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BAILEY INTERPOSES FOR TEXAS FARMERS

CATTLEMEN OF TEXAS NEED PROTECTION.

STONE AND WILLIAMS OBJECT

Texan Plans to Strike Out Farm Provisions of Free List Bill.

Washington: In an effort to save the cattlemen of Texas from world wide competition and to prevent the agricultural interests of the United States from facing a similar condition, Senator Bailey has introduced an amendment to the free list bill pending in the senate striking out that portion which deals with farm products. There is a strong probability that this amendment will be adopted.

Senators Stone and Williams, Democrats, objected to this amendment when proposed in connection with the reciprocity bill and they may again interpose objections, but with the new coalition in the senate its adoption now becomes more probable.

In addition to a favorable outlook for the passage of the free list bill, it is understood the democrats and insurgents are very close to an agreement on the cotton schedule, debate upon which opened in the House last week. Penrose, leader of the stand-pat Republicans, expects to see this bill rushed through before adjournment.

Majority Leader Underwood of the house may hold a conference with the members of the Ways and Means Committee. The House will refuse to concur in the Senate amendments. It is the disposition of the House to wait for the Senate to ask for appointment of a free conference committee, but this will occasion little delay, as the Senate is anxious for action now. Texas will have two members of the conference committee, Senator Bailey and Representative Randall. A strong stand will be made for the original Underwood bill before a compromise is reached.

STATE COURSE OF STUDY.

Department of Education Provides for All Grades Taught.

Austin: For the first time in the history of Texas the State Department of Education has prepared a complete course of study for the public schools of the State, ranging from the first grade in the primary school up to and including the four years in the regular high school, eleven years of grades being included in the entire course of study. Another feature about this course of study is that it contains regular courses in the high school for the subjects of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy. The first four years or grades are allotted to the primary school, the fifth, sixth and seventh years or grades to the intermediate school and the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh to the high school. State Superintendent F. M. Bralley says that one who satisfactorily completes this course of study will be reasonably well prepared for the duties and responsibilities of life, and at the same time will be equipped to enter the freshman year of the colleges of the State.

GREAT UNREST IN MEXICO

Danger of a Reign of Unlawfulness is Apparent.

San Antonio: That the State Department is uneasy in regard to conditions in Mexico, especially in view of the approaching general election, is shown by the disposition of the troops to remain in Texas. Two brigades, numbering almost 10,000 troops, will be kept within easy reach of the border for an indefinite period. Extensive investigation is being made by the Engineering Corps in regard to the available camps, particular attention being paid to water supply and railroad transportation for the quick movement of troops. There will be a patrol of two companies of cavalry continued on the border and the remaining troops will be within easy reach.

The undercurrent of unrest that is seemingly now to reach all parts of Mexico has had its effect on the foreign residents. Many foreigners are leaving the Republic.

What is believed to be either honey dew or root will has appeared in the cotton fields in some sections of Anderson County.

Galveston Office to Be Savings Bank.

Washington: Galveston is to get a postal savings bank which will be ready to receive deposits on August 28. Galveston is chosen as the second of the large Texas cities for a postal bank because of its large international money order and foreign postal business, it being the purpose of the Postoffice Department to first reach the foreign element which sends much of its earnings abroad for safe-keeping. Galveston is considered an ideal place for such a bank.

RECLAIMING LOUISIANA LAND

Plans to Reclaim Millions of Acres of Swamp.

New Orleans, La.: Reclaiming a desert is a task set for itself by the United States Government in the arid West. Reclaiming an ocean and converting it into lands as rich as any in the world is a task set and being accomplished by the people of Louisiana, at their own expense. This, in a brief way, expresses what is being done in Louisiana in the way of reclaiming millions of acres of "wet" extending 150 miles inland, traversed by innumerable waterways.

Years ago this land was the ocean's bed. Today it is the deep, rich soil of the delta, and modern science has made it as dry, safe and usable as the prairie lands of the Middle West. It is estimated that there are 9,000,000 acres of marsh land in Louisiana which may be reclaimed and cultivated and which will add more than \$450,000,000 to the annual agricultural wealth of the State.

FOR HOOKWORM ERADICATION

Dispensaries in Southeastern States Meeting With Success.

Washington: Hookworm dispensaries in several counties in Georgia during the past months have met with unusual success, and a request has been made of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission here that the dispensaries be allowed to remain for longer periods. Many applications are being received for the establishment of additional dispensaries.

During last week 1,285 cases of hookworm were treated in the four counties in North Carolina having dispensaries and it is said the prospects for this week are that the number will reach 2,000.

Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi also have hookworm dispensaries.

State Encampment Meeting.

Austin: Sunday morning the troops will begin to arrive at Camp Mabry for the annual State encampment and for ten days Camp Mabry will be a scene of bustling activity and the home of 3,000 troops, members of the Texas National Guard and regulars.

Brig. Gen. Duncan and Major Gen. Carter of the United States Army have requested permission to attend the encampment and will probably be here with their staffs. Gov. Colquitt, as commander in chief of the Texas National Guard, will spend as much time at the camp as possible. Adj. Gen. Hutchings, Gen. Hearne, Col. Cecil Lyon and many others prominent in the Texas guard circles will be here.

Illinois Sleeper Wakes Up.

Vandalia, Ill.: After sleeping almost continuously for 165 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-year-old girl whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours Sunday and ate three meals. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she soon will be herself again.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Kopper: J. D. Barnes, Constable of this precinct, was killed at his home, about five miles south of here, Friday. His family had gone to church and on their return found him dead on the ground near the edge of the porch. It is supposed that he accidentally shot himself, as he had his pistol in his hand, and near him were a bottle of oil and a feather, as if he had prepared to clean the pistol.

Ripped Off His Shirt for Signal.

Beaufort, O.: Robert Cook of Degraft flagged Big Four Flyer No. 150 at Quincy Curve, probably saving the 150 passengers aboard from death. The Quincy Curve is the sharpest on the Indianapolis division, and Cook, while walking along the track, discovered a broken rail. He ripped off his shirt and running half a mile up the track flagged the train.

Temple Gets Clerks Convention.

Galveston: Temple was almost the unanimous choice of the County and District Clerks' Association as the convention city of 1912, winning easily over Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. The three days' convention adjourned at noon Saturday.

Thief Restores After 5 Years.

Sharon, Pa.: Five years ago when Walter J. Redmond attended a Labor day celebration at New Castle, Pa., his pocket was picked and \$24.73 taken. Redmond has received a money order for the exact amount from Niles, Ohio.

Well-Known Guard Dead.

Washington: Martin O'Brien, for sixteen years one of the guards at the White House, and for the last ten years known as the president's body guard, is dead of heart failure.

Life Lost on New England Coast.

Boston: Grim tales of loss of life and disaster to shipping by the West Indian hurricane which swept the New England coast Friday continues to come in. Eleven lives are known to have been lost and a long list of fishing and coasting craft and yachts were wrecked or disabled is constantly growing.

A site has been selected for the Texas exhibition at the Panama International Exposition.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Fort Worth has a picture show censor board.

Bee County, always heretofore wet, gave a pro majority of 32 votes.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$25,000 to build a branch of Dallas library in Oak Cliff.

Maj. D. D. Noel, a Confederate veteran, aged 84, died in etamctetacm Tuesday.

A work train ran over a Mexican laborer in the yards at Lometa, killing him instantly.

George C. Avery, head of the B. F. Avery & Sons establishment, died in France Monday.

Great activity in structural steel sales indicate a condition of confidence and stability.

Texas A. & M. College will have an exhibit at the State Fair this year under Prof. C. M. Evans, who is now making plans.

Fort Worth Board of Trade has on foot a movement looking to the establishment of a demonstration farm in Tarrant County.

A new mercantile corporation has been organized in Franklin under the name of the Franklin Furniture and Hardware company, with a capital stock of \$15,000.

Nearly two years ago Cooke County voted \$100,000 road bonds but they have never been sold. It is now determined to sell them and get busy with road work.

The passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill is credited to Democrats by President Taft, who is delighted at the denouement of his pet project.

Water rates on practically every commercial commodity from New York to Texas points have been increased and are almost immediately effective.

For five minutes Monday night a snow flurry occurred several miles southeast of Bay City, Mich., the only snow ever recorded during July in this part of the State. Little flurry also fell at Findlay, O.

Harris County is the first in Texas to vote for a county demonstration farm, which it did last Saturday. The last Legislature passed and act enabling counties to establish such farms upon lands donated for that purpose.

A huge meeting of citizens of Guadalupe was held a few days since in which Governor Gonzales and General Orozco were the principal figures. The friendship between these leaders was emphasized in a remarkable way.

Dallas County voted on a \$500,000 good roads bond issue Saturday in addition to the State-wide prohibition amendment. With returns as yet incomplete it is indicated that the issue carried by about 2 to 1.

Under a law in Connecticut forbidding shooting deer in that State, these animals have multiplied rapidly. A few days ago passengers on the Central New England train sighted a herd of 75 to 100.

Williamson County jail has seven insane inmates, some of them having been there a year and a half owing to inability to get them into either of the crowded asylums at Terrell, Austin or San Antonio.

The members of the Episcopal denomination in Calvert are preparing to install in their church a handsome pipe organ, for the accommodation of which an extra vestibule is being built. This will be the first pipe organ to be purchased by any of the denominations in Calvert.

An announcement is made by the Santa Fe Railway of intended improvements at Port Bolivar to cost in the neighborhood of \$140,000. The improvements will consist of lumber docks constructed in the most modern manner.

Local and Houston parties are arranging for the erection of a large fertilizer plant at San Augustine. They expect to be ready to manufacture fertilizer for the trade next year.

A Louisville postal clerk, James P. Hawkins, has announced as candidate for presidency of the United States.

San Saba, in connection with Temple, will celebrate on August 8, the entry of the first regular railway train into that town. This day will be denominated Temple-Santa Fe day of the ninth annual fair at San Saba, which is held August 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Walker County is finishing up the last of ten new country school buildings.

A cave-in at Muskogee, Ok., last Monday buried two men. When companions started to dig them out another cave-in took place burying four more, all of whom were killed.

An exchange of shots with pistols in the hands of District Attorney F. S. Roberts and County Treasurer J. B. Putnam took place in the hall of the court house at Lockhart. One shot was fired by each, but bad marksmanship prevented bloodshed.

Programs are out for the Baptist Young People's encampment to be held at Palacios August 2-6.

Angleton capitalists have organized a gin company and the new gin will be ready for business this fall.

A million dollar gift to the endowment fund of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which has headquarters in Boston, is announced by the secretary of the New York branch. The source of the gift is not named.

An enterprising undertaker of Jacksonville, Fla., paid the wedding expenses of Chester Bilmer and Miss Minnie Fisher as a consideration for having the performance take place in his casket room.

In a democratic primary election held in Grayson County, at the same time as the vote was cast on the State-wide amendment, Hon. H. W. Wicher was elected a member of the Legislature from Grayson County.

The discovery of gas at Lueders has set to work a proposition to pipe it to Abilene, a distance of some twenty-five miles.

Mrs. McManigal, wife of the alleged informer in the McNamara dynamite case, who is now in Los Angeles has suffered a nervous collapse, and is ill in a sanitarium.

Hon. R. E. Cofer of Gainesville has been tendered and has accepted a position in the law faculty of the University.

Claus A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Co., told the Hardwick investigating committee his father lost \$5,000,000 by selling to the trust.

William C. Van Arsdale, formerly of Garland, Texas, died in Austin last week, from the effect of a buggy shaft piercing his side when he collided with a motor cycle Sunday morning.

Mexican authorities are much exercised over the liability of Asiatic cholera being planted in that country from ships which are infected.

Typhoid fever in a mild form is prevalent in Mobile. A dozen deaths are reported from this disease since June 1.

Forty-eight box constructors were recently born at the Bronx zoo. Mrs. Anna Boa Constructor had to put up a terrific fight as Papa Boa Constructor decided to make a meal of the infants.

During the last year Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, has received more than 5000 "begging letters." The total amount asked is over \$110,000,000.

Miss Grace McKee nearly stampeded an Iowa Methodist camp meet when she proposed that the Epworth League donate \$5000 to establish a matrimonial agency in connection with the league.

J. C. Butner, an old and well known citizen of Cleburne, died at his home Sunday night.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma was one of eighteen persons arrested in Chevy Chase, Md., charged with speeding automobiles. The defendants put up collateral to insure subsequent appearance.

Fort Worth Socialists have completed arrangements for a Socialist encampment at Lake Como August 10 to 14.

There is a move on foot, fostered by both Port Arthur and Beaumont citizens to build a concrete club house and wharf on the extreme end of the Sabine Pass west jetty, to cost from \$6000 to \$10,000 and application has been made for a government permit.

Hamilton will hold its third annual picnic and W. O. W. celebration August 2 and 3. Larger preparations are making that heretofore.

A swarm of bees has taken possession of the old Lipton cup racer, Shamrock, which stands on the grounds of the Atlantic Yacht Club, New York.

The plans for the new steamer Aquitania, which the Cunard Company is building at Clyde Bank, have been modified to make the vessel the largest in the world. Her length will exceed 900 feet and be ten feet greater than the length of the 50,000 ton liner Imperator, which the Hamburg-American Line will put into service in the spring of 1913.

Alderman Walker of the water and light committee of the Bryan city council, reports that the municipal water and light plants will be ready to be turned on by August 1. He is stating that Mr. Lawler, who is also in the power plant to operate the two, will be ready to start his machinery August 10.

Charles M. Davis, junior engineer in the office of Major Howell, United States engineer in charge of the Galveston district, has resigned to accept service with the United States Construction Company of Fort Worth.

William S. Johnson, 71 years old, a brother of General Albert S. Johnson, of the Confederate army, dropped dead Monday in his drug store at Henderson, Ky.

Negro Lynched in Grimes.

Navasota: A negro, who has escaped from J. W. Brasig's farm, was taken from the custody of Sheriff Moody, who had arrested him, and hanged. The trouble arose over the negro's having fired at the sheriff when he attempted to place the runaway under arrest.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The postal bank at Corsicana opened last Saturday.

Over 200 men are at work on pavement jobs in Greenville.

Final returns in Dallas County gives the anti's a majority of 252.

Marlin has voted for an issue of street improvement bonds.

Bangor, Maine: Eight persons were reported "instantly killed in a head-

Ex-Governor Tom Campbell is to be principal speaker in Dallas on Labor Day.

Right-of-way is practically secured for the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana interurban railway.

Pros are asking for an election in the Palestine precinct to take place August 17.

Many "first bales" of 1911 cotton were marketed throughout Central Texas last week.

Rotan last week held her most successful annual picnic and celebration, covering three days' festivities.

The Blanton gin at Bells was destroyed by fire last week. It was partially insured, and will be rebuilt at once.

The first car of new crop rice was marketed this year in Houston, an honor heretofore always going to New Orleans.

Up to last Saturday four miles of grading had been completed on the Stone & Webster Dallas-Waxahachie electric railway.

Jeff D. Barnes, constable of the Fowler precinct in Bosque County, living four miles south of Kopperl accidentally shot himself Saturday while cleaning his pistol. He died almost instantly.

Garland has voted \$15,000 school bonds with which to add to the brick building. Also voted 50c per \$100 tax to maintain the school. The school board intends to build the new house as soon as practicable.

Tyler Commercial club is working on the project of a continuous good road from Shreveport via Tyler to Dallas.

England will spend part of her \$6,000,000 agricultural appropriation in experimenting with tobacco growing in England and Scotland.

The badly decomposed body of a negro was found floating in Trinity River at Dallas. The body was so far decomposed that identification was impossible.

Luther Taylor, 42 years old, a farm laborer from New Boston, fell out of a three-story window in Galveston to a brick sidewalk, and escaped practically unharmed.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio has gone on record as favoring a State Highway Commission and State aid to roads in the form of putting the convicts to work on such undertakings.

Hiram Walter, an enthusiastic pro, walked from Fort Worth to Dallas, carrying a banner bearing "Hurray for the Pros." He had made a water to do this if anti's won, while T. R. High was to do the stunt if pros had won. The time was six and one-half hours actual walking time.

Owing to a general railway strike on Mexican railways, the City of Mexico is suffering for lack of perishable foods, principally pulque, the indispensable beverage of the Mexican.

The Balmorhea Bank will open for business in about ten days. It will be capitalized at \$15,000 and is the second new bank to go in along the lines of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway within the last two months.

San Antonio saloonists have on foot a movement to abolish free lunches, a step taken by Dallas bar rooms last week.

In a special election last week for road bonds the vote is as follows: Jewett: For 161, against 63; Centerville Precinct: For 160, against 11.

A \$20,000 subscription is being raised with which to equip a modern hotel in Terrell. It is the purpose of the promoters to buy the present Hotel Shelby Building and completely overhaul and remodel it, providing all modern conveniences.

W. S. Hawkins, former Highway Commissioner of Oklahoma, has been employed by the Bexar County Highway League to take up the work of promoting an automobile road between that city and the Gulf.

J. F. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, committed suicide last Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

It is estimated that the 25th of July saw the great Dallas viaduct 70 per cent completed. This will be the longest concrete viaduct in the world when completed.

A Beaumont, the French aviator, has won the all-around England prize of \$50,000 for making the quickest time around that country, 1010 miles in the shortest time. He made it in 22 hours and 28 minutes actual time. His nearest competitor made the distance in 23 hours and 38 minutes.

Thomas J. Freeman, president of the International and Texas & Pacific, announces that after September 1, he will make New Orleans his personal headquarters. The headquarters of the two roads will remain at Dallas. He will divide his time between the two cities.

AN ECONOMICAL FRUIT CAKE

Recipe That Provides Delicious Cake at Small Expense and Little Labor.

Take two large cups of evaporated apples and soak over night, pick and chop fine, put in pan and pour over them one large cup each of brown sugar and New Orleans molasses place on the fire and simmer until all the syrup is cooked up. Stir constantly to keep from burning; set to cool.

Chop one pound each of raisins and currants; half a pound each of orange and lemon peels and citron; two cups of walnut meats (the black walnuts are best). Chop all fine and mix thoroughly with the apples. Sift in as you mix a cup of flour, to which add a teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and ginger. Take one cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of butter, yolks of two eggs; cream together. Add one small half cup of strong, clear coffee, one and a half cups of flour, beat all together and put in a saucepan.

Take another saucepan and put in it one cup grated chocolate, half a cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of milk, whites of two eggs. Beat together; place on fire and bring to boil. Then pour over the first part and bring all to boil; add teaspoon of baking powder and one of soda sifted in with a cupful of flour. Pour enough of this over your fruit to mix, not enough to make a soft mixture. Before adding the batter you can add a cup of brandy or wine to the fruit.

Make a pan of white paper and grease the paper and bake in a very slow oven for four hours.

CARROTS IN VARIOUS STYLES

Many Ways in Which This Healthful Vegetable Can Be Made Into Delicate Dishes.

The humble carrot has an especially good effect on the system at this time and despite its strong taste it may be made into the most delicate dishes. Winter carrots are slightly boiled in three different waters to remove their rankness, but the new spring sort is dainty enough to require no water at all. Spring carrots, which begin to appear in March, are delicious when boiled plainly and served with maitre d'hotel clarified butter sauce. A dust of finely chopped fresh parsley on top gives them a new piquancy to those who tire of the carrot taste. Carrots served with cream are first boiled in plain water and then drained and warmed anew in the sauce that has been preparing. To make this a little of the boil water with two-thirds cream and thicken slightly with corn starch; season with black pepper and salt and add a teaspoonful of butter. Carrot fritters are made with the cold boiled vegetable mashed up and mixed with bread crumbs and egg; enough cream to make a thick batter is used and the fritters are fried in boiling oil. Oyster plant and parsnips are also delicious when served in fritter form, the various ingredients used giving the vegetables a most delicate taste.

Removing Smoke Stains.

A housekeeper had the misfortune to have a fire and, while everything was not destroyed, the smoke penetrated into the drawers holding table and bed linens and the smoke stain seemed next to impossible to remove. She tried everything she could think of or that was suggested, and finally found that by soaking the white clothes over night in cold water and plenty of kerosene, then washing them in the usual manner and hanging them in the sun to dry, all traces of smoke stains had disappeared.

Best Ever Cookies.

Six eggs, two cups sugar, two cups flour, unsifted; half a pound butter, one large cup currants, one teaspoon lemon or vanilla. Cream sugar and butter; add yolks well beaten, flour, currants and add with the flour. Beat at least five minutes; add whites of eggs beaten stiff last; drop from spoon two inches apart on greased tins; bake five minutes in hot oven. If eggs are large a trifle more flour will be required.

Lamb Cutlets.

Cut and trim cutlets from the best part of a neck of lamb. Brush them with beaten egg and dip them in white bread crumbs, to which a little chopped parsley, herbs, finely chopped lemon peel and pepper and salt have been added. Repeat the egg and bread crumbing so that the cutlets are twice covered. Fry them in deep fat and serve them on a mound of green peas or asparagus cut as peas.

Oatmeal Gruel.

Put two tablespoons oatmeal in a small pan, add a cup of sweet milk, a 1/2 steam or boil it half an hour, then add small lump of butter, pinch of salt, sugar to taste and another cup of milk and boil again for a few minutes. Use either warm or cold. It is nice for sick people that need nourishment in the night.

Convenient Oven.

The new portable oven has an observation glass through which one may watch the baking process without opening the door. Another advantage of the oven is the dropping down of the door to form a shelf so that the removal of a hot pan is made easy.

SUFFERED AGONY.

Backache, Headache and Dizziness Caused Untold Misery.

Henry J. White, 416 No. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered everything but death from terrible kidney trouble. I did not have a moment's peace. The urine resembled blood and left a red stain when it touched the linen. When passed, fire could not have burned more. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells and my back ached constantly. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills after various remedies had failed to help me and was completely cured. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since." Remember the name—Doan's.

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His Thoughtful Wife.

"I hate to boast," said a Cleveland lawyer, "but my wife is one of the most economical women in the world. The other day she told me she needed a new suit. I said she ought to have it, by all means, but asked her not to spend a big bunch of money without letting me know about it. Well, the next day she said: 'The tailor said he couldn't make the suit for less than \$150. I thought it was too much, but told him to go ahead.'"

"Well, I suppose it is all right," I said, "but why didn't you consult me first?"

"Why, dearie, I didn't want to spend car fare for two visits."

"I tell you, it's these little economies that count, eh?"

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

Next year the woods will be full of candidates. Already there are five or six who can almost feel Governor Colquitt's warm place, but it remains to be seen whose pole will get the persimmon.

A destructive cyclone struck the town of Abilene last Monday night and did great deal of damage to property. One person was killed and several were injured. Snyder and several other towns also suffered from the storm.

The "grown wool-pullin'" will come off in Tom Green county on the 29th inst. A local option election will be pulled off and a warm time is expected. While it is strictly Tom Green county's business and a matter which those people are fully able to settle to suit themselves, it is now in order for some of the people of the surrounding counties to butt in and help to make things exceeding warm in the old mother county.

The Citizens Lyceum club last week canceled their contract for the five course lyceum here this winter because no suitable place could be obtained in which to hold it. When the club made the contract, it expected to obtain the auditorium of the school building or the district court room, but later on it was found that neither could be had. Under a previous order of the commissioners court the district court room was barred against such gatherings and when the matter was brought before the trustees, a majority of them passed an order to bar out all gatherings except that which pertained to school matters only, so the club was obliged to call off the lyceum work at a considerable financial loss.

This is a sore disappointment to the people of the town and surrounding country, as many of our people were expecting a rare treat this fall and winter. There is much dissatisfaction over the matter, but it is too late to mend it now. Later on it is hoped that this matter will be adjusted satisfactorily.

KEEPING IN PRACTICE.

"You are in splendid form," said the leader of the band to the bass drummer. "I must compliment you that after a summer of idleness you have lost none of your technique. Have you practiced all the time?"

"Haven't touched my drumstick since we closed the season," was the answer.

"But you must have done something to retain your ability unimpaired as you have."

"Well, I put in most of the summer beating carpets."

THE WORST.

"Doctor," the patient begged, "let me know the worst. I insist on it." "Well, if you will have it, I suppose I may as well tell you. It is my opinion that you will live to have to explain to your wife how it happened that you were in an automobile with three chorus girls 27 miles from home at four o'clock in the morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AUTHOR LOVES FLOWERS.

Mrs. Margaret Deland of Boston is not only a writer, but she is a lover and a grower of flowers as well. Every year she grows jonquils and sells them for charity early in the spring. This year she had 200 pots of jonquils, hyacinths, tulips and other spring flowers. It was the fifteenth annual sale.

HOW IT WORKS.

Smiley—The Wall street bear have a great game, haven't they? Dobson—How is that?

Smiley—Why, in making a raid they first cover their tracks and then they cover their contracts.

IN CHICAGO.

Ella—I hear that you are married again. Stella—That's my business.

Ella—Well, business seems to be pretty good seeing that this is your 6th.

A Close Call

Last week E. M. Staggs returned from a trip to Big Springs with the nose of his automobile stove in, the springs twisted, axle bent and other things caved in to make it look like that it had been master of ceremonies at an Irish wake.

Mr. Staggs said he was driving on the streets of Big Springs at a slow pace when an automobile driven by a Mr. Cauble dashed at right angles in front of him and before he could stop his machine, he struck Cauble's car amidship and ripped the bed of that car to pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ray were in Mr. Staggs car at the time, but escaped unhurt, in fact all parties escaped unhurt. After working several hours in making repairs, Mr. Staggs was enabled to drive his car home.

SOME BIG MELONS

Last Friday Judge A. D. Renshaw presented the News-Record force with a 40-pound water melon which he had raised on his truck patch at his ranch. The melon was of the famous Tom Watson variety and when it was sliced open and the rich, red meat exposed to view, it looked like frozen red glory floating in a pond of silver with a fringe of green. If the embryos of ancient gods tasted any sweeter than that melon, those gods surely were used to good, high living. The melon resembled the Judge in one particular and that was, it had a big heart.

Judge Renshaw has a half acre planted to melons and he has brought in some that weighed over 50 pounds. He says he has already sold \$50 worth from this patch and will easily get \$50 more. The Judge has an ideal truck patch with all kinds of vegetables growing in great profusion. The patch is irrigated from an 80-foot well. The windmill brings the water on the ground when the wind is blowing and during a calm a gasoline engine does the work.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING

A mass meeting was held last Friday at the court house by the citizens of our town to determine the attitude of the people toward Mrs. J. E. Douglas who recently located here as a masseuse.

A. D. Renshaw was elected chairman and J. S. Cole secretary. A rumor that certain parties intended to do things that would discourage and disturb Mrs. Douglas in her calling was chased down and found to be groundless.

The question of the legality of Mrs. Douglas calling as a masseuse was discussed, the law of the matter read and from its reading, several parties express an opinion that she violated no law. These opinions were supported by a written opinion of Judge C. H. Jenkins who stated that she was violating no law.

Several expressed themselves as being in favor of strictly enforcing the law, but they opposed persecution and petty annoyance. The following resolution was adopted without opposition:

Whereas Mrs. J. E. Douglas, masseuse, late of San Angelo, has located among us with the intention of pursuing the occupation of a masseuse and whereas that she has shown herself to be successful in said calling and has been of great benefit to some of our fellow citizens.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend to her a hearty welcome among us and promise to give her a "square deal" and to use all honorable means to discourage petty persecution and annoyance that might be offered her.

May wait to divide it.

Three men are each claiming the reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, dead or alive, of the negro, Robert Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race conflict in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

"Relie" factories Big Output.

It may be information to a good many that Indian "relies" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The relie-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes—New Clothes always. I have studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them. Come and see the results of careful study and practice. Buy your Dry Goods from me, for I have bought for YOU

NO EXPENSE

Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch.

H. Q. LYLES

CHINESE LAW IS STRINGENT.

Foreigners Must Be Ten Years in Country Before They Can Be Naturalized.

The Chinese government has just decided upon the following important naturalization laws besides others of minor significance:

1. Foreigners wishing to become Chinese subjects must first of all be without other nationality, and in the second place must have resided in China ten years. Even then the sanction of the ministry of the interior must be obtained.

2. Chinese wishing to become naturalized subjects of other countries must under all circumstances obtain the consent of the ministry of the interior. They can in no other way divest themselves of their Chinese nationality.

3. Chinese women wishing to marry foreigners must obtain the consent of the ministry of the interior before they can divest themselves of Chinese nationality.

There is much in the above rules to class with European laws or rules on this subject.

PROGRAM OF THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

To Be Held in Sterling City September 4-9, 1911, in Public School Building

According to the recommendation of the State Superintendent, the Program Committee have adopted McMurry's "How to study and teaching how to study." Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, to be used in the institute, and all teachers are requested to secure a copy by mail at once.

Monday

Organization. Devotional exercise. Address by Judge B. F. Brown. The work of the Institute as a factor in our schools—Discussion

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P. J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

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HE WAS.

The reporter was interviewing the poet. "Do you ever find that your powers of invention are exhausted, and that you have no ideas left?" he asked. "Do you ever feel pumped dry, as it were?"

"Yes," answered the weary bard, pointedly, "I feel that way right now."

GOING UP.

Serious Daughter (reading)—Pa, what does Tolstoy mean by this? "The acquisition of vast riches entails dangers greater than those of poverty."

Pa—Simply that it removes one from the bomb-throwing to the blow-down class, I guess.

STRANGERS NOW.

"No," snapped the thin woman, "I have never yet thanked a man for offering me a seat in a street car."

"Indeed?" quoth her plump companion. "Perhaps you have never yet been offered one?"

The truth proving unpalatable, the thin woman haughtily primed and turned away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOMEN LIKE TO VOTE.

Ida Husted Harper says that women go to the polls in Australia almost as much as men. The women study thoroughly any political subject that presents itself, and consequently when the time for voting upon it comes they are fully able to vote intelligently. About 800,000 women are registered voters.

should geography be introduced?—Miss Epps.

Should the pupil be asked to solve the same problem that he has at his seat?—Mrs. Alice Foster.

Should we have a more extended course in Reading?—Miss Wakefield.

Noon

Friday evening exercises in all schools, should we have them?—Miss Ollie Fulcher.

How are we going to teach Agriculture in our country schools?—J. T. Brannon.

What are the advantages of occasionally having written lessons and what do you do with the written work?—S. B. Wallace.

Methods of making requests known to teacher for permission for various things by pupils—Miss Ernest Cope.

Recess

The awakening of a desire to know—B. F. Bennett.

How to secure the good will of pupils, patrons, trustees, preachers, society folks and the common people—F. R. Matthis.

Arguments for and against the keeping of pupils in at recesses and after-school as a means of punishment—Miss Willie Belle Thompson.

Wednesday

The study of McKeever's book—Led by J. H. Roles.

Recess

Uniform course of study and system of grading in the country—Supt. B. F. Brown.

Would a library be an advantage in our schools, and means of securing it?—Miss Pearl Sullivan.

Should the teacher specialize?—Miss Willie Reed.

What books do you find in our adopted series are poorly adapted to teaching and why so?—S. B. Wallace.

Noon

Bad habits are largely attributed to having been formed by pupils in school; is it correct? If so how could some of them be corrected?—Mrs. Alice Foster.

Subjects for First and Second grade pupils and methods of teaching them—Miss Willie Belle Thompson.

Aimless teaching—D. L. Reese.

Recess

How to deal with tardy and careless pupils—J. H. Roles.

Methods of teaching the vocabulary to children—Miss Epps.

Do you have reviews at stated times and of what profit?—B. F. Bennett.

Is it needful that the teacher should make preparation on the assigned lessons?—Miss Ernest Cope.

Thursday

Study of McKeever's book—Miss Wakefield.

Recess

Code for the use of teacher and for pupil in the recitation—F. R. Matthis.

Some common mistakes by teachers and ways of correcting them—Miss Ollie Fulcher.

Do you give instruction on the assigned lesson? If so, when?—Miss Pearl Sullivan.

Course of study for Third and Fourth grades and methods of teaching—Mrs. Alice Foster.

Noon

Discuss the Merits of the Socratic Method.—J. T. Brannon.

How do you teach our present adopted Geographies?—Miss Winnie Reed.

Discussion of neatness in the different phases of school work and its advantages—Miss Epps.

How shall the subject of History be taught and to what extent. Its real value in an education—D. L. Reese.

Recess

Discussion of corporal punishment; should mercy be shown girls?—B. F. Bennett.

How the little ones may be shown the goodness of the Creator—Mrs. N. L. Douglas.

Name the subjects for the Eighth grade and the ones most difficult to study and what do you do?—J. H. Roles.

The mothers and teachers club—Miss Willie Belle Thompson.

Friday

Study of McKeever's book—S. B. Wallace.

What methods would you offer to teach penmanship better in our schools—Miss Ella Stockton.

The importance of Physiology and Hygiene in our school course—W. F. Kellis.

Do you think you can teach better this year? If so or not, why? General discussion.

Noon

Topics as suggested by teachers. To the Teachers of Sterling County, Texas.

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required by law to organize and hold a County Teachers Institute of five days of seven hours each within the first four months of the school year, and the teachers under contract in the county at the time the institute is held are required, under forfeiture of their certificates, to attend the full five days, for which attendance they are entitled to receive pay according to their contracts as though they were teaching. The County Teachers Institute in Texas is therefore recognized as part of the school work of the year, and it becomes the duty of the County Superintendent to organize and direct the work so as to accomplish the greatest good to the schools, the main object of the Institute being the improvement of the teaching in the schools. Sincerely yours, B. F. Brown, Ex-officio County Superintendent.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, by their certain Deed of Trust, duly executed and recorded in Book 2, Page 316, of the Deed of Trust and Mortgage records of Sterling county Texas, for the benefit of Henry Davis, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made and executed by F. P. Fulcher on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, payable to the order of Henry Davis, for the sum of Four Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars, (\$4,300.00) with interest thereon from date until paid, payable semi-annually, and for any further indebtedness to the said Henry Davis by the said F. P. Fulcher, F. P. Fulcher and wife, C. E. Fulcher, conveyed to me, Pat Kellis, in trust for Henry Davis, as aforesaid, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST. 1645 acres of land, to-wit: First tract. Survey No. 98, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 37-4045, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas. Second tract. Survey No. 100, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 37-4046, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas. Third Tract. The south one-half of Survey No. 97, Block No. 2, patented to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas. Said lands are generally known as "Fulcher's Pasture," about 16 miles northwest of the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas.

SECOND. About 50 head of horses, more or less, branded on left jaw, and some branded on left thigh, together with all increase of same. THIRD. About 50 cattle, more or less, branded AS on left side, and all increase of same. FOURTH. And about 675 stock sheep, branded with a red stripe from between hips to root of tail, together with all increase of same. And, whereas, said indebtedness,

hereinafter mentioned, has been declared due and unpaid, demand having been made, by the said Henry Davis, beneficiary as aforesaid, owner and holder of said notes hereinafter mentioned, and he has ordered and directed me, Pat Kellis, as trustee, to proceed to sell said property and pay off and discharge said indebtedness according to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, by virtue of said Deed of Trust and order of sale, I will proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the said F. P. Fulcher and C. E. Fulcher in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as can be found and is necessary to discharge the hereinafter mentioned indebtedness, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the 5th day of said month, A. D. 1911, at the Court House door in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, to satisfy the indebtedness of \$4300.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from August 10th, 1910; \$76.68 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 11th, 1911, and all costs of sale and commissions of Trustee.

Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1911.

Pat Kellis, Trustee.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

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

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Standard and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will please or write A. F. Jones, Sterling City, Texas



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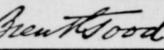
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THEY CHEATED AT CARDS

Experienced Shopper, Who Was Wise, Put Hubby Onto Facts of the Case.

Speaking of family poker parties this really happened:

A young married couple attended such a session at the home of a neighbor the other night. And when this young couple got home, the female end of the sketch said:

"Jim, I hate to say anything about the Halls—they seem to be nice people. But I'm afraid they cheat at cards."

"Nonsense!" "I knew you'd say that, and it's dear of you to be so unsuspecting. But—well, what was the price of the chips, tonight? Five cents each? That's what I thought. Jim, I examined those chips carefully, and they're the very same thing that I could have bought at Jones' store for a dollar a hundred in all three colors, too!"

SHE WANTED FULL WEIGHT.



Butcher—Haven't seen you in my shop lately, ma'am. I hope you haven't stopped trading with me entirely.

Mrs. Blunt—Yes, entirely, sir. I'm a woman that doesn't believe in half-weight measures.

Look Before You Leap. Agitated Old Gent—Quick! My daughter is overboard! Save her, and she shall be your wife!

Blase Person—Wait till the waves roll her over and I can see her face! —Puck.

LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in pkgs.

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

SUPERIOR CLOVER HAY

Lespedeza is Distinguished by Its Purplish Blossoms.

Summer Annual That Begins Growth in Middle Part of Spring, but Does Not Reach Maturity Until September or October.

Lespedeza, or Japan clover, is a native of eastern Asia that was first found in this country in central Georgia in 1846. It has spread since then so that it now covers more or less abundantly the whole area from central New Jersey westward to central Kansas and southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Lespedeza is a summer annual that begins its growth in the middle part of spring but does not reach maturity until September or October. It is sometimes confused with the yellow-flowered hop clovers, but is readily distinguished by its purplish blossoms, which do not appear until August or later, while the hop clovers bloom early.

Over most of its area lespedeza grows only four to six inches high, and there has thus arisen the common idea that it is adapted only to grazing. Under favorable conditions, however, especially in the lower Mississippi valley on certain soils, the plants grow commonly to a height of 12 inches, frequently reaching 18 inches, and in exceptional cases 24 to 30 inches. Where the stand is very thin the plants have a prostrate habit, but where it is thick they grow upright.



Map Showing Area Over Which Lespedeza is Now Naturalized.

and the yield of hay from such plants is large, often exceeding two tons per acre and exceptionally reaching three or even four tons per acre.

Under such conditions lespedeza is a crop of very high value, which has become more and more appreciated in late years, so that many farmers now sow it in regular rotations. It is not improbable that a wider knowledge of the merits of the crop will cause it to be more generally cultivated and perhaps over a considerably wider area.

Lespedeza grows during practically the same season as certain other leguminous forage crops: i. e., cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans, and beggarweed. Its desirability in any particular place will depend upon its ability to compete with the above-mentioned crops.

The value of lespedeza for grazing was early recognized, and it has been looked upon with high favor as a constituent of pastures. It grows in all types of soil, even the poorest, and thus furnishes a considerable quantity of forage in pine barrens and in gravelly soils where scarcely any other plants grow. The natural spread of the plant has made it a constituent of practically every pasture in the region covered by its distribution. Everywhere it is valued for its ability to grow in very poor soils, either in fields or in open woodlands, and to withstand severe drought. Its value depends upon its palatability, its high feeding value, which approaches alfalfa, and its ability to thrive under all sorts of conditions, and thus to furnish pasturage in the summer and fall till killed by frosts. It will withstand almost any amount of grazing. In so sense can it be considered a weed, as it quickly succumbs to cultivation. Like other clovers, it sometimes causes horses and mules to "slobber."

The best pastures in the south are perhaps those which in summer consist of Bermuda grass and lespedeza. With the addition of redtop and bur clover, sweet clover, or hairy vetch, such pastures can be grazed the year around, the Bermuda grass and lespedeza growing in summer, the others mostly in winter. In poor or mixed pastures lespedeza commonly holds its

own with broom sedge and similar coarse grasses and unquestionably adds materially to the grazing. It is perhaps no exaggeration to state that it has increased the carrying capacity of practically all the pasture land of the south by at least 25 per cent.

WHY CROPS ARE CULTIVATED

Main Reason is to Keep Down Grass and Weeds and for Rapid Growth—Purpose of Mulch.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

We cultivate crops to keep down grass and weeds and promote rapid growth.

The first working of the crop may be three or four inches deep, but after that, as a rule, cultivation about one inch deep is much better for the crop, for the reason it does not cut off the feed roots of the plants. The large heel sweep, the harrow, or the one or two-horse cultivator with wide shovels, clearing a row at a time and cutting about one inch deep, giving much better results and do much more rapid work than the turn-plow or solid sweep. The turn-plow is out of place in a crop, unless the soil is devoid of vegetable matter and runs together often, heavy rains or unless it rains for two or three weeks and it is necessary to bury grass, the soil becomes hard after heavy rains, it may be advisable to use the turn-plow as a necessary evil. If it is absolutely necessary to use the turn-plow to stir the soil or to clean out grass and weeds late in the season, by all means avoid deep cultivation and cultivation close to the plants. And be sure to use cultivators or harrows a few days after using the turn-plow, to thoroughly pulverize the soil and make a mulch.

The reasons for keeping a mulch on the soil are seldom given. The main reason is to stop the rising soil moisture just at a depth where there are the most plant roots to utilize it. We are all familiar with the moist state of the ground beneath the plank or board that has lain in one position for some time; still it may not have occurred to us why it is so. Now let us see if we cannot reason it out. The soil is composed of very small grains arranged among themselves in such a way as to form minute capillary tubes that connect the bottom layers of the soil with the top layers. The water in the soil passes up through these tubes to the surface, where it is evaporated. Now if we could place a broad plank all over the surface of our cultivated fields it would be impossible for the water that is brought to the surface by capillarity to evaporate. Such a method, however, is not at all practicable, but we can easily imitate this method by spreading a dust mulch over the top of the soil. In other words, shallow cultivation breaks off the little tubes through which the water escapes. A single cultivation in dry weather is not sufficient. As soon as the soil settles again, these little tubes become re-established and evaporation again commences.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LIZ PRYNOUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanguine Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mount St., Peoria, Ill.

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HE TAKES OFF THE TABLE.



The Comedian—Our stage meal in the second act is contrary to the usual methods of serving dinner.

Soubrette—How so?

The Comedian—The supe comes after the dessert.

A Clew.

"How did the accident happen?" asked the reporter on the scene of the railway horror, the Cleveland Plain Dealer records.

"Somebody stopped the train by pulling the airbrake cord," answered the conductor. "So the second section ran into us. It will take six hours to clear the track so that we can go ahead."

"Six hours?" shrieked a passenger. "And I was to married today!"

"Have you any idea who pulled the rope?" continued the reporter, disregarding the interruption.

"I didn't have until now," whispered the conductor. "But what do you think of that fellow that just butted in? I'll sic the detectives on him."

New Penal System for Ontario.

The Ontario government has recently abolished the system of prison labor contracts in that province. In future the majority of the prisoners in the penal institutions of Ontario will be employed upon farms and the making of roads in the newly opened districts. There will, however, be a percentage of the prisoners whose health or other circumstances prevent them from joining in this open air work. These men will manufacture hospital supplies—beds, blankets and so forth.

His Criticism.

An old man stood on the street corner in Cherrylane when the trolley stopped and let off a woman passenger. She had on a linen dress, a Panama hat, champagne-colored hose and strapped pumps. "Gosh!" exclaimed the old man. "I'd spend less money on my bonnet and buy some socks."—Cherrylane (Kan.) Journal.

His Prescription.

A young doctor wishing to engage the company of a young lady for a buggy ride, sent the following prescription:

One BURET, one horse, one good road, one doctor. Take from 3 p. m. on.—Judge.

Their Species.

Pro A Partisan—Messrs. Rossmann and McCosker are an insurgent pair. Anti Partisan—At all events, they're not a Van Sickle pair.

Ripening Tomatoes.

Tomatoes ripen and color very evenly if picked while firm and placed in a sunny window, or on a shelf in the kitchen.

BLACKMAILING MUST BE ART

Amateur Makes Mistake When He Seeks to Make Money in Such an Avocation.

Police Commissioner Waldo of New York was talking about blackmailers. "They are, as a rule, stupid," he said. "Their threatening letters are as ludicrous in their stupidity as a letter a friend of mine received the other day."

And Commissioner Waldo, with a laugh, produced the letter. Written in a large, boyish hand, it said: "Dear sir—Your window was broken by a bad bol wat throo it throo four thee prupus. The ball belonged two mee, but an eneme of mine sneaked it and did the deed to put the blame on mee. I am sorry he did it, and that I have give you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpetrator wot done it. But you would not have this innocent suffer for the gilty, so, if you drop thee ball over the garden wall, if you don't beware!—(Signed) Innocent."

Showing the Effects.

He—I understand the speakers at the banquet used a great deal of hyperbole.

She—Well, to judge from the way their wives have been telling how they came home that night, they used a good deal more of it than good for 'em.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard TABLETS CHILL TONIC. You know what 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 malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 cents. Price 50 cents.

Putting on Airs.

"Mrs. Flubber is a very superior person."

"Oh, very. You'd think she had been to a half dozen coronations."

Refreshing Sight.

"Feeling blue today?"

"Yes."

"Let's go down to a bank and look at some money."

The Bradley's Hair Emportment.

Westbrook Hotel Building, Box 665, Ft. Worth, Texas. "The best of human hair goods, wigs, pompadour, switches, puffs and curls. Any of these articles made from four combings. Used or faded articles renewed. Mail orders sent on approval. Hairdressing and Restorative Parlors. Electrolysis and Thermo-py a specialty."

A love affair can end two ways:

In one the letters and pictures are burned; in the other the letters and pictures are forgotten.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

When the bill collector comes in at the door the dead beat hiker for the cellar.

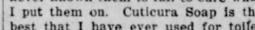
Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

Dodging bad story tellers is one way of avoiding poor relations.

Resting Must Be a Business.

Will M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippered ease to the tired business men at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

TOO HARD WORK.



"You are charged with having four wives living."

"Well, I don't know whether they are all living or not, judge; I can't keep track of them all."

Athletes Who Made Good.

Walter Barnes of Boston, who keeps a close watch on things athletic in New England, says:

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"Yes, father, but how can I tell when I have enough or am drunk?"

The old man pointed with his finger. "Do you see those two men sitting in the corner? If you should see four men there, you would be drunk."

The boy looked long and earnestly.

"Yes, father, but—there is only one man in that corner."—Lippincott's.

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He—I understand the speakers at the banquet used a great deal of hyperbole.

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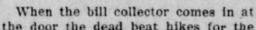
Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

Dodging bad story tellers is one way of avoiding poor relations.

Resting Must Be a Business.

Will M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippered ease to the tired business men at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

TOO HARD WORK.



"You are charged with having four wives living."

"Well, I don't know whether they are all living or not, judge; I can't keep track of them all."

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