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**Cutting Repetee.**  
"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend?"  
"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love truth more."  
"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

## Surely!

You can rely on  
**HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters** to help you in cases of  
**INDIGESTION  
DYSPEPSIA  
POOR APPETITE  
CONSTIPATION  
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REMEMBER it has served three generations faithfully.

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**IMPROVED RANDY LAND** in Gaines Co., Texas; 30% mineral soil; about water at 80 feet; adapted to all varieties of fruit; no seed; 20 years' experience; 20 years' time; a few more, TEXAS.

If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative is made of carefully selected pure herbs.

Society forgives a man if he breaks the Ten Commandments, but never if he goes broke himself.

That Was Different.

A stern father who had repeatedly told a young man who was paying his address to his daughter not to visit the house again without his permission, which he never intended to give, was surprised when he answered a ring at the doorbell late one evening to see the young man waiting on the step.

"Sir," said he in a stern, "didn't I tell you not to call again, eh, sir?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill."

"Oh—er—er—," stammered the stern father, "call again, will you?"

Needed No More Help.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English.

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the American and to go on the scaffold lecture."

The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?  
Dora—Yes, sir.  
Henpecked Husband—Do you know I am going with her?

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.  
Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."

Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed them for all my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not irritate the stomach.

I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For special reasons please omit my name. Write me given by mail to Postum Co., The Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutrition and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through processes of cooking, to partly change the starch into dextrose grape-sugar, in which state it is easy to be easily absorbed by the body.

The parts in the wheat and barley which nature can make use of for feeding brains and nerve centers are added in this remarkable food, and the human body is supplied with powerful strength producers, so they noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or two.

There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Read the above letter! A new era has dawned from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

## BANDANNA ADOPTED AS COLONEL'S FLAG

STANDS FOR PLAIN PEOPLE, IS EXPLANATION AT CHICAGO.

## NEW PARTY IS DEDICATED

Gave Johnson Will Appoint Committee to Confer with Roosevelt on Plan of Action.

Chicago, June 24.—The Progressive party, born Saturday night, was dedicated Sunday. In the presence of 500 men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Gov. Hiram Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Col. Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

"Here is the birth of a new party," said Gov. Johnson, when this was done.

"The movement is going steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield of Ohio. "Those who think this is a flash in the pan are mistaken."

In the opinion of the leaders the new party enters the field with a formidable equipment. These leaders, however, said that as to the men who took a conspicuous part in the campaign for Col. Roosevelt's nomination, each must speak for himself.

The attitude of Gov. Hadley of Missouri was the chief point of discussion along this line. The Governor left town without waiting to declare himself.

No definite idea of the plan to be followed could be obtained and several weeks may elapse before the program is decided upon. Gov. Johnson, in the meantime, will act as field marshal and in co-operation with Col. Roosevelt will decide upon the membership of the committee of seven and guide the preliminary work of organization. Col. Roosevelt will leave for Oyster Bay and Gov. Johnson for California, but they will keep in communication with each other.

Sunday's meeting was held in the headquarters of the National Roosevelt committee under the direction of the most prominent Roosevelt supporters, who had not left town. Seated at a table with Gov. Johnson were Mr. Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, Medill McCormick of Chicago and Senator Clapp of Minnesota.

Scattered through the hall were a large number of Roosevelt delegates to the Republican National convention, as well as some of the steam-rolled delegates, to whom seats were refused. It was impossible to ascertain how large a proportion of the Roosevelt strength at the convention was represented, although it was said that nearly every State which sent Roosevelt delegates to Chicago had its share of men there.

The bandanna handkerchief was adopted as "the Roosevelt battle flag."

Most of the delegates wore flaming bandannas tied around their shirts and others were distributed by the hundreds to the crowd. The bandannas, it was explained, stands for the plain people, who ordinarily use them.

"We're all plain people here, and this is a movement of the plain people," said one of the delegates.

Col. Roosevelt gave his sanction to the "battle flag" by appearing with one in his hand, which he waved to the crowd on the street. His daughter, Mrs. Longworth wore a bandanna on her hat.

Belgium is Europe's most densely populated Nation, having at its last census 7,317,561 inhabitants in its 11,373 square miles of territory.

The production of sugar cane in Cuba for the crop year ending with September exceeded 1,459,000 tons.

## TEDDY MEN CALL MEETING.

Texas Delegates Ask "All Progressive Citizens" of State to Convene.

Chicago, Texas Roosevelt delegates who were refused seats in the National convention by the credentials committee has issued a statement in which they exhort the leaders of the Taft faction of the party as "bosses and discredited representatives of trusts," and declare that, as progressives, will not "accept as their candidate the receiver of stolen goods."

They ask "all progressive citizens of Texas," regardless of party affiliations, to meet in Dallas July 9 to select delegates to the convention of the new party. The date of that National convention, it is said, will be determined at a committee meeting in Chicago later.

Many Candidates for Vice President. Baltimore, Md.: Vice Presidential candidates and their supporter are here a plenty, although thus far they have kept in the background. There is evidence, however, that at least half a dozen booms are ready for inspection and approval as soon as the delegates nominate a candidate for President and begin to look around for a running mate that will add the most strength to the ticket. It has been suggested that Representative Underwood would accept second place on a ticket with Wilson.

## TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Roberts county recently voted \$40,000 bonds for a new court house. The Upshur County Commissioners have let the contract for fifty more miles of road at \$410 a mile.

The Brenham Gas Co. has been chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Through a meeting held at Belton by the local farmers, determined efforts are being made to secure a market on fifteen-cent cotton.

The Bryan Telephone Co. has increased its capital stock from \$14,000 to \$28,000.

Strenuous efforts are being made to secure an election at Columbus on a \$100,000 good road bond issue.

The Texas Caddo Oil Co. of Commerce has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$60,000.

The Henry W. Wallace Co. of Detroit, Mich., will make a proposition to the city council of Corpus Christi to install a \$100,000 gas plant.

The Aetna Powder Co. of Chicago has been granted a charter to do business in Dallas with a capital stock of \$500,000.

A charter has been granted the Higginbotham Military Co. of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

A commercial club has been organized in Flatonia and will hold celebrations on the fourth and fifth of July.

The Ft. Worth post office receipts for May amount to \$30,656.24. In May, 1911, the receipts were \$26,427.56.

The Carson-Sewall Co. of Houston has changed its name to the Gordon-Sewall Co. and has increased its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The William A. Williams Co. of Houston has increased its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

Experiments as to constructing a clay road from Wellington to Quail are being made by a good road expert.

The Henry Oil Co. of Chicago has been granted a charter to do business in Wichita Falls with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Republic Trust Company of Phoenix, Ariz., was granted permit to do business in Texas with principal office in Dallas. Capital stock \$5,000,000.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, the largest of the annual supply measures, passed the House Friday, carrying \$109,577,414. This is \$33,000,000 under the estimates of the bill last year.

The first cabbage of the season was shipped from Palestine last week, when a mixed car of cabbage, peaches, tomatoes and plums were sent out. Tomatoes are being shipped in carload lots, and the peach crop will soon be ready to market.

Extensive road construction and improvement for Gonzales County, in Road District No. 1, the county seat vicinity, is predicted by the approval by the Attorney General for registration of \$150,000 of bonds for that district.

Lloyd, the 14-year-old son of A. J. Conklin, a prosperous farmer of Bangs, Texas, accidentally shot himself while riding a cultivator with a shotgun in his arms. The gun fell and the entire load of shot took effect in the boy's breast. He died five hours later.

Folk Rohmheider, a wealthy real estate man, fifty years old, was killed when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home in a four-story apartment house in New York. Mrs. Mary Murphy, the house-keeper, was arrested by the police as a suspicious person.

Much interest is being taken by the romblers by the drama for the extension of cotton plantations in Turkey with the object of making the importation of cotton from America unnecessary.

Irish potatoes in Smith county have been marketed. The prices were very good and ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel. The yield, however, was light, amounting to only about fifty bushels per acre.

There is a brand new \$100 bill in the safe of the city scavenger of El Paso. It was received in payment for one old gray mule. Mexican Consul E. C. Lorente paid over the money because bullets from Juarez killed the mule while the battle of Juarez was being fought, in which the Maderistas were victors, May 10, 1910.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association will be held in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24 next. A proposition will be presented to hold the 1915 meeting in San Francisco.

The Sherman City Council has called an election for July 25 to see whether or not bonds in the sum of \$198,000 for public improvement purposes shall be issued. The bonds are to be divided between street paving, building school houses, sewerage extension, enlargement of the fire department and water extension.

30,000 acres of land near Wellington have been leased to a New York Oil and Gas Syndicate. The New Yorker will make experiments on this new field and expects the best results.

Five per cent of the stock of the Utah Sugar company was held by the Mormon Church and Jos. E. Smith, head of the church, was its trustee early in 1902 when H. A. Havermeier obtained a half interest in that best property, according to Thos. R. Cutler, formerly Bishop of Lehi in that church and at the time in question became interested in the Utah property.

## A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

## STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

It is estimated that 150,000 visitors were in Chicago on the eve of the first day of the National Republican convention. Practically all the delegates and alternates were accounted for at an early hour of the day.

The division of Manchou troops quartered at the summer palace started for Peking with the intention of compelling the authorities to pay the arrears in their wages. President Yuan Shi Kai's troops have, however, intercepted them and arrested their leaders.

Twenty senators attended an eleven-minute session of the senate Monday. Introduction of bills constituted practically only business. Adjournment was taken until Thursday in accordance with the agreement for three day recesses during the national conventions.

For the first time in the history of Republican National conventions, no picture of the President hangs in the Coliseum, where 1,078 delegates from the States and Territories of the Nation met to name a candidate for President and Vice President and to formulate a party platform.

Representative Underwood of Alabama will be placed in nomination for president at the Baltimore convention by Wm. B. Bankhead of Jasper, Ala., former member of the state legislature, and will be seconded by J. Randolph Anderson of Savannah, Ga. This decision was announced Tuesday night.

For the first time, it is declared, in political history, a negro will be among the delegates to the Democratic National convention this year. He hails from Colorado. Just how the convention will receive him as a component part is one of the things that is affording a basis for speculation.

It would require forty bottles of "common" beer to make a man drunk, according to a witness testifying before Postoffice Inspector Keene during the investigation of charges against Superintendent of Mails Lewis O'Donnell at the custom house in Louisville, Ky.

Alvin Zoller, an employe of the railway mail service, said he had seen O'Donnell drink two bottles of "common" beer, but that he was not intoxicated. Inspector Keene then asked how many bottles one could drink without becoming intoxicated, and was assured that O'Donnell was thirty-eight bottles within the limit.

When Judge Parkinson signed a decree of divorce a few days separating Hughie Cannon from his wife, Emma Cannon, a higher court already had forever separated the unhappy pair. Hughie Cannon, composer of "Bill Bailey," "Ain't That a Shame" and a large number of other songs which gained popularity throughout the country, died in a Toledo hospital two days before Judge Parkinson granted the divorce in the local court.

The Italian liner Oceania which is port for New York from Naples, will enter port on her next trip under a new name. When she returns to Italy she will be rechristened Stampalia. Stampalia is the name of a Turkish island, one of the Sporades of the Grecian archipelago which recently was captured by the Italians.

William Watson Godwin, emeritus of Greek literature at Harvard University and one of the best known Greek scholars in this country, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., aged 81 years.

The Dallas Advertising League are discussing plans to raise a fund of \$60,000 to advertise Texas; thus to realize on the benefits of the National convention recently held in that city. A committee of five has been appointed to confer with other clubs in the State with reference to the matter.

Scarcely had the convention been called to order in Chicago when Col. Roosevelt went to a room in his hotel, where a private telephone to the Coliseum had been installed, and by this method took personal command of his forces on the convention floor.

Three Americans were shot, one probably fatally, in a fight with two Italians at Apollo bridge, Pa. Insulting remarks, which it is alleged the Italians directed at two American women are said to have been the cause of the trouble. The foreigners escaped.

After battling successfully against the waters of the Mississippi River throughout the months of April and May, holding the levees intact along the entire city front and with the river stage three feet below the official danger mark and eight feet lower than the maximum stage recorded during this flood, a large section of New Orleans on the west side of the river in Algiers, Westwego, Gretna and McDonoughville is threatened with inundation from the backwater from the Hymella crevasse, thirty-five miles above the city.

Lieut. Arsenio Ortiz, of the Cuban army, who has been at Hammondsport, N. Y. for several weeks studying aviation, has been recalled to take the field against the insurgents in Cuba. The young officer expects to return at the close of the outbreak to complete his course of instruction.

Baltimore, Md.: W. J. Bryan was almost swept off his feet by the enthusiastic crowds that met him when he arrived from Chicago. The contest over the selection of a temporary chairman to sound the convention keynote has brought the Nebraskan into the center of the stage on the eve of the Democratic gathering. Mr. Bryan reiterated the views he expressed in his telegram to the five candidates and declared that he would fight any proposition to make anybody but a progressive chairman of the convention.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Between fifteen and twenty people drowned and a number were injured Sunday night when a fifty-foot dock at Eagle Park, Grand Island, Niagara River, collapsed under the weight of 2,500 people, precipitating them into twelve feet of water.

The steamer Henry Koerber had just warped into the dock to take on a load of returning excursionists. The dock gang planks were thrown out and that part of the crowd nearest the steamer began to move forward. Captain Fix, on board, called to them to move slowly. The words were no more out of his mouth when the center of the dock sank with a crash.

The planking held fast to the timbers on both sides of the dock, forming a pocket into which the struggling mass of people was thrown. Many were caught in the wreckage of the docks, but fully 150 went into the water, which beneath the dock, was from ten to twelve feet deep, with a current of about ten miles an hour. The wreckage of the dock served to hold most of the struggling crowd, but several who fell clear of it, began to float away.

Mrs. Julia Clark of Denver, Colo., one of the three licensed women aviators in the United States, was killed while making a practice flight in a biplane at the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill. Her machine brushed a tree as she ascended and toppling, crashed to the ground. The young woman's skull was fractured. She died soon after being rushed to a hospital.

J. M. Keyes, delegate to the National convention at Chicago from Massachusetts, is a double for Col. Roosevelt, and it was on account of quick work of the police that saved Mr. Keyes from trouble when a crowd in a Chicago restaurant thought he was the ex-president and make a rush for him.

The poor play at politics and get the joke on themselves—the rich work at politics and get the profits for their trouble.

Failure of the senate and house conferences on the pension appropriation bill to agree on disposal of various pension agencies has caused a shortage in the June payment of pensioners. The house provided for consolidating all the agencies into one office at Washington, but the senate struck out this provision so as to leave the agencies as at present.

According to cable advices from St. Petersburg, the Russian minister of commerce, Timiriazoff, will demand the appropriation of a hundred million naval department in a new device for the launching of aeroplanes from ships which will be tested in Annapolis in a few days. Compressed air is employed to give the aeroplane an initial velocity. The launching machine will occupy a very small space on a warship's deck. Aeroplanes have not been employed aboard naval vessels, officers have stated, largely for the want of an efficient means of launching.

Banking Commissioner B. L. Gill has issued a call to the 720 State banks and trust companies in Texas for statements of their condition at the close of business on June 14. The last preceding call was issued for April 18. The State Banking Board issued certificates of authority to the First State Bank of Perry, Falls County, with capital stock of \$10,000. Union National Bank, Houston, and First National Bank, Chicago, were approved as reserve agents for the newly organized Alamo Trust Company of San Antonio.

The Pearsall Land Co. of San Antonio has been granted a charter with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Canadian railways are so prosperous that the Canadian car manufacturers are unable to keep up with their orders for new equipment. General Manager Leonard of the Canadian Pacific has submitted a statement to the railway commission, declaring that the company "finds itself in a curious position in that it cannot get car manufacturers to take its money for cars required for its new equipment."

The Cotton Belt general machine shop forces had been laid off to July 1. They were laid off for two weeks the latter part of last month.

Risking his own life to save the life of a bicyclist whom he saw directly in his path, John D. Rommell steered his auto into an iron sign post in Louisville, Ky. the other day. His car was completely wrecked and Rommell was thrown out and stunned, but will recover. Karl Young, beneficiary of Rommell's heroism, was knocked from his bicycle, but escaped with bruises.

## When Bake Day Comes

### REMEMBER

that home-made home-baked food is now the vogue in the best, most carefully conducted homes, city and country.

## Bread—Cake—Pastry

More Economical  
More Tasty More Healthful

Remember that with

# DR. PRICE'S

## Cream Baking Powder

—A Strictly Pure, Cream of Tartar Powder—

all quickly-raised food is made without trouble and of finest quality.

### REMEMBER

Great Success, Delicious foods, are yours with Home Baking and

# DR. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

when Bake Day Comes

**Didn't Know What It Was.**  
Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed.  
"The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry."  
"You've heard of that tramp, perhaps? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn."  
"Work?" he said. "Work? What is it—herb?"

**Willing to Die.**  
Ella—Are you afraid to die?  
Stella—Not if I feel that the color is becoming to me.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
Take the old standard GARDNER'S PASTILS 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 tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

**Long Service.**  
"You say you were in one place for ten years. Why did you leave?"  
"I was pardoned by the gov'nor, mum."—Judge.

Make your failure tragical by the earnestness of your endeavor, and then it will not differ much from success.—Thoreau.

Years ago Garfield Tea was introduced and since its appearance has won hearty approval because it does what is claimed for it.

Unfortunately, the people who are most willing to lend are those who haven't anything.

LEWIS' Single Binder costs more than other box cigars. Made of extra quality tobacco.

Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.



## TASTY, tempting and appetizing.

# Libby's

## Corned Beef

Fine for a light luncheon or a hearty meal. Ready to serve—no cooking odor to permeate the house, and economical as well. Makes excellent corn beef hash.

At Every Grocer

### Libby, McNeill & Libby

Chicago

Getting things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

One way to avoid spending money foolishly is not to have any.

Half a loaf is better than a loaf of the bread some bakers turn out.

Just one cup of Garfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

When you are expecting an opportunity it is sure to miss the boat.

The man who sings his own praise seldom gets an encore.



W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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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 reelection for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonie B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, 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.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following: "The citizens of San Angelo and Garisbad request the honor of your presence at a celebration to be given at Garisbad, Tom Green county, Thursday, July 4, 1912, in honor of the location and completion of State Tuberculosis Sanitarium No. 1, by the Honorable State Tuberculosis Commission, Barbecue and ball. Speaking by Hon. T. H. McGregor of Austin, and others. Respectfully, J. Willis Johnson, T. G. Wynn, T. J. Clegg, Committee."

Two young ladies just graduated from college returned home and was each presented a fine new bicycle by their proud father. In their igneous rides in the country it was thought best to engage an elder maiden lady to accompany the girls in the capacity of chaperone. Not having a new wheel, the father patched up an old rusted tired wheel that had been service a decade before for the chaperone. While the old wheel was a substantial affair, it made one tired to ride it.

While the three ladies were out riding one day, they came to a

beautiful brook. One of the girls said: "Let's christen our wheels." "Agreed," said the other two. So dipping up some water in her hand from the brook, she said: "I christen thee George Washington, the father of his country, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The second girl: "I christen thee Abraham Lincoln, the greatest statesman of modern times," and sprinkled it with the water from the clear, cool brook.

Then the chaperone raised her ancient wheel over a deep pool of water and said: "I christen thee Teddy Roosevelt, thou rough riding contraption, thou makest me tired," and plunged the wheel into the water.

MONUMENT TO HEROES OF THE ALAMO.

San Antonio, June 17, 1912.—Favorable report was offered by Alderman Wickeland to the petition of Emil Locke for permission to use part of Alamo Plaza on which to erect a monument 800 feet high to the heroic dead of Texas. The proposed monument will have a base 85x85 feet and the foundation will be sunk in the ground 200 to 300 feet. The construction, according to the petition, will be of steel and terra cotta; be equipped with elevators and high power searchlights. Mr. Locke proposes to raise \$2,000,000 through the sale of tickets to the people of Texas.

Alderman Boynton suggested that a rising vote be taken to show the council's endorsement of the proposed monument plan.

Objection to this was entered by Alderman Lambert, who insisted that the use of Alamo Plaza could only be given by ordinance and that such a gift should be safeguarded. On motion of Alderman Lipscomb the report of the committee was accepted, and it was instructed to have prepared and present to the next meeting an ordinance covering the proposed grant, which is limited to one year.

A RECEPTION.

On Tuesday, June 18, in honor of the Wimodaughis Club Mrs. W. L. Foster and daughters opened their beautiful and hospitable home from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. to the ladies of our town and from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. to the husbands of the members of the members of the club.

The home was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and appropriate and sweet music furnished by the talented young ladies, Misses Douglas, Kellis, and Foster, were a treat that all greatly enjoyed.

A dainty and tasty two-course were served consisting of sandwich, creamed fruit salad on lettuce, olives, pickles, wafers, brick cream and cake.

Didn't Punish Him.

At the annual banquet of the Notre Dame society of Chicago Dean William Hayne, who was recently made a knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius, told of an experience he had had some years ago at Notre Dame while teaching a pupil who is now a leading member of the Chicago bar.

"This young man," said Dean Hayne, "had a habit of going to sleep in class, and this was very aggravating to me. No matter how important the lecture was he was sure to be asleep at the most important part."

"I finally decided one day to deal with him severely the next time he went to sleep during class. The lecture was dry, I will admit that, and the day was warm, and sure enough my sleepy friend was soon sound asleep. Walking up beside him I shouted his name at the top of my voice. He started up and looked at me bewildered."

"Young man, how do you expect to learn law?" I demanded. "By intuition?"

"No, sir," came the answer quick as a flash. "By paying tuition."

"And the laugh was on me. I had to let him off and didn't punish him, and today he is one of the best known lawyers in Chicago."

Powdering Closets.

When capricious fashion ruled that ladies should wear only white hair—the color supplied by nature being of no importance—the operation of putting on the powder made special arrangements necessary.

These took the form of a special room or cabinet, and in every house of any pretension a small chamber was set aside for the exclusive use of powdering the hair.

A curtain divided in the middle, a powdering stand to hold the bowl of powder, and possibly a stool, were all that the closet contained, and through this curtain the lady whose head was to be powdered protruded her head, the maid standing on the other side and "throwing" the powder at her head by means of a powder puff.

To preserve the eyes and complexion a mask was held to the face—Bourier de Londres.

PASSING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

In 1856 the Whig party ceased to exist and the party now known as the Republican, but then known as the Abolition party, absorbed the Whigs and all others who favored the abolition of the negro slavery in the south.

The negro had grown to be an unprofitable asset in the north and east and they had been sold to the Southerners. Having nothing to lose, a strong sentiment arose in the eastern and northern states in favor of freeing the slaves at any cost. For this purpose the present Republican party came into existence and through the lack of unity of the old Democratic party, Abraham Lincoln was elected president in 1861.

Altho Lincoln held that "slavery must be protected where it was; it ought not to be carried into free territory." Then came the civil war, and the triumph of the most remarkable political party the world has ever seen. Lincoln soon forgot his platform and carried out the things for which his party stood by emancipating the slaves. At the end of the war, the South lay bleeding at the feet of the most powerful army that was ever mobilized in the Western hemisphere. When the Abolition party had finished its task, the units of the army had to be satisfied. The plunder taken from the South was not sufficient to satisfy those who had spent four years in laying waste the fairest land the sun ever shone on, so they voted themselves pensions, annuities and created offices for its numerous favorites both black and white, in fact it became a party of spoils and plunder. The north and east, through the multiplied millions distributed among the favorites and pensioners soon became the wealthiest people on the globe. Under the system of protection inaugurated by this party, the manufacturers, the carriers, and every other favorite combination grew so rich that millionaires became so common that no note was taken of them.

When the time came around to elect a president, it became a business to send men among the pensioners and grafters and make them believe that their jobs would be vacated and that they would have to make their own living if they did not vote the republican ticket. It was a matter of business with northern and eastern voters, and sentiments of right and justice were flung to the winds, for it was a money proposition with them and they clung together like brothers and only failed twice to elect their president.

All this time the south got only a few sustaining crumbs that fell from Uncle Sam's sumptuous tables, and they were generally picked up by the ex-slave, or those who lacked sympathy for those who had suffered the effects of an invading army and the domination of a foe whose lack of magnanimity and generosity was only exceeded by his greed for gold, and it is not to be denied that only for the division of the spoils, the republican party would long since disintegrated, for it lacked that grand sentiment of patriotism and regard for the sacred institutions of the free to make it endure.

The success of the republican party has made its units the richest and most powerful men on earth, but the course of great wealth never runs smoothly until it finds the channels of honest industry. Drunken with wealth and power and reveling in the certainty of success, the party met last week in the coliseum at Chicago, unmindful of the injunction, "Thou shalt not steal." It turned a deaf ear to the appeals of common honesty and square dealing and the result is that the mighty combine is wrecked and shattered through personal ambition and petty jealousy and its units are with those parties of the past which were without patriotic motives and honest sentiment.

When Theodore Roosevelt pointed the finger of scorn in the faces of those corrupt partisans and told them that they were robbers, liars and thieves, who shall say that Roosevelt spoke falsely. Had he not been their leader? Had he not been chief in their supreme councils? Was he not in possession of their inmost secrets? Did he not know their ambitions and their greed for money? Who was better prepared to speak truly of such things than Roosevelt? If he spoke truly (and he did) he spoke the words that will dissolve the republican party and bury its hopes forever.

DIVIDE RECKONINGS

Everybody up here are feeling fine as we had a splendid rain on Tuesday. It came from the North so we judge it was not sent by the San Angelo rain makers, whether it was or not it was badly needed and much appreciated by all. Before the rain grass was burning up and the grass hoppers were getting poor.

Ord Hicks and Robert Brown have been feeding their grass hoppers high priced grain and arsenic, but I suppose they will live on the grass now since the good rain.

The Divide has better prospects for crops and fat stock at this time of the year than it has for several years. In fact at present it is in fine condition.

People are very busy farming just now. Chopping cotton and running cultivators. Hands are in demand. A man might not find a job here, but he could find work if that was what he was hunting.

The hurrah grass is raging. Jake Burch says he is trying to keep the field clean next to the road and he is too.

H. T. Davis marketed cedar stays in Sterling City Monday.

Mat Cellars has accepted a position with Robert Brown.

When Thanksgiving comes you can get turkeys from S. B. Wallace or Roy Davis for they are raising them by the wholesale, but not enough turkeys to please the grass hoppers.

You had better vote for S. B. Wallace if you want plenty of Christmas turkeys.

Robert Brown says he is counting on a big cotton crop this year. He expects to sell this cotton at about fifteen cents per pound and buy pole cat hides with the money.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Hicks last Saturday night was a grand success. Everybody reports a very enjoyable time. The young folks consisted of eighteen boys and two girls. We are over stocked on boys.

An exciting thing happened on the Divide last Tuesday morning. About 2 o'clock people were awakened by their telephones ringing and on getting up they were informed that John Welch was just that he had left town about eight o'clock and had not got home yet and nothing could be heard of him. So the neighbors dressed quickly and rushed out into the rain and to the dangerous riding mountain on the Robert Lee road fearing that the storm had caused him a wreck and that he might be hurt, but all to no avail for no trace of him could be found for awhile. He was finally tracked to one of his neighbors houses he had found instead of his own. He got home for breakfast and all rejoiced that the lost had been found.

On the fifth Sunday the Singing Convention sings at Moon Chapel. We hope everybody will come and bring somebody with them.

From now on our meeting will be protracted.

The Baptist meeting begins next week.

News up here is very scarce. We noticed in last issue that the News-Record advertised for news so we will send this in and see how much it will bring.

Observer.

Greater London. A description of London as a municipality is found in a report which has been sent to the department of commerce and labor by United States Consul General John L. Griffiths, stationed at the British capital.

Instead of having one mayor and several borough heads as New York has, Mr. Griffiths points out that from a governmental point of view London is a very complex organization, consisting of 29 cities and boroughs, each with its own mayor and council, there being, however, an authority whose jurisdiction is co-extensive with what is known as the administrative County of London, called the London County Council.

"It may assist to a better conception of the work of the London County Council," writes Mr. Griffiths, "to point out that it has jurisdiction over the public school system of Greater London, the fire department, the street car system, asylums, bridges, highways, department of health, parks and building regulations."

"There are 10,800 employees in the tramways department, which has been under the jurisdiction of and operated by the council since January 1, 1899."

Cause and Effect. Deacon A.—What our people need is sermons that will wake them up. Deacon B.—No, brother; what they need is sermons that won't let 'em go to sleep.—Smyth Stories.

GENIUS WAS WASTED

BRIGGS WOULD HAVE THRIVED IN WALL STREET.

Tired of Borrowing Mr. Dunham's Sled, He Makes a Proposition for Buying It—Did Dunham Grab It?

Mr. Dunham had just finished his morning chores at the barn and was going in to breakfast when Briggs, the hired man, who had bought the neighboring Alden farm, appeared. He was a comical person, with a well-padded waistcoat and an engaging smile.

"Morning!" said the newcomer, briskly. "Morning!" said Mr. Dunham. "I'm going to be neighborly right away," declared Briggs, with an air of simple frankness. "I want to borrow your wood sled for the day. I've had no time to get settled yet, and there's so much to do I do know which way to turn, hardly. But I've got to get some wood down and I want to do it while the hauling's good."

"That's all right," said Mr. Dunham. "Take it and welcome. It's out there under the shed."

A day or two later the new neighbor came again. This time he had the sled with him. He nodded cheerfully as he passed the house and remarking casually, "I s'pose it's all right to take the sled again?" blithely up. This time he kept it two days.

A week later he came when Mr. Dunham was away, and whistling merrily as he yoked his steers, drove off without question. Dunham waited four days, and then had to go after the sled himself.

On the next occasion when the new neighbor called, he found Mr. Dunham sitting on the porch, leaning against the stanchion with his hands in his pockets, he began:

"Dunham, I like that sled of yours. It's new, ain't it?"

"Why, yes. It was new this season." "Want to sell it?"

"No, I do know as I do." "What did it cost you?"

"I paid Smith \$25 for making it, and I furnished part of the stock."

"Well, it's worth it, too. Now, I tell you what; I don't feel right borrowing all the time, and I'd like to buy it. How would \$35 look to you?"

Dunham milked silently for a moment. Then he said, "Well, I guess \$35 would be all right."

"Good enough!" cried Briggs, heartily. "It's worth that to me. I ain't got the ready cash just now, but we can fix it up this way; I'll take the sled over to my place, and any time you want to use it, you come right over and get it, just the same as if 'twas yours. I'll keep track of it, and charge you a reasonable amount each time you take it—say maybe a dollar—and when it comes to \$35, why, the sled'll be mine, and we'll be square. That'll save you buying a new one, and I'll feel better 'n if I was borrowing all the time. Is that all right?"—"Youth's Companion."

The heaviest burden today on productive America, aside from the burden imposed by the vicious industrial system, is that of its non-productive women. They are the most demanding portion of our society. They spend more money than any other group, and more insistent in their cry for amusement, are more resentful of interruptions of their pleasures and excitements, go to greater extremes of indulgence and unreasoningness.

The really serious side to the existence of this parasitic group is that great numbers of other women, not free, forced to produce, accept their standards of life. We hear women, standard women, everywhere talking about the desirability of not being able to do anything, commiserating women who work, commiserating those who have heavy household responsibilities, and by the whole gist of their words and acts influencing those younger and less experienced than themselves to believe that happiness lies in irresponsible living.—American Magazine.

Filipino Sorrow.

When I went down to breakfast the other morning at my hotel I found the attentive and unusually intelligent Filipino waiter who has served me ever since I attached myself to the hotelery squad. His eyes were bleared with salty tears and he looked down at the floor to avoid my glance of inquiry.

"I am a few minutes late," I said to the waiter. And then: "You have been crying. What troubles you?"

Again he burst into tears, and leaning his head against the wall, sobbed as if his heart would break.

"What on earth ails you?" I asked, rather sympathetically. "Any of your relatives dead?"

"No, no, s'no, not that," and the water hooched again.

"Then out with it, boy!" I exclaimed, rather impatiently. "out with it!"

"Oh, s'no," he stammered, "the parkies are cold!"

"Sobbe machacho, that, isn't he?"—Philippines Monthly.

Tetter and Not Found Wanting.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you. Daughter—Are you sure of that, Pa? Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months and still he keeps coming.—Smyth Stories.

Hanks & Rawls

DEALERS IN PURE BRED RAMBOULETTE RAMS One of the Leading California Herds. Heavy Shearers and Mutton Combination Sheep For Sale by HANKS & RAWLS San Angelo, Tex. Car load lots a Specialty.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the German Coach Horse EPOS 3221 Is making the season of 1912 at the Rogers Ranch at the low 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. Will take best care of mares, but not responsible for accidents. Yours for business and Satisfaction.

Ira E. Rogers, Sterling City, Texas

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

NEARLY EVERY AILMENT HAS THIS BAD EFFECT.

One Great Cause Is Eye-Strain From Which City People Suffer Especially Because Their Vision Is Restricted.

Almost every little or great ailment throughout your system affects your nerves. Your eyes and liver and lungs and stomach and heart and many other things throughout your system all "take it out" on the poor nerves if they happen to be a bit out of order themselves.

Recent discoveries show that ninety per cent of nervous troubles are due to other disorders. Eye-strain is one cause. Not only those who have to use their eyes constantly, like students and lecturers and miniature artists and engravers, but city folks who live and work where their vision is restricted, are all sufferers from nervous troubles, more or less.

The eye wants to get exercise as well as the muscles. Living in narrow streets and gazing out across title altars against brick walls, rushing into narrow cars and hurrying into small rooms, all keep the vision down to narrow limits and pretty soon eye-strain sets in and this brings on nervous troubles.

And one of the peculiarities of this is that many people will not notice that they have eye-strain because the nervous disorder that results will be so much worse than the cause. Eye-strain is much less common in the country.

Working in a stooped position, curving the spine, brings pressure on the tiny blood vessels and this in turn acts on the nerves. "I get so nervous sitting still," one will say. As a matter of fact the continual pressure on the spine reacts on the nerves. As sedentary occupations are more common in the cities there is more nervousness from this cause in cities.

Liver troubles bring on quick nervous disorders; city noises in time effect the ears and the nerves are again in for a share of trouble. Not even at night or during sleep is there complete quiet in the city. Women become irritable because of excessive blood pressure, and again it is their nerves that suffer—also every one else about them is apt to suffer.

Moan Blindness.

A naval correspondent of the London Standard has written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean.

Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can see in daylight, but cannot do so when dusk sets in. Mr. Elsie further quotes from a communication made by a New Zealand correspondent to a weekly scientific journal. "This correspondent was, many years ago, an apprentice on the Liverpool ship Langdale, an East India trader."

Once when the ship was between St. Helena and the line some of the crew slept on deck, fully exposed to the glare of the brilliant moon. When they awoke three of them were quite moon blind. They had to be led about at night and the ropes put into their hands.

All Will Contribute.

Three German countries, Bavaria, Baden and Wurtemberg, besides Austria and Switzerland, border on Lake Constance. They are all expected to contribute their share of the \$10,000, 000 required for the projected improvement of the Rhine from Brest to the lake, to make a passage for barges.

A Woman's Retort.

"The impudence of some people snapped Mrs. Partridge. "Somebody I'd give my own eyes for," she replied. "Well," replied Mrs. Partridge, "those waiting for my life."

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. They may be some in your town. Are you giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls of 18 years of age on surprising liberal conditions.

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

The Emerson Typewriter is the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "Emerson" and other makes have pronounced the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, every new, up-to-date feature, like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it sells regularly less and on terms of \$3.00 down, 10 cents a day until paid for. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, spacer, tabulator, two color ink, everything the best is in the machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typists and stenographers; just the type for the smallest or largest office.

If you could possibly make use of a high grade typewriter, though it don't cost you one cent, 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."

A Hail-Storm of Letters

The famous "Hail-Storm of Letters" which fell upon the Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., has been the subject of much comment. Each typewriter is so perfect in its design and so complete in its equipment that it is a wonder that it is not sold by the million.

Consequently it is not surprising that the Emerson Typewriter Company has received a large number of orders for typewriters from all over the world. This is a proof of the high quality of the Emerson Typewriter.

Points for the Stenographer and Typewriter Hunter and Trainer. Write us and tell us what you want. We will send you a list of the most desirable typewriters and stenographers, and we will also send you a list of the most desirable stenographers and typewriter hunters and trainers.

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# IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female troubles in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrible. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my health."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WALKER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

Quickly relieves eye irritations caused by dust, smoke, wind, blowing from a fan, etc.



Willie Fay Kerr—I guess you never heard of my pa's Famous Freckle Eradicator.

**EVIDENTLY NOT.**  
The First Consideration. At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle-range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!" Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted: "Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it might have been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Clothes and the Man.** A colporteur in South Carolina, waiving many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibbles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist seed man."

**Hardly Suitable.** Settlement Worker—Since meat is so high why not use vegetables? Mrs. Grogan—They don't do a black eye no good.

## Ever Notice A Field of Indian Corn

in the glory of its growing? The best part of selected pearly white Indian Corn is used in making

## Post Toasties

This food is carefully cooked in a factory that is clean and spotless—not a hand touching it at any stage of the making. Post Toasties with cream and a sprinkle of sugar are an ideal dish. Serve sometimes with fresh strawberries added.

"The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers

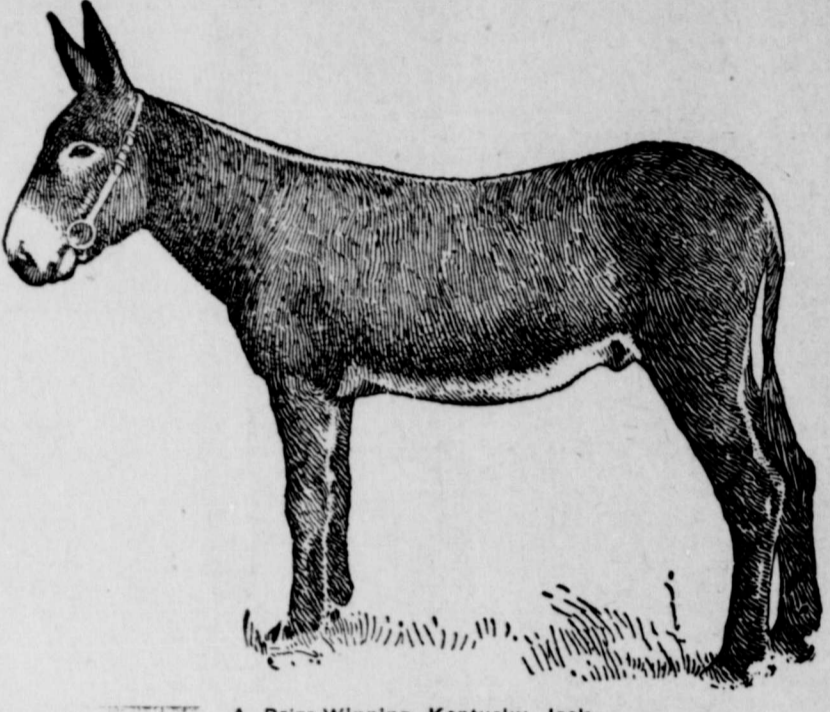
Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

## PRODUCTION OF MULES

One of the Most Important Industries in Southern States.

No Animal Can Take His Place in Army Service and He is Also Invaluable in Heavy Draft Work—Is Superior to Horse.

(By Wayne Dinmore.) The production of good mules is one of the important industries in all southern states. I have nothing but commendation for the mule in his proper place, although I cannot but recall the story of General Howard and the old teamster. General Howard was a very religious man and his influence on the men under his command in the Civil War was so great that he eventu-



A Prize-Winning Kentucky Jack.

ally converted all men in his regiment or under his direct command save one hardened old teamster, who finally became so lonely that he went to the general and said: "General, I am so lonely. I am the only man left that isn't converted and I don't know what to do." "Well," the general said, "my good man, that is easy enough; just yield up your will, trust in the Lord and he will help you to do what is right." "Yes," said the old man, "but, general, if I am converted, who in the world is going to drive those mules?" Now, the mule is undoubtedly indispensable in warfare. No animal can take his place in army service, as has been abundantly demonstrated in the past 40 years. He is also invaluable in heavy draft work in the cities, lumber camps, on railroad construction and anywhere else where coolheadedness, durability and strength are re-

## FARM NOTES

**Cow comfort and cow profit travel together.** Dark, dirty, crowded stables are favorable to tuberculosis. It is always easy to dispose of fine stock, either eggs or birds. Opinions differ as to the proper time to remove the pigs from the sow. Uncomfortable houses and stolen nests out-of-doors are apt to go together. Never mind the new breeds. If the one you have is doing well, stick to that. The Russian sunflower is the best variety to sow for poultry and for stock. The right kind of feed and care in the dairy is an investment rather than an expenditure. Prevalence of rats or mice in a stable sometimes causes horses stabled there to kick at night. If anything of the horse kind eats well and still is thin and gaunt, look out for defective teeth. Roving hens may get quite a lot of animal food in the shape of bugs and things, and still not enough. Fresh poultry manure is said to have about twice the fertilizing value of cattle manure, pound for pound. Green beans and peas may be had all through the summer and fall if seed is sown at different intervals. The cow that does not pay her board is the cow that somebody else should be allowed to keep for you. In selecting a brood sow watch the herd at feeding time. The thrichest always get to the trough first, and these are the ones to buy. Bad practice to sell good brood sows and replace with young gilts, as continued breeding from immature sows will produce a weak strain. You should not only know how much each cow produces, but how much it costs to do the producing. The cream separator should be one of the most carefully run machines on the farm. Much is expected of it and it should have the best of care. Never buy a brood sow with short legs and short, chunky body. She must have big feeding capacity in order to produce plenty of milk. The soy bean is readily eaten by hogs and a considerable part of their growth may be made by supplementing the corn ration with it.

## BEST RATION FOR BROOD SOW

Experiments Made at Iowa College Show That Corn and Small Amount of Tankage is Good. At the American Berkshire congress, Memphis, Tenn., Prof. C. F. Curtis, of the Iowa Agricultural college, related the results of an experiment to test the different methods of feeding brood sows. The aim was to find the cheapest feeds that would produce the best litters. Corn alone, corn and high-priced mill by-products, such as wheat shorts, and corn and tankage were among the rations used. The cheapest and the best ration, as shown by the litters, came from the use of corn and a small amount of tankage. There is some prejudice against the use of tankage among many feeders, which it seems to us is purely prejudice. Of course, it is very high in content of protein and for this reason too large quantities should not be fed, but at the same time this high content of protein of actually the same kind as exists in the bodies of pigs, is its great recommendation. It is high-priced per ton, but per pound of protein it contains, it is not only the cheapest concentrate we can buy to balance the corn, but probably also the best. For mature brood sows, one part of tankage and nine of corn is a good ration. Of course, if they can have a grazing crop in addition, that is so much the better, and in any case they should be compelled to take plenty of exercise. For growing young stock, one part of tankage to six to eight parts of corn should be used.

## Cost of Cottonseed Meal.

If cottonseed meal costs delivered \$35 a ton, each pound of digestible protein will cost less than 4 1/2 cents. If corn is worth \$25 a ton, each pound of protein will cost about 16 cents a pound. In other words, a pound of protein in corn will cost nearly four times as much as a pound of protein in cottonseed meal. This clearly shows that the dairy farmer will lose money if he purchases corn to feed his cows, providing, of course, that cottonseed meal is available. But if cottonseed meal is not available other feeding stuffs can be had. The buyer of grain feeds should consider his purchase in this light.

## Charcoal for Indigestion.

Charcoal is a great corrective of indigestion. If a hen is sick with bowel trouble, she can be cured by feeding her powdered charcoal and coppers mixed with flour and moistened with water until it can be made into pills. These can be dropped down the hen's throat, even if she isn't inclined to eat. Use about three times as much charcoal as coppers, and flour enough to stick it together.

## Late Celery.

Sow late celery at the earliest possible date. See that the seedbed is fine and moist.

## Kindness With the Team.

Uniform kindness in the treatment of horses enables the driver to depend upon them in all sorts of ways that save time and lessen labor. This is especially noticeable in harnessing and unharnessing. The driver accustomed to a team which has his confidence will save hours every month, which under opposite conditions would be wasted.

## Ration of Driving Horse.

The ration of the driving horse should be different from that of the average workhorse. This is due in a large measure to the peculiar demands of such an animal. It should be fed with much less roughage in proportion to its size than a horse at ordinary work. The roughage should be of a different nature.

## KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight little cradles or cots in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

## BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spots breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema. "For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

**Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.** "I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. 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. 1, Boston.

## Didn't Know What It Was.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed. "The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry. "You've heard of that tramp, perhaps? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn. "Work? he said. 'Work? What is it—an herb?'"

## Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kasper, Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet: A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?" "Yes," drawled the Dane. "Does the government suit you?" queried the judge. "Yes, yes, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

## Entirely Practical.

"Son, I hope you are engaged to a practical girl." "Oh, she's very practical, dad. She drives her own car, and she can take a motor apart as well as any expert in the business."

## A Prediction.

"Do you think Biffels will ever reach a green old age?" "He surely will, if he lives long enough and doesn't know more than that he does now."

## His Choice.

"This enterprise is a promising one." "Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

## Enigmatic.

"I say, how is that new baby over to your house?" "It's a howling success."

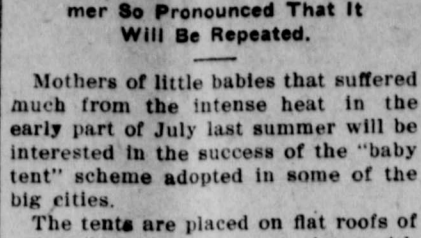
## Every Time the Wrong Young Man.

calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

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## HE DIDN'T STAY TO LAUGH.



Chinner—I had to laugh at the ball game today. It always makes me laugh when anybody's caught napping. Miss Wearstone—Really? Then I'm afraid you'll be laughing at me in a few minutes.

## Above the Law.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment. "You have been living too high." "Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets." "No levity. You have violated nature's laws." "And you must pay the penalty." "Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

## Makes a Difference.

"What is this?" "As you see, it is a badge demanding votes for women." "You wearing such a badge?" "Yes, I." "But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage." "Yes; but I didn't know it was going to become a rather stylish fad."

## The Village Cut-Up.

Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens. "I know it. He's awful comical." "I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

## Quitters.

Citizen—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year? Citizen—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already. Citizen—Tired? What's that? Suburbanites—Tired—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Uneasy.

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombatt?" "I think she's been talking about me." "Nonsense. I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word." "Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

## Had Them.

"Do you keep motoring accessories?" asked the man entering the department store. "Oh, yes," replied the floorwalker, with a bow, "we keep arnica and witch hazel. Drug department, second aisle to the left, please!"

## His Mistake.

Gerlie—Avery with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her. Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

## A Changed Man.

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"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."  
"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

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A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.  
"Ah," said the butcher, "der brice was gone ups. I shall haf to charge you twenty-five cents."  
"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."  
"Vell vy didn't you?"  
"Because he was out of them."  
"Oh, vell," replied the butcher, "if I was out of 'em, I'd sell 'em for twenty cents, too."

**Natural Query.**  
Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.  
"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day, and he would begin, 'when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

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