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## GENERAL FELIX DIAZ SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

THREE OTHERS, SOME GIVEN PRISON TERMS.

## ALL AWAIT COURT'S ACTION

Bench to Decide Whether Military or Civil Authorities Should Take Charge.

Mexico City: Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution recently inaugurated in Vera Cruz, and three of his confederates, have been sentenced to death by the court martial, before which they were tried in that city. At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received came the report that the military court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionist leader granted by the Supreme Court, pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be military or civil court. Popular opinion regarding the fate of the general has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court.

## FOUR OF AUTO PARTY DROWN

Wrecked in Delaware River by Boat Hit by Raft.

Belvidere, N. J.: Four members of an automobile party bound for Shawangunk, Pa. from their homes in Noble, N. J., were drowned when the ferry on which they were crossing the Delaware River, N. J., was wrecked. There were eight members in the party in two automobiles. In one machine was Leon E. Gilbert, his wife, Miriam, Miriam Gilbert, and son, Gilbert Jr. In the other automobile was Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trump, Becca Tyson and Nathan Trump. The party motored up through New Jersey and arrived at Delaware where the machines onto the flat-bottomed boat used as a ferry at that point. The middle of the stream was reached when the boat was struck and wrecked from its course by a raft. H. Gilbert and W. H. Trump were thrown into the water and swim to the Pennsylvania shore while Miriam Gilbert and Nathan Trump jumped on the raft and managed to wade to the New Jersey shore when the raft swung that way.

## Murdered Woman Identified.

St. Louis, Mo.: The woman whose body was found Saturday in the basement of an untenanted house has been identified as Bridget Calahan, 35 years old. She was supposed by friends to have had considerable money, and it is believed she was murdered in an effort to get possession of the large sum she was reputed to have habitually carried on her person. The body was found Saturday through mysterious note sent to the police. The deep gashes in the head are believed to have been inflicted with a hatchet. The woman was in a sitting position with her back to the wall, rope around her neck being tied to the top of the partition. Her hands were tied before her and a heavy sack enveloped the upper part of the body.

## To Circle Globe Without Smiling.

London: Among arrivals here was Max Meyer of New York, who, it is said, is carrying out a curious wager which he will make a trip around the world without smiling or speaking an unnecessary word. According to his fellow-passengers, Mr. Meyer actually went out on the first stage of his journey, nobody seeing him smile, while the only time he was heard to speak was when some one occupied the deck chair, when certainly no unnecessary words were used.

## Pea From Sling Strikes Taft.

Corry, Pa.: Some youngster fired a sling shot at President Taft as he stepped from his private car "Ideal" to address a gathering at the ferry station. The pea seemed to strike the President under the eyes, and he brushed his hand as if to avoid the sting of an insect, which at first he thought had attacked him. He was about to re-enter the car, but he changed his mind and spoke. The pea did not hurt him, but he thought he had fired the pea which, luckily, missed the President's eye.

## VERA CRUZ EASILY TAKEN BY FEDERALS

SLIGHT OPPOSITION; KILLED AND WOUNDED LESS THAN 100.

## FELIX DIAZ IS A PRISONER

Revolutionists in Barracks Refuse to Surrender, but Declare Will Still Resist.

Vera Cruz, Mex.: The revolt of Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the exiled President, has been short-lived. The town of Vera Cruz, which he occupied with about 2,000 adherents for several days, was captured by the Federal forces Wednesday. The casualties were few. Two Federal columns, commanded by Col. Jimenez Castro and Gen. Joaquin Beltram, entered Vera Cruz from the north and south.

## SUCCESS GAINED BY BALKANS.

Servians Capture Novipazar, Purchasing Victory at Heavy Sacrifice.

Athens, Greece: The Greeks have occupied the town of Serbia and have also captured the bridge over the river Allakmon (Indje Karasa), thereby cutting off the retreat of the Turks. The Greek victory was complete. The Greeks captured twenty-two guns, made many prisoners and scattered the Turkish army.

## London: The news from the seat of war tells of the continued success of the allies.

The Servians have captured Novipazar and are the virtual masters of Kumanova. The victories, however, have been purchased at heavy sacrifice. The situation in Thrace is becoming clearer. A great battle is being fought over a wide semi-circular front before Adrianople, upon which town the Bulgarians gradually are closing in. On the east they have occupied Vassilika and Tirnov, and are continuing their advance southward.

## Michigan Governor Hurt in Wreck.

Chicago: Gov. Charles E. Osborn of Michigan was one of thirteen people injured in train wreck here that resulted from a dense fog that covered the southern part of the city. The Governor was only slightly injured on the right arm. Mrs. Osborn, who accompanied her husband, was not hurt. Of the others injured, four are believed to be dying, while the rest were not seriously hurt. The wreck occurred when a Big Four train crashed into the rear of a Michigan Central.

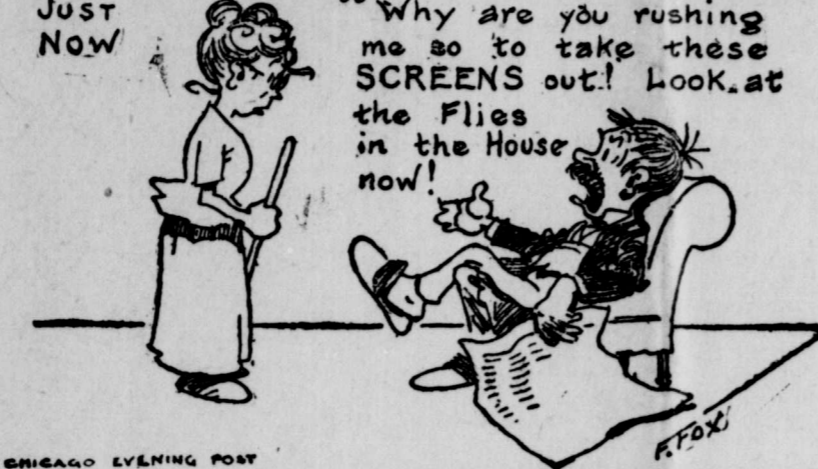
## Attempt to Hold Up Train.

Tulsa, Okla.: Armed bandits attempted to hold up a Midland Valley passenger train at Stony Bluff, a small station thirty miles from here. Railroad ties were piled on the track and when the train stopped at the obstruction several men with rifles appeared not far from the track. For some reason, however, they were frightened away and never came near the train. The passengers were greatly frightened and several women fainted. It is understood a number of officials of the road were on the train.

## Volcanic Ash Causes Darkness.

Cordova, Alaska: Katmai volcano, which caused great damage on the Alaskan peninsula and adjacent islands last June, is believed to be in violent eruption again; the mail steamer Dora having reported by wireless that she was forced to anchor off Whale Island being unable to proceed further westward on her voyage to Dutch Harbor because of darkness caused by falling volcanic ash.

## MAN IN FLY TIME--AND AFTER



## FIRST DEGREE MURDER, BECKER JURY VERDICT

POLICE LIEUTENANT FOUND GUILTY OF DEATH OF GAMBLER.

## AN APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Prisoner's Wife Swoons When Decision is Announced, but He Hears Fate Without Flinching.

New York: Police Lieut. Charles Becker was found guilty Thursday night of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree," and was pronounced exactly at midnight. Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until Oct. 30.

## COL. ROOSEVELT IS IMPROVING.

Getting Along Fine, Wound Healing, Healthy, Declare Physicians.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.: According to a few visitors who were permitted to see Col. Roosevelt, the Colonel is steadily improving. Wednesday night after his physicians had examined his wound, they gave out this bulletin: "Col. Roosevelt has been resting in bed since his return home and is distinctly better. The wound shows that the healthy healing processes are going on."

## Head of American Aviators Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.: Aviator Louis Mitchell, president of American Aviators, while 200 feet in the air, lost control of his machine while making a spiral glide and is dead. Mitchell had been circling the exposition grounds for more than an hour at varying heights. He began his descent in a spectacular glide. At 600 feet the aeroplane went to pieces. Mitchell was pinned under the heavy motor, dying before surgeons could reach the spot.

## BULGARIANS WIN IMPORTANT BATTLE

DRIVE TURKS FROM KIRK-KILLESSEH WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER.

## 15,000 ARE REPORTED DEAD

52,000 Turkish Prisoners Taken and All Ottoman Heavy Artillery is Captured.

Headquarters of the Bulgarian Army, Stara Zagora: The battle at Kirk-Killesseh on Thursday resulted in the Turkish garrison, some 52,000 men, and all the enemy's heavy artillery, captured by the Bulgarians. It is stated that 15,000 Turks were killed. These figures, however, need verification. The prisoners include the son of Mahmoud Mukhtar Pacha. The Bulgarians also captured a battery of quick-firing guns. The capture of Kirk Killesseh makes the chances of ultimate success of the allies considerably rosier. The Turks appear to be demoralized by the rapidity and ardor of the Bulgarian attacks, which they are unable to withstand. They fled from Kirk Killesseh in the utmost disorder in the direction of Tchalatalja. In their retreat the Turks were met by the Bulgarians entrenched along the road and terrible slaughter followed, the Turkish dead lying in heaps. The opinion in military circles is that the capture of Kirk Killesseh has seriously compromised the defense of Adrianople, which would cut off the remainder of the Turkish army in a few days.

## Seek State Highway Offer.

May Ask Senator Dupont of Delaware to Give \$2,000,000.

Waco, Texas: An effort will be made to have Senator Dupont of Delaware make an offer to Texas similar to that extended to his State for the purpose of building a State highway. It has been practically agreed that if he will give \$2,000,000 toward the project a like amount will be raised in Texas. This matter was discussed at the meeting of the Young Men's Business League directors.

## Santa Fe Shops at Longview Burn.

Longview, Texas: Entailing a loss that may be in excess of \$20,000, the roundhouse and machine shops of the Santa Fe at this place were destroyed by fire Friday. The blaze started in an engine pit, making its way to the oil tank. Then an explosion occurred, scattering fire to all parts of the building. Three engines were burned and another so badly damaged that it will be of no use until repaired from tender to pilot. Nothing of value was saved.

## STEAMSHIP WRECKED BY STORM IN GULF

THE NICARAGUAN CAUGHT BY DISTURBANCE WHILE ADRIFT.

## PART OF CREW IS RESCUED

Captain and Twelve Men in Life Boats Picked Up Near Port Aransas.

Corpus Christi, Texas: Drifting, since Oct. 16, in two small lifeboats at the mercy of the turbulent waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Capt. Echevarra and twelve men of the crew of the steamship Nicaragua were rescued Tuesday afternoon by members of the Government life-saving station at Port Aransas. Six members of Nicaragua's crew were reported drowned during a storm in the gulf, and the remainder of the steamer's crew, which numbered twenty-seven, are supposed to be drifting in small boats somewhere to the south of Corpus Christi along the Texas coast.

The story of the wrecking of the Nicaragua, a steamer of 236 feet length and a tonnage of 310 tons, while returning from Tampico, Mexico, with a light cargo for Port Arthur, Texas, and of the days spent on rough seas in small boats, is a most thrilling story in detail, as related by Capt. Echevarra.

## BIRTHS EXCEEDS DEATH TOLL.

Report of Vital Statistics Shows General Health of Texas Good.

Austin, Texas: R. P. Bapcock, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, has given out figures for the month of September. Births are shown to be far ahead of deaths, so the general health of the State is good. As usual, the white plague is the chief cause of death.

## HIGH COST OF POLITICS.

Upward of \$3,000,000 Has Been Expended by All Candidates.

Washington: That upward of \$3,000,000 has been spent thus far in the present campaign by the pre-convention managers of the various Presidential candidates and by the National committee of the three leading parties is made clear by the filing with the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the expense accounts of the Progressive National Committee and the Democratic National Committee. Chairman Hill, of the Republican Committee, did not file his expense account at the time the others did, but did so later, and is given here only as an estimate.

## INTERURBAN STOCK SOLD.

Approximately \$250,000 Sold for Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Line.

Fort Worth, Texas: Approximately \$250,000 has been subscribed toward the fund being raised by Dr. W. E. Brown and M. C. Hurley, promoters of the Fort Worth and Mineral Wells railroad. It is said that subscriptions at Mineral Wells and intermediate towns are booming and that the necessary \$500,000 will have been raised within another two weeks.

## Fire on Farmersville Square.

Farmersville, Texas: Fire, believed to have originated on the second floor back in the building owned by Stewart Bros. on the north side of the square, caused damages to that building and to tenants therein amounting to more than \$7,500. One of the heaviest losers is W. T. Cook, whose stock of goods on the ground floor is damaged by water. The second floor of the building was occupied by Stanford's photographic gallery and some roomers.

## Big Steer Deal at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas: More than 1,000 head of feeder steers were involved in a single deal made at the stock yards here, this being the largest number of steers ever sold in one string on the Fort Worth market. They were purchased at \$5.50 by T. B. Saunders, a stocker and feeder buyer who is in daily competition on the local yards. Averages on these steers ranged from 821 to 886 pounds. The consignment was billed from El Paso and is said to have originated out near Marfa.

## Texas Ginnings Largest on Record.

Washington: Cotton ginned to Oct. 18 amounted to 6,838,841 bales, or 819,780 bales less than ginned to that date last year, when a record crop was grown, according to the Census Bureau's report. East of the Mississippi the ginnings fell below last year's figures were exceeded in every State. Texas ginned to that date a greater quantity by more than half a million bales than ever before.

## MARTIAL LAW IS PLANNED

Frontier Situation Has Taken More Serious Aspect.

El Paso, Texas: A condition bordering on martial law exists here and at other points on the Mexican frontier. Gen. E. Z. Steever, who, from Fort Bliss, Texas, directs the American troops along the border, is said to have orders from Washington more strict than ever before in the last two years of Mexican revolutions.

It was learned on reliable authority that arrests may now be made by the military for offenses previously handled by the Secret Service and tried in Federal Court. It was declared that any movement to arm rebel filibustering expeditions on American soil probably will result in a declaration of martial law over the strip along the international line between Los Angeles and San Antonio.

## Saves Child's Life; Gets Bad Hurts.

Waco, Texas: Walter Bradley, a young brakeman, is suffering from injuries received when he saved a little boy, Frank Mack, from death. The child had crawled onto the Cotton Belt bridge, when Bradley, who was riding on the rear of a passenger train which was being backed across the structure first saw him. In stooping down to seize the child his head came in contact with an iron girder and he was dealt a hard blow. He was also bruised about the body, but his injuries are not considered fatal. The child was not hurt.

## PRACTICE OF "DRY FARMING"

Consists of First Stirring Soil to Good Depth, Then Packing and Providing Mulch.

In answer to a query as to the meaning of the term "Dry Farming," Hoard's Dairyman makes the following reply: The term "Dry Farming" applies to a system first developed by H. W. Campbell in the semi-arid soils of western Nebraska where the rainfall was about fifteen inches per annum and lightest in the late fall, winter and spring. Briefly stated, it consists in first stirring the soil to a good depth, then packing the sub-surface soil with a tool invented for that purpose, followed by keeping the top soil loose to check evaporation. The grain is sown in drills twenty-four inches apart. A surface agitator or cultivator follows between the drills, stirring the surface between the rows the same as we do with corn.

## Setting a Hen.

Never set a hen in the hen house. Put her in the runs. Saw a hole in the side of a salt barrel, turn on end and fill half full of straw. When a hen brings off a hatch burn the straw material, scald the barrel and put it in a new place. Don't let hens with chickens run with the breeding stock. Keep the hen house clean. Paint the roosts with coal oil. Spade up the runs once a week and you will have luck with chickens.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

It will pay to give the calves some grain. Sows fed and cared for properly will never eat their pigs. Sudden and complete changes in feed are dangerous for a horse. If all is well, do not disturb a sow with young pigs for twenty-four hours. The best dairy appliances in the world are of little use to us if we do not learn how to use them to the best possible advantage. Fly time means milking after dusk, the having a darkened milking shed, the use of some fly repeller or else a fight with the flies and cows. Two blades of grass where only one grew before are all right, provided each one is as good as the first one, and also provided that the cost is not too great. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of a good supply of green food for poultry. Nothing tends more to keep them in good health and condition. Out straw makes a fair roughage; but not unless it contains a bit of unthrashed grain. Remember that the cow requires a very generous grain ration in connection with the straw. Unshod colts need inspection of the feet occasionally, as they tend to the grow more on one side than the other or to develop too much toe. A little rasping will keep the feet level, little rasping will keep the feet level, little rasping will keep the feet level.

## EFFECT OF PLOWING IN FALL

Practice is Recommended in Dry Climates Where Ground Does Not Freeze During Winter.

As a rule the object in fall plowing is to turn up the soil to the action of freezing and thawing, which benefits its texture or physical nature. In sections where the soil does not freeze in winter, except in very dry climates, fall plowing is a gain, is not to be recommended, for the reason that with heavy winter and spring rains on heavy clay soils the soil is apt to become cemented and lifeless, making it difficult to prepare for seeding and often rendering the soil cloddy and unyielding for cultivation.

For early oats sowing this might not be an objection, since oats always do best when sown early and the packing of the soil by winter and spring rains would not be objectionable. Oats and all small cereals require a firm and well-packed seed bed. Still sod in any climate is usually benefited by fall plowing, as the soil will be in a better position for early decay by early plowing and some of the noxious insects in the soil would be destroyed by being exposed.

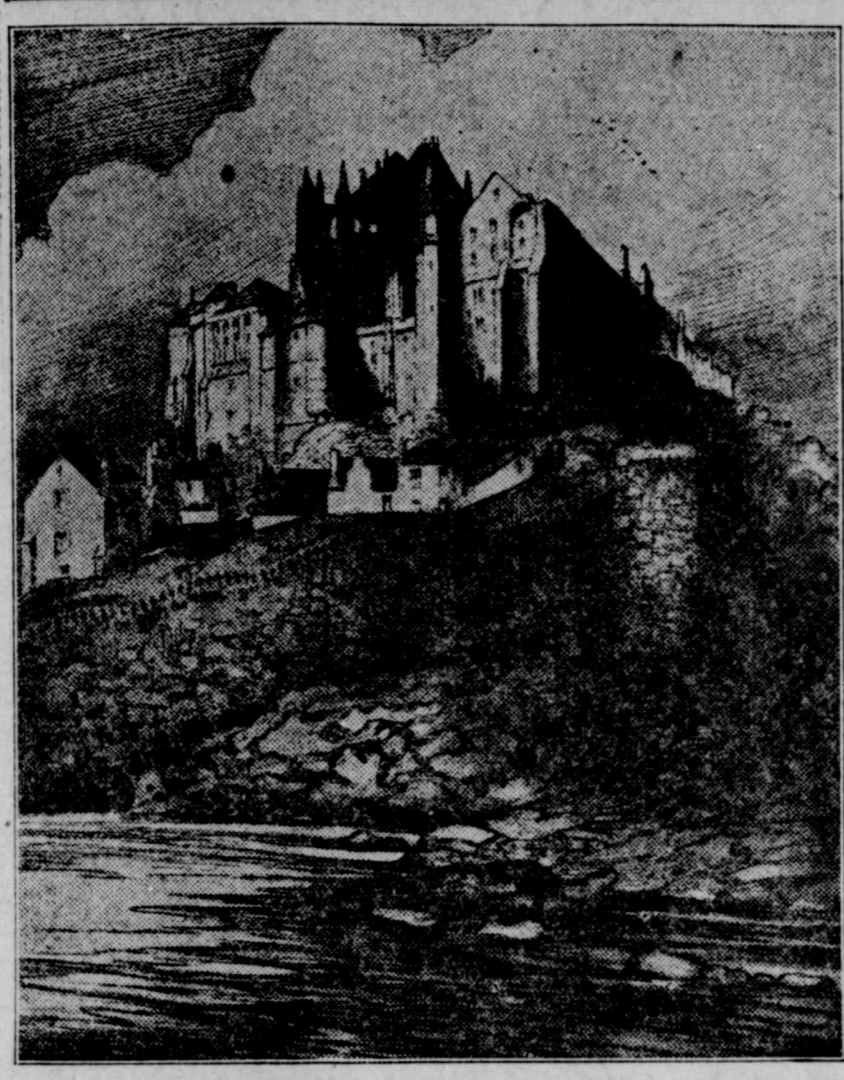
In dry climates, where the ground does not freeze in winter, such as irrigated regions and where dry farming is practiced, fall plowing is beneficial, as the roughened surface of the soil caused by plowing will catch and hold more snows and rains than unplowed ground.

In any region where the soil is full of humus, or where a heavy coating of manure is turned under, fall plowing is a good practice. With plenty of humus in the soil it will not cement with heavy rains, and where a heavy coat of manure is turned under the manure will be in a good position to decay, and will keep the soil light and loose.



# Things Queer and Curious

## Famous Fortress Restored



The restoration of the abbey and fortress of Mont St. Michel, on which the French government has spent money lavishly for a number of years, is now completed, and the famous mediaeval island in the Bay of Cancale, which attracts tourists from all over the world, is now good for another thousand years or so. The island has played a famous part both in romance and history, and was the only fortress which held out against the English when they overran northern France.

### INDIAN "COP" WITH SUNSHADE SPENT 32 YEARS IN TRANCE



The police of India believe in making themselves as comfortable as possible when on duty, hence the device shown in the illustration. It is a sunshade fastened to the policeman's belt and protects him from the glaring heat of midday when he must be out in the open.

### MARVELS OF LONDON LIFE

The immensity of the world's greatest city is strikingly illustrated by the facts and figures published recently in a report on London life issued by the London council. It is estimated, for instance, that £1,400,000 is paid every week in rent, and £420,000 in rates, while for the privilege of keeping about 180,000 dogs Londoners pay £61,000 a year in carriage and motor licenses, while altogether no less than £1,000,000,000 worth of property belonging to Londoners is insured. It is remarkable that while 50 years ago only half the people living in London were born in the capital, today we are approaching the time when three-quarters of the population of London are natives, the figures being 68 per cent. Most people are under the impression as they notice the new streets of houses springing up in all directions in the metropolis, that London is growing bigger every day, but, as a matter of fact, last year £5,000,000 less was spent on house building than in 1902.

### ODD FENCE MADE OF SHELLS

A unique fence of shells may be seen in St. Petersburg, Florida, and incloses the premises of Owen Albright. The idea originated with the owner, and he did the work himself. The framework of the structure is of iron meshing, and on this is plastered cement. While the cement was still wet every shell was carefully placed by hand. Two hundred thousand shells were used in the making of this peculiar fence, and over 40 varieties were brought into use. Many of the shells retain their pristine color. The idea is an original one, indeed, and the result is effective.

### MOVING BOG IN IRELAND

A considerable part of a bog at Anahilly, within a mile of the village of Casteconnell, Limerick, has begun to move and has already covered a large quantity of turf which has been stacked and made ready for drawing home. The bog is moving parallel to the Shannon and threatens to submerge the grass and tillage lands in the neighborhood unless its progress is stayed by the roadway and embankment. The heavy rains and flood are thought to be the cause of the movement. The bog showed signs of instability some eight years ago.

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### Many Farmers Along Maine Coast Gather Seaweed in Large Quantities and Scatter on Land.

The main in the picture is one of the many farmers on the Maine coast who gather kelp to put on their lands as fertilizer. Kelp is a seaweed which is washed up on the shores, and at low tide, farmers along the Atlantic coast gather it in large quantities and spread it upon their land. This makes a very good fertilizer, particularly as so few animals are raised in New England that stable manure is scarce. However, as kelp is now being used quite extensively in the manufacture of drugs and other things, it is becoming more valuable for those purposes than for fertilizer, and the wonder is what these seashore farmers will do next to obtain something to enrich their soil.

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## FARM AND BEES

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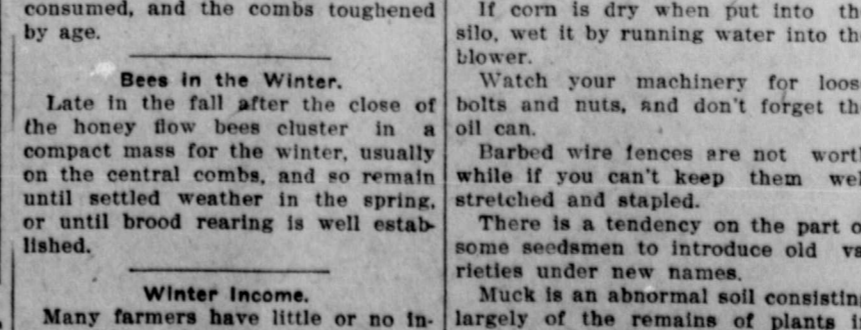
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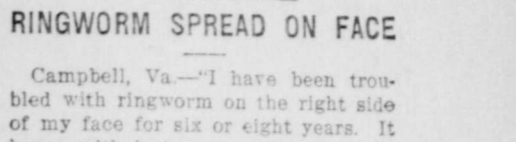
## KILLING SURPLUS OF DRONES

California Bee Keeper Gives Description of Sieve He Has Used and Found to Be Satisfactory.

W. A. Sedding of Monterey, Cal., gives in *Gleanings* the following quick way of killing a surplus of drones:

"I have read in the bee journals a description of a queen-sieve and its uses, but never saw a drone-sieve described, although the occasion for its use may arise in every apinary sometimes. Here is one that I have been using with good results: I had a queen-excluder to the bottom of an empty hive body and set it on top of another hive body close to the hive to be operated on, and shake into this sieve bees and drones from every comb except the queen, and cover it as quickly as possible. After replacing the combs I put a Porter bee escape on top, and on this the sieve with the drones, after having brushed off the bees that have clustered on the under side of the sieve. Next morning you find all the bees that remained with the drones have passed down the escape, and the drones on their backs kicking the bucket. To shorten the agony of death, I put the sieve over a teaspoonful of burning sulphur, and in a minute it's all over."

## BAD THING.



First Court Officer—Judge Know made a bad break yesterday.

Second Court Officer—What was that?

First Court Officer—He asked a woman prisoner if she had anything to say before he pronounced sentence on her, and she talked for two hours.

## RINGWORM SPREAD ON FACE

Campbell, Va.—"I have been troubled with ringworm on the right side of my face for six or eight years. It began with just very small pimples in spots and continued to spread more every year until it covered the right side of my face. It was red, rough and in circles, and itched and burned very much. It was some when I scratched my face and it worried me so much I couldn't keep from scratching. It looked very bad; I would have to go out while it was on my face. Every one noticed it and some would ask what it was.

"I tried some home remedies before using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, such as ———— and ————. I could only find temporary relief until I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I put the Cuticura Ointment on my face and let it stay on for about an hour and then I washed my face with Cuticura Soap. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for one month and I was cured." (Signed) Miss Virginia Woodward, Feb. 21, 1912.

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

## Alphabetically Speaking.

Among a recent batch of candidates for appointment to the police force of Washington was a big darkey, evidently of rural origin, who announced his readiness to stand examination.

"Are you a native of this city?" he was asked.

"No, suh. I am from the first state in the Union."

"A New Yorker?"

"No, suh. I am from Alabama!"

"Alabama is not the first state in the Union, as the saying goes," responded the examiner.

"Alphabetically speaking it is, suh," said the candidate with conviction.

"Alphabetically speaking."

## Final and Fatal Question.

Bobby was in an especially trying mood, and had asked so many questions as to bring upon himself stern parental command to be silent. By and by however, he so humbly solicited permission to speak that this was reluctantly granted. And this was the time when poor Bobby put his foot into it with a vengeance.

"I only wanted to ask," he said, meekly, "what made your hair all come out, papa? Will I lose mine, too, when it's ripe?"

## Tokyo's First Sky Scraper.

With the completion of a seven-story building, Tokyo is able to boast of the first skyscraper in its history. The structure, begun in January, 1910, was but recently completed. It is considered fire and earthquake proof. It was designed for offices and is especially noteworthy because it is probably the highest of its kind in the far east.

## As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but takes regularly, prevents Malaria, Rheumatism or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

## Ungrateful Guest.

Brown—So you spent Sunday with the Suburbs, eh? How far is their house from the station?

Towne—About two miles as the dust flies!—Judge.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle. Adv.

## And every man who owns a dog thinks the animal has more sense than his neighbor.

## LEWIS' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow tasting &c. cigar. Adv.

## Many a bewitched man has been known to tell barefaced lies.

## Smile!

That's proof that your liver and digestive organs are working properly—but if you have "the blues"—feel run-down and "half-sick"—try

### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It will help your stomach to "come back" and make life a pleasure.

TRY A BOTTLE TODAY

ALL DRUGGISTS

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

JOHN L. THOMPSON, BOSTON, MASS., PROP.

Almost on the shelf. Mother—Bith thinks of spelling her name E-d-y-t-h-e. Father—Oh, well, let her. It's about the only chance she'll ever have of changing her name, anyway.

Far Be It From Him. "You have inherited a lot of money, why don't you settle my money?" Owen—"My dear man, I wouldn't have it said for anything that my newly-acquired wealth caused my departure from my simple habitation."—Boston Transcript.

A Saving Man. Uncle William, who wasn't especially noted for his generosity, was by accident in the village post office. He showed a little nephew namesake. "Say, uncle, this is five cents!" "Compliments, you give me five cents?" "Oh, yes, uncle, I did have a nickel, but I withdrew my hand. I guess I haven't got it now." "Oh, yes, I have," said little Willie. "Look again, uncle." "Oh, yes, you must have it yet."—Woman's Home Companion.

True Brotherly Feeling. We must repeat the often-repeated saying, that it is unworthy a religious man to view an irreligious one either with alarm or aversion, or with any other feeling than respect and brotherly commiseration.—Carryle.

Temporarily Postponed. "Why, Rastus," said Smithers, "what are you doing here? I thought you were going to be married this morning?" "Why, yes, ah was, Mister Smithers," said Rastus, "but that ceremony was temporarily postponed. De bride, she done run off wiv me. De bride, she done run off wiv me. De bride, she done run off wiv me."—Harper's Weekly.

Our Own Business. Whilst I do what is fit for me and abstain from what is unfit, my neighbor and I shall often agree in our means and work together for a time to one end. But whenever I find my dominion over myself is not sufficient for me and undertake the direction of him also, I overstep the truth and come into false relations to him.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Loose Photographs. Stenciled linen makes a very good case for photographs if a book is not wanted. The case folds and looks like a book cover, but inside are pockets of different size for the various pictures. A stenciled border of plain color around the edge, with a design in the center, is sufficient decoration. Gray linen or crash are excellent materials to use, as they are very durable.

Children's Right of Liberty. Do not forget that every child has a right to some leisure and some freedom from observation. It is possible to be too watchful. If children are taught to drink after food and not with it, as a normal thing they will do it naturally, and suffer less from digestive troubles than if they drink frequently during a meal.

We Favor Stricter State Boards. We operate on general principles, and discharge the patients in about two weeks. Some are better than when they entered; most of them are worse. And yet few die. They have wonderful powers of resistance.—From a Young Doctor in Honolulu.

Simple Club Doings. While Mrs. W. was busy in her kitchen preparing the light refreshments for her bridge club, which includes the more well-to-do of the neighboring county, Sally Hill, a poor farmer's child, came in with a donation of home-made pickles. "My mother brought me a club, too," said Sally. "Does she? And what do they do? Play cards?" "No," "Sew?" "Oh, no; they just draw names out of a hat to see who'll have the next meeting."

Beauty in Expression. If the great number of women who believe that they are sadly lacking in beauty who pass valuable time and money in vainly trying to acquire it could but be brought to realize that the highest form of beauty is that of expression! This is attained by the possession of inward graces, which frequently transform a so-called plain face into one more beautiful and winning than the combination of a perfect complexion and regular features.

African Ants. These insects sometimes set forward in such multitudes that the whole earth seems to be in motion. A corps of them once was seen to attack and cover an elephant quietly feeding in a pasture. In eight hours nothing was to be seen but the skeleton of that enormous animal completely picked. The business was done, and the enemy marched on after fresh prey. Such power have the smallest creatures acting in concert.

Monkey Enjoyed Brief Liberty. A monkey which escaped from a shop in Argyle street, Glasgow, Scotland, the other day, bolted into a fruit and confection shop, where it jumped on to a high shelf, from which vantage point it absolutely refused to be enticed. From this shelf it jumped on to the fainting above the door, and in this way took its departure. It then climbed into an adjoining sausage manufacturer's, and got behind the counter, where it upset many articles. A considerable time elapsed before it was captured.

MOVING BOG IN IRELAND. A considerable part of a bog at Anahilly, within a mile of the village of Casteconnell, Limerick, has begun to move and has already covered a large quantity of turf which has been stacked and made ready for drawing home. The bog is moving parallel to the Shannon and threatens to submerge the grass and tillage lands in the neighborhood unless its progress is stayed by the roadway and embankment. The heavy rains and flood are thought to be the cause of the movement. The bog showed signs of instability some eight years ago.

## SECOND HAND BAGS

We pay cash for all kinds of second hand bags. Make us a shipment.

Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, DALLAS, TEXAS

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Created Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second-class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

The high price of furs and the high price of furs and the bounty on scalps are making things mighty rocky for the coyote these days.

Felix Diaz's little revolution which started in Mexico a little more than a week ago, has all "swunk up," and they are considering the propriety of using Felix as a target for rifle practice.

Most of the taxpayers of this county will support the bond issue. Bear this in mind and vote with them for the bonds. Their business instincts tell them that it is the cheapest and best solution of the road problem.

"Prepare ye the way and make his path straight," say the scriptures. This applies to roads as well as religion. Are you willing to do this next Tuesday by supporting the bond issue, or are you going to shift the job off on your children?

The Turks got the worst licking a few days ago, by the Balkan allies, that their yaller hides ever voted. The Turk has been a hideous cut-throat and robber for the last 500 years, and it is high time that civilization should put an end to his butchery and rapine.

Snap beans, turnips, sweet peppers, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, with a big red-meat watermelon thrown in, are a part of the bill of fare of the average Sterlinglette these October-November days. It has been mighty dry here this year, but we manage to have these good things to eat in spite of the drouth.

The man who is throwing "duck-fits" about burdening our "children" with a bonded debt, is the same gent who wants to wait for his "children" to do the job. If any roads are to be built he wants his "children" to build them; for he is "agin" roads, an' sich." He is the fellow who always wants to ride and let the other fellow walk.

The open season for game begins today. Antelope and female deer must not be killed at all; but male deer may be killed, but not exceeding three are to be killed by any one person in one season. Not more than 25 birds must be killed in one day by one person. The game laws are very strict and will be enforced to the letter. There are deputy game wardens all over the country, and they are liable to pounce down upon violators of the law at any time.

If you see a big rooster on the editorial page of this paper next week it will be a sure sign that Woodrow Wilson has been elected. While we feel confident and all that; yet, we are no prophet and can not tell until the votes are counted, but if Woodrow is elected, you need not be surprised to hear old "Betsy," the office artillery, telling the news to Mary, and that bottle of booze which was buried about sixteen years ago will be dug up to help out in the excitement.

The man who is liable to road duty, under penalty, is liable to work the road five days in the year. At a \$1.50 per day this labor is worth \$7.50 per year. At this rate he is taxed on \$5,000 worth of property which he does not own. If you gentlemen want to keep up this old piece of injustice, vote against the road bonds next Tuesday; but if you feel that the man, who owns his thousands, but is too old to work the road, ought to help on the job, vote for the bonds.

NOTICE

I have a consignment of first-class New Mexico coal, which I will sell at \$7.50 per ton. T. H. Walton, The Transfer Man

Sister Sarah Jolly

The subject of this sketch was born in Mississippi nearly seventy years ago, embraced the christian religion in her youth and lived a consistent christian until the day of her death, October 23, 1912, after a lingering illness of more than forty days.

To know sister Jolly was to know one devout and humble, faithful to her Lord and friends. As her pastor, I was always encouraged and strengthened by her presence—observing her consecration to the Master's cause, her loyalty to her church and pastor, her devotion to her family and her kindness to her neighbors.

I commend her life and christian example as worthy of emulation to her neighbors, friends and family. Loved ones, weep not as those who have no hope, for she died as she lived—victorious and has gone to her reward.

Revelations, 14:13, says: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Blessings be upon her aged husband and his family. We commend them to our Lord.

By her pastor, J. B. Ward

Parents Object Cupid Scores

Mr. Ray Davis and Miss Winnie Smith eloped to Bronte last Wednesday evening and were married by a local authority of that city. They later returned home and are as happy as if there had been no parental objection to the match, yet there was.

Mr. Davis is employed at the West Texas Ice & Cold Storage Co. plant in this city and is esteemed highly by his employer and many friends who were taken somewhat surprised at the announcement that he had become a benedict. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James of this city. Mr. James is the efficient prescriptionist at the Concho Drug Store. The bride is a winsome young lady and deserves the best love of her life mate.

The Record joins the friends of the young people in wishing them a long life full of happiness.—San Angelo Record.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davis, and is well known here. He has a number of aunts, uncles and cousins here who wish him and his bride success in life.

Dr. Gillies Dead

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres returned Saturday from Tulsa, Okla., where she went in response to a message that her father, Dr. Neil Gillies, was seriously ill. Dr. Gillies died before she arrived at Tulsa, and his remains were shipped to Pueblo, Colo., for interment.

Dr. Gillies was well and favorably known here, having resided and practiced medicine here several years ago.

We offer sincere condolence to the bereaved relative in this sad hour.

Letter to J. A. Crabtree Sterling City, Texas

Dear Sir: You are to paint Mr. —'s house for \$ — we won't tell you your private affairs—no matter what figure, it's a fair price.

What paint'll you use? We're thinking of one, all paint and as strong as a paint can be it'll take about 15 gallons, \$75 for paint and painting.

Another, half paint, it'll take about 30 gallons of that, \$150 for paint and painting. The least-gallons paint, of course, will wear a long time; the other is good while it lasts. Least gallons, least cost, best job.

It isn't every trade that lets a man go a cheap job and make money and friends like that.

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

POSTED

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood on or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

\$100,000.00 to loan on farms and ranches in Sterling County. See Lewis E. Alexander at Court House.

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, a petition signed by W. T. Conger and 50 property tax-paying voters of Sterling County, Texas, has been presented to the Commissioners Court of said county praying said Court to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Sterling county the question of issuing the bonds of said county in the sum of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads of said Sterling county; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, deems it advisable and expedient to issue Bonds of said county for such purpose, as will more fully hereinafter appear.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of November, 1912, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of said county in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years after date thereof, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads of Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said county, viz: in the District Court room of the Sterling county court house, in the town of Sterling City, in voting precinct No. 1; at Mulberry school house, voting precinct No. 2; at China Valley school house, voting precinct No. 3; at Divide school house, voting precinct No. 4; at Kellis school house, voting precinct No. 5; at Iolanthe school house, voting precinct No. 6; at Lacy school house, voting precinct No. 7; at Sterling Creek school house, voting precinct No. 8; at Morrow school house, voting precinct No. 9; and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: W. L. Foster, presiding judge; Emmet Westbrook, L. E. Alexander, N. L. Douglas, W. F. Latham and R. L. Lowe, clerks for precinct No. 1; G. A. Hodges, presiding judge; G. A. Hodges, assistant judge; Fred Hodges and Joe House, clerks for voting precinct No. 2; D. D. Davis, presiding judge; J. W. Wood, assistant judge; Dr. J. T. Brannan and L. P. Grimes, clerks, voting precinct No. 3; J. L. Copeland, presiding judge; Nell Munn, assistant judge; Jerry Brown and R. J. Welch, clerks, for voting precinct No. 4; T. G. Brennan, presiding judge; J. S. Augustine, assistant judge; W. E. Beyer and G. B. Stanton, clerks, for voting precinct No. 5; T. M. Jackson, presiding judge; R. L. Boswell, assistant judge; J. W. Thomas and S. L. Hull, clerks, voting precinct No. 6; J. L. Glass, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 7; F. M. Askey, presiding judge; W. T. Conger, assistant judge; Harry Tweedle and M. J. Askey, clerks, for voting precinct No. 8; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; Joe Clifton, assistant judge; G. A. Stockton and J. J. Morrow, clerks, for voting precinct No. 9.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of Sterling county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of the Bonds and the Tax;" and those desiring to oppose said proposition shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of the Bonds and the Tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas governing general elections. A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Sterling county, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election; and the county judge of said county is hereby directed to cause a copy of said notice to be posted up at each of the several places hereinbefore designated for holding said election at least twenty days prior to the date of holding said election; and shall further cause a copy of said notice to be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sterling county, Texas—the first of such publication to appear not less than thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

B. F. Brown, County Judge, Sterling City, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Oklahoma } Bryan County } Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Oklahoma sitting in bankruptcy made on the 8th day of July, 1912, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of C. F. Pope and W. A. Pope, bankrupts, will on the 3rd day of December, 1912, between the hours of ten o'clock

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Whereas, the county commissioners of the County of Sterling, State of Texas, deem it advisable to issue the bonds of said county for such purpose, as will more fully hereinafter appear.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the commissioners court of Sterling county, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of November, 1912, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years after the date thereof, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from the date of same, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting bridges on the public roads of Sterling county, Texas.

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B. F. Brown, County Judge, Sterling City, Texas.

Book 1, page 476, Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas.

Together with all improvements thereon, said property being sold subject to any taxes that may be assessed and due upon said property.

Signed this September 14th, 1912 Tom Benson, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of C. F. Pope, a bankrupt and of the estate of W. A. Pope, a bankrupt.

IDEA FOR KEEPING POTATOES

Proposed Method of Deseccating the Vegetable is to be Attempted in Germany.

An attempt is being made in Germany to save the five million tons of potatoes lost annually in that country through lack of immediate market by deseccating, or drying the vegetable, so that it may be preserved in usable form.

Pressure is used to withdraw the bulk of the water from the potato, and artificial heat dries the resulting "meal." This meal has one-quarter of the original weight and occupies one-eighth the space. It tastes and smells somewhat like newly made bread. It may be used or kept in this condition for considerable periods. Pressed into cakes, it is used for animal food. In practice 3.8 tons of potatoes yield about one ton of potato meal at a cost of about 66 cents a ton. Twelve cents a ton added for pressing makes the cost of the cake 68 cents, which is not high for fodder of such quality. Chemical analysis shows the following percentage of food value: Water, 11.50; fat, 0.31; protein, 3.73; ash, 2.06; fiber, 1.71; carbohydrates, 80.69. The residual liquor, after pressing, is about 80 per cent. pure albumen, which has a ready market.—Harper's Weekly.

DOUBLE PLEASURE



The Monk—If I had your figure I'd go to the theater every night. The Giraffe—Why so? The Monk—You have the advantage of being able to sit in the orchestra and see from the balcony at the same time.

GIRLS AS GOLF CANDIDATES.

Not only the German golfer is beginning to recognize that girl caddies have many advantages over the boy caddie, but golfers in England, France and other European countries are also employing them with great success. And this is perhaps as it should be. The employment of boys at a time of life when they should be learning some useful trade constitutes a source of real danger to the youth of this or any other country. The girls are also said to be more intelligent and generally quicker and in many other ways other ways more fitted for the occupation, which is health-giving without being too strenuous.

HELPING RUSSIAN WOMEN.

Mme. Vera de Blumenthal, now co-operating with the Zemstvo of Ryzan, Russia, to establish a new lace school for the benefit of peasant women, is a born Russian, but for a number of years has lived in Pasadena, Cal. Ten years ago she became interested in this work while a resident of Chicago, and has since disposed of much peasant-made lace and drawn work. Through the fund thus established by her—she having aided it also from her private purse—five girls in one district are receiving training in lace schools.

COULDN'T GET AHEAD OF HER.

He—Before I was married I thought women were angels. She—Well, finish it—now you know they are.

UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Alvin—Are you winning Lucille? Waldo—I don't know. Her greatest pleasure still seems to be to bid me good day.—New York Globe.

HER APPETITE.

"Luella likes to feed her mind, doesn't she?" "Perhaps that is why one finds her always devouring serials."

RATHER ALARMING.

"Jack says he always goes to the bottom in everything he undertakes." "Then tell Jack I won't go out roving with him."

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

A DETECTIVE. Wait until the crime is committed—you won't have long to wait—then go out and get a clew. All the large department stores carry full lines of clews, but our best detectives consider these very much inferior to the kind that are to be picked up in saloons. The most generally accepted method of picking them up is to order a drink, merely to disarm suspicion, and wait until some one says something that seems to have a bearing on the case in hand. Having found your clew, file it away and go out after another one. Keep this up until the newspapers find the criminal and put him behind the bars.—New York World.

TECHNICALLY DISCUSSED. "That statesman says he wants harmony." "Yes. But he's no musician. His idea of harmony is permission to do a perpetual solo."—Washington Star.

AND STAY THERE. "Why do you call the heroine in your play 'Cinders'?" "Because I want her to be in the public eye."

HIS FAVORITES. "That tipsy old Jaggs says he's very fond of birds." "Yes, and I don't doubt; particular pets are bats, larks and swallows."

AN INJUDICIOUS MAN. Blobs—Why do those two girls both hate you so? Sibs—I once innocently remarked that they looked alike.

DESTROYING THE ILLUSION. "Nan, I should consider Jack an ideal husband." "So should I, Fan, but he insists on being a real husband."

HIS HABIT. "So the old miser recovered after all! What was it saved him?" "I think it was the higher cost of dying."

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Rev. E. L. Springer will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Brandt, of Lampkin, Texas, is the guest of her nephew, A. A. Rutherford.

Now is the time to order that new fall suit. See Norman, the tailor. He gives you fits.

Lem Latham was putting in a concrete culvert for the county, on the Big Springs road this week.

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NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. It pd

Grover Potts says it is time to have your winter suits and overcoats cleaned up and made to look as good as new. All work guaranteed. With B. F. Roberts.

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Lee J. Rollins and family left Tuesday for San Antonio. Mr. Rollins has just finished the new jail.

At a recent conference of the Baptist church here, Rev. E. L. Springer was called as pastor for the ensuing year.

Commissioners court met last Monday and received the jail. They also paid the bounty on a number of wolf scalps, including three gray wolves.

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Our friend, W. B. Lobban, who once resided here, but now a prosperous stockman of Alzada, Mont., was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Lobban says that range conditions in his country are ideal, and that the outlook for the stockman was never better.

**SWEET POTATOES**—Next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday I will sell sweet potatoes, at the patch, on the Beyer farm, six miles west of Sterling City, at 50c per bushel.  
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T. A. M. Lofton and W. L. Emery brought in fine irrigation wells last week. While the wells have not been thoroughly tested, they state that they encountered a perfect river of water.

A special barber, On West Side of square. He's there when it comes to Hair cuts and Shaves. He's there today.

We learn that Rev. J. T. Redmon was assigned, by the Methodist conference, to the pastorate of the local church here for the ensuing year. Brother Redmon is a good and useful man, and we are glad that he will be among us another year.

**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, use or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
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There are a few men in the county who are too old to work the road. Some of them own their thousands, and have wagons, buggies and herds of stock to travel over the roads; yet, they are opposed to the bond issue. They are not much to blame for this; for they are looking out for number one, and if they can make you fellows, whom the law compels to sweat and toil on the roads for their benefit, vote against the bond issue it is only to their benefit to do so; and if you help them to defeat it they will be the first men who will sit hard on your case if you fail to work the roads when you are warned.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends who so willingly and kindly helped to care for our dear companion and mother, Mrs. W. J. Jolly, during her sickness and death, we extend our heartfelt thanks.  
May great blessings rest upon you all.  
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**A READY REBUTTAL**

"Do you realize that you live in a billion-dollar country?"  
"No, I don't. Lend me a quarter."

**COULD THEY ALL SAY IT?**

Ejected Men's Taunt Meant Much in Buenos Ayres, "Land of the Alias."

A. J. Drexel Biddle, entertaining a luncheon at Lansdowne 2,500 members of the great Drexel Biddle Bible class, said to a reporter: "This movement embraces some of the best people in our land; the vast majority of our members are people of eminent respectability; but at the same time there is no 'down-and-outer' whom we would reject. "We, in fact, would do for the 'down-and-outer' what Buenos Ayres does—and you know how many ricks and crooks and criminals Buenos Ayres has made over. "There's a traveler's tale illustrative of this. "A young man got in a row in a fashionable Buenos Ayres club and was roughly ejected. Rising from the tub and shouted excitedly: "Do you know why they call me 'ameson here in Buenos Ayres?" "The club members looked at one another in puzzled fashion, and the young man continued: "Because it's my name." "And with a taunting laugh he was gone."

**DOGS IN BELGIAN ARMY.**

Two Belgian army officers have invented a carriage for machine guns which can be drawn by dogs, the wheels having pneumatic tires.

**MANY LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.**

Most Parts of the World There is Some Fanciful Belief Concerning the Moisture.

In many places dew is looked upon as tears of the angels and of the souls in purgatory shed on account of the sins of human beings upon earth; and dew is collected to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, etc., freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of the dew as a beauty wash are also well known. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the plants on a certain morning when all the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked" or with only their shirts on, the witches, at the time of the new moon, collect the dew from the grass with bark sieves; by this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sleeves are full of dew, they know that their pots at home are full of milk. The Polish people of Wronowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed ptasi mleko, i. e., "birds' milk."—Journal of Religious Psychology.

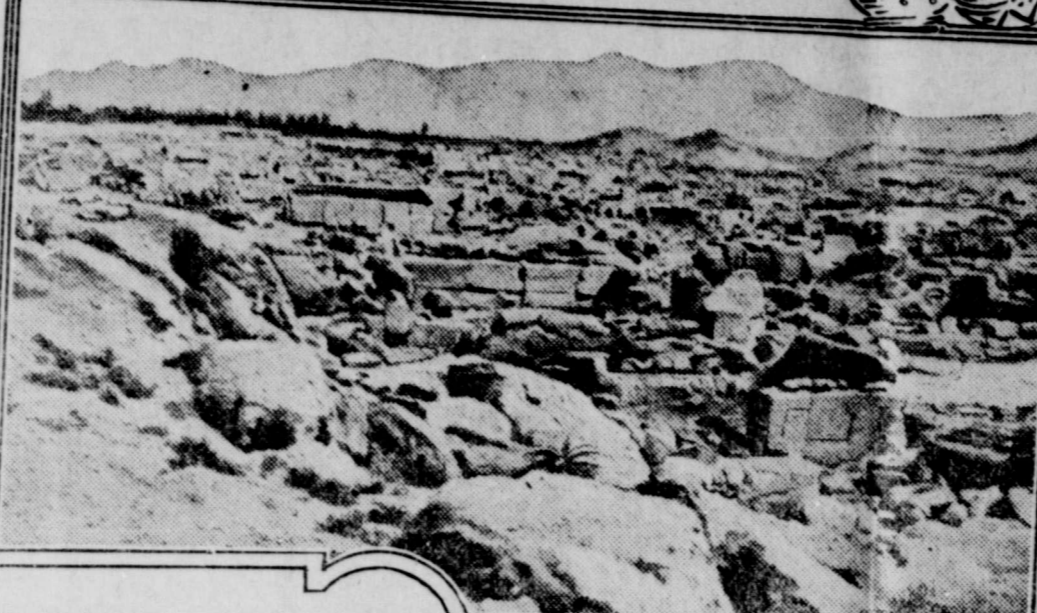
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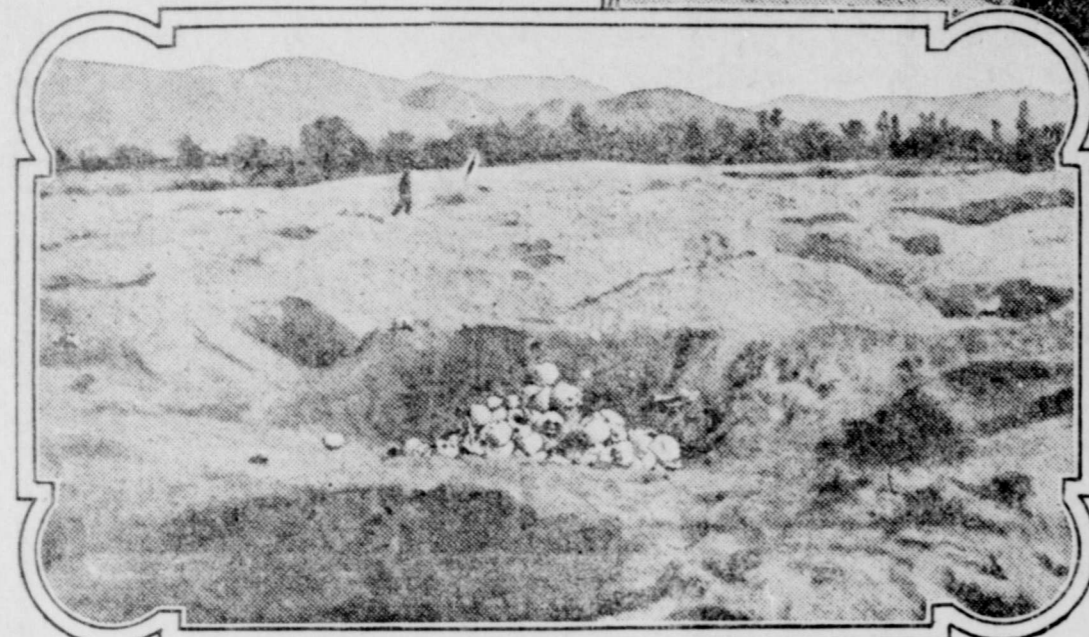
# The DEAD CITY of CAJAMARQUILLA

Charles Warren Currier, Ph. D.

Of the thousands of people who inhabit Lima, or of the many who, in the winter months, take a run up to Chosica, on the Oroya railway, there is probably not one in a hundred who knows anything of Cajamarquilla. I was about to leave the capital of Peru without dreaming that, within a stone's throw, there were slumbering the ruins of a prehistoric civilization that had not yet passed away when Pizarro laid the foundation of the City of the Sovereigns.



RUINS OF CAJAMARQUILLA, PERU



CEMETERY OF MARIACA NEAR CAJAMARQUILLA

known to all, solitary Cajamarquilla is buried in an obscurity as deep as the sand that covers it, while few, very few, authors even make mention of it.

I said that I was about to leave Lima. It was the eve of my departure when I learned from Professor Saville, of New York, the well-known Ecuadorian explorer, that he had visited the ruins that very day. How I wished that I could have accompanied him! I concluded that regrets were useless, and I was about to relinquish all hope of ever seeing the old Peruvian city, when I learned that the departure from Callao to the Ucayali had been postponed for a day. Communicating this fact to Doctor Saville, he most graciously volunteered to accompany me on the morrow. It was an opportunity I readily grasped.

Thus it happened that we met by appointment at the Lima station of the Oroya railroad at 8:30 on a morning early in July. Gray clouds, as usually hung heavily over the city when we boarded the train, which soon pulled out of the station, to begin the steep journey up the Andean slopes. A little way outside of Lima the sun was shining in a cloudless sky, scattering its rays through an atmosphere as transparent as any you could wish to see in Castile or Aragon. Here and there on the route the adobe ruins of pre-Inca civilization might be observed, for the Rimac valley is richer in such ruins than any other part of the coast.

The morning was bright and exhilarating when we arrived at Santa Clara railway station. Leaving Mrs. Saville to proceed to Chosica, the professor, his young son, and myself alighted. A little mule car, run on tracks, awaited us. It might accommodate about nine persons. We sprang to the seats, the driver whipped up his mules, and off we were on the long, sandy road between fields of sugar cane. Poor mules, cut and bleeding, how we pitied them! But in those countries animals are handled without mercy.

part of the city is buried would indicate remote antiquity, and a possible destruction of the place long before the advent of the Europeans, were it not for what Estete tells us. Miguel Estete accompanied Hernando Pizarro from Cajamarca to Pachacamac, at the time when Atahualpa's people were scouring the country to collect sufficient gold for the ransom of their unfortunate chief. He gives us the itinerary of Hernando day by day until the return to Cajamarca. Wherever he goes he finds the country thickly populated with towns and villages, surrounded by cultivated fields of maize and orchards, with flocks of a kind of sheep. He judges that Pachacamac is of considerable antiquity, and he finds within it a certain number of ruins. No mention is made of Cajamarquilla, yet it is probable that his journey led him through the valley of the Rimac, and Markham even supposes that he passed over the present site of Lima.

According to Midden-dorf, who infers his statement from Estete's narrative, the valley was at that time thickly populated, having besides many smaller places three large towns, Huacra, now Huacra, Armatambo, and Cajamarquilla. Huacra, he says, was the principal town of the district. Its ruins still exist between Lima and the village of Magdalena, but they seem to be even less known than those of Cajamarquilla.

The valley, together with the entire coast, was overrun and conquered by the Incas, a century or more before the arrival of the Spaniards, about the time that these lords of the Peruvian uplands imposed their rule on the Grand Chimú farther north and on Pachacamac. Though there is little or nothing to indicate an Inca occupation at Cajamarquilla, it is quite likely that after the conquest its population more or less mingled with the conquerors. To judge from the names of places in the conquered districts, the victors imposed their language, no doubt gradually supplanting the original tongue of the valleys and coastlands. Cajamarca is a Quechua name, meaning "rock city." Cajamarquilla is the Spanish diminutive of Cajamarca. The city in the Rimac valley was thus called Little Cajamarca, to distinguish it, no doubt, from that other Cajamarca to the north, so intimately connected with the sad history of Atahualpa.

Among old writers who have treated of the coast people that preceded the Incas, Don Francisco de Avila, priest in the principal village of Huarochiri, may be profitably consulted. His work was translated and published by Sir Clement Markham, in the forty-eighth volume of the Hakluyt series.

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is now quite safe to visit Cajamarquilla. In fact, the thought of robbers was not connected in my mind with Cajamarquilla, until I read Squier's work.

During our brief stay among the ruins it was impossible to make anything like measurements, except with the eye, but as far as the vision extended towards the mountain we saw nothing but ruins which stretched to a great distance to right and left. Toward the river they seemed to melt away into the plain. Squier says that they cover an area of nearly a square league, and Midden-dorf estimates their extent at four square kilometers. From my observations, the ruins consist of houses built of immense adobe blocks, closely adjoining each other, here and there separated by streets. Some of the houses consist of several apartments. Admission is gained through a low doorway, but nowhere is there a sign of a window. As in Pompeii, the roofs, whatever may have been the material of their construction, have long since fallen in. Outside the buildings, the soil has risen to a great height, sometimes nearly to the top of the wall, but inside the walls the depth gives an idea of the original height of perhaps 10 feet or more. Toward the mountain, a large portion of the city is almost completely buried in the sand, which in the course of ages has come drifting down from the hills. There are within the city a few elevations or small hills, which may have been occupied by temples or forts. Pits are everywhere within and without the houses, with a width of from two to four and a depth ranging from six to twenty feet or more. Human remains in the shape of skulls and bones are found within the pits or scattered over the ground, together with bits of pottery and other articles, such as corn-cobs, which were probably interred with the dead. Some of these pits are said to have served the purposes of storehouses or granaries, while others were certainly graves. The inhabitants of the city buried their dead within or in the immediate vicinity of their houses, although the mass of the people must have used the necropolis, some distance away from the residences. Many of these pits, excavated in the hard soil, are in the form of a jar or urn, while others are square. Squier thus describes the ruins as he saw them:

"These consist of three great groups of buildings and around the central mass, with streets passing between them. It would be impossible to describe this complicated maze of massive adobe walls, most of them still standing, albeit much shattered by earthquakes, or to convey an idea of the pyramidal edifices, rising stage on stage, with terraces and broad flights of steps leading to their summits."

He adds that the history of the place has been lost to tradition. As standing on an eminence, surrounded by the ruins, with the silence of death upon you, you look down upon what was once a city, capable of containing a population of ten or twelve thousand, you wonder what people dwelt there. The accumulation of soil and the fact that a large

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## LOOKED WELL AS ANYBODY

Portly Lady Was Not Wasting Thought as to Her Appearance in Bathing Suit.

Mrs. Stockwell stood on the beach in her bathing suit. The tide was low and there was a stretch of shining sand between her and the breakers. A slender, petite girl who sat a few feet further up the beach could see her superabundant form in profile;

but she had seen her thus in her amplitude every day at bathing hour for many weeks and the phenomenon no longer aroused her wonder. "What a nice rubber cap you have, Mrs. Stockwell," remarked the petite girl, as Mrs. Stockwell raised her fat arms in the act of drawing her cap over her hair. "It's good enough," was the breathless response. "Keeps my hair dry,

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## PROPER CARE OF UTENSILS

Success in Serving Appetizing Dishes Depends Very Largely on Perfect Cleanliness.

There may sometimes be observed in a cooked dish a loss of flavor, not a bad taste, but a lack of what is appetizing. It would be interesting to know in how many cases this comes from the lack of cleanliness in utensils and methods.

Personal cleanliness is, of course, essential in the kitchen, and every good housekeeper endeavors to maintain a high standard in such matters. Some food manufacturers make special effort to secure cleanliness and hygienic surroundings, and the good example they set should be generally followed.

"Food and fingers are carriers of contagion." The proper way of washing the hands, if seriously taught and seriously practiced, in the market and in the kitchen, would go far to remove the source not only of infection, but of such additions to the food as are disgusting. In this matter some food manufacturers are cleaner in their methods than are our kitchens. In one large bakery, where information was collected, the rule is in force that every employe shall wash his hands on returning to the room after leaving it for any purpose whatever.

The running tap, like the shower bath, offers a great improvement over old methods of washing. Few will have patience to fill and refill the hand basin until the hands are bathed in clean water, but the result is easily accomplished under the tap. The nail brush and nail cleaner must have their place in the kitchen, and their use must be insisted on before bread or cake is mixed and after work at all soiling in character.

Every one will admit that there is need for exercising great care in coughing and sneezing wherever such necessary acts may be annoying to others. When one recalls that the experiment has shown that a fine spray of saliva may be thrown in all directions for a distance of four or five feet by a violent sneeze or cough, and that often the cause of the cough or sneeze is something which can be thus communicated to others, it is evident that there is abundant reason for caution.

Particularly is this essential wherever food is prepared, exposed or served.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When beating eggs use pinch of salt and they will be much lighter for cake.

To prevent woollens shrinking hang them on the line dripping wet without wringing the rinse water out of them after washing.

When boiling shoulder turn off water after boiling half an hour; when boiled place in oven for 15 minutes and it will be just like ham.

To revive potted plants that are drooping put a teaspoonful of ammonia in three quarts of water and water the plants thoroughly with the mixture.

Before you use a new gas mantle, soak it in vinegar and hang it up to dry. In this way a brilliant light is obtained and the burners will last twice as long as usual, even in a drafty room.

Many otherwise good housekeepers are very indifferent about labeling. They trust to their memories as to what is in each jar or package, and sometimes with disastrous results. All stores should be plainly labeled.

## NOTHING ELSE TO DO.



"Why did you leave your last place?" "Well, I couldn't get along with the boss and he wouldn't git out!"

Talk With Shakespeare. "But, Bill," says Shakespeare's friend, "I'll be bodkinized if I see the sense in that song Ophelia sings, nor why you put the song in there for her anyhow."

"When you've been in the show game as long as I have," replies Shakespeare, still a bit excited over the first performance of "Hamlet," "you'll know that when the producer wants a song in a scene, the song goes in. Besides, this girl that's playing Ophelia was a hit in musical comedy, and the manager argued that the public expected to hear her sing somewhere in the piece. Let's go over to the mermaid and buy drinks for the critics."

Test Far Beneath His Capacity. The young son of a lawyer who lives out south has just made his first appearance at kindergarten. The other day the teacher asked the children to look over the room and any one could count to rise and tell her the number of children in the room. The young South sider arose, and looking about over the heads, remarked with great aplomb:

"Huh! I can't count these children, because I can count to a hundred, and there ain't that many here."—Kansas City Star.

Probably. "A thing is never so when it is not so." "I'll bet it is if your wife says it is."

A Girl's Pity. "It was King Midas, wasn't it, who turned everything he touched to gold?" "I believe so." "Poor old fellow." "Why do you think he was a poor old fellow?" "He never could eat a pickle with his fingers."

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Lagging Behind. "Did you see that double play in the last inning?" "No, I had a girl with me and was still busy explaining the first inning."

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Usual Answer. "What is this joy-riding accident all about?" "The joy riders are about all in."

## WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

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

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

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



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