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AMERICAN FLEET IS PREPARING FOR CUBA

INSURRECTION BRINGS ACTION BY U. S. GOVERNMENT.

12 WARSHIPS ARE MOBILIZING

Army Can Put 15,000 Troops on Transport for Dashing Campaign if Intervention Comes.

Washington, Insurrection and disorders in Cuba, which threaten the life and property of Americans and are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban Government, has caused the American Government to take active steps in preparation to cope with any situation which may arise in the island Republic. Two divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet were ordered to take on full quota of marines, making a total of 1,300 in addition to 700 now en route to Guantanamo on the Prairie and rendezvous at Key West, ready to move to Cuba at the instant their presence is needed. A dozen warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days.

The army is prepared with an expeditionary force of 15,000 men if it is needed, and plans for a campaign to stamp out the rebellion prepared by the general staff are ready to be put in execution at the call of the President.

The insurrection and the serious labor troubles as a result of the renewal of the longshoremen's strike are believed to warrant American preparedness.

BELIEVES REVOLT SHORT LIVED.

Mexican Consul Says Rebel Trouble Can't Last Much Longer.

El Paso, Texas, Gen. Jose de la Luz Biazco, Federal and former Maderista, arrived in El Paso the first of the week en route to Hermosillo to take command of the Federal contingent in that State. The Mexican Consul gives the Orozco revolution just one more month to live. He says that Gen. Huerta will march to the city of Chihuahua as soon as the bridges are repaired.

"There will be no fight at Juarez," he says. "That is sure. The Government has a sufficient number of men in the State of Chihuahua to stop any attempt to come to the border and take the town. The railroad communication will be destroyed between Juarez and Chihuahua and the rebels will be forced to surrender."

WEST TEXAS MINERAL WEALTH.

Company Being Organized at Snyder to Develop Cement Deposits.

Snyder, Texas: Geologists are agreed that there are vast deposits of mineral wealth underlying West Texas regions. There are extensive deposits of asphaltum in the immediate vicinity of Snyder, and there are outcroppings of iron ore all over the northern part of Scurry County, and in the rougher regions of Kent, Borden and Garzo Counties. Besides these the discovery has been made of a field of cement clay, 200 acres in extent, near Justiceburg about twenty-five miles northwest of Snyder. There is also considerable deposit of chalk of a finer quality, said to be of a grade suitable for talcum powder. A company of which C. W. Post is a moving factor is being organized to develop these deposits and establish a cement factory.

Disastrous Fire at A. & M. College.

College Station, Texas: At 2 o'clock Monday morning a disastrous fire started in the main office building of the A. & M. College buildings. The structure was soon a mass of flames and seemed doomed to destruction at 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire could not be determined nor could the probable loss be estimated. The information was received over the telephone. The informant was subjected to severe heat from the nearby flames and ably kept out the connection.

New Interurban Projected.

Fort Worth, Texas: The local representative of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, Dr. W. E. Brown, said five of the most responsible men in Fort Worth had agreed to organize a company for the building of a line of interurban railway from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells. The organization is to be effected Monday, when they will be prepared to take stock subscriptions. The Mercantile Trust will, under certain conditions, finance the road.

Early Vote in Lorimer Case.

Washington: Learning from Vice President Sherman that he had failed to induce Senator Lorimer to resign, the pro-Lorimer Senators laid plans to accede to the demand for an early vote on the Lorimer case. It is still hoped by these Senators that at the last minute, when the vote is impending, and Lorimer's ejection hinges upon the mere formality of a roll call, that the Illinois will reconsider his decision not to resign.

REVOLT IN CUBA GROWS STRONGER

GREAT RETICENCE SHOWN AND PRESS CENSORSHIP INCREASED.

TROOPS ARE ON THE MOVE

Panic Reigns Throughout Province of Oriente and White Inhabitants Refugees to the Cities.

Havana, May 25.—Reports received from Oriente Province and emanating from other than Government sources leave no room for doubt that the insurrectionary movement in the eastern end of the island, the main theater of the insurgents, is growing with alarming rapidity.

These reports apparently receive confirmation in the extraordinary reticence of the Government in its increase of the severity in enrolling volunteers and the determination to dispatch Major Gen. Monteagudo to take supreme command of the troops operating in Oriente.

The Government professes ignorance of the destruction by the insurgents of the railways between Guantanamo and the latter place and Boqueron, on Guantanamo Bay. It also says nothing is known of the wires on both these roads having been cut, but admits there is some interruption in telegraphic communication.

Throughout the province of Oriente panic reigns. White inhabitants are taking refuge in the cities, and all mills have suspended operations, which will involve great loss to the sugar industry. The local authorities have been unable to protect the people. The troops are all massed in columns, and the rural guards are too few and too scattered to make any headway against the insurgents.

Many American planters have applied to the Commandant of the naval station at Guantanamo to send marines and bluejackets to their plantations. Such a movement will involve the consent of the Cuban Government. In addition, until the arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, the number of marines at the station at Guantanamo will be insufficient to supply the guards needed.

Santiago City is guarded by a corps of volunteers, but the town is running short of provisions and the citizens fear they will be unable to defend the place against the large insurgent force, which is believed to be not far distant. Throughout the province of Oriente, in which Santiago is situated, the negroes are reported to be rapidly swelling the ranks of Gen. Estenoz and Iveton. There are no longer any rumors that these leaders are endeavoring to sue for terms of peace.

The Presidential yacht Haturi has sailed for Santiago carrying a battalion of volunteer veterans under command of Gen. Nunez, chief of the Veterans' Association. Volunteer corps are organizing in various parts of the country and petitioning the Government for arms.

ROOSEVELT BEATS TAFT IN OHIO

Colonel Has 32 to 42 District Delegates to National Convention.

Columbus, Ohio: According to returns from approximately 4,500 of the 5,192 precincts in the State, Col. Theodore Roosevelt's delegates to the National Republican convention carried Ohio primaries by a plurality of about 25,000 votes. It now seems scarcely possible that final results from the primary poll will change the number of district delegates for either side by more than one or two. The best figures available show that Roosevelt has thirty-two of the forty-two district delegates selected and that President Taft has ten.

Later returns from the Democratic Presidential preference primary give Woodrow Wilson a fighting chance for one or two more delegates, but his exact standing will not be known until belated rural returns are in. Gov. Harmon practically is assured a complete delegation of forty-eight delegates to the Baltimore convention. His lead now gives him control of the State Democratic convention, which will select six delegates-at-large. Also, it is said that the convention will provide for the unit rule, which will force the Wilson delegates selected by districts.

The lives of nearly one hundred girls were endangered by fire which swept the Warren Manufacturing plant in Atlanta Monday afternoon. So quickly did flames spread the girls were panic stricken and many were bruised in getting out of the building. The probable loss is about \$50,000.

Dead Children Show Bravery.

Plint, Mich: Several hundred deaf mutes, some of them not more than 5 years old, displayed splendid courage when the Michigan school for the deaf here was struck by lightning and burned Wednesday.

Passing hastily from room to room, the asylum teachers turned on the lights, shook the little sleepers, signalled them, received their answers and had hardly gained the ends of their corridors when the mute tots were in line marching orderly from the burning building.

TITANIC WAIFS SAIL FOR HOME



OUR photograph shows Madame Navratil of Nice, France, and her two little boys, who were saved from the Titanic. The other day they all sailed for their home in France, and little Lolo and Monon—or Michel and Edmond, as they were christened—went at leaving the kind friends who had cared for them in New York. M. Navratil was lost in the disaster, and his widow came over to reclaim her children.

ABANDON FIGHT ON FLOOD 1,000 REBELS LOSE LIVES

Hymella Crevasse Will Flow Over Parts of Five Parishes.

New Orleans, La.: The fight to close the 2,250-foot Hymella crevasse in the Mississippi levee, thirty-five miles up the river from New Orleans, was abandoned at noon Saturday, after a conference between Capt. C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States Army engineers; President Maurin of the La Fourche levee boards; officials of railroads, whose interests are concerned and plantation and property owners affected.

This means that the yellow waters will be allowed to flow unchecked at the rate of 5,000,000 gallons each second of time over parts of five parishes, containing some of the richest sugar land in the State, before finally finding its way into the Gulf of Mexico.

It was estimated in the early light that if the attempt failed, it would result in a loss of \$10,000,000. Many people in St. James, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, La. Fourche and Jefferson parishes would be rendered homeless, adding to the already thousands of refugees being cared for by the Government and State.

The gap is constantly crumbling before the swift current. Practically all cribbing erected by the engineers in an effort to check the flood has been carried away.

REVOLT STARTED IN CUBA.

Insurgents Loot Stores Owned by Spaniards and Fight with Guards.

Santiago, Cuba: Parties of armed negroes, headed by Gen. Estenoz and Iveton, are reported operating in the vicinity of El Cobre, El Cobre and San Luis, and also at various points close to this city. The band led by Iveton passed through the Firmesa property of the Juragua Iron Company, seizing a large number of horses and a quantity of explosives.

The authorities consider the situation serious, but refuse to give out news. At Sevilla and Ocana the insurgents attacked and looted stores owned by Spaniards, who have protested to the Spanish Consul at Guasimas. An encounter is reported between insurgents and the rural guard at Verba Guina, the guard losing two men killed and several wounded.

The strike of longshoremen has taken on a serious aspect, as it is impossible to load steamers, and the authorities can not give protection.

Big German Steamer Launched.

Hamburg: The biggest passenger vessel in the world, the Hamburg-American Imperator, was successfully launched here with Emperor William as sponsor. The new vessel is expected to display 52,000 tons. An innovation of the Imperator—a lesson learned from the Titanic disaster—is an equipment of lifeboats that will provide for every passenger. There will be continuous wireless service.

Fighting Near Rellano in Favor of Mexican Government.

City of Mexico, May 24.—Details of the battle in and Rellano which reached President Madero Thursday night placed the number of rebel casualties at between 800 and 1,000 dead and wounded. Part of the artillery which was lost at Rellano in the previous battle was recaptured.

After the artillery battle had been in progress for seventeen hours the enemy began a flank movement against the Federal right which was opposed by a brigade of infantry aided by batteries of mountain artillery and rapid fire guns. This engagement was entirely outside the Rellano zone and resulted in the complete dispersing of the rebel flanking column. A cavalry detachment 1,200 strong finished the combat, carrying out a flank movement which drove the enemy from their positions.

Gen. Huerta estimated the strength of the rebels at 6,000 to 8,000 men. The fortifications, he said, were technically constructed.

Gen. Huerta reported to the President in a telegram from Rellano at noon that he had defeated the rebels and was in possession of Rellano. The rebels, he said, were in full retreat northward pursued by his cavalry.

On the other hand press dispatches indicated that the rebel forces were still in possession of their positions at Rellano at 2:30 p. m. It was stated that there had been a lull in the fighting, due to the fact that the Federals were falling back in a maneuver for new positions.

Gen. Orozco stated that three separate attacks by the Federals in Wednesday's fighting had all resulted in advantages for the rebels who had lost only five killed and three wounded. He said that Cheche Campos had reported the capture of one Federal cannon and two machine guns.

Gen. Orozco has acknowledged his defeat at Rellano. He declared however, that his forces were by no means demoralized and that he would continue to push the revolution. Many of the rebels in their retreat fled as far north as Jimenez.

Crysfield, Md., was swept by a \$100,000 fire which temporarily paralyzed the world's largest crab market.

WILSON MEN CLAIM STATE.

Managers Reiterate Have Captured 20 Ohio Districts.

Washington: Fuller returns from North Carolina Wilson headquarters declare that the Wilson forces swept the State in manner to insure positive instructions for the New Jersey Governor. The Wilson managers reiterate their claim that Gov. Wilson has captured twenty of the forty-two district delegates in Ohio, and re-assert that they will be in control of the State convention.

GALVESTON PENINSULA MADE BY CAUSEWAY

GIGANTIC \$2,000,000 STRUCTURE IS FORMALLY OPENED.

15,000 VISITORS WERE THERE

Completion of Great Work Ties City to and Makes It Part of Texas Mainland.

Galveston, Texas: The opening of the massive causeway, costing \$2,000,000, bridging the two miles of Galveston Bay waters connecting the Treasure Island of America with the mainland of Texas, and which consumed more than two years in building, was made an event of history in the annals of a State that has upon many other occasions commanded the attention of the world.

Fifteen thousand men, women and children, making their homes and conducting commercial enterprises within the Galveston territory, journeyed to Galveston, manifesting their interest, their pride in the structure which not only gives to Galveston a magnificent and at all times safe means of ingress and egress, but stretches wide its welcoming arms to the people of the Lone Star State—a part of them, theirs.

May 25, 1912, is long to be a memorable day in the history of the city of Galveston, for it marked the completion and dedication of a work that has been the dream of Galvestonians for more than half a century; it marks the completion of three of the greatest and most costly protective works that the pluck, courage and ingenuity of engineering skill have given to mankind.

The seawall, stretching its protecting arms more than four miles about the Gulf front of the city, the grade-raising operations in which life and property were made safe for all time to come, through the placing of millions of yards of filling, bring the city to an elevation of seventeen feet, and now the causeway, a massive structure of earth, reinforced concrete and steel, brings to Galveston the trinity of notable achievements.

NEW GOVERNOR IN OFFICE.

Luther E. Hall Takes Oath as Chief Executive in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La.: Gov. Luther E. Hall took the oath of office as Chief Executive of the State of Louisiana here Monday, former Gov. J. Y. Sanders retiring to private life. The inauguration ceremonies were attended by State House officers, members of the General Assembly, officers of the battleship Nebraska, in the harbor, and hundreds of citizens from every part of the State. There was no attempt at display, the ceremonies being simple. Chief Justice Breaux administered the oath of office. Lieut. Gov. Barret was also sworn in.

In his inaugural address Gov. Hall declared that the State is "passing through the greatest flood that has visited the Mississippi Valley since its settlement by civilized man," and referred to the fact that a large part of the most fertile lands of Louisiana have been overflowed.

He said the task of confining the flood waters of the entire Mississippi drainage district is an unnatural burden placed upon the people of Louisiana and declared himself in favor of complete control by the Federal Government of the construction and maintenance of the levees.

REPORT ON VALUE OF FORTS.

Figures Showing Cost of Fort Clark and Fort McIntosh.

Washington: In response to a resolution adopted by the House asking for information as to the value of the military posts to be abandoned at an early date, the War Department reported on the value of Fort Clark of Brackett, Texas, and Fort McIntosh at Laredo. The report shows that the land at Fort Clark cost the Government \$60,000; the building \$52,165; the water supply \$20,991. The total cost of Fort Clark, including the highway improvements, is \$138,748. The total present minimum value of the post is put at \$120,465 and the maximum value \$183,661. A note attached to the Fort Clark estimate says: "Judge Veltman, County Judge, states that the Southern Pacific Railway Company has offered \$200,000 for this reservation with water privileges." As to Fort McIntosh, the report shows that the Government got the land for \$1; that the buildings cost \$145,938; the water supply, including all improvements, has been \$224,028. The minimum value of the post is placed at \$238,500 and the maximum at \$290,000.

Ouster Suit Against Pierce.

St. Louis, Mo.: Suit to oust H. Clay Pierce, his son, Clay Arthur Pierce, and officers and directors in sympathy with them from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and for an injunction to prevent exercising their functions as officers and directors was filed in the United States District Court by Harry M. Tilford of New York, a director of the Standard Oil Company. The suit is one of the many efforts of the Standard Oil Company to control the Waters-Pierce.

NEGRO MEETS DEATH AT STAKE IN TYLER

PAYS PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL NEAR THAT CITY.

MADE A FULL CONFESSION

Another Black, Said to Be in Waco Jail, Implicated in Affair with Dan Davis.

Tyler, Texas: Saturday morning at 4 o'clock a mob took Dan Davis, a negro, from the county jail at this place and burned him to death at a stake set in the public square.

Davis had just made a sworn confession that he was one of the negroes who, on May 13, criminally assaulted a young lady and left her for dead by the side of a road about one mile from Tyler. As soon as the confession had been sworn to, the mob brought the negro downstairs in the jail and the march to the stake began.

"The stake was a steel rail, one end of which had been driven into the ground. Davis was fastened to this. Before the torch was applied to the combustible material stacked about him, the negro made a statement in which he said: 'I am guilty and had company brought me to this.' Davis lived about twenty minutes after the fire was started. About the only words he uttered were a plea to cut his throat with a razor.

MAN KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Richard Crawford, of Coppell, Struck by Machine in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas: While crossing South Harwood street at the corner of Harwood and Canton, Richard Crawford of Coppell, Texas, about 50 years of age, section foreman of the Cotton Belt Railway, was run down by an automobile Wednesday night. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital and died fifteen minutes after the accident.

Melville T. Levy came to the City Hall and surrendered himself to Night Chief Lane and Sergeant Harrison. He was charged with reckless driving, made bond for \$200 and was released.

Crawford had been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. McLemire, at 1000 South Harwood street.

It was stated that the man was crossing the street and stepped back to avoid an automobile and in doing so stepped in front of a car following. He came in view of the driver of the second car too late for it to avoid him and the car struck him.

MARINE REGIMENT GOES TO CUBA

Reports Are Pessimistic Regarding Negro Uprising on Island.

Washington: Because of reports of danger to American lives and property in Cuba, the Navy Department has sent the naval transport Prairie with a regiment of marines from Philadelphia to the United States naval station at Guantanamo to join the gunboats Paducah and Nashville. Only one-third the amount of beef intended as provisions was aboard, about 20,000 pounds having been rejected by inspectors as it was about to be loaded on the vessel, because it did not meet contract requirements.

The Prairie took aboard 400,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, three three-inch steel field pieces and six automatic guns, as well as tents and provisions for the marines. Col. Lincoln Karmany is in command. The regiment of 750 men is made up of detachments from Brooklyn, Washington, Annapolis and other points, as well as from the Philadelphia yard.

State Department advices regarding Cuba are very pessimistic. Apparently the Government has been unable to estimate the strength or the purpose of the insurrection. The Cuban military authorities admit that the situation is serious, but think they can control it. It is reliably reported to the State Department that many people consider the movement designed to provoke intervention.

Two children died in Austin from rabies, it was reported by physicians of the Pasteur Institute who have been treating the little ones for the last three weeks, since they came from their homes after being severely bitten by bulldogs. One came from Longview and the other from San Antonio.

Cleburne, Texas: A serious head-on collision occurred in the Santa Fe yards Friday morning. A switch engine was making a rapid movement to get a string of cars out of the way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley passenger train, the latter company using the Santa Fe's track to Fort Worth. It is believed the air failed to work. At any rate, the switch engine and cars did not halt, but came with great force into the passenger engine. The collision threw passengers over seats, and several reported narrow escapes, but no one was killed.

HOME TOWN HELPS

EVIL OF THE PARCELS POST

William Allen White Tells What Mail Order House Does to the Towns.

Great cities give much in alms, but little in justice. Only as we know each other well can we treat each other justly; and the city is a wilderness of careless strangers whose instincts of humanity are daily becoming more and more blunted to suffering, because in the nature of things suffering in cities must be impersonal. It is not the suffering of friends and neighbors and kin and kin as it is in the smaller towns. So the mail order house crushing out our towns is drying up the milk of human kindness in our hearts.

And that brings us back to first principles; if we who live in these small towns in America cannot see that our duty to our country lies first of all in our duty to our neighbors, then we are blind indeed to the basis of real patriotism; for after all patriotism is only neighborly kindness. Patriotism is not in cheering for the flag; it is not in feeling our eyes filled with emotional tears at hearing "The Star Spangled Banner," patriotism is just old-fashioned human duty.

To sacrifice our neighbor—the man who helps the town with its taxes, with its public business, with its myriad activities for neighborly righteousness—to sacrifice that man and his business for the mere sake of saving a dollar on the purchase of a hundred dollars' worth of goods is just as unpatriotic as it is to spit at the flag.

For the flag if it means anything means the golden rule; the flag means friendly burden bearing; it means mutual help in trouble; it means standing together against common foes.

The motto of the mail order house is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost—and you bet the devil will.

That spirit never fails to work; and the weak man, the unprotected man, the man alone—the man on the farm, at the end of the fact, when his farm is not his home, when his town is gone, when the spirit of selfishness and greed has left this country cold and hard and mean and neighborless—the farmer will be the hindmost.—William Allen White.

PARIS PRESERVES ITS TREES

To Kill or Even Maim One Is a Serious Offense in the French Capital.

To kill a tree is a serious offense. In the strict enforcement of this principle is the chief secret of the beauty of Paris. Its trees are the city's crowning glory. To maim, much more to kill a thriving tree, is a serious offense. Nor is this indulgent treatment of plants merely negative. It is not enough that they should be guarded when they begin to make a contribution to the city's beauty. The city anticipates the service each is to perform. It sees to its planting; it nurtures it in its infancy and through all the stages of its development.

A municipal nursery is maintained where expert care and attention are given young trees. The forestry department of the city government is as well organized as the public health or the street cleaning department, and the men employed in it are carefully selected.

From the time it is set out in a public street or square each tree bears a distinct identity of its own, and is the special charge of an expert gardener. Men who tend the trees have regular routes like lamp-lighters or policemen. When a tree becomes so large that it interferes with the growth of a neighbor, it is transplanted.

Trees Make for Health.

Prof. W. A. Murray of Cornell university in a bulletin on health conditions in cities says: "Trees add to the healthfulness of the city by cooling and purifying the air. Besides cutting off the direct and reflected rays of the sun, foliage, by evaporating large quantities of water from the surface, exercises a marked effect on the temperature. The reduction of the temperature in this way is the greatest on dry, hot days, when the reduction is most needed. Leaves also absorb impure and hurtful gases and manufacture for respiration."

Another value of the tree as a sanitary factor is that it helps keep the dust and bacterial impurities from being carried into the homes.

Gardening Made an Art.

The city of Paris, France, spends annually large sums of money for landscape gardening, and owns a large number of nurseries near Paris where shrubs, trees and flowers are raised for the adornment of municipal parks and gardens. A host of men are employed as city gardeners, and they are trained in special schools devoted to gardening as an art.

Of the celebrated chateau gardens, those of Vaux, Pinon, Volains and Courances are the most beautiful, although one may fairly say that there are any number of other chateau gardens which rival those named, although less celebrated.

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.

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Purvis as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Wallace a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Roberts a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Davis as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Let it be Wilson, Harmon or Clark—when the time comes, "they gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'."

The great causeway which connects Galveston with the mainland is finished and opened for traffic. This is one of the greatest engineering feats in the world, and is of vast importance to the city of Galveston.

Hon. Charles B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, is a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Metcalfe is one of the old guard of San Angelo, and whatever San Angelo has been, and is now, he helped to make it so. The name of Charley Metcalfe is known to every old-timer in Concholand. Every enterprise which San Angelo has undertaken, Mr. Metcalfe has been foremost in its consummation. He knows West Texas and her wants and ways, and West Texas knows him, and should be chosen to represent her in the next legislature we would have a powerful factor for good in that body.

Two Big Attractions June 4th and 5th San Angelo Mid-Summer Carnival and Baker-Hemphill's MID-SUMMER SALE

San Angelo Mid-Summer Carnival will be one of the most unique affairs ever pulled off in West Texas—A show put on by home talent, and the railroads offer 1-1-3 rate for June 4th and 5th. BAKER-HEMPHILL CO. offer rare values in every department of their Big Store, and you can save more than your fare both ways by attending this Sale. Come and save and have a good time.



FINE SILK DRESSES, WORTH \$17.50, to \$27.50, for \$14.85
Next week our entire stock of women's fine silk dresses, in the new shades and styles, worth \$17.50 to \$27.50, choice \$14.85
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A special purchase by our New York buyer enables us to offer new lingerie dresses in late Mid-summer styles, worth \$25.00 to \$35.00 for \$22.45
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Broken lots of fine skirts that sold as high as \$10.00, for \$3.48

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What Are The Issues?

HON. LEON D. HARP
Candidate for State Representative

For the District composed of Sterling, Irion, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties, will address the voters of

Sterling County, at the
Court House, Monday June 10,
at 3 o'clock, p. m.
Ladies especially invited

"I guess the News-Record won't have so much to talk about now, since the tabernacle is built," was what one of our many friends said the other day. The dickens we won't! What about installing a gas plant to light it with? You know those old bush arbor torches aren't fit to light up a badger fight with, besides they are smoky and dangerous. Let us dig a little deeper and put in first-class lights. Then there is the court yard, which ought to be planted in trees and shrubbery; the roads, the streets, a general clean up, and a hundred other things about which we intend to talk.

Another negro rape fiend was burned at the stake at Tyler last week. His victim was a pretty sixteen-year-old white girl. She was found with her body bearing marks of having been cruelly beaten, her teeth knocked out and her throat slashed. She was left for dead. When the negro was caught he confessed to his crime and was promptly tied to a stake and burned to death. Another negro is said to be an accomplice in the foul deed. At this distance, we say those people ought to have let the law take its course; but if the writer had been at Tyler and had seen that beautiful girl weeping in her blood, it is very likely he would have done that which he should not have done—help kill a black brute.

REMARKS OF A DOLLAR

I am a dollar. I am two halves, four quarters, ten dimes, twenty nickels, a hundred cents—all in one. I am the poor man's friend, the rich man's darling and the miser's god. The "E Pluribus Unum" stamped across my face indicates that I am not alone in the world; but that I am only one of many. My purpose in the world is to do good to all mankind; and woe unto him who uses me for an evil purpose, for my power to deal misery to both his body and soul is sure and swift.

When I am rightfully used, there is no power on earth that can do more good to the children of men than I; but when I am used for an evil purpose, I am "the root" tree and branch of all evil.

I build cities. I construct railroads and dig canals. I erect houses, maintain schools and carry the gospel on my eagle wings to every land. I feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bring comfort to the afflicted. Of all the things in the world, I am IT—the ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

Hand me to the editor, and he will give it to the printer who will pay the butcher, and the butcher will pay the doctor, and he will pay the merchant who will pay the washerwoman who will pay the coal dealer, and the coal dealer will pay the farmer—but for the love of Mike don't send me out of the country where you will never see me anymore. Keep my face bright by keeping me moving, for the more I circulate the better I like it and the more good I will do.

Don't hide, bury or give me to a miser; for then I will lose my force for good and I will be of no more use to man than a rusty nail until the miser dies and someone finds me. Don't squeeze me so tight that my eagle screams or "Liberty's" corset stays snap from the pressure, but turn me loose and let me go on my mission of good forever.

FOOLIN' WITH WHISKEY

Will Atkinson, one of our thriving flockmasters, never drinks a drop of whiskey; but if you had seen his face a few days ago, you would have declared that he must have been a party to an Irish wake. His singed hair and burned face bore mute testimony that their owner had met with an accident—and the truth of the matter was, that he had, and whiskey was the cause of

it. All well regulated sheep camps have water barrels, and none serves the purpose better than an empty, oaken whiskey barrel. Mr. Atkinson had recently purchased a nice, empty booze barrel and hauled it to the Billy McEntire ranch to prepare it for use. Having been told that whiskey would burn, he conceived the idea of destroying what whiskey might be left lying around in the barrel by dropping a lighted match in at the bung-hole. Asking Billy McEntire what he thought of the project, he lighted a match after the manner of men and applied it to the bung-hole. When Billy saw these preparations going on he had business in another locality, and he lost no time in attending to it; and just as he reached the off side of a wind mill tower, he heard an explosion that sounded like a 10-inch mortar. On looking up, he thought he saw an airship, but a closer view disclosed the fact that it was a part of that whiskey barrel flying through the air. After waiting for all that went up to come down, Billy found Mr. Atkinson standing where the thing went off; safe and sound, but minus some hair and skin.

Mr. Atkinson has since adopted a different method of cleaning barrels, and is more convinced that whiskey is a dangerous thing to fool with in any manner.

The railroad people have their park near the depot fenced and the ground prepared for planting. This is going to be one of the beauty spots of Sterling.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the
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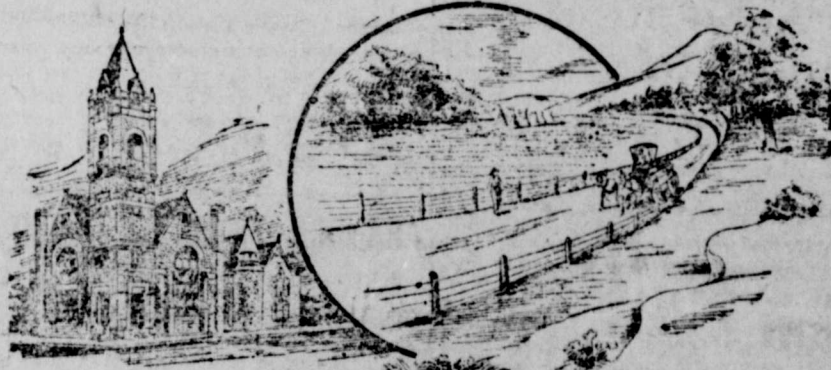
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price of
\$15 to insure

This making his fifth year in Texas, he ought to give better satisfaction than ever before, as he is now in the prime of his life and is showing up nice, large colts all over Runnels county. Those interested in this class of stock can't beat him the country over. I will take best care of mares, but not responsible for accidents.

Yours for business and Satisfaction,

Ira E. Rogers,
Sterling City, Texas

GOOD ROADS

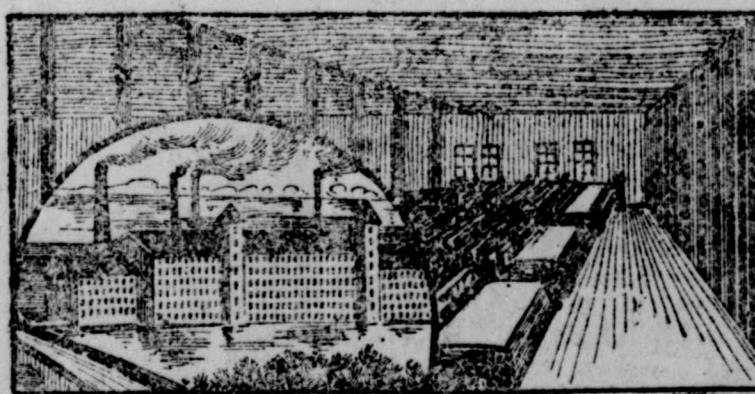


COMPANION AGENCIES IN MORALITY.

A good road is one of the greatest moral forces in the world today. It is a companion agency to the church and school house and as an elevating influence it is the equal of the pulpit or the rostrum.

Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profanity in a community. A dollar spent in improving public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment. Build roads and be good.

Cotton Mills



WE MANUFACTURE ONLY ONE BALE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PRODUCED.

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight to destination. The Texas farmers ship their crop ten thousand miles to reach the factory. We have 15 cotton factories in Texas valued at \$2,229,000. We manufacture approximately 60,000 bales of cotton per annum. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the cotton we produce would require an investment of \$350,000,000. To gain control of the cotton industry, we must build factories.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth and the establishment of Cotton Mills. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

Letter to A. V. Patterson
Sterling City, Texas

Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience.

Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They're so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint foolish. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another is low; and they pay about midding; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set. They paint

ed years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried something else; it was better or worse. Then Devoe; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

64 Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—Butler Drug Co. sells our paint.

MONEY MAY BE UNCLEAN.

Girl cashiers should have an anti-septic with which to wash the hands after much handling of money and always before eating. A soap may be obtained, but it is well to have some sort of wash, a few drops of which may be frequently sprinkled upon the hands during the day, if one is to handle a handkerchief or put the hands on the face or hair.

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you can make any use of a \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your free offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

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If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it don't cost you one cent of money, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

ACCOMMODATING.

"Cynthia Brown has such a nice young man," confided the postmistress at Bacon Ridge. "He is much better than that other beau she used to have."

"Have you ever met him, dear?" asked old Mrs. Scribbs, who came with a bucket of eggs.

"Er—no, but he writes all his love letters right on postal cards, and I don't have the least bit of trouble to read every word of them."

KILL OR CURE.

"Did your wife feel better after she got the medicine?"

"Well, hardly. Soon as she saw the wrapper she got three new cases."

UP IN THE AIR.

Redd—I see the test for ballooning is to stay up in the air the longest.

Greene—Well, if that was the test in horseback riding you'd win right.—Yonkers Statesman.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better. It leaves the food evenly throughout; it puts it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.



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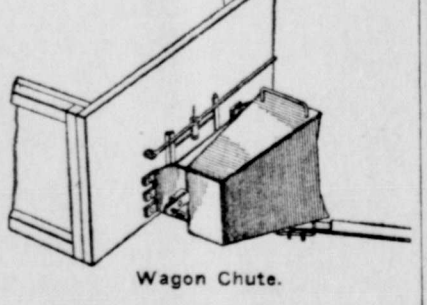
Growers Secure Benefit of Home-Grown Grain and Also Fertilizer That Is Left in the Pastures and Feed Lots.
(By B. O. COWAN.)
Most farmers have learned that stock growing or stock feeding is essential to successful agriculture. Experience as well as the agricultural college has taught the valuable lesson that the maintenance of live stock on the farm is necessary in order to conserve the fertility of the soil. Hence the majority of farmers are growers of live stock, and many who are not live stock breeders are feeders, thus getting the benefit of a home market for the grain grown on the farm and also the fertilizer that is left in the pasture and feed lots. These experiments in cattle feeding are always beneficial to the farm, especially if the manure made is properly utilized, and usually a financial profit is realized; but this is not always the case, since many feeding operations show a distinct loss. This may be due to the high price paid for feeders, to their poor quality, or to bad judgment in feeding and selling.



Usually the feeder is anxious to select good, well-bred steers, as they feed better and are more likely to show a profit than scrubs. Most feeders have a preference as to breed, but no breed has a monopoly of merit for the feed yard, and the person who will make such a claim is a partial partisan. That the short-horn steer is a profitable steer in the feed lot needs only to be asserted to meet with a ready endorsement from a very numerous army of feeders; the statement is almost self-evident and needs no more proof than the assertion that the majority of Americans are honorable and patriotic citizens.
The short-horn was the first of the improved breeds to mold and improve the cattle of the American continent. They were improved and exhibited and their wonderful feeding qualities extensively advertised by intelligent

DUMPING CHUTE FOR WAGON

Improvement Adapted for Use in Transportation of Coal, Grain and Other Similar Loads.
In describing a wagon chute, invented by John G. Smith of Philadelphia, the Scientific American says: This invention, which is shown in the engraving, is a fragmentary perspective view of the end of a wagon with the inventor's device attached thereto. The improvement relates to wagon chutes of the type adapted to be used with wagons carrying coal, grain, or the like, and is so arranged that it can be shifted to direct a stream of the material from the wagon



to either side thereof. An object is to provide a movable chute capable of being reversed, so as to direct a stream of material to either side, with means for supporting an auxiliary chute, and with means for locking it in any adjusted position. The device is simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, readily accessible, strong, durable, and easily adjusted.

Cleaning the Cow Barn.

The cow barn should and can be kept so clean that milking will not prove objectionable to any of the farm women. To do this the barn should be cleaned once per day. The proper arrangement of floor and gutter will help much in ease of cleaning, and the right kind of cow tie will keep the manure in the gutter where it belongs, and the cow will keep clean. The use of bedding, preferably wheat straw, in moderate quantities along with reasonable precautions for barn cleaning, will make milking a pleasure.

Palatability of Rye.

Rye is not only a suitable, but an excellent food for growing pigs. It should be ground into a fine meal and mixed in a rather thin slop with water, or, preferably, skim-milk. If the slop soaks for 12 hours before feeding, so much the better. In this shape the pigs may have all they eat up clean and quickly three times a day.

Heavy Turkeys in the Southwest.

A prize of 50 cents per pound for the heaviest turkey submitted in a Texas contest resulted in bringing out some fine turkeys. The prize winner was W. R. Mickie, Plano, Tex., weight of turkey, 42 pounds; L. D. Jarrells, Taiton, Tex., and J. D. Anna and C. W. Karnes, Inez, Tex., each raised 40-pound birds.

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had headache and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.
In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 17 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

BIG TRADE IN COTTON GOODS

Gains in Manufactured Material Have Been Very Gratifying—Business With China Doubles.
It is a matter of peculiar gratification that as the years go by this country is sending abroad more and more of manufactured cotton goods. This means, of course, that instead of sending the raw cotton abroad to be manufactured elsewhere, as is still the case of this country are gradually reaching a position where the cotton will not only be grown in America but will be manufactured in America, says the Manchester Union. The gains in manufactured cotton goods exported during the past eight months have been very gratifying. In February alone such exports were valued at \$2,290,795, as compared with \$1,845,893 in February, 1911, and with \$2,106,648 in January, 1911. For the eight months' period in each year the exports were \$20,264,591 in 1912, \$15,659,745 in 1911, and \$12,745,683 in 1910. Notwithstanding the political agitation in China, trade with that country was more than double that of the previous year for the eight months' period, and this is a fact which does not appear to be capable of explanation on any other ground than that of a growing sympathy with the people of the United States.

WATERING THE SHEEP FLOCK

Short-Legged Animals Live in Dry and Dusty Atmosphere. Thereby Increasing Their.
"I never bother to water my sheep. They get all they need from the dew." This is what one often hears from the flock owners of the country, writes J. C. Courter in the Farm and Fireside. But let us look at this proposition in a practical common sense way. Sheep are animals with a high body temperature. They are ruminants that generally consume large quantities of rough dry grasses. They are wrapped in a thick, ponderous woolen overcoat heavier and thicker than nature intended them to wear. They are low down, close to the ground; therefore in an atmosphere hotter, drier and more dusty than the longer legged beasts and man himself. What is the natural result of such condition? It must necessarily increase their need for water, and so it does.

Having Horse Know You.

Win the confidence of your work animals, if you would secure the highest service from them with the least trouble. The driver and team who know each other are a good combination for efficient work.

Overfeeding Horses.

It is easy to overfeed a horse with grain. The palatability of the feed tempts him to eat more than is good for him.

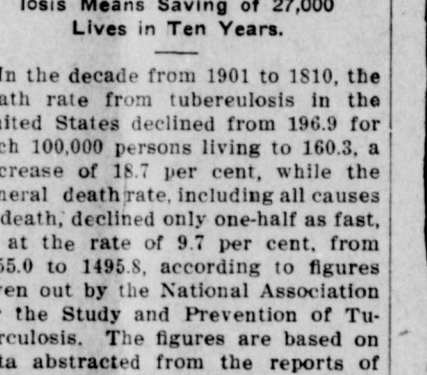
DOCTORS ADVISED THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herberger, Who Would Not Consent to Go There, Finally Relieved At Home.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Mary Herberger, of this city, says: "I was sick in bed for ten weeks, with womanly troubles, and had four of the best doctors waiting on me.
Every one of them said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation, but I would not consent to that.
I thought I would give Cardui a trial. When I began to take the first bottle, I could not turn over in bed, but had to be lifted.
Before I finished the first bottle, my pains were leaving me, slowly, and soon I was out of bed and walking around.
My pains have not come back since. I weigh 150 lbs. and feel fine. Cardui saved me from an operation. I am going to keep it in the house, for I would not be without it."
Cardui's strengthening effects quickly show themselves in many different ways. This is because the ingredients, from which it is made, go to the source of the trouble, and by acting specifically on the cause, relieve or cure and help bring back health and strength.
In the past 50 years, more than a million women have been benefited by Cardui. Just try 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.

HADN'T PROVEN FRIENDSHIP.



"Isn't he a good friend of yours?"
"I'm afraid not; he has never tried to borrow money of me."

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was treated for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.
"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies."
(Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Genuine Maple Sugar.

There are few people outside the maple sugar making districts, says a writer in the Country Gentleman, who really know what the genuine article tastes like. The superior flavor thus spoken of is probably due in a degree to the same causes that make strawberries eaten of the vine and cherries consumed on the tree so delectable. The writer quoted, however, puts some of the blame for the poor flavor of commercial maple sugar on the "wily wholesale dealer and mixer."

A Quarter Century

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The Flat That Failed.

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The most stubborn obstinacy yields, gently and naturally, to the persuasive action of Garfield Tea.
A man never complains of his wife's relations—if she hasn't any.

VENICE A CITY OF DREAMS

Many Charms for the Tourist in This Picturesque City of Italy.

To the wanderer in Italy, Venice has a peculiar attraction. Arrive there at sunset, or better still by moonlight, and you will fancy yourself transported to some city of dreams. With daylight this feeling may wear off to some extent, although there is never, at any time, as much bustle and stir in Venice as in other towns. Morning, noon or night, Venice has a fascination all her own. This is partly due to the fact that she is a city built on the water.
To explore Venice and to become intimately acquainted with her, a gondola is not a necessity, rather it is a luxury for sunset, evenings and moonlight nights. It is a delightful experience, and not a difficult one, to find one's way about Venice on foot; quaint, old world corners are discovered, bits of ancient architecture, carved doorways and little bridges, with a feast of color here, there and everywhere. Apart from all the beauty of scenery, there is the enthralling interest evoked by her history and traditions.
Among the traditions we read that St. Theodore was the first patron saint of Venice, to be superseded later on by St. Mark. The wanderer in Venice becomes familiar with the Lion of St. Mark. More prominently than anywhere is to be seen one of the columns of the Piazzetta, whilst on the other is St. Theodore. These columns of beautiful red and gray granite are supposed to have come originally from Syria. They were erected by a Lombard engineer—Christian Science Monitor.

"Silent Actors" Not Silent.

Ten-cent grand opera is fast nearing a reality.
A patent was granted last week to C. Milton of London, Eng., for combining a phonograph and a moving picture machine, so that they will operate in absolute harmony.
As soon as this patent is placed on the market, it will in all probability mean that moving picture shows will soon have phonographs in their houses, and will reproduce the words or songs of the now "silent actors" at the same time that the film is being projected on the screen.

Substitute for Third Degree.

A New York dentist advocates laughing gas as a substitute for the police third degree. He believes that this, the least dangerous of anesthetics, lays open what already is in the mind, unconscious of the search for its secrets. He believes that if a man who has committed a serious crime should be questioned about it during a certain stage of recovery from nitrous oxide, or laughing gas anesthesia, he would not only reply truthfully, but half a minute later he would realize fully what he had said.
The Negative.
The Questioner—But, really, Mr. Smith, if, as you say, you knew I didn't love you, I don't see why you expected me to marry you?
The Rejected—Well, I know you're frightfully modern and cosmopolitan and all that sort of thing, don't you know; and so, of course, I thought I should come in on the "marriage de convenance" ramp.—The Sketcher.

When Caesar Crossed the Rubicon.

Julius Caesar was about to cross the Rubicon.
In an extreme case like this," he said, blithely, "I wouldn't mind going through the Hudson River Tube, even if I had to pay seven cents for the privilege."
The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Taught by Experience.

Owens—No; they're all "wise."
Perseverance may be the mother of success, but the offspring isn't always just what it should be.

There is no reason why you shouldn't try again, even though at first you do succeed.

Garfield Tea is admittedly the simplest and best remedy for constipation.

Fourteen per cent. of the egg is albumen.
But a man who leads a double life never does two men's work.

His Face Entirely Filled With Pimples

Used Resinol, Skin Clear

A Jersey City man, Thomas March, 29, 1912.—"About four months ago a pimple broke out on my forehead, scratching it and within two weeks my face was entirely filled with pimples, some of them very large and very annoying, but also painful. I was ashamed to walk on the streets and soon became discouraged. I tried many remedies as salves, cold cream, etc., but all failed.
"I read of the Resinol Soap and Ointment in the papers, and I proved for samples which I used. Two cakes of Resinol Soap and one jar of Resinol Ointment cured every pimple and blackhead that this treatment lasted about three weeks and now my skin is clear and healthy. I gave some Resinol Ointment to a barber's itch. My family used Resinol Soap for the toilet and shampoo. It removed dandruff and falling hair. I recommend Resinol Soap and Ointment for all troubles."
Resinol Soap and Ointment stop itching instantly, and quickly heal eczema and other sores, burns, and bleeding. Your druggist sells them cheap. Resinol Ointment, 50c and \$1. For a sample, write to Dept. 5, K. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A "Cuss" Word.

"And why," asks the minister of his deacon, with whom he is playing pool, "do you exclaim 'Gatun' every time you make a poor drive or miss the ball?"
"Well, you're alone," explains the deacon, "and 'Gatun' is about the biggest dam I know of."

More important than the choice of President is the selection of farmed tea to remedy for constipation and biliousness.

The chronic borrower discovers that some people are so close you can't touch them.

Ars. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

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Physical culture doesn't necessarily make a woman strong-minded.

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