas who has at heart the best interests of his state in industrial, commercial and agricultural development of its great resources, to be present at the congress and to become a member, and all such were urged to take an active part in its work.

INDIANS WIN FROM GOVERNMENT

Choctaws and Chickasaws to Get \$606,936.

Washington: Judgment for \$606,936 was allowed by United States Court of Claims in case brought seven years ago by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations against the United States as remuneration for lands allotted to Chickasaw freedmen.

In passing judgment the Court held that freedmen were not entitled to allotments given by the Government and that hence the Government would be required to pay for the lands taken from the Indians at value of the lands as appraised by the Dawes Commission for the purpose of making a division among the enrolled Choctaws and Chickasaws, exclusive of freed men.

INTERURBAN IMPROVEMENTS

At a Special Meeting \$10,000,000 Bonds Were Issued.

Boston, Mass.: A special meeting of Northern Texas Electric Company stockholders has been called to authorize an issue of \$10,000,000 face value of collateral trust 5 per cent bonds. Of these \$1,000,000 will be used to finance improvements and additions to the plant of the Northern Texas Traction Company in order to meet growing demands.

TELEPHONE WAR ON IN EARNEST

Independent Companies Declare War on Bell System.

Fort Worth: The independent telephone companies of Texas have declared war on the Bell system generally, and the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in particular, it has been learned. The independents will branch out, improve the service, co-operate and establish a service rivaling the Bell people.

Mann White Slave Bill.

Washington: The real effective white slave bill, known as the Mann bill, which seeks to suppress the white slave evil in its movements between the States instead of merely suppressing it in connection with immigration, has gone to the Senate, where it will be taken up by the Interstate Commerce Committee of that body. This bill, which was argued before the House a week ago and finally passed, makes the second bill of this subject which the House has sent to Senate.

MEAT BOYCOTT WILL BE BAD FOR TEXAS

CATTLEMEN THINK FIGHT ON THE PACKERS WILL DEPRESS PRICES.

DAMAGE WILL BE GREAT

South Texas Has 25,000 Head of Cattle Soon Ready For Market.

San Antonio, Jan. 29.—Texas cattlemen generally are of the opinion that the present fight by the Government on the packers and the proposed boycott of meat by the labor unions on account of the high price is going to result very injuriously to the cattle interests of Texas.

The statement is made that South Texas has 250,000 head of beef cattle that will be ready for the market next spring, and if the present agitation continues it is feared that prices will be so depressed that Texas raisers will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.

J. M. Doble of La Salle County, one of the biggest ranchmen of Texas, is in the city at the St. Anthony Hotel. He says that the above estimate of the number of cattle available is conservative. He thinks that the Government is making a mistake in trying to fine the packers. This will simply result, Mr. Doble thinks, in the producers and the consumers having to pay the fine.

NEW COMET IS GOING TO PIECES

Electrical Disturbances Cited As Being Possible Cause.

New York: The latest bulletin from the Columbia University astronomer on the subject of the comet "A, 1910," calls attention to the splitting of its tail. The announcement says: "The splitting in the tails of comets has been noticed before, but the causes of the phenomena are not definitely known. It may be due to electrical disturbances. The discovery of sodium in the composition may account for the unusual brilliancy of the present visitor. Usually comets are composed of hydro-carbons. What the present comet is, what is its orbit, and how great is its velocity, can not yet be known."

THEY ALL WANT TAX REPEALED

Texans Make Fight On Oleomargarine Tax.

Washington: An effort is being made by Texas congressmen, Texas organizations and other western associations to repeal the tax on oleomargarine. It is contended the tax has resulted in the formation of a "butter trust" and an increase in the price of butter beyond all reason.

Postal Savings Bank Assured.

Washington: It seems certain that one of the first pledges made in the last Republican National platform to be enacted into law will be the establishment of postal savings banks. President Taft has overcome opposition in the Senate and has received assurances that a postal savings bank bill will be passed in that body at an early date. There is no question of the sentiment in the House.

Big Saving for Department.

Washington: Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to effect a saving to the government of approximately \$200,000 a year by an order issued requiring postmasters to account for the excess revenue derived from the sale of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers singly and in lots.

Refuses Oil Concern's Taxes.

Austin: S. W. Fordyce tendered the State \$8,102 tax on gross receipts during the last quarter on business done by his oil company, successor to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, but same was refused by the state on advice of the Attorney General, who is holding it up. The refusal was based on the failure of the company to report on uncollected sales accounts and sales by wholesale to consumers where the product was not to be sold again.

Mineral Wells Interurban.

Fort Worth: Business men are enthusiastic over the building of the proposed interurban between this city and Mineral Wells, and it is believed that the bonus of \$125,000 promised the company can be raised without difficulty. T. B. Yarborough, one of the members of the bonus committee, declares that the new route will traverse one of the richest territories in Texas, the people of which are fairly begging to get to the Fort Worth markets

TO LEASE RUSK IRON WORKS

THIRTY DAYS ARE ALLOWED — WORTHAM TO CLOSE.

Action Taken Following Report of Com mitte

Austin, Texas: Governor Campbell has approved the contract leasing the penitentiary iron industry at Rusk to John L. Wortham of Dallas. Mr. Wortham has thirty days within which to determine whether or not he can procure satisfactory rates on coke and to ascertain that the ovens are in usable condition. If the contract is accepted it will begin to run Feb. 26 for a period of three years, being subject to seven years' extension upon three months' notice in advance of its expiration. The rental is fixed at \$10,000 a year. The State to furnish 200 tons of ore each day at 90c a ton.

The Governor signed the contract immediately following the report of Chairman Gilmore that a majority of the penitentiary investigating committees of the Legislature recommends the abandonment of State operations of the industry.

FARMERS AND OIL MEN FIGHT

Struggle Started for Supremacy Over Railroad Rates.

Fort Worth: It became known that Texas farmers and the cotton oil mills of the south are involved in a gigantic struggle for supremacy over railroad rates and prices on cotton seed. The farmers have discovered a secret attempt that will be made to abolish the present interstate rate on cotton seed which netted them \$25,000,000 last year. The present rates are much lower than the former and enable Texans to concentrate their products at common points, and hold them there until the mills pay the price demanded. Mill owners have asked the railroads for a secret hearing to abolish the rate and the farmers are preparing for a big fight. Texas now sells her cotton seed throughout the south for \$35 per ton, where formerly it was compelled to sell here at greatly reduced prices.

LAND FOR TEXAS UNIVERSITY

George W. Brackenridge Donates 400 Acres to State Institution.

Austin: George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, a member of the Board of Regents of the University, is making full arrangements to transfer to the university 400 acres of land lying along the Colorado River, which he offered to that institution some time since, provided it could make some practical use of it. The land will be donated to the university within a short time.

TRADES HIS LAND FOR WHISKEY

One Hundred Thousand Acres for One Hundred Thousand Gallons.

San Antonio: James B. Aiken, a Fort Worth real estate dealer, stated he had just exchanged one hundred thousand acres of land in Brewster and Presidio counties for one hundred thousand gallons of whiskey to a wealthy distiller of Dayton, Ohio. The land is valued at \$1.10 per acre and the whiskey at \$1.10 per gallon.

Texas Irrigation Congress.

Pecos: The meeting of irrigation interests at Pecos resulted in the organization of the Texas Irrigation Congress. Forty delegates from over the state were present and great interest was manifested. M. L. Swinehart of Pecos was elected president and J. G. Love, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Fort Worth April 5-6 in cooperation with the meeting of the Texas Conservation Association.

Dalhart to Denver Project.

Dalhart: William R. Evans, vice president of the Denver, Colorado and Gulf Railroad, stated that the road would be completed into Denver by the end of the year. The road is now being built out of Texhoma, Texas.

Invents New Airship.

San Antonio: Capt. A. F. W. MacManus, U. S. A., retired, has just invented a new airship which he claims is an improvement over all like machines in that it will maintain its equilibrium under any and all circumstances.

Contract for Fair Building.

Wichita Falls: The contract for a large Fair building has been awarded. This is one of the buildings to be erected at Lake Wichita. One of the best race tracks in Texas will also be constructed there.

Waxahachie Wants Shops.

Waxahachie: The Commercial Club of Waxahachie will soon begin negotiations with the management of the Trinity and Brazos Valley for the removal of the shops from Teague to this city.

W. F. Kellis,
Ed. or 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.

Strike while the iron is hot, and jerk when your cork is sunk.

Talk for Sterling, work for Sterling, and pull all together for the coming city.

We learn that the San Angelo Standard has bought out the Press News, and will discontinue its publication.

Horace Mann, who was elected Governor of Virginia last week, is a relative of Walter and Bartlett Lann, of this place.

The nice, warm days which prevailed the first part of this week, was followed by some real frosty weather. The thermometer, this morning, at 7 o'clock, stood at 18 above. These cold snaps are of great value in keeping vegetation from springing too early. Fruit buds, which were beginning to sweet will be set back.

What do you think of a man who will oppose any issue that is for the of the entire county and the people, but he thinks that by opposing it there is a possibility of it at sometime helping "good old self"? Is he a loyal citizen—a man whom the people should be proud of?—Upland Roundup.

What do I think of him? Why, I think he is a dogged dirty hog whom God Almighty forgot to give bristles and a tail.

Again Arizona and New Mexico hopes for statehood have been raised high and then shattered by the Republicans in Congress. These two deserving territories enjoy too much sunshine and democracy to suit the ideas of these foxy Republicans; and as long as they run things, Arizona and New Mexico will remain territories. When President Taft visited Arizona last fall, he led those people to believe that she would gain her statehood soon, but they are now in a humor to doubt every word he uttered.

A vast majority of mankind is unable to distinguish merit and brains from a piece of dry goods hung on a man's back and limbs. Therefore, in order to meet this lack of discernment, it behooves a fellow to wear good clothes. If Solomon had gone abroad dressed in a jumper and overalls, his words of wisdom would have attracted no more attention than that of a hool carrier. But the extreme good raiment is often an index to the silliness of the wearer, and he often occupies a position, in the judgement of the people, lower in the scale than the wearer of poor habiliments.

We are in receipt of a bulletin of the University of Texas, showing the religious activities of that great institution. Those who are laboring under the impression that the University is a "Godless" institution should secure a copy of this bulletin and disabuse their minds of the error into which they have fallen. The facts and figures show that practically all the students and faculty attend worship and a vast majority of them are actively engaged in religious work that compares favorably with any sectarian school in the State. The bulletin also indicates that nearly every member of the faculty is a devout christian.

It is true that the rules of the institution do not compel anyone to attend religious service, yet by the teaching and precept of the faculty, nearly every student falls into line of his own accord.

LEG EARLY FRACTURED

DORAN WOOD SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HE TRIED TO JUMP FROM MOVING BUGGY

Doran Wood, the 10 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, had his leg so badly broken yesterday from a fall from his father's buggy that it was necessary to remove the wheel of the vehicle in order to release the tangled member.

He was riding with his father several miles from town and attempted to get out of the buggy while it was moving, when the accident happened. In some manner his limb was caught in the spokes of the front wheel and before Mr. Wood could stop the horse, Doran had suffered a fracture above the knee and also a bad

Progress of The Railroad

Grading is going on all along the line from San Angelo to within three miles of Sterling, and the major part of it is now ready for the ties.

A siding has been laid off in L. P. Grimes' pasture, four miles east of town. The engineers explain that as occasion demands, side tracks will be laid, and, if needed, a station built. It is said that these stations are at intervals of five miles all the way to San Angelo.

It has been conceded that the depot will be built on the north side of town. However, this is not certain; but a letter from headquarters to the citizens who petitioned to have the depot on the south side, indicates that the Company has its mind made up

for it is neatly made up and printed. The prices of the paper are: 1 year, \$16; 6 months, \$9; 3 months, \$5; and single copies 10 cents.

Cotton is quoted at 29 to 30 cents for middling; and the receipts for the year ending March 2nd, 1887, was 71,116 bales, against 75,455 at the same time the previous year.

An account of the arraignment of John H. Sarratt for the murder of President Lincoln is given. It is a most interesting piece of reading which has long since gone into history. The old paper is full of the current events of those stirring times, and the student of history would feel that he was conversing with the shades of the past if he were to read it.

Repairing Water Jackets on Gasoline Engines

During the cold weather, Dr. Carver forgot to drain the water jackets of his automobile engine and when he came to use it, he found that ice had formed and burst the jackets. To replace them would have perhaps occasioned an outlay of \$80, besides being out the use of the car for an indefinite period. But instead of this he took equal parts of sulphur, iron filing and ammoniac, mixed to the consistency of cream. After letting the mixture stand for a half hour, he crowded it into the cracks of the jackets until the seam was entirely closed. Then he took out the drain cocks and plugged the holes with corks, and filled the water jackets with a solution of sal ammoniac and let stand for 24 hours. Then he drained this out and repeated the process 24 hours, when it was found a rust joint had formed, and after several days use it seems as good as new. It does not leak a drop, and it takes close observation to find the crack.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Jan., 1910, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 4th day of Feb. 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$30,421.88
Loans, real estate	13,461.58
Overdrafts	4,437.77
Bonds and stocks	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	0.00
Other real estate	6,141.20
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	30,646.88
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	11,432.43
Cash items	0.00
Currency	6,035.00
Specie	3,067.23
Other resources as follows:	0.00
Total	\$107,206.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,050.00
Undivided profits, net	239.69
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	93,806.95
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	119.50
Bills payable and rediscounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
Suspense account	0.10
Total	\$107,206.17

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. We A. V. Patterson as vice-president, and Emette Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson, Vice-President
Emette Westbrook, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Feb. A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, on date last aforesaid.
R. H. Patterson, Notary Public,
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This property can be bought as a money-maker if taken before any of the lots have been sold. It is on the market in its entirety for a few days only. For particulars see or write

CUMMINS & DUNN

break between the knee and ankle. His leg had practically been wound around the axle.

The badly injured boy was hurried to town for medical attention. Wednesday morning he was reported to be doing nicely.—San Angelo Standard.

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

LIST OF LETTERS ADVERTISED FEB. 1, 1910

Dave Murphy, Mrs. M. C. Ogles by, Mrs. Mary & Ann Wilson.
Hallie Knight P. M.

An Ancient Newspaper

Through the courtesy of O. H. Graham we have been permitted to peruse a copy of the "Mobile Evening News," dated March 2, 1867. This ancient newspaper is the property of Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. J. R. Lane, and has been in her possession nearly 43 years.

The old paper, while yellow with age, shows that printers knew their business in those days

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A stock of Saddlery, Harness and Leather Goods also carried in stock. Repair of Saddles and Harness neatly and promptly done.
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"CROPE THROUGH A CRACK"

Uncle Eph Had at Least One Idea of How His Hogs Might Have Got Away.

Uncle Ephraim had two hogs, which he kept in a pen at the rear end of his little lot. They were of the "razor-back" variety, and although they were fed bountifully with kitchen waste, it seemed impossible to put any fat on their attenuated frames. One morning when he went out to feed them they were not there. They had disappeared, leaving no clew to the manner in which they had made their escape.

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" inquired a neighbor, noticing the deep dejection with which the old man was looking down into the empty pen.

"My haws is done gone, sah," he answered.

"Stolen?"

"No, sah. I don't see no signs dat anybody tuck 'em."

"Did they climb out over the top?"

"No, dey couldn't 'a done dat."

"How do you think they got away?"

"Well, sah," said Uncle Ephraim, "my 'pinion is dat dem haws kind 'o raised deirselves up on aidge an' croke through a crack."—Youth's Companion.

Fog-Eye's Plaintive Protest.

Fog-Eye Smith of northwest Wyoming bore an appalling facade. His style of beauty was a blight. Depending upon his horrid exterior, he was in the habit of trying to awe newcomers. On one occasion, affecting some displeasure at the manner in which a pallid stranger watered his liquor, Mr. Smith announced, frowning, that unless he detected immediate amendments he would send the neophyte home in a market basket. "Which I'll sure tear you up a whole lot," said Fog-Eye. Half an hour later Mr. Smith was found groping about on the floor under the poker table, hunting for his glass eye, and muttering to himself: "The stranger asked with some evidence of impatience what new line of sentiments Mr. Smith was now harboring. That injured resident, glaring malevolently from beneath the furniture, replied: "Which I sure do hate a man with no sense of humor."

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia."

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

Read the little 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.

ISLAND IN LAKE MICHIGAN FOR THE FIELD MUSEUM



CHICAGO.—Two plans to circumvent A. Montgomery Ward, the "watch dog of the lake front," and obtain a down-town site for the Field museum have just been brought forward. One is the proceeding brought by the South park commissioners to condemn Ward's

and permit the erection of the museum on the site originally planned in Grant park. The other, and more spectacular scheme, was sprung in the legislature at Springfield when Representative Shanahan and Senator Billings introduced bills ceding 2,000 feet by 950 feet of submerged land, lying 200 feet east of

Grant park, to constitute an island site for the big institution. The island would be directly east of the foot of Congress street and would be connected with the park by two ornamental bridges. This plan the museum supporters hold in reserve in case Ward wins in the condemnation proceedings.

PETER PAN IN TREE

Boy Sleeps in House Among Branches During Summertime.

If Disturbed During Night by "Pirates" He Calls His Father's Residence by Telephone—Redskins Bring Him Cake.

London.—A real Peter Pan, who lives with the fairies in a little wooden house, high up on a tree top, has at last been discovered. He lives in the garden of a house in Warren road, Bexley Heath, and, unlike the original Peter, condescends to reside with his parents. His name is Geoffrey Burghard, and he is nine years old.

A correspondent was privileged to pay a visit to Peter Pan's house. It is made of strong wood and has three windows, a top hat for a chimney pot, and the branches of the tree, which come right into the house, are used for hanging up knives and pistols. The house is some 20 feet from the ground, and to get into it the visitor has to enter a cave, climb up a long ladder, and crawl through a trap door. And then you are face to face with Peter!

The visitor found Peter Pan sitting by the south window of his house, his knees drawn up to his chin, looking pensively at the country which stretches out to Sevenoaks.

But on the visitor entering he jumped up and welcomed him warmly. "Will you sit down?" he said, quite politely, and then proceeded to talk about the little house and his recent adventures.

In the summer time and when the weather is warm Master Geoffrey sleeps in the house in the tree every night. By the bedside he has a telephone connected with his father's big house at the other end of the garden.

If he is disturbed in the middle of

the night by "pirates" in the form of tramps, he can just ring up his father and give the alarm.

As Peter Pan was talking he rose to his feet and waved excitedly out of the south window. Nothing could be seen except a small boy in the distance, who waved in reply.

"He is one of the 'lost boys' of my band," Peter explained. "No doubt he is tracking the pirates or going to the lagoon."

The "lost boys," it must be explained, are, according to J. M. Barrie, who discovered them, babies who fell out of their mothers' perambulators when they were a week old and escaped to the Never-Never Land.

Master Geoffrey has several "lost boys" in his band, and many a fierce fight have they had, led by Peter, with the pirates on the steps of the little house. And, occasionally kind hearted redskins, who are their friends (in reality

they are Geoffrey's uncles and aunts), visit the band, bringing cake and provisions with them.

Peter and his boys know every inch of the country round about. Opposite the house is a strawberry plantation, and in the summer—but it is unwise to go into all their adventures.

At this time of the year, when the branches are bare, visitors can see Peter's house in the tree quite clearly. But in the summer it disappears, for the green leaves entirely cover it, and the birds build their nests all around it.

Every morning, when Peter is sleeping in the house during the summer months, he is awakened by the singing of the birds, and sometimes they fly in at the window and eat his breakfast.

Every year at springtime Peter Pan's cousin Wendy, whose real name is Miss Ethel Blessey, aged ten, comes to the little house and does his spring cleaning for him.

She scrubs the floor, cleans the windows, puts up clean curtains, darns his socks, and makes him generally comfortable for the year.

Bears Very Fond of Honey

After Killing One Animal Hunter Returns to Find Cub Preempted Store of Sweets.

Cross Fork, Pa.—When Edward Gillespie came upon a big bear that was so busy robbing a wild bee's storehouse of honey that it was an easy thing to pop him over, he thought he had about the biggest streak of luck of any hunter along Kettle creek. This luck seemed the long hole in the tree from which the prize bear had been feeding, for the store had all the evidence of abundance.

Gillespie had all he could do to tote his big bear out to an old road, from which point he fetched him with a wagon. He calculated that the bear meat and hide would net him at least

\$50, for bruin was in fine fettle. The honey, he felt sure, would aggregate 100 pounds, and this, at 10 cents a pound would add to the profit of the day's hunt.

The day following the bear shoot Gillespie, accompanied by his young son and a dog, went early to the woods where the bee tree stood with its rich store of sweets. He hadn't counted on a second bear; hence did not carry a gun, as the keys of honey, he felt, would be all that he could lug. But when within a quarter of a mile of the bee tree the dog went off at a tangent into a thicket of laurel and hemlock, and in a few minutes Gillespie saw a fine big bear hiking for the tall timbers within good shooting distance and fairly across the opening, so that the possession of a gun would have insured to him another \$50 worth of commercial product.

He had calculated on chopping the opening in the tree somewhat larger so as to work more freely at the honey, and with a hatchet he climbed for the job. But, imagine his astonishment, upon reaching the hole, about 20 feet up, to find that the bee home had been pre-empted by a visitor—a youngster of a cub, so engrossed in the job that Gillespie was practically upon him before the cub knew of his danger.

Gillespie jerked back, lost his balance, fell and was crippled; but his calls and those of his boy attracted two men on their way to work at a birch still, one of whom shot and brought down the cub, and both of whom managed to get the crippled hunter and his game home.

Cotton Crop the Smallest

Yield for 1909 Less Than Any Since 1899, Declares Expert of Department of Agriculture.

Washington.—The cotton crop of the year 1909 is going to be the smallest since 1899, according to a statement of W. D. Hunter of Dallas, Tex., expert of the department of agriculture.

"It is due," said he, in addressing the house committee on agriculture recently, "to the weevil in Louisiana and in portions of Arkansas and Mississippi, and to the extreme dry weather in Texas."

The boll weevil, he declared, undoubtedly would cause a remarkable redistribution of the production of cotton, first in large areas. What were large centers of production formerly, he said, were going to show a

reduction, and, more than that, there would be a redistribution of the small plantations.

"In the large back-from-the-front-areas," Mr. Hunter continued, "the production is going to fall off. According to all we know about fighting the boll weevil, cotton cannot be planted properly in such situations as these back lands with poor drainage. But the soil and other conditions in certain parts of almost every plantation in the south will permit the planter to continue to raise cotton profitably despite the boll weevil. Recent experiments with a new kind of poison—powdered arsenate of lead—seem to indicate that even where the weevil is most numerous a certain degree of control may be obtained."

The beauty of some women is enough to give a man painter's colic.



IN HATS AND COATS

BOTH STYLES TYPICAL OF THE COMING SPRING.

Greatest Change Seen in the Millinery Designs—Two Little Coats That Will Come into Popularity with Season.

One feature of the early, or late styles, is that they necessarily introduce a great change in hats. Those who are lucky enough to have handsome fur hats will, of course, wear them till the last possible moment, but milliners themselves are no longer occupied with winter millinery. Every hat which will be made from now on will express that medium weight in material and modified darkness of coloring, which is required for late winter effects. Tullies and nets will be largely set aside, and flowers for practical or semi-smart wear the turban headpiece will still be without a rival.

The two dapper little coats illustrated are very typical of the trend of spring, and either could be part of a coat gown or be made in a suitable coating for use with any street skirt.

Except for the front section, and a slight change in the collar line, the jackets are identical in cut, both showing the long front seams extending from the shoulder to the tail of the garment, which are necessary for a slim effect.

The coat at the left, since its details follow conventional lines, is suitable



both to a very young girl and to a middle-aged woman; and if it is part of a suit, a spring serge with a taffeta collar and buttons would likewise suit the requirements of either age.

The little jacket with diagonal fastening seems more in keeping with a miss of smart tastes, and if it is a separate jacket it could be of a pale tan broadcloth, or of covert cloth with equal advantage. A little street suit of chevrot or serge, with the jacket in this design, would also be very smart, especially if the girl can wear the very short skirt which is now permitted the ultra stylish for walking.

To make either coat would require 4 3/4 yards, 2 1/2 yards, or 2 3/4 yards.

MARY DEAN.

MADE FROM RUSSIAN CRASH

Bag of Unusual Design That Can Be Easily and Cheaply Put Together.

Given a piece of Russian crash of the natural color and of the usual width, there should be marked upon its surface an oblong square eight inches by ten, and within this line another square a little smaller, thus supplying an inside boundary for the broad buttonhole-stitch which is to be worked within these marks in heavy linen floss.

A second piece is to be made exactly like the first, and when these—the front and back of a bag—are finished, they will be sewed together with the floss with an over-and-over stitch to a point within two inches of the top of the bag.

In this sewing the outside corded edge of the buttonhole-stitch only is to be caught, and in drawing the bag together the cords, made of colored floss, will be run through a row of buttonhole loops placed round the outside of the bag to do duty as casing.

This is but one of the attractive pieces to be made of linen and Russian crash.

Mother Goose Pitcher.

A pitcher for milk, with mugs and a tray, all of porcelain, are for the nursery tea table. They are painted to illustrate the rhyme of the cat and the fiddle, the acrobatic cow and the dish that ran away with the spoon.

The porcelain ware is more substantial than glass and stands the knocks that will come no matter how careful little hands may be.

BAG FITTED FOR MANY USES

Would make Dainty and Welcome Wedding Present if Painted as Explained Here.

This dainty bag is intended as a wedding present, if painted, as shown, with a spray of orange blossoms. For our model the palest blue kid was used; the flowers and leaves being in their natural colors. Of course any other flower may be substituted should



the bag be intended as an ordinary present.

It is cut of a deep shape so that it may carry a fan as well as opera glasses, handkerchief, etc. The inside is lined with satin to the top of the flowers, then above the lining three-quarter inch incisions are cut at regular distances in the kid and ribbon is threaded in and out. The top edge is pinked. The same style of bag may be made up in satin or silk, but for this the holes must be buttonholed round.

RUFFLED SKIRT MAY COME

Parisian Costumer Is Doing Her Best to Restore Garment to Popular Favor.

Mme. Paquin is the originator of many things, and possibly it is her ardor of creating new styles, or rather ringing the changes upon the old ones, that has made her bring out the ruffled skirt.

Mme. Paquin is herself doubtful as to whether the frilly skirt will be accepted as the leading fashion or even as a popular one. Personally, she likes them very much, and there are dozens of women who do. It may be that this kind of gown will work its way slowly into the fashions and become a favorite before we are aware that it has really arrived. Many kinds of costumes have done this, unheralded by a blare of trumpets or any heraldic announcement.

One thing in favor of these flounced and furrowed skirts is that the modern fabrics can easily be draped into fulness without the figure gaining any seeming size. In days of stiff materials any suggestion of more than one flounce added to a skirt was sure to be met with disapproval by the stout woman, but to-day conditions are different.

First, women wear so few underclothes and these of such slight dimensions, and lining are so supple, waists so large and fabrics so sheer that one can permit any style to come in fashion without fretting about its tendency to enlarge the figure.

BEAD NECKLACE EASILY MADE

Remarkably Pretty Combination That Can Be Put Together in an Evening.

A most attractive and inexpensive necklace which can be made by a girl in an evening is of tiny gold beads and baroque pearl medallions and pendants.

There is a double string of the small gold beads caught at regular intervals with flat, oval baroque pearl beads about the size of a pea. At the middle of the string the lower strand is lengthened and fastened; it is held to the upper string with a flat round medallion of pearl.

Pendant beads are arranged on the lower string, either three or five, as one wishes. These may be bought at the art needlework counters of all the big shops and are of a soft, mellow pearl color.

The beads are run on strong waxed silk or surgeon's thread and the necklace is fastened with a tiny gold clasp.

Cut steel beads with gunmetal pendants and medallions also make charming necklaces.

The Gold Finger Chatelaine.

A gold finger chatelaine is the latest novelty. It is a pretty, jingling little trifle—five tiny, more or less useful, little articles hanging by a slender gold chain from a golden circlet. Only the most exquisitely beautiful hand of lily fairness could stand so odd an ornament.

Save your confagurations for the Fourth of July.

Several other things besides college football need reforming.

Will California attempt to put salt on the tail of the comet?

Whatever the fashion notes may say, this is no time for low shoes.

Why is a cold usually "awful?" And why is cold so often "bitter?"

Mars may be wondering if the earth has suddenly turned into a snowball.

If we were all coal barons we should not fret about the stationary cold wave.

Minister Wu expects to live 200 years. By that time he may be able to get all his questions answered.

As to the question of the charm of whiskers, that depends somewhat upon their style of landscape gardening.

Fame and fortune await the genius who will construct a furnace that will always produce the right quantity of heat.

If the peddlers of this city are not allowed to cry their wares they will have to keep silent in about 57 languages.

We venture to suggest that the tail of the approaching comet is composed of icebergs. If not, it will be if it comes too close.

The demand for diamonds has recently increased very largely, which may in part account for the terrible cost of living.

A gentleman up in Maine has won fame by eating 54 eggs. This ought to get him a good rating with the commercial agencies.

When a farmer sells his hogs at nearly nine cents a pound he refrains from joining in the howl about the high cost of living.

A fatal duel was lately fought in Paris. If this is a precedent, dueling will take rank with football as a highly dangerous sport.

The state of Maine shows an increase in a total valuation of nearly \$10,000,000, and even now the Maine girls are not counted in.

To the honest and hard-working hen it should be a relief to see the cold-storage houses held accountable for the high price of eggs.

The Pacific coast is to pass through the tail of Halley's comet in May, according to a professor. Save your money for the excursions.

Unearned increment comes alike to the just and the unjust. A church in New York recently sold a site for \$660,000 that cost but \$45,000.

One objection to cutting down the number of fire insurance companies is that it would reduce the great public's annual supply of blotters.

They are going to install an ice-making plant at the treasury department in Washington, but they will not add its product to the national coinage.

The smoke of Pittsburg is interfering with the throats of grand opera singers. It is just the right retributive sort of pill for the Smoky City to swallow.

New Yorkers spent a million crossing the line between 1909 and 1910. No use talking, those gay New Yorkers won't be denied their little "time" now and then.

Now it is charged that the bubonic plague is spread by fleas brought over the ocean by rats. This is enough to make the health authorities and the general public hopping mad.

The board of education in New York has barred football from the city public schools. The step seems a timely one, says Baltimore American.

A game at all times dangerous is not apt to have its perils minimized in the over-enthusiastic zeal of schoolboys. What the youth of the country need to be taught is moderation in all things, and in this sport, as in the speed mania, moderation seems to be next to a physical impossibility.

The annual statistics of fatal casualties in the New England big game hunting season, showing more deaths than the football season, cause some of the football advocates to draw false deductions as to the lack of necessity for reforming football. Everyone will agree that the shooting of human beings in hunting should be stopped. However, there is the somewhat important distinction that the killing of the hunters is not made a public show for thousands at a fixed price of admission.

Not in a boastful way, but merely as stating an interesting fact, New York city takes occasion to mention that it consumed 560,000 quarts of champagne on New Year's eve.

One of the scientists thinks he has discovered the cause of the aurora borealis, but nobody has as yet found out why certain people continue to believe that a winter which brings epidemics of disease, coal famines and railway wrecks and causes travelers to perish miserably in snowdrifts is healthful.

For the Love of Lem Yet

By MARGUERITE STABLER

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The street was almost deserted. Dismal little gleams of yellow light trickled through the dripping fog, giving to the few skurrying figures a ghost-like dimness. The pavements shone wet and slippery under the flaring lamps and threw back a faint-hearted reflection elongated by the slope of the hill. The gaudy sign-boards that flanked the doorways with their loud, discordant colorings were hushed into neutrality by the encroaching mist; but amid it all Chuck Wah sat serene and philosophical, placidly pulling away at his long-stemmed pipe. His face, a graven wooden image of barbaric hideousness, was turned toward the doorway and his slant-eyed glance never taken from the wicket.

The daily round of San Francisco shoppers and tourists was over and it was still too early for the frequenters of the gambling dens to be abroad, so in the interim the street was almost deserted save for the occasional figures flaring into visibility under a lamp and fading into mist-men the next moment. The feeble shafts of light threw grotesque shadows down the dark alleys, making them more black and forbidding than ever, and the sodden pavement that muffled the hastening footsteps into a half heard shuffle gave back a wraith-like echo. All Chinatown, like Chuck Wah, seemed holding its breath in anticipation of the later revelries. And old Wah could well afford to wait patiently, knowing the tide of prosperity that, with the coming night, would set toward his gambling den.

But all Chuck Wah's vigilance was needed on this occasion, even more than he dreamed, for there was sedition in the rear of his shop and hot revolt.

Wing Tee's pitiful story, was the usual one and no less tragic for its frequency. She had a fading mem-



ory of blue mountains, broad rice fields, freedom. Then there was the coming of the strangers, promises, transportation, disillusionment and—worse than death. So much worse that Siva the destroyer had been diligently courted by the few rude means she could devise, but she was too young and strong and healthy.

Lem Yet had brought her a tiny dagger she could keep concealed in her sleeve, but no sooner had he given it to her than he had extracted a promise from her not to use it. And strangely enough since she had known Lem Yet she had not been so anxious to die. And now she knew his reason. He had told her one day a better way to escape. A way by which she still might live—and life had once been very sweet and still might be, she hoped—and Lem Yet might still be able to fill her eye as he did now.

The plan had seemed very easy as she had first heard it. The directions she knew she could not forget because Lem had pictured them out for her on a card. "Two turns to the right, one to the left, fourth door from the corner" and—safety. Now all that was required of her was patience to wait for an opportune time and caution when it came.

So while Chuck Wah sat and from force of habit watched the wicket, pulling away in deep draughts at the "portable ecstasy" in which he dealt, he did not dream how needful it was to keep all his faculties on the alert. His gains were heavy and these idle moments were at times he chose to count up his increasing wealth in his head. He was a strong tongman, he had much influence with the six companies, he also had no fear of being molested by the "Chinatown Squad" for reasons known only to himself and them, so as he sat and gloated over his affairs he waxed complaisant and—drowsy. Still, from force of habit his eyes were pointed toward the wicket. But as he sat there little did he dream that at that moment, not three yards from him, down the dark, rickety stairway, the trembling, crouching, frightened little figure of his most valuable slave-girl was stealing out into the street.

Once, to be sure, the sound of a creaking plank had caused him to start and prick up his ears to listen. His was a very old building, human souls were crammed so tightly into it there was scarcely breathing room between

them, so it was small wonder if the boards sometimes gave a little, as if to stretch its capacity of holding tenants and increasing rents. On the other side of the wall, half way down the dark stairway, the little fugitive stood half paralyzed with fright, knowing only too well what the sound of that creaking plank might bring upon her. As she waited in an agony of suspense she crouched against the wall, fearing the blood rushing through her veins and the loud thumping of her heart would arouse the whole community. But as nothing untoward followed and the sound was not repeated, Chuck Wah restored his pipe to his mouth and continued his smoke, telling himself it was a rat, and the frightened little slave ventured another step.

When at last, by crawling and sliding, scarcely daring to move, yet realizing haste was her only hope, she reached the foot of the stairway, she stopped, and before emerging from its protecting shadow quickly took off her little wooden-soled slippers and tucked them under her arm.

Then suddenly Wah thought he saw a figure flit past his wicket. He jumped up, and in his clumsiness overturned the table as he rushed for the door. Turning an instant to save the lamp, the next flash of the figure was lost upon him, and when he reached the door the fugitive was swallowed by the friendly fog.

Down the street she pattered, unnoticed by the hurrying passers except to be jostled out of their way. Two turns to the right she had made in safety. Already she began to feel free and secure. What would old Wah think when he found she had escaped? she asked herself. On the instant a sudden thought struck her, making her catch her breath in a quick, painful gasp. He would undoubtedly suspect Lem, and what would be the result?

She knew too well the work of the "hatchet men" to be in doubt as to what the end would probably be. The See Yups were the strongest tong on the coast and Chuck Wah one of the strongest See Yups in the tong. Against his influence the efforts of the "Chinatown Squad" would be futile. Lem would quietly disappear and no one be the wiser.

At the turn to the left she hesitated. The glee in her heart had died out. It was not the prospect of her safety in the mission home she thought of now. What would rescue and safety or anything else mean to her if Lem Yet lost his life in accomplishing it? The chill of the night crept into her heart as she realized that every step she was taking toward her safety might be also toward Lem's undoing.

As she waited, irresolute, a tall figure loomed up in the mist before her. Instinctively she again flattened herself against the wall as it approached. The next instant with a smothered cry of joy she was about to spring toward him. Lem Yet at last! But the cry was strangled in her throat. On he came peering, listening, searching for her, as she knew. Crouching in the angle of the wall she let him pass. She almost felt his breath, he was so near, yet the next instant gone.

The fourth floor, her home of refuge, now only a few steps away, gleamed with a friendly light. Lem ran hurriedly up the steps to inquire whether the little fugitive had reached it. The calm-eyed little mother of the fold shook her head as she explained that no one had been there that evening.

Wing, motionless as a little Satsuma idol, saw it all and shrank still deeper into the shadow. Her life was not of much account, she told herself with a choking sob, one more or less of her kind was of no consequence. The open doorway sent out a hint of hospitable warmth to the shivering little wail. Here within half a dozen steps was an escape forever from the horror and degradation of the life behind her. She clasped her hands so tight over her breast and dug her sharp pointed nails so deep into her flesh the blood came in tiny crescent-shaped gashes.

As Lem, baffled and disappointed, turned from the door and made his way back to the corner again, his garments almost brushed against the quivering little Wing. As his figure disappeared into the dimness, with heart and soul she strained after the one gleam of happiness that had come into the horror of her life. Lem, she knew, now thought her heart was bad and that she did not want to escape, so he was lost to her.

When the mission door was closed and Lem out of sight down the street, the piteous little atom straightened her limbs from their cramped position and turned to retrace her steps.

The streets were still quiet. Back to the corner, one turn to the right, two to the left, she turned. The fog seemed denser, the darkness more cruel and bold.

Again as Chuck Wah sat in his shop he heard a plank creak. He listened suspiciously, but as it was not repeated, he again restored the pipe to his mouth with a malediction upon the rats.

Softly the door closed behind her. No one had discovered the little slave's escape and no one heard her return.

PROPOSES GIFT FOR KAISER

Congressman Bartholdt Would Present Replica of Steuben Statue to the German Emperor.

Washington.—If a bill introduced by Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis passes the house a replica of the statue of Baron Steuben, drill-master of the American army during the revolutionary war, will be present-



Proposed Steuben Statue.

ed to Emperor William of Germany by the American people. The original statue will be erected in Washington next spring. Mr. Bartholdt's bill provides an appropriation of \$5,000 for the replica, which, he thinks, should be given to the kaiser in return for the statue of Frederick the Great, presented by the emperor, which stands before the war college.

IS STUDENT OF WAR GAME

Gen. Carter Who Will Command Department of Lakes Expert on Military Organization.

Chicago.—Major General William Harding Carter, who will come to Chicago as commander of the department of the lakes, United States army, in place of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, to be assigned to his old command at the head of the department of the east, is one of the most accomplished students of military organization and administration, and is chiefly responsible for the technical details of military legislation of the present army organization. He is now in command of the department of Luzon. The change is due to Maj. Gen. Bell's retirement as chief of staff in April, when he takes



command of the army in the Philippines. Gen. Carter was graduated from West Point in 1873. For distinguished bravery against the Apache Indians in 1881 he was awarded a medal. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1851.

Economy.

The introduction of frequent references to economy in the remarks of our leading statesmen is a distressing symptom.

In matters of state as with individuals, theories of economy are superinduced by a strained pecuniary condition. Since, therefore, in this day and age, to be hard up is the worst possible visitation of disgrace, wise individuals, at such a time, take pains to increase their display. So it should be with nations. If there is a deficit in the treasury we should not let any one know it for the world. In order properly to conceal it, we should call double extra special session of congress and appropriate for a gross of battleships and otherwise give indisputable evidence that we are on Easy street.

Let's have no more of this silly talk about economy. If we put up the proper front the rear will take care of itself.

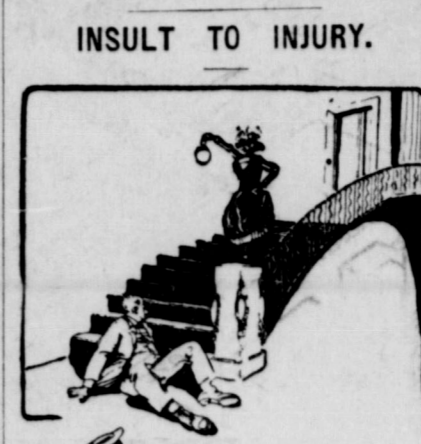
Funny for Her.

A New England lad was intently watching his aunt in the process of making pies and cake. He seemed very much inclined to start a conversation, an inclination, however, which the aunt in no way encouraged. She continued in silence to assemble the ingredients of a mammoth cake. "Tell me something funny, auntie," finally ventured the boy. "Don't bother me, Tommy," said the aunt. "How can I, when I am making cake?" "Oh, you might say: 'Tommy, have a piece of the pie I've just made. That would be funny for you.'"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.



Shoemaker—Well, if that isn't all right. Instead of paying my bill, he kicks me down stairs, and with the new boots I've made him, too.

Rather Tall.

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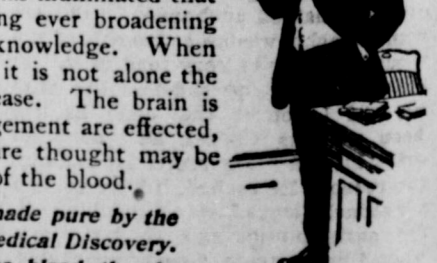
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Clerk—L. B. Cole
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SOCIETIES.

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LOCAL.

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Get your planters from Lyles Bros.
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You can see your way clear by one of Lowe & Durham lanterns
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Born: On Jan. 26th., to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford, a boy.
Born: On Feb. 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butler, a boy.
A great number of prospectors have visited our city this week.
Jeff D. Ayres made a trip to Garden City Tuesday.
Lyles Bros. have just received a big line of cultivators and planters.
You'll find me at the Coulson & Westbrook old stand—W. A. Jones, the Tailor.
J. T. and Dee Davis made a trip to San Angelo yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bridges were shopping in our town this week.

Miss Jessie Foster is visiting friends in Colorado.

Graham Brothers have put in a butcher shop on the North Side.
Now is the time to plant onions. Get your sets at Knight's.
Judge and Mrs. J. N. Kellis are moving to town this week.
Mrs. M. J. Davis has moved into her cottage on 7th Avenue.
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Fix yourself for the game season by buying a gun and ammunition from Lowe & Durham.
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R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tested" fire insurance companies.

County Attorney Brown of Brady was a guest of our town Wednesday.

A football team has been organized by the boys of our public schools.

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H. H. Hooker staked off the ground for his new barbershop building last Monday.

S. M. King is building a telephone line from his ranch into town.

C. M. Holiday, a representative of the San Angelo Standard was here yesterday.

Bartlett Mann left this week for Post City, where he has accepted a clerkship in a store.

We learn that there is to an Odd Fellows Lodge organized here soon. That means mortar, Monks

D. T. Lewter, an old time Sterling boy, but now a prosperous citizen of Robert Lee was a caller at our sanctum this week. Mr. Lewter says the Robert Lee people are very enthusiastic over the prospects for railroad to that town.

Married: On Sunday evening, January 30th., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Ben Mankser to Miss Blanche House, Rev. Dunn officiating. We join the many friends of the happy pair in best wishes for success in life.

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

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

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45-07
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EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by a young single man. Will work on ranch or farm at monthly wages, or will make crop on shares. References exchanged. Write me at ones. E. B. Early, Jr., Colorado, Texas, box 446.

NOTICE

All old accounts must be paid before any more credit at my shop.
And all gas and oil and auto work is spot cash after Jan. 1, 1910.
E. M. Staggs

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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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 inclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
J. S. Johnson.

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We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

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

ORIGIN OF THE GRAPE-FRUIT

Would Seem to Be Result of Nature's Milking the Lemon and the Orange.

If an orange and a lemon were married and should have offspring it would be grape-fruit. The other day an old friend in Florida sent me a grape-fruit that weighed seven pounds. That is the record, he said. Grape-fruit, we are told, derived its name from its fancied resemblance to the taste of the grape. It more than likely was an orange in a wild state brought down to domestic cultivation, crossed with the orange or lemon by nature's methods. It is grown in all tropical countries, and is now especially fine in Florida and along the lower California coast. The acid is better than that of the lime for awakening the liver and thinning the blood.

The kumquat (cumquat or cum-quot), like the grape-fruit, is misunderstood by many who go into the market for ripe fruit. Names for grape-fruit better known than that by which this big lemon-orange is sold are pomelos and shaddocks. The kumquat is exactly like a plum-tomato in size and shape, but has a sort of sharp acid pulp and a sweet rind. It came to us from Japan and China, and is fine for preserving.

URGED TO STUDY HISTORY.

In the Protestant Episcopal church a new organization has been formed, with the object of persuading members of the churches to study church history and affairs. It is called the Christian Studies society and it makes its headquarters in the city of Albany, N. Y., where its president, Clarence M. Abbott, resides. The Christian Studies society is a lay organization, although having the hearty support of the clergy, and its methods include the preparation of study courses in topics relating to the Episcopal church, the giving of public lectures, and the organization of circles of lay people for reading and study in the various parishes and dioceses of the church. It is planned also to inaugurate, through the secular press, a campaign of church education.

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 lf

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—KEEP OUT.

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

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out. Jmpd
P. M. Askey

Notice to Trespassors

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.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, in the District Court of Sterling, County of Sterling, vs. Tom Green County, Texas.
No. 1853,
G. W. Nibling, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ben S. Long, Alice L. Wilson and husband, H. B. Wilson, O. B. Hoover, B. A. Cordell, Defendants, H. C. Daniel, J. P. Sewell, in de parties therein.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 14th day of December A D 1909 in favor of said G. W. Nibling for the aggregate sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy two (1372) and 87-100 Dollars, in favor of the said H. C. Daniel and J. P. Sewell, in the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-eight (688) and 00-100 Dollars, both judgements against the said Ben S. Long, Numbered 1853 on the Docket of said court, I did, on the 2d. day of February A D 1910, at 4 O'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Sterling, state of Texas, and belonging to the said Alice L. Wilson and her husband, H. B. Wilson, described as follows: Section No. One hundred and 166 (166) Block two (2) H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land containing 631.6 acres of land, and Section No. Ninety-nine (99), in Block two (2), cert. 37-4086, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land, containing 668.2 acres of land, same located about 10 miles Northeast and Northwest, respectively of Sterling City, the county seat of said Sterling county and known as J. I. Mabry land, and on the 1st. day of March 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the said Ben S. Long, Alice L. Wilson and her husband, H. B. Wilson, O. B. Hoover and B. A. Cordell in and to said sections of land. Said sections of land will be sold at the same time and place, but will be sold separately.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this the 2nd. day of February 1910.
JNO. B. AYRES,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SOME ADVANTAGE AT LEAST.
She—I can never marry you, but we can at least always be friends.
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URGES REMOVAL OF TARIFF ON MEAT

REPRESENTATIVE THINKS MOVE WOULD MATERIALLY LOWER PRICES.

PRIEST ADVOCATES STRIKE

New York Alderman Wants Cold Storage Products Labeled in Markets.

New York, Jan. 31.—Otto Foelker, now in the House of Representatives, who, when State Senator was carried from his sick bed to cast the deciding vote on the Hart-Agnew racing bill, will introduce a bill at Washington to suspend the tariff on meats for one year. He believes the price will then come down with a rush. And Frank Dowling will introduce this week an ordinance aiming to make it impossible to sell storage eggs, meats, fish and other foods as fresh. The ordinance will provide that all cold storage goods must be so labeled for sale and tagged with the date of which they went into storage.

The Rev. Henry Frank, in addresses on the boycott, delivered at the Berkeley Theater yesterday, advised against abstention from meat.

"Don't starve to frighten the trusts," he said, "but strike to frighten them." "A strange situation," he continued, "when eighty millions of people are gripped at the vitals by fifteen men who are defying the courts. Let all the workers in every slaughterhouse in the land unite in a general strike for an increase in wages proportionate to the increase in the cost of living. They would enlist the sympathy of the entire nation and other strikes would follow until the general industry of the nation would be so affected that trusts would have to lower the prices of foodstuffs permanently."

TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL HARD

Amendment Sought to Secure \$500,000 Additional.

Washington: The Agricultural bill has occupied considerable attention of the House of Representatives.

When the paragraph relating to boll weevil in the cotton states was reached soon became evident that the interested Democrats were present in large force, while Chairman Scott was unable to assemble a majority. The Committee on Agriculture had provided \$215,000 for the control of the boll weevil. Representative Dickson of Mississippi sought in an amendment to increase this to \$500,000 and he and other members of the Mississippi delegation delivered earnest speeches in its support.

TRINITY RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Total of \$180,000 Will Be Available for This Cause.

Washington: It has been definitely settled that the Trinity River will not have to content itself with mere \$20,000 for work on only one new lock and dam, but will receive a like appropriation for a second new structure of this kind. This makes the Trinity River appropriations in the new bill as follows: For completion of the work at Hurricane Shoals, \$85,000; for maintenance of the river, \$45,000; for beginning new lock and dam at White Rock Shoals, \$25,000; for beginning new lock and dam No. 7 at the Midland bridge, \$25,000; total for Trinity River, \$180,000.

Farmer Gets Double Profit.

Dalhart: Brooms are now being manufactured in a home built factory on a Dalhart County farm close to Dalhart, and are being made out of broomcorn grown on the Dalhart County farm. W. J. Murdock is the name of the progressive farmer who has thus shown his thrift and enterprise. No one knew he was making brooms until he brought in a load and sold them to a local wholesale firm, getting for the brooms the same price as the wholesaler would have paid for them in Kansas City.

Would Return Cotton Tax.

Washington: Representative Gregg of Texas has appeared before the House Committee on War Claims and urged the passage of a bill looking to the refunding of the unconstitutional tax on cotton. Mr. Gregg realizes that the committee would not report on a bill authorizing the return of \$68,000,000 of this money without a decision declaring specifically the cotton tax as unconstitutional, so his recommendation is that the committee present a bill authorizing a test case.

A. and M. Summer School.

College Station, Tex.: The faculty for the Summer School for Farmers and the summer normal for teachers, to be held at the A. and M. College June 20 to July 29, will soon be announced. In the teaching of agriculture the entire agricultural faculty of the college will be present. Entrance to this summer school will be on equal terms for men and women. The normal will be under the authority of the State Department of Education and all work done will be given the proper credit.

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This prescription will frequently cure the worst cold in a day's time and it is a sure cure for any cough that can be cured. "Two ounces Glycerine; half ounce Concentrated Pine; Put these into half a pint of good whiskey and use in doses of teaspoonful to a table-spoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials each enclosed in an air tight case; But be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

RALLIED TO THE DEFENSE

Parlor Maid Was Loyal, But It is Doubtful If Explanation Helped Matters Very Much.

Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, was adducing facts in praise of Dr. Cook.

"And these facts," he concluded, "prove my chief's honor; and the other side's defense is as weak as the well-known defense of the parlor maid."

Mr. Lonsdale glanced at his luggage packed for Copenhagen. Then he laughed and resumed:

"'Mary,' said a mistress to her parlor maid, 'what time did my husband get home last night?'"

"'Not till four, mum,' the maid answered."

"'I thought so,' said the mistress. 'Here, it's evening, and the brute not up yet!'"

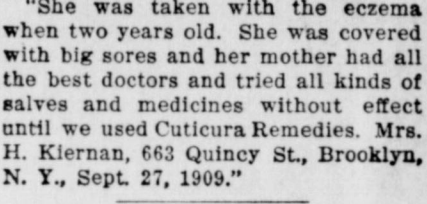
"The maid bridled defensively. 'Oh, but, mum,' she said, 'he has been up once, mum; but he just drank his bath and went back to bed again.'"

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old."

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Klernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

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"Exactly. You can even take it off."

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Renowned Doctor's Prescription for Rheumatism and Backache.

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Ned—He's so economical I'm afraid he'll use the same one over again.

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All in the Name.

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Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and that other was "The Grasse Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.—Punch.

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Second City Man—No, I think not. It puts me in the wrong frame of mind for business for the rest of the day.—Manchester Guardian.

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DOCTOR YOURSELF

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