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MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanatoriums for the Tuberculous.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanatorium, the earnings during the months of that institution for 1911-12, 1911 would amount to over \$266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including interest and depreciation charges. The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from \$2 to \$100 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to \$102,752. On the basis, Dr. Barnes computes the average above given. He says, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that the best reason for the isolation of far-advanced cases would be still better investments."

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent, were free, the treatment costing the state on an average \$200 per patient. Out of the 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanatorium. Of 132 patients having homes, the average family earnings were \$1.59. In 59 cases the families had no income and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as \$100.

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic alpine flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the increase of tourists for collecting them. Moment tourists especially are always on the look out for souvenirs. In the way of a plant, and do not simply pick the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, alpine columbine, the alpine, alpine violet or other alpine flower.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently wash the face with Cuticura. On the face, rub the Cuticura on the face, but not rub. Wash off the Cuticura in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue washing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, scabby and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32p. Skin Book. Address Post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

The Writer That Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

Fit Punishment.

The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and burning himself with a chunk of red hot sheet iron.

"And who is the poor wretch?" asked Dante.

"That," replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'It is not enough for me?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Be Well!

The First Step Towards Good Health is a Strong Stomach. Is Your Appetite Poor? Is Your Digestion Weak? Is Your Liver Sluggish?

These are Nature's warnings of stomach weakness and impending sickness. You should try

HOPSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

AT ONCE. IT WILL HELP YOU

Honest tea is the best policy.

LIPTON'S TEA

AIR-TIGHT PACKAGE—ONLY

MEXICAN REBELS KILL OVER 80 ON TRAIN

ATTACK MADE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND CUERNAVACA.

HORRORS ARE DESCRIBED

Those Who Escape Death at Hands of Rebel and Tell of the Slaughter.

City of Mexico, July 22.—The list of dead in Saturday's murderous attack by Zapatistas on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Parres, on the edge of the Federal district, grew when further details became known to a total of eighty-four, including three of the wounded, who succumbed during the night in the railway hospital.

A second relief train, which reached the capital Sunday, brought twenty-three passengers who had escaped the butchery and made their way into Tres Marias, a few miles away.

It is estimated that the train, composed of one first-class and three second-class coaches, carried approximately seventy-five passengers, in addition to the fifty soldiers of the escort, forty-three of whom were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining thirty-two a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars, which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train, it became known the Zapatista horde had routed a small garrison of Federal soldiers at Parres. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found disemboweled and otherwise horribly mutilated.

The Zapatistas robbed the dead and living and looted the express car.

"We had no chance," said one of the soldiers. "From the time that the train stopped until the affair ended there was a veritable rain of bullets. At least 500 rifles were in the first volley and the car in which we were traveling was the target. Most of the bullets came through the roof. The Second Lieutenant, who was within six feet of me, had 13 bullets through his body and never knew what struck him. The First Lieutenant was also wounded almost at the first shot."

GUADALAJARA EARTHQUAKES.

Many Buildings Destroyed and Thousands of People Homeless.

Guadalajara, Mexico: The earthquake that shook this city to its foundation Saturday, destroying a large number of buildings and rendering several thousand homeless, came as the climax of a series of seismic disturbances covering a period of more than five weeks. Ninety distinct shocks were felt within that time. Scarcely a structure in the city escaped damage and large areas are masses of ruins.

A peon, living a few miles from Guadalajara, predicted every earthquake with startling accuracy, and the masses hail him as a prophet.

The beautiful cathedral, built more than a century ago, was split in two, also the Municipal Palace.

Annapolis, Md.: After having shown his qualifications as a midshipman in the traditional manner of climbing to the top of the mainmast of the Hartford, moored at the naval academy wharf, and piercing his cap with the spike at the very top, William L. Bullock of Corsicana, Texas, a midshipman of but six weeks, lost his hold in the descent and plunged to the deck, 100 feet, breaking his neck in the fall, and died instantly.

Sight-Seeing Yacht is Sunk.

New York: More than 100 lives were jeopardized when the sightseeing yacht, Osprey, ran head-on into a car float and later sank. The accident happened when the Osprey was negotiating the dangerous tide at Hell Gate. Had it not been for the quick thinking of two men, a woman would have jumped overboard. Several women fainted and a state of panic prevailed for many minutes. No one was injured, however, and the passengers were transferred to the float.

Appropriation for Dam Work.

Waco, Texas: According to a telegram from Congressman R. L. Henry \$215,000 of the \$33,000,000 in the rivers and harbors bill is intended for Brazos River improvement. Though \$75,000 has already been spent on lock and dam No. 8, a few miles below Waco, this project receives an additional \$100,000, which will not be sufficient to complete the work. For two locks and dams further down the stream an appropriation of \$100,000 has been made, while \$15,000 will be used for work in the lower river.

McCombs Plans Campaign.

New York: Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, and Secretary Jos. Davies are busy getting things into shape to inaugurate the campaign here. Permanent headquarters will be at Thirty-Third Street and Broadway. By a peculiar coincidence the building is known as the "Wilson Building." Republican National Committee had made arrangements to take this place of Republican headquarters, having learned the name of the building, changed his mind.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Work has been started on the \$26,000 public school building for Taylor. The Citizens Developing Company of Childress was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Hunt County Oil Company of Honey Grove has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The Mexia Oil and Gas Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000.

The Galveston Ice & Cold Storage Company will construct a cold storage plant to cost \$500,000.

The Yalata Improvement Company of El Paso has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$18,000.

The Texas Cotton Mill Company of McKinney recently increased its capital stock to \$30,000.

The National Bank of Commerce at Houston has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000.

It is reported that it will take a train of 8,000 cars to handle the peach crop of the Jacksonville district.

It is reported that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient will resume construction on the Fort Stockton to Alpine branch.

It is reported that the Rock Island will begin improvements immediately on the Bridgeport-Graham branch.

A good road bond election recently held at Athens was carried by a vote of 187 to 70.

The Alexander Sanitarium of Abilene has increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$33,000.

The Interstate Land Company of Beaumont has been chartered with a capital stock of \$75,000.

The Encinal Mercantile Company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$40,000.

The Gooch-Wells Company of Waco has been granted a charter with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Starr-Mayfield Company of Tyler has recently increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$275,000.

Bids will be opened July 25 for an additional Federal building at Guthrie, Okla., to cost \$125,000.

Ordinances passed by the Waco City Commissioners require an expenditure of about \$125,000, for street pavements and improvements.

San Angelo has let contract for 23,000 square yards of street paving with cross-topped blocks.

Sidney Jackson, a fireman, was killed by the explosion of the boiler of a sawmill at Waldo, Texas, near Texarkana one day last week. The building and machinery of the mill were completely wrecked, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Capt. J. M. Hawkins, who resided at Waxahachie and was one of the early settlers of Ellis county, died suddenly on the Santa Fe train Tuesday en route to Stephenville.

The contract for the new \$100,000 hotel for Waxahachie has been let. The building will be four stories high and constructed of steel and concrete. Houston-Dallas route.

The Dallas Company A, Artillery, left Sunday night for Weatherford, where they had order to go on a practice march. They carried full equipment for actual service.

Little Jim Clyde Rouse, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday from poison from drinking a bottle of carbolic acid, which he found while playing in the room. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the second birthday of the little fellow.

Work has been started on the public comfort station for women at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas. The steel for the restaurant and cafe building has arrived and work resumed on that building, which is expected to be completed within forty-five days.

It is reported that about twenty persons were drowned in a cloudburst that wiped out the small town of Seven Troughs, Nev., last Thursday and that property was damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

Galveston is making war on the rats. The City Council passed an ordinance appropriating \$500 out of which to pay bounties at the rate of three cents a rat and also provided that each property owner equip their residences and places of business with at least one rat trap properly baited.

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.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., has let the contract for the erection of a \$2,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Halleyville, Okla.

The Cotton Point plantation, consisting of 4,000 acres near Shreveport, La., was sold recently to Jos. B. Graves of St. Louis for \$200,000 and will place an Iowa farmer in charge to raise corn and alfalfa.

R. M. Gilliland, a farmer who lived near Moody, Texas, was driving a skittish horse to Moody a few days ago, when it became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Gilliland to the ground and injuring him so that he soon died.

Broken Bow, a town of 300 population in Choctaw County, Southeastern Oklahoma, lost one-third of its population in one night, when a band of white citizens attacked the negro section and fired more than 200 shots. No one was killed, but it is reported several fleeing negroes were injured.

The white citizens gave notice about a week ago that the negroes were not wanted and the attack is said to have been made to scare them and without intention to kill.

Mrs. C. C. Berry, wife of Dr. Berry of San Antonio, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Kennedy, Texas, the other morning, when she, her husband and two other members of the family attempted to cross a railroad track in front of a rapidly moving train. The other three were also injured, but not thought serious. The Berry family had been spending some time on the coast and were returning to San Antonio in an automobile.

Col. E. Z. Stever, commanding the American forces along the Mexican border, has notified Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the army, that conditions across the Rio Grande indicate that the United States may within a few days begin withdrawing its patrol guard. Reports from Mexico are to the effect that the revolution is rapidly subsiding and just as soon as the Federal troops are able to be withdrawn.

C. H. Huvelle, superintendent of gates and tickets, will place an order for 1,100,000 tickets to supply the demand for the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 12 to Oct. 27. This order will be in addition to 1,000,000 tickets on hand, making a total of 2,100,000 tickets. These tickets are for admittance to the fair, grand stand, Coliseum and all the amusements on the grounds. They range in value from 10 c up to 50c. A new set of tickets is made up each year for the main gates and grand stand, entirely different from the year before.

MacArthur Bros., who have the contract for the construction of the Huachuca branch of the Southwestern Railway from Lewis Springs to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., are preparing to begin construction work on the right of way. The construction crews who have been on the extension of the Southwestern will be used in the building of the new to the Arizona Fort. This branch will be 14.31 miles in length and will be used for the operation of regular freight and passenger service to Fort Huachuca.

The House and the Senate have now agreed to the report of the conference on the rivers and harbors bill which now goes to the President for his approval. It recommends an appropriation of \$425,000 for an accurate instrumental survey of the Trinity river and \$15,000 additional as a maintenance fund by open channel work.

Little Bonnie Martin, aged 11 years was playing in the yard at Gainesville and a boy threw a rock and struck her in the temple, which was so severe that it is feared that she will not recover.

The Dallas Navigation Company recently organized in Dallas for the purpose of navigating the Trinity river from that city to the Gulf has announced that the entire amount of the stock of \$50,000 has been oversubscribed.

From Constantinople comes the report that eight Italian torpedo boats attacked the entrance of the Dardanelles Friday. The Turkish forts replied vigorously, sinking two of the Italian warships and damaging the other six. The cannonade lasted forty-five minutes.

William R. Thompson of Huntington, W. Va., was nominated for Governor of that State by acclamation Tuesday in the Democratic State convention.

The contract for the new postoffice building for Bonham has been awarded to Moore & Payne of Joplin, Mo. The contractors state that work will begin Aug. 1. The plans call for a one-story building with basement; brick, faced with stone trimming; tile roof and marble floor in the lobby, ornamental plaster and marble wainscot. The building is to be completed by Oct. 15, 1912, and will cost \$46,200.

Word comes from Santiago, Cuba, that the negro rebel leader, Gen. Pedro Ivonet, had been killed by government troops last Thursday. The continued improvements of the situation in Cuba has led the Navy Department at Washington to withdraw two companies of marines from the vicinity of Guantanamo to the United States.

Bob Harris, a crazy negro at Tampa, Fla., killed four persons, wounded another and he himself was slain by policemen after a siege in which gasoline was used to burn him out of a house he had taken refuge. He was insane from drugs.

Herbert Knox Smith has resigned as Commissioner of Corporations to join the forces of Theodore Roosevelt and the new progressive party. He will be succeeded in all probability by Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, who is described as a distinctly administration exponent. The change will become effective on the close of business Thursday, July 18.

Cardinal Gibbons, who will celebrate Thursday the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth, when asked if he had seen the statement of Senator Bailey, made Saturday night at a dinner in which the Texas statesman said that if present conditions continued in the United States for the next thirty years there would be a revolution similar to that in France, expressed his emphatic disapproval of such an outlook.

The Texas Utilities Corporation of Dallas, has been granted a charter, with a capital stock of \$240,000. The purpose of the concern is to manufacture and supply gas and electricity to about fifty counties in the State.

The Rio Grande Valley Traction company of El Paso, has been given a permit, with a capital stock of \$300,000 to operate an interurban railway between El Paso and Socorro, a distance of sixteen miles.

It is announced that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will on and after Monday, July 22, remove their general headquarters from St. Louis to Dallas, where they will occupy their own building about Sept. 1, which is seven stories and contains 10,000 square feet of floor space exclusive of the first floor, which will be used for commercial purposes. W. A. Webb for the last three months assistant to the president of the road, Chas. E. Schaff, will have his jurisdiction extended from that of directing the affairs of the Texas properties to that of the entire road from St. Louis to Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. John Raymond, six children and two guests, were drowned near their home, in Jacob's Creek, Pa., when they went in search of Mr. Raymond who had been absent from the home during a heavy rainstorm and had gone to the barn, built near by a ravine. As the persons entered the ravine, a wall of water swept down on them and Raymond, who was safe in the barn, was helpless to aid when his wife and drowning children screamed for help.

J. J. Davis, general manager, and Judge E. D. Cavin, general attorney of the Galveston Wharf Company, secured the Railroad Commission's approval and order for registration of \$250,000 of bonds of that company, the first issue since that company has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. The bonds are to cover permanent improvements now under way, including a new concrete pier, additional sheds and railroad tracks. The company provided for a \$1,000,000 bond issue in 1901 and actually issued \$650,000. The \$250,000 registered today fills out that original complement. The Galveston Wharf Company has issued \$3,000,000 in bonds and \$2,600,000 in stock a total indebtedness of \$5,600,000. The company would have no trouble in issuing additional securities as the Commission's engineer valued the property at over \$10,000,000.

Venus, Johnson county, by a vote of 163 to 69 voted good roads bonds to the amount of \$75,000, which money will be used in constructing and maintaining about thirty miles of piked roads in the precinct.

The City Council of Corsicana has voted a maintenance fund of \$100 per month to a hospital, which it is proposed to build. The County Commissioners have ordered a like fund. Private citizens have purchased over \$10,000 stock in the hospital and its building and equipment is now regarded as being assured.

It is reported that the Katy railroad is planning to build a new terminal station in Houston on the site of the old station.

J. B. McNamara one of the convicted dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, who is serving a term in the state prison of California, was placed in a dungeon, when he refused to obey an order given by a guard in the jail mill. After being confined in the solitary cell, he stubbornly refused to submit to prison discipline. Warden Hoyle said McNamara would be kept in the dungeon indefinitely.

The California Naval Militia at target practice in the Strait of Fuca, broke the world's record, making fifty-five consecutive hits with the four-inch guns and forty-five consecutive hits with the three-pounder gun.

The Senate's investigating of campaign contributions in the elections of 1904 and 1908 turned to an inquiry of the Democratic funds used in Alton B. Parker's campaign of 1904. August Belmont told the Senators he personally contributed about \$200,000, and that the total amount in the war chest had been less than a million dollars.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.



Doctor—What is this?
Blower—I call it "A Kansas Cyclone."
Doctor—Oh! Ah! I see! I mistook it for an attack of painter's colic.

Persuasion.
"What made Mr. Chuggins buy an automobile?"
"His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with."—Washington Star.

Advantage.
Stella—Has that summer resort any views?
Bella—Er—no, but it is close to the moonlight.

People who are thrifty are apt to get a reputation for being stingy.

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On Galveston's Famous Beach
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If you will use the best starch made both of these twin dolls, each 2 1/2 inches high and ready to use out and out, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents in stamps or five cents in stamps and five cents in stamps to cover postage and handling. Or either doll will be sent on receipt of three cents in stamps or six cents in stamps and a cent in stamps. Cut out this ad. It will be accepted in place of one cent stamp, or two 1-cent stamps.

FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Excellent Plan.
"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, "that you have a Chinese chauffeur. Do you find him satisfactory?"
"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs. Van Tyle. "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limousine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate-glass window, and I use it as a sort of bell rope to tell him where to stop."—Harper's Weekly.

Her Affections Dampened.
A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.
"There," she cried, as she left the table indignantly, "you wet me clear so my feelings."—Everybody's Magazine.

Between Girls.
"I believe I'll break my engagement to Cholly. He can't really love me."
"Why not?"
"He writes such short letters. Look at this—only seven pages."

Merely a Brother.
Young Lady—Please show me some ties.
Clerk—A gentleman's tie?
Young Lady—Oh, no. It's for my brother.

The Middle-Aged Woman.
Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping and embroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black maline, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplus effect and are tucked away under the grille. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white acarie trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with eponge.

The Giveaway.
"Jane," said her father, "how does it happen that I find four good cigars on the mantelpiece this morning? Did Henry leave them for me?"
"No; he took them out of his vest pocket to avoid breaking them last night, and I guess he forgot all about them afterwards."

The laugh that followed made her wish that she had been as careful with her speech as Henry had been with his cigars.—Detroit Free Press.

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landon.

Old Michigan's wonderful batter

Eats Toasties, 'tis said, once a day,
For he knows they are healthful and wholesome
And furnish him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled
To see him so much on the job,
Not knowing his strength and endurance
Is due to the corn in TY COBB.

Written by J. F. MAGEE,
1410 Washington St., New Haven, Conn.

One of the 10 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$100.00 in May.

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.

Champ Clark, like the good democrat he is, has laid aside his disappointment, slucked his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and has gone into the thickest of the fight for his late opponent, Woodrow Wilson.

About next Sunday morning some of you candidates will find that you are scheduled for a passage up "Salt river." You can't help but feel blue over your defeat, and no doubt you will feel discouraged, but remember that such is life and that somebody must be defeated while others win.

WHO WILL CAP IT?

While Sterling City can boast of one of the best High Schools in west Texas and it is justly the pride of every patriotic citizen, yet it lacks a little more expenditure to bring it up to that standard of excellency which we would like to see it.

In the first place the school needs a good library of standard books. Second, this school is badly in need of a laboratory for teaching elementary chemistry and apparatus for work in physics.

TERRELL ELECTION LAW.

The Terrell election law is a masterpiece of vagueness and uncertainty. There is not a man in all Texas who can interpret it. The Supreme court has frankly confessed that it can understand only a limited part of the freak.

While this law was intended (if it was intended for anything) to purify the ballot, it has been demonstrated that it has put the power into one man's hands to defeat the will of every voter in the county, district or state.

It can be safely said that there are not twenty men in every hundred who can go to the polls tomorrow and make out a correct ticket without someone to assist him—that is, if he can reach the polls without violating some of the provisions of this law.

busy and make it so that it can be understood. Yet we go on from year to year sending men to make our laws and make them so we can understand them only to make them the more perplexing.

TREATMENT FOR THE MELON LOUSE

By Harper Dean, Assistant State Entomologist.

The Cotton or Melon Aphid, so destructive at times in Texas, belongs to that class of insects which obtain their food by piercing plant tissues and sucking therefrom the juices.

Owing to the small size of the Melon Louse and its habit of working on the under sides of the melon leaves it frequently happens that it becomes well established in a patch before its presence is noted.

HABITS.

As stated above, this insect attacks the under surface of the leaves.

Early in the spring when the plants are just leafing out, adult females begin to produce young alive. This rate of increase is often from four to ten a day.

When the colonies begin to crowd the cover, sometimes all parts of the vines, particularly the terminal buds and young, succulent leaves.

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INDICATIONS OF INFESTATION.

The first indication the grower may have of the presence of this pest is the curling of leaves and appearance of honey dew upon vines and leaves.

TREATMENT.

A good treatment consists in spraying the vines thoroughly with whale oil soap solution or with kerosene emulsion. If whale oil soap solution is used, it should be made at the rate of one pound of whale oil soap dissolved in six gallons of boiling hot water.

Take two pounds of whale oil or good laundry soap, 4 gallons of water, and 3 gallons of kerosene, and then weigh the soap carefully and place in the water contained in a suitable iron vessel over a fire, providing a slight excess of water to counteract evaporation.

After a few minutes the oil and soap solution will be seen to combine, forming a thick, creamy emulsion, which, when perfectly made, will remain without separation for several days.

To make a ten per cent emulsion, add water to the above concentrated emulsion in sufficient quantity to make a total bulk of 80 gallons.

dipping out to place in the spray pump.

In spraying the vines, you should use a good spray pump, and the extension pipe should have a right-angled elbow in it near the nozzle, so that the spray may be directed against the under sides of the leaves as well as against the upper surfaces. Most of the lice are on the under surfaces of the leaves.

TRAP CROPS.

It is generally true that most injurious insects are preyed upon to a greater or less extent by other insects, serving as a means of natural control. Such insects may destroy their hosts by feeding upon them as adults, by depositing in their eggs their own and thus, when the larvae hatch, destroying the eggs.

No matter what the insect, it is always an excellent rule to learn to distinguish between friend and foe and to use every means possible to preserve and increase the numbers of the beneficial ones referred to above.

It so happens that in the case of the melon louse there are "predacious enemies," insects that in both their larval and adult stage prey upon the living bodies of these lice. Chief among these are the Coccinellidae or "lady bird beetles."

Now these same "lady bird beetles" are enemies of the common destructive Cabbage Aphid, and it is by utilizing this fact that much can be done to control the melon louse.

In the latitude of south Texas, rape, such as is commonly sown for hog pastures, grows well in the fall and winter. This rape will support the cabbage aphid and consequently its enemies, the "lady bird beetles."

"If, after the rape is up, no cabbage aphid is found, it is a comparatively easy matter to start this infestation by scattering through the rape cabbage leaves that are infested.

"Place the frame over the infested plant. Take one sheet of Aphid Funk or one-half sheet of Nicofume paper, tear same into two equal parts, light same, and put each piece into a tin or similar can, which has perforations at the bottom edge, made by driving a large nail through the side, and place each can in opposite corners of the frame, but not on the vine; light according to directions.

METHOD OF APPLICATION.

"Place the frame over the infested plant. Take one sheet of Aphid Funk or one-half sheet of Nicofume paper, tear same into two equal parts, light same, and put each piece into a tin or similar can, which has perforations at the bottom edge, made by driving a large nail through the side, and place each can in opposite corners of the frame, but not on the vine; light according to directions.

FUMIGATION.

For complete and rapid destruction of this aphid, the fumigation of infested plants and vines is generally recommended as the most efficient method.

This fumigation kills the insects by the action of poisonous or suffocating gases, and is accomplished by covering a section of vines or a number of plants with an air-tight covering to retain the gases until they have accomplished their work.

"For vines two or three feet long," says Prof. C. E. Sanborn, "a light frame four feet wide and six feet long, supported by legs eight inches long, is a convenient size. Lumber three-fourths of an inch thick and two inches wide is suitable. Construct a frame and nail an eight-inch leg to each corner. For frames six feet long or longer, strengthen by connecting the ends with a cross-piece. Two diagonals should be used for strengthening the frame, and also for convenience in handling, but one of the latter should not be attached until the cloth cover is in position. The latter may be made of 7c or 8c muslin, or a cheaper grade, which is not so porous as to allow a passage of gas after being oiled.

"The size of the cloth should be prepared, two feet wider and two feet longer than the frame which is to be covered. This is sufficient for an eight-inch wall and a four-inch lap to the ground. On the latter, dirt may be placed to keep the gas from escaping.

"After the cloth has been sewed and cut into the sizes desired, it should be saturated in a vessel of linseed oil, which will fill the pores. It should then be wrung out, slightly dried and placed over the frame and held in place by nailing the diagonal to the frame above the cloth. Four covers of above size may be rendered sufficiently gas-tight by the use of one gallon of linseed oil.

The number of frames to be made depends on the amount of infestation and rapidity of the operation. In ordinary cases, about ten frames are sufficient for one man's attention.

BAKER HEMPHILL CO'S CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Starts Monday, July 29th.

Next Monday, July 29th, we start our annual Clean Sweep Sale of all summer goods. Every summer we clear our shelves of all summer stuff to make way for a new line of full goods.

One-fourth, One-third to One-half Off

This is without question the biggest bargain event of the season.

Men's Suits One-Third Off

Such makes as Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Frat College clothes etc. at this discount are worth coming miles to procure.

All Boys clothing now cut one-third.

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All summer goods in our Dry Goods Department cut to the quick. All thrifty house wives will investigate this sale. Every item of ladies' and children's Ready-to-Wear cut from one-third to one-half.

A Good Broom Free.

With every purchase for cash of \$3.00 or up we will give a good broom free.



SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THOUGHT IT WAS IMITATION

Barney Weller Was Fond of Jokes, But Rooster Under His Bed Was Too Much.

Barney Weller was about the funniest fellow you ever saw. He was always making people laugh by playing jokes on somebody, and he put up a game on a victim every day in the week. He was in Chicago at a big hotel on one occasion when the butt of one of his jokes sought revenge by securing a live rooster and tying it under Barney's bed at night.

"But please tell me what the trouble is," suggested the night clerk. "That don't matter," said Weller angrily. "I'm going to get out of here and get out quick!"

"At least," begged the clerk. "Let us know what is the matter with the hotel before you go." "Well," exploded Weller, "there's a crazy fool next door to me who thinks this place is a henhouse. He's spent the last two hours trying to impale a rooster."—Popular Magazine.

Talk English in Frankfurt.

"Frankfurt has a large English-speaking population," says a letter from that city to the New York Tribune, "and there are not many business establishments where one cannot find a person who is responsible for the sign 'English Spoken Here.' As to the quality of the shop English, it is usually below that of the water English, but it is good enough. But we had further proof of the American influence while on a motor trip to Nuremberg a few days ago. On a field still empty with frost we saw a lot of boys playing baseball. The game would have been condemned as 'bum' by the youngsters of our 'Yan,' but we watched it with interest and enjoyed it, although one of our party said that it seemed to him like a Mark Twain story told in Plattdeutsch.

Clumsy Flatterer.

He was a flatterer, but a clumsy one. Noting that the girl of his heart possessed beautiful teeth that shone like ivory, he ventured to pass a compliment. "Dearest," he whispered, leaning over the music rack, "your teeth are as large as piano keys." And without another word she left the parlor, leaving him crestfallen and bewildered.

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. —Stray Stories.

A Splendid Wife.

"She plays a splendid game of bridge." "That so?" "Yes, I don't believe she's cost her husband a dollar this year."

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

he is 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.

Advertisement for THE STEVENS Repeating Shotgun No. 520, featuring an illustration of the shotgun and text describing its features and availability.

ANY PERSON hauling wood, etc., hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster

Advertisement for Abstracts by Graham Abstract Co., located at the Court House.

Advertisement for Coffins and Caskets by Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

Advertisement for J. E. Hinyard, Physician & Surgeon, located in Sterling City, Texas.

Advertisement for Hanks & Rawls, dealers in Pure Bred Ramboulette Rams, Heavy Shearers and Mutton Combination Sheep.

Advertisement for Lytle Brothers, Furniture, Undertakers, Goods, Farm Implements.

Advertisement for THE USE OF Henry Bosch Co.'s ARTISTIC Wall Papers, featuring an illustration of a wall paper design.

Advertisement for J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., featuring an illustration of a rifle and text describing their products and services.

Advertisement for A Hail-Storm of Lead, featuring an illustration of a bullet and text describing the quality of their ammunition.

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LOCALS

Pigs for sale. R. L. Lowe. 3t We frame pictures. —Lowe & Durham.

Some nice cottages to rent at reduced prices. R. B. CUMMINS.

Mrs. Jary Sullivan is visiting friends in San Angelo.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream supper tomorrow night at the tabernacle. Come out.

After a month's vacation spent in traveling in the north and east, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkle are at home again.

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

J. H. Ayres came in last week from Pampa, Texas, where he has been for some time past. He says the wheat crop in that part of the Panhandle is immense.

The West Texas Lumber Co., in addition to their splendid stock of lumber and builders material, have added a stock of both painted and galvanized corrugated iron roofing which will be sold at very reasonable rates.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crawford last Saturday night in honor of Misses Nella May Eaton and Helen Atkin was a most elegant affair. The young folks vote it a splendid success and are loud in their praises of the refreshments served.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-1912

The many friends of Misses Ethel, Jessie and Fay Foster, last Monday evening enjoyed a splendid party given by them at their home in honor of their cousins, Misses Jester Kendall and Cyrene Allen. The evening was spent with elegant and various games which youngsters enjoy. Delicious refreshments were served to crown the event.

Our commissioners made a change in the plans of the foundation for the new jail. Instead of a plain concrete foundation, they had the regulation re-enforced concrete foundation put in. While this will cost a trifle more, yet it will be almost absolutely proof against settling. Contractor Rollins is pushing the work rapidly and at the present rate the building will be completed in advance of the time set for its completion.

A. A. Gamble has recently purchased a Stuart 10-clip shearing machine. This machine will be run by a 4-horse power gasoline engine. The whole thing is portable and will be moved from one sheep ranch to another. Mr. Gamble says he expects to start the machine about the 25th of August. Mexican shearers for the last few years have proven to the sheep men a very annoying proposition and it is only a matter of short time when our flockmasters will replace them with machinery.

J. L. Latham is now going around on crutches as a result of an accident which happened last Sunday evening. While he and James Walraven were driving around on the top of a mountain and while they were descending it, one of the check lines became fastened in the ring so that he could not control his team and they ran down over rocks and bushes so that the buggy was overturned, throwing the occupants out on the rocks. Mr. Walraven was unhurt, but Mr. Latham sustained a dislocated ankle and several bruises which has laid him up for repairs.

We are under obligations to George McEntire for a jar of fine honey which he raised on the U ranch this year. He came in town with a lot of as fine honey as was ever seen in any country. George says he has stored away 210 pounds of this honey for use on the ranch, but his bees have made so much of the sweet stuff that he is in the market with it. From the three cuttings of alfalfa, he has stored for winter use 1300 big bales, besides the fourth crop has been cut and is ready for the press. The diversifying idea has taken a strong hold on the management of the U ranch and the result is certainly encouraging.

A party was given by Misses Bernice and Imogene Crawford at their home in honor of their friends, the Misses Kathrine and Lillian George of Temple. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. A menu of splendid refreshments was served.

Mrs. C. P. Kendall and daughter, Miss Jester Kendall, after a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives here, left for their home in Ennis last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Rutherford and children who have been visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Coulson at Robert Lee for the last two weeks returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Crawford returned from Lampasas Wednesday where she had been with her father who has been seriously ill.

Pat Kellis and J. L. Glass returned yesterday from a three weeks trip to Kansas City, Mo. They made the round trip of 2055 miles in Mr. Glass' Stoddard-Dayton automobile. They consumed five days each way and made an average run of 205 1/4 miles per day. They report fine grain crops through that part of the northern Panhandle, Oklahoma, and Kansas which they passed.

Commissioner J. S. Johnston was here Wednesday inspecting the work on the new jail. Mr. Johnston is an experienced builder himself and knows good work when he sees it. So far, he seems to think that Contractor Rollins is making an honest job of it.

SOME ONIONS.

Our friend T. A. M. Lofton this week put us under many obligations by bringing us a fine watermelon and some big onions which he raised in his truck patch on the Emery farm. The seven onions which he brought to this office were not full grown, but they weighed three and a half pounds or a half pound each. Mr. Lofton has something over an acre in onions this year and at a conservative estimate, they will make 40,000 pounds per acre. A full estimate of the yield would bring it past the 50,000 mark. At one cent per pound, these onions will bring Mr. Lofton \$400. for his one acre crop, and when they are retailed out at the usual price of 5c per pound, this acre of ground will have netted the neat sum of \$2,000. This acre of ground is just common Coneho valley dirt with not an ounce of fertilizer of any kind—only a little water and elbow grease—that is all. Where can you find dirt to beat that? Yet there are millions of acres in Concho land just like it.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.

W. R. MERTIRE & SON

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, use or haul wood or otherwise trespasses on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

G. W. Allard

The State of Texas; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling county, Greeting: J. L. Latham, Administrator of the Estate of M. Latham, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the administration of the Estate of said Estate together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Sterling you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Sterling City, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1912, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness—Leonce B. Cole, Clerk of the County Court of Sterling County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Sterling City, this 12th day of July, 1912.

Leonce B. Cole, clerk county court Sterling county.

By F. W. Cole, County clerk.

A True copy, I certify:—

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling county.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. R. A. David, Defendant. No. 2306.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against R. A. David, defendant, in cause No. 2306, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "C," of Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the county clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, on same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said R. A. David, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. J. F. Hollingsworth, Defendant. No. 2312.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against J. F. Hollingsworth, defendant, in cause No. 2312, on the Civil Docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. One, in Block No. Thirty-seven, in Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the County Clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Hollingsworth, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. E. F. Edwards, et al., Defendants. No. 2304.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against E. F. Edwards, G. A. Buchanan and J. H. Beard, defendants, in cause 2304, on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Two (2), in Block "B," of Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling County, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the county clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said E. F. Edwards, G. A. Buchanan and J. H. Beard in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. George W. Snyder, Defendant. No. 2307.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against George W. Snyder, defendant, in cause No. 2307, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "E," and Lot No. Three (3), in Block "D" of Sterling addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said H. T. Brown, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. George W. Snyder, Defendant. No. 2307.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against George W. Snyder, defendant, in cause No. 2307, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. One, in Block No. Thirty-seven, in Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the County Clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Hollingsworth, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. H. T. Brown, Defendant. No. 2310.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against H. T. Brown, defendant, in cause No. 2310, on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "E," and Lot No. Three (3), in Block "D" of Sterling addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said George W. Snyder in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. J. F. Hollingsworth, Defendant. No. 2312.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against J. F. Hollingsworth, defendant, in cause No. 2312, on the Civil Docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. One, in Block No. Thirty-seven, in Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the County Clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Hollingsworth, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. J. F. Hollingsworth, Defendant. No. 2312.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against J. F. Hollingsworth, defendant, in cause No. 2312, on the Civil Docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. One, in Block No. Thirty-seven, in Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the County Clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Hollingsworth, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. George W. Snyder, Defendant. No. 2307.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against George W. Snyder, defendant, in cause No. 2307, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "E," and Lot No. Three (3), in Block "D" of Sterling addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said H. T. Brown, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sale of Real Estate: THE STATE OF TEXAS In the District Court of Tom Green County of Tom Green County, Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff vs. George W. Snyder, Defendant. No. 2307.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against George W. Snyder, defendant, in cause No. 2307, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "E," and Lot No. Three (3), in Block "D" of Sterling addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said H. T. Brown, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

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Attorney—Alec Collins
Clerk—L. B. Cole.
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Attorney—Pat Kellis
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
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County Commissioners.

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" " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " " 3—S. L. Hall
" " " " 4—J. B. Johnston

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D. L. Slaton Secretary
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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Forty-two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed. Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't ainin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above. "You tell dat nigger woman down that to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception. "The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her. Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say: 'I've took a half ticket for ye, George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right.' 'But, protested George, 'how about my beard?' And he twiddled his chin beard nervously. 'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

Too Eager.

Fred Poyner, a Chicago dentist, was recently at a banquet given by the Dental association. He said: "On one side is the right of things and on the other is wrong; sometimes the difference between the two is slight. As the following story shows: A spy upon release from jail met a friend. 'What were you in for?' asked the friend. 'I found a horse,' the spy replied. 'Found a horse? Nonsense! They would never put you in jail for finding a horse.' 'Well, but you see I found him before the owner lost him.'"

Bait.

Can't Afford To. Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarreled.

Wife—Can't do that these days when our dresses fasten down the back.

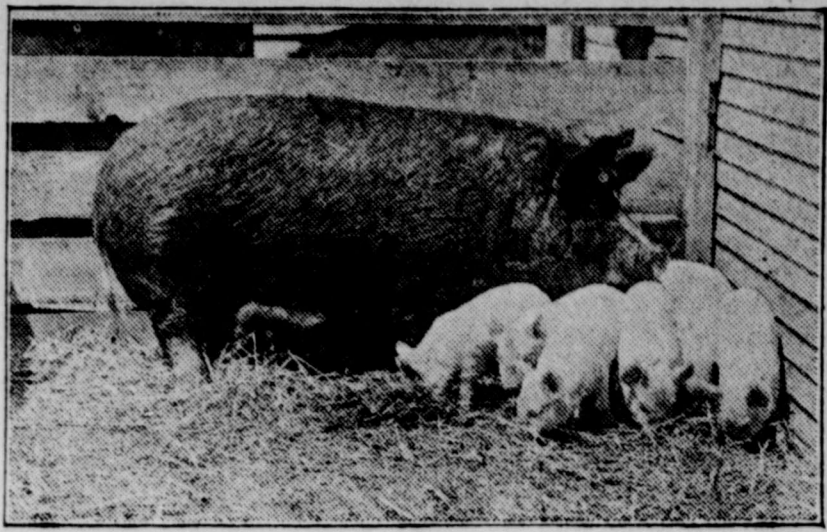
Let's Be Thankful for That. At any rate a woman's shoes haven't yet reached the point where they button up the back.

An Epigram. It isn't every woman who will make you a good wife who will make you a good husband!—Satire.

A WINNING START A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison. A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says: "Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress. 'I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet. 'I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts. 'Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a reason.' Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COWPEAS MOST EXCELLENT FEED FOR HOGS



Bunch of Sure Money-makers.

The shrewd farmer is finding more than one way in which to meet the crying need for more help. One of the most profitable methods is to grow cowpeas and let the hogs do their own waiting on table.

Cowpeas may be seeded in the corn at the last cultivation or they may be put in the row when the corn is planted.

To be sure of a stand it is best to lay by the corn a few days earlier than usual. They may be broadcasted and plowed in, but this method is not so sure of securing a stand as is the method of drilling them.

Where planted in the row the best plan is to use a special cowpea planting attachment on the corn planter. These attachments are now on the

market. In this case six quarts of peas should be used.

The difficulty in putting peas in the row, writes an expert in the Farm and Home, is that corn is usually planted about two weeks before it is entirely safe to sow peas. This plan is very commonly practiced, however. Peas planted in this way will make more seed than where they are sown at the last cultivation and are especially valuable for hog pasture.

Many men find it very profitable to hog down both corn and peas. The New Era or Whipperwill varieties may be used where they are to be hogged down, or a vining variety which will twine about the stalks may be used and both corn and peas cut with a corn binder.

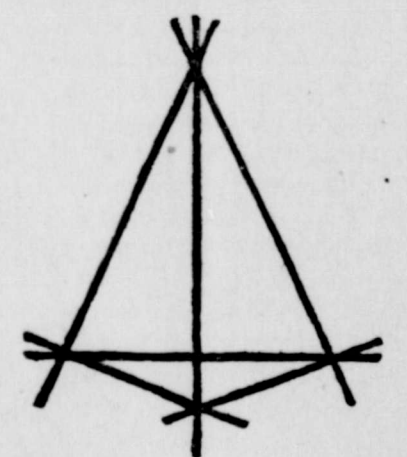
RACK FOR SOY BEANS

Handy Device for Supporting Crop While Being Cured.

Hay is Allowed to Wilt and is Then Raked into Windrows and Piled Over Frames—Space for Air is Made in Center.

For hay, soy beans are cut with the mower, and as soon as wilted raked into small windrows. They are allowed to dry here for a short time and should then be put into small shocks and allowed to stand until cured, says a Kentucky bulletin. Experience is necessary in curing soy bean hay, but those who have made cowpea hay will find less trouble in curing that of soy beans. A correspondent writes in regard to curing cowpea hay that he sets posts about one foot into the ground, nails cross pieces near the bottom and knocks the hay over the posts as soon as cut.

The forks of pea vines are slipped over the post, which is sharpened, and a good sized shock is made. No further attention is given until the hay is cured. He claims that the hay cured in this way is of extra fine quality, but does not say how much time it takes to handle the hay in this manner. It would probably not prove



Rack for Curing Soy Beans.

practical on a large scale, but is worth trying with a small crop.

Another contrivance often used in curing soy bean or cowpea hay is illustrated here. The hay is allowed to wilt and is then raked into windrows and piled over these frames. Being held up from the ground and having an air space in the center of the shock, the hay, of course, cures quite rapidly. This apparatus appears to be more practical than the one described above.

Neither soy bean nor cowpea hay keeps well in a stack unless given a good covering of timothy or other grass, because the coarseness of the stems allows the water to penetrate so readily. The stacks should also be made on brush, rails or boards to keep the hay from becoming damp and moldy at the bottom.

LOOKING TO HORSES' TEETH

Digestive Disturbances and Other Troubles May Be Traced to Molars—Affects the Eyes.

Many of the troubles with both young and old horses may be traced to bad teeth. Digestive disturbances and often the eyes are defective through a bad condition of the teeth. The colt between two and three years is getting its permanent teeth, and during this time the milk teeth often become entangled with the permanent teeth which crowd out the superficial ones, and in doing this the mouth often becomes sore and sensitive, thus interfering with the eating. The writer's attention was forcibly called to a case of this kind, when a farmer brought in a valuable colt which was out of condition and would not eat or drink without considerable difficulty. Upon examining the mouth it was found that several of the superficial or milk teeth were partly dislodged by the permanent teeth, and the flesh was badly inflamed by the irritation thus produced. Upon removing the loose teeth and feeding the colt on soft food a few days, the trouble soon disappeared, and the animal soon became healthy and vigorous again.

Rose Mildew. Rose mildew is almost as troublesome as lice. It covers the leaves with a sort of white powder. It may be kept down by spraying with a solution of three ounces potassium sulphide in six gallons of water.

American Horses.

Recognizing the fact that American produces the best horses in the world, the Japanese government has recently sent a special agent to this country for the purpose of buying a number of breeding horses.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

A harrow, like other tools, does better work when sharp.

More care should be given to the selection of brood mares.

In selecting a dairy cow particular attention must be paid to the udder.

Don't allow your mares or cows to deliver their young in a dirty barnyard.

Pigs need exercise, for their sole purpose and use in life is to produce muscle.

It is a safe rule at all times to feed the dairy cow all of the roughage she will eat.

Lime-sulphur cannot be safely used to replace Bordeaux mixture in spraying potatoes.

Colored milk may be produced by bacteria or by a mixture of blood with the milk.

The birds are your best friends. Help save them by keeping the city hunter off your place.

As to whether it pays to cultivate alfalfa, this is not very positively demonstrated by experiments.

The claims of some poultry raisers sound stranger than fiction. Perhaps they are based on a few facts.

It is a slow process grading up horses, and the best way is to buy a pure bred mare and breed to a pure bred stallion.

The colt well treated will take lots of education the first year. It will save much grief to man and colt at "breaking time."

Every farmer should raise his own horses. Mares will do as much work as the average farmer needs and raise a colt besides.

Cut off the upper two-thirds of an old wash tub, put poultry netting over it and you have a good feeder for bran or dry mashes for mature birds.

USE ALFALFA FOR PASTURES

Any Field May Be Profitably Pastured if Proper Precautions Are Taken—Fine for Hogs.

Considerable difference of opinion exists regarding the pasturing of alfalfa, and for this reason the following advice from the Nebraska station will be of interest:

"An alfalfa field may be profitably pastured if proper precautions are taken. It is especially valuable for hogs, is good for horses, and if mixed with grasses can be safely pastured by cattle and sheep. Some farmers practice pasturing with cattle and sheep and state that their losses from bloat are not great enough to offset the value of the pasture. If pasturing is attempted, great care should be taken to see that the cattle are not hungry when turned on the pasture and that they have a sufficient supply of other forage available. The danger from bloat is always present. 'Alfalfa should never be pastured the first year, and should never be pastured heavily. It is better to pasture lightly enough to allow at least two cuttings to be made during the season, and better results can be secured if the normal number of cuttings are made. Stock should not be allowed to pasture immediately after a cutting, unless there is a portion of the field which has not been cut.'"

Gathering Eggs.

To have eggs in the best condition they should be gathered two or three times a day in hot weather, because the average poultry house is a fairly good incubator in the summer, especially in the afternoons and evenings.

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NOT ALWAYS SO.



Gladys—So you've broken with Virginia—Yes. He was entirely too hard to please. Gladys—Gracious, how he must have changed since he proposed to you!

Be Well!

The First Step Towards Good Health Is a Strong Stomach

Is Your Appetite Poor Is Your Digestion Weak Is Your Liver Sluggish

These are Nature's warnings of stomach weakness and impending sickness. You should try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

AT ONCE. IT WILL HELP YOU

Pittsburg Chivalry. "What's going on here?" demanded a man as he came upon two little boys battling in a vacant lot on the South side. The lad who was on top was rubbing weeds over the face of the under one.

"Stop it," said the man, grabbing the victor by the neck and pulling him away. "What in the world are you trying to do to his face with those weeds?"

"Do? Why, he swore in front of some girls, and I rubbed some smartweed in his eyes to become a great man like Abraham Lincoln."—Pittsburg Sun.

Two Enough for Her. He was a small boy with a dark, eager face and he was waiting at the end of the line of eight or ten persons for a chance to make his wants known to the librarian. When his turn came he inquired briefly: "Have you got 'Twenty Thousand Legs Under the Sea'?"

"No," responded the librarian a little snappily, for she was tired, "I'm thankful to say I've only got two. They're not under the sea!"

Obviously Unnecessary. "Look here, Snip," said Slowpay, indignantly, to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."

"No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, with a sigh; "I judged from your account that you never had anything to put in them."

Keeping Mice From Pianos. To prevent mice entering pianos there has been invented a simple sliding plate to be mounted on a pedal so that it covers its opening.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND PURIFY THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GLOBE'S TARTAR EMETIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is strictly Quinine and Iron in a scientific form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Why They Went. As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away," she exclaimed in surprise.

"Please, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

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.

Old friends are best, but many a woman deludes herself with the idea that she is too young to have any old friends.

LEWIS' Single Blunder 50 cigars; so rich in quality that most smokers prefer them to 100 cigars.

Her Error. Mrs. Shuang—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst soft-sooper I ever met. Dewague—Yes. He is my husband.—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50c a bottle.

Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no wash days or house cleaning seasons there.

Job was a patient man, but he never found them asleep on the plane just after he had varnished it.

MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanatoriums for the Tuberculous.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanatorium, the earnings of the patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over \$266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from \$2 to \$31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to \$102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far-advanced cases would be still better investments."

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average \$200 per patient. Out of the 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanatorium. The number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were \$46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as \$100.

To Protect the Flowers. Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flower.

Fit Punishment. The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and fanning himself with a chunk of red hot sheet iron.

"And who is the poor wretch?" asked Dante.

"That," replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'Is it hot enough for you?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

PATHOS IN CHILDS' BRAVERY

Fortitude Shown by Little Sufferer in Hospital Touched Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused:

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful. I was told, to my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him: "How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about its being a bee if I didn't."—Youth's Companion.

HAD TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING HUMOR ON FACE

Covered With Scabs, Very Embarrassing, Resinol Cured.

Here is proof indeed of what Resinol will do for sufferers from tormenting, unsightly skin humors. Mr. Will D. Hays, Russellville, Tenn., says:

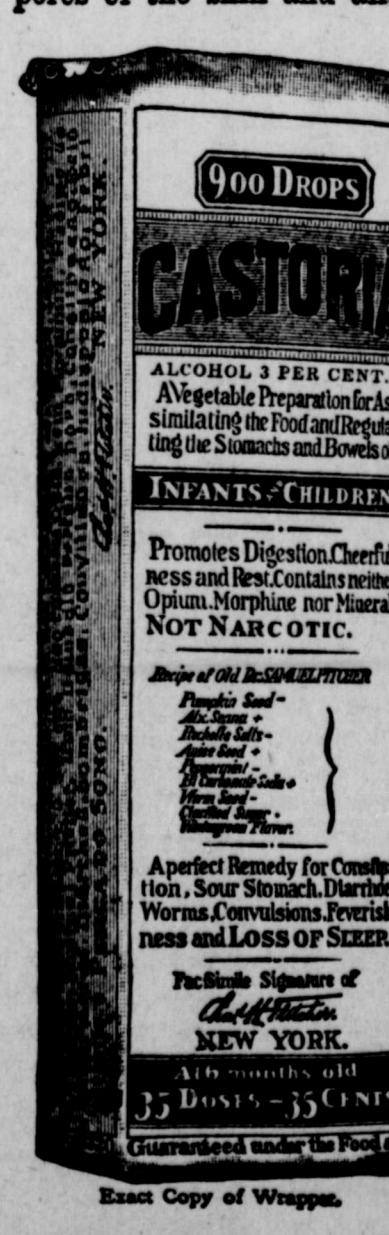
"I caught scabies or barber's itch. My face would get so smarting and burning, and great red welts would come on it, and in a few hours my face would be covered with scales or scabs the size of wheat bran. It would itch a great deal and the more I rubbed it, the worse it became. It even got up in the edge of my hair. It certainly was very embarrassing as well as annoying, too, as everyone wanted to know what was the matter with my face. I tried several different local remedies, but they did not do any good. Then I sent for a small jar of Resinol Ointment and that one jar cured me inside of ten days. I had had the barber's itch for thirty or forty days. I believe Resinol will do the same for others." (Dated April 11, 1912.)

Resinol Ointment stops itching instantly, and with the use of Resinol Soap is the ideal household remedy for eczema and other skin and scalp eruptions, such as: Itch, dandruff, burns, scalds, sores, boils, ulcers and bites. Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (50c) and Resinol Ointment (50c) sent postpaid on receipt of price, by Dept. 23 Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A girl may not marry the best man at her own wedding, but she should try to make the best of the man she marries.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy." Dr. Frederick D. Rogers, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have found Fletcher's Castoria very useful in the treatment of children's complaints." Dr. William C. Bloomer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "In my practice I am glad to recommend your Castoria, knowing it is perfectly harmless and always satisfactory." Dr. E. W. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients." Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm." Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past 20 years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I can heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children." Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children." Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments." Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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