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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gov. Hughes of New York has accepted the offer of President Taft of the Federal Judgeship, to succeed the late Justice Brewer.

In contrast with the acclaim with which the nomination of Gov. Hughes for the Supreme Bench was received is the feeling of dismay with which the nomination of Carl Rasc of Montana to the United States District Judge in Montana is read. Mr. Rasc is one of Secretary Ballinger's attorneys in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Congress will adjourn before the middle of June and possibly by June 1, is believed by President Taft and the administration leaders, and before that time it is expected most of the so-called administration measures now before Congress will have been passed, or, if not, they will be in such shape they may be enacted into law soon after Congress meets in December.

President Taft, Secretary Ballinger, Representatives Smith and Burleson, and R. F. Burgess of El Paso, conferred on the request that the Interior Department allot \$1,500,000 out of the reclamation service fund and the unsettled prospects as to whether Congress will pass the bill to issue \$30,000,000 worth of bonds to complete the pending projects, the Interior Department hesitates to make the allotment requested for the Engle dam.

Representative Stephens of Texas, a member to the Committee on Indian Affairs, introduced a bill in Congress having for its purpose the liberation of Geronimo's band of Apache Indians, who conducted a bloody massacre and raid in New Mexico and Arizona 25 years ago. This band, after a terrible campaign, was captured in the mountains of Mexico and has been in restraint ever since.

The House gave another exhibition of its ability as a legislative body under its new-found freedom since the insurgents and Democrats put a crimp in the gag rule of government. It also showed an interesting independence of Senatorial influence when it rejected an amendment to the railway bill which the insurgent Senators had succeeded in writing in the bill in the Senate, the House substituting therefor a provision that carried out its own idea on the subject as to how far the Attorney General shall control in the matter of defending suits brought by railroads to overthrow any orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

In churches throughout the United States, tuberculosis Sunday was observed. A compilation made by the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis of the State Charities Aid Association, set the number of persons who must have listened to sermons on tuberculosis at 10,000,000.

Planters having property in the levee district north of Shreveport, that is now unproductive on account of overflows, have petitioned the levee board of Caddo parish to request the State Board of Engineers to make surveys with a view of changing the course of Twelve-Mile Bayou, and reclaiming this land, which amounts to at least 50,000 acres.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Nashville, Tenn., to review foreign and home mission work of the past year and to revise and pass on the quadrennial report of missionary secretaries for submission to the general conference, which meets at Asheville, N. C., May 4.

Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin and one of the leading educators of the day, who is to be the guest in Texas for several days of the Northern Universities' Alumni Association, arrived in Dallas Tuesday.

Telephone reports received report the most disastrous fire in a number of years in this portion of the Panhandle at Paducah, Texas. The fire originated in Switzer's lumber yard. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Through a suit in the United States Court in Cheyenne, Wyo., against promoters who have been negotiating stocks and bonds of fifteen different corporations, with a capital stock aggregating over \$31,000,000, charges were made public that the promoters have obtained millions of dollars fraudulently.

Fire broke out in Big Springs in the block east of the court house square, destroying four wooden business houses, damage being \$10,000.

The contract for the foundation for the packing house at Sweetwater has been awarded. The packery will be ready for business in eight months.

According to reports received in Jackson, Miss., from more than twenty counties the cold wave has played havoc with the young cotton crop and wrought irreparable injury to early corn in that state.

Under the direction of State Mine Inspector Hillhouse, the work of removing the bodies of forty-three victims of the Muiga mine explosion at Birmingham, Ala., is being pushed. Twenty six bodies had been recovered.

The deed from Robert J. Eckhardt receiver, to S. W. Fordyce, conveying the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's property was filed in the County Clerk's office, Sherman, Friday, the consideration named being \$1,431,741.75.

Rioting of natives at Change Sha China, has been resumed. The situation is grave. The United States cruiser Cleveland, Captain Rodman has arrived at Hankow and will remain while the trouble continues.

The Second Battalion of the Twenty Third Infantry, United States Army with Col. A. C. Sharp in command with headquarters, staff and band, arrived at El Paso from the Philippines Sunday and took up their quarters at Fort Bliss.

A collision off Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, of two Newfoundland schooners, the Edna Carter and the Victoria, by which the former vessel was sunk, has been reported. The two vessels crashed in the darkness five miles off Brunette Island.

The first ticket for the fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson at San Francisco on July 4 will be presented to Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival in New York. Jack Gleason announced the ticket will be made of gold and appropriately engraved.

The annual convention of the First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was called to order at Big Springs, Thursday, by President Mrs. Marshall Spoons of Fort Worth. The following officers were present: Mrs. Lee Young, vice president, Fort Worth; Miss Nell Chambers, secretary, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian, Fort Worth.

The Nocona creamery will be finished by July 1. It promises to be one of the best in the State. The people throughout the community are joyful over having this creamery here and are preparing to have more cows, more hogs, more chickens and more eggs. This country is especially adapted to such industries. This community already ships a great deal of cream to other places and sells chickens and eggs almost by the car.

With the thermometer registering 34 degrees, the coldest weather on record this late in the season in Northwest Louisiana with light frost in Shreveport and immediate vicinity and ice covering the ground thirty miles north. Reports from the planters indicate unparalleled damage to vegetation and crops, easily chopped-out cotton, which in some places is entirely killed. It is estimated that the other cotton is damaged between 25 and 60 per cent and the planters are alarmed on account of the absence of seed.

That this country will be obliged, probably in the near future, to import from Canada and other countries a constantly increasing supply of wood pulp and paper and to pay the greater price which is imposed by the tariff, is indicated by statistics prepared by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, at the request of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, from reports from the American Paper and Pulp Association. The opinion has been expressed in various quarters that as a result of this showing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will renew its fight and demand a revision of the paper schedule of the tariff bill.

Surveyors have been at work in Lampasas for the past few days establishing the grade of the streets with a view to submitting proposals to the City Council for putting in a sewerage system.

A telephone message received in Quannah from the Aglittie Cement Manufacturing Company plant, located three miles south, was very badly damaged by fire. The damage is about \$25,000.

In all probability Chillochee will have an alfalfa mill. W. E. Welch of Oklahoma City is here working in the interest of the enterprise.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) the famous American humorist, died at his country home near Redding, Conn., Thursday, after a long illness.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals refused a rehearing in Kirk, Tax Collector, vs. Morley Bros., from Travis, adhering to its original ruling that druggists selling liquor on prescription in unbroken packages and not drunk on premises do not have to make the same bond required of saloonkeepers. The Attorney General will now apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of error.

SLOW PROGRESS MADE ON PRESIDENT'S PLAN

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER BILLS URGED BY TAFT.

SOLONS BECOME RESTLESS

Heat of Weather and of Campaigns Make Many Members Anxious to Return Home.

Washington, May 2.—Administration leaders in Congress are beginning to feel a good deal of concern over the chances of putting through the several measures on which President Taft has set his heart. Hot weather has already settled down upon the city and stifling days in the legislative halls are sure to create a general desire among members of Congress to get away. Many who have had political battles in prospect are even now making plans to get to their states and districts.

Nearly all of the Taft bills are suspended by more or less uncertain threads. The railroad bill is the pending business in both branches, is not out of danger. The amendments already adopted in the Senate and House, and a number of others which are almost certain to be adopted in one branch or the other, will produce measures so widely different that harmony in conference threatens to become utterly out of the question.

The House has adopted an amendment making provisions for the ascertainment of the physical valuation of railroads, and this is sure to meet with determined opposition in the Senate. It is said also that on the final vote the House is likely to strike out the provisions for the creation of a commerce course, which feature is certain to be retained by the Senate.

By the time the bill reaches Congress President Taft will have returned to Washington, and it is hoped he may bring the conferees together by commanding each side to grant concessions. Nothing but the most determined pressure from the White House, it is admitted, could accomplish such result.

Supporters of the land and short-haul amendment, which was introduced by Senator Dixon, claim that they have votes enough to incorporate it in the bill. Party lines will be broken on this amendment, in all probability, and the outcome generally is thought to be uncertain.

What measures will be taken up in the Senate following the vote on the railroad bill is a matter of speculation. The Administration Senators want to bring up the bill giving the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes, but Democratic Senators will insist that the statehood bill be considered. In the House there is some demand that the postal savings bank bill be taken up, but it is still in committee, and an order of a majority of the House may be necessary to dislodge it.

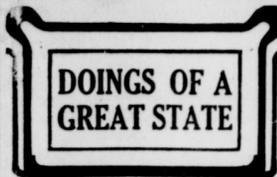
Peculiar situations exist in relation to both the statehood and the postal bank bills. The first-named bill has passed the House and a radically different one has been reported from the Senate Committee on Territories. The postal bank bill has passed the Senate, but in a form which seems to be wholly unsatisfactory to the House. If the statehood bill should pass the Senate in the form reported and the postal bank bill pass the House in the form approaching the general demand of that body, it is extremely doubtful whether either could get out of conference.

DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURISTS

A. & M. College Unable to Supply Teachers for Public Schools.

College Station, Tex.: Within the last week there have been a half dozen applications received at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for teachers of agriculture. That is, schools are wanting teachers who have been educated in scientific agriculture to take positions that are made necessary by the state law requiring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. This demand is greater than the supply of teachers. Some of those who are taking agriculture are going out to teach and nearly every member of the senior class in agriculture this year has had an offer.

McKinney Federal Building. McKinney: Copies have been received of a bill introduced in Congress by Congressman Randall for an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of the Federal building to be erected in this city, on the lot already purchased by the Government.



Sunday the Sherman Planing Mill plant was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about 2,500.

Gen. E. P. Alexander, a noted Confederate soldier and writer, died in Savannah, Ga., Thursday.

A representative of the Government fisheries at San Marcos arrived in Palestine Tuesday with several cans of young fish, to be placed in lakes in and near this city. The consignment contained bass and white perch.

D. E. Decker, attorney for the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, was in Paducah April 26 and gave out the information that that road would build westward within the next two months.

Tax Commissioner Dashiell of Austin did not announce the date of the preliminary hearing on the intangible asset values on railroads as yet, but it will probably be fixed for May 20.

The Supreme Court at Austin, in an opinion by Associate Justice Brown, held that a switch track is not a double track, therefore a franchise to a railway company to operate a double track over the streets of a city does not entitle the company to construct switch tracks without the consent of the city.

The formal contract between the city of Austin and the Dumont Holmes Steel Concrete Company of Chicago for the reconstruction of the Austin dam has been signed. J. C. Dumont, president of the construction company, signed the contract for that corporation. He is making arrangements to begin the work as soon as possible.

It is declared that unless something very unusual happens to wheat and oats Texas will probably have the largest crops of those cereals the state has ever produced. The plant is said to be quite as promising as it was at the season in 1903, when the state produced 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the acreage is considerably larger than it was that year.

The refusal on the part of a number of citizens of Fort Worth to furnish census enumerators with the required information will not be treated lightly by Census Supervisor Sam Davidson, who states that in the discharge of his official duty it will be necessary for him to file complaints before United States Commissioner Dodge against such violators.

In the Summer School for Farmers at the A. & M. College of Texas the courses are so grouped that certain related subjects may be completed within a period of two weeks. This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling farmers who may not find it convenient to be absent from home for a longer period, to spend two weeks in the study of subjects in which they are particularly interested.

Millersview, a small town in Concho County, twenty-five miles south of Ballinger, has been called upon to subscribe \$40,000 for the building of a road from Ballinger to that place, and it is rumored that it is a Santa Fe move. The visit of General Manager Pettibone and Chief Engineer E. Merritt and C. F. Epler, chief of the Santa Fe's bonus department, through here, and a trip down through Concho county last week, adds strength to the rumor.

As the hostler was taking the engine that pulled the night train from Dallas from the station to the roundhouse in the Trinity & Brazos Valley yards at Teague, Texas, Saturday, it backed into another engine that was not in the clear of the sidetrack, instantly killing two youths, Abe and Cornelius Heichelback.

Instruction in cotton classing will be one of the most important features of the summer school for farmers to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas June 20 to July 30. The course in cotton classing will include a study of the elements which determine the commercial grades of cotton, the influences which affect the price of cotton, the system of financing the crop from the field to the factory, and the relation of the exchanges to the business in general. Practical instruction will be given with several hundred samples on the cotton tables and the work will be patterned after that of a cotton office.

Capt. T. D. Craig of Paris, Texas, sold twenty-six bales of staple cotton to local buyers for 19c. He is still holding forty bales.

Houston celebrated San Jacinto Day with military and school parades, with bands playing on the streets and Texas flags and the National colors flying on every hand. One set of speeches was delivered at the battleground, seventeen miles below the city, another at Sam Houston Park, within the city limits, while most all of the stores were closed and the city took on a general holiday appearance.



FARM NOTES.

A bit of frost will not hurt cauliflower.

Bad luck in the garden is nearly always bad management.

Better a small garden well tilled than a large one neglected.

Every garden ought to produce two crops of some kind of vegetable.

A flock of chickens will injure your cabbage plants in an hour. Keep 'em out.

Always use fresh horse manure in the hot bed and well rotted manure in the soil.

The backaches do not count against the satisfaction of having a clean, thrifty garden.

It is estimated that the last corn crop would require 80,000 trains of 20 cars each to transport all of it.

Not how much farming, but how well can it be done is the question more men should strive to answer.

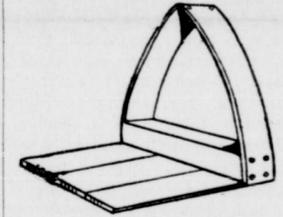
Mustard planted between the cabbage rows will attract the Harlequin bug and they can then be easily killed.

Fifty-one million barrels of cement are used every year. The larger increase in the last five years is due largely to the greater use made of it on farms, for dwellings, stock houses, and even fence posts.

HORSE FOR HARNESS MENDING

Excellent Implement for Holding Leather and Blankets—Made From Barrel Staves.

The stitch-horse shown in the illustration is intended to hold blankets and leather while one is sewing upon them. Made at home from two barrel staves by cutting them in two in the middle and fastening them securely



For Harness Mending.

to a four-inch block at the bottom. Sit upon a chair or hold the device between the knees and fasten it to a board eighteen inches wide. Sitting upon this holds the stitch-horse sufficiently firm to work.

BUILDING GOOD FARM FENCES

Exercise of More Judgment in Planning Would Save the Farmer Much Money.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN.) If more careful planning and mapping out of the fields were done, there would be a great deal of money saved in fencing.

The end posts are the life of the fence, and should be put in good and deep, well tamped and braced.

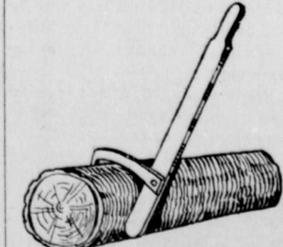
If possible the posts should be seasoned, as a green piece of wood when it comes in contact with the damp earth forms a breeding place for bacteria and fungi. There are several preservative methods in use, any one of which will aid if properly applied. Charring or plunging in burning coal tar is the most satisfactory as a usual thing.

Substitutes such as iron and re-enforced concrete are being used by some, but their cost is so great that

LABOR-SAVING LOG ROLLER

It Will Save Tremendous Amount of Lifting—One Man Can Accomplish Much With One.

On every farm where there is timber of large size there ought to be a



Labor-Saving Log Roller.

canthook, an implement shown in the picture for the purpose of moving heavy logs. It will save a tremendous amount of heavy lifting and one man

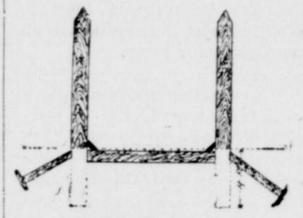
their use as end posts only is to be advised.

Rough and heavy braces are unsightly and should be avoided in the front fences and where cleanliness and neat appearance are desired.

Braces put in as shown in the cut herewith will be found to be very satisfactory when well put in.

All fence posts should be set perfectly perpendicular and the braces fitted in closely and tightly.

The pieces of timber put in the ground between the posts prevent their leaning toward each other and



Substantial Braces.

also prevent a hole being worn under the gate through which the shoats may go into the cornfield.

The short braces or blocks set on this piece of timber and leaning against the posts will keep the wheels from running too near the posts.

A flat stone should form the foot of the underground brace. The earth should be well tamped around the braces and the posts.

CELERY MUST HAVE MOISTURE

No Variety Should Ever Be Permitted to Suffer From the Lack of Water.

(By T. GREINER.)

All celery varieties like a rich and moist (not wet) soil. When the soil is dry, water must be supplied by irrigation or other ways, else the plants will suffer. For the early crop I sow Golden Self-Blanching or White Plume seed in flats under glass along in February and transplant the young seedlings either in nursery rows rather thickly to make plants for re-transplanting, or at the right distance in the rows and proper width between the rows to grow the crop. From six to eight inches is about right from plant to plant, and three to four feet from row to row, if the plants are to be blanched by means of boards, which to me seem to be the simplest method. For the late crop Giant Pascal or some other green celery is selected, and seed planted usually in plant beds in open ground in July, or perhaps even August, the plants are transplanted, and set in well-prepared soil, with about eight inches of space between the plants, and four feet or more space between the rows. Neither patch should ever be permitted to suffer from lack of water.

Bunch Beans.

Gardeners in our vicinity have told us for years that it did not pay to grow bunch beans. Last year I determined to make an experiment of the matter for myself, says a writer in the Baltimore American. I bought enough of bunch butter beans to plant 36 hills. The results surprised me and pleased me beyond expression. From the 36 hills we had a abundance of good, large-sized beans, that were needed for a family of seven persons. I like these beans, because they are easier to cultivate than lima beans, and they do not require any poles, which is quite a saving of labor. Now, I will say this: Next season just try and see if they do not pay. Give them a good, rich soil, such as for onions. It is not necessary to hoe them more than three or four times before blossoming; then the parts form, and in a very short time there will be plenty of nice, large-sized, tender beans.

A plot of ground 40 by 60 feet will supply a family of five or six with all the vegetables they can eat.

with a canthook can do as much or even more than two without it. The handle should be about 5 feet long, and the iron hook about 12 inches. Or, if very large logs are to be used, 15 inches. The hook should work loosely on a bolt through the handle and the "business end" be slightly curved inward and always kept sharp.

Wet Lands.

A furrow plowed through a field that is soaked with water will aid and hurry the process of drying several days. On the bare spots scatter a generous quantity of grass seed, manure each lightly and go over the ground with a spike-toothed harrow again. Frost throws grass roots out of the ground. Get out the roller and go over the fields before they are dry and hard.

Raising Sheep.

The chaff and straw get in the wool and injure it. Do not let sheep run around or eat from straw stacks. Sheep that have been chased by dogs never do quite so well afterward. Work hard to keep the dogs out.

W. F. KELLIS, Editor

STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS

Women's eyes are the only weapons left her in Chicago.

What causes divorce? "Bum grub," shouts the army of dyspeptics.

Poorly cooked food often drives men to drink and women to suicide.

Every hen will have to be taught to lay her egg under an automatic dating stamp.

The comet with two tails is doing nicely in getting past the nature fake detectors.

San Francisco ought to take that little earthquake as a timely warning to be good.

Get into the new census by all means. All our best people are heading for it.

Buy your own home in the country, and become a perennial instead of a hardy annual.

Paris enthusiasts who are planning to prevent the slaughter of African fauna are a year too slow.

No fight against the hat pin will gain enough of a victory to send feminine fashions back to bonnet strings.

There is no way for the house fly to get arbitration in the war the Chicago health department is making on it.

Passengers in France who stayed aloft two hours in an aeroplane found the earth still running nicely on their return.

When the pocket wireless really comes into use a man no longer will be able to forget to mail his wife's letters.

Poultry farmers can point proudly to the fact that so far as they know there is no such thing as eggine on the market.

Messages from Africa are to the effect that Col. Roosevelt is as hard as nails. This explains why the tsetse fly was stung.

Science is pretty good, but it has not yet identified the whooping-cough germ, to say nothing of isolating it out of the small boy's reach.

What is sometimes paraded as a heart-warming international romance generally proves to be nothing more than a sordid commercial affair.

Somebody has enunciated the theory that sleeping in church is a disease. Well, it will gradually diminish, now that the golf season is coming on.

Incidentally, take note that the latest life saving signal, which now may summon one to take a drink or lend a dollar, is not "C. Q. D.," but "S. O. S."

A woman of seventy-seven has been arrested and held in Washington for running a poker game. Which shows that one is never too old to enjoy the good old American game.

One of the latest wrinkles in Arkansas is to raise large quantities of rice by an improved American method. Every state can do something new and valuable to increase the food supply.

One of the oculists announces that few people are able to see things as they are. This is perfectly true, especially with regard to the ability of people to see things which affect them personally.

As defense in a separation suit a taxi chauffeur alleges that he makes only eight dollars a day. The wife claims that he draws down \$110 a week. Of either sum any railway engineer and most college professors might be envious.

Swearing in the New York subway was punished by a \$10 fine. New Yorkers will please take warning and get out of the subway before expressing themselves. Swearing at and not in the subway is the more economical as well as appropriate.

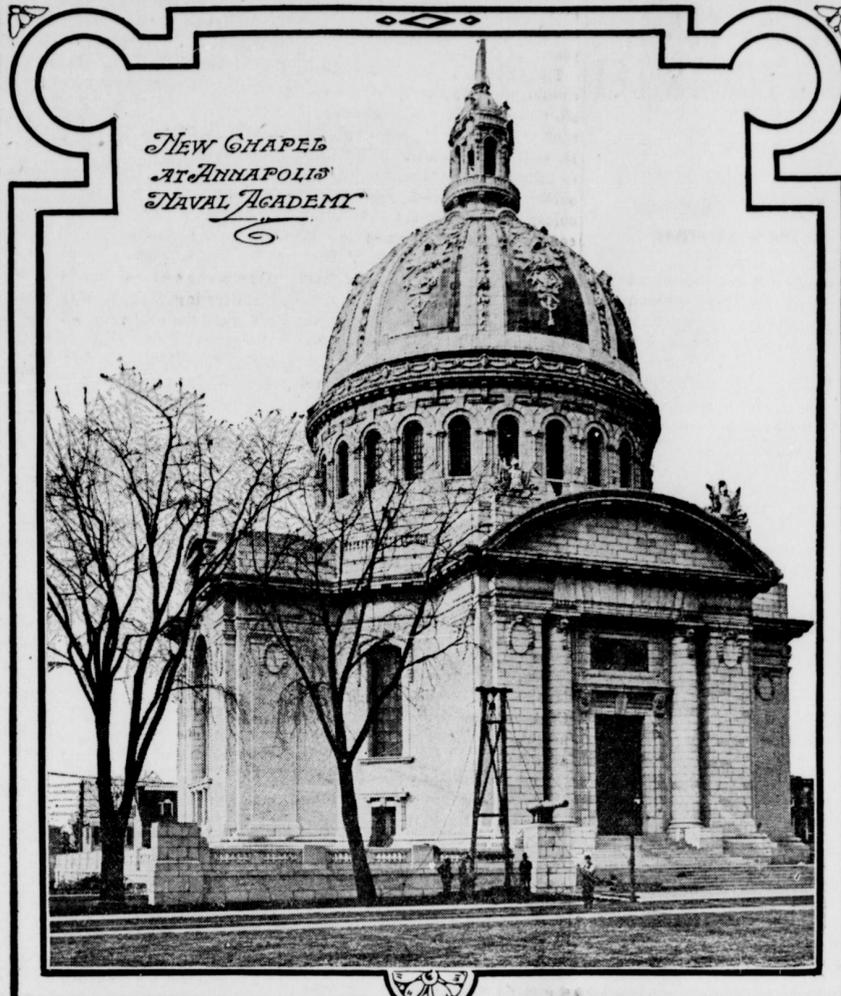
Texas is coming out strong in many ways, and particularly in onion culture. That state reports an extraordinary expansion in railroad building, development of sections heretofore unsettled, creation of various industries in addition to farming and a big boom in onion growing. The Texas onion has practically supplanted the Bermuda variety in this country, a fact that almost takes the breath away.

While "on the carpet" in New York following a charge that he was violating the pure food law, a manufacturer of breakfast food declared that he discovered his product through observing the sleekness of his horse while he himself was suffering from dyspepsia. He emulated the horse, and as a result is now a healthy man. This is supposed to warrant the admission of bran and middlings to the breakfast table.

The department of agriculture will live in historic gratitude if it can get up a cook book that will give the check book a vacation.

Recent railroad accidents, while they indicate no improvement in operating safeguards, at least give evidence of a gain in safety through more substantial equipment. For trains to come in collision with each other ten years ago or for a section of a train to leave the rails at high speed would have meant a larger casualty list than is now the case.

NEW CHAPEL AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



NEW CHAPEL AT ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.—In ample time for the ceremonies of graduation week, the new chapel at the United States Naval Academy has just been completed. The finishing touch was the placing in position on the terrace of several cannon captured from the Spanish during the late war. The chapel is one of the most beautiful buildings owned by Uncle Sam. Its stately and ornate dome is especially admired.

HAS LONESOME JOB

Men Who Watch Tubes Conveying Natural Gas Disgusted.

Task at First Appears Pleasing, But Soon Becomes Monotonous in Extreme and Loneliness Often Leads to Insanity.

Lincoln, Neb.—The most monotonous existence in the world is that led by the pipe line walkers of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. For a great many years the army picket, the sheep herder and the railroad track inspector have debated the question of which led the loneliest existence, but their life is gay compared with that of the pipe line walker.

The pipe lines carry natural gas to the cities, where it is utilized in lighting homes, heating them and supplying industries with cheap fuel. The pipe lines radiate in all directions from the gas centers. It is absolutely necessary that the pressure be maintained. The greatest menace of the maintenance of proper pressure is the possibility of leaks in the pipes and to see that there are no breaks several hundred men are employed. Their business is to get up at daylight and walk till darkness comes, hunting trouble.

The lines are divided up into sections of 12 and 15 miles, and a man is detailed to watch each one. He must walk from one end of his section to the other and then back again during the day. The jobs pay from \$60 to \$100 a month, and there is nothing to do but walk and listen.

Most of the patrolmen are young fellows, who think they have fallen into a snap. A good many of them are college boys, who come west to the prairies for recreation or to regain their health. They get both, but after a few months of it the loneliness and the nature of the work gets them and they depart.

There is nothing to do but walk, walk, walk, except when a break is found. Then it is a hike to the nearest telephone and a hurry up call for the repair gang. If nothing happens then all the pipe line walker need to do is to fill out a blank report with "nothing doing" on it and mail it.

The sheep herder has his dogs and his sheep, the army sentry his frequent reliefs and the track walker hears companionable sounds and gets many glimpses of life. Sometimes he has a wreck to prevent or to help to scrape up, but the pipe patrolmen have little to break the monotony.

see, waking and sleeping, only that same blur of trees and land, land and trees, and then more land and trees until he begins to forget the rest of the world and the people and the things he has known. Some of the patrolmen almost reach the point of forgetting their own names, but usually they quit before they get to that point. Several former regulars in the United States army, men familiar with the dreary routine of western frontier posts, have tried it and thrown up the job after a few weeks. One of them said: "When I go houghouse I am going by the regular route."

The fact that the ear is kept constantly strained for leaks that betray their presence through a hissing sound is another feature of the work that adds to the uncanonness of it. The men are employed for just one purpose, to look for breaks in the pipe line, and when one has but one thing to do and the accident he is always expecting seldom happens, it gets on the nerves. The nervous anticipation is what breaks them down.

Every time a grasshopper in the fields or a cricket in the creek bottoms or a locust in the trees starts his machinery at full speed the fear that the line has gone to smash seizes one.

Lays Egg in Nest of Lace

Aristocratic Little Bantam Dislikes Plebeian Home, So She Goes Wandering.

Everett, Wash.—Seattle may have it all over Everett in population, and expositions, and aviation stunts and little things like that, but when it comes to bantam hens who have such aristocratic leanings that they prefer to lay eggs in a nest composed of rare old lace attached to costly feminine garments, and enter strange houses to do it, then must Seattle acknowledge that it cannot hope to equal this young and growing metropolis.

Police Captain Charles Knapp, who lives on Norton avenue, is something of a chicken fancier, when he is not sleuthing around town in the performance of his duty. Among the fancy chickens he owns is a bantam hen, nameless up to date, but just as close to the captain's heart now as if she had a dozen names.

The hen had a hunch that she might lay an egg providing she could get away from the plebeian atmosphere of a hen-house, where chickens make a regular practise of laying eggs. The little bantam, therefore, cackled a few times, spread her wings and went over the fence, landing in the yard of a neighbor of Captain Knapp.

A door in the neighbor's house was open. The hen walked in. Encour-

"Every time the trees rustle," said a patrolman, "you think there is a leak ahead. Every heavy drone of the insects startles with its suddenness. You start out in the morning with the fear of disaster and if a twig cracks under your feet you get the jumps. If a break would come along once in awhile it would not be so bad.

"Often the loneliness that gets into your bones inspires one almost to the point of stealthily going out with an ax and smashing a section of pipe so as to break the monotony. The thing not only gets on your mind, but it itays there. The perpetual introspection grows oppressive.

"Finally you begin pinching yourself to see if you are alive. Then you begin talking to yourself so that you can hear. That is the point where you must hike to the telegraph office and wire in your resignation or prepare to have the insanity commission give you a free ticket out state."

The Standard Oil company, as well as other producing concerns, has not employed pipe patrolmen for a number of years in America. A scientific device, made on the same principle as the device by which cable companies are able to ascertain where a break is located in an ocean cable, makes them unnecessary. The gas companies cannot utilize the device because of the volatile nature of their product and the ease with which it can get away, and must pay the heavy expense for watchmen.

tinger no opposition she strolled around until she spotted a nice, white bed. She hopped on the bed. It looked a whole lot better to her than a hen roost. On the bed were various articles of feminine attire. The articles included lace and various soft, fuzzy, altogether delightful garments women get out and examine critically about this time of the year. A hen is of the feminine gender, too. The hen liked the display. She scratched it together until she had a nice little nest. Then, with a contented cackle she settled herself in the nest and laid an egg. She stayed right on the spot, too, until an indignant woman appeared in answer to her satisfied cackles and firmly escorted the bantam over the fence again.

White Frog Reveals Spring. Vale, Ore.—While workmen were trying to locate trouble in the pump at the plant of the Vale Electric company a white frog hopped out. The frog died soon after getting into the air.

The presence of the frog indicates a subterranean stream or spring of water.

The electric light company may now drill deeper in the hope of reaching a greater supply. It is said this is one of several frogs which have been found in the pump.



Geo. Brower

"Oh! you're not so many!" "I guess I am; I'm one of triplets."

How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact, Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Scotch Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

It is packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

Gentlemen Two. Two street cleaning department men were having an altercation as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red-faced and bulbous-nosed, the typical "rummy." The other was an adder-headed negro. Both looked utterly disreputable. "Get out of my way!" yelled the red-faced man. "Don't cherk know enough to get outter der way when you see a gentleman?"

"I'm more of a gem'men than you, you big rum," retorted the negro. "Youall drives a garbage cart, an' I only picks up ashes."—New York Press.

Her Way. "If you would wear button shoes," suggested her father, "they would not come untied."

"I know it," replied she, "and if they did not come untied I could not ask a person whom I have in mind to tie them."

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER is "an ounce of prevention" as well as a "pound of cure." For neuralgic, rheumatic, sprains, colds, and other ills. 50c and 60c sizes.

Many a young man is willing to marry an heiress in spite of it.

Some of our first impressions were made by mother's slipper.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Always keep imagination under control.

Advertisement for Castoria. It features a box of '900 Drops Castoria' with the text: 'ALCOHOL - 8 PER CENT Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS - CHILDREN'. It also includes a list of ingredients and a testimonial from 'The Centaur Company, New York'.

Bonaparte's Resolve. Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead, and a temper not fit for publication. "Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena."

Poetical Truth. Man, thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Text: 'If You Are Sickly Just let Hostetter's Stomach Bitters build you up and renew the entire system, make the stomach strong and healthy and keep the bowels free from constipation. It has done so in hundreds of cases in the past 56 years and most certainly will not fail you. Try it today for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Bilioousness, Headache & Malarial Fever. Ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER'.

Advertisement for Black-Draught Liniment. Text: 'Pain is quickly relieved, soreness made to disappear, lameness cured, cuts and wounds healed, by the use of BLACK-DRAUGHT LINIMENT For Man or Beast. This antiseptic, healing oil has no equal in its wonderful power over sprains, strains, rheumatism, etc., driving out the pain like magic; and for open sores and wounds it is the best thing you can use. Try it. At your dealers. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle. Write for sample to Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. P. O.'.

Advertisement for Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Text: 'MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 Hours. At All Drug Stores, 20c. Sample Free. Write for Circular. A. S. OLMSTEAD, Le Roy, N. Y.'.

Advertisement for Castoria. Text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

Advertisement for Mitchell's Salve. Text: 'A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, VEIN & INFLAMED EYES. MITCHELL'S SALVE MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price, 25 Cents. Druggists.'

THEIR SUDDEN CHANGES.

"We've had some sudden changes in the weather lately," remarked the butcher, as he delivered a porter-house steak at the janitor's door.

"Yes," responded the janitor, who was watching the retreating hand on his heater gauge, "but they ain't nothin' to th' sudden changes that me tenants has."

"How is that?" asked the interested butcher.

"Why," explained the janitor, when he had hastened the speed of the hand on the gauge by closing the damper, "th' very exact instant me tenants gits cold they gits hot."

No Use for Back Numbers.

The up-to-date society maiden was having her palm read.

"And I see a handsome youth," confessed the fortune teller, "who will love you in the same old way."

But the society girl tossed her head with impatience.

"Oh, bother the same old way," she pouted. "I want the new-fashioned way. Motor-boat trips and aeroplane flights by moonlight and all those things."

Of Course, He Does.

"Mr. Rounder, do you give any thought to our future state?"

"Sure I do, to both of 'em."

"Both of them?"

"Sure; Arizona and New Mexico; they'll both be admitted."

Race Dangers.

"This paper says that no race is safe from cholera."

"Is that so? Well, my son, you mustn't go in any more of those Marathons, then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Texas Directory



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The Practical Maid.

They had been engaged for exactly 47 seconds by the cuckoo clock.

"Clara, dear," queried the happy youth, who had a streak of romance running up and down his person, "will you promise to love me forever?"

"I'd like to, George," replied the practical maid, "but I really don't expect to live so long."

Appropriate Gardening.

"How many smoke trees there are in that garden?"

"Yes; it belongs to a tobaccoist."

The Reason.

"When I was your age, sir, I got home early and did not spend money foolishly."

"You must have married mighty young, dad."

An Accident.

"There was a time," said the has-been, "when I had the world at my feet."

"Well?" queried the man who had arrived.

"Then," concluded the other, "my foot slipped."

Too True.

Yeast—I see an average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

Crimsonbeak—And yet the average man gets handed more "lemons" than oranges.—Yonkers Statesman.

Croak Instead of Cackle.

Bacon—I see the toad deposits about 12,000 eggs each year, but we only hear from 1,000 of them.

Egbert—Those are the ones they croak about, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

PERKINS FOR PUBLICITY

George W. Perkins, as pretty nearly everyone knows, is a partner and the right-hand man of J. Pierpont Morgan, so when, in an address to the graduate school of business administration of Harvard university, he advocated national control of great corporations and compulsory publicity as a panacea for business life, he made some of the captains of finance in this country sit up and take notice.

Of course Mr. Perkins would not have said such things without the consent of Mr. Morgan, therefore it may be inferred that J. Pierpont feels the same way. There are some statesmen in Washington, however, who take such utterances coming from such a source "with a grain of salt." But Mr. Perkins seemed to be in earnest. Mr. Morgan probably is interested in more corporations than any other man in the United States. Mr. Perkins likewise is connected with these same concerns. Naturally there was some surprise when Mr. Perkins said:

"Giant corporations would be not a menace but a great public benefit if managed under laws that compelled proper publicity and punished officers for improper methods.

"The attempt by humans to make laws that will nullify conditions which have come about through the conquest of the mysteries of nature will never succeed. One might just as well attempt to legislate against the lightning.

"The officers of great corporations should realize that such concerns are more freely public institutions than private property.

"Let American business enterprises grow and expand and embrace the earth, if they can, provided only that their methods shall at all times be fair, honest and aboveboard."

FRYE WILL QUIT SENATE

Senator William Pierce Frye, who has represented Maine in the upper branch of congress since March 15, 1881, when his term expires in 1913, should be live that long, will not be a candidate for re-election. Senator Frye is the second oldest member of the senate, his colleague, Senator Hale of Maine, having been a member eleven days longer. It is announced also that Senator Hale is to retire to private life. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, the most powerful man in the senate, although the state he represents would not make some of the counties in Texas, is going to quit. Report likewise says Senator Dewey of New York has enough and will retire.

On September 2 next Senator Frye will be 79 years old. Age is beginning to mark his rugged figure and he has been ill in bed recently.

When he goes Frye will take with him memories of many of the great who have gone to Washington and who have passed to other spheres of activity. Frye was elected to the forty-second congress. That was more than forty years ago, so that he was still a young man in his first term. He was elected to succeeding congresses till he took the seat which Blaine vacated. Since 1896 he has been president pro tempore of the senate. He was a member of the Paris peace commission which adjusted the disputes between the United States and Spain, in 1898. All his life almost Senator Frye has held public office. He was a member of the Maine legislature from 1861 to 1867. Later he was mayor of Lewiston, his birthplace, and state attorney general. It is just sixty years ago that he was graduated from Bowdoin college.

"A nice old man."

That is what they say about Frye in Washington, and they don't say it in the disparaging way in which the phrase is often used. They mean that he is gentle and courteous in his treatment of those with whom he comes in contact.

CHANLER TO WED SINGER

Robert Winthrop Chanler, great-grandson and an heir of the original John Jacob Astor, says he is the happiest man in the United States. Whether he will be able to say the same thing five years or even one year later, there seems to be some doubt among his friends. One of his brothers has openly expressed the opinion that Mr. Chanler will not be so happy.

It is all because Mme. Lina Cavalleri, who has been called the most beautiful woman on the stage, said "Yes." It took the prima donna several weeks to make up her mind. The great cantatrice, like others of her profession, has her whims. Mr. Chanler met her and fell in love. He asked her to be his wife. Candidly the songbird said she liked Mr. Chanler, but must have time to decide. It was thought she might give her answer before she sailed for Europe, but the shrewd New York reporters couldn't shake her in her determination to take time. Cavalleri returned to her "dear Paree."

Then she announced that on a certain day at 12 o'clock she would give her answer.

Promptly at the appointed hour the reporters swarmed her apartments. The songbird's maids were present, but the great warbler was not in sight. Madame was quietly taking a nap. Nothing must disturb that nap. The reporters waited impatiently. Then came madame from her boudoir, rubbed her eyes and said she had decided. "What will your answer be?" asked the reporter for an American paper.

"Yes," said madame.

That's why the New York millionaire artist and former sheriff of Dutchess county is the happiest man in the United States. Of course everybody hopes Mr. Chanler will always be happy.

Cavalleri's advancement on the lyric stage has been rapid. Only a few years ago she was singing in a cafe chantant in Rome, where she was heard by Leoncavalla, the composer of "Pagliacci," who gave her her first important lessons in vocal music. She is the daughter of a workingman and for a time she worked as a folder in a book bindery. Previously, it is alleged, she sold flowers in the streets. Now her jewels are said to exceed in value \$500,000.

JAP ENVOY RAPS WAR TALK

"Does Japan want war?"

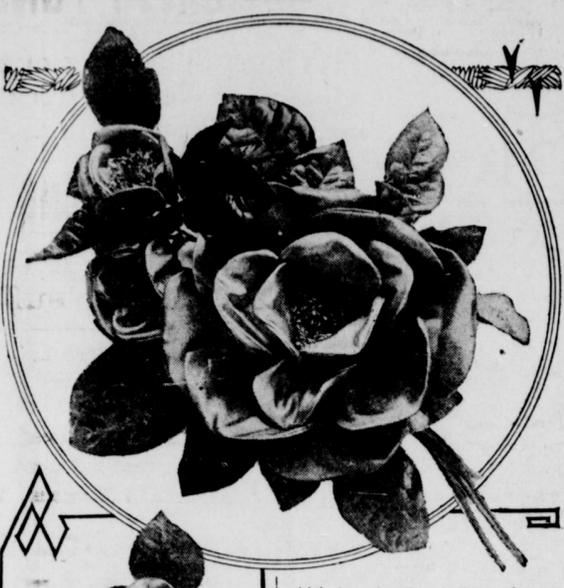
"No," emphatically replied Baron Uchida, the Mikado's ambassador to the United States, in an interview in Leslie's Weekly.

"It is quite incomprehensible how war stories about my country start in the United States," said the baron. "No reason justifies such talk. There appears to be an entirely wrong impression. Japan does not want war with any country, least of all her steadfast friend, the United States.

"Your distinguished ex-vice-president, Charles W. Fairbanks, after his opportunity to know the situation intimately, exactly represents the feeling in Japan when he says that anybody who talks of a war with this country is wicked, mischievous and almost malicious. Mr. Fairbanks told of the undisguised affection of the Japanese for the Americans. 'Possibly I am partial to the United States. Maybe I incline to this country because it has done so much and means so much to me. My first teacher was an American. I learned English at Doshisha, a school founded by the Japanese with the assistance of American missionaries. The first country I visited was the United States and my first foreign post was right here at the legation in Washington.

"His majesty the emperor of Japan admires President Taft, besides possessing great personal friendship for him. The visits of Mr. Taft to Japan have made him a favorite figure. He is always welcome. Colonel Roosevelt is very popular, if only for the reason that he played such an important part in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan in 1905."

Roses Made of Ribbon



NEW YORK is showing, on millinery and for decorative purposes in several other ways, roses made of ribbon. Each petal is cut out and made double, that is, two petals are stitched together in a tiny seam, with the satin surfaces placed together. Then they are turned, bringing the satin outside. Each petal is a semicircle, and two or three sizes are made for a rose. For small roses only eight petals need be made, in two sizes. For larger ones 15 petals are made in three sizes, five of each size.

These roses are made around millinery centers, and millinery foliage and buds are used with them. Those pictured here show centers of stamens, but ribbon folded about a small cone-shaped ball of cotton, representing the unblown center of a rose, may be substituted for stamens, with good effect.

These roses, made in several light tints, form an exquisite wreath for a summer hat. As they may be made from bits of ribbon (using short lengths in several shades of one color for the large one) they are not expensive, for those people who are handy enough to make them. They make beautiful favors and souvenirs for luncheons and dinners.

The top of a good sized drinking glass or cup will serve for a guide by which to cut out a pattern of paper from which the ribbon petals may be cut. By trimming away a little of the edge, to reduce the size, a second pattern for a smaller petal is made. Another slight trimming away will make the pattern for the third or smallest sized petal.

Millinery foliage, which has seen service, with buds and stems, is easily freshened up and used with these pretty roses, so that one may make a half dozen for a wreath at a small expense.

The method of making them is simple. Place the circles of ribbon in pairs together, with the satin face of the ribbon turned inward. Machine stitch these disks in a seam one-eighth of an inch deep. Cut the double disk thus made into halves. Each petal is made by gathering or plaiting the semicircle resulting along the straight edge. Sew the petals about the center of stamens or bud, and wind a bit of thread about the stem, finally tying it firmly. Sew the smallest petals first, then the next in size and finally the largest ones. For a cluster make one large and two small roses. Finally fasten them by winding thread or small wire about their stems and the stems of the foliage and buds.

These roses made in light pink, pale blue, maize and pale green make an exquisite decoration, set about the brim of a lace or net hat or on a mid-summer straw or hair braid. Rose pink in several shades and cream color look well together. All white and pale buff make another beautiful color combination. These roses make no attempt to follow nature in coloring, and are very handsome on one-color hats made in a color like that of the straw. Gray or blue look particularly well.

If a very large size petal is made it is better to tack a tiny wire (called the wire) along the seam to aid in shaping the petal after it is sewed to place. The edges are to be curled back like those of the natural rose. The picture shows very clearly the appearance of both the large and small rose when finished.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FOR SMALL GIRL.



This is a simple little house-dress made up in navy blue wincey; a band of plain material is taken across back and front, connected by straps over the shoulders; these straps are cut with pointed ends in which buttons are sewn; the dress is gathered and set to this strap; the foot is turned up in a deep hem. Lace forms the little yoke.

Materials required: Two yards wincey 42 inches wide, 1/4 yard lace.

Sleeve Trimming.

All tucks and trimmings running round a sleeve are in good lines for the present season.

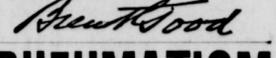
They are becoming to slender arms; they provide a nice means of introducing lace insertion or embroidery into the sleeve region of a garment, and they give the general impression of the sectional sleeve.

Jewel Shades.

These jewel shades in rich silken fabrics have not been equalled in anything shown heretofore. Burnt topaz is a remarkable shade of deep rich yellow. Ruby is the deep red of the popular late winter dinner gown. Amethyst in these soft qualities of wonderful dress silk is more pale than purple. The turquoise is a heavenly shade, and aquamarine is an indescribable pale green.

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If you have bone pains, sciatica or shooting pains up and down the leg, aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breath; lumbago, gout, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) which will remove every symptom, because B. B. B. sends a rich, tingling flood of warm, rich pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is most needed, and in this way making a perfect lasting cure of Rheumatism in all its forms.

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Our Hebrew Fellow Citizens.

It is said that the total number of Jews in the United States is now not less than 1,600,000, and may reach a total of 2,000,000. There are about 1,000,000 Jews in New York city, 180,000 in Chicago, and 100,000 in Philadelphia. Several other American cities contain from 30,000 to 80,000 Jews. Throughout the south in the largest towns the Jews are coming to exercise no mean influence as factors in the business world, and the positions of influence occupied by many of the people gives the race a power far beyond what might be indicated by its numbers. It is said that there are about 3,000 Jewish lawyers and 1,000 Jewish physicians in New York city. Jews own some of the greatest daily papers in the country, such as the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the New York Times, World and Press, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the Chattanooga Times.

A Reprimand.

Mrs. Brown was on her way to prayer meeting, and as she passed the Jones' home she saw Bobby sitting on the porch.

"Aren't you afraid out here alone, Bobby?"

"I'm not alone," was Bobby's answer.

"Who is with you?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Now, Mrs. Brown," said Bobby, impressively, "if you was a good woman, you would know who was with me."

Of Another Feather.

"Did you folks want any aigs to-day?" called the grocery boy from the back steps.

"Yes," answered the cook who was busy kneading dough. "Just lay 'em under the refrigerator."

"I ain't Hen; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery.—Chicago Post.

Domestic Notes.

"I've noticed one thing." "And what is that?" "When one gets loaded it's usually his wife who explodes."

The Appetite

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County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Jas. B. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger,
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
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M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

K. W. Foster, S. E. Supt.
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 Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

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

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
 Mrs. Nanie B. Kellis W. M.
 Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

County Commissioners.

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

Justice Court.

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

LOCAL.

Get your platters from Lyles Bros.
 Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, last Sunday, a girl.
 Ewing Kendall, of Ennis, is visiting relatives here.
 Engineer R. J. Windrow is visiting home folks at Temple.
 Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t

The Butler Drug Co. has installed an up-to-date soda fountain.

Who's lost a pair of spectacles? Describe them, give us a quarter and take the glasses.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A used 20 horsepower, 2-cylinder touring car; thoroughly over hauled and fine running shape. It's a bargain. Apply at this office.

Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon. They make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.

Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind mill men and all mechanics should go to Butler Drug Co. and get box of Vanco hand soap to remove the dirt grease from their hands. It works like magic besides leaving the hands clean, cool, soft and pliant. 3t

Meals 35c at Central Hotel.
 Fresh bread at the restaurant.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

G. P. Hunton was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole were shopping in San Angelo yesterday.

G. B. Slaton put up 750 bales of alfalfa this week—the result of the first crop.

Fishers Benzoin Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. Butler Drug Co. 3t

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

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

Roy Foster, who has been attending school at Ennis, returned home last Saturday.

C. M. Lyles is having a nice cottage built at the corner of Main St. and 5th Avenue.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t

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

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

The regular session of the County Court last Monday occupied just three minutes.

Born:—On the 4th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hegwood, twins—two nine-pound girls.

Dr. Odom, this week, sold his Buick roadster and bought a Maxwell "Jr." runabout.

A big crew of shearers are at work shearing the several flocks of sheep in our county this week.

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

"Uncle" Thomas Breunand is having a nice, new ware house built at the rear of the Roberts store.

Miss Ethel Foster, who has been visiting at Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points, returned last Saturday.

Found:—Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

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

Vanco, the perfect hand soap; removes grease, dirt and stains and leaves the hands soft and pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3t

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling, and daughter, Miss Effie, of Robert Lee, came yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Judges Hill and Dubois, of San Angelo; and Snodgrass, of Coleman, attended the sale of the Scuddy ranch here, last Tuesday.

The Foster & Davis cow outfit returned from Ozona this week. Messrs. Foster & Davis sold their cattle, consisting of 1476 head, at \$20 per head.

Messrs. J. S. Johnston, W. L. Foster and J. T. Davis were in San Angelo on business yesterday, with reference to the new bank's building.

J. L. Latham, last week, while lifting lumber at the lumber yard experienced a painful rupture or strain in his side. He is now under treatment at San Angelo.

FOR SALE—Well improved residence in Sterling City. Two lots, six-room house, good out buildings, well, cistern, etc. Will take some trade at cash figure. See Fisher Bros.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

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Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

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Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
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Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

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 W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
 A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. R. H. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

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PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING
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GIVEN AWAY

I have received a large assortment of pictures and large mirrors, in elegant frames, now on display at my store, which I will sell and give away on the following conditions:

Trade \$5.00 cash and get picture or mirror for \$1.50
 Trade \$10.00 cash and get picture or mirror for 1.25
 Trade \$15.00 cash and get picture or mirror for \$1.00
 Trade \$20.00 cash and get picture or mirror for .75
 Trade \$40.00 cash and get picture or mirror, FREE

It is not necessary that your cash purchases be made at any one time. You will be given a card, which you will bring with you, and amount of your purchase will be marked upon it; and when you are ready to turn in your card the total will be footed up.

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than elsewhere
H. Q. LYLES

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. 4mpd
 F. M. Askey

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

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 tf

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 by 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 on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard.

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.
 These driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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.

NOTICE

Owing to the high price of beef on foot we are compelled to raise prices of steak.
 Walton & Lofton

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

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. Johnston.

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 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

YOUNG STALLION FOR SALE.

I have ten fine coming two-year-old stallions for sale. Will not be sold after May 4th. These colts were sired by Keota Grenade, a horse of the best Percheron blood. Pedigree can be seen at Butler Drugstore. Write or phone Henry Bade, Sterling City, Texas. 4-8-04

FOR SALE.

We have used our registered Jersey herd bull as long as we can. He is a splendid individual of the best breeding, is in prime condition for heavy service. For price, tabulated pedigree or further information, phone, write or come to see Fisher Bros., Sterling City

I have leased.

the Tweedle wag on yard and will operate it in the future. I am prepared to feed, water, shelter and care for your teams in the best manner. Good camp house, abundance of water and shelter. Prompt and polite attention. Your patronage will be appreciated.
 —Tom Reed

Butler Drug Co.

have just received, and now have in operation, their beautiful new iceless fountain; and, with Mr. Guy Douglas to wait upon you, it is small need to say more as to the good service you will receive. These people propose to give the people the best of everything in their line at all times. Come to see them.

Guy wants his friends to come

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