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TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

An Austin canning factory has canned 1,250,000 cans of peaches this season.

A good roads bond issue to the amount of \$76,000 was voted at Venus recently.

It is reported that the stocks for a \$30,000 sewerage company for Mart has been subscribed.

The Texas Utility Corporation of Dallas has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$240,000.

The Fort Worth Oil and Gas Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000.

It is reported that \$200,000 worth of improvements are being made in Denison at the present time.

A. J. Vicks, a Red River planter, has a 200 acre cotton field which is estimated to produce a bale and a half to the acre.

A \$23,000 bond issue recently voted in Winesboro will be used in the construction of a water works plant and a distribution system.

It is reported that the Houston Electric Company will spend \$1,000,000 this year in the improvement of the Houston street railway system.

The new municipal market place at Galveston will be ready for use about September 15th.

A San Antonio syndicate has purchased the old Bexar County court house on Soledad street, paying \$60,000 for the property.

Plans for raising \$60,000 to be spent in advertising Texas resources, were drafted by ad men in session at Galveston recently.

At a special election, September 17, Caldwell county will vote on a \$200,000 bond issue.

The fourth Annual Cotton Carnival at Galveston was attended by 64,300 visitors. All previous records for attendance were broken.

A San Antonio firm has imported onion seed from the Canary Islands. The seed will be planted next season by the onion growers in this part of the State.

Texas is making improvements in various lines of industry to the amount of \$1,170,000.

The city council of Waxahachie has let contracts for \$25,000 worth of street paving.

The Wood County Commissioners Court has passed an order authorizing an issue of \$120,000 road and bridge bonds.

The Texas Power and Light Company will soon begin excavating in East Waco for an \$800,000 power plant.

The city of Sherman has purchased a lot for the library, for which Andrew Carnegie has agreed to contribute \$20,000.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, will be observed at the coming State Fair of Texas as Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Day.

Texas has three and one-half million pounds of fish and a half million barrels of oyster assessed by the game, fish and oyster department during the last eleven months.

Pompeo Coppini, of San Antonio, a sculptor who is engaged in making a \$100,000 statue of Stephen F. Austin for the State, has received notice that his model has been approved by the Governor.

As a result of the stepping on a match Mrs. A. Geddes of San Antonio narrowly escaped death from flames. She was pouring oil on an ant bed when she stepped on a match. The oil caught fire and ignited her dress. Neighbors rescued her.

A farmer residing near Wichita Falls has produced a watermelon with blue meat. He declined to divulge the method used. The melon is of good variety.

The petition of Harlingen citizens for a vote to issue bonds for drainage ditch on land which will be known as Drainage District No. 4, was received favorably by the county commissioners of Cameron County. Four drainage ditches are now being built in the county which will drain several thousand acres of land at a cost of one million dollars.

Rapid work is being done on both dams of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company. The concrete on the main dam has reached a height of 110 feet, and only one more section of concrete will be added. Water will be ready for use by January 1st.

Marion County Commissioners' Court has passed an order for the erection of a new court house. The court house will be like the new jail and fireproof throughout. Every department will be vault within itself to preserve all books and records from destruction by fire.

Estimates on the cost of constructing eighty-eight miles of macadamment expert, show that the work can be done for \$4512,105.

Charles Derling, night chief engineer at the League City power plant of the Galveston-Houston Electric Company, at Houston, was instantly killed when he came in contact with the high voltage wires at the plant. About 33,000 volts were being carried by the wires at the time of the accident.

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 body of the Gen. Booth was laid Thursday beside that of Catherine, his wife, in Abney Cemetery, in London, amid signs of deep respect from men and women of all classes.

Work has begun on the enlargement and remodeling of the union passenger station in Greenville of the Cotton Belt and Texas Midland Railway Companies. The work will cost \$15,000.

Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal bill. In a note filed with the State Department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British Embassy, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The fruit industry in and around Tyler reached its height this season. About 6,000 cars of fruit were shipped during the season, and local canneries ran through the season with two shifts a day.

Drillers brought in a big gas well north of Mexia recently. The well is producing fifteen million cubic feet of dry gas a day. The gas is flowing water 110 feet in the air and control of the well has been lost.

In an auto smash-up in San Antonio John Adams suffered three broken ribs and Jack Samuels was cut in the neck. Walter Ennis, driver of the car, and two women passengers are injured. The car was turned over and considerably damaged.

A force of 767 United States Marines have arrived at Cristobal on board the transport Prairie. They immediately embarked on the cruiser California for Corinto.

While some thrashing remains to be done in the Panhandle, it is estimated on a conservative basis that the wheat crop in this section of the State has yielded more than 3,000,000 bushels. Amarillo alone is spending somewhat more than \$15,000 daily for milling and feedstuffs with the farmers, to say nothing of the purchases made by grain dealers and feed establishments. It is conservatively estimated that \$3,500,000 will be required for the handling of the grain crop.

Founders of the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Kennedy established a record for quick business, organizing and opening for business in less than a week. The bank was capitalized at \$30,000. Within an hour after opening \$25,000 had been deposited.

The taxable values of Denton show an increase of more than \$126,000 for 1912, with totals of more than \$3,000,000. The gain is largely made up in personal property, the real estate values having shown a decrease by reason of reductions in business property made by the Equalization Board.

The claim of Hugh Reilly, an American contractor, against the Government of Cuba for \$557,000, representing the final settlement of the Cienfuegos waterworks contract, was paid after an animated conference lasting four hours between Hugh S. Gibson, Charge d'Affaires of the American Legation, and members of the Cuban Cabinet.

All of the 123 people accused in the Korean conspiracy trial pleaded not guilty. Ten of the prisoners testified that their former confession of plotting against the life of Gov. Gen. Count Terauchi had been made after they had been beaten and tortured.

Mrs. Emilio De Baro and six of her seven children ranging from 5 months to 12 years of age, met death in a fire which destroyed their home in Ruthersford, N. J. De Baro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of 13, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

The North Texas Gas Company has begun laying of mains for supplying the city of Denison with natural gas, which will be turned on not later than Nov. 1. The company will spend at least \$50,000 in Denison and vicinity.

The Senate unanimously endorsed the foreign commission of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to go abroad next May to study systems of agricultural finance in Europe. The commission also has been endorsed by the State Department and will thus tour Europe with the backing of the United States Government.

President Taft signed the bill to extend the pure food law to control the misbranding of nostrums.

Thirty Albanian insurgents were killed and twenty wounded during a sharp attack on the Adriatic coast of Durazzo, on the Adriatic Coast. The Albanians, who were of the Malisori tribe, numbered 400 and were led by priests, in a furious onslaught. The Turkish troops at first gave way, but reinforcements arrived and routed the insurgents, who fled into the surrounding country. Turkish casualties numbered six.

The assessed valuations of the city of Dallas for the fiscal year of 1912-13 amount to \$94,648,800 against \$89,430,575 last year, an increase of \$5,218,225.

More than forty animals are reported to have died near Sherman within twenty-four hours. Flies worry them so until they are crazy and run themselves to death in the hot sun or kill themselves running through fences.

The body of Mrs. J. P. Buckner, of Dublin, who left her home Wednesday morning, ostensibly to visit some of the neighbors, was found Friday morning about a half a mile from her home hanging by a rope around her neck from a tree. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

The city and county of Denver expended \$1,499.05 for groceries and \$284.70 for coal during the month of July, which was distributed among the poor other than those who are taken care of in the various charitable institutions.

Fifteen restaurant proprietors and six dairymen were charged by complaints filed in County Court of Tarrant County with violation of the State pure food law. Five of the dairymen were charged with exposing their milk to dirt, dust, flies and other substances and one, who was driving a wagon, with selling skimmed milk. All the restaurant proprietors were charged with selling either unlabeled skimmed milk or watered milk.

At the present rate of construction it is estimated that the \$1,000,000 city reservoir of Fort Worth will be completed by Dec. 1. The masonry of the dam, which is to be 700 feet in length and forty feet in height, is now well under way and the dirt section is about half finished. Engineer Trammell thinks that the new reservoir will have a capacity of 27,000,000 gallons of water instead of 22,000,000,000 as originally estimated.

Rear Admiral W. H. Southernland, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, is now in supreme command of the situation in Nicaragua. He arrived there Wednesday aboard the California, and remained while that proceeded direct to Panama to embark the marines from the transport Prairie. Admiral Southernland has deployed the forces along the railway line between Corinto and Managua.

Mrs. R. S. McKissack of Fort Worth while driving her automobile on Pennsylvania avenue wanted to turn into Hemphill, on which street is her home. She placed her foot on the "gas" instead of the brake and the machine suddenly shot forward at about forty miles an hour speed, she estimates. The automobile struck sidewalk two telephone poles, and when she recovered consciousness she was wedged in between the two poles and considerable force was required to extricate her. She received four broken ribs, as well as a considerable number of bruises and contusions. She will recover.

HOME TOWN HELPS

HAS WORTH IN EVERY LINE

Clever Idea in City's Alphabet That is Being Sent to Every Housekeeper in Atlanta.

- A—Aim to make Arbor day annual "clean-up" day.
- B—Banish the tin can district from your city.
- C—Clean up the backyards and alleys.
- D—Destroy the rubbish by burning.
- E—Educate housewives to demand clean markets.
- F—Fine every club member who does not work.
- G—Give free lectures upon civic improvement.
- H—Have campaigns against unsightly billboards.
- I—Interest city authorities in "clean-up" day.
- J—Join all forces for the anti-dirt crusade.
- K—Kill sidewalk spitting or it will kill you.
- L—Let your slogan be: "Do it for home, sweet home."
- M—Make requests of preachers for "clean-up" sermons.
- N—Next to godliness is cleanliness.
- O—Organize the children into civic leagues.
- P—Plant trees, and then plant trees, and plant more trees.
- Q—Question authorities about city expenditures.
- R—Remember to plan parks and playgrounds now.
- S—Study city ordinances and work for their enforcement.
- T—Try to make the school buildings social centers.
- U—Use every effort to arouse citizens.
- V—Vanquish the opposition with good nature.
- W—Wage increasing war upon all weeds, flies and mosquitoes.
- X—Xact obedience to the city sanitary laws.
- Y—Your city is YOU; never forget that.
- Z—Zeal, courage and patience will "clean up" the city—Atlanta Constitution.

WHAT MAY BE DONE.

The Washington Star publishes the above picture of "Before and After," showing the possibilities of a clean-up day in the backyard of a city.



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If you will use the best starch made both of these brands, each 12 1/2 inches high and ready to cut out and stuff, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of the front of five cents postage stamps, or twelve fronts of one cent postage stamps, postage paid. If you desire to receive this free of charge, you must enclose the ad. It will be accepted in place of one to each front, or two to each front. Only one ad will be accepted with each application.

FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.

ALL ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHER

Short Essay Evidently Written by One Familiar With This Species of Animal.

A philosopher is a man, and rarely a woman, who, having nothing to do and being glad of it, puts in his time explaining the reason that other people should have for doing things.

Philosophers are not popular because, in the first place, most men are too busy to listen to them, and, in the second place, they are satisfied with their own reasons for doing things.

Nevertheless, philosophers are wont to gravitate toward comfortable stoves in corner groceries, where men of varying leisurely straggle in and towards comfortable chairs in universities where helpless youth are compelled to listen as a part of an awful punishment called a curriculum.

Whenever a philosopher becomes famous, it always turns out that he is not a philosopher at all, but a scientist. Simon pure philosophers never give information, because nothing less than explaining the unknowable will satisfy them. One philosopher will never agree with another philosopher if he can possibly help it.—Life.

Resinol cured his dandruff

And if you, too, are suffering from this annoying trouble, so often accompanied by itching scalp and loss of hair, ten to one it will do as much for you.

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READERS

On this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

BEFANCE STARCH (patented to work with and matches cooking starch)

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

The people of Bell county have just passed through another prohibition election. The county remains wet by a small majority.

The man who is going about prophesying the end of the world and other calamities, is a victim of liver complaint. A good dose of cod-liver oil, followed by epsom salts, would clear his prophetic vision and make him see more pleasant things.

Sterling county has so few men who are subject to road duty that our Commissioners have found that if the roads are worked at all it must be done by hiring men to do it. On one stretch of fifteen miles the overseer has only five hands, or one man to every three miles of road. That is the reason why the bond issue should carry—so we could have the work done.

Almost every day comes news of fresh outrages along the Mexican border. Mexicans, this week, crossed over into New Mexico and took what they wanted, including about 60 head of horses. When the war department heard of this, troops were at once dispatched to the scene to prevent the owners of those horses from crossing over and retaking them. We do not advocate any trouble with the Mexicans, but it would be a good thing if Texas and Arizona could be free to settle these little matters in a manner to suit the occasion. They could and would do it in such a way that the perpetrators would lose all interest in subsequent events.

PARCEL POST LAW SUMMARY

In response to many inquiries for information, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, has prepared the following summary of the provisions of the new parcel post law which will become effective January 1, 1913:

Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employees.

Flat rate of one cent per ounce up to four ounces regardless of distance.

Above four ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and everything with distance as follows:

1st ad'n'l	11 lb.	lb.	lbs.
city delivery	.05	.01	.15
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.46
300-mile zone	.08	.05	.63
1000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1400-mile zone	.10	.09	1.00
1800-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12	1.32

The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity, insurance and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, modify rates, weights and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

PUBLIC ROAD WORK

Our Commissioners Court, last week, purchased a good road grader and employed J. E. Buckner to work on our public roads. Mr. Buckner will begin operations next Monday, and will continue the good work until all our roads are improved.

In speaking of the matter to the News-Record man, the other day, Commissioner E. F. Atkinson said: "We have about \$2000 in the Road & Bridge fund; and whether or not the bond issue, carries, we intend to use all this money on the roads in such a way that it will do the most good. We have bought a grader and employed a man to run it, and intend to keep him and his crew busy as long as our money lasts."

AUTO BURNS

Occupants Barely Escape Without Injury

Wayne C. Wright, of St. Francis, near Amarillo, had the misfortune of having his fine new automobile destroyed by fire last Monday evening.

Mr. Wright, his wife and little daughter were on their way from Amarillo to Brownsville, and when they were opposite the Pearson ranch, 15 miles west of here, on the Garden City road, they were overtaken by a rainstorm which made the roads so soft that the car stuck in the mud. Mr. Wright was examining the machine when suddenly the whole thing burst into flame, and in a few minutes was a total wreck. Mr. Wright's little girl was asleep in the rear of the car, and the father had a race with death to get her out before she perished in the flames. However, she was safely rescued and carried beyond the reach of the flames; but in doing this, Mr. Wright had his eyebrows singed and his face slightly burned. Only a few of the personal effects of the party were saved.

Mr. Allen, who was camped near the scene of the fire conducted them to his camp and then went to the nearest phone and called Dunn Bros., who went out and brought Mr. Wright and family to town, where they are the guests of the Doran Hotel.

The car was a Case "40," and cost \$2200, and had been in use about two months. We learn that it was insured for \$1600. Mr. Wright says he does not know how the fire originated. He has notified the insurance company, and will likely remain here until an agent arrives to inquire the fire wreck. He says the people here have been very kind to him, for which he is very grateful.

INDIVIDUAL DRINKING CUPS

School begins next Monday, and we want again to bring to the minds of parents, teachers and children the vital importance of individual drinking cups for each and every pupil who attends the school.

Every railroad, hotel, and most other public institutions are strictly adhering to this rule. If you get a drink on board of a car you must provide your own drinking vessel, for the public tin cup with its cham is no longer in evidence; for it has been proven beyond dispute that the public drinking cup has been a deadly factor in the distribution of consumption and other deadly germs of consumption, typhoid, scarlet fever and numerous other diseases, will leave those germs in the cup out of which he drank, and the next person who drinks out of it runs the risk of taking those germs into his system and thereby contract a disease that may end in his death.

How any parent can, without concern, permit his child to drink from the same vessel out of which scores of others have been drinking, is more than we can conceive—when they know that every time they do it, they do so at the risk of their lives.

Let every child who attends our public schools be provided with its separate drinking cup, and let the teachers see that it, and nobody else, drinks from it. Let the parents, trustees and teachers heartily cooperate in this work, and let there be no exception made in favor of any one. It is the rule of public health and the law of the land, and should be enforced to the letter. It is not only cleanliness to do this, but it begets the habit of sanitation in every child, and he will soon learn to shun the public drinking cup as he would other poisons.

There is no certain form of drinking cups prescribed. There are a hundred forms of vessels which are cheap and will serve the purpose; so there is no excuse for parents to neglect this thing upon which the life of the child may depend.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, Balinger, Texas, will be at Sterling City on Sept. 29th, for a few days only.

For Sale or Trade—A No. 4. Demore Typewriter, in fine shape. See H. W. Stoneham, Sterling City.

TAPE WORM IN DOGS

For several years past a disease generally pronounced "distemper" has killed many valuable young dogs in this part of the country. The pup would thrive and be perfectly healthy until he was between six months and a year old, and then he would become weak in the loins, stupid, refuse his food, and finally dwindle away and die.

J. L. Glass, a few days ago, lost a fine young pointer in this way; and Harvey Glass, who has been taking a course in animal husbandry for the past two years, at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, determined to make a post mortem examination of the dead pet. So, after the manner of college clinics, he dissected the dog and found that the mouth, throat, lungs and other functions were normal; but on examining the intestines, he found three well developed tape worms, which had fed upon the vitals of the animal until his life was sapped. Young Glass says these worms are caused by the dog eating rabbit flesh when it is in a certain stage of decay. He says it often happens that dogs kill rabbits and bury them in the ground until they reach this stage and then eat them, and then the worms develop in the intestines. He says the remedy for this is simple and certain.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court meets Monday, September 30th. The following are the jury lists:

GRAND JURY	
G. G. Ainsworth	J. S. Augustine
W. T. Brown	T. G. Brennan
C. J. Copeland	E. I. Davis
W. L. Foster	J. L. Glass
J. F. Haning	J. O. Hix
T. M. Jackson	Tom J. Kellis
R. L. Lowe	Oscar Ratliff
D. D. Parramore	G. A. Stockton

PETIT JURY

J. H. Allard	L. E. Alexander
J. C. Aisup	H. A. Bagwell
Jno. T. Barton	A. V. Braeuer
R. P. Brown	A. C. Carper
W. V. Churchill	O. D. Collins
G. W. Conger	J. W. Woods
A. C. Pearson	Lem Latham
F. W. Cole	B. C. Wade
Homer Pierce	J. E. Foster
Oscar Longshore	M. E. Dagley
A. J. Davis	N. L. Douglas
C. C. Evans	D. P. Glass
J. M. Head	J. E. Hix
Curry Westbrook	H. H. Hooker
S. L. Hull	Thos. Ogilvy
J. S. Kennebrev	J. R. Welch
Geo. H. McEntire	J. R. Emory
A. L. Springer	G. Williams

A CARD OF THANKS

To the physicians, for their careful attentions; the good friends who so kindly and lovingly ministered unto our little Theima during her last and fatal illness, and all who sympathized or aided us in any way, we extend our heart-felt thanks.

May you be spared the sorrow and grief that today are ours; but should you not be spared this lot, may you have kind friends to assist you as you have assisted us.

Yours gratefully,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedie

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. McENTIRE & SON

Notice to Hunters.—Posted

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

New Coal-Carrying Vessel.

An improved type of coal carrying vessel has just been launched at Blyth, Newcastle, England, which, in opinion of experts, will be a new era in the building of cargo ships. The vessel is constructed on what is known as the "arch" principle, which, it is claimed, offers important advantages over boats of the ordinary type, with a dead weight of 3,100 tons and a draft of 18 feet 6 inches. It is asserted to be the fastest collier built and it will be used for coaling purposes in connection with the British fleet. Smaller capital outlay, cheaper maintenance, and increased rate of speed are among the favorable features claimed for the vessel.

REALIZE LACK OF CONDITION

Summer Time and a Bathing Suit Combines to Wake Up the Too Fat Business Man.

"From the letters pouring in from the shore, it's evident I must enlarge my gym again this year."

The speaker, a noted physical instructor, swung round from his unusually heavy mail.

"It's at the seashore—in his bathing suit at the seashore—that the American business-man first realizes his weight," the instructor continued. "Stand on a sun-drenched August beach and watch the white-legged, white-armed business-man, just arrived for his vacation. Watch him puff out his chest as he walks seaward. Watch him keep a sharp eye on his stomach, lest it stick out farther than his chest does. Talk about the vanity of woman."

"But, if you keep on watching you'll see his smile turn to a worried look. You'll see his ballooning chest, tired out, collapse. You'll see his stomach resume its rightful position, on ahead of him, like a captain, leading the way."

And as the business-man eyes with anxiety and disgust his protruding stomach, he realizes at last that he is becoming that hated thing, a fat man, and his thoughts turn to dumb-bells, golf and tennis, and he resolves to write to me.

"He writes that afternoon after an unusually abstemious luncheon. And here are his letters—50 of them—50 by every mail—dated from Atlantic City and Bar Harbor, Long Branch and Cape May, Narragansett and Bay Head."

CITY'S MEAGER MILK SUPPLY

Spanish Capital No Place for One in Any Way Fond of the Lactical Fluid.

There are no large dairying concerns in Madrid. Part of the milk supply comes from goats and a few cows pastured near the city and kept in lecherias in the city, where they are milked; some is brought in from nearby farms, usually about six gallons in tin cans in straw baskets slung across a horse upon which the rider mounts; some from neighboring villages by train or wagon, all in tin cans; and a small amount from northern Spain by train—a twenty-four-hour trip. Deliveries to regular patrons are made by moccas carrying a frame from which are suspended about eighteen small pails or bottles, each holding about a quart, but it is probable that most of the families in Madrid do not receive regular supplies, such as is needed being brought in by some member of the family, or a servant, who carries any convenient vessel, or pitcher from the house. This milk is secured from small milk shops, called lecherias, of which there are about 550 shown in the city directory. The milk is always boiled as soon as it is brought into the house. It is almost impossible to secure cream and it is almost invariably sour when obtained.

Reindeer in Alaska Increases.

From 1822 to 1902 the United States bureau of education introduced 1,280 European reindeer into Alaska at a time when the natives were threatened with starvation. At the present time these herds have increased to a total of 33,829 head. Their meat is in great demand by both whites and natives, and their skins supply the best winter clothing. It is expected that the exportation of reindeer meat will soon become an important industry. Above all, the reindeer has proved a most efficient civilizing agency. The success of the Alaska reindeer enterprise induced Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, in 1908, to import 300 reindeer from Lapland into Labrador, where they have now increased to about 1,200, and are a great boon to the natives. Last year the Canadian government bought 50 of Dr. Grenfell's herd for introduction into northern Canada.

Stupendous Figures in Fly Descent.

Dr. Howard of the bureau of entomology, Washington, calculates that a single housefly, starting about April 15 with an average brood of 120, would, if all her eggs were hatched and all in turn reproduced in like ratio, see by the end of the season her progeny to the number of 1,096,181,219,711,720,000,000,000,000.

As each female usually lays four batches of eggs their unchecked development through twelve generations would make a mass of flies measuring 268,778,165,561 cubic miles, or considerably more than the size of the earth.

"Fortunately," comments the Medical Record, "there are many things destructive to eggs, larvae and adult flies, so the number of the latter is kept down to a possible figure."

Small for Its Size.

An admiring constituent gave Congressman Legare of South Carolina one of those vest pocket edition Lilliputian Mexican dogs to take home to the children. Legare—pronounced Leg-ree, by the way—was leading the dog along by a cotton string, when a South Carolina mountaineer stopped him.

"Are it a reg'lar dog?" the man asked.

"Yes, it's a Ch—. Well, I can't pronounce the name of it," said Legare, "but it's some kind of a Mexican dog."

"Just a pup, I reckon."

"No; it's full grown."

"Well," opined the mountaineer, "that's the least dog I ever seen at one time!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Artistic Birds' Nests.

For true art, one must look for the vireos' nests. They are of the most exquisite workmanship and really lovely to behold. They are woven so carefully and compactly that the twigs seldom dislodge them. The little masses of lichens, plant down and vine tendrils, looking for all the world like baskets hung from the crochets of trees, and nearly always well concealed by leaves, are probably as safe depositories for eggs as can be found in the bird world.

DREW A FUNNY LITTLE MAN

Sagamore Signature to Indian Deed Recorded in Maine—His Signature Was a Bow and Arrow.

A funny little man, drawn all with black ink, his inch-high body standing club-footed and with arms like a scarecrow—this is the signature or "mark" to the first Indian deed recorded in the state of Maine. This deed conveyed land in South Barwick on the Piscataqua river, and was made in 1613. It is much briefer than present-day deeds, as will be seen:

"Know all who these may compare that Humphrey Chadbourn have bought of Mr. Roles the Sagamore of Newchwawauke Half a Mile of Ground which lieth betwixt the Little River & the Great River to begin at the Northern Side of ye old Ground & for the Conformity thereof the aforesaid Sagamore Mr. Roles hath hereunto set his Hand May the 10th 1613. And the sd Mr. Roles doth except a Parcel of Ground called by the Name Compeghan wch he doth keep for himself."

The signature of Samoset, he of "Welcome, Englishman," fame, was a bow and arrow, as seen on the deed he made to John Brown of Pemaquid long before the deed of "Mr. Roles." But most Indian signatures denoting land to white men were random touches of pen to paper, always, however, "in the presence of" white men as legal witnesses.

The eastern colonies early forbade buying lands of Indians except with the permission and approval of the general court; yet they did not pronounce Indian deeds as such to be invalid. But by an act of 1715, no one not in actual possession on July 31, 1720, could hold under an Indian deed in Maine thereafter.

CHARACTER TOLD BY TONGUE

Many Ways by Which That Organ Reveals the True Disposition of Its Owner.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. A long tongue is said to denote openness of character; it suggests generosity and freedom-handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but does not save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the opinion degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys. The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to take a great fortune. Very thin pointed tongues are found in different people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood, the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes both weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

Canned Whole Hams.

Among the methods of sending cured hams into the market, that of canning the whole ham has been introduced by an innovating German meat packer. This was several years ago, and the new idea seems to have taken firm root in that country.

The canning process, as applied to whole hams, is comparative simple, says Pure Products. After being salted, smoked and otherwise cured in the usual manner, the hams are placed in a can of suitable size and shape. It is then weighted and the weight marked on the outside. The space left in the can may be filled either with clean water or the ham may first be boiled and the broth, after the removal of the fat, may be placed with it in the can. The can is then closed and the contents sterilized.

The popularity of canned whole ham may be inferred from the number of patents which have been issued to various inventors, who have covered every possible form of can for this purpose.

Turkish Island Rebels.

The Turkish island of Nicaria in the Aegean sea has proclaimed its independence. The inhabitants, who number about 13,000, seized and imprisoned the Turkish officials.

The island of Nicaria, which has an area of about 50 square miles, is famous in mythology for the death of Icarus whose waxen wings melted when he was flying. At the present day it is occupied almost by charcoal burners of Greek nationality. The principal town is Mesaria, which consists of a group of about 200 houses. The islanders have hitherto paid an annual tribute to the Pasha of Rhodes.

ASKED TO SHOW GRATITUDE

Time for Son-in-Law to Prove Himself Worthy of Favors He Had Been Receiving.

"Son-in-law," he said, as he called him into the library and locked the door, "you have lived with me now for over two years."

"Yes, sir."

"In all that time I haven't asked you a cent for board."

"No, sir."

"In all your little quarrels with my daughter I have always taken your part and decided in your favor."

"Always, sir."

"I have even paid some of your bills."

"And in every way helped you to get along."

"You have been very kind, sir."

"I have tried to be, my boy, and I think you appreciate it."

"I do, sir."

"Thanks. Kindly tell your mother-in-law that the poker chips which she picked up in my room this morning were dropped out of your pocket, and we'll call it square."

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SEAMAN'S LIFE A HARD ONE

Excessive Toll in Unsanitary Quarters Responsible for Disease That Shortens Their Days.

Ill-health, we are told, is the cause of one-fourth of the destitution in large cities. "The ratio is probably much higher among the toilers of the sea," said George McPherson Hunter of the American Seaman's Friend society in the Survey. "Below deck in the recesses of the ship, twenty feet beneath the sunlight, stokers stand on iron plates in front of open fireplaces, bend their backs to fill the coal shovel, and then swing the coal into the hot furnace above. The roll of the ship and the swing of the body throw an uneven strain on the lower part of the torso which causes bertha.

"Novelists tell with great gusto of the sailors killed by pirates and buccaniers, and sometimes by 'the bucko mate.' All these amiable gentlemen of fortune never killed or maimed as many men as the forecastles of the ships that sail the seas. The medical officer of the port of London submits a table showing the minimum air space allowed for cattle in cowsheds, and for individuals in military barracks, workrooms, lodging houses and seamen's quarters. Setting these aside by side, it is shown that cattle are best off in this respect and seamen worst. The reports of the surgeon general of the United States Marine hospital service show continuously that seamen suffer in a startling manner from diseases, most of them springing from the inadequacy of pure air and healthful places in which to eat and sleep."

The Illuminati.

The Illuminati, or "Free-thinkers," or "Liberals," founded in Spain about 1775, the order or sect or whatever you may choose to call it, spread over all Europe, becoming especially strong in France and Germany. They claimed that truth, and the proofs of it, were internal, to be found in the reason and conscience, rather than in the outer works of things, such as creeds, forms and acts. The rationalism of the Illuminati was, as Matthew Arnold would say, "tinged with emotion," being a combination of rationalism and mysticism. The opposition of the church was strong, and the first of the Illuminati paid the usual penalty of being "unorthodox."

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MONEY TO LOAN.—On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually. Apply at this office.
Sterling people are specially invited to visit McDavid's big store when in San Angelo.

J. I. Steel, of Childers county, is here looking after his property interests.
Miss Bettie Lofton left yesterday for Strawn to take charge of a class in piano.
T. A. M. Lofton, last week, shipped to the San Angelo market 4300 pounds of onions.
Manse Patton left yesterday for Christoval to attend the Baptist Association which meets at that place.
Dee and Verner Davis, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. H. Davis, went to San Angelo yesterday.
NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. It pd
The fastest growing store in San Angelo is McDavid's. Why? There's a difference between cash and credit.
T. G. Brennan recently sold about 250 three-year-old steers to W. L. Corn of Fort Worth, for \$47 per head.

Just remember people, if there is anything you want in dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, McDavid's is the place to go. They sell it for less.
Mrs. Jas. Alsop left last Saturday for Aniston, Ala., where she will spend the fall and winter visiting her sister.
Jerry Brown left last Saturday for Burnett county, where he intends buying a flock of sheep for his ranch on the Divide.
Roy and Rufus Foster left last Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will enter the Polytechnic institute for the coming session.
\$75,000 stock to select from at McDavid's. The big store with the little prices.
The Teachers Institute is carrying out a very interesting program this week. Sterling can boast of as fine body of teachers as any county in Texas.

Ladies' new fall suits and hats on display at McDavid's. Girls going off to school should pay this store a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sparkman and two children came up from Brownwood last Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lula B. Adams came in last Saturday to attend the teachers institute. Her sister, Miss Ruth, came with her, and will spend the week visiting here.
Five thousand yards of new fall gingham, beautiful patterns, on sale at McDavid's store in San Angelo at 8¢ yard. This is the store for you people.
Our old time friend, Dick Yarborough, of Garden City, was in after supplies last Tuesday. Mr. Yarborough says there have been fine rains in his section of the country and the range is in fine shape.
The following cattle sales were made this week through Dnnn Bros.:
A. B. Neal 88 stock cattle to W. T. Conger at \$25 and \$35; Cargyle Bros. 360 yearlings to Will Brunson, of Midland, at \$25; A. C. Pearson to Will Bunsen, 60 yearlings at \$23.

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Almost a solid car load of trunks and suit cases at McDavid's, from 98c up.
Fine rains have fallen over the western portion of the county this week. The McIntire, Sparkman and Glass ranches have all had rains that insure grass for the coming winter.

Clarence Sparkman, who has been a student at Baylor University during the summer is at home. During his course at Baylor, Clarence won a first grade certificate, and will teach the Kellis school this fall and winter.
Remember, it don't pay to throw your old clothes away when Grover can make them look as good as new. If you haven't any to clean, get your order in for new ones. All work guaranteed. With B. F. Roberts.

Letter to P. Kellis,
Sterling City, Texas.
Dear Sir: One of the ways to get rich is to make a quarter look like thirty cents.
There's a better; make it thirty cents. It has this advantage: one keeps out of jail.
There are 200 paint-manufacturers making quarters look like 30 40 50 60 cents and all the odd cents between. That is, their "paints" profess to be paints; and they are, in about the proportions named: they get 30 to 60 cents for a quarter's worth; some get 75.
There's a better way to paint: Devoo. There are eight honest paints. By "honest", we mean not adulterated and full-measure. These honest ones differ, no two are alike. In one the quarter is worth 27 or 23 cents; in another, 30 cents; there must be a best one in eight; it is the one that takes least gallons to cover a job—Devoo.
To cover that seems a light way to speak of a paint. No, it isn't, that is what paint is for: to cover. It means to hide and protect. The paint that goes furthest is best, wears longest. Go far is all, and Devoo is the go-far paint.
Yours truly,
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COAL
About the first of October I will have on sale a consignment of first class New Mexico coal. Those wishing to buy coal at a reasonable and living price, will find it to their interest to place their order with me at an early date.
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Reasons for their Removal in Public Buildings and Hotels in Philadelphia.
Mirrors in Philadelphia elevators are doomed says a New York World's correspondent. The order for their removal from elevators at city hall went out recently, and will be followed by similar orders in the leading hotels and office buildings, notably the Bellevue, Stratford and the Land Title.
The mirrors are being done away with as the result of numerous complaints made. Conductors in the city hall elevators assert that nearly every girl who rides becomes so engrossed in "priming" before the silvered glasses in the elevators that they forget what floor they want and cause delay.
In the hotels and office buildings the conductors of the elevators, who are instructed not to speak to the occupants, utilize the mirrors to flirt with fair passengers, with the result that they pass the floors while ogling the girl. Another reason why the hotels will eliminate mirrors is that occasionally a passenger from the roof gardens becomes too boisterous and puts his fist through the glass, cutting his hand and afterward suing the hotel company.
Liquid Air as Motive Power.
Scientists declare that as a motive power for operating automobiles and the electric storage air is superior to the electric storage battery, since it requires no tedious waiting for the process of recharging and it delivers more than double the power of former, with half the weight. Gasoline is not in the same class with liquid air, for the latter emits no noxious odors, nor is there any danger of explosions. As a refrigerant there is no source of cold like liquid air. Other than operating automobiles and serving as a refrigerant there is hardly a thing the human mind can think of that liquid air cannot do, from providing a magical entertainment to the production of continuous power. Yet there is lacking a process by which it can be produced cheaply enough to compete with other sources of motive forces now in use.

LIKES HIS NEWSPAPER HOUR

Time When Mr. Crocherty Wants to Be Let Alone, and He Doesn't Care Who Knows It.
"When I'm reading the newspaper," said Mr. Crocherty, "I'm like a dog with a bone. I don't like to be interrupted. My newspaper hour is to me a time of great enjoyment and I like to have it all to myself, unbroken. This clear, printed page on which is spread before me the news of the world is a marvel; a mental meal of many courses, with a new bill of fare daily, a feast unending and of endless variety, and I love to take it without a break in my enjoyment of it. I don't like to have anybody speak to me on approach me when I am reading a newspaper. I want then to be let alone, and so even when Mrs. Crocherty comes up and says:
"Stephen, when you go down town this morning will you—' I am apt to reply rather absent and without looking up, and if she persists with 'You know, Stephen, don't you, that I—' why, then, I fear, I reply almost peevishly: 'Yes, yes, I'll attend to that, but now—' and then I turn back to the paper and search for the place I have lost, but with the current of interest now broken or lessened because I have permitted myself, just a little, to lose my temper.
"But they don't break in on me often. Sometimes they start to speak to me and then they stop. More than once I heard this said: 'Don't speak to him now; he's reading the paper.' And that makes me feel a little mean and sometimes I say: 'No, no; that's all right. What is it?' But as a rule, I confess, I let 'em wait till I'm through, for the newspaper is one of my chief enjoyments and it disturbs me much to have that enjoyment broken."

SHAVED IN PRIMITIVE TIMES

Sharp Pieces of Flint or Sharks' Teeth Answered in the Early Days for Razors.
We wear things and use things daily of the origin of which we have not the slightest idea, and were we to be asked concerning their history we would be at a loss to answer, the Port Elizabeth Advertiser remarks.
This was illustrated when two young men were admiring a well known picture of life in the time of Julius Caesar which was exhibited in a show window. One of the men remarked, while looking at the picture, that he wondered how the Romans kept their faces smooth, and whether they ever shaved, and if they shaved, what were their razors like? Neither of the men could answer the question, and so they immediately consulted various authorities on the subject and found, to their surprise, that razors were used for shaving in a very early part of the world's history.
The Egyptian used some kind of a razor, though the Levitical code expressly forbade the shaving of the beard. It is believed the primitive shaving instruments were made of sharpened flints. Savages in the remote islands scattered throughout the Pacific still use two pieces of flint of the same size for this purpose, and pieces of shells or sharks' teeth are also used.
Aden, Arabia, is five miles from Steamer Point, the shipping junction of that region. Hereofore camel carts have conveyed merchandise for export and import. But camels are slow and the carts are unwieldy. The camels could, at their best, make only two round trips a day between the town and the wharf. The road is steep and full of gravel and flint. But this did not deter business men from employing automobiles as substitutes for camels, says an exchange. One skin exporter paid \$4,000 for a three and one-half ton, twenty-two horse power French truck, which he used in lieu of the camel carts. It carries fifteen bales of skins and makes six round trips daily. The Aden-Steamer Point automobile service will shortly take a steam car that has been rebuilt into a gasoline car. The intention is to revive the passenger service. It cost \$1,300 to convert the car, which originally cost \$2,250. A chauffeur has been obtained from England to make the tests. The owners declare that if the car is a success they will have five others placed in service.

Torpedoes Guided by Aircraft

A patent has been issued to Bradley A. Fiske, United States navy, for a device that guides submarine torpedoes from an aircraft. The torpedo is the first transported through the air to a point of desired proximity to a target by means of an aircraft, after which the propelling mechanism of the torpedo is started and then the torpedo is released to fall by gravity to the water. In the apparatus, a strap is employed for retaining the torpedo below the aircraft and a manually controlled lever releases a latch for the strap the lever also actuating transmitting mechanism to operate the starting device for the propelling mechanism of the torpedo.

Aerial Taxicab is Tested

Some remarkable flights have been made by the aerial taxicab built by Blériot for a European firm. A 140 horse power engine has been installed in place of the 100 horse power motor with which the machine was originally equipped. Loaded with about 600 pounds of ballast, it carries a cargo equivalent in weight to that of four passengers besides the pilot. As yet no four passengers have ventured to take their seats in the taxicab body.
Vindicate the Divining Rod.
Official experiments made in German South Africa with the divining rod as a means of detecting hidden water seem to vindicate the efficiency of the witch hazel stick. About 800 trials were made and the rod was successful in 80 per cent of them. It has also been made use of in location of veins of the salts of potash. These results have attracted so much attention that the French minister of agriculture has appointed a committee to make similar investigations.

Reverend L. C. Mathis will be here to hold the 4th quarterly conference for this charge, at the Methodist church, Sept. 21 and 22, and will deliver four sermons on the different phases of baptism.
All are invited to hear him.

CENTENARY OF THE TROUSER

It Was Napoleon's Victorious Legions Who Brought That Garment Into Fashion.
As nearly as can be ascertained it is a hundred years since Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers introduced the old style of leg wear which speedily secured recognition as the distinctly masculine garment of civilians throughout two continents.
In 1814—the year before Waterloo—it was related as a current news item of some importance that the great duke of Wellington had been refused admittance to Almack's in London, because he presented himself wearing trousers instead of the conventional breeches which the dress regulations then in vogue demanded.
As a matter of historical fact trousers have been worn by various races and by both sexes in all the ages of which any authentic records exist. Generally speaking, trousers were regarded in ancient times as symbolical of inferiority or effeminacy. In the triumphal processions of the Caesars, for example, prisoners of war were thrust as a sign of defeat, while the sturdy legs of Roman's victorious legions were bare below the bottom of the skirted or kilted coat of mail.
For the last hundred years or thereabout trousers have been widely recognized as the garments of authority, the outward and visible sign of the stronger sex, says the American Tailor and Cutter. But that position has not been won or maintained without a struggle. Many attempts have been made to trample down the tyranny of trousers, as their rule has been called; many times has their superiority been challenged. But so far their position remains secure.

BEER BARRELS IN WARFARE

Used in English Army Maneuvers for the Construction of a Foot Bridge.
"The way they have in the army" of getting across country, despite fire, hail, snow and vapor, was illustrated by a fine piece of handy-work work during field training at Aldershot, England, recently.
The Third infantry brigade found itself obliged to retire. The enemy were too strong in front. Unfortunately however, the Basingstoke canal stretched behind them.
This was the chance the Second Essex had been looking for. They commandeered hay from a neighboring stack, lashed it into five-foot square bales, wrapped these in tarpaulin wagon covers, and moored the completed articles like rafts in the water. Planks stretched from one to the other enabled the whole battalion to cross over in single file.
Meanwhile the Second Middlesex, not to be beaten, borrowed half a dozen empty beer barrels from an inn and made a light foot bridge.
The Somerset Light infantry finding plenty of cut timber in Peacock wood made a fairly substantial trestle bridge in less than two hours, across which all the vehicles of the brigade were passed, the battalion following in four files.
The Second Border regiment also constructed a light barrel bridge, and the whole brigade crossed the canal, thanks to their handy men, without mishap, the rear guard destroying the bridges.

Maine's Greatest Crop

The total sale of the Aroostook potato crop of 1911 is estimated at between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels, leaving between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels that were sent to the starch factories, used for seed and food purposes here in the country or lost. It is figured that for crops sold the average price was over \$2 a barrel.
This means that Aroostook received for the crop of potatoes which it raised in 1911 between \$1,050,000 and \$1,800,000. The exceptionally good year has encouraged the farmers, and their plans show that there will be no shrinkage of the acreage this season. It will not be increased, however, to any appreciable extent. Most of the Aroostook farmers believe that the time has come to stop increasing the acreage and to devote themselves to the problem of securing further increase of the yield an acre.
If you want to buy or sell land, or livestock in Sterling city or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins
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Clerk—L. B. Cole
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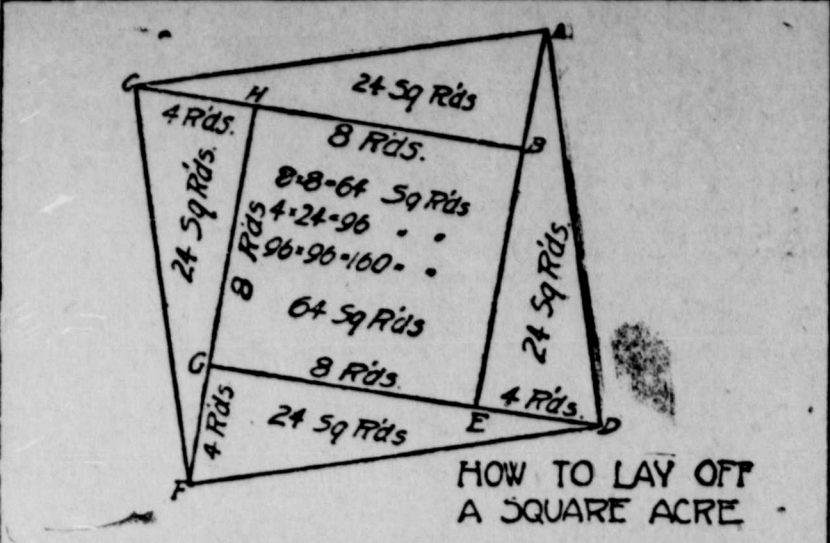
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METHOD OF LAYING OFF A SQUARE ACRE



HOW TO LAY OFF A SQUARE ACRE

An acre contains 160 square rods. Therefore one side of a square acre should be the square root of this. As the square root runs into many decimals some indirect method has to be found of obtaining the proper measurement. The drawing will make clear one of the most ingenious methods and one very little known to any but old line surveyors. It will prove valuable to any farmer.

First a square eight rods on a side is laid off. Then from each corner one side is extended four rods more. These last ends are now connected

and an absolutely square acre is the result. From the drawing this is evident; for the inside square contains 64 square rods and each triangle contains 24 square rods (base times one-half the altitude, or 12 times 4 divided by 2). So four times 24 is 96, which added to 64 gives the requisite 160. It will be readily seen that the placing of one of the pegs outlining this square acre is an easy matter, for they each come at the end of a certain rod on the chain. Then the square acre can be laid off without actually measuring the sides at all.

No Chance.

Office—What's the trouble here?

Mrs. Rooney—There's no trouble! Me could man started in to try and make some, but he found he could not do it!

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And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Scabies, Head, Claps and Old Itching Sores.

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Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. I. Shupert, Savannah, Ga.

SYMPATHY, BUT NO APOLOGY

Lawyer's Tart Remarks Not Greatly Softened by His Rejoinder When "Called Down"

Andrew Lipscomb, who practices law before the courts of Maryland, was trying his first case before a judge named Merrick. Lipscomb, wishing to impress the judge, was, in the language of the bar, right lippy in his remarks to the eminent gentleman. Finally, Merrick lost patience and exclaimed:

"Sit down! Sit down, sir! If you don't sit down I'll fine you for contempt of court."

Lipscomb sat down, but turned to a young lawyer beside him, and remarked, in an undertone:

"That's the cruelest, most opinionated old judge I ever saw. I'll show him where he gets off. He's an old fool."

"If you talk like that, I'll beat you up!" replied the young lawyer. "He's my father!"

"How sad!" said Lipscomb, smoothly. "How sad!"—Popular Magazine.

True Worth.

Visitor: I come all the way from the city to consult your lawyer Jones here. He's a good man, isn't he?"

Uncle Eben: "Nope; we don't consider him one, two, three, with Smith. Why Smith's been intertwined with the local agency of the Knott Knitting Needle, the dispensing of Daggett's Drugless dope, and the demonstrating of Passet's Fireless Cooker. That not only shows that he's got the confidence of such big fellows as them, but he don't have to depend on his law badly at all to make a living."—Lip-phcott's Magazine.

Always a Safe Remark.

Amateur Ned Kelly (sotto voce)—By Jove! I've forgotten my jolly lines. Goodness gracious, whatever shall I do?"

Professional Dan Kelly (equal to the occasion)—Shoot the nearest policeman and beef out: "To the bush, boys, to the bush!"—Sydney Bulletin.

An Oversight.

"There has certainly been a serious miscalculation about this year."

"What's that?"

"So many dreadful things are happening, and they forget all about pre-saging them by a comet."

It takes more than a fur-lined overcoat to protect a would-be actor in the hall of fame.

THIRTEEN YEARS Unlucky Number for Dakota Woman.

The question whether the number "13" is really more unlucky than any other number has never been entirely settled.

A So. Dak. woman, after thirteen years of misery from drinking coffee, found a way to break the "unlucky spell." Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee. She writes:

"For thirteen years I have been a nervous wreck from drinking coffee. My liver, stomach, heart—in fact, my whole system being actually poisoned by it.

"Last year I was confined to my bed for six months. Finally it dawned on me that coffee caused the trouble. Then I began using Postum instead of coffee, but with little faith, as my mind was in such a condition that I hardly knew what to do next.

"Extreme nervousness and falling eyelids caused me to lose all courage. In about two weeks after I quit coffee and began to use Postum I was able to read and my head felt clear. I am improving all the time and I will be a strong, well woman yet.

"I have fooled more than one person with a delicious cup of Postum. Mrs. S. wanted to know where I bought my fine coffee. I told her my grocer had it and when she found out it was Postum she has used it ever since, and her nerves are building up fine.

"My brain is strong, my nerves steady, my appetite good, and best of all, I enjoy such sound, pleasant sleep."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book in pkgs., "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a reason."

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

MULES FOR THE FARM

Demand for First-Class Animals Above the Supply.

Kentucky Breeds Have Better Heads and Action—Jennets Are Profitable When Bred to Best Jacks—Saves Farmer Money.

I found a great difference between the class of mules raised west of the Mississippi from the draft mares and those raised in Kentucky from trotting-bred mares, says a writer in the National Stockman. The Kentucky mules have better heads, long, thin ears, good necks and better action. Those bred from the draft mares have short, thick necks, with heavy lop ears. The demand for first-class mules is above the supply, and four-year-old well-broken mules bring \$350 to \$700 per pair.

Maine lumbermen have two representatives in the west buying the best mules they can find, paying \$500 to \$700 a pair for them. This means \$700 to \$1,000 a pair by the time they reach the lumber camps. A friend of mine is the buyer for a large coal company that uses thousands of mules. He scours the west in search for mules for the milters. There is a market for mules wherever there is hauling. He fills a place in the mines, lumber camps, railroads and on the farm. He fills a place which no other animal can fill, and there is nothing in sight to take his place.

Mules are becoming scarcer all the time. Look around the country and see the stallions. This means fewer mules. A jack costs somewhere from \$800 to \$1,500. A four-year-old will serve about 50 mares in a season. A three-year-old will grow into money, and at six he is ready for heavy service. Jennets cost \$100 to \$500 each. Large ones weighing 1,000 pounds or over, are very profitable when bred to the very best jacks. In Kentucky many breeders are mating jennets to the very best trotting stallions, producing hinnies. No one could guess their breeding. Recently I saw one in Louisville that was a wonderful animal. The owner had refused \$1,000 for him. His side was like seal skin, ears like rabbit's, and he could trot in 2:30. A great many hinnies are being raised in the mountain districts, and they sell at prices ranging from \$250 to \$400.

A mule authority says: "There is nothing that walks that will beat an old jennet as a money-maker." Out in Missouri, when a farmer goes to the bank to borrow money, the banker asks: "How many mules have you?" The farmer says: "Fifty two-year-olds." The banker says: "You can have \$10,000." As long as railroad build, lumber is hauled or coal mined, grow mules. Not one year, but every year. Mr. Mule will save you money and pay the mortgage on the farm."

Care During Molting.

The winter egg production will be hastened if you will help the hens along during and immediately after their molting period. After the hens have grown their new feathers it will take them many weeks to recuperate their weakened energies so they may again produce eggs if they are left to shift for themselves entirely and pick up their meals as best they can.

Feed the hens well for at least a time if they are to be wintered over and pay you a profit during the fall and winter.

Fruit Buds

Many farmers who have been growing fruit for years do not know that the apple and most other fruit trees form fruit buds in the late summer months.

In very dry weather fruit buds are formed quite early and in case of a wet change into leaf buds.

Most small fruit form their fruit buds in the spring.

Bounties Paid in Kansas.

In Kansas during a period of three months, the county treasurer paid a bounty on 667 gophers, 1,137 crows and 42 wolves. A bounty of \$1 is paid on a wolf scalp, the crow head brings 5 cents and the gopher scalp is valued at 10 cents.

Use Insect Powder.

Use of plenty of insect powder in the hens nests during the warm days.

Unprofitable Hog.

The unthrifty hog is always the unprofitable hog.

WANTS LONG STAPLE COTTON

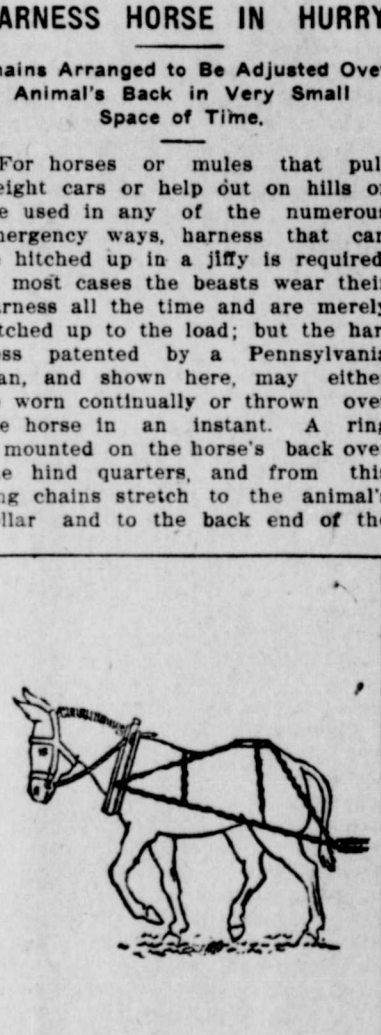
Department of Agriculture Urges Southern Farmers to Grow Variety Now in Demand.

The department of agriculture, through its co-operative farm demonstration work, is trying to get the southern farmers to grow more long staple cotton. This action has been taken as the result of increased demands from the mills of New England, which are willing to pay a premium for this variety. Long staple cotton was among the first important results of plant breeding work of the departments, having been attained through the efforts of H. J. Webber, now connected with Cornell University. Several years ago Professor Webber developed a long staple strain of upland cotton. Where the community growing of cotton is carefully practiced, it is possible to grow this cotton and keep it true to type. Some of the New England mills have had a community growing scheme in operation for more than a year near El Centro, Cal. This year about 100 acres will be added to the area, which will be planted to seed sent out from the department. There is a community growing long staple cotton in Georgia, but this is not helping the New England mills, as they take the whole supply and want more.

HARNESS HORSE IN HURRY

Chains Arranged to Be Adjusted Over Animal's Back in Very Small Space of Time.

For horses or mules that pull freight cars or help out on hills are used in any of the numerous emergency ways, harness that can be hitched up in a jiffy is required. In most cases the beasts wear their harness all the time and are merely hitched up to the load; but the harness patented by a Pennsylvania man, and shown here, may either be worn continually or thrown over the horse in an instant. A ring is mounted on the horse's back over the hind quarters, and from this ring chains stretch to the animal's collar and to the back end of the



Harness for a Hurry.

trace chain that runs back from the collar. There they join, and at this point is an eye through which the harness may be instantly hooked to the load. The arrangement of the tug chains gives the horse more pulling power than if he depended on the trace chain alone.

Sprays for Garden Pests.

In experiments at the Maryland station iron sulphate has been found of special value in controlling chickweed and other early weeds in strawberries, alfalfa and other crops. It was used at the rate of one and one-half to two pounds per gallon of water during the dormant season, preferably in the fall after frost when the weeds were small. Spraying horse nettle with iron sulphate killed the terminal portions, but not the well-developed leaves and stems.

Fowls' Drinking Water.

Sulphate of iron or a few drops of tincture of iron in the chickens' drinking water will aid in toning the system of the fowls, and hence in making them more resistant to disease. Sulphate of iron comes in solid crystal form.

NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Statements So Testify.

Plates, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women."

—Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Plates, Pa., Box 98.

Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be relied upon.

Wahlot, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."

—Mrs. AMELIA DAIL, Wahlot, N. Dakota.

To Reproduce Riot Scenes.

The recent riot at the Federal building, Los Angeles, will be reproduced at the trial of those arrested by motion picture films, and shown to the jury on a screen. It will be the first time in the history of jurisprudence that such evidence will have been introduced. While the riot was at its height a moving-picture company, with the newest motion picture machine, had an operator on the scene, and his films show the entire actions of those persons who are charged with having caused disturbance.

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

58 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried — and — and — but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"First I combed my hair out, made a parting on the side and rubbed my scalp with the Cuticura Ointment. The next morning I washed with the Cuticura Soap and water, and continued until the third application gave a complete cure." (Signed) Miss Nellie M. Currin, Dec. 6, 1911.

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

Proof.

Mrs. Casey (sitting up in bed)—Molke, did you put out the cat?

Mr. Casey—Oh did.

Mrs. Casey—Oh don't believe it!

Mr. Casey—Well, if you think I'm a liar, get up and put 'er out yourself.

Cold Blooded and Death Dealing CHILLS. Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the only medicine which has entirely cured me of chills. After spending a great deal of money for several years to get cured, I bought and used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic which cured me and also two of my children. I recommend it to all as the best Chill Tonic I ever saw, says Mr. T. J. House of Bulcher, Texas. Guarantees to cure malaria or price promptly refunded. All dealers sell it in 50c bottles. Mfd. by A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Real Worries.

"What's the trouble with the maid?"

"Servants are so silly. Seems the maid who has charge of Fido has been snubbing the maid who takes care of baby."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BRUIN UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GIMVET'S MALARIAL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, so that you need no doctor's aid. It is a pleasant form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

The average motorist believes that it would be impossible to keep her son out of the presidential chair if the people properly appreciated him.

A very successful remedy for pelvic catarrh is hot douches of Pastine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

It Seemed So.

"He's a man of parts."

"But aren't the important ones missing?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some girls are thrown away in marriage and some throw themselves away.

JEWIS' Single Binder, straight 50c—many smokers prefer them to 100 cigars.

Better a pavement made of good intentions than no pavement at all.

Domestic Combat.

E. Trowbridge Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, who was recently married in Cambridge with a beautiful ritual of his own composition, said the other day to a reporter:

"If all couples gave to marriage the profound thought and reverence that my wife and I gave to it there would be fewer mismatings."

"The average married pair, it sometimes seems to me, are like the Binkses.

"Pa," said little Tommy Binks one day, "what's a weapon?"

"A weapon, my son," Binks answered, "is something to fight with."

"Then, pa," said little Tommy, "is ma your weapon?"

Keeping Water Cold.

If you are in the habit of taking a pitcher of feed water to your room on retiring, try this: Procure a square pasteboard box (with lid), sufficiently large to hold your pitcher, and give it two or three coats of varnish on the outside, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly. Place your pitcher of water in this box on retiring, putting the lid on tightly, and you are sure of having cold drinking water any hour of the night.

How She Managed It.

"Sarah," said Mr. Jolliboy to his wife, as he finished his breakfast, "I shall not be home to dinner tonight. My old friend Bill Peters is in town."

"Good!" said Mrs. Jolliboy. "That suits me to a T. I'm not going to be home to dinner myself. My old friend George Watkins telephoned me yesterday—"

Both dined at home.—Harper's Weekly.

Which?

"Why did papa have appendicitis and have to pay the doctor a thousand dollars, mamma?"

"It was God's will, dear."

"And it was because God was mad at papa or pleased with the doctor?"—Life.

The Cause.

"Madam, I am just out of the hospital and—"

"Don't tell me any such story as that! You are the same man I gave a piece of pie to not two weeks ago."

"Yes'm, dat was just 'fore I went to de hospital."

Without woman man would be rough, rude, solitary, and would ignore all the graces, which are but smiles of love.—François Auguste de Chateaubriand.

Telling the Age of a Horse.

The age of a horse may be judged by the appearance of the teeth because on the upper surface of the incisors a hollow is to be seen in the young teeth, which, not extending through the whole substance, naturally wears out with the wear of the tooth, and as a considerable degree of regularity occurs in the wearing away in all horses, it has been adopted as a general criterion of age.

A man has no use for a woman who attempts to convince him that he is wrong and succeeds in doing it.

It's a shame to spill milk, but it isn't a crying shame.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Lucky Woman.

Wife—There are so very few really good men in the world.

Hub—Yes; you were mighty lucky to get one.

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Together Tell of Bad Kidneys. "Every Picture Tells a Story"

Much pain that marks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer with achy, bad joints, backache, too; with a lame kidney disorder, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

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Which Is Correct?
The Only T. R. or The Only Tea Is **LIPTON'S TEA**

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Sold by practically every tobacco dealer in the U. S.

A book of "papers" free with each 5c muslin sack.

Richard W. Durham, Famous G

Contrasts.

"Look at that careworn looking man in deep thought, and the merry dog with him chasing his tail. Yet both are doing the same thing."

"What's that?"

"Trying to see how they can make both ends meet."

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

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