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COLQUITT'S MESSAGE VIRILE

Submission is Prominently Mentioned. Anti Pass Legislation Remedy Recommended.

Austin, Jan. 26.—Yesterday Gov. Colquitt submitted his first message, of which the following is an index:

Submission of a constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition and an appeal for "legislative rest," are the features of Governor B. Colquitt's message to the Legislature.

The Governor announces himself in favor of local option. He promises to waive possible delays and work for speedy submission of the State-wide amendment demanded in Democratic primaries.

Other points in the message are: Requirements of an oath that officials of social clubs do not purpose unlawful sale of liquor. Enforcement of local option statutes.

Under favorable conditions the total revenue available for this year's expenses will be in round figures \$3,346,000. Tax reform, including separation of county and State revenues.

Consolidation of State accounting offices so as to save tax payers large sums.

"So far as experience in this commonwealth has yet proven, State ownership and operation of railroads is a fallacy. Favoring regulation of wharf companies by State Railroad Commission.

Measures to mitigate the law's delay, especially in State Supreme Court procedure, and the Court of Civil Appeals. Favoring revision of laws and court procedure. Favoring permitting trial of State cases in courts outside of Travis county (in which the capitol is situated).

Amendment to the anti-pass law to permit newspapers to exchange advertising space for passes to worthy institutions.

Prevention of frequent changes in children's text books. Establishment of country high schools through a constitutional amendment permitting a county tax for this purpose. Separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Collection for the Legislature of data showing collective purchases of public lands. Establishment of agricultural training schools.

More prompt payment of Confederate veterans' pensions. State supervision of the Confederate Women's Home at Austin.

Establishment of a leprosy colony.

SUITS TO FORFEIT CHARTERS

Gov. Campbell After Katy and International Companies.

Austin. For four reasons Governor Campbell orders the suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Texas for forfeiture of charter and has ordered Attorney General Lightfoot to bring suits:

1. He contends that it is insolvent under an act of the Thirtieth Legislature.

2. That it has not complied with the law by failing to keep bona fide officers and headquarters in Texas.

3. That the road has been consolidated through stock ownership with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Kansas, in violation of the constitution.

Suit was ordered against the International and Great Northern on the ground of insolvency—that is, that it owes more than its assets, as indicated by the valuations of the railroad commission.

Strong Anti-Usury Law Proposed.

Austin: Messrs. Cathey and Minton will offer in the house a usury bill, which provides that the receiving or accepting by any person, directly or indirectly, of more interest than 10 per cent per annum upon any amount of money loaned shall entail a fine of not less than double the amount of money actually loaned. It is provided that each such loan, renewal or extension shall constitute a separate offense. The bill further provides for the removal from office of any County Attorney who shall fail or refuse to prosecute any violations of this law, when brought to his attention.

Caplan Ben W. Hooper will be inaugurated as governor of Tennessee Wednesday, January 25.

J. H. Pennington, who lives two miles northeast from Granger, sold his farm of 87 acres to Cine Nemits for the sum of \$150 per acre. Three years ago he was offered \$75 for the same land.

Land Brings \$140 Per Acre.

Terrill: T. J. Stevens, a farmer living near Chisholm, has sold a tract of 200 acres of land to John Frazier at \$140 per acre, a total of \$28,000 for the tract. This is next to the highest price at which farm land in Kaufman County has sold. Recently Henry McLendon sold a tract at McLendon for \$150 per acre.

Chicago's fire losses for 1910 figure up \$5,560,000, the largest for any single year since the great fire in 1872.

New Packery and Good Roads. Sweetwater: Sweetwater has secured another packery. Representative of this city closed a contract with Glasgow, Davis & Co., of New York for a \$250,000 packery house, capacity 400 cattle, 500 sheep and 1,000 hogs per day. It is declared work will commence at once. The \$100,000 bond, election for good roads in this justice precinct resulted in an overwhelming majority for the bonds.

BAILEY AGAINST COMMISSIONS

Also Promises Opposition to Measure Enlarging Corps of Army Engineers.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the course of the proceedings of the Senate, Senator Bailey announced what will be the fate of two pieces of proposed legislation in the Senate. He announced that the bills to create an other commission and to increase the number of army engineers would not be enacted by the Senate this session.

This developed in a dialogue between Senators Heyburn and Bailey. The name of the tariff commission was not mentioned, but that is the only kind of a commission that it was expected might pass at this session.

Senator Heyburn had called attention to the suggestion that room might be found in the Senate office buildings for the offices of the trustees of the Postal Savings Bank.

Senator Bailey said that such would not happen if he could help it, as there is already too much mixing up of the executive with the legislative branches of the Government. This remark led Senator Heyburn to announce that there is to be created another commission, but that he could not determine whether it is to be executive, legislative or judicial, and he hoped it would not be created at this session.

"Well," replied Senator Bailey, "it won't be established at this or any other session of the Senate."

A little later Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, said he would like to call up a bill to enlarge the corps of the army engineers, to which Senator Bailey replied that any attempt to pass that bill would prove a "waste of time."

One Woman Murders Another. Fort Worth: Mrs. Mary Binford, a widow employed as a seamstress in the alteration department of the Fair one of the large department stores of the city, was shot four times and instantly killed Monday, Mrs. Binford was called for by a woman customer and when she appeared a revolver was drawn from a muff and fired five times at her at close range. She reeled backward and fell to the floor. When assistance reached her she was dead. The woman who did the shooting was veiled and was not recognized. She immediately left the store. Subsequent to the shooting Mrs. Lizzie M. Brooks, wife of T. M. Brooks, an attorney, was taken into custody and charged with the killing.

Mrs. Binford was a woman of attractive appearance, about 35 years of age. She was the mother of one child, a girl about 8 years old, who resided with her in this city. Mrs. Brooks is a woman of about 45 years of age and a mother. No cause has been assigned for the shooting.

Old "Texas" May Come to Galveston. Galveston: A movement is now on foot to have the United States battleship Texas stationed permanently in Galveston harbor. The movement has the hearty support of a number of prominent Galvestonians, and the project seems destined to be pushed forward with energy. It was stated that the Navy Department had under consideration the proposal to dismantle the vessel and turn her into a target.

Texas' First Marathon in April. Dallas: On April 15 the first Marathon meet ever held in Texas will occur at Fair Park. The proposition of Merle Starnes, of Carlisle Military Academy, Arlington, Tex., will be taken up. Mr. Starnes has asked the use of the Fair Park as the starting and ending point for the race, which will be for twenty miles. Teams from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco and other cities will take part in the event.

Mexican Rebels Lose Fight. Chihuahua, Mexico: A sixteen-hour battle between seventy Government volunteers, so-called, and 100 revolutionists occurred at the village of Coyome on Sunday. No details are given but from the duration of the engagement it is presumed the losses were considerable. The General expects an amplified report soon.

With about 1,000 votes cast all of the bond issues voted on at the Fort Worth special election were carried by 5 or 6 to 1 majorities. Most important was the \$1,300,000 issued for water works extension, carrying the big reservoir project.

Plans are being made for a new flour mill to be erected on the site of one recently burned down at San Angelo. The building will be a four story reinforced concrete and will cost about \$10,000, and the machinery will cost \$15,000.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club it was decided to raise a bonus of \$25,000 for a new girls' dormitory at Trinity University at Waxahatchie. The Presbyterian Church in Texas is to raise a like amount and a building to cost \$50,000 is to be erected in time for next year's school.

Sam Hawkins, a negro, formerly porter for an Atlanta, Ga., undertaking establishment, is under arrest charged with stealing the clothes of a customer. The stolen goods were found in Hawkins' possession, who then confessed.

The City Council of Greenville expects to advertise for bids for paving ten miles of streets about the 20th of January.

An election making \$42,000 paving bonds available in Brownwood was carried 2 to 1.

THE AFTERMATH



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GOVERNOR COLQUITT DULY INAUGURATED

STATE GOVERNMENT'S NEW BARRACKS ALL INSTALLED.

GREAT THROGS IN THE CITY

Brief Addresses of Campbell and Colquitt Close a Simple and Brief Inauguration.

Austin, Jan. 19.—Up to this time, outside of merely perfunctory work, the Legislature has done nothing. Meeting at noon on Wednesday, January 11, organization proceeded. Speakership contests occupied the hours some time; then came on a bushwhacking skirmish ostensibly between pros and antis, but probably to really get acquainted with each other's views on some grave propositions affecting public utilities, corporation privileges, limitations, etc.

A large number of bills have been introduced, and the machinery of the House and Senate is organized so that with the entering of Governor Colquitt upon his duties it may be expected that business may be dispatched right along.

LITERALLY COOKED ALIVE. Cause of Accident Unknown and an Inquiry Ordered—Boat En Route to Chile.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Eight men met instant death and another was so horribly burned that he probably will die as a result of a boiler explosion aboard the battleship Delaware Monday, while at sea. The cause of the explosion is as yet unexplained, according to a wireless message to the Naval Department from Capt. Grove.

The Delaware was on the way to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo, Cuba, and had been designated to transport the body of Senor Cruz, Chilean Minister, to Chile, instead of the South Carolina, whose propeller had met with a mishap.

The victims were on duty in the boiler room when the accident occurred. A terrific shock sent the crew scurrying below and nine bodies were dragged from the cloud of hot steam that hissed the hold.

Why Food Prices Will Stop Up. Washington: There is little chance of food prices ever returning to the old low standard, according to Willlett F. Hayes, Acting Secretary of Agriculture. To substantiate this he cites the fact that only one-third of the total population of the country is now engaged in producing foods for the remaining two-thirds. Only two generations ago, he declared, two-thirds of the population was engaged in production. To this remarkable reversal, he says, the high cost of living may be due.

Cotton Mills to Curtail Output. Boston: Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the United States will be idle one-quarter of the time from now until market conditions improve, if a recommendation made by the Arkwright Club is accepted generally. The Arkwright Club is an organization of the treasurers of mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, many of which have their head offices in Boston, and represents more than 10,000,000 spindles.

Oil Indications are Found Near Kemp, where test wells are now being sunk.

Methodists to Establish University. Austin: The educational commissioners of the Methodist Church created to decide the controversy concerning the permanent location of a central university for Southern Methodism has concluded that the Georgetown school shall be maintained as a college; that Polytechnic College at Fort Worth shall be conserved, probably as a woman's training school, and a central university for Southern Methodism shall be established in North Texas.

Cattle Decline in Numbers. Chicago: Snow's annual report on live stock shows a decrease during the last twelve months in the number of cattle other than milk cows. The net falling off in number is returned at 2 per cent, which on the basis of last year's Government estimate is 47,273,000, makes the number this year 45,334,000. This decline in numbers is the result of the forced marketing during midsummer and early fall of farm stock on account of drought and

ELY FLIES TO VESSEL AND BACK

Sails Twelve Miles to Boat, Lands Safe, Then Starts from Deck.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Flying a Curtiss racing biplane Eugene B. Ely made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania and an hour later rose from the deck and flew back to Selfridge field, twelve miles away.

The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the delicate mechanism was injured and the seeming ease of the whole performance lessened the spectacular effect.

"It was easy enough," said Ely as he stepped from his seat and was seized by the soldiers of the Tenth Infantry and hoisted on their shoulders. "I think the trick could be successfully turned nine times out of ten."

He was flying low as he neared the ship and dropped down as lightly as a gull, striking the platform about forty feet from the end. The hooks which had been arranged in the center-piece did their work perfectly and the airship was brought to a standstill within twenty-five feet. When Ely touched the deck he was going at the rate of about 35 miles an hour. A wooden platform, 130 feet long and 50 feet wide, was constructed over the afterdeck. It sloped gently aft and across the floor were stretched ropes with 100-pound sand bags made fast at either end. These were designed to be caught by hooks on the lower frame work of the biplane.

In exactly one hour from time he landed Ely took his seat in the machine and gave the word to let go. The aeroplane swept down the 125-foot platform at a high speed, dropped off the stern with a gentle dip and then rose rapidly over the ships in the harbor. The start was as perfect as the landing had been. Rising to a height of 2,000 feet, Ely circled over the extreme southern part of the city and then headed straight to the aviation field. He landed there as 2:17 o'clock.

Passing of Paul Morton. New York: Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday night. His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his bedside, but he was dead at 6:45 o'clock, a few minutes before they arrived. His close friend E. J. Berwind, arrived a few moments earlier, perhaps ten minutes before he breathed his last, but he was unconscious from the moment of the stroke and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

To Handle Oklahoma Capital Lands. Oklahoma City: The State Capitol Building Company to handle the sale of lots to raise for Oklahoma a free Capital was organized as follows: President, C. F. Colcord; vice president, G. W. Dawson; secretary, Orin Ashton; treasurer, F. P. Johnson. Platting of the Capital tract will be commenced next week and the lots will be on the market in the near future.

Henry C. Scott Kills Himself. St. Louis: Henry C. Scott, head of the gas, electric light and traction company shot and killed himself Saturday at his home in Vandeventer Place. According to Dr. W. G. Moore, III health prompted the act. Deceased held interests in Waco gas, electric and street railway utilities valued at half a million dollars and at one time owned the Oak Cliff railway, connecting Dallas and Oak Cliff.

County Judge George B. Hall has appointed J. M. Gee City Auditor for the city of Greenville.

Among the last acts of Governor Campbell before he left the executive chair was to sign the pardon of E. E. Gregerson, 60 years old, editor of the Monitor, the newspaper published by the inmates of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville.

Colonel Enoch Crowder will be appointed judge advocate of the United States army February 14 upon the retirement of General George B. Davis.

A 30 per cent reduction of the duty on flour from American mills into Brazil has been ordered by that government.

During 1910 eighteen hundred car loads of fresh tomatoes were marketed in Texas, most of them being shipped to points in the North and East. The tomatoes put \$1,400,000 into circulation.

In West Union, Ohio, 1641 indictments have been turned in for vote selling in last November election.

The committee of the Lower House of the Kansas Legislature that has been investigating the question of equal rights for women has voted unanimously to report favorably an amendment to the Constitution for the enfranchisement of women.

Agent Bags Robbers. Ardmore, Okla.: When four men attempted to rob the Rock Island-Frisco station at Durwood they were surprised and captured by the company's agent, B. F. Pollard. The four men were held at the point of a shotgun until a train arrived, when they were brought here and placed in jail.

The American National Live Stock Association completed its fourteenth annual convention in Fort Worth and adjourned to meet next winter at Denver.

ENDURANCE RECORD

AGAIN MOVED UP

PARMALEE REMAINS ALOFT 3:39:49 IN WRIGHT BIPLANE.

TOO COLD TO STAY UP LONGER

Could Have Remained in Air Much Longer But Had Beaten the Record.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—San Francisco's aviation meet produced a new American endurance record Sunday when Phillip O. Parmalee, piloting a Wright biplane, remained aloft for three hours 39 minutes and 49 1/2 seconds.

The best previous endurance record was that of A. L. Welch of St. Louis, who established a record of three hours 11 minutes and 55 seconds.

At Los Angeles the late Arch Hoxsey was credited with an unofficial record of three hours and 17 minutes. "I could have remained up longer," said Parmalee, "but my hands and feet became so numb by the cold that I decided to come down after climbing the American record."

His long flight was uneventful. Once while sailing close to the San Bruno Hills, he dipped suddenly and sharply to force gasoline into his engine.

Mourmelon, France: Henry Weymann made a brilliant flight with three passengers. He flew across country to Rheims and return, a distance of about thirty-seven miles, in one hour. A few days ago Weymann made a flight over practically the same course with two passengers.

Galveston County Drainage Districts. Galveston: With the formation of the third drainage district in this county, petition for which was presented the County Commissioners' Court on last Monday and which was favorably considered by the board practically every acre of land within country precincts on the mainland will be under a system of drainage. Those at interest in the third district say that the proposed incorporation will undoubtedly carry by almost a unanimous vote.

Good Well at Hamlin. Hamlin: The efforts of the Orient Railway Company to find sufficient soft water to supply their requirements on this division have at last been fully rewarded. After having spent many thousands of dollars prospecting and digging wells in this vicinity they found an abundance of soft engine water three miles north of Hamlin on the railroad right of way at a depth of fourteen feet, the water rising at once within six feet, of the surface of the ground.

Galveston Logical Paper Making Point. Galveston: According to Capt. Patterson, master of the steamship Seacunda, which arrived in port last week, bringing a solid cargo of wood pulp from Gelfe and Struykunt, Sweden, is of the opinion that Galveston is a logical point for the establishment of a factory for making news print and other articles which are made of wood pulp. The port's situation and the rate on pulp wood go far toward making such a project and ideal one for Galveston.

Texas & Pacific Sued for \$170,000. Austin: The Attorney General's Department has filed suit in the Twenty-Sixth District Court at Austin against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for penalties aggregating \$170,000. The suit is filed in accordance with an order issued by the Railroad Commission on January 7 in which it was set forth that the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company was not operating its passenger trains according to the published schedule.

One Dead and One Hurt. Dallas: One man was killed and another badly injured by an explosion at White Rock day late Saturday afternoon. They were engaged in blowing stumps in the reservoir site and had placed a blast and lighted a fuse to explode it, and some of the sparks fell into a box containing ten half-pound sticks of the explosive.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who led the fight against Theodore Roosevelt last fall in the Saratoga convention, was chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee to succeed Ezra P. Prentice, resigned.

Wichita Falls will ask the Legislature for a charter enlarging the powers of the city.

Announcement has been made that the Southern Pacific will build a station at Port Arthur to cost \$20,000.

Enos Lister, brother of Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. Lou Peel of Gause, was thrown from a pitching horse at the Norton ranch near Quanah last week and died shortly afterward of paralysis.

John W. Gates and a company of other Port Arthur boomers have formed a stock company with \$150,000 cash capital for the purpose of building a splendid pier for the summer resort to that city.

DRINKING LEMON AND WATER

Morning Beverage Good for the Complexion—How to Keep the Cut Fruit Fresh.

Lemon and water taken early each morning has become a common drink among women who value their complexions. Nothing keeps the digestion in better condition.

Since sugar is not used, there is no danger of acid even for gouty and rheumatic subjects.

Do not use too much lemon. The juice of a third or half the fruit is enough. To keep the cut lemon fresh for several days is something of a problem.

Cut off only the section to be used and squeeze the juice from the cut portion. The rest can be turned, cut side down, in a cup or it can be put in the same position on waxed paper. This should be big enough to fold over the lemon and keep out the air.

Treated in either of these ways, a lemon will keep several days even in hot weather. Do not stand in a warm closet nor where the fruit will freeze.

THINGS IT'S WELL TO KNOW

Dried Coffee Grounds Good to Fill Pin-cushions—Vinegar Removes the Odor of Paraffin.

Dried coffee grounds answer well for filling a pin-cushion; they do not attract moths like wool nor mice as bran does.

Tinned fruits should be turned out of the tins two hours before using; the flavor of it is greatly improved by this treatment.

Vinegar will remove the disagreeable odor of paraffin from earthen and tin ware; dip a rag into the vinegar and scour the vessel with it.

Gas stoves require a good deal more cleaning than they often get. A dirty stove is the cause of a disagreeable smell in the house.

Use old curtains or newspapers to rub them over after cooking, then polish with grate polish; finish off with an old piece of velvet or flannel.

Brown Betty. This is an economical dessert of which the children are particularly fond. Chop fine some sour apples, and for each cupful use a half-cupful of fine bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a cupful of chopped raisins, a little cinnamon, grated lemon rind or nutmeg and a tablespoonful of butter. Butter a pudding dish; put in a layer of apples and raisins; sprinkle over this sugar and spice; then put on a layer of bread crumbs and a few dots of butter and so continue with the various layers until all the ingredients are used. The top layer should be of the crumbs and bits of butter. Cover closely and bake about twenty minutes; uncover and brown. It can be served plain with sauce, with butter and sugar or with cream as preferred.

Mother's Indian Pudding. Put two quarts of milk in a kettle and just bring to a boil. Pour into a large pan and add one even tablespoon salt. Stir in slowly with the hand, stirring all the time, a pint dish half full (just as she did) of bolted Indian meal—not granulated—two-thirds cup of molasses, or enough to make quite sweet, no eggs, no spice. Pour into a large brown earthen pudding pot, must not be more than two-thirds full. Put in oven and pour over top one-half pint milk. Don't stir. Bake in a moderate oven three hours. If it scorches, cover with thin tin plate. This makes its own sauce.

Carrot Sauce. Grate enough mature clean carrots to fill a pint measure. Do not remove the skins. Add three-fourths of a pound of pure hog's lard. Put in a spider to cook, and keep stirring until it gets as brown as a chestnut. Strain through cheesecloth while hot and add about an ounce of yellow beeswax. Apply on a cloth. Before applying to a sore it is well to rub on a little flaxseed jelly made by covering a little flaxseed with boiling water and leaving it until it forms a jelly.

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Mercury hasn't struck bottom yet.

Cheerup, old man. It will be still colder.

The noiseless soup spoon calls for a noiseless soup mouth.

Keep your gurd up. The pneumonia germ is seeking to hand you one.

London society has experienced a jar, having taken to roller skates again.

The Salome music has been transferred to phonographic records, but no one wants Salome in that form.

In Pennsylvania is a woman who has waited nine years to be hanged and is in no particular hurry even yet.

It took a postal card 36 years to go from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the time.

There is said to be a wealthy woman in Denver who has never worn a hat. That's probably why she is wealthy.

Men thirty years old are estimated to be worth \$10,000 to the country, and a good many would like to cash in on that basis.

New York physicians are going to charge for "telephone consultations." This is another avenue of free advice closed to the world.

Cats and dogs as household pets, therefore, are a menace. So also is the mink, although he carries his dangerous germs in his heels.

A New York woman says it is utterly impossible for her to live on \$2,000 a year. What hard work some people do make out of living!

Over in Europe somebody has paid \$72,000 for a grain of radium. Still radium is a long way from being considered one of the necessities of life.

The department of agriculture's dictum that Welsh rabbit is digestible and hygienic would probably carry a wider popularity if extended to mince pie.

Somebody claims to have invented a new kind of mince pie. It might help more if somebody would invent a better kind of pill to be taken with mince pie.

Most of this country's \$250,000,000 fire loss may be needless, but, as the man said coming down on the train, it demonstrates that the people have money to burn.

The Long Island youth who has fallen heir to a fortune on the condition that he never become a clergyman may be said to have fallen into some easy money.

American mules are preferred to all other kinds in South Africa. American mules receive their early tutelage in strong, rich language, which perhaps puts ginger into them.

A Philadelphia man has been arrested for stealing 200 pounds of human hair or about enough for four up-to-date collars, an especially serious offense in view of the present fashion.

We've heard many people sing that old song about wanting to be an angel, but it could be observed that they were always afraid of getting their feet wet during the grip season.

Pittsburg has already begun an annexation movement against 1912. It is the early bird that stands well in general tables.

The arrest of a Greek army officer for the appropriation of \$4,000,000 of the government's money leads one to believe that all the financiers do not hold forth in Wall street.

Two young Englishmen have been sentenced to four years in prison for taking pictures of fortifications in Germany. Leave your camera at home and avoid trouble when you go to Germany.

Here comes a snuffy old professor who says that college women are failures. We suspect that the star-eyed goddess he had been making eyes at has flunked on her examination in comic sections.

There is a bunch of bachelors in a certain Dakota city who are advertising themselves as matrimonial bargains. We wonder if they have been marked down and out in their own town.

In about two months the Ohio river will show the grand old Mississippi that there are some rivers which have no intention of going out of business permanently.

Chicago barbers propose to charge one dollar for cutting the hair of "tightwads" who shave themselves. It will not work. The average income of an American family being less than \$850, the average man can hardly afford to pay \$45 a year to a barber for six, seven shaves. Besides the waste of time.

The Berlin press says that Americans are preparing to seize Cuba and Italian newspapers claim that Americans are after the sulphur mines of Tripoli under the guise of an archaeological expedition. How little we know about ourselves!

Chicago boys are no longer to be taught sewing, crocheting and other plain and fancy needlework. This seems to make it possible that some of them will now have time to learn to spell, read, write and cipher with a reasonable degree of proficiency.

THE MIGHT

EXPOSED OHIO VOTE BUYING



Judge Albion Z. Blair of the common pleas court of Adams county, Ohio, who recently unearthed the amazing vote traffic in his county, is authority for the statement that there is grafting everywhere, and that it is not only the right, but the duty of every official to see that this is stamped out. Judge Blair declared that he intended going over the ground so thoroughly that none would escape, and he estimated that the grand jury would indict 2,000 or more before it had finished its sitting.

Fully 90 per cent. of the indicted men made the trip to West Union, the county seat, appeared before Judge Blair and entered pleas of guilty to the indictments found against them. To all these the court handed out a nominal fine of \$5, \$10 or \$15—usually about the price received by them for their last vote—a suspended sentence of three or four months in the workhouse and disfranchisement for a period of five years. About a dozen men who ignored the summons of the court after indictments had been returned against them were sent for, given a fine of \$200, and eight months' sentence in the Cincinnati workhouse and five years disfranchisement.

The net caught in this meshes people of all ages, of all classes, even of both sexes. The aged men who voted for Abraham Lincoln for president of the United States came to West Union side by side with the beardless youths who cast their first votes in the recent election. Rich farmers arrived with the inmates of poor farms, father, son and grandson made the trip together; preachers and day laborers were in the same batch appearing for sentence; in one instance even mother and son appeared together, the mother tearfully admitting to Judge Blair that she had sold her boy's vote for \$5.

About 350 of the indicted men fled across the Ohio river into Kentucky and announced that they will not return until the crusade against vote selling is halted.

"They will remain there then until their crimes are outlawed," was the answer returned by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair said that "while other counties and practically all the newspapers in this country are looking askance at Adams county, and saying how dreadful it must be to have so many votes sold and bought, these 'groody' critics who are gazing its way with the kindness of a father should kindly turn their eyes to their own hearths and ascertain if they are as clean and spotless as they should be."

HEADS RAILROAD ENGINEERS



Grand Chief Engineer Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, on behalf of the members of the brotherhood, accepted the agreement offered by the railroad managers which nearly 35,000 of his fellows are to benefit. Four million dollars a year is what it will cost 61 western railroads to make good the provisions of the settlement.

In spite of their repeated assertions that they had reached the limit, the managers made concessions in the face of a threatened strike. Concessions were made by the men also, but they established two of the chief points for which they contended—jurisdiction over motor trucks and an increased schedule for the Mallet type of locomotive.

Chief Stone in his letter to the commissioner of labor said: "After thoroughly considering the proposal and the question in its entirety, we are of the opinion the offer will not yield the engineers compensation commensurate with the service performed, and it is with extreme reluctance we inform you it will be accepted. In this regard we are prompted to accept the proposition through the influence of your self and a desire on our part to avert a calamity that would bring suffering and loss on a large number of people who are not parties to the controversy. With those facts in mind you are authorized to affect a settlement in accordance with the proposed terms."

A MISSOURI SUPREME JUDGE



Governor Hadley of Missouri recently announced the appointment of Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis for supreme judge to succeed the late Gavon D. Burgess.

Franklin Ferris is sixty-one years of age and has been a practicing attorney in St. Louis since 1874. He was a native of New York and was graduated from Cornell university in the class of 1875, coming to Missouri the next year.

Though active in Republican politics, he did not hold office until 1892 when he was elected a member of the city council, the upper house of the municipal assembly of St. Louis. He was made president pro tempore. At that time Charles Nagel, now secretary of commerce and labor, was the presiding officer of that body. Soon after the four-year term ended in 1898 he was named judge of the circuit court and elected.

When the United States began the case against the Standard Oil company Judge Ferris was selected as commissioner to hear the case for the United States circuit court. That case is now in the Supreme court of the United States on an appeal from the United States circuit court of appeals, which decided against the company.

Governor Hadley offered Judge Ferris the position of president of the police board of St. Louis, but he declined to serve.

NEW AID TO J. P. MORGAN



With the retirement of George W. Perkins from the great financial firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. there steps to the front as the right-hand man of the great financier Henry P. Davison, who is now becomes the most important member of the great banking house, next to Morgan himself.

Davison's rise in the house of Morgan has been one of the most remarkable in the history of Wall street. He has been a firm member for only two years, but in that time his star has steadily waxed. It is known that J. P. Morgan since the panic of 1907 has been convinced that in Davison were the qualities needed for financial leadership of the highest type.

To the financial genius of Mr. Davison is due the successful outcome for American bankers of the negotiations held in Paris last summer for American participation in the Greek-Szechuan loan—the \$30,000,000 Hankow-Szechuan railroad loan, which foreign bankers had originally intended to absorb with no slice awarded to American bankers.

But the Chinese loan is only one of the varied tasks of big proportions that Mr. Perkins' successor is called upon to solve in the intricate mazes of Morganese financial operations.

In Englewood, N. J., Mr. Davison lives with his wife and three children in an old-fashioned rambling colonial mansion. He is rated as a very wealthy man, although he is only forty-four years old. But in Englewood they forget about his wealth and that he is a commuter. Instead he is regarded there as a leading citizen who takes a genuine interest in town affairs. He is a sportsman and shoots for big game.

New News of Yesterday

by E. J. Edwards

Might Have Reached the Top

Daniel Lamont's Story of How Frederic P. Olcott Rejected Opportunity That Later Made Governor Cleveland President.

When Daniel S. Lamont, private secretary to Governor Cleveland, private secretary to President Cleveland, and one of the latter's secretaries of war, told me this anecdote he prefaced it with the statement: "I want to tell you how a man you know might have been president had he not deliberately and with his eyes open chosen another path."

"This man," pursued Mr. Lamont, "was the comptroller of the Northern Pacific railroad, was comptroller of the state of New York from January 1, 1877, to November 4, 1879. As comptroller he gained great popularity throughout the state, and the highest respect of business and financial men generally, because of the efficiency and celerity with which he carried on the work of his department. So brilliant, indeed, were this man's services as comptroller that he was nominated for vice-president of the state, which he had left to become a state officer."

"The comptroller went to Daniel Manning and told him of the offer. Mr. Manning at that time was secretary of the Democratic state committee, and then and later a great power in the Democratic party. The two men had been close friends for years, and both lived in the same town—Albany."

"Fred," said Mr. Manning, when he had heard his friend out, "for many years events have shown that the office you now hold has been the stepping stone for a good many men to high political preferment in state and nation. One of your predecessors became president—Millard Fillmore was comptroller when he was nominated for vice-president; Lucius Robinson, now governor, was comptroller. Ira Davenport was nominated for governor by the Republicans because of his record as comptroller. Governor Tilden told a young Democrat, ambitious to advance politically, to make his first mark in the public service in the comptroller's office."

"Fred, you have a splendid record as comptroller. You have gained wide

popularity and especially the good will and esteem of the business element of the state. Your father was a member of the Albany regency, which largely controlled Democratic politics in state and nation for so many years. You have been raised and steeped in the Democracy of Van Buren and of Tilden. You are not unaware of the present intention of your friends—myself among them—to put you forward for governor in 1882. In my opinion, if you remain in politics you will stand a very good chance of being elected. And you should make as splendid a record as governor as you have as comptroller the eyes of the nation will be upon you, and no man can say what will then follow in your political fortunes."

"About this time," continued Mr. Lamont, "there was abundant evidence that the Republican party in the state was to undergo most serious factional disturbances during the next few years. The scores made by several old rows had not yet healed; there was an element in the party that was planning to bring about the nomination of Grant for president the following year, and there was an element equally determined to prevent that nomination. The comptroller, shrewd political observer that he was, might have realized that 'Dan' Manning was not talking without a full weighing of the situation; he must have realized the political possibilities that lay before him, especially as he

was fully aware of the plan of Manning and others to work for his nomination as governor in 1882. Yet the comptroller reasoned in this way: 'Politics, while fascinating, is uncertain. No one can tell how long personal or party popularity will last. On the other hand, as a banker there are, to be sure, great responsibilities, but very great and honorable opportunities. As a banker I should be free from the annoyances, vexations and uncertainties of a political career, and surely be able to gain a comfortable competence for myself and my family as long as I live. I will turn my back upon politics.'

"That is just what he did—and you know the rest. Frederic P. Olcott, four years after leaving the comptroller's office, reached the presidency of a trust company and made that the greatest institution of its kind in the country. 'Dan' Manning was chairman of the Democratic state committee, helped greatly to bring about the election of Grover Cleveland as governor in 1882, and the very same year that Mr. Olcott became a trust company president the political astuteness of his old friend, 'Dan' Manning, did wonders in securing the Democratic presidential nomination for Governor Cleveland."

"Personally," concluded Mr. Lamont, "I have always believed that Mr. Olcott might have been president in 1884 had he not decided to turn to banking in 1879. And 'Dan' Manning was of the same belief. He told me so himself."

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Story About Whistler's Father

How He Found Base Line for the Gigantic Work of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The scientific organization of the United States coast and geodetic survey, which has for its original and principal purpose a survey of the coasts of the United States primarily for the benefit of commerce, dates from 1852. Field work was begun the following year under the superintendency of Ferdinand R. Hassler, the celebrated Swedish-American engineer,

who for many years was at the head of this important work, and who, for two years, beginning in 1816, conducted coast survey operations in the vicinity of New York. But it is from 1832 that the present survey of our coasts really dates; and according to two authorities in the railway world it was due to a suggestion made by the father of Whistler, the artist, that a satisfactory base-line was found for the present survey, which has resulted in the accurate mapping of our entire coast line, both east and west. The story was originally told me years ago by the late James D. Layne.

"You probably know that, in order to make a survey, it is necessary, first of all, to fix upon a base line, or starting point," said Mr. Layne, at that time vice-president of the Big Four system. "Having got that, you can then measure with your instruments the distance between the starting point and some prominent object—a mountain, for example. Thus, you obtain two sides of a triangle, and geometry teaches us that if you know the length of two sides of a triangle you can at once find out what the length of the third side is."

When the coast survey had at last been scientifically organized and thus born anew, a party of engineers was sent out to find a convenient and good starting point for the survey—that is to say, a base line. They were engaged in this task for quite awhile—a number of months, in fact—and in the course of it they fell in with an old friend, Maj. George Washington Whistler, of the United States army, a distinguished engineer.

"Come with me and I will show you what you want," said Maj. Whistler, who constructed the first long railroad in the country, the Boston & Albany. They went willingly, and the next day he took those federal surveyors to a point on the Boston & Providence railroad—then under course of construction—near the town of Mansfield, Mass. He led them up the railroad track a little way and then pointed to the north.

"There," he said, "is a stretch of railroad ten miles in length, by careful measurements absolutely straight, and with no grades. It ought to be the best kind of a base line for you."

"It didn't take the coast surveyors long to decide that Maj. Whistler was right. They accepted that ten mile stretch as a starting point of their work and from it reached a point with their instruments some 60 miles away. The gigantic task of surveying the coast line of the entire country was at last under way on a scientific basis, thanks to a kindly and wise suggestion on the part of 'Jimmy' Whistler's father. And it may be interesting to note that the first measurement given by the surveyors' instruments was found afterwards by field measurement to be so nearly correct that the deviation was only about two inches in the 60 miles."

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Story of Political Resentment

Because of Broken Promise James N. Tyner Helped Defeat Blaine for Presidency, and Always Regretted His Revenge.

This story was told to me by the late James N. Tyner, who served in congress from Indiana from 1869 to 1875, was postmaster general during the last year of Grant's second administration, afterwards becoming assistant attorney general of the department, resigning therefrom in May, 1903. I met General Tyner when he was an old man—in fact, shortly after his resignation from the department, when he was under accusation for improprieties in office.

"I have learned to expect ingratitude and false friendship—indeed, my experience in public life has very strongly disposed me to doubt the sincerity of any political friendship," he said. "It is due to betrayal of friendship that I am now under false accusation. I am too old a man, and perhaps have learned too much, to justify me in looking forward to the time when I can get even with those who have attempted to ruin me. But there was a time when I got even with a betrayer, and I have always more or less regretted it."

"I was in congress when James G. Blaine was speaker of the house. He was very cordial toward me, and at the time of his second election as speaker I had just reason for expecting that he would appoint me chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads. I went down to him and told him that I would be very glad if he would make me chairman of the committee. 'Tyner,' said he, 'there isn't a member of congress who is better qualified for the place than you, and I shall be very glad to appoint you.'

"But when the committee was announced, to my humiliation and chagrin, I discovered that Mr. Blaine had not kept his promise. I was a younger man than I am now and did not control my temper as well as I should. In the heat of anger I sought out Mr. Blaine in the speaker's room.

"'You have betrayed me. You have

broken your promise to me,' I shouted in his face. 'And I tell you now that I shall oppose your nomination for president. I shall fight you in the convention. And if it is in the books, I shall beat you.' And all he said in reply was: 'Well, that's fair fighting, Tyner.' He did not even explain why he had broken his promise to me.

"I went to the Republican national convention, held in Cincinnati in 1876. Blaine, Conkling and Benjamin H. Bristol of Kentucky, who had been secretary of the treasury under Grant, were the leading candidates. The Ohio Republicans—some of them, at least—were holding back Governor Rutherford B. Hayes as a dark horse. It seemed to me that there was a splendid chance of a successful combination in favor of Hayes, provided we could get the time to effect such a combination. Well, we gained that time when he suddenly gave out in the convention hall, and the convention had to adjourn, because of darkness, until the next morning, to the great dismay of the Blaine men, who saw Blaine's nomination almost within their grasp just before the light faded."

"Do you know who played that historic trick on the convention?" I interrupted.

"That's been a well-kept secret," replied General Tyner. "Do you suppose that if I knew, I would tell you? But I will tell you now that overnight we brought about the combination necessary to make Hayes the winning candidate. I was in the thick of the fight. I persuaded delegates from other states besides some from my own to enter into the combination, so that at the beginning of the balloting on the morning Hayes rushed forward manfully to victory."

"At last I felt I had paid off James G. Blaine. But I wanted to let him know it, and I hunted him up some time later in Washington. 'Well, Blaine, we're even now,' I said. 'Yes,—you did it,' he answered without exhibiting the slightest resentment. And my heart was touched. And I have always felt a little regretful that I called my resentment so far."

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Two Dramatists.

Thompson Buchanan, the brilliant young dramatist, was praising the dramatic critics of New York.

"If these men err," said Mr. Buchanan, "it is on the side of generosity and forbearance. Set dramatists to criticizing one another, and there would be a different tale to tell."

"For dramatists are cruel critics. Two dramatists once sat opposite each other at a Christmas dinner. A waiter, in filling a glass with champagne, joggled against the older man's ear. He growled:

"'Be careful there, waiter. Remember, please, I've got a head on my shoulders.'

"But the younger dramatist said, with a nasty laugh, across the table:

"'A head? Rubbish! You've only got a pimple on your shoulders that will never come to a head.'"

Very "Compromising."

The program throughout was an exceptionally strong one, compromising the names of some of Dublin's most talented and popular artists—Dublin Evening Mail.

Boxes Sent to Ministers

Those Here Referred to Are Given by Churches Better Able to Provide.

"We make a specialty of filling orders for missionary boxes," the announcement said, the boxes here referred to being such as are sent throughout the year, but more particularly perhaps at Christmas time, by societies or members of churches here to pastors and their families of smaller churches elsewhere.

These boxes contain clothing. These are not charity gifts, but things willingly, gladly given by churches better able to provide to pastors of churches not so well able to pay salaries that would enable their ministers to provide for themselves and their families as well and comfortably as might be. Thus a church here might take upon itself the duty of assisting the pastor of some smaller church of its denomination in some smaller, distant place where money was less plentiful.

And the clothing thus sent is not old, second hand, worn stuff, but new and the best that can be bought. And how do the people here know what sizes to send, and so on? The announcement that special attention is Samples and self-measurement blanks sent upon request.

The persons here who give send out to the right person in the minister's family these blanks and get the right measurements for everything that is required. The clothes thus given are most commonly clerical suits for the minister with not unlikely the addition of an overcoat, and if the minister has boys in his family it includes new suits for them, as if may also include derrier and stockings and things, the missionary box never being skimpy.

The establishment that makes a specialty of filling orders for such missionary boxes has first and last commissions for boxes that are to be sent to all parts of the country.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

YOUR RECIPES FOR CAKES AND COOKIES OF GERMANY.

Blitz Kuchen, Platzen, German Almond Cookies and Sirup Kuchlein Are Not Difficult to Make and All Will Enjoy them.

Blitz Kuchen.—Mix to a cream three cups fine sugar and one cupful butter. Add six eggs and three cupfuls of flour. Spread this batter on greased pans so thinly that you can almost see the bottom of the pans. Sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and a cupful of any kind, and bake to a light brown in a moderate oven. As soon as removed from the oven, cut at once into squares before it hardens, as it is difficult to lift out whole without breaking.

Platzen.—Use for this two cupful powdered sugar, the yolks of four eggs, a pinch each of cinnamon and cloves and flour to stiffen. Beat the egg yolks until light and foamy stir in the sugar gradually, beat thoroughly, then add spices and flour enough to allow the batter to drop from a spoon into a greased tin. Leave room enough to spread without touching.

German Almond Cookies.—Beat the yolks of six eggs until light, then add one cupful and a half of sugar that has been beaten to a cream with three-fourths cupful softened butter. Add a cupful blanched, chopped almonds, one tablespoonful cinnamon and three cupfuls of flour. Beat hard and drop by small spoonfuls into a buttered pan, putting an almond on top of each cake. Bake in a moderate oven.

Sirup Kuchlein.—Melt two scant cupfuls lard and add to it two cupful molasses, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of any kind, then dissolve in a little hot water, one well-beaten egg and sifted flour, adding the flour a little at a time until the dough is thick enough to roll out.

Cut in fancy shapes and bake in a moderate oven.

Frozen Pudding.—Split two dozen lady fingers and dip in sherry. In a double boiler scald two cupfuls of cream, pour over the yolks of six eggs and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, heat together, mix, return to the double boiler and stir over the fire until it thickens. Strain and when cool flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Put in a freezer and turn until it begins to thicken. Add one pint of cream, whipped, and freeze for five minutes longer. Stand a mold in a little ice and salt. In the bottom put a layer of the frozen cream, then some of the lady's fingers and a tablespoonful of apricot jam, then another layer of cream. Fill up in the same order until all is used, having the last layer cream. Cover, bind the edges with a buttered cloth and bury the mold in ice and salt. Stand aside for two hours.

Sour Rabbit, German Style.—Clean and cut in pieces one tender rabbit. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter or drippings in a saucepan and when hot add two tablespoonfuls of chopped bacon, two small carrots, scraped and chopped fine, a bay leaf, a clove of garlic and salt and pepper to season. If desired, a few button mushrooms or mushroom catsup may also be added.

Put in the pieces of rabbit, which should have been washed, wiped dry, seasoned and rolled in flour, and cook until well browned, turning so that both sides get their share of the cooking. Add a half cupful of vinegar or less if the vinegar is too strong, and simmer 20 minutes, or until the rabbit is tender. Add at the last one cupful cream and serve hot.

Scotch Currant Buns.—Two pounds bread dough, one-half pound lard, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins, one-half pound orange peel, one-half pound almonds, one pound sugar, tablespoon caraway seeds, one ounce ground ginger, one ounce cinnamon. Put lard on top of dough and set on end of stove to slowly melt, then take all the fruit, sugar and spice, which has to be thoroughly minced and mixed, and add to dough on baking board. Put it into cake pan and press into shape. Make a very tough pie crust, roll out thin, turn out bun on crust and cover all over. Put back into pan again and prick top with fork. Rub over with yolk of egg. Bake in slow oven for about three hours.

Red Cabbage Relish.—Remove all the loose leaves, and the hard white part of a red cabbage, divide into fourths, and run through a meat chopper. Wash in a sieve and put in a granite kettle with one pint of water and two heaping tablespoonfuls of nice bacon fat. Add one-half cupful of white wine vinegar, three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, salt to taste, and three or four good sized tart apples. Cover and cook about two hours. Stir often to prevent burning. It must not be moist. This is nice to serve with roast goose or turkey.

Pea Purée.—Press half a can of peas through a sieve, retaining the remainder for another meal. Place one pint of milk in a tablespoon of flour, mixed with an equal amount of butter. Cook it until creamy, then add the pea purée and season with pepper and salt, or the flour may be omitted and the whole can of peas used, which will make it thick enough. Dried peas can be used in place of canned and are cheaper, but must be soaked over night and then boiled before adding to the milk.

German Almond Cookies.—Beat the yolks of six eggs until light, then add one cupful and a half of sugar that has been beaten to a cream with three-fourths cupful softened butter. Add a cupful blanched, chopped almonds, one tablespoonful cinnamon and three cupfuls of flour. Beat hard and drop by small spoonfuls into a buttered pan, putting an almond on top of each cake. Bake in a moderate oven.

COULDN'T BE VERY WELL.



Mrs. Stokson Bonds—Stockson, that stenographer of yours is whistling! Is she in the habit of whistling when alone?

Stockson Bonds—I don't know. I was never with her when she was alone!

NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who, when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at intervals with severe torture. She could not go to school as the disfigurement looked terrible. I told her to get at once a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well.

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks, on the neck and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment.

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is pleased with the results and is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hederson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

Young at the Business.

General Howard was an invited guest at a dinner given by a boys' patriotic club. "You eat very well, my boy," said the general to a doughy young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "but I've been practicing eating twelve years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."—Success Magazine.

How the Fight Began.

Violette—I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of. Reginald—You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing.—Judge.

Sounds Noisy.

Gerald—You are always out when I call.

Geraldine—If you didn't wear such loud clothes I couldn't hear you coming.

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The Last Chapter in the ROMANCE OF FUR

BY JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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THE day of romance—romance of the old sort, of pirate-infested seas of peril-ridden lands of gold, of strange and unknown countries filled with the lure that has drawn men from the beginning of time—has rapidly passed away. It is followed now by the romance of iron and steel, the romance of invention, of progress, of a civilization that is fast crushing out the last vestige of the primitive and adding each day new chapters to its own marvelous achievements. It seems like a fitting decree of fate that the oldest and most romantic of all the industries of man, with the exception of his earliest fight for food, should be the last to die. There is something of pathos in it, especially when it is pointed out to one as it was pointed out to me by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, head of the great Hudson's Bay Company, who said, "The last chapter in the romance of fur is being written. It has been a glorious story—a glorious story."

For three thousand years the pelts of wild beasts have played their part in the lives of men. For the last ten centuries fur has played an important part in history. It has held out the lure of romance—of adventure and gold. It has caused wars, and has led to the discovery of new lands. Fur hunters have done more exploring than any other class of men. It was the beaver that lured men from the St. Lawrence to the Mississippi, and thence to the Rockies, opening up a continent. It was the sable that drew the tribesmen of Asiatic Russia across to far Kamchatka, and the sea otter that led the Spanish and the English all around the world in crazy craft, and gave us our first knowledge of the Pacific coast from Alaska to California. When, away back in 1670, a wandering and adventurous Frenchman by the name of Groseller fired Prince Rupert's imagination with glowing tales of a land filled with priceless furs, and a little company was formed with a capital of \$50,000, he did not dream that his wild project meant the opening up of a country almost as large as the whole of Europe and the beginning of an adventure which was to run through centuries. It was this little company of "gentleman adventurers" who formed what is today the Hudson's Bay company, the greatest landed corporation on earth—something which will remain for all time in history as a synonym to the tremendous part which the furred things of forest and mountain and sea have played in the fortunes of men.

Last year the raw fur industry of the world amounted to forty million dollars. Next year it will be fifty million, and the year after that the figures will be larger still. Five years ago it was less than twenty millions. Yet in spite of these figures—in the face of the fact that the fur-treasure of the world is increasing in value each year, and will continue to increase for perhaps another decade, the furred things of the earth are fast becoming extinct.

A year ago a big London fur buyer, whose business amounts to over a million dollars annually, said to me, "Within another five years only a very few people, of moderate means will be buying furs. Only the wealthy will be able to afford those furs which are cheapest today, and even the muskrat, whose pelt sold for five and six cents a few years ago, will be prized as a luxury."

Ten months did much to verify this fur dealer's statements. Within that time raw pelts advanced from twenty to one hundred per cent. A Montreal dealer who purchased 80,000 muskrat skins at twenty cents per skin a year before sold them in London for seventy. A month later they had gone to eighty. Two months later they were bringing a dollar. In a single season the value of the world's annual production of fur leaped from \$25,000,000 to over \$40,000,000. I had just come down from my last trip to the Barren Lands, where I had spent eight weeks among the far northern fox hunters, when word was passed from post to post and from trapper to trapper throughout hundreds of thousands of square miles of Canadian wilderness that a fur famine had struck London and Paris, the fur centers of the world, and that from Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal both the "Independents" and the agents of the big companies were making fabulous offers for pelts.

It will be interesting to note the conditions that this famine will bring about during the next two or three years. Millions of women are as yet unaware of what the great fur dealer I have quoted above describes as "the mine that is about to explode under their feet." It cannot be said however, that they have not had some warning. The woman who bought a mink muff for twenty dollars five years ago pays sixty for the same grade of article today; she will pay from seventy to eighty for it this coming season—a hundred or more two years from now.

These statements are not made at random, but only after the closest personal investigation of the fur situation as it exists today, and after a long acquaintance with the great fur companies, buyers, and trappers. But a few facts are necessary to show at what ruthless pace the slaughter of fur animals has gone on during the past decade. It was not long ago that 150,000 skins of the sea otter were taken from the Aleutian Islands each year. Today there are less than 400 skins taken annually. Ten years ago sea otter was a popular fur; today it is worn only by the royal blood of Europe. Twenty years ago it was estimated that seal herds of the Prydzloffs numbered over five millions. Today, in spite of international treaties for their protection, there are not more than 150,000 seals on the island! About 10,000 skins were taken last year, and so relentless was the slaughter on account of the princely sums offered for the fur that 10,000 baby seals died during the season, chiefly of starvation because of the death of their mothers.

The glossy little wood marten is dying out. Four years ago I met two Canadian trappers who were coming down from the upper New Ontario game regions with 300 marten, worth then from four to five dollars a skin. Today they are worth twenty-five dollars, and a half a dozen are a big "catch" for any one man in a single season. Five years ago 1,750,000 foxes were killed to supply the world's market. Three years ago the number had fallen to 1,200,000. Last year less than a million were caught. From two dollars a skin the red fox jumped to twelve; the "cross" fox from twenty-five to as high as a hundred, silver and black fox to prices that made their skins ten times the value of their weight in gold!



The silver and black are now so rare that they are "bid" for only by dukes and duchesses, the rulers and the heirs of kingdoms and empires. Seldom does one sell in the London or Paris markets for less than \$700 to \$1,000. A year ago one pelt sold for \$4,000. In this same way are going the black sable and the little white ermine whose pelt has been worn in the robes of royalty for more than seven centuries. It was not long ago that 100,000 skins of the black sable found their way into the market each year. Last year this number had dwindled to fifteen thousand!

The "signs of the change" are now at hand in another way, and as a consequence never in history will the women of the world be "up against" a greater assortment of substitutes in the fur line than during the coming seasons.

The world's prosperity and its rapid increase in population are, of course, the chief causes of the extinction of fur. As recently as ten years ago the people of the United States were not counted among the great buyers of fur. Now the majority of women among ninety million people are purchasers of fur of one kind or another. Five years ago London was the world's greatest fur center, with Paris a close second. Today, so enormous has the demand for fur become in this country as well as across the sea, that there are over 3,000 establishments for the treatment of fine furs and the making of fur garments in New York City alone.

London and Paris have now taken second and third places in the actual making of fur garments, though London handles more raw fur than the other two combined. Last year the value of New York's "finished" output was nearly \$20,000,000, and fully sixty per cent. of this was represented by the furs which a few years ago were considered almost worthless.

Three years will clean out the cheaper class of fur," said a Montreal buyer to me, "and then the real famine will be at hand."

This passing of the old romance of fur is marked not only by the pathos of the furred things themselves, but by that of the wild and picturesque life of those thousands of wilderness people whose centuries-old vocation must go with the things which gave it birth. There is some comfort for the lover of the wild and what it holds in the thought that at least in a great part of the far Canadian wilderness the picturesque fur-hunter will never, like the courier du bois, quite die out. In a country one-third as large as the whole of Europe railways and civilization will never go. This vast wilderness region, long described as a "waste," stretches from the coast of Labrador, through Ungava, skirts Hudson's Bay and swings north and west to Mackenzie Land and the polar seas.

It is a land where for six months out of the year man's life is a bitter fight against deep snows and fierce blizzards—against hardships of all kinds, starvation, and a cold that reaches sixty degrees below zero and which is so "dry" that one may freeze almost to the point of death without being aware of especial discomfort or pain. It is, as Lord Strathcona says, "the last great trapping ground." Out of this trapping ground there has come

of the forest man knows only that he has caught a "Number One, Extra" lynx, and that the Company will pay him fifteen dollars for it. His mental visions go no farther than that. He makes no effort to follow it in the great ship that will carry it to Paris or London, where it will be sold at great profit; not to the furrier's shop, nor to the dainty girl or the society matron in New York who will pay \$150 for that same fifteen-dollar lynx—in an "imported" muff. He goes on, keyed to higher excitement, until the end of the day comes, and in the first gray gloom of early night he stops at one of the three or four small log shelters, which he has built for himself along the trap-line, gets his supper, lights his pipe, and reviews the happenings of the day until slumber closes his eyes.

It will take him three days to cover a forty-mile trap-line, and when he returns to his cabin at the close of the third he is welcomed by the glad cries of his children and the laughter and joy of his wife, who has a tender roast porcupine or a venison stew waiting for him. For two days after that he rests, smokes his pipe, and tells of his adventures, while his wife scrapes the fat from his pelts and stretches them on sticks. Then, once more, he shoulders his pack, and goes again upon his round of excitement, adventure and profit.

a constant stream of treasure for nearly two and a half centuries. Last year, according to Canadian export figures, this treasure amounted to \$2,719,822, but no credit was given for the enormous home consumption of raw pelts. The actual catch was worth at least \$5,500,000. The coming season will see \$7,000,000 worth of furs caught in Canada, in spite of the fact that the actual number of skins will be at least a quarter less than a year ago, when the lives of between thirty and forty million dollars were taken that Milady of civilization might have her furs.

As recently as eight years ago, when the writer first began his journeys into the north-land, one struck the great fur country as soon as he crossed Lake Superior. From there it ranged to the Arctic sea. Less than a decade has brought about a tremendous change, and now one travels a hundred miles farther north before he enters the "last great trapping ground." From this great trapping ground comes seventy per cent. of the better class of furs worn by the American woman and her Canadian sister.

In a vast desolation one-third as large as the whole of Europe there is no railroad, no white man's village, and its population is less than that of the Sahara Desert. In its center is Hudson's Bay, the great "ice box" of the north—nine times as large as the state of Ohio. Over this vast territory at distances of from one to three hundred miles apart are scattered the Hudson's Bay Company's posts and those of its French competitors, the Revellon Brothers. In most instances a post consists of nothing more than a company "store," the factor's house, and two or three log cabins. Except during the months of the trapping season these are practically the only points of human life in a country that runs two thousand miles east and west and from two to eight hundred north and south. The first breath of winter the fur-gatherers begin to bury themselves in the vast desolation about their traveling one and sometimes two hundred miles away from the post to their old trapping grounds.

From the moment he leaves his door to go over his line, three days' supply of food and a thick blanket in his pack, a knife, a belt-ax and a rifle as weapons, every day is filled with excitement for the hunter of fur. On his snowshoes he speeds swiftly from trap to trap, every mile of snowy forests and swamps revealing the mysteries of the wild things to him as plainly as a picture-book.

In one trap he finds a great white owl, and cuts off the beautiful wings for the wife and children back in the cabin. In the next there is a huge snow-shoe rabbit, frozen stiff as it had died. And then, from through the thick and gloomy balsam ahead, he hears the faint clinking of a chain, and his blood leaps now, for this royal sport of the wilderness never grows old to the fur-hunter. The chain clinks louder, and he draws in quick, excited breaths as he lifts the hammer of his rifle and stares ahead. He comes suddenly upon the next house, and there is a snarling, leaping, thing in the air before him, a great silver-gray furred thing, lithe and beautiful as it crouches at bay—a lynx. And a magnificent specimen, its six-inch fur, its blood leaps now, for this royal sport of the wilderness never grows old to the fur-hunter. The chain clinks louder, and he draws in quick, excited breaths as he lifts the hammer of his rifle and stares ahead. 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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Next Tuesday is the last day in which to pay your poll tax. If you vote this year you must have your poll tax receipt. What are you going to do about it?

Our jail bonds have again been turned down by the attorney general on account of a defective order of the Commissioners Court and defective election returns. Let us get up and go at it again. The people here have shown by their vote that they want it and it is right they should have it.

Help Senator Hudspeth and Representative Lee to pass the scalp law by sending in a statement of your losses from wolves. We need this law and need it badly, but unless we help to make a good showing, we won't get it. Governor Colquitt is in hearty sympathy with us in this matter and it will go through if we do our part.

When you have plowed a 'land,' hitch your team to a harrow or brass drag and turn back on it and pulverize the clods before they get hard as bricks. In this way you keep the moisture in the ground. When all your land is treated in this manner and when a rain falls on it, as soon as can break the crust by running a drag over it. In this way you will have a good season at planting time.

Texas has more mileage in the way of roads than any other state in the Union. If the roads of Texas were stretched out in a straight line, they would encircle the globe six times. If these roads were squared up into a solid body of land, the State of Delaware could be set on it and then have a hundred-foot sidewalk all around it. When we talk about Texas, we talk about a mighty big thing.

The improvement of the court yard will incur an outlay of several hundred dollars, but it will be a splendid investment. The man who cannot see the good of this enterprise ought to go away and have his eyes treated. If there be a man who is so chinchy as to oppose the measure because of the expenditure, ought to wear bristles and a cast iron suit.

The railroad began carrying the mail for Sterling last Monday and is proving to be a great boon to this town. We get our mail 24 hours earlier and of course it is helping business. The state daily papers get here on the same day of publication and we shall from now on be not far behind the current news of the world.

The next thing along this line will be the telegraph. The poles are all up and wires stretched between here and San Angelo and it will only be a short time until we have telegraph service along with our splendid telephone service and then watch us move out.

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

Headquarters of both the anti and the pros will please take notice that hereafter we will charge at the rate of 5 cents per line for all advertising matter published by us. As neither party has an account with us, in order to get matter in on this paper, the money must be sent along with the copy.

NOTICE--BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, at the Court House in Sterling county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 13th, A. D. 1911, will receive and open sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Sterling county, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository for the funds of Sterling county for two years ending on the first day of the February Term of the Commissioners Court, A. D. 1913.

Such bid shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of said Sterling county for said term of two years aforesaid. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half (1/2) of one percent of the county revenue for the year 1910, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond required by law, and should such Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker fail to make bond as required, then said certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Said Commissioners Court reserves the right given it by law to reject any and all bids presented.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name as County Judge of Sterling county, Texas, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1911.

B. F. BROWN, County Judge, Sterling county, Texas.

Good second-hand harness and harness for sale or trade.

J. S. COLE.

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. JONE

From and after Jan. 1st, all work done at either of our blacksmith shops will be spot cash. K. L. Copeland, E. M. Staggs.

Let's Have the Scalp Law.

(The following letter explains itself)

Austin, Tex., Jan 23, 1911. Hon. W. F. Kellis, Sterling City, Texas.

Dear Bill:—It is very important that I have data concerning the loss of live stock by wolves throughout your county annually. Please call the attention of your stockmen to the importance of this, and have them write me giving estimated losses annually from depredations of wolves on their live stock.

With kindest personal regards, I am your friend,

O. B. HUDSPETH.

Every man who is interested in the scalp law should lose no time in sending a statement of their losses through the work of the wolf. Not only should the losses to cattle, horses and sheep be reported, but losses in poultry, melons and fruit, should also be sent in. We need the passage of the scalp law and we will get it if we do our part.

Notice

By the rules of the Constitution of the Farmers' Institute of Sterling county, I have called a meeting of the executive committee to be held at Sterling City on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1911.

I hope that each and every member of the committee will attend the meeting as there is business of importance to be attended to.

A. D. R.shaw, Pres.

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

Bring us a load of wood and move up your subscription a notch or two.

LADIES TO THE RESCUE

Something is Going to Happen.

When a woman takes it into her head to do a thing it is going to come mighty near being done. For the past three years we have begged, demanded, scolded, required, entreated and "whipped" our commissioners court to take steps to have the court yard fenced and beautified. Two or three times the court yard was near being fenced, but the money was not available. In doing this, we supposed that the fight was single handed, and at times felt a little lonesome, but this week we learned that the good ladies of the "Wineolaists" club (God bless their hearts) are coming to our rescue. In the way of plans for fencing the court yard and beautifying it, and a month or so later to have these plans executed. When we heard the news we sent out an agent into the street and voted to celebrate the occasion by the evening ladies were so successful by buying a new one.

If ever a thing was needed to be done, it is this court yard. It has been an eyesore to the county and county and a disgrace to the flag of our state. A stranger one day remarked: "Your county is in a bad shape, judging from the looks of your court yard." "No," the lady was informed, "our county is in a splendid shape. Our court yard is worth 100 cents on the dollar and we don't own a ticket out and we don't own a ticket out and we don't own a ticket out." "Then why don't you paint out some trees and make your piazza look like progressive people lived here. Now here is a dog that has a collar with the name 'Stream.' You ought to go to a stream and other cows and see what they are doing there." "Yes, we know it, and while our commissioners are good level headed honest fellows, they have not got to it yet, but they are going to soon," and we showed the stranger some of the good points about our town in general.

According to the last Texas area's report we had over \$600 in the court house and jail fund and by the February term of our court there will be at least \$1200, so there will be no excuse to delay the ladies their petition along this line. We feel sure that every member of the court will take a pleasure in granting this petition, for they are all progressive men and have the interest of the county at heart.

The fixing and beautifying the court yard would be the best money we ever spent and the sooner that it is done the better it will be for all. Now let every one who has any pride and gallantry about him help the ladies in this good thing, and they will build a monument to beauty and progress that will give pleasure to the heart and eye of unborn generations. Hurrah for the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters (Wineolaists) of Sterling! They are the salt of the world. They are the power behind the throne as well as each side and in front of it. With that antiquated hat in hand we bow to them in this good work and join forces with them in upbuilding of our town and county.

LET

K. L. COPELAND Do your Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

For city lots in the Paulip addition see R. J. L. L. L. L.

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

LOST—Heart shaped brooch set with pearls. Finder leave at the office and receive reward.

Citation by Publication.

In the County Court, February Term, A. D. 1911. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County, TEXAS.

Yours are hereby commanded, that by a king publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sterling, Texas, there be a newspaper published in the county (not if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks, I wish to the return hereof, you summon J. O. West, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the County Court, to be held in and for the county of Sterling, at the court house in Sterling City, Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1911, to answer the petition of Joe House and W. J. Conner, plaintiffs filed in said court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910 against J. O. West, defendant, and alleged facts are as follows, to-wit:

That on the 3rd day of October, 1910, plaintiff's were partners, doing business as such, and owned a head of horses and mares, described as to-wit: 1. One mare branded UV on left shoulder, of the value of \$35.00. 2. One mare branded circle dot on left shoulder, each of the value of \$35.00. 1. One black mare branded circle dot on left shoulder, of the value of \$35.00. 1. One grey mare branded circle dot on left shoulder, of the value of \$35.00. 1. One black mare branded Z on left shoulder, of the value of \$42.50.

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WITNESSES, LEONCE B. COLE, Clerk of the County Court of Sterling county, Texas, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Sterling City, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910. LEONCE B. COLE, Clerk County Court, Sterling county, Texas.

JACKS AND JENNETS

Tom Kellis has some fine blooded young Jacks and Jennets for sale cheap.

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Pastors Conference.

Thursday, Jan 24th, services at the Methodist Church: Prayer meeting Friday evening.

Subject: "Fruit of the flesh." Mat. 6:11. Path. 100

Sunday 11 a. m. funeral services. Subject: "Fruit of the flesh." Isa. 64:6-7. In Sunday School.

Good service at China Valley 3 p. m. Subject: "The great physician." 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Value of money." Sunday school as usual.

Good services in study class.

Baptist Services

No preaching at Sterling. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Subject: "Omit and Avail." Isa. 64:6-7. In Sunday School.

—Led by H. Davis. Good crowd.

Sunday School under 1180 usual. 18 present in B. class.

Lesson tonight by Lee Slator. 7 to 10 P. m. in class. Lesson tonight by Miss Vera Kellis.

—Preaching at China Valley 11 a. m. and at Bliss 3 p. m. Good congregations.

Pastors Dawn & Redman.

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LAUGH NOT ALL ON ONE SIDE

Pittsburg Writer Points Out Some Humorous Features in Modern Costume of the Present Day.

More man has been consistently and earnestly poking fun at woman because of the vagaries which fashion has imposed upon her. Lately, this has been more marked, perhaps, than in the olden days when the funny fellows who write paragraphs, figuratively, wore out the hoopskirts and the big balloon sleeves. Of late much merry laughter has been expended over the wearing of the patella shape and the beach basket headgear. It is thoroughly convincing. Woman is such a queer sight, toggled out to represent an animated mudfish. But what of a man and his dress? Is the laugh to be on one corner of the mouth? Does not the shape of the other foot pinch a little? These strange shoes of the emerald hue. And what of all the other queer things he dons that give him the appearance of a string bean at a little distance, if he chances to be of a lean and hungry build?

Consider for a moment the "fashion dresser" who extends the average man's sack coat extending to the region of the patella, two or three buttons the fraction of an inch apart, lacing it together, the trousers, turned half way to the knees, as though reaching upward to meet the neck, and themselves bellying like a pair of balloons. Consider the display of the pockets and the curious hands and brains about his cuffs. He is not a slightly figure.—Pittsburg Post.

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, now in his eighty-sixth year, is still a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines. He was eminent as a scholar and a writer when he first went to Canada, 40 years ago. At the age of 34 he was regius professor of modern history at Oxford university.

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

County Officers
Judge—B. F. Brown
Attorney—Hugh Bardin
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Surveyor—W. F. Kellar
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.
Com'r. Pre. No. 1—B. F. Roberts
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " 3—S. L. Hull
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston

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

CHURCHES.
M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
Rev. J. T. Redmon Pastor.
E. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in 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. F. Latham W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.
Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ray Fitz of San Angelo is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. P. Glass is visiting relatives at Robert Lee.

Mr. Harrison, representative of the Williams Printing Co., of San Angelo, was here this week.

Dr. Carver is visiting his old home, Tioga, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yates of Water Valley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. K. L. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks have returned from Garden City, where they have been for the last six months.

A Mr. Graham, a brother of O. H. and W. D. Graham, of Langtry, is visiting and prospecting.

Jas. McCollum left this week for Irion county, where he has accepted a position on a ranch.

A number of citizens of the Divide are preparing to build a telephone line into town.

The rains that have fallen over the county during the week will be of great benefit to the range as well as the future crops.

Those wishing grass for about 25 horses, see S. B. Wallace, Sterling City.

Two choice corner business lots front 50x180 feet, on S. E. corner public square at a bargain. J. A. Canon. 4t

W. L. Emery is planting oats this week.

Died: Mrs. J. B. Doak at Deming, N. M., last Thursday. Deceased was well and favorably known by many old timers here.

Died: Walter Holloway died at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Holloway, in San Angelo last Saturday morning. His remains were shipped here Saturday evening and was buried beside that of his father in the Montvale cemetery.

Father Nichols of San Angelo was here Wednesday. While here he held services at the residence of H. C. Dunn. It is his purpose to visit this town again in March. Those who may be interested as to the time of his coming can find out by seeing Mr. Dunn.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing that I am now displaying for your inspection the beautiful Spring and Summer Woolsens of

STRAUS BROS. MASTER TAILORS CHICAGO

500 new and exclusive weavers in worsteds, scotches, tweeds and serges. 50 up-to-the-minute fashion models.
You'll surely be able to find a pattern at a price you can afford to pay.
We hope to have the pleasure of making your spring suit. Our tape line is ready for you.

GUY BUTLER Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing.

Wimodausis Club Meets.

The Wimodausis Club had an interesting meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 20th at the home of Mrs. W. L. Foster.

There were twenty enthusiastic members present, and the program was fully carried out. The lesson for the day being the "Era of Revolution in Texas History after the Fall of the Alamo," with Mrs. Patton as leader. A character sketch of Gen. Houston was read by Mrs. Knight, a splendid review of the book "Lancie" was given by Mrs. Douglas which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A motion was made and carried to petition the Commissioners Court to make some improvements in the court house yard. A motion to form a circulating library in the club was also made and carried and Mrs. N. L. Douglas made librarian.

Mrs. Roberts was appointed leader of a table talk on the subject: "What shall we do with our girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years to keep them interested in the things in which they should be interested, and keep them from forming friendships and interests that will not be beneficial." This subject was suggested by one of our teachers and we hope every member will have some good suggestions to make at our next meeting.

The club was pleased to have as its guests Mesdames A. L. Clark and O. T. Paul.

After the business meeting Mrs. Foster, assisted by her daughters, Misses Ethel and Jessie, served delicious refreshments and a pleasant half hour was spent over the "tea cups," after which the members repaired to their homes. A Member.

George H. McEntire returned from Dallas Wednesday. Mr. McEntire while in Dallas ordered machinery and material with which to perfect their big irrigation well. When completed, this will prove to be the best irrigation plant in West Texas. Speaking about water supply, George says that the city of Dallas is having a great deal of trouble in getting a full supply of water on account of the scant rainfall over that region.

Contractor Griffin is making rapid headway on the Foster & Davis building. It will not be long now until it will be ready for occupancy.

The work on the passenger depot is progressing nicely. When finished, this will be one of the objects of pride of our town.

Sheriff Ayres and deputy Dee Davis are very busy men these days issuing tax receipts. Only a few more days and forced collection will begin, but there will be very little of this, for most everybody has paid up.

Have your shoes mended and make them last twice as long. Shoes cost too much money to throw away when a few tacks or stitches will make them good as new. T. J. Sherrod will do the work. Inquire at postoffice.

A big petition will go up to the Commissioners February term of the court for issuing the jail bonds in the sum of \$10,000. Twice have our bonds been turned down on account of some little hitch in the proceedings, but the third time is the charm, and the people of Sterling will yet win and get what they want.

Whenever the country newspapers find foreigners invading the field of the home merchant with goods and merchandise and selling them to farmers, they are asked to arise and whack the intruders and advise the farmers to buy their goods of home merchants. And when foreign printing houses send their representatives among the merchants and business men, many of these same merchants give them their orders and get inferior work for the money. That's reciprocity—San Angelo Standard.

Well, they may do that way in some towns, but as a rule the merchants and business men of Sterling stay with the News-Record like brothers.

Last week a man who represented a printing establishment not a thousand miles away was doing this town for job work and when he tackled some of our merchants they immediately phoned us that they were out of stationery and to come over and get the order which we did. Our merchant friend remarked that a man had been there soliciting the job and had given prices a few cents under ours, but that he made it a rule to deal with home people exclusively.

This is the general rule of our town, though there are some exceptions and one of these days these same exceptions are going to bear from us good and strong.

The News-Record force lives here as it has done for a long time. Every dollar it makes is spent here, and whatever this town is, we helped to make it so, and the man who tries to take the prop that sustains us is going to be bruised by the falling timbers.

The News-Record has money in every church and school house in Sterling county. It has put up its good money to improve the streets of the town and when it came to the pinch, it gave one tenth of all its wealth to the railroad bonus besides square yards of space in boosting the thing. It has helped to nurse the sick, bury the dead and relieve the poor and/or a man who pretends to be a citizen of the town to send to the next town for his printing when he can have it done here as well and as cheap, makes one feel like he ought to be beat in the back with a dead polecat.

NOTICE

After Jan. 1st owing to our limited capital we will be obliged to ask our customers spot cash for all meats sold.
City Market.

Hogs For Sale: I have a goodly number of pork hogs, sows and pigs which I am offering for sale at right prices. Porkers ready for slaughter at 8 cents on foot. Among the lot are some sows of choice breeds and those wishing to raise their own pigs would find these a bargain. Come early, as I intend to ship out what are left of the porkers soon.
James Daly, Sterling City.

NEW SOCIAL ESSENTIAL

"I see by the papers," said Gosha Golde, "that nowadays a young gal's comin' out dance must be a three-feed affair—dinner, supper, and then, on towards sun-up, ham and eggs."
Mrs. Golde nodded her assent.
"We'll bring Lotta out that way," said the old man, "and we'll introduce a new feature by havin' barbers there to shave the young fellers jest before ham and egg time. Their chins must get pretty bristly long when they get out."

Pay Your

POLL TAX

And Be

A MAN

Tuesday Last Day Of GRACE

INDIVIDUALISM OF THE FARMER.

Farming is virtually the only great series of occupations that is unorganized, unsyndicated, unmonopolized, uncontrolled, except as it is dominated by natural laws of commerce and the arbitrary limitations imposed by organization in other business. In a time of extreme organization and subordination of the individual the farmer still retains his traditional individualism and economic separateness. His entire scheme of life rests on intrinsic earning by means of his own efforts. If the farmer steps outside his own realm he is met on the one side by organized capital and on the other by organized labor. He is confronted by fixed earnings. What he himself secures is a remainder left at the end of a year's business.—Century.

A WOMAN'S GIFT.

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, has just given 150 acres of land in the east end of Pittsburg to the children of that city as a park. The property is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and will be known as Frick park. At her recent debut Mr. Frick is said to have told his daughter that he would give her anything for which she could ask to commemorate the event. The young debutante asked for a few days to think over what she wanted and then asked for the east side property and promptly turned it over to the city.

Population of Russia.

European Russia, at the beginning of 1917, had a population of 94,218,000. The Caucasus had 14,000,000 inhabitants, the Prevolstiansky provinces, 9,455,000; Siberia, 5,737,000; Central Asia, an estimated population of 7,921,000. The total population of European and Asiatic Russia is thus placed at 124,306,000; and including the Russians in Finland, Bokhara, and Khiva the total is placed at 129,411,000, of which number 43,258,000 are males. United States Census Smith of Moscow says that the population of the cities and towns of Russia is only 16,250,000, or about 12 per cent of the aggregate population. If the people of the villages and small settlements are added, the actual town population is still only 30,000,000.

FROM COWBOY TO PRESIDENT

Career of Present Head of Panama Republic Has Been Full of Romantic Incidents.

President Obaldia's career is as full of adventure and romance as the country over which he rules. A brakeman on the Panama railroad, in the days when the fever and the scorpions of the jungle were piling up an annual death list of one man in every five from the company's pay roll; a cowboy on a Mexican ranch, where he who shot best and shot first was the victor in all points of dispute—these were the early stepping stones of his career, leading finally through the fortunes of revolution to the governorship of the province of Panama.

When it is remembered that he was educated at the leading college centers of both South and North America, says Hampton's Magazine, graduating from the University of Bogota and proceeding to New Haven, where he studied at Yale—although never matriculated—his training for the presidency of the storm-tossed republic of Panama can be appreciated. And it was all rounded off by a term in a Panama prison, as a result of the war with Colombia in the early years of the present century.

HEART THAT DID NOT BEAT.

A certain young lady who is now grown up and very dignified, was once a very little girl with a big curiosity bump. She lived in the pretty little town of Franklin. This little girl loved to get into the kitchen and sniff around for goodies. One day when a chicken was being prepared for dinner, she climbed on a chair and as far into the sink as a very indulgent cook would allow. She watched the proceedings very intently until the chicken's heart was removed. She then reached out her hand for it and said:
"Annie, what is that?"
"That is the heart," was the reply. She examined it very carefully for a minute, then handed it back saying: "Please, Annie, show me where the beat is."

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz:

Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders 25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund
Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00

Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

OFFICERS

Emette Westbrook, Pres. Manse Patton, Cashier
N. L. Douglas, Vice-Pres. W. H. Eddleman, Vice-Pres.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, or trap on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
G. W. Allard

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

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R. W. Foster

If you want to buy or sell land in Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.

DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY.
Office at Coulson's

GET THE BEST



Wanted—An idea
Protect your ideas; they are your wealth. Write JOHN WALKER & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.50 plan. They will give you a list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Look Work for the Bride-look. All of the fashionable stationers in the larger cities this fall have women in their employ whose sole work consists of preparing and sending out wedding invitations. This is more onerous than one would think for the approval wedding invitation contains a blank space in which must be written the name of the person to whom the invitation is extended. Previously it began: "Mr. and Mrs. Soandso request your presence, etc." Now it starts off: "Mr. and Mrs. Soandso request the honor of —"; then the name is written in. Of course, this entails quite a lot of work, and the respective bride, who is busy with her rousseau, is only too glad to have the stationer take it off her hands for a consideration.

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Dealers in



Coffins and Caskets
Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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Comfortable Rooms and Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market.
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W. L. Foster

REMEMBER

Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier
Cures Rheumatism and Heart Weakness when all other remedies fail. Thousands testify who have used it. For sale by

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

What the theater really needs is a society for the prevention of cruelty to audiences.

Why are we supposed to have more respect for gray hairs than for a bald head?

A man can face the world with a good heart if he can also face it with a good liver.

From a masculine point of view would it be heresy to question the sex of the devil?

Some fat men are meaner than other men simply because there is more of them.

Many a man who thinks he is in love tries to discover that second thoughts are best.

Some men are born great, some acquire greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them, but it doesn't seem to take any of them long to get rid of it.

Scrupulous.

"What did Mr. Hallow say when he found you standing under the mistletoe?" asked Maude.

"He said it was not genuine mistletoe," replied Maymie, "and that he could not think of taking advantage of a botanical error."

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some Self-Explanatory Letters. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11. Dr. E. H. Pratt, Suite 1202, 100 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor:—Owing to some disagreement with the magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and I have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters.

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them.

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods.

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1908 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject.

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics.

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right.

"With all best wishes, I am,"

Yours very truly,

C. W. POST.

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906.

Mr. C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir:—I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville.' A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned.

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent craft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action.

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture.

"In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity.

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions.

"Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Eranston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factory and came away greatly amazed, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe.

"The principles expressed in the little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' I well know are practical and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitarianism, as will be fairly tested before time is done.

"I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought.

"The only thing that makes a man live longer in the hearts of his countrymen is his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is an enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. PRATT.

The World's Wonders

STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

Liver Sausage of Africa



Among the many curious forms of vegetation to be found in Africa few are more useful to the traveler in the Dark Continent than the leberwort or liver sausage tree. It grows to a large size and is loaded down with the queer edible pods that give it its name. It is the shape of the pod and not its taste that caused the earlier explorers to name the tree for the favorite leberwort of Germany.

HOUSE THAT SHELTERED PENN



About three miles from Concordville, Pa., stands one of the oldest houses in this country. It was erected in 1683 by William Pusey, and it is said on excellent authority that it was occupied not infrequently by William Penn. In early days it also was visited by many other notables. The house is constructed partly of brick and partly of wood.

FOX HUNT IN A CHURCH

The depredations of a fox which took refuge in a church when harassed by hounds have just come to light. The Cheshire (Eng.) hounds, hunting from Winsford, were soon on the track of a gallant fox, but lost him almost as suddenly as they found him. The hunt came to its abrupt termination near Over Congregational church. Two days later the caretaker of the church found the building in a state of great disorder. The font was smashed, vases for the communion table lay smashed on the floor, hassocks, ripped and torn, lay about in confusion, and in the vestry everything was topsy-turvy. Hiding in the chimney was a fox. While the caretaker was searching for assistance, Richard emerged from his retreat, but was immediately set upon by the caretaker's terrier, an exciting chase ensuing among the pews. Ultimately the fox escaped by a door left open by the caretaker.

OLD MAN IN WALKING MATCH

Solomon A. Crist, 81 years old, of Solidsburg, Pa., decided he was still young enough to out-walk his neighbor John Myers, 44. They put up \$10 each and started to walk to York, a distance of 11 miles, to see which was entitled to the money. Myers made the distance in 2 hours and 15 minutes and won, but Crist was only a few steps behind. The 81-year-old "boy" said he would have won but for the fact that he was delayed by a passing train. "I'm anxious to walk him again," said Crist, "and am certain I'll win next time."

BEST KNOWN FISH IN WORLD

Pelorus Jack is the best known fish in the world, and it is claimed that he has been well-known to seafaring men in Cook Strait, New Zealand, for some 35 years. He meets practically all steamers on the Nelson-Wellington run, by day and night, and escorts them from five to ten miles. If two steamers meet, he leaves the one he is attending and escorts the other. If two are proceeding in the same direction, he accompanies one for some short distance, then goes back to wait upon the other. This, as we have noted, he is said to have done for 35 years. He has been shot at on numerous occasions, but the New Zealand government, by an order in council, in September, 1904, ordered that he should be protected for the next five years. In May of 1906 he was again specially protected by clause 40 of the fishing regulations; so he is now immune until May, 1911. He would have been guarded before, but it was found difficult to determine his species. He is now classed as a Grampus Griseus, or Blaso's Dolphin, but his color

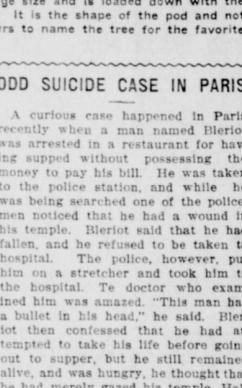
of the husband of his brother's step-daughter and the brother-in-law of his wife's mother, as well as the husband of his own niece by marriage. The ceremony was performed by a magistrate in the presence of the girl's mother and her stepfather, who gave their consent.

TREE WITH MAGIC POWERS

A curious tree grows in the cemetery of Tanah-Amang, at Weltevreden, Batavia, Java (Dutch East Indies), which is called the tree of "Father (or Captain) Jas." Father Jas, an officer of the old East India company, died in 1795 and was the first man whose remains were buried in the above-named cemetery, or, as people in Batavia used to say, he was the first inhabitant of Tanah-Amang. In the course of time a wild fig tree commenced to grow on the grave, and is at the present time a large tree with a heavy trunk, that embraces in its roots the original tombstone.

Only a few portions of this stone are now visible. There is a strange superstition about this tree, people saying that when a woman makes a wish at the grave beneath it the wish is fulfilled, but the wisher ought to hang a garland on the tree. It seems indeed, that many wishes are fulfilled, as a large number of garlands adorn the tree. At Christmas time especially the tree is decorated with many fresh garlands. In Batavia it is often said that a man "has gone to Father Jas," which means that he has died and was buried at the Tanah-Amang cemetery.

BIRTHPLACE OF TELEPHONE



When Alexander Graham Bell, a young professor of elocution and a student of electricity, and Thomas A. Watson, his assistant for several years, were working together on the telephone, which Bell invented in 1875, they had their "shop" at 109 Court street, Boston. It was there that was heard that tiny twang of a clock spring conveyed along a wire from one room to another, which was the first cry of the new-born telephonic.

Air Turbine Motor Sleigh



The Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has invented a most curious looking vehicle, a working model of which has been constructed and subjected to successful tests. It is a motor sleigh which is propelled, or rather pulled forward, by an air turbine. The sleigh accommodates two persons and can travel at a speed of about 43 miles an hour. It has six-cylinder motor of 35-40 horse power.

DREAM THAT CAME TRUE

A strange story of a dream that came true was told at an inquest held at Hull, Eng., on Louisa Standfield, aged twenty-one, who died at her home under strange circumstances. The girl was living in lodgings and she told her landlady recently that she had dreamt a terrible dream. "I dreamt that I was dead," she said, "and that I died raving mad." Singularly enough the girl died screaming, and it seemed a short time before her death that she was out of her mind.

NATURAL FIREWORKS AT SEA.

The skipper of the trawler Prince Consort William, Ockleton, reports an unusual experience in the North sea. They were fishing in the early morning recently when a heavy ballstorm was encountered. A crash like that

report of a cannon was heard and there was a blinding flash of lightning which illuminated the sky with a brilliant light for miles around. The trawler quivered from stem to stern, and a "fireball" shot over the bridge and then popped into the sea. The compass needle was found afterwards to be deflected, and the trawler had to be navigated to Hull by means of the Pole star.

DOLL BURIED WITH WOMAN

A doll was buried with Mrs. Elizabeth W. Calvert, 90 years old, at Media, Pa., as she had requested before her death. The doll was one given to her when she was 4 years old by her father, and she had treasured it all these years.

TO REDUCE COST OF DYING

The socialist administration at Milwaukee is trying to overcome the high cost of dying by providing a municipal cemetery. It is proposed to buy 100 acres and sell the lots at cost plus the cost of maintenance.

HOW TO CLEAN THE METALS

Use Salt and Broken Egg Shells on Enamelled Pans and Soda on Galvanized Baths.

Enamelled pans should be steeped in a stiff paste of salt and water with hot water, any burned parts being removed by rubbing them with a coarse flannel dipped in salt and broken egg shells. Then rinse well and dry both inside and out.

Galvanized baths and the like should be rinsed out with hot water and soda directly after they are used. To clean them thoroughly scrub well with soap and water, to which soda has been added; dry and then rub with a piece of house flannel dipped first in paraffin and then in silver sand or powdered bath brick until bright. Rinse first in hot and then in cold water and allow to dry in a draft in order to remove the smell of the paraffin.

Tin can be cleaned with whitening mixed to a stiff paste with water or ammonia, but all the powder must be brushed off when dry. Another method is to slice down thinly four ounces of yellow soap and pour over one quart of cold water. Allow this to stand for a day in order to dissolve. Then add a pound of the best whitening, bring it all to a boil, and keep it boiling steadily, so as to insure all being properly mixed; then leave it until cold, when two ounces of spirits of hartshorn are added. Keep this mixture in tightly corked bottles.

Wash zinc thoroughly with warm water. After rubbing it dry rub again with a cloth dipped in either paraffin or turpentine.

English Buns.

One cake of least, three-fourths cup lukewarm milk, one quart sifted flour, four eggs, one-half cup butter, five tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, three tablespoons chopped almonds. Sift flour and salt into bowl, make well in center, break eggs in whole, then add the butter and the milk in which the yeast has been dissolved. Mix thoroughly with a mixing spoon and set aside to rise in a warm place, free from draft, for one and one-half hours. When light turn out on floured kneading board, sprinkle with sugar and chopped almonds and work them into the mass thoroughly by drawing the tips of the fingers lightly and quickly through the dough. Do not knead, then drop by tablespoons, half an inch apart, into greased baking pans, let rise for ten minutes and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. The whole process takes about two hours and ten minutes. This recipe will make two dozen buns.

Braised Beef.

A good sized iron or agate ware kettle, with fitted cover is necessary for braised beef. Select 4 or 5 pounds of the bottom of the round; cut into small tubes one cup each of turnip, carrot and onion. Put into kettle and cover with a can of tomato soup; fill the emptied can twice with water and add: wipe meat; sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour; place meat on bed of vegetables and cook about four hours, turning and basting occasionally; it may be necessary to add more water; as there should be a little over a pint when cooked.

When done strain off vegetables, and serve around meat on the platter; thicken gravy with flour and pour over meat or serve separately as preferred.

Kitchen and Pantry.

In making cakes, whatever eggs are to be used should be added after all the ingredients are well mixed. By observing this rule two eggs will be found to go as far in enriching the cake and making it light as three would if added at an earlier stage of the preparation.

A teaspoon of salt in the water in the outside vessel of a double boiler will raise the temperature of the contents of the inner vessel. A cereal may be made to boil in this way without danger of burning.

Lemon dipped in salt will clean copper kettles and other metal articles successfully. Afterward they must be well rinsed in clean water and be polished with a soft cloth.

Baked Carrots.

These are very nice and very nourishing, simple and inexpensive: Take 3 or 4 good-sized carrots and cut into dice; put over a moderate fire in slightly salted water and simmer gently (don't boil hard) until very tender; drain off all the water, then mash fine and season with salt, pepper and a little butter; turn into a deep pudding dish and cover with fine cracker or bread crumbs; sprinkle a little salt and a dust of pepper over and 3 or 4 tiny bits of butter; put into a good oven and bake until the crumbs are a delicate brown; serve hot.

To Utilize Pieces of Soap.

Small pieces of toilet soap should be saved from the soap dishes, and when a sufficient quantity has been collected it should be cut into shavings and dissolved in boiling water. Measure the soap, and to each cupful put two cupfuls of water. When the soap is dissolved, add enough fine oatmeal to make a stiff batter. The mixture is then turned into molds, and when dry makes an excellent soap for the skin.

Dumplings.

Two cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, a little salt. Sift three times. Mix with milk. Put into boiling stew. Cover the kettle with a white cloth, then put on the cover and hold it down with weights to keep out the air. Allow to simmer in a moderate fire. Take them up and serve immediately. They should be kept lively all the way through.

Baked Hash.

Two cups of meat, one tablespoon of butter, two cups of potatoes, two cups of stock, seasoning to taste. Melt the butter in the frying pan, add the stock, and when heated the meat and potatoes well mixed. Season to taste and stir occasionally until well heated. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Resinol is a Perfect Remedy for Pruritus and All Itching Skin Troubles.

Have used Resinol with the utmost satisfaction. A case of Pruritus Vulvae which seemed to defy all known remedies was at once relieved and promptly cured. It also acted in a like manner in a severe case of eczema that had almost driven the patient crazy. It is indispensable to this day and generation.

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"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all this suffering humanity. B. F. Fisher, Rossmore, Ill.

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"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my arm for as long as I can get it."—Mrs. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

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Mrs. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes— "I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

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DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

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A Medical Compromise. "You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?" "Yes." "What did they say?" "Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else." "A deadlock, eh?" "No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alike to Aching Heart. A waistcoat of broadcloth or of fustian is alike to an aching heart, and we laugh no merrier on velvet cushions than we did on wooden chairs.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Has the old Standard GLOVES' TONICLESS GILLIE TONIC, which you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 cents. Price 50 cents.

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Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

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Calculated Piles is the poorest kind of calculation.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. The why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alternative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of serofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sure remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cure is

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NEGLECTED GOLD, GOT VERY WEAK

Bad Cough. Tried Many Remedies. Restored by Peruna.



Mrs. A. S. Rucker, R. F. D. 2, Brentwood, Tenn., writes: "I wish to tell you what Peruna has done for me. I was very sick and so weak I could scarcely be up. I was alarmed at my condition. I had a bad cough for some time and I tried several cough medicines, but grew worse all the time. I knew if I did not get relief I would soon go into consumption. So I decided to try Peruna. I had confidence in it before I took it and I found it was just the medicine I needed, for in a short time my cough ceased and my strength returned.

"I have enjoyed better health since taking it than I had for several years previous. When I see any one weak and run down, especially with a cough, I advise them to take Peruna." Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

HOW HE EARNED THE MONEY
Pretty Sister Persists in Her Questioning Until She Gets an Answer.

A certain pretty girl has a small brother who is, as small brothers are apt to be, the plague of her existence, and over whom she attempts to maintain a rigid elder-sisterly discipline. Yesterday afternoon she saw him eating candy.

"Why, Philip," she said, "where did you get that candy?"
"O, I bought it," Philip replied, airily; and Philip's sister, who knew the deplorable state of his finances, raised her eyebrows suspiciously.

"Where," she began, "where did you get the money?"
Philip whistled. "I earned it," he answered, with great assumption of dignity.

The big sister wondered for a moment, then laughed outright. "You never earned a cent in your life, Philip," she exclaimed. "You're too lazy for anything. Tell me, very sternly, 'where you got that money.'"

"None of your business," answered Philip, impudently, "you ain't my mother. I tell you I earned it, I did. I earned this all right. I got it from your bean yesterday afternoon when I saw him kissing the baby's nurse. Well, what's the matter? I guess I earned it all right."

Different Now, of Course.
"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"Congressman," he said, "I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job."

"All right, friend," the congressman answered, "what can your boy do?"

"Do?" snorted the other. "What can he do? By crissum, man, if he could do anything, do you think I'd be bothering you?"

Motherly Advice.
Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.

"Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"

"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Without a Cook?
Never mind—you can have a good breakfast if there's a package of Post Toasties in the house.

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SEED IS PROFITABLE

Southern Farmers Make Big Money in Cottonseed.

Product Once Regarded as Bother and Nuisance and Thrown Away, Now Source of Immense Industry—Has Many Uses.

The farmers of the south will receive for the seed from their cotton of last year's crop approximately \$165,000,000, at least one-fifth as much as they will receive from the fleecy staple itself. Within the memory of the seed still comparatively young the seed from the entire cotton crop, with the exception of the few saved for planting the next crop, were regarded as a bother and nuisance and were used to fill gullies or thrown into waste places.

Later, in their raw state, they were used for fertilizer, and even a few years ago, when cottonseed crushing had got a fairly good start, 20 cents a bushel was regarded as an excellent price, and the returns were regarded as "velvet" by the farmers. The seed last year sold for forty cents to fifty cents a bushel.

There are in the south today several hundred plants for crushing the oil from cottonseed. Three large corporations are engaged extensively in the manufacture of the products of the seed, these alone owning nearly four hundred crushing mills, and quite a number of refineries. The scores of other mills in the south sell their crude oil to the larger companies or to independent refineries and the packing houses.

The ordinary mill turns out three products from the seed—hull, meal and crude oil. The hulls and meal are sold to the farmers, who mix them themselves for cattle feed, while the crude oil is sold to the large companies or to refineries, etc. In some of the large mills the meal and hulls are scientifically mixed and blended into hoveys and other balanced cattle feed, which has within the last year or so been shipped to the eastern states to dairymen and stockmen, while, by the introduction of corn, rice, bran and a small amount of molasses, a horse feed resembling oats in its constituency is made, and this product, called socootes, is becoming quite popular with those who purchase instead of raise their own horse feed.

TENSION FOR WIRE FENCES
Plan for Keeping Wires Taut and Allowing for Contraction and Expansion of Metal.

The accompanying illustration shows how a farmer applied a tension to the wires on his fence to keep them taut, at the same time allowing for the contraction and expansion of the metal.

The contraction and expansion of the metal, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. The principle of the device can be readily understood from the sketch.

Draft Horses.
I would not advise the average farmer to go into the business of breeding, growing and developing draft horses for the market unless he is a good feeder and naturally takes pride in handling horses, says a writer in an exchange. It requires liberal feeding to grow and properly develop the high-grade draft horse, and the actual difference in cost between growing the right kind and mongrels is so small that it is folly to go into the business with a lot of old scrub mares and depend upon the good qualities of the stallion to correct the natural weaknesses and deformities of the mares. The man who knows how to feed and keep his work team in good flesh and good condition can afford to invest a few hundred dollars in a pair of good brood mares and grow horses for the market.

Free Range for Poultry.
Free range on good grass land is a mighty factor in poultry feeding and the poultryman with yarded stock can scarcely hope to compete with the farm flock in the production of eggs. There is nothing that will altogether take the place of tender, growing grass and clover. The system of feeding we use is based upon the teachings of science and our experience. At the Kansas experiment station, where tests were made in the feeding of hens for egg production, the greatest net profits were secured where the fowls were kept on free range in open-air colony houses and with a ration of corn and dried beef scrap. Milk of any kind is of great value for poultry, in that it not only has a direct food value, but causes the fowls to consume more of other foods.

Cleanliness in the Dairy Barn.
The cows, barn, milkman, milk house and separator all must be clean for best results. Take, for instance, the barn in which the cows are kept. If it is allowed to become dirty and full of foul-smelling odors and manure allowed to accumulate in it for weeks at a time it would be next to impossible to handle milk in such a barn without bringing it in contact with thousands of undesirable bacteria, as it is in filthy, foul places that bacteria thrive and accumulate by the millions.

COTTON GROWING IN EGYPT

British Syndicate, With Capital of \$100,000,000, in Process of Formation to Acquire Land.

The appropriation made by the Egyptian government for fighting the cotton worm during the past summer was \$81,500. Up to the end of August, when most of the effective work was done in destroying these worms, \$55,200 had been spent. The statistical department of the Egyptian government has requested a notable of Ed-fou, the Omdeh of Belcas, and a principal agriculturist of Belcas, to furnish detailed reports on the cotton crop and the general condition of agriculture in the country. This step is evidently taken in view of the decision to appoint correspondents for the department in the provinces. It is announced in private circles that a British syndicate is in the process of formation for acquiring some large tracts of land in Gezira, Blue Nile province, for cotton cultivation. Considerable correspondence, it is said, has been exchanged on the subject between a British firm of cotton merchants in Alexandria and a leading firm in the Sudan. The nature of the correspondence leads to the belief that the syndicate will ultimately be formed, and if rumor to the effect that the syndicate's capital would be some one hundred million dollars proves true, then the vast agricultural prosperity of the Sudan is bound soon to commence.

FARM GATE EASILY OPENED

Device Illustrated for Making Opening Simple Task—Should Be Made of Heavy Material.

The drawing below illustrates a very simple device for making the opening of gates a simpler task. The gate itself is hung from a post which is long enough to project over the post on which it swings about three feet. On the end of this projection is fastened a box filled with weights sufficient to assist in opening the gate, but not enough to overbalance it, says a writer in the Farm and Home. The gate itself should be made of rather heavy material. Another advantage of this device is that the gate may be opened either way.



An Easily-Opened Gate.

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Don't Kill Snakes and Toads.
The French town authorities post village bulletin boards for public instruction. One of these reads: "Hedgehog: Lives upon mice, snails and wireworms—do not kill a hedgehog. Toad: helps agriculture, killing twenty to thirty insects every hour—do not kill a toad. Cuckoo: deadly enemy to the farmer; lays 100 eggs at a time—kill the cuckoo." It would be a good idea for our government to post bulletins of this sort, instead of printing so many for circulation, says a writer in the Outlook.

In the south most of the snakes are of great value, and that is relatively true everywhere. The blue racer, a handsome fellow, is estimated to be worth ten dollars a year to destroy mice and gophers. The bull snake and the garter snake destroy insects and rodents without themselves hurting the garden. In my Clinton ground we have so long protected the little garter snake that he suns himself on the compost piles without fearing us at all. Why not?

Trap Nests Pay.
Some people say that a trap nest is more trouble than it is worth, but others who are really interested in the chicken game find it to be of great benefit. In fact, there is no other way of telling just what each individual hen does, but they require the attention of somebody who can be on hand at all hours during the day to open the traps and let out the hens.

Raising Pigs.
The matter of raising, fattening and selling pigs is, or should be, considered just as much a business proposition as any other branch of farm operations and should be handled as carefully, with the ultimate object, profit, in view.

General Farm Notes
Let the old hens go and buy pullets. Much depends on the size and breed of your sheep. The comfortable cow during the winter months will be the profitable cow. Young breeding stock, generally speaking, is better than old boars or sows. The importance of variety in cereal crops cannot be emphasized too strongly. When you feed silage and your neighbor does not, whose cows do the best? Exercise in the open air is a prime requisite in the rearing of fowls to a vigorous breeding condition. One male turkey to ten or twelve turkeys is about the proper sex proportion and one drake to four or five ducks. A ton of butter takes less fertility from the soil than any other crop that could be marketed and it also possesses the greatest value. The sow bred to produce a spring litter must be kept in a large lot or pasture over winter where she can forage at will over wide areas. An average cow in the hands of an expert dairymaid seems extraordinary and an extraordinary cow in the hands of an average man is often mediocre.

COULD NOT GUESS HER AGE

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Rides Horseback As Well As She Ever Could

Kenny III.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different doctors, supposed to be the best, and was never even relieved. I got worse, and I told my husband I believed they were experimenting on me.

"Finally our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui built me up. If I ever need medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is all you claim."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Jones, in the past fifty years, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, surely proves the great value of this tonic medicine, for the diseases peculiar to their sex.

Cardui is the medicine you need. Try Cardui. (Your druggist has it.) N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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"Jack—I made all my money with my voice. Fluffie—you must sing beautifully. Dick—Not as a singer, my dear—as a bookmaker!"

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WHERE GALLANTRY CEASES

One Thing That a Woman Has No Right to Expect From a Man.

"I always believe," he gallantly said, "in yielding to the ladies."

"I suppose you always give way to your wife when you and she happen to have an argument?"

"Invariably."

"And you never fail to relinquish your seat in the car when it happens that some woman would have to stand unless you did so?"

"Certainly."

"Do you take off your hat when you get into an elevator where there are ladies?"

"I never fail to do that."

"If you had secured the last lower berth in a sleeper would you give it up to a lady who would otherwise have to occupy an upper?"

"Of course. I have done it frequently."

"In case you stood in line in front of a ticket window, would you be willing to go away back to the end so that some woman might have your place?"

"Say, what do you think I am—a fool?"

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays.

An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the month-to-month recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

When the suffragettes get in power the office may really seek the man, simply because it is trying to dodge the woman.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sinners.

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Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



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"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.
Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is a free, guided addresses to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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