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TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of Carter Kenady at Cottonwood, with \$16,000 loss. The store was insured for \$10,000.

Miss Celeste Smith, aged 16 years, was instantly killed in an auto accident at La Porte and Miss Inez McFadden, aged 15, was seriously and probably fatally injured in the accident.

The grand total of taxable values of Hunt County, as shown by the tax rolls which County Tax Assessor J. J. Darnell has just completed, is \$24,424,355. This is an increase of \$465,245, over those of last year, when they amounted to \$23,959,110.

Seven miles of new track, to make room for 800 additional cars in the Ray freight yards gives Denison the largest railroad yards on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system. The present capacity is 3,300.

A million-dollar irrigation plant is being promoted by Ballinger citizens. The project has been on foot for several years, but not until now has it resolved itself down to where organization was probable. The plan is to build a large dam on the Colorado River eighteen miles from Ballinger and distribute water to the farmers on both sides of the river for several miles.

The State Insurance Board has received reports of 18,000 fire losses to date and same have been entered and classified. Defective files headed the list, with 1359 fires; while exposures was a close second with 1323 fires.

Five hundred thousand dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of the miscellaneous buildings now under course of construction at Wichita Falls, including residences, factories and mercantile houses.

M. M. Mortensen, manager for the Alvin-Houston Creamery Company, has completed arrangements for opening a creamery at once. Contracts have been made for a building, ice and electricity. Farmers have pledged the product of something over 500 cows. They have promised to increase the number of 1,000 by January.

Mrs. W. P. Baugh, of San Antonio, well known to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, is suffering considerable pain as a result of being bitten by a vicious horse. While stooping down to pick up a package the horse snapped at her, sinking his teeth into her cheek. The skin was badly torn and the jawbones slightly crushed. The teeth barely missed her eye. It is not believed she is seriously injured.

The steamer Hornet has reached Galveston with the report that the barge H. M. Mayo and four barges which were being towed from Galveston to Tampico, Mexico, are a total loss. All barges sank in the vicinity of Point Isabel, where the wave action proved too heavy for crafts designed for inside work. The lost vessels were under the Mexican flag, having been documented as Mexican vessels just prior to leaving Galveston.

The Texas agricultural experiment station, a department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, ask \$181,000 a year for each of the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1912. This is one of the biggest increases over the allotment of the last appropriation bill for a single branch of the State Government yet contained in an estimate to the Controller. It is an increase of \$129,000 a year, the last bill giving these stations but \$52,000 a year, which figure was divided into \$50,000 a year for maintenance and support of ten stations at \$5,000 each and \$2,000 a year for publication of bulletins and reports.

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.

Another August record was broken at Galveston with the month just passed, a total of 154,346 bales of cotton, valued at \$10,148,350, were sent out to foreign countries. The previous record was established in 1911, when exports amounted to 152,657 bales, valued at \$10,073,144. The increase was 1,689 bales and in value \$75,254.

Denison's assessed valuation for the year 1912 was made public by City Tax Assessor A. H. Coffin and shows a total of \$7,110,550, a gain of over \$1,000,000 over last year. The assessment should yield to the city \$106,658.25, or \$15,300.79 in excess of 1911.

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.

W. D. Huppman, a farmer at Dermott, Texas, found a den of rattlesnakes occupying a prairie dog hole in his pasture. He called for help and the men all turned sick and quit.

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.

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.

Two men and a boy were killed and five men were badly injured by the premature explosion of powder in the stone quarry of F. R. Kibbleshouse, near Norristown, Pa.

The Department of Insurance and Banking issued a call upon all State banks to make a statement of their financial condition at the close of business Sept. 4. The call is made upon 729 State banks and State banks and trust companies. It includes more banks than has ever been included in a call. The last was made June 14, when there were 709 financial institutions concerned.

The new State Tuberculosis Colony at Carlsbad, Tom Green County submits to the Controller his first estimate of appropriations needed for its operation. Dr. Bascom Lynn, superintendent, writes that \$157,235 will be required for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1912; for the first year a general maintenance fund of \$68,785, and for the second year a fund of \$88,550. He writes he expects an increase in the population of the colony the second year.

E. Angle, an elevator mechanic, employed in the construction of the elevators in the new Rice Hotel at Houston, fell from the extreme top of that structure and was instantly killed. The man was at work on the roof of the eighteen-story building setting some of the elevator fixtures at the top of the shafts. Losing his footing he fell the entire distance, his body hurling from side to side, striking the side walls several times and finally landing in a pile of debris at the bottom of the shaft, a mass of broken bones and lacerated flesh.

The construction of a high power electric transmission wire circuit between Temple and Rogers gave a cash bonus of \$1,000 toward the enterprise, and Mr. Jones has contracted to have everything in readiness by Oct. 1.

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Before these strips are put in place, building paper should be tacked to the inside of the outer box, and to the outside of the inner one, then after the paper is on, the space between the boxes is carefully measured and the inch strips planed down so that it will be a snug fit when the box is placed within the other.

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THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JURY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad sin I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOAN A. THOMPSON, Box 2, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

"This last spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE B. DODDS, Box 183, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., CONFIDENTIAL LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A VARIATION.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

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

Korean Arable Land. It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent, but not more.

Fillial. "I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs." "Yes, dear old chap. I gave him those."—London Opinion.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

The faster a chap is, the quicker he overtakes trouble.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 37-1912.

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Contain No Harmful or Habit Forming Drugs

KILLED; 19 HURT IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

STADIUM AT NEWARK, N. J., IS SCENE OF CRASHES.

ASHA OF WACO AMONG DEAD

Woman's Machine Going at High Speed Plunges into Crowd—Another Rider a Victim.

Newark, N. J.: Eddie Hasha of Waco, Texas, holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing, plunging over the rail of the course at the Newark stadium on Sunday afternoon, causing the death of six people, including himself, and leaving six more dying, and thirteen are badly injured.

The only two of the six dead positively identified up to a late hour Sunday night were Hasha and Johnny Albright, a Denver motorcyclist, who was riding third in the race.

The other four dead were boys and young men among the spectators.

Over 5,000 spectators were witnessing the finish of a four-mile free-for-all race when the daring Texan rider, riding ninety-two miles an hour, took a sudden plunge. He was riding high on the bank of the track when the wheel of his heavy machine swerved and struck the upper rail. He was pitched head-first fifty feet into the air. He must have been instantly killed in the collision. His body was shrapnel from broken bones when it was picked up almost at the feet of his wife.

Albright was thrown head-first in the other direction into the inclosure of the track when the champion's wheel came sliding down the steep bank and struck him. He was picked up for dead, but he lived in an unconscious state for more than two hours after removal to a hospital. He finally succumbed to hemorrhage of the lungs.

The spectators injured were mainly the men and boys who were leaning over the rail yelling encouragement to the riders when Hasha came tearing into their midst. Some of the spectators were hurled high into the air and landed in the laps of those seated behind. A scene of panic among the spectators generally followed the tragedy.

The machine struck a three-foot vertical protecting track and soared up and on the rail six feet above him as if there had been nothing in front. The engine and pedals caught on the high rail in such a way that the cycle balanced for a second with Hasha sitting on it and then swept sideways along the rail toward the crowd, knocking people right and left, the mud-guard of the front wheel mowing down the spectators like a scythe. The guard cut off one little boy's head. Others were crushed and maimed by the side sweeping mass of metal.

The stadium where the accident occurred is in Vailsburg, a suburb of this city, where bicycle and motorcycle racing have been a great fad this year. The season has been marked by a number of accidents both here and at Brighton Beach, N. Y., but never in the history of local racing has such a casualty list been recorded as this.

Six riders started in the free-for-all, which was the last event of the program. It was a handicap event, with Hasha and Ray Seymour of Los Angeles, an old rival for premier track honors, each starting from scratch. Ray Peck, another Los Angeles rider, started at the quarter-mile mark and Albright, the Denver rider, and Frank and John King of Newark were each given two full laps handicap. The track is a quarter mile and circular.

KILLED, TO HURT BY AEROPLANE

Score of French Spectators Crushed to Ground by Machine.

Gray, Department of Haute-Saone, France: An aeroplane got beyond control Sunday at an aviation meeting here and swept to the ground, crushing down a score of spectators, four of whom were killed outright. The propeller blades cut their way through the people as the machine sped over the ground. The persons were seriously injured.

35 Hurt in Trolley Accident. Cleveland, Ohio: Thirty-five people were injured, five of them seriously, when a special Lake Shore electric car, with a trailer attached, crashed into a brewery truck four miles west of Rocky River, near here, Sunday. The cars were crowded with a party bound to a clam bake at Toledo and left this city at 11:30 o'clock. The accident occurred 40 minutes later, the driver of the truck apparently not having heard the cars signal for the crossing.

Rebels Beaten in Nicaragua. Panama: News of an important battle in Nicaragua was received by Dr. Marasao Velasquez, the Panamanian Minister to that country. The message which comes from the Nicaraguan Minister of Finance, Pedro Rafael Cuera, says that the Government forces captured Pagaya and Saratoga, important positions dominating the city of Masaya, which is held by the insurgents. The fighting was severe and many lives were lost, but the exact number of casualties is not stated.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

The largest dollar that ever came to the Standard office was sent by a sister who has five children, makes her money by washing and goes eight miles to get the washing.

Yes, those children are blessed in having such a mother, and we glory in her courage and enterprise, but, at the same time, we deprecate the generous policy of The Standard toward widows and orphans.

The man who has been perpetrating the News-Record for the last fifteen years is a sinful old cuss, who smokes, chews and has been accused of fishing on Sunday, but he was never guilty, or even accused of taking a "wider woman's" dollar that was earned by washing duds that she had to go eight miles for.

We wear old clothes, and sometimes in winter we feel the need of a new overcoat and shoes, but there is always a free copy of the News-Record for the poor "wider" woman and her helpless children, even if the heathen has to forego the luxury of a tin whistle for a season.

Intervention

The daily press tells us that President Taft is seriously considering the propriety of sending troops into Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and to pacify that unhappy nation.

The reason for Mr. Taft's apathy ought to be apparent to everyone. Mr. Taft is a cool, calculating individual with a commercial turn of mind, whose idea of protection extends only to the big business concerns that exist in those states which are likely to give him a majority in November.

COURT BUYS TILING MACHINE

Our Commissioners Court has bought a tiling machine for making tiling for our public roads.

The machine will be set up in the court yard where water will be plentiful. Sand and other material will be hauled to the place, and concrete tiling for all the county's roads will be manufactured on the ground.

We are of the opinion our court has moved wisely in this matter, and it should be congratulated for its enterprise. When a road needs a drain, we can make it any time we want it and as many or as few as the case requires.

SCHOOL OPENS

Last Monday morning, our public schools opened for business. Quite a crowd of patrons was present. Preliminary to the opening of the work, the crowd assembled in the auditorium and a very interesting meeting was had.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. J. T. Redmon, followed by the singing of hymns and patriotic songs. Then came speeches by Professor Bennett, Prof. Durham, Rev. Redmon, Dr. Carver, Mrs. Redmon, W. F. and Pat Kellis.

With the exception of Misses Etta Grimes and Pearl Sullivan, we have the same faculty we had last year, and they are: B. F. Bennett, Superintendent; J. H. Roles, Principal; Mrs. Alice Foster and Miss Lulu B. Adams, Intermediate; Misses Pearl Sullivan and Etta Grimes, Primary. A little over 150 pupils were enrolled.

Everything justifies the prediction that this will be a banner school year for Sterling City. The teachers are all acquainted with their pupils and patrons, and know just where to begin the work left off last year. The peace and harmony prevailing in the community make all look good for a successful year.

BUILDING A MUSICAL EDUCATION

The foundation for the structure of a musical education should be laid in early youth. Great care should be exercised in the process; and if only parents would recognize the fact that they have equal responsibility with the teacher of their child, the finished structure would less often prove a disappointment.

Pupils entering the first grade of the public school for the purpose of obtaining a literary education are expected and required to spend eleven years of constant and honest effort to complete the high school course. They are then considered only ready to begin properly a more serious comprehension of the essentials of a complete education.

A musical education, like education along other lines, is of gradual development. Success depends upon constant and earnest application. It is remarkable how much can be accomplished by a short time spent in study and practice every day, provided the work be kept up continuously.

Mother's Club

As was suggested last Monday, at the opening of school, a Mother's Club was organized last Wednesday with Mrs. H. Knight, President; Mrs. J. B. Ward, Vice-President; and Mrs. Claud Collins, Secretary.

The mission of the Mother's Club is to give organized support to the trustees, teachers and pupils of the school in the promotion of the general welfare and better education of the children. It is not their intention to appear as dictators as to how the school should be conducted, but to co-operate with the trustees in carrying out their ideals for its betterment.

A good library, a sufficient laboratory for all school purposes and the improvement of the campus and school grounds are things that are dear to the heart of every teacher and pupil. These matters will be taken up and plans will be formed to co-operate with both trustees and teachers in executing.

It was the sense of the Club meeting to invite every lady in Sterling City and vicinity to join in and help in the good work.

The afternoon of the first Tuesday in October was set for the next meeting, to which every lady in town is invited.

The 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.

BOUNTY LAW

The wild animal bounty bill went into effect September 1st. The state has appropriated \$100,000 for the payment of bounties. The State pays three-fourths and the counties one-fourth.

A bounty of \$5.00 will be paid for Mexican lions, panther and lobos, and \$1.00 for coyotes and wildcats. The entire hide must be presented to the commissioners court by the person killing the same, and the hide will be marked to prevent another bounty ever being paid on the same, and then returned to the party entitled to the bounty.

DIED

Last night, about 12 o'clock, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing. The little one had been in ill health for quite awhile, and its parents had lately moved to the Mann ranch, east of town, that they might the better obtain medical aid for it. The funeral will take place at the Montvale cemetery this afternoon.

SUPPLIED FOR MANY YEARS.

Philadelphian Man Has No Need to Worry About Getting a Suitable Office Boy.

"Talk about luck in having office boys," said a well known Philadelphia business man. "I have hit it great. Back in 1887 I took on my first boy, and he was all that could be desired. After he had been with me for over three years and began to get nearly as tall as I was, he decided that he should learn a trade. Before he left he told me he had a younger brother who would like to take up the job. If he does as well as you did, he will do all right," I said.

"The second brother came, and after four years' service he decided on a trade. But before he left he brought his younger brother, who took up the work. He proved as good as the first two, and then he grew too large for a \$3.50 a week job and passed it along to the next in the family. Well, the fourth brother went to a trade and two more since. I began to think that it was going to be perpetual. Then I learned something. The boys were all used up. There were no more to come.

"While I was wondering where to get another good boy, he spoke for his nephew. 'Who is your nephew?' I said. 'John's boy,' said he. It was the son of the first boy that I had started in 25 years before, and he had grown up to the same age as his five uncles and his father when they began. 'Send him along,' I said. He has been with me for several months and is as good as any of his uncles. From last reports I understand I am good for a supply of good boys for the next 25 years."

How the Picture Animals Talk.

A Parisian novelty is a picture book of animals, and each animal utters its own characteristic cry. The pictures represent the most familiar domestic animals, and each animal speaks its own language. To cause it to break silence nothing is necessary but to pull a little string at the edge of the book.

In the books are to be seen a rooster, a cow, a lamb, little birds in their nest, a donkey, a cuckoo, a goat. On the last page are children who are welcoming their parents. By pulling the string at the right page the cry of any particular creature is elicited. The listener hears the donkey bleat and the rooster crow. The crowing is well imitated. The string is pulled again and the lamb bleats, the birds twitter, the cuckoo sings, the cow moos, or the little children call out "papa" and "mamma."

These interesting results are obtained simply by the aid of small bellows placed in a box hidden in the book. When the string is pulled the air enters the corresponding bellows and is thence expelled by a spring. The air makes its exit through a special tube appropriate for each cry, and at the same time the bellows meets with obstacles placed on a wire.

Experimenting With Death.

"There are few men, perhaps, who have not a hundred times in the course of life, felt a curiosity to know what their sensations would be if they were compelled to lay life down. The very impossibility, in ordinary cases, of obtaining any approach to this knowledge, is an incessant spur pressing on the fancy in its endeavors to arrive at it. Thus poets and painters have ever made the estate of a man condemned to die one of their themes of comment or description. Footboys and apprentices hang themselves every other day, conclusively—missing their arrangement for slipping the knot half way—out of a seeming instinct to try the secrets of that fate, which—less in jest than earnest—they feel an inward conviction may become their own. And thousands of men, in early life, are uneasy until they have mounted a breach or fought a duel merely because they wish to know, experimentally, that their nerves are capable of carrying them through that peculiar ordeal.—From 'Le Revenant'."

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 tempest 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 as fortresses for eggs as can be found in the bird world.

THOUGHT TOO MUCH OF SHOW

Finicky Action of Wife of English Fireman Duplicated in Our Own Country.

Before a justice, in a small English town of the south coast, there appeared, not long ago, a wife who accused her husband of assault and battery. The man admitted that he had seized her and thrown her down, perhaps roughly, yet not without making sure she would fall upon a soft place. But he had done so, he declared, in defense of his person and his honor. He was a fireman, and she had tried to keep him from going properly appareled and equipped to a fire.

The fire company of his village, he explained, was composed chiefly of volunteers, whose uniforms were kept in their homes and kept in repair by their wives, a task that no wife performed more faithfully than his own; in fact, she was too careful of it. When a night alarm was given for a fire in the quarter between the glue factory and the wharves, and he jumped up to dress, she had positively refused to allow him to put it on, declaring that smoke and cinders were bad enough, but when it came to salt and glue and fish-bones as well, it was beyond all reason; his oldest trousers and a pea jacket were plenty good enough. He had remonstrated and she had vituperated.

"But I didn't lay a finger on her, your honor not till she saved a knife at me 'ed when I grabbed for me boots," he protested, "and then it come to me 'twas no less than a public jury to chuck 'er on 'er bed where she couldn't interfere; and what I sees to be my juty, I ups and does. So I chucked 'er."

Were ducking still the accepted punishment for vixenish wives, she might have been awarded poetic justice at the nozzle of a hose. As it was, the case ended, amid general laughter, in the discharge of the aggrieved husband, and a reprimand to the too careful wife.

In our own country, and in a community by no means rustic, a little incident but a few days ago proved that it is not only the better halves of firemen who can be too finicky. The fire-wagon, responding to a still alarm for a chimney fire, was met by the son of the house, who eagerly snatched an extinguisher, while the firemen were unreeing the hose. But the eagle eye of the chief was upon him.

"Here, here!" he cried, authoritatively. "Don't meddle with that extinguisher, young man. Why, it's only just been polished!"—Youth's Companion.

Chinese Women Want Ballot.

Miss Margaret Chung, a young Chinese woman, is at the head of the movement which proposes to form an organization of American women for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the women of China in making the best use of their newly acquired right to the ballot. She is the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chinese American League of Justice at Los Angeles, Cal., and a member of the Chinese Protective association and of the Chinese Women's Reform club.

"Without the assistance of their Caucasian sisters the Chinese women may never reap the full benefit of the franchise," Miss Chung declared when talking about the proposed organization. "When the new republic of China granted the franchise to women it was the most significant step that could have been taken in the interest of progress. Only a Chinese woman can fully understand what is meant by giving Chinese girls an equal chance with the boys. It heralds the dawn of a golden epoch, more than even the men of China realize. More and better missionary work can be done for China by instructing and encouraging the women in the use of the ballot than in any other way."

Quite Harmless.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the district visitor. "Do you harbor madmen in this village?" She pointed to the subject of her interest—a little man with very small eyes and large spectacles, who was dodging from house to house like a demented human bee. He approached each door with the trusting smile of childhood. He left with a volley of language such as could only emanate from long and bitter experience.

"Oh, nobody takes no notice of him, miss," answered the old tenant. "He's quite harmless—been so these 20 years."

"Poor fellow," said the district visitor. "And what is the exact nature of his complaint?"

The tenant smiled compassionately as he replied: "Optimism, ma'am. He calls for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy he's going to get it."

Magic of September.

September seems to me to be the fairy among the months of the year. She is so crowned with gold, so full of play and magic spells, she has no work to do, and it is she who transforms the green woods and gray marshes to wonderlands of fairy fire, and brings the great pale moon back round and full night after night into the skies. Yes, September has a magic!—St. Nicholas.

Home Run in Boston.

Here is how they describe a home run in Boston: McSwipe struck the ball a terrific blow; propelled it in a lateral direction to the uttermost lengths of the field. By means of this notable performance he was enabled to complete the entire circuit of the bases. The audience applauded cordially.

Aerial Taxicab is Tested.

Some remarkable flights have been made by the aerial taxicab built by Heriot 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 650 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.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$49,636.30), Real Estate (banking house) (16,536.80), Furniture and Fixtures (3,528.14), Cash Items (1,729.00), Currency (2,838.00), Specie (3,548.32), Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund (760.05), Ass'n Guaranty Fund (101.00), Capital Stock paid in (40,000.00), Surplus Fund (3,500.00), Undivided Profits, nets (3,291.34), Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net (820.59), Individual Deposits, subject to check (58,794.27), Time Certificates of Deposit (0.00), Demand Certificates of Deposits (0.00), Cashier's Checks (229.84), Bills Payable and Re-discounts (0.00), Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed (0.00), Other Liabilities as follows (0.00), TOTAL (\$106,636.04).

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling. We, Emette Westbrook, as president, and Manse Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Emette Westbrook, President Manse Patton, Cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [Seal] W. F. Kellis, Notary Public N. L. Douglas, Correct-attest J. R. Ray, Henry Bade, Directors No. 5813

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

At the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$96,620.40), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (222.91), U. S. bonds to secure circulation (15,000.00), Premiums on U.S. Bonds (136.90), Backing house, Furniture and Fixtures (14,303.73), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (1,878.31), Due from state and private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks (820.59), Due from approved Reserve Agents (26,629.75), Checks and other Cash Items (70.05), Notes of other National Banks (345.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents (77.08), LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: Specie (4,036.60), Legal-tender Notes (720.00), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) (750.00), Due from U. S. Treasurer (00.00), TOTAL (\$161,611.25), LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in (\$60,000.00), Undivided profits, less Expenses and taxes paid (11,980.52), National Bank Notes outstanding (15,000.00), Individual deposits subject to check (74,615.07), Cashier's checks outstanding (15.06), TOTAL (\$161,611.25)

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, as:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. Cole, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912 Jeff D. Ayres, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: B. F. Roberts, J. S. Johnston, W. L. Foster, Directors

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the Cerman Coach Horse EPOS 3221

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Postal Shower. The postal shower is likely to become an institution. It is designed for the benefit of a friend who has gone to live in a strange place. The shower was originated by a woman living in St. Louis to encourage her son, a young lawyer, who had established an office in San Antonio, Tex. Knowing he was bashful the mother wrote to all her friends, asking that each one send a post card to him, with some cheering message. In many cases a friend would encourage her own friends to write also, and thus the list grew. The young man got so much mail matter that San Antonio people got to think he was a person of some consequence, and they took to him in great style. The "shower" worked so well in this instance that the story spread. Now the idea is gaining popularity by leaps and bounds and bids fair to spread while the supply of lonesome friends holds out.

Teaches Bird Life in School. Georgia is putting on her statute books a law that a bird day shall be observed in the public schools, the Memphis Commercial Appeal remarks. This is not to be a holiday, but a day set apart for instruction in bird life and uses, so that children may be educated along these lines to such an extent that the birds of the state may receive the protection they should have. Not only will children be instructed as to bird manners and habits, but they will be particularly impressed as to the usefulness of the little creatures in keeping down insect life and thus protecting trees, fruit and growing crops. Few children think of birds as serving a useful end. They regard them as things of beauty merely or else as legitimate prey for slingshot and gun.

Solar Eclipse Affects Wireless. During the recent solar eclipse an interesting test was undertaken between the radio station of the Royal dock yard in Copenhagen and the Dianavanduhk station on the coast of Jutland, so as to ascertain the effect of the eclipse upon wireless transmission. It transpired that the telegraph became more distinct and reliable as the eclipse progressed, and that it was most distinct shortly after the culmination of the eclipse. The view that it is the effect of the solar light upon the atmosphere which is the cause of radio telegraphy being much better at night than during the day seems thus to be confirmed.

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The Probability.

"I am sure when I go to the city to see my rich cousin, she will put me under her own roof."
"You bet she will!" Directly under."

Electric Fans in India.

Although it costs but 6 cents a day in India for men to have fans to keep the air circulating in houses, they are gradually being replaced by electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

Subtle Admonition.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.
"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forgot the tip it's liable to hurt him the next time."

Collective Housekeeping.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

Adulation Pleas'd Rousseau.

Rousseau, whose bicentenary celebration occasioned a riot in Paris the other day, created a sensation when he visited England in 1766. "Rousseau and his Armenian dress," wrote Lord Charlemont, "were followed by crowds when he first arrived in London, and as long as this species of admiration lasted he was contented and happy. Garrick not only gave a supper in his honor, but played two characters specially to please him. Rousseau was highly gratified, but Mrs. Garrick declared that she had never spent a more unpleasant evening in her life, the philosopher being so anxious to display himself, and hanging over the front of the box so much, that she was obliged to hold him by the skirts of his coat to prevent him from falling over into the pit."

Motor Cars and Mosquitoes.
Mosquitoes, flies and gnats of every description are said to be more numerous in Paris this year than ever before. It has become a veritable invasion. The explanation usually given is that the swallows are much fewer this summer, and also that the ubiquitous sparrow is notably on the decrease. Nobody can find a reason for the desertion of the swallows, but the reason of the scarcity of sparrows is not far to seek. The enemy is mechanical traction, which is supplanting the use of the horse. Before long horses will practically have disappeared in Paris and when their nosbags go there will disappear one of the principal staples of food for the Paris "pirot," who is taking wing for the country in search of the grains on the boulevards and avenue.

HAPPY THOUGHT.



Fortune Teller—Yes, you will be very wealthy. With my inward eye I can see heaps of money all around you.

Mr. Verywise—Well, suppose you take your feet out of it with your inward fingers.

A FOOD CONVERT

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The perilous habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

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"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way."

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls as the cereal part of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in page. "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.

VALUE OF IRRIGATION

Importance of Impounding Texas Is Urged.

Federal Expert Calls Attention of People to the Waste of Water and Presents Some Figures to Encourage Movement.

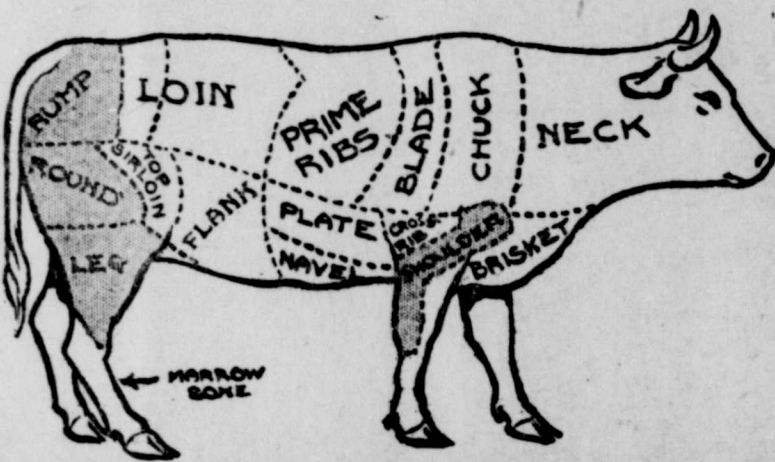
The importance of impounding storm waters for irrigation purposes has again been called to the attention of Texas people by the address which was made by W. L. Rockwell, irrigation expert of the federal government, before the Texas welfare commission during its recent session in San Antonio, and some figures are presented which should appeal most forcibly for encouragement of the movement which already has been started in this direction.

More than twenty million acre feet of water is emptied into the gulf every year by the Trinity, Colorado, Rio Grande and Brazos rivers, according to the calculation made by Mr. Rockwell, which is sufficient to irrigate three million acres of land. Impense as would be the amount of land brought under irrigation by the impounding of the waters embraced in the calculation made by Mr. Rockwell, it must be remembered that the estimate does not include numerous smaller streams in the state, nor any of the arroyos and resacas which abound throughout southwest Texas. It is a very modest estimate that more than two million additional acres could be irrigated by the same method from these smaller streams and arroyos, which would give a total of between five and six million acres which would be supplied with water if all available sources were utilized.

This would be a greater acreage than is contained in either of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island or Vermont. It would add to the cultivated lands in Texas more than half as much again as is now planted in cotton and about two-thirds as much again as is planted to corn. If planted to cotton it would yield, taking last year's crop and prices as a basis, more than a million and a half bales, which would bring in the market about \$140,000,000. Were all this land planted to Bermuda onions it would supply the state's demands, and in other truck crops it would easily place Texas far in the lead of all other states. It may be considered, too, that practically all this vast acreage, if irrigated would be net gain to the state's present cultivated territory, because the acreage of irrigable lands in the state at present would constitute an infinitely small area in comparison to the aggregate which would result.

An estimate of the approximate acreage which could be brought into cultivation by irrigation from the impounded waters of the arroyos in southwest Texas would be particularly interesting in this section, because in every county there are opportunities for irrigation of this character, and the improvement of these opportunities will be the chief factor in the complete development of southwest Texas. Dr. Pearson has begun a great work of this kind on the Medina river. Other small streams are to be utilized for similar purposes in a short time, and before this generation passes from earth southwest Texas will be a section of fertile fields, green gardens and blooming orchards. This can be accomplished only by irrigation, but nature has generously placed at the door of almost every man in the section the means of irrigation, and nothing is lacking save the effort to bring practically this entire section of Texas into cultivation.—Express.

METHOD FOR CUTTING AND DIVIDING BEEF



This diagram shows the location of all cuts of beef. The shaded sections indicate the cheaper portions.

CORNCRIB MADE RAT-PROOF

Entire Structure Covered With Fine Galvanized Wire Cloth—Door Is Made of Slats.

Having an order to build a corn house guaranteed rat and mouse-proof, I give the method employed: The building is 12 feet long, 7 feet wide at floor and 8 feet wide at eaves; 7-foot post with a square pitch roof, writes G. A. Dickerman in the Northwest Farmstead. Six heavy chestnut posts were set, then the 6x6-inch sills were put on. Floor timbers about 4x6 inches were laid on the sills. Over these was laid a covering of galvanized iron extending about 2 inches beyond the timbers all around, this being bent down. Over this a double floor was laid and the seams in the iron were nailed thoroughly to the under side of the flooring. The frame (2x4-inch joist) was next set up and the slats, cut 2 1/2 x 1 inch by 7



Rat-Proof Corncrib.

feet long, were then nailed on, leaving an opening in one end for door 3 feet wide by 7 feet. This being in the center, gave room for a crib 2 feet wide at bottom, 2 feet 6 inches wide at top and 12 feet long on each side. The entire crib was then covered with fine galvanized wire cloth, three meshes to the inch, fastened to the metal on the floor timbers and extending up to the roof line. The rafters were then put on, and over these more of the galvanized iron was used, bringing it well down on the wire cloth and fastening securely. Over this the roof, which is of boards, painted, was placed. The cribs were made narrow, as the corn was very green. Walk is 3 feet wide. The door is made of slats and also covered with the wire cloth.

Ground for Potatoes.

Potatoes on new ground are generally subject to disease, particularly if it is alkaline or if fresh stable manure is used. Manure is an excellent fertilizer but should never be applied at the time of planting. It is better to manure the ground heavily at least two years before planting it to potatoes.

Can you tell just how much it costs to feed a cow a year?

HUMUS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Plant Food Consisting of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash Improves Texture of Soil.

Humus is decayed vegetable or animal matter. Leaf mold is practically pure humus. When cow peas are turned under, when plants rot away, when manure is applied to the soil, humus is produced. Humus is itself a plant food, because it consists in part of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. It improves the texture of any soil, making it easier to till. It fills up the pores in clay soils, enabling them to hold more moisture; it makes clay soils less compact, increasing their power to absorb water. It being dark, makes the average soil darker and therefore warmer. It produces by its decomposition humic and other acids, which help to liberate the plant food in the soil. It affords a good home for the many germs or microbes that inhabit the soil and improve it. So important to soils is decomposed organic matter (humus) that every farmer should turn under all vegetation on his farm which is not used as fuel, and what is fed should be returned to the soil in the form of manure.

RAISING PURE-BRED CATTLE

Now Is Good Time to Secure Good Blood on Account of Comparatively Low Prices.

Prices of pure-bred cattle have not followed the advances in the price of market cattle, says the National Stockman. Later on they are likely to be advanced to some extent. Now is a good time for those who are about to go into the business of producing cattle to get good blood while it is comparatively cheap. This suggestion is not made for the benefit of the breeders. They can find an outlet on the market at figures that mean no loss on their product, for it costs no more to produce a beef animal in a pure-bred herd than in any other after the herd is well established. Besides, any meritorious pure-bred animal will sell for more on the market than an ordinary one, because it's better.

Care of the Plow.

The greatest of all implements, the plow! Don't let it lie in the field for days, and weeks sometimes, to rust and rot. Use a slide and fetch it in every night. Put it in the dry with the single-trees. That is not half the trouble that rubbing it to get the rust off is.

The Scrub Bull.

Turn the scrub bull into bologna and fill his place with a sire that will add dollars to the value of the herd through his progeny.

Breed the Best.

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VERY WELCOME NEWS.



Tessie—Mr. Bore said one good thing at least last night.
Jessie—What was that?
Tessie—He said he had to go early.

A great majority of summer flus are due to malaria in suppressed form. Lastitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

The czar of Russia has 102 vast palaces, employing a staff of 32,000 servants, with an annual payroll of \$4,000,000.

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SHOULD IMPROVE THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard Glycerin TANGELLES CELL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is simply printed on every bottle, showing it is simply genuine and from a tasteful people and children, 50 cents.

Norwegian Scientific Expedition.
A Norwegian expedition will study the native flora and fauna of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At drugists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

German Farmer Good Business Man.
Under a seemingly generous offer of hospitality, a North German farmer has managed to include a good stroke of business for himself. In a Hanover paper recently appeared an advertisement that from fifteen to twenty women and girls (not under twelve years of age) who needed recuperation could have free board and lodging on a country estate. But in exchange they would be required to pick peas from eight to ten hours daily. Industrious pickers might also be paid cash for their labor.

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. Guaranteed to cure malaria or price promptly refunded. All dealers sell it in 50c bottles. Mfd. by A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

West No Place for Consumptives.
Physicians in all of the eastern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health. While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, and western Texas, it is probable that no less than ten per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves, or have come to the west because some member of their family has had it. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 10,000 consumptives, hopelessly diseased, come west to die. For these cases, the climate of this section of the country can do nothing, and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings and thousands of miles from home and friends. The National association points out further that from 60 to 60 per cent of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessities of life, and they are either starved to death, or compelled to accept the meager charity which this part of the country affords.

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"Tom is a very effeminate fellow."
"Yes, he never comes into the room without my looking to see if he has feathers on his hat."

Unfailing Stimulant.
Men have tried many things, but still the task for stimulant—the stimulant in use but requires the use of more. Men try to drown the floating dead of their own souls in the wine cup, but the corpses will rise. We see their faces in the bubbles. The intoxication of drink sets the world whirling again, and the pulses playing music, and the thoughts galloping, but the fast clock runs down sooner, and the unnatural stimulation only leaves the house it fills with revelry—more silent, more sad, more deserted, more dead. There is only one stimulant that never fails, and yet never intoxicates—Duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man—in his heart maybe—into which the skylark, happiness, always goes singing.—George D. Prentiss.

Its Use.
"I put this breaker water there to make a show."
"I notice it cuts a dash."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of malaria and generally improve your condition.

If you would win life's battle you must be a hard hitter and a poor quitter.

A baseball player may be sluggish without being a slugger.

The palmist can read your future off-hand.

Nine times out of ten when a lover tells his betrothed that he's not half good enough for her he speaks only half the truth.

To prevent malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly once each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles.

Three is a crowd, but not in the eyes of the man who must pay the prima donna's salary.—Judge's Library.

Grouch's Vacation.
"Is your husband enjoying his vacation?"
"Not so much as I am."

Golfer's Grand Army Score.
A golfer playing his first game of the season reported downtown the next day that he had made a Grand Army score—he went out in 61 and came back in 65.—Chicago Evening Post.

The Love in Fiction and Life.
A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler of the dead wall of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

Child's Popularity Exploited.
A winning lottery ticket of \$100,000, in connection with the Nobles Bank was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eight-year-old orphan, an inmate of the orphanage at Pskoff. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known, they were one and all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch-priest, a distant connection of her father.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. Tell me whether you are sore, whether you are aching, whether you are stiff, whether you are lame, whether you are unable to do your work, whether you are unable to sleep, whether you are unable to walk, whether you are unable to stand, whether you are unable to sit, whether you are unable to lie down, whether you are unable to get up, whether you are unable to do anything else, whether you are unable to do anything at all, whether you are unable to do anything but groan, whether you are unable to do anything but cry, whether you are unable to do anything but beg for mercy, whether you are unable to do anything but pray for relief, whether you are unable to do anything but wait for death, whether you are unable to do anything but hope for a miracle, whether you are unable to do anything but believe in a cure, whether you are unable to do anything but try a remedy, whether you are unable to do anything but give up, whether you are unable to do anything but die.

An Arkansas Case.
Henry J. White, 414 N. 2nd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered from terrible kidney trouble for several months. I had aches and pains all over my body, and my back was so sore that I could not stand. I tried many remedies, but nothing did me any good. I finally got a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes I was completely cured. I have had no more trouble since."

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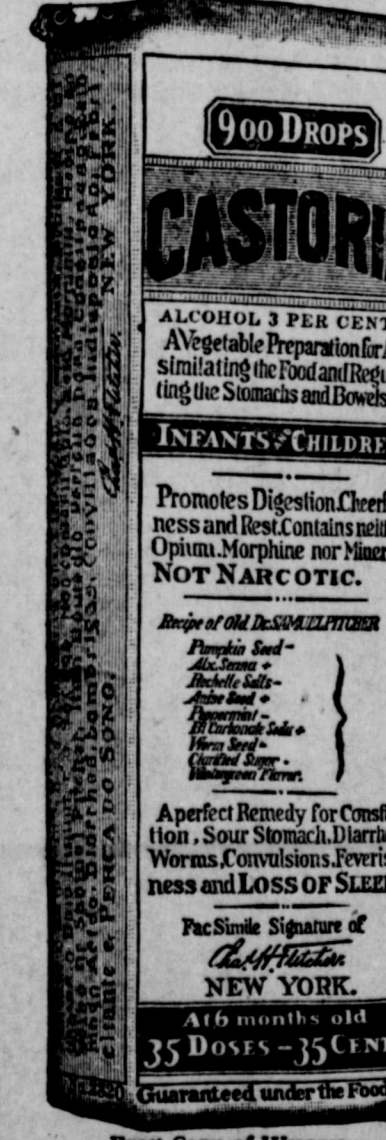
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Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."
Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."
Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."
Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always get good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."
Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."
Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."
Dr. H. D. Bener, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."
Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is an excellent remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."
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